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Spring Scholarship Luncheon Blossoming Forth

Tuesday, April 12
11 a.m.—2 p.m.
Boulder Country Club
(Payment due April 5)

Highlights:

- 2011 Scholarship Recipients
- Fashion Show by Coldwater Creek

See Page 4 for Details...

A few weeks ago I received an invitation for Charter Membership in the National Women's History Museum (NWHM) to be built on the mall in Washington, DC. I'm never sure about isolation. Part of me says women are part of history, period – we should be included in any History Museum; we shouldn't need our own. But another part of me wants special recognition for women's contributions – making up for decades and centuries of substandard status.

Along with many UWC members, I grew up in the dark ages, before Betty Friedan and NOW ushered in the second wave of Women's Liberation, before any of us even considered burning our bras, before Title 9 brought equity to the educational system. But even then, we learned about **Marie Curie**, pioneer in the field of radio activity and Nobel prize winner; **Sojourner Truth**, African-American abolitionist and women's rights activist; **Elizabeth Blackwell**, first woman to earn a degree in medicine, graduating at the top of her class in 1849; and **Catharine Littlefield Greene**, inventor of the cotton gin.

Who? Yes, there is some evidence that Catharine Greene conceived the idea of the cotton gin, and she definitely worked with Eli Whitney to develop the first working model of the machine that revolutionized an industry and brought an economic windfall to America. In those days, it was not considered appropriate for a woman to hold a patent, which may be why all the honors go to Eli Whitney.

Who else have I not heard of? **Lydia Barrington Darragh** who overheard a British plan, warned American troops of a surprise attack, and saved the day for George Washington. **Julia Lathrop**, the first woman to head a federal government agency under President Taft. **Marie Van Brittan Brown**, inventor of the first closed-circuit television security system.

Women have played crucial roles in the Labor Movement, the Women's Suffrage Movement, the Civil Rights Movement, the Women's Rights Movement, and the

President's Message

Environmental Movement. Some of the names we know – **Frances Perkins, Susan B. Anthony, Rosa Parks, Germaine Greer, Rachel Carson** – but there are so many we don't know.



March is Women's History Month. In his proclamation recognizing Women's History Month, President Barack Obama said, "...in women's centuries-old struggle to participate in society on an equal footing with men... while enormous progress has been made, there is still work to be done before women achieve true parity."

The National Women's History Project (NWHP) named the theme for 2011 to be "Our History is Our Strength." We can build on this strength in our quest for true parity. Perhaps we do need a museum of our own. The National Women's History Museum will become "a place of learning and inspiration for girls and boys – and for women and men of any age who believe in equal rights and equal opportunity."

Read more about the National Women's History Project here: www.nwhp.org.
Read more about the proposed National Women's History Museum here: www.nwhm.org.

Please enjoy the rest of National Women's History Month, and the springtime that is just arriving. See you at the Scholarship Luncheon.

~Kathy

Kathy Randall
President
303-530-1095

*Service
Opportunity
Within the UWC*

Would you like to attend a UWC event, such as the Scholarship Luncheon or the Honors Tea, but you don't have a way to get there? Let us know and we'll match you up with a driver in your neighborhood.

If you'd like a ride, please contact Joanna Rosenblum (joannarosenblum@yahoo.com) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com) at least one week before the event.

If you'd like to volunteer as a driver, please give us your name for our driver pool. We'll contact you as needed to see if we can make a neighborhood match. Let us know your neighborhood and what events you'll be attending. Contact Joanna Rosenblum or Kathy Randall to volunteer.

Something New!

Our members enjoyed a special bonus at our March Lecture Luncheon which featured UWC favorite, author Margaret Coel. In addition to hearing a very interesting talk about Margaret Coel's experiences with the Arapaho and gaining some insight into Ms Coel's approach to writing, we had the opportunity to complement our tasty meal with a glass of wine. As an experiment, we included a cash wine bar at our Spice of Life event. Our experiment was met with approval, and we'll try it again when we can!



