Greetings to all WSU Women’s Association Members! Two months have flown by and here we are already in the month of March! It is springtime and everything is coming back into bloom! We had a wonderful combined luncheon with the Council of University Women (CUW) last month, with an amazing talk given by the incomparable Dr. James J. Rhatigan. He shared some anecdotal wisdom about all of our past WSU Presidents and First Ladies as well as our current President and First Lady. Dr. Rhatigan had us on the edges of our seats wanting to learn more! It was absolutely great! Thanks to those of you who were able to attend, but if you missed it, you certainly missed a marvelous treat! A big thanks to “T” Thelma Borresen for selecting our speaker and for working closely with CUW to make it a fabulous event!

I attended the Scholarship Awards Celebration Dinner last month and was excited to visit with the five recipients of the 2015-2016 Dames Scholarship. Their names are: Hanh T. Nguyen, Camille C. Woods, Christine Morris, Emily Suter and Sherie L Reamy. We should all be proud of each of them and their accomplishments, and happy that we are able to be a part of their continuing educational success! We are looking forward to our March fundraiser. (More information about it can be found on page 4.)

By the way, are you showing more love and compassion for your fellow human beings, and expressing random acts of kindness and good will? Well, if you are, keep up the good work! If not, you can start right now—it is never too late to begin!

Thanks again to Barbara Kae for another fantastic newsletter and to each of you for your support! Hope to see you all soon at one of our many monthly activities!

Martha Lewis
WSU WA President
The Theatre Group presents "Chicago" in April

**Chicago**

April 24 at 1:15pm  Meet in Wilner Auditorium lounge area to hear a brief overview of *Chicago* to be performed by the WSU School of Performing Arts. Light refreshments provided.

Directed by Stephen Kopel. "*Chicago* is an American musical with music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb and a book by Ebb and Bob Fosse. Set in Prohibition-era Chicago, the musical story is a satire on corruption in the administration of criminal justice and the concept of the 'celebrity criminal'."

Mark your calendar and plan to join us.

Contact Event Coordinator, Barbara Knapp, at bbknapp2314@att.net or 683-1743 if you wish to attend.

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**Wichita State Food Pantry**

The Student Government Association (SGA) Chief of Staff, Kiah Duggins, gave a short presentation at a recent WSU Women’s Association Board Meeting regarding the SGA sponsored food pantry on campus. According to an SGA survey 62% of students surveyed think that food insecurity is a moderate to major problem at WSU and more than 33% said that they have skipped a meal because they could not afford to eat. Students with an active myWSU ID can receive a pre-made bag of food and their identities will be kept anonymous.

There are several ways to help the food pantry. Campus organizations can adopt the pantry for a week and volunteer to package food on Thursday and distribute it on Friday. Staff and students can also volunteer individually. Cash and money orders written to “SGA Food Pantry” are accepted. Monetary donations and food items can be dropped off anytime at the SGA Office in Room 219 at the Rhatigan Student Center. Money orders can also be mailed to SGA Food Pantry, 1845 Fairmount, Box #56, Wichita, KS, 67260-0056.

The following food items are needed with the most critical at the top of the list:

1. Rice
2. Canned meat (chicken, tuna, etc.)
3. Beans
4. Ramen Noodles
5. Canned soups/dry packages of soup mix (vegetarian and with meat)
6. Boxed macaroni and cheese/Boxed pasta of any kind
7. Peanut butter
8. Canned fruits/vegetables

For questions contact ~ SGA Chief of Staff: RSC Room 219, sga.chiefofstaff@wichita.edu, (316) 978-3423
~ Heskett Center: (316) 978-3082
Martha Lewis and Scholarship Winners, Hanh Nguyen, Emily Suter and Debbie Danner Celebrating Success

Spring Luncheon
Where - Wichita Country Club
8501 E 13th Street No.
When - April 21, Thursday
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON MENU
- Green Rita Salad with Bacon Ranch Dressing
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Chicken Crepes with White Sauce
- Pecan Rice
- Asparagus
- Coffee or Ice Tea
- Wrapped Candy

Music Theatre of Wichita
Wayne Bryan, the producing artistic director of Wichita’s renown summer musical theatre for over 20 years, will bring his talents to our spring luncheon. He and some of his cast members will give us a preview of the upcoming summer performances. Music Theatre of Wichita produces five large musicals a year during a ten-week period. It is noted for Broadway-scale productions and as a training ground for upcoming theatrical artists. Wichita is fortunate to have this premier theatre headed by a very talented director accompanied by a very talented cast. Helen Griffin will be playing the piano.

RESERVATION FORM
Reservations due by April 14, Thursday
Spring Luncheon at the Wichita Country Club
Thursday, April 21, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Reservations are by check: Reserve Lunch(es) for:_______
Name(s):________________________

Cost: $17.00 (per person)
Guests are Welcome!!

Mail your check & this form to: Thelma Borresen
10600 E 13th St North, Unit 705, Wichita, KS 67206
Make checks payable to WSU Women’s Association
Dames and Degrees Fundraiser

Wichita State University Women’s Association
Dames Scholarship Fundraiser
- a benefit for WSU students

March Madness is the time
To spare some dimes
For everyone and me
To help fund degrees!

Please make checks to:
WSU Dames Scholarship Fund
1845 Fairmount, Campus Box 117
Wichita KS 67260-0117

Donations are 100% tax deductible. Please return scholarship support check by March 31

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Treasures Group ~ 7:00 PM
Meets at Larksfield Place:
7373 East 29th Street North, Wichita
RSVP for each meeting to Charlotte Kleffner:
kleffnercf@aol.com or 686-3274

April 1
Mel Kahn
THE NEXT PRESIDENT:
The Known and the Unknown
Host: Ellie Duram

April 29
Ted Ayres
GORDON PARKS

Lunch Bunch
Has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Courtesy Report

January:
• Mary Yeager, get well

February:
• No cards were sent
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