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President's Message

reetings fellow and prospective UWC members!

Septembers have symbolized new beginnings for me ever since undergraduate days. They're a time to refocus: to sign up for courses, buy (or borrow) stimulating new books, catch-up on projects too long neglected, go through the closets, and address some of the prosaic housekeeping and gardening tasks that were easy to ignore when the August sun was blazing down upon us.

So it's exciting that another September is upon us because it's renewal time for UWC members, and we invite you to join us for our annual coffee party in the Aspen Rooms at CU's University Memorial Center. Like all our general meetings, this is held on the second Tuesday of the month, September 9, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The meeting will give you opportunities to catch up on old friends, meet new ones, join new interest groups, sign up for volunteer organizations and UWC committees, review the lineup of speakers for our lecture luncheon program, get hands-on tutoring to access our website, and to hear more about our goals for 2008-09.

New goals

We have decided to place new emphasis on our scholarship program this year. Past Scholarship Chair Karon Johnson has been raising our awareness of escalating education costs for the past few years. Costs of higher education have risen enormously since most of us were students back in the '40s, '50s, '60s and '70s...and our fund-raising has not kept pace. For example, when I was a freshman in the mid-'50s, tuition fees were \$350-550 per year, and \$100 would buy all the texts you need for the entire academic year. Today's in-state students are paying annual tuitions and fees of \$7250 and \$1750 for books, not to mention almost \$10,000 per year for room and board. Clearly, to serve our mission we can be doing more to assist the special students we choose to honor with our scholarships.

Renewed sense of purpose

Basically, there are two ways we can increase our scholarship funds: by reducing administrative costs and by seeking new ways to raise funds. To this end, we have initiated two "mega-committees": 1) an *Information Systems Group*, capably chaired by Past President Carol Etges, that promises to dramatically cut printing, distribution, and mailing costs from our budget; and 2) a *Development Committee*. enthusiastically led by Colleen Tucker, whose committee is identifying projects that could bring in significant new revenues to our scholarship funds.

We invite you to become involved, if only as cheerleaders, as we head out on these new directions. And we look forward to your presence at our "second Tuesday" meetings throughout the college year excepting January!

Esther Magathan, President

Fall Membership Coffee

Tuesday, September 9, 2008 9:30-11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center Aspen Room



The University Women's Club invites you to the annual Fall Membership Coffee and encourages you to bring a guest and introduce her to the many opportunities that the UWC offers.

Learn about:

- The 2008-09 Lecture Luncheons. We have five great lectures this year – cost \$15/lecture. Purchase tickets today! Better yet, purchase all five today.
- The UWC Interest Groups time to sign up!
- Prior year events by viewing photo albums of past activities.
- UWC Home Page. Have a lesson in how to access our web page to receive MESSAGES, our monthly newsletter, learn about events, and more.
- Volunteer opportunities in the Boulder community.

You may also renew your membership (dues \$30) at the Coffee. Dues must be paid by October 31 in order to have your name in the directory. See Membership form found in this issue of *MESSAGES*.

Also at our Fall Membership Coffee, we will have two stations set up with computers to answer any questions you may have about the new *MESSAGES*. UWC members will walk you step by step through the process to open, save, and print your newsletter.

Please join us for this festive startup event!

Karon Johnson, President-Elect

2008-2009 Lecture Luncheon Series—Buy your tickets now!

We have five very exciting speakers this year! The Lecture Luncheons are the foundation of the University Women's Club events and we invite you to attend. This year's topics include: Election 2008; Wildfires, Combustion and the Environment; Sassy Ladies: 100 Years of Women in Cinema; Happy 150th Birthday Boulder; and The Colorado Economy – Up or Down. Note that the Boulder Birthday lecture is on the very day of the Boulder sesquicentennial, February 10!

The luncheon cost remains at \$15 per person and checks are due one week in advance of the lecture to Mary Huffman. Spouses and guests are welcome. Consider writing a check for all five luncheons! Checks, payable to UWC, should be sent to: UWC, c/o Mary Huffman, 1130 Utica Circle, Boulder, CO 80304. Mary will also accept reservations at the Fall Membership Coffee.

The luncheons continue to be on the second Tuesday of the month, but note some changes of venue and time. Three of the lectures will be held in the UMC 235 with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the other two will be held at the Spice of Life Events Center with lunch at 12:30 p.m. We have moved two of the lectures to the Spice of Life Events Center because space was not available at the UMC.

Mark your calendars! Join us for this educational series!



Election 2008

Kenneth Bickers

Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center, Room 235

(Reservations and payment due October 7)













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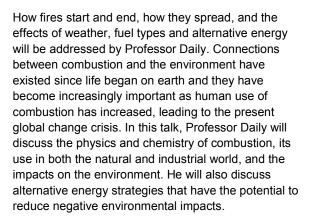


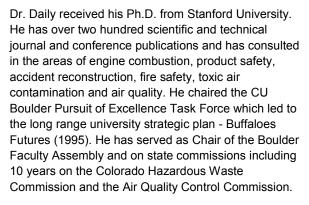
Wildfires, Combustion and the Environment

John Daily

Tuesday, November 11, 2008, 12:30 p.m. Spice of Life Events Center; 6333 Arapahoe Ave

(Reservations and payment due November 4)





















Sneak Previews of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons



Sassy Ladies: 100 Years of Women in Cinema



Melinda Barlow



Tuesday, December 9, 2008, 11:30 a.m. (Reservations and payment due December 2) University Memorial Center, Room 235



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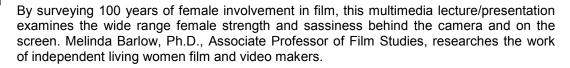




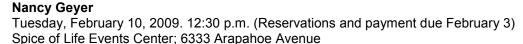
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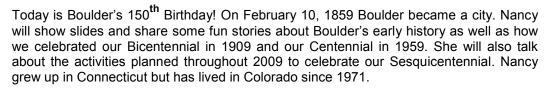


Happy 150th Birthday Boulder: Boulder's Sesquicentennial Celebration



























The Colorado Economy – Up or Down?



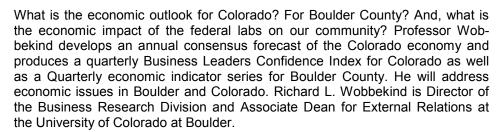
Richard Wobbekind

Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 11:30 a.m. (Reservations and payment due March 3) University Memorial Center, Room 235



Sneak Preview:









Scholarship Winners for 2008-09

Congratulations to the four CU-Boulder students who won \$5750 in UWC scholarship monies for the 2008-09 academic year!

Thirty-one students applied for the UWC scholarship and four were selected. Students submit the CU Scholarship Application online and the Scholarship Office forwards the applications to the committee for review. Students must be Colorado residents, at last 24 years of age, completed at least 12 semester hours, with a 3.0 GPA. Students who demonstrate commitment to women's issues, financial need, initiative, and community service are considered.

Committee members included Marion Emmanuel, Karon Johnson (Chair), Kate Mangione, Kate Secrest, and Jeanne Wehner Collins.



Vanessa Frambes \$1500

Vanessa, a single mother, writes "I came from a poor family, but I have a rich life." Her leadership aptitude manifested itself early when she cofounded a national antiviolence campaign, By Kids 4 Kids, in high school after a shooting in her community.

