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President's Message

The past 10 months have been both exciting and challenging. The Walden University Cyberspace Chapter (PDKWUCC) is embarking on a new chapter in its life. Your leaders have been very busy behind the closed curtain as we restructure and redevelop the stage of our virtual chapter.

It was never my intent for you all to experience this redevelopment in silence. Let us give you now a sneak peak behind the curtain and formally invite your comments and participation at our new home on the web—www.pdkwucc.org—and discuss the gains made for the chapter since accepting office.

I received the email from Chris Hazeltine welcoming me as the next president of the cyberspace chapter in April, 2014. My family and I were literally on route from Texas to Iowa during the final week of my capstone course for my MS in Early Childhood Studies.



Our first four months were spent in a 24' camper in Marengo, IA. Then, in September, we acquired a two-bedroom apartment in Cedar Rapids, I began course-work for a professional certificate in teaching adults in the field of early education, and

I started working full-time at a local daycare center all in the same week. I now have achieved these goals. I am currently pursuing a graduate certificate in digital marketing through Walden University to refresh my BS degree in Organizational Communication. Digital and social media was not as applicable 10 years ago. I now work as an independent business and ECE consultant.

This was a critical time for the chapter as well. There were several tax and financial issues that needed resolved, including regaining access to chapter funds. The chapter's website was outdated and the leadership team could not regain administrative authority needed in order to update and maintain it. The chapter's virtual presence was also almost non-existent, a critical issue for a chapter that resides exclusively online.



We have resolved the tax and regained access and control of financial accounts. We have secured a new, rich, online presence as well as a new home in cyberspace.

Take a look inside for a closer look at the new PDKWUCC

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome our first new member for 2015:

Ms. Nicole Golden  
Odenton, MD

March Recognitions

Shannon Chamberlin	12 yrs
David Harms	10 yrs
Denise Marie Pressley	8 yrs
Edna Lambert	7 yrs
Chris Hazeltine	3 yrs

Thank you for your tenure, continued support, and also for your renewed membership. I look forward to embarking on this new journey together.

# Meet the New PDKWUCC

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We have been hard at work building the stage in which we can collaborate and operate online.

We want to hear from you!

What do you like?

What don't you like?

What would you change?

What would you like to see added?

Have more questions or comments? Send them to us at [info@pdkwucc.org](mailto:info@pdkwucc.org)

## Call for webinar proposals

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Live webinars and chapter meetings will be held via webinar beginning in March, 2015.

**W**e have harnessed the power of Anymeeting.com. We are now accepting topic proposals as well as proposals for presenters for live webinars that will begin in late March.

The next leadership meeting of the officers will be held via webinar on March 13, 2015. During this meeting, a spring date for an all-member chapter meeting will be decided. The meeting is anticipated to take place at either the end of March, April, or May.

Give us your input before March 13th in order for members' preferences to be considered. Send your suggestions to [info@pdkwucc.org](mailto:info@pdkwucc.org).

### Webinar Q&A

**Q** Do I have to be a presenter in order to suggest a topic?  
**a** No. We want to know what topics resonate with you.

**Q** Do presenters have to be members?  
**a** No. While membership is highly encouraged, our commu-

**Q** nities of practice are broad. Do I have to be a Walden graduate/student in order to present?  
**a** No. We welcome the expertise of professionals from other

**Q** institutions as well. Is there an additional charge to

**a** participate? Live webinars are free; however, select archived webinars

# New ways to get reconnected

Get connected with PDKWUCC and our extended communities of practice



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Where should we go next?



Meeting you  
where  
YOU are!

## PDKWUCC LIVE

Keep updated with PDKWUCC Quick Bites Live



These innovative 5—15 minute live video streams are in beta testing. We are experimenting with different streaming studios to let you know what's going on with PDKWUCC RIGHT NOW! Want to host a session? Send us an email.

**Are you versed in video production?  
We need your expertise!**



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## Upcoming Events

### Quick Bites Live

March 6th  
March 13th  
March 20th  
March 27th

5:30pm (CST)

### Meeting of the Officers



March 13th