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The Institutes CPCU Society 2017 Leadership Summit April 20-22 – Baltimore, Maryland



Lynn Miller and I traveled to Baltimore, Maryland for the Annual CPCU Leadership Summit a few weeks ago. We experienced two days jammed full of training sessions. Although the training sessions included a professional development track which included CE credits, we focused our sessions on the Chapter training Track which included:

- Planning and hosting meetings and events
- Tips for communicating with members
- Volunteer leadership resources
- Member engagement
- Recruitment and retention

Most of the sessions were presented as a forum with a facilitator-led idea exchange among participants. Each session was unique and engaged the members in idea filled discussions. The sessions provided an opportunity to network with our fellow CPCU's from all across the continent and share ideas for future meetings, educational days and fund raising ideas.

Although both days were filled with learning, sharing and collecting information, we did have time in the evenings to explore Baltimore. Thursday evening we joined Dennis Holler, our SC Region Governor, and six other fellow CPCU attendees from our region for dinner at the Rusty Scupper Inner Harbor restaurant. Friday evening we walked over to Oriole Park at Camden Yards (you could see the baseball field out our hotel window!) and enjoyed watching the Orioles play the Red Sox.

The CPCU Society Leadership Summit reinforces the CPCU Society's commitment to providing relevant knowledge, opportunities to empower us to be leaders and encouragement at all levels. I think Lynn will agree that we both left the conference feeling full of ideas and encouraged about our positions on the board for the local Wichita Chapter CPCU. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to experience the conference!

Carla Pfannenstiel
Vice-President
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Calendar of Events

2017-2018 Meeting Dates
Locations and Speakers to be
announced later.

Chapter Meeting
September 12th, 2017

Chapter Meeting
October 10th, 2017

Chapter Meeting
November 14th, 2017

Annual Education Recognition
and Holiday Luncheon
December 12th, 2017

Contact a board member if
you have an idea for a
speaker for next year or if
you would like to be more
involved in the Wichita
chapter leadership.

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 one of the participating CCC students who would like to introduce them self to you.

Elizabeth Caron: is a senior in the Business Department majoring in Organizational Leadership. She was born and raised in Portland, Oregon by her parents Ken and Wanda (Welker) Caron (CCC class of 87), and the granddaughter of Cynthia (Parks) Welker (Class of 61). She has been taking the insurance classes and has fully completed AINS 21, 22 and 23. Elizabeth has been involved with many aspects of life at Central Christian College.

Some of her highlights while at Central include:

- ◆ Received the Presidential Scholarship (\$10,000 annual scholarship)
- ◆ Played Varsity Softball
- ◆ Member of the Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society (Social Sciences)
- ◆ Charter Member of Central's chapter of Sigma Beta Delta 2016
- ◆ Served on Central's Student Government Association (SGA)
- ◆ Vice President of Community Relations 2014-2015
- ◆ Vice President of Finance 2015-2016
- ◆ Student Body President 2016-2017
- ◆ Managed 9 theater productions as the stage manager
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda (PBL, the business organization)
- ◆ Central Christian College Chapter President for 2014-2016
- ◆ Kansas PBL Member at Large 2014-2015
- ◆ Kansas PBL State Secretary 2015-2016
- ◆ Kansas PBL State President 2016-2017



When asked about her experience with the business department Elizabeth said the following, "My time at Central has been some of the most challenging moments in my life. It has been full of personal, professional, and spiritual growth. Mr. Whitehouse and Dr. Ferrell have taught me more than I ever imagined about business and life. I would not be the person I am today without their guidance and mentorship as they have pushed me to dream higher and refuse mediocrity. I am grateful for the three years I have had so far and I am excited for the year to come and the continued opportunities I will have as a Central student."

Elizabeth is looking forward to pursuing a career in marketing or human resources specifically in the insurance industry.



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