



Don't Miss Our Fabulous..... Spring Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Boulder Country Club
RSVP by Tuesday, April 8. See Flyer Page 4

We will be awarding scholarships to nontraditional University of Colorado students and it would be wonderful if you gave a little extra toward our scholarship fund. Changes in Latitude Travel Store will provide clothes and narration for ten University Women's Club members as they walk and twirl among the Boulder Country Club luncheon tables.

Our theme this year is **Hitch a Ride on a Butterfly** which represents many aspects of our April event: spring, travel, and service. We have our spring event to promote friendship among members. Our members are great travelers and our fashion show should be lots of fun as we watch our friends travel the world in very wearable clothes. When we award scholarships to nontraditional students, we are providing service to the university and to the Boulder community.

Come at 11 a.m. for cash bar cocktails and mingling. At 11:30 a.m. a salad of baby mixed greens will be served. The entrees this year are BBQ chicken with herbed bistro wedges and a mixed vegetable medley or Eggplant Napoleon. Dessert is a delicious Mixed Berry Eton Mess.

Mail your reservation form and check to Virginia Stringi by April 8!

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Did you know that our very own Ellen Gille was involved in the **Butterfly Effect** discovery? The meteorologist Edward N. Lorenz had the insight that a small change in initial conditions can have a dramatic effect on later events, or as he titled a 1972 paper "Predictability: Does the Flap of a Butterfly's Wings in Brazil Set off a Tornado in Texas?" In the early 1960's, Ellen Gille worked for Lorenz as a computer programmer and entered the same data over several times and got different results. From this computer modeling, chaos theory was developed. **So...why not donate to our scholarship fund and because of the nature of chaos, maybe you will change the lives of our scholarship winners**.

President's Message

Greetings UWC Members!

I hope everyone is enjoying our extra hour of sunlight and the promise of spring. Our Board has been having some lively discussions about a myriad of subjects. One in particular is the change concerning our Membership Booklet going electronic. This has led to a lot of questions and discussions concerning the safety of information in the digital age.

If you have never done so, go to Google and put your name and the town you live in into the search field. For example: Mary Huffman + Boulder, CO. It will surprise you what pops up or what doesn't. I am a fairly public person, so a lot comes up about me and my profession.



What was surprising to me was when I was in Illinois visiting my parents last week, I Googled my 93-year-old father. I was astonished by the information that came up: his address, his age, and historical information about his life. This made me realize that privacy really is a thing of the past!

When my children signed up for Facebook accounts, I warned them about posting certain types of content. It is interesting to note that potential employers will look at Facebook profiles to learn more about potential employees, and also to check up on current employees.

Note: Don't call in sick and post on Facebook that you went skiing. I even had a co-worker tell me that after she posted her departure to Mexico on Facebook, her insurance broker called her up and chewed her out. Why announce to the world that your house will be empty for 10 days?

So how do we stay safe when we are using computers? With all the talk about identity theft, a few precautions are warranted:

- 1. Delete all suspicious emails without opening them. Be especially careful when opening attachments to emails.
- 2. Beware of "Phishing" scams that begin as legitimate looking emails asking you to provide your password or other confidential information either in a response to the email or into a website. If you are unsure, always call the company sending the emails using telephone numbers they have previously provided to verify any requests for information.
- 3. Do not send confidential information via email. This typically is not secure unless you know it is encrypted when sent over the Internet.
- 4. Check to be sure that commercial websites you visit utilize secure transmission measures (usually Secure Sockets Layer or SSL), typically indicated by a key or padlock icon along the lower section of your screen, or the address starts with https://. This is likely the case with financial institutions and major online retailers. Always check to make sure.
- **5.** Always log out of websites that require an ID and password instead of just exiting or continuing to browse other sites. This ensures that your confidential information is properly deleted from both the vendors system and your PC.

Computers are here to stay, so use a few precautions, and stay safe out there!