She, and fellow students, traveled throughout the country spreading their message including an interview on Good Morning America. An avid volunteer, she served as campaign coordinator for the clean up of a superfund site in Oregon, has worked with MESA (Moving to End Sexual Assault), D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and Special Olympics programs. A junior majoring in international affairs, she plans to become a high school teacher in a low income neighborhood.



Katherine Vance \$1500

Katherine is a senior majoring in Information Systems and has recently been accepted into the telecommunications masters program at CU. She went to work at 16 to support her mother. Pregnant at 18, she embarked on parenthood

alone, supporting herself and daughter by working at a manufacturing company. Hard work found her at 22 earning an equivalent income to her friends with college degrees. She even received an honorary engineering title from her employer for her efforts, but the company closed due to overseas competition. She then became eligible for education funding through the "Trade Act Agreement" and immediately enrolled at Front Range Community College. Five years later she reports, "I am a survivor. I allow my past to provide me wisdom instead of heartache."



Julie is a widowed, single mother of two. She has known heartache with the death of her daughter in 1999 and her husband in 2001. Enrolling at Front Range Community College in 2005, she graduated magna cum laude in the spring of 2007, and is now a junior



at CU majoring in psychology and biology. Attending school full-time, working 20 hours a week and raising children has been challenging; "some days are so long!" Hard work has paid off – Julie has a 4.0 GPA. Happily, she will see her daughter at CU this fall and her son the next year. She plans to pursue a master's degree and ultimately a career in counseling.



Shannon describes herself as an American Indian activist. She is a sophomore majoring in ethnic studies, with an emphasis in American Indian studies. Recently accepted into the McNair Scholarship program which helps first generation and underrepresented minority



students prepare for graduate school, she looks forward to working on a research project on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota next semester. A single parent, Shannon recognizes the challenges of raising her daughter. Coming from a single parent home herself, she strives to be the best parent possible and this responsibility means going to college. Her dream is to acquire a doctorate degree so that she can teach in a college environment.

MESSAGES! Look At Us Now!

We have a new look and feel to our *MESSAGES* beginning this year. Now we have color! Now we have more pictures! New features will include a full sized calendar of events that you can print and post in your home. You'll also see links to our webpage or other interesting sites.

What happened to the paper MESSAGES, you ask? With our newest format, the UWC has:

- Saved a tree, or a forest!
- Increased our 2008-09 scholarship fund by over \$3000 by not spending money on printing and mailing. That means more happy scholarship recipients!
- Increased the speed of delivery to your home.
- Enabled us to easily send an e-mailed copy of our newsletter to prospective members.

Every month, look in your inbox for an e-mail entitled "UWC Newsletter." When you open it, you will find a short note from me, your *MESSAGES* newsletter editor, and an attachment with the current month's newsletter. You can choose to read it, save it to your computer, or print it, all with the click of a button. Please be sure Karen Diamond has your current e-mail address on file, as you will no longer receive a mailed newsletter. Please note that your e-mail address will only be used for UWC purposes such as *MESSAGES*. Members without e-mail will continue to receive a mailed copy of *MESSAGES*.

We hope you enjoy the new look of MESSAGES. I will be happy to take any comments or questions at my e-mail below.

Carol Etges, MESSAGES Editor

Upcoming Events!



Private Shopping Event
Exclusively for
UWC Members and their Guests

Sephora at 29th Street will open their doors October 19 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for UWC members and any guests they wish to invite. Wine and cheese will be served.

You will be able to browse Sephora and truly experience all that they have to offer. The store skincare and color consultants will be available to answer questions and give product information. Please take advantage of the opportunity to browse Sephora and share this event with our members and friends.

Please see UWC member Judy Minger (303-444-3944; jrminger@netzero.net) for details.

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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 electronic resources; 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 Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu).

Interest Groups — Regina Macy (303-673-9277; reginamacy@worlditc.com)

Afternoon Book Group: This group meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. New members are always welcome. The September 23 meeting will be held at the home of Rosemary Cooke, Villa de Prada, 4595 Laguna Pl., Boulder (303-494-2604). We will meet in the Activity Room next to the office. Parking is available in the Visitor's parking area. The group will discuss *The Post-American World* by Fareed Zakaria. We will discuss *Sister Carrie* by Theodore Dreiser at the October meeting.

Books are available on the UWC Afternoon Book Group shelf at the Boulder Bookstore. If you have any questions, please call Toddy Patoff (720-890-5969).

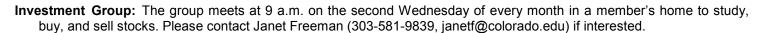
Evening Book Group: The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in a member's home. On Thursday September 11, the group will meet at the home of Christy Baggett, 1407 Cedar Avenue, Boulder, 80304 (303-443-5680) to discuss the 1930s classic *Rebecca* by Daphne DuMaurier and a modern companion book, *Rebecca's Tale* by Sally Beauman. In October the group will discuss *A Room with a View* by E.M. Forster. Books are available on the UWC Evening Book Group shelf at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Helen Goldman (303-443-4953, hgoldman@colorado.edu), and Kathy Randall (303-530-1095, katherineran@gmail.com).

Bicycling Group: We meet weekly on Thursday mornings for gentle rides of less than 20 miles in the Boulder area. We change our meeting times and places each week, so please contact Sharon Howrey (303-530-1054, fish54@gmail.com) or Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478, m.b.greenwald@comcast.net) for weekly information.

Garden Group: Call or email Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495, ears44@comcast.net) if interested.

French Conversation: Currently this group is full. If interested in forming a new group, contact Regina Macy (contact information above).

Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September through May, and 8:30 a.m. June through August. Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and preferences of the members. Currently we are meeting at the east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage off 30th Street; however, meeting places may also vary. 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.



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

Music Group: This group is open to all performers and listeners. We welcome new members! On Monday, September 8, 7:30 p.m., the group will meet at the home of Linda Levy, 1460 Patton Drive, Boulder 80303 (303-443-2119). For more information, contact either of the co-chairs Linda Levy, (303-443-2119, lindalevy3@comcast.net) or Brenda Hutchinson, (303-527-0380, brenda1231@comcast.net).

Out to Lunch: The group usually meets on the last Thursday of the month at restaurants in the Boulder area. Contact Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) for information and to reserve a seat.

Reader's 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). If interested in forming a new group, contact Regina Macy.

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies: The group meets each month, year-round, usually on the fourth Sunday, to see a movie followed by refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie and meeting time and place are e-mailed or phoned to all group members during the week before the movie. Newcomers are very welcome. Contact co-chair Kathy Randall (303-530-1095, katherineran@gmail.com) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) to obtain information about the movie, time, and place or to be added to the distribution list.

Tea and Travel: Our next meeting is September 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Carol Saunders, 1076 Westview Drive. Carol will present a program about bicycling through Normandy and the Loire Valley. Anyone interested in attending should contact Carol (303-499-3731, carol.saunders@comcast.net).

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 to all interested so that members can connect among themselves; members will plan occasional group trips when conditions permit.

University Women's Club

2008-2009 Event Calendar

Print Calendar and Post for your Convenience

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September Coffee Lecture Luncheon Board Meetings



MESSAGES deadline



Honors Tea

Tri-Board Meeting



Scholarship Luncheon

Dates subject to change

UWC Membership Form

Invite Your Friends to Join!

A NOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Karen Diamond

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. Our newsletter, *MESSAGES*, will be e-mailed monthly during the school year. If you do not have e-mail, a printed copy will be mailed.

You will receive only the September and October issues of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2008-2009 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.

It is important to let me know if your e-mail address changes so I can redirect your MESSAGES. Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

Make all checks payable to UWC (combine dues and donations).

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

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$nd other \$

Payment deadline for name printed in Membership Directory: October 31, 2008

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

I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.

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ynergy – a small, snappy three-syllable word with BIG PROMISE!

Seems like a word that surfaced with the Tech Age, but it's been around since 1847, according to my '64 edition of the Shorter Oxford English Dictionary.

Current meaning, as defined in the fourth edition of the American Heritage Dictionary (publ. 2000) is: 1. The interaction of two or more agents or forces so that their combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects. 2. Co-operative interaction among groups, especially among the acquired subsidiaries or merged parts of a corporation, that creates an enhanced combined effect. [From Greek sunergia, cooperation, from sunergos, working together ...]



Esther Magathan 2008-09 President

Synergy - a great word for promoting cooperation between foes and friends in politics as well as on Wall Street.

Synergy - a great word for how the 2008-09 UWC board is now organized! Building on a co-operative base initiated by past president Carol Etges, we have forged two "Super Committees": one, the Information Systems Committee chaired by Carol, is focused on streaming accurate, up-to-date information to members in a timely and cost-effective manner. The other, our Development Committee chaired by Colleen Tucker, is exploring a wide range of fund-raising opportunities that will include reaching out into the community.

This cooperative arrangement is already paying off in spades! We're already realizing reduced costs and increased personal donations this year. If you have access to a computer, you got your copy of MESSAGES as soon as it was ready to print (rather than a week later) and you eliminated printing and postage costs that can be reassigned to our scholarship funds. This month our distribution costs were considerably less than they were for September's MESSAGES in 2007. Such savings may seem small in themselves, but in a club with more than 300 members, they add significantly to our scholarship fund and limit repetitive, time-consuming tasks for board members.

Personal donations are way up this year, and this can be attributed in part to the envelopes with donor requests forms that were set out at the Membership Coffee.

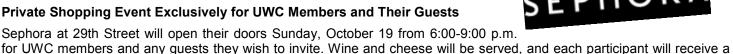
Thanks to all of you who are encouraging us and helping us in our efforts to serve you. Please help to keep us on our toes by relating any concerns or suggestions for improvements that you may have about changes we are implementing. In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you at our October lecture luncheon when Kenneth Bickers' topic is Election 2008.

Esther Magathan

goodie bag.

P.S. If anyone can come up with some clever or witty acronyms for our two "Super-Committees", please forward them to any board member.

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SEPHORA

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October Lecture Luncheon

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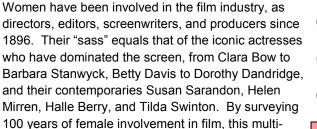


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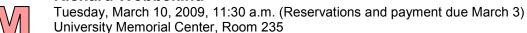
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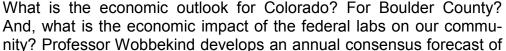
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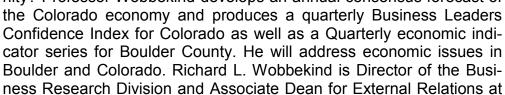




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Travel Tips

I'm compiling a list of hotels and restaurants that UWC members have recommended. We are such a welltraveled bunch and are already sharing such information. Perhaps we can gather enough to put into a booklet to sell among ourselves as a small fundraiser for our scholarships. Or you can e-mail me to ask if there are any suggestions for a trip you plan to take.

If you have any tips you would be willing to share, please e-mail or mail them to Boulder, Colorado me: Judy Reid, 604 Mapleton Avenue, (judy.reid@comcast.net)

Please give your name, the approximate date (the year is enough) that you stayed at the hotel or ate at the restaurant, the name, address, phone, fax, and email address (as much as you have—the name is the only essential!), price range, plus any short remarks as to why you liked it. I'm organizing them by country, but would like US referrals also (such as the Hearthstone Inn in Colorado Springs). Do send along any bits and pieces you have.



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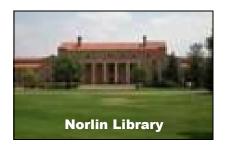
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Interest Groups — Regina Macy (303-673-9277; reginamacy@worlditc.com)

Afternoon Book Group: This group meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. New members are always welcome. The October 28 meeting will be held at the home of Mary Ann Hartigan, 1336 Meadow Ave., Boulder 80304, (303-449-8638). The group will discuss *Sister Carrie* by Theodore Dreiser. We will discuss *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court* by Jeffrey Toobin in November. Books are available on the UWC Afternoon Book Group shelf at the Boulder Bookstore. If you have any questions, please call Toddy Patoff (720-890-5969).

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 October 9, the group will meet at the home of Colleen Tucker, 2355 Cragmoor Rd., Boulder 80305 (720-920-9810) to discuss *A Room with a View* by E.M. Forster. We have now chosen our November book. It is *The House at Sugar Beach: In Search of a Lost African Childhood* by Helene Cooper. Books are available on the UWC Evening Book Group shelf at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Helen Goldman (303-443-4953, hgoldman@colorado.edu), and Kathy Randall (303-530-1095, katherineran@gmail.com).

Bicycling Group: We meet weekly on Thursday mornings for gentle rides of less than 20 miles in the Boulder area. We change our meeting times and places each week, so please contact Sharon Howrey (303-530-1054, fish54@gmail.com) or Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478, m.b.greenwald@comcast.net) for weekly information.

Garden Group: Call or email Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495, ears44@comcast.net) if interested.

French Conversation: Currently this group is full. If interested in forming a new group, contact Regina Macy (contact information above).



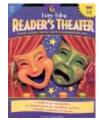
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Investment Group: The group meets at 9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of every month in a member's home to study, buy, and sell stocks. Please contact Janet Freeman (303-581-9839, janetf@colorado.edu) if interested.

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

Music Group: This group is open to all performers and listeners. We welcome new members! On Monday, October 13, 7:30 pm, the group will meet at the home of Pat Phillipson, 265 Brookside Court, Boulder, 80302 (303-443-9839). For more information, contact either of the co-chairs Linda Levy, (303-443-2119, lindalevy3@comcast.net) or Brenda Hutchinson, (303-527-0380, brenda1231@comcast.net).

Out to Lunch: The group usually meets on the last Thursday of the month at restaurants in the Boulder area. Contact Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831, rajj@colorado.edu) for information and to reserve a seat.



Reader's 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 this group is presently full. Chair: Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272).

Reader's Theater 2: This brand new group is on its developmental stage (so to speak). At our organizational meeting, we'll make plans about format and regular monthly meeting date. For sure we'll be taking roles and reading and discussing plays. No memorization necessary. If you're interested in joining in the fun, contact Patty Ludke (303-440-9590, pattycake.21@juno.com) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095, katherineran@gmail.com).

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies: The group meets each month, year-round, usually on the fourth Sunday, to see a movie followed by refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie and meeting time and place are e-mailed or phoned to all group members during the week before the movie. Newcomers are very welcome. Contact co-chair Kathy Randall (303-530-1095, katherineran@gmail.com) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590, pattycake.21@juno.com) to obtain information about the movie, time, and place or to be added to the distribution list.

