

Fly-Over at the Fiske – October 18, 2014 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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UWC Members and their guests will have an opportunity to meet and mingle at the newly restored Fiske Planetarium on Regent Street on Saturday, October 18, 2014.

They will share delicious hors d'oeuvres catered by UMC Catering, and wine, beer, and non-alcoholic drinks, while enjoying the ambiance of the Fiske lobby. Note that an ID is required for the wine and beer – even if you are 103 years old...

The event will start at 4:00 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. we will enter the amazing planetarium (no food or drinks allowed) for a viewing of "Dynamic Earth," narrated by Liam Neeson.

This show explores the inner workings of Earth's climate system. With visualizations based on satellite monitoring data and advanced supercomputer simulations, this cutting-edge production follows a trail of energy that flows from the sun into the interlocking systems that shape our climate: the atmosphere, oceans, and biosphere. Audiences will ride along on swirling ocean and wind currents, dive into the heart of a monster hurricane, come face-to-face with sharks and gigantic whales, and fly into rolling volcanoes.

Then Dr. Doug Duncan, Director of the Fiske, will take us on a "Fly-Over," leaving the earth for the moon, Mars, other planets, the Milky Way Galaxy, and beyond, on an "**OUT OF THIS WORLD**" trip.

The Fiske is one of the leading planetariums in the world, thanks to the \$2.5 million renovation. The planetarium got a new digital star ball called Megastar, which replaces a nearly 40-year-old analog projector.

The Megastar, an iridescent, chball-sized sphere in the center of the planetarium, can display up to **20 million individual stars**, compared to the older model's 6,000 stars.

There is free parking in lot #308, very near the Fiske. There is NO football home game on October 18, so parking will be readily available.

The cost is \$32 per person, which includes the catered food and drinks and the planetarium shows. Note that, due to the Fire Marshall rules, there is a restriction on the number of people who can be in the lobby. We will accept your reservations up to that limit. Guests are welcome to attend. The [Fly-Over Registration](#) form is on page 8 of this newsletter.

We hope to see you there!



Fly-Over payment must be post-marked no later than September 30, 2014. Go to the registration form on page 8 to sign up.

Questions:

Contact Joyce Spencer,
jjandbobs@msn.com,
or 303-325-5394

***Pay your dues by October 15
to be listed in the Directory.***



President's Message



Welcome to the 2014-2015 season of the University Women's Club.

Your Board of Directors has been busy planning another exciting year for all of our members. You may wish to get your planning calendar handy and mark the dates of our events.

We start with our annual **Fall Membership Coffee on Tuesday, September 9 (9:30 – 11:30 a.m.)**. It will be held in the tent on the south side of the University Memorial Center. The main purpose of this event is for prospective new members to learn about our programs and interest groups and meet some of the current members.

We will have some light refreshments. The event is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Our membership chair, Kathryn Wardell, will be on hand with Membership Forms so you can save a stamp and pay her on the spot. (Remember to bring your checkbook.)

As some of you know, the Glenn Miller Ballroom is undergoing a major (\$4 million?) renovation. The Board of Regents, which usually meets there, has taken UMC Room 235 instead. Its meetings just happen to fall on the days we usually have our Lecture Luncheon series in October and November, so our Lecture Luncheons must be redirected. We opted to have our November luncheon at the Avalon Ballroom on Arapahoe Avenue.

For October we are having an "out of this world" social event on Saturday October 18 at the Fiske Planetarium. Space in the Fiske lobby is limited, and we will accept the first 150 members and their guests (other family members, friends...) who sign up. We expect this to be a sell-out, so do not hesitate to get your form filled out and check sent in. Please see the [registration form on page 8](#).

Our Lecture Luncheon series (November, December, February, and March) will feature exciting speakers as always, thanks to our program chair, Patty Ludke. The Board voted to raise the cost of each luncheon to \$22 due to rising food costs, wages to the catering staff, and audiovisual equipment. This is still a BARGAIN for the wonderful food and great speaker. We hope to hold that price for a few years. You may pay for all four Lecture Luncheons (\$88) with one check, but note that the evening at the Fiske will be a separate check, sent to a different person.

Our mission to give scholarships to "non-traditional" students who have had their college studies interrupted is a high priority. Last year we were able to give four deserving students a grand total of \$20,000 towards their 2014-15 education. Their stories were heartwarming. The Scholarship Luncheon last April and the four scholarship winners were described in the May *MESSAGES*. You can review past versions of *MESSAGES* by going to our website, www.boulderuwc.org, and looking under the MESSAGES & FORMS tab. Please try to join this effort by including a donation for scholarships along with your dues. (Donations may also be made throughout the year.) You will be so proud to have helped such amazing students reach their education goals.

It is with humble pride that I am serving as your President this year. I look forward to seeing many of you at our events. We should have a fun, fabulous year.

Best,
Joyce Spencer
UWC President 2014-15



Fall Membership Coffee

Kick-Off Event for Current and Future UWC Members

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, South Patio Tent

***Renew friendships | Meet new members | Hear about upcoming programs
Sign up for interest groups | Meet the new board | Pay membership dues***

Join us and bring a friend!

Questions? Contact Patty Ludke, pattycake.21@juno.com; 303-440-9590

Sneak Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of each luncheon is \$22. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment to: AD Chesley, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 3545 23rd Street, Boulder, CO 80304. Questions? Contact Patty Ludke at pattycake.21@juno.com or 303-440-9590. Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments.

November

Cracking the Humor Code

Peter McGraw

Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due November 4.)



Marketing and Psychology
Professor at CU
Innovative Researcher
Director of Humor Research
Lab (HuRL)

Dr. Peter McGraw, a marketing and psychology professor at CU - Boulder, will discuss the science of humor, his Humor Research Lab (HuRL), and his book, *The Humor Code*.

December

Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for My Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit

Clay Evans

Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due December 2.)



Boulder Native
Professional Writer and Editor
Director of Communications
for CU Presents

Clay Evans was born in Boulder and has been a professional writer and editor for 25 years. He has written about his grandfather, who was awarded the Medal of Honor after being killed in the Pacific during World War II.

February

Mary Rippon: Against All Odds

Nila Brummund

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due February 3.)



Retired Boulder Valley
School District Educator

Nila Brummund, a retired educator from BVSD, brings the first female CU professor, Mary Rippon, to life with her interpretation of a woman ahead of her time. Mary Rippon fought against many odds for her rights in a time when women's rights were few.

March

FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain

Patty Limerick

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235

(Reservations and payment due March 3.)



Professor of History at CU
Author and Director of the
Center of the American West
at CU

Dr. Patricia Limerick is the Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at CU where she is also a professor of history. She is the author of several books about the American West. Recently, she has developed a series of public forums designed to present a balanced understanding on the subject of fracking.

UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Meets every Thursday from May through October	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Meets every Wednesday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for details.
Book Group – Afternoon 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ami Sadler (303-938-8406) amisadler@earthlink.net Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) dunn.maryanna@gmail.com	Sept. 23: <i>My Beloved World</i> , by Sonia Sotomayor Hostess: June Saunders, 2810 Julliard St., Boulder; (303-494-6273) Please RSVP to hostess. Book available at Boulder Bookstore.
Book Group - Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu	The September book is <i>Lawrence in Arabia</i> by Scott Anderson and the October book is <i>Anil's Ghost</i> by Michael Ondaatje. Contact chairs for locations.
Book Group – Small - Fiction (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact Kathy Randall to be put on list for a second group (BG4), which is forming.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Please contact chairs for details.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full. To form a second group, contact Nancy Liggett, neilerts@gmail.com or (970-596-4353).
Gardening Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Dates may vary. Meeting details provided by email.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) hslynch@comcast.net Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., every Friday, September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Every Wednesday The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Please contact chair for details.
Music Times vary. Meets second Mondays of most months in members' homes.	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intotheap.com Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) neilerts@gmail.com	First meeting is Monday, September 8, 7:30 pm. Hostess, Liz Marr. We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays in members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vgross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues.	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact the chair for more information.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Meeting dates provided by email.
Readers' Theatre	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjanewark@gmail.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers' Theatre 2 6:30 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Emails will provide details.
Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Mondays Contact chair for time and place.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
Spanish – Conversational 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact chair for next meeting time, place and details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets Oct.-Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members' homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net	Contact chair to receive an email reminder one or two weeks before each meeting..

Spotlight on...Evening Book Group



The Chairs are:

Virginia Stringi

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Judy Thompson

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wisc.edu

Love to read books and discuss them with intelligent people? Want to be exposed to books you never knew you would love? Consider joining the evening book group!

The group meets at 7:15 every second Thursday in members' homes. One member leads the discussion. Occasionally local authors are invited to discuss their books.

On September 11th the group will discuss *Lawrence in Arabia*, by Scott Anderson.

The hostess is Nancy Witemyer, 14 Eagles Dr., Boulder, 303-444-0170,

nancywitemyer@mac.com.

On October 9th the group will discuss *Anil's Ghost* by Michael Ondaatje

The hostess is Heidi Lynch, 7310 Panorama Dr., Boulder, 303-499-5779 Or hslynch@comcast.net

Other books chosen for the year are:

One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, *The Masters* by CP Snow

A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki, *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor

Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo, *The Monuments Men* by Robert M Edsel and Bret

Witter, plus *The Snow Leopard* by Peter Matthiessen

UWC Directory and Handbook

UWC Membership \$30 annual dues are due by October 15. That is the cutoff deadline to be included in this year's directory.

Please send your dues in early so that we can include you. Checks made out to UWC can be sent to P.O. Box 18844, Attn. Membership, Boulder CO 80308-1844. We encourage you to consider including your scholarship fund donation and increase your check amount accordingly. Dues can also be paid at the Membership Coffee on Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30 am at UMC. If you have questions regarding your UWC Membership please email Kathryn Wardell, UWC Membership Chair at uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com. Thank you.

Pilot of UWC Electronic Directory – We are currently piloting monthly electronic updates of the directory with Board Members, Interest Group Chairs, and any other UWC members interested in participating. To participate, please email Diana King at dianaking.boulder@gmail.com. Your feedback on this effort is greatly appreciated and will help us address member needs and concerns.

October 15 is also the deadline for inclusion in the electronic directory. Members with unpaid dues will not be included in the electronic directory, but can be reinstated in future months once dues are paid. The directory will be distributed in PDF format similar to the way the newsletter is distributed to minimize viruses. A hard copy directory will also be available. It is not necessary for you to reprint the electronic directory each month. The directory will contain updated information and will also contain a list of new members and changes for that month and recent months.

Save the Date - Opera Brunch

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 15, 2015, for our annual Opera Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the University Memorial Center, and followed by CUOpera's presentation of Mozart's *Così fan Tutte* at Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

Così fan tutte (Thus Do They All, or the School for Lovers) is an Italian-language opera buffa.



Spring Scholarship Luncheon

UWC Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon will take place April 14, 2015 at the Boulder Country Club. The deadline for reserving a spot is April 7, 2015. Mail your check for \$40.00, made out to UWC, to Virginia Stringi, 935 Gillaspie Drive, Boulder, CO 80305. For further information about our Spring Scholarship Luncheon, contact Virginia or check your UWC Messages for the upcoming registration form to be published at a later date.

Historian Scrapbook

The Historian Scrapbook for 2013-14 was printed in a hard-bound book which will be available at the Membership Coffee and at Lecture Luncheons. It was created by our Historian Chair, Kathy Terrill.

UWC Calendar of Events 2014-2015

Date	Event
Tuesday, Sept. 9	Membership Coffee, UMC Patio 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18	Reception and Show at Fiske Planetarium 4-7 p.m. Narration of a "Fly Over" by Douglas Duncan, Director of the Fiske and faculty member in the Department of Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences
Sunday, Oct. 26	New Members Wine and Cheese Event, Joyce Spencer's home 3-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 11	Lecture Luncheon, Avalon Ballroom, 11:30 a.m. Peter McGraw, CU Professor and Director of Humor Research Lab (HURL) <i>Cracking the Humor Code</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 9	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Clay Evans, Director of Public Relations for CU Presents <i>Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Impersonation of Mary Rippon: Nila Brummund, Retired BVSD Educator <i>Mary Rippon: Against All Odds</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Patty Limerick Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at the University of Colorado <i>FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain</i>
Sunday, Mar. 15	Opera Brunch: Mozart's <i>Così fan tutte</i> Brunch, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m. Opera, CU Macky Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 14	Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 12	Honors Reception, Koenig Alumni Center, 3:00 p.m.

Registration Form for the Fly-Over at the Fiske

October 18, 2014, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The Fiske Planetarium is located at 2414 Regent Drive, Boulder, CO

Cost: \$32 per person

(Please print)

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Number of reservations: _____

Guests Names:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Check for (number of reservations times \$32): _____

Make check payable to UWC.

Payment deadline is September 30, 2014.

Mail check and this completed form to:

Karen Diamond
712 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO 80302-5020

Questions: Contact Joyce Spencer, jjandbobs@msn.com, 303-325-5394.

UWC Membership Form ~ 2014-2015

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

The *MESSAGES* newsletter will be emailed to our members. The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Kathryn Wardell, Membership Chair
303-494-3285
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Caryl Kassoy, New Member Chair
303-494-9017
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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email address for newsletter _____
(please print clearly) _____ Please check if this is a new email address.

____ I am enclosing my annual dues of \$30. I am a: ____ returning member ____ new member.

I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund:
____ \$25 ____ \$50 ____ \$100 Other \$ _____

Make all checks payable to UWC. (You may combine dues and donations; please do not combine luncheons.)
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:

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email address _____

UWC Interest Groups

These are the current interest groups. Please contact the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons are listed on the website, www.boulderuwc.org, and in *MESSAGES*.)

Bicycling	Gardening	Reader's Theatre (Full)
Bicycling, Easy Riders	Hiking	Reader's Theatre 2, Evening
Book Group, Afternoon	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Book Group, Evening	Music	Spanish, Beginning
Book Group, Small, Fiction	Needlecraft	Spanish, Conversational
Bridge	On the Road Again	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
French Conversation	Out to Lunch	Tea and Travel

To make suggestions for other interest groups, please contact Nancy Liggett at neilerts@gmail.com or 970-596-4353.

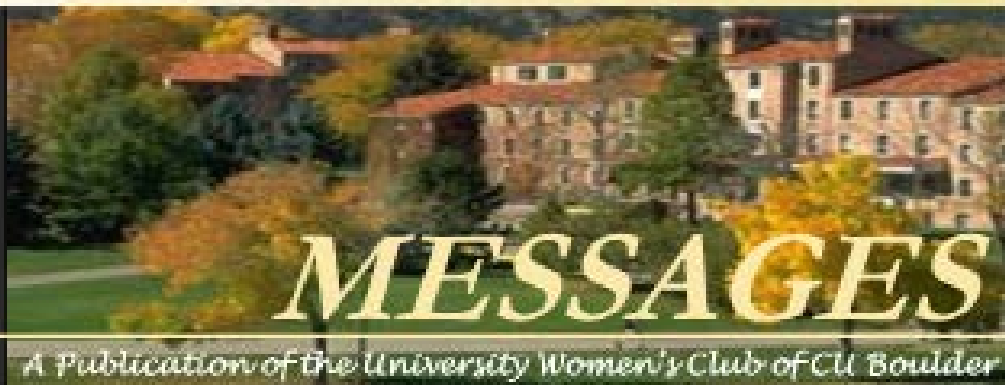
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Opera Brunch	Janet Brewer	dtbjhb@aol.com	720-562-8254
Scholarship Committee	Kathy Randall	katherineran@gmail.com	303-530-1095
Scholarship Luncheon	Marilyn Whittaker	whittakm@colorado.edu	303-499-5056
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UWC University Women's Club

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Membership Coffee

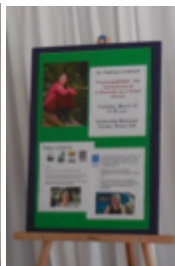
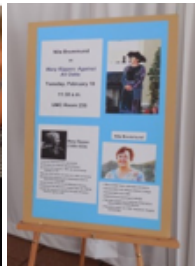
The Annual Membership Coffee, held on September 9 on the South patio of the University Memorial Center, was a smashing success!

About 75 women came to learn about our programs and interest groups. Thank you to all the Interest Group Chairs and to Linda Groth and Patty Ludke, who put it together. (Note: This event is one of the many great benefits paid for from members' dues.)

UMC Catering provided delightful refreshments!



- Kathryn Wardell took checks for dues and donations.
- Karen Diamond spoke about and accepted checks for the FISKE Planetarium event on Saturday, October 18 (which is filling up fast).
- Board members Janet Brewer (Opera), Karon Johnson (Scholarship Luncheon), Val Havlick (Margaret Willard Award and Honors Reception) and Patty Ludke (Lecture Luncheons) presented the UWC programs for the year, with accompanying posters.
- Kathy Randall spoke about our Scholarship Awards program and the need for donations to sustain our level of giving (which was \$20,000 in 2014, divided among four non-traditional students).
- Diana King gave a description of our electronic Handbook and Membership Directory.



President's Message



The UWC activities for the year are getting off to a "Flying" start.

On September 9 we had our Membership Coffee in the tent on the South Patio of the UMC. Please see photos on the front page.

Our first "Special Activity" will be the "Fly-Over at the Fiske" on Saturday October 18 at 4 to 7 p.m. This social event will be an opportunity for you and your guest(s) to mingle during the reception in the foyer and then to see a wonderful show in the recently restored Fiske Planetarium. The capacity of the foyer is limited by the fire marshal, so plan to get your Registration Form and check in the mail TODAY if you hope to attend and have not already sent in your check. More details and the form are to be found on [page 11](#).

Our first lecture luncheon will be on Tuesday, November 11. Note that it will be at the Avalon Ballroom on Arapahoe in Boulder, as our usual UMC room is not available.

Your UWC Board has decided to bring our organization into the 21st century by voting to provide members with an **electronic directory and handbook**. The directory will be updated and emailed to members each month, November through May. A true benefit of this is that all new members and changes to contact information of current members will be in alphabetical order (by last name). No more separate sheets for updates, which you may or may not have gotten in the past. Each month you will receive the complete updated directory. Any changes will also be noted on the last page.

More on the Directory and Handbook is in a message below from our "Directory Chair," Diana King. Thank you Diana and all those who participated in the pilot program of this effort.

To be in the directory issued in November, you need to pay your dues by October 15. Your dues entitle you to join in our Interest Groups, obtain a "BuffOne" card with Norlin Library privileges, receive our electronic versions of *MESSAGES* newsletters and membership directories, and take part in our many activities. Please consider a donation with your dues. Our scholarship recipients appreciate your generosity.

Speaking of our scholarship awardees, please read the article about one of our 2010 winners, Priscilla Carlson. We are proud of being able to help her and other such outstanding students.

Fall is in the air. Enjoy the cool season.

Hope to see you at our forthcoming events.

Best,
Joyce Spencer
UWC President 2014-15

UWC Directory and Handbook

Electronic Distribution Starting November 2014



The UWC Directory will be distributed electronically to all paid UWC members via email starting in November of this year. For those members without email, a hard copy will be delivered by hand or by mail in the new format. Electronic distribution of the directory and postage costs will save UWC approximately \$800 to \$1000 annually, which will go toward our scholarship fund. Updates of the electronic directory will be distributed monthly to the membership in PDF format. Each new version will contain updated information and a list of new members and changes for that month and recent months.

