

# MESSAGES

Issue 1

A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

September 2007

## Fall Membership Coffee

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007  
9:30–11:30 a.m.**

**University Memorial Center Aspen Room**

Greet friends and meet new ones

The University Women's Club hosts this annual event for members and guests. It is an excellent opportunity to learn about the range of activities in which we are involved and to meet with members on an informal basis over coffee, fruit, scones, muffins, and other yummy 'mid-morning' treats.

On display will be information about:

- Lectures planned for the 2007-2008 luncheon series;
- The popular Interest Groups we organize (Books, Hiking, Tea & Travel, etc.);
- Photo albums of past years' activities.

Please join us, and bring along a friend to this free event!

Membership dues for 2007-2008 are \$25.00 and must be paid by October 31 in order to have your name included in the directory. Dues may be paid at the Membership Coffee, or by mailing 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 your check payable to the University Women's Club.

The 2007-2008 Board members look forward to seeing you there!

Esther Magathan, President-Elect

## President's Message

The days are growing shorter. An anticipative tree sports yellow leaves. Ducklings and goslings are grown. Summer is coming to a close. For us, that means University Women's Club activities are about to begin.

At the Honors Tea, I expressed my goals as President for the UWC. For those of you who could not attend, let me repeat myself. My goals for 2007-2008 are to lead our club with:

- Passion – to put my heart and soul into my work for the club.
- Integrity – to keep my promises and commitments.
- Vision – for the growth of our club and happiness of our members.
- Teamwork – to appreciate my Board and help us achieve our goals.

Esther Magathan has created a fabulous line-up for our Lecture Luncheons series. Her schedule includes talks about Anthropology, Science, History, Politics, and Theater. Thanks to Esther's diligence, the cost of the lecture luncheons remains at \$15 each.

Bring a friend to our Fall Membership Coffee on September 11 in the Aspen Room at the University Memorial Center. Here you can peruse our many interest groups, meet new friends, and enjoy a delicious treat. We have added quite a few new interest groups, so please come by and visit. Get involved and enjoy the many activities this club has to offer.

Let us enjoy the UWC and its gifts to the utmost and, at the same time, help CU students achieve their dreams.

*"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience."* Eleanor Roosevelt

Carol Etges, President

## Val's Welcome Back Message to the University Women's Club

Dear Members of the University Women's Club:

I'm so pleased to have been asked to write a welcome back letter for this issue of *MESSAGES*. This group does such great work—raising scholarship money and making this huge university seem much smaller. The UWC is important on a number of levels; you provide scholarship money, but you also offer wonderful interest groups. Through these activities, you nurture one another as women and support newcomers to our CU community.

I'm working on several, very interesting projects. Did you realize that CU-Boulder's Natural History Museum has one of the top collections of Southwestern Textiles??? If you have not seen their Navajo Rugs, you really should. I was amazed when I was invited to see them last summer. I am currently working with the Museum to fundraise, so we can build a new space to store these textiles properly. If you would like to attend a donor event, please let me know!!

I also spend time working with Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS). This is a nationwide group, all ladies and all volunteer, that raises money for math and science scholarships. I am planning my first Fashion Show to benefit ARCS-Colorado, and some of the money will return to CU-Boulder! If you would like to join us as a member, please contact me!

I also just got certified to teach yoga and currently teach a class at CU!

Here's hoping that you have a fantastic school year and take the opportunity to participate in the many activities that the University Women's Club has to offer.

Thanks!

Val Peterson, Honorary Co-President  
val.peterson@colorado.edu

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### The First Colonization of the Americas

#### James Dixon

Tuesday, October 9, 2007, 12:00 noon\*  
University Memorial Center, Aspen Room

\*Please note that this lecture is scheduled 30 minutes later than our usual meeting time to accommodate Professor Dixon's teaching schedule.

(Reservations and payment by Tuesday, October 2)

Dr. James Dixon is a Fellow at the University of Colorado's Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research at Boulder, as well as Professor of Anthropology and Curator of Museum and Field Studies at CU. His research interests have been in studying human adaptations to life in areas of high latitudes and high altitudes, and in Circumpolar and Paleoindian Archeology. He has forty years of field experience in these fields. He has authored several books and numerous articles on these subjects and has appeared in a recent National Geographic Society documentary.

His conclusions support a hypothesis gaining in popularity in recent years—that the earliest migrants to North America from Asia did not walk across a

land bridge to North America, but arrived in watercraft. Integrating evidence that he and others have assimilated in Alaska and other parts of North America from human and animal remains, cultural sites, linguistics, glacial deposits, and knowledge of historic watercraft usage in the North Pacific, he will explain when and how these earliest migrants arrived on this continent.

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She will discuss her current research and future horizons in the fascinating and rapidly growing field of biomedical engineering.

### **“Your Death Would Be Mine”**

**Martha Hanna**

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Dr. Martha Hanna has an Honours B.A. from the University of Winnipeg, M.A. from the University of Toronto, and a Ph.D. from Georgetown University. She joined the History Department at the University of Colorado at Boulder as an Instructor in January 1988; she was promoted to full Professor in 2007. She has been recognized for her excellence in research and teaching by many awards, which have included a Boulder Faculty Assembly Teaching Excellence, and Outstanding Graduate Advisor in the Graduate School.

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**Philip Sneed**

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Philip Sneed is a seasoned director, actor, writer, and teacher of theatre. He graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.F.A. in Theatre and returned to Boulder last year as Producing Artistic Director of the Colorado Shakespeare Festival after gaining an impressive background in performing, directing, and teaching in the western United States. He has received several awards in the performing arts—including “Best Cultural Exchange” for a presentation of *Ivanov* performed in Russian with simultaneous translation.

Mr. Sneed expanded CSF productions in 2007 to include two non-Shakespearean plays as well as a new seasonal event—a production of “A Child’s Christmas in Wales.” In his talk he will explain the evolution of CSF’s 2008 program, and he will share his passion for exploring new horizons in theatre and his vision for the future of the Colorado Shakespeare Festival.

## 2007-2008 UWC Scholars

The UWC Scholarship Committee reviewed 37 applications and selected five scholars for the 2007-08 academic year. Committee members were Linda Garby, Kate Mangione, Martha McGavin, Jeanne Nauenberg, June Saunders, and Karon Johnson, Chair.

