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December Lecture Luncheon

Human Space Flight — Then, Now, and the Future

James Voss

Tuesday, December 11, 2012, 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center; Room 235 Reservations and payment due December 5



James Voss has a long biography of working in the Space program. From his time as a test engineer for NASA to his experiences as an astronaut for the US Army/NASA. This lecture promises to be entertaining for all, while James shares his career experience and provides us his thoughts on the future of the space program.

Since 2009 James has been the Scholars in Residence for the Aerospace Engineering program at the University of Colorado.

Sign up for the Lecture Luncheon: payment must be postmarked NO LATER than December 5. Please send payment of \$18.00 or questions to: AD Chesley, 3545 23rd St., Boulder, CO 80304 or (<u>adiches@aol.com</u>; 303-938-8150). Special lunches are available and must be requested in advance—gluten free, vegetarian, or salt free options available.

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• No MESSAGES in January. You'll receive the February newsletter in late January. Happy Holidays!

• Mark your calendar for the annual **Opera Brunch** on March 17. Brunch at 11:30 a.m. and opera at 2:00 p.m. (see flyer on page 7). A tale of deception, revenge and comedic characters - *Falstaff* awaits you!

• Mark you calendar for the **Scholarship Luncheon** on April 16 at the Boulder Country Club. Join us to meet the 2012-13 UWC scholars!

- Thanks to sponsors who advertised in our UWC Directory 2012-13:
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• November Lecture Luncheon speaker Douglas Duncan was terrific! Thanks, Mary, for an informative and entertaining lecture. Love those clickers.

President's Message

I'm starting this column within two hours of the end of our FINE New Member Wine & Cheese at our house. The event was well attended by both new members and those on the board. Spirits were high and conversations flowed. I think all of us on the board were REALLY

impressed to hear the backgrounds and experiences of those new to the organization. Quite an impressive group of women. As with the beginning of every school year, the club members look forward to getting to know one another better.

I was pleased a day after the event to find in my email over a dozen messages from both board and new members, reflecting on the fine time that we had on the 4th and discussing some of what they experienced.

I want to thank everyone for coming and to especially thank the board members who contributed food, good humor and camaraderie. I especially want to thank Joyce Spencer, our New Member chair, for her communications with all invitees and her organization of the afternoon. Diana King and AD Chesley were also on hand to provide the new Directory (yummy bright yellow!) and name tags. (They also ID'ed our 'problem bird' outside the front of our house—that's another story.)

I'd like to reflect a bit here about a terrific recent occasion on campus—the Boulder <u>Chancellor's State of the Campus Address 2012</u> which was delivered on October 16. The UMC Ballroom was packed. In case you were not in attendance, I urge you to read the full transcript of Chancellor Phil DiStefano's speech on his website: <u>http://</u> <u>chancellor.colorado.edu</u>. It's worth taking the time to review because it is rich in information about the current status of the campus, the challenges that we face and what is hoped for in the future.

Some Highlights from the Boulder Chancellor's State of the Campus Address:

- This is a campus rich in "life-changing" research—our faculty and staff earned \$380M in sponsored research last year.
- Economic recovery is slow and state funding is now ~2.5% of our budget; it is anticipated to go to 0% in 3-5 years.
- There are "three elements that are critical to the university and its success"—areas that are a current focus for the campus and were discussed in depth
 - O Enhancing the experience of ALL of our students
 - Establishing a diversified funding model
 - Observation Building and protecting our reputation
- Five years after the launch of Flagship 2030, our Boulder campus strategic plan, we see significant progress. (Chancellor DiStefano's address outlines many accomplishments.)
- "Coming together" and combining efforts—collaboration across the campus(es)—is crucial.

Complete details are in the report. I encourage you to read it.

Jeannie Thompson President University Women's Club



February



Transforming Our Thoughts is Just One Thought Away

Lisa Wimberger

N E W B E LI E F S N E W B R A I N

Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center; Room 235 (Reservations and payment due February 5)

Neuroscience is one of many fields that is rapidly changing. Lisa shares her experiences of working with first responders from the CIA, FBI, Secret Service, and law enforcement agencies allover the USA to give us all tools to reprogram our own thoughts using programs that combine neuroscience principles with mindfulness and energetic modalities. She will also share various ways to keep our brains healthy.

