



THE NEWS RAISER

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Note The Dates:

- **3/31/08**—Deadline to register for luncheon
- **4/3/08**—AFP Membership Meeting & Program. 11:45 am—1:15 pm, B.S. Roberts Room at OSU-Tulsa.
- **5/8/08**—Web Conference
- **5/20/08**—Web Conference

April 3, 2008 — Chapter Meeting & Program:

“Four Generations in the Workplace”



Wendy Thomas,
Executive Director of
Leadership Tulsa

“Never trust anyone over 30!” or was that “never trust anyone under 30!” Either way, we are often tempted to see those of other age cohorts as different . . . and not always in a good way. A similar

refrain is being heard throughout organizations where four generations are now sharing office space and navigating differing expectations of the world of work and the world of community service.

This presentation examines the generational experiences, values, workplace attitudes and expectations of four generations now in the work place - the **Traditionalists**, the **Baby Boomers**, **Generation X** and the **New Millennials**. It examines sources of intergenerational conflict and ways that we

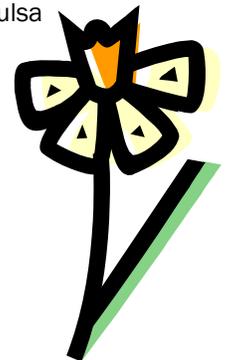
can all work better together to appreciate the differences.

Wendy Thomas grew up in Bartlesville and is a graduate of the University of Tulsa. She has a Master’s Degree in Arts Administration from the University of Wisconsin at Madison where she did her graduate thesis on the values and financial outlook of Generation X.

Wendy joined Leadership Tulsa as its Executive Director in January 2002 after serving as the Executive Director of the Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa and leading the campaign to restore the Harwelden Mansion. Wendy serves as a professor in the Arts Administration program at the University of Tulsa. She is immediate past president of Clarehouse, a hospice home, and is a frequent consultant with non-profit organizations regarding strategic planning and board development.

AFP Eastern Oklahoma Chapter April Program

Speaker: Wendy Thomas, Executive Director of Leadership Tulsa
 Date: April 3, 2008
 Check-in: 11:45 a.m. / Lunch & Program: 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
 Location: North Hall Conference Center,
 B.S. Roberts Room, OSU-Tulsa
 700 North Greenwood Ave.
 Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members
 Registration: Register online at www.afpeastok.org or contact Ruth Richards at ruth.richards@laok.org.



Deadline to register is Monday, March 31st



SAGE ADVICE

FROM LAURA HAILEY-BUTLER

The best \$50.00 gift ever...

Last year one of our Westside YMCA teen board members gave a \$50.00 gift to our annual campaign. Normally, we never question the size of a gift, unless we are asking for more of a stretch gift. But our branch executive knew this was a stretch, maybe too much of one.

This young man and his younger sister both lived with their grandmother and we knew their resources were limited. He grew up attending our day camp and now his younger sister spent her summers there as well, with the help of financial assistance. When asked if he was really comfortable with that size of gift, his response was, "absolutely". He spoke of how aware he was that he and his sister were able to spend their summers at the Y because of the campaign. He knew the difference camp had made in his life. Now he was witnessing it transform his sister. He also knew the relief it gave his grandmother. This was more than a gift, it was an investment.

Engaging youth in philanthropy creates a multitude of benefits. We are preparing a future generation of philanthropists, volunteers, board members and advocates. More importantly, we are teaching our kids that they have power and they can make a difference. As with our adult volunteers, youth learn to share their time and talent through volunteering and their treasures by investing in the causes they believe in the most.

This spring the Eastern Oklahoma Association of Fundraising Professionals will launch a new Youth Philanthropy initiative, aimed at educating our youngest community members about spending, saving and sharing. The program, MoonJar introduces financial literacy practices, paired with educating students about community needs and giving back. We are calling for AFP volunteers to help implement this program at Remington Elementary this May and through out the summer at various summer day camp sites. Next fall we will tap into local teen philanthropy networks and train a cadre of peer mentors.



For more information about MoonJar, visit www.moonjar.com

To volunteer contact Laura Hailey-Butler:

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Laura Hailey-Butler is the Vice President of Mission Advancement for the YMCA of Greater Tulsa and the Eastern Oklahoma Youth Philanthropy Chair.

Global Vision Honors Ken Busby

Tulsa Global Alliance will honor Ken Busby, Executive Director & CEO of the Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, for his contributions to Citizen Diplomacy and International Understanding, when the 2008 Global Vision Awards are presented on May 21.

