

A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

September 2002

You Are Cordially Invited to Morning Coffee! The University Women's Club Fall Membership Coffee Tuesday, September 10, 2002 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. University Memorial Center

The University Women's Club will begin the season with its Annual Fall Meeting in the new All-Purpose Room #235 at the newly remodeled UMC on Tuesday, September 10 at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Come join us for coffee and refreshments. Catch up on UWC friends' summer doings, introduce yourself to someone new to the UWC, and bring a friend as a potential new member. Our wide variety of Interest and Service Groups provide activities of interest to everyone. We will have sign-up sheets and chairpersons available to answer your questions. Please make reservations for the event by calling Sherry Bruff at 303-415-9970 by Tuesday, September 3. If you plan to bring a guest, please include her name, address, and telephone number in the reservation. Please RSVP for everyone in your party as it is important that we know how many will attend. There is no charge, but if you would like to make a donation it will be greatly appreciated.

2002-2003 Membership Dues of \$25.00 (checks payable to the University Women's Club) must be paid by October 10 in order to have your name in the Directory. Dues may be paid at the Membership Coffee, but to avoid the line you may mail your check in advance to Joan Podgorski, c/o UWC, P. O. Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844. Please use the membership form found in this issue of Messages. Note: You must RSVP to the coffee even if you mail your membership check in advance.

We look forward to an interesting year!

Sherry Guest Bruff, President-Elect

President's Message

Welcome to the University Women's Club and our 84th year of promoting friendships among members, promoting community service through our service projects, and promoting service to the University of Colorado by annually funding scholarships for non-traditional women students.

In this first issue of *MESSAGES* you will be able to RSVP to the September Membership Coffee, check the dates of our popular Lecture Luncheon Series, and—most importantly complete the Membership Form by not only sending in your dues but also by making a contribution to our tax-deductible Scholarship Fund. If each member would contribute at least \$25, we would collect more than we ever raised in the past at any single fundraising event. According to polls of the membership, this is what you would prefer to do, and considering our busy lives and limited time, this makes good sense.

We have a few positions left open on the Board and on several committees, and your help is requested.

- <u>Historian</u> (Taking photographs at events and continuing our scrapbooks. This could be a shared job.)
- <u>Publicity</u> (Notifying the various newspapers about our events.)
- Special events:

Winter Party (we are considering whether or not to have one this year). Spring Luncheon (a committee is in search of a chair or co-chairs!).

We are looking forward to a wonderful year, and I encourage you to take part in our service projects and interest groups, as well as to attend the lunches. Bring a friend! If you have contacts within the University community, please help advertise our presence to new faculty and staff.

The University Women's Club has experienced a strong and vibrant history because of its diverse and talented membership dedicated to the mission of this organization. To continue on this path, I encourage you to get involved.

The Board and I welcome your comments and suggestions.

Judy Reid, President 604 Mapleton Avenue Boulder, Colorado 80304 303/440-6040, reidjudy@hotmail.com

SAVE THESE DATES!

2002-2003 Lecture Luncheon Series

We canvassed our members during meetings, hikes, lunches, and many telephone calls in an effort to assemble the most interesting panel of lecture luncheon speakers for the 2002-03 season. Here are the most requested speakers from that effort! Come learn and enjoy what they have to tell us in the beautifully renovated UMC! All luncheons begin at 11:30 a.m. and will be held in either the Aspen Room or the larger Multi-Purpose Room #235. Because of increasing costs, luncheons will be \$13.00 each this year. They will be served buffet style, featuring heart-healthy low-fat entrees (with sinful goodies for dessert). Reservations must be made one week prior to the event, or simplify your life by reserving all five luncheons in advance for \$65.00. Checks for the October luncheon, or for the entire series, should be sent to Gail Ferguson, **1235** Meadow Avenue, Boulder 80304, telephone 303-545-6045.

This also might be a good opportunity to tack on a little tax-deductible contribution to the UWC Scholarship Endowment Fund! Remember our continuing ability to attract good speakers depends on strong participation at each luncheon, so make your reservations now!

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Issue 1

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A Note from the Membership Chair

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Since bulk-rate mail is not forwarded by the post office, let me know if you plan to be away for several months so you can continue to receive the newsletter. Contact Joan Podgorski, 303-442-7877 or email <u>JJPOD@aol.com</u> with your temporary address and the months you'd like the newsletter mailed to that address, or note it on the form below.

Free EMAIL Address

| All current dues-paying UWC members are eligible to receive an email address through CU. If interested |
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| in subscribing, call Anne Hearn at 303-444-6442, or email her at hearna@stripe.colorado.edu. |

UWC Membership Form 2002-2003 Phone* Name Address* Email address* *If you are a returning member, please complete only if different from last year. I am enclosing my dues of \$25. I am a new or returning member. (Circle one) Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$20 \$25 \$30 \$50 Other for the scholarship fund. (Circle one) Please make all checks payable to UWC (combine dues and donations). Mail to: UWC Membership, P.O. Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844 Payment deadline: October 11, 2002 I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to: Name Address Check below if you are interested in filling a board position and/or being an event co-chair for the 2002-03 membership year. Historian Winter Event Spring Event Publicity Page 3