Tea and Travel: Our next meeting is October 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Alice Doyle, 777 Gapter Rd., Boulder, 80303. Alice will present a program about Amsterdam, Brussels, and Luxembourg. Anyone interested in attending should contact Alice (303-499-9792, joehdoyle@aol.com).

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 to all interested so that members can connect among themselves; members will plan occasional group trips when conditions permit.



KUDOS to the members of the 2008-09 board for setting up such a great display in the Aspen Rooms at the Membership Coffee. It really did seem like a trade fair, and I've overheard many complimentary remarks about how it was set up! Special thanks to Karon Johnson for planning the catering (and negotiating a great price on it), to Carol Etges and Kathleen Salzberg for setting up a workshop to assist the computer-challenged amongst us, and to Jeanne Wehner Collins for preparing the donor envelopes!

UWC Membership Form

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. Our newsletter, *MESSAGES*, will be e-mailed monthly during the school year. If you do not have e-mail, a printed copy will be mailed.

You will receive only the September and October issues of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2008-2009 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.

It is important to let me know if your e-mail address changes so I can redirect your *MESSAGES*. Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

Karen Diamond

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President's Message



new President in the White House, an Elephant in the Room, and Squirrels in the Roof

What to say? There are no guidelines in the manual for the President's letter. It seems like a good means of conveying what's happened at the latest board meeting, to comment on autumn leaves, new happenings on campus, or on everyday observations that illuminate the meaning of life and the higher purposes of mankind.

But none of these topics seems compelling in the last throes of an historic election battle, the collapse of our financial markets, or, from my own domestic front, the damage to our household budget caused by squirrels that we've been trying to evict from our house for the past 15 days. All these are happenings that can't be ignored.



Esther Magathan 2008-09 President

A new President will be chosen to occupy the White House shortly after you receive this copy of *MESSAGES*. And when the ugly election dust has settled, and the new President installed, we all hope for an administration of competence and integrity, and a legislative body whose members are dedicated to the common purpose of serving the American people well. What to do? Vote your choices on November 4!

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One of the most constructive suggestions I've come across for coping with the downturn's emotional impact was Mary Winter's column headline in this morning's Rocky Mountain News: "Volunteerism is Best Bailout for U.S." — the idea being that we all feel better when we lend a helping hand to someone who needs it. Volunteerism may be needed now more than ever to offset layoffs of paid professionals who work alongside volunteer groups. So volunteer!

Venting is something you also might consider. Get together with a good friend over coffee and vent your feelings about what's going on in the world. You'll feel much better afterward.

Speaking of "venting," we've recently learned how important it can be to check the air vents in your roof because we've been coping with the high costs of dealing with squirrels in our attic. At \$95 per animal, plus fees for initial consultation, baiting traps, and installing new vent screens, one could easily spend more than \$1000 to move just twelve pounds of squirrels!

So my messages for the month are: VOTE! VOLUNTEER! And make sure to CHECK YOUR VENTS!

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First you must have a CU email account ending in "colorado.edu". If you don't have one, contact Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128) to facilitate the process through CU Telecommunications.



You will be given a user name and temporary password, asked to change your temporary password as soon as possible and to contact the service center at 303-735-HELP to do this.

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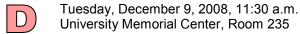
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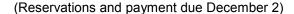
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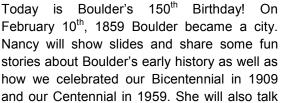
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Nancy Geyer is the Chief Executive Officer of the Boulder History Museum. She has been with the Museum since 2001. She previously served as Director of the Collage Children's Museum in Boulder and for ten years as Director of Education at the University Of Colorado Museum Of Natural History. Nancy has a bachelor's degree in Environmental Biology from the University of Colorado and a Masters Degree in Museum Studies, also from the University of Colorado. Nancy grew up in Connecticut but has lived in Colorado since 1971.

















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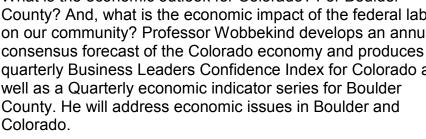
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County. He will address economic issues in Boulder and







Richard L. Wobbekind is Director of the Business Research Division and Associate Dean for External Relations at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Dr. Wobbekind is a member of several state and regional advisory committees including the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank Regional Economic Roundtable and he is a contributor to the Western BlueChip forecast newsletter. For his efforts in community development and outreach, Dr. Wobbekind was awarded Robert L. Stearns award for lifetime contributions in teaching, research and service at CU-Boulder and he has received three awards for teaching excellence from the students of the Leeds School of Business.

A Special Message from the Nominating Committee



Are you fascinated by numbers? Does accounting and balancing the books make your skin tingle? Are you the person the Nominating Committee wants to consider as Treasurer-elect for 2009-10 to watch and learn how the job is done and then serve on the Board as Treasurer 2010-2011?

If you are a potential Treasurer for UWC, please contact one of our Nominating Committee members: Caryl Kassoy (303-494-9017); Regina Macy (303-673-9277); Boyce Sher (303-449-9092); Janet Freeman (303-581-9839); or Carol Saunders (303-499-3731) and give a little summary of your experience and interest.

Our board is also in need of a member to chair the Spring Scholarship Luncheon. This fun, rewarding position always receives a lot of additional support from the past-chair and other members. Step up and volunteer (see Esther's President's Message).



udos this month to Jeanne Wehner Collins, our Scholarship Chair, for taking the initiative to prepare and set out donor envelopes for our scholarship funds at the Membership Tea, and to the membership for responding so handsomely. contributions have already helped us to realize nearly half our target goal for scholarship donations for this academic year and this before a single lecture luncheon was held!

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Benefits of E-mail



Distributing our newsletter over the web, i.e., by e-mail, gives us a number of advantages. Firstly – cost. Imagine how much it would cost us to print three thousand double-sided full color newsletters (a year's worth of newsletters). Now add the cost of postage, then add the cost of our time to batch them all up and send them out. We now can do all of this online for just a few pennies – AND it takes hardly any time.

Secondly, e-mail newsletters also offer members an added social benefit in that they can forward relevant newsletters to friends and colleagues.

But of course the biggest reason to receive our e-mailed version of MESSAGES is that the money normally spent on printing and mailing will go directly to a scholarship winner. The Board anticipates an extra \$3000 for scholarships just from this small change.

And we all know that providing scholarships is our true purpose of the University Women's Club.

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You will receive only the September and October issues of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2008-2009 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.

It is important to let me know if your e-mail address changes so I can redirect your *MESSAGES*. Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

Karen Diamond

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President's Message

My sister's best friend has cancer... breast cancer... "invasive ductile"... 9 of 23 lymph nodes with cancer cells found last week. A charming but passive patient not inclined to research, she's always simply followed the doctor's advice. Since being diagnosed last January she's endured intensive chemotherapy and surgery, and is now ready to begin the final phase of treatment radiation. The radiation oncologist she met for the first time this past week handed her a book without comment about how to deal with advanced cancer. "Why would she give me a book like this if I don't have advanced cancer?" she asks my sister, her voice stretched in fear.

Slender, vibrant, and dedicated to fitness, her thoughts after the initial diagnosis were of preservation, but she gradually accepted mastectomy with reconstruction as a preferable life-saving treatment. And now her life is in the hands of medical specialists - caregivers dedicated to healing who need to be frank in their prognoses. We're sending healing messages her way, hoping for the best.



