

Your Quarter's Worth

KANSAS CITY AIM-IRS



The President's Corner

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Hello AIM family, what a first quarter it was for all federal employees. But we have weathered the storm and are deep into the second quarter of this year. We have been able to look back on the past months with a smile and continue to move forward.

Welcome to our new AIM member. You have made a wonderful decision to become an AIM member. Take advantage of the many different opportunities that AIM has to offer and get involved in the activities that take place. We have many new members from the SB/SE call site located in Des Moines, IA. I had the pleasure, along with our Midwest Regional V.P. to travel to the Des Moines POD and meet many of the employees on February 24th during an AIM-IRS Lunch and Learn introduction. To our Des Moines members, a great big Kansas City hello and welcome to each of you.

Some of the things that have been happening in the chapter so far this year...the chapter hosted

our VITA site again this year. A great big thank you and God bless you to all of you that volunteered and worked in the site this year. This year, there were over 1,050 hours volunteered at the VITA site. Outstanding, in your giving and dedication to the VITA program. The first protégé's in the CAMP program completed and graduated from the program. They were Pamela Riley, Marla Sanders, Kelly Wilson, and James Boyd. Congratulations to each of the protégé's and thank you to the mentors that supported, encouraged, and lovingly nudged them to completion. Keli Singleton, Ja Rita Johnson, Lisa Williams, and Keith Harris and Electa Reese were mentors in the 2010 CAMP program. Congratulations to the 2011 protégé's and mentors entering the CAMP program. Now that you have made the decision to work with the CAMP program, I encourage you to do your best to be like a sponge and absorb all that you can. The knowledge you gain about yourself, the Service and the AIM or-

ganization can benefit after the program is completed.

Congratulations to all of our newly elected members to the Chapter Board of Directors. You have taken on a leadership role in the AIM-IRS organization and I look forward to working with each of you.

To all of the Kansas City chapter members, thank you for allowing me to function as your chapter President. For working with me and encouraging me. I love every minute.

God's love.
Sirlena' Johnson,
President, Kansas City

Upcoming Events/Dates

- Juneteenth -June 19
- Kaufmann Center Lunch and Learn June 21—11a-1p & 6-8p Multipurpose room
- KC visit from AIM National President—June 21
- 4th of July Holiday
- School Supply Drive Distribution—July 30
- ABMTS August 8 - 13, 2011 New Orleans, LA
- Lunch & Learns—**
Dress for Success:TBD
Weight Loss: TBD

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The purpose of the Association for the Improvement of Minorities in the Internal Revenue Service, is to; educate our members to their fullest career and personal potential, and instill in them the highest degree of confidence in their abilities in a manner that is free from negative influence and discriminatory policies and practices. "

Recent KC AIM-IRS Activities:

- Midwest Regional Conference Attendance June 4
- KC AIM VITA Jan 29-April 16
- CAMP Workshop March 3
- CAMP Graduation February 8



Next Board / General Meetings:

July 12, 2011
August 16, 2011
September 13, 2011

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You may also write to us at the AIM address above.

MEMBER SPEAK— Just a few notes about the activities / accomplishments of our AIM-IRS members:

- Your Regional Board members from KC - Ja Rita Johnson, Sirlena Johnson, and Cassandra Blackwell - ask that you join them in congratulating the newly elected Midwest Regional Vice President Jennifer Williams from the Milwaukee Chapter. Jennifer will be sworn in at the ABMTS in August.
- KC AIM-IRS would also like to thank outgoing Regional VP Ja Rita Johnson for four years of dedicated, hard work. Thank You and Welcome Home!
- On another note, our outgoing Regional Vice President Ja Rita Johnson will be releasing her very own Gospel CD in June 2011. See Ja Rita to reserve your copy.
- Congratulations to recently elected KC AIM-IRS 2nd VP Deborah Smith (McCall) and Director, Program and Development Victoria Davidson-Rhymes.
- The following KC AIM members and one non-AIM member from KC, will be presenters at the 2011 ABMTS: Claudette Johnson, Ja Rita Johnson, Cassandra Blackwell and John Boutiette. Be sure to look for them and cheer them on if you plan to attend the conference!

THE QUARTERLY QUOTE

When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way,
you will command the attention of the world.

George Washington Carver

KC AIM-IRS SPOTLIGHT

Subjects: KC AIM-IRS 2011 CAMP Protégés and Mentors

Protégés: Donald Williams, Jane Franklin, Kimberley Britton, Kris Simpson, Mata Lowden, Melissa Moran, Sherry Terry, Veliminy Higgs, and Zera Davis

Mentors: James Boyd, Clifton Carney, Regina Green, Marla Sanders, Ja Rita Johnson, Lori Mings, Electa Reese, Lisa Jacobs, Laverne Pirnie, Keli Singleton, Keith Harris, and Claudette Johnson.

Where They Work: Kansas City, MO IRS Consolidated Campus and the SB/SE Service Centers Memphis Compliance Services ACS Remote (Des Moines, IA) Operations

What They Do: Positions include: Contact Representatives, Clerk, Senior and Front Line Managers, Quality Reviewer, Analysts, Revenue Officer, and Management Assistant

Why spotlight: These dedicated individuals have chosen to take a pro-active approach to enhance their careers or assist others in enhancing their careers. They will do this by participating in an structured, 9 month program designed to help Protégés identify career goals, develop a plan to achieve those goals, and obtain the tools necessary to reach those goals.

KC AIM-IRS wishes all the best to this year's Protégés and Mentors.