Issue 1

Interest Groups

- Afternoon Book Group: On Tuesday, September 24, at 2:00 p.m., we will discuss Cane River by Lalita Tademy. The meeting is at the home of Eva Gerstle, 3650 4th Street (303-443-3192). The book for October 22 is The Diving Bell and the Butterfly by Jean-Dominique Bauby.
- Evening Book Group: We will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month, September through May. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 12, at the home of Debbie Taylor, 3290 Heidelberg Drive, Boulder (Phone 303-499-9371). Over the summer we have been reading *Among the Believers* and/or *Beyond Belief* by V. S. Naipaul.
- French #2: Co-chairs Cody Oreck (303-449-5118) and Sara Michl (303-447-2206). This friendly
 conversation group meets in members' homes Monday mornings, 10:30 to 12:00, throughout the
 school year. We are a mix of native and non-native speakers, et nous parlons seulement francais. We
 welcome new members! If this arrangement appeals to you, please call Cody or Sara s.v.p. Our first
 meeting is Monday, September 9, at Cody's home, 203 Morningside Park, Boulder.
- Garden Club: All those interested in gardening are welcome! We meet the third Wednesday of each
 month. Our programs include speakers, field trips, garden tours, hands-on activities, and lots of sharing of the gardening experience in Colorado. Our kickoff meeting to welcome new members and to
 plan for the year will be held September 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Connie Farnbach's, 4022 Old Westbury
 Ct., Boulder. Please RSVP to Connie (303-415-1307). Bring salad or dessert to share for lunch.
- Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. (8:30 a.m. in summer). Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and the preferences of the members. Meeting places also vary depending on the time of year. Starting in September, we will be meeting in the parking lot at Scott Carpenter Park (on the west side of 30th St., south of Arapahoe at 9:00 a.m. If you have missed two or more consecutive weeks, call Judy Reid, (303-440-6040) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) to check if there are any changes.
- International Out To Lunch: This group meets September-May, usually on the last Wednesday of the month at noon. Objectives include sampling a variety of ethnic foods and broadening friendships with other members. Each month a different member takes responsibility for selecting a restaurant, arranging for separate checks, and notifying each of the others about the arrangements. Call Susan Malitz (303-530-4649) with any questions.
- Investment Group: We will meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. We want new members! The next meeting is September 11. Please call Jean Gless (303-442-6566) for location.
- Music Group: We will meet on September 9 (Monday) at 7:30 p.m. at Sharon Cundiff's home, 5014 Gallatin Place (303-444-1011). Please RSVP to the hostess before the meeting. This group meets on the second Monday of each month. Members include both musicians and listeners; the music is classical as well as lighter fare. It is performed on both instruments and/or voice. For additional information, call Sue Peterson (303-443-6657) or Norma Schattke (303-665-2237).

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Issue I

Tuesday, January 14, 2003, Aspen Room (reservations deadline January 7)

Joseph F. Stepanek, former USAID Director of Tanzania and Zambia, and Program Officer in Kenya, has a lifetime invested in the politics of world affairs in general and third world countries in particular. Aided by the contributions of a dear friend and colleague, Nizam, he published Bangladesh - Equitable Growth? and Wringing Success from Failure in Late-Developing Countries - Lessons from the Field. His current work is a continuance of his "Conversations with Nizam" regarding the forces at work in the world after September 11. Copies of a chapter entitled "Letter to Nizam" will be available for preview reading at the November luncheon, and in January this oft-requested speaker will talk on "Recommendations Beyond a Letter to Nizam."

Tuesday, February 11, 2003, Aspen Room (reservations deadline February 4)

Charles Wilkinson, Distinguished Professor, University of Colorado School of Law, and August 2002 winner of the Hazel Barnes Prize, the University's largest single honor for teaching and research, is known for championing American Indian and Western environmental legal issues. His 12 books have moved beyond legal scholarship to general audience with The Eagle Bird, Crossing the Next Meridian, and Fire on the Plateau. His most recent book, Messages from Frank's Landing: A Story of Salmon, Treaties and the Indian Way, received the 2000 Colorado Book Award. A speaker very much in national demand, we are honored that he will address us from his work-in-progress entitled Brightening an Enemy Sky: Tribal Action and the Revival of Indian Homelands.

Tuesday, March 11, 2003, Aspen Room (reservations deadline March 4)

Nancy Brown, our own UWC Past President and UWC Scholarship Winner, is currently finishing her Ph.D. in History. Here's our chance to find out what she's been up to in her studies. Nancy's research focuses on the American journalist Varian Fry and the organization and administration of his rescue mission out of Marseilles in 1940-41 which saved the lives of over 2,000 refugees in opposition to both French and American authorities. She is also examining the fact that this extraordinary effort has been ignored in the U. S. until the late 1990s. Her compelling talk is entitled, "Outside the Law: Varian Fry and the Refugees of France."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS SPECIAL DATE, TOO!

We have reserved tickets to the CU Opera production of "La Boheme" for the Sunday, November 3, 2:00 p.m. performance at Macky for UWC members and guests. The performance will be preceded by brunch in the newly refurbished Aspen rooms of the UMC, so you will only have to park once. Reservation information will follow in the September *MESSAGES*.

Directory Corrections:

New address and phone number:

Edith Dell'Apa: 812 Walnut, Unit C Boulder 80302 (720) 565-9030

New e-mail address:

Ellen Gille: jcgefg@pop.dimensional.com

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To the Roof of the World with Glenn Porzak Tuesday, October 8, 2002, 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center, Aspen Room

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Note: A number of members have asked if their spouses may also attend and, of course, the answer is YES! We will be advertising this lecture-luncheon, as well as all future ones, in the Buff Bulletin, which is emailed throughout the University system. So, we are hopeful of a good turnout from both genders, particularly for this talk on skill and adventure!

President's Letter

Welcome to all new members! We hope that you will join the groups or activities that appeal to you and that you will come to our five lecture luncheons this year. If you are interested in a service project but were unable to sign up for one at the September coffee, call Susan Thomas at 303-530-0347 or e-mail her at NLCmaster@aol.com. If you would like to join or start a new interest group, contact Bobbie Zable at 303-442-3077 or zablebj@4dv.net.

And please consider contributing to the scholarship fund (tax-deductible), if you have not yet done so. Our membership decided that we would rather make direct contributions than spend time and effort on fund-raisers. Last year we were able to award \$9,750 in scholarships; let's match that this year!

I hope to see you at our October luncheon and our November musical program.

