

MESSAGES

Issue 1

A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

September 2003

You are Cordially Invited to Morning Coffee!

**The University Women's Club
Fall Membership Coffee**

**Tuesday, September 16, 2003
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

University Memorial Center Room #235

The University Women's Club will begin the 2003-2004 season with the Annual Fall Meeting at the University Memorial Center. Come join us for tea, coffee, and refreshments. This is a great opportunity to greet old friends and to introduce someone new to the UWC. Our wide variety of Interest and Service Groups provide activities of interest to everyone. We will have sign-up sheets available and chairpersons will be there to answer your questions.

Please make reservations for the event by calling Gail Ferguson at 303-545-6045 (or e-mail her by Tuesday, September 9, at gailferg@aol.com). RSVP for everyone in your party, and if you plan to bring a guest, please include her name, address and telephone number in the reservation. There is no charge for this event, but if you would like to make a donation it will be greatly appreciated.

2003-2004 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 Karen Diamond, c/o UWC, P.O. Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80303-1844. Please use the membership form found in this issue of Messages. **Note: Please RSVP to the coffee even if you mail your membership check in advance.**

We look forward to seeing you!

Gail Ferguson, President-Elect

President's Message

Welcome to the University Women's Club and our 85th year of fostering friendships among members, promoting community service through our service projects, and providing service to the University of Colorado at Boulder by annually funding scholarships for non-traditional women students.

In this first issue of the 2003-2004 *MESSAGES*, you will have the opportunity to RSVP to the September Membership Coffee in the UMC Room 235, note 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 an additional contribution toward our tax-deductible Scholarship Fund.

Several years ago, you, our Membership, voted to do away with labor-intensive fund-raisers in favor of soliciting private contributions toward the same goal. If every single member donated at least \$25 to the scholarship fund, we would collect \$8,700! This figure represents more money than any single fund-raising event this organization has seen in its history, and with only the lick of a stamp! Members benefit because the entire contribution is tax-deductible, not just \$5 from an event ticket price. While this represents a significant departure from our traditional fund-raising activities, the Board encourages our membership to seriously consider choosing this alternative. Considering our busy lives and limited time, this alternative method of fund-raising makes good business sense.

We look forward to a wonderful 2003-2004 year. Our focus this year will be to increase and solidify our membership base, and identify new resources for membership both in the community and through the University. It is only with continued membership growth, and the support and involvement of those members, that the Club will remain vital and interesting.

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2003-2004 Lecture Luncheon Series

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Elinor McGinn, Historian (M.A., Ph.D., University of Colorado)

"Josephine Roche, My Hobby is Humanity"

Elinor McGinn is a Chautauqua scholar who portrays Josephine Roche, a Colorado activist and humanitarian in the early years of the 20th century. Roche played a role in many historic events but was best known for her management of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, her recognition of the United Mine Workers Union, her leadership in Colorado's progressive politics, and her long association with both the New Deal and labor leader, John L. Lewis. Ms. McGinn's biography, *A Wide-Awake Woman: Josephine Roche in the Age of Reform*, was recently published.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

(Reservations by Tuesday, December 2)

Jaelyn J. Eberle, Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History; Assistant Professor in Geological Sciences, University of Colorado

"Studies in the Arctic—Ancient Fauna and Flora"

Jaelyn has spent the past several summers in the Arctic doing research on ancient fauna and flora. In 1997 she and colleague John Storer discovered the northernmost record of fossil mammals in the world. Her ongoing Arctic research and that of her colleagues helps pin down the timing of land bridges between high-latitude North America and both Europe and Asia, as well as the height of Cenozoic global warming (some 55 million years ago) when alligators and rhinos inhabited a warm, forested Arctic. Her presentation includes a series of fascinating pictures from her research.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

(Reservations by Tuesday, February 3)

William R. Deno, FAIA, CU-Boulder Campus Architect

"Body & Soul"

Campus Buildings: The Physical Complement to the Academic Program

The CU-Boulder campus is universally admired for its picturesque architecture. This profusely illustrated talk by Campus Architect, Bill Deno, includes a look at how it came to be, and why it must be sustained in the future. Mr. Deno is the author of *Body and Soul, Architectural Style at the University of Colorado at Boulder*, a 1994 award winning book which promotes the legacy of our most admired Boulder campus. As "University Women" it is very appropriate that we hear Bill Deno's presentation on the history and architecture of the buildings of CU.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

(Reservations by Tuesday, March 2)

Dick Bedell, Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the CU Health Sciences Center

Jean Bedell, Nurse (M.A. Gerontology) and Certified Mediator

"The Intrigue of India—Mangoes, Mongooses, and Monsoons"

Twenty-five years ago the Bedells became interested in doing medical mission work. Since then they have volunteered their medical services in India, Mexico, Africa, China, and on the Navajo Indian reservation. Each year they return to India for several months to teach pediatrics and nursing in various hospitals, medical colleges, and rural clinics. In this pictorial presentation they share their intrigue and experiences in this fascinating culture. Both are active Rotarians and exemplify the Rotary creed of "Service Above Self."

President's Message *(Continued from Page 1)*

With this in mind, it's easy to do your individual part by bringing that neighbor, newcomer, or dear old friend to the Fall Membership Coffee, and introduce her to all the UWC has to offer.

There is one Board position yet unfilled, and your help is requested. If you—and a friend or three—would enjoy chairing the Winter Party, please let me know. Our entire Club certainly would enjoy kicking up its heels this winter!

We have a fantastic Board this year which includes both seasoned members and newcomers. When the Membership Directory comes out in October, please review it carefully, noting the many and varied interest groups and service projects (which are also listed in the following column). You are all encouraged to participate in both—strengthening our community involvement, meeting new members, learning about everything from antiques to travel, and just having fun!

The University Women's Club has experienced a long, strong, and vibrant history because of its diverse and talented membership dedicated to the mission of the organization. To continue in this path, let's all get involved this year. Come to the Fall Coffee and bring a friend! Sign up now for all the Lecture Luncheons! Read your *MESSAGES* to learn about other events being planned through the year, including the Opera Brunch and Spring Event! The Board and I welcome your comments and suggestions. See you in September!

Sherry Guest Bruff, President
1245 Old Tale Road, Boulder, CO 80303
303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu

UWC Service Projects for 2003-2004

Boulder Museum of History. Contact: Nancy Gyer, Interim Director (303-449-3464). Volunteers may choose from a variety of activities from guiding visitors to helping with the annual summer Victorian Fair.