Honor's Reception



The Honors Reception will be on Tuesday, May 10, at the Koenig Alumni Center, 1202 University Avenue (Corner of Broadway and University),

Boulder, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP no later than **Tuesday, April 26**, to Sharon Gabriel (303-494-7643; skgabriel@comcast.net).

UWC Supports the AAUW Expanding Your Horizon Event

Seven UWC members signed up for a day at CU in February volunteering at the AAUW Expanding Your Horizons event. Over 300 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls, their parents, and teachers spent the day in the Engineering Center in workshops exploring science and technology fields. The goal was to pique the girls' interest in the sciences and arm their parents and teachers with the tools to successfully help them achieve their higher education goals.

We received this very nice note from the AAUW:



"Thank you, thank you for all the help we got from the UWC to make Expanding Your Horizon 2011 the best ever! Your group graciously contributed seven wonderful women. Thank you for sharing in AAUW's mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research."

Peggy Darby Brings Home the Gold!



Peggy Darby, UWC Member and fantastic figure skater, returned from the February Summit County Senior Games with four gold medals, including Individual Figure Skating, Pairs Figure Skating, Short Snowshoe Race, and Snowball Toss, and one silver medal – the Hockey Goal Shoot.

Congratulations, Peggy!



Get to Know Our New Members!

Jenifer Calloway

Jenifer grew up in Colorado Springs, lived in Minnesota and Washington state, and moved back to Colorado and to Boulder in 1991. Prior to her retirement several years ago, Jenifer's work encompassed a combination of energy-related research, management consulting and computer software (database) development. She now works part-time as principal of her company, Colorado Gardenscapes LLC, doing residential landscape design in the Boulder area, making use of her life-long passion for gardening and plants. Her hobbies include gardening, hiking, horse-back riding, fly fishing, casual mountain biking, traveling, and gourmet-ish cooking. Jenifer is also a volunteer in Boulder's quest to provide more renewable energy to the city.

Find the UWC
Membership Form
on our website:
www.BoulderUWC.org

The University Women's Club cordially invites you to the
54th Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon

Blossoming Forth

2011 Scholarship Recipients
Fashions by Coldwater Creek

Boulder Country Club
7350 Clubhouse Road
Tuesday, April 12, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Checks payable to UWC.

Please observe the RSVP deadline of

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 (reservations necessary).

Mail to: UWC c/o Connie Pringle, 2205 Table Mesa Drive,
Boulder, CO 80305 (303-499-2354; conlou1976@aol.com)

Name _____ Phone _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ luncheons @ \$37 = _____

(includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)

Additional Donation _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please select your entrée (fill in names if reservation is for more than one person):

___ Rosemary Chicken (Name _____)

___ Vegetable Wellington (Name _____)

___ Dietary restrictions (identify _____) (Name _____)





Spotlight on...Biking Group

The University Women's Club Biking Group was started about four years ago by a few women who enjoyed bicycling but who were not road riders. We are recreational riders and use the bike paths around Boulder, and also use roads and highways with bike lanes or wide shoulders. Our rides in the past have taken us to Niwot, Hygiene, and Louisville, as well as on all the Boulder bike trails, including the 360. The trails are a combination of crushed gravel and pavement and a hybrid bike is a good choice, but road bikes and mountain bikes also work.



Since it is difficult to be very sociable riding single file, we also like to plan on a coffee stop on our rides so that members can get acquainted and have a chance to visit. We start out the season in the spring with rides of 10-12 miles and gradually work up to about 20-25 miles by the end of the summer. We meet every Thursday morning during the riding season and e-mail notices are sent out each week on Monday evening or Tuesday morning, giving the location and time of that week's ride.

During the past year, we have become aware that there is a need for a more leisurely riding group that caters to riders who may not have ridden for some time or need to work up to the distance of the regular group. Therefore, starting this spring, we will begin an "Easy Riders" group which will ride mainly on the bike trails in Boulder, with a shorter and slower route. We anticipate that this group will ride on Wednesday mornings for about an hour. So, if you are interested in this group, please mark your calendars now to save Wednesday mornings starting in May.