Esther Magathan 2008-09 President

It's a sly dreadful disease - missed in mammograms as much as 15% of the time!

I had a clear mammogram in May of 2000 but, six months later, goaded to self-examination by one of Channel 9's monthly reminders, I discovered a hard little mass near my armpit. My gynecologist ordered an ultra-sound. I watched "fuzzy stuff" moving across the screen and suddenly replaced by the black circle that confirmed a tumor. How glad I was that I'd taken the time that morning to check myself – it would have been six months before my next mammogram.

Regular self-examination - especially of the upper outermost quadrants near your armpits - can be a life-saving adjunct.

Once diagnosed, the disease becomes one's day-planner. My husband sits beside me in waiting rooms for the inevitable blood draws, exams, and questions. We are surrounded by wan faces wreathed in cleverly-knotted silk scarves, pirate-style kerchiefs, or warm, soft little caps; some wear wigs; some are defiantly bald. Brows are furrowed with concern. Periodically, a nurse enters to call in another patient. Before long, it's my turn for the routine: weight, blood pressure, temperature, three draws of blood, a quick bandage, and into an examination room decorated with cross-section diagrams of breasts at various stages of disease. Then it's time to wait for the surgeon (or plastic surgeon or oncologist). The wait's O.K., for these specialists carry burdens beyond mere medical skills – mapping out the journey, reassuring the fearful, and buoying up the hopeless.

My diagnosis was "Invasive lobular", Stage IIa and, having learned that the worst case would be metastasis to one or more of four sites (bones, brains, liver, or lungs) I opted for aggressive treatment - bilateral surgery with reconstruction.

(Colorado law requires health insurers to cover the costs of breast reconstruction and the results can be much more natural than you might expect. Plastic surgeons maintain "before" and "after" photos they'll share with you.)

The lymph nodes harvested during surgery were cancer-free, but the tumor's length placed me in Stage II by just 2 mm. Recommended treatment was chemotherapy. Vile treatment. Two to four hours every three weeks enduring the drip of a cranberry-colored cocktail considered most potent of anti-cancer mixes. Within two weeks of the first treatment, I was completely bald and moving into an emotional no man's land. The women in my support group became my best friends. We kept each other going with shared experiences and laughter and weeping. Twelve weeks after beginning chemo I had my last drip and began to continue living the rest of my life.

I've never really talked much about that "journey" of 2001, and I won't get philosophical and say how the experience may have changed my life for better or worse. I hardly think of it now.

But it saddens me profoundly when I hear that someone I care for is fearfully groping through the maze of questions and decisions that will direct the next phase of her life – especially if the prognosis is not good. So today I am grieving both for my sister and for her best friend.

Esther Magathan

December Lecture Luncheon

Sassy Ladies: 100 Years of Women

Melinda Barlow

Tuesday, December 9, 2008, 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center, Room 235

(Reservations and payment due December 2)

Women have been involved in the film industry, as directors, editors, screenwriters, and producers since 1896. Their "sass" equals that of the iconic actresses who have dominated the screen, from Clara Bow to Barbara Stanwyck, Betty Davis to Dorothy Dandridge, and their contemporaries Susan Sarandon, Helen Mirren, Halle Berry, and Tilda Swinton. By surveying 100 years of female involvement in film, this multi-media lecture/presentation examines the wide range female strength and sassiness behind the camera and on the screen.

Melinda Barlow, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Film Studies, researches the work of independent living women film and video makers. She is the editor of Mary Lucier: Art and Performance (JHUP, 2000), and the author of Lost Objects of Desire: Video Installation, Mary Lucier and the Romance of History, forthcoming from the U. of Minnesota Press. Professor Barlow received the Boulder Faculty Assembly Excellence in Teaching Award, the Gold Best Should Teach Award from the Graduate Teacher Program, and the Dorothy Martin Woman Faculty Member Award from CU.

(Photo by Matthew Weedman)





New UWC members enjoyed meeting current members and listening to President Esther Magathan at the New Member Coffee held on Oct 28.

2008-2009 Lecture Luncheon Series—Buy your tickets now!

Lecture Luncheon Series

Don't Miss Melinda Barlow December 9!

Melinda Barlow's lecture Sassy Ladies: 100 Years of Women in Cinema will surprise and enlighten you – please join us on December 9 at the UMC 235.

The luncheon cost is \$15 and checks are due one week in advance of the lecture to Mary Huffman. Spouses and guests are welcome. Checks, payable to UWC, should be sent to: UWC, c/o Mary Huffman, 1130 Utica Circle, Boulder, CO 80304.

Karon Johnson, Program Chair



Happy 150th Birthday Boulder: Boulder's Sesquicentennial Celebration

Nancy Geyer

Tuesday, February 10, 2009. 12:30 p.m. Spice of Life Events Center 6333 Arapahoe Avenue (Reservations and payment due February 3)













Today is Boulder's 150th Birthday! On February 10, 1859 Boulder became a city. Nancy will show slides and share some fun stories about Boulder's early history as well as how we celebrated our Bicentennial in 1909 and our Centennial in 1959. She will also talk about the activities planned throughout 2009 to celebrate Sesquicentennial.

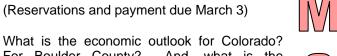
Nancy Geyer is the Chief Executive Officer of the Boulder History Museum. She has been with the Museum since 2001. She previously served as Director of the Collage Children's Museum in Boulder and for ten years as Director of Education at the University Of Colorado Museum Of Natural History. Nancy has a bachelor's degree in Environmental Biology from the University of Colorado and a Masters Degree in Museum Studies, also from the University of Colorado. Nancy grew up in Connecticut but has lived in Colorado since 1971.

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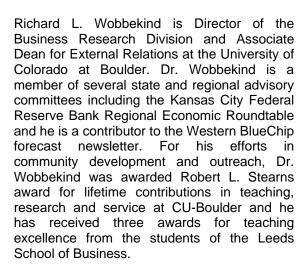
Richard Wobbekind

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For Boulder County? And, what is the economic impact of the federal labs on our community? Professor Wobbekind develops an annual consensus forecast of the Colorado economy and produces a quarterly Business Leaders Confidence Index for Colorado as well as a Quarterly economic indicator series for Boulder County. He will address economic issues in Boulder and Colorado.















First of all, we're very grateful for the parliamentarians among us and extend thanks to Claudine Garby, Ginnie Ross, and Karon Johnson for undertaking a review of our Constitution and By-laws, and transcribing them to electronic format. After the board has approved any changes they propose, these proposals will be presented for adoption by the membership.

A big thank you to Georgieanne Campbell, who meticulously set up our 2008-09 Membership Directory, had them printed, and organized the pickup table at our November lunch. This year she's added "Handbook" to the cover page...appropriate since everything you need to know about our current board, past presidents, award winners, interest groups, service projects, and calendar is contained in the introductory pages.

Finally, special kudos to Judy Minger for arranging an evening at Sephora just for our club - twenty-two members showed up and all would agree that it was aood fun!



"Your members made it completely worth our while..."

ladies that were in!"

Margaret Willard Award 2008-09 Nominations



Carlen Penfold 2008 Award Winner

Nominations are requested for the Margaret Willard Award, named for the first president of the University Women's Club. It recognizes women who are exemplary role models, exercise great initiative, and who, by their exceptional accomplishments, bring honor to all women and to the University. The award will be presented at the Honors Tea May 12, 2009.