Best, Mary Huffman UWC President

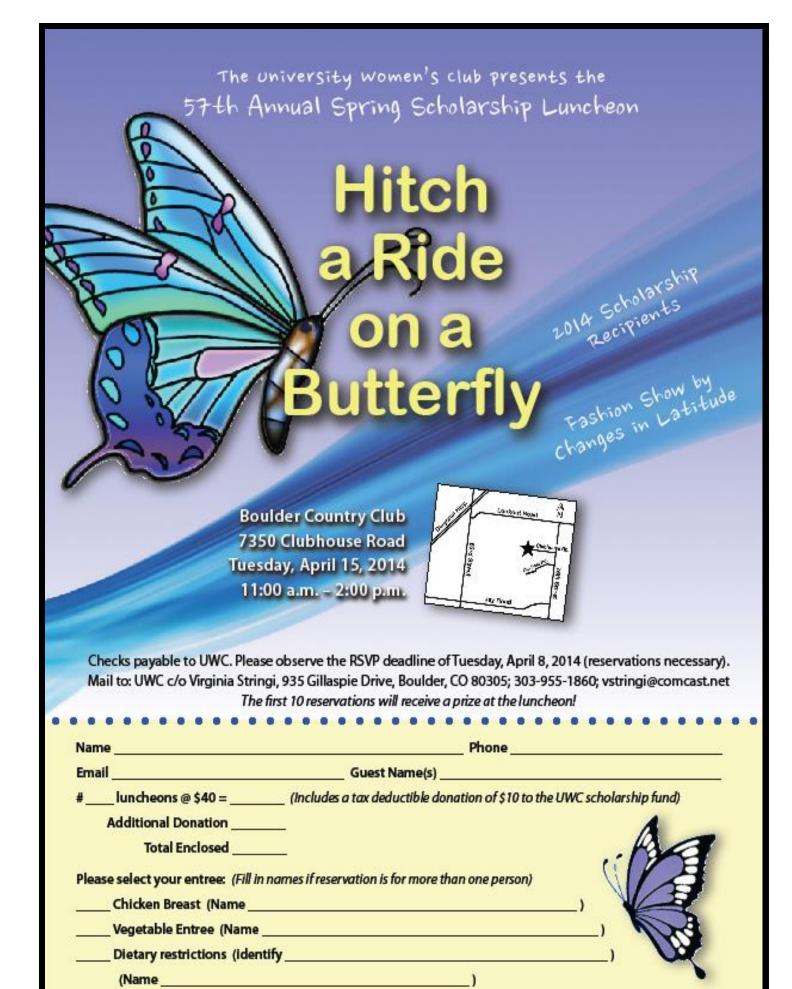
2013-2014 Lecture Luncheons

Our lecture luncheons this year were well attended. Thank you to all who participated.

For those of you who missed any, here is a brief summary with links to the faculty members and to the books of authors who spoke:

October 8, 2013	Deborah Jin CU Department of Physics, and NIST		Fun with Ultracold Atoms Also – receiving the L'Oréal-UNESCO Award for Women in Science. http://jila.colorado.edu/peoplepi/deborah-jin?type=news
November 12, 2013	Jeffrey Nytch Director of CU Entrepreneurship Center for Music	Composer Jeffrey Nytch	Composer of "Formations", a symphony debuted by the Boulder Philharmonic at their opening night. Based on the geological formations in Colorado. Listen to the symphony at http://www.boulderphil.org/formations
December 10, 2013	Melanie Warner Author		Opening Pandora's Lunchbox Order book "Pandora's Lunchbox: How Processed Food Took Over the American Meal" at a local bookstore or on Amazon
February 11, 2014	Amy Palmer CU Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry		Seeing is Believing: Imaging the Processes of Life Read more: http://chem.colorado.edu/palmergroup/
March 11, 2014	Mary Lou Acimovic Author		Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Why Should We Care? Order book "Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: The Guidebook" at a local bookstore or on Amazon

If anyone has an idea for topics/speakers for next year's Lecture Luncheons, please contact Patty Ludke at pattycake.21@juno.com or 303-440-9590.