If you are not a member of the regular group and wish to be added to the e-mail list, please let me know. If you signed up earlier in the season to be part of the Easy Rider group, I should already have your address. Anyone else who is interested in either riding group, please let me know at: m.b.greenwald@comcast.net.



KUDOS! Thank you Joanna Rosenblum, Service Chair, for doing such a great job revitalizing one of UWC's constitutional objectives: "To promote service to the community through UWC's specific service projects." As a result of her organization, members representing UWC took part in the United Way's Day of Caring in August, volunteered at the Community Food Share's Thanksgiving food drive in November, and helped out at "Expanding Your Horizons", the AAUW program to increase girls' interest in the sciences, in February. In addition, kudos to all the UWC women who give to our community by volunteering – whether individually or with our group.

Interest Groups — Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; jillgrubb44@yahoo.com)

Afternoon Book Group: This group usually meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Books are available at Boulder Bookstore. On March 22, the group will discuss *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali, at the home of Virginia Stringi, 935 Gillaspie Dr., Boulder. On April 26, the group will meet at Ami Sadler's, 603 Kalmia Ave., Boulder (303-938-8406; amisadler@earthlink.net). We will discuss *In an Antique Land: History in the Guise of a Traveler's Tale* by Amitav Ghosh. For questions, please contact co-chairs Ruth Harvey (303-666-7447; ruth.harvey@comcast.net) or Shirley Deeter (720-564-1509; ssdeeter@comcast.net).

Evening Book Group: We will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Carly Kassoy, 2000 Kohler Drive, Boulder (303-494-9017; cfkassoy@colorado.edu) to discuss *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers. Linda Toomre will review the book and Kathy Randall will provide the refreshments. Books are available on the UWC Evening Book Group shelf at the Boulder Bookstore. Call Linda Toomre (303-443-3310; linda.toomre@comcast.net) or Charlotte Mudar (303-494-1744; cmudar@yahoo.com) for questions.

Bicycling: New Link! *UWC Biking Group:* Warm weather is coming soon so watch your email for time and meeting place of rides on Thursday mornings. Notify Mary Greenwald (m.b.greenwald@comcast.net) to get your name on the list or get more information about the group. *UWC Easy Riders:* We will start riding in May so sign up if you are interested in a shorter/slower ride on Wednesday mornings. See contact information above.

Bridge: *First Wednesday Bridge* 1-3 p.m.: Organizers: Val Havlick (303-494-0664; havlickv@colorado.edu) and Kay Dayem (303-834-0984; kdayem@colorado.edu) No new members are needed at this time. *Third Thursday Bridge:* Organizer: Alice Allen (303-494-8050; alicedon7@comcast.net). *Fourth Thursday Bridge:* 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Organizers: Val Havlick and Kay Dayem. This is a new group being formed. If interested in being a regular or substitute for this group, contact Val or Kay. An *Intermediate-Advanced Bridge* study group is being organized, but space is limited. Contact organizers, Kay Dayem or Val Havlick.

Current Events: We meet Sept. through May for nine meetings a year, with more than one topic per meeting. Jyotsna will host in April 13 at 2 p.m. at 863 14th St. (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu) *April topics:* 1) Being Muslim in America Today-Kathy Randall. 2) Leadership in Arab Countries. *May topics:* 1) Polarization of Political Parties in America-Liz Schmidt. 2) Contemporary India-Jyotsna Raj. *Possible Topics for next year:* 1) Mexican Drug War. 2) Haiti Elections. 3) Jobs being taken away by computers, future education for jobs. Please contact Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; jillgrubb44@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

French Conversation: Currently this group is full. If interested in forming a new group, contact Interest Group Chair Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; jillgrubb44@yahoo.com).

Gardening: Please contact Jyotsna Raj at (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu) or Virginia Donegan at (303-635-6685; ginnydon22@yahoo.com) for more information.

