



The Honors Reception ***Tuesday May 10, 2016***

In the Tent on the Patio of the University Memorial Center

Meet the recipient of the Margaret Willard Award



Please RSVP for the honors reception by April 24.

The reception is free but we need to have an accurate count for the food order.

RSVP to Rita Riis
rtariis@yahoo.com

Also see reservation form on **Page 15**.

This is the last issue of MESSAGES until September.

Enjoy your summer and plan to join us again next Fall.

We are pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2016 Margaret Willard Award is Lorrie Shepard, Distinguished Professor and Dean of the University of Colorado School of Education. Lorrie was nominated by Karon Johnson. See <http://www.colorado.edu/education/sites/default/files/attached-files/Spring2016newsletterfinal.pdf>



Lorrie Shepard

One can trace the path of Dr. Shepard through the School of Education and see the parallel growth and recognition of the institution in academic circles. Dr. Shepard earned a MA in Counseling, and PhD in Research and Evaluation Methodology at CU. After graduation and working for the California Department of Education, Lorrie joined the faculty of the School of Education. She has been Chair of Research and Evaluation Methodology from 1975 to the present, the Director of Graduate Studies, and is Dean of the School of Education. *US News and World Reports* 2016 ranks the School of Education 28th and the graduate program, Education Policy, 10th in the nation.

Lorrie has led the effort to bring top research and teaching faculty to the school. Under her leadership, exemplary programs are improving K-12 education and teacher training in local schools. The faculty scholarly productivity is ranked 10th. The number of grants has increased. She has secured funding for faculty and student research, allowing graduate students to study full time. STEM has increased cooperation with other departments. Partnerships with pre-K to 12 local schools have been strengthened, utilizing master teachers and graduate students in undergrad teacher education. Other community partnerships include CU Engage and the BUENO Center.

Lorrie has been president and received awards from the major education groups including AERA, NCME, ETS, AACTE. She has conducted extensive large-scale studies on learning disabilities, grade retention, kindergarten screening and teacher testing, and use/misuse of tests in educational settings. Most recently her research studies have addressed use of classroom assessment to support teaching and learning.

Lorrie is a role model for students and faculty, professionally and personally. She leads through example, encouragement, and being part of a working group. Faculty and students are enabled to do their best and to improve research, teaching, and learning.

President's Message



Looking back at this year, we have had some of the largest attendance at our Lecture Luncheons in any recent history with an average attendance of nearly 130. A few years ago it was closer to 80. Our speakers have been outstanding. We continue to be fortunate to have access to such talent at the University and in our community. We very much appreciate their willingness to share with our community, and we have a special round of thanks to our Lecture Luncheon Committee: Patty Ludke, Kathy Randall, and Linda Groth for their efforts along with Hospitality Chair, Janet Kern.

Some of our initiatives this year have included the recent launch of a UWC Facebook page, an increase to our scholarship fund, and a page in our newsletter to share opportunities of community interest and service.

The Opera Brunch this year ended up with a smaller than usual attendance. Those who attended the brunch were treated to an enjoyable and informative presentation by maestro Nicholas Carthy. Thank you, Virginia Stringi, for all your work in making these arrangements.

Under direction of Becky Palmer the Scholarship Committee has made their selection of four women and one man to each receive \$4,800 for a total of \$24,000 in scholarship funding for the 2016-17 academic year. Thank you to Becky and committee members: Merry Bullock, Diana Maiden, Janet Evans, Janet Freeman, and Pat Thompson.

The Scholarship luncheon was held on April 19 at the Boulder Country Club to announce and celebrate their selections. The luncheon was a success due to the efforts of Linda Nordberg and Tamera Van Spriell.

Our final general membership event of the year will be the Honors Reception on May 10th. Our Margaret Willard awardee has been selected and notified, and has accepted with pleasure. Please see the article on page 1 and make your RSVP for this event. Members are encouraged to celebrate together. There is no cost to attend.

All year our Board members and Coordinators of our 24 interest groups have continued to help our club activities run smoothly. We've enjoyed each other's company and given support to the University community through generous donations of our members. Thank you, for your contributions and active participation.