The electronic Handbook will be distributed annually. It contains information about Board Members, Calendar and Lecture Luncheons, Interest Groups, Past Presidents and the Margaret Willard Awardees. The Board thanks those who have participated in the pilot and have provided comments that we have addressed in the early versions of this directory. If you have any questions, please contact Directory Chair, Diana King (dianaking.boulder@gmail.com, 303-530-1860). Suggestions: We encourage you to keep the electronic version on your computer – you can drag it onto your desktop and replace it monthly. It is not necessary to reprint the electronic directory each month. The directory and handbook will be produced in horizontal format so that they can be printed, stapled in the upper left hand corner, and folded in half in order to fit into a smaller space by a phone or in a purse.

Fly-Over at the Fiske

Fly-Over at the Fiske – Saturday, October 18, 2014

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Are you ready for a special evening? The UWC social event at the Fiske Planetarium at 2414 Regent Drive is going to be an entertaining one.

We will have a reception in the Fiske Foyer from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.. UMC Catering will provide a delectable assortment of hors d'oeuvres.



Hazel's Beverage World in Boulder is donating wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages.

THANK YOU, Hazel's!

Remember to **bring a valid ID** in order to be served alcohol.



At 5:30 the group will enter the newly restored planetarium – one of the best in the world with the new \$2+ million digital star ball. The size and quality of the new video display is the equivalent of 40 Blu-ray players projecting 40 sections of one video image at once.

After a presentation of "Dynamic Earth," narrated by Liam Neeson, we will be taken **out of this world** on a **"fly-over."**



Dr. Douglas Duncan, Director of the Fiske, will guide us with a lift-off from Boulder and take us to the moon, Mars, our Milky Way galaxy and beyond.

He will take us anywhere we want to go in the universe in an interactive journey.

There is free parking in lot #308, very near the Fiske on Regent Dr. The lot is just up the hill from the Fiske, closer to Broadway (See map on Registration Form).

There is no football home game on October 18, so parking will be readily available.

The cost is \$32 per person and includes food and drinks and the planetarium shows.

Due to the Fire Marshall rules, there is a restriction of the number of people who can be in the lobby. We will accept your reservations up to that limit. Guests are welcome to attend. See Registration form on page 11.

We hope to see you there!

A New Interest Group ...Downhill Skiing

Looking for Downhill Ski Buddies?

We are forming a UWC downhill ski group. We plan to meet on Wednesday mornings at a central location (weather permitting safe driving), then carpool to the mountains for a day on the slopes. Depending on the group's preferences, we could ski Keystone, Breck, A-Basin, or Copper.

First outing hopefully in early December. **THINK SNOW!!!!**



Please let me know if you want your name added to the distribution list for emails regarding our plans and destinations.

Arlene Gerwin
asgerwin@comcast.net
303-494-1307

Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of each luncheon is \$22. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment to: Karen Diamond, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 712 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80303. Questions? Contact Patty Ludke at pattycake.21@juno.com or 303-440-9590. Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments. **PLEASE NOTE: The schedule has changed from what was noted in last month's MESSAGES Below is the correct schedule.**

November

Cracking the Humor Code

Peter McGraw

Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder
(Reservations and payment due November 4.)



Marketing and Psychology
Professor at CU
Innovative Researcher
Director of Humor Research
Lab (HuRL)

Dr. Peter McGraw, a marketing and psychology professor at CU - Boulder, will discuss the science of humor, his Humor Research Lab (HuRL), and his book, *The Humor Code*.

December

Mary Rippon: Against All Odds

Nila Brummund

Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder
(Reservations and payment due February 3.)



Retired Boulder Valley
School District Educator

Nila Brummund, a retired educator from BVSD, brings the first female CU professor, Mary Rippon, to life with her interpretation of a woman ahead of her time. Mary Rippon fought against many odds for her rights in a time when women's rights were few.

February

Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for My Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit

Clay Evans

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder
(Reservations and payment due December 2.)



Boulder Native
Professional Writer and Editor
Director of Communications
for CU Presents

Clay Evans was born in Boulder and has been a professional writer and editor for 25 years. He has written about his grandfather, who was awarded the Medal of Honor after being killed in the Pacific during World War II.

March

FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain

Patty Limerick

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235
(Reservations and payment due March 3.)



Professor of History at CU
Author and Director of the
Center of the American West
at CU

Dr. Patricia Limerick is the Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at CU where she is also a professor of history. She is the author of several books about the American West. Recently, she has developed a series of public forums designed to present a balanced understanding on the subject of fracking.

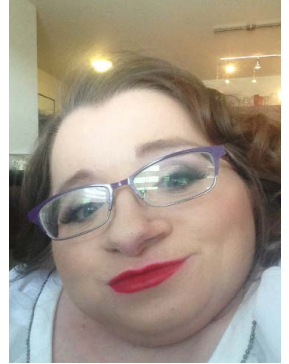
Tell Me More ...About Priscilla Carlson

We're starting a new column in *MESSAGES* this month. We will be providing our readers with current news about people and topics from our past UWC events, speakers, and scholarship winners. We'll answer "What's happening now with ..." or "How does the story continue?" or "Have you heard the latest about ..."

For our kickoff article we are bringing you up to date on one of our past scholarship winners. Priscilla Carlson was one of four winners in 2010 for the 2010-11 academic year. After a decade of employment, she came to Colorado University to pursue her dream of higher education. In her native Midwest she had been discouraged from pursuing college studies due to her reliance on a power wheel chair for mobility.

Priscilla met every challenge with perseverance and graduated from CU in December 2012 with two degrees — a BA in Political Science and a BS in Broadcast News. After graduation Priscilla was offered continued employment at the Center for Multicultural Affairs on campus, where she had worked part time as a student. Later that year she accepted the position of Coordinator for the Colorado Statewide Independent Living Council (CO SILC): www.coloradosilc.org. The Council works with 10 independent living centers across Colorado to ensure that people with disabilities have the resources they need to live independently.

In addition to her CO SILC work, Priscilla is the co-chair of the JFK Partners Advisory Council through Anschutz Medical Campus. She serves as a guest speaker in their PA classes each semester, and as a guest speaker at Regis College. In her leisure time Priscilla has acted in two Phamaly Theatre shows, which she co-wrote with other performers. Post performance, Priscilla was invited to serve on the Phamaly board of directors. She is proud to be associated with such an amazing organization (www.phamaly.org).



On a more personal note, this past summer Priscilla was married to her college sweetheart, Dave Bahr. They are now living in Louisville. Sometime in the future Priscilla hopes to return to academia to obtain a Master's degree, but for now she is enjoying her current situation. She credits the scholarship she received from the University Women's Club with giving her the ability to focus on her academics and student involvement on campus that led to other opportunities during and after college.

We are so happy we were able to assist Priscilla and we are so proud of her achievements.

Is there a topic, a speaker, an issue, or a scholarship winner that you know from UWC events or *MESSAGES* that calls out for an update? Do you have insider knowledge of one of our previous topics, speakers, issues, or scholarship winners that would be interesting to others? If so, please contact Kathy Randall (katherineran@gmail.com) for future "Tell Me More..." columns.

Save the Date — UWC Scholarship Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 21, 2015!

Join us for our annual UWC Scholarship Luncheon at the Boulder Country Club when we honor next year's scholars. We'll have our usual sumptuous fare plus a fashion show with clothes featuring a home town favorite - Fresh Produce.

Benefits That Go With Your UWC Member-

Did you know that your UWC membership includes some extra benefits?

Benefits for active UWC members include:

1. A University of Colorado email account, which includes access to the Office of Information Technology HELP line for email connected problems;
2. A CU guest BuffOne card, which provides library borrowing privileges and option to apply cash which can be used for copy machines and discounted meals at Center for Community and UMC dining halls (RTD bus pass is NOT included; cost \$5 per year); and
3. A free library card to borrow books through the University Libraries University Research Partners Program (as an alternative to a BuffOne card). There are some restrictions on use of BuffOne cards and library cards.

Contact Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu) if interested in any of these benefits.

New Book Groups

A new Book Group is forming that will meet 1-3:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. For more information contact Diana King (dianaking.boulder@gmail.com or 303-530-1860). There appears to be interest in yet a different book group that may meet on Tuesday evenings. If interested, please let Diana know.

Historian Scrapbook

The Historian Scrapbook for 2013-14 was printed in a hard-bound book which will be available at our Lecture Luncheons. It was created by our Historian Chair, Kathy Terrill. Kathy can order more copies if anyone is interested. The cost will be approximately \$75 each, plus shipping. If several people order these, Kathy can have them all sent to her to reduce the shipping cost. Please contact Kathy (wakaterrill@ecentral.com) if you would like a copy.

Opera and Brunch Sneak Peak

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 15, 2015**, for our annual Opera Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the University Memorial Center, and followed by CU Opera's presentation of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* at Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. *Così fan tutte* (Thus Do They All, or the School for Lovers) is an Italian-language opera buffa.



UWC Nominating Committee

The UWC Nominating Committee is hard at work finding future officers. Members of that committee, listed alphabetically, are: Mary Anna Dunn, Diana King, Carol Saunders, Jeannie Thompson, and Pat Thompson.

Just in Case You Were Wondering

Rest assured that, when you give your email address or phone number to the UWC, you are protected. None of our email or phone lists will ever be shared with any groups or persons outside of the UWC. UWC by-laws do not permit using our lists for anything other than UWC business, and this restriction is followed to the letter!

UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Meets every Thursday from May through October	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Meets every Wednesday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for details.
Book Group – Afternoon 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ami Sadler (303-938-8406) amisadler@earthlink.net Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) dunn.maryanna@gmail.com	The Afternoon Book Club will meet on October 28 to discuss <i>Marmee and Louisa: The Untold Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Mother</i> , by Eve LaPlante. The hostess will be Zetta Feder, 985 Cascade Ave., Boulder (303-443-5554) harzet@aol.com . Please RSVP to hostess.
Book Group - Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu	On October 9 the group will discuss <i>Anil's Ghost</i> by Michael Ondaatje at Heidi Lynch's home, 7310 Panorama Dr. Boulder, RSVP to 303-499-5779 or hslynch@comcast.net . On November 13, the group will discuss <i>The Masters</i> by CP Snow at Kathy Randall's home, 4620 Chestnut Lane, Boulder. Please RSVP to 303-530-1095 or katherineran@gmail.com .
Book Group – Small - Fiction (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity.
Book Group – Small (BG4)	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact chair for details. Contact Diana or Kathy Randall (info in row above) to be put on list for another small book group (BG5), which is forming.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the month Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Please contact chairs for details.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthdstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full. To form a second group, contact Nancy Liggett, neilerts@gmail.com or (970-596-4353).
Gardening Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Dates may vary. Meeting details provided by email.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) hslynch@comcast.net Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., every Friday, September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Every Wednesday The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Please contact chair for details.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Music Times vary. Meets second Mondays of most months in members' homes.	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intothegap.com Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) neilerts@gmail.com	Monday Oct 13, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Pat Holmberg. We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursdays in members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vrross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues.	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact the chair for more information.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Meeting details provided by email.
Readers' Theatre	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjanewark@gmail.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers' Theatre 2 6:30 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Emails will provide details.
Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Mondays Contact chair for time and place.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
Spanish – Conversation 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Barbara Colby bwcolby@gmail.com	Contact chair for next meeting time, place and other details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets Oct.-Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members' homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to receive an e-mail reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	On October 21, 2014, Virginia Stringi will give a presentation entitled "Classic Italy" in her home at 935 Gillaspie Drive, Boulder, 80305. RSVP to vstringi@comcast.net or 303-955-1860

UWC Membership Form ~ 2014-2015

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

The *MESSAGES* newsletter will be emailed to our members. The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Kathryn Wardell, Membership Chair
303-494-3285
uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com

Caryl Kassoy, New Member Chair
303-494-9017
cfkassoy@colorado.edu

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email address for newsletter _____
(please print clearly) _____ Please check if this is a new email address.

____ I am enclosing my annual dues of \$30. I am a: ____ returning member ____ new member.

I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund:
____ \$25 ____ \$50 ____ \$100 Other \$ _____

Make all checks payable to UWC. (You may combine dues and donations; please do not combine luncheons.)
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:

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email address _____

UWC Interest Groups

These are the current interest groups. Please contact the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons are listed on the website, www.boulderuwc.org, and in *MESSAGES*.)

Bicycling	Gardening	Reader's Theatre (Full)
Bicycling, Easy Riders	Hiking	Reader's Theatre 2, Evening
Book Group, Afternoon	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Book Group, Evening	Music	Spanish, Beginning
Book Group, Small, Fiction	Needlecraft	Spanish, Conversational
Bridge	On the Road Again	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
French Conversation	Out to Lunch	Tea and Travel

To make suggestions for other interest groups, please contact Nancy Liggett at neilerts@gmail.com or 970-596-4353.

UWC Scholarship Donation Form

I am enclosing a tax-deductible donation to UWC Scholarships for nontraditional students to help them in their quest for a first-time bachelor's degree at CU Boulder. Please print information below.

DONOR Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

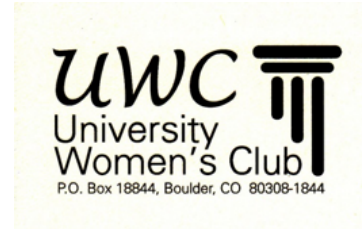
Email: _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Please make check payable to UWC.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mail this form and your check to:
UWC Scholarships
P.O. Box 18844
Boulder, CO 80308-1844



(Optional)

This donation is ☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of

Name of person or family: _____

Name of person for notification: _____

Address of person for notification: _____

City, State, Zip: _____



Registration Form for Fly-Over at the Fiske

Registration Form for the Fly-over at the Fiske

October 18, 2014, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The Fiske Planetarium is located at 2414 Regent Drive, Boulder, CO 80309

Cost: \$32 per person

(Please print)

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____

Number of reservations: _____

Guests Names: (We are guests of UWC member _____)

- _____
- _____

Check for (number of reservations times \$32): _____

NOTE: This event may be full. Before mailing your check, contact Joyce Spencer at jjandbobs@msn.com or phone her at 303-325-5394 to see if tickets are still available.

If there is availability, make your check payable to UWC. Then mail your check and this completed form to:

Karen Diamond

712 Spruce Street

Boulder, CO 80302-5020

There is free parking in Lot 308. See below.



UWC Calendar of Events and Board Members 2014-2015

CALENDAR

Date	Event
Saturday, Oct. 18	Reception and Show at Fiske Planetarium 4-7:00 p.m. Narration of a "Fly Over" by Douglas Duncan, Director of the Fiske and faculty member in the Department of Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences
Sunday, Oct. 26	New Members Wine and Cheese Event, Joyce Spencer's home 3-5:00 p.m.. By invitation only.
Tuesday, Nov. 11	Lecture Luncheon, Avalon Ballroom, 11:30 a.m. Peter McGraw, CU Professor and Director of Humor Research Lab (HURL) <i>Cracking the Humor Code</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 9	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Impersonation of Mary Rippon: Nila Brummund, Retired BVSD Educator <i>Mary Rippon: Against All Odds</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 am Clay Evans, Director of Public Relations for CU Presents <i>Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Patty Limerick, Faculty member and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at the University of Colorado <i>FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain</i>
Sunday, Mar. 15	Opera Brunch: Mozart's <i>Così fan tutte</i> Brunch, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m. Opera, CU Macky Auditorium, 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Apr. 21	Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 12	Honors Reception, Koenig Alumni Center, 3:00 p.m.

BOARD

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November Lecture Luncheon Payment must be postmarked NO LATER than November 4.

Checks should be made out to UWC. The registration form is on [page 10](#). Please mail check and the completed registration form to our Hospitality Chair: Karen Diamond
712 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO 80302-5020

You may purchase all four luncheons at once. Each luncheon is \$22.00.

November Lecture Luncheon *Cracking the Humor Code* Dr. Peter McGraw

Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due November 4.)



**Marketing and Psychology Professor at CU
Innovative Researcher**

Director of Humor Research Lab (HuRL)

Dr. Peter McGraw, a marketing and psychology professor at CU, Boulder, will discuss the science of humor, his Humor Research Lab (HuRL), and his book, *The Humor Code* (co-authored with Joel Warner).

What makes things funny? Why do some jokes fail? How can you have a more humorous life? What is humor? Who has the bigger funny bone - men or women, Democrats or Republicans? Is laughter really the best medicine?

Do unhappy people make better comedians? Are some things too horrible to laugh at? How do you win *The New Yorker* cartoon caption contest? Why do we laugh at what we do?

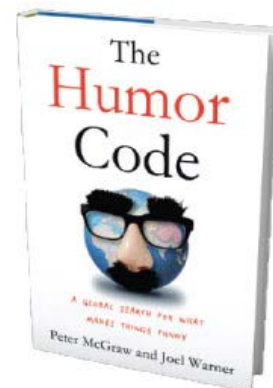
Dr. Peter McGraw has spanned the globe, from New York to Japan from Palestine to the Amazon conducting scientific humor experiments to discover the secret behind what makes things funny. With his team he directs the Humor Research Lab (aka HuRL) at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He is an expert in the interdisciplinary fields of emotion and behavioral decision theory. His research examines the interrelationship of judgment, emotion, and choice, with a focus on consumer behavior and public policy.

In his book, *The Humor Code*, he explains the benign violation theory. This theory proposes that humor occurs when, and only when, three conditions are satisfied: (1) a situation is a violation, (2) the situation is benign, and (3) both perceptions occur simultaneously.

Dr. McGraw has degrees from Rutgers University and Ohio State University. His post-doctoral training is from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School. His work has been covered by the *BBC*, *MS-NBC*, *Scientific American*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Financial Times*. Most recently, Dr. McGraw made the 2013 Stylish Scientist List (<http://www.future-ish.com/2011/10/stylishscientist.html>)

- probably because he likes to rock a sweater vest.

For more info about Dr. McGraw's book, go to <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/re-view/the-humor-code/#.U58YDtnT3k.email>. Dr. McGraw will autograph copies of his book, which are available at most local bookstores.



President's Message



Welcome to the transition time of Fall. As we move into the month of Thanksgiving, let us be grateful for all that we have and especially for the lack of floods or severe fires, which have been so devastating to Colorado in our recent past.

I hope those of you who attended the "Fly-over at the Fiske" enjoyed the event. We had a grand time. **See photos on [page three](#).**

Our first Lecture Luncheon will be held at the Avalon Ballroom at 6185 Arapahoe Road in Boulder. This is not our usual location but, due to the restoration project of the Glenn Miller ballroom at the UMC, the CU Regents will be meeting in our usual UMC room 235 on the second Tuesday in November.

Please note that you can send a check (made out to UWC) to our hospitality chair for one or for multiple luncheons. If making out a check for multiple luncheons is easier for you (and saves postage) do please use the form to say for which luncheons your check is meant for and include any names of guests you are bringing. The luncheon registration form is available at the end of this newsletter and also on our website (www.boulderuwc.org – under MESSAGES and Forms).

Please note that if your check is only for you and no special diet is required, you can just note on your check that this is for the November Luncheon.

If you have a guest or diet needs, please let us know – the registration form would help, but a note with the check will also suffice. Click here for the luncheon registration form.