Lisa holds a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Stonybrook, NY and a Foundations Certification in NeuroLeadership. She is a private healing practitioner, teaching clients who suffer from stress disorders. She began her meditation practice at age 12. Hit by lightning at age 15, and clinically dead on multiple occasions, Lisa uses her traumatic experience as a vehicle for transformation. Additionally, Lisa's services are sought on a national level by individuals in law enforcement looking to find a new way to navigate through their stress patterns.

Lisa is the author of New Beliefs, New Brain (due out in November). She is the founder of the Neurosculpting Institute in Boulder.



John is a local author of historical fiction. His stories are set in exotic locations such as Vietnam, Cambodia, Hindustan, and the South Pacific. He is the bestselling author of, *Beneath a Marble Sky*, *Cross Currents*, *Dragon House*, and *Beside a Burning Sea*. His newest book, *Temple of a Thousand Faces*, which is set in Angor Wat, Cambodia is due out February 5, 2013.

After graduating from Colorado College, John lived for several years in Kyoto, Japan, where he taught English. On a shoestring budget, he later trekked across Asia, visiting ten countries and climbing the Himalayas. After returning to the United States, he became a newspaper reporter in his hometown, Des Moines, Iowa, winning several statewide awards in journalism. John then moved to Boulder, Colorado, and helped launch GroundFloor Media, now one of the state's largest public relations firms. John has been lucky enough to spend much of his life abroad, traveling in Asia, the South Pacific, Europe, Africa, and North America. Now a full-time novelist, John spends his days writing and going on family outings with his wife, Allison, and their two young children, Sophie and Jack.

Don't miss meeting this master storyteller, and the tales behind the stories. John Shors will have books available for sale and signing.

Interest Group	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Meeting Time and Place		
Afternoon Book Group 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Pat Thompson (303-926-4210) <u>stelibsco@mac.com</u> Charlotte Corbridge (303-530-0955)	No meeting in December. January 22 – Hostess: Rosemary Cooke, 4595 Laguna Pl., #155, Boulder 80303 (303-494-2604) <u>villtrav@msn.com</u> . Selection: <i>The Makioka Sisters</i> by Junichiro Tanizaki. Available at the Boulder Bookstore.
	charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu	February 26 – Book selection: <i>Provenance: How a</i> <i>Con Man and a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern</i> <i>Art</i> by Laney Salisbury and Aly Sujo. Available at the Boulder Bookstore.
Evening Book Group 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) jcgefg@dimcom.net Ellen Holland (303-494-2067) wrhelh@comcast.net	 December 13 – Hostess: Helen Goldman, 2275 Bluebell Ave., Boulder 80302 (303-443-4935). Book selection: <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> by Rebecca Skloot. January 10 – Hostess: Marion Selbin, 3345 16th St., Boulder 80304 (303-444-7341). Book selection: <i>A Day in the Life of a Smiling Woman, Complete Short Stories</i>, by Margaret Drabble.
Bicycling	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Bicycling is on hold for the winter and will resume in May. To be added to the email list, please contact the chair by April.
Bicycling – Easy Riders	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <u>m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</u>	Bicycling is on hold for the winter and will resume in May. To be added to the email list, please contact the chair by April.
Tuesday Bridge 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com	Contact chair for details.
Wednesday Bridge 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) <u>mabijones@q.com</u> Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <u>phillipp@colorado.edu</u>	Contact chairs for details.
Current Events 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Second Wednesday	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) golferb7@aol.com Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831)	December 12 – Contact chairs for details on monthly topics and meeting places.
	jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu	
French Conversation		Group currently full. See French Conversation 2.
French Conversation 2 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. First and Third Thursdays Members' homes	Marilyn Whittaker (303-926-1878) whittakm@colorado.edu	With instructor, \$10 per session. Contact chair for details.
Gardening Usually third Wednesdays from April to October	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635- 6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	We are hibernating for the winter. Meetings will resume in April. Please contact chairs to join the email list.
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. September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Every Wednesday YMCA, 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Contact the group chair for more information.
Music Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes	Judy Owens (303-494-0196) owensj4@mac.com Julia Luerman (303-938-8084) jluerman@comcast.net	December 10 at 10:00 a.m. January 14 at 10:00 a.m. We especially welcome new performers. Please call for details.