Judy Reid 604 Mapleton Avenue, Boulder 80304 303-440-6040, reidjudy@hotmail.com

Lecture Luncheons 2002-2003

Save the following dates for lunch and the opportunity to hear interesting speakers. The cost of each luncheon is \$13.00. Reservations must be made one week prior to each event, or save yourself time and send a check for the entire series. And, you don't have to miss any of our luncheons because you need a ride. In October, call Judy Reid, 303-440-6040, or Sherry Bruff, 303-415-9970; call Ellen Gille, 303-499-3134, thereafter.

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- Evening Book Group: Our book for October will be *Headlong* by Michael Frayn. We will meet on Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Anita Mandelbaum, 5376 Desert Mountain Court, 80301. Phone: 303-530-3303.
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 next meeting.
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University Women's Club Proposed Budget for Year 2002-2003

| | Actual 2001-2002 | Proposed 2002-2003 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Income | 2001-2002 | 2002-2005 |
| Bank Interest | \$ 370.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| Donations | 4960.00 | 5000.00 |
| Dues and Fees (336 members) | 7615.00 | 7500.00 |
| Lecture Luncheon Series | 2688.00 | 4500.00 |
| Music Program | 140.00 | 3000.00 |
| September Event | 0 | 0 |
| Spring Event | 2280.00 | (TBD) |
| Winter Party | 4100.00* | (1BD) |
| Miscellaneous | 83.00 | 1300.00 |
| Wilseenancous | 85.00 | |
| Total Income | \$22,236.00 | \$21,600.00 |
| Expenses | | |
| Honor's Reception | \$ 1033.91 | \$ 1000.00 |
| Lecture Luncheon Series | 2747.00 | 4500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 287.84 | 500.00 |
| Music Program | 140.00 | 3000.00 |
| Communications | 1716.14 | 2000.00 |
| Scholarships | | |
| Music | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| General | 9000.00 | (TBD)** |
| September Event | 578.50 | 650.00 |
| Spring Event | 2071.90 | (TBD) |
| Winter Party | 3917.55 | 0 |
| Endowment Contribution | 4000.00 | 4000.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$26,242.84 | \$16,400.00 |
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* Included \$1300 in subsidies

** The amount to be given in scholarships will be determined in the first part of 2003. In a change of bookkeeping practices, it will be paid in the 2003-2004 fiscal year. There will be no interruption in the scholarship program.

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Late Note from Interest Groups Chair, Bobbie Zable:

There were a few people who signed up for the **Spanish Group** and for **Daytime Bridge** at the September 10 Morning Coffee. If you are interested in joining either of these two interest groups, please contact Bobbie at 303-442-3077 or by e-mail at zablebj@4dv.net. Chairpersons and meeting times have not been established.

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UWC Calendar 2002 - 2003

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Dr. Menken is the author of over 90 publications and author or editor of four books. She has received grants from the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Ford Foundation, the Mellon Foundation, and the Rockefeller Foundation. She is currently principal investigator of a Population Aging Center within IBS, funded by the National Institute on Aging.

Dr. Menken is a very interesting and colorful speaker, and her talk is open to all. We will be advertising this lecture-luncheon, as well as all others this year, in the Buff Bulletin, which is e-mailed throughout the University system. So, we welcome a good turnout from both genders.

DON'T FORGET LA BOHEME!!

UWC members and guests are invited to the November 3rd 2:00 matinee performance of "La Boheme" preceded by brunch at the Aspen Rooms of the UMC at 11:30. Cost is \$32 and the deadline for reservations is Friday, October 25. Send in the form from last month's Messages to Boyce Sher, 2161 Jonathan Place, Boulder 80304. Telephone 303-449-9092. Tickets for the performance will be distributed at the brunch.

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Future Lecture Luncheons

There are three more very interesting speakers in this year's Lecture Luncheon series. The cost of each luncheon is \$13.00. Reservations must be made one week prior to each event, or save yourself time and send a check for \$39.00 for the remainder of the series to Ellen Gille, 1730 Ithaca Drive, Boulder, CO 80305. Telephone 303-499-3134. (Remember, November's reservations and checks go to Gail Ferguson. See the article on Page 1 for address and telephone.)

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Where Your \$13.00 Lecture Luncheon Check Goes

The UWC Board makes every effort to keep its overhead costs low so as to contribute the maximum to scholarships. Luncheon costs have risen this year to \$13.00 primarily because of an increase in labor costs. Our menus average \$9.50 each, plus service staff, gratuities, and any audio-visual equipment required for the speaker. All luncheons are priced to break even and, consequently, there is no profit for UWC on the lecture luncheon series.

President's Letter

This year had a great start with the Membership Coffee in one of the new rooms at the UMC. We have fourteen new members and, thanks to your generosity, more than \$3,700 in donations to our scholarship fund, \$500 more than last year at this time! Your support continues to be very encouraging, and it is so much more efficient to ask for your help than to put on a large fundraising event.

If you have not already done so, please consider making a tax-deductible donation before the year's end—or make an additional donation at any time—to support non-traditional women's scholarships. We will be considering candidates for the scholarships in late February.

The Membership Directory will be mailed out at the end of October. If you would like to sign up for a Service Project or an Interest Group, there will be a list of contacts in the Directory.

I hope to see you at our Lecture Luncheons this year. The speakers will be exciting, Sherry has planned interesting menus, and the new or refurbished rooms at the UMC will be very comfortable. If you have trouble getting to campus or find the meals beyond your budget, please call me.

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 Jonathan Franzen.
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 Campbell at sylvia@denver.net and your name will be placed on the list to receive invormation each month.

Play Reading: This is a new interest group. Ruth Wartin will chair this group. Those interested should contact Ruth at 303-530-2128 or e-mail her at shtupsel@aol.com.

