

# MESSAGES

Issue 1

A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

September 2004

## **You are Cordially Invited to Morning Coffee!**

### **The University Women's Club Fall Membership Event**

**Tuesday, September 14, 2004  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**University Memorial Center Aspen Room**

The University Women's Club will begin the 2004-2005 season with the Annual Fall Meeting at the University Memorial Center. Come join us for tea, coffee, and refreshments. This is a **free** event and it is a great opportunity to greet old friends and to introduce someone new to the UWC. *Please consider bringing a friend.* 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.

Membership dues for 2004-2005 are \$25.00 (checks payable to the University Women's Club) and 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*.

We look forward to seeing you!

Harriet Simons, President-Elect

## **President's Letter**

**Welcome** to the 2004-2005 UWC program and our 86<sup>th</sup> year! Summer is coming to an end! I survived a freighter trip in the South Pacific; Sherry Bruff shooed a few bears out of her house in Aspen; Beth Campbell, Marilyn Wasmuth, Nancy Shain, and probably others endured and rallied from a surgery; Nancy Schwiesow took a sailing trip, and Marge DeFries had not one, but *two* trips to continental Europe! I'm sure there were many other eventful summer experiences among this diverse and interesting group. Now it's the time of the year when we start to look forward to the fall and winter season—time to reconnect with the University Women's Club and your favorite interest group, and time to look into the Lecture Luncheon program and Service opportunities. Please drop by the September 14<sup>th</sup> coffee to tell us what you did this summer and sign up for the activities that interest you.

**Think scholarship fund contribution!** Tuition costs are rising at the university. The average annual tuition with mandatory fees next year is expected to be about \$4,600. When you submit your dues for this year, I especially encourage you to make an additional contribution to our tax-deductible Scholarship Fund. The membership has consistently voted to make direct contributions rather than spend time and effort on fund-raisers. Last year one-third of our members contributed \$25 or more and another one-third made contributions of \$5 to \$20. Can we do better? If every member contributed \$25 we could give four \$2,000 scholarships in addition to our annual Endowment Fund contribution. We want our scholarship money to make a real difference for the women we have selected. Most of these women are raising children, keeping up a home, and trying to attend school full time—often by themselves. That's a large order! It would be wonderful if our individual scholarships would take care of half a year's educational expenses.

**Thank you all** for your participation in the University Women's Club! I hope you had a good summer and we'll see you at the September Coffee!

Gail Ferguson, President  
1325 Meadow Ave., Boulder 80304  
303-545-6045; gailferg@aol.com

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#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

(Reservations by Tuesday, October 5)

##### Stewart M. Hoover

"Religion, Politics, and the Media Age"

Stewart Hoover is Professor of Media Studies in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Colorado-Boulder, and is a Professor Adjunct of Religious Studies and American Studies. An internationally known scholar of religion and media, Dr. Hoover is the author of *Mass Media Religion: The Social Sources of the Electronic Church*; *Religion in the News: Faith and Journalism in American Public Discourse*; and the forthcoming *Religion in the Media Age*.

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Rose Marie and Phyllis spent three months recently in Thailand teaching English to three groups of Shan students in secret locations. Thai authorities consider them illegal immigrants. Their stories are sad but their outlook remains hopeful. Their wish is to return one day to a free and democratic Burma. How they are preparing for that day is their remarkable story.



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**Kevin Trenberth**

"Drought and Global Climate Change:  
Was 2002 a Glimpse of the Future?"

Dr. Kevin E. Trenberth is Head of the Climate Analysis Section at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Lead author of the 2001 IPCC Scientific Assessment of Climate Change, Dr. Trenberth received the NCAR Distinguished Achievement Award in 2003. You may have heard him interviewed on NPR.

It is now well established that increases in atmospheric greenhouse gases are the primary mechanism through which humans have already affected climate. The popular term for this is "global warming," but global heating is a more general term of which one consequence is a global temperature increase. In the mountains, global heating systematically reduces snow pack and thus soil moisture in summer increasing risk of heat waves and wild fire. Accelerated drying and additional atmospheric water vapor affects the frequency and severity of droughts and excessive precipitation events.

Dr. Trenberth's PowerPoint presentation will illustrate the evidence for human climate change and what the consequences may be.

**Kudos Korner**

Kudos to all those who are serving on the Board this year. Our 24-member Board includes seasoned veterans as well as newcomers, and their contribution is much appreciated. We couldn't have an organization without their service! Board members are listed on Page 6. Take a moment to review the list and join me in thanking them if you have the opportunity!

Gail Ferguson, President

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

(Reservations by Tuesday, March 1)

**Alison Moore**

"Building Community Through the Arts"

Alison Moore has been Executive Director of the Boulder County Arts Alliance (formerly known as AHAB) since 2001. Before that, Ms. Moore was the founding Executive Director of Boulder's Collage Children's Museum.

Alison is an enthusiastic and successful arts advocate who reminds us of recent findings of the *Performing Arts Research Coalition Community Report* (March 2003) on Denver Metro household participation in the arts. This report indicates that frequent attendees of arts events are more likely than non-attendees to strongly agree that "attending live performance arts events helps them to understand other cultures better, encourages them to be more creative and makes them feel more connected to their community."

Alison will inform us how the arts in Boulder County are "building community" despite reductions in governmental financial support throughout the United States.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Kathleen Salzberg will assume editorship of *MESSAGES* beginning with the October issue. The deadline is September 10. Please send all future articles to Kathleen at

kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu

or mail to her at 2185 Kohler Drive, Boulder 80305.

## UWC Service Projects for 2003-2004

Chairperson: Esther Magathan (303-530-7678; estmag37@hotmail.com).

### GENERAL

**Volunteer Connection.** VC is Colorado's first volunteer clearinghouse. It 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. Contact: Laura Kinder (303-444-4904).

### CULTURAL

**Boulder History Museum.** Tour guides and volunteers are needed for special events such as Boulder History Day, assisting in ticket sales for the annual quilt raffle, and wrapping holiday gifts. Contact: Julie Schumaker (303-449-3464).

**Colorado Music Festival.** Volunteer activities needed during the summer and off-season include ushering, guest artist hospitality and transportation, arranging flowers for events, office assistance, and event implementation. Contact: Catherine Underhill (303-449-1397; www.coloradomusicfest.org).

**Conference on World Affairs.** Volunteer opportunities exist in conference planning, housing visiting speakers, and marketing. Contact: Available at the September Coffee.

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

**Historic Boulder.** A number of opportunities are available for volunteers including help with their annual House Tour. Contact: Tom Hogue (303-444-5192).

### ASSISTING THE NEEDY

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

**Meals on Wheels.** Volunteers are needed to help pack, serve, and deliver meals. Contact: Robin Davison (303-441-3908; www.MOWBoulder.org).

**Radio Reading Service of the Rockies.** Volunteers are needed to read newspapers, magazines, and other printed materials for radio broadcasts to blind and visually impaired listeners. Contact: Kat or Pam (303-786-7777; www.rrsr.org).

### EDUCATIONAL

**Boulder Reads!** Adult and family literacy program at the Boulder Public Library. Its mission is to help people discover the power and joy of reading. Volunteers are trained to tutor one-on-one. Contact: Laurie Watkins (303-441-5599; www.boulderreads.org).

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

**CU Libraries General Volunteer Program.** Volunteers contribute in a variety of ways, including Reference Desk, answering questions, help with proposal writing for grants, and Book-Finders. Contact: Cheryl Koelling (303-492-6897).

**YES! (Your English School).** Volunteers are needed to teach English to small classes of women and to co-ordinate and participate in Conversation Partners. Contact: Tommie Atanasoff (303-499-2352).

## University of Women's Club Calendar 2004-2005

September 14, 2004	Tuesday	Fall Membership Coffee, UMC Aspen Room, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
October 12, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
November 16, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
February 15, 2005	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
March 8, 2005	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
April 19, 2005	Tuesday	Scholarship Luncheon (to be confirmed)
May 3, 2005	Tuesday	Honors Tea (to be confirmed)
May 10, 2005	Tuesday	Tri-Board Meeting



## Interest Groups

**Afternoon Book Group:** Chair is Rhea Little (303-442-7486). 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 28 at the home of Janet Malmer, 1766 West Chokecherry Dr., Louisville (303-666-6348). The group will discuss *The Song of the Lark*, by Willa Cather. In October we will discuss *Snow Leopard* by Peter Matthiessen.