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Specíal Notes
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays Members' homes	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com GeorgiAnne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	December 13 - Georgie Campbell, 3220 Lafayette Dr., Boulder 80305 (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net.December 27 - Ginnie Ross, 921 Pennsylvania Ave., Boulder 80302 (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com.January 10 - Linda Blomquist (399-939-9169) lindegren@comcast.net.January 24 - Kathy Randall, 4620 Chestnut Ln., Boulder 80301 (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com)	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact the chair for more information.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635- 6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	December 5 – This is a combined meeting for November and December. Meet at Trattoria on Pearl, 1430 Pearl St., 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) katherineran@gmail.com	December 10 – I Remember Mama adapted by John van Druten January 7 – The Gingerbread Lady by Neil Simon
Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined	Carol Saunders (303-499-3731) carol.saunders@comcast.net Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Small group snowshoe hikes close to Boulder, as weather permits. Hoping to start by December. Contact chairs to be added to the email list.
Spanish – Beginning Con- versation Tuesdays Contact chair for time and place.	Kim Ezzell (303-449-4535) kimezzell@yahoo.com	Class is currently at capacity. Contact Mary Anna Dunn if you are interested in the possibility of forming a second group. (<u>dunn.maryanna@gmail.com</u> or 303-530-0184)
Spanish – Conversational 3:30 p.m. Occasional Mondays Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) diana s king@yahoo.com	Contact Chair for next meeting time and place.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theatre	Diana King (303-530-1860) diana s king@yahoo.com Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel Meetings at 1:15 p.m.; pro- grams at 1:30 p.m. Meets SeptNov. and Feb Apr. on the third Thursday of the month in members' homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to be placed on the T & T email list and receive a monthly reminder a week before each meeting.	Tea and Travel will break for December and January and resume in February.

Scholarship Luncheon—Mark your calendar

New Growth, New Opportunities

The Scholarship Luncheon Committee headed by Boyce Sher and Ami Sadler is hard at work on our 56th Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon. Hannah Upham of Sturtz and Copeland is scheduled to give this year's presentation. Look in the March and April Messages for "tips for gardeners" prior to the Spring Event.

Frieda Holley and her committee are selecting our 2013 scholarship recipients and the recipients will speak at the luncheon. The 56th Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon is taking place at Boulder Country Club on Tues., April 16, 2013. Save the date, it will be fun.

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

Joyce Albersheim Ingrid Becher Jeanne Wehner Collins Stephanie Corotis Shirley Deeter Janet Desgalier Inge Peate Engdahl Marty Coffin Evans Pat Hagerty Val Havlick Anne Hearn Pat Hoadley Betty Huff Muriel Jacobs Susannah Jordan Gail Lurie Sandra Moriarty Madeleine Musetti Margaret Peterson Elizabeth Schmidt Alice Siegel Linda Smith Gail Smith Marilyn Spelman Clyda Stafford Vinita Sturgeon Fay Tracy Barbara Zable

Opera Brunch—Mark your calendar

Mark you calendar for this year's opera – *Falstaff.* Verdi's last opera weaves a tale of deception, revenge and comedic characters. Please join us Sunday, March 17, 2013 for an 11:30 a.m. brunch at the UMC and the 2:00 p. m. opera at Macky. See flyer on the next page for more information .



It's an annual UWC tradition:

...brunch and lively conversation... ...opera "preview" from CU Opera Program performers...



Giuseppe Verdi is treasured for his beautiful melodies. His last opera, *Falstaff*, weaves a tale of deception, revenge and comedic characters.

Please join us: Sunday, March 17 2013 11:30 a.m. brunch at UMC -- 2:00 p.m. opera at Macky

UWC gets a discounted price for opera tickets. If you have already purchased opera tickets, you can still join us for brunch. You can also purchase opera tickets without attending the brunch...but we would miss you!