On May 17, the out-going and incoming Boards will meet to "pass the gavel" and plan for the year ahead. It's been a pleasure for me to serve this year.

Diana King

President 2015-16



UWC Board Members at board meeting April 2016

Photos from the April Scholarship Luncheon



Co-Chairs Tamera VanSpriell and Linda Nordberg



Fashions were from Chico's at Flatirons who provided coupons for everyone and prizes for some lucky ones.



Peter Divine at piano



The meal was delicious.



Lovely centerpieces.



The Boulder Country Club was the setting for the Scholarship Luncheon. Our members and guests filled the room.



Cece Cotton



Carol Etges



Carol Green



Mary Huffman

Our Models were lovely.



Janet Kern



Diana Maiden

Kudos and THANKS to the Scholarship Luncheon committee: Karon Johnson, Lois Kraft, Gloria Phillips, Joan Podgorski, and Carol Ziegenhagen, and to the co-chairs Tamera and Linda (shown above)

Scholarship Winners 2016

The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the following winners for this year's scholarship awards (totaling \$24,000). **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS** to this exciting group of donors for this amazing group of recipients..

Jessica Albarian

Many women and girls feel isolated and without role models when they discover an interest in high tech areas – indeed, the percentage of women in high tech is at its lowest since the 1980's. Jessica Albarian is working to change that by helping empower girls and women to participate in technology and engineering interests, education and careers. The goal of her involvement – in extracurricular activities to teach app development, in co-founding a 24-hour, grassroots women's "Hackathon" to promote technology and give women a voice, and in her tutoring – is to educate, inspire and make a difference.

Julianna Bourgeois

Julianna Bourgeois loves science, particularly physics, and experienced a childhood filled with art and poetry. Though her family economics were difficult, her mother's creativity immersed her in art and literature while her inner scientist waited to bloom. On her own at an early age, she has had a circuitous path to higher education after years of service jobs. Realizing that her service jobs offered little for her future she enrolled at Red Rocks Community College and throughout her ensuing work and educational achievement, she has demonstrated her sense of a "larger obligation" to contribute to a sustainable, ecologically sound society. Her academic achievement at Red Rocks and her creative promotion of STEM students led to a Jack Kent Cook scholarship that enabled her to transfer to CU as an engineering and physics major. Thanks to the UWC scholarship Julianna can finish her undergraduate degree and focus on graduate school, hopefully at CU.

Brooks Christensen

Having lived in ten different states and attending three different colleges by the age of 24, Brooks was on an odyssey that he didn't fully understand. Fortunately, his epiphany came through a doctor who diagnosed his significant thyroid disorder. Subsequent treatment allowed him to become the strong and fully capable young man he is today. Brooks is an aspiring physicist who strives to make a difference in the world. His leadership in student government at his community college helped pass a \$15M referendum to fund a new recreation center while becoming a Level III certified math and physics tutor and maintaining a 4.0 GPA. He understands and firmly believes that with power comes responsibility. From dressing up as the school mascot to conducting physics research for publication, Brooks has shown that his journey continues toward his goals of being a positive force in his community.

Emily Hayden

University of Colorado Dean's List and Colorado Mountain College President's List recipient, Emily Hayden, is no stranger to honors for her academic achievement. But when Emily initially transferred into CU's Physics program, she had to overcome the difficult transition from a small community college into a major university environment. She found success at CU with help from a mentoring program called CU Prime. CU Prime is a student-driven effort led by Physics department graduate and undergraduate students to increase inclusion in Physics/STEM fields through mentorship and community building. Now Emily "pays it forward" by mentoring other students who might also be struggling with the shift from a small college environment into a major university. Thanks to CU Prime, peers and advisors, Emily looks forward to her second year at CU, an exciting biophysics research position at Hough Lab and an excellent GPA.

Myrlinda Huff

From a young age, Myrlinda was a successful student, confident and happy. However, in her sophomore year in high school, a close friend died from osteosarcoma. Myrlinda's sadness spiraled into clinical depression. By the time she finished high school, she had gained weight and lost her academic focus. After four years, life finally began to look hopeful. Myrlinda committed to exercise and a healthy diet, lost weight and became an avid cyclist and hiker, who will run her first 10K at the BolderBoulder next month. Myrlinda returned to school and while taking a biology course, she learned about nutritional genomics, a relatively new study of dietary influences on genetic expression and suppression. She fell in love with the subject. Subsequently, she graduated with an Associate Degree and as valedictorian of her class from her community college with several other honors. She expects to graduate from CU in 2017 with a degree in biological sciences with a focus on nutritional genomics.

