

## President's Message

I hope that everyone is enjoying March so far. What wonderful weather we had in the same week that we had temperatures so far below zero it closed schools!!! Thanks to everyone who made it to our February meeting with Liz Hall of C & A Industries; this is a very busy time.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diet Pepsi/UNO Women's Walk is coming up on April 19<sup>th</sup> and once again ASWA will be walking in and helping teams check in before the event. Please contact Virginia Klug if you are interested in participating in the Walk or helping with the check-in of walkers that morning. We had several members sign up at the February meeting!! See below for more information.

I am very pleased to say that we currently have 76 active members per National records. As you all know, this is a wonderful organization for women in our fields to be involved with I encourage all of you to continue inviting non-members to our meetings and help us raise our membership. The more women involved in our organization only helps each and everyone of us grow professional and personal. Remember that the Omaha Chapter Recruitment Challenge is in full swing and that a current member will receive a \$10 gift certificate for each new member they actively recruit between the months of October (2007) and May (2008).

Our slate of officers' is shaping up well and is included in this month's bulletin. We will be voting on our slate of officers for the 2008-2009 year at our March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. The nominating committee has worked hard to bring us a great set of officers for 2008-2009. Thanks Shelly, Chris and Cathy!!

Kristen is working on get committee chairs and members set up, so please be thinking about where you want to serve next year. What is best about this organization is that you can be as involved as you want. Please contact her or any other board member with any questions you have about committees.

I hope all of you enjoy St. Patrick's Day and look forward to seeing all of you at Champions Run for lunch on the 19<sup>th</sup>!

**Kerry Clark**  
President 2007 – 2008



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## March Lunch Meeting

**Speaker:** Valda Ford  
**Topic:** The Paralysis of Political Correctness  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Menu:** Mexican Buffet  
**Date:** March 19th  
**Cost:** \$10.00  
**Location:** Champions Run  
13800 Eagle Run Drive  
**Reservations:** [djuhlin@hemphillstaffing.com](mailto:djuhlin@hemphillstaffing.com)  
or 334-4841 Ext. 241 by noon  
on Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>

Valda Ford is the President and CEO of the [Center for Human Diversity, Inc.](#), the host and executive producer of Valda's Place – a long-standing cable television talk show.

### 2008-2009 Slate of Officers

President:	Kristen Lembke
Past President:	Kerry Clark
President Elect:	Annette Wells
Vice President:	Erica Meents
Secretary:	April Nerz
Treasurer:	Debbie Zadina
Director (Communications):	Erica Schlickbernd
Director (Membership):	Stephanie Austin
Director (Program):	NEED TO FILL



### UNO Women's Walk

We are looking for walkers to be on the ASWA team. The walk is Saturday April 19, 2008. Our team will check in all the walkers and will need to be at UNO at 8:00 a.m. The walk is over by 11:00. If you would like to sign up please call

Virginia Klug at 577-3007 or email [vklug@omahacc.org](mailto:vklug@omahacc.org).

## Attention Golfers

See the attached flyer for the Executive Women's Golf Association's Golf Season Kick Off Event

## MEMBER PROFILES

### Kristen Van Foeken

Member For: 7 years  
Graduated from: Creighton University  
Company: Carlson Holdings, Inc.  
Position: Accounting Manager  
Birthday: October 13th  
Hobbies: Reading, Having Coffee with Friends  
Spouse/Pets: Fiancé – David, Cat - Maggie  
Most Exciting Event of the past Year: Getting Engaged!!! (on December 29th)  
Favorite Ice Cream: Rocky Road  
Favorite Movie: Sound of Music

### Shelly Kapustka

Member Since: October 2003  
Graduated from: UNL  
Company: ACI Worldwide, Inc.  
Position: Senior Tax Manager  
Birthday: August 5th  
Hobbies: Going to Concerts/Traveling  
Spouse/Pets: Husband Tony & 2 Shih Tzus (Logan & Layla)  
Most Exciting Event of the past Year: Learning to Snowboard in Vail  
Favorite Ice Cream: Anything from Cold Stone Creamery  
Favorite Movie: Most favorite recent movie - Juno

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