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Meet the UWC 2015-16 Scholarship Winners Tuesday, April 21, 2015 11:00 am/lunch 11:30 am **Boulder Country Club** RSVP deadline: Tuesday, April 14. See flyer on page 8.

Payment for the Spring Scholarship Luncheon must be received by Karon Johnson by Tuesday April 14. Please make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Scholarship Luncheon" in the memo. The registration form is on page 8. Please mail check and completed registration form to: Karon Johnson 2724 N. Torreys Peak Drive Superior, CO 80027 Questions? Email her at karon.johnson@colorado. edu

Celebrate the Present and Embrace the Future with our CU-Boulder 2015-16 scholarship winners.

This event is one of our favorites - good food, good fun, and good friends.

Local favorite, Fresh Produce, recently celebrated their 30th year in Boulder, and will introduce us to must-have spring fashions and entice us with a 25% off coupon for their store on the Pearl Street Mall.

\$10 of your \$40 lunch payment is donated to the UWC Scholarship fund. Consider adding a bit more money when you register given that it costs \$26,000 for a Colorado student to attend CU for an academic year. Your \$10, \$20 (or more) donation is a welcome contribution to the UWC Scholarship Fund.

President's Message



During the last lecture luncheon of the 2014-2015 year we had the privilege of having a previous (2013) UWC Scholarship winner present a brief talk about her gratitude for being awarded the scholarship. Jillynne Jensen was a double major (English and Sociology) who graduated Summa Cum Laude. She has won several more awards since then. We are so proud to have her and other such excellent scholarship winners in our fold!



Jillynne Jensen

Clay Evans then presented a talk illustrated with about 90 slides about Tarawa Island and the battle his grandfather fought on Tarawa Sands in World War II. His grandfather, 1st Lt Alexander Bonnyman, Jr., USMC, received the Medal of Honor for his bravery. The medal was presented to Clay's mother, Fran Evans (who was 12 years old at the time). (See photo below.) You can read more about it online by clicking here.

Clay has been back to Tarawa Island many times. He is writing a book about Tarawa Sands and his grandfather.

Clay is also excited to be in the ensemble of the cast of (CU Presents) *Jesus Christ Superstar*, playing at the University Theater April 10 through April 19. He invited us to come to see the show.

Many Thanks to Patty Ludke for coordinating our outstanding series of lecturers and luncheons this year.

Next up is our April Scholarship Luncheon at the Boulder Country Club on April 21.

Please see the registration form and note that checks are due IN THE HANDS of Karon Johnson by Tuesday, April 14. Also note that you need to make a choice of your meal.

Clay Evans





From left: Frances Bonnyman (Evans), Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, Josephine Russell (Bonnyman's widow, remarried), and Clay's great grandfather, Alexander Bonnyman, Sr.

Since this is our only official "fundraiser" for scholarship income each year, we hope you will truly consider adding a special

donation to your luncheon check, or will send a donation even if you cannot attend the event.

Our scholarship winners are wonderful, and so grateful for your support.



HAPPY SPRING!

Joyce J. Spencer UWC President 2014-2015

Annual Honors Reception



You are invited...

to the annual Honors Reception, Tuesday May 12, 2015 from 3-5 p.m. at Koenig Alumni Center on the CU Campus.

We will honor past UWC presidents, previous President's Award winners, previous Margaret Willard Award winners, and present the 2015 Margaret Willard Award winner. The new UWC President will be installed, and the outgoing president thanked for her service.

If you plan to be at the Honors Reception, please RSVP to Jane Allen, 303-808-4881 or jane.jane.allen@gmail.com.

Great food and drinks for all!

Welcome New Members!

These new members joined in January. Welcome all!

Lois Kraft, Diana Maiden, Gloria Phillips, and Kathleen Wellman.

Thank you for the Donations

Thank you, Gloria Phillips and Sue Peterson, for the donations.

The Margaret Willard Award

Every year beginning in 1993, the UWC has presented the Margaret Willard Award (named after the first President of the Faculty Wives Club, which evolved into the UWC) to a woman (or women) who exemplifies the traits of our predecessors. In doing so, we honor all women. We have chosen this year's winner, which we will reveal, complete with background and photos, in the May issue of *MESSAGES*. You will have the opportunity to meet her at our Spring Honors Reception on May 12.

