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**\*\*News You Can Use in Your Nonprofit \*\***

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**Stay cool in the heat of summer using our resources! Membership Renewal Time!**

Business does NOT slow down in the heat of summer months - using the Nonprofit Resource Center will provide your organization information about community events, training and workshop opportunities, resources you can use, and grant opportunities for your nonprofit. **Renew your membership and utilize our services to enhance your nonprofit!** And, as always, be sure to check out our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for breaking news.

**NRC welcomes 2 new staff members!**

**Phaedra Herren**, Relationship/Marketing Specialist, will work with you to find out how our services can help you reach the mission and objectives of your organization. Phaedra holds a Bachelors of Science in Management degree emphasizing in Human Resources and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Management. Phaedra is dedicated to the Muskogee community and has a passion for making a difference! Phaedra has lived in Muskogee for over six years with her husband and has four children who keep her busy and young with all their extracurricular activities that range from theatre and cheerleading to taekwondo, baseball and football.

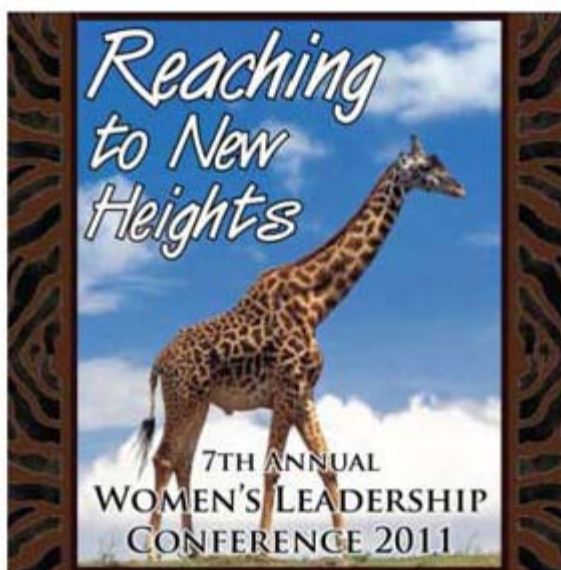
**Laura Wickizer**, Marketing Assistant, is a 2010 graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park with a degree in photography and graphic design. Her creative talents will enhance our ability to reach out to your organization. Laura moved here recently and is ready to learn more about the midwest culture and all that it has to offer. Staying busy is not an issue for Laura as she keeps her eyes peeled for great barbeque places, dance studios, local artists and muscians, and places to ride her bicycle in training for a triathlon.

**Community News and Events**

**\*\*BUSINESS AND MARKETING BREAKFAST, 7:30 to 9 a.m. June 23, Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, 401 S. Third St.**

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Reservations required. Call (918) 682-2401.\*\*



**SAVE THE DATE and PLAN TO ATTEND**

8:15am – 4:45pm  
July 13<sup>th</sup> at Indian Capital Technology Center

**Training Opportunities for Your Nonprofit**  
[July 26, 2011 - Customer Service "Hey, I'm the Customer" Training at Nonprofit Resource Center](#)

[August 16, 2011 - Open Meetings/Open Records Act](#)

[August 30, 2011 - Strategic Planning by Adam Colclasure](#)

**Resources You Can Use**

**[Are Non-profits Seeing Results on Facebook?](#)**

**NEW BOOK REVIEW**

[Foundation Management, by Ellsworth and Lumarda: Book Review](#)

The Board Building Cycle: Nine Steps to Finding, Recruiting, and Engaging Nonprofit Board Members (great workshop for engaging your board members which took place June 7, 2011) **A paper copy of the workshop is available at our office.** Check out [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=urqnj4bab&et=1106004800512&s=-1&e=001GpzkjNy7YqRXyDq2K2pfFxfV\\_oav0oAE\\_FWZmuNMdMBODwpcy-8nGjBzAtO\\_tNdM4FbtmPvUBB9G9vxDdnB7FtsbfzRyGLDZTFakq6-yzG-yYjvoi2oFaA==](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=urqnj4bab&et=1106004800512&s=-1&e=001GpzkjNy7YqRXyDq2K2pfFxfV_oav0oAE_FWZmuNMdMBODwpcy-8nGjBzAtO_tNdM4FbtmPvUBB9G9vxDdnB7FtsbfzRyGLDZTFakq6-yzG-yYjvoi2oFaA==)

**Grant Opportunities/Deadlines**

Let eCivis Grant Network "work" for you! As a member, you have access to thousands of grant opportunities. Have you checked recently to see what current grants out there would "fit" your organization? Get connected!

For assistance in applying for any grant please call our

office for details on fees, required documents, etc.  
918.683.4600

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