

MESSAGES

Issue 1

A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

September 2005

**The University Women's Club
Fall Membership Event**
You are Cordially Invited to Morning Coffee
Meet and Greet Old and New Friends!

Tuesday, September 13, 2005
9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center Aspen Room

Members and Friends of the University Women's Club will gather for our Annual Fall Meeting at the University Memorial Center. Come join us for tea, coffee, and light refreshments to renew old friendships and meet new friends. This is a **free** event and the perfect opportunity to introduce someone new to UWC. There will be introductions to the many and varied activities of Interest Groups. Chairpersons of these groups will be there to answer your questions and provide sign-up sheets. *Please consider bringing a friend or two.*

Membership dues for 2005-2006 are \$25.00. Dues must be paid by October 15 in order to have your name included 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 80308-1844. Please use the membership form found in this issue of *MESSAGES*. Make check payable to the University Women's Club.

We look forward to seeing you and meeting your guests.

Carol Saunders, President-Elect

President's Letter

Where has the summer gone?! It was only yesterday that the University Women's Club hosted its annual Honors Tea in the lovely home of CU President Elizabeth Hoffman. The event was planned and executed by Sherry Bruff and we all delighted in the elegant reception honoring Barbara Brenton with the Margaret Willard Award. President Hoffman was in attendance and graciously received the UWC President's Award—one of many farewell recognitions for her as she leaves the CU presidency.

Now we are at the beginning of another academic year for CU students and faculty and for the University Women's Club. We welcome Nan Brown, wife of CU's President Hank Brown, and Yvonne DiStefano, wife of Interim Chancellor Phil DiStefano, as Honorary Co-Presidents. You will see in this issue a list of those dedicated members who have agreed to be on the Board this year. Even if you are not a Board member, we would still like to hear your voice! The Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Members having items that they would like to place on the agenda are encouraged to e-mail them to me at simonsh@colorado.edu prior to a Board meeting.

One major aim of our organization is to fund scholarships to CU for nontraditional female students. As you may recall, the UWC awarded \$6000 in scholarships last Spring to three deserving women. Most of the money for these awards comes from your added contribution when you send in your annual check for dues. The remainder is received at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon. The 2005 luncheon alone brought in over \$1600 for scholarships!

Most of our members participate in one or more of our several Interest Groups and in the UWC-sponsored *Living in the USA* for international women associated with CU. When you attend our annual Membership Coffee on September 13 you will have a chance to review the many offerings. As you will see elsewhere in this issue, both our first Lecture Luncheon and the Opera Brunch are coming up in October. That's sooner than you think! So—we're "off and running"! Get ready for a full Fall season of Women's Club activities. I look forward to greeting everyone at the September Coffee.

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Those of you who have an interest in polar or alpine scientific research will want to become acquainted with CU's Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR). It strives for excellence in research, education, and outreach related to Earth System Science and Global Change in high-latitude, alpine, and other environments. Their free Noon Seminars are on Mondays throughout the academic year from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in ARC (formerly RL-3), 6th floor auditorium (Rm. 620) on the East Campus, 30th and Marine Streets, across from Scott Carpenter Park. Parking is available at meters on the south side of the building and on the south side of Marine Street, just east of 30th Street. View the website instaar.colorado.edu for a schedule of this Fall's speakers and topics. All are welcome.

OPERA BRUNCH

Our annual Opera Brunch is early this year, so mark your calendars! The College of Music will present (in English) Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel* on Sunday afternoon, October 23. Details and reservation form will be in the October *MESSAGES*. Watch for it!

UWC Service Projects for 2005-2006

GENERAL

Volunteer Connection. VC is Colorado's first volunteer clearinghouse. It recruits volunteers for over 400 nonprofit 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).

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: Gail Gray (303-444-5192).

ASSISTING THE NEEDY

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

Emergency Family Assistance. Volunteers are needed for receptionist desk, intake team, food stocking team, family advocates, ESL classes, administrative tasks, fundraising, and assistance with children. Contact: Amanda Steben (303-442-0342; www.effa.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 Lindgren (303-786-7777 x103; www.rsr.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 (303-444-5599; 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).

LIVING IN THE USA. Volunteer teams are needed to help international women affiliated with CU adapt to life in Boulder by organizing or helping with one learning session or field trip each academic year. Contact Esther Magathan (303-530-7678, estmag37@hotmail).

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

University Women's Club Calendar Fall 2005

September 6, 2005
September 10, 2005
September 13, 2005

Tuesday
Saturday
Tuesday

Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
MESSAGES deadline for October issue
Fall Membership Coffee, 9:30 a.m.

October 4, 2005
October 10, 2005
October 18, 2005
October 23, 2005

Tuesday
Monday
Tuesday
Sunday

Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
MESSAGES deadline for November issue
Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
Opera Brunch, 11:30 a.m.

November 1, 2005
November 8, 2005
November 10, 2005

Tuesday
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Thursday

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MESSAGES deadline for December/January issue

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Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Interest Groups

Chair: Barbara Zable (303-442-3077; zablebj1@comcast.net)

Afternoon Book Group: Acting Chairperson is Rhea Little (303-442-7486). This group meets at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of most months in members' homes. New members are always welcome. The September 27 meeting will be held at the home of Libby Kohnen, 751 10th St., Boulder 80302 (303-449-5029). The group will discuss *Madam Secretary: A Memoir* by Madeleine Albright. Paperback books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. We will also select books for the rest of the year at the September meeting. If you have any questions, please call Rhea Little.

Evening Book Group: Co-chairs are Diana Beer (303-247-1106; darnallbeer@mac.com) and Linda Toomre (303-443-3310; Linda.Toomre@attbi.net). The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. The September 8 meeting will be held at the home of Christy Baggett, 1407 Cedar Avenue, Boulder 80304 (303-443-5680). The group will discuss *The Alexandria Quartet* by Lawrence Durrell. In October the group will discuss *Middlesex: A Novel* by Jeffrey Eugenides.

French Conversation Group 2: The Chairperson is Janice Belkora (303-543-8674; jbelkora@comcast.net). The group meets every Monday at 10:00 a.m. throughout the academic year at members' homes for coffee and lively discussion in French only. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Janice. The first meeting is September 12.

Garden Group: Our kick-off meeting to start the year will be a potluck lunch at Jyotsna Raj's home, 863 14th Street, Boulder 80302 at 11:00 am, Thursday, September 22. Please RSVP to Jyotsna (303-447-8831). We welcome new members and invite you to join us whatever your gardening interests or skills are.

Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. September through May (8:30 a.m. June-August). 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 may also vary. **Currently** we will be meeting at the east end of the lower level of Foley's parking garage off 30th Street. 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 change meeting places or 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 in members' homes. Anyone wishing to join may obtain further information by calling LaDonna Shea (303-494-2465).

Italian Conversation: The group meets weekly throughout the year. We welcome those who would like to *chiacchierare* with us in Italian. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619).

Music Group: The group is open to all performers and listeners. The group meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The September 12 meeting will be at the home of Jan Sorensen, 245 Brook Place, Boulder 80302 (303-442-0093). For more information, please call Jean Wainwright (303-494-1248) or Doris Garcia (303-494-8860).

Reader's Theater: For information, please call Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272).

Tea and Travel: Co-chairs are Ginnie Ross (303-332-6014; Virginia.Ross@colorado.edu) and Claudine Garby (303-499-4062; claudinegarby@comcast.net). The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested should contact the hostess. On September 27, Alice Doyle will speak about the Galapagos and Equator countryside at her home, 777 Gapter Road, Boulder 80303 (303-499-9792).

Winter Sports: Winter sports enthusiasts will meet occasionally and on an impromptu basis (after big snows!) to go cross-country skiing or snowshoeing at close-to-Boulder locations. If you would like to be on the list, contact Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu). All those on last year's list will automatically be renewed unless you notify Sherry that you wish to be dropped.

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LIVING IN THE USA!

This program was initiated by the University Women's Club of CU at Boulder in the fall of 2004 with the mission of helping international women who are students, scholars, or wives of students or scholars to become acquainted with American social and cultural traditions through casual meetings, guest speakers, and field trips to areas of interest in and around Boulder.

Most of the international women who have participated in our program are well educated, have not previously visited the USA, and have restrictive visas that do not permit them to work here. They are motivated to learn anything they can about American culture, and several are looking for ways to become involved as volunteers themselves. Some have limited English conversational skills but welcome opportunities, such as our program provides, to practice everyday American English.

With the collaboration of several agencies* that serve international students and their wives, we have developed a program for the Fall semester based on topics that address some of the immediate needs of newcomers, but which includes some "fun" events like a trip to the Denver Zoo and a holiday potluck lunch. All events are scheduled for Wednesdays so as to avoid conflict with local ESL classes, which have traditionally taken place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fall Schedule

August 31- Shop Boulder by Bus
 September 7 - Parents and Schooling in the USA
 September 21 - Money Matters
 October 5 - Medical and Car Insurance
 October 12 - Free Day at the Denver Zoo!

October 19 - Using the Post Office
 November 2 - Protect Your Status
 November 18 - Women's Health Issues
 December 7 - American Social Customs
 December 14 - Holiday Potluck Lunch

We have lined up knowledgeable speakers for most of these programs and are now recruiting "facilitators" from the membership to ensure that each session runs smoothly. If you support the value of this program, and can identify a session that you could contribute to, or have suggestions for our Spring program that will emphasize cultural topics, please contact Esther Magathan at (303) 530-7678 or at ermagathan@comcast.net.

*Special thanks to the following agencies that helped develop this year's program: CU Family Housing Office; International English Center (IEC); International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS); the Women's Resource Center; YES! (Your English School); student wives who participated in last year's program.

A Note from the Membership Chair

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. I would like to verify all the information that I have in the data base. Please print clearly, especially your e-mail address.

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Please note: bulk mail is NOT forwarded by the post office. Therefore, it is important to let me know if you plan to be away for several months so I can redirect your *MESSAGES*. Contact me with your temporary address and the months you'd like the newsletter mailed to that address, or note it on the membership form. For those members who previously have given me this information, please do so again for confirmation.

Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

Karen Diamond
303-939-8656
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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 Marge DeFries at 303-494-6395, or e-mail her at defriesm@colorado.edu.

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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
e-mail address _____

_____ 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)

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e-mail articles to Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu or mail to
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While the University Women's Club stresses its Scholarship Program, its service to others, and its Interest Groups, the club is also a social organization where new and lasting friendships are formed. In fact, our constitution states that one of our objectives is "to promote friendship among the members and to strengthen their bonds of common interest." That is why we grieve when one of us meets with serious illness or tragedy. UWC members may not realize that the Board sends out sympathy and get well cards to those who are experiencing significant difficulties in their lives. Please remember to let somebody on the Board know if one of our UWC members is in need of a friendly note of support.

The Lecture Luncheon on October 18 closely followed by the Opera Brunch on October 23 makes for a busy but enjoyable month for the University Women's Club. Along with the Interest Groups and service projects, the month buzzes with varied events. Get those reservations in now!

Finally, I urge you to take a look at our new Web site produced by Carol Etges. The address is: www.BoulderUWC.org. We are slowly but surely making our entrance into the 21st Century, and *that* should be celebrated!

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Our annual Opera Brunch is on Sunday afternoon, October 23. The College of Music will present (in English) Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*. Make your reservations using the enclosed form

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University Women's Club Budget for 2005-2006

	2004-2005 Actuals	2005-2006 Approved Budget
Income		
Bank Interest	\$24.54	\$25.00
Donations	\$5,963.00	\$5,500.00
Dues and Fees	\$7,425.00	\$7,500.00
Lecture Luncheon Series	\$3,900.00	\$4,500.00
Music Program	\$2,175.00	\$2,000.00
September Event		\$0.00
Spring Event (nondeductible)	\$3,255.00	\$2,500.00
(\$10 of \$35 is deductible)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Income	\$23,742.54	\$23,025.00
Expenses		
September Event	\$768.06	\$850.00
Lecture Luncheon Series	\$3,752.41	\$4,500.00
Music Program	\$2,021.21	\$2,000.00
Spring Event	\$2,338.09	\$2,500.00
Honors' Reception	\$1,241.65	\$1,100.00
Scholarships		
Music	\$750.00	\$750.00
General	\$6,000.00	\$5,025.00
Communications	\$1,818.55	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$289.93	\$300.00
Endowment Contribution	<u>\$4,063.33</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$23,043.23	\$23,025.00

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University Women's Club Executive Board 2005-2006

Honorary Co-Presidents	Nan Brown and Yvonne DiStefano
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LIVING IN THE USA!

