

Fly-Over at the Fiske – October 18, 2014 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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UWC Members and their guests will have an opportunity to meet and mingle at the newly restored Fiske Planetarium on Regent Street on Saturday, October 18, 2014.

They will share delicious hors d'oeuvres catered by UMC Catering, and wine, beer, and non-alcoholic drinks, while enjoying the ambiance of the Fiske lobby. Note that an ID is required for the wine and beer – even if you are 103 years old...

The event will start at 4:00 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. we will enter the amazing planetarium (no food or drinks allowed) for a viewing of "Dynamic Earth," narrated by Liam Neeson.

This show explores the inner workings of Earth's climate system. With visualizations based on satellite monitoring data and advanced supercomputer simulations, this cutting-edge production follows a trail of energy that flows from the sun into the interlocking systems that shape our climate: the atmosphere, oceans, and biosphere. Audiences will ride along on swirling ocean and wind currents, dive into the heart of a monster hurricane, come face-to-face with sharks and gigantic whales, and fly into rolling volcanoes.

Then Dr. Doug Duncan, Director of the Fiske, will take us on a "Fly-Over," leaving the earth for the moon, Mars, other planets, the Milky Way Galaxy, and beyond, on an "**OUT OF THIS WORLD**" trip.

The Fiske is one of the leading planetariums in the world, thanks to the \$2.5 million renovation. The planetarium got a new digital star ball called Megastar, which replaces a nearly 40-year-old analog projector.

The Megastar, an iridescent, chball-sized sphere in the center of the planetarium, can display up to **20 million individual stars**, compared to the older model's 6,000 stars.

There is free parking in lot #308, very near the Fiske. There is NO football home game on October 18, so parking will be readily available.

The cost is \$32 per person, which includes the catered food and drinks and the planetarium shows. Note that, due to the Fire Marshall rules, there is a restriction on the number of people who can be in the lobby. We will accept your reservations up to that limit. Guests are welcome to attend. The [Fly-Over Registration](#) form is on page 8 of this newsletter.

We hope to see you there!



Fly-Over payment must be post-marked no later than September 30, 2014. Go to the registration form on page 8 to sign up.

Questions:

Contact Joyce Spencer,
jjandbobs@msn.com,
or 303-325-5394

**Pay your dues by October 15
to be listed in the Directory.**



President's Message



Welcome to the 2014-2015 season of the University Women's Club.

Your Board of Directors has been busy planning another exciting year for all of our members. You may wish to get your planning calendar handy and mark the dates of our events.

We start with our annual **Fall Membership Coffee on Tuesday, September 9 (9:30 – 11:30 a.m.)**. It will be held in the tent on the south side of the University Memorial Center. The main purpose of this event is for prospective new members to learn about our programs and interest groups and meet some of the current members.

We will have some light refreshments. The event is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Our membership chair, Kathryn Wardell, will be on hand with Membership Forms so you can save a stamp and pay her on the spot. (Remember to bring your checkbook.)

As some of you know, the Glenn Miller Ballroom is undergoing a major (\$4 million?) renovation. The Board of Regents, which usually meets there, has taken UMC Room 235 instead. Its meetings just happen to fall on the days we usually have our Lecture Luncheon series in October and November, so our Lecture Luncheons must be redirected. We opted to have our November luncheon at the Avalon Ballroom on Arapahoe Avenue.

For October we are having an "out of this world" social event on Saturday October 18 at the Fiske Planetarium. Space in the Fiske lobby is limited, and we will accept the first 150 members and their guests (other family members, friends...) who sign up. We expect this to be a sell-out, so do not hesitate to get your form filled out and check sent in. Please see the [registration form on page 8](#).

Our Lecture Luncheon series (November, December, February, and March) will feature exciting speakers as always, thanks to our program chair, Patty Ludke. The Board voted to raise the cost of each luncheon to \$22 due to rising food costs, wages to the catering staff, and audiovisual equipment. This is still a BARGAIN for the wonderful food and great speaker. We hope to hold that price for a few years. You may pay for all four Lecture Luncheons (\$88) with one check, but note that the evening at the Fiske will be a separate check, sent to a different person.

Our mission to give scholarships to "non-traditional" students who have had their college studies interrupted is a high priority. Last year we were able to give four deserving students a grand total of \$20,000 towards their 2014-15 education. Their stories were heartwarming. The Scholarship Luncheon last April and the four scholarship winners were described in the May *MESSAGES*. You can review past versions of *MESSAGES* by going to our website, www.boulderuwc.org, and looking under the MESSAGES & FORMS tab. Please try to join this effort by including a donation for scholarships along with your dues. (Donations may also be made throughout the year.) You will be so proud to have helped such amazing students reach their education goals.