Hiking: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September–May. During the summer, between Memorial Day–Labor Day, the hiking group meets at 8:30 a.m. Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and preferences of the members. Currently we are meeting at the east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage off 30th St., however, meeting places may also vary. Contact Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; nwolf@colorado.edu) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; hslynch@comcast.net).

Italian Conversation: The group meets each Wednesday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the YMCA, 2850 Mapleton Ave., Boulder. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619; maxene@earthlink.net).

Music: This social group is open to performers and those who love to listen to music. Our next meeting is on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Judy Owens (303-494-0196; owensj4@mac.com) or Julia Luerman (303-938-8084; jluerman@comcast.net).

Needlecraft: Needlecraft will meet March 24 at Ginnie's, April 14 at Kathy's and April 28 at Karon's. Contact Judy Wakeland (303-485-7350; judypaints@gmail.com) or Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; vross921@q.com) for location and details.

On the Road Again: Our next outing on Wed., March 23, will be to the Denver Art Museum. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. at the east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage off 30th Street. Car pools will leave at 9:30 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. museum tour. Email me ASAP to let me know if you will join our group and if you are able to drive. We will eat lunch at the museum and leave around 3 p.m. And also mark your calendars for our Wed, May 25 event at the Wild Animal Sanctuary in Keenesburg. (Our lecture luncheon October, 2010 was Pat Craig, Director of the Sanctuary.) I have reserved a 10:00 a.m. tour for our group. More details to follow. For general information or to suggest an outing, contact Karen Diamond (303-939-8656; karen.diamond@mac.com).

Out to Lunch: We meet on Wednesday, March 30, at 12 noon for lunch in one of the new Italian style pizza places, Pizzeria Locale, at 1730 Pearl St. This is authentic Neopolitan-style pizza, so Viva Italia! Contact Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu).

Reader's Theater 1: Currently the membership is full; to be placed on a waiting list, please call Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272; rjwark@indra.com).

Reader's Theatre 2 - Evening: Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first or second Monday. On April 11 we meet at the home of Kathy Randall, 4620 Chestnut Lane to read *I'm Not Rappaport* by Herb Gardner. Contact Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattyckake.21@juno.com) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com).

Readers' Theatre 2 – Afternoon: RT2-A meets on the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Contact Kathy Campbell (541-912-0750; campbeka@gmail.com).

Conversational Spanish Speakers: If you'd like to join us at a local restaurant once or twice a month on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for Spanish conversation over tea or coffee, please contact Diana King (303-530-1860; diana_s_king@yahoo.com). We've been fortunate to have UWC member, Gloria Garcia de Miller from Venezuela serve as our mentor.

Beginning Spanish Conversation: This group meets at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday. Classes cost \$12/person per session. Contact Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu).

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies & More: The group meets each month, year-round, usually on the fourth Sunday to see a movie followed by refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie, meeting time, and place are sent to all group members the week before the movie. Contact co-chairs Peggy Burrell (303-439-9533; peggyb80020@yahoo.com) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattyckake.21@juno.com).

Tea and Travel: Tea and Travel will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19 in Carol Saunders' home, 1076 Westview Dr., Boulder. The meeting will start at 1:15 p.m. and the program will start at 1:30 p.m. Carol will give a presentation on Egypt/Jordan followed by tea and refreshments. Anyone interested in attending should contact Carol (303-499-3731; carol.saunders@comcast.net). To receive e-mail messages concerning T&T contact Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860; vstringi@comcast.net).

Occasional Winter Sports: Winter Sports has been suspended for the remainder of the year and will resume when the snow flies next winter.

To start a new group, you must have five members. All group members must be members of the University Women's Club.

2010-11 Calendar

April	5	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	12	Scholarship Luncheon
May	10	Honors Tea
	17	Tri-Board Meeting



UWC Cares About You

Do you know someone in the club who is ill or has lost a loved one? UWC traditionally sends greeting cards to such members offering get-well wishes or condolences. These gestures are one of our ways of expressing care and concern for all our members. Please notify our Hospitality Chair, Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860; vstringi@comcast.net), if you know a member who should be recognized in this manner.