LIVING's fall program began with a disappointing "no-go," followed up by our best showing to date. Our kickoff event—*Shop Boulder by Bus*—had to be cancelled when only one person signed up. Feedback suggests it was scheduled too early and may have been too complicated as a first outing for newcomers.

By contrast, *Parents and Schooling* attracted eight women—from Germany, South Korea, Chile, Argentina, and the Navajo Nation—who gathered on September 7 to learn about the role of parents in U.S. schools. UWC members Becky Negler and Kathleen Brewer presented the respective viewpoints of a career teacher and a parent familiar with Boulder schools. Becky and Kathleen both described the session as personally rewarding—a sentiment that was echoed by the women who participated.

Experience is an important factor in making our program credible, and we have lined up a series of professionals involved in banking, the U.S. Postal Service, insurance, U.S. visa requirements, women's health issues, and social customs in the U.S. Our members facilitate *LIVING* sessions by listening, sharing their own life experiences, and empathizing with the problems of adapting to life in a new country.

You can help to ensure the quality and continuity of our programs by volunteering as a facilitator or offering suggestions for future sessions. A few openings remain in our fall program, and the slate is wide open for our spring program, which will explore Boulder's cultural and outdoor life.

If you have some bright ideas and are prepared to help implement them, call me at 303-530-7678. I will look forward to your input and will be happy to help you expedite any program relevant to our purpose!

Esther Magathan
Chair, *LIVING IN THE USA!*

A Note from the Membership Chair

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. I would like to verify all the information that I have in the data base. Please print clearly, especially your e-mail address.

This will be your last issue of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2005-2006 year are paid. Be sure to send in your renewal by October 15 to avoid missing future issues and to insure that your name gets into our Membership Directory, mailed by the end of October.

Please note: bulk mail is NOT forwarded by the post office. Therefore, it is important to let me know if you plan to be away for several months so I can redirect your *MESSAGES*. Contact me with your temporary address and the months you'd like the newsletter mailed to that address, or note it on the membership form. For those members who previously have given me this information, please do so again for confirmation.

Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

Karen Diamond
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Issue 3

A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

November 2005

Song of the Alpine

Joyce Gellhorn

University Memorial Center Aspen Room
Tuesday, November 8, 2005, 11:30 a.m.
(Reservation by Tuesday, November 1)

Colorado's high country has intrigued Joyce Gellhorn for over fifty years as a destination, as well as a place to explore and study. She has taught science and natural history classes in Boulder County for over twenty-five years to students ranging in age from four to eighty-four. She holds a Ph.D. in botany with a specialty in plant ecology and has written more than eighty articles and chapters for science textbooks. *Song of the Alpine* is her first book.

Dr. Gellhorn's presentation, "Song of the Alpine," features slides and discusses adaptations of plants and animals living through the rigors of all seasons in the Rocky Mountain alpine tundra. No one can fully appreciate or understand this beautiful area without some acquaintance with it through all seasons of the year. The talk covers climate and includes stories about the activities of plants and animals in the different seasons. In addition, human use of alpine areas is examined from prehistoric Native Americans to the present time.

President's Letter

What do you think of when you turn your calendar page to November? Pumpkin pie? Homecoming? Elections? Veterans? November means to me the end of autumn, Mom's birthday, All-State music festivals, and (for 30+ years as a university professor) final preparations for end-of-semester choral concerts.

Growing up in Iowa literally meant going over the river (the Missouri) to Grandmother's house for Thanksgiving. From high school days, the focus for me was All-State music festivals at the end of the month. For four years I played in the All-State Band (first chair in the bass clarinet section when I was a senior!). Later, as a neophyte in the teaching profession, I entered vocal quartets in the competition for All-State Chorus.

As a retiree, however, November has taken on new meaning. I frequently travel to far off places during this month. November 2005 is no exception—I will soon be on my way to Egypt! But the University Women's Club keeps rolling along with a plethora of activities for its members. The ongoing activities sponsored by the various interest groups keep many of us from falling into the doldrums of "Here Comes Winter." The Lecture Luncheon on November 8 gives us a chance to learn something about how living things thrive in alpine tundra conditions. We will be seeing old friends as well as introducing our guests. At the end of the month, most of us will feast with family and friends while giving thanks for our many blessings. And then, it's on to shopping!

So here's to an interesting November! Appreciate the changes in the weather, the chance to connect with family, the opportunity to wear those clothes on the other side of your closet! Before you know it, 2005 will come to a close and we will have to start working on our New Year's resolutions. November is an excellent in-between time. Cherish it!

Harriet Simons, President

SAVE THESE DATES !

2005-2006 LECTURE LUNCHEON SERIES

You will want to save November 8, December 15, February 14, and March 14 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 more Tuesdays this season. All luncheons begin at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon cost remains at \$15 this year. Checks payable to the University Women's Club are due by the indicated reservation date for each luncheon. Of course, you may write a check for all remaining lectures at once! **Checks for the luncheons should be mailed to UWC, c/o Julia Luerman, 6673 Olde Stage Road, Boulder CO 80302.**

The Obesity Myth

Paul Campos

University Memorial Center Aspen Room
Tuesday, December 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.
(Reservation by Tuesday, December 6)

A native of Colorado, Prof. Paul Campos practiced law in Chicago before returning to his home state in 1990 to join the law faculty of CU at Boulder. He has written extensively on the role of law in American society. A recent book is *Jurismania: the Madness of American Law*. Since March 1999, he has written a weekly column for the *Rocky Mountain News*.

Prof. Campos will speak on his most recent book, *The Obesity Myth*. Campos will show, among other things, 1) how the nation's most prestigious and trusted media sources misinform the public about obesity; 2) how weight-loss mania fueled the impeachment of Bill Clinton; and 3) how the skinny elite project their anxieties about over-consumption on the poorer and heavier underclass.

From Plato to Piglet

Claudia Mills

University Memorial Center Aspen Room
Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 11:30 a.m.
(Reservation by Tuesday, February 7)

Claudia Mills is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at CU, working in the areas of ethics and social and political philosophy. She is also the author of over 35 children's books, including *7 x 9 = Trouble!* (an American Library Association Notable Book), *Makeovers by Marcia* (a Junior Library Guild selection), and *Ziggy's Blue Ribbon Day* (her most recent title).

Prof. Mills will be speaking on how her love of philosophy

influences her children's books and how her love of children's literature influences her research and teaching in philosophy.