College of Music Adopt-a-Student Program. Contact: Barbara Zarlengo (303-492-5685). This program requires a donation to fund a student for the year.

Colorado Music Festival (CMF). Contact: Catherine Underhill (303-449-1397). Some examples of volunteer activities needed during the summer season and off-season are ushering, guest artist hospitality and transportation, arranging flowers for events, office assistance, and event implementation.

Colorado Shakespeare Festival (CSF). Contact: Mica or Juanita (303-735-4146). Volunteers can help with everything from ushering, fundraising events, production, CSF Garden tours, and more!

CU Libraries General Volunteer Program. Contact: Cheryl Koelling (303-492-6897). They request volunteers in a variety of ways, including Reference Desk, answering questions, help with proposal writing for grants and book-finders.

CU Museum. Contact: Jim Hakala (303-492-4843). Volunteers are needed to lead tours for adults and children at CU's Natural History Museum.

Emergency Family Assistance (EFAA). Contact: Amanda Steben (303-442-3042). Volunteers are needed for receptionist desk, intake team, food stocking team, family advocates, ESL classes, administrative tasks, fundraising, or assistance with children.

Historic Boulder. Contact: Nancy Levitt (303-442-3596). A number of opportunities are available for volunteers including help with their annual House Tour.

Hospice of Boulder County. Contact Lynette Fuller (303-604-5210). Volunteers are trained for grief management.

Meals on Wheels. Contact: Susie Finley (303-441-3908). Volunteers are needed for home delivered meals.

Open Studios. Contact Gary or Gail (303-444-1862). Volunteer opportunities with Open Studios vary throughout the year. Call to be a part of the premier visual Art event in Boulder!

Radio Reading Service of the Rockies. Contact: Kat or Pam (303-786-7777). Volunteers are needed to read printed materials for radio broadcasts to blind and visually impaired listeners.

Volunteer Connection (VC). Contact: Laura Kinder (303-444-4904). Volunteers are needed to assist at offices for Colorado's first volunteer clearinghouse. VC recruits volunteers for over 400 non-profit organizations such as child and youth services, nature and wildlife preservation, homeless shelters and emergency assistance, cultural events and the arts, sports and recreation, senior citizens, and domestic violence and crisis hotlines.

Interest Groups

Afternoon Book Group: This group meets at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of most months. New members are always welcome. Our first meeting of the academic year will be on September 23 at the home of Ruth Shanberge, 3922 Promontory Court, Boulder 80304 (720-565-2579). We'll discuss *The Big Rock Candy Mountain* by Wallace Stegner. For October 28 we plan to read *Bel Canto* by Ann Prachett. Co-chairs are Ellen Gille (303-499-3134, Rhea Little (303-442-7486), and Ruth Shanberge.

Antique Group: The Antique Group will hold a planning meeting on Wednesday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Nancy McIlvain, 7768 Crestview Drive, Niwot, 303-652-3618. Nancy McIlvain and Janet Malmer will co-chair the group this year. They welcome ideas and hope you can join them for the planning meeting. For the October meeting we plan to attend the World Wide Antique Show at the Denver Merchandise Mart Expo Building, October 23-26, 2003. Plans will be finalized during the September meeting. Please RSVP to Nancy McIlvain at 303-652-3618 or e-mail Nancy_McIlvain@yahoo.com if you plan to attend the September 24 meeting.

French Conversation Group #2: The Chairperson is Janice Belkora (303-543-8674). This friendly conversation group meets in members' homes Monday mornings, 10:30 to 12:00 throughout the academic year. We are a mix of native and non-native speakers, et nous parlons seulement le français. We welcome new members! If this arrangement appeals to you, call Janice s.v.p.

Garden Group: Co-chairs of the Garden Group are Connie Farnbach (303-415-1307) and Marsha Coons (303-530-5110). The Group will meet on September 17 to plan our year of outings and programs. The meeting will be held at the Chautauqua Picnic Pavilion at 11:00 a.m. followed by a potluck luncheon. New co-coordinators Peggy Mansfield and Tomi Scanes will facilitate this meeting. Please RSVP to Connie or Marsha by September 12. Bring all your ideas for garden related events. On October 15 we will meet at Carol Balliet's home for a paper making workshop and a brown bag lunch. Please call Carol to RSVP (303-664-9733). A materials list for this fun meeting will be available by e-mail or phoned to attendees.

Italian Conversation: The Italian Conversation Group will hold its first meeting of the new season during September. If you are interested in joining us to chat in Italian, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619).

Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. (8:30 a.m. in the summer.) Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and 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 on the east side of Crossroads Shopping Center, south and east of the old Sears store, near 30th St. If you miss two or more consecutive weeks, call Judy Reid (303-440-6040) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) to check on any change in plans since we sometimes take bag lunches for a more distant hike.

Tea and Travel: Co-chairs are Fay Tracy (303-442-8002) and Jyoshna Raj (303-447-8831). We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The September 23 meeting will be at the home of Fay Tracy, 5240 Centennial Trail, Boulder 80303 (303-442-8002; e-mail tracyf@colorado.edu). The program will be a presentation by Ginny Ross on her Caribbean trip. Please let us know if you are coming.

Evening Book Group: Co-chairs are Martha Andrews (303-444-3757; Martha.Andrews@colorado.edu) and Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu). Our first meeting will be held on September 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Helen Goldman, 2275 Bluebell Avenue, Boulder 80302 (303-443-4953). We will discuss *Middlemarch* by George Eliot. On October 9 at 7:30 p.m. we will discuss *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins at the home of Aggie Madden, 225 S. 38th Street, Boulder (303-494-6091). We will be selecting most of the remaining books for the year and the meeting locations at the October meeting. This information will be passed on to the group members.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS SPECIAL DATE, TOO!

We have reserved tickets to the CU Opera production of "Dialogues of the Carmelites" by Francis Poulenc for the Sunday, October 26th, 2:00 p.m. performance at Macky Auditorium for UWC members and guests. The performance will be preceded by brunch in the Aspen Rooms at the UMC, so you will only have to park once. Reservation information will follow in the October *MESSAGES*.

A Note from the Membership Chair

You will only receive the September and October issues of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2003-2004 year are paid. Be sure to send in your renewal by October 11 to avoid missing any issues and to ensure that your name gets into our Membership Directory, mailed by the end of October.

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 Karen Diamond, 303-939-8656, or e-mail diamondk@colorado.edu with your temporary address and the months you'd like the newsletter mailed to that address, or note it on the form below.