Please send information about your nominee's accomplishments and two letters of recommendation to Joan Knapp, 7367 Windsor Drive, Boulder, CO 80301, or bjknapp@msn.com, by March 15.

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2008-09 Calendar

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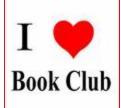
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President's Message

A new initiative and a new logo

This month I'd like to highlight UWC's newest venture - our Development Committee - initiated to augment our fund-raising for scholarships and to raise our profile in the greater Boulder community. Board members have invested much time and thought into this program and are now helping to carve out a *modus operandi* for successful implementation. I'm optimistic about where we're headed and hope that many of you will opt to become involved as the program develops.



Esther Magathan 2008-09 President

Development Chair Colleen Tucker is developing a sales toolkit to include the following:

- letter of appeal designed to encourage participation
- motto expressing our mission to aid students who have faced major obstacles
- logo for stationery and brochure
- brochure with pledge form
- list of prospective donors from local businesses owned or managed by women

As of this writing (January 12), a letter of appeal has been drafted and thoroughly vetted by the board, and Colleen has prepared a comprehensive list of women-owned businesses in Boulder. What we now need are a clever motto and an accompanying logo that will "brand" us. Once the motto and logo have been selected, we'll be able to print a preliminary brochure to test the market for bright spots and potential flaws in our strategy, then begin soliciting donors.

Why don't we simply use one of the logos we've used up until now? The logo used in our newsletter and on the cover of our Directory is the official CU Logo and its use is sanctioned by the Board of Regents only for official university documents – we do not have the legal right to use it! The logo that appears on our current scholarship brochure draws only a ho-hum response. Clearly we need to develop our own logo – one that will project a symbolic image we can all relate to. How can we best achieve this?

A proposal for a logo competition was put before UWC's board in the fall term of 2005, but was overshadowed by issues that were more pressing at the time. Now, in 2009, a logo and accompanying motto *are* the issues and given the knowledge, skill, and creativity of our members, a competition could be an excellent way to develop them.

If you have an idea for our logo and motto, or suggestions about a competition to design them, please contact Colleen Tucker (colleentuck@gmail.com).

Learn more about this issue at our "**Happy 150**th **Boulder Birthday**" lecture lunch at the Spice of Life Events Center on Tuesday, February 10. Hope to see you there!

Esther Magathan, UMC President 2008-2009



Sassy Ladies: 100 Years of Women in Cinema

Melinda Barlow, CU Associate Professor of Film Studies, spoke on December 9 to our UWC group of sassy ladies.



A major review of UWC's Constitution and By-Laws was conducted at our board meeting in early December under the leadership of Claudine Garby, Ginnie Ross, and Karon Johnson. A revised version was approved by the board, and now requires approval by the general membership to become effective.

Such changes require that UWC members have a month to review the document before voting. Accordingly, copies will be made available to all members present at the February luncheon, and will be sent out upon request to Karon Johnson 303-499-5056 or karon.johnson@colorado.edu.

Following a brief Q & A session at the March meeting, voting will take place by a simple show of hands.

By-laws, Robert's Rules, Constitutions, and the like may sound like tedious hurdles to jump over, but they grease the wheels to make our meetings effective and consistent. The board will appreciate your support of this very important document.

PLEASE TURN OUT TO VOTE!

UWC MEMBERSHIP ADDENDUM (as of 12/08/08)

Note: Unless noted otherwise, the area code is 303 and the city is Boulder. All corrections are in italics and bold font.

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Lecture Luncheon Series Don't Miss Nancy Geyer February 10!

Nancy Geyer's lecture *Happy 150th Birthday Boulder: Boulder's Sesquicentennial Celebration* falls on a fortuitous day – the actual day of Boulder's 150th Birthday, February 10! Please join us at the Spice of Life Event Center.

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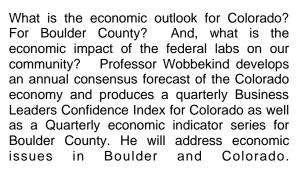
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Nominations for the 2010-11 slate of officers

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(303-499-3731;

carol.saunders@comcast.net)

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It is important to let me know if your e-mail address changes so I can redirect your *MESSAGES*. Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

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

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President's Message

Our Tradition of Giving

Our club has a tradition of assisting students at CU that goes back to the Depression year of 1931, when The Faculty Women's Club initiated two financial aid funds that were combined within the year into one entity - the Student Loan Fund. It was a unique emergency loan fund available to CU-Boulder students that did not require interest payments, and it was initially financed by voluntary monthly contributions of \$1.00 per member. Subsequently, funding was supplemented by profits from a Club cookbook and an appual Spring



Esther Magathan 2008-09 President

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In 1982, our club established The University Women's Club Scholarship Fund to support women who were returning to the University after an interruption in their education. Like the Student Loan Fund, it was to be funded from member contributions along with profits from the Spring Scholarship Luncheon. It is a testament to the generosity of members that around \$95,000 has been distributed to some eighty-five students since the Scholarship Fund was initiated, and that our endowment had grown to nearly \$90,000 before the recent collapse of global markets. Our current budget has earmarked \$9400 for scholarships this spring and \$4000 as our endowment contribution for this year.

Our financial projections are in part based on UWC members' long-established pattern of giving. Traditionally, members make generous donations to the Scholarship fund when they make reservations for the Spring Scholarship Luncheon and we greatly appreciate them, especially at this time of rising tuition and living costs.

Our honorees have overcome difficult personal odds to return to university – unexpected deaths of parents, spouses and children, broken marriages, having to juggle care-giving duties to aging parents along with raising children - yet they are achieving above-average grades and making positive contributions to the community.

Your financial contributions represent a small component of how much you help these students, for our scholarships confer prestige and empowerment upon the recipients, and reinforce their determination to pursue dreams and achieve personal life goals.

Esther Magathan, UMC President 2008-2009



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Constitution & By-Laws



A major review of UWC's Constitution and By-Laws was conducted at our board meeting in early December under the leadership of Claudine Garby, Ginnie Ross, and Karon Johnson. A revised version was approved by the board, and now requires approval by the general membership to become effective.

Such changes require that UWC members have a month to review the document before voting. Copies will be made available to all members upon request to Karon Johnson (303-499-5056 or karon.johnson@colorado.edu).

Following a brief Q & A session at the March 10 luncheon meeting, voting will take place by a simple show of hands.

By-laws, Robert's Rules, Constitutions, and the like may sound like tedious hurdles to jump over, but they grease the wheels to make our meetings effective and consistent. The board will appreciate your support of this very important document.

PLEASE TURN OUT TO VOTE!

Margaret Willard Award 2008-2009

Nominations are requested for the Margaret Willard Award, named for the first president of the University Women's Club. It recognizes women who are exemplary role models, exercise great initiative, and who, by their exceptional accomplishments, bring honor to all women and to the University. The award will be presented at the Honors Tea on May 12, 2009.

Please send information about your nominee's accomplishments and two letters of recommendation to Joan Knapp, 7367 Windsor Drive, Boulder CO (bjknapp@msn.com) by March 15.



Come Enjoy our Final Lecture Luncheon on March 10

Don't Miss Rich Wobbekind with Colorado's Economic Forecast!