Solar Decathlon

Ruby Nahan

University Memorial Center Aspen Room
Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 11:30 a.m.
(Reservation by Tuesday, March 7)

Ruby Nahan is a Senior Technical Communicator in the Office of Communications at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. She works with research scientists and engineers in various solar energy technologies to communicate their research efforts and results to government, industry, and the general public. Ruby is a member of the Rules and Regulations and Organizing committees for the Solar Decathlon. As an organizer, she manages all nonmedia communications efforts for the competition and event.

The Solar Decathlon is a competition to design, build, and operate the most attractive and energy-efficient solar-powered home. Eighteen teams of college students from the United States (including Puerto Rico), Canada, and Spain competed in 2005. The teams work for two years designing and building small homes that must meet all the needs of a typical family, using only solar energy. They brought their houses to the National Mall in Washington, D.C., where they assembled a "solar village." While in D.C., they competed in ten contests. Some contests evaluated team abilities in architecture, home design, and communications, while others tested the production of electricity and hot water from solar panels to perform all the functions of a home. From October 7 to 16, 2005, the public was welcome to visit the village, where they were able to tour the houses, visit exhibits, and attend workshops on energy efficiency and solar energy. Ruby will present the results and highlights of the 2005 competition and event. Learning about the teams' work will be a great inspiration for all of us to think in new ways about how we use energy everyday

SEE YOU AT CU

A new era at one of the nation's top women's basketball programs begins this winter as former Tulsa coach Kathy McConnell-Miller takes over from the legendary University of Colorado head coach Ceal Barry who retired last spring. McConnell-Miller will have four returning starters and eight letterwinners on the court with her this year as the Buffaloes prepare for their exhibition opener on Thursday, November 3, 2005, against the Colorado School of Mines in the Coors Events/Conference Center. CU opens its regular-season home schedule on Friday, November 18, against Cal State-Fullerton. Other home games are on November 21, December 8, 28, and 30. For more information, see www.CUBuffs.com.

NOTICES

Nominating Committee University Women's Club 2005-2006

Rose Marie Khubchandani, Chair (303-499-1507); Gail Ferguson (303-545-6045); Claudine Garby (303-499-4062).

Send nominations to the committee for the following officers in the 2006-2007 year: President-Elect, Secretary-Elect, Treasurer-Elect. Elections will take place in the spring of 2006.

FUNd-Raisers

Do you have an idea for a FUNd-raiser? Last year, UWC members hosted a few events at members' homes to raise extra money for scholarships. If YOU have some expertise to share (a cooking speciality, organizing a game afternoon, etc.), let a Board member know. January would be a good time for a FUN(d) afternoon!

Membership

As of October 10, the University Women's Club had 221 paid members (plus 9 honorary members). The amount received for scholarships, to date, was \$3245. A quick calculation shows that the average donation per member comes to approximately \$15. This is slightly down from the \$17 average a year ago. We know that many organizations are asking for money, especially at this time of year. The University Women's Club tries to keep its dues low so that members will be encouraged to add on extra money for scholarships. It is never too late to make a contribution for deserving women students at CU. Even if you have already paid your UWC dues, you may use the membership form to send additional contributions. Thanks!

Karen Diamond, Membership Chair

Sponsorship Brings New Benefit for UWC Members

The University Women's Club is now sponsored by the University President's Office. This "official" status came about because of our e-mail accounts. As a result of this new status, members with internet access and/or e-mail accounts through UWC will soon have access to the University library over the internet. In addition, all members may have patron privileges. The membership will be informed once details have been worked out.

Sponsorship by the University President's office came about because of a change in University policy. Now all accounts on University servers have to have an academic or administrative department sponsor. In addition, the University has changed the information used for providing security for our accounts. Our full Social Security numbers will no longer be used. Instead, our birthdates and only the last four digits of our Social Security numbers will be used for security purposes.

Marge DeFries, E-mail Communications

Mailing

We had some postal problems in September that resulted in your later-than-usual receipt of *MESSAGES*. Please bear with us as we attempt to solve this problem. Remember: you can access the information that you need about our activities on the UWC website—www.BoulderUWC.org.

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February 10, 2006	Friday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for March issue
February 14, 2006	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
March 7, 2006	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
March 10, 2006	Friday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for April issue
March 14, 2006	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
April 4, 2006	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
April 10, 2006	Monday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for May issue
April 18, 2006	Tuesday	Scholarship Luncheon
May 2, 2006	Tuesday	Honors Tea
May 9, 2006	Tuesday	Tri-Board Meeting

MARGARET WILLARD AWARD 2005-2006

Now is the time to start planning to prepare your nomination of an outstanding woman in our community for the Margaret Willard Award, which will be presented at the Honors Tea on May 2, 2006.

The award, named after the first president of the Women's Club, has been presented annually for the last twenty-three years to a woman who is an outstanding female role model. You may want to consider a faculty member, an alumna still very involved with CU, a tireless fundraiser who devotes considerable time to improving campus life, a UWC member who has made an outstanding contribution, or any other woman deserving this award.

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 Thiemann, Kristi S. Anseth, Katherine Moerke, Virginia Patterson, Marilee DeGoede, Elaine Hansen, Edith Dell'Apa, Patricia Limerick, Jane Butcher, Julianne Steinhauer, and, in 2005, Barbara Brenton.

Nominations are invited from faculty, staff, students, alumni, and UWC members. If you choose to nominate someone deserving this award, please include a nominating letter, two letters supporting the nomination, and a brief vita or resume (optional). Nominations should be sent to committee chair Vinita Sturgeon, 7034 Indian Peaks Trail, Boulder CO 80301. Deadline for nominations and supporting letters is March 1, 2006. For further information, call Vinita Sturgeon at 303-530-3695 or email her at hlsturgeon@earthlink.net.

