President’s Letter

This month's big event is our 47th annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, which will be held at the Boulder Country Club on Tuesday, April 20, from 11:00 to 1:30. This event is what we're all about—raising money for scholarships and awarding them to worthy recipients. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we were able to give nearly $8,400 in scholarships, and we are hopeful we will be able to continue in this strong tradition. The winners will be invited to our Luncheon to be introduced to our membership. Our scholarships are given only to non-traditional women, those who have had their education interrupted and are returning full time to the University. This is our sole fundraiser, and $10 of the $35 ticket cost is tax-deductible. Please also consider an additional tax-deductible contribution to our scholarship fund. Please come and bring a friend with you!

The University Women's Club is celebrating its 85th year in 2004, and to help us mark the anniversary, Boulder Daily Camera columnist Silvia Pettem has graciously agreed to write a column about the history of our club. It is currently scheduled to run on Thursday, March 25. We appreciate her efforts in our behalf, so keep your eyes peeled!

Our slate of officers for 2005-2006 was elected at the March luncheon. President-elect is Harriet Simons, Secretary-elect is Joyce Spencer, and Treasurer-elect is Kathleen Brewer, who is returning for her third term. Thanks to them for agreeing to serve; I know they will enjoy their work as our Board meetings are always entertaining and enjoyable. Next year's officers are Gail Ferguson, President; Bobbi Zable, Secretary; and Nanwei Su, Treasurer. I'm sure all will applaud Gail for a job well done in presenting excellent speakers for our five Lecture-Luncheons this year.

Be sure to put Tuesday, May 4, on your calendar for the Honor's Tea. We are fortunate to be able to hold it again at President Elizabeth Hoffman's home. Past Presidents will be honored at the Tea, and we will award the Margaret Willard Award and the President's Award. Look for more information on this event in May's MESSAGES.

Enjoy these early Spring days. I look forward to seeing you all at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon!

Sherry Bruff, President
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CALLING ALL UNIVERSITY WOMEN!!!

We want YOU at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon!!! Help us make this the most successful Scholarship Luncheon ever. During and after the social hour you can view lovely fashions by Christina’s modeled by our own members. There will be a delicious lunch followed by the introduction of this year’s scholarship winners and wonderful musical entertainment by baritone Ashraf Sewailam of Opera Colorado. Seating is open, mainly at tables of eight. Please come and bring your friends who may not already be members of UWC. The flyer in the March issue of MESSAGES has all the pertinent information you need including cost and how to make reservations (RSVP deadline is April 9). The event is at Boulder Country Club where parking is easy. If you need assistance with transportation, please contact Judy Reid (303-440-6040) after April 2. For all other questions, call co-chairs Stephanie Corotis (303-449-1235) and Boyce Sher (303-449-9092).

Directions to Boulder Country Club: From 28th Street, proceed east out the Diagonal for approximately ½ miles to Jay Road and turn right. Continue on Jay for about 3 miles until it dead-ends into 75th and make a left on 75th. Go north for about 1 mile to Clubhouse Road on the east side of the road and turn left there. Boulder Country Club’s entrance is about .3 miles down Country Club Road on the left side of the street.
INTEREST GROUPS

**Afternoon Book Group**: The book for March 23 is *The Samurai’s Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama. The March meeting will be at the home of Eva Gerstle, 3650 4th St., 80304 (303-443-3192). The April 27 book is *American Chica: Two Worlds, One Childhood* by Maria Arana. This group meets at 2:00 p.m., on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

**Antique Group**: Co-chairs are Nancy McIlvain (303-652-3618), and Janet Malmer (303-666-6348). The Antique Group will be meeting in April, but the final details are not available at present. To receive the details later, please e-mail Nancy at Nancy_McIlvain@yahoo.com or call her after April 10th at 303-652-3618.

**Evening Book Group**: Co-chairs are Martha Andrews (303-444-3757; Martha.Andrews@colorado.edu) and Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu). The group will meet on April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Christy Baggett, 1407 Cedar Av., Boulder 80304 (303-443-5680). Helen Goldman will review *Swann’s Way* by Marcel Proust. The recommended translation is a new one (hardback) by Lydia Davis; the recommended paperback translation is that of Scott Moncrieff revised by Kilmartin. Call Helen Goldman (303-443-4953) with questions about the best translation.

**French Conversation Group #2**: The Chairperson is Janice Belkora (303-543-8674). This friendly conversation group meets in members’ homes Monday mornings, 10:30 to 12:00 throughout the academic year. We are a mix of native and non-native speakers, et nous parlons seulement le français. We welcome new members! If this arrangement appeals to you, call Janice s.v.p.