**Antiques Group:** The Antiques Group is looking for UWC members who are interested in Antiques to sign up at the September 14 Morning Coffee. Please sign up with your name, telephone number, e-mail address, and your interests in Antiques—shopping, collecting special items that you could share with the group, or perhaps a topic you are interested in learning more about. If you are unable to attend the Morning Coffee, please phone or e-mail the above information to Nancy McIlvain (303-652-3618; Nancy\_McIlvain@yahoo.com). The group is also looking for one or two persons to chair/co-chair the group—and you don't have to be an antique for this assignment! The group will help with ideas.

**Evening Book Group:** Co-chairs are Helen Goldman (303-443-4953) and Deb Taylor (303-499-9371). Our first meeting will be held on September 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Carol Kassoy, 2000 Kohler Drive, Boulder 80305 (303-494-9017). We will discuss *In a Budding Grove* by Marcel Proust. In October we will discuss *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi.

**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 are Connie Farnbach (303-415-1307) and Marcia Coons (303-530-5110). On September 15 we will hold our Annual Garden Group Planning Event. Come and join our annual planning meeting. This is your chance to ensure our next year is filled with fun events! We will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Chautauqua Picnic Pavilion, located behind (south) of the Auditorium and Chautauqua Dining Hall. Bring a plate of something to share for lunch. RSVP to Tommi Scanes, 303-682-1208 or scansclan@comcast.net.

**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. 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 meets every week on Wednesday afternoons to read together, to learn some Italian grammar, and especially to chiacchierare in Italiano. For information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619).

**Music Group:** The Music Group will meet Monday evening, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Jan Sorensen, 245 Brook Place, Boulder 80302 (303-442-0093). The group is open to performers and listeners and everyone is welcome. Please come and share your talents and get acquainted with our group. For more information call Doris Garcia (303-494-8860) or Jean Wainwright (303-494-1248).

**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. The September meeting is scheduled for Thursday, the 30th at 9:30 a.m. Currently the membership is full; to be placed on a waiting list, please call Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272).

**Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Group:** Chair is Sylvia Campbell (303-404-8677; swcampbell@qwest.net). This group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month. We tend to see films that are somewhat controversial, interesting, or maybe foreign flicks—mostly those that will be discussible! After the movie we meet at a near-by place for snacks and talk. It's a lively, fun time, so please join us! Send your e-mail address to Sylvia (address above), as this is how you are alerted to time and place.

**Tea and Travel:** The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Co-chairs are Fay Tracy (303-442-8002, tracyf@colorado.edu) and Kim Plumridge, 303-665-2317. The September 28 meeting will be a presentation by Ginnie Ross on her cruise around Britain. The hostess is Marilyn Peltzer, 75 Ridge Road, Boulder 80303 (303-499-1454; peltzer@colorado.edu). Please RSVP to Marilyn if you are coming.

## University Women's Club Board of Directors 2004-2005

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#### Auditing Classes at CU—An Inexpensive Way to Attend Classes on the Boulder Campus

The Senior Citizens Auditors Program, sponsored by the CU-Boulder Alumni Association, is available to all Colorado residents 55 and older on a space-available basis. Permission of the instructor or professor is required. You do not receive credit for auditing and are not required to take the tests.

A Registration Handbook that contains the schedule of course offerings for Fall 2004 may be purchased for \$3.00 at either the Registrar's Office in Regent Hall (on Regent Drive east of Broadway) or at the CU Book Store in the UMC. Classes begin Monday, August 23, and auditors are advised to visit the class or classes of interest that week to see whether the instructor will give permission to audit. If permission is granted, the next step is to register.

Registration is at the Koenig Alumni Center, at the southeast corner of University and Broadway. Registration hours are Monday, August 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 31, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Cost for auditing per class is \$5.00 if you are a CU Alumni Association member, otherwise it is \$40.

*Note:* Because of the high cost of printing, this is the last semester that CU will be publishing the Registration Handbook in hard copy. The Handbook will be only web-based beginning with the Spring 2005 issue.



### A Note from the Membership Chair

You will receive only the September and October issues of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2004-2005 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 [diamonk@colorado.edu](mailto:diamonk@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 Marge DeFries at 303-494-6395, or e-mail her at [defriesm@colorado.edu](mailto:defriesm@colorado.edu).

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*\*If you are a returning member, please complete only if different from last year.*

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 2004**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

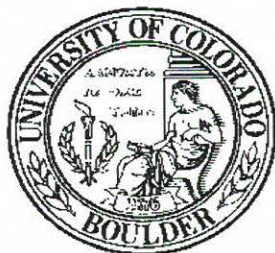
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**Stewart M. Hoover**

**Professor of Media Studies in the School of  
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Stewart Hoover's research interests center on media audience and reception studies rooted in cultural studies, anthropology, and qualitative sociology. Within this field, he has concentrated on studies of media and religion, looking first at the phenomenon of televangelism and later at the professional, cultural, and discursive construction of religion by the press.

In addition to being author of several books, Dr. Hoover is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the journal *Media and Religion*. He has consulted and lectured extensively both in the United States and abroad.

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As we kick off the season, I'd like to publicize our focus and goals for the year. They fall into the four categories below:

*Promote friendships and provide opportunities for personal enrichment.*

We will continue to focus on our popular interest groups, service programs, and the lecture luncheon series to bring members together in stimulating venues.

*Strengthen the relationship of UWC with the University.*

Each edition of *MESSAGES* this year will include a "CU CONNECTION" article. This series of articles shows how you as an individual can interact with the university. Last month's article discussed the Senior class audit program. This month's article has information about a campus walking tour. Esther Magathan, our Service Group chair, is working on a special program that serves the University (see her article in this edition). Other Service opportunities relating to the University were listed in the September *MESSAGES*.

*Expand the Scholarship program.*

Boyce Sher and Stephanie Corotis are working on an idea for some small "FUNd-raisers". These would be small events with a relatively small charge and the proceeds would supplement our direct scholarship donations. You'll hear more about their ideas in the future. Also, we hope to increase the percentage of members making a nominal donation of \$25 to the scholarship fund.

*Administrative housecleaning.*

It's been years since Board position descriptions were updated. We're working to refresh and standardize those descriptions and to define archiving requirements so that the right things are kept, but duplication and unnecessary items are disposed of.

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## ANNOUNCING A NEW SERVICE PROJECT

This fall, UWC is launching a unique service program aimed at helping international women who are students, wives of students, or visiting faculty to adapt to life in Boulder. Members who have experienced life on a foreign campus will have a special understanding for the problems faced by these women, and all members who choose to become involved should find the project stimulating and rewarding.

Newcomers have a steep learning curve to adapt to life in a foreign country. It's not enough to know the language; they are confronted every day with a whole new way of living! Our intent will be to help these women cope with practical everyday tasks like shopping, getting medical help, dealing with our monetary system, and getting about Boulder and Denver by bus; learning about American culture by visiting art galleries, attending concerts, and plays; and becoming familiar with the unique amenities and qualities that define Boulder. It would be our goal that they return to their respective homelands as positive cultural ambassadors for Colorado and the U.S.

Participation will involve a commitment of two- to four-person teams to *just one session each year*. Teams will be able to select from a list of suggested topics or identify one of their own, and each team will be free to develop whatever format they'd prefer: classroom situation, private home, or field trip. The bottom line is that each team provides a worthwhile service and enjoys doing it.

Our proposal has the enthusiastic support of the Office of International Student and Scholar Services, the Family Housing Office, and the International English Center at C.U., and YES!. These agencies have all agreed to facilitate our meetings and to help publicize our program on campus.

Most sessions should be relatively straightforward to organize because they're part of our everyday routines. Some sessions could be conducted in less than two hours, while others (like shopping trips) might require half-day commitments. We believe that this program has the potential to build esprit de corps within our group as well as to foster goodwill among our visitors from abroad, and we hope that many of you will choose to become involved in it.