Tea and Travel: On September 24, our first meeting was held in the home of Alice Doyle. Alice presented a
program on The Netherlands. Our October 22 meeting will be held at Pat Moncreiff's home, 1447 Kennedy Court,
at 1:30 p.m. Pat will speak about her stay in The Shetland Islands. Tea and Travel will be meeting on November 19
(the third Thursday to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday) at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Kim Plumridge. Her address is
2548 Ginny Way, Lafayette (303-665-2317). Ginny Ross will present a program on Niarobi. Please notify Kim or
Fay Tracy if you plan to attend. There will be no December or January Meeting.

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UWC Calendar 2002 - 2003

| November 3 | Sunday | CU Opera "La Boheme" Brunch followed by 2:00 p.m. performance, Macky |
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| November 12 | Tuesday | Lecture Luncheon, UMC All Purpose Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Jane Menken |
| January 14 | Tuesday | Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Joseph F. Stepanek |
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(Please note date for December)

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A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

December '02/January '03

"Beyond the Law: Varian Fry and the Refugees of France, 1940-41" Tuesday, January 14, 2003, 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center Aspen Room

Please make your reservations by Tuesday, January 7, to Ellen Gille, 1730 Ithaca Drive, Boulder 80305, telephone 303-499-3134.

University Women's Club Past-President Nancy Brown is currently completing her Ph.D. dissertation, entitled "Conscience, Conflict, and Contradiction: The Social and Cultural Construction of Refugees in the Collective Memory of France and the United States, 1940-1952." Nancy holds an M.A. and a B.A. in religion from Pepperdine University and a Certificate of Jewish Studies from Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She is a past UWC scholarship winner, and, while we have all heard her talk informally about her studies, this is our opportunity to hear in detail of her intensive research of the past several years.

Nancy will speak to us from her publication "No Longer A Haven: Varian Fry and the Refugees of France." This research focuses on the American journalist Varian Fry and the organization and administration of his rescue mission out of Marseille during 1940-41 that saved over 2,000 refugees in opposition to both French and American authorities as well as the ways in which this extraordinary effort had been ignored in the U. S. until the late 1990s. Nancy writes, "By examining France's struggle with their collective memory of Vichy, we can shed light on how the U. S. has constructed cultural amnesia of Fry's heroic accomplishments. Until 1940 both countries thought of themselves as defenders of liberty, human rights, and a haven for refugees. Thus, in both countries, it remains difficult to deal with evidence that suggests anything to the contrary."

Please remember to make your reservations a week in advance (by the FIRST Tuesday of the month, for the luncheon on the SECOND Tuesday of the month). Our lecture luncheons are open to all, and this talk may have special appeal to your spouse or others interested in World War II subjects.

President's Letter

We have had two very interesting and enjoyable lecture lunches, thanks to Sherry Bruff, and then a great brunch on November 3 with a most unforgettable performance of "La Boheme," thanks to Boyce Sher. I don't want to miss the Music School's March performance of The Magic Flute! And, if you think you may forget to reserve seats for the January and February lecture luncheons, you may send a check for both of them now to Ellen Gille (see Page 2 for mailing address).

We are still accepting donations, of course, for our Scholarship Fund. If you would like to make a year-end taxdeductible contribution, please send your check (made out to the UWC, with a note that it is for scholarships) to our treasurer, Gail Ferguson, 1325 Meadow Ave. 80304, or use the form on Page 3.

Have Happy Holidays! I hope to see you all in January.

Judy Reid 303-440-6040; reidjudy@hotmail.com There are two Lecture Luncheons remaining this year: Tuesday, February 11, with Charles Wilkinson, Distinguished Professor, School of Law; and Tuesday, March 11, with Joe Stepanek, former USAID Director of Tanzania and Zambia and Program Officer in Kenya. Nancy Brown was originally scheduled as our March speaker. Mr. Stepanek, originally scheduled in January, graciously agreed to exchange dates with Nancy.

The cost of each luncheon is \$13.00, so save yourself time and pay now for all three luncheons, including January. Checks should be sent a week in advance of each lecture, or all at once now, to Ellen Gille, 1730 Ithaca Drive, Boulder 80305. If you need a ride, call Judy Reid at 303-440-6040, Sherry Bruff at 303-415-9970, or Ellen Gille, 303-499-3134.

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- Garden Club: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m. Join us for a wreath-making
 workshop with Shekinah from Sturtz & Copeland followed by a holiday potluck. Marcia Cipriani will be hosting the
 event. Her address is 2522 Lake Meadow Dr., Lafayette. Please RSVP and send your materials fee of \$35 by
 Wednesday, December 11, to Tommi Scanes, 2263 Indian Peaks Circle, Longmont 80504. Bring pruners and wire
 cutters, if possible, and decorative items to add to your wreath. The fee covers the cost of your wire frame, a roll of
 wire for each of you, and the greens to complete your wreath.
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- NOTE: There are two interest groups that may be forming: Italian Conversation and Play Reading. If you are interested in the Italian Conversation group, please contact Barbara Zable at 303-442-5586 or e-mail her at zablebj@4dv.net. Please contact Ruth Warkentin for Play Reading at 303-530-2128 or e-mail her at shtupsel@aol.com.

December 2002/January 2003

Corrections/Additions to Membership Directory

New Address

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Renewals

Judith Auer, 6178 Old Brompton Road, Boulder 80301; 303-516-0871 Inge Buckley, 5660 Slick Rock Court, Boulder 80301; 303-530-6980; patingebuckley@aol.com Janet Desgalier, 5089 Idylwild Tr., Boulder 80301, 303-530-1982 Betty E. Fischer, 3930 Newport Lane, Boulder 80304; 303-447-0147 Janet Gollin, 4475 Laguna Place, #208, Boulder 80303; 303-494-8177 Claranne Johnson, 1400 Mariposa Ave., Boulder 80302; 303-443-3216; claranne@earthlink.net Karen Kelly, 2858 Kalmia Ave. #304, Boulder 80301, 303-402-9521; krk303@aol.com Mame Irwin, 1850 Folsom, #1105, Boulder 80302; 303-442-6560