Free E-Mail Address

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

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Name _____ Phone* _____

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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

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President's Letter

Welcome to our new and returning members! We expect you will enjoy the coming year with all the activities we have to offer and hope that you have submitted your reservations for all 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, please call Anne Hager at 303-444-8144 or e-mail her at nanahager@juno.com. If you would like to join or start a new Interest Group, contact Marcia Cipriani at 303-666-8850 or ciprae@aol.com.

And please consider contributing to the Scholarship Fund (tax deductible), if you have not yet done so. Our membership decided that it would rather make direct contributions than spend time and effort on fund raisers. Last year we were able to award \$8,398.66 in scholarships and \$4,050.00 to the Endowment Fund for future scholarships. Let's match that again this year!

I hope to see you at our October Lecture Luncheon!

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Survey Coming Soon!

We will be taking a survey of our membership to learn how you feel about our events and activities. Look for it coming soon (possibly in *MESSAGES*) and let us know how you feel about the Fall Coffee, our Lecture Luncheons, Spring Event, Interest and Service Groups, and the direction and overall efforts of the Club. Participation in the survey will ensure the Club remains vital and interesting to all its members for years to come, so please do look for and participate in our survey!

Correction to Membership Directory

New address, e-mail, and phone:

Ruth Warkentin, 720 Club Circle, Louisville, 80027; e-mail, rjwark@indra.com; phone, 720-890-0272; cell phone, 720-480-5537.

Kudos Korner

Kudos to Anne Hager for bringing in three new Service Groups this year! The Colorado Music Festival, Colorado Shakespeare Festival, and Open Studios were all available for members to sign up at our Fall Coffee!

Continuing Kudos to Marge DeFries for her second year of writing Messages! This is a time-consuming and meticulous job, and Marge has excelled in getting us all the news we need to know in a carefully crafted manner.

Thanks to both, and to all who continue to work for and support UWC.

Sherry Bruff, President

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!!!

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Movie Review Group: Co-chairs of this group are Sylvia Campbell (303-404-8677) and Marsha Coons (303-530-5110). This group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact one of the co-chairs.

Music Group: Co-chairs of the Music Group are Sue Peterson (303-443-6657) and Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839). We meet at 7:30 on the second Monday of every month in members' homes for informal programs of classical and popular music. The October meeting will be at 7:30 at the home of Jane Byers, 201 Fox Drive, Boulder (303-494-1333). New members and guests are always welcome. Refreshments and fellowship follow the meeting. Please come!

Reader's Theater: A group has been formed to meet monthly on the last Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in members' homes. Currently the group is reading plays suggested by the members of the group. The October meeting is scheduled to meet on Thursday, October 30, at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining, please call Ruth Warkentin at 720-890-0272.

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University of Women's Club Board 2003 - 2004

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University Women's Club Calendar 2003-2004

October 14, 2003	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
October 26, 2003	Sunday	CU Opera, Macky, 2:00 p.m. (Preceded by brunch, UMC Aspen Room)
October 28, 2003	Tuesday	New Member Coffee, 10:00 a.m. at Gail Ferguson's 1325 Meadow Avenue, Boulder 80304
November 11, 2003	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
December 9, 2003	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
February 10, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
March 9, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
April 20, 2004	Tuesday	Spring Event, Boulder Country Club, 11:30 a.m. (Time to be confirmed)
May 4, 2004	Tuesday	Honors Tea (to be confirmed)

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Free E-Mail Address

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

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UWC Membership Form 2003-2004

Name _____ Phone* _____

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 _____
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A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

November 2003

"Josephine Roche, My Hobby is Humanity"

Elinor McGinn, Historian

Tuesday, November 11, 2003, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Aspen Room

Please make your reservation by sending a check for \$13 (payable to UWC) to UWC, c/o Ellen Gille at 1730 Ithaca Dr., Boulder 80305 by November 4. Spouses and other guests welcome.

Elinor McGinn is a Chautauqua scholar who portrays Josephine Roche, a Colorado activist and humanitarian in the early years of the 20th century. Roche played a role in many historic events but was best known for her management of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, her recognition of the United Mine Workers Union, her leadership in Colorado's progressive politics, and her long association with both the New Deal and labor leader, John L. Lewis.

Ms. McGinn, a Colorado native, received her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Colorado. As a historian, her special interests include the American West, Colorado, and social history. Her biography, *A Wide-Awake Woman: Josephine Roche in the Age of Reform*, was recently published. Her previous work includes *At Hard Labor: the History of Inmate Labor at the Colorado State Penitentiary*, and many journal articles.

President's Letter

We enjoyed the company of about 75 University Women's Club members at the Fall Membership Coffee in September, which drew in 14 new members to our Club. We have also received \$3,385 in Scholarship Fund donations to date. Your support for the Scholarship Fund continues to be overwhelming and is proving to be so much easier on our ever-busy Board members and membership than putting together a large fundraising event each Spring.

Toward that end, the Board decided at its October meeting to officially change the name of the Spring Event to "Spring Scholarship Luncheon," which more accurately reflects the Club's and the event's primary purpose.

You will see in this issue of *MESSAGES* a "contribution form" which gives you the opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation to the UWC Scholarship Fund prior to the end of the tax year, if you have not already done so.

We have as of the beginning of October a total of 242 members in our organization. The Membership Directory will be mailed at the end of October. If you missed the chance to sign up for Interest Groups or Service Projects, you will see a list in the Directory with names and telephone numbers to contact. It's never too late to join!

We hope to see you at all our Lecture Luncheons this year. The speakers will be interesting, Gail Ferguson has planned delicious menus, and the camaraderie is always delightful! If you need a ride to the event, please give me a call and we will arrange transportation for you.

Sherry Bruff, President
1245 Old Tale Road, Boulder 80303
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Kudos Korner

Kudos to Karen Diamond and Joan Podgorski for assembling our Membership List and Directory. This is an **enormous** job that requires keeping track of our members' names, addresses, e-mails, and telephone numbers—all done with impeccable accuracy. Karen mentioned that she did this job over 15 years ago, and it is **much** changed from those days. Beside the fact that there are so many more of us now, the job has become more challenging as most of us have e-mail addresses that change all too often!