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Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Information	Special Notes
Afternoon Book Group 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday	Pat Thompson (303-926-4210) stelibsco@mac.com	Apr. 22- God's Jury: The Inquisition and the Making of the Modern World by Cullen Murphy Books available at Boulder Bookstore.
Members' homes	Charlotte Corbridge (303-530-0955) corbridg@colorado.edu	
Evening Book Group 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday	Lois Linsky (303-499-2689) Iflinsky@hotmail.com	Apr. 10- The Worst Hard Times by Timothy Egan Hostess: Christy Baggett, 1407 Cedar, Boul-
Members' homes	Helen Goldman (303-443-4953) hgoldman@colorado.edu	der, 303-442-5680. Please RSVP to hostess. May 8-The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller Hostess: Pat Thompson, 2575 Otter Cr. Lafayette, 303-926-4210 Books available at Boulder Bookstore.
Small Book Group (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact Kathy Randall to be put on a waiting list for a second small group (BG4) which is forming.
Bicycling Every Thursday morning, weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	The biking group will resume riding around the first of May. Contact Mary Greenwald to be added to the email list.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Every Wednesday morning, weather permitting	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	The biking group will resume riding around the first of May. Contact Mary Greenwald to be added to the email list.
Bridge Various times and days	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com	Contact chairs for details.
	Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	
Current Events 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Second Wednesday	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) golferb7@aol.com	Contact chairs for details.
	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu	
French Conversation		Class currently full. Contact Rosemary Getsie if interested in forming a second group. (rgetsie@comcast.net or 303-998-0607)
Gardening Usually third Wednesdays from April to October	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <u>jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</u>	Apr. 2-11:00 a.m At the home of Jyotsna Raj, 863 14th St. Boulder. This is our first meeting of the season. We will
	Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	have a presentation about spring planting and a dish-to-pass lunch to follow. RSVP to Jyotsna.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) hslynch@comcast.net	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m. September to May and at 8:30 a.m. June to August.
of Macy's parking garage	Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Every Wednesday YMCA, 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Contact chair for details.
Music Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intothegap.com Nancy Eilerts (970-596-4853)	Apr. 14–7:30 pm Hostess: Sue Peterson We especially welcome new performers. Please call the chairs for details.
	neilerts@gmail.com	

Interest Group	Chair(s)	Charley Mater	
Meeting Time and Place	Information	Special Notes	
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com	For location and other details, contact the chairs. Members will be emailed prior to meetings.	
Members' homes	GeorgiAnne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	The ettinger	
On the Road Again Various times, various venues	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com)	Contact the chair for the next planned event.	
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Ginny Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Apr. 23 -Taj Restaurant, 2630 Baseline Rd. Boulder RSVP to the chairs.	
Readers' Theatre	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjwark@indra.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.	
Readers' Theatre 2 6:30 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095)	Apr. 14-The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds by Paul Zindel May 12-Set of plays by Alice Gerstenberg	
Snowshoeing	katherineran@gmail.com Carol Saunders (303-499-3731)	Small group snowshoe hikes close to Boul-	
Thursdays, TBD	carol.saunders@comcast.net Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	der, as weather permits. Contact chairs to be added to the email list.	
Spanish – Conversation 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact Chair for next meeting time and place.	
Beginning Spanish 3rd and 4th Monday at 3:45 p.m. Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	1-hour class sessions twice a month. Minimum of 3-sessions commitment. Contact the chair for more info and meeting place.	
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee fourth Sunday Local movie theatre	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Patty Ludke (303-440-9590)	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Contact chairs to join the list.	
	pattycake.21@juno.com		
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets September-November &	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net	Tea and Travel has completed programs for the spring and will start up again in September. If you are interest in joining,	
January-March usually on the third Tuesday of the month in members' homes.	Contact Virginia to receive an email reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	email the chair to receive notification of fall meetings.	
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Welcome New UWC Members

Margot Crowe Diane Grund

Carole Lees
Janet L. Strife

Kathryn Wardell Pat Young

Thank you to the following who donated to the UWC Scholarship Fund



Margot Crowe and Pat Young

Birder Interest Group Forming

I am an experienced Birder for the past 20+ years and I am looking to start a Birder Interest Group. Hopefully we will start in April if we have enough interest.