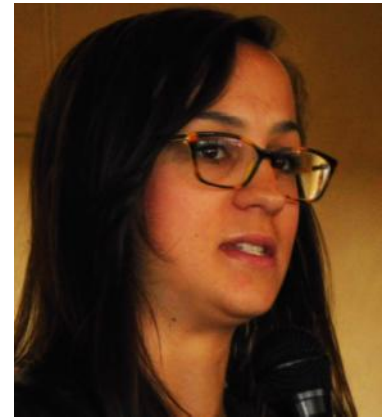
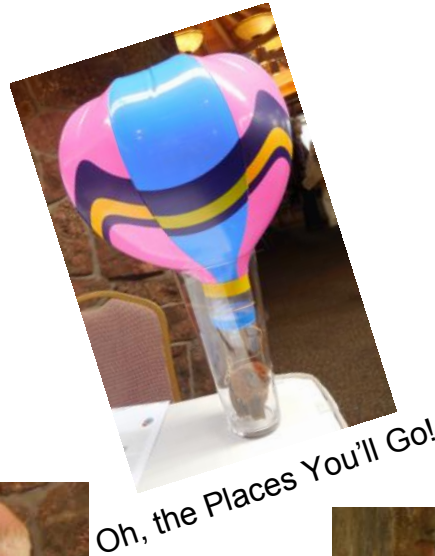
THANK YOU ALL for your donations to these wonderful winners of our scholarships.



Scholarship Winners and Committee



Jessica Albarian



Emily Hayden



Brooks Christensen



Myrlinda Huff



Scholarship Awardees
plus Julianna Borgeois not pictured



Winners and Scholarship Committee members Janet Freeman, Janet Evans, Merry Bullock, Pat Thompson, and Becky Palmer—Chair.

Thank You again to everyone who donated to the Scholarship Fund this year. Our winners are wonderful.

Interest Groups News and Photos

Our many varied Interest Groups provide extra opportunities for our members to enjoy their time together.

The list of such groups can be found on subsequent pages of this newsletter.

To form a new group requires a volunteer chairperson and at least 5 members. Please contact Nancy Liggett (neliggett@gmail.com) if you have such a group in mind.

Theater Goers

Theater Goers went to the Longmont Theater on April 9 to see *Sylvia*. In the group were Sharon Gabrielle, Mary Headley, Mary Greenwald, Gail Moyes, Annie Russell, Margaret Riddle, Nancy Liggett, Joyce Spencer, and (not shown) Bob Spencer and Marilyn Whittaker.

After the delightful performance the group went to *Samples World Bistro* for a “happy hour.”



Music Group

The Music Group has been meeting monthly for almost fifty years. Traditionally in March our musicians do a community outreach by going to two senior living centers to present a musical program to the residents. This March we went to Frasier Meadows and Brookdale, North Boulder. Two of our members who have been active since the very beginning were part of the program. Jane Byers sang and Jean Wainwright played the Marimba. (by Pat Phillipson)



Jane Byers and Jean Wainwright



Jean Wainwright performing on the marimba

Interest Groups News and Photos - Continued

Out to Lunch Bunch



The ladies who love to lunch together met at a restaurant in the North Broadway shopping center for lunch.

This group meets during the summer. See Interest Groups for more information.

Photos from the Opera Brunch

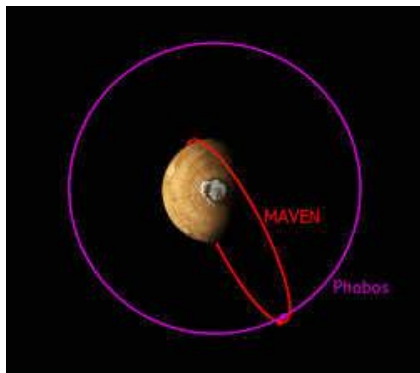


The Dialogues of the Carmelites Opera was held in Macky Auditorium on a lovely sunny day. A brunch was held in the Aspen Room at UMC.