We welcome any questions or comments you may have about the concept and its implementation.  
Esther Magathan, 7371 Windsor Drive, Boulder 80301 (303-530-7678; [estmag37@hotmail.com](mailto:estmag37@hotmail.com))

### Kudos Korner

Kudos to former *MESSAGES* Editor, Marge DeFries for going the extra mile to help out. In addition to taking on the position of e-mail Communications Coordinator on this year's board, she agreed to assemble the September edition of *MESSAGES* (while Kathleen Salzberg was away); she is reproducing the Scholarship Brochure for this year's Scholarship Committee; and she's been an energetic recruiter of new members. Thanks, Marge!

Gail Ferguson, President

### 2004-2005 Nominating Committee

Former UWC Presidents Anne Hager (chair), Sherry Bruff, and Judy Reid will serve as the Nominating Committee for this year. The Committee will develop a slate of proposed officers for the following positions:

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Treasurer-Elect (Treasurer 2006-2007)

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### University of Women's Club Calendar 2004-2005

October 12, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
October 26, 2004	Tuesday	New Member Coffee (invitations for new members to follow)
November 16, 2004	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
February 15, 2005	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
March 8, 2005	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
March 20, 2005	Sunday	Opera Brunch, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
April 20, 2005	Wednesday	Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club
May 3, 2005	Tuesday	Honors Tea (to be confirmed)

### University Women's Club Budget for 2004-2005

	2003-2004 Final (\$)	2004-2005 Approved (\$)
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues and Fees	7,300.00	7,500.00
Donations	5,876.00	5,500.00
September Event	0.00	0.00
Lecture Luncheon Series	4,459.00	3,600.00
Music Program	1,135.00	1,200.00
Scholarship Event (non-deductible)	2,655.00	2,500.00
(\$10 of \$35 is deductible)	1,300.00	1,000.00
Bank Interest	34.38	50.00
Winter Party		
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>22,759.38</b>	<b>21,350.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
September Event	829.89	850.00
Lecture Luncheon Series	4,109.46	3,600.00
Music Program	1,123.85	1,200.00
Scholarship Event	2,672.54	2,500.00
Scholarships		
Overhead	82.82	
Music	750.00	750.00
General	6,000.00	5,250.00
Honors Reception	1,074.12	1,000.00
Winter Party		
Communications	1,780.28	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	71.53	200.00
Endowment Contributions	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>22,494.49</b>	<b>21,350.00</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>264.89</b>	<b>0.00</b>



## Interest Groups

**Afternoon Book Group:** Co-chairs are Rhea Little (303-442-7486), Janet Malmer (303-666-6348), and Barbara Walker (303-449-1764). This group meets at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of most months. New members are always welcome. The October meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Walker, 2805 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder 80304 (303-449-1764) on October 26. The group will discuss *Snow Leopard* by Peter Matthiessen. In November the group will discuss *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi.

**Antiques Group:** The Antiques Group is looking for UWC members who are interested in Antiques. If you were unable to attend the Morning Coffee, please phone or e-mail Nancy McIlvain (303-652-3618; Nancy\_McIlvain@yahoo.com) to give her your name, telephone number, e-mail address, and your interests in Antiques—shopping, collecting special items that you could share with the group, or perhaps a topic you are interested in learning more about. The group is also looking for one or two persons to chair/co-chair the group—and you don't have to be an antique for this assignment! The group will help with ideas.

**Evening Book Group:** Co-chairs are Helen Goldman (303-443-4953) and Deb Taylor (303-499-9371). Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month. The October meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Cecille Sorotkin, 299 Green Rock Dr., Boulder 80302 (303-494-9017) on October 14. We will discuss *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. Come with your suggestions for the rest of the year. Contact Helen Goldman (hgoldman@colorado.edu) for the November selection.

**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 are Peggy Mansfield (303-447-0728) and Tommie Scanes (303-682-1208). Would you like your orchids to bloom again and your African violets to produce extraordinary bouquets? All are welcome and invited to hear Beth Bowman demonstrate worm composting and tell us about the organic, odorless liquid gold it produces. We will meet at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 20 at Beth's home, 1130 Linden Ave, Boulder 80304 (please park on Linden). Following the presentation we will adjourn to Peggy Mansfield's home for a pot-luck lunch; drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Peggy Mansfield if you are coming and for directions.

**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. **Note current meeting place:** we will be meeting at the northeast corner of Crossroads parking lot, just north of Foley's parking garage off 30<sup>th</sup> Street. 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 (720-890-5802).

**Italian Conversation:** The Italian Conversation Group meets every week on Monday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. For information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619).

**Music Group:** The Music Group will meet Monday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marilyn Picchiottino, 3703 Telluride Circle, Boulder 80305 (303-494-7479). The group is open to performers and listeners and everyone is welcome. Please come and share your talents and get acquainted with our group. For more information call Jean Wainwright (303-494-1248) or Doris Garcia (303-494-8860).

**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. The October meeting is scheduled for Thursday, the 28th at 9:30 a.m. Currently the membership is full; to be placed on a waiting list, please call Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272).

**Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Group:** Chair is Sylvia Campbell (303-404-8677; swcampbell@qwest.net). This group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month. We tend to see films that are somewhat controversial, interesting, or maybe foreign flicks—mostly those that will be discussable! After the movie we meet at a near-by place for snacks and talk. It's a lively, fun time, so please join us! Send your e-mail address to Sylvia (address above), as this is how you are alerted to time and place.

**Tea and Travel:** The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Co-chairs are Fay Tracy (303-442-8002, tracyf@colorado.edu) and Kim Plumridge, 303-665-2317. The October 26 meeting will be a presentation by Jyotsna Raj on India at her home, 863 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder (303-447-8831).

## University Women's Club Board of Directors 2004-2005

President	Gail Ferguson
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Margaret Willard Award	Vinita Sturgeon
Opera Brunches	Ruth Warkentin
Spring Event	Carol Saunders
Past President	Sherry Bruff
Secretary-Elect	Joyce Spencer
Treasurer-Elect	Kathleen Brewer
Special Assignment:	
Scholarship "FUNd-raising" Events	Stephanie Corotis, Boyce Sher

**FUNd-raising:** In order to increase the amount of our UWC scholarships, we are planning a few, small FUNd-raising events. If you have a talent or expertise to share (cooking specialty, organizing a game afternoon), please contact Boyce Sher (303-449-9092) or Stephanie Corotis (303-449-1235). Look for announcements in future *MESSAGES* under "FUNd-raising"

### CU CONNECTION...

CU Architect Bill Deno was a featured speaker at one of last year's lecture luncheons. Bill presented a very interesting history of the buildings of CU including slides picturing the buildings and their architectural features. Following that lecture we scheduled a tour of the campus with local historian and CU staffer Bill Arnt. The tour originally scheduled for last spring had to be postponed because Bill had emergency surgery. We have rescheduled the tour for Tuesday, October 16 at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in becoming more familiar with the campus, its buildings, and their architecture, join us for this hour and a half tour. We will meet in front of Old Main. The group will be limited to 30 attendees, so please call Gail Ferguson at 303-545-6045 by October 13 to reserve a space. Guests are welcome.



## A Note from the Membership Chair

No more *MESSAGES* will be sent until dues for the 2004-2005 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. Since bulk-rate mail is not forwarded by the post office, let me know if you plan to be away for several months. Contact Karen Diamond, 303-939-8656, or e-mail [diamonk@colorado.edu](mailto:diamonk@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**.

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**Notice to members with University accounts:** If you are using DSL, the University needs for their records your DSL phone number and the name the DSL account is in. Please send this information no later than **October 25** to Marge DeFries at [defriesm@colorado.edu](mailto:defriesm@colorado.edu) or mail to her at 1725 Ithaca Dr., Boulder 80305

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*If you are a returning member, please complete only if different from last year.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a **new** or **returning** member. (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing my dues of \$25.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my additional donation for the Scholarship Fund of:

\$20 \$25 \$30 \$50 Other \_\_\_\_\_ (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, 2004**

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E-mail articles to [kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu](mailto:kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu) or mail to  
Kathleen at 2185 Kohler Drive, Boulder 80305  
Any questions, call Kathleen at 303-499-3128



# MESSAGES

Issue 3

A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

November 2004

## Genocide in Burma—No Human Being is Illegal

**Rose Marie Kubchandani and  
Phyllis Schwartz**  
Teachers Extraordinaire

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004, 11:30 a.m.**  
**University Memorial Center, Aspen Room**

Please make your reservation by Tuesday, November 9, by sending a check for \$15 (payable to UWC) to **Myrha Hill, 1140 Portland Place, Apt 302, Boulder CO 80304 (303-494-3178)**. Spouses and other guests are welcome.

