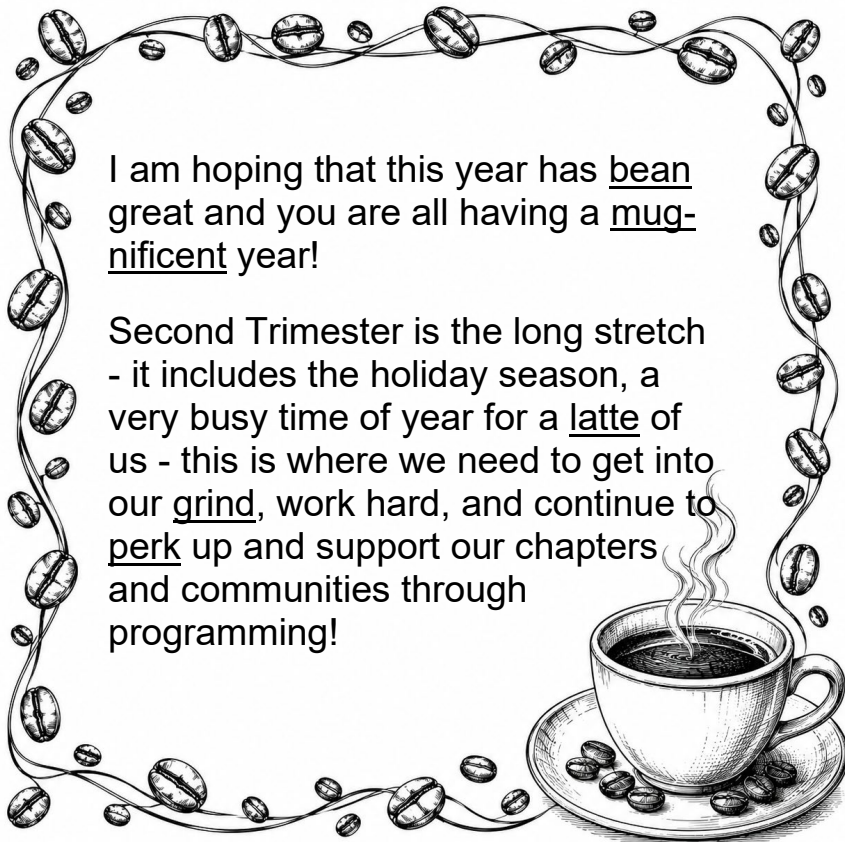




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What's Brewing in Programming?
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Second Trimester State Information Packet

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I am hoping that this year has bean great and you are all having a mug-nificent year!

Second Trimester is the long stretch - it includes the holiday season, a very busy time of year for a latte of us - this is where we need to get into our grind, work hard, and continue to perk up and support our chapters and communities through programming!

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Programming includes both internal and external programming! Internal programming is participating in support for our members/chapter/state and is through our Wellness and Personal Development program area. External programming is participating in support for our communities (outside our organization) and is through our Domestic Violence Awareness program area. Programming Vice Presidents are in charge of overseeing and supporting the individuals within these positions, as well as promoting participation! Participation includes [certification](#) (WPD), and submitting [transmittals](#) (DVA; please review SIPs on the website for more information).

Reporting on Projects: Submitting project reports is an important way to share the work happening across our states and chapters. Rather than viewing them as simply another form to complete, these reports provide an opportunity to highlight successful projects, share creative approaches, and inspire fellow Women of Today members! By sharing what your chapter is doing, you may help another chapter discover a new way to engage members (internal programming), support their community (external programming), or build upon an idea they have in their own community. It may be supportive if you use the [form](#) as a template while planning the project - that way it can be started and can be used as an accountability tool to support completing your project [report](#)!

Outstanding Achievement in Programming: This is awarded to members who have certified in all programming areas which include Wellness and Personal Development, and Domestic Violence Awareness. The member must also chair or co-chair a local project; participate in a program offered by their chapter or state as well as participate in a competition on a state or national level (ref: PVP Manual). This is a wonderful achievement, that I know more of us do than we realize and submit for! I am asking that PVPs promote and support others in identifying if they qualify for this achievement, and in submitting for an OAP! I am wanting 45 for Second Trimester - I believe in USWT!

Community Connections Reports: This is a form ([PDF version](#)) that should be completed and submitted to your state and national Programming VP each trimester. The form indicates the hours and monetary donations (actual or in-kind i.e. clothing, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc.) by project that your chapter participated in during the trimester. The VP will then compile the information provided on the forms submitted to tally the impact that we as an organization make in our communities. This helps us keep track of our work and our status in our communities - this is the only route of us keeping track, so I am asking that you promote completion of community connections reports!



Challenges & Resources

Challenges are vehicles for which to promote participation in the organization - I ask that you all keep an eye on the Facebook pages/groups, SIPs, and Today's Leaders to pass along information to your members!

National Programming Vice President Second-Trimester Challenge



Other Resources:

[Website](#)

[Project Library](#)

[Programming Vice President - Dr. Sammi Mongold-Cabral](#)

[Wellness and Personal Development - Shirley Viesselman](#)

[Domestic Violence Awareness - Aimee Kaiser](#)



Be On the Lookout!

Program Study Committee will be meeting to discuss concerns brought up regarding the