The Spokeswoman **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS**

Ames Chapter No. 158

February 2000

Meeting Notice

Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000 5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Program

Place: Place: Elwell's Chef's Inn 6400West LincolnWay Ames, IA

Call reservations in by Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1999 to Kate Mulder 515-382-6596 or e-mail cmulder@nev.hfmgt.com

Program: Rick Carter, "Security Analysis -What appears to work, what does not and why." Rick Carter is Professor of Finance in the College of Business at Iowa State University. He is originally from upstate New York where he graduated from SUNY at Potsdam with a Bachelor's degree in History. He spent four years in the Marine Corps and served in Vietnam. Dr. Carter currently teaches Real Estate, Investments and Security Analysis courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. He received is MBA in 1985 and his Ph.D. in Finance in 1987, both from the University of Utah. Prior to receiving his graduate degrees, Dr. Carter was Supervisor of Data Processing and of Policy-owner Service at Mutual of New York and Terminal Manager at Stott and Davis Motor Express. His research interests include investment banking, security analysis and capital acquisition. He has published in such journals as the *Journal of Financial* and Quantitative Analysis, the Journal of Finance and Financial Management.

President's Message



Disappointing that the January meeting was cancelled, but it took away my guilt feelings about the conflict with the AIOFA concert. The Y2K bug turned out to be DOA. And how quickly that hype went away.

Have you recommendations for scholarship awards on the national and local level? Have we a Woman of Achievement to nominate for the national award?

In my E-Mail last week:

How Women See Themselves:

Age 8:	Looks at herself and see Cinderella/Sleeping Beauty.
Age 15:	Looks at herself and see Cinderella/Sleeping Beauty/Cheerleader. Or if she is PMS'ing, sees pimples/UGLY. ("Mom, I can't go to school looking like this.")
Age 20:	Looks at herself and sees too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, too straight/too curly, but decides she's going out anyway.
Age 30:	Looks at herself and sees too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, too straight/too curly, but decides she doesn't have time to fix it so she's going out anyway.
Age 40:	Looks at herself and sees too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, too straight/too curly, but says, "At least I'm clean" and goes out anyway.
Age 50:	Looks at herself and sees "I am" and goes wherever she wants to.

Looks at herself and reminds herself of all the people who can't even see themselves Age 60:

in the mirror anymore and goes out and conquers the world.

Age 70: Looks at herself and sees wisdom, laughter and ability and goes out and enjoys life. Age 80: Doesn't bother to look, just puts on a red hat and goes out to participate in the world.

Age 90: Can't see and doesn't worry about it!

Our efforts should be to help women to see themselves as world conquerers before age 30 instead of age 60. We are women helping women to achieve their potential.

Looking forward to our meeting with Rick Carter talking about the stock market. What a timely subject. Don't we all wish we were in high tech stocks? If we just knew when to get in and when to get out!

One way to support each other is to attend the meetings. We show our appreciation for the efforts of Sue and Kate and for the speakers who are willing to give their time and talents to educate and entertain us. And, of course, there's CPE to be earned!

See you Wednesday! Bring a valentine!

Beverly

BLOCK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Seminar and Dinner Scheman Center Ames, Iowa

We are planning two afternoon sessions with dinner following.

More details to come!

Scholarship Information

Just a reminder from the scholarship committee that the scholarship applications are going out. An application is also included with this mailing of the bulletin. Please pass this along to any students who might be interested. The deadline is March 31, 2000. If you need additional copies of the scholarship application please contact Cindy Sippel, 515-248-8086 (work) or 515-232-6939 (home).

TO: Chapter Presidents and Secretaries

CC: National Board of Directors and Area Directors

FROM: ASWA Headquarters

RE: Extension for Response to Report of Nominating Committee

On January 24, the report of the nominating committee was sent to you. Due to unexpected delays in confirming the slate, the report was distributed later than planned. We realize that the original February 8 response deadline does not allow adequate time for chapters to consider the proposed slate and submit additional nominees should they wish to do so. Therefore, in consultation with our national parliamentarian, we are extending the deadline to March 8.

In the event your chapter desires to place additional names on the ballot, please refer to Article V, Section 3 of the National Bylaws, which reads, in part, as follows:

ARTICLE V, OFFICERS

"...Additional nominees may be added to the ballot provided consent of the member has been obtained, and a petition has been signed by at least ten members from each of five chapters and is mailed to the President to be received not later than February 8."

Again, the February 8 deadline has been extended to March 8. Please contact ASWA headquarters if you have any questions.

For your convenience, we have attached the Report below.

REPORT OF THE ASWA 1999-2000 NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President

Elected February 8, 2000 for a term starting July 1, 2000 Cynthia Kessler, MBA, New Orleans Chapter

President-Elect

To serve as National President in 2001-2002 Denisa Jones, Central Arkansas Chapter

Vice Presidents

Betsy Ann Scott, CPA, Kansas City Chapter Marian Horton, District of Columbia Chapter

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Directors

To serve two years, July 1, 2000-June 30, 2002 Jan Wells, Sacramento Chapter Joy Barron, Birmingham Chapter Suzanne Basuino, St. Louis Chapter

To serve one year, July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001 Mary Ann Molitor, Anchorage Chapter Christi Olsen, CPA, Omaha Chapter

Serving the second year of a two year term Beth Kachel, CPA, Marion Chapter Lori Kelley, CPA, Fort Walton Beach Chapter Audra Mace, Westchester/Fairfield Chapter

Immediate Past President

Amy J. Norkus, CPA, Grand Rapids Chapter

Programs for 1999 - 2000

September - Roger Murphy...Uniform Accountancy Act

October - Ros Dunblazier...Understanding Long Term Care

November - Sarah Wright...Virtual Banking

December - Christmas party at Beverly Wandling's house

January - Y2K Bug Out Party

February - Rick Carter...Whence the Stock Market?

March - Rob Bacon....Estate Planning

April - Dan Erickson...Financial Planning

May - Public Relations and Scholarship...Karen Jacobson and Cindy Sippel

June - ??

Please review the following list, give me additions and corrections. I will update and send it out with each bulletin.

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