Richard Wobbekind promises to provide us with the good and the bad news regarding the Colorado economy. Please join us at the UMC on March 10. **Note that the luncheon time is 11:30 a.m.**

Spouses and guests are welcome. The luncheon cost is \$15 and reservations are due by Thursday, March 5 to Mary Huffman. Checks are payable to UWC and may be sent to: UWC, c/o Mary Huffman, 1130 Utica Circle, Boulder 80304 or you may phone and pay at the door (303-786-7013; mary@maryhuffman.com). If you make a reservation, remember that you are obliged to pay whether or not you attend - we will have ordered a lunch for you. Please specify special dietary requirements.

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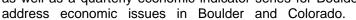
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What is the economic outlook for Colorado? For Boulder County? And, what is the economic impact of the federal labs on our community? Professor Wobbekind develops an annual consensus forecast of the Colorado economy and produces a quarterly Business Leaders Confidence Index for Colorado as well as a quarterly economic indicator series for Boulder County. He will









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President's Message

Rules of Order - Do we need them?

The thought of running meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order has always seemed to me like a huge deterrent to becoming the president of anything. Over the years, I've attended countless meetings where interesting discussions were suddenly being trumped by the expression "Robert's Rules", which everyone else in the room seemed to understand perfectly, as though they were from a course taught at the elementary level in American schools. Certainly, they weren't taught as a regular course in Canadian classrooms fifty or so years back when I was a student.

At meetings, I twitched internally every time the expression surfaced because it seemed so confining – especially since the early days of my university career were dominated by design studio mantras like "Creativity lies in ignoring or defying rules" or "Rules can mask the meat of the matter". It seemed a whole lot easier to freeform one's way through life without the baggage of Robert and his rules.

I was also reluctant to share my ignorance with my peers. I learned to avert my eyes when the rules were invoked in discussion, and tried to figure out which one was relevant in the context of any given discussion. I blush when I think of how many times I inappropriately butted into what I thought of as a "Robert's sequence" after a motion had just been carried.

The thing was that everybody seemed to understand the protocol and knew what was going on. Some were very impressive and could actually cite a specific rule number. And late last

summer, when I learned that our Constitution and By-Laws mandated that UWC meetings were to be conducted according to the feared Rules, I realized that I would finally have to face up to them.



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About that time, Linda Blomquist - Chair of our Telephone Tree Committee - invited me to a seminar arranged by Colorado Parliamentarians to learn what I had avoided for decades. Can you imagine how daunting it was to learn that the official Robert's Rules manual is now more than 600 pages in length? (It was like learning at the end of my freshman year that the 900 plus, tedious, fine-print pages of "Bleak House" were on our assigned summer reading list.)

Happily, we were given an abbreviated practical paperback that set forth the form and appropriate verbiage of the rules with great clarity. And through informative skits portrayed at the seminar, I had to acknowledge that accepted rules are necessary for the accurate communication of ideas at meetings. It would be impossible for me to plow through the entire official tome and retain my sanity, so I decided that my goals would be to examine new ideas with an open mind, to apply rules correctly according to the "Concise Guide", and to make sure that Claudine Garby or Ginnie Ross - our parliamentarians extraordinaire - were always close at hand!

Yes, we do need the rules!

Esther Magathan, 2008-2009 President

Honor's Tea on Tuesday, May 12

Although there is no cost to members for this occasion, an RSVP will be much appreciated to enable adequate planning. Your invitation is enclosed with this May issue of MESSAGES.

The UWC acknowledges with thanks the generosity of Sturtz and Copeland for donating flowers, and to Val Peterson for assisting in the use of Koenig. Also, we'd like to extend a thank you to all the staff of The Alumni House.

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

Colleen Tucker, Chairman Honors Tea Committee



Carlen Pentold 2008 Margaret Willard Award Winner

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2008-09 Lecture Luncheons - A Success!

Excellent speakers and a great furnout!

Why did we alternate luncheons at two different locations? Our attendance has increased to the point that the Aspen Room in the UMC no longer accommodates our crowd. The UMC Room 235 is not always available, so The Spice of Life Event Center has provided an excellent alternative – and great parking. Thank you for accommodating the change in venues.

Special thanks to Mary Huffman for accepting your reservations until the attendance on Friday morning. Last minute folks were served and our attendance increased. Thanks, Mary.

Please forward suggestions for next year's speakers to Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail)

Accolades to the lecturers and to those of us who learned a thing or two!

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Dream Catchers!

University Women's Club cordially invites you to the 52nd Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon

> Musical Entertainment Fashions by Jila Designs

Boulder Country Club 7350 Clubhouse Road

Tuesday, April 14, 2009 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Checks payable to UWC.
Please observe the RSVP deadline of
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Thanks, Rich.

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Tea and Travel: On April 28 at 1 p.m., Delores Ondrejka will speak about the Panama Canal at the home of Martha McGavin, 874 Sunshine Canyon Dr. (303-443-0185; martha@damcool.com).

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 to all interested so that members can connect among themselves; members will plan occasional group trips when conditions permit.

UWC Membership Form

Invite Your Friends to Join!

A NOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Welcome! Membership to the club can be accepted any time during the year. 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. Our newsletter, *MESSAGES*, will be e-mailed monthly during the school year.

It is important to let me know if your e-mail address changes so I can redirect your MESSAGES. Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events,

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President's Message

A New Logo Revealed

OUR BIG NEWS this month is that the board has selected a logo from a field of eight finalists that were submitted by the designer in response to board recommendations at our February board meeting. They had requested that she incorporate a minimalist Doric column she'd used in her preliminary sketches, and feature "UWC" and "University Women's Club" in various fonts and font sizes. Copies of the eight designs were e-mailed to board members by Colleen Tucker in advance of the April board meeting.

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the acronym "UWC"; but font

style, size, and arrangement

varied considerably. In discussion it became apparent that two of the designs were particularly appealing, but the standout was picked by a simplified "secret" ballot system (that I suspect may have deviated from Major Robert's protocols).

Finally, to demonstrate the appearance of the logo on stationery, Colleen circulated some preliminary letterhead sheets. I think that it was generally agreed that this is a handsome logo that will serve us well in the future!

Overall, the "chosen one" satisfies all the parameters by which one judges a good logo. It includes:

- a simple motif the column — that elegantly conveys our university affiliation;
- lettering that is simple and easy to read;



Esther Magathan 2008-09 President

 an acronym that is feminine, contemporary, and playful, yet bold enough to be read from a distance.



Finally, since this is my final "President's

Message," let me say that it has been a privilege to serve as your president.

We've had a great board, excellent speakers, tasty

lunches, a wonderful Opera event, and a lovely Scholarship lunch, and now look forward to the Honors' Tea on May 12. I've heard that the Interest Groups continue to thrive, and I'm proud that our long record of supporting scholarships has been sustained throughout the current economic downturn.

I wish you all a happy summer wherever your travels may take you and look forward to seeing you at the September coffee!

All the best ... Esther

Two Winners Chosen for Margaret Willard Award

Two recognized community leaders, Anne Hager Rudy and Ruth M. Wright, were chosen as winners of the 2008-2009 Margaret Willard Award. Named after the first president of the University Women's Club, the award is given annually to women who are exemplary role models and bring honor to all women and to the University. The awards, which are \$50 donations to the charities of their choice, will be presented at UWC's Honors Tea May 12. Anne's donation will be given to the UWC; Ruth's donation will be given to People's Clinic.

