

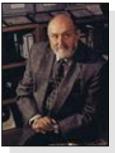
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October Lecture Luncheon



The Glenn Miller Archives Alan Cass

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center, Room 235

Glenn Miller was one of the best known and widely acclaimed leaders of the Big Band Era. His contributions to American music are legendary. He and his wife were alumni of the University of Colorado. In 1984 Glenn Miller was posthumously awarded the University's highest academic honor, a Doctor of Humane Letters. Come listen about the life of this remarkable man.

Alan Cass has been on the staff of the University of Colorado for more than 50 years. Currently he serves as Curator of the Glenn Miller archives.

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Fall Membership Coffee

Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:30-11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center, South Patio

You are invited to attend our annual membership coffee on Tuesday, September 11, 2012. It will be held at 9:30am on the South Patio at the UMC. (University Memorial Center). Look for the big white tent! It's a great time to get reacquainted after our summer break. Our lecture luncheons will be announced, and you will have an opportunity to meet the new board, pay your membership dues, sign up for lecture luncheons, and Interest Groups. Bring a friend! If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Mary Huffman. mary@maryhuffman.com or 303-902-4842. No RSVP required.

President's Message

We're off to a good start. Your board met on August 7. We had a lively discussion about the year ahead, focusing on our upcoming events: the **Membership Coffee** which will take place the morning of September 11 under the new big tent on the south patio of the UMC and the marvelous-sounding **Lecture Luncheon** series. President-Elect and Program Chair Mary Huffman has lined up a terrific group of presenters for us this year. Please read further about these events in this issue of *MESSAGES*.

Thoughts/goals: At the board meeting, I shared some of my club-related thinking about the upcoming academic year. We are well-positioned to continue sponsoring our great—and fun—activities, support the camaraderie that has developed, and is developing, among members and guests; and be totally welcoming of newcomers. If I consider my goals for this year, they might be that we



- continue to develop, and do well, our program and interest group activities
- spread the word about our organization to increase involvement and membership
- strengthen our relationship with the University, the Boulder campus, and their various constituencies
- improve club communications and operations wherever possible
- seek to further balance our short with our long-term financial and other goals—for example, our objective of awarding scholarships with our desire to improve the health of the club's future

Our last event of 2011-12, our <u>Honors Reception</u> this past May, was inspiring. **Val Havlick** was awarded the Margaret Willard Award for her contributions as a role model for women. As one of the criterion for this award states, Val "brings honor to all women and to the University/Boulder community through her accomplishments."

Linda Blomquist received the President's Award. Rosemary Getsie's testimonial about Linda is notable: "Linda consistently demonstrates enthusiasm for, and loyalty to UWC. She readily embraces all that she is asked to do and volunteers when not asked. She attends all functions/meetings, and even under extremely challenging adverse personal circumstances, maintains an upbeat commitment to UWC."

Congratulations again to both Val and Linda--stellar members of the University Women's Club.

Thank you to the club members who have stepped up and 'gotten me started' and who have been responsive when I've called on you. Let's have a great year!

Jeannie Thompson President 2012-13



Sneak Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of the luncheons is \$18; reserve the whole series for \$90. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Mail to: **AD Chesley, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 3545 23rd Street, Boulder, CO 80304.** Contact AD (303-938-8150; adiches@aol.com) with questions.

November

Hubble Telescopes Greatest Hits and Fantastic New Discoveries in Teaching at CU-Boulder

Douglas Duncan

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



Dark energy. Exploding stars. The age of the Universe. Hubble has helped solve some of Astronomy's most pressing questions and has given rise to many new mysteries. Come join us for Douglas's experiences while working on the Hubble. He will also be unveiling some new events that will be occurring this year at CU.

Douglas Duncan is a faculty member in the CU Department of Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences where he directs the Fiske Planetarium.

December

Experiences of an Astronaut and Thoughts about the Future of the Space Program

James Voss

Tuesday, December 11, 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 and gives us his thoughts on the future of the space program.

James Voss is currently the Scholar in Residence (since 2009) for the Aerospace Engineering program at the University of Colorado.

February

Transforming Our Thoughts is Just One Thought Away

Lisa Wimberger

Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center; Room 235 (Reservations and payment due Feb. 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 all over 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 is the author of *New Beliefs, New Brain* (due out in November). She is the founder of the Neurosculpting Institute in Boulder, CO.