We welcome all levels of Birders from beginner to experienced. We will focus on mostly going out and simply looking for and identifying birds. Our plan is to start in April when spring birding really begins. I suggest once weekly outings to different local areas with emphasis on "birdy" spots where interesting species are usually spotted.

Included will be a brief education on Birder Basics taken from the previous president of Boulder Bird Club. Also, more experienced Birders can help beginners with bird ID. If there is interest, we can plan out-of-state Birding trips to sites such as Nebraska to see Sandhill Cranes or to Texas for migratory birding.

If you are interest in joining the new Birder Interest Group please contact:

Pat Heller 303-819-6745 or pat_heller@msn.com





Margaret Willard Award and Honors Reception

Margaret Willard began her career at CU as an English Instructor, wife of a history professor, and became the first president of the Faculty Wives' Club that has evolved into a more encompassing group, our University Women's Club. Though the original group liked to chat and sip tea, they grew in involvement in philanthropic matters. According to Sylvia Pettem, a Boulder local historian, these included providing eyeglasses and books to needy students, milk funds for schools, implementing student loans, and more.

The social aspects of their lives turned more and more to helping others as the world progressed through the Great Depression and World War II. By 1957, they added fund raising and expanded the philanthropic work by providing financial scholarships for women, nontraditional females, who would not otherwise have been able to continue their education.

We continue this tradition and recently have included men for scholarship consideration. Now UWC has grown to include interest and service groups and accepts all women whether they have a CU association or not.

Since 1993, in May, at the Honors Reception, we present the Margaret Willard Award to a woman or women who have exemplified the traits of our predecessors, and in doing so honor all women. Past recipients have included Becky Roser, Patricia Limerick, Val Havlick, Carlen Penfold, Ruth M. Wright, Claudine Garby, and Ceal Barry. All our honorees are exemplary role models who demonstrate initiative in their endeavors and in doing so, bring honor to all women.

Plan to attend the Honors Reception on May 13 at the Koenig Alumni Center.

See the invitation on the following page.

Save the Date-Saturday October 18-4 to 7 p.m.

Did you know - CU BOULDER HAS ONE OF THE PREMIER PLANETARIUMS IN THE USA?



The University Women's Club is having a unique outing, in lieu of our usual October luncheon.

Please join us for an evening at the Fiske Planetarium - the newly > \$1 million renovated PREMIER PLANETARIUM in the USA. (Right here on the Boulder Campus - on Regent Ave.)

We are planning a truly special event – including (free) wine and beer, delicious hors d'oeuvres and an hour of amazing shows with a speaker. (Cost is being estimated at the present time.)

Please watch for your invitation in future **MESSAGES** and respond quickly as spaces are limited. Your spouses and friends are welcome – up to our limit.

THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB of the University of Colorado Boulder Cordially Invites You To

THE HONORS RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 13, 2014 Koenig Alumni Center 1202 University Avenue Boulder, Colorado 3:00-5:00 p.m.

RSVP by April 25

To

Karen Díamond 303-939-8656 or karen.díamond@mac.com

2013-14 Calendar

Executive Board 2013-14

September	3	Board Meeting
- Сортония с	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	Membership Coffee
October	1	Board Meeting
	8	Lecture Luncheon
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
	27	New Member Wine & Cheese
November	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	Lecture Luncheon
December	3	Board Meeting
		NO <i>MESSAGES</i> IN JANUARY
	10	Lecture Luncheon
January		No Planned Meetings or Events
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	4	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	11	Lecture Luncheon
March	4	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	11	Lecture Luncheon
	16	Opera Brunch
April	1	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	15	Scholarship Luncheon
May	13	Honors Reception
	20	Tri-Board Meeting

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