Maestro Carthy gave an introduction to the opera, with some special notes, such as the watermelon incident at one performance (not at CU) where the chopping of a watermelon (sound effect at a beheading) flew into the audience! You need to be at the brunch to get such insights.



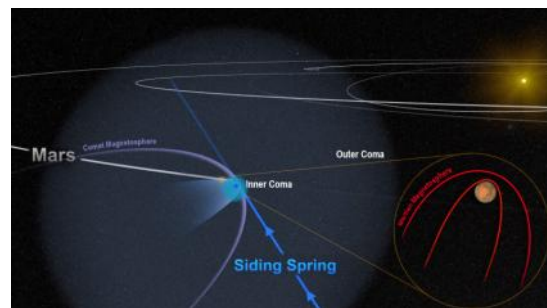
Tell Me More... About the MAVEN mission



At our Lecture Luncheon in October 2015, Dr. Bruce Jakosky fascinated us with the adventure of the MAVEN spacecraft which had just completed its first year in orbit and second year in space, a culmination of the previous decade of effort and planning. For those who missed the lecture, see a short summary video at <http://mars.nasa.gov/maven/>. Scroll down the page and click on “Investigating the Martian Atmosphere”. On the website you’ll find a lot of other neat stuff, including coloring pages for the grandkids.

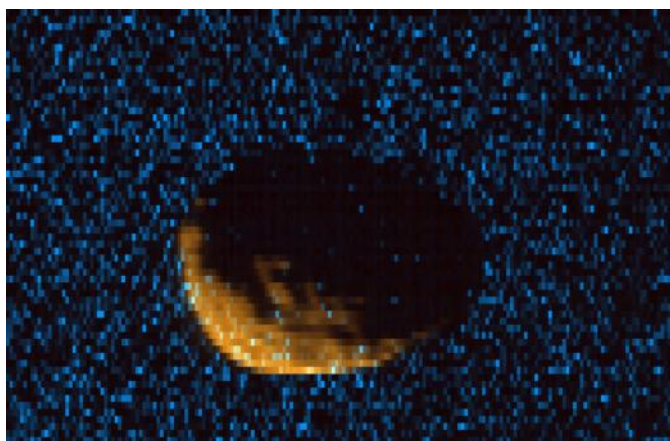
Because of the great success of its primary mission, the year of orbit that began 10 months after MAVEN was launched at Cape Canaveral and included five “deep dip campaigns” and a close encounter with the comet Siding Spring, NASA approved MAVEN for an extended mission of additional science operations. If all continues to go as hoped, MAVEN has plenty of fuel to continue 29 additional months in its original orbit pattern after which it could operate for another six years, performing a combination of science operations and Rover communications relay in orbit at a further distance from Mars in order to delay its final demise.

The close encounter with Siding Spring gave scientists a bird’s eye view of the havoc wreaked on Mars as the comet streaked by only 87,000 miles from the planet (this is “only” in astronomical terms!). The MAVEN team believes “the encounter blew away part of Mars’ upper atmosphere, much like a strong solar storm would.” Mars’ magnetic field was in complete chaos. “With MAVEN, we’re trying to understand how the sun and solar wind interact with Mars. By looking at how the magnetosphere of the comet and Mars interact with each other, we’re getting a better understanding of the detailed processes that control each one,” said Bruce Jakosky.



Toward the end of 2015, MAVEN made several passes within 300 miles of the Mars’ moon Phobos. The spectral images collected in the flybys may allow MAVEN scientists to determine the composition of Phobos, whose origin is unknown. It may help them determine if Phobos is a captured asteroid or was formed in orbit around Mars. The data will also help them look for organic molecules on the surface.

Read more about the amazing MAVEN Mission on the NASA website noted above and on the CU MAVEN site <http://lasp.colorado.edu/home/maven/>



Phobos as observed by MAVEN's Imaging Ultraviolet Spectrograph.
Credit: NASA/CU/LASP

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Many Many Thanks to all of our UWC Donors. Your generosity makes it possible to help deserving CU students, such as those to whom we awarded Scholarships this year (see our winners page 4).