**Garden Group**: Roses, roses, roses! Join us for a peek at our elusive spring with a delightful program by the English Gardener, Sheila Cheney. Sheila will come ready to show us some gorgeous slides while updating us on the care and feeding of roses that thrive in our Rocky Mountain West region. We will meet on Wednesday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. at the George Reynolds Library (3595 Table Mesa Drive) in the downstairs conference room. Bring a dish to share for a potluck following the presentation. RSVP after April 13th to Anne Hager (303-444-8144 or e-mail her at nanahager@juno.com).

**Hiking Group**: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. (8:30 a.m. in the summer.) Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and preferences of the members. Meeting places also vary depending on the time of year. Currently, we are meeting in the parking lot on the east side of Crossroads Shopping Center, south and east of the old Sears store, near 30th St. If you miss two or more consecutive weeks, call Judy Reid (303-440-6040) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) to check on any change in plans since we sometimes take bag lunches for a more distant hike.

**Investment Group**: The Investment Club meets at 9:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at the homes of members. Anyone wishing to join may obtain further information by calling Mareike Ludkewycz at 720-890-5802.

**Italian Conversation**: The Italian Conversation Group continues to meet. If you are interested in joining us to chat in Italian, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619).

**Movie Review Group**: Co-chairs of this group are Sylvia Campbell (303-404-8677) and Marsha Coons (303-530-5110). This group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact one of the co-chairs.

**Music Group**: Co-chairs of the Music Group are Sue Peterson (303-443-6657) and Norma Schattke (303-665-2237). The Music Group will meet on April 12 at the home of Sharon Cundiff, 5014 Gallatin Place, Boulder 80303 (303-444-1011). New members and guests are always welcome. Please come!

**Reader’s Theater**: This group meets monthly on the last Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in members’ homes. Currently the group is reading plays suggested by the members of the group. Membership is currently full, but if you would like to be on a waiting list, please call or e-mail Ruth Warkentin at 720-890-0272; rjwark@indra.com.

**Tea and Travel**: Co-chairs are Fay Tracy (303-442-8002; e-mail tracyf@colorado.edu) and Jyoshna Raj (303-447-8831). The April 27 meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. in the North Community Room at Frazier Meadows Manor, 4840 Thunderbird Dr., Boulder. Please use the north entrance. The meeting will be hosted by Betty Fischer. Betty will present a program on “Road Trip European Style: Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, and Italy.” Please RSVP to Betty at 720-562-8170 or e-mail her at bettyfischer@comcast.net.
**Kudos Korner**

Since resurrecting this recognition column in the fall, I've made note of a number of our Board members who have contributed considerably to the ongoing success of our club. This month I am taking a broader view to take special note of the fine efforts of our University's President, Betsy Hoffman, an Honorary UWC Co-President, as she serves as steward of the University in the hardest possible time.

Betsy has been working unflaggingly to protect the University's financial structure and integrity while dealing strongly and effectively with the allegations associated with the football program. With potential cuts to the University this spring reaching another $100 million, her efforts toward Enterprise status have taken top priority, and she certainly didn't need the football program’s serious and unfortunate problems to divert the attention of the press and the legislature. At a time when a new survey published in the January 24th issue of The Economist in London ranked the University of Colorado at Boulder the 11th best public academic university in the world and the 31st best academic university globally in 2003, we hope the focus can be returned to the importance of funding to support the academicians whose work has given CU that ranking. Regardless of your political leanings, I hope you will join me in applauding President Hoffman for her tireless efforts that serve to benefit us all.

Sherri Bruff, President

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**CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

**New Address/Phone Number**

Betty Bonde, 825 Vine Street, Denver 80206

(This is her daughter’s address; Betty is now in an assisted living facility.)

Betsy Poe Manning (formerly Sharp), 110 Greg Trimnal Circle, Pittsboro, NC 27312

Barbara Vaokes, 2260 Mariposa Av., Boulder 80302; 303-443-5570

**New Member**

Ann M. Lumia, 1509 Ridgeview Drive, Louisville 80027

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**Free E-Mail Address**

All current dues-paying UWC members are eligible to receive an e-mail address through CU. If interested in subscribing, call Anne Hearn at 303-444-6442, or e-mail her at: hearna@colorado.edu.

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**University Women’s Club Calendar Spring 2004**

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**UWC Scholarship Fund 2003-2004**

Name: ____________________________________________

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of: $20   $25   $30   $50   $100   Other _________

* Please circle your gift amount, make check payable to UWC, and mail to: UWC, P. O. Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844.