

## From the KASFAA President



Welcome to the spring addition of *Oz-Sociated Press*. I'll get right to my first pitch for this addition. Please volunteer! Just go to this link <http://www.kasfaa.org/docs/forms/VolunteerForm.pdf> and do it.

You have my assurance on two things - We will not ask you to serve on more than one committee, and we will keep you informed about the important things your committee does for KASFAA

As part of our transition for next year, committee chairs and co-chairs will meet at our Spring Conference to pass on a notebook with timelines and procedures. We want to get back to doing a better job of many things: being inclusive, getting new ideas, and making you feel good about serving KASFAA, and understanding just what it is that you do as a committee member.

My next pitch is to ask you to attend the Spring Conference, April 5-7. The Conference and Planning Committee has truly tried to make this a "Walk in the Park" with interest sessions for new and seasoned financial professionals, an update on the budget deficit act, a little free time to share some fun and idea exchange with your colleagues, and our annual scholarship auction (please bring auction items and plenty of scholarship dollars.). One more plug for volunteering – help this committee with the fall 2006 and spring 2007 conferences. We always like fresh ideas.

I will attend the RMASFAA board meeting in Denver March 20-21. It is my pleasure to represent our great Kansas organization.

Here is my final pitch. Nominate, nominate, nominate. When the time rolls around next year, nominate someone for an award. We have plenty of heard working KASFAA members, so honor them with a nomination. Nominate someone for an officer position. Guess what, you can even nominate yourself. Just let Anthony Lyons know that you are interested or you know someone he should ask. If you've run before and were not the successful candidate, agree to run again. Ok, one more plug – volunteer to serve.

Happy spring to all, see you in Overland Park and remember, we do not get "do-overs", so live life with joy all along the way.

Elaine Henrie

## Memorial Fund Contributions

Contributions to the fund in memory of Chris Martindale may be sent to:

Jourdan Case Educational Fund  
In care of: Ryan Mortuary  
137 N Eight  
Salina KS. 67401

## Across the State

### TG

*Barbara Stapleton* reports the birth of her daughter -  
Corinne Elizabeth  
Born Jan 18, 2006  
8:33 am  
6 lbs 12 oz  
20 in long

Barbara's husband's name is Michael and big brother is Connor.

### Kansas Board of Regents

*From Kaye Stewart:*

The Board of Regents is having a grandchild explosion!  
I am becoming a great-grandma! It's almost unbelievable. I can't even qualify as a senior citizen, but yet I will be a great grandma!!! My granddaughter is expecting Jacob Cooper Garretson on March 19th. I also have two other granddaughters.

*From Don Wimpelberg:*

I am the proud Grandpa of grandchild #5 Rebecca Anne, born to my daughter Judi on February 7 in Virginia. She weighed in at 6 lbs 14 oz and was 18.5 inches long.

*From Lina Ossiander:*

I am the proud Grandma of grandchild #2 - Brooke Abigail, her parents are Collin & Pam Ossiander. She weighed 7 lbs 14 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

### Butler Community College

Tiffani Price has given birth to a Baby Boy! Tanner James Price was born on Feb 17th, 2006 at 6:08 am. He is 19 inches long and 6 lbs 8 oz. Mother and Baby are doing fine.

Tiffani is a Financial Aid Counselor at Butler Community College.

*Reported by Diana VanDyke.*

## **Southwestern College**

Kathy Camden began her new position at Southwestern College in late February. She replaces Joe Donlay who accepted a new position in the financial aid office at Wichita State University.  
*Reported by Brenda Hicks.*

## **Wichita State University**

I would like to announce some staff changes at WSU. We have three new staff members in our office since January 2006. They are:

Joe Donlay, Assistant Director, joined our staff in January. Joe was formerly in the Financial Aid Office at Southwestern College.

Tammy Noragon, Administrative Specialist in our Systems Area, joined our staff in February, as did Adrienne Harris, Administrative Assistant for Customer Service.

We are happy to have them all as part of our team!

We also said good-bye to Kathy Camden, former Loan Counselor at WSU, who left our office on February 24 to assume the position that Joe Donlay formerly held at Southwestern. We wish Kathy well in her new position.

We currently have two vacancies for financial aid counselors. Both positions will be posted in mid-March. They include the Loan Counselor position formerly held by Kathy, and we are going to have an opening June 5, 2006 when Randi Brunansky, our Financial Aid Counselor who works closely with scholarships resigns to stay at home with their first child which is due in July. Congratulations to Randi and her husband Rob!

*Reported by Deb Byers.*

## **Capitol Federal Savings**

*Wendy Tangney writes...* I don't know if this is "news worthy", but my daughter, Carsyn, will be 3 next month (going on 13) and has mastered all the words to Baa Baa Black Sheep, and likes to sing it....loudly.