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| | In Memorium |
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| | Ruth Allen Yearns 1908 – 2002 |
| | Ruth, a long-time member of the University Women's Club, will be remembered fondly by all who knew her. |
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UWC Calendar 2002 - 2003

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MESSAGES

Brightening an Enemy Sky: Tribal Action and the Revival of Indian Homelands

Tuesday, February 11, 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center, Aspen Room

Please make your reservation by Tuesday, February 4, to Ellen Gille, 1730 Ithaca Drive, Boulder 80305, telephone 303-499-3134. Cost of the luncheon is \$13.00, to be paid in advance. If you need a ride, call Ellen Gille, Judy Reid at 303-440-6040, or Sherry Bruff at 303-415-9970

Professor Charles Wilkinson, Distinguished Professor, University of Colorado School of Law, is also the August 2002 winner of the Hazel Barnes Prize, the University's largest single honor for teaching and research. He is internationally known for championing American Indian and Western environmental legal issues. His 12 books have moved beyond legal scholarship to a general audience with The Eagle Bird, Crossing the Next Meridian, and Fire on the Plateau. The New York Times praised The Eagle Bird as a book of "elegant essays. A vigorous study of (how) the development of the West has both disrupted many delicate environments and profoundly reshaped the societies that emerged on the frontier." Of Crossing the Next Meridian, the Christian Science Monitor wrote, "He is an extraordinary writer, able to tell the human stories that make up both history and law." His most recent book, Messages from Frank's Landing: A Story of Salmon, Treaties and the Indian Way, received the 2000 Colorado Book Award.

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Among his many awards and accolades, the National Wildlife Federation presented him with its National Conservation Award. In its 10-year anniversary issue, *Outside Magazine* named him one of fifteen "People to Watch," calling him "the West's leading authority on natural resources law." He has served on the boards of

The Wilderness Society, Northern Lights Institute, and the Western Environmental Law Center, and is currently Board Chair of the Grand Canyon Trust.

Over the years, Professor Wilkinson has taken on many special assignments for the U.S. departments of Interior, Agriculture, and Justice. He served as special counsel to the Interior Department for the drafting of the Presidential Proclamation, signed by President Clinton in 1996, establishing the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah.

Professor Wilkinson is a speaker very much in national demand, and we are honored that he will speak to us about material from his book-in-progress (which has the same title as his talk).

Please remember to make your reservations a week in advance (by the first Tuesday of the month, for the luncheon on the second Tuesday of the month). Our lecture luncheons are open to all, and this talk may have special appeal to your spouse or others interested in Native Americans, the American West, or those just interested in hearing a terrific speaker.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD MEMBER?

If you would like to serve on the UWC Board, I would very much like to hear from you! Please let me know what board positions you are interested in for the 2003-04 year (don't worry, I'll only give you one assignment!). I would particularly like to hear if two or more of you would like to share a position. E-mail me at sherry.bruff@colorado.edu, or telephone at 303-415-9970. Thank you for your support and participation!

Sherry Bruff President-Elect

February 2003

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Issue 5

Election of 2004-05 Officers

Elections for the positions of President-Elect, Treasurer-Elect, and Secretary-Elect will be held at the March 11 Lecture Luncheon. There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor. No nominations will be accepted without prior consent of the nominee. The slate of proposed officers will be sent by e-mail and will be available at the February Lecture Luncheon.

Call for Nominations Margaret Willard Award

The UWC Executive Committee is calling for nominations for the Margaret Willard Award from the UWC membership. Nominations are made through letters of recommendation.

This award was created by the UWC to recognize women who serve as role models through their accomplishments and contributions to women on the Boulder campus and to the University of Colorado. Last year's award went to Edith Dell'Apa.

This year's award will be presented at our annual Honors Tea on Wednesday, May 7. For further information, please call Ruth Warkentin at 303-530-2128 (home) or 720-480-5537 (cell).

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- Garden Club: On February 19, one of the "Gardening Greats," Panayoti Kelaidis, Curator of Plant Collections at the Denver Botanic Gardens, will talk about native plants. We will meet in the Meeting Room, Lafayette Public Library, 775 W. Baseline Road (303-665-5200) from 11:00-1:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share during the social period after the talk. There will be plenty of space, so invite fellow enthusiasts but be sure to RSVP to Tommi Scanes (303-682-1208). There will be a small fee per person. A "Best of the Best" seed exchange is scheduled for March 19. Be sure to order an extra seed packet of your favorite veggie, flower, or herb to share at that time.
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- Reader's Theater. A group has been formed to meet monthly on the last Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in members' homes. The group plans to begin by reading Shakespeare plays that are on the Shakespeare Festival's schedule for the 2003 season. There also has been interest expressed in a couple's evening Reader's Theater. If you are interested in participation in either group, please contact Ruth Warkentin at 303-530-2128 or shtupsel@aol.com.

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In Memorium

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| April 29 | Tuesday | Spring Event |
| May 7 | Wednesday | Honors Tea President Hoffman's Residence |

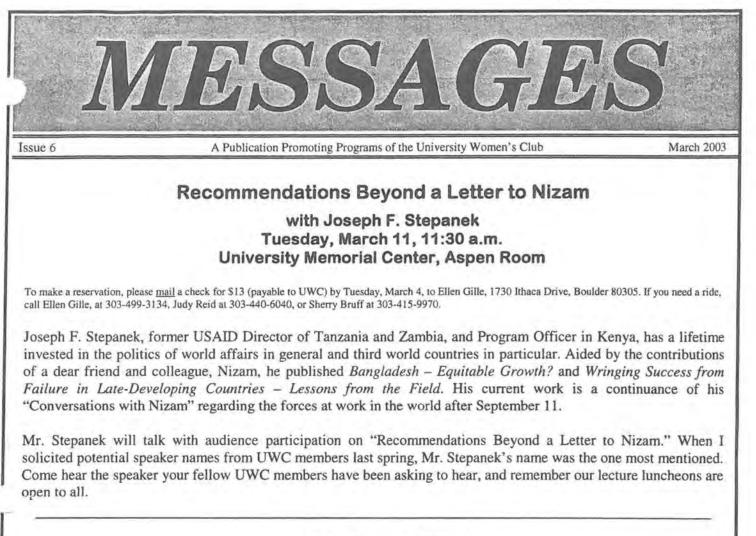
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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

UWC Honors Tea Wednesday, May 7, 2003 President Hoffman's Residence



President's Letter

This year is passing much too fast! We have only four more activities left this spring: our last lecture lunch on March 11 (Joe Stepanek speaking on his foreign service experiences); our second music program ("The Magic Flute"); our annual Spring Event on April 29, which is our only fund-raiser for the scholarship fund (with Carl Wieman, Nobel Prize winner as speaker); and the Honors Tea on Wednesday, May 7.