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Free E-Mail Address

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**University Women's Club
Approved Budget for 2003-2004**

	2002-2003 Budget -	2002-2003 Actuals	2003-2004 Proposed Budget
<u>Income</u>			
Bank Interest	\$ 300.00	\$ 87.80	\$ 150.00
Donations	5,000.00	5,444.00	5,150.00
Dues and Fees	7,500.00	7,625.00	7,500.00
Lecture Luncheon Series	4,500.00	4,550.00	4,500.00
Opera Brunches	3,000.00	4,733.00	2,500.00
September Event	0.00		0.00
Spring Scholarship Luncheon (formerly Spring Event)			
(non-deductable)	2,025.00	2,070.00	2,100.00
(\$10 of \$35 is deductible)	810.00	810.00	840.00
Winter Party	0.00		TBD
Miscellaneous	1,300.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	24,435.00	25,319.80	22,740.00
<u>Expenses</u>			
Honors Reception	1,000.00	959.08	1,000.00
Lecture Luncheon Series	4,500.00	4,031.78	4,500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	362.65	400.00
Opera Brunches	3,000.00	4,673.01	2,500.00
Communications	2,000.00	1,840.65	2,000.00
Scholarships			
Music	750.00	750.00	750.00
General	6,010.00	7,648.66	4,690.00
September Event	650.00	611.81	800.00
Spring Event	2,025.00	2,139.03	2,100.00
Winter Party	0.00		TBD
Endowment Contribution	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,050.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$24,435.00	\$27,066.67	\$22,740.00

University Women's Club Calendar 2003-2004

October 26, 2003	Sunday	CU Opera, Macky, 2:00 p.m. (Preceded by brunch, UMC Aspen Room)
October 28, 2003	Tuesday	New Member Coffee, 10:00 a.m. at Gail Ferguson's 1325 Meadow Avenue, Boulder 80304
November 11, 2003	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
December 9, 2003	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
February 10, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
March 9, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
April 20, 2004	Tuesday	Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:30 a.m. (Time to be confirmed)
May 4, 2004	Tuesday	Honors Tea (time and place to be confirmed)

MARGARET WILLARD AWARD 2003-2004

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 2003-2004 Margaret Willard Award.

The award, named after the University Women's Club's first president, has been presented annually 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 devoted considerable time to improving life on campus, or possibly a member of UWC who you feel makes an outstanding contribution. The award is presented at the Honors Tea in early May.

Past years' awardees include Barbara Lutes, Doris Olsen, Marcia Westkott, Susan Avery, Ceal Barry, Karen Raforth, Betty Walters, Jo Copland, Esther de Onis (posthumously), Barbara Doscher, Donna Goldstein, Mary Bonneville, Joya Popovic, Angela Thieman, Kristi S. Anseth, Katherine Moerke, Virginia Patterson, Marilee DeGoede, Elaine Hansen, Edith Dell'Apa, and in 2003-2004 Patricia Limerick.

Nominations are invited from faculty, staff, students, alumni, and UWC members. If you choose to nominate someone deserving of this award, please include a nominating letter, 2 letters supporting the nomination, and a brief vita or resume (optional). Nominations should be sent to committee chair Ruth Warkentin, 720 Club Circle, Louisville, CO 80027. Deadline for nominations and supporting letters is March 1, 2004. For further information call Ruth Warkentin at 720-890-0272 or e-mail her at rjwark@indra.com.

Note from Service Projects Chair, Anne Hager

There was a good turnout for the UWC coffee September 16 and the service projects were well represented. A total of 32 members signed up and expressed an interest in various service projects:

Boulder Museum of History (1),
 Colorado Music Festival (4),
 CU Libraries (2),
 CU Museum (3),
 Emergency Family Assistance (1),
 Historic Boulder (1),
 Meals on Wheels (2),
 Open Studios (3),
 Radio Reading Service (2),
 Volunteer Connection (13).

Congratulations and a big thank you from all our community service groups. Have a great year volunteering!

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UWC Scholarship Fund 2003-2004

Name _____

Address* _____

Phone* _____ E-mail address* _____

* Please complete if new or changed.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of: \$20 \$25 \$30 \$50 \$100 Other _____

Please circle your gift amount. Make check payable to UWC and mail to:
 UWC, P.O. Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844

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Jaelyn Eberle is a vertebrate paleontologist specializing in fossil mammals. Her interest in paleontology began at a young age when she and her grandmother discovered fossils of marine invertebrates on the family farm in Saskatchewan. After receiving a B.Sc. Honours in Paleobiology from the University of Saskatchewan, she began graduate studies at the University of Wyoming. Her doctoral dissertation focused primarily upon mammals that lived in the Rocky Mountain region during the first geologic “minutes” following dinosaur extinction. This was an exciting time in mammalian evolution, when the roots of many modern orders were born.

Upon earning her Ph.D. in Geology, Jaelyn began postdoctoral research at Rice University, studying fossil mammals from the Denver Basin. Receipt of a Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Canadian government in 1997 added a new direction to her paleontological career—she began working in the Canadian High Arctic and moved up in the geologic timescale to the Eocene. In 1997, Jaelyn and colleague John Storer discovered the northernmost record of fossil mammals in the world. Her Arctic research and that of her colleagues helps pin down the timing of land bridges between high-latitude North America and both Europe and Asia as well as the height of Cenozoic global warming—some 55 million years ago when alligators and rhinos inhabited a warm, forested Arctic. Jaelyn marked her sixth season in the High Arctic this summer by returning to Devon Island to conduct field work with CU colleague Karen Chin. She sees herself and her discipline as occupying the “grey area” between biology and geology.

President's Letter

The UWC has had a full calendar this fall, with two interesting and enjoyable Lecture Luncheons, the Fall Membership Coffee, the New Member Coffee, and the dramatic *Dialogues of the Carmelites* opera. The holiday season is now in full swing with plans for family, friends, menus, gifts, and decorations occupying our days, but we hope you'll take a moment for yourself to attend the last Lecture Luncheon of the calendar year on December 9.

To date, the UWC has 285 total members, including 21 new this fall. We are right on track for this time of year in donations; to date \$3,825 has been raised for scholarships. Remember that the amount we are able to award in scholarships in the spring is dependent on each year's contributions. You will find a form at the bottom of this page with which to make end-of-tax-year contributions to the UWC Scholarship Fund.

The UWC Endowment Fund within the CU Foundation was created five years ago to sustain and increase our future scholarship funding capabilities. Should you wish to contribute to the Endowment Fund by the end of this tax year, please make your check out to the CU Foundation with a note at the bottom indicating the funds are intended for the UWC Endowment Fund. All checks should be mailed to our Treasurer, Kathleen Brewer, 4210 South Hampton Circle, Boulder 80301. All contributions to either fund are fully tax-deductible.

Last year, our club was able to award close to \$8,500 in individual scholarships and make an additional \$4,000 contribution to the Endowment Fund—almost \$12,500 total. We appreciate your continued wonderful support of these efforts.

