



eBULLETIN

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Mary Ellen's musings ...



Reaching Out...

Having been a previous President of our chapter, I have to admit I didn't have much in the way of expectations in regards to connection with Region 3 leaders other than the complimentary e-mails. I could not have been more wrong. The first week of April I received an e-mail from Steve Wingert, Region 3 Director, following up at the request of Susan Koran with vendor partnering ideas. Shortly thereafter, the "Full Disclosure" Region 3 Newsletter arrived via e-mail with pictures and bios of the Region 3 Chapter Presidents and the Region 3 Management Team. In addition, each Region 3 Management Team member has been assigned a group of Chapters to directly "reach out" to throughout their term. Each chapter president of Region 3 was invited to participate in a phone conference last week as a way to not only make introductions but also discuss upcoming events and set the expectation to reach out and network. I came away with the knowledge that even though our chapter is small, we are not alone.

I will be reaching out a lot over the next year to each of you for ideas and help. I am looking forward to a great year!

WALA Committees

Committee Chairs

Community Challenge:	Melissa Richardson
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Bar-O-Meter:	June Huie
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Public Relations:	Cindy Rush
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Summer Intern:	Janice Friedman, Chair Mary Ellen Woodward Tiffany Rhoades

Upcoming events

April 28, 2010
Wichita Bar Association

Speaker: Terry Mann, Employment Attorney with Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Bauer

Topic: Employment Files - Are you organizing them correctly? Job Descriptions - Overview of key points.

Objectives: Review the proper organization of employee files including appropriate content, and key points to include in a job description.

Off to Conference!

May 3-6, 2010
ALA Annual Conference
& Exposition
Boston, Massachusetts

Greg Grass, Cindy Hague, Cindy Rush and Jana Waltman will be winging their way to Boston at the end of the month. This is your opportunity to purchase an ALA logo pin (\$15) with no shipping costs.



Jana and Greg with outgoing ALA president Susan French Koran

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