The qualifications for the scholarship were altered this year in response to the university's recent ruling that gender not be a qualification for CU-Boulder scholarships; no university awards were made this year to scholarships that included female as a requirement. In order that the UWC scholarship be included in the university's online application (this is our only source of applicants) it was decided to eliminate the gender qualification in our scholarships. Applicants were evaluated on the basis of our established criteria of a student who is: a Colorado resident; at least 24 years of age; and has completed at least 12 semester hours with a 3.0 GPA. Financial need, initiative and community service were considered.

The following students are the 2007-2008 University Women's Club scholars.

### **Jennifer Donnelly \$3,000**

Jennifer Donnelly, a nontraditional 36-year-old student and mother of two, is an avid volunteer in the university and Boulder community. With a 3.8 GPA she serves as a role model for her children, as well as her college peers. A transfer student from Pueblo Community College, Jennifer is majoring in psychology and serving as a Teaching Assistant – which is unusual for an undergraduate, and certainly recognition of her academic achievements. Jennifer pursues “knowledge to better serve society.”

### **Robyn Marcotte \$1,500**

A single parent with a “long list of inadequate skills,” Robyn Marcotte determined that returning to school was the only way she could be financially self sufficient. A two-year stint and 4.0 GPA at Front Range Community College led her to CU Boulder and an English and Philosophy major. Interested in the publishing industry, she plans to go to graduate school at the University of Denver Publishing Institute and is committed to causes in the community that she feels passionate about – in particular, women's issues.

### **Rasmin Clark \$1,500**

Rasmin Clark grew up on an isolated wilderness farm in a religious cult. At the age of twelve, she took a writing class – a class that opened her mind to express ideas rather than simply receiving them. Most of her friends were married at thirteen, all to older men, but this writing class opened a Pandora's Box that led her eventually to CU-Boulder and a creative writing major. Her desire is to “hone her writing skills” in order to write about her experience as a woman and in a religious cult. CU affords her the opportunity to address these issues and learn to express them professionally.

### **Kimberly Edwards \$1,000**

Kimberly Edwards's life came to a screeching halt in February 2003 when she was in a serious auto accident. Severe head and back injuries resulted in the loss of her job, her home, and a relationship. After months of healing she began to alter her professional goals. Helping others with the compassion and insight she gained from this experience led her to medical missions in Guatemala, assisting in the establishment of village clinics in remote mountainous areas. She is rebuilding her life with the goal of attending medical school.

### **Deborah Ann Griffin \$1,000**

Deborah Ann Griffin raised two children while building a successful commercial fishing business and working as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Alaska. A Fairview High School graduate, she began college at CU-Boulder, but withdrew when her brother died. Life took her far and wide. With her children grown, at age 56, she returned to Colorado and CU-Boulder, where she is pursuing an English degree and plans to get a teaching certificate. She recognizes the “necessity and privilege of a college education.”

*Consider a generous donation to the UWC Scholarship Fund when you renew your membership this fall!*

## Interest Groups

Chair: Betty Huff (303-673-0187; bethuff1@msn.com)

**Afternoon Book Group:** The group meets at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month in a member's home. New members are always welcome. On Tuesday, September 25, the group will meet at the home of Ruth Shanberge, 3922 Promontory Ct., Boulder, 80304 (720-565-2579) to discuss *Fathers and Sons* by Ivan Turgenev. In October the group will read *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls. Books are available on the UWC Afternoon Group shelf at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Ruth Shanberge (720-565-2579) and Rhea Little (303-442-7486).

**Evening Book Group:** The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in a member's home. On Thursday, September 13, the group will meet at the home of Kathleen Salzberg to discuss *Vanity Fair* by William Thackeray. In October the group will read *A Loyal Character Dancer* by Qiu Xiaolong. Books are available on the UWC Evening Group shelf at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Martha Andrews (303-444-3757, Martha.Andrews@colorado.edu) and Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128, Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu).

**Bicycling Group:** The group meets weekly on Thursday mornings at Reynolds Corner (Pearl Parkway and Boulder Creek Path) for a slow-paced 10- to 15-mile ride in the Boulder area. Time of meeting will depend on daylight and weather. Please contact Sharon Howrey (303-530-1054; fish54@gmail.com) to let her know if you will be joining the group.

**Garden Group:** The monthly group meets either Tuesdays or Wednesdays depending on the members' schedules. Contact Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495; ears44@comcast.net) to be added to the email list. Tell her which day, Tuesday or Wednesday, you could attend.

**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 Macy'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 group meets at 9:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of every month in a member's home to study, buy, and sell stocks. Please contact Janet Freeman (303-581-9839; janetf@colorado.edu) if interested.

**Italian Conversation:** The group meets once a week at Café Bravo, located at the Dairy Center for the Arts, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619; maxene@earthlink.net).

**Music Group:** The group is open to all performers and listeners. The first meeting will be on Monday September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Corinne Effinger-Owen, 8 Benthaven Place, Boulder 80305 (303-581-0570). For more information contact co-chairs Harriet Simons (303-442-2184; Harriet.Simons@colorado.edu) or Jan Sorensen (303-442-0093; sorenej@colorado.edu).

**Out-to-Lunch:** The group usually meets on the last Thursday of the month at restaurants in the Boulder area. For information contact Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831).

**Readers' Theater:** The group meets monthly on the last Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in a member's home. Currently the group is reading plays suggested by its members. Membership of the group is presently full; to be placed on a waiting list, please call Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272).

**Sunday Afternoon at the Movies:** This group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month to see a movie followed by coffee and discussion. To obtain information about the movie, time, and place, and to be placed on the e-mail list, contact Alma Dubin (303-442-7818).

**Tea and Travel:** The group will meet on Tuesday, September 25 at 1:30 p.m. when Delores Ondrejka will present a program about Peru at the home of Martha McGavin, 874 Sunshine Canyon Dr., Boulder. Anyone interested in attending should notify Martha (303-443-0185, Martha@damcool.com).