Reservations must be <u>received</u> by Thursday, Feb 28, 2013. Checks payable to UWC. Mail check and form to: UWC c/o Pat Thompson, 2575 Otter Court, Lafayette, CO 80026. (Pat: <u>stelibsco@mac.com</u> or 303-926-4210)

***We will also be available at the Feb 12th Lecture Luncheon to take your reservations/payment.

Name	email	
Guest	t Name(s)	
#	opera tickets @ \$20 ea PLUS #places for brunch @ \$26 ea Total Enclosed:	
Please	e select entree: (fill in names if reservation is for more than one person)	
#	Salmon filet w/ orange fennel sauce (Name)
#	Chicken breast w/ sherry orange raisin sauce (Name)
#	Veg: Spanakopita (spinach-feta stuffed phyllo) (Name)

Welcome New Members - Wine & Cheese Reception

Of the 38 new UWC members as of November 1, 17 were able to attend the New Members Wine and Cheese Reception at the lovely home of our president, Jeannie Thompson, on November 4. Also present were 14 Board of Directors members who brought delicious appetizers and desserts.

After most of the new members had arrived and had a chance to view the Flatirons from the back porch, the members of the board briefly introduced themselves. Those present were given the newly published *Membership Handbook and Directory* - thanks Diana King. New members were reminded that all important information is on the UWC website <u>http://boulderuwc.org.</u>

We gathered downstairs to hear each new member give a short talk about her background and interest in Boulder and the UWC.

Please try to welcome our new members. At our luncheons, they wear specially marked name tags.

Joyce Spencer, UWC New Member Chair



UWC New Members attend the New Member Reception

Couch: Helen Browne, Alice Seigal, Julia Herring, Becky Mallory

Standing: Dora Platikanova, Susan Wine, Betsy Imig, Joanne Foster, Angelyn Kougres, Jill Hobson, Karen Neff, Fran Zinn, Betty Johnson

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Meet New Members

Since April 1, 2012 we have had more than 40 new members join the UWC. We will feature a few of these in our MESSAGES over the next several issues.

In this issue we are featuring some of those who are or were **educators and speech practitioners**.

Most of our new members enjoy reading, travel, and hiking/walking. Other special interests are noted. (We included photos of those who sent them).

Name/Profession	Interests/Comments
Nancy Callis Teacher (32 years)	Counted Cross stitch, BMFPD Auxiliary
Mary Clough Early childhood-Middle School education	Also 20 years in bank manage- ment. Likes outdoor activities.



Joan Dardis English Teacher Writer, part time actor



JoAnn Foster Teacher and Counselor Voices for Children CASA Volunteer with abused and neglected kids.



Anitta Frant Educator BVSD and CU Biking and snowshoeing

More New Members

Name/Profession

Interests/Comments



Julia Herring Substitute teacher and worked in the library for Boulder Valley Schools

Bridge, CU activities



Virginia Torrance to Dominican women in NY

Creative Arts therapist. Taught English as a second Language Enjoys chess, poetry, arts and theater, birds and plants.



Linda Borkowski Speech/language pathologist with school district

Helen Holden Speech Pathology and Audiology

Sewing, knitting, theater, music, and cooking. Father was a fraternity brother of Glenn Miller at CU.



Please keep our list of NEW MEMBERS growing.

We LOVE new members. Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to join our exciting organization and come to our wonderful Lecture Luncheons, join our interest groups, and help us to sponsor outstanding CU Boulder "non-traditional" students with a UWC scholarship.

Joyce Spencer, New Member Chair

Calendar 2012-13

September	4	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	11	Membership Coffee
October	2	Board Meeting
	9	Lecture Luncheon
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	4	New Member Wine & Cheese
	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	Lecture Luncheon
December	4	Board Meeting
		NO MESSAGES IN JANUARY
	11	Lecture Luncheon
January		No Planned Meetings or Events
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	Lecture Luncheon
March	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	Lecture Luncheon
	17	Opera Brunch
April	2	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	16	Scholarship Luncheon
Мау	14	Honors Reception
	21	Tri-Board Meeting

Executive Board 2012-13

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