Please come to the March lunch to vote on our new officers. We don't have any by-laws changes this year. And please call Sherry to volunteer to be on the Board next year. There is always a great group of people to work with—and we need your input!

Judy Reid, President 604 Mapleton Avenue Boulder, Colorado 80304 reidjudy@hotmail.com 303-440-6040

POSITIONS ARE STILL OPEN ON 2003-04 UWC BOARD

If you would like to serve on the 2003-04 UWC Board, please contact President-Elect Sherry Bruff. Please let her know what board positions you are interested in. It is possible for two or more members to share a position. E-mail Sherry at sherry.bruff@colorado.edu, or telephone her at 303-415-9970.

The Margaret Willard Award

Do you know an outstanding woman who brings honor to all women and to the University of Colorado through her accomplishments? Isn't it time this person is honored? Please take the time this year to nominate someone for the 2002-03 Margaret Willard Award. The award, named after UWC's first president, has been presented annually since 1993 to outstanding female role models associated in some way with the University of Colorado, who enhance the quality of life for women. You may be thinking of a woman on the faculty who is demonstrating outstanding work or providing exceptional inspiration to others, a dedicated staff member, an alumna still very involved with CU, a tireless fundraiser, perhaps a student who devotes considerable time to improving life on campus, or possibly a member of the University Women's Club who you feel makes an outstanding contribution. Nominations are invited from the CU-Boulder faculty, staff, students, alumni, and UWC members. The deadline for nominations is March 14. The UWC Honors Reception will be held on Wednesday, May 7 at the University President's Home. To make a nomination, an individual or group needs only to send a nominating letter, two supporting letters, and an optional resume to committee member Marcia Elwood, 2155 Pelican Cove, Windsor, CO 80550. For further information on how to go about making a nomination, please call Ruth Warkentin at 303-530-2128 or e-mail her at shtupsel@aol.com

Recipients of this prestigious award in the past few years include Virginia Patterson (1998), Marilee DeGoede, Elaine Hansen (1999-00), and Edith Dell'Apa (2001-02).

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March 2003

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2004-05

President-Elect: Gail Ferguson Treasurer-Elect: Nanwei Su Secretary-Elect: Barbara Zable

Elections for these positions will be held at the March 11 Lecture Luncheon. There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor. No nominations will be accepted without prior consent of the nominee.

DON'T MISS THE UPCOMING SPRING EVENT ON APRIL 29, 2003!

Please be sure to attend and bring your friends and family to the **Spring Event** on April 29 at 11:30 a.m. The venue is the UMC Grand Ballroom. This event is our main fund-raising activity of the year and is a vital means by which the UWC is able to award scholarships to women students at UC-Boulder. The speaker at the Spring Event will be CU's Dr. Carl Wieman, Nobel Prize winner in Physics. The Event promises excellent food, drink, and fellowship. You will also have a rare chance to meet our scholarship recipients.

For more information, please call Semay Nelson at 303-474-9736.

If interested in

Corrections/Additions to Membership Directory

New Members Patricia Diane Ray, 2412 Atwood St., Longmont 80501; 303-678-9994

<u>New Address or Phone</u> Jo Copeland, P.O. Box 5638, Breckenridge, CO 80424-5638 Martha Weaver, 1752 Whitehall Road, Encinitas, CA 92024-1036 Edith Dell'Apa, 1301 Canyon BIvd., #310, Boulder 80302; 720-301-1126 (as of February 25)

Renewals

Jolene Quigley, 1082 W. Willow St., Louisville, 80027; 303-665-2701

E-mail Corrections Peggy Mansfield: peggymansfield@attbi.com

NOTE: Please notify Marge DeFries at defriesm@spot.colorado.edu or 303-494-6395 of any changes or corrections to the Membership Directory.

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| All current dues | s-paying UWC members are eligible to receive an e-mail address through CU |
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UWC Scholarship Fund 2002-2003

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| | L | WC Calendar - Spring 2003 |
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| March 11 | Tuesday | Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Joseph F. Stepanek |
| March 16 | Sunday | CU Opera: Mozart's "The Magic Flute" Brunch at 11:30, Aspen Room, UMC followed by 2:00 p.m. performance, Macky Auditorium |
| April 29 | Tuesday | Spring Event |
| Мау 7 | Wednesday | Honors Tea President Hoffman's Residence |
| May 13 | Tuesday | Tri-Board Meeting Home of Gail Ferguson 1325 Meadow Avenue, Boulder |

MESSAGES Deadline

The deadline for the April issue is March 10. E-mail articles to defriesm@spot.colorado.edu or mail to: Marge DeFries, 1725 Ithaca Drive, Boulder 80305. Any questions, call Marge at 303-494-6395.

REMINDER

Please send in your opera/brunch reservations to Boyce Sher, 2161 Jonathan Place, Boulder 80304, by March 7.



