

**Latest WOTM News Briefs
From Grand Chancellor Barbara McPherson**

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Attention all Co-workers

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the 2009-2010 Elected Offices, Appointed Officers and Committee Chairmen. Each of you have been chosen based on your abilities to lead your Chapter to even greater heights in the upcoming Chapter year and I wish each of you the very best.

Staff Promotion

It is with great pride that the Women of the Moose announce the promotion of Administrative Assistant Denielle Baile to the position of Assistant to the Grand Chancellor. Denielle has been a tremendous asset to our program and to our office since joining our staff in November of 2008.

Please join with me in congratulating Denielle on her new position.

Thank you – thank you!

Thank you co-workers for the outstanding effort each of you put forth this past year to ensure that your Chapter had an increase in membership and to ensure that the Women of the Moose had an increase as well.

Outstanding accomplishment announcements will be made during the International Conference in Chicago. Be there!

Beginning May 1

All Women of the Moose new member applications submitted on or after May 1 that include a valid email address will receive a personal welcome email from the Grand Chancellor.

Handbooks:

This past week, the Officers' and Recorder's Handbooks were mailed to all Chapter Senior Regents. Please know that the priority mail box, which should be arriving any day, is intended for the 2009-2010 Senior Regent or presiding officer of the Chapter. She should distribute the materials at her first Board of Officers meeting.

Admin Menu Now Available:

The Admin Menu at <https://secure.mooseintl.org/MyRecord/> is now available for the entry of the 2009-2010 Officers, Appointed Officers and Chairmen. The staff at International Headquarters of the Women of the Moose no longer enters the required information.

As of last year, the Installation Report and formerly required 3 Form 40's were eliminated. It is now the responsibility of the chapter Recorder to maintain all information on this site.

Beginning Membership Number

During the month of August, all Chapters should receive the beginning membership number that will be used to determine Chapter honors for the 2009-2010 Chapter year.

Rose Pins

Please be advised that due to budgetary restrictions, the new member Rose Pins have been discontinued. We still encourage our Chapters to present a small gift to their new members during the New Member Welcome Reception. Shop <http://www.mooseintl.org/supply/default.aspx> for Women of the Moose items that may be of interest.

Proper Attire

It has been brought to our attention that a few co-workers may be wearing their College of Regents regalia and/or an Academy of Friendship Conferral gown without a dress underneath. Please remember the Women of the Moose General Laws require a dress or skirt and blouse, with hemline shorter than the gown, under the collegiate gown.

When participating in the Academy of Friendship Conferral, the instructions for the Conferral Staff require a dress or skirt and blouse underneath the gown, as the gowns are too sheer not to wear anything.

It is your responsibility to make certain you are properly dressed. If not, you may risk being excused from the ceremonies.

Finally

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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