UWC Facebook

The UWC of the University of Colorado is now on Facebook!

We now have a place to showcase comments, photos, videos and other fun items.

To find our page, please put "**University Women's Club - UWC at CU**" in the Facebook search engine (on Facebook.com).

If you have a Facebook account, please "**Like**" our page and ask your friends to like us too!

Please be aware that all posts are monitored, so if you post something, it might not show up for a day or two. Thank you for your patience.

See you on Facebook!



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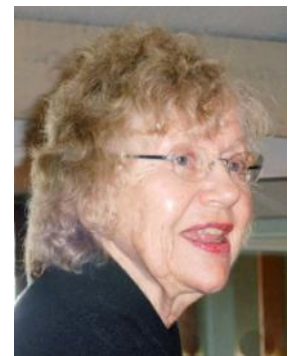
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Missing from photos—Nancy Sheffield



To match photos with Board positions, please see page 16, Executive Board.

<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
Bicycling Meets every Thursday from May through October.	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.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Wednesdays from May through October.	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) amisadler@earthlink.net Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) dunn.maryanna@gmail.com	May 24: <i>My Brilliant Friend</i> by Elena Ferrante. Books available at Boulder Bookstore. Contact chairs for details.
Book Group - Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday, members' homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128) Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu	May 12: <i>Mink River</i> by Brian Doyle. Hostess Kathy Randall (303-530-1095, kath-erineran@gmail.com). Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. This is the last meeting until September 2016.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday, members' homes.	Barbara Turner (303-471-9778) Barbara-Turner@centurylink.net Sharon Gabriel (303-494-7643) skgabriel@comcast.net	Contact chairs for details.
French Conversation - All Speaking Levels 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.—noon at Panera Bread in the 29th Street Mall	Gisele Berzins (303-408-0366) gigiberzins@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details. All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.
Garden Group Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Karon Johnson (303-499-5056) Karon.Johnson@Colorado.edu	Planning to meet on May 18. Details TBD. Please contact co-chairs for information.
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 The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Contact chair for details.
Music Time varies Second Mondays of most months, in members' homes.	Judy Owens (303-494-0196) owensj4@mac.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
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	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.

<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
On the Road Again Various times, various venues	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) Karen.diamond@mac.com	Contact chair for details.
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	We plan to meet May 25 12 noon at Pasta Jay's, 1001 Pearl St. Boulder. For summer schedule, check future emails.
Readers' Theatre 2 6:30 P.M. First or Second Monday Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Email will provide details.
Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Mondays, 3:45 to 4:45, twice a month	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish. Contact chair for time and place.
Spanish – Conversational 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact chair for meeting time, place and details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theatre	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (720-548-8661) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Contact chairs to join the list.
Theater Goers	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) gpmoyes@gmail.com Annie Russell (303-786-8070) annie@annierussell.com	Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently do not have openings:

Interest Group	Chair(s)
Book Group - Small	Kathy Randall
Book Group Small— Fiction, Nonfiction	Nancy Liggett
Book Group – Second Monday	Helen Hooper
French Conversation	Dot Thompson, Ruth Stern
Readers' Theatre	Marilyn Wasmuth

To start a new interest group requires at least **five members and a chairperson**.
Contact Nancy Liggett (neliggett@gmail.com) for more information.

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

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THE HONORS RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*in the tent on the patio outside of the
University Memorial Center*

*Please RSVP by April 24
to*

Rita Riis

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There is no charge for this event, but your RSVP is needed.

2015-16 Calendar

September	1	Board Meeting
	8	Membership Coffee
	10	MESSGES deadline
October	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	Lecture Luncheon
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	1	New Member Wine & Cheese
	3	Lecture Luncheon
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	Board Meeting
December	1	Board Meeting
		NO MESSAGES IN JANUARY
	8	Lecture Luncheon
January		No Planned Meetings or Events
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	2	Board Meeting
	9	Lecture Luncheon
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
March	1	Board Meeting
	8	Lecture Luncheon
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	Opera Brunch
April	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	19	Scholarship Luncheon
May	10	Honors Reception
	17	Tri-Board Meeting

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