

Women of Wichita State University

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From Your President, **Angela Paul**

It's been a great year to be a member of the Women of Wichita State! Although many WSU faculty and staff have been working from home, WWSU has kept us connected through Lunch and Learn events, monthly game nights, Friday coffee chats, monthly book clubs, and newsletters. We hope you found a way to stay in touch with your friends and co-workers through some of our events. Michelle DeHaven, Social Chair, and Hannah Rich, 2nd Vice President of Programs, did a fantastic job keeping us engaged and connected this year. We are grateful they plan to stay on in these roles next year.

Many thanks to you and your friends, family, and co-workers for making the WWSU Scholarship Fundraiser so successful this year. Read more about the fundraiser below, but I just want to give a quick congratulations to Sandy Hannon who won \$150 from the 50/50 ticket drawing! That was a popular event and helped us collect \$2428 for scholarships.

Next year will bring more in-person activities and events, including a luncheon at the president's home! Our former organizations enjoyed this annual event for many years and WWSU is looking forward to co-hosting again. Watch for updates as we get close to the first week of school!

A new school year means new opportunities for participating on the WWSU Board! Please consider volunteering for Scholarship Committee Chair. Shannon Koehn plans to step down at the end of June after a strong run in this leadership position. She, Sandy Hannon, and Alex Oakley sifted through over 70 applicants this year, which is one of the largest pools we have seen. Please consider being part of the committee or lead this very important team.

Many thanks to Sandy Parker who has done a stellar job as publicity and newsletter editor. Sandy has been doing both positions this year! It is not necessary for one person to hold both positions, but since many of the same topics are included on Facebook and in the newsletter, it was a natural fit for her. Sandy has been artistic and engaging, and it will be hard to fill her shoes! She is stepping down after this newsletter, so please consider tuning in to your creative side and volunteer for either the publicity or editor positions. Remember, as editor you don't write the whole newsletter by yourself... the whole board helps.

If you are interested in being part of the WWSU Board, please let me know. Even if there is not a current position open right now which interests you, there are many ways we can use your talents to help WWSU become a stronger organization. Thanks for being a member!



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Help us meet our 2021 Fundraising Goal of \$2,000!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CURRENT GENERATION OF SHOCKER WOMEN!

This year's WWSU Fundraiser was successful! We surpassed our goal of \$2000 by over \$300 and with all the publicity, we increased our membership and received more scholarship applications than we have for several years! We are excited to plan next year's fundraising blitz!

2021 Annual Fundraising SUCCESS!

Here are WWSU's earnings from the fundraiser:

Silent Auction	\$953	
50/50 Tickets	\$150	(\$300 total, but, you know, it was a 50% donation!)
Marketplace One-time donations	\$575	
WSU Foundation one-time donations	\$750	
TOTAL	\$2428.00	

This would not have been possible without the generous donations of auction items from these individuals and departments:

- ★ Ted Adler
- ★ Anne Marie Brown
- ★ Darlene Dinkel
- ★ Faculty and Staff of the University Libraries
- ★ Marco Hernandez
- ★ Kansas Kids at Gear Up
- ★ Jeff Pulaski
- ★ Jennifer Ray
- ★ Joshua Smith
- ★ Ulrich Museum of Art
- ★ WSU Division of Military, Veterans & First-Responders
- ★ WSU Foundation
- ★ WSU President's Office

Please consider making a small monthly commitment to the **WWSU Scholarship!**



See our [Fundraising website](#) for details about our new **Payroll Deductions** option!

Many thanks to all of you who donated items, dollars, and time this year! Payroll deduction donations were new this year. Although no one signed up for payroll deductions, we are hopeful for next year.





WWSU Vacant Board Positions

For more detail regarding Women of Wichita State University Board Positions, visit our [Board Members webpage](#).

NEWSLETTER CHAIR

The Newsletter Chair shall provide pertinent information to the membership and publish a newsletter distributed by email three times a year.

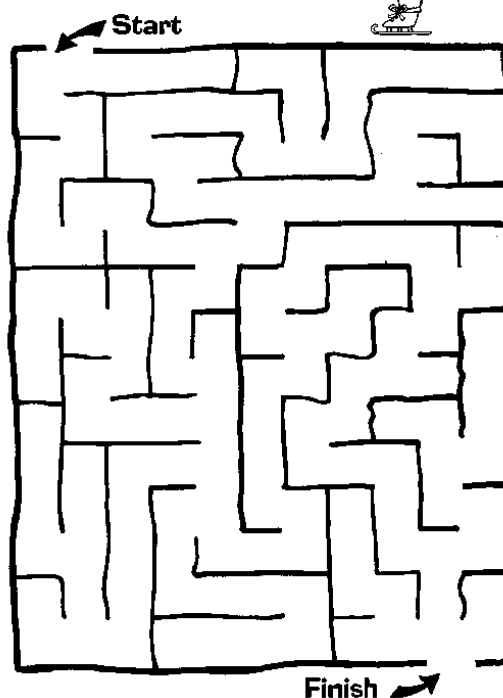
PUBLICITY CHAIR

The Publicity Chair shall be responsible for maintaining the website and promoting the events of WWSU.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

The Scholarship Co-Chairs will review applications and recommend recipients to the office of Financial Aid of Wichita State University for each scholarship: WSU Dames, Council of University Women and Women of Wichita State University. The Co-Chairs will appoint a committee to help with the review and recommend the scholarship recipients.

Help this bear skate through the maze.



Interested in serving on the Women of Wichita State Board?

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