Rose Marie and Phyllis have had many years of teaching experience in New York and Connecticut. Rose's specialty was in Remedial Reading and English as a Second Language. Phyllis was a Biology teacher who spent a year in South Africa working in seven different departments of a Johannesburg hospital. Rose is on the board of Burma Lifeline and teaches at Your English School in Boulder. Phyllis is an active substitute teacher in three local districts and also volunteers as a Victim Advocate in the emergency room at Boulder Community Hospital.

Rose Marie and Phyllis recently spent three months in Thailand teaching English to three groups of Shan students living communally in secret locations. Since 1962 the people of Burma have lived under a brutal military dictatorship that has destroyed their economy and made living there a never-ending nightmare. The minorities in Burma have been especially targeted with government abuses. They have endured rape, murder, torture, detention without trial, forced relocation, and forced labor. Because of this, more than one million people have risked all to

flee from Burma and illegally cross the border into Thailand. These Shans have been denied legal status in Thailand. Thai authorities consider them illegal immigrants—thus making them subject to exploitation and mistreatment by employees, officials, and others. Their stories are extremely sad but their outlook remains hopeful and their wish is to one day return to a free and democratic Burma. How they are preparing for that day is their remarkable story.

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## President's Letter

With the month of November on the horizon, I know Election Day figures prominently in everyone's mind. The women in this organization are, to a woman, INVOLVED, INTERESTED, INTELLIGENT, so it is preaching to the choir to remind you to follow through and cast your votes by November 2. Many of our members are actively working for specific campaigns, for the party of their choice, or supporting the democratic process in general. I salute you!

Karen Diamond, Membership Chair, reports that as of October 6 we have received dues from 230 members, including 21 new members. That's 76% of our goal. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund have reached \$3805 (an average of about \$17 per member). Our goal is an average of \$25 per member. There will be another opportunity for donations at the time of the Spring Scholarship Luncheon. If you haven't already done so, consider giving at that time.

Thanks again to those who organized and hosted the Fall Coffee at UMC – Harriet Simons, Esther Magathan, Judy Reid, Karen Diamond, and Deb Taylor.

Gail Ferguson, President

## SAVE THESE DATES!

### 2004-2005 Lecture Luncheon Series

You'll want to save the following dates for our popular Lecture Luncheons in the Aspen Room at the University Memorial Center. The varied topics and interesting speakers will provide you and your friends a delightful luncheon experience on four Tuesdays this season. All luncheons begin at 11:30 a.m. Unfortunately, we have had to raise the luncheon cost to \$15 this year.\* Checks payable to the University Women's Club are due by the indicated reservation date below for each luncheon. Of course, you can write a check for the remaining three at once! Spouses and guests are welcome. **Checks, payable to UWC, for the November luncheon (and future luncheons if paying with one check) should be sent to UWC, c/o Myrha Hill, 1140 Portland Place, Apt. 302, Boulder CO 80304.**

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#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

(Reservations by Tuesday, February 8)

#### Kevin Trenberth

"Drought and Global Climate Change:  
002 a Glimpse of the Future?"

Dr. Kevin E. Trenberth is Head of the Climate Analysis Section at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Lead author of the 2001 IPCC Scientific Assessment of Climate Change, Dr. Trenberth received the NCAR Distinguished Achievement Award in 2003. You may have heard him interviewed on ~~NPR~~ now well established that increases in atmospheric greenhouse gases are the primary mechanism through which humans have already affected climate. The popular term for this is "global warming," but global heating is a more general term of which one consequence is global temperature increase. In the mountains, global heating systematically reduces snowpack and thus soil moisture in summer, increasing risk of heat waves and wild fire. Accelerated drying and additional atmospheric water vapor affects the frequency and severity of droughts and excessive precipitation events.

Dr. Trenberth's PowerPoint presentation will illustrate the evidence for human climate change and what these consequences may be.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 8

(Reservations by Tuesday, March 1)

#### Alison Moore

"Building Community through the Arts"

Alison Moore has been Executive Director of the Boulder County Arts Alliance (formerly known as AHAB) since 2001. Before that, Ms. Moore was the founding Executive Director of Boulder's Collage Children's Museum.

Alison is an enthusiastic and successful arts advocate who reminds us of recent findings of the *Performing Arts Research Coalition Community Report* (March 2003) on Denver Metro household participation in the arts. This report indicated that frequent attendees of arts events are more likely than non-attendees to strongly agree that "attending live performance arts events helps them to understand other cultures better, encourages them to be more creative and makes them more connected to their ~~adison~~ community." inform us how the arts in Boulder County are "building community" despite reductions in governmental financial support throughout the United States.



## UWC SERVICE PROJECTS AT SEPTEMBER COFFEE

Our Service Project Display yielded a fair response to agencies we have supported in the past and encouraging support for our new *Living in America* program.

Sign-ups for established service agencies included one for Historic Boulder, two for Volunteer Connection, one for YES!, and three for Meals on Wheels.

(We also got an unexpected bonus: one of the agency reps met so many friends at the gathering that she decided to join UWC!)

The *Living in America* program netted twenty-five member sign-ups under fifteen different session topics, ensuring that we can present a diversified program for the 2004-2005 academic year.

We were invited to "INCH" (InterNational Coffee Hour) at Student Housing on October 19 to review our proposal with the women interested in it, and to plan a mutually acceptable schedule based on their needs and interests. Given feedback from INCH, we should be able to roll out our first session by early November and to present two to four programs every month through the remainder of the school year. I'm very enthused about support for this program up to the present, and I encourage any members who have not yet signed up—especially those who've experienced life in a foreign country—to consider participating in this project. Several members have generously offered to host a family for Thanksgiving dinner to share that most "American" of traditions. If you would enjoy sharing your Thanksgiving with a family far from home, please let me know soon!

Esther Magathan, Service Projects Chair

### Kudos Korner

Kudos to long-time UWC member, Janet Nuzum, who generously provides her services to perform a very competent audit of our books at the close of each season. Thanks, Janet for providing this very important oversight!

Gail Ferguson, President

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CU has made the free e-mail accounts available to members of UWC because of the community service we perform for the University. This is a terrific value and one to keep in mind when you make your donations to the scholarship fund!

### FUND RAISERS

In order to supplement the amount available for our scholarships we are going to hold a few events this year, which will be fun for our members AND raise additional funds. The first of these will be a 'Bridge Luncheon' at the home of Boyce Sher. Set aside the date if you are a bridge player and encourage your friends to come and play for a worthy cause. Call Boyce (303-449-9092) for reservations – we are limited to 16.

Date: Wednesday, November 17

Time: 12 Noon

Place: 2161 Jonathan Place, Boulder 80304

Cost: \$25

Deadline for reservations: Friday, November 12

Look in the December/January *MESSAGES* for an announcement of the next FUND RAISER—a sushi demonstration/class by Geogianne Campbell.



## CU CONNECTION

The CU International Film Series at Muenzinger Auditorium shows classic and current films you may have missed the first time around, as well as foreign films not shown anywhere else in Boulder. It is a non-profit, calendar film series that shows over 100 films a year. There are two nightly showings for each film for one or two consecutive days. To see the current schedule, go to <http://www.internationalfilmseries.com/schedule.php>. Muenzinger Auditorium is located just west of Folsom Stadium on Colorado Ave. The venue has 404 seats and has Dolby Surround sound. For info or to have a schedule mailed to you, call 303-492-1531. Admission: \$5 general, \$4 students. It's well worth checking out!

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

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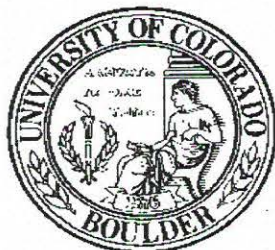
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# MESSAGES

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I want to extend my thanks for all the cards, calls, and condolences I received after the death of my mother at the end of September. My mother, already a year younger than most of her classmates, was skipped ahead one year in secondary school. She was from a family of seven children and absolutely no financial means, so it appeared that as bright as she was she would be destined for a life of hardship. As a result of a full scholarship, she was able to attend and graduate from college in the early 1930s and go on to a successful career in Education. I feel fortunate that at this special time for me, I am working with an organization whose focus is to provide other women with the same opportunity.