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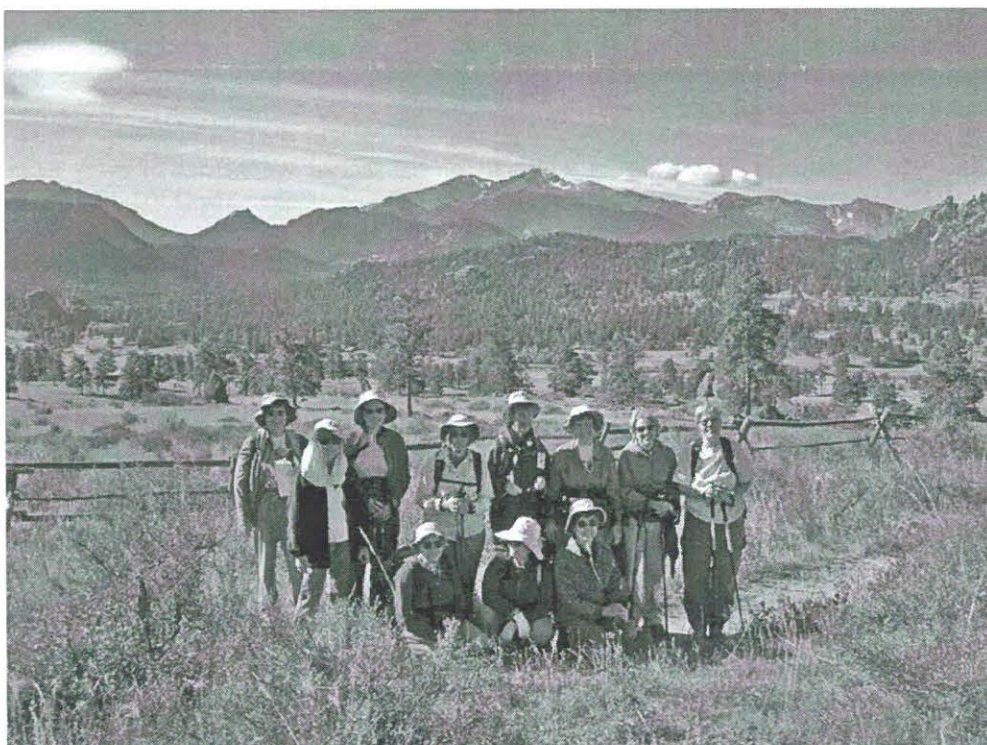
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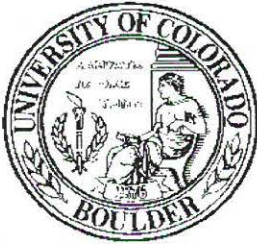
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December 2005/January 2006

The Obesity Myth

Paul Campos

University Memorial Center Aspen Room
Tuesday, December 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.
(Reservation by Tuesday, December 6)

A native of Colorado, Prof. Paul Campos practiced law in Chicago before returning to his home state in 1990 to join the law faculty of CU at Boulder. He has written extensively on the role of law in American society. A recent book is *Jurismania: the Madness of American Law*. Since March 1999, he has written a weekly column for the *Rocky Mountain News*.

Prof. Campos will speak on his most recent book, *The Obesity Myth*. Campos will show, among other things, 1) how the nation's most prestigious and trusted media sources misinform the public about obesity; 2) how weight-loss mania fueled the impeachment of Bill Clinton; and 3) how the skinny elite project their anxieties about over-consumption on the poorer and heavier underclass.

From Plato to Piglet

Claudia Mills

University Memorial Center Aspen Room
Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 11:30 a.m.
(Reservation by Tuesday, February 7)

Claudia Mills is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at CU, working in the areas of ethics and social and political philosophy. She is also the author of over 35 children's books, including $7 \times 9 = \text{Trouble!}$ (an American Library Association Notable Book), *Makeovers by Marcia* (a Junior Library Guild selection), and *Ziggy's Blue Ribbon Day* (her most recent title).

Prof. Mills will be speaking on how her love of philosophy influences her children's books and how her love of children's literature influences her research and teaching in philosophy.

President's Letter

It is hard to believe, but the University Women's Club year is half over! Every May we conclude our program year with the Honors Tea, and later, the meeting of retiring and incoming officers. If one considers the UWC "year" to begin in June, we are now halfway through it. We have already had the Membership Coffee, two Lecture Luncheons, the Opera Brunch, and many meetings of our Interest Groups and the *Living in the USA* events. Remember—if you have not found exactly the "right" Interest Group, you can *always* start a new one. Just contact Barbara Zable, this year's Interest Group Chair. **Note:** the Sunday Afternoon at the Movies group is being resurrected after a short absence. Be sure to check the Interest Group page for meeting information. Also, don't forget that guests are always welcome at our Lecture Luncheons. Several males have attended in the past! (We don't want our male speaker in December to be intimidated by all of you.)

At this time of year, the University Women's Club begins to concentrate a bit more on scholarships and awards to be given in the spring as well as the selection of officers for the 2007-08 academic year. I am pleased to note that the hard-working Nominating Committee has announced its slate. See the notice on page 2 in this issue. The election of officers will be in March.

Finally, some "unsung" heroines of the past several weeks need to be acknowledged: *MESSAGES* Editor Kathleen Salzberg; our Mailing person Marilyn Whittaker, and her "substitute" Stephanie Wrotny for getting the newsletter to you each month; Joan Podgorski for producing the Directory not only this year, but for *several* years; Carol Saunders for planning this season's Lecture Luncheons; Heidi Lynch for producing the Opera Brunch in October; and Marge DeFries for her untiring efforts regarding our e-mail accounts and related University benefits associated with UWC membership. Thank you one and all!

Harriet Simons, President

SAVE THESE DATES !**2005-2006 LECTURE LUNCHEON SERIES**

You will want to save December 15, February 14, and March 14 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 three more Tuesdays this season. All luncheons begin at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon cost remains at \$15 this year. Checks payable to the University Women's Club are due by the indicated reservation date for each luncheon. Of course, you may write a check for all remaining lectures at once! **Checks for the luncheons should be mailed to UWC, c/o Julia Luerman, 6673 Olde Stage Road, Boulder CO 80302.**

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Election of 2007-2008 Officers

The Nominating Committee (Rose Marie Khubchandani, Gail Ferguson, and Claudine Garby) is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers for 2007-2008:

President: Carol Etges
 Secretary: Regina Macy
 Treasurer: Gabriele Sattler

Elections will be held at the March 14 Lecture Luncheon. There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor. No nominations will be accepted without prior consent of the nominee.

FUNd-Raisers

Do you have an idea for a FUNd-raiser? Last year, UWC members hosted a few events at members' homes to raise extra money for scholarships. If YOU have some expertise to share (a cooking specialty, organizing a game afternoon, etc.), let a Board member know. January would be a good time for a FUN(d) afternoon!

