

KANSAS REGION

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Upcoming Regional Events

September 26-27, 2008

Leadership Conference in Hutchinson

November 7-8, 2008

Honors Institute in Rock Springs Ranch

February 12, 2009

All-Kansas Luncheon
at Ramada Hotel & Convention Center in Topeka

March 6-8, 2009

Regional Convention in Wichita

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Kansas Regional Goals 2008–2009

1. Increase number of members to run for regional office.
2. 100% enrollment in the 5-Star Program.
3. Earn the Region Pinnacle Award
4. Establish a Leader of Promise Scholarship for the region.
5. Establish a directory of Internships for the region.
6. Increase attendance at regional and international attendance.
7. Increased participation of Alumni in regional events.
8. Develop a program to help inactive chapters become active.
9. Create a more active sister-chapter region.

Northern District News

- No information has been submitted from northern chapters. If you have something that you would like to be included in the next newsletter, please do not hesitate to e-mail it to me at elberethancalimon@yahoo.com

Thanks!
Amber Farris

Western District News

Pratt Community College

Pratt's chapter has recently participated in Relay for Life, getting 52 members of the college (including students, faculty, administrations, and board members) to join in.

They have also adopted the highway in front of their college for two miles on both sides.

Southern District News

Strike Out Cancer

Independence, Coffeyville, and Labette chapters are working together to hold a huge bowling event for Relay for Life. It will be held the 11th of October, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Westside Lanes in Coffeyville, KS.

Along with bowling, there will be food, special prizes, and a renowned special guest: country music singer and cancer survivor, Kevin Sharp.

If you would like to put a team together, you can speak with Karen Roush at 620-331-4100 ext. 5453.

This event is also providing extra fellowship opportunity, as Labette and Independence will be airing on KOAM on September 30th to promote the occasion. They are taking this chance to have a fellowship breakfast with one another that morning as well.

Kevin Sharp Concert

In conjunction with the bowling event, Kevin Sharp will also be giving a concert from which all proceeds will be donated to Relay for Life.

The concert will be held at Caesar's Dance Hall in Coffeyville, on October 11th at 9:00 p.m. The cost will only be \$10 at the door.