In mid-October a group of us enjoyed an informative tour of the CU campus hosted by Bill Arndt. It was a beautiful Fall day and we enjoyed a two-hour walk around the campus with Bill. In late October the Board hosted a tea for new members. We enjoyed meeting the new members and learning of their background and interests.

We apologize for the glitch on page 2 of last month's MESSAGES – the result of an incompatibility between the Copy Max software and our editor's software. The next MESSAGES will be available in late January. Until then, happy holidays to all of you!

Gail Ferguson, President

## CU CONNECTION

### *UWC and the College of Music: An Enduring Friendship*

The University Women's Club and CU's College of Music have enjoyed an ongoing friendship spanning many years. With the help of club historian Ellen Gille, we discovered that the college has provided entertainment for us as far back as the 1950s. Additionally, Ellen suspects that if we were to dig into our archives, we would probably find that music has been part of our functions since the 1930s. Longtime UWC members can recall our holiday dinner-dance parties in the UMC Glen Miller Ballroom and our fashion show luncheons when club member-models walked the ramp in the latest spring wear of area stores. Professor Wayne Scott of the college became our "resident piano accompanist" for the fashion shows, and our special events featured such groups as the Lyric Theatre singers, the Madrigal Singers, and the CU Buffoons.

The club's annual Music Program in the Music Theatre, which began in 1993, was a no-charge evening of music for members and their families. During this period, we were entertained by some of the best voices of the college singing songs from their upcoming productions. We were even allowed to bring in our own refreshments of coffee, punch, and home-baked cookies. In 1999, the format changed to a dinner and a show—that year *Oklahoma*. The opera brunches came next and are now in place annually with brunch in the Aspen Room of the UMC followed by the opera in Macky Auditorium. On March 13, 2005, with Ruth Warkentin as chair, the opera brunch will feature the humorous *Gianni Schicchi* and the magical *Les Enfants et les Sortilèges*.

The College of Music has often generously provided us with individual performers. As recently as last spring, we heard the star vocalist, Ashraf Sewailam, accompanied by the talented pianist, Charles Koslowske at our scholarship lunch at the Boulder Country Club. Boyce Sher and Stephanie Corotis are again in charge of this event to be held on April 20, 2005.

Music has played an important role in UWC activities over the years and we have the College of Music of our own University of Colorado to thank for that.

Edith Dell'Apa  
UWC President 1983-84



## 2004-2005 LECTURE LUNCHEON SERIES

There will be no Lecture Luncheons in December and January. The next luncheon will be on February 15, 2005, when Dr. Kevin Trenberth will give a talk "Drought and Global Climate Change: Was 2002 a Glimpse of the Future?" Reservations should be made by Tuesday, February 8. On March 8, Alison Moore will give a talk "Building Community through the Arts." Reservations should be made by Tuesday, March 1. For further details see earlier issues of MESSAGES. Lecture Luncheons are held in the Aspen Room at the University Memorial Center at 11:30 a.m. The varied topics and interesting speakers will provide you and your friends delightful luncheon experiences. Unfortunately, we have had to raise the luncheon cost to \$15 this year.\* Checks payable to the University Women's Club are due by the indicated reservation date for each luncheon. Of course, you can write a check for the remaining two at once! Spouses and guests are welcome. **Checks, payable to UWC, for the February luncheon (and March luncheon if paying with one check) should be sent to UWC, c/o Joyce Spencer, 11583 Decatur Court, Westminster CO 80234 (303-635-2280).**

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## OPERA BRUNCH—SAVE THIS DATE: MARCH 13, 2005

The two one-act operas that will be performed are:

Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi*: fingers are in danger of being lost as punishment for altering a will, and

Ravel's *Les Enfant Sortilèges (The Child and the Enchantments)*: furniture comes to life to teach a naughty child a lesson.

Cost: \$37 for brunch and matinee; \$15 for matinee only; \$22 for brunch only. The cost includes rent of the Aspen Room at the University Memorial Center. To purchase tickets a flyer will be enclosed with the February 2005 MESSAGES.

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### *Living in America Update*

The *Living in America* program was launched officially on Tuesday, November 9 with a visit to Haystack Mountain Goat Dairy and neighboring Rocky Mountain Llamas. Women were encouraged to bring their children along, and they had a wonderful time interacting with the animals. The goats seemed to crave human company and competed with each other to be petted or fed grass by the children. They also demonstrated a great interest in clothing, and some of us experienced nibbles at our boots, jackets, or hats—all quite harmless and very amusing to the young ones. The visit to the nearby llama ranch was made special by a tour guided by the owner—Dr. Bobra Goldsmith (a retired CU Professor), who led us into a pen of alpacas she was boarding, introduced us to some of her favorite llamas, and demonstrated their “teachability” as pack animals, as well as handsome woven bags and pillows made from their wool. One of the highlights was getting “up close and personal” with several baby alpacas—one just three weeks old! Many thanks to Barb Zable and Marilyn Whittaker for helping to make this a special day!

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Esther Magathan, Service Projects Chair

#### **KUDOS KORNER**

Kudos to Sherry Bruff, Anne Hager, and Judy Reid for serving as the Nominating Committee for this year. They did an outstanding job in a short time frame, especially considering that all of them were very busy with travel and personal affairs. Also thanks to all those who helped with telephone and e-mail tree messages for the November lecture luncheon reservations— Alice Allen, Georgie Campbell, Marge DeFries, Patricia Oswald, and Harriet Simons. THANKS, ladies!

Gail Ferguson, President

#### **Election of 2006-2007 Officers**

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President: Carol Saunders

Secretary: Esther Magathan

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E-mail address\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you are a returning member, please complete only if different from last year*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a **new** or **returning** member. (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing my dues of \$25.

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\$20 \$25 \$30 \$50 Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one)

**Please make all checks payable to UWC (combine dues and donations).**

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E-mail articles to [kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu](mailto:kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu) or mail to  
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Any questions, call Kathleen at 303-499-3128



# MESSAGES

Issue 5

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February 2005

## Drought and Global Climate Change: Was 2002 a Glimpse of the Future?

**Kevin Trenberth**

National Center for Atmospheric Research

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2005, 11:30 a.m.**  
University Memorial Center, Aspen Room

Please make your reservations by Tuesday, February 8. Send a check for \$15 payable to UWC to Joyce Spencer, 11583 Decatur Court, Westminster, CO 80234 (303-635-2280). Spouses and guests are welcome.

Dr. Kevin E. Trenberth is Head of the Climate Analysis Section at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder. Lead author of the 2001 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Scientific Assessment of Climate Change, Dr. Trenberth received the NCAR Distinguished Achievement Award in 2003. You may have heard him interviewed on NPR.

It is now well established that the increase in atmospheric greenhouse gases is the primary mechanism through which humans have already affected climate. The popular term for this is "global warming," but global heating is a more general term, of which one consequence is a global temperature increase.

The heating of the planet provides more energy to drive the hydrological cycle, the "air conditioner" of the planet. Heat is used for evaporation, provided that moisture is available, as it always is over the oceans, moistening the air rather than warming it. Therefore, another consequence of global heating is accelerated land-surface drying and more atmospheric water vapor (the dominant greenhouse gas). In the mountains, global heating systematically reduces the snowpack and thus soil moisture in summer, increasing risk of heatwaves and wildfire. Accelerated drying and additional atmospheric water vapor affect the frequency and severity of droughts and excessive precipitation events.

Dr. Trenberth's PowerPoint presentation will illustrate the evidence for human climate change and what the consequences may be.

He looks forward to discussing his findings and mitigation options with UWC members!

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings from Florida! The reports I'm getting of a lot of snow in Boulder this week are making me appreciate the mid-seventies weather we are having here. I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas and New Year's holidays wherever you were,

As I reflect back on University Women's Club activities during the month before I left Boulder, one thing keeps coming back to me—the enthusiasm and service of two of our members: Stephanie Corotis and Boyce Sher. They have both contributed much to the organization in recent years, and this year they came up with the idea of having a few FUNd-Raisers to bring in additional money for our scholarship program. The first of these functions was a bridge luncheon held in November. Stephanie and Boyce prepared (and donated) a delicious luncheon attended by 12 UWC members. We had a great time. Thanks to our hostesses and congratulations to June Saunders, the winner at the afternoon bridge game!

