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Fall State CIP 2019

Dear Past President,

I know it is said over and over that we can't believe how fast the first trimester goes, but once again I'm amazed at how it does. It seriously feels like just a few weeks ago when I was handing over the state gavel to President Cat and her new team. I'm not going to lie that I have mixed feelings even today as I question if I should have done more as State President or have done something differently. Also if I'm being honest, there is definitely a sense of relief from the additional commitments that this position held. I'm guessing that some of you may be feeling the same. However, as I shared in my last CIP, our role as Past Presidents are very critical as a continued mentor, cheerleader and advisor to the new president and team. We also have a few key items to consider during 2nd trimester:

- **Parliamentarian:** Some of you are serving in this role in your chapter. If you have not done so already, this is the time to schedule a bylaw and policy review. Check out parliamentarian Wendy's CIP for some tips and advice. You may also want to discuss with your president about how you may assist in parliamentarian procedures in your chapter by either doing a quick orientation or writing an article for the chapter newsletter.
- **Become a member of the Executive Council:** Now is the time to think about the next adventure that awaits you, consider taking on the adventure of district director or state program manager. Check out page 3 of this CIP for more information on both of these positions.
- **Elections:** Check your bylaws and policies to see when elections are to take place in your chapter. In most chapters elections take place in February, March and April. In order to have a full slate of officers, now is the time to start the recruiting process. Enlist the help of your chapter board to encourage members to take the next step.
- **Promote USWT and ONTO:** These two go hand and hand. The ONTO committee does the promoting and fundraising to encourage members to attend USWT conventions. The mid-year convention is coming up on October 11-12 in Clear Lake, Iowa. If you are interested in joining President Cat, myself and other MNWT members at the convention, please contact me ASAP. ONTO shirts and flowers are on sale during the 2nd trimester and help with the costs for sending the MN delegation.
- **70th Anniversary Celebration:** Make plans to attend the 70th Anniversary celebration for our organization at Winter State Convention in January. Encourage your chapter members to attend this event. Please check out the special anniversary CIP/invite that is included in your packets. There will be special commemorative items to collect or purchase including stemless wine glasses. I promise you a great time!

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We've Made MNWT Facebook Pages Easier to Follow!

We received a lot of feedback about the number of Facebook pages to follow and decided it was time to consolidate. There are now 5 new, combined Facebook pages:

MNWT Administration – posts from President, Administrative VP, Secretary, Parliamentarian, COB, Presidential Assistant and NEWSLET Editor

MNWT Membership – posts from Membership VP, Chapter Mgmt VP, Extensions Director and SUCCESS Coordinator

MNWT Programming – posts from Programming VP and all State Program Managers

MNWT Finance – posts from Financial VP and State Store

MNWT Committees – posts from Future Directions, Marketing and Membership Management committees

The following pages remain unchanged:

Minnesota Women of Today – our organizational page where all events are located remains unchanged

MNWT Foundation – posts from the Foundation

MNWT Keywomen – posts from the Key Women Club

MNWT District Pages – you should continue to follow your District specific MNWT District page

If you are looking for an older post from a previous page, go to the appropriate new page and look for the archive post to see a view only archive of the old page. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Katie in the Chapter Service Center.

Minnesota Women of Today 2nd Trimester SUCCESS Presidential Bonus Points 2019 – 2020

Submit a nomination for the Outstanding Young Adult or Lois M Christian Women Who Impact Award (50 pts)

Or

Sell two (2) Books Raffle Tickets (\$100) for the MNWT State Ways and Means Fundraiser (50 pts)

Or

Sign at least 3 new members during 2nd trimester (50 pts)

Or

Have at least 2 members from your chapter attend the online webinar scheduled on October 23rd (25 pts)

Or

Participate at the National level by having 25% of members certify in Health & Wellness or Personal Development; or hold a Domestic Violence event or training; or donate \$25 to National Ways and Means (25 pts)

Maximum of 100 bonus points



Consider an Executive Council Position for 2020-2021!

When considering a position as district director, state program manager, staff, or even state president, you will want to make an informed decision. Talk to others who have held these positions. Gather information, reflect on where your passion and commitment lies, and determine where your future path will take you.

The following is information to help guide you in your decision-making process:

District Director

Administrative VP Illeana and your current district director can provide insight and information to help guide your decision and desire to serve as DD. By filling this vital role and communication link between the state organization and the local chapters, we can ensure districts and chapters are off to a successful start in the new year, and remain well informed while on their journeys to success. Make your decision early to allow plenty of time for planning as you prepare for your exciting year as DD.

State Program Manager

Contact Programming Vice President Melissa and the current SPM for the area you're interested in. Ask, seek and gather information from them to help you make a decision on bidding for an SPM position. They can assist you with your bid and paperwork preparation as you prepare your bid for Winter State Convention. Consider taking on one of the new coordinator positions if a SPM is not for you at this time.

Staff

Talk to me! I can answer your questions and help guide you through the process of deciding whether a staff position is right for you. By filing your intent papers, the presidential candidate(s) will know who is interested in serving on staff. A candidate's staff selection has many facets. By filing and indicating your interest, you are placing your name in the forefront for consideration. Confidentiality is important should you decide to seek a staff position and your intent should only be shared with the Chair of the Elections committee, also known as the Chairman of the Board (me).

December 1, 2018 (or later) is the date in which you may file your intent with the chairman of the board.

ONTO Shirts

Pre-ordered ONTO shirts were delivered at Fall State. If you didn't get a chance to pre-order, we did order additional shirts for sale. Please contact me if you are interested in a shirt. Show President Cat your support. As a reminder the funds from the sale of these shirts help to cover MN Delegation to National Conventions.



ONTO FLOWER SALES

Once again the ONTO committee will be selling flowers to be distributed at Winter State Convention. Please note that these will not be the traditional carnation flowers but will instead be an option you can easily transport and keep in a memory book.

PRICING for 2019-2020
\$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00

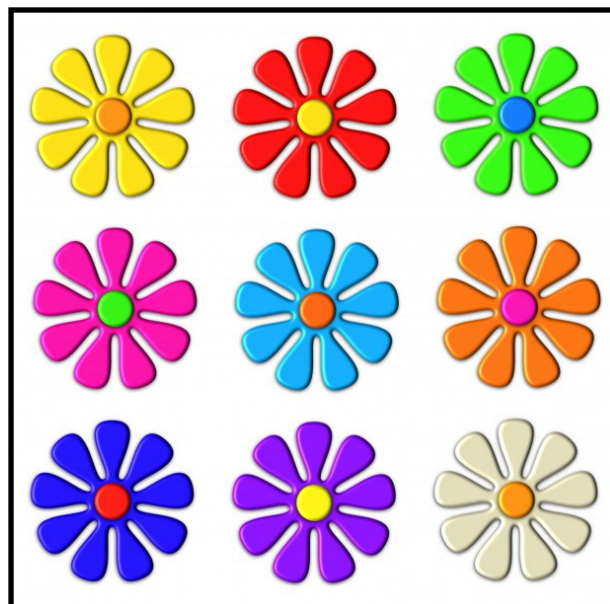
Don't forget to buy one for:

*Your Secret Sis
Your Chapter President
District Director
a friend in another chapter
President Cat*

Pre-orders are due by January 1, 2020

**Please use the attached sheet for your messages and mail along with a check to:
Brenda Sather COB
PO BOX 27
Greenbush, MN 56726**

I am willing to accept electronic messages sent to cob@mnwt.org but checks will need to follow in the mail and must be paid for prior to distribution. We may have some flowers available for sales at Winter State but these will be limited due to the need to hand craft these.



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