## Enjoy Friends and New Experiences with UWC Interest Groups



Boyce Sher and Martha Jones take a break beside North St. Vrain Creek below Coulson Gulch with the Hiking Group in May 2007

## UWC Calendar 2007-2008

August 10, 2007	Friday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for September issue
September 4, 2007	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
September 10, 2007	Monday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for October issue
September 11, 2007	Tuesday	Membership Coffee, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
October 2, 2007	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
October 10, 2007	Wednesday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for November issue
October 9, 2007	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 12:00 noon
October	TBA	New Member Coffee
November 6, 2007	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
November 10, 2007	Saturday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for December/January issue
November 13, 2007	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
December 4, 2007	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
December 11, 2007	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
January 10, 2008	Thursday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for February issue
February 5, 2008	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
February 10, 2008	Sunday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for March issue
February 12, 2008	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
March 4, 2008	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
March 10, 2008	Monday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for April issue
March 11, 2008	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
April 1, 2008	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
April 10, 2008	Thursday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for May issue
April 8, 2008	Tuesday	Scholarship Luncheon, TBC
May 6, 2008	Tuesday	Honors Tea, TBA
May 11, 2008	Tuesday	Tri-Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
TBA	Sunday	Opera Brunch

### Member Benefits

There are two benefits for dues-paying members: (1) an e-mail account through CU, which will provide a CU e-mail address and give you internet access to CU Library Services; and (2) a CU guest Buff Card, which provides patron privileges at Norlin Library. To take advantage of the e-mail account, you must first contract with an Internet Service Provider. CU no longer provides free dial-up service. If interested in either of these two benefits, please contact Marge DeFries (303-494-6395; defriesm@colorado.edu).

### A NOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, EVEN if you were a member last year. It is very important that I verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address.

You will receive only the September and October issues of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2007-2008 year are paid. Be sure to send in this form by October 31 to avoid missing any issues and to insure that your name gets into our Membership Directory.

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 or hold your *MESSAGES*. Contact me with your temporary address and the months you would like the newsletter mailed to that address. 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  
karen.diamond@mac.com




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### UWC MEMBERSHIP FORM 2007-2008

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing my dues of \$25. I am a returning or new member. (Circle one.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing my tax-deductible contribution of \$25 \$30 \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ other  
for the scholarship fund. (Circle one.)

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Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844.**

Payment deadline for name printed in Membership Directory: **October 31, 2007**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## President's Message

My brother is here visiting from Nashville, Tennessee. We spent the day doing your typical touristy things—enjoying the mountains and cooler temperatures, touring Celestial Seasonings, and eating way too much! As my only surviving family member, it reminds me of the importance of family and friends in our lives.

A highlight of every year is our Lecture Luncheon Series and this year is no exception. Soon we will have our first speaker, Dr. Elspeth Dusinberre, who will enlighten us with a talk entitled "Rhetoric and Reality in Ancient Persia." Why not invite a friend to join you? Or that neighbor who just moved in next door? So many women in the Boulder Valley would benefit from UWC's many groups and wonderful members.

At our first Board meeting last week, our new treasurer Gabriele Sattler presented the proposed budget for this coming year. As costs for everything from food to printing continue to rise, I will strive to bring these expenses under control. The less we spend, the more the club has to fund our Scholarships—our true purpose.

I am very pleased to be a part of this University Women's Club. I want to assure you that I will continue to do what matters—and that is improve the well-being of women living in our community, whether it be by furthering their career goals with a scholarship or by benefiting from the club's many opportunities.

*"My mother used to say that there are no strangers, only friends you haven't met yet."* Dame Edna

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## Rhetoric and Reality in Ancient Persia

**Elspeth Dusinberre**

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Dr. Dusinberre is an archaeologist in the Classics Department at CU-Boulder. She grew up in Boulder where, as a young girl, she fell in love with Greek literature and art. Later, as an undergraduate at Harvard and torn between Classics and Geology, she took a year off to live and work in West Berlin. There she was inspired to change her major to Classical Archaeology. She completed her A.B. at Harvard and then entered graduate school at the University of Michigan, subsequently joining digs at several Middle East sites and spending a year at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. She joined the CU-Boulder Classics department in 2000 where she is now an Associate Professor. She has become well known for an enthusiastic teaching style, which has been recognized by many teaching awards including the prestigious Chancellor's Award.

The connections and contradictions between rhetoric and reality have been a constant feature of human power plays. This talk explores those tensions in the context of the Achaemenid Persian empire (ca. 550–330 BCE), an empire that was eventually conquered by Alexander the Great and reached, at its greatest extent, from the Aegean Sea to the Indus River, from Egypt to the modern Central Asian Republics. Its people were correspondingly diverse. The art and architecture of the period both reflect the diversity of the empire and proclaim a central theme: a harmonious world order thanks to a benevolent and beneficent king. The overarching message of Achaemenid imperial art was one of a world under control, a world in which the population joined in harmonious service to the king. This talk will consider imperial Achaemenid artistic rhetoric and the reality of one particular province under Persian control: Lydia, in western Anatolia (modern Turkey).

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## UWC Year End Report 2006-2007 and Approved Budget August 1, 2007–July, 31 2008

	Final 2006-2007	Approved Budget 2007-2008 Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Bank Interest (7/31)	\$ 157.48	\$ 300.00
Donations	\$ 5,903.00	\$ 6,000.00
Dues and Fees	\$ 7,775.00	\$ 7,500.00
Lecture Luncheon Series	\$ 6,550.00	\$ 5,625.00
Opera/Brunch	\$ 1,503.00	\$ 1,500.00
September Event		
Spring Event (non-deduct.)	\$ 2,916.00	\$ 2,700.00
(\$10/\$35 deduct.)	\$ 1,076.00	\$ 1,000.00
Miscellaneous		
<b>Total Income</b>	\$25,880.48	\$24,625.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
September Event	\$ 667.25	\$ 750.00
Lecture Luncheon Series	\$ 6,330.31	\$ 5,625.00
Music Program—Opera Brunch	\$ 1,360.73	\$ 1,500.00
Spring Event	\$ 2,340.78*	\$ 2,700.00
Honors' Reception	\$ 1,253.50	\$ 1,100.00
Scholarships		
Music	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
General	\$ 8,029.00	\$ 4,700.00
Communications	\$ 3,638.17	\$ 3,300.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 182.81	\$ 200.00
Endowment Contribution	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$28,552.55	\$24,625.00
<b>2007-08 Dues**</b>	\$ 25.00	
 <b>UWC Account Balances</b>		
	<b>7/31/2006</b>	<b>7/31/2007</b>
FRS Account	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Checking Account	\$ 3,835.72	\$ 1,263.98
Money Market Fund	\$ 7,671.16	\$ 2,694.69
12-mo. CD		\$ 5,000.00
<b>Total Cash</b>	\$11,606.88	\$ 8,958.67
 Endowment Fund***	 \$69,619.00	 \$88,152.09
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$81,225.88</b>	<b>\$97,110.76</b>

\*This figure does not reflect \$250 deposit that was paid in 2005-06.