I look forward to returning to Boulder at the end of January and to seeing you at the February Lecture Luncheon.

Gail Ferguson, President

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Kudos to UWC member Kathleen Salzberg! At CU Commencement in December, Kathleen received the University Medal for 35 years of service as managing editor of *Arctic, Antarctic, and Alpine Research*, a journal published at the University of Colorado's Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research. This award, recognizing service to the University, is only given to two or three people a year.

Kudos, also, to Caryl Kassoy, who joined the Volunteer Council of the American Symphony Orchestra League. As stated in the *Daily Camera*, "She was recognized for demonstrating outstanding support of her orchestra [the Colorado Music Festival], for her commitment to the goals of the league and for being geographically representative of the direct-service volunteer leadership across the United States and Canada."

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### SPRING LUNCHEON

April 20, 2005

It is not too early to mark your calendars for our eagerly anticipated Spring Luncheon. It will be held at the Boulder Country Club, which encompasses a fabulous view of the mountains outside and gracious dining inside. Talbot's will present a fashion show for us and the CU Music Department will send a talented artist. Committee Members are Regina Macy, Carol Etges, and Carol Saunders. Watch for details in the March issue of *MESSAGES*. Contact Sylvia Campbell (303-404-8677, [swcampbell@qwest.net](mailto:swcampbell@qwest.net))



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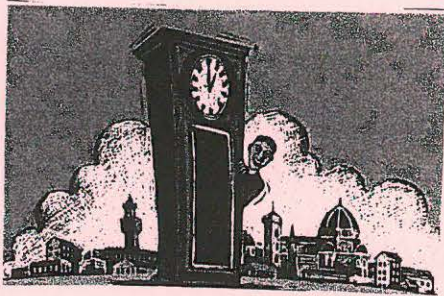
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by the CU Opera

Sunday, March 13, 2005

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Operas at 2:00 Macky Auditorium

Tickets (all inclusive) \$37

**RSVP by Friday, March 4, 2005**

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Mail to: Ruth Warkentin, 720 Club Circle, Louisville 80027 (720-890-0272)

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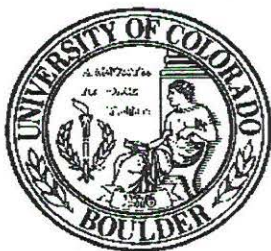
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# MESSAGES

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March 2005

## Building Community through the Arts

**Alison Moore**  
Boulder County Arts Alliance

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8 at 11:30 a.m.**  
University Memorial Center, Aspen Room

Please make your reservations by Tuesday, March 1. Send your check for \$15 (payable to UWC) to Joyce Spencer, 11583 Decatur Court, Westminster CO 80234 (303-635-2280). Spouses and guests are welcome.

Alison Moore has been Executive director of the Boulder County Arts Alliance (formerly known as AHAB) since 2001. Before that, Ms Moore was the founding Executive Director of Boulder's Collage Children's Museum. She has been the President of the Colorado Dance Festival, and before moving to Colorado, was instrumental in the founding of the Saratoga County Arts Council in upstate New York. Alison has a degree in Music from Skidmore College.

Ms Moore is an enthusiastic and successful arts advocate who will remind us of recent findings by the Performing Arts Research Coalition in their Community Report (March 2003) on Denver Metro household participation in the arts. This report indicates that frequent attendees of arts events are more likely than nonattendees to strongly agree that "attending live performance arts events helps them to understand other cultures better, encourages them to be more creative and makes them feel more connected to their community."

Alison will inform us how the arts in Boulder County are "building community" despite reductions in governmental financial support throughout the United States.

### Kudos Korner

Kudos to Service Groups chairperson, Esther Magathan! Esther, new to UWC and to the Board, conceived and organized the new service program "Living in America." Through this program, small groups of UWC members meet with the families of international students to discuss questions they have about living in America and take field trips that reflect our culture. It is not easy to initiate a new program, so Esther deserves our thanks and appreciation for undertaking this task. Thanks, Esther!

Gail Ferguson, President

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Georgy Campbell, Stephanie Corotis, and Boyce Sher have pulled off another successful FUNd-raiser with \$455 added to our scholarship fund. Twelve UWC members and my husband, Bob, gathered in Stephanie Corotis's kitchen on February 8 to learn the fine points of sushi-making from our own expert, Georgy. According to the reports I received, Georgy did a first class job in preparing for and giving this demonstration for interested members. Take note all of you UWC Dinner Bridge group members; the Ferguson's will be bringing sushi soon.

Many of you have been around Boulder and the West for some time so you may have seen the following, but for those of you haven't, I thought it worth sharing. Several years ago a former UWC member, the late Ruth Yearn, told me about an organization she belonged to called "Grand Old Broads for the Wilderness." She gave me a copy of their newsletter, "BroadSides", which featured the following banner header:

"An intelligent young woman can be tamed by time and trouble, but an intelligent old woman cannot be controlled by any earthly force."

I'll bet you all know someone (probably a UWC member) who fits this description.

Gail Ferguson, President

## MARGARET WILLARD AWARD

This award is named in honor of the first president of the University Women's Club. It 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. Think about whom you want to nominate for this special award to be presented at the Honors Tea in May 2005. Send the information on your nominee's accomplishments as well as two letters of recommendation to Vinita Sturgeon by **March 10** at 7034 Indian Peaks Trail, Boulder CO 80301. (hlsturgeon@earthlink.net; 303-530-3695)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### GOURMET LUNCH

#### FUNd-Raiser

Friday, April 1, 2005

Forget expensive face lifts, skin abrasions, or Botox treatments and come join us for a glamorous and delicious event on April 1, 2005. You will be treated to a Gourmet Box Lunch and then take part in a demonstration of how to maximize our appearance potential, led by Nancy Taylor Farel, a Creative Style Consultant. She will show us how to choose our best colors, styles, and cosmetics to help us achieve the looks we've always wanted!!

**Where:** Sharon Riegel's home at 8403 Firethorn Ct. in Niwot 80503 (Somerset neighborhood)

**When:** Friday, April 1, 2005

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sharon has a big house so we can serve about 30 people.....but don't delay in sending in your reservations to Sharon As Soon As Possible. The deadline for reservations is **March 24**; the Gourmet Lunch Group has to prepare all those marvelous Box Lunches for you!! Your check for **\$35 payable to UWC** should be mailed to Sharon or Sylvia Campbell (2611 A, West 106<sup>th</sup> Loop, Westminster CO 80234). And don't forget that the **entire \$35** is tax deductible and goes directly to our **UWC Scholarship Fund**.

Come and enjoy this chance to "do something *good* while having a good time!!

For additional information call Sharon Riegel at 303-652-2158 or Sylvia Campbell at 303-404-8677.

### OPERA BRUNCH

Sunday, March 13, 2005

The two one-act operas to be performed are Ravel's *Les Enfant Sortilèges* and Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi*. Registration extended to **March 4**. See registration form in February issue for details of time, place, and cost or call Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272).

### SPRING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

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For questions and ride information, call Carol Saunders, (303-499-3731) or Carol Etges (303-665-0504).

### HONORS TEA

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

Be sure to put Wednesday May 4 on your calendar for the Honors Tea. We are fortunate to be able to hold this event again at President Betsy Hoffman's home, the President's Residence, 3660 Caddo Parkway, from 3 to 5 p.m. Past presidents of UWC will be honored at the tea, and we will present the Margaret Willard Award and the President's Award. Look for more information in the April issue of *MESSAGES*



## *LIVING IN AMERICA Update*

Interest in our Living In America program continues to grow. Our most recent session entitled "Women's Health Issues", which featured Boulder gynecologist Dr. Terri Rosenbaum, attracted eleven women who collectively represented nine different countries: Argentina, Czech Republic, Chile, China, Japan, Peru, Poland, Spain, and South Korea. Dr. Rosenbaum described in detail what happens in a typical visit to an American gynecologist's office, and made effective use of diagrams and models to explain what physicians do in the course of a standard pelvic exam. (I learned a lot myself!) She then opened the floor to an extended question-and-answer period, to which almost every woman present contributed.