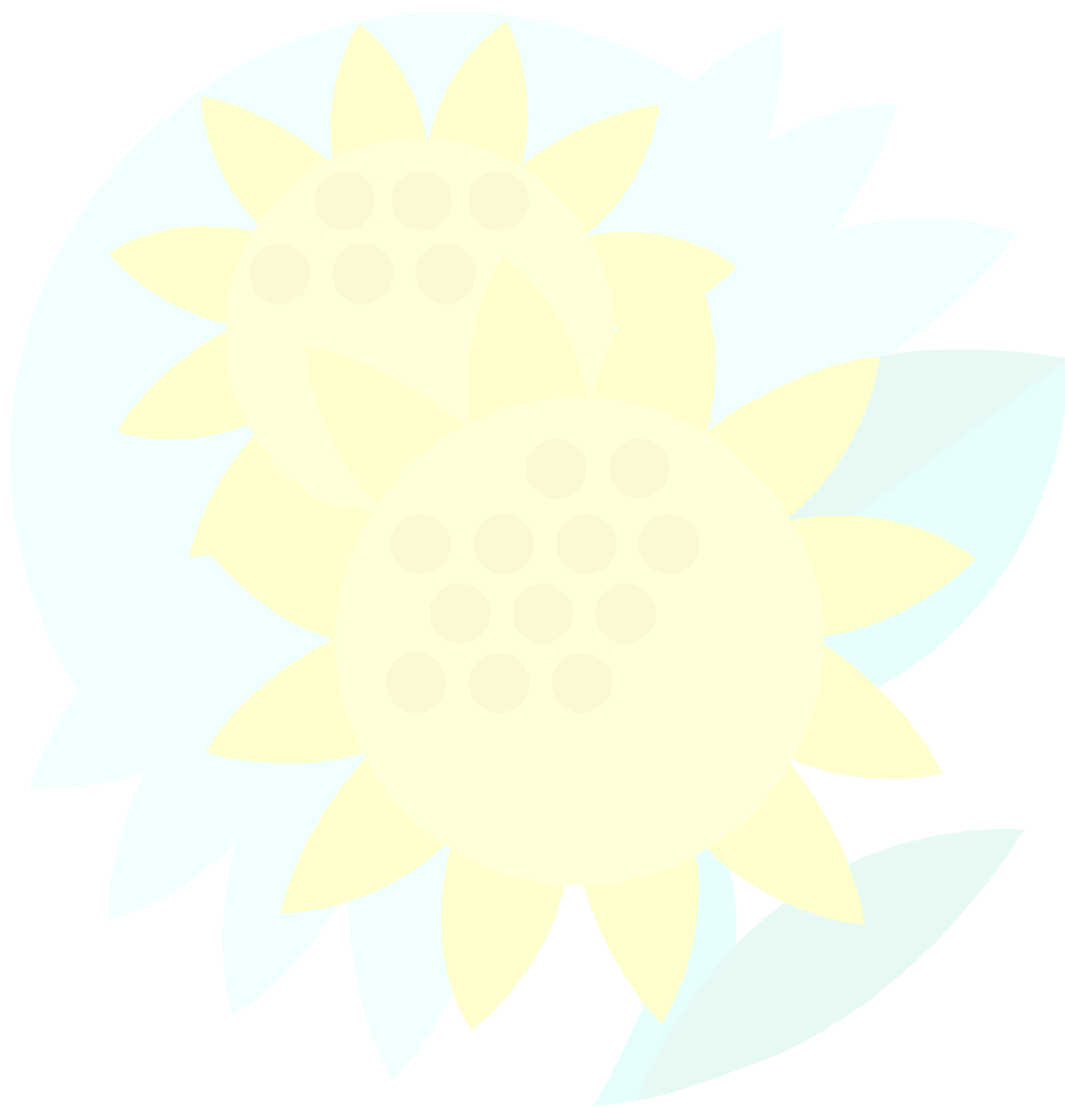
Cowley College

On April 18th, eight members from Cowley's north campuses got together to work on houses being built by Habitat for Humanity in Wichita.

On June 28th, the chapter also participated in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids event in Wichita. The chapter's team raised \$661.00 for this cause, taking a generous part in the final amount of \$13,000 raised that evening.



Cowley College Bowling Team



Meet the Regional Officers



Chance Harmon
President

What's your major, and ultimate career goal?

I am a pre-Med major. And if it isn't obvious, I hope to become a medical doctor some day. I'm not sure what kind of doctor, yet.

Other subjects you enjoy studying?

I like history, any biological science, and political science.

Favorite type of breakfast cereal?

I like Lucky Charms and Fruity Pebbles!

Three favorite hobbies?

Hunting, skiing, and reading. (Can debating be a hobby?)

Describe yourself in 5 words or less.

Passionate, friendly, fun, bright, and outgoing.

Who is one of your all-time favorite characters, and why is that?

I'm going to have to go with Super Man. I know a lot of people like him because he has a lot of cool powers, but let me explain.

Super Man (or Clark Kent) is an all around good guy. He isn't arrogant, rude, or extreme, and when in disguise, he's a humble reporter always looking for stories, not only to write articles, but so he can affect the situations around him. He's always quick to help anyone in need, without judging, and just tries to make the world a better place. In short, he likes justice.

What would you look like if you were a shoe?

I would probably be a warm and comfortable pair of house slippers.



Courtney Young
VP of the Northern District

What's your major, and ultimate career goal?

My major is Secondary Education. Eventually I would like to teach at a college level.

Other subjects you enjoy studying?

Lately I have taken a strong interest to Philosophy and Art.

Favorite type of breakfast cereal?

Anything packed with sugar or strawberries.

Three favorite hobbies?

Playing fetch with my cat, reading anything and everything, and texting!

Describe yourself in 5 words or less.

Truthful, Shy sometimes, Caring, Happy, and amusing.

Who is one of your all-time favorite characters, and why is that?

Wow, that is tough. My favorite character would have to be Nakatsu from the Japanese TV drama, Hana Kimi. I love how even though he has his heart broken he is able to move on and continue to be strong. If he doesn't count then I would have to say Oedipus.

What would you look like if you were a shoe?

I would totally be animal-friendly (no leather here!)? I'd probably be black set off by spontaneous colors like my converse!



Kassie Wilkinson
VP of the Southern District

What's your major, and ultimate career goal?

I'm hoping to get into vet school, but whether I do or not, I want to be a marine biologist and have my own boat to do my research on!