\*\*Dues collected for 2007-08 are not reflected in 2006-07 income but are part of Checking Account balance.

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TBA	Sunday	Opera Brunch

### KUDOS

Kudos to Charlotte Corbridge and Gabriele Sattler who have worked tirelessly (well, maybe not!) on the budgets for the University Women's Club from last year and the upcoming year. Without our guidelines for spending, we would have nothing left for scholarships.

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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS WITH CU E-MAIL ACCOUNTS

Because the University is no longer providing free dial-up service, UWC members have to contract with an outside internet service provider (ISP) in order to continue using their accounts. Some members have chosen to get a new e-mail address all together through their new ISP. Other members have chosen to access their account through the University's Webmail site.

I need to report to Telecommunications in October which CU e-mail accounts need to be deactivated, and I am currently trying to contact everyone via e-mail, asking for a reply. While many have responded, I know that not everyone looks at their e-mail on a regular basis. Therefore, if you have an existing CU e-mail account and wish to have me renew it (and have paid your dues), please be sure to let me, Marge DeFries, know by mid-October so that you will not have your service interrupted.

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Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

Karen Diamond

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# MESSAGES

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A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

November 2007

## President's Message

Here we are, entering the 11th month of the year. Now I wake for work in the dark. Soon I'll be driving home from work in the dark. Where did this year go?

The holiday season is fast approaching: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Hanukkah. How many of us rush around making sure everything is perfect? We shop, decorate, cook, and sew. We photograph, party, primp, and polish.

With all the hustle and bustle, let's not forget very important people. First are our scholarship recipients. Give the gift that will change a person's life. Save a few extra dollars from that shopping trip to donate to the scholarship fund. It needn't be a lot, but a few dollars from each of us can really add up.

Second is yourself. Pamper yourself by taking time just for *you*. Come to a lecture luncheon or enjoy one of our special interest group meetings. Spend time with friends. You'll feel less stressed and more grateful for the abundance in your life.

*"Abundance is, in large part, an attitude."* Sue Patton Thoele

Carol Etges, President  
etges@comcast.net

## KUDOS

To **Ellie Bertram** and her Nominating Committee for working diligently to fill our Board Positions for 2009-10 year, and to **Colleen Tucker** who has graciously agreed to fill our last slot on the Board, chair for the Honors Tea.

Being asked to serve on a board or committee is a wonderful moment. We feel valued and recognized that we have something to contribute. Board service can be a way to make new friends, come together with people who share our values, and to make something really worthwhile happen. If you feel like this is for you, please contact Ellie or myself and volunteer your talents.

## If Only I Had a New . . . Progress and Promise in Tissue Engineering

**Kristi Anseth**

Tuesday, November 13, 2007, 11:30 a.m.  
Spice of Life Event Center at Flatirons Golf Course  
5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder

(Reservations and payment by Tuesday, November 1)  
Tables at the front of the room will be available for hearing-impaired guests

**Note the change in venue and reservation date**

Dr. Kristi Anseth holds joint appointments at the University of Colorado at Boulder as Tisone Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Professor of Surgery in the School of Medicine at CU's Health Sciences Center in Denver. She has published nearly 150 research articles, obtained 11 patents for her work, and garnered an impressive number of awards for her research and teaching. She will talk about her research in tissue engineering.

Tissue engineering is an interdisciplinary field that marries the principles of engineering and the life sciences toward the development of biological substitutes that restore, maintain, or improve tissue function. Typically, tissue engineers use advanced biomaterials that serve as scaffolds for the delivery of cells, and the scaffolds further provide cues and signals to the cells to guide their re-growth or healing of a tissue. One of the products of tissue engineering, a temporary skin substitute, is already being used to treat patients with burns and diabetic ulcers. This talk will provide three examples to illustrate the complexities of designing tissue engineering strategies to (1) heal damaged cartilage, (2) engineer living heart valves, and (3) treat Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders. Finally, all of this will be placed in the context of the many scientific and regulatory challenges that exist and provide insight related to the future promise of this field in clinical medicine.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**2007-2008 Lecture Luncheon Series**

**OUTSIDE THE BOX!**

Lecture luncheons are the cornerstone events of the University Women's Club, and we have worked to develop some appealing menus that we hope you enjoy (we will accommodate requests for vegetarian or gluten-free selections if you notify us beforehand). All remaining luncheons will be held in the University Memorial Center Aspen Room.

Our guest speakers come from a broad spectrum of disciplines—archaeology, bioengineering, history, political science, and theatre—and share a common trait: they've each gone "outside the box" in their respective fields. Expect every talk to be enlightening and provocative! Several speakers will be making presentations from books they have recently published, and there will be opportunities to purchase signed copies of these after the luncheons.

The luncheon cost remains at \$15 per person. Checks payable to the University Women's Club are due by the reservation date indicated for each luncheon. Spouses and guests are welcome. Do consider the convenience of writing a single check for all remaining luncheons! Checks, payable to UWC, should be sent to UWC, c/o Mary Huffman, 1130 Utica Circle, Boulder, CO 80304. All luncheons begin at 11:30 a.m.

**"Answering the Call of the Court:  
 How Justices and Litigants set the  
 Supreme Court's Agenda"**

**Vanessa Baird**

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 University Memorial Center, Aspen Room  
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Dr. Vanessa Baird earned a B.A. in German Literature and a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Houston, and came to the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2000 as Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science. She has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, book reviews, and conference papers, and was recognized in 2006 as Teacher of the Year in CU's Department of Political Science.

Dr. Baird's research interests include understanding the process by which courts acquire legitimacy, the causes and effects of the perception of procedural justice, and the mechanism by which courts can rely on extra-judicial resources to amass political power. The title of her talk is that of her first book, which was published by the University of Virginia Press in 2007. In this talk, she will challenge traditional views that Supreme Court agendas are set by activist judges and ineffective legislation, and present her conclusion that the court agendas depend on policy entrepreneurs who systematically

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### **New Interest Groups**

A wonderful component of the University Women’s Club is the Interest Groups. These groups provide mental and social interaction. A couple of the existing groups, French Conversation and Readers’ Theatre, are so popular that they are currently closed to new members. All it takes to form a new section of an Interest Group, resurrect a former group, or start a new one are five members, one of whom is willing to serve as chair. If you would like to form a new group, contact Betty Huff, Interest Group Chair (303-673-0187; bethuff1@msn.com).

