

# *Global Women's Leadership Network*

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## **Now Accepting Applications for Women Leaders for the World 2007**

**July 22 – July 29, 2007 at Santa Clara University**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2007 Women Leaders for the World program taking place from Sunday, July 22 through Sunday, July 29, 2007. We are accepting applications through March 1, 2007. Click [HERE](#) for more information and the application. If you are not a candidate yourself, please encourage a co-worker or a friend to apply.

The remainder of this newsletter is dedicated to updating you about the accomplishments of two of our WLW graduates. Each month we will publish a couple of their stories. We hope you are both informed and inspired by these global innovation leaders.

### **Sheryl Chamberlain, WLW 2006 *Universal Health Record***

Sheryl Chamberlain is a very special woman leader. By “day,” she works at EMC in Global Alliances and is responsible for developing, building and establishing global, corporate and regional relationships with CSC, a \$14 Billion dollar outsourcer and consulting company. As if that is not enough, she spends her “idle hours” as the Founding President of the Women’s Leadership Forum West Coast representing over 4,000 employees in EMC’s Western Region.

Sheryl was a participant in the 2006 Women Leaders for the World program representing EMC. Her vision is to provide the



tools for women of the world and their families, to live fulfilled healthy lives and to expand their concept and vision of what is possible in their lives. The concept of a universal health record is a major initiative to forward this vision. Sheryl has used the last six months discussing the concept both inside her company and with potential partners. She is forming a powerful coalition to bring her vision to reality.

As President of WLFWC and with the help of a dedicated team of women, she has also built an organization from the ground up that holds a commitment and vision regarding the role of women at EMC. It is her steadfast commitment to making a difference in the world which has increased her visibility in the community. She just joined the Advisory Board of the [Foundation for Self-Reliance](#), Sheryl's star is "shining" bright in many ways.

Sheryl comes from a family where her mother and her father, in partnership, raised their children to understand the power of being a whole person before seeking a life partner. She recently found her life partner – Michael – and they married.

If you ask Sheryl whom she most admires, she quickly cites her mother. She says, "My mother is a professional artist who is intelligent, athletic, insightful, and always ready for the next challenge. A mother of four, she never took on simply the role of mom; instead she moved through her life breaking all the rules and excelling at every new challenge." Sheryl certainly takes after her mother's adventurous side since she remembers many childhood days getting on her bike and turning down every unknown street trying to get lost while enthusiastically exploring the world. Somehow she always found her way home!

Is it any wonder that Sheryl is committed to living life with an open heart and mind while seeking new ways of enriching her life and the lives of others? If you know Sheryl, you are constantly reminded that she is a person of humor and passion. She is devoted to her health and fitness and enjoys spends time with family and friends enjoying good music and great food.

Sheryl recently shared with us a few tenets of her personal philosophy. She

- Sees the greatness in others and strive to help them realize their potential
- Knows in my heart that the glass is always half full and try to help others to see it the same way
- Strives to model perseverance, dedication, and commitment to success in everything I do
- Is proud to be part of a community of powerful men and women that are committed to making this a better world on their watch."

Sheryl's organization, EMC's Women's Leadership Forum West Coast, is sponsoring an event on February 8 in Pleasanton entitled "Your Performing Edge" featuring Dr. JoAnn Dahlkoetter, [www.DrJoAnn.com](http://www.DrJoAnn.com). You can register until February 5 at [Women's Leadership Forum: Your Performing Edge](#). Sheryl can be reached via email at [chamberlain\\_sheryl@emc.com](mailto:chamberlain_sheryl@emc.com).



## **Annette Mukabera, WLW 2005**

Annette Mukabera decided that rather than run for re-election to Parliament in 2006, she would co-found a humanitarian

emergency support organization in Uganda. Annette says, “I am now so full of energy and we as an organization are working hard towards the achievements of new goals, with new ideas.”

Annette had the honor of celebrating a major milestone for the project she is working on with Lydia Bakaki (WLW '05) and Solome Kimbugwe (WLW '06). On January 16, 2007, they laid the cornerstone for the community center on the 123 acres purchased for Ugandan widows who do not have the right to inherit the land they have worked on all their lives. We salute you – Annette, Lydia, and Solome – and all those who helped you to make this happen. If you want to correspond with Annette, her email is [maliyatmoi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maliyatmoi@yahoo.co.uk).

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