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President's Message

A huge THANK YOU to all who have completed the chapter survey so far! This feedback is invaluable in order to plan for future events and leadership. It is also a great way to let us know you are interested in receiving more information about being involved with the chapter through committees or chapter leadership. For those who have already expressed interest, you will be contacted over the next month with more information. I am excited about the interest in chapter involvement!



Speaking of involvement in the chapter, I received some wonderful news from the Society! All chapters had a recruitment challenge this year to recruit new designees to become members of the chapter. I am pleased to let you know that not only did we meet the challenge, but we surpassed our goal by over 20 members! In fact, our chapter was able to convert 100% of its new designees to members! Congratulations to all of you, as this is a reflection of you being a champion for CPCU and for the Wichita Chapter. As a result of this, our chapter will receive a nice cash prize, and we will be looking at the best way to utilize these additional funds.

Can you believe we only have one more meeting in 2016? This also means it is time to start planning for 2017 when it comes to committees and chapter leadership. Involvement in the Wichita Chapter leadership has added value to my career and provided great opportunities for me. I hope you will consider becoming involved, or continue to be involved next year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding committee or leadership involvement. I would love to share my experiences!

Don't forget to log in to the society website www.cpcusociety.org where you will have access to webinars, can sign up for interest groups, and eventually log your continuing education. Also, don't forget to like our facebook page, Wichita CPCU Society Chapter. I hope you will join us in December as we celebrate the accomplishments of those in our area who have completed Institutes designations, including a local conferment for our CPCUs!

Kara Lang, CPCU | Wichita Chapter President

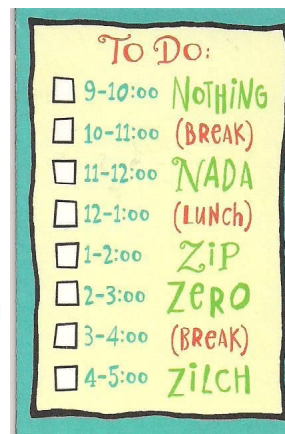
Farmers Alliance Retirement

Larry Gould

February
2017



Send email to Larry at
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EMC Retirement

Stephanie Haney

January
6th, 2017



Send email to Stephanie at
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Calendar of Events

December 13th

Annual Christmas Luncheon and
Education Recognition

Prairie Dunes Country Club
4812 E 30th
Hutchinson, KS 67502



Help us plan for 2017 by completing our survey. This should only take a few minutes of your time and your

feedback will assist Chapter Leadership in planning the chapter year.

The survey will be available through December 15, 2016.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LGFFVMY>

Your Opinion Counts



If you have ideas or suggestions for things we can do to improve the Wichita Chapter, please share your ideas with the chapter leadership. Every voice counts.

Education Spotlight

The Wichita CPCU Chapter's funding of insurance education for both Central Christian College in McPherson and Wichita State University Foundation helps to strengthen the newly developed insurance programs. CCC also receives experienced instructors through a partnership with Farmers Alliance in addition to providing internships for students. This issue of our Chaptergram shines the spotlight on two CCC students who want to introduce themselves to you.



Joshua Paine: Thank you for giving me this opportunity to share my experiences in the business department here at Central Christian College. I am currently a senior studying business management. When I first heard of the potential of insurance courses being offered here, I was ecstatic to learn about the insurance industry. I have passed AINS 21 and am working on completing AINS 22 & 23 for my designation. I am beyond grateful to Farmers Alliance and the business department for offering risk management courses. The knowledge that I have

gained not only helps me understand insurance techniques, but it also helps me learn more about the opportunities in the insurance industry.

As far as my future career plans, I am still unsure on the path that I want to go on. I am planning on doing an internship at Farmers Alliance in January during CCC's interterm. I hope this will help direct me on what I want to do. As of right now, I plan to stay in McPherson after graduation so Farmers Alliance is a big asset in that decision.

Tara Kemp: I am a senior at Central Christian College from El Dorado, Kansas. I am majoring in Business Management with a minor in accounting. I am very active in Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), which is the business club on campus, the VP of Finance for Student Government, and a member of the Lady Tiger softball team. In PBL, I am a 3 time top 10 placer at the National Leadership Conference in the competitive events of Entrepreneurship, Marketing, and Organizational Behavior and Leadership. I am a Presidential Scholar Athlete and was named a 2016 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete. I plan to graduate in May 2017 with my AINS designation, and am undecided on what career I would like to go into, but plan to work towards my MBA after graduation.



While at CCC, I've had so many experiences inside and outside of the classroom, with the new insurance program being one of them. It's a great opportunity to gain experience from those already inside the industry. Although we partner with Farmers Alliance, we have heard from different agencies both small and large, independent agents, and people from all different occupations within the industry. It has been a great learning experience to find out all the different opportunities available in insurance, plus we get to graduate with certifications before starting careers. All of this paired with the one-on-one attention we receive at Central makes for a great program.



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