## Interest Groups

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**Garden Group:** The November meeting will be at Harlequin Garden in North Boulder to look at xeric plantings. In December we will have a talk about making Holiday decorations or arrangements with dry plant materials. Call or e-mail Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495; ears44@comcast.net) to be included in the member list and receive finalized details.

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303-939-8656  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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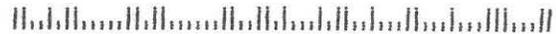
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# MESSAGES

Issue 4

A Publication Promoting Programs of the University Women's Club

December 2007/January 2008

## President's Message

On November 4, we welcomed our newest members to the UWC with a coffee at my home in Louisville. Our board members were there to greet and invite them to participate in the many activities of our club. We had a wonderful turn-out! I enjoyed talking and getting to know many of our new members.

We each came from different parts of the world and have varied backgrounds, yet each of us shared a common thread—to continue learning, to continue to make new friends, and give back to the community.

Our membership drive is not over; in fact, it continues all year long. Please invite a friend to join. Talk up the club to people you meet. Share yourself and your club, for it is your club. Your individuality helps form the foundation of the club.

How fascinating our Lecture Luncheons have been! Our first speaker, Elspeth Dusinger, took us half way around the world and back in time to Ancient Persia, and she helped us understand the complexities of that part of the world. Then Dr. Kristi Anseth took us inside ourselves to reveal how our miraculous bodies regenerate cartilage and heart tissue. Soon we'll be learning about French history and literature. Isn't it wonderful to open your mind to new ideas and thoughts?

I extend my wish to each and every one of you for a joyous holiday season filled with loved ones. We will see you back in February for our next luncheon.

*"That is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way."* Doris Lessing

Carol Etges, President  
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## LECTURE LUNCHEONS

### "Write to Me Every Day and I Will Be Happy"

**Martha Hanna**

Tuesday, December 11, 2007, 11:30 a.m.  
University Memorial Center, Aspen Room

(Reservations and payment by Tuesday, December 4)

Dr. Martha Hanna has an Honours B.A. from the University of Winnipeg, an M.A. from the University of Toronto, and a Ph.D. from Georgetown University. She joined the History Department at the University of Colorado at Boulder as an Instructor in January 1988, and was promoted to full Professor in 2007. She has been recognized for her excellence in research and teaching by many awards, which have included a Boulder Faculty Assembly Teaching Excellence and Outstanding Graduate Advisor in the Graduate School.

Her major field of interest is French history, with special emphasis on WWI, and she has published two books, as well as many peer-reviewed articles, essays, book reviews, and conference papers on this subject. The title of her talk is that of her most recent book—an examination of the intimate correspondence between a young French peasant soldier and his wife in the context of the Great War, and the impact of the war on life in rural France.

### KUDOS

To Linda Blomquist and her Telephone Tree Committee for helping us all to remember the change of venue for the last Lecture Luncheon. We have really relied on Linda and her committee more than usual.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**2007-2008 Lecture Luncheon Series**

**OUTSIDE THE BOX!**

Lecture luncheons are the cornerstone events of the University Women's Club, and we have worked to develop some appealing menus that we hope you enjoy (we will accommodate requests for vegetarian or gluten-free selections if you notify us beforehand). All remaining luncheons will be held in the University Memorial Center Aspen Room.

Our guest speakers come from a broad spectrum of disciplines—archaeology, bioengineering, history, political science, and theatre—and share a common trait: they've each gone "outside the box" in their respective fields. Expect every talk to be enlightening and provocative! Several speakers will be making presentations from books they have recently published, and there will be opportunities to purchase signed copies of these after the luncheons.

The luncheon cost remains at \$15 per person. Checks payable to the University Women's Club are due by the reservation date indicated for each luncheon. Spouses and guests are welcome. Do consider the convenience of writing a single check for all remaining luncheons! Checks, payable to UWC, should be sent to UWC, c/o Mary Huffman, 1130 Utica Circle, Boulder, CO 80304. All luncheons begin at 11:30 a.m.

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Dr. Vanessa Baird earned a B.A. in German Literature and a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Houston, and came to the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2000 as Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science. She has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, book reviews, and conference papers, and was recognized in 2006 as Teacher of the Year in CU's Department of Political Science.

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#### New Interest Groups

A wonderful component of the University Women's Club is the Interest Groups. These groups provide mental and social interaction. Consideration is being given to forming a **Golf Group** in spring 2008. **Winter Sports** has started again for the "snow season." **French Conversation** and **Readers' Theater** are so popular that they are currently closed to new members. However, both groups may be able to form new sections in January 2008 but need a few more participants to be viable.

All it takes to form a new section of an Interest Group, resurrect a former group, or start a new one is five members, one of whom is willing to serve as chair. If you would like to form a new group or be added to a waiting list for French Conversation or Readers' Theater, contact Betty Huff, Interest Group Chair (303-673-0187; bethuff1@msn.com).

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**Evening Book Group:** The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in a member's home. On Thursday, December 13, the group will meet at the home of Caryl Kasso, 2000 Kohler Dr., Boulder 80305 (303-494-9017) to discuss *Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage* by Alice Munro. On January 10, the group will discuss *The Painted Drum* by Louise Erdrich. Books are available on the UWC Evening Group shelf at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Martha Andrews (303-444-3757; Martha.Andrews@colorado.edu) and Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu).

**Bicycling Group:** This group meets weekly on Thursday mornings for gentle ride of less than 20 miles in the Boulder area. We plan to continue to meet during the winter months, but we may evolve into a hiking group if it snows. Please contact Sharon Howrey (fish54@gmail.com; 303-530-1054) or Mary Greenwald (m.b.greenwald@comcast.net; 303-443-6478) for more information.

**Garden Group:** In December we will have a talk about making Holiday decorations or arrangements with dry plant materials. Call or e-mail Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495; ears44@comcast.net) to be included in the member list and receive finalized details.

**French Conversation:** Currently this group is full. If interested in forming a new group, contact Betty Huff.

**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 Macy'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 group meets at 9:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of every month in a member's home to study, buy, and sell stocks. Please contact Janet Freeman (303-581-9839; janetf@colorado.edu) if interested.

**Italian Conversation:** The group meets once a week at Café Bravo, located at the Dairy Center for the Arts, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619; maxene@earthlink.net).