From the office of the CU President, Bruce Benson, there is a mention of a letter from the David Kassoy, husband of our Past President and New Member Chair Caryl Kassoy, which I wish to share.

I received an insightful letter recently from David Kassoy, Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering at CU-Boulder. With the interesting perspective of a rocket scientist, Kassoy offered that the primary objective of higher education is to teach people to learn how to learn. He wrote, "A successful learner can cope with the ambiguities and challenges of life that many of us are familiar with. People with these capabilities contribute to the well-being of their families, their communities and the larger society in many different ways. They make their marks as diverse professionals, creative people, political, business, social and religious leaders, entertainers and athletes, among others.

Let us all "learn how to learn" as we continue in life.

Have a wonderful November.

Joyce J. Spencer

UWC Directory and Handbook



UWC Membership Directory – November will include only paid members

The UWC Membership Directory was distributed electronically for the first time to all UWC members in September. It will be distributed monthly with updated information. The last page will have a list of new members and recent changes. A "Large Print" version of the electronic directory is available by email upon request from the Membership Directory Chair, Diana King (dianaking.boulder@gmail.com, 303-530-1860). If you have further suggestions or requests, please contact Diana. For those members without email, a hard copy will still be delivered by hand or by mail in the new format.

Recommendation: We encourage you to keep the electronic version on your computer – you can drag it onto your desktop and replace it monthly. It is not necessary for you to reprint the electronic directory each month. The directory and handbook will be produced in landscape (horizontal) format so that they can be printed, stapled in the upper left hand corner and folded in half in order to fit into a smaller space by a phone or in a purse.

Dues can be paid at any time, and you will be added to the Electronic Directory when you have paid. Please see the membership form on [Page 11](#).

Fly-Over at the Fiske

Our Fly-Over at the Fiske was friendly and fun!

A big THANK YOU to Hazel's for the wine and beer donation!

Thank you to UMC Catering for providing delightful hors d'oeuvres.

Thank you to Karen Diamond, who handled all the checks for more than 150 attendees.

Thank you to our many greeters, who welcomed all the guests.

The Fiske lobby was comfortably crowded (the sign of a good party) during the reception.

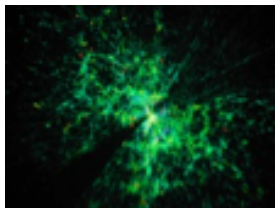


Fiske is part of one of the country's top departments studying astronomy, space, and planetary science. The University of Colorado's newly remodeled Fiske Planetarium is the most advanced in the US. It fully surrounds audiences with a 65 foot diameter digital video picture, with dazzling images and great sound.

The presentation by the Director of the Fiske, Doug Duncan, was marvelous.

If you want to see more of the Fiske Planetarium offerings, go to the website:
<http://fiske.colorado.edu/beta/>

Note that there will be a partial eclipse of the sun on Thursday, August 23rd, starting at 3:17 p.m. in Colorado. The Fiske has special glasses for sale for \$2.50 to use to view the eclipse. (Do not use sunglasses.)



Galaxies from a billion
light years away.



Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of each luncheon is \$22. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment to: Karen Diamond, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 712 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80302. Questions? Contact Patty Ludke at pattycake.21@juno.com or 303-440-9590. Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments.

PLEASE NOTE: The schedule has changed from what was noted in September's MESSAGES.

December

Mary Rippon: Against All Odds

Nila Brummund

Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due December 2.)



Nila Brummund, a retired educator from Boulder Valley School District, brings the first female CU professor, Mary Rippon, to life with her interpretation of a woman ahead of her time. Mary Rippon fought against many odds for her rights in a time when women's rights were few.

February

Beneath the Sands of Tarawa:

Searching for My Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit

Clay Evans

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due February 3.)



Clay Evans was born in Boulder and has been a professional writer and editor for 25 years. He is currently the Director of Communications for CU Presents. Mr. Evans has written about his grandfather, who was awarded the Medal of Honor after being killed in the Pacific during World War II.

March

FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain

Patty Limerick

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235

(Reservations and payment due March 3.)



Dr. Patricia Limerick is a Professor of History at CU and the Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at CU where she is also a professor of history. She is the author of several books about the American West. Recently, she has developed a series of public forums designed to present a balanced understanding on the subject of tracking.

Tell Me More ...About the Wild Animal Sanctuary

This new column, which previewed in *MESSAGES* last month, provides our readers with current news about people and topics from our past UWC events, speakers, and scholarship winners. We'll answer "What's happening now with ..." or "How does the story continue?" or "Have you heard the latest about ..."

In October of 2010 Pat Craig, Executive Director of The Wild Animal Sanctuary (TWAS) in Keenesburg, Colorado captivated us with his Lecture Luncheon presentation about his organization's efforts to address the captive wildlife crisis and about the nearly 300 lions, tigers, bears, and other large carnivores that have found rescue and a home at The Wild Animal Sanctuary.

His account of the sanctuary resulted in our members making spontaneous contributions of hundreds of dollars before leaving the Lecture Luncheon. Our On the Road Again group scheduled an excursion to the sanctuary, and at least one of our members "adopted" a lion.

Shortly after Pat Craig's UWC lecture The Wild Animal Sanctuary, along with Animal Defenders International, began the momentous task of rescuing 25 abused and malnourished lions from circus captivity in Bolivia.

Preparation included the high speed construction of a new lion house – a 15,000 square foot biosphere where the lions could acclimate to a Denver winter - and enhancement of an 80 acre habitat that includes ponds, lakes, and underground dens. The 25 lions airlifted to safety have now been restored to health and are enjoying life in Keenesburg in four separate prides. Read more about the Bolivian Lion Rescue at <http://www.wildanimalsanctuary.org/news/bolivianlionrescue/bolivianlionrescue.html> You'll especially enjoy a heartwarming account of the one of the lion's happy dance upon his excitement at his new habitat and his first experience of freedom.

Animal Defenders International (ADI) has produced an award winning feature length film, *Lion Ark*, documenting the rescue. Through interviews, conversations, and real footage, this documentary tells the story of the events that led to the happy ending for 25 Bolivian lions now making their home in Keenesburg. The Wild Animal Sanctuary is presenting a special screening of this film as a fund raising event. which will be showing at eTown in Boulder on November 21. A second documentary, *Mile High Jungle – Bolivian Rescue*, will be shown there November 22. Each evening features a pre-show reception and a Q&A session with Pat Craig.

See information about reservations at <https://www.ETown.org/events/bolivian-lion-rescue-the-tail-behind-lion-ark/>.



Is there a topic, a speaker, an issue, or a scholarship winner that you know from UWC events or *MESSAGES* that calls out for an update? Do you have insider knowledge of one of our previous topics, speakers, issues, or scholarship winners that would be interesting to others? If so, please contact Kathy Randall (katherineran@gmail.com) for future "Tell Me More..." columns.

Benefits That Go With Your UWC Membership

Did you know that your UWC membership includes some extra benefits?

Benefits for active UWC members include:

1. A University of Colorado email account, which includes access to the Office of Information Technology HELP line for email connected problems;
2. A CU guest BuffOne card, which provides library borrowing privileges and option to apply cash which can be used for copy machines and discounted meals at Center for Community and UMC dining halls (RTD bus pass is NOT included; cost \$5 per year); and
3. A free library card to borrow books through the University Libraries University Research Partners Program (as an alternative to a BuffOne card). There are some restrictions on use of BuffOne cards and library cards.

Contact Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu) if interested in any of these benefits.

In Remembrance

The University Women's Club lost two long term members this summer, Dr. Joan Marie Knapp and Elinor Pollack Buchsbaum. We will miss both of them and remember their contributions to our organization.

Dr. Joan Marie Knapp – Dr. Knapp received her Ph.D. at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she subsequently taught technical writing as well as at other area universities. She was a supporting member of many local clubs and organizations as a participant and contributor.

Elinor Pollack Buchsbaum – Elinor Buchsbaum received her degree in Art History from the University of Colorado at Boulder and was a staff member in several university departments. She was an active UWC member and served as President of the University Women's Club in 1984. "Ellie" was active in many community clubs and organizations, contributing her time and expertise in their activities. She is remembered by her dear friend Sue Rapp who sent a donation to our Scholarship Fund in memory of Ellie. We appreciate her generous gift.

Historian Scrapbook

The Historian Scrapbook for 2013-14, created by our Historian Chair, Kathy Terrill, was printed in a hard-bound book and will be available at our Lecture Luncheons. Kathy can order more copies if anyone is interested. The cost will be approximately \$75 each, plus shipping. If several people order these, Kathy can have them all sent to her to reduce the shipping cost. Please contact Kathy at wakaterrill@ecentral.com if you would like a copy.

Opera and Brunch Sneak Peek

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 15, 2015**, for our annual Opera Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the University Memorial Center, and followed by CU Opera's presentation of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* at Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

Così fan tutte (*Thus Do They All*, or the *School for Lovers*) is an Italian-language opera buffa.



UWC Nominating Committee

This year's Nominating Committee and the UWC Board have put forward the following three candidates to serve in positions for the 2015-2016 academic year. They are:

- Janet Brewer, President-Elect
- Arlene Gerwin, Treasurer-Elect
- Barbara Colby, Secretary-Elect

If anyone has any additional names to submit for any of the above positions, would you please forward them to me at jeant@earthlink.net. Thank you.

Congratulations and thanks go to the three candidates for their willingness to serve. I also want to thank the nominating committee members, Mary Anna Dunn, Diana King, Carol Saunders, Jeannie Thompson, and Pat Thompson. Diana King in particular deserves our thanks because she went above and beyond the call of duty.

Jeannie Thompson, Chair

Welcome to New UWC Members

Please help us welcome the following new members:

Gisele Berzins, Arlene Blewitt, Joyce Bograd, Juli Bratun, Jaqui Brum, Theresa Clemens, Tessa Davis, Janet Evans, Kathy Fredrickson, Renata Frenzen, Judith Hart, Linda Hattel, Kathy Herder, Helen Hooper, Sharon Howrey, Mireille Key, Roberta Kimmel, Susan Kodani, Midge Korczak, Paula Mannell, Dee Montalbano, Norma Moore, Gail Moyes, Zdenka Novosad, Patricia Oswald, Jean Rohrschneider, Stephanie Rudy, Berry Todd, and Cynthia Warshaw.

We are glad to have you aboard!

Please Note

If you would like to give a donation in remembrance or in honor of someone, please know that there is a form for donation to scholarships on [page 12](#). You can also access that form on the Internet at <http://boulderuwc.org/wp-content/uploads/locations-pics/2009/12/2014/09/SCHOLARSHIP-DONATION-FORM.pdf>.

Save the Date – UWC Scholarship Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 21, 2015!

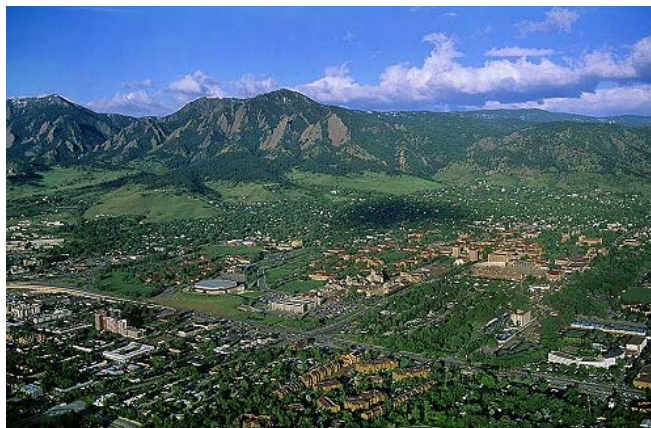
Join us for our annual UWC Scholarship Luncheon at the Boulder Country Club when we honor next year's scholars. We'll have our usual sumptuous fare plus a fashion show with clothes featuring a home town favorite - Fresh Produce. Fresh Produce will hand out coupons to attendees. For more information, contact Marilyn Whittaker or Karon Johnson.

New Interest Groups

Welcome to the new French Conversation 2 group and special thanks to Gisele Berzins, the new chair. If you are interested in joining, contact Gisele at 303-408-0366 or gigiberzins@gmail.com.

Welcome also to the new Downhill Skiing group, chaired by Arlene Gerwin. If you would like to join, contact Arlene at 303-494-1307 or asgerwin@comcast.net.

Two other groups have been suggested. If you are interested in joining a Mah Jongg group, contact Dianne Bernier at 303-664-9735 and if you are interested in a birding group, contact Barbara Turner at 303-417-9778.



UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Book Group – Afternoon 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ami Sadler (303-938-8406) amisadler@earthlink.net Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) dunn.maryanna@gmail.com	Dec. 2- <i>Garden of Evening Mists</i> , by Tan Twan Eng. Hostess: Virginia Stringi, 935 Gillaspie Dr., Boulder, 303-955-1860, vstringi@comcast.net . Please RSVP to hostess. Jan 27- <i>Bring Up the Bodies</i> by Hilary Mantel. Hostess: Mary Anna Dunn, 7290 Mt. Sherman Rd., Longmont (Gunbarrel area). Please RSVP to Mary Anna (contact info in adjacent column).
Book Group – Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu	Nov. 13- <i>The Masters</i> by C. P. Snow Hostess: Kathy Randall, 4620 Chestnut Lane, Boulder, 303-530-1095, katherineran@gmail.com Please RSVP to hostess. Dec. 11- <i>The Snow Leopard</i> by Peter Matthiessen Hostess: Susan Wine at Juniper Books which is a book store at 1501 Lee Hill Drive #1 in Boulder. Please RSVP to hostess at susan.wine@yahoo.com . Books available at Boulder Bookstore
Book Group – Small (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.
Book Group – Small (BG4) (Now renamed as the <i>Third Monday Book Club</i>)	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact Diana or Kathy Randall (info in row above) to be put on list for another small book group (BG5), which is forming.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the month Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Please contact chairs for details.
Downhill Skiing	Arlene Gerwin (303-494-1307) asgerwin@comcast.net	Emails will provide details. Please contact the chair to be added to the list.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthdstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full.
French Conversation 2	Gisele Berzins (303-408-0366) gigiberzins@gmail.com .	Please contact chairs for details.
Gardening Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Dates may vary. Contact chairs for details.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday The “Y,” 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Please contact chair for details.
Music Times vary. Meets second Mondays of most months in members' homes.	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intotheap.com Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) neliggett@gmail.com	Monday Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Nicki Haller. We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursdays in members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting. Contact chairs for details.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues.	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact chair for details.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Wednesday, October 29, lunch at Ella, 1265 Alpine Ave., 12 noon. Wednesday, December 3, lunch at Spruce, at the Boulderado, 2115 13th. St., 12 noon.
Readers' Theatre	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjanewark@gmail.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers' Theatre 2 6:30 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Contact chairs for details.
Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Will meet twice a month on the 3rd and 4th Monday of the month from 3:45 to 4:45 pm in November and in January.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	If interested in joining, please contact chair for details. Sessions are \$20 per meeting and require a minimum commitment. There will be waiting lists for future sessions in the spring. Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Conversation 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurants	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Barbara Colby bwcolby@gmail.com	Emails will be sent to members with details. Contact chairs for details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members' homes. In November we are meeting on the second Thursday.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to receive an e-mail reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	On Thursday, November 13, 2014, Frieda Holley will give a presentation entitled “India and Nepal in February” in her home. 830 Columbia Place Boulder, 80303 RSVP to hostess at holleyf@msudenver.edu or 303-499-3733.

Registration Form for Lecture Luncheons

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$22 per luncheon per person) for the following luncheon(s):

Number of People (Guests Are Welcome)	Name(s) of Guest(s)	Date (Tuesdays)	Speaker/Topic
		11/11/14	Dr. Peter McGraw (at Avalon Ballroom 6185 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder) "Cracking the Humor Code"
		12/09/14	Nila Brummund "Mary Rippon – Against All Odds".
		2/10/15	Clay Evans (at UMC Rm 235) "Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History and Spirit"
		3/10/15	Dr. Patty Limerick "FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain"

(Please print):

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____

Special Diet Meal needed (please specify) _____

Make check payable to UWC.

Checks are due one week before each luncheon.

Mail check and this completed form to our Hospitality Chair:

UWC Lecture Luncheon
Attention: Karen Diamond
712 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO 80302-5020

UWC Membership Form ~ 2014-2015

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update. Although most members pay in the fall, new members can join at any time throughout the year.

The *MESSAGES* newsletter will be emailed to our members. The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Kathryn Wardell, Membership Chair
303-494-3285
uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com

Caryl Kassoy, New Member Chair
303-494-9017
cfkassoy@colorado.edu

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email address for newsletter _____
(please print clearly) _____ Please check if this is a new email address.

____ I am enclosing my annual dues of \$30. I am a: ____ returning member ____ new member.

I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund:
____ \$25 ____ \$50 ____ \$100 Other \$ _____

Make all checks payable to UWC. (You may combine dues and donations; please do not combine luncheons.)
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:

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email address _____

UWC Interest Groups

These are the current interest groups. Please contact the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons are listed on the website, www.boulderuwc.org, and in *MESSAGES*.)

Bicycling	French Conversation	Out to Lunch
Bicycling, Easy Riders	French Conversation 2	Reader's Theatre (Full)
Book Group, Afternoon	Gardening	Reader's Theatre 2, Evening
Book Group, Evening	Hiking	Snowshoeing
Book Group, Small, Fiction	Italian Conversation	Spanish, Beginning Conversation
Book Group (3rd Monday Group), Small	Music	Spanish, Conversation
Bridge	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Downhill Skiing	On the Road Again	Tea and Travel

UWC Scholarship Donation Form

I am enclosing a tax-deductible donation to UWC Scholarships for nontraditional students to help them in their quest for a first-time bachelor's degree at CU Boulder. Please print information below.

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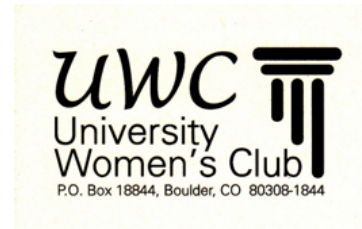
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Please make check payable to UWC.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mail this form and your check to:
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Name of person for notification: _____

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UWC Calendar of Events and Board Members 2014-2015

CALENDAR

Date	Event
Tuesday, Nov. 11	Lecture Luncheon, Avalon Ballroom, 11:30 a.m. Peter McGraw, CU Professor and Director of Humor Research Lab (HURL) <i>Cracking the Humor Code</i> Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder Please note that this is not our usual location!
Tuesday, Dec. 9	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Impersonation of Mary Rippon: Nila Brummund, Retired BVSD Educator <i>Mary Rippon: Against All Odds</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Clay Evans, Director of Public Relations for CU Presents <i>Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Patty Limerick, Faculty member and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at the University of Colorado <i>FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain</i>
Sunday, Mar. 15	Opera Brunch: Mozart's <i>Così fan tutte</i> Brunch, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m. Opera, CU Macky Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 21	Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 12	Honors Reception, Koenig Alumni Center, 3:00 p.m.

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December Lecture Luncheon

Mary Rippon: Against All Odds

Nila Brummund

Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235

(Reservations and payment due December 2)

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December Lecture Luncheon Payment must be postmarked NO LATER than December 2.

Checks should be made out to UWC. The registration form is on [page 10](#)

Please mail check and the completed registration form to our Hospitality Chair:

Karen Diamond
712 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO 80302-5020

You may purchase all three luncheons at once. Each luncheon is \$22.00.



