

Campus to celebrate

Our 2010-11 graduates will be guests of honor May 19 at our annual Graduation Celebration here at the Ozarks Regional campus.

Webster's Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Carol Adams, St. Louis, will join family, friends and bosses and Ozarks Regional faculty and staff in recognizing our graduates in six different degree programs.

Also to be honored are two faculty members who will mark 10 years of service to Webster. Congratulations to David Karr (Economics) and Patrick Roberts (Health Administration)! (*See more about them below.*)

Beverages and hors d'oeuvres by Gallery Bistro.

Webster alumni: Making our community better

Teresa Coyan rallies young professionals at Cox



A 2010 MBA graduate, Teresa Coyan, is the driving force behind CoxHealth Young Professionals, a new organization that will launch in June.

Geared to both clinical and non-clinical professionals at CoxHealth, the CYP will provide mentoring, professional development and networking for Cox employees ages 25 to 40. "I believe it's the only health industry-specific young professionals group in the area--and maybe in the state," Coyan said. Monthly meetings will feature speakers and programs on a variety of topics.

Coyan is Business Development Manager for CoxHealth Network. She has received support for organizing the group from the hospital's executive team and says the interest from Cox employees has been high.

"I saw there was a real need for professional development in our younger staff. I'm passionate about this organization and about continuous improvement, so there really wasn't a hesitation about taking this on."

Marlene Chism stops workplace drama



A 2006 HR Management grad, Marlene Chism has published a new book, *Stop Workplace Drama*.

Based on Marlene's 8 Steps of Empowerment, "this book helps you get back on the top deck so you can navigate your ship instead of shoveling coal in the boiler room," she explains. Readers will discover new ways to work through problems. and find new solutions that create positive growth for every employee.

Marlene is a consultant, trainer, and professional speaker. Dean Benjamin Akande of Webster's Walker School of Business & Technology has endorsed the book. To get the book: www.stopworkplacedrama.org

CALENDAR

Right now — Registration open for Summer term

May 7—Commencement ceremony, St. Louis, Mo.

May 13—Spring 2 term ends

May 19—Graduation celebration for Ozarks Regional grads

May 27—Online course log-in for Summer term

May 30—Summer term begins

Congratulations, graduates!

We're proud to announce students graduating Spring 1 & 2 terms.

Eric Cantu,* Czar Printing
MBA

Sharon Davis,* St. John's Hospital
Master of Health Administration

Natalie Hein,* ANPAC
MBA

Cortez Jackson,* Altria
MBA

Diane Rozier, Associated Wholesale Grocers
MA in Human Resources Management

David Robertson,* ANPAC
MBA

Ryan Smith, 30th Circuit Youth Services Center
MA in Business and Organizational Security Management

Kristine Strong,* St. John's Hospital
Master of Health Administration

Kyle Tjelmeland,* Springfield Police Department
MA in Business and Organizational Security Management

Gregory Wheelen,* Springfield Police Department
MA in Business and Organizational Security Management

Denise Wilkerson,* Global Edge Recruiting Association
MA in Human Resources Development

Wayne Woods,* Springfield Police Department
MA in Business and Organizational Security Management

*Scheduled for graduation upon completion of Spring 2 term



Scott McDonald selected for SBJ's 40-Under-40

Webster grad Scott McDonald, who earned his MBA in 2010, has been named to the Springfield Business Journal's 40-under-40 list of rising stars in the business world. Scott is Empire Bank's Nixa area president. He is also president of the Nixa Board of Education.



Kyle Tjelmeland and dog honored for disaster work

Kyle Tjelmeland has been recognized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for meritorious service for his work as a search-and-rescue team member.

Kyle and his dog Reggie have helped in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Gustav, the Greensburg, Kan., tornado and many other catastrophes over eight years. They were deployed with Nebraska Task Force 1, based in Lincoln, Neb. and retired from search-and-rescue in April.

Webster's dean is featured speaker at Ozark Bankers program



Dr. Benjamin Akande, dean of Webster's Walker School of Business & Technology, gave the keynote talk April 5 at the spring meeting of the Ozark Bankers Association, held at Highland Springs. Webster's Ozarks campus was a major sponsor of the event. Several Webster alums were in attendance.

Pictured are Krystal Kauffman (MBA 2008), left, Dean Akande, campus director Laura Ward, and Teri Harris (MS, Finance, 2010).

Faculty to be honored for service

Two Webster faculty members will be honored May 19 for 10 years of service.



David Karr, Economics faculty, is executive vice president and chief financial officer for Conco Companies. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing Management from Missouri State University and an MBA from Drury University.



Pat Roberts, an attorney specializing in health law, is on Webster's Master of Health Administration faculty. He holds both an AB in Political Science and a Juris Doctor degree from University of Missouri-Columbia.

Free tickets? Check Facebook



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the Springfield Cardinals double-A baseball team. (Look for our banner on the third base line.)

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