Lastly, I hope you will fill out and return the enclosed Membership Survey, which was compiled by our Advisory Planning Chair Claudine Garby and the Board. It is designed to measure your interest and involvement in the various UWC events and to let us know how best to make our Club serve its membership. It will take 10 minutes of your time and an envelope and stamp, and we would sincerely appreciate your input.

We wish you all a happy and healthy Holiday Season!

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Kudos also to the 12 Board Members who helped President-Elect Gail Ferguson host the New Member Coffee at her home in late October. The event lasted 1½ hours as all were having an enjoyable time meeting and greeting the 12 new members who attended. Gail pulled out all the stops with crystal, china and silver coffee service. Thank you, Gail, for a lovely event.

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Antique Group: On Wednesday, December 17, the Antique Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. for Sweet Tea and a festive holiday tour of the historic Hoverhome, 1309 Hover Road, Longmont. To secure your reservation, please send a check for \$15, payable to Nancy McIlvain (Hoverhome will only accept one check for the whole group) by December 2 to her at 7768 Crestview Drive, Longmont 80504 (303-652-3618). The tea and tour are open to all members of UWC and are not restricted to the Antique Group. On Thursday, January 15, the Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. at Niwot Antiques, 136 2nd Av., Niwot. Owner Diane Atwood will host our visit and a tour of her shop. Lunch will be at LeChantecler in Niwot. RSVP to Nancy McIlvain (303-652-3618).

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Membership Information

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Banse, Margaret	Kingsbury, Jacquelyn	Sanders, Peg
Brienzo, Sally	Knapp, Joan	Saunders, Elizabeth
Campbell, Georgianne	Korenblat, Alice	Schwartz, Myrtle
Gonzales, Marietta	Lee, Jaimee	Spencer, Joyce
Hitchcock, Diane	Magathan, Esther	Thompson, Jean
Hutchinson, Brenda	McGavin, Martha	Vincent, Anne
Jacobs, Muriel	Ondrejka, Delores	Voakes, Barbara

► For membership information, contact Karen Diamond at 303-939-8656, e-mail karen.diamond@colorado.edu.

CORRECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:

Alice Allen: (e-mail address) alicedon5@comcast.net
JoAnn Crandall: (e-mail address) jocrandall@comcast.net
Edith Dell'Apa: (phone) 303-443-9601
Hana Hartman: (e-mail address) hartman600@comcast.com
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Jacquelyn Kingsbury: 7378 Buckingham Court, Boulder, CO 80301, 303-530-4765 (no e-mail)
Joan Knapp: 7367 Windsor Drive, Boulder, CO 80301, 303-530-1569; bjknapp@msn.com
Martha Lee: 4667 S. Hampton Circle, Boulder, CO 80301, 303-247-1016; martylee1@aol.com
Esther Magathan: 7371 Windsor Drive, Boulder, CO 80301, 303-530-7678; estmag37@hotmail.com
Pricilla McKenna: 1000 Jasmine Circle, Boulder, CO 80304, 303-449-5777; prismck@indra.com
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University Women's Club Calendar 2003-2004

December 9, 2003	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
February 10, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
March 9, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
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February 2004

Body & Soul - Architectural Style at the University of Colorado

William R. Deno, FAIA, CU-Boulder Campus Architect

**Tuesday, February 10, 2004, 11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center, Aspen Rooms**

Please make your reservation by Tuesday, February 3, by sending a check for \$13 (payable to UWC) to UWC, c/o Ellen Gille, 1730 Ithaca Drive, Boulder 80305, telephone 303-499-3134. Spouses and other guests are welcome.

The CU-Boulder campus is universally admired for its picturesque architecture. This profusely illustrated talk by Campus Architect Bill Deno includes a look at how it came to be and why it must be sustained in the future. Mr. Deno is the author of *Body and Soul, Architectural Style at the University of Colorado at Boulder*, a 1994 award-winning book that promotes the legacy of our most admired Boulder campus. He is the recipient of the University of Colorado Stearns Award for outstanding alumni service, was the AIA Colorado Architect of the Year in 1997, and was inducted into the College of Fellows of the AIA in 1999.

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President's Letter

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Shortly we can begin to look for the little green bulb shoots as they signal the coming of Spring.

At the December Lecture Luncheon, we asked everyone to make a special effort to return a completed membership survey to Claudine Garby. The survey was included in the December/January Messages. Also, Judy Reid has expressed an interest in resurrecting the UWC list of good places to stay and dine while traveling, so if you have good travel tips, please contact Judy. She'll then have a list of recommendations from which we can all benefit!

Remember to mark your calendars for the Spring Scholarship Luncheon on Tuesday, April 20, at 11:30 a.m. (time to be confirmed) at the Boulder Country Club. More information will be included in the March issue of *MESSAGES*. If you have not yet made your contribution to the Scholarship Fund, you still have time to do so. The more we raise, the more we can give to our recipients. Remember that we all agreed that if in lieu of having a big fundraising event we all gave a minimum of \$25 we would reach our goal, so we are looking for your continued support.

I'll look forward to seeing you at our next Lecture Luncheon on Tuesday, February 10.

Sherry Bruff, President
1245 Old Tale Road, Boulder 80303
303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu

Election of 2005-06 Officers

The Nominating Committee (Gail Ferguson, Joan Podgorski, and Marilyn Wasmuth) is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers for 2005-2006:

President: Harriet Simons
Secretary: Joyce Spencer
Treasurer: Kathleen Brewer

Elections will be held at the March 9 Lecture Luncheon. There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor. No nominations will be accepted without prior consent of the nominee.

SAVE MARCH 9 FOR THE LAST LECTURE LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 9, is the date of the last lecture luncheon, so please reserve this date for the opportunity to hear an interesting speaker with good friends!

Dick Bedell, Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the CU Health Sciences Center, and Jean Bedell, Nurse (M.A., Gerontology) and Certified Mediator, will speak on "The Intrigue of India...Mangoes, Mongooses, and Monsoons."

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Free E-Mail Address

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Hana Hartman: hartman600@comcast.net

Marty Evans: itsmemartee@comcast.net

Kudos Korner

Kudos this month go to Kathleen Brewer, who has been Treasurer for two years. It's a job she excels in—and even seems to like!—and for this math-stymied President, that is worth a huge kudo. Since every dime is carefully watched so as to maximize the funds available for scholarships, her diligence is appreciated indeed.

Kudos also to Ellen Gille for taking reservations for all our Lecture Luncheons as Hospitality Chair. She collects all our funds, makes all our name tags, and welcomes us at the door. It's her second year in this position, and this year she's sharing it with Deb Taylor, who also receives a tip of our hat.