Retired Boulder Valley School District Educator

Nila Brummund, a retired educator from BVSD, brings the first female CU professor, Mary Rippon, to life with her interpretation of a woman ahead of her time. Mary Rippon fought against many odds for her rights in a time when women's rights were few.

Mary Rippon was born in 1850 in Illinois. Dr. Joseph Sewall, first president of the University of Colorado, was one of her professors at Illinois Normal School. After teaching in a one-room school, traveling to Europe, studying languages and history, and earning a college degree, she returned to the U.S. where in 1877 Dr. Sewall persuaded her to come to Colorado's new university. So, in 1878 she became the third faculty member at the university, and historians believe that she was the first woman to teach at a state university. Within three years she became a full professor and departmental head of Germanic languages, a position she held until her retirement in 1909. She lived at 2463 N. Broadway (still standing). She was a popular teacher and shared savings from her \$1200 annual salary with needy students. She raised funds for CU and Boulder libraries, established the Women's League (later the YMCA), and fought for women's equality through education and the right of women to vote.

From age 37 Professor Rippon wore a wedding band. An unpublished manuscript in Norlin Library at CU written by her grandson, Wilfred Reider of Glen Head, NY, reveals a story Mary wanted told "when it would seem appropriate." If the truth had been known, Mary most likely would have lost her job. Mary Rippon is buried in Columbia Cemetery (9th and Pleasant). The outdoor theatre at the University of Colorado is named for her.

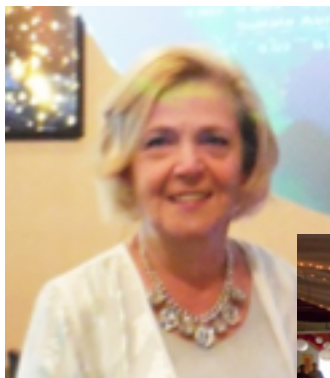


Nila Brummund says, "I wanted to tell Mary Rippon's story because I believe in standing up for what is right. I challenged myself to tell it from her heart, to get others to see why she did what she did, and to love and respect her. Mary Rippon lived two separate lives and did it very graciously. She stood up for what she felt was the right thing to do."



Mary Rippon Theatre at the University of Colorado

President's Message



Our UWC 2014-15 year has had a great beginning!

Our evening at the Fiske Planetarium in October drew a capacity crowd. The attendance for our first Lecture luncheon, held at the Avalon Ballroom on November 11, hit a new high for the ten plus years that I have been a UWC member (140 paid). We had many guests (20) and a good showing of our new members. Dr. Peter McGraw gave us fresh insights into what makes things funny and how humor helps us cope, create, and cooperate.



LEFT:
Patty Ludke,
Peter McGraw,
Joyce Spencer



ABOVE: Avalon Ballroom set up for the luncheon

I would also like to thank two of our new members for starting up two new Interest Groups. Gisèle Berzins started a French Conversation 2 group and Sharon Howrey has started the Theatre Goers group that will be going to see performances (not to be confused with the Readers' Theatre groups.)

With regard to our Lecture Luncheons, it is necessary that we receive all your checks a week before the luncheon. You can cancel up until 11:00 a.m. on the Thursday before the luncheon, but we must send a final count in to the UMC Catering at that time. We really need a good estimate on the Tuesday prior to make sure we have the proper space, linens, food estimates, and other details ready to roll. So thank you all for helping make these luncheons run smoothly by sending your checks on time. You can sign up for multiple luncheons if that is easier for you. Please note there is a Registration Form for luncheons on [page 10](#), which you can use to indicate that you are paying for more than one luncheon, paying for a guest, or need a special diet. You can also indicate this information in a note with your check rather than print out the form.

Our speakers for 2015 have been switched due to a conflict in schedule. Patty Limerick will be our speaker on February 10 and Clay Evans will speak on March 10.

We will be back at our usual location (UMC Room 235) for the remaining luncheons and hope to see you there on December 9 as well as in 2015.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

We have many more activities coming up in 2015 – feel free to invite friends to our luncheons, especially those friends who might be potential members, and see *MESSAGES* for the opera in March and the Scholarship Luncheon in April.

Joyce J. Spencer



Member Courtesy

If anyone knows of a member who would appreciate a card, note, or any personal contact, please inform Mollie Morton at (303) 494-5486 or mollie.morton@colorado.edu.

Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of each luncheon is \$22. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment to: Karen Diamond, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 712 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80303. Questions? Contact Patty Ludke at pattycake.21@juno.com or 303-440-9590. Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments.

PLEASE NOTE: The schedule has changed from what was noted in November's *MESSAGES*.



February

FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain

Patty Limerick

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235

(Reservations and payment due February 3.)

Dr. Patricia Limerick is a Professor of History at CU and the Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at CU where she is also a professor of history. She is the author of several books about the American West. Recently, she has developed a series of public forums designed to present a balanced understanding on the subject of tracking.



March

Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for My Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit

Clay Evans

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due March 3.)

Clay Evans was born in Boulder and has been a professional writer and editor for 25 years. He is currently the Director of Communications for CU Presents. Mr. Evans has written about his grandfather, who was awarded the Medal of Honor after being killed in the Pacific during World War II.

Welcome New UWC Members

Welcome, new members! We are so happy to have you with us.

Penny Anderson, Joan Beall, Gisele Berzins, Arlene Blewitt, Joyce Bograd, Juliana Bratun, Jaqui Brum, Theresa Clemens, Cece Cotton, Margot Crowe, Tessa Davis, Janet Evans, Kathy Fredrickson, Renata Frenzen, Diane Grund, Judith Hant, Linda Hattel, Kathy Herder, Helen Hooper, Sharon Howrey, Elizabeth Jenny, Mireille Key, Roberta Kimmel, Susan Kodani, Midge Korczak, Carole Lees, Paula Mannell, Dee Montalbano, Norma Moore, Karen Morgan, Mary Lee Morgan, Gail Moyes, Jana Murphy, Zdenka Novosad, Patricia Oswald, Irin Poellot, Joan Potterfield, Jean Rohrschneider, Stephanie Rudy, Eileen Sammells, Barbara Spriggs, Cynthia Stephens, Janet Strife, Berry Todd, Kathryn Wardell, Cynthia Warshaw, and Pat Young.

Opera and Brunch Sneak Peek

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 15, 2015** for our annual Opera Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the University Memorial Center, and followed by CU Opera's presentation of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* at Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. *Così fan tutte* (*Thus Do They All*, or the *School for Lovers*) is an Italian-language opera buffa.

Mozart's witty opera buffa follows 24 hours in the lives of two beautiful sisters whose scandalous infidelities make for a comic romp that was considered too hot for audiences even in the early 20th century.

Great repertoire, lavish scenery, amazing voices, and outstanding value--these are the hallmarks of the Eklund Opera Program (formerly CU Opera). Director Leigh Holman and Music Director Nicholas Carthy bring you the best of classical and contemporary opera



New Interest Groups

The UWC has three new interest groups.

- Welcome to the new **French Conversation 2** group and special thanks to Gisèle Berzins, the new chair. If you are interested in joining, contact Gisèle at 303-408-0366 or gigiberzins@gmail.com.
- Sharon Howrey has started a **Theater Goers** group that will be going to see theatrical productions. If you would like to join, please contact Sharon at 303-910-2898 or fish54@gmail.com. See below for a complete description of the evening coming up.
- A number of members of UWC are interested in forming a book group focused on classics, award winning books, and books that have been around long enough to come out in paperback. The group will likely meet monthly on the first or second Monday afternoon. The first meeting will likely be after the start of the new year. If you are interested in joining the **Book Group - Classics Plus**, please contact Barbara Turner 303-417-9778 or Barbara-Turner@comcast.net.

Spotlight on ... the New Theater Goers Group



The first play the Theatre Goers group will be attending is *Love, Loss and What I Wore*, performed by the VIVA Theater Group at the Dairy Center, 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30. Tickets are selling at \$12 for seniors, \$15 general admission. Buy your own at <https://tickets.thedairy.org/online/>. Some of the group will attend on Saturday evening, November 29. The chair for this new group is Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898), fish54@gmail.com



The VIVA cast of *Love, Loss and What I Wore*

Quote from Kathy Randall:

A UWC member, Judy Richtel, will perform, along with nine other women, in VIVA's production of *Love, Loss and What I Wore* at The Dairy. It is one of my favorite all-women plays, described as "funny and poignant stories of important moments in women's lives as they remember the clothes that were worn. A kaleidoscope of life, love, and fashion that will make you relive your own memories." We've enjoyed reading this in Readers' Theatre 2.

Performances will be at The Dairy on Saturday Nov 29 and Dec 5 at 7:00 p.m. and matinee performances at 2:00 on Sun Nov 30 and Dec 6 and 7. Prices are \$12 for seniors and \$15 for general admission. Some of the Theater Goers group will attend on Saturday evening, November 29 and others on Sunday, November 30 for the matinee. Some of the members of RT2 will also be attending as a group on Sunday, Nov 30. VIVA shows sell out, so it is a good idea to get tickets early. The Dairy has reserved seating.

New Members' Wine and Cheese Event

On the last Sunday in October many UWC New members and UWC Board members met at the home of President Joyce Spencer where they had an opportunity to get to know each other better.

The UWC Board members brought tasty hors d'oeuvres, salads, and desserts, which were enjoyed by all.

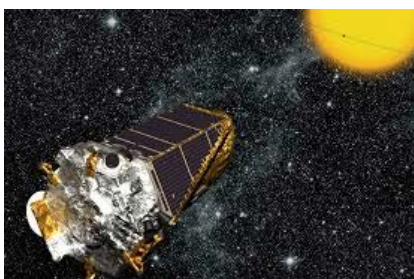
The new members who attended included: Gail Moyes, Gisele Berzins, Helen Hooper, Janet Strife, Jean Rohrschneider, Juli Bratun, Patricia Oswald, Renata Frenzen, Roberta Kimmel, Sharon Howrey, and Zdenka Novosad. Other new members were busy attending the CU opera, entertaining visitors, and travelling. It was a busy fall weekend.



Tell Me More ...About the Kepler Mission

This new column, which previewed in the September *MESSAGES*, provides our readers with current news about people and topics from our past UWC events, speakers, and scholarship winners. We'll answer "What's happening now with ..." or "How does the story continue?" or "Have you heard the latest about ..."

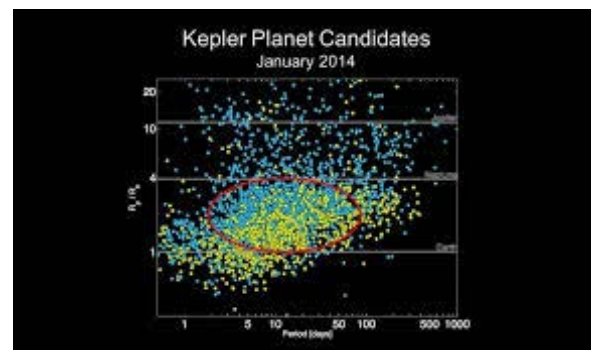
Last month's Flyover at the Fiske got me wondering about the Kepler Mission. In October 2009 John Troeltzsch, program manager of Ball Aerospace's Kepler Team, introduced us to Kepler. Kepler, NASA's tenth Discovery Mission, is a space-borne telescope designed to search our galaxy for planets orbiting stars like our sun within the circumstellar habitable zone (CHZ), or "Goldilocks Zone," the region around a star that is neither too hot nor too cold, where planets with sufficient atmospheric pressure can support liquid water. Kepler was launched in March 2009 with the intention of spending three and one half years on its mission and concluding its search about the end of 2012.



Kepler's Original Mission Morphs to "Second Light"

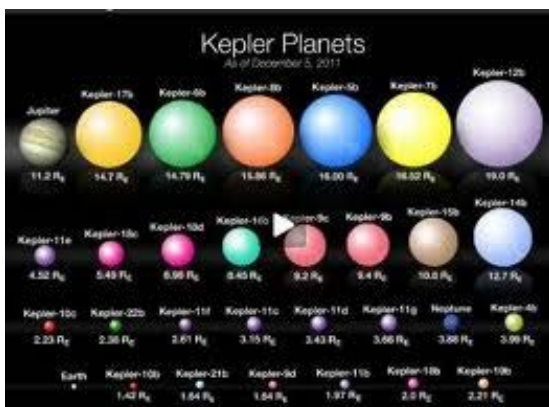
So how has Kepler fared? Early in its mission it was discovered that, due to "noise" in the data from both the stars and the spacecraft, more time would be needed, so the mission was extended to 2016. Unfortunately, problems beyond "noise" occurred, and in May of 2013 the second of four reaction wheels failed. Fortunately, the Kepler Team was able to modify their plans and its new mission, K2 or "Second Light," was approved in May of this year.

Despite its problems, Kepler has had remarkable success in its search. Kepler and its follow-up observations have so far found 989 confirmed exoplanets (planets outside our sun's solar system) in more than 400 star systems. In addition, more than 3000 "planet candidates" have been found which need further follow-up. Based on this data, astronomers predict that there could be up to 40 billion earth-size planets orbiting sun-like stars and red dwarfs within the Milky Way Galaxy, with the nearest approximately 12 light years away.



Kepler Discovers Earth's Cousin

On April 17, 2014 Kepler discovered its best possibility so far to meet the basic requirements for life. It is similar in size to earth, which increases the chances that it has a rocky rather than gaseous surface and, because it is in the Goldilocks Zone, it could be able to support liquid water, rather than ice or vapor. The planet is called Kepler-186f. It is one of five planets orbiting a star 500 light years from earth in the constellation Cygnus. The other four planets in that star system are too hot for liquid water. The planet is colder than earth, receiving only about a third of the energy earth gets from the sun. The brightness of its star at noon is about what we see an hour before sunset. So Kepler-186f is perhaps earth's cousin, but not its twin.



Volunteer Astronomers Assist

For four years Kepler data has been utilized by planethunters.org, which allows volunteers to look at Kepler images to identify planets that the Kepler computer algorithms might miss. Three hundred thousand amateur astronomers are assisting NASA in identifying potential planet candidates. Two amateur astronomers have discovered a Neptune-sized exoplanet to be named Threapleton Holmes B. If you would like to join in the search, find more information here: <http://www.planethunters.org/#/about>.

To read more about the Kepler Mission and to see some extraordinary graphics, go here: http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/kepler/overview/index.html#.VGGkWCiT-bgs and here: <http://kepler.nasa.gov/multimedia/animations/>

Correction to November's Tell Me More column: Nearly 300 lions, tigers, bears, and other large carnivores have found rescue and a home at The Wild Animal Sanctuary.

Is there a topic, a speaker, an issue, or a scholarship winner that you know from UWC events or *MESSAGES* that calls out for an update? Do you have insider knowledge of one of our previous topics, speakers, issues, or scholarship winners that would be interesting to others? If so, please contact Kathy Randall (katherineran@gmail.com) for future "Tell Me More..." columns.

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Tax Planning with UWC Scholarship Fund

As year-end approaches and thoughts of planning our tax strategy emerge, we are all asked to make donations to benefit local organizations. Why not put the University Women's Club Scholarship Fund on the top of your list of beneficiaries? This fund provides you with the opportunity to make a better life for a deserving student who is dedicated to achieving his or her education goals. You now have the opportunity to make your donation as a tribute "in honor of" or "in memory of" a deserving friend or loved one; how about the gift for someone who has everything? The honoree (or family) will be notified of the gift and the donor will be recognized in *MESSAGES*. There is a donation form on [page 13](#) of this copy of *MESSAGES*.

Save the Date -UWC Scholarship Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 21, 2015!

Join us for our annual UWC Scholarship Luncheon at the Boulder Country Club when we honor next year's scholars. We'll have our usual sumptuous fare plus a fashion show with clothes featuring a home town favorite - Fresh Produce. Fresh Produce will hand out coupons to attendees. For more information, contact Marilyn Whittaker or Karen Johnson.

Please Note

If you would like to give a donation in remembrance or in honor of someone, please know that there is a form for donation to scholarships on [page 12](#). You can also access that form on the Internet at <http://boulderuwc.org/wp-content/uploads/locations-pics/2009/12/2014/09/SCHOLARSHIP-DONATION-FORM.pdf>.



UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Book Group – Afternoon 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ami Sadler (303-938-8406) amisadler@earthlink.net Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) dunn.maryanna@gmail.com	Dec. 2, <i>Garden of the Evening Mists</i> by Tan Eng Hostess: Carol Saimders Jan. 27, <i>Bring Up the Bodies</i> by Hilary Mantel Hostess: Mary Anna Dunn
Book Group – Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu	Dec. 11- <i>The Snow Leopard</i> by Peter Matthiessen Hostess: Susan Wine at Juniper Books Please RSVP to hostess at susan.wine@yahoo.com .
Book Group – Small (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.
Third Monday Book Group (BG4)	Helen Hooper (303-421-4382)	Jan. 18, <i>A Fierce Radiance</i> by Lauren Belfer Hostess: Jean Rohrschneider February 16, <i>Behind the Beautiful Forevers</i> by Katherine Boo Hostess: Janet Evans
Book Group – Classics Plus Is being formed. Will likely meet monthly on the first or second Monday afternoon	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) Barbara-Turner@comcast.net	The first meeting will likely be after the start of the New year. If you are interested in joining, please contact the chair for details.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the month Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Please contact chairs for details.
Downhill Skiing Wednesdays, weather permitting	Arlene Gerwin (303-494-1307) asgerwom@comcast.net	Emails will provide details. Please contact the chair to be added to the list.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthdstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full.
French Conversation 2	Gisèle Berzins (303-408-0366) gigiberzins@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.
Gardening Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Dates may vary. Contact chairs for details.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) hslynch@comcast.net Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., every Friday, September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday The “Y,” 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Please contact chair for details.
Music Times vary. Meets second Mondays of most months in members’ homes.	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intothe-gap.com Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) neilerts@gmail.com	Monday Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Nicki Haller. We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursdays in members’ homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting. Contact chairs for details.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues.	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact chair for details.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Wednesday, December 3, lunch at Spruce, at the Boulderado, 2115 13th. St., 12 noon.
Readers’ Theatre	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjanewark@gmail.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers’ Theatre 2 6:30 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Contact chairs for details.
Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Will meet twice a month on the 3rd and 4th Monday of the month from 3:45 to 4:45 pm in November and in January.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	If interested in joining, please contact chair for details. Sessions are \$20 per meeting and require a minimum commitment. There will be waiting lists for future sessions in the spring. Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Conversation 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurants	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Barbara Colby bwcolby@gmail.com	Emails will be sent to members with details. Contact chairs for details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets Oct.-Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members’ homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to receive an email reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	Tea and Travel does not meet in December. Look for programs scheduled for January, February and March in the next MESSAGES .
Theatre Goers Will attend approximately one play a month in a local theater.	Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898) fish54@gmail.com	The Theatre Goers group will attend <i>Love, Loss and What I Wore</i> , by the VIVA Theater Group at the Dairy Center, 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30. Buy your own at https:// tickets.thedairy.org/online/ .