Anne graduated from the five-year



Anne Hager Rudy

program of the School of Nursing at Emory University. She is a past president of the UWC and has been a leader in the Boulder Newcomers. the Colorado Music Festival. Green Thumbs gardening, Common Threads quilting for needy children, the "Learning to Read" program at the Boulder

Public Library, St. John's Episcopal Church, two embroidery groups, two book clubs, and two gourmet cooking groups.

Ruth graduated from the CU School

of Law and has been active in Boulder and Colorado issues. She was elected to the Colorado House of Representatives, where she was House Minority Leader and garnered awards from the major conservation organizations, the ACLU, the CU-Boulder Alumni Association, the



Ruth M. Wright

Colorado Environmental Health Association, and the Colorado Department of Natural Resources.

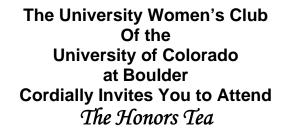
The Margaret Willard Award committee, consisting of Joanna Rosenblum, Marlyn Spelman, and Joan Knapp, thanks all those who wrote such articulate and persuasive letters of recommendation for these excellent candidates.

Happy Birthday, Boulder!



Club members celebrated Boulder's 150th birthday on February 10, 2009 with cake and a lecture by Nancy Geyer. The CEO of the Boulder History Museum, Nancy topic was Happy 150th Birthday Boulder: Boulder's Sesquicentennial Celebration.





Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Koenig Alumni Center
1202 University Avenue
(Corner of Broadway and
University)
Boulder, Colorado
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Please RSVP
No Later than
Monday May 4, 2009
To Carol Saunders
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The purpose of this occasion is to present the Margaret Willard Awards 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 officers: new President-Elect/ President. Program Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Although there is no cost to members for this occasion, an RSVP will be much appreciated to enable adequate planning. Your invitation is enclosed with this May issue of *MESSAGES*.

University Women's Club Scholarship Winners 2009-10 Academic Year

APRIL KATRINA BROWN April is a 26-year-old Master's of Music Education student. Her three passions: "music, people, and life-long learning" have blended to create "a soundtrack for her life." April graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in Music from Oregon State University in 2006 where she was student conductor of the University Chorale. After graduation she worked in several music and administrative jobs. She moved to the University of Colorado to expand her educational repertoire and pedagogical knowledge along with absorbing new educational techniques that she can incorporate in the future. April's activities include: serving as the High Peaks Elementary School Choir director, the CU University Singers, and University Choir. April is dedicated to becoming a music teacher who can share her passion for music and singing. She wants to inspire students to seek new knowledge while maintaining a sense of humor and the need for balance in life. She expects to graduate in spring, 2010 and hopes to help her students create their own "soundtrack" for their lives.

LAUREN ELIZABETH EDDY Lauren is 26-yearold Anthropology and Religious studies student. She attributes her interest in Anthropology to her mother's "questions of the day" in which she was instilled with questions of social justice and ethics. After high school, she attended Evergreen State College. In 2002 she moved to Colorado and worked at a variety of jobs while learning silversmithing and founding a small jewelry company. She volunteered at the Humane Society, the Greenwood Wildlife Refuge, and Heritage House, a foster home for at-risk teenage girls. In Lauren's words "Through volunteer work, I gained an appreciation for the power of a community working together to solve complex problems." Armed with a greater sense of her potential, she enrolled at Front Range Community College and received the Academic Achievement Award for contributions Humanities. Lauren transferred to the University of Colorado and expects to graduate in fall 2010. Among her activities, she serves as a note taker through Student Disability services, and assists in organizing CU's "Take Back the Night." Lauren plans to join the "Teach for America" program after graduation.

HEATHER DAWN HIBBERD Heather is a 34-yearold single parent of three children who survived domestic violence and moved to Colorado to start a new life. She left high school with a 1.3 GPA, but now maintains a 3.5 GPA in college. Heather received an Associate of Arts degree in theatre at Pikes Peak Community College in 2007 and is a senior at the University of Colorado majoring in theatre and expects to graduate in spring 2010. While at Pikes Peak College, she was a peer tutor in the learning center, and a facilitator at various workshops. She serves as a mentor at the Safe House of St. Vrain in the "Teens Ending Relationship Abuse" program. She has won several awards including: "Women Who Make a Difference Award" at CU and a "CU Proud Award." In Heather's words "Please remember me as the student who works hard, has goals, and gives back to her community." After graduation Heather hopes to use her talents for public speaking in some capacity in Domestic Violence Prevention work.

ELIZABETH ANN KANTNER Elizabeth is a 34year-old widow with a 4 year-old daughter. She graduated from the School for Creative and Performing Arts with a certificate of proficiency in instrumental music. She obtained a B.A. in sociology and a minor in mathematics from Bryn Mawr College in 1997. She applied this wide range of training as a U.S. Peace Corp volunteer in the African country of Namibia in 2000-2002. There she taught mathematics, social studies, and English as a third language to students of a nontraditional age. She also coached soccer and helped organize conferences on gender issues and HIV/AIDS. She lived in Germany and returned to the USA to complete her education to become a secondary mathematics teacher. In her words: "I have chosen mathematics education because it is something I enjoy teaching and also for the opportunity to be a female role model." Elizabeth tutors sciences and mathematics, is a Practicum student at Boulder High School, and expects to graduate in Spring 2010.

Kudos this month to the teams who put together the elements for "Dream Catchers" - a most successful Scholarship luncheon at the Boulder Country Club on April 14!

The "Dream Team" chaired by Rosemary Getsie, included Ellie Bertram, Judith Auer, Joan Podgorski, Judy Minger, Connie Pringle, Jean Hupka, Hetty McGinnis, Ruth Smith, and Patty Ludke. June Saunders coordinated the following member/models: Carol Saunders, Tamara Van Spriell, Judith Auer, Sue Beckley, Regina Macy. Karen Diamond capably narrated the show. The clothing by Jila that they presented was timeless - simple but elegant, and beautifully cut from fabrics of rayon and sumptuous silk. Hallmark of the collection was in witty detail: amusing prints, asymmetric necklines, surface appliqués, and unique accessories of buttons and beads.

Jeanne Wehner Collins, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, read biographies of the four scholarship winners and introduced the three who were able to attend the luncheon. Her hard-working committee members were Kate Bailey, Barbara Bowers, Linda Britton, and "Elected President-Elect" Kathy Randall. We were all touched by the personal stories they shared and by their commitment to their studies at CU.





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Monday Afternoon at the Movies: The group meets each month, usually on the second Monday, to take advantage of Senior Discount Day at Cinemark. After the movie the group meets nearby for refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie and meeting time are e-mailed to group members the week before the movie. Contact co-chair Sharon Gabriel (303-494-7643; skgabriel@comcast.net) or Ruth Harvey (303 666 7447; ruth.harvey@comcast.net) to be added to the distribution list.



Tea and Travel

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies: The group meets each month, year-round, on the fourth Sunday, to see a movie followed by refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie and meeting time are e-mailed to group members the week before the movie. Contact co-chair Kathy Randall (303-530-1095, katherineran@gmail.com) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590, pattycake.21@juno.com) to obtain information about the movie, time, and place or to be added to the distribution list.

Tea and Travel: Please contact Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; vross921@q.com) if interested in joining.

Winter Sports: Even though we've had plenty of spring snow, we will reconvene next winter.