Sherry Bruff, President

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UWC Scholarship Fund 2003-2004

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Phone* _____ E-mail address* _____

* Please complete if new or changed.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of: \$20 \$25 \$30 \$50 \$100 Other _____

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Antique Group: Co-chairs are Nancy McIlvain (303-652-3618) and Janet Malmer (303-666-6348). The Antique Group will meet on Thursday, February 26, at 10:30 a.m. at Niwot Antiques, 135 2nd Avenue in Niwot. Owner Diane Atwood will host our visit, will give us a tour of her shop, and will have an interesting antique topic to discuss. This meeting was postponed from January. Lunch will follow at LeChantecler in Niwot. Please RSVP to Janet Malmer at 303-666-6348 by February 18.

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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. Currently the group is reading plays suggested by the members of the group. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Ruth Warkentin at 720-890-0272.

Tea and Travel: Co-chairs are Fay Tracy (303-442-8002; e-mail tracyf@colorado.edu) and Jyoshna Raj (303-447-8831). The next meeting is Tuesday, February 24, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Jyotsna Raj, 863 14th Street, Boulder. Presenters are Delores Ondrejka and Martha McGavin on their trip with Untour Travel, "Two weeks in an apartment in Switzerland." Please RSVP to Jyotsna at 303-447-8831.

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The Intrigue of India...Mangoes, Mongooses, and Monsoons

**Dick Bedell, Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, CU Health Sciences Center
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Though educated at Duke University, the Bedells are members of the CU Directors' Club and Jean completed graduate training in Speech Pathology on the Boulder Campus.

Twenty-five years ago the Bedells became interested in doing medical mission work. Since then they have volunteered their medical services in India, Mexico, Africa, China, and on the Navajo Indian reservation. Since 1990, they have participated in the annual Boulder Community Hospital/Rotary medical campaign in Mante, Mexico.

They began their overseas sojourn in a small mission hospital in northern India. They have since worked as medical volunteers throughout India, primarily teaching in their specialties of pediatrics and geriatrics. Because of her understanding of Indian culture, Jean has also been able to effectively teach conflict resolution skills to various groups in that country. Each year they return to India for several months to teach pediatrics and nursing in various hospitals, medical colleges, and rural clinics. In this pictorial presentation they share their intrigue and experiences in this fascinating culture.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Enclosed with this Messages is your invitation to our annual scholarship luncheon which will be held at the Boulder Country Club. Transportation will be provided for anyone needing it. Our musical entertainment will be provided by baritone Ashraf Sewailam, CU doctoral student, who will be performing in Opera Colorado's spring productions of *La Traviata* and *La Boheme*. In addition there will be informal modeling of fashions by Christina's (not lingerie!!). We hope to have a big turn out to support our scholarship fund and to recognize this year's scholarship recipients. Please come and bring your friends. For information or for help with transportation call Boyce Sher (303-449-9092) or Stephanie Corotis (303-449-1235).

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Garden Group: Spend St. Patrick's Day enjoying an armchair visit to some of Europe's most famous gardens. Tommi Scanes will be presenting a slide-based talk on her one-week master class with world-renowned garden designer, Christopher Lloyd, in his famous Great Dixter gardens. She will attempt to share the invaluable lessons she learned. Peggy Mansfield will present "a very few slides" on Kew Gardens in London. Bring your spare seeds and we will have an informal seed exchange over our potluck lunch. Meet at the Meadows Library at 11:00 a.m. on March 17. Please RSVP to Peggy Mansfield (303-447-0728 or peggymansfield@comcast.net) by March 15th).

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President's Letter

Because it's a particularly wintry Colorado morning as I write this, it's hard to believe the University Women's Club Lecture Luncheon Series is coming to its springtime conclusion this month. Please be sure to make your reservations for March's Luncheon and come, as we will be voting for the slate of officers of the UWC for 2005-06. The proposed slate of officers is:

President: Harriet Simons

Secretary: Joyce Spencer

Treasurer: Kathleen Brewer

There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor. No nominations will be accepted without prior consent of the nominee.

The year's most eagerly awaited event occurs on April 20: the Spring Scholarship Luncheon. Stephanie Corotis and Boyce Sher, co-chairs of the event, are planning a wonderful musical program with a little something extra. Look for the flyer in this issue, and mark your calendars. Plan to come with a friend and send in your reservations now. This is the UWC's annual fundraiser with proceeds going toward scholarships, so please remember to tack on a little extra to your reservations check if you have not already made your contribution to the Scholarship Fund this year. In our recent survey, about which we'll publicize the very interesting results in a forthcoming issue, our membership overwhelmingly confirmed they like the idea of donating a minimum of \$25 per member to raise scholarship funds. The more money we raise, the more we can give to our recipients, so we are looking forward to your continued support. This year's scholarship winners will be announced at the Luncheon.

Those of you who may once have belonged to Boulder's Newcomer's Club, or who may still belong, may be interested to know that Past President Anne Hager and incoming President Gail Ferguson presented a short "Five Minutes About Boulder" talk to the group about the UWC at its February 17 luncheon. And, noted historian and Daily Camera columnist Silvia Pettem has agreed to possibly run an article about our Club to honor its 85th Anniversary this year. She can't promise when it'll run, so keep an eye out for her interesting column each week.

I look forward to seeing you at the March 9 Lecture Luncheon and at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon.

Sherry Bruff, President
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Kudos Korner

Kudos this month go to Judy Maiocco, a UWC member since 1993. She has served on the Board as Editor of *MESSAGES* for five years and as Secretary for two years. She retired in December from her position at CU as Special Assistant to the Director of University Management Systems. She had always dreamed of being in a University setting, and her relationship with CU has fulfilled that desire. She and her husband are looking forward to spending their time traveling and being with their five grandchildren—all under two years of age!

Kudos also go to Board member Bobbie Zable, our Scholarship Chair and currently in the height of her busy season selecting this year's Scholarship winners. As Secretary-Elect, she now has also smilingly agreed to assume the remainder of Judy's tenure as Secretary to the Club. These two women are good examples of how hard our Board works for the success of UWC!

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April 2004

President's Letter

This month's big event is our 47th annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, which will be held at the Boulder Country Club on Tuesday, April 20, from 11:00 to 1:30. This event is what we're all about—raising money for scholarships and awarding them to worthy recipients. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we were able to give nearly \$8,400 in scholarships, and we are hopeful we will be able to continue in this strong tradition. The winners will be invited to our Luncheon to be introduced to our membership. Our scholarships are given only to non-traditional women, those who have had their education interrupted and are returning full time to the University. This is our sole fundraiser, and \$10 of the \$35 ticket cost is tax-deductible. Please also consider an additional tax-deductible contribution to our scholarship fund. Please come and bring a friend with you!