Other subjects you enjoy studying?

I love biology and all my music classes!

Favorite type of breakfast cereal?

My favorite type of cereal is Trix!

Three favorite hobbies?

I love singing, dancing, and anything that has to do with the beach!

Describe yourself in 5 words or less.

Super, amazing, fun, optimistic.

Who is one of your all-time favorite characters, and why is that?

*Well, I think I'm going to go with my favorite Disney movie, *Beauty and the Beast*, and say that Belle is my favorite cartoon character. She is just charming and has an amazing heart that can see people for what they are deep down. Plus, she is gorgeous!*

What would you look like if you were a shoe?

I think I would be a hot pink, tall stiletto!



Don Wasielewski
VP of the Western District

What's your major, and ultimate career goal?

International Area Studies, focusing on Africa and the Middle East, WSU. To work with the Government.

Other subjects you enjoy studying?

History and International Politics.

Favorite type of breakfast cereal?

I don't eat cereal. I prefer eggs over easy with cheddar and grilled vegetables.

Three favorite hobbies?

Traveling, backcountry camping (mountains... far from KS), and deep sea fishing.

Describe yourself in 5 words or less.

Spontaneous, Extroverted, Adventurous, Connoisseur, Analytical.

Who is one of your all-time favorite characters, and why is that?

The magical carpet in "Aladdin" because it can show you whole new worlds!

What would you look like if you were a shoe?

A sun-drained flip flop floating atop the oceanic tide!



Amber Farris
VP of Correspondence

What's your major, and ultimate career goal?

Currently I'm majoring in biology, but I'm not sure yet which field I want to go into; so many gnarly branches to choose from! (Haha, get it? Branches? Gnarled? Nevermind...) I'm kinda of leaning towards food science though. Food is good.

Other subjects you enjoy studying?

History, chemistry, tae kwon do... Then, I absolutely love learning about other cultures and languages, especially Japanese!

Favorite type of breakfast cereal?

Cookie Crisp, Peanut Butter Crunch, and Corn Chex! But not together.

Three favorite hobbies?

Immersing in creativity, going on adventures, and sharing giddy joy with everyone else!

Describe yourself in 5 words or less.

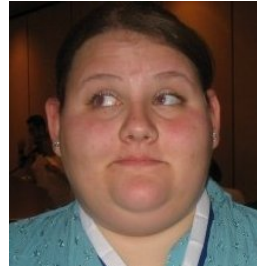
Random, giddy, mischievous, gullible, easily-fascinated.

Who is one of your all-time favorite characters, and why is that?

I have to choose Tohru, from Fruits Basket. She always sees the best in everyone, and she gets others to see it in their selves too. She is genuinely kind to all, and spreads good feelings just by being herself! Even so, she's still stubborn, in that she perseveres and tries her best in achieving what she believes in; even if it's against the crowd. I really hope to be more like her. :)

What would you look like if you were a shoe?

I'd be a low-top Converse canvas, not only in an awesome color, but with random doodles and writing all over it!



Paige Robinson
VP of Alumni Relations

What's your major, and ultimate career goal?

My major is Biology at Ottawa University. My ultimate career goal is to become a doctor and go to Africa to help babies being born with AIDS.

Other subjects you enjoy studying?

I also really enjoy subjects such as Spanish, Greek mythology, and history.

Favorite type of breakfast cereal?

I LOVE cereal. I guess if I absolutely had to choose, my favorite kind would be a tie between Frosted Flakes and Lucky Charms...I'd eat cereal everyday if someone let me!

Three favorite hobbies?

I am a collector of eclectic music! I love to listen to everything. I also really enjoy reading classic novels and hanging with my family!

Describe yourself in 5 words or less.

Outgoing, creative, funny, level-headed, and spontaneous.

Who is one of your all-time favorite characters, and why is that?

I am going to go with Batman. He is a class act. I mean, other superheroes had powers like flying and laser eyes. Not Batman. He was just a rough dude with some kickin' gadgets and a cool butler. He was a human being just trying to change the city he was in for the better. Plus, he was super cute.

What would you look like if you were a shoe?

I'd be a really classy shaped flat, both comfortable and stylish. But I would be in some jazzy color like neon pink, lime green, magenta. There's also a good chance I would want the shoe to have a tiny peace sign on it somewhere and it would probably be glittery.