Executive Board 2010-11

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Additional Member Benefits



There are additional benefits for UWC members: 1) an e-mail account through CU, which will provide a CU e-mail address and give you internet access to CU Library electronic resources; and 2) a CU guest Buff Card, which provides patron privileges at Norlin Library. To take advantage of the e-mail account, you must first contract with an Internet Service Provider. CU no longer provides free dial-up service. If interested in either of these two benefits, please contact Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu).

Organize your Computer: Part 2



New Bulletin Board Entries

Anyone can submit an entry! Click the picture of the bulletin board to the right, fill out the form, and email it to either GeorgiAnne Campbell (303-499-2798; campbellgeorgie@yahoo.com) or Carol Etges (720-207-3980; Setges@comcast.net).



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Clear out your old, unnecessary files!

So how long should you keep old files on your hard drive? If you haven't used a particular file for several months, you can probably delete it or store it somewhere else.

How can you tell how old a file is? In the folder where the file is stored (remember last month you created a folder on your desktop?), rest your mouse pointer over the file name to see when it was last modified. For more information,

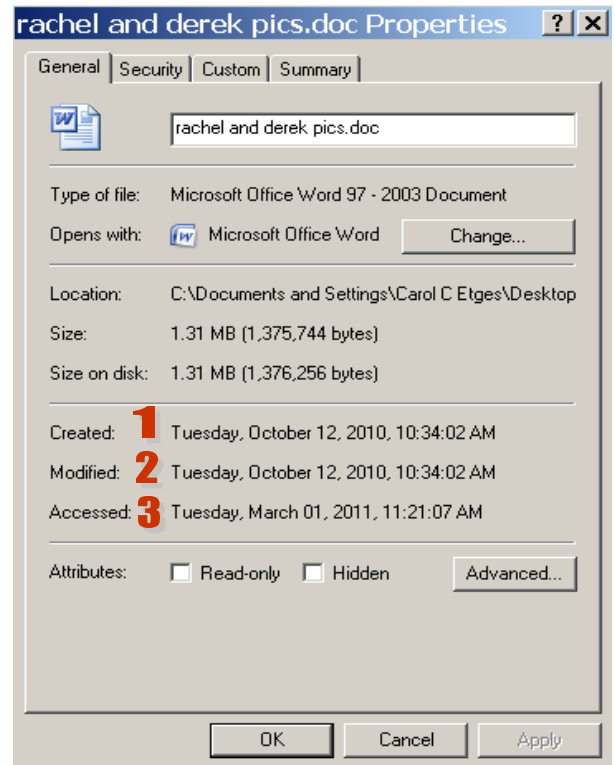
right-click the file name and choose **Properties**. You can see **1**) when the file was created, **2**) last modified, and **3**) most recently accessed. If a file is old and hasn't been accessed in more than six months, it might be time to clear it out. If you're not certain, it's a good idea to open it just to be sure you won't need it soon.



One more quick and easy way to clear out files is to empty your Recycle Bin. All the files that you have deleted still exist on your computer until you empty your Recycle Bin. To empty the bin, right-click the **Recycle Bin** icon on your desktop and then click **Empty Recycle Bin**.

Note: If you're concerned that, in your efforts to clean up your computer, you might have deleted files that you still need, click **Open** and then review the files in the bin before you empty it. To get back deleted files that you removed by mistake, select those files, and then click **Restore** to put them back to their original locations.

If you have questions, we offer technical help, one-on-one. Contact GeorgiAnne Campbell (303-499-2798; campbellgeorgie@yahoo.com) or Carol Etges (720-207-3980; Setges@comcast.net) for assistance.



Thank You to the following who donated to the UWC Scholarship Fund (From February 11–March 10, 2011)

Each month, *MESSAGES* will thank our members for donations to the Scholarship Fund that have been received since the previous list was published as noted at the top of the list. If you have made a donation during the noted dates but your name does not appear, please contact Beth Rauch.

Sandra Moriarty

Jeanne Wehner Collins and Allan Collins