The University Women's Club is celebrating its 85th year in 2004, and to help us mark the anniversary, Boulder Daily Camera columnist Silvia Pettem has graciously agreed to write a column about the history of our club. It is currently scheduled to run on Thursday, March 25. We appreciate her efforts in our behalf, so keep your eyes peeled!

Our slate of officers for 2005-2006 was elected at the March luncheon. President-elect is Harriet Simons, Secretary-elect is Joyce Spencer, and Treasurer-elect is Kathleen Brewer, who is returning for her third term. Thanks to them for agreeing to serve; I know they will enjoy their work as our Board meetings are always entertaining and enjoyable. Next year's officers are Gail Ferguson, President; Bobbi Zable, Secretary; and Nanwei Su, Treasurer. I'm sure all will applaud Gail for a job well done in presenting excellent speakers for our five Lecture-Luncheons this year.

Be sure to put Tuesday, May 4, on your calendar for the Honor's Tea. We are fortunate to be able to hold it again at President Elizabeth Hoffman's home. Past Presidents will be honored at the Tea, and we will award the Margaret Willard Award and the President's Award. Look for more information on this event in May's *MESSAGES*.

Enjoy these early Spring days. I look forward to seeing you all at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon!

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CALLING ALL UNIVERSITY WOMEN!!!

We want YOU at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon!!! Help us make this the most successful Scholarship Luncheon ever. During and after the social hour you can view lovely fashions by Christina's modeled by our own members. There will be a delicious lunch followed by the introduction of this year's scholarship winners and wonderful musical entertainment by baritone Ashraf Sewailam of Opera Colorado. Seating is open, mainly at tables of eight. Please come and bring your friends who may not already be members of UWC. The flyer in the March issue of *MESSAGES* has all the pertinent information you need including cost and how to make reservations (RSVP deadline is April 9). The event is at Boulder Country Club where parking is easy. If you need assistance with transportation, please contact Judy Reid (303-440-6040) after April 2. For all other questions, call co-chairs Stephanie Corotis (303-449-1235) and Boyce Sher (303-449-9092).

Directions to Boulder Country Club: From 28th Street, proceed east out the Diagonal for approximately 1½ miles to Jay Road and turn right. Continue on Jay for about 3 miles until it dead-ends into 75th and make a left on 75th. Go north for about 1 mile to Clubhouse Road on the east side of the road and turn left there. Boulder Country Club's entrance is about .3 miles down Country Club Road on the left side of the street.

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Kudos Korner

Since resurrecting this recognition column in the fall, I've made note of a number of our Board members who have contributed considerably to the ongoing success of our club. This month I am taking a broader view to take special note of the fine efforts of our University's President, Betsy Hoffman, an Honorary UWC Co-President, as she serves as steward of the University in the hardest possible time.

Betsy has been working unflaggingly to protect the University's financial structure and integrity while dealing strongly and effectively with the allegations associated with the football program. With potential cuts to the University this spring reaching another \$100 million, her efforts toward Enterprise status have taken top priority, and she certainly didn't need the football program's serious and unfortunate problems to divert the attention of the press and the legislature. At a time when a new survey published in the January 24th issue of *The Economist* in London ranked the University of Colorado at Boulder the 11th best public academic university in the world and the 31st best academic university globally in 2003, we hope the focus can be returned to the importance of funding to support the academicians whose work has given CU that ranking. Regardless of your political leanings, I hope you will join me in applauding President Hoffman for her tireless efforts that serve to benefit us all.

Sherri Bruff, President

CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

New Address/Phone Number

Betty Bonde, 825 Vine Street, Denver 80206
(This is her daughter's address; Betty is now in an assisted living facility.)
Betsy Poe Manning (formerly Sharp), 110
Greg Trimmel Circle, Pittsboro, NC 27312
Barbara Vaokes, 2260 Mariposa Av., Boulder
80302; 303-443-5570

New Member

Ann M. Lumia, 1509 Ridgeview Drive,
Louisville 80027

Free E-Mail Address

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

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President's Letter

This is our last newsletter this year, but it is our busiest month! The Spring Scholarship Luncheon will be Tuesday, April 20, 11:00 a.m., at the Boulder Country Club. Many thanks to Boyce Sher and Stephanie Corotis, who co-chaired the event, to Christina's for its modeling expertise, and to baritone Ashraf Sewailam for his wonderful program contribution. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there and to hearing from this year's scholarship winners. You will be pleased to learn how our winners will be using our funds to further their educations.

The Honors Tea will be Tuesday, May 4, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. CU President Elizabeth Hoffman has again graciously allowed us to meet in her home at 3600 Caddo Parkway for this event. An invitation is found elsewhere in this issue. This is a special event to honor past presidents, present the President's Award, and announce the recipients of the Margaret Willard Award.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my wonderful Board for all their hard work this year: Gail Ferguson, Judy Maiocco, Kathleen Brewer, Claudine Garby, Sylvia Campbell, Ellen Gille, Deb Taylor, Marcia Cipriani, Marti Oetzel, Anne Hearn, Marilyn Whittaker, Karen Diamond, Joan Podgorski, Marge DeFries, Nancy Schwiesow, Linda Cook, Bobbie Zable, Anne Hager, Caryl Kassoy, Ruth Warkentin, Heidi Lynch, Stephanie Corotis, Boyce Sher, and Judy Reid.

We had a year of enjoyable and efficient Board meetings (and even more enjoyable post-meeting lunches), a terrific series of Lecture Lunches, and our Interest Groups are flourishing and having fun. We have also accomplished our scholarship goals for the year. Not only did we award scholarships but also we were also able to put money into the Endowment Fund which assures scholarship and financial stability for the years to come.

It has been an honor to serve as president of this group of such special and distinguished women. Thank you all for supporting me. I wish you all a safe, healthy, and glorious summer.

Warmly,

Sherry Guest Bruff, President
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Margaret Willard Award Recipients Announced

The University Women's Club of the University of Colorado is pleased to announce the 2004 recipients of the 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 who, by their exceptional accomplishments, bring honor to all women and to the University.