The Global Vision Award is presented annually to an outstanding company and individual that has made a significant and lasting contribution to global understanding, world political stability, religious accord, international trade or cooperative efforts to solve health, social or environmental challenges. The Global Vision Dinner and Awards is the major annual fund-raising event of Tulsa Global Alliance.

Ken Busby serves as Executive Director & CEO of the Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa, which is one of the top 50 local arts councils in the nation, serving more than 60 Tulsa cultural organizations and reaching more than 120,000 youth and thousands of adults annually through its programs. As Tulsa Global Alliance Board Chair (2004-2006), Busby was instrumental in the planning and implementation of the successful 2005 Sister Cities Summit, which welcomed more than 100 international guests from eight countries to Tulsa for a week-long series of business and cultural activities. Currently serving as Interim Board Chairman, he has been a member since 1999. His dedication and service during the Sister Cities Summit led him to be named a Sister Cities International Distinguished Volunteer in 2006. Fluent in French, Busby has been a member of the Alliance Française de Tulsa since 1989 and was President from 1995-1998. During that time, Busby began efforts in earnest to establish a Sister City in Amiens which was formalized October 2005.

The Global Vision Awards Dinner takes place May 21 at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall at The University of Tulsa Allen Chapman Activity Center. More information about the Global Vision Awards and this year's honorees can be found online at www.tulsaglobalalliance.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

Membership Recruitment Reception



Members and non-members alike are invited to a special happy hour reception of the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter of AFP.

When: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
Thursday, May 8, 2008

Where: Central Park Hall, Expo Square
Enter Gate 12 (one block west of the corner of 21st & Yale)

Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served

This reception is a wonderful opportunity to introduce potential members to our AFP family and for members to enjoy relaxing conversation and check out Tulsa's newest event and meeting site.

Ken has been a member of AFP since 1996.

Congratulations Ken!

Professional Partners Program

AFP is introducing a new mentoring program called Professional Partners. This opportunity is for seasoned professionals to become mentors to inexperienced members who want to learn about certain disciplines in our business.

Who – Experienced and inexperienced AFP members who want to become mentors or mentees.

What – Email us your contact info and interest in participating in Professional Partners. If you would like to be a mentor, list the areas of expertise you are willing to share with a mentee (Example: Richard Boone, Mentor, Capital Campaigns and Planned Giving; Maggie Jewell, Mentee, Special Events).

When – Spring and Summer of this year. Please plan at least 3 in-person mentor-mentee meetings.

How – Once we have the list of interested members, my office will put the parties together.

Rules: Share everything you can with each other except your DONOR list.

If you are interested in becoming either a mentor or a mentee, please email your interest to Freddie Lorton (Freddie.Lorton@sjmc.org) and Richard Boone (Rboone@sjmc.org).

Welcome New Members!

Ashley Heider

Development & Community Relations Coordinator
Mental Health Association in Tulsa

Beckie Moore

Executive Director
McAlester Regional Health Center

Christina Newendorp

Development Director
Tulsa Autism Foundation

INTERESTED IN AFP MEMBERSHIP?

- Visit our local website at www.afpeastok.org to fill out an application on-line.
- Chapter dues are \$50 plus national dues:
\$100 - introductory membership
\$220 - active membership

Contact:

Steve Mason—Membership Recruitment
smason@saintsimeons.org or (918) 425-3583

- Or -

Donna Stidham, CFRE—VP of Membership
dstidham@hospiceofgreencountry.org
(918) 747-2273

- For member scholarship information, contact Donna.

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Do you have a question about AFP or an idea that you'd like to submit?
Feel free to contact any of our committee chairs!

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UPCOMING WEB CONFERENCES

Date	Topic
May 8	Ethical Fundraising: What's the Effect on Your Bottom Line?
May 20	Advanced Annual Giving Techniques: Taking Your Program to the Next level

Web-conferences are held at OSU Tulsa from 12:00 pm—1:30 pm

Cost: Free for members—\$15 for non-members

Register Online at www.afpeastok.org

— JOB OPPORTUNITY —

The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges is seeking a **Director of Development** w/ at least 3 years experience in donor solicitation & cultivation, special events, grant writing, direct mail, planned giving & major gifts. Bachelor's degree required. Proven written/verbal communication skills. Ability to manage multiple priorities. Knowledge of MS Office required. Experience with Raiser's Edge a plus. AFP affiliation and CFRE eligible preferred.

Send results-oriented resume to Lori Mathis, Executive Director, 815 S Utica, Tulsa OK 74104 or lmathis@tulsacenter.org. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. EOE.

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The Chapter's web site is www.afpeatok.org

Deadline for articles to be included in *The News Raiser* is the 15th of the month prior to publication. You can send articles and comments to the editor by emailing Meredith McDaris at mmcdaris@thebridgesfound.org