Spotlight on...New Beginning Spanish



Kim Ezzell is interested in hosting a Beginner/Advanced Beginner Conversational Spanish class at her home in Boulder (Baseline Lake area). The group will be guided by a Spanish language instructor. The cost is \$20 per class you attend, and will include both in-person instruction and some homework assignments. The pace and meeting time/dates can be set at the preference of the group. If you're interested in getting started with Spanish conversation, please call or email Kim Ezzell at 720-484-1330 or kimezzell@yahoo.com.

Please Note

If you know of any UWC member who is seriously ill or has died, please contact Mollie Sue Morton at 303-494-5486 or Mollie.Morton@Colorado.edu

Tell Me More ...About the UWC Scholarship Program

The UWC established a scholarship fund in 1982 for CU-Boulder, nontraditional women students (later the law required that we include men) and since then, 108 students have received more than \$190,000 – this year will bring our total to more than \$200,000!

Where does our scholarship money come from? YOU! We are awarding \$20,000 this year, \$12,000 of which will come from this year's budget (your donations) and \$8,000 from the earned interest on our CU Foundation Endowment Account.

What's the UWC Endowment Account? In 1992 the UWC committed to raising \$100,000 to establish an endowed scholarship fund at the University of Colorado Foundation. The goal of an endowed fund is to preserve a gift's purchasing power in perpetuity. That is, an endowment is "forever." The principal of the fund becomes part of the Foundation's investment portfolio. Each year a portion of the total returns, generally between four and five percent of the endowment market value, is distributed for our scholarship.

The \$100,000 goal was met in 2012, and in 2013 the UWC Board established a new goal of increasing the Endowment to \$150,000 by adding \$4,000 per year to the account. The Endowment is worth \$120,931 as of January 2015. Note that the money is the Foundation's money, but the Foundation is required to spend it on UWC scholarships.

UWC Member donations. About 50%, or 163 UWC members, made a donation to the scholarship fund last year, not counting the \$10 Scholarship Luncheon contribution. The average donation was \$49 and the range was \$10 to \$510, with 27 members giving more than \$100. We continue to encourage donations and this year we encouraged a donation in honor of, or in memory of, someone. Find the donation form on page 9.





It's expensive to go to college. The resident student cost to attend CU is \$26,288 for the 2014-15 academic year, including tuition and fees (\$10,820), books, room and board, personal, transportation, and medical costs. Nonresidents pay \$49,374, including \$32,588 in tuition. In 2012-13, 19,277 CU-Boulder students received financial aid and the University awarded more than \$327 million in total aid (grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans).

On average, CU-Boulder students graduate with \$25,173 (2013) each in student loan debt. That puts the Boulder campus somewhere in the middle of all Colorado higher education institutions. Three years after graduation, alums in 2011 had a default rate of 4.7 percent. Nationally, that rate was 13.7% and 15.3% in Colorado. The UWC scholarship reduces that loan amount.

Thank you for your support of the UWC Scholarship Program!



This column, conceived of and often written by Kathy Randall, provides our readers with current news about people and topics from our past UWC events, speakers, and scholarship winners. We'll answer "What's happening now with ..." or "How does the story continue?" or "Have you heard the latest about ..."

Is there a topic, a speaker, an issue, or a scholarship winner that you know from UWC events or *MESSAGES* that calls out for an update? Do you have insider knowledge of one of our previous topics, speakers, issues, or scholarship winners that would be interesting to others? If so, please contact Kathy Randall (katherineran@gmail.com) for future "Tell Me More..." columns.