Registration Form for Lecture Luncheons

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$22 per luncheon per person) for the following luncheon(s):

Number of People (Guests Are Welcome)	Name(s) of Guest(s)	Date (Tuesdays)	Speaker/Topic
		12/09/14	Nila Brummund "Mary Rippon – Against All Odds".
		2/10/15	Dr. Patty Limerick "FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain"
		3/10/15	Clay Evans (at UMC Rm 235) "Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History and Spirit"

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Make check payable to UWC.

Checks are due one week before each luncheon.

You may cancel by noon on the Thursday before the luncheon. At that time you will be included in the count for that luncheon and your check is needed to pay for your reservation.

Mail check and this completed form to our Hospitality Chair:

UWC Lecture Luncheon

Attention: Karen Diamond

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Registration Form for Opera Brunch

It's an annual UWC tradition!

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...opera "preview" and live performance



Mozart's witty opera buffa follows 24 hours in the lives of two beautiful sisters whose scandalous infidelities make for a comic romp that was considered too hot for audiences even in the early 20th century. Some of the composer's most sumptuous arias, duets, and ensemble pieces make for a decadent and enchanting evening of opera. Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

Please join us: Sunday, March 15, 2015

11:30 a.m. brunch at UMC – 2:00 p.m. opera at Macky

UWC gets a discounted price for opera tickets. If you have already purchased opera tickets, you can still join us for brunch. You can also purchase opera tickets without attending the brunch...but we would miss you!

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**Reservations must be received by Monday, February 13, 2015.** Please make checks payable to UWC.

Mail check and form to: Janet Brewer; 4840 Thunderbird Drive Apt. 87; Boulder, CO 80303.

Questions? Contact Janet: [dtbjhb@aol.com](mailto:dtbjhb@aol.com) or (720) 562-8254

Reservations may also be made in person at the February 10th Lecture Luncheon.

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Please select entrée: (fill in names if reservation is for more than one person)

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____ Chicken marsala (sautéed chicken breasts w/ mushrooms, shallots, & marsala) Name(s) _____

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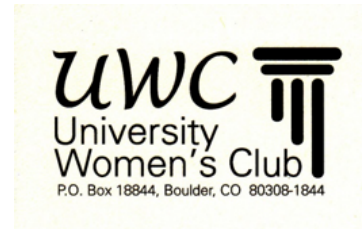
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UWC Calendar of Events and Board Members 2014-2015

CALENDAR

Date	Event
Tuesday, Dec. 9	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Impersonation of Mary Rippon by Nila Brummund, Retired BVSD Educator <i>Mary Rippon: Against All Odds</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Patty Limerick, Faculty member and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at the University of Colorado <i>FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 am Clay Evans, Director of Public Re- lations for CU Presents <i>Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit</i>
Sunday, Mar. 15	Opera Brunch: Mozart's <i>Così fan tutte</i> Brunch, UMC Aspen Room, 1:30 a.m. Opera, CU Macky Auditorium, 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Apr. 21	Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 12	Honors Reception, Koenig Alumni Center, 3:00 p.m.

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February Lecture Luncheon Payment must be postmarked NO LATER than February 3.

Checks should be made out to UWC. The registration form is on [page 10](#). Please mail check and the completed registration form to our Hospitality Chair:
 Karen Diamond
 712 Spruce Street
 Boulder, CO 80302-5020

You may purchase both February and March luncheons at once. Each is \$22.00.

February Lecture Luncheon *FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain*

Patty Limerick

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235

(Reservations and payment due February 3.)



Dr. Patricia Limerick is a Professor of History at CU and the Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at CU. She is the author of several books about the American West. Recently, she developed a series of public forums designed to present a balanced understanding on the subject of fracking. Limerick has dedicated her career to bridging the gap between academics and the general public and to demonstrating the benefits of applying historical perspective to contemporary dilemmas and conflicts.

Dr. Limerick was born in California, received her Ph.D. in American Studies from Yale University and taught at Harvard University. She joined the University of Colorado History Department in 1984. She has published many works, and one of them, *A Ditch in Time: the City, the West, and Water, a history of water in Denver*, contains an entire chapter about (and many other references to) Glenn G. Saunders, the father of two of our members, Carol and June Saunders. Glen Saunders was the Attorney for the Denver Water Board and later a consultant to Denver Water.

Among Dr. Limerick's many awards and honors is the Hazel Barnes Prize, the University of Colorado's highest award for teaching and research (2001). Also she has advised documentary and film projects, and as Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West, she and the Center produced the film, *The Lover's Guide to the West*. It offers counseling to the American public on its "troubled relationship with fossil fuels," and debuted on Rocky Mountain PBS in April 2010.



In 1986, Limerick and CU Law Professor Charles Wilkinson founded the Center of the American West, and since 1995 it has been her primary point of affiliation. In an era of political polarization and contention, the Center of the American West strives to bring out "the better angels of our nature" by appealing to our common loyalties and hopes as Westerners.



President's Message



Happy February!
We have some great events coming up.

The University Women's Club ended the 2014 calendar year with our December 9 Lecture Luncheon where we had an excellent presentation by Nila Brummund as Mary Ripon, the first female faculty member at CU Boulder and certainly a woman ahead of her time.



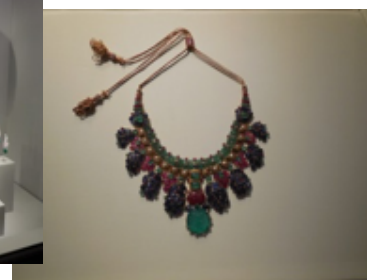
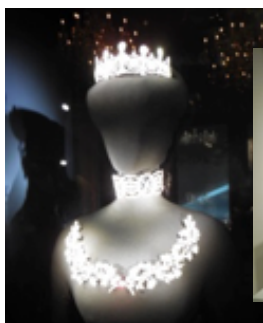
Nila Brummund as Mary Ripon



Over two weekends prior to that, many UWC members from various Interest Groups visited the Dairy Center for the Arts in Boulder to see *Love, Loss and What I Wore*. Two UWC members were in the play: Judy Richtel on the left and Judy Owens on the right.

To start our new year, on January 6 the "On the Road Again" interest group, organized by Karen Diamond, gathered 18 UWC members at the Denver Art Museum to see the fabulous exhibit *Brilliant: Cartier in the 20th Century*, which is there until March 15, 2015.

The Cartier collection of jewelry, clocks, watches, and smoking and vanity pieces was truly exquisite. To see the jewels worn by celebrities was awesome.



There are many more activities forthcoming (see details and registration forms below): February 10 our Lecture Luncheon (LL) at UMC with Patty Limerick, March 10 LL with Clay Evans, Opera brunch and Opera (March 15), April 21 the Scholarship Luncheon (at the Boulder CC), and our final hurrah – the Honors Tea on May 12 at the Koenig Alumni Center. Those, plus our many Interest Groups, make for a busy season, and a fun community of which to be a part. Do consider inviting some potential UWC members to our events.

PLEASE note the registration deadlines for all of our events. (The deadline for the Opera is especially early.) Please try to keep healthy and warm during these winter months.

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day!



Joyce J. Spencer

Preview of March Lecture Luncheon

The price of each luncheon is \$22. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment to: Karen Diamond, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 712 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80303. Questions? Contact Patty Ludke at pattycake.21@juno.com or 303-440-9590. Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments.



March *Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for My Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit* Clay Evans

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder
(Reservations and payment due March 3.)

Clay Evans was born in Boulder and has been a professional writer and editor for 25 years. He is currently the Director of Communications for CU Presents. Mr. Evans has written about his grandfather, who was awarded the Medal of Honor after being killed in the Pacific during World War II.

Opera and Brunch

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 15, 2015 for our annual Opera Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Aspen Room at the University Memorial Center. Following lunch Maestro Nicholas Carthy will speak to the group about the upcoming performance. We will then make our way to Macky Auditorium for the 2:00 p.m. matinee of CU Opera's presentation of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* (*Thus Do They All*, or the *School for Lovers*) is an Italian-language opera buffa.

Mozart's witty opera buffa follows 24 hours in the lives of two beautiful sisters whose scandalous infidelities make for a comic romp that was considered too hot for audiences even in the early 20th century.

Great repertoire, lavish scenery, amazing voices, and outstanding value--these are the hallmarks of the Eklund Opera Program (formerly CU Opera). Director Leigh Holman and Music Director Nicholas Carthy bring you the best of classical and contemporary opera. There is a reservation form on [page 11](#) of this newsletter..



Save the Date - UWC Scholarship Luncheon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Celebrate the Present, Embrace the Future with the UWC 2015 scholars! This favorite event (our 58th!) at the Boulder Country Club makes a big difference in the lives of our CU scholarship winners. We will be awarding \$20,000 for the 2015-16 academic year. Yea! Please join us and the students on Tuesday, April 21, when we celebrate their successes and learn their future dreams.

You'll also enjoy old friends, meet new ones, and see the latest fashions provided by a local favorite, Fresh Produce. We will have our usual sumptuous fare.

Register by April 14 - mail your registration (on [page 12](#) in this month's MESSAGES) or look for us at the February and March Lecture Luncheons. For more information, contact Marilyn Whittaker (303-926-1878) or Karon Johnson (303-499-5056).

UWC Board Positions

Position	Brief Description
President	An elected position. Organizes meetings of the UWC Board and oversees running of the club.
President-Elect	An elected position. Prepares to become President for the following year.
Secretary	Takes minutes of UWC Board Meetings; usually this position follows elected Secretary-Elect position.
Secretary-Elect	An elected position. Prepares to be Secretary the following year.
Treasurer	Uses Quicken software to track income/expenses; prepares a budget and other financial information.
Treasurer-Elect	Learns the job of Treasurer.
Program Chair	Selects speakers and arranges catering for five Lecture Luncheons and the Fall Membership event.
Advisory Planning/ Parliamentarian	Understands and advises on the UWC constitution and Robert's Rules of Orders for conducting meetings.
Communications	Sends notes to those members (or their families) who are seriously ill or have died. Writes notes of thanks to those who have contributed \$50 or more over the year to the UWC Scholarships.
Email	Coordinates CU email addresses, BuffOne cards, and library cards. Sends emails to members under requested circumstances.
Historian	Keeps a photographic record of events, interest groups, and other activities and produces an album (hardcopy or digital) of the year's activities.
Honors Reception	Plans spring reception for the Margaret Willard Awardee and our honoring of new officers and the President's Award.
Hospitality	Prepares lists of attendees and name tags for luncheons. Records payments received and sends them to the Treasurer.
Interest Groups	Coordinates interest groups and communicates with chairs of groups. Encourages formation of new groups.
Membership	Keeps Excel records of membership, including detailed information on the dates of joining, contact information, and data changes. Passes information on to board members as needed.
New Members	Keeps a record of who are the new members and plans the New Member Wine and Cheese Party in the fall. Welcoming of new members is also a part of the job.
Membership Handbook and Directory	Produces a Directory (hardcopy and digital) of all members who have joined by a given date in October. The Membership Handbook provides information about UWC and its activities. Solicits and includes advertising in the Directory Handbook.
MESSAGES Newsletter	Compiles the newsletter for each month (January and summer months excepted), using input from all officers and Interest Group chairs. Sends newsletter to Website Chair for email distribution.
Website	Maintains UWC website and distributes MESSAGES to membership via email.
Nominating Committee	Heads a committee of three to five members to select candidates for nomination to board positions of President-Elect, Secretary-Elect, and Treasurer-Elect for the following year's board.
Opera Brunch	Selects the CU Opera performance for members to attend as a group. Arranges for venue and brunch preceding the opera, and tries to find a speaker for the brunch.
Scholarship Committee	Heads committee to select the student applicants most worthy of our UWC scholarships.
Scholarship Luncheon	Chairs the committee of our April Scholarship Luncheon, hosting our scholarship winners. Arranges the venue, menu, and program.
Telephone Tree	Telephones non-email/Internet members with regard to paying dues, upcoming events, and any other special news.
Margaret Willard Award	Heads committee to select the Margaret Willard Award recipient.
Past President	Remains on the Board for a year after being president. May have other responsibilities.

Anyone who is interested in serving on the 2015-2016 Board of Directors should contact Diana King at 303-530-1860 or dianaking.boulder@gmail.com.

Nominees for UWC Officers

We are delighted to announce the slate of candidates for 2014-2015. Kudos to our Nominating Committee, members: Mary Anna Dunn, Diana King, Carol Saunders, Jeannie Thompson, and Pat Thompson. Diana King in particular deserves our thanks because she went above and beyond the call of duty.

The Nominating Committee and the UWC Board is putting forward the following three candidates to serve in positions for the 2015-2016 academic year:

Janet Brewer - President-Elect
Barbara Colby - Secretary-Elect
Arlene Gerwin - Treasurer-Elect

Congratulations and thanks go to the three candidates for their willingness to serve.

Remember that we will be voting on February 10 at our Lecture Luncheon. Please plan to attend.

Jeannie Thompson, Chair

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jeant@earthlink.net

Spotlight on ... the Classics Plus Book Group



The newly-formed Classics Plus Book Group will hold its first meeting on Monday, February 9 from 12:30-2:30. We will start off by reading a selection from *The Atlantic's* "Top Ten Books of the Nineteenth Century," *Ward No. 6 and Other Stories* by Anton Chekhov. We will continue with selections from *The Atlantic's* "Top Ten Books of the Twentieth Century" and Pulitzer prizewinners, as chosen by the group.

Come join us for this adventure on February 9. I can be reached at 303-417-9778. Call for location and directions. The meeting will be in North Boulder.

Barbara Turner

Welcome New UWC Members

Welcome, new members! We are so happy to have you with us.

Mary McClanahan (who joined last summer), plus Leni Buhler, Lee Carlin, Carol Crow, Nancy Lee Miller, Paula Prentup, and Phylliss Stenger.

Member Courtesy

If anyone knows of a member who would appreciate a card, note, or any personal contact, please inform Mollie Morton at (303) 494-5486 or mollie.morton@colorado.edu.

Tell Me More ...About Layne Jackson Hubbard

This column provides our readers with current news about people and topics from our past UWC events, speakers, and scholarship winners. We'll answer "What's happening now with ..." or "How does the story continue?" or "Have you heard the latest about ..."

Layne Hubbard received a UWC Scholarship for the 2013-14 academic year. Before attending CU, Layne earned a certificate in Early Childhood Education from Front Range Community College and taught at Children's House Preschool, where she enjoyed helping her students find their strengths and move past obstacles. In the summer of 2010 she traveled to the Dominican Republic where, as a volunteer, she helped disadvantaged children in difficult situations take charge of their opportunities. Their determination inspired her to do the same—she returned to Boulder and enrolled as a student in Neuroscience and Computer Science at CU.

Layne was assisted by the Guardian Scholars, a unique program within the Academic Excellence Program at CU Boulder that ensures that former foster youths have the resources necessary to become successful graduates. Layne is a wonderful example and ideal role model for the program. In addition to her studies, Layne gave back generously. Among other activities, Layne served as Vice President of the Neuroscience Club, Chair of the Computer Science Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Director of Academic Affairs for the CU Student Government, and an "Ask Me Anything" Fellow for the CU Computer Science Foundation.

Upon graduation in May 2014, Layne was awarded CU-Boulder's Chancellor's Fellowship, a prestigious award given to outstanding entering graduate students. This fellowship will pay her way through a CU PhD in Computer Science. This award has been temporarily deferred so that Layne could accept the opportunity for hands-on learning at FindTheBest, a research engine company headquartered in Santa Barbara whose mission is to collect data, structure, and connect the world's data so that people can research with confidence.

Layne is working as a Data Engineer using several programming languages to transform raw data into a structured meaningful products for FindTheBest. She has a passion for solving problems and helping people, not just individuals, but entire populations of people. She says she loves focusing on quality and connection and loves building things that enrich our world.

When she is not working, Layne enjoys dancing bachata, merengue, cumbia, salsa, hula, and azonto.

We look forward to Layne's return to Boulder to continue her computer science studies in CU's PhD program. We are so pleased to have helped her on what is clearly a road to success.



Is there a topic, a speaker, an issue, or a scholarship winner that you know from UWC events or *MESSAGES* that calls out for an update? Do you have insider knowledge of one of our previous topics, speakers, issues, or scholarship winners that would be interesting to others? If so, please contact Kathy Randall (katherineran@gmail.com) for future "Tell Me More..." columns.

Thank You to Our Donors

Many thanks to the donors who gave in November and December: Lee Carlin, Yvonne DiStefano, Marion Emmanuel, Paula Mannell, Barbara R. Miller, Carol Ponton, and Vinita Sturgeon. Those who donated in January will appear in the March newsletter.

Honoring Kent Haruf

With the death of novelist Kent Haruf we lost a wonderful member of our University Women's Club family. He died in late November at the age of 71 from intestinal lung disease. We were honored to have him speak to us in 2013 about his widely acclaimed trilogy, which is set in a fictional rural Colorado community named Holt on the eastern plains. Born in Pueblo in 1943, he is survived by his wife, Cathy, three daughters, three stepdaughters, and two stepsons.

The Denver Post quotes our Governor John Hickenlooper: "He really was a giant. I thought 'Plainsong' and 'Eventide' were two of the best books ever written about Colorado," Hickenlooper said.

Haruf's graceful, grounded portrait of a rural community was on then-Mayor Hickenlooper's short list when he launched One Book/One Denver in 2004. "I came very close to picking 'Plainsong,'" recalled Hickenlooper, "Except there was one kind of dicey scene where teenagers were having sex and a 10-year-old watches them through a knothole in this shack. For something we were just starting, we thought it was too racy."

"Like a fool, I told Kent this. I'm not sure he ever really forgave me," Hickenlooper said. "And you know, with a little bit of distance, he was completely right. It was so integral to the story, so maturely done. In no way was it lascivious. I still feel guilty about it."

In 2015, Alfred A. Knopf will publish Haruf's sixth and final novel, "Our Souls at Night." Haruf told the Denver Center for Performing Art's John Moore in the author's final interview that it, too, is set in Holt.

"The Denver Center for Performing Arts will present an adaptation of his novel *Benediction*, a powerful drama about a community searching for meaningful connections despite separation, loneliness, and the race against time. It will be in the Space Theater from January 30 until March 1."



The Theater Goers Had Some Great Fun

On Sunday, November 30 and the following weekend, about two dozen UWC members attended the VIVA Theater performance of *Love, Loss and What I Wore*. The newly formed Theater Goers group was there, as well as several members of the Readers' Theater and various book groups.

The play was written by Nora and Delia Ephron, and was a great reflection of women's lives, shown by the clothing we wore. A group of 10 women voiced their musings in this fast-moving series of monologues and choral orations. "What our Mothers told us," "When did we start wearing black?" "How to find the perfect bra fit," and "How do we look?" were some of the subjects broached by the actresses. The audience couldn't help but join in the laughter as we realized we had thought and said some of those very same things! We hope to continue to enjoy the many theater offerings in the Boulder area as women of UWC.



Please Note

If you would like to give a donation in remembrance or in honor of someone, please know that there is a form for donation to scholarships on page 12. You can also access that form on the Internet at <http://boulderuwc.org/wp-content/uploads/locations-pics/2009/12/2014/09/SCHOLARSHIP-DONATION-FORM.pdf>.

UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Book Group – Afternoon 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ami Sadler (303-938-8406) amisadler@earthlink.net Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) dunn.maryanna@gmail.com	February 24: <i>I Am Malala</i> by Malala Yousaafzai Hostess: Virginia Stringi Please RSVP to hostess at vstringi@comcast.net March 24: <i>Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore</i> by Robin Sloan
Book Group – Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu	Feb. 12- <i>Behind the Beautiful Forevers</i> by Katherine Boo Hostess: Judy Thompson (608) 469-6883 or jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu Mar. 12- <i>The Monuments Men</i> by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Witter Hostess: Caryl Kassoy at (303) 494-9017 or cfkassoy@colorado.edu Please RSVP to hostess. Books available at Boulder Bookstore.
Book Group – Small (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.
Third Monday Book Group (BG4)	Helen Hooper (303-421-4382)	February 16, <i>Behind the Beautiful Forevers</i> by Katherine Boo Hostess: Janet Evans March 16, <i>Catherine the Great</i> by Robert Massie Hostess: Diana King Please RSVP to hostess.
Book Group – Classics Plus	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) Barbara-Turner@comcast.net	Feb. 9, <i>Ward No 6 and Other Stories</i> by Anton Chekhov Hostess: Barbara Turner. Call 303-417-9778 for location and directions. Books available at Barnes and Noble.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the month Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Please contact chairs for details.
Downhill Skiing Wednesdays, weather permitting	Arlene Gerwin (303-494-1307) asgerwin@comcast.net	Emails will provide details. Please contact the chair to be added to the list.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthdstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full.
French Conversation 2	Gisèle Berzins (303-408-0366) gigiberzins@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday The “Y,” 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Please contact chair for details.
Music Times vary. Meets second Mondays of most months in members’ homes.	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intothegap.com Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) neilerts@gmail.com	Contact chairs for details.
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursdays in members’ homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting. Contact chairs for details.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues.	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact chair for details.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	We will meet at noon on Feb 25 at the Gondolier Italian Eatery in the Meadows Shopping Center, at 4800 Baseline Rd near Michael’s craft store. Please RSVP to one of the chairs if you wish to attend.
Readers’ Theater	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjanewark@gmail.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers’ Theater 2 6:30 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Contact chairs for details.
Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Will meet twice a month on the 3rd and 4th Monday of the month from 3:45 to 4:45 pm in November and in January.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	If interested in joining, please contact chair for details. Sessions are \$20 per meeting and require a minimum commitment. There will be waiting lists for future sessions in the spring. Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Conversation 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurants	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Barbara Colby bwcolby@gmail.com	Emails will be sent to members with details. Contact chairs for details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets Oct.-Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members’ homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to receive an email reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	Contact Chair for details.
Theater Goers Will attend approximately one play a month in a local theater.	Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898) fish54@gmail.com	We will attend the Bill T Jones and Arnie Zane Dance Troupe performance on January 22 and plan to attend a Denver Shun Yun event in April. Please contact chair for details.

Registration Form for Lecture Luncheons

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$22 per luncheon per person) for the following luncheon(s):

Number of People (Guests Are Welcome)	Name(s) of Guest(s)	Date (Tuesdays)	Speaker/Topic
		2/10/15	Dr. Patty Limerick "FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain"
		3/10/15	Clay Evans (at UMC Rm 235) "Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History and Spirit"

(Please print):

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____

Special Diet Meal needed (please specify) _____

Make check payable to UWC.

Checks are due one week before each luncheon.

You may cancel by noon on the Thursday before the luncheon. At that time you will be included in the count for that luncheon and your check is needed to pay for your reservation.

Mail check and this completed form to our Hospitality Chair:

UWC Lecture Luncheon

Attention: Karen Diamond

712 Spruce Street

Boulder, CO 80302-5020

Registration Form for Opera Brunch

It's an annual UWC tradition!

...brunch and lively conversation

...opera "preview" and live performance



Mozart's witty opera buffa follows 24 hours in the lives of two beautiful sisters whose scandalous infidelities make for a comic romp that was considered too hot for audiences even in the early 20th century. Some of the composer's most sumptuous arias, duets, and ensemble pieces make for a decadent and enchanting evening of opera. Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

Please join us: Sunday, March 15, 2015

11:30 a.m. brunch at UMC – 2:00 p.m. opera at Macky

UWC gets a discounted price for opera tickets. If you have already purchased opera tickets, you can still join us for brunch. You can also purchase opera tickets without attending the brunch...but we would miss you!

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**Reservations must be received by Friday, February 13, 2015.** Please make checks payable to UWC.

Mail check and form to: Janet Brewer; 4840 Thunderbird Drive Apt. 87; Boulder, CO 80303.

Questions? Contact Janet: dtbjhb@aol.com or (720)562-8254

Reservations may also be made in person at the February 10th Lecture Luncheon.

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Name _____ Email _____

Guest name(s) _____

____ opera tickets @ \$20 each PLUS# _____ places for brunch @ \$26 each

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED _____

Please select entrée: (fill in names if reservation is for more than one person)

____ Salmon with pistachio lemon sauce Name(s) _____

____ Chicken marsala (sautéed chicken breasts w/ mushrooms, shallots, & marsala) Name(s) _____

____ Veg: Tortellini springtime (Cheese tortellini w/squash & red peppers) Name(s) _____

The University
Women's Club
presents the
58th Annual Spring
Scholarship Luncheon

Celebrate the Present, Embrace the Future!

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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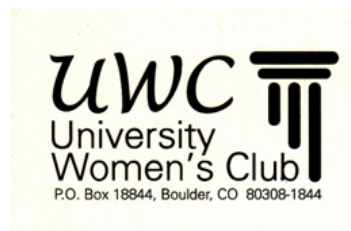
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Please make check payable to UWC.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mail this form and your check to:
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UWC Calendar of Events and Board Members 2014-2015

CALENDAR

Date	Event
Tuesday, Feb. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m. Patty Limerick, Faculty member and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at the University of Colorado <i>FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC Room 235, 11:30 am Clay Evans, Director of Public Relations for CU Presents <i>Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit</i>
Sunday, Mar. 15	Opera Brunch: Mozart's <i>Così fan tutte</i> Brunch, UMC Aspen Room, 1:30 a.m. Opera, CU Macky Auditorium, 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Apr. 21	Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
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March Lecture Luncheon Payment must be IN KAREN DIAMOND'S HANDS by March 2. No checks will be accepted after that day.

The price of the luncheon is \$22. Please make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. The registration form is on [page 8](#). Please mail check and completed registration form to:
Karen Diamond
712 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO 80302-5020.

Please do not combine the March lecture lunch payment with opera/brunch payments or April scholarship luncheon payments.

March Lecture Luncheon *Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for My Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit*

Clay Evans

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m. **University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder**

(Reservations and payment due IN HAND by March 2.)

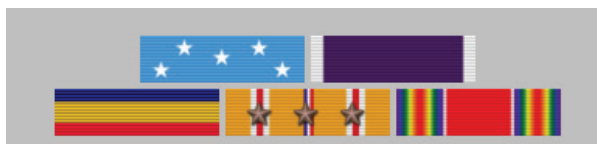


Clay Evans grew up in Boulder and received his college degree from the University of California, Santa Cruz. He has been a professional writer and editor for 25 years, having worked for such publications as the Los Angeles Times, Orange County Register, and the Daily Camera. He also has published hundreds of articles in publications such as the Princeton Alumni Weekly, the Santa Fe New Mexican, the Denver Post, Marathon and Beyond, New Mexico Magazine, the Coloradan, and others. Currently, Clay is the Director of Communications for CU PRESENTS.

Clay Evans worked as a cowboy in the 80's and wrote a book about those experiences. He is a science-fiction geek, runner, and animal freak. (The list goes on and on.) He lives in Niwot, Colorado, with his wife, three dogs, and three cats. His stepson is a senior engineering student at CU.

Clay is the only living grandson of Marine 1st Lt. Alexander Bonnyman, Jr., who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor after he was killed in action on the tiny central Pacific atoll of Tarawa on Nov. 22, 1943. Clay is nearing completion on a book about his grandfather's life and legacy. The book also includes Clay's findings during his recent travels to Tarawa.

Alexander "Sonny" Bonnyman, Jr. (May 2, 1910 - November 22, 1943) was a United States Marine Corps officer who was killed in action at Betio, Tarawa, during World War II. A combat engineer, he received the Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars and the World War II Victory Medal posthumously for his actions during the strategically important assault on a Japanese bombproof shelter during the Battle of Tarawa.



In 2010 a team from the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) began a recovery mission on Tarawa in hopes of locating the mass graves and identifying the remains of Bonnyman and other missing Americans. Questions? Contact Patty Ludke at pattycake.21@juno.com or 303-440-9590.

President's Message



The first lecture luncheon of 2015 had a record turnout for Patty Limerick. We filled UMC Room 235. Dr. Limerick's talk injected humor into the serious subject of Hydraulic Fracturing. She "walked the balance beam," trying not to lean pro or con on the issue.



To see upcoming events on FrackingSENSE, featured by the Center of the American West, you can go to <http://centerwest.org/>. For a glossary on the topic, see <http://centerwest.org/projects/energy/glossary>.

Our final lecture luncheon will be on March 10, in UMC 235 with Clay Evans.

Please Note: Due to special circumstances, you **MUST have your check IN KAREN DIAMOND'S HANDS no later than Monday March 2.** Please see the **March luncheon registration form**. This is just a day earlier than the previously announced due date, but in order for Karen to complete all the details for the luncheon (checks to the bank, name tags ready, special diet requests handled), this is the last day your registration can be accepted. Try to mail your check at least a week ahead of March 2 to be sure.

On the afternoon of the Limerick Luncheon, Patty Ludke and I were invited to take a tour of the \$4.2 million renovated Glenn Miller Ballroom, updated catering facilities, and the partially renovated Aspen Rooms.



Stage and screen in ballroom



Center ballroom from corner



Center ballroom, including stage

The ballroom can be partitioned into three sections. The East and the West ballrooms have about the same capacity as UMC 235. The center ballroom is quite large. The AV, lighting, and air temperature controls are impressive. The Ballroom was dedicated in 1953 and was in great need of this upgrade.

We hope to see you at the Opera (March), the April Scholarship Luncheon, and/or the Honors Tea (May).

Joyce J. Spencer



Opera and Brunch - REMINDER

For all who have registered for the annual Opera Brunch (March 15, 2015), the meal will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Aspen Room at the University Memorial Center. Following lunch, Maestro Nicholas Carthy will speak to the group about the upcoming performance. We will then make our way to Macky Auditorium for the 2:00 p.m. matinee of CU Opera's presentation of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* (Thus Do They All, or the School for Lovers) is an Italian-language opera buffa.

Mozart's witty opera buffa follows 24 hours in the lives of two beautiful sisters whose scandalous infidelities make for a comic romp that was considered too hot for audiences even in the early 20th century.

Great repertoire, lavish scenery, amazing voices, and outstanding value--these are the hallmarks of the Eklund Opera Program (formerly CU Opera). Director Leigh Holman and Music Director Nicholas Carthy bring you the best of classical and contemporary opera.



Congratulations to Next Year's Officers

At the Lecture Luncheon on February 10, the UWC voted to accept all the nominees put forward by the nominating committee. Our officers for the 2015-2016 year will be:

Janet Brewer - President-Elect

Barbara Colby - Secretary-Elect

Arlene Gerwin - Treasurer-Elect

Congratulations and thanks go to these candidates for their willingness to serve. Many thanks also to the Nominating Committee:

Jeannie Thompson, Chair, Mary Anna Dunn, Diana King, Carol Saunders, and Pat Thompson.

In Memoriam



Marlyn K. Spelman, a UWC member for nearly 20 years, passed away on December 27, 2014. Marlyn grew up in Washington D.C. and Missoula, Montana. She worked as a copywriter and reporter until marrying James Spelman of Smithville, Missouri. After Jim received his law degree, the Spelmans moved to Boulder in August 1960, where Marlyn enrolled at the University of Colorado and completed a Bachelor's Degree, a Phi Beta Kappa key, a doctoral fellowship, and a Ph.D. in English Literature.

Marlyn became a faculty member at Mesa State College when the Spelmans moved to Grand Junction in 1975. After retiring, Marlyn Spelman returned to Boulder, where she enjoyed the UWC and participated in a number of civic activities, including volunteering at the Chautauqua gift shop and serving as president of the Boulder Opera Buffs. As a member of the UWC family and as a contributing member of the Boulder community, she will be missed by many.

Please Note

If you would like to give a donation in remembrance or in honor of someone, please know that there is a form for donation to scholarships on page 11. You can also access that form on the Internet at <http://boulderuwc.org/wp-content/uploads/locations-pics/2009/12/2014/09/SCHOLARSHIP-DONATION-FORM.pdf>.

Tell Me More ...About How We Select Scholarship Winners

This column, conceived of and written by Kathy Randall, provides our readers with current news about people and topics from our past UWC events, speakers, and scholarship winners. We'll answer "What's happening now with ..." or "How does the story continue?" or "Have you heard the latest about ..."

One of the most rewarding positions in the University Women's Club administration is serving on the Scholarship Committee. We have the privilege of selecting the remarkable students who will receive the UWC Scholarships.

The first step is made by the students themselves. Through the CU financial aid website they select the scholarships for which they wish to be considered. To be eligible to apply for a UWC scholarship, the individual must:

- be a Colorado resident
- be at least 24 years of age
- be working on his or her first undergraduate degree
- have completed at least 12 semester hours at CU-Boulder with a 3.0 GPA or better
- plan to enroll for at least 9 credit hours for both semesters of the scholarship year.

The student completes a general scholarship application that includes a resume detailing:

- Activities and Memberships
- Community Service/Volunteer Activities
- Education History (high school, other colleges or training programs)
- Honors and Awards
- Work Experience

and an essay, which varies from year to year but is something on the order of "Tell us about one or more instances when you felt a sense of accomplishment and discuss how or why it was significant. You may include examples from any aspect of your life such as academic, extra-curricular, community service, family, or work."

In mid March the Scholarship Committee receives the information for those students who meet our requirements and who have selected the UWC Scholarship as one for which they wish to be considered. The Committee then considers the resume and essay the student has completed, and additional information from the financial aid office, which includes:

- the expected family financial contribution based on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- the number of semester hours completed
- the student's GPA

Each member of the Scholarship Committee individually reviews the information about the scholarship applicants and rates them, using a spreadsheet and following predetermined guidelines, on qualities such as the GPA, financial need, service, initiative, leadership, writing and communication skills, and more elusive qualities such as potential, goals, altruism and other factors. The committee then meets as a group to make the final selection of our winners. The committee members discuss the candidates that have earned the highest ratings, and a consensus is reached on the candidates who best represent the qualities UWC hopes to find in their scholarship winners.

How many scholarship winners we select and how much scholarship money each will receive depends upon you. Scholarship money comes from current donations from our members and earnings from our Foundation Endowment Account, which is funded by donations from our members. Our goal this year is to meet or exceed last year's scholarship total of \$20,000 distributed among four students. Our scholarship winners are amazing individuals. Our winners are so grateful for how we've changed their lives, and we are so proud of them.

Is there a topic, a speaker, an issue, or a scholarship winner that you know from UWC events or MESSAGES which calls out for an update? Do you have insider knowledge of one of our previous topics, speakers, issues, or scholarship winners that would be interesting to others? If so, please contact Kathy Randall (katherineran@gmail.com) for further "Tell Me More..." columns.

Kathy Randall



UWC Scholarship Luncheon



Celebrate the Present and Embrace the Future with Our UWC Scholars!

Now that you know how we select our scholarship students – it is time to meet them!

Please join us for the 58th Annual UWC Scholarship Luncheon, April 21, at the Boulder Country Club. This event is one of our favorites – good food, good friends and good fun. Meet the students, enjoy the companionship of old friends, and learn the latest summer fashion options from local favorite, Fresh Produce (you, too, can be fashionable!).

Ten dollars of your \$40 lunch is donated to the UWC Scholarship fund. Please consider adding a bit more to that when you register given that it costs \$26,000 for a Colorado student to attend CU for an academic year (more to follow on the cost of attending CU-Boulder next month). \$10, \$20or more will be put to good use.

Register by April 14. Sign up for the luncheon at the March Lecture Luncheon (Clay Evans) or print the enclosed flyer (on page 9) and send to Karon Johnson or phone/email Karon: 303-499-5056, Karon.johnson@colorado.edu.

Save the Date - Annual Honors Reception

You are invited...

to the annual Honors Reception, Tuesday May 12, 2015 from 3-5 pm at Koenig Alumni Center. We will honor past UWC presidents, previous President's Award winners, previous Margaret Willard Award winners, and present the 2015 Margaret Willard Award winner. The new UWC President will be installed, and the outgoing president thanked for her service. Great food and drinks for all!

The Margaret Willard Award

Are you wondering what the Margaret Willard Award is? Here's the scoop:

Margaret Willard began her career at CU as an English Instructor, wife of an history professor, and became the first president of the Faculty Wives' Club, which has evolved into a more encompassing group, our University Women's Club. Though the original group liked to chat and sip tea, they grew in involvement in philanthropic matters. According to Sylvia Pettem, a Boulder local historian, these included providing eye-glasses and books to needy students, milk funds for schools, implementing student loans, and more.

The social aspects of their lives turned more and more to helping others as the world progressed through the Great Depression and World War 2. By 1957, they added fund raising and expanded the philanthropic work by providing financial scholarships for women, non-traditional females, who would not otherwise have been able to continue their education. We continue this tradition and recently have included men for scholarship consideration. Now UWC has grown to include interest and service groups and accept all women whether they have a CU association or not.

Since 1993, the UWC has presented the Margaret Willard to a woman or women who have exemplified the traits of our predecessors, and in doing so honor all women. There have been 35 previous recipients, including Patricia Limerick, Val Havlick, Carlen Penfold, Ruth M. Wright, Claudine Garby, and Ceal Barry. All our honorees are exemplary role models who exercise initiative in their endeavors and in doing so bring honor to all women and to our University. Please submit a nomination (form on page 10) by March 1.



UWC Interest Groups

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Book Group – Afternoon 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ami Sadler (303-938-8406) amisadler@earthlink.net Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) dunn.maryanna@gmail.com	March 24: <i>Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore</i> by Robin Sloan Please RSVP to hostess: charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu
Book Group – Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu	March 12- <i>The Monuments Men</i> by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Witter Hostess: Caryl Kassoy at (303) 494-9017 or cfkassoy@colorado.edu Apr. 9- <i>A Tale for the Time Being</i> by Ruth Ozeki Hostess: Helen Goldman, 303-443-4953 hgoldman@colorado.edu Please RSVP to hostesses. Books available at Boulder Bookstore.
Book Group – Small (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.
Third Monday Book Group (BG4)	Helen Hooper (303-421-4382)	March 16, <i>Catherine the Great</i> by Robert Massie Hostess: Diana King Please RSVP to hostess. Group is currently full.
Book Group – Classics Plus	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) Barbara-Turner@comcast.net	<i>Middlemarch</i> by George Eliot Call Chair for location and directions. Meets second Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the month Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Please contact chairs for details.
Downhill Skiing Wednesdays, weather permitting	Arlene Gerwin (303-494-1307) asgerwin@comcast.net	Emails will provide details. Please contact the chair to be added to the list.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthdstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full.
French Conversation 2	Gisèle Berzins (303-408-0366) gigiberzins@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.
Gardening Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Dates may vary. Contact chairs for details.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) hslynch@comcast.net Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., every Friday, September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

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Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday The “Y,” 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Please contact chair for details.
Music Times vary. Meets second Mondays of most months in members’ homes.	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intothegap.com Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) neilerts@gmail.com	March 9, 7:30 at Frasier Meadows March 16, 7:30 at Golden West Contact chairs for details.
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursdays in members’ homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vr921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting. Contact chairs for details.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues.	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact chair for details.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Contact chairs for details.
Readers’ Theater	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjanewark@gmail.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers’ Theater 2 6:15 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Contact chairs for details.
Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Will meet twice a month on the 3rd and 4th Monday of the month from 3:45 to 4:45 pm in November and in January.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	If interested in joining, please contact chair for details. Sessions are \$20 per meeting and require a minimum commitment. There will be waiting lists for future sessions in the spring. Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Conversation 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurants	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Barbara Colby bwcolby@gmail.com	Emails will be sent to members with details. Contact chairs for details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets Oct.-Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members’ homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to receive an email reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	Our March 17, 2015 program is entitled <i>Paris to Provence - A Riverboat Trip</i> and will be given by Alice Doyle in her home. Please RSVP to Alice at joehtdoyle@aol.com or 303-499-9792.
Theater Goers Will attend approximately one play a month in a local theater.	Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898) fish54@gmail.com Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) gpmoyes@gmail.com	We plan to attend a Denver Shun Yun event in April. Contact chairs for details.

