

# The Spokeswoman

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

Ames Chapter No. 158

March 2002



**March Meeting Notice**  
**Wednesday, March 20, 2002**  
Chef's Inn  
6400 West Lincolnway  
Ames, IA

**Social/Meeting: 5:30    Program: 6:00    Dinner: 7:00**

**Dinner Reservations by noon Tuesday, March 19**  
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**Speaker: Dan Norris**  
**Topic: Firewalls, Computer Security**

Dan Norris, PhD, an Associate Professor of Management Information Systems at Iowa State University, will be speaking to us on Firewalls, an important component of security in your computer. Most of you know Dan as he is our most prolific speaker. He has prepared a presentation for us each year for the last five years at least, and all have been very interesting.

Dan brings new meaning to the term "life long learner." His list of certifications includes:

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) Win NT & W2000

Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA)

Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT)

CompTIA Network+

CompTIA A+

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)

Certified Cost Analyst (CCA)

Certified Cost Estimator/Analyst (CCEA)

Certified Financial Planner (CFP)

Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU)

Certificate in Data Processing (CDP)

Certified Computer Programmer-Business Specialty (CCP)

Certified Data Educator (CDE)

Certified Systems Professional (CSP)

Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)

Certified Financial Manager (CFM)

Dan will be leaving Iowa State to pursue his many other interests in May, so please come and hear him speak this month. It could be his farewell appearance!



## President's Message

Wow - it looks like the Public Relations Dinner is a go! Great job to Penny and the whole committee. Let's all get out there and encourage our friends and associates to attend. If you can think of people that you didn't include on your invitation list the first time, I'm sure it's not too late to add them.

Scholarship applications are coming due soon. I haven't heard how many we have received, but I know that I have handed a lot out at work. I'm sure most of you have heard that ISU tuition is going up 19% next year, so the scholarships will be needed more than ever. Thanks to all of your generosity in making our scholarships possible. Remember - the application is online at:  
[http://www.bus.iastate.edu/jduffy/aswa\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.bus.iastate.edu/jduffy/aswa_scholarship.htm)

The award committee is getting ready to start working on the chapter award for our outstanding member this year. Please get your nominations in - you can send them to me if you wish.

If you are interested in serving in any position next year, please let a member of the nominating committee know. Remember - we are a small chapter. If you weren't a board member this year you should consider being one next year!

Keep up the good work everybody - it looks like we have a full agenda for the rest of the year. I have really enjoyed serving as President this year, and would encourage any of you who have not done so before to consider being our vice president next year, and president the following year. It is a very rewarding experience.

## Minutes

### American Society of Women Accountants

Ames Chapter #158

Membership Meeting

February 20, 2002

**Call to Order:** The February 2002 membership meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Jan Duffy at Chef's Inn in Ames on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:30. Those in attendance were Jan Duffy, Elisa Gibson, Kate Mulder, Margaret Munson, Theresa Samson, Beverly Wandling, Kathy Strum, and Cindy Sippel. A quorum was present.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Cindy Sippel and seconded by Theresa Samson that the January 2002 minutes be approved as printed in the bulletin. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** An update on the status of the bank accounts was given by Elisa Gibson.

### **Old Business**

### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** The Chapter was notified that Christy Vilsack will be coming to our public relations dinner on April 17. Names for the mailing list need to be sent to Elisa Gibson. The committee is planning a work session to get the mailing ready. The current topic of Mrs. Vilsack's talk is "Concerns and Issues for Professional Women." We are considering asking that the topic be changed to "Reading", one of Mrs. Vilsack's agenda items. A motion was made by Beverly Wandling and seconded by Kathy Strum that the greater of the proceeds from the event or \$200 be given to the Story County Boys and Girls Club library fund. The motion was approved. The April event will be at Gateway and will include a cash bar and buffet dinner. We would like to send out 400 invitations.

**Scholarship:** The deadline for scholarship applications is April 15, 2002. Jan suggested that the scholarship application be sent to the Iowa State Financial Aid Office so it can be put on their website.

**Outstanding Member Award:** The criterion for this award was distributed to the membership.

**Nominating Committee:** No update.

**New Business:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion made by Kate Mulder and seconded by Margaret Munson that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm (note: 20.02.2002 at 20:02).

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Sippel  
Acting Secretary

## **Outstanding Member Award**

**Rationale:** Many people over the years have put in extraordinary efforts to keep our chapter going through good times and bad. While we may not have anyone active enough on the national level to be a national "Woman of Achievement" we have lots of members who put forth outstanding efforts for our chapter. This award will recognize, quite simply, the person who has put forth superior effort for the chapter. The award need not be given every year, and could in an extraordinary year have more than one recipient.

**Process:** The award committee can decide on this award each year. Nominations should be due by April 1. A person may nominate themselves or someone else in the Chapter in a short (no longer than one page) statement. The committee will then meet to decide the winner and announce it at the June meeting. The committee will decide how to recognize the member.

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