President's Letter

This April we are holding our 46th annual Spring Fundraising Event for our scholarship fund. As this *MESSAGES* reaches you, the committee will have chosen several women to be recipients: seven have qualified. Last year, due to your generosity, we were able to give six grants totaling over \$9000. We hope to be able to do so again. The winners will be invited to our lunch to be introduced to you all. Our scholarships are given only to non-traditional students, women who have had their education interrupted. It is difficult to find financial support for this group on campus, especially in the arts and humanities. As our sole fundraiser, a portion of the charge to you will be tax-deductible. Please include any additional donation you might be able to give—and invite your friends to come join us on April 29!

We have had five very enjoyable and instructive lecture lunches, thanks to Sherry Bruff and the wonderful speakers she invited. Please come to our reception on Wednesday, May 7 at the President's Residence to honor UWC members and the winner of our Margaret Willard Award for service to the University community. And President Hoffman will be there, taking time out from her meetings with the legislature to protect our university's funding.

Our slate of officers for 2004-2005 was elected at the March luncheon. President-elect will be Gail Ferguson, Treasurer-elect will be Nanwei Su, and Secretary-elect, Bobbie Zable. Thanks to them for agreeing to serve; I know they will enjoy their work. Next year's officers are Sherry Bruff, President; Kathleen Brewer, Treasurer; and Judy Maiocco, Secretary.

Judy Reid, President 604 Mapleton Avenue Boulder, Colorado 80304 reidjudy@hotmail.com 303-440-6040

Come and Enjoy the Upcoming UWC Spring Event!!

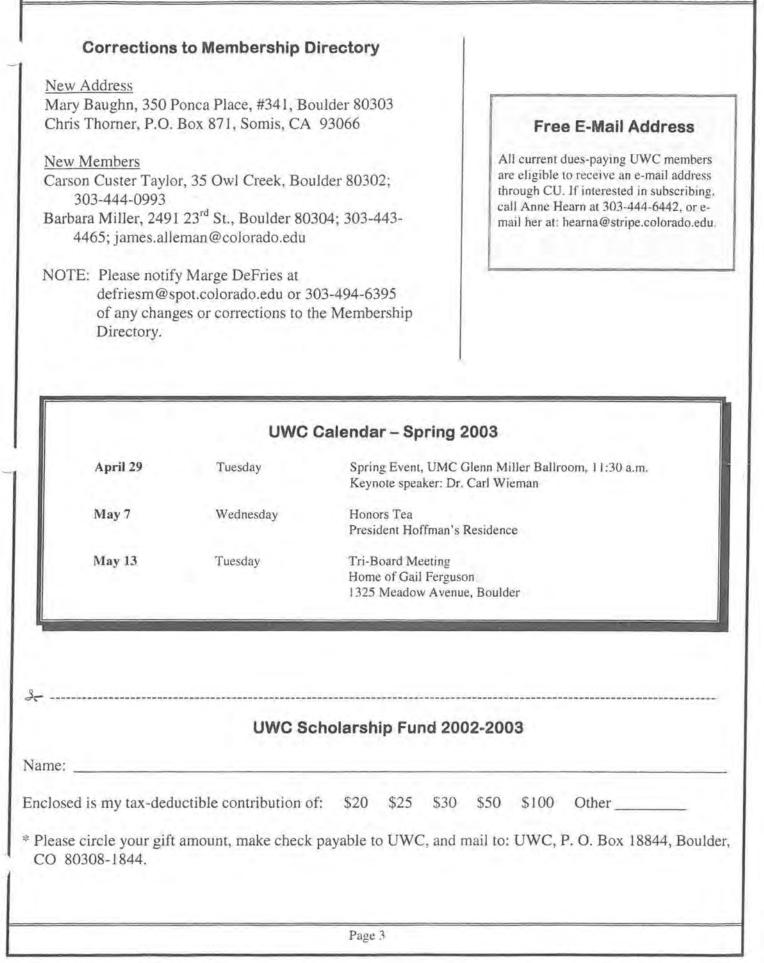
Come, one and all, to the UWC's festive Spring Event on April 29, 2003 at 11:30 a.m.! The event will be held in the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom. This fantastic fundraising event presents *CU's own Nobel Prize Laureate Dr. Carl Wieman as Keynote Speaker* and promises excellent food and wine. There will be a vegetarian choice of entree. You will also have a rare chance to meet with this year's scholarship award winners. Spouses are very welcome!

For more information, please feel free to contact Semay Nelson at 303-474-9736.

April 2003

Interest Groups

- Afternoon Book Group: On Tuesday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m. we'll meet to discuss *The Wedding* by Dorothy West at the home of Libby Kohnen, 751 10th St., 80302 (303-449-5029). The book for April 22 is *Meatless Days* by Suleri Sara. Our April 22 meeting will be at the home of Lyn Stewart, 1805 Keota Lane, Superior (303-494-5774). (Note: This is a change from the original schedule.) There will be copies of *Meatless Days* available to purchase at our March 25 meeting. Please bring ideas for books for next year to the April meeting.
- Evening Book Group: The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, at the home of Cecille Sirotkin, 299 Green Rock Drive, 80302 (303-449-7534). The book for this month is *Prague* by Arthur Phillips.
- French Conversation #2: Co-chairs are Cody Oreck (303-449-5118) and Janice Belkora (303-543-8674). This friendly conversation group meets in members' homes Monday mornings, 10:30 to 12, throughout the school year. We are a mix of native and non-native speakers, et nous parlons seulement le francais. We welcome new members! If this arrangement appeals to you, call Cody or Janice s.v.p.
- Garden Club: We are going to see the early spring flowering bulbs at the Denver Botanic Gardens in April. Mark your calendars for April 16 at 10:00 a.m. We will carpool from the Meadows Shopping Center, meeting on the north side of the parking lot. After seeing the gardens, we will eat lunch in a restaurant. Please RSVP to Connie Farnbach (303-415-1307) or Marsha Coons (303-530-5110).
- Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. (8:30 a.m. in summer). Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and the preferences of the members. Meeting places also vary depending on the time of year. Currently, we are meeting in the parking lot at Crossroads, east side, south of Sears and east of the big entrance into the shopping center, as close to 30th Street as possible. If you have missed two or more consecutive weeks, call Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) to check if there are any changes.
- Investment Club: The UWC Investment Club meets at 9:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at the home of members. Anyone wishing to join us may obtain further information by calling Barbara Kornfeld at 303-494-4088.
- Italian Conversation: This group meets Monday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. per parlare italiano. If you are interested, per favore, telefonate Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) per tutte le informazioni.
- Tea and Travel: On April 22 at 1:30 we will meet in the home of Rose Marie Khubchandani, 106 Genesee Ct., Boulder. Rose Marie will talk about her trip to China and Llasa. Call Rose Marie if you plan to attend.