**Music Group:** The group is open to all performers and listeners. On Monday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. the group will meet at the home of Madeline Musetti, 200 Fairfield Lane, Louisville (303-666-4451). On January 14, at 7:30 p.m. the group will meet at the home of Nurit Wolf, 2860 16th St., Boulder (303-443-7958). For more information contact co-chairs Harriet Simons (303-442-2184; Harriet.Simons@colorado.edu) or Jan Sorensen (303-442-0093; sorensenj@colorado.edu).

**Out-to-Lunch:** The group usually meets on the last Thursday of the month at restaurants in the Boulder area. Since late December is a busy time, the group will meet on December 13 at 12:00 noon at The Mediterranean Restaurant, 1002 Walnut St., Boulder (www.themedboulder.com). Contact Ruth Harvey (303-666-7447) by noon on Wednesday, December 12 to reserve a seat. On Thursday, January 21, the group will meet at 12:00 noon at the Boulderado. Contact Linda Blomquist (303-939-6169; lindegren@comcast.net) to reserve a seat.

**Readers' Theater:** The group meets monthly on the last Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in a member's home. Currently the group is reading plays suggested by its members. Membership of the group is presently full; to be placed on a waiting list or form a new group, please call Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) or Betty Huff.

**Sunday Afternoon at the Movies:** The group usually meets on the fourth Sunday of the month to see a movie followed by coffee and discussion. Due to the holidays, we will meet on the third Sunday, December 16. To obtain information about the movie, time, and place, and to be placed on the e-mail list, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com).

**Tea and Travel:** There will be no meetings in December or January.

**Winter Sports:** Those interested in going cross-country skiing, snow-shoeing, or downhill skiing should contact Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu). She will disseminate a list of all interested so that members can connect among themselves, and members will plan occasional group trips when conditions permit.

**Additions to the UWC Directory**

Please add the following members to your 2007-2008 UWC Directory. Apologies to Bernice Bender and Eleanor Bertram who were inadvertently dropped from the directory although they had paid their dues on time!

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**A NOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, EVEN if you were a member last year. It is very important that I verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your e-mail address.

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 or hold your *MESSAGES*. Contact me with your temporary address and the months you would like the newsletter mailed to that address. For those members who previously have given me their information for 2006-2007, please do so again to confirm information for this year.

Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

Karen Diamond  
303-939-8656  
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\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing my dues of \$25. I am a returning or new member. (Circle one.)

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Make all checks payable to UWC (combine dues and donations).  
Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844.**

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

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**UWC Calendar 2007-2008**

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December 11, 2007	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
January 10, 2008	Thursday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for February issue
February 5, 2008	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
February 10, 2008	Sunday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for March issue
February 12, 2008	Tuesday	Lecture Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
March 4, 2008	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
March 10, 2008	Monday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for April issue
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March 16, 2008	Sunday	Opera Brunch
April 1, 2008	Tuesday	Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
April 15, 2008	Tuesday	Scholarship Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
April 10, 2008	Thursday	<i>MESSAGES</i> deadline for May issue
May 6, 2008	Tuesday	Honors Tea, 3:00 -5:00 p.m.
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## President's Message

### *Carol's Top 10 New Year's Resolutions*

The New Year has always been a time for looking back to the past and, more importantly, forward to the coming year. It's a time to reflect on the changes we want (or need) to make and resolve to follow through on those changes.

#### 1. *Spend More Time with Family and Friends*

Appreciate loved ones and spend more time with family and friends this year. Make a new friend. They are the most precious gifts that you give yourself.

#### 2. *Fit in Fitness*

Exercise keeps you healthy and makes you look and feel better. I plan to get up and get active, even after a long day at work.

#### 3. *Tame the Bulge*

Enough said...again.

#### 4. *Help Others*

Whether you choose to spend time helping out at your local library, mentoring a child, or delivering a meal, there are many nonprofit volunteer organizations that could really use your help. Check out our list of opportunities in the front of the UWC Directory.

#### 5. *Enjoy Life More*

Get out and try something new! Take up a new activity; for example, try your hand at photography. Go to a theater performance, head to the local spa, or visit one of our many Interest Groups.

#### 6. *Get Organized*

If this task seems overwhelming, start cleaning out just one drawer. "Use it or toss it." Have a garage sale, or donate an item to charity. Both your mind and your house will be cleansed.

#### 7. *Save for Retirement*

Was money a big source of stress in your life last year? Resolve to spend less this year and get a handle on your finances. (Although I can't pass up a good After-Christmas Sale...but that's *saving* money, right?)

#### 8. *Don't Be Afraid of Change*

It may be difficult. It may be uncomfortable at first. But once you get past these hurdles, change is good.

#### 9. *Purge Your Mind of Negative Thoughts*

This "organizing" must start in your mind. Get rid of the negative thoughts that can monopolize your time and waste so much energy. Forgive and forget about it.

#### 10. *Fill Your Diary*

"Each new day is a blank page in the diary of your life. The secret of success is in turning that diary into the best story you possibly can." *Douglas Pagels*

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**LIGHTS,  
CAMERA,  
ACTION!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

UWC's Spring Scholarship Luncheon  
at the Boulder Country Club  
Tuesday, April 15, 2008  
11 am to 1:30 pm  
\$37 per person

See the March issue of Messages for details and registration form.

## LECTURE LUNCHEONS

Two Tuesday lecture luncheons remain for this year, February 12 and March 11. **Please note the locations, times, costs, and payment due dates of these luncheons on the next page.** Gluten-free and vegetarian lunches can be accommodated; request these when sending your reservations. Spouses and guests are welcome.

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Reservations and payment, \$17 [if you prepaid \$15, you will be asked for an additional \$2 at the door], by Tuesday, February 5

Copies of Prof. Baird’s book will be available for purchase after lunch for \$45, cash or check.

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Anne Hager, Opera Brunch Chair

## Margaret Willard Award 2007-2008

We are now accepting nominations for the Margaret Willard Award, which will be presented at the Honors Tea on May 6, 2008. This is an excellent opportunity to recognize a woman who has been an exemplary role model.

The award, named after the first president of the Women's Club, has been presented annually for the last twenty-five years to a woman who has made significant contributions to our community. Nominees can be drawn from the University faculty, alumni supporting the university, UWC members, and women in the broader community who have dedicated themselves to making a difference.

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, Barbara Brenton, Caryl Kassoy, and, in 2007, Claudine Garby and Rosemary McBride (posthumously).