It is with humble pride that I am serving as your President this year. I look forward to seeing many of you at our events. We should have a fun, fabulous year.

Best,
Joyce Spencer
UWC President 2014-15



Fall Membership Coffee

Kick-Off Event for Current and Future UWC Members

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, South Patio Tent

***Renew friendships | Meet new members | Hear about upcoming programs
Sign up for interest groups | Meet the new board | Pay membership dues***

Join us and bring a friend!

Questions? Contact Patty Ludke, pattycake.21@juno.com; 303-440-9590

Sneak Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of each luncheon is \$22. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment to: AD Chesley, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 3545 23rd Street, Boulder, CO 80304. Questions? Contact Patty Ludke at pattycake.21@juno.com or 303-440-9590. Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments.

November

Cracking the Humor Code

Peter McGraw

Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due November 4.)



Marketing and Psychology
Professor at CU
Innovative Researcher
Director of Humor Research
Lab (HuRL)

Dr. Peter McGraw, a marketing and psychology professor at CU - Boulder, will discuss the science of humor, his Humor Research Lab (HuRL), and his book, *The Humor Code*.

December

Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for My Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit

Clay Evans

Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due December 2.)



Boulder Native
Professional Writer and Editor
Director of Communications
for CU Presents

Clay Evans was born in Boulder and has been a professional writer and editor for 25 years. He has written about his grandfather, who was awarded the Medal of Honor after being killed in the Pacific during World War II.

February

Mary Rippon: Against All Odds

Nila Brummund

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due February 3.)



Retired Boulder Valley
School District Educator

Nila Brummund, a retired educator from BVSD, brings the first female CU professor, Mary Rippon, to life with her interpretation of a woman ahead of her time. Mary Rippon fought against many odds for her rights in a time when women's rights were few.

March

FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain

Patty Limerick

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235

(Reservations and payment due March 3.)



Professor of History at CU
Author and Director of the
Center of the American West
at CU

Dr. Patricia Limerick is the Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at CU where she is also a professor of history. She is the author of several books about the American West. Recently, she has developed a series of public forums designed to present a balanced understanding on the subject of fracking.

UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
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 Meets every Wednesday 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 details.
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	Sept. 23: <i>My Beloved World</i> , by Sonia Sotomayor Hostess: June Saunders, 2810 Julliard St., Boulder; (303-494-6273) Please RSVP to hostess. Book available at Boulder Bookstore.
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	The September book is <i>Lawrence in Arabia</i> by Scott Anderson and the October book is <i>Anil's Ghost</i> by Michael Ondaatje. Contact chairs for locations.
Book Group – Small - Fiction (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact Kathy Randall to be put on list for a second group (BG4), which is forming.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Please contact chairs for details.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full. To form a second group, contact Nancy Liggett, neilerts@gmail.com or (970-596-4353).
Gardening Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Dates may vary. Meeting details provided by email.
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) Judith2@intothegap.com Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) neilerts@gmail.com	First meeting is Monday, September 8, 7:30 pm. Hostess, Liz Marr. We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays in members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vgross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
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	Meeting dates provided by email.
Readers' Theatre	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' 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	Emails 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 Contact chair for time and place.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
Spanish – Conversational 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact chair for next meeting time, place and details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets Oct.-Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members' homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net	Contact chair to receive an email reminder one or two weeks before each meeting..

Spotlight on...Evening Book Group



The Chairs are:
Virginia Stringi
(303-955-1860)
vstringi@comcast.net

Judy Thompson
(608-469-6883)
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Love to read books and discuss them with intelligent people? Want to be exposed to books you never knew you would love? Consider joining the evening book group!

The group meets at 7:15 every second Thursday in members' homes. One member leads the discussion. Occasionally local authors are invited to discuss their books.

On September 11th the group will discuss *Lawrence in Arabia*, by Scott Anderson. The hostess is Nancy Wittemyer, 14 Eagles Dr., Boulder, 303-444-0170, nancywittemyer@mac.com.

On October 9th the group will discuss *Anil's Ghost* by Michael Ondaatje. The hostess is Heidi Lynch, 7310 Panorama Dr., Boulder, 303-499-5779 Or hslynch@comcast.net

Other books chosen for the year are:

One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, *The Masters* by CP Snow

A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki, *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor

Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo, *The Monuments Men* by Robert M Edsel and Bret Witter, plus *The Snow Leopard* by Peter Matthiessen

UWC Directory and Handbook

UWC Membership \$30 annual dues are due by October 15. That is the cutoff deadline to be included in this year's directory. Please send your dues in early so that we can include you. Checks made out to UWC can be sent to P.O. Box 18844, Attn. Membership, Boulder CO 80308-1844. We encourage you to consider including your scholarship fund donation and increase your check amount accordingly. Dues can also be paid at the Membership Coffee on Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30 am at UMC. If you have questions regarding your UWC Membership please email Kathryn Wardell, UWC Membership Chair at uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com. Thank you.