This year's honorees are Julianne Steinhauer and Jane Butcher, co-chairs of the Conference on World Affairs. As alumnae of the University of Colorado they have for years dedicated themselves to the success of the conference, volunteering thousands of hours, and sacrificing their own personal concerns. Most notable is their successful effort to engage the students of the University and to work side by side with them in all aspects of planning, thus assuring that the Conference speaks to everyone.

Juli also has made a tremendous contribution to the University with her knowledge and experience as a professional vocalist and has appeared on a great number of occasions for various University and community events. Her contacts in the music world have proved valuable to the College of Music in their programming of guest artists and conductors.

In addition to her dedication to the Conference on World Affairs, Jane Butcher has served as chair of the Dean's Advisory Board for the College of Arts and Sciences. Her work in the community is also impressive with major contributions to the Women of the West Museum project as well as the biennial Genomics and Bio-Technology Conference, a gathering in Boulder of leading scientists and researchers from throughout the country. Jane and her husband, Charles, also donated a seminar room in the Hazel Woodruff Gates Cottage (Cottage No. 1), the location of the Women's Studies Program. Jane served on the UWC Board in 1994-95 and was the representative to Cottage No. 1 at that time.

Without question these two women are among the most selfless, energetic, service-oriented people in the community.

INTEREST GROUPS

Afternoon Book Group: At our April 27 meeting we'll discuss *American Chica: Two Worlds, One Childhood* by Maria Arana at the home of Cecille Sirotkin, 200 Green Rock Circle, Boulder 80302 (303-449-7534). The book for May 25 is *Atonement* by Ian McEwan. The May meeting will be at the home of Muriel Jacobs, 4540 Robinson Place, Boulder 80301 (303-527-0580). This group meets at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Antiques Group: Co-chairs are Nancy McIlvain (303-652-3618) and Janet Malmer (303-666-6348). In anticipation of the upcoming 90th anniversary of Rocky Mountain National Park, the group will join experts for close-up, behind-the-scenes tours of the curatorial collections, antiques to archaeology, on Thursday, May 6. Weather permitting, we will also enjoy an optional short, escorted hike to an intriguing 1834 battlefield site. You are welcome to bring artifacts for identification; become a welcome benefactor by donating or loaning park memorabilia for archival documentation and possible display. The group will carpool from north Boulder and get an early start for a 9:00 a.m. arrival at the Park. Spouses and guests are welcome. Lunch will be at St. Mary's Lake Lodge with our hosts. Please RSVP by Monday, April 26 to Muriel Jacobs (303-527-0580). An early response is suggested to assure space.

Evening Book Group: Co-chairs are Martha Andrews (303-444-3757; Martha.Andrews@colorado.edu) and Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu). The group will meet on May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Cecille Sirotkin, 200 Green Rock Circle, Boulder 80302 (303-449-7534). Heidi Lynch will review *Shipwrecks* by Akira Yoshimura.

French Conversation Group #2: The Chairperson is Janice Belkora (303-543-8674). This friendly conversation group meets in members' homes Monday mornings, 10:30 to 12:00 throughout the academic year. We are a mix of native and non-native speakers, et nous parlons seulement le français. We welcome new members! If this arrangement appeals to you, call Janice s.v.p.

Garden Group: We have a wonderful summer of gardens and gardening planned, so please join us! All are welcome! On May 19 at 11:30 a.m., we will meet at Harlequin Gardens to see the best in low-water plants. June 23 will take us on our annual tour of members' gardens and have a progressive brunch from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On July 21 we will tour the Denver Botanical Garden for their newest landscaping creations. August remains open for members' suggestions. Confirmation of dates, time, and meeting places each month will go out by e-mail. If you have not been receiving our e-mails and would like to, please call co-chairs Peggy Mansfield (303 447-0728) or Tommi Scanes (303 882-1208).

Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. (8:30 a.m. in the summer.) Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and preferences of the members. Meeting places also vary depending on the time of year. Currently, we are meeting in the parking lot on the east side of Crossroads Shopping Center, south and east of the old Sears store, near 30th St. Starting with the first Friday in June, we meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Chautauqua parking lot and will continue this through July and August. If you miss two or more consecutive weeks, call Judy Reid (303-440-6040) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) to check on any change in plans since we sometimes take bag lunches for a more distant hike.

Investment Group: The Investment Club meets at 9:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at the homes of members. Anyone wishing to join may obtain further information by calling Mareike Ludkewycz at 720-890-5802.

Italian Conversation: The Italian Conversation Group continues to meet. If you are interested in joining us to chat in Italian, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619).

Movie Review Group: Co-chairs of this group are Sylvia Campbell (303-404-8677) and Marsha Coons (303-530-5110). This group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact one of the co-chairs.

Music Group: Co-chairs of the Music Group are Sue Peterson (303-443-6657) and Norma Schattke (303-665-2237). The Music Group will meet on May 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Frasier Meadows Manor for a potluck dinner and program. New members and guests are always welcome. Please come!

Reader's Theater: This group meets monthly on the last Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in members' homes. Currently the group is reading plays suggested by the members of the group. Membership is currently full, but if you would like to be on a waiting list, please call or e-mail Ruth Warkentin at 720-890-0272; rjwark@indra.com.

Tea and Travel: Co-chairs are Fay Tracy (303-442-8002; e-mail tracyf@colorado.edu) and Jyoshna Raj (303-447-8831). There will be no meeting in May.

Kudos Korner

Kudos to Ruth Warkentin for chairing the Margaret Willard Award committee and to her committee members Edith Del'Apa, Marcia Elwood, and Anne Hager. I hadn't realized all the effort that goes into choosing each year's winner, but there certainly is both considerable work and good judgment involved—areas where this group showed exemplary ability. Thank you all for a job well done!

Kudos also to the Scholarship Committee, chaired by Bobbie Zable (who also took over as Secretary two months ago, so has been working especially hard lately). Others on her committee were Joan Knaub, Esther Magathan, Susan Mailitz, Kathleen Salzberg, and Nancy Schwiesow. Bobbie writes that they were a wonderful committee to work with, diligent, prepared, good thinkers, and fun—an excellent recipe for an enjoyable working relationship.

Kudos to Stephanie Corotis and Boyce Sher, co-chairs of the upcoming Spring Scholarship Luncheon. This and the (occasional) Winter Party are the two hardest committees to find chairs for, possibly because they are considered big and involved efforts. Stephanie and Boyce have been working for months to produce this event with style and aplomb. Because it is our Club's only fundraiser, it is of utmost importance that it is a successful event. The Boulder Country Club venue should be terrific, with fashion and music highlights. Thank you, Stephanie and Boyce, for your considerable efforts.

Sherri Bruff, President

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