Our January 25 field trip to Leanin' Tree Art Museum garnered rave reviews from Joan Knapp and Catherine Hewins, as well as from the young Asian women who signed up for it. It was led by the museum's tour coordinator, Sarah Sheldon, who effectively used her personal experiences of China to connect with the women and explain analogies with the art at Leanin' Tree. (This is definitely a "keeper" for next year!)

On February 28, Harriet Simons will be accompanying the women to a concert of choral music at Grusin Hall featuring the University Singers, and on March 1 we're scheduling a speaker from Boulder Valley Women's Health Center to talk about breast health.

I'm becoming much more encouraged about the response to our program—it truly feels like we're helping to fill a need that has not been addressed since a similar program at the Economics Institute was terminated a few years ago.

We now have programs lined up through the end of this semester, after which we'd like to organize a master plan for the academic year 2005-06 using input from the women we're now serving. If you'd like to be involved in this planning, I'd like to know!

Esther Magathan, Service Projects Chair

Soledad Diaz and her three daughters meet the prize llama "High Spirits" at Rocky Mountain Llamas during the November field trip. Soledad, who is from Chile, is the Resident Manager at Smiley Court, and has collaborated with UWC to promote International Coffee Hour (INCH) to women living in Student Housing at CU."



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### University of Women's Club Calendar 2004-2005

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March 13, 2005	Sunday	Opera Brunch, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m.
April 20, 2005	Wednesday	Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
May 4, 2005	Wednesday	Honors Tea, President Hoffman's Residence, 3:00 p.m.

### Travel Tips

Judy Reid now has eight pages of tips from around the U.S. to around the world. The summer travel time is approaching, so if you have any hotels, restaurants, or special travel suggestions or need advice contact Judy at [judy.reid@comcast.net](mailto:judy.reid@comcast.net). When you return, share your new-found tips with UWC. We have thought of printing them as a fund-raiser, but in the meantime, if you want a suggestion, write her with your destination.

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## PRESIDENTS LETTER

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This is the one event that you should not miss during the year! Come to join fellow members, invite your friends, bring family members, or put together a table of eight for your interest group, but do come!

The Luncheon Committee, chaired by Carol Saunders, has been hard at work on this event planned around a theme of "A Spring Garden." As those of you who attended the luncheon at the Country Club last year know, the beautiful setting provides the background for a delightful event.

Gail Ferguson, President

## Kudos Corner

Kudos to Carol Etges, our UWC Publicity Chair. As a result of Carol's PR efforts, a terrific article on our organization was published in the February 14 issue of the *Colorado Daily*. The *Colorado Daily's Women's Magazine* will be covering our Scholarship Luncheon in April and will publish an article on that event. Carol is also working to set up a UWC website which can be linked to from the CU website. In addition to her work in the PR area, Carol has been busy helping with the Scholarship Luncheon and helping with the Living in America service project. She's been a real trooper!

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## CU CONNECTION

The 57th Annual Conference on World Affairs is scheduled for April 4-8, 2005. The theme for this year's conference is "La Dolce Vita" and the film by the same name will be discussed by Roger Ebert. Watch the *Daily Camera* for a listing of conference topics, participants, and session times and locations. See you there!

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11:00 a.m. Gathering Time**

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Our wonderful menu is

**Salad:** Baby Mixed Greens with Toasted Sunflower Seeds and Feta Cheese

**Entrée:** Salagrattini Chicken

Charbroiled Breast of Chicken with Fresh Roma Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts, Basil, and a Rich Chicken Velouté served with Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

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Those interested in attending should confirm to Sherry Bruff at 303-415-9970 (Sherry.Bruff@colorado.edu). Please provide the full names of each in your party so we can make nametags for the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## President's Letter

As this is the last issue of this year's *MESSAGES*, I want to thank you all for your part in making our organization successful. Your support as a board member, an active member of an interest group, a luncheon attendee, or donor keeps the UWC strong and vital.

If you are asked in the future to serve as president, let me encourage you to say "Yes." The amount of time involved is reasonable, and each president brings a different set of strengths to the job, all of which are healthy for the organization. I extend best wishes to our 2005-06 President, Harriet Simons, for a successful term next year.

The Honor's Tea is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, at President Hoffman's residence. It is always a delightful event with a wide array of treats, recognition of past presidents, installation of new officers, and introduction of the incoming board. Highlights of this year's tea will be the presentation of the Margaret Willard Award to long-time CU and College of Music supporter, Barbara Brenton, and the presentation of the President's Award to CU President Elizabeth Hoffman. If you have not attended an Honor's Tea in the past, please consider attending this one as an honor to both these women, and especially to Dr. Hoffman as she departs her position at CU.

Gail Ferguson, President

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## Margaret Willard Award Recipient Announced

The University Women's Club is pleased to announce the Margaret Willard Award for 2005. It will be presented to Barbara Brenton at the Honor's Tea at the President's residence on Wednesday, May 4, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The award is named in honor of the first president of the UWC and recognizes women who are exemplary role models, exercise great initiative in their volunteer and/or professional efforts, and bring honor to all women and to the University. Barbara has been a dedicated supporter of CU since graduating in 1954.

According to Barbara Zarlengo, Director of Development for the CU College of Music, Barbara Brenton has initiated key programs and played a wide role in a variety of activities through both her philanthropy and leadership. She co-founded the highly successful Adopt-A-Student Honors Scholarship Program. She also has been a leader in the America Music Research Center Board, the Glenn Miller 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration, has been President of the Directors Club, and has served on the World Affairs Housing Committee for many years.

Barbara is a dynamo—whether she is working for the Colorado Music Festival, the Boulder Philharmonic, Peak Associates of the Arts, or helping raise funds for CU band uniforms or a chair for Macky Auditorium. Joan Knapp wrote in her nomination letter, "(Barbara) is indeed an outstanding individual and although most of us cannot keep up the pace she sets, she is an inspiration to those who work with her for the good of Colorado University and our community."



## Interest Groups

**Afternoon Book Group:** Co-chairs are Rhea Little (303-442-7486), Janet Malmer (303-666-6348), and Barbara Walker (303-449-1764). This group meets at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of most months. New members are always welcome. The May 24 meeting will be held at the home of Muriel Jacobs, 4540 Robinson Place, Boulder 80301 (303-527-0580). The group will discuss *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

**Bridge Group:** Would you like to learn to play party bridge in a low-keyed group, or perhaps just get a refresher course? In either case, call Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) or e-mail golferb7@aol.com.

**Evening Book Group:** Co-chairs are Helen Goldman (303-443-4953) and Deb Taylor (303-499-9371). The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. The May 12 meeting will be held at the home Karen Diamond, 712 Spruce Street, Boulder 80302 (303-939-8656). The group will discuss *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth.

**French Conversation Group #2:** The Chairperson is Janice Belkora (303-543-8674). This friendly conversation group meets in members' homes on 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 are Tommi Scanes (303-682-1208, scansclan@comcast.net) and Peggy Mansfield (303-447-0728, peggymansfield@comcast.net). "Wild Flowers of the Boulder Foothills" will be presented by Tommi Scanes at the Meadows Library on Friday, May 20, at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. Come and bone-up on the names of flowers we all forget and see what to look for on your next hike. A salad social will follow for those who can stay, so please bring a salad or dessert to share. RSVP to co-chairs, Tommi Scanes or Peggy Mansfield (see above for phone numbers and e-mail addresses). For those without e-mail, please call the day before to confirm that there have been no changes.

**Hiking Group:** This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. (8:30 a.m. in the summer.) However, due to the large size of the Friday group this year, an additional hiking day, Tuesday, will be added starting in May. The Tuesday hikers will meet at the same time, same place as the Friday hikers. 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. We are currently meeting on the upper level of Foley's parking garage off 30<sup>th</sup> Street. Starting with the first Tuesday/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 miss two or more consecutive weeks, call Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958) 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 (720-890-5802).

**Italian Conversation:** The Italian Conversation Group is now happily chatting with the help of a facilitator and meets weekly on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619).

**Music Group:** The Music Group will meet on Monday evening, May 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sky Lounge at Frazier Meadows Retirement Community, 350 Ponca Place, Boulder. There will be a potluck dinner followed by entertainment by the members and guests. Please contact Doris Garcia at 303-494-8860 or Jean Wainwright at 303-494-1248 if you plan to attend.