We hope you will take this opportunity to recognize someone who has given so much. Nominations are invited from UWC members, faculty, staff, students, and alumni. 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) of your nominee. Nominations should be sent to committee chair Joanna Rosenblum, 248 Utica Avenue, Boulder, CO 80304. Deadline for nominations and supporting letters is March 15, 2008. For further UWC information, call Joanna Rosenblum at 303-443-3439 or email her at joannawampl@yaho.com.

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Opera Brunch

Sunday, March 16, 2008  
11:30 a.m.  
UMC Aspen Rooms

Followed by 2:00 p.m. performance  
by CU Opera in  
Macky Auditorium



Cost (all inclusive) \$37.00

Opera tickets will be distributed at the Brunch

**RSVP by FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008**

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Please detach and mail the following with your check.

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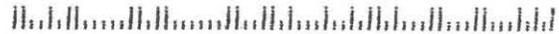
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# MESSAGES

Issue 6

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March 2008

## President's Message

We have exciting times ahead of us in the next few months. March is especially busy for UWC.

Our Lecture Luncheon series comes to a close on March with a talk from Philip Sneed, a seasoned director, actor, writer, and teacher of theatre.

March also brings us our own "Super Tuesday" with the election of officers for the 2009-2010 year. We will vote at March our Lecture Luncheon.

*Die Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss is our Opera of choice this year, held on March 16. Brunch at the UMC precedes the opera. Please come! If this is your first Opera Brunch, you're in for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

"Lights, Camera, Action!" is the theme of our Spring Scholarship Luncheon held on Tuesday, April 15. Enjoy lunch, a fashion show, and musical entertainment at the Boulder Country Club. Guests are welcome. This is also our main fundraiser for scholarships. Do think about rounding up to \$50 to include your extra donation that will go straight to the scholarship fund.

The year ends for us with the Honors Tea on Tuesday, May 13. We will present the Margaret Willard Award and honor our own members during this lovely event, to be held this year at the Koenig Alumni Center.

So be sure to mark your calendars; you don't want to miss any of these exciting events.

Carol Etges, President  
etges@comcast.net

### LECTURE LUNCHEON

Please send your reservation and check for \$15 for the March luncheon by March 4 to UWC, c/o Mary Huffman, 1130 Utica Circle, Boulder, CO 80304 (mary@maryhuffman.com).

Gluten-free and vegetarian lunches can be accommodated; request these when sending your reservations. Spouses and guests are welcome.

## MARCH LUNCHEON IMPORTANT UPDATE

### "Hamlet in Vladivostok?" act two

Philip Sneed

Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 11:30 a.m.  
University Memorial Center, Rm 235

Through a special collaboration between UWC and Friends of the Libraries, Philip Sneed will present his talk in separate stand-alone, but interlocking "acts."

**act one** will be hosted by Friends of the Libraries on Sunday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. at Eaton Humanities, Rm 150. For details, contact Joan Knaub (303-494-8158; momshopper@aol.com).

**act two** will be featured as UWC's final lecture luncheon for 2007-2008. Given the speaker's many theatrical talents, the program promises to be a special treat. **See adjacent box for reservation details.** There should be ample room for a crowd, so consider inviting friends to join us.

Philip Sneed is a seasoned actor, director, writer and teacher of theatre. A CU-Boulder graduate with an MFA from U.C.-San Diego, his professional career has been spent primarily in the western states – Nevada, California, and Oregon. He returned to Colorado in 2007 when he was appointed Producing Artistic Director of the Colorado Shakespeare Festival, and he has been energetically expanding the CSF's program to include seasonal events (such as *A Child's Christmas in Wales*) as well as the summer Shakespeare program. Sneed has a special interest in Russian theatre, has been involved in cultural exchanges with the prestigious Gorky Theatre in Vladivostok since 1994, and his work in this area has been recognized by several awards in the performing arts. He continues to develop this collaborative program at CU.

**KUDOS**

To Mary Huffman. During her first year on the board, she's done an excellent job putting her organizational skills to work, collecting money and checking us in at the Lecture Luncheons. She's the last to get her meal and the first to rush back to collect the name badges. Great job, Mary!

**UWC OPERA BRUNCH**

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.** at which time we will have our Opera Brunch in the UMC Aspen Rooms. Following lunch we will attend the opera *Die Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss at 2:00 p.m. in Macky Auditorium. The cost for the brunch and opera is \$37.00, all inclusive. See the flyer in the February issue of *MESSAGES* that has all the details. RSVP by March 7.

Anne Hager, Opera Brunch Chair  
 nanahager@juno.com

**EXCITING NEWS!!!**

Beginning in the Fall of 2008, the UWC will be e-mailing *MESSAGES* to all our members. What does this mean for us?

- A savings for our club of approximately \$200-300 per month. That means more money for our club's goal: scholarships.
- Immediate receipt of the newsletter without waiting for bulk mail to be delivered.
- A larger, color newsletter with more pictures and articles. Copies will also be available on our webpage, [www.boulderuwc.org](http://www.boulderuwc.org).

Be sure our club's membership chair, Karen Diamond, has your current e-mail address so you don't miss out on *Messages* beginning this Fall.

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The award, named after the first president of the Women's Club, has been presented annually for the last twenty-five years to women who have made significant contributions to our community. Nominees can be drawn from the University faculty, alumni supporting the university, UWC members, and women in the broader community who have dedicated themselves to making a difference.

Past years' awardees include Barbara Lutes, Doris Olsen, Marcia Westkott, Susan Avery, Ceal Barry, Karen Rafterth, 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, Barbara Brenton, Caryl Kasso, and, in 2007, Claudine Garby and Rosemary McBride (posthumously).

We hope you will take this opportunity to recognize someone who has given so much. Nominations are invited from UWC members, faculty, staff, students, and alumni. 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) of your nominee. Nominations should be sent to committee chair Joanna Rosenblum, 248 Utica Avenue, Boulder, CO 80304. Deadline for nominations and supporting letters is March 15, 2008. For further UWC information, call Joanna Rosenblum at 303-443-3439 or email her at joannawampler@yahoo.com.

