Women of Wallops Federal Women’s Program Elects New Officers


Chairperson — Judy Vucovich, Resource Management Office
Vice Chairperson — Catherine Tindle, Facilities Management Branch
Budget Officer and AFGE Union Representative — Joan Murden, Environmental Office
Correspondence Officer — Micaela Barnhill, Computer Sciences Corporation
FWP Manager — Sandra Kleckner, Systems Software Engineering Branch

Other committee members are Pat Dworske, Terry Ewell, Debra Fairbrother, Denise Gramlich, Jan Jackson, Lisa Johnson, Barbara Justis, Tiffany Moisan, Pam Pittman, Deborah Stanley and Virginia Strand.

*Eliminate perceptual and attitudinal barriers which make recognition and advancement for women difficult.
*Provide a representative forum to discuss women’s issues and problems.
*Review and analyze statistical data concerning the composition of the workforce and identify areas in which women are significantly under represented.
*Develop and recommend workforce diversity objectives and timetables for accomplishing these objectives.
*Provide visibility and familiarity of the FWP at Wallops and
*Plan and implement programs and activities during the year.

Visit the WOW FWP website: www.wff.nasa.gov/~FWP for profiles of women of Wallops and an update on FWP-sponsored activities.

The WOW FWP sponsors activities for Women’s History Month, Women of Wallops Day, Women’s Equality Day and works with the Public Affairs Office on Take Our Children to Work Day.

WEMA Executive Council

The Wallops Exchange and Morale Association (WEMA) is to promote the social, athletic, educational, cultural and other interests of its members and to achieve active employee participation in the establishment and operation of authorized activities. To this end, WEMA will encourage and support the organization of group activities and functions at the Wallops Flight Facility dedicated to these interests.

Center Director, Al Diaz recently announced the following appointments to WEMA

Chairperson — Robert Nock
Calibration Lab Group, Safety Office
Vice-Chairperson – Betty Flowers
Public Affairs Office
Executive Secretary – Sandra Kleckner
Information Systems Real-Time Software Engineering Branch
Morale Activities Manager – Alex Coleman
Electrical Systems Branch
Exchange Operations Manager – Linda Layton
Fiscal Operations Section
Financial Advisor – Jay Savage
Information Services and Advanced Technology Branch
Advisor – John Campbell
Wallops Senior Manager

E-mail Thoughts and Concerns Anonymously

Wallops employees can anonymously submit any question, thought or concern relative to Wallops workforce issues to the following url:
http://www.wff.nasa.gov/~WFCWF/anonymous.html

The Wallops Forum for a Changing Workforce (WFCWF) has activated this feature to allow employees an anonymous voice to Senior Management.

The Forum provides an opportunity for employees and management representatives to engage in open, informal dialog about problems, trends, and high points that face the NASA workforce at Wallops.

All e-mail messages will be forwarded to Forum members for consideration and any appropriate action.

Questions can be directed to Forum correspondent, Lisa Johnson, on x1412 or Forum lead, Craig Purdy, Forum on x2555.

Centennial of Flight Milestone

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Established by the Director of the Goddard Space Flight Center, the FWP reports to the GSFC FWP Manager and Wallops Senior Management. The committee is composed of Wallops women, both Civil Service and contractor, in professional, administrative, scientific and technical, and clerical positions.


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Women Pioneering the Future

with Guest Speaker:

Director of the Division of Administration, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

March 27, 2003
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Williamsburg Room

As Director of the Division of Administration at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Kea is the highest-ranking female and minority at the agency. She leads a team of professionals who provide human resources management, training, contracting, and facilities management in support of FDIC’s nationwide staff.

In addition to program responsibilities, Kea has primary responsibility for implementation of the Corporation’s Diversity Strategic Plan and was a key member in developing the Corporation’s first Diversity Plan.

Kea received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Texas Law School and completed the program of Instruction for Lawyers at Harvard School of Law. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree with honors from the University of Texas.

Luncheon tickets are $4 and are available at the Exchange, Building E-2.

The menu is garden fresh salad, tomato topped baked white fish, boiled potatoes with butter and parsley, peas and carrots, dinner roll, vanilla ice cream with crushed cherries, iced tea or coffee.

Sponsored by the Women of Wallops Federal Women’s Program.

Coping With War and Terrorism

From the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 to the current war in Iraq, there is no doubt that our world has changed drastically. The following are some emotional reactions that are common during times of increased stress:

* Feeling numb or emotionless  
* Withdrawal from activity  
* Irritability  
* Forgetfulness  
* Difficulty concentrating  
* Changes in eating or sleeping habits  
* Increased feelings of depression or anxiety  
* Feeling out of control

The following are some suggestions for what you can do to take care of yourself:

* Remain engaged in the world. Talk to people, do not withdraw.  
* Keep up with the news, but do not watch it constantly.  
* Accept that life will go on. Regain a sense of control by continuing everyday routines.  
* Take care of your children. Turn off the TV news when children are present, answer their questions and maintain a family routine.  
* Take precautions but don’t overreact.  
* Don’t compare the way you are reacting to events to the way others react. Everyone experiences and copes with stress differently. Do not judge other people’s emotions.

For further assistance, contact the Employee Assistance Program on (800) 327-3257 or (757) 398-2374.

Easter’s Coming

The WEMA Exchange Store is going to give away an Easter Basket filled with NASA logo items and candy. The drawing will be held on April 11 at 2 p.m.

Register to win Monday, March 24 through April 11, 2003. You must be a Wallops Flight Facility employee and make a purchase to register.

So hop on over to Building E-2 and make your purchase!

Discount Theme Park Tickets Available at the Wallops Exchange

The Wallops Exchange and Morale Association now has discount tickets to Kings Dominion, Busch Gardens and Water Country available in the Wallops Exchange, Building E-2.

The tickets are being offered at the following prices:

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Core Financial System Cutover

The IFM Core Financial system cutover period for Goddard is scheduled to begin in mid-May, 2003. The cutover period begins when our financial systems are closed for business processing and ends when the Center’s SAP-based Core Financial system goes live.

Goddard is targeted to go live on June 24, 2003. As we move closer to the implementation date, the IFM Project Office and Office of the Chief Financial Officer seek to address concerns regarding the necessary systems downtime. For more information visit: http://www.esfc.nasa.gov/goddardnews/20030321/cutover.html

For Sale

1999 Mustang, 42k miles, Automatic, 6 CD Changer. $9,500. Call (757) 824-6274 after 5 p.m.

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