**Reader's Theater:** A group has been formed to meet monthly on the last Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in members' homes. Currently the group is reading plays suggested by the members of the group. At present the membership is full; to be placed on a waiting list, please call Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272).

**Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Group:** Chair is Sylvia Campbell (303-404-8677, swcampbell@qwest.net). This group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month. We tend to see films that are somewhat controversial, interesting, or maybe foreign flicks—mostly those that will be discussable! After the movie we meet at a near-by place for snacks and talk. It's a lively, fun time, so please join us! Send your e-mail address to Sylvia (address above), as this is how you are alerted to time and place.

**Tea and Travel:** The group usually meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Co-chairs are Fay Tracy (303-442-8002, tracyf@colorado.edu) and Kim Plumridge (303-665-2317). Volunteers are needed to be co-chairs next year. If you are interested, please call Fay or Kim by May 15.

## Honor's Tea

President Elizabeth Hoffman has again graciously given her home to the University Women's Club for our Honor's Tea to be held Wednesday, May 4, 2005, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The President's Residence is located at 3660 Caddo Parkway at the western edge of Frazier Meadows in Boulder.

The Tea is held each May to honor past University Women's Club presidents, celebrate the Margaret Willard Award winners, and to present the President's Award. Installation of the new President, Program Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary will take place, and the outgoing President will be honored and thanked by the membership. There is no charge for this event.

All those interested in attending should confirm to Sherry Bruff at 303-415-9970; e-mail [sherry.bruff@colorado.edu](mailto:sherry.bruff@colorado.edu). Please provide the full names of each person in your party so we can make name tags for the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Special President's Award at Honor's Tea to Elizabeth Hoffman

The University Women's Club President's Award is presented annually by the outgoing president to that person who has most benefited her personally during her year as president. This year Gail Ferguson will be making a special presentation to outgoing University President Elizabeth Hoffman. At press time we anticipate that Dr. Hoffman will be present to receive this honor.

We hope that as many as possible from the Club will be in attendance to personally thank Betsy for her years of wonderful service to the University.

Reservation information is provided above.



Members of the UWC Music Group have been performing annually at Golden West Manor and Frasier Meadows Retirement Community for more than 25 years. They provide a variety of music. Jean Wainwright is shown above at the group's performance at Frasier Meadows in March.

## Scholarship Winners Announced

The Scholarship Committee (Chair Marilyn Whittaker, Claudine Garby, Karon Johnson, Esther Magathan, and Deb Taylor) recently announced this year's UWC Scholarship winners. Each of the women listed below will receive a \$2,000 scholarship for the 2005-06 academic year. The UWC Scholarship is awarded to selected non-traditional female students attending CU. Selection is based on a written essay, financial need, grade-point average, and recommendations.

**Ingrid Highberg** is an MA candidate in education and secondary science licensure. Ingrid has a BA in biology from CU and has returned to her studies after taking some time off to explore her interests in teaching.

**Christina Manning-Lebek**, a self-employed artist, is married to a full-time student and is mother of three daughters. Despite having a learning disability, she is successfully pursuing BA degrees in Fine Arts and English. Her ultimate goal is to become a professor of art.

**Nancy Olin**, a single mother with sole custody of her three children (one with special needs), is pursuing an MA in Speech, Language and Hearing Science with emphasis in learning challenges in reading and early intervention. Her goal is to become a Reading Specialist in a school system.



### Kudos Korner

The UWC has enjoyed an active Spring, hence there is a long list of Kudo's.

- Kudo's to Ruth Warkentin and her committee for hosting the Opera Brunch on March 13. Over 60 people attended the brunch and enjoyed the opera program.
- Kudo's to Marilyn Whittaker and her committee for their efficient work in soliciting scholarship candidates and selecting the awardees.
- Kudo's to Carol Saunders and her committee for hosting the Spring Scholarship luncheon at the Boulder Country Club on April 20. As this issue of *MESSAGES* goes to press we look forward to a successful event.
- Kudo's to Vinita Sturgeon and her committee for their work on the selection of this year's Margaret Willard award winner!
- Kudo's to Sherry Bruff for organizing the Honor's Tea to be held at President Hoffman's residence on May 4.

Gail Ferguson, President

### It's "University Women's Club" Night at the Colorado Music Festival Sunday, July 10

All members of the University Women's Club will receive a 25% discount off tickets for the Colorado Music Festival's "Mark O'Connor's - American Seasons" concert on Sunday, July 10, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. at Chautauqua Auditorium in Boulder. It is sure to be a spectacular evening featuring Grammy-winning violinist and composer Mark O'Connor and his "American Seasons" as well as Bartok's Rumanian Folk Dances, Sallinen's String Quartet No. 3, Op. 19, and Copland's Old American Songs (with vocalist). Just mention the password "UWC" to the CMF Box Office when you call for your tickets (303-440-7666, M-F, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). Tickets must be purchased between May 2 and July 9, 2005, and the discount applies to Section A, B, and GA Seats only (price range: \$19-\$30). No password discounts will be offered on July 10, the day of the concert. Bring your friends and family—there is no limit to the number of tickets you may order. You might consider a pre-concert picnic on the Chautauqua lawn and take in the beautiful surroundings.

For more information on catering options and the CMF Season, visit [www.coloradomusicfest.org](http://www.coloradomusicfest.org).

### Living in America

UWC's outreach program for international women associated with CU will wind down the school year with three more programs: American Pediatric Care (with Dr. Marilyn Mull Fead) on Tuesday, April 12; a field trip to pre-schools (with Claudine Garby) in late April; and a tour of Historic Boulder with UWC member Gail Gray in early May.

Planning for next year's program will be scheduled for later this spring in collaboration with the international women who have participated in our programs. If you would like to participate, please call Esther Magathan at 303-530-7678 or contact her by e-mail at [estmag37@hotmail.com](mailto:estmag37@hotmail.com).

A sincere thanks to the following UWC members who have contributed to our programs over the past year: Barb Zable, Marilyn Whittaker, Gail Ferguson, Carol Etges, Jyotsna Raj, Ann Lumia, Regina Macy, Carol Baskin, Judy Reid, Joan Knapp, Catherine Hewins, Harriet Simons, Claudine Garby, and Gail Gray.

And thanks also to these non-members who contributed their expertise for our programs: Terri Rosenbaum, M.D., Foothills Gynecology; Marilyn Mull Fead, M.D., Maj USAMC (ret.); Sarah Sheldon, of Leanin' Tree Art Museum; and Melinda Gonzales of Boulder Valley Women's Health Center.

Esther Magathan, Service Projects Chair

### Corrections to the Membership Directory

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## About Your E-Mail and DSL Connection

By now, all members with DSL (high-speed connection) and e-mail accounts with CU have heard about the change that will occur as of July 1. Unfortunately, a Qwest DSL connection through CU will no longer be possible as of this date because of a funding change at the University. Members with only e-mail accounts will not be affected.

You can change your ISP from CU to any of a number of other service providers listed at Qwest's website (Qwest.com/residential; click on Other ISPs under the DSL Overview). It is worth noting, however, that if you choose to have Qwest as your ISP, it is my understanding that you may keep your Qwest DSL service *and* keep your CU e-mail account. Switching to another ISP may not allow you to access your CU e-mail account through their server. If you choose to have an ISP other than Qwest, it is important that you inquire about this.

Anyone wishing to keep Qwest as their ISP should call 1-866-796-8226 and request Broadband Basic *and* Internet Basic services. Internet Basic will result in an additional monthly charge of \$9.99 but will allow you to access the server at CU for e-mail. Charges for your DSL connection will remain the same (either \$15 or \$28 per month, depending on the speed you have selected). Qwest says they will waive any fees associated with these changes. While Qwest generally requires only five business days prior to a change, they suggest allowing up to a month because of the number of people who are affected.

Please contact the Help Desk at CU at 303-735-4357 with any questions about changing your ISP.

Please remember, all current dues-paying UWC members are still eligible to receive an e-mail account through CU. If interested in subscribing, call Marge DeFries at 303-494-6395, or e-mail her at: defriesm@colorado.edu.

Marge DeFries, Communications/E-mail

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