Registration Form for Lecture Luncheons

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$22 per luncheon per person) for the following luncheon:

Number of People (Guests Are Welcome)	Name(s) of Guest(s)	Date (Tuesdays)	Speaker/Topic
		3/10/15	Clay Evans (at UMC Rm 235) <i>Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my Grandfather in Body, History and Spirit</i>

(Please print):

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____

Special Diet Meal needed (please specify) _____

Make check payable to UWC.

URGENT: Checks are DUE by March 2. They MUST be in Karen's hands, not just postmarked by that date.

You may cancel by noon on the Thursday before the luncheon. At that time you will be included in the count for that luncheon and your check is needed to pay for your reservation.

Mail check and this completed form to our Hospitality Chair:

UWC Lecture Luncheon

Attention: Karen Diamond

712 Spruce Street

Boulder, CO 80302-5020

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Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Guest Name(s) _____

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(Name _____)

Margaret Willard Award 2015 Nomination Form

The University Women's Club presents the Margaret Willard Award annually at the spring Honors Reception. The woman receiving the award must fulfill some or all of the following criteria:

- ☐ Demonstrate outstanding work in her field of endeavor
- ☐ Enhance the quality of life for women on the Boulder campus and/or in the Boulder community
- ☐ Be an exceptional role model
- ☐ Elevate women's performance
- ☐ Bring honor to all women and to the University/Boulder community through her accomplishments

To the Nominator: Please complete this form and include it with your letter of support and at least one additional letter of support. Please address the above criteria in those letters. The selection committee also encourages nominators to submit a current biography and/or resume of the nominee.

Name of Nominee _____
Address _____
Phone (home) _____ **(work)** _____
Email _____
Institutions attended and degrees received (if applicable) _____

Nominee's current position (if retired, position held until retirement) _____

Please provide information outlining Nominee's service to the University and/or the Boulder community.
 (please use additional paper if needed) _____

Nominator/Submitted by _____
Address _____
Phone (home) _____ **(work)** _____
Email _____

Please mail nomination information to Jane Allen, 4570 Comanche Drive, Boulder, CO 80303 by March 1, 2015, or email to jane.jane.allen@gmail.com.

(No, that is not a typo. She really does have Jane twice in her email.)

If the Nominee does not receive the award in 2015, she may be considered for 2016. In this case, an updated statement about the Nominee may be requested. Previous winners have been selected from the University community (volunteers, faculty, or staff) or from the Boulder community.

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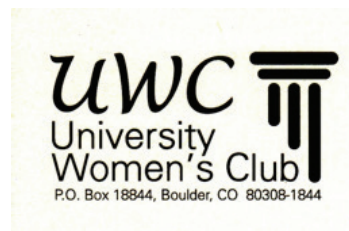
Email: _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Please make check payable to UWC.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mail this form and your check to:
UWC Scholarships
P.O. Box 18844
Boulder, CO 80308-1844



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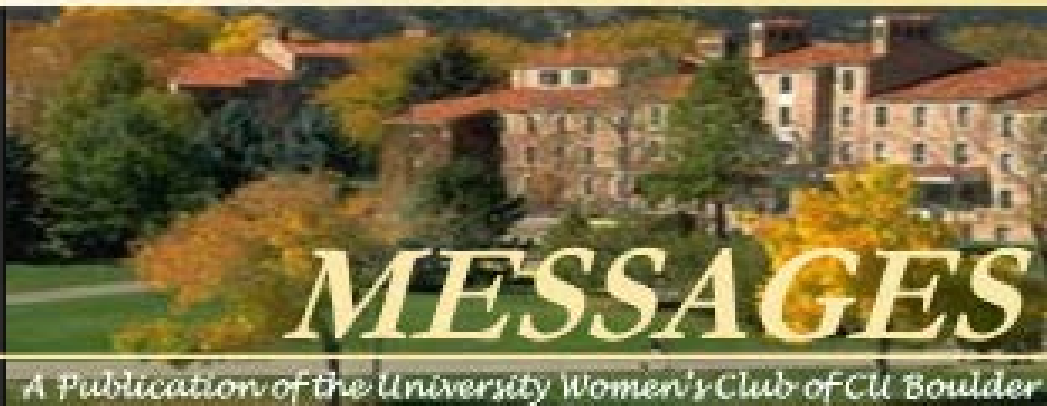
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Payment for the Spring Scholarship Luncheon must be received by Karon Johnson by Tuesday April 14. Please make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Scholarship Luncheon" in the memo. The registration form is on [page 8](#). Please mail check and completed registration form to:
Karon Johnson
2724 N. Torreys Peak Drive
Superior, CO 80027
Questions? Email her at karon.johnson@colorado.edu

Please Join Us

at

the

Spring Scholarship Luncheon



Meet the UWC 2015-16 Scholarship Winners

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

11:00 am/lunch 11:30 am

Boulder Country Club

RSVP deadline: Tuesday, April 14. See flyer on page 8.

Celebrate the Present and Embrace the Future with our CU-Boulder 2015-16 scholarship winners.

This event is one of our favorites - good food, good fun, and good friends.

Local favorite, Fresh Produce, recently celebrated their 30th year in Boulder, and will introduce us to must-have spring fashions and entice us with a 25% off coupon for their store on the Pearl Street Mall.

\$10 of your \$40 lunch payment is donated to the UWC Scholarship fund. Consider adding a bit more money when you register given that it costs \$26,000 for a Colorado student to attend CU for an academic year. Your \$10, \$20 (or more) donation is a welcome contribution to the UWC Scholarship Fund.

President's Message



During the last lecture luncheon of the 2014-2015 year we had the privilege of having a previous (2013) UWC Scholarship winner present a brief talk about her gratitude for being awarded the scholarship. Jillynne Jensen was a double major (English and Sociology) who graduated Summa Cum Laude. She has won several more awards since then. We are so proud to have her and other such excellent scholarship winners in our fold!



Jillynne Jensen

Clay Evans then presented a talk illustrated with about 90 slides about Tarawa Island and the battle his grandfather fought on Tarawa Sands in World War II. His grandfather, 1st Lt Alexander Bonnyman, Jr., USMC, received the Medal of Honor for his bravery. The medal was presented to Clay's mother, Fran Evans (who was 12 years old at the time). (See photo below.) You can read more about it online by clicking [here](#).

Clay has been back to Tarawa Island many times. He is writing a book about Tarawa Sands and his grandfather.

Clay is also excited to be in the ensemble of the cast of (CU Presents) *Jesus Christ Superstar*, playing at the University Theater April 10 through April 19. He invited us to come to see the show.

Many Thanks to Patty Ludke for coordinating our outstanding series of lecturers and luncheons this year.

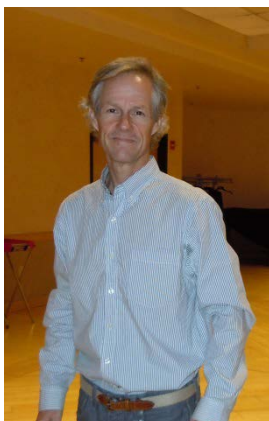
Next up is our April Scholarship Luncheon at the Boulder Country Club on April 21.

Please see the registration form and note that checks are due **IN THE HANDS** of Karon Johnson by Tuesday, April 14. Also note that you need to make a choice of your meal.

Since this is our only official "fundraiser" for scholarship income each year, we hope you will truly consider adding a special donation to your luncheon check, or will send a donation even if you cannot attend the event.

Our scholarship winners are wonderful, and so grateful for your support.

Clay Evans



From left: Frances Bonnyman (Evans), Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, Josephine Russell (Bonnyman's widow, remarried), and Clay's great grandfather, Alexander Bonnyman, Sr.



HAPPY SPRING!

Joyce J. Spencer
UWC President 2014-2015

Annual Honors Reception

You are invited...



to the annual Honors Reception, Tuesday May 12, 2015 from 3-5 p.m. at Koenig Alumni Center on the CU Campus.

We will honor past UWC presidents, previous President's Award winners, previous Margaret Willard Award winners, and present the 2015 Margaret Willard Award winner. The new UWC President will be installed, and the outgoing president thanked for her service.

If you plan to be at the Honors Reception, please RSVP to Jane Allen, 303-808-4881 or jane.jane.allen@gmail.com.

Great food and drinks for all!

Welcome New Members!

These new members joined in January. Welcome all!

Lois Kraft, Diana Maiden, Gloria Phillips, and Kathleen Wellman.

Thank you for the Donations

Thank you, Gloria Phillips and Sue Peterson, for the donations.

The Margaret Willard Award

Every year beginning in 1993, the UWC has presented the Margaret Willard Award (named after the first President of the Faculty Wives Club, which evolved into the UWC) to a woman (or women) who exemplifies the traits of our predecessors. In doing so, we honor all women. We have chosen this year's winner, which we will reveal, complete with background and photos, in the May issue of *MESSAGES*. You will have the opportunity to meet her at our Spring Honors Reception on May 12.

Spotlight on...New Beginning Spanish



Kim Ezzell is interested in hosting a Beginner/Advanced Beginner Conversational Spanish class at her home in Boulder (Baseline Lake area). The group will be guided by a Spanish language instructor. The cost is \$20 per class you attend, and will include both in-person instruction and some homework assignments. The pace and meeting time/dates can be set at the preference of the group. If you're interested in getting started with Spanish conversation, please call or email Kim Ezzell at 720-484-1330 or kimezzell@yahoo.com.

Please Note

If you know of any UWC member who is seriously ill or has died, please contact Mollie Sue Morton at 303-494-5486 or Mollie.Morton@Colorado.edu

Tell Me More ...About the UWC Scholarship Program

The UWC established a scholarship fund in 1982 for CU-Boulder, nontraditional women students (later the law required that we include men) and since then, 108 students have received more than \$190,000 – this year will bring our total to more than \$200,000!

Where does our scholarship money come from? YOU! We are awarding \$20,000 this year, \$12,000 of which will come from this year's budget (your donations) and \$8,000 from the earned interest on our CU Foundation Endowment Account.

What's the UWC Endowment Account? In 1992 the UWC committed to raising \$100,000 to establish an endowed scholarship fund at the University of Colorado Foundation. The goal of an endowed fund is to preserve a gift's purchasing power in perpetuity. That is, an endowment is "forever." The principal of the fund becomes part of the Foundation's investment portfolio. Each year a portion of the total returns, generally between four and five percent of the endowment market value, is distributed for our scholarship.

The \$100,000 goal was met in 2012, and in 2013 the UWC Board established a new goal of increasing the Endowment to \$150,000 by adding \$4,000 per year to the account. The Endowment is worth \$120,931 as of January 2015. Note that the money is the Foundation's money, but the Foundation is required to spend it on UWC scholarships.

UWC Member donations. About 50%, or 163 UWC members, made a donation to the scholarship fund last year, not counting the \$10 Scholarship Luncheon contribution. The average donation was \$49 and the range was \$10 to \$510, with 27 members giving more than \$100. We continue to encourage donations and this year we encouraged a donation in honor of, or in memory of, someone. Find the donation form on page 9.



It's expensive to go to college. The resident student cost to attend CU is \$26,288 for the 2014-15 academic year, including tuition and fees (\$10,820), books, room and board, personal, transportation, and medical costs. Nonresidents pay \$49,374, including \$32,588 in tuition. In 2012-13, 19,277 CU-Boulder students received financial aid and the University awarded more than \$327 million in total aid (grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans).

On average, CU-Boulder students graduate with \$25,173 (2013) each in student loan debt. That puts the Boulder campus somewhere in the middle of all Colorado higher education institutions. Three years after graduation, alums in 2011 had a default rate of 4.7 percent. Nationally, that rate was 13.7% and 15.3% in Colorado. The UWC scholarship reduces that loan amount.

Thank you for your support of the UWC Scholarship Program!



This column, conceived of and often written by Kathy Randall, provides our readers with current news about people and topics from our past UWC events, speakers, and scholarship winners. We'll answer "What's happening now with ..." or "How does the story continue?" or "Have you heard the latest about ..."

Is there a topic, a speaker, an issue, or a scholarship winner that you know from UWC events or *MESSAGES* that calls out for an update? Do you have insider knowledge of one of our previous topics, speakers, issues, or scholarship winners that would be interesting to others? If so, please contact Kathy Randall (katherineran@gmail.com) for future "Tell Me More..." columns.



Kathy Randall

UWC Interest Groups

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact chair for more information.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Biking will resume in May.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Book Group – Afternoon 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ami Sadler (303-938-8406) amisadler@earthlink.net Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) dunn.maryanna@gmail.com	April 28: <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain Please contact chairs for location and date.
Book Group – Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu	Apr. 9- <i>A Tale for the Time Being</i> by Ruth Ozeki Hostess: Helen Goldman, 303-443-4953 hgoldman@colorado.edu May 14 - <i>Wolves Eat Dogs</i> by Martin Cruz Smith Hostess: Judy Reid 303-440-6040 reidjudy@hotmail.com Please RSVP to hostesses. Books available at Boulder Bookstore.
Book Group – Small (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.
Third Monday Book Group (BG4)	Helen Hooper (303-421-4382) Group is currently full. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.	Apr. 20 - <i>Stone Mattress</i> by Margaret Atwood Hostess: Kathleen Newton, 303-661-9608 kathleen_n@comcast.net May 18 - <i>Soldier Girl</i> by Helen Thorpe Hostess: Judy Hart, 720-414-6330 shonky3@comcast.net Please RSVP to hostesses.
Book Group – Classics Plus	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) Barbara-Turner@comcast.net	April 22, 12:30 p.m.- <i>The Stranger</i> by Albert Camus 12:30 p.m. Hostess: Phylliss Stenger 720-899-9655 phylliss.stenger@comcast.net Contact hostess for directions.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the month Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Please contact chairs for details.
Downhill Skiing Wednesdays, weather permitting	Arlene Gerwin (303-494-1307) asgerwin@comcast.net	Emails will provide details. Please contact the chair to be added to the list.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthdstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
French Conversation 2	Gisèle Berzins (303-408-0366) gigiberzins@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.
Gardening Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Dates may vary. Contact chairs for details.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) hslynch@comcast.net Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., every Friday, September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Please contact chair for details.
Music Times vary. Meets second Mondays of most months in members' homes.	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intothegap.com Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) neilerts@gmail.com	Apr. 13, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Maddy Musetti Please call the chairs for details. May 11, 6:00 p.m. Annual Potluck Dinner Frasier Meadows
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursdays in members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting. Contact chairs for details.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues.	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) karen.diamond@mac.com	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact chair for details.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Contact chairs for details.
Readers' Theater	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjanewark@gmail.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers' Theater 2 6:15 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Contact chairs for details.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

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Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Meets twice a month on the 3rd and 4th Mondays from 3:45 to 4:45 pm in November and in January.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	If interested in joining, please contact chair for details. Sessions are \$20 per meeting and require a minimum commitment. There will be waiting lists for future sessions in the spring. Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Conversation 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurants	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Barbara Colby bwcolby@gmail.com	Emails will be sent to members with details. Contact chairs for details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets Sept.-Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members' homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to receive an email reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	Tea and Travel has finished for the 2014-2015 year.
Theater Goers Will attend approximately one play a month in a local theater.	Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898) fish54@gmail.com Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) gpmoyes@gmail.com	Contact chairs for details.

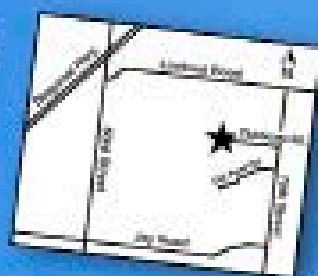


The University
Women's Club
presents the
58th Annual Spring
Scholarship Luncheon

Celebrate the Present, Embrace the Future!

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Boulder Country Club
7350 Clubhouse Road



2015 SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS

Fashion Show by
FRESH PRODUCE

Checks payable to UWC. Please observe the RSVP deadline of Tuesday, April 14, 2015 (reservations necessary).
Mail to: UWC c/o Karon Johnson, 2724 N. Torrey's Peak Drive, Superior, CO 80027, Karon.johnson@colorado.edu

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Luncheons @ \$40 = _____ (Includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)

Additional Donation: _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Other _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please select your entree: (Fill in names if reservation is for more than one person)

_____ Chicken (Name _____)

_____ Vegetable Entree (Name _____)

_____ Dietary restrictions: (Identify _____)

(Name _____)

UWC Scholarship Donation Form

I am enclosing a tax-deductible donation to UWC Scholarships for nontraditional students to help them in their quest for a first-time bachelor's degree at CU Boulder. Please print information below.

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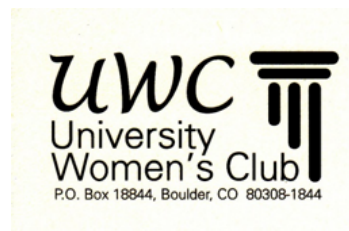
Email: _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Please make check payable to UWC.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mail this form and your check to:
UWC Scholarships
P.O. Box 18844
Boulder, CO 80308-1844



(Optional)

This donation is ☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of

Name of person or family: _____

Name of person for notification: _____

Address of person for notification: _____

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UWC Calendar of Events and Board Members 2014-2015

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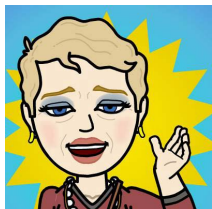
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Please RSVP for the Honors Reception by April 28. There is no charge but we need to know how much food to order. Please RSVP to: Jane Allen
303-808-4881 or
jane.jane.allen@gmail.com



So Long and Farewell, (sort of)

This is the last issue of *MESSAGES* until next September, when Joyce Spencer will be taking over as Editor and I will be the new Historian. I have enjoyed being the Editor and have met many incredible women in the process. Three of these women deserve extra special kudos for going over my drafts and spotting errors and omissions: Joyce Spencer and Kathleen Salzberg. Thanks also to Carol Etges for putting in the links.

Thanks, Everyone! It's been a grand ride!