Joanna Rosenblum, Margaret Willard Award Committee

## Election of 2009-2010 Officers

The Nominating Committee (Eleanor Bertram, Chair; Alice Allen; and Joyce Spencer) is pleased to announce the following proposed slate of officers for 2009-2010:

President: Karon Johnson  
Secretary: Peggy Darby  
Treasurer: Martha McGavin

*Voting will take place at the luncheon on March 11*

### MEMBER BENEFITS

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### A NOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

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Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

Karen Diamond  
303-939-8656  
karen.diamond@mac.com

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing my tax-deductible contribution of \$25 \$30 \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ other  
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April 2008

## SPRING SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON



Reserve  
now for  
April 15th!

The coming attraction, UWC's Spring Scholarship Luncheon will be **Tuesday, April 15th, 2008**, at the Boulder Country Club. We begin at 11:00 am (cash bar). Luncheon will be served at 11:30 am, followed by music, SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS, and a fashion show by Talbots.

ENTERTAINMENT will be singer Tina Lovejoy and pianist Chuck Arnold performing selections from the movies.

Mary Behr will coordinate rides to the Boulder Country Club (7350 Clubhouse Road in Boulder). Feel free to call her at 303-494-3255.

Tickets are \$37, of which \$10 is tax deductible.

Please complete and mail the form below with your check made payable to UWC to Stephanie Wrotny, 7019 Johnson Circle, Niwot, CO 80503 by **April 4**.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$37 = \_\_\_\_\_

# Chicken Entrees \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

# Vegetarian Entrees \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Call Judy Minger (303-444-3944) if you have any questions.

## HONORS TEA

The Honors Tea will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at the Koenig Alumni Center, from 3 to 5 p.m. This afternoon reception 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. Also at this time, installation of the new President, Program Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary takes place. The outgoing President will be honored and thanked by the membership. Your invitation is enclosed with this issue of *MESSAGES*. So save the date.

Colleen Tucker, Chair, Honors Tea Committee

### President's Message

*"Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose."* Helen Keller

Helen Keller knew the value of a good education; without it, she would not have been able to communicate with the world around her. And because of her education, she changed the world around her for the better. She campaigned for women's suffrage and workers' rights, as well as many other progressive causes.

What we learn is important to how we live our lives. I treasure every bit of knowledge I gain, in or out of school. And there's one thing I have learned...it makes me feel good to help other people attain their dream.

You may not think your donation towards the scholarship fund directly affects you, besides also making you feel good. However, studies show that higher educational attainment is associated with a lower incidence of crime and with greater civic participation, ranging from work with local civic groups to greater voter participation.

Our Spring Scholarship fundraiser occurs in April. This year, please consider making a generous donation to the scholarship fund. If that also helps our community become a better place in which to live, then all the better.

Carol Etges, President, [etges@comcast.net](mailto:etges@comcast.net)

**KUDOS**

To Janet Nuzum, who for years has volunteered to audit our Treasurer's book, plus serving on other committees as well. This is a generous donation of her time and we greatly appreciate it.

### Additions to the UWC Directory

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Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

Karen Diamond  
303-939-8656  
[karen.diamond@mac.com](mailto:karen.diamond@mac.com)

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing my tax-deductible contribution of \$25 \$30 \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ other  
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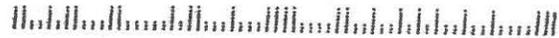
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April 10, 2008	Thursday	MESSAGES deadline for May issue
April 15, 2008	Tuesday	Scholarship Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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#### MESSAGES Deadline

Deadline for the **May 2008** issue is **April 7**  
E-mail articles to [Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu](mailto:Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu) or mail to  
Kathleen Salzberg, 2185 Kohler Drive, Boulder 80305  
Any questions, call Kathleen at 303-499-3128

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**Cordially Invites You to Attend  
The Honors Tea**

**Tuesday, May 13, 2008  
Koenig Alumni Center  
1202 University Avenue  
(Corner of Broadway and University)  
Boulder, Colorado  
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Please RSVP  
By Monday, May 5, 2008  
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# MESSAGES

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## HONORS TEA

The University Women's Club Honors Tea will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Koenig Alumni Center, 1202 University Ave., Boulder, CO (the southeast corner of Broadway and University). **Since parking is limited, car-pooling or bussing is encouraged.**

The purpose of this occasion is to present the Margaret Willard Award and the President's Award. It is also the time that membership sets aside to honor our past Presidents, honor and thank the out-going President, and to install the new officers: President, President-Elect/Program Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Although there is no cost to members for this occasion, an RSVP to Colleen Tucker (720-920-9810; mdcjt8756@hotmail.com) will be much appreciated to enable adequate planning. Your invitation was enclosed with the April issue of *MESSAGES*.

The UWC acknowledges with thanks the generosity of Sturtz and Copeland for donating flowers and Liquor Mart for donating wine for this event.

Thank you for your continued and vital support of this activity.

Colleen Tucker, Chair, Honors Tea Committee

## MARGARET WILLARD AWARD

The 2008 Margaret Willard Award winner is one of the most exceptional members of our University and Boulder community, Carlen Quarenberg Penfold. Carlen has been a tireless supporter of the University, active in the Delta Gamma sorority, the University Women's Club, fundraising for the renovation of Old Main and the collection of memorabilia for the CU Heritage Center. She has served multiple terms on the Boulder Community Hospital Foundation Board, served as President of BCH Auxiliary, and is a trustee for the James Hynd Blind Fund. Her dedication and generosity make her most deserving of this honor.

Congratulations to Carlen and her family from the Boulder and University communities!

Joanna Rosenblum  
Margaret Willard Award Committee

## President's Message

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip. I received this in my inbox with the instructions to "pass it on to 5 people, or such-and-such will happen." Usually I just delete these, but I especially liked the message behind this e-mail, so I would like to pass it on to you.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones who care.

This past year as your President...the friends I have made, the laughs that we had, the times we've spent together...will be an experience that I will hold dear to my heart. Thank you for allowing me to become part of your lives and our wonderful UWC.

*"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia."* Charles Schultz

Carol Etges, UWC President

**KUDOS** to Judy Minger and her Spring Scholarship Luncheon Committee. These ladies are first year members of our club, yet they stepped forward and volunteered to put on our Spring Scholarship Luncheon. You all are doing a wonderful job!

**KUDOS** to the whole communications team...Ann Lumia, Publishing and Mailing; Karen Diamond, Membership; and Marge DeFries, Email communications. These ladies ensure that we have our newsletter and email notifications every month, along with many other tasks. You're greatly appreciated!

### Addition and Correction to the UWC Directory

New member:  
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