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New Benefit for UWC Membership

If you have an active CU e-mail account, the benefits of being a UWC member have just increased for you! In addition to your free e-mail account, you may now receive patron privileges at Norlin Library (if you so choose) by getting a guest Buff Card. The Club has received approval from our sponsor, the President's Office, to be issued these cards. This card has a value of \$75, which is now the fee that the general public has to pay.

If you are interested in obtaining a Buff Card, you must go to the Housing Department in Willard Hall (located behind Regent Hall). There is metered parking close by. Go in the west entrance and look for the Campus Card office close to the entrance on the first floor. Give them your name, inform them that you are a UWC member, and that you are in the Enterprise Directory, sponsored by the President's Office. They have a list of our names. You will be asked to fill out a yellow "Campus Card Services Request Form." Check Visitor/Guest/Affiliate and sign. They will take your photo and issue you the card within a few minutes. The card costs \$5.00 and is good for one year from date of issue.

I understand that the first time you use the card at Norlin, you must show it so that they can enter the 16 digit number that appears under your name. After that, apparently either you just give your name or they just need to see the card. Since no one has done this yet, that detail is still a little fuzzy.

Right now, only UWC members with active university e-mail accounts may get a guest Buff Card. We will be soliciting the necessary information from the remainder of the membership who wish to use Norlin (their birthdate and last four digits of their Social Security number) so that we can go through the steps to get approval for them as well.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions about this, please either e-mail me or phone me at 303-494-6395.

Marge DeFries, UWC E-mail Communications

Margaret Willard Award 2005-2006

Now is the time to start planning to prepare your nomination of an outstanding woman in our community for the Margaret Willard Award, which will be presented at the Honors Tea on May 2, 2006.

The award, named after the first president of the Women's Club, has been presented annually for the last twenty-three years to a woman who is an outstanding female role model. You may want to consider a faculty member, an alumna still very involved with CU, a tireless fundraiser who devotes considerable time to improving campus life, a UWC member who has made an outstanding contribution, or any other woman deserving this award.

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, Patricia Limerick, Jane Butcher, Julianne Steinhauer, and, in 2005, Barbara Brenton.

Nominations are invited from faculty, staff, students, alumni, and UWC members. If you choose to nominate someone deserving this award, please include a nominating letter, two letters supporting the nomination, and a brief vita or resume (optional). Nominations should be sent to committee chair Vinita Sturgeon, 7034 Indian Peaks Trail, Boulder CO 80301. Deadline for nominations and supporting letters is March 1, 2006. For further information, call Vinita Sturgeon at 303-530-3695 or email her at h1sturgeon@earthlink.net.

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.

University Women's Club Calendar 2005-2006

December 6, 2005	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
December 6, 2005	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon reservation deadline
December 13, 2005	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
January 10, 2006	Tuesday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for February issue
February 7, 2006	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
February 7, 2006	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon reservation deadline
February 10, 2006	Friday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for March issue
February 14, 2006	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
March 7, 2006	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
March 7, 2006	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon reservation deadline
March 10, 2006	Friday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for April issue
March 14, 2006	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
April 4, 2006	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
April 10, 2006	Monday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for May issue
April 18, 2006	Tuesday	Scholarship Luncheon
May 2, 2006	Tuesday	Honors Tea
May 9, 2006	Tuesday	Tri-Board Meeting

SEE YOU AT CU

The CU Heritage Center, located on the third floor of the original campus building, Old Main, is the University of Colorado history museum. Seven galleries tell the stories of individual and university achievements since 1876. The CU Alumni Hall of Excellence features alumni who are widely recognized for their post-CU accomplishments. Early History depicts life at the university in its first years and features the story of Mary Rippon, the first female faculty member at CU. Other exhibits illustrate the history of athletics, architecture, and university presidents. The CU in Space exhibit includes space suits from some of CU's 17 astronauts, experiments that have flown in space, and the only moon rock on display in Colorado. The Heritage Center is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (303-492-6329).

Interest Groups

Chair: Barbara Zable (303-442-3077; zablebj1@comcast.net)

Afternoon Book Group: This group meets at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month in members' homes. New members are always welcome. There will be no meeting in December. The January 24 meeting will be held at the home of Salwa Sifri-Audeh, 5546 Homestead Way, Boulder 80301 (303-530-7146). The group will discuss *Baghdad Diaries* by Nuha Al-Radi. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. If you have any questions, please call Rhea Little, acting chair (303-442-7486).

Evening Book Group: Co-chairs are Diana Beer (303-247-1106; darnallbeer@mac.com) and Linda Toomre (303-443-3310; Linda.Toomre@attbi.net). The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. The December 8 meeting will be held at the home of Aggie Madden, 225 S 38th St., Boulder 80302 (303-494-6091); the group will discuss *The Emigrants* by W. G. Sebald. The January 12 meeting will be at the home of Marion Selbin, 3345 16th St., Boulder 80304 (303-444-7341); the group will discuss *A Hazard of New Fortunes* by William Dean Howells, available at the Boulder Bookstore.

French Conversation Group 2: The Chairperson is Janice Belkora (303-543-8674; jbelkora@comcast.net). The group meets every Monday at 10:00 a.m. throughout the academic year at members' homes for coffee and lively discussion in French only. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Janice.

Garden Group: For information, e-mail Liz Schmidt (ears44@comcast.net; or phone 303-652-1495, if you cannot e-mail).

Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. September through May (8:30 a.m. June-August). 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 may also vary. Currently we will be meeting at the east end of the lower level of Foley's parking garage off 30th Street. 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 change meeting places or 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 in members' homes. Anyone wishing to join may obtain further information by calling LaDonna Shea (303-494-2465).

Italian Conversation: The group meets weekly throughout the year, currently at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays at Café Bravo, 2425 Canyon Blvd. in the Waterstreet Plaza. We welcome those who would like to *chiacchierare* with us in Italian. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619).

Music Group: The group is open to all performers and listeners. The group meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The December 12 meeting will be at the home of Linda Levy, 1460 Patton Dr., Boulder 80303 (303-443-2119). For more information, please 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 of the month at 9:30 a.m. in members' homes. Currently the group is reading plays suggested by its the members. The November/December meeting, our annual holiday Soup/Salad/Dessert meeting, is scheduled for December 2 at 10:00 a.m. The group is presently full; to be placed on a waiting list, please call Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272).

Tea and Travel: Co-chairs are Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; Virginia.Ross@colorado.edu) and Claudine Garby (303-499-4062; claudinegarby@comcast.net). The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested should contact the hostess. There will be no meeting in December or January.

