

Breaking Barriers

At this time of year, I am reminded of the many blessings in my life. I certainly count the opportunity to work with AWC and so many outstanding women among those blessings.

While women in other parts of the world struggle to earn the most minimal rights, we in the United States enjoy freedoms of speech, assembly, and personal expression. Take advantage of these liberties, and make the most of the doors they open to you. AWC offers a wealth of opportunities for learning and self-improvement, and I urge you to take part in these programs and make the most of your AWC experience.

During this season of peace and thanksgiving, it is important to take a moment to ponder just how fortunate we truly are. Take a few quiet moments to give thanks for this great country in which we live, and offer your prayers to those fighting now to defend our way of life.

Happy holidays, everyone!

- *Christye Marez, President*

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Mission:

“To champion the advancement of women across all communication disciplines by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership and positioning our members at the forefront of the evolving communications era.”

Online Newsletter

In an effort to conserve resources, the AWC newsletter will now be available online on the Texas Tech University RaiderCommunications website.

An e-mail will be sent out each month to notify members when the newsletter is available on the Web site.

If you are not already receiving AWC e-mail and you wish to be placed on the list serve, e-mail Christye Marez at christye.marez@ttu.edu or Diane Harlan at dharlan@lubbockonline.com.

Visit us at www.mcom.ttu.edu/raidercom for the latest AWC information.

Celebrity Luncheon Update

AWC's Celebrity Luncheon, the largest fund raiser hosted each year by our organization, will be held April 16 at University Medical Center's McInturff.

This celebration of the great accomplishments and community contributions of outstanding Lubbockites brings honor and recognition to deserving people in this area.

Be looking for updates about the luncheon in upcoming editions of the newsletter.



AWC is on the Web!
www.womcom.org



Lubbock Chapter
Association For
Women in
Communications

December Program

December's program will showcase Sharon Casey, a Lubbock police corporal.

Police work was Casey's second career, which she balances against a home life. Casey, who trains rookies at the Police Academy, will discuss her experience as a police officer, perceptions of women in law enforcement, and efforts to diversify the police force.

The program will take place Dec. 11 at the Lubbock Women's Club.

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The Lubbock Chapter of the Association for Women in Communications meets twice each month. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month. The program luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Lubbock Women's Club. E-mail Diane Harlan by the Thursday before the lunch at dharlan@lubbockonline.com for reservations.

February Workshop

Gear up for the February program, which promises to strengthen your team-building skills. Rob Lowe of Capital One in Dallas will be conducting an hour-long team-building workshop that requires participants to complete a project using different approaches.

The workshop focuses on helping participants see how their personal biases and work experiences can both benefit and hinder them in a team environment. All participants should dress in attire that allows them to be flexible and comfortable.

Mark your calendars for this exciting developmental workshop!

Program Schedule:

- Dec. 11**
Lubbock Police
Cpl. Sharon Casey
- Jan. 8**
Texas Tech
Associate Director
of Athletics
Judi Henry
KCBD-TV Sports
Director
Emily Jones
Tech student athlete

Feb. 12
Team Building
Workshop
Rob Lowe

March 12
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April 9
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