Employees Travel to D.C.

Congratulations to Jesse Leater, a NewView employee in Oklahoma City for being recognized as our Employee of the Year at the National Industries for the Blind (NIB) 2018 Symposium.

The Employee of the Year dinner capped off a week of advocacy with employees attending symposium sessions and meeting with legislators and their aides to raise awareness and support for job opportunities for people who are blind.

As an NIB affiliated agency and an AbilityOne partner, and as the leading employer of Oklahomans who are blind or visually impaired, we are dedicated to helping people live independent lives through rewarding careers.

Congrats Jesse!
Lauren Branch named Most Admired CEO

Twenty-five business and nonprofit leaders were honored April 30 at The Journal Record’s ninth annual Oklahoma’s Most Admired CEOs event at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City.

This year’s group included four honorees who were inducted into the program’s Chain of Distinction, an honor reserved for three-time honorees. Included is NewView Oklahoma’s President and CEO, Lauren Branch.

Lauren Branch has been the President and CEO of NewView Oklahoma for 21 years and has been recognized numerous times for her leadership.

“At our Most Admired CEOs event, we take a little time to celebrate great leadership,” said Ted Streuli, editor and associate publisher of The Journal Record. “They are great mentors, great strategists and, often, great friends. This year’s class of Oklahoma’s Most Admired CEOs reminds us what can be accomplished when the right captain is at the helm.”

Congratulations Lauren. We’re lucky to have you!

Employees Recognized

Congratulations to Ronita Jones who was honored as the NewView Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2018.

Great job Gerald Robertson, NewView Oklahoma Contact Center Representative, on your recent graduation from the National Industries for the Blind ProMOTE Program!

The Drifters Ready to Compete

Members of the NewView Dragon Boating team, the Drifters, have been busy practicing for the Stars and Stripes River Festival on June 23 where they will compete against other community teams for the gold!

Please make plans to come support the team on the Oklahoma River as they put their hard work into action.

The 7th annual Stars & Stripes River Festival will take place Saturday, June 23, 2018. This Fourth of July themed festival combines on-the-water fun with food trucks, RIVERSPORT Adventures, whitewater rafting, racing throughout the day, and fireworks to end the evening!

The Drifters Dragon Boating team It’s a one-of-a-kind experience and no previous paddling or boating experience is required. Team members meet for practice during the months of April, May and June. If you are interested in participating next year, contact Cynthia Voris: 405-688-8111 or programs@newviewoklahoma.org.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a Birthday in May, June and July!

MAY

Anthony Taylor
Ben Knolles
Chris Mendenhall
George Dresel
Jeanne Lowrey
Jim Woolbright
John Wilson
Jonathan Nolan
Juanita Conduille
Kimberly Ford
Shenell Jacks

JUNE

Arianna Sepulveda
Bernard Anderson
Cathy Holden
Chris Ervin
Christian Gorshing
Christina Harris
Donald Garcia
Dylon L Ward
Gaylon Young
Jason Souvannarath
Jessica Socash
Kimberly Guirl
Nicholas Porter
Robert Marchant
Steven Masters
Vincent Shutt

JULY

Amir Ghahremani
Andrew Doris
Calvin Begay
Dave Anderson
Douglas Johnson
George Willis
Gerald Robertson
Koby Cox
Michael Burkhardt
Rita Greene
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