



November Lecture Luncheon

A Woman is Not a Small Man

Leslie Leinwand

Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 11:30 a.m.

Spice of Life Events Center,

5706 Arapahoe Avenue

(Reservations and payment due November 1)

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There is benefit in tailoring medicine to each gender. As an example, women suffering from heart attacks might have different and sometimes milder symptoms than men. One of the preeminent researchers on the Boulder campus, sponsored by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), Leslie will entertainingly describe her fascinating findings. If we're lucky, we may hear a bit about her work with pythons in relation to human cardiac therapeutics.

Dr. Leinwand is a Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and Chief Scientific Officer of the Colorado Initiative in Molecular Biotechnology at the University of Colorado, Boulder. She received her Bachelor's degree from Cornell University, her Ph.D. from Yale University and did post-doctoral training at Rockefeller University. She joined the faculty at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and remained there until moving to Colorado.

While at Albert Einstein, she became a Full Professor and was Director of the Cardiovascular Research Center. Once moved to Colorado, along with Michael Bristow, Eric Olson, and she co-founded Myogen, Inc. which was recently sold to Gilead Pharmaceuticals. The interests of Dr. Leinwand's laboratory are the genetics and molecular physiology of inherited diseases of the heart and how gender and diet modify the heart. The study of these diseases and physiological processes has required multidisciplinary approaches, involving molecular biology, mouse genetics, mouse cardiac physiology, and the analysis of human tissues. To accomplish this, Dr. Leinwand has developed a highly collaborative group, bringing together specialized basic scientists and clinical cardiologists.

Her laboratory's efforts are well funded and her teaching is recognized by funding from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Professor Program. She is also the Program Director of the HHMI program, the Biological Sciences Initiative, which supports undergraduate research, K-12 outreach and educational programs for high school teachers.

President's Message
 Hear from our
 2011-12 President,
 Rosemary Getsie
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Upcoming Lecture Luncheons
 Take a peek at
 what's around the
 corner
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**Don't forget to pay your dues for the
 2011-12 year by October 15!**

[Membership Form](#)

It's Good Policy ... from President Rosemary Getsie

It is always a good policy to periodically remind our members of the University Women's Club policy on the use of directory information. Recently, we have received a number of requests to use our directory information to notify members of outside events. Some of these events center around divisive issues and some do not. To the UWC, it really does not matter. Article VI, Sec.1 of our Constitution states, "The UWC membership list may not be used for commercial solicitation, political activities, or ideological purposes without the express consent of the Executive Board of the UWC."

As much as we want to be good citizens of the community, we cannot use our communication tools as a Community Bulletin Board. There are numerous logistical as well as ideological reasons why this is so. Also, please remember that our electronic and printed materials, including emails and *MESSAGES*, are intended for the use of current and prospective members.

Please respect your fellow member's privacy in all that you do. If you have comments or concerns, direct them to Rosemary Getsie, rgetsie@comcast.net.

The Case of the Missing Teapot ... from Carol Saunders

Some time ago at a "happening" at our home, when there was a lot going on and hubbub abounded, someone asked to borrow my Grandmother's Haviland cocoa pot. I don't remember who took it and I really want it back now. If you are the one or if you know who it was who needs this reminder, please respond to: Carol Saunders, 1076 Westview Dr., 303-499-3731 or carol.saunders@comcast.net.

Thank you so much.
Carol Saunders



Where, oh where, should my envelopes go?



There are dues to pay, money to donate, and Lecture Luncheons to attend, but where do I send everything and how? **Easy!**

1. Get 2 envelopes. Not one, but two.
2. In one, put in your check for dues and donations along with your membership form. Write "Dues" on the outside of the envelope.
3. In the other envelope, put your check for the Lecture Luncheons. Write "Lecture Luncheon" on the outside of the envelope.
4. **Don't you dare put both checks in one envelope. Bad girl!**

Now, mail both envelopes separately to:
UWC, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844

See? I told you that was easy!

Sneak Previews of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

Please join us for this year's great lineup of speakers. The price of the luncheons remains the same as last year at \$18; reserve the whole series for \$90. **Mail checks to UWC Attention: Lecture Luncheon, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844. Please notate "Lecture Luncheon" on your check and envelope.** Contact Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860; vstringi@comcast.net) with questions.



December *Islam as a Media Spectacle*

Nabil Echchaibi

Tuesday, December 13, 2011, 11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center, Room 235
(Reservations and payment due December 6)

Have the media compounded a minor conflict with the debate around the building of a Muslim community center in lower Manhattan, or have they simply chronicled a rampant fear of Islam and Muslims in American society? How can we have a sensible and constructive conversation about the place of Muslims in America? Nabil is a scholar doing important and very interesting work.

Nabil Echchaibi is a CU Assistant Professor in the Journalism & Mass Communication Graduate School.