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies: The group meets on the second Sunday of the month. The first meeting will be December 11. To obtain information about the movie, time, and place, contact Alma Dubin (303-442-7818).

Winter Sports: Winter sports enthusiasts will meet occasionally and on an impromptu basis (after big snows!) to go cross-country skiing or snowshoeing at close-to-Boulder locations. If you would like to be on the list, contact Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; Sherry.Bruff@colorado.edu).



Living in the USA group poses by the Conestoga Wagon: Left to right: Fabiana Delmondes (Brazil), Esther Magathan, Vanesa Vaucheret with her son Tomas (Argentina), and Isabel Cousins with son Max and daughter Catherine perched on the ox behind her.

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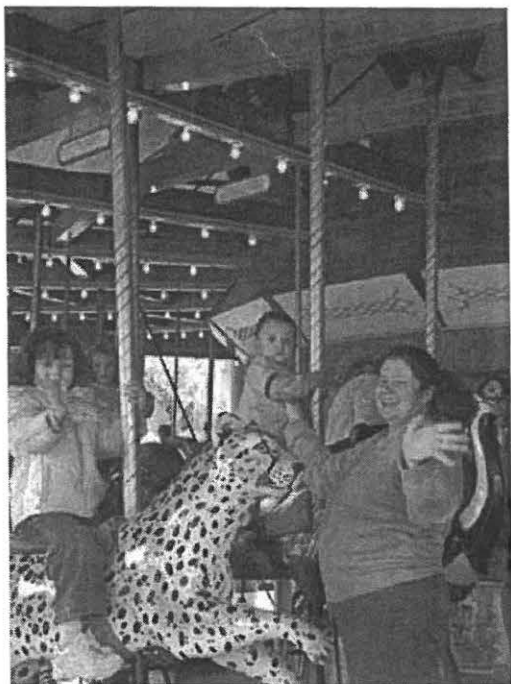
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Isobel Cousins with her daughter Catherine riding the cheetah and son Max in the background

LIVING THE THE USA

Living in the USA hosted a trip for international women and their children to the Denver Zoo on October 12. Julia Luerman and I accompanied the small group on a "free day at the zoo." It was a success in many ways—with perfect weather, an outdoor picnic, animals accessible enough to photograph well, and rides for the children. An added bonus was that it gave the women the experience of using their bus passes to go into Denver, transfer to another bus to get to the zoo, and return home again with minimal hassle—a big step for some of them!

Best of all, we received an e-mail from Fabiana a few days later that simply said, "I loved the trip!"

Esther Magathan, Chair, *Living in the USA*



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President's Letter

This seems to be the election season in many countries around the world. We hear frequent reports of campaigning, voter fraud, protests, promises, and government upsets. From Canada to Israel the news is of change and potential disruption of the status quo. The University Women's Club annual elections bear little resemblance to what we read in the newspapers about those others. Our only similarity to the recent votes in Liberia and Chile is that we know our next leader will be a woman!

The UWC elections are more about preserving continuity than change. We have a mission embodied in our constitution to which our members subscribe. If the history and current activities of the organization fail to spark interest, women do not join. Thankfully, since membership has remained steady and participation in our activities and projects enthusiastic, our candidates for office are usually quietly nominated, voted upon, and installed without much fuss. We are not a controversial organization!

Officers for 2007-2008 will be elected at the March 14 Lecture Luncheon. They have been carefully chosen and each has said she is willing to serve. As you know that there is no financial remuneration for their service. These women agree to serve because there is something in our organization that appeals to them. This may be assisting deserving women to complete their education through our scholarship program, helping visitors from other countries adjust to life in the USA, or just enjoying the pleasure of interacting with friendly, intellectually curious women. We are grateful that they are willing to keep the UWC going as a strong, vital force in this community.

I hope to see you at the March Lecture Luncheon where you will get a chance to meet the candidates and endorse them with your vote. There are many opportunities in Boulder to contribute volunteer service. I am happy that Carol, Regina, and Gabrielle have agreed to do their service with the University Women's Club.

Harriet Simons, President

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CU Museum of Natural History Fossil Hall

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Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon

Our Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at the Boulder Country Club. We begin at 11:00 a.m. for cash bar refreshments. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by music, scholarship presentations, and a fashion show, ending around 1:30 p.m.

The Spring Scholarship Luncheon Committee members (Carol Etges, Gail Ferguson, Ann Lumia [Chair], Regina Macy, and Marilyn Whittaker) have been working very hard to get everything in place for our annual event.

Coldwater Creek, Broomfield, has agreed to present the Fashion Show, and Flatirons Jazz, a five-member band, will perform the music. The drummer in the band attends the School of Music at CU-Boulder.

Use the enclosed flyer to reserve tickets or make a donation to the scholarship fund if you are unable to attend the event. If you need a ride to the Boulder Country Club, contact Marilyn Whittaker (303-926-1878).

Ann Lumia, Spring Scholarship Luncheon Committee

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Vinita Sturgeon, Margaret Willard Award Committee

Honors Tea

Mark your calendars for 3:00-5:00 p.m. May 9 (new date) for the Honors Tea. A flyer announcing the time and place will be enclosed in the April issue of *MESSAGES*.

FUND-Raiser-Sushi Making

For all you sushi lovers and those who would like to try this exotic delight, GeorgiAnne Campbell is hosting a sushi-making class on Tuesday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. The class will be held in her home at 3220 Lafayette Dr., Boulder 80305. The tax-deductible cost is \$35 per person; nonmembers are welcome. Please note that no raw fish or raw meats will be used in this class. To reserve a spot, contact GeorgiAnne at 303-499-2798. Space is limited, so be sure to call in your reservation soon!

Election of 2007-2008 Officers

The Nominating Committee (Rose Marie Khubchandani, Gail Ferguson, and Claudine Garby) is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers for 2007-2008:

President: Carol Etges
Secretary: Regina Macy
Treasurer: Gabriele Sattler

Elections will be held at the March 14 Lecture Luncheon. There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor. No nominations will be accepted without prior consent of the nominee.

LIVING IN THE USA

After presenting eight programs during the fall semester, we had a warm and wonderful Potluck Holiday Luncheon at the home of Jotsnya Raj on December 14, sharing foods from our various ethnic backgrounds, swapping universal truths about life and living, and discussing the role of women in various societies. Meanwhile, the children present had a wonderful time in the kitchen decorating cookies with colored sugar and bright silver balls under the caring tutelage of Kathleen Brewer, who thoughtfully prepared and pre-cut three cookie sheets of dough figures. We all agreed that it was an experience worth repeating.