Pilot of UWC Electronic Directory – We are currently piloting monthly electronic updates of the directory with Board Members, Interest Group Chairs, and any other UWC members interested in participating. To participate, please email Diana King at dianaking.boulder@gmail.com. Your feedback on this effort is greatly appreciated and will help us address member needs and concerns.

October 15 is also the deadline for inclusion in the electronic directory. Members with unpaid dues will not be included in the electronic directory, but can be reinstated in future months once dues are paid. The directory will be distributed in PDF format similar to the way the newsletter is distributed to minimize viruses. A hard copy directory will also be available. It is not necessary for you to reprint the electronic directory each month. The directory will contain updated information and will also contain a list of new members and changes for that month and recent months.

Save the Date - Opera Brunch

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 15, 2015, for our annual Opera Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the University Memorial Center, and followed by CUOpera's presentation of Mozart's *Così fan Tutte* at Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. *Così fan tutte* (Thus Do They All, or the School for Lovers) is an Italian-language opera buffa.



Spring Scholarship Luncheon

UWC Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon will take place April 14, 2015 at the Boulder Country Club. The deadline for reserving a spot is April 7, 2015. Mail your check for \$40.00, made out to UWC, to Virginia Stringi, 935 Gillaspie Drive, Boulder, CO 80305. For further information about our Spring Scholarship Luncheon, contact Virginia or check your UWC Messages for the upcoming registration form to be published at a later date.

Historian Scrapbook

The Historian Scrapbook for 2013-14 was printed in a hard-bound book which will be available at the Membership Coffee and at Lecture Luncheons. It was created by our Historian Chair, Kathy Terrill.

UWC Calendar of Events 2014-2015

Date	Event
Tuesday, Sept. 9	Membership Coffee, UMC Patio 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18	Reception and Show at Fiske Planetarium 4-7 p.m. Narration of a "Fly Over" by Douglas Duncan, Director of the Fiske and faculty member in the Department of Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences
Sunday, Oct. 26	New Members Wine and Cheese Event, Joyce Spencer's home 3-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 11	Lecture Luncheon, Avalon Ballroom, 11:30 a.m. Peter McGraw, CU Professor and Director of Humor Research Lab (HURL) <i>Cracking the Humor Code</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 9	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Clay Evans, Director of Public Relations for CU Presents <i>Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Impersonation of Mary Rippon: Nila Brummund, Retired BVSD Educator <i>Mary Rippon: Against All Odds</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Patty Limerick Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at the University of Colorado <i>FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain</i>
Sunday, Mar. 15	Opera Brunch: Mozart's <i>Così fan tutte</i> Brunch, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m. Opera, CU Macky Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 14	Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 12	Honors Reception, Koenig Alumni Center, 3:00 p.m.

Registration Form for the Fly-Over at the Fiske

October 18, 2014, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The Fiske Planetarium is located at 2414 Regent Drive, Boulder, CO

Cost: \$32 per person

(Please print)

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Number of reservations: _____

Guests Names:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Check for (number of reservations times \$32): _____

Make check payable to UWC.

Payment deadline is September 30, 2014.

Mail check and this completed form to:

Karen Diamond
712 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO 80302-5020

Questions: Contact Joyce Spencer, jjandbobs@msn.com, 303-325-5394.

UWC Membership Form ~ 2014-2015

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 and check if it is an update.

The *MESSAGES* newsletter will be emailed to our members. The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Kathryn Wardell, Membership Chair
303-494-3285
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Caryl Kassoy, New Member Chair
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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email address for newsletter _____
(please print clearly) _____ Please check if this is a new email address.

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

I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund:
___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 Other \$ _____

Make all checks payable to UWC. (You may combine dues and donations; please do not combine luncheons.)
Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844**

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

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email address _____

UWC Interest Groups

These are the current interest groups. Please contact the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons are listed on the website, www.boulderuwc.org, and in *MESSAGES*.)

Bicycling	Gardening	Reader's Theatre (Full)
Bicycling, Easy Riders	Hiking	Reader's Theatre 2, Evening
Book Group, Afternoon	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Book Group, Evening	Music	Spanish, Beginning
Book Group, Small, Fiction	Needlecraft	Spanish, Conversational
Bridge	On the Road Again	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
French Conversation	Out to Lunch	Tea and Travel

To make suggestions for other interest groups, please contact Nancy Liggett at neilerts@gmail.com or 970-596-4353.

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