February

Kids, Cartoons and Cookie Consumption

Meg Campbell

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center, Room 235
(Reservations and payment due February 7)



As written on the web in [HealthDay](#): Seeing overweight people can cause you to choose unhealthy foods and to eat more of them unless you consciously focus on your health goals. Images of overweight people can affect the eating habits of children and can also thwart a diet, according to Meg's research. Through her work with children and adults, Meg delves into the psychological aspects of our relationship with food.

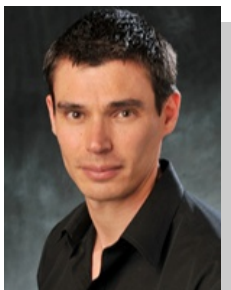
Meg Campbell is Associate Professor of Marketing in Leeds School of Business.

March

Through Soviet Jewish Eyes—Photography, War and the Holocaust

David Shneer

Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center, Room 235
(Reservations and payment due March 6)



David passionately tells the stories and highlights the work of an elite group of Soviet-Jewish photographers—never-before-published photographs from families, collectors, and private archives. These artists participated in a social project they believed in and with which they were emotionally and intellectually invested—they were charged by the Stalinist state to tell the visual story of the unprecedented horror we now call the Holocaust. Books for purchase and signing will be available.

David Shneer is a CU Associate Professor of History.

Meet Your Board

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ast-President: Kathy Randall UWC Past President and former administrator with the New York State Office of Mental Health, moved to Boulder 5 years ago to be nearer to her 2 children and 2 grandchildren located in Colorado Springs and Fort Collins. In Boulder, she discovered the joys of blue skies and mountains and the time to pursue her many interests – she is a participant in 9 UWC interest groups! She has embarked on a retirement career as President and Creative Director of My Imagination at Play, a specialty online retail company which she developed along with 3 other women in her family.



A

advisory/Parliamentarian: Claudine Garby I began "LifeafterHighSchool" as a country schoolmarm in Michigan, and eventually got college degrees including a Ph.D. from C.U. Moved here with my late husband Louis Garby, Professor of Aerospace Engineering Sciences, from California. Had two children within three weeks of our arrival in Boulder, and two more in the next four years. Have nine grandchildren and one grandchild-in-law. Was a school administrator for many years. Love people, history, reading. Objectives: enjoy nature's bounties, laugh a lot, live to be 100, and see my youngest grandchildren graduate from college.



C

ommunications: Carol Saunders How does one make a brief bio for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a century of living? Loving 2 families with a total of 2 husbands, 5 children, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild would be enough. But along the way there have been offices held in the League of Women voters, Toastmistress, Unitarian Universalist Church and UWC; volunteer work reading for the blind, with the homeless shelter, Boulder Reads, mentoring teens and Meals on Wheels, to mention a few. I have owned my own tutoring business and worked in public schools as a speech/language specialist. At the present, my husband and I run a VRBO (vacation rental by owner) business enjoying the fascinating people we meet from all over the world. I am still out in the sports world cycling, double black skiing and skiing into huts. I have climbed all the 14er's, 1/3 of them more than once. Travel has been on all the major continents with the most recent life threatening adventure on Kilimanjaro in a rock fall that killed one of our CMC group and 7 of the Appalachian Hiking Club. There was one successful Nepal trek and two in Peru, one of which was a 2 week Inca Trail trek that I lead, crossing 4 passes over 16,000 feet.



Being on the UWC Board is definitely one of my life's joys. Working with lively minded, talented women to help raise money for scholarships is the best! (Plus the bonus of all our wonderful Interest Groups.)

Spotlight on ... Italian Conversation



A group of UWC women who love Italy formed the Italian Conversation group eight years ago. Today, some eight to ten women meet every Wednesday afternoon to chat—chiacchierare—in Italian, to read, translate and discuss Italian stories and articles and, every so often, to tackle some challenging topic of Italian grammar.

Through the years, the group has become familiar with some wonderful Italian authors, such as Italo Calvino, Gianni Rodari and Natalia Ginsburg. Articles from Italian newspapers, *Corriere della Sera* and *La Repubblica*, have served to familiarize us with Italian politics, history, culture and current happenings.

Participating in this group has given our members more confidence in our ability to speak and understand the Italian language, enabling many of us to travel beyond the well-worn tourist paths to those parts of Italy where English is rarely spoken. Members have also reinforced their study of Italian by taking language courses both in Italy and right here in Boulder at the University of Colorado. We all benefit from their studies when they share their new knowledge with the rest of the group. We are fortunate to be able to come together each week to enjoy friendships forged by our common interest in and love for Italy.



The Italian Conversation group meets every Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Y, 2850 Mapleton Avenue in Boulder.

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

(Through September 10, 2011)

Sherry Bruff
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Winnie Young



Margaret Willard Award

2012 Award Nomination

The University Women's Club gives the Margaret Willard Award annually at the spring Honors Reception. The woman who receives the award must fulfill some or all of the following criteria:

- Demonstrate outstanding work in her field of endeavor
- Enhance the quality of life for women on the Boulder campus and/or in the Boulder community
- Be an exceptional role model
- Elevate women's performance

Bring honor to all women and to the University/Boulder community through her accomplishments

To the Nominator: Please complete this form and include it with your letter of support and at least one additional letter of support. Please address the above criteria in those letters. The selection committee also encourages nominators to submit a current bio and/or resume of the nominee.

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____

Institutions attended and degrees received (if applicable) _____

Nominee's current position (if retired, position held until retirement) _____

Please provide information outlining Nominee's service to the University and/or to the Boulder community (please use additional paper if needed) _____

Nominator/Submitted by _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____

Please send application information to Pat Hagerty, 3224 3rd Street, Boulder, CO 80304 by March 1, 2012. Information may also be emailed to pat.hagerty@comcast.net. If the Nominee does not receive the award in 2012, she may be considered for 2013. In this case, an updated statement about the Nominee may be requested. **Note:** In the past, winners have come from the University community (volunteers, faculty, or staff) as well as from the Boulder community.

Interest Groups

Chair: Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184; dunn.maryanna@gmail.com)

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s)	Special Notes
Afternoon Book Group 2 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' Homes	Ruth Harvey (303-975-6614; ruth.harvey@comcast.net) Shirley Deeter (720-564-1509; ssdeeter@comcast.net)	10/25: at the home of Jyotsna Raj, 863 14th St, (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu) Mary Anna Dunn will lead the discussion of <i>1000 Chestnut Trees</i> by Mira Stout.
Evening Book Group 7:30 p.m. Second Thursday Members' Homes	Martha Andrews (303-444-3757, martha.andrews@colorado.edu); Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128, kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu)	10/13: Hostess: Judy Reid, 604 Mapleton Ave., Boulder (303-440-6040; judy.reid@comcast.net). October book: <i>Come with Me to Babylon</i> by Paul M. Levitt. Discussant: Author.
<u>Bicycling</u> Every Thursday, weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net)	Email provides time and place.
<u>Bicycling-Easy Riders</u> Every Wed., weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net)	Email provides time and place.
<u>Bridge</u> Various times and days	Val Havlick (303-494-0664; havlickv@colorado.edu); Kay Dayem (303-834-0984; kdayem@colorado.edu)	Groups currently full. Current afternoon bridge groups will continue with their present membership. New groups will be formed if there is interest.
Bridge on Thursdays 10:30 a.m. First Thursday The Eggcredible Cafe	Alice Allen (303-494-8050; alicedon7@comcast.net)	We can add new names to the substitute list.
<u>Current Events</u> 2 p.m.; Second Wednesday West Senior Center, 909 Arapahoe Ave.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu); Claudine Garby (303-499-4062; claudinegarby@comcast.net)	10/12: Boulder County Ballot Issues and Candidates. Leader: Barbara Turner at home of Jyotsna Raj. RSVP to Jyotsna.
French Conversation	Group currently full.	If interested in forming a new group, contact Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184; dunn.maryanna@gmail.com)
<u>Gardening</u> 8 a.m. carpool: Meadows Shopping Center in front of the Elevations Credit Union	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu) Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685; ginnydon22@yahoo.com)	9/21 Tour of orchid nursery, followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Email provides details.
<u>Hiking</u> Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; hslynch@comcast.net); Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; nwolf@colorado.edu)	This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September to May. Summer start time is 8:30 a.m.
Hiking Lite for Laidback Ladies Sign-ups on Sept. 13 at the Coffee.	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778; GolferB7@aol.com)	Hikes will be planned and announced in advance, 3 miles long, within a 15-minute drive from Boulder.
<u>Italian Conversation</u> 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.

Interest Groups

Chair: Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184; dunn.maryanna@gmail.com)

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s)	Special Notes
Music 7:30 p.m. Second Monday For Location, contact chairs	Judy Owens (303-494-0196; owensj4@mac.com); Julia Luerman (303-938-8084; jluerman@comcast.net)	10/10: Group is open to performers and listeners. We especially welcome new performers.
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays Members' Homes	Judy Wakeland (303-485-7350; judypaints@gmail.com) Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; vross921@q.com)	Anyone interested in attending should contact the hostess. 10/13: Linda Blomquist (303-939-9169, lindegren@comcast.net) 10/27: Marion Emmanuel (303-440-4171, emmanuel4171@msn.com)
On the Road Again Various Times Various Venues	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656; karen.diamond@mac.com)	Email provides details of planned trips.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday; 11 a.m. carpool: Meadows Shopping Center in front of the Elevations Credit Union or meet at restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu); Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685; ginnydon22@yahoo.com)	9/28: Martini Bistro, 543 Terry St., Longmont, an American style bistro. Email provides details.
Readers' Theatre	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272; rjwark@indra.com)	Group is currently full. Contact Chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers' Theatre 2 – Afternoon 1:30 p.m. Second Sunday Members' Homes	Claire Marie Martin (303-941- 9666; ringerpup@gmail.com)	10/16: Next reading to be held on Oct 16 at Pat Coker's home. (720-524-3931; pat@thecokerfamily.com). Chair will send directions to those who respond.
Readers' Theatre 2 – Evening 6:30 p.m. First or Second Monday Members' Homes	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com) Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com)	10/3: Meet at the home of Patty Ludke, 2938 Kalmia Ave, #21, Boulder, to read <i>Auntie Mame</i> .
Spanish – Beginning Conversation 10:00 a.m. Every Tuesday 1245 Old Tale Road, Boulder	Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu)	Hour-long class weekly with Spanish professor. \$12 per person per session.
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	Peggy Burrell (303-439-9533; peggyb80020@yahoo.com) Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com)	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time.
Tea and Travel Meets Sept.– Nov. and Feb – April. Meetings at 1:15 p.m.; Programs at 1:30 p.m.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860; vstringi@comcast.net)	10/18: Jyotsna Raj will present "The Once and Future India: How the Ancient and Modern Co- Exist". Presentation at Jyotsna Raj's home, 863 14th Street, Boulder. RSVP to Jyotsna (303-447- 8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu).

A Note from the Membership Chair



Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address. Our newsletter, *MESSAGES*, will be emailed to our membership.

Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events.

Beth Rauch, Membership Chair
303-442-2704; etrauch@comcast.net

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address for newsletter _____
(please print clearly)

I am enclosing my annual dues of \$30. I am a returning or new member.

I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.

\$25 \$50 \$100 other \$ _____

Make all checks payable to UWC (may combine dues and donations; please *do not* combine with luncheons. Send your luncheon checks in a separate envelope from your dues checks.)

Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844.**

Payment deadline for name printed in Membership Directory: **October 15, 2011**

I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

<u>NEW MEMBERS:</u> Please indicate UWC interest groups you might be interested in joining. <u>Continuing members:</u> Please contact group chair.			
<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS (Afternoon or Evening) <i>Please circle choice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Needlecraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea and Travel
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking (Regular or Lite) <i>Please circle choice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> On the Road Again	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Interest Group Suggestions: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian Conversation	<input type="checkbox"/> Out to Lunch	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Reader's Theatre (Afternoon or Evening) <i>Please circle choice</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> French Conversation	<input type="checkbox"/> Movies	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (Beginning or Conversational) <i>Please circle choice</i>	

2011-12 Calendar

October	4	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	11	Lecture Luncheon
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
	16	New Member Wine & Cheese
November	1	Board Meeting
	8	Lecture Luncheon and Directory Distribution
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
December	6	Board Meeting
		NO <i>MESSAGES</i> IN JANUARY
	13	Lecture Luncheon
January		No Planned Meetings or Events
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
February	7	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	14	Lecture Luncheon
March	6	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	13	Lecture Luncheon
	18	Opera Brunch
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	24	Scholarship Luncheon
May	15	Honors Reception
	22	Tri-Board Meeting

Executive Board 2011-12

President	Rosemary Getsie
President-elect Program Chair	Jeannie Thompson
Secretary	Patty Ludke
Treasurer	Martha McGavin
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E-Mail	Kathleen Salzberg
Historian	Karen Diamond
Honors Reception/MWA	Pat Hagerty
Hospitality	Virginia Stringi
Interest Groups	Mary Anna Dunn
Mailing/Publications	Joyce Spencer
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Membership Directory	GeorgiAnne Campbell
<i>MESSAGES</i>	Carol Etges
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Opera Brunch	Pat Thompson
Scholarship Committee	Frieda Holley
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Secretary Elect	Heidi Lynch
Treasurer Elect	Martha McGavin

The nominating committee for selecting the University Women's Club President-elect, Secretary and Treasurer for academic year 2012-13 will be meeting in late October. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions or know of people whom you think would be a fine fit for one of these roles, please contact one of the following committee members by mid-October.

Val Havlick, chair: 303-494-0664, havlickv@colorado.edu
 Jacquie Kilburn: 303-444-2574, jvkilburn@yahoo.com
 Carol Saunders: 303-499-3731, carol.saunders@comcast.net
 Cathy Skala: 303-953-0321, catherine.skala@yahoo.com
 Virginia Stringi: 303-955-1860, vstringi@comcast.net

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).