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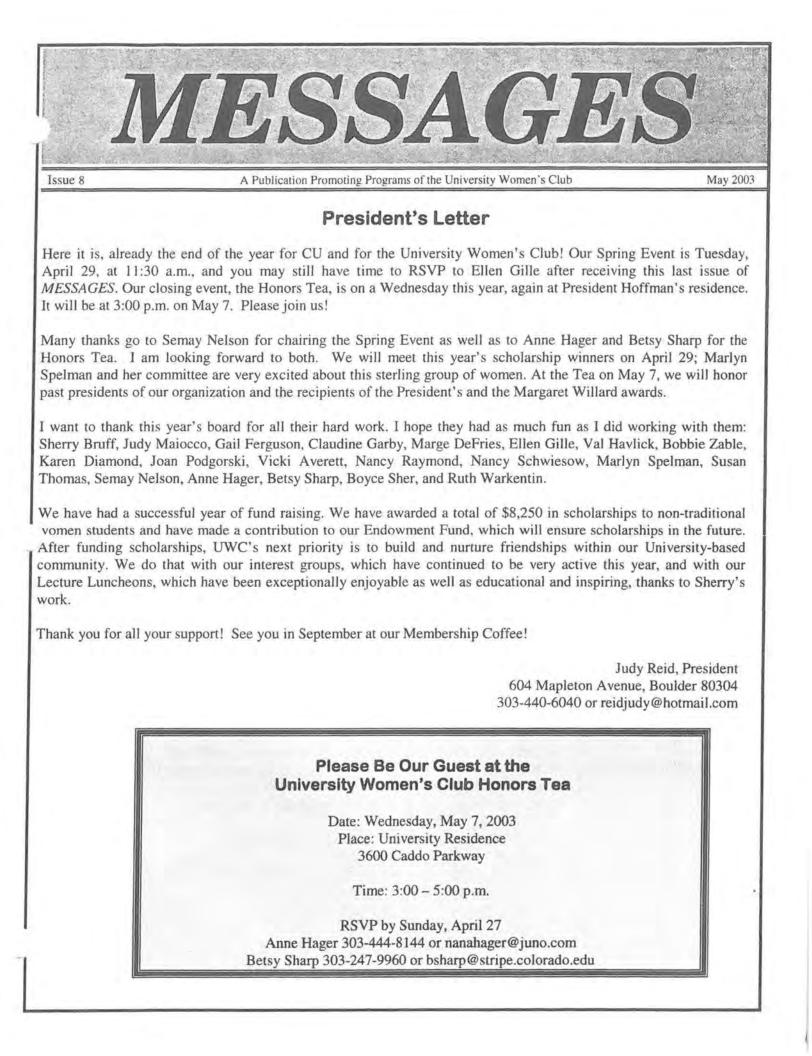
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May 2003

RECIPIENT OF MARGARET WILLARD AWARD ANNOUNCED

The University Women's Club of the University of Colorado is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2003 Margaret Willard Award. Named in honor of the first president of the UWC, this award recognizes women who are exemplary role models, exercise great initiative in their professions, and by their exceptional accomplishments bring honor to all women and to the University.

This year's honoree is Patricia Limerick, Professor of History and co-founder and current Executive Director of the Center of the America West. In 1995 Professor Limerick received the MacArthur "Genius" Award for her outstanding scholarly and creative work.

Interest Groups

- Afternoon Book Group: On Tuesday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m. we'll meet to discuss *Meatless Days* by Sara Suleri at the home of Ellen Gille, 1730 Ithaca Drive, 80305 (303-499-3134). (Note: This is a yet another change in our meeting place.) The meeting on May 27 will be at the home of Janet Malmer, 1766 West Choke Cherry Drive, Louisville (303-666-6348). We will be discussing *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger.
- French Conversation #2: Co-chairs are Cody Oreck (303-449-5118) and Janice Belkora (303-543-8674). This
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- Garden Club: On May 21, we will visit George and Vona Bates' garden in Arvada. We will meet at the Meadows Shopping Center parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring a brown-bag lunch. RSVP to Connie Farnbach by May 18 at 303-415-1307. June 18 at 9:00 a.m. is our annual tour of members' gardens. We will end with a potluck. Call Marsha Coons at 303-530-5110 for details and locations. On July 6-12 we are planning an overnight trip to take part in the Crested Butte Wildflower Festival. You may stay two days or for the week! Make your lodging reservations through www.visitcrestedbutte.com. You may register for the festival at www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com. To RSVP and for information, call Mary McElderry at 303-926-8161. On August 20 at 10:00 a.m. Susan Malitz will instruct us in the art of flower pounding to create beautiful floral designs on fabric. To RSVP and to obtain your materials list, call Susan at 303-530-4649. A restaurant lunch will follow. September 17 at 11:00 a.m. will be our planning meeting and potluck.
- Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m., except during summer months, and meeting places vary according to the time of the year. Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and the preferences of the members. Currently, we are meeting in the parking lot at Crossroads, east side, south of Sears and east of the big entrance into the shopping center, as close to 30th Street as possible. Note: Starting with the first Friday in June, we will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Chautauqua parking lot and will continue this through July and August. If you have missed two or more consecutive weeks, call Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) to check if there are any changes.
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