Kathy Randall

UWC Interest Groups

Interest Group	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Meeting Time and Place Bicycling Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact chair for more information.
Bicycling - Easy Riders Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Book Group – Afternoon 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ami Sadler (303-938-8406) <u>amisadler@earthlink.net</u> Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) <u>dunn.maryanna@gmail.com</u>	April 28: <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain Please contact chairs for location and date.
Book Group – Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu	Apr. 9- A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki Hostess: Helen Goldman, 303-443-4953 hgoldman@colorado.edu May 14 - Wolves Eat Dogs by Martin Cruz Smith Hostess: Judy Reid 303-440-6040 reidjudy@hotmail.com Please RSVP to hostesses. Books available at Boulder Bookstore.
Book Group – Small (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.
Third Monday Book Group (BG4)	Helen Hooper (303-421-4382) Group is currently full. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.	Apr. 20 - Stone Mattress by Margaret Atwood Hostess: Kathleen Newton, 303-661-9608 kathleen_n@comcast.net May 18 - Soldier Girl by Helen Thorpe Hostess: Judy Hart, 720-414-6330 shonky3@comcast.net Please RSVP to hostesses.
Book Group - Classics Plus	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) <u>Barbara-Turner@comcast.net.</u>	April 22, 12:30 p.m The Stranger by Albert Camus 12:30 p.m. Hostess: Phylliss Stenger 720-899-9655 phylliss.stenger@comcast.net Contact hostess for directions.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the month Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) <u>mabijones@q.com</u> Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <u>phillipp@colorado.edu</u>	Please contact chairs for details.
Downhill Skiing Wednesdays, weather permitting	Arlene Gerwin (303-494-1307) asgerwin@comcast.net	Emails will provide details. Please contact the chair to be added to the list.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthdstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
French Conversation 2	Gisèle Berzins (303-408-0366) gigiberzins@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.
Gardening Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <u>jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</u> Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) <u>ginnydon22@yahoo.com</u>	Dates may vary. Contact chairs for details.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) hslynch@comcast.net Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., every Friday, September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Please contact chair for details.
Music Times vary. Meets second Mondays of most months in members' homes.	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) <u>Judith2@intothegap.com</u> Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) <u>neilerts@gmail.com</u>	Apr. 13, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Maddy Musetti Please call the chairs for details. May 11, 6:00 p.m. Annual Potluck Dinner Frasier Meadows
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursdays in members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting. Contact chairs for details.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues.	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact chair for details.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <u>jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</u> Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) <u>ginnydon22@yahoo.com</u>	Contact chairs for details.
Readers' Theater	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjanewark@gmail.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers' Theater 2 6:15 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) <u>pattycake.21@juno.com</u> Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <u>katherineran@gmail.com</u>	Contact chairs for details.

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Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Meets twice a month on the 3rd and 4th Mondays from 3:45 to 4:45 pm in November and in January.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	If interested in joining, please contact chair for details. Sessions are \$20 per meeting and require a minimum commitment. There will be waiting lists for future sessions in the spring. Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Conversation 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurants	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Barbara Colby bwcolby@gmail.com	Emails will be sent to members with details. Contact chairs for details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) <u>pattycake.21@juno.com</u> Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) <u>kathleen_n@comcast.net</u>	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets SeptNov. and JanMar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members' homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to receive an email reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	Tea and Travel has finished for the 2014-2015 year.
Theater Goers Will attend approximately one play a month in a local theater.	Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898) fish54@gmail.com Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) gpmoyes@gmail.com	Contact chairs for details.



The University
Women's Club
presents the
58th Annual Spring
Scholarship Luncheon

Celebrate the Present, Embrace the Future!

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Boulder Country Club 7350 Clubbouse Road



2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

> Fashion Show by FRESHI PRODUCE

Checks payable to UWC. Please observe the RSVP deadline of Tuesday, April 14, 2015 (reservations necessary). Mail to: UWC c/o Karon Johnson, 2724 N. Torreys Peak Drive, Superior, CO 80027, Karon Johnson@colorado.edu

Email	Guest Nam	e(s)	
# Luncheons @ \$40 =	Includes a tax deducti	ble donation of \$10 to	the UWC scholarship fund
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UWC Scholarship Donation Form

I am enclosing a tax-deductible donation to UWC Scholarships for nontraditional students to help them in their quest for a first-time bachelor's degree at CU Boulder. Please print information below.

Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email:	
mount of donation: \$	
Please make check payable to UWC.	
hank you so much for your support.	
Mail this form and your check to: UWC Scholarships P.O. Box 18844 Boulder, CO 80308-1844	
Optional) his donation is □ In Honor of □ In Memory of	
Name of person or family:	
Name of person for notification:	
Address of person for notification:	
City, State, Zip:	



DONOR

UWC Calendar of Events and Board Members 2014-2015

CALENDAR

Date	Event
Tuesday, Apr. 21	Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 12	Honors Reception, Koenig Alumni Center, 3:00 p.m.

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