Kathleen Newton

The Honors Reception

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Koenig Alumni Center

Meet the recipient of the Margaret Willard Award

We are extremely proud to announce that **Professor Dayna Bowen Matthew**, nominated by our beloved Ellie Buchsbaum prior to her passing, is the recipient of the UWC 2015 Margaret Willard Award.

Professor Matthew will return to Boulder from Washington, D.C. to accept the award. She is currently a 2015-2016 Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow, serving as Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of Civil Rights for the Environmental Protection Agency. She will also be the recipient of the CU Law School - 2015 Clifford Calhoun Faculty Award for Public Service.

Professor Matthew is a remarkable woman, who surpasses all the requirements to receive the prestigious MWA.

She joined the University of Colorado faculty in 2003 as an Associate Professor, and was promoted to Full Professor in 2005. She holds a joint faculty appointment at the Colorado School of Public Health and is a member of the University of Colorado's Center for Bioethics and Humanities faculty. She teaches Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Evidence, and a variety of health law classes.

In 2004, Professor Matthew became the Law School's Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and served in that office until she became the Law School's Vice Dean from 2010-2011. Professor Matthew has also practiced as a civil litigator.

In 2013, she co-founded the Colorado Health Equity Project, a collaboration of the medical and legal profession that has the mission of removing barriers to good health for low income individuals by providing legal representation, research, and policy advocacy.

Professor Matthew has published numerous articles on health and anti-trust law. Her book, *Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in Health Care* is scheduled for release by NYU Press in September 2015.

She received an A.B. in Economics from Harvard-Radcliffe College and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. She is married to Thomas Matthew, M.D., and has three children. She has accompanied Dr. Matthew to Rwanda as a Fulbright Specialist, and as part of "Team Heart," where she advises on legal matters.

Who says women can't have it all?



President's Message



Another excellent year of UWC activities is coming to a close. Our events were all very well attended this year, some near capacity.

I hope you all enjoyed our wonderful lecture luncheon speakers. Patty Ludke has agreed to continue as our Program Chair for the 2015-16 year (Thank you Patty)! We look forward to another super series of speakers for 2015-16.

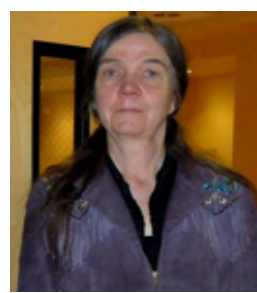
This year's speakers were:



Peter McGraw



Nila Brummond



Patty Limerick



Clay Evans

We also had a special social event at the Fiske Planetarium in October, with many "Significant Others" attending. The media show in the planetarium, hosted by Doug Duncan, Director of the Fiske, was "out of this world" due to the new multimillion dollar renovation of that facility. If you have not seen one of the Fiske shows, it is well worth your time to do so. You can check out the offerings online at <http://fiske.colorado.edu/>.

One of our accomplishments this year is that we have converted to an electronic directory and an electronic repository of our annual reports and other important documents. We thank all for realizing this is a convenient, 21st century, economic method of doing business. Thank you Diana King, for this transition.

The number of Interest Groups has expanded this year to 26 groups (see <http://boulderuwc.org/index.php/interest-groups/>).

If you missed any of our news, please know that you can go to <http://boulderuwc.org/> Look under the *MESSAGES* tab to review our present and past newsletters.

Many thanks to our fabulous UWC Board members and committees for our smooth-sailing year, and to all the UWC members who donated this year to our Scholarship program. It has been a pleasure to serve as the president for this community of wonderful women.

Have a wonderful summer. We hope you will join us again in the fall for another great year.

Best,

Joyce J. Spencer
UWC President 2014-2015



Congratulations to the UWC 2015 Scholarship Winners!

Thanks to the generous donations of UWC members directly to UWC's scholarships and to UWC's Endowment Fund, we are able to award a total of \$20,000 to the five scholarship recipients for the 2015-16 academic year. Since 1982, when we gave \$600 to each of two winners, UWC has awarded more than \$200,000 to deserving scholars.

Thank you UWC Scholarship Committee (Kathy Randall, Chair; Janet Evans, Pat Hagerty, Becky Palmer, and Yael Sears, members) who selected the following students as recipients of UWC Scholarships for 2015-16.



From left:
Brandon Heald, Paola Etter, Leslie Dong, Celeste Smitz,
Corwin Sheahan

Leslie Dong: After working to obtain support from four academic departments at CU, and acquiring \$20,000 in Chinese sponsorships, Leslie founded the non-profit Global Student Initiative (GSI) and this past fall launched her pilot program with student exchanges between CU Boulder and various top universities in China. She developed a program whereby CU students could actively apply their academic knowledge in real life while developing valuable leadership and practical skills. Leslie is majoring in International Affairs and Asian Studies and has added a minor in Business Administration. Upon graduation she hopes to expand GSI into a social business that will facilitate exchanges between American universities and various other universities all over the world.

Paola Nabila Etter: Paola immigrated to the United States from Guatemala at the age of nine and, after one year, became the family translator. She encountered a roadblock that prevented her from attending college upon graduating from high school, but this did not stop her from envisioning the opportunity for higher education in the future. After several years of work and Community College classes, Paola was able to enter CU at age 24. The joy in her parents' faces when she told them this, Paola says, "is a beautifully painted portrait in my heart." Paola is majoring in Business Management and hopes to create a positive impact that will lead her family and her community to a brighter future and support the fight for education in a world where many women still don't have this fundamental right.

Brandon Michael Heald: Brandon credits three meaningful experiences with shaping his professional and personal goals. First, coming out to his friends and family as a gay man gave him the courage to become whatever he wanted to become. His second experience was enrolling at Pikes Peak Community College, where he rediscovered his passion for architecture. As a result of the first two events, Brandon decided to enter CU to pursue a degree in Environmental Design with plans to obtain a Master's degree in Architecture at UC Denver. Brandon is an activist in the community, working with groups focused on LGBTQIA+ advocacy. Through his actions, Brandon is determined to make the lives of others as rich as his own.

Corwin Andrew Sheahan: After dropping out of college after his first year, Corwin spent several years working and learning about himself and about life. This developed into a burning desire to return to college and succeed. Corwin started at Front Range Community College, where he worked hard at learning not only his subject matter, but how to study and how to be successful. He graduated from Front Range with a 4.0 GPA. In the fall of 2014 he was accepted into CU's Aerospace Engineering program and completed his first semester with a 3.94 GPA. Corwin believes the most valuable thing he has learned is that a goal is achieved through the constant diligence one assigns to his or her daily life.

Celeste Brooke Smitz: Starting at age 16, when she left her dysfunctional family to begin her own journey, Celeste has worked hard at personal and professional development. Once on her own, Celeste had a place to read and study. As her freedom and knowledge increased, her dreams expanded. She spent more than a decade traveling, learning languages, working three jobs at a time and always studying something. Eventually she realized she might have a chance at a college degree. Celeste is majoring in Linguistics and will earn her BA in May of 2016. Celeste has great empathy, which has fueled her to find ways to contribute, improve, help and educate. She succeeds in leaving each situation better than when she found it.

CU Scholarship Luncheon

On April 12 Karon Johnson and Joyce Spencer attended the CU Scholarship luncheon in the Glenn Miller Ballroom. The event was to recognize scholarship donors such as the University Women's Club and the scholarship recipients.

Karon and Joyce were delighted to have one of our 2014-15 awardees, Samantha Moyer, sit at their table. Samantha is a dual major in Physics and Music and is most appreciative to have received our award.



Thank you for the Donations

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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Welcome to Our New Members

We are delighted to have six new members. Be sure to welcome them when you see them. They are Julianne Cassady, Kim Ezzell, Renata Frenzen, Lois Kraft, Diana Maiden, and Nancy Lee Miller.

Lecture Luncheon Sneak Peek

SAVE THE DATE ~~~~ OCTOBER 13, 2015



DR. BRUCE JAKOSKY and the MAVEN MISSION

Bruce Jakosky, a CU Professor of Geological Sciences and the Faculty Research Associate for the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP), is the principal investigator for the Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution mission (MAVEN), which gives scientists insight into the history of Mars' atmosphere and climate, liquid water, and planetary habitability.



MAVEN is the first mission devoted to understanding the Martian upper atmosphere.

The goal of MAVEN is to determine the role that loss of atmospheric gas to space played in changing the Martian climate through time. Where did the atmosphere – and the water – go?

Is there potential for life on Mars? What are the philosophical and societal issues in astrobiology?

The MAVEN, launched on November 18, 2013, arrived in the orbit of Mars on September 21, 2014. What have we learned since? What do we hope to learn in the future?

Click [here](#) for “Maven in the News” articles.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME (as always) to attend this very exciting lecture!

In Memoriam

Esther R. Magathan, an active member of the UWC, passed away on April 3, 2015. Esther was the UWC President in 2008-09, and the winner of the President's Award both in 2005-06 and again in 2007-08. She was a member of the UWC Board for many years.

Esther graduated from Queen's University in Ontario, from which she received several Alumni awards. She authored or co-authored many books and articles on Paleontology, such as:

- *Paleozoic Paleogeography of the West-Central United States: Rocky Mountain Paleogeography Symposium*
- *Field Guide Book : Big Snowy Mountain Region, Central Montana*
- *New Wave Carbonate Research: What Paleontologists Can Learn from It: A Status Report from Cancun, Mexico*

She was a founding co-editor (1986) of SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology)'s journal PALAIOS. As a member of the UWC community, as well as the Geological Society of America, Esther will be missed by many.



Please Note

If you know of any UWC member who is seriously ill or has died, please contact Mollie Sue Morton at 303-494-5486 or Mollie.Morton@Colorado.EDU. It is also possible for you to make a donation to the UWC in memory of a loved one. [See page 13.](#)

Tell Me More...

About Andrew Reynolds Margolin

by Kathy Randall

Andrew Reynolds Margolin received a UWC Scholarship for the 2011-12 academic year and was the UWC's first male recipient. Andrew was making his mark as an oceanographic scientist even before he completed his undergraduate studies. He was a member of the Fox-Kemper and Ocean Biogeochemistry Research Groups at CU and was awarded a Colorado Science Scholarship for his research contributions. Before his senior year at CU he spent the summer in research on an icebreaker in the Drake Passage.

In the fall of 2012, Andrew began graduate school at University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science where he is pursuing a PhD in Marine and Atmospheric Chemistry in the Department of Ocean Sciences.

His research focuses on dissolved organic carbon (DOC) in seawater, as well as temperature, salinity, oxygen, and nutrient concentrations. CO₂ concentrations in the atmosphere are rising, and CO₂ is a greenhouse gas that traps outgoing longwave radiation, causing the earth to warm. As Andrew explains, in order to understand CO₂ in the atmosphere and climate change, we have to understand how DOC interacts with CO₂ in the ocean. Andrew studies the Black Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Caribbean. These are "marginal seas," adjacent to open oceans but partially enclosed by islands, archipelagos, or peninsulas. See more about Andrew's research here: <http://rsmas.miami.edu/personal/amargolin/research.html>.

Last year Andrew was awarded the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, which provides him with three years of academic/research support and a generous stipend. His funded proposal is entitled "Hydrocarbon Seeps: Broadscale Impacts on Carbon Dynamics of the Deep Gulf of Mexico." The project will improve our understanding of seep hydrocarbons in the deep Gulf of Mexico, a system that is environmentally and economically important to the USA but one that is surprisingly poorly known. As part of the project, Andrew will give presentations on the importance of the ocean, science, and the pursuit of a fulfilling career to K-12 schools in his hometown of Iowa City, IA, where exposure to oceanography is limited. There he is a role model demonstrating where hard work and determination can lead.

In the course of his studies outside of his dissertation marginal seas, Andrew has traveled via New Zealand to the Ross Sea in Antarctica, to Punta Arenas, Chile, and to the Gulf of Alaska. See wonderful photos of his cruises here: <http://rsmas.miami.edu/personal/amargolin/photos.html>. In August Andrew will embark on a cruise that begins and ends in Dutch Harbor, Alaska (the port town in Deadliest Catch, located in the Aleutian Islands). That cruise will go through the Bering Sea, and up through the Arctic Ocean to the North Pole and back.

When he is not occupied with his scientific study and research, Andrew enjoys playing soccer, exploring new areas of Miami and spending leisure time with professors, fellow grad students, and friends. He reports that he is very proud of the time he spent in Colorado at CU and also very proud about receiving the University Women's Club Scholarship



Spotlight on...the UWC Needlecraft Group

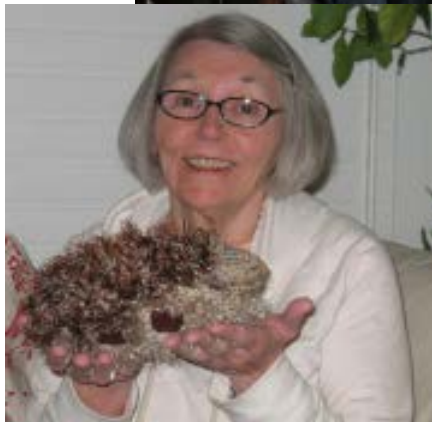


The UWC Needlecraft Group has been having a “rip-roaring” good time this year. Below are some photos.

From left to right are Jana Murphy, Mary Anna Dunn, Anne Burke and Ginnie Ross.



Kathy Randall with a hedgehog that she knitted for her granddaughter.



Standing are Karon Johnson and Jana Murphy. Seated are Ginnie Ross, Kathy Randall and Mary Anna Dunn.



Book Recommendations from UWC Book Clubs

Looking for a good book? Four of the five UWC Book Groups take the summer off, but we all keep reading. Following are favorite book suggestions from those read this past year by our book groups. The abridged quoted summaries are all taken from www.goodreads.com. Other summaries and comments are from group members. Enjoy!

FICTION

American Pastoral by Philip Roth (423 pages) – "...a novel of unqualified greatness that is an elegy for all the twentieth century's promises of prosperity, civic order, and domestic bliss ... Compulsively readable, propelled by sorrow, rage, and a deep compassion for its characters, this is Roth's masterpiece."

Bring Up the Bodies by Hilary Mantel (407 pages) – Part 2 of the Thomas Cromwell trilogy that started with *Wolf Hall*, this historical novel "follows the dramatic trial of the queen and her suitors for adultery and treason."

Defending Jacob by William Landay (421 pages) – A man's "son is charged with the murder of a fellow student. [This is a] consummate novel of an embattled family in crisis... that is also a spellbinding tale of guilt, betrayal, and the terrifying speed at which our lives can spin out of control."

Garden of Evening Mist by Tan Twan Eng (350 pages) – Set in Malaya during the years prior to and during WWII, written many years later. Fabulous writing, in-depth characters and interesting setting.

Middlemarch by George Eliot (800+ pages depending on edition) – It's a long and in-depth look at the personalities and frailties of the citizens of the town of Middlemarch, a microcosm of many other towns.

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan (288 pages) – An old school mystery set in tech-loving, modern day San Francisco. A former web designer lands a job at a mysterious bookstore with few patrons and fewer purchases.

A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki (422 pages) – A novelist living on a remote island discovers a collection of artifacts washed ashore in a Hello Kitty lunchbox and is pulled into the life story of Nao, a lonely 16 year old girl in Tokyo.

"Ward No. 6" by Anton Chekhov found in **Ward No. 6 and Other Stories** (400 pages) – Ward No. 6 is located in a mental asylum in Russia where people were sent often unjustly. It is particularly timely in light of reports of the warehousing of the mentally ill and others unable to care for themselves.

The Wife, the Maid and the Mistress by Ariel Lawhon (304 pages) – A mystery based on the real life disappearance of Judge Joseph Crater in 1930. Not all group readers enjoyed this "genre" mystery book, but for many it was a quick, fun read.

The Woman Upstairs by Claire Messud (272 pages) – A psychological suspense story of a woman awakened, transformed, and betrayed by passion and a desire for a world beyond her own.



NON-FICTION

Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo (256 pages) – Difficult true stories of human condition that enlighten us to a culture that strives to survive and succeed as it is able.

Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman by Robert K. Massie (642 pages) – A historical biography that is very long, but a fascinating read with a lot of history.

Lawrence in Arabia: War, Deceit, Imperial Folly and the Making of the Modern Middle East by Scott Anderson (577 pages) – "A thrilling and revelatory narrative of one of the most epic and consequential periods in 20th century history."

The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History by Robert M Edsel and Bret Witter (473 pages) – Story of the special force of American and British art professionals who risked their lives to prevent the destruction of thousands of years of culture.

My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor (302 pages) – "An instant American icon - the first Hispanic on the U.S. Supreme Court" <http://www.student.nvcc.edu/home/racox2/israelibooksandmovies/books.html> - tells the story of her life before becoming a judge in an inspiring, surprisingly personal memoir."

Shadow Mountain: A Memoir of Wolves, a Woman and the Wild by Renee Askins (336 pages) – Told in powerful, first-person narrative, this is the story of one woman's 15 year fight for the return of wolves to Yellowstone National Park.

(NOTE: This article was compiled by Kathy Randall.)

UWC Interest Groups

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Thursdays from May through October	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact chair for more information.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Wednesdays from May through October	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact chair for more information.
Book Group – Afternoon 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Ami Sadler (303-938-8406) amisadler@earthlink.net Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184) dunn.maryanna@gmail.com	April 28: <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain. Hostess: Charlotte Corbridge. Please RSVP to charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu May 26: <i>The Goldfinch</i> by Donna Tartt
Book Group – Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu	May 14 - <i>Wolves Eat Dogs</i> by Martin Cruz Smith Hostess: Judy Reid 303-440-6040 reidjudy@hotmail.com Please RSVP to hostess. Books available at Boulder Bookstore. May 21 - Meeting to select books for the 2015- 2016 year Hostess: Heidi Lynch 303-499-5779 or hslynch@comcast.net Please RSVP to hostess
Book Group – Small (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Group is at capacity. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.
Third Monday Book Group (BG4)	Helen Hooper (303-421-4382) Group is currently full.	Group is at capacity. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.
Book Group – Classics Plus	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) Barbara-Turner@comcast.net	Contact chair to be notified about May meeting.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the month Members' homes	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Please contact chairs for details.
Downhill Skiing Wednesdays in the wintertime, weather permitting	Arlene Gerwin (303-494-1307) asgerwin@comcast.net	Emails will provide details. Please contact the chair to be added to the list.
French Conversation	Dot Thompson (303-494-4423) thompsondot@hotmail.com Ruth Stern (303-499-6995) ruthdstern@gmail.com	Group is currently full.
French Conversation 2	Gisèle Berzins (303-408-0366) gigiberzins@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

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Gardening Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Will meet Wed., May 20 at 11 a.m. at Harlequin's Gardens, 4795 26th St., Boulder. Lunch at a nearby restaurant will follow. Please RSVP to Jyotsna Raj at jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu or 303-447-8831 or Ginny Donegan at ginnydon22@yahoo.com or 303-635-6685.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) hslynch@comcast.net Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., every Friday, September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Please contact chair for details.
Music Times vary. Meets second Mondays of most months in members' homes.	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intothegap.com Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353) neilerts@gmail.com	May 11, 6:00 p.m. Annual Potluck Dinner Frasier Meadows Please contact chairs for details.
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursdays in members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vrross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting. Contact chairs for details.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues.	The