We are now into our spring schedule and looking for UWC members to help facilitate the meetings and field trips that have been planned. No special expertise is required—just an interest in helping student wives from other countries adapt to life in Boulder. If you have lived abroad on a foreign campus you can relate to these women.

Please review the program listed below and, if you see an event in which you would like to participate, please contact me by phone or e-mail.

Thanks for supporting this UWC program!

Esther Magathan (303) 530-7678, estmag37@hotmail.com

Spring Events

Wednesday, February 8

Denver Museum of Nature & Science

It's a free day at the museum!

Wednesday, February 15

Pediatric Medicine

Dr. Marilyn Mull discusses childhood ailments and answers your questions about treatment.

Wednesday, March 1

Leanin' Tree Art Gallery Tour

Expert Sara Sheldon will explain paintings and sculpture in this private collection of western art.

Wednesday, March 15

Early Childhood Social Development

Kathie Duschene, of The Parenting Place, will lead the discussion and provide information packets.

Thursday, March 30

Participate in Reading a Classic American Play

Practice your English-speaking skills with the UWC play-reading group.

Wednesday, April 5

Boulder History Museum Tour

Museum tour for adults and special games for the children (adult \$2; children free)

Wednesday, April 19

Celestial Seasonings Tea Factory

Mo Siegel, while a CU student, founded this company, which now blends teas from around the globe.

Wednesday, May 3

Potluck Picnic and Barbecue

Join us at Newton Court playground for an end-of-semester party with games for the children!

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SEE YOU AT CU

In the center of the CU campus sits the Theatre Building. The east wing houses the stages for dramatic productions; the west wing holds Dance studios and the Irey Theatre. March is a busy time for students and faculty of the Department of Theatre and Dance. The major Theatre production this month is *Two Rooms* by Lee Blessing, a play about a hostage in Lebanon in the 1980s. This drama may be seen between March 2 and 12. The Dance Department presents *DanceWorks 2006*, a Faculty Dance Concert, from March 16 to 19. More information can be accessed at: www.colorado.edu/TheatreDance. Tickets are available online or at the Box Office (303-492-8181) on the lower level of the Theatre Building. Hours are from noon to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

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University Women's Club Calendar 2005-2006

March 7, 2006	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
March 7, 2006	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon reservation deadline
March 10, 2006	Friday	MESSAGES deadline for April issue
March 14, 2006	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
April 4, 2006	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
April 10, 2006	Monday	MESSAGES deadline for May issue
April 18, 2006	Tuesday	Scholarship Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.
May 9, 2006	Tuesday	Honors Tea, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
TBA		Tri-Board Meeting

Member Benefits

There are now two benefits for dues-paying members: a free e-mail account through CU; and a CU Guest Buffcard that provides patron privileges at Norlin Library. If interested in either of these two benefits, please contact call Marge DeFries at 303-494-6395, or e-mail her at defriesm@colorado.edu.

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President's Letter

"Oh, to be in England now that April's there . . ." (wrote Robert Browning). Well, I do not know—April in Paris can be disappointing, too. But Boulder in April—ah, there is so much to recommend it! On the 1st, one can have a coffee at the opening of the Farmers' Market and then stop in at Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMOCA) to see what modern exhibit is on display. At the end of the month, the spectacular tulips will appear on the Pearl Street Mall. For runners who are dog lovers, April brings the annual Canine Classic race. And I know people in Boulder who plan their vacation time around the Conference on World Affairs (see "See You at CU" in this issue.).

When you completed your taxes, you surely noted the charitable contributions you made in 2005 and promised yourself to give even more in 2006, right? Are you as impressed as I am that many of our UWC members give at least \$50 to our scholarship fund in addition to their annual dues? Indeed, several give from \$70 to \$250. That is amazing! When you register for the Scholarship Luncheon on April 18, I am sure you know that a portion of the ticket price goes for scholarships and is tax-deductible. A UWC friend said to me last week, "I can't come to the luncheon, but, of course, I will *still* send \$50!" What a wonderful attitude, I'd say!

"April in Boulder," tulips in blossom, scholarship winners . . . somebody please complete the lyrics and send them to me!

Harriet Simons, President

49th Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon

**Boulder Country Club
7350 Clubhouse Road
Tuesday, April 18, 2006
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Our Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at the Boulder Country Club. We begin at 11:00 a.m. for cash bar refreshments. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by music, scholarship presentations, and a fashion show, ending around 1:30 p.m.

The menu will include a salad of mixed greens with toasted sunflower seeds and feta cheese, a choice of entrée (Chicken Salagrattini or Vegetarian Lasagna), and dessert.

Coldwater Creek, Broomfield, will present the Fashion Show, and Flatirons Jazz (FlatironsJazz.com), a five-member band with guest performer Kyle Etges (sax), will perform the music while we eat. The drummer in the band (Alex Eherenmann) attends the School of Music at CU-Boulder.

Tickets are \$35, of which \$10 is tax deductible. Send your reservation and check, payable to UWC, by **April 7** to Regina Macy, using the enclosed flyer to reserve tickets or make a donation to the scholarship fund if you are unable to attend the event. Note that Regina's correct address is 1021 Willow Place, Louisville CO 80027 (303-673-9277). Marilyn Whittaker will coordinate rides to the Boulder Country Club; contact her (303-926-1878), if you need a ride.

A large flower basket donated by Linda Hinkle, a friend of UWC, will be sold to raise funds for future scholarships.

Ann Lumia (chair), Carol Etges, Gail Ferguson,
Regina Macy, and Marilyn Whittaker
Spring Scholarship Luncheon Committee

Honors Tea

The Honors Tea will be held Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at the University Residence, 3600 Caddo Parkway, Boulder, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Tea is held each May to honor past University Women's Club presidents, celebrate past and present Margaret Willard Award winners, and to present the President's Award. Installation of officers for 2006-2007 (President, President Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary) will take place and the outgoing President will be honored and thanked by the membership. There is no cost to members for this event.

Those interested in attending should RSVP to Anne Hager by Monday, May 1, 2005 (303-444-8144); nanahager@juno.com. Please provide full names of each in your party so that name tags can be made. We look forward to seeing you there.

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