

Craft named to IABC board

Tempe resident Cory Craft has been appointed vice president of marketing as part of the Phoenix chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) board of directors for 2009-10.

IABC is a global network of communication professionals committed to improving organizational effectiveness through strategic communication. IABC serves more than 16,000 members in more than 70 countries and 100 chapters. For more information, visit www.iabcphoenix.com.

Power supply galore at all battery center

Have you ever gone to your local wireless store and they discontinued your battery? Look no further. Interstate All Battery Center, is open in Tempe. With access to more than 16,000 battery and power solutions, the center promises to meet each customer's battery need even if they have to find or build it.

Danny Wilkerson recently opened the center at 8707 S. Priest Drive. The location serves customers with the proven 57-year-old Interstate Batteries standard for dependability and quality products and can provide thousands of batteries for everything from laptops and cameras to boats and hearing aids.

For more information, call 480-705-0137.

Two from Tempe join JDRF board

During its annual meeting June 18, The Desert Southwest Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation announced the newest members to its Board of Directors. Among them were Teresa Ornelas, president of Great Impact, and Leo Miller, senior attorney for Salt River Project, both in Tempe.

JDRF's Desert Southwest Chapter is based in Phoenix and contributes more than \$6 million annually to diabetes research. For more information, visit

Take a tax prep class this fall

Because no previous tax preparation experience is required, Liberty Tax Service's fall tax school offers an equal playing field for mature and younger job seekers to improve their tax knowledge and work in the tax industry.

Liberty Tax Service's fall tax schools can be the entry point to securing flexible seasonal part-time and full-time jobs as tax preparers and employees. Students learn the fundamentals of basic income tax preparation by preparing returns on paper and on the computer. Instructors cover all schedules, credits and forms that can be filed with an individual tax return.

Class schedules are flexible with day or evening classes available twice a week for 10 weeks. Tax schools start after Labor Day.

Liberty Tax Service is actively recruiting bilingual tax school students. Registration and other details about Liberty Tax Service's fall income tax schools are available at <http://www.libertytax.com> or by calling 800-658-1042.

Women's business conference returns

The fourth-annual Christian Women's Business Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arizona Community Church Community Center, 9325 S. Rural Road.

The popular event is designed for women business owners, especially those with 10 or less employees, as well as those women desiring to start their own businesses. The schedule of events and speaker topics are presented from a Christian perspective.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person and includes a continental breakfast, boxed lunch, five speaker presentations, networking and exhibits.

Attendees are asked to bring a new baseball or new baseball cap to be sent to needy boys around the world through the event's beneficiary,

(www.operationchristmaschild.org).

To register or for more information, contact Janet Drez at jdrez@azcc.org or call 480-491-2210.

Stay cool with a scoop from Spoon Me

Spoon Me in Tempe, located at 681 E. Apache Blvd., has been such a success that corporate owner Ryan Combe plans to expand the concept in Arizona through franchising.

The company is the brainchild of Combe who, a few years ago, tried to buy a Pink Berry franchise in Los Angeles but was turned down because it wasn't franchising at the time. So he decided to start his own company.

Spoon Me offers a fat-free frozen yogurt that has less than 83 calories per serving. In addition, cups, straws, napkins, and garbage bags are 100-percent biodegradable in as little as 90 days.

For details, call 480-966-2333 or visit <http://www.spoonme.com>.

Hamilton joins naturopathic center

Naturopathic Medical Doctors of Arizona announced the addition of Tursha Hamilton, naturopathic physician, to the naturopathic and holistic healthcare practice.

Hamilton is responsible for bringing a drug-free approach to the prevention and management of diabetes, obesity and women's health issues to the Medical Center, located at 1250 E. Baseline Road.

Her experience in the health and wellness industry as an instructor, personal trainer, aerobics instructor and health coach contributes to her commitment to educating people about active participation in their own health.

Hamilton earned a doctorate of naturopathic medicine from Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Tempe.

For more information, call 480-839-2800.



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