March

Temple of a Thousand Faces

John Shors

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



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 5th, 2012 . 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 Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Afternoon Book Group 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Pat Thompson (303-926-4210) stelibsco@mac.com Charlotte Corbridge (303-530-0955) charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu	September 25 – Hostess: Pat Phillipson, 265 Brookside Court, Boulder to discuss <i>Eleni</i> , by Nicholas Gage. Reviewer: Ruth Shanberge. Books are 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	September 13 – Hostess: Lois Linsky, 1645 Bear Mountain Dr., Boulder (303-499-2689) to discuss 1861: The Civil War Awakening by Adam Goodheart. Reviewer: Ellen Gille. October 11 – Garden of the Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin by Erik Larsen. Meeting place to be announced in next MESSAGES.
Bicycling Every Thursday morning, weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Email provides time and place. If you aren't on our email list, please contact Mary. I will send out an email a couple of days before the ride with the time and meeting place.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Every Wednesday morning, weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Email provides time and place. If you aren't on our email list, please contact Mary. I will send out an email a couple of days before the ride with the time and meeting place.
Bridge Various times and days	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Groups currently full. New groups will form if there is interest.
Current Events 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Second Wednesday	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) golferb7@aol.com Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu	September 12 – Meet at the home of Jyotsna Raj, 863 14 th St., Boulder; discussion about recent shootings and gun control laws.
French Conversation		Group currently full. If interested in forming a new group, contact Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184; dunn.maryanna@gmail.com).
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	September 19— 11:00 a.m. Program information will be sent to members via email. Contact chairs to be added to the 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.

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
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	September 10 - Our next meeting is Monday at 7:30 p.m. 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@gmail.com	September 13 - Meet at home of Mary Greenwald, 3525 Cloverleaf Drive, Boulder. September 27 - Meet at home of Marion Emmanuel, 885 Poplar, Boulder.
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 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	September 26 – The Med, 1002 Walnut St., Boulder. Contact the chair to RSVP and be added to the email list.
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 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	September 10 – Alice in Wonderland, adapted by Alice Gerstenberg. October 8 – Comedy TBD.
Snowshoeing	Currently seeking a leader	Small group snowshoe hikes close to Boulder, as weather permits.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Tuesdays Contact chair for time and place.	Kim Ezzell (303-449-4535) kimezzell@yahoo.com	Engaging, conversation-style classes meet weekly, structured to work on a drop-in basis. Fun and nurturing environment for beginners. Hour-long class with CU 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. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel Meetings at 1:15 p.m.; programs at 1:30 p.m. Meets SeptNov. and FebApr. 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 email list and receive a monthly reminder a week before each meeting	September 18 – Ginnie Ross will present "England Outside London." Presentation in Mary Anna Dunn's home, 7290 Mount Sherman Road, Longmont. RSVP to Mary Anna at 303-530-0184 or dunn.maryanna@gmail.com

Spotlight on Current Events Interest Group



Are you a news junky? Do you enjoy a lively discussion about events that are going on in our community, state, country, the world? Our Current Events interest group is seeking new members. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at the home of one of our members or at the West Senior Center on Arapahoe. We talk about a subject of interest that has been selected in advance, but we're flexible if a major event shifts our attention.

During the past year our topics have ranged from Boulder County ballot issues and candidates through Healthcare reform, the Republican presidential candidates, China as a new superpower, and the middle east situation a year after "The Arab Spring." Whatever our focus, you can count on a good exchange of opinions and ideas.

This group got started two years ago and we're still a work in progress, finding the best way to choose our topics and structure our meetings. We've tried several formats and are ready to experiment with some others. One of the formats we're going to try this fall is to assign an article or group of articles for the members to read in advance, with the meeting discussion focused on the articles.

If you think this might be a great group for you, please join us. If you are tempted, but not sure, please come for one or two meetings and see what you think. We'd love to have you.

Barbara Turner (303-417-9778; golferb7@aol.com), Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu)

New Opportunities - Start an Interest Group!

Creating a new UWC interest group takes just five participants, including a willing chair, whose duties are modest. (Having two co-chairs lessens the load further.) Currently, we are getting close to establishing a second French conversation group, a hopeful interest that surfaces nearly every year. Also, we are hoping to re-establish the snowshoeing (or winter sports) group, if a willing organizer (chair) can be found.

Another brand new interest on the horizon is American Mah Jong. If five or more members sign up, including a willing coordinator, UWC women can come together for a weekly game. Play will not be competitive, and the emphasis will be on having fun and promoting camaraderie. All levels will be welcome, including beginners. Time and place will be determined by the group.

At the Membership Coffee on September 11, sign-up sheets will be available for these possibilities as well as for the many established groups. Other ideas are always welcome too. Take a chance – try something new!

Opera Brunch Sneak Peek



Mark your calendars for Sunday March 17, 2013 for our annual Opera Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the University Memorial Center, and followed by CU's Opera presentation of *Falstaff* at Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

Falstaff weaves the tale of a portly, greedy knight who pledges his love to multiple married women. When the women discover his deception, they attempt revenge, involving a parade of comic characters who leave us to conclude that "Everything in the world is jest!"

