



# THE NEWS RAISER

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## Note The Dates:

- **3/05/09**  
Deadline to register for March luncheon
- **3/12/09**  
Web Conference
- **3/12/09**  
AFP Open House 5:00 pm—7:00 pm, Harwell-House
- **New Member Orientation** 10:00 am-11:30 am at OSU-Tulsa, Reservations Required.
- **4/02/09**  
**AFP March Membership Meeting & Program:** 11:30 am—1:15 pm, B.S. Roberts Room at OSU-Tulsa.

## March 5, 2009 — Chapter Meeting & Program:

### *The Art of Influence in Fundraising*

Join **Dr. RAJ BASU** on March 5<sup>th</sup> as he leads a discussion on the importance of leadership and philanthropy. Dr. Basu is the Vice-President for Academic Affairs for Oklahoma State University, Tulsa. As the Chief Academic Officer of the university, he has overall responsibility for operations, development, and promotion of all academic programs. Dr. Basu researches and teaches in the areas of leadership, employee performance, team building, and change management. He also consults with organizations in the aerospace, energy, financial services, technology, government, and non-profit sectors.



Dr. Raj Basu is the Vice-President for Academic Affairs for Oklahoma State University, Tulsa.

Dr. Basu's research has been published in journals like the *Journal of Engineering & Technology Management*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Journal of Employee Assistance Research*, *R&D Innovator*, *International Journal of Stress Management*, etc. He is a member of the Academy of Management and

the Southern Management Association.

Dr. Basu is a three time recipient of the Chandler-Frutes & Reitz Award for Outstanding Teaching in the MBA Program (2000, 2001, and 2007) and the Greiner Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching (1996) at OSU. Dr. Basu received his MBA from Duke University and his Ph.D. from Purdue University.

Dr. Basu serves (or has served) on the boards of Leadership Oklahoma, the Metro Tulsa Urban League, Greenwood Cultural Center, DREAM Institute, Oklahoma Aerospace Alliance, and the community advisory board of the Junior League of Tulsa. He is also a member of Leadership Oklahoma, class XVIII.

Dr. Basu's hobbies include traveling, reading, eating, running, and hiking. In December 2004 he climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa.

## *AFP Eastern Oklahoma Chapter March Program*

Speaker: Dr. Raj Basu, Vice-President Academic Affairs, OSU-Tulsa  
 Date: March 5, 2009  
 Check-in: 11:30 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, \$25 non-members  
 Registration: Register online at [www.afpeastok.org](http://www.afpeastok.org) or contact Ruth Richards at [rerichards@cox.net](mailto:rerichards@cox.net).

**Deadline to register is Monday, March 2nd**



Advancing philanthropy  
through education,  
training, and advocacy.



Join us for networking, socializing and learning how AFP makes your job easier! Members are encouraged to join us and bring colleagues to introduce.

Harwelden  
Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa  
2210 South Main Street

Thursday, March 12th  
5:30 until 7:30pm

Members and Guests should rsvp Nancy Hatfield, 585-1117 or email  
nhatfield@tnc.org.

[www.afpeastok.org](http://www.afpeastok.org)

## **L**earning Opportunities:

### **March 12 – Web-Conference**

The Seven Things Everyone Wants: What  
Freud and Buddha Understood  
(and We're Forgetting) About Online  
Outreach  
OSU Tulsa

from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Bring your own lunch

Cost: Free for members, \$15 for non  
AFP members

Register Online at [www.afpeastok.org](http://www.afpeastok.org)

### **March 25 – CFRE Study Course**

Monte Cassino School

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Members: \$175, Guests \$175

### **March 25 – Tulsa City County Library Foundation Center Class**

Grant Seeking for Nonprofit  
Organizations

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Central Library, Computer Training  
Room

596-7940 or

[foundationcenter@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:foundationcenter@tulsalibrary.org)

## CHAPTER CHANGES

### TO CVENT REGISTRATION SOFTWARE

Over the past three years the Board of Directors has explored several registration and email communication platforms in search of the perfect fit for the chapter. A recent partnership between AFP International and CVENT has made the robust software affordable and available to all AFP chapters, including AFP Eastern Oklahoma.

Starting in late March you will notice changes to our email communications, registration process and contact management. We believe these changes will create a better experience for you and your guests and equip our volunteers with tools they need.

- Email communications may look a little different. They will still be from [chapteradmin@afpeastok.org](mailto:chapteradmin@afpeastok.org).
- Program registration emails will no longer ask you to “Click Here”. Rather you will be asked to “Click Yes or No”. If you will not be attending an event, click “No” and you will not receive any more invitations. Once you register for an event you will also no longer receive invitations.
- Program evaluations will be sent to those who attend the event the same day.
- Credit cards will be accepted for all chapter events. Other forms of payment will still be accepted, allowing you to decide what works best for you and your agency.
- Your contact information will be automatically populated into the registration form. If you update that contact information the changes will be saved!
- You can register for multiple events at once, with one payment or pay for guests to attend.
- You can download program information directly into your calendar.
- You will receive a confirmation email of your registration and can cancel at any time through that email.

Please give us feedback on what you like or want to see improved as we roll out the new system. Our goal is to provide you with the best experience possible and make our educational programming available to

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**T**he 2009 Chapter President is Claudia Meiling (RSVP), the Vice President of Communications is Meredith McDaris (The Bridges Foundation) and *The News Raiser* Editor is Ashley Heider (Mental Health Association in Tulsa).

**T**he Chapter’s web site is [www.afpeastok.org](http://www.afpeastok.org).

**D**eadline 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 [aheider@mhat.org](mailto:aheider@mhat.org).

## INTERESTED IN AFP MEMBERSHIP?

Visit our local website at [www.afpeastok.org](http://www.afpeastok.org) to fill out an application on-line.

Chapter dues are \$50 plus national dues:  
\$100 - introductory membership or \$150 total  
\$220 - active membership or \$270 total

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International Membership costs go up soon. Save \$30 by joining or renewing your membership today!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Director of Development  
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tion



## LIMITED NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFP MEMBERSHIP FEES AVAILABLE

There are a limited number of membership scholarships available. In order to be awarded the scholarship you must complete the scholarship application, agree to attend at least 1/2 of the membership meetings and serve on a committee. Scholarships amounts are \$100 for the introductory level and \$150 for the active level.

Please contact Donna Stidham, CFRE at [dstidham@hospiceofgreencountry.org](mailto:dstidham@hospiceofgreencountry.org) or 918-747-2273 for an application

## CONTACT INFORMATION: OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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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