Reservation forms will printed in subsequent *MESSAGES* newsletters. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact: Pat Thompson, UWC Opera Event Chair: 303-926-4210 or stellbaco@mac.com.

Nominations Committee Needs You



Let us know if you would like to serve on the UWC Executive Board in an elected or appointed position.

Contact any of the nominating committee members with suggestions for leadership: Virginia Stringi, Kathy Randall, Karen Diamond, Mary Anna Dunn or Ami Sadler to *volunteer yourself* or to suggest other UWC members to serve on the board.

Service Opportunities

Citizen Ranger Corps - Boulder County

Boulder County Seeks Volunteers to join the Citizen Ranger Corps

Do you enjoy spending time outdoors on the trails? If so, consider volunteering with the Citizen Ranger Corps for Boulder County Parks and Open Space.



Volunteers are welcome to hike, bike, or ride a horse while exploring some of Boulder County's most scenic open spaces while providing park visitors with information about cultural and natural history, recreational opportunities, facilities, and regulations. Volunteers will also be trained to lead and assist staff with work projects, visitor studies, community outreach and education, and wellness hikes.

In preparation for your duties, volunteers attend at least six out of eight monthly academy trainings. Trainings include wildlife forensics, winter survival training, visitor studies research, principles of education and outreach, emergency large animal evacuation center training, and more.

If you would like to be a part of an important volunteer corps that is making a difference in Boulder County this program is for you. Whether you want to help by enhancing the visitor experience in our beautiful parks or are considering a career in natural resources, please consider applying today.

This year's monthly trainings take place the first Saturday of every month from October to May. In addition, volunteers are required to patrol at least 24 hours in a calendar year and participate in four special assignments. The application deadline is Saturday, September 15.

For more information and an application, contact Michelle Bowie at mbowie@bouldercounty.org or 303-678-6219.

Membership Renewal

UNC TO University Women's Club

Dues. It's that time of year again. We hope you are all filling out a membership form and renewing your membership in UWC for the 2012-2013 year. This year the dues are again a big bargain at the same \$30 of previous years.

Directory Due Date. The due date for inclusion in the UWC Directory has been changed this year and is now *October 15*, somewhat earlier than past years to provide time printing. The Directories will be distributed at the November luncheon or mailed to those who do not attend in November. A membership form is included in *MESSAGES* and available for printing (page 9). Please fill out this form and include it with your dues.

Benefits. Benefits for UWC members include: 1) a CU email account; 2) a CU guest BuffOne card, which provides library borrowing privileges and option to apply cash which can be used for copy machines and discounted meals at Center for Community (cost \$5 per year); and a free library card (without a BuffOne card) for borrowing books. Please contact Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu) if interested in any of these benefits.

Donations. Since 1982, the UWC has provided more than \$139,000 in scholarship to nontraditional CU-Boulder students. Your donation supports this most important project. This is a good time of year to be thinking ahead about scholarships and *including a donation for the UWC scholarship recipients* along with your dues if you are able to do so. The names of those donating to the scholarship fund will be published in *MESSAGES* monthly as they come in.

We hope to receive your renewal in the very near future and look forward to seeing you at UWC functions this year.

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

Advertising Opportunity in the UWC Directory

Our University Women's Club Directory is a very good way to effectively advertise and at the same time make a direct contribution to the UWC scholarship fund at the University of Colorado Boulder.

Advertising in the UWC Directory/Handbook is open to anyone who owns or would like to promote a business while making a donation to the club, receiving recognition for the donation, and advertising in the directory. There are \$100 and \$50 levels for placing ads in the UWC Handbook/Directory. At the \$100 level, a half page ad is placed; at the \$50 level, a quarter page ad is placed. Both levels receive mention in the UWC newsletter, *MESSAGES*.

Please consider this or encourage someone you know or a business you frequent to participate. To place an advertisement, please contact Diana King (303-530-1860; diana_s_king@yahoo.com). All Sponsorship Ad donations go toward raising funds for scholarships at the University of Colorado Boulder. Please submit your Sponsorship Ad information by October 15, 2012.



Thank You to the following who donated to the UWC Scholarship Fund at last spring's Scholarship Luncheon

Judith Auer
Mary Behr
Jeanne Wehner Collins
Peggy Darby
Marge DeFries
Mary Anna Dunn
Sharon Gabriel
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UWC Membership Form

UWC Membership Form

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. *MESSAGES* will be emailed to our membership.

We look forward to seeing	•					
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2012-13 Calendar

Executive Board 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
May	14	Honors Reception
	21	Tri-Board Meeting

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Membership Directory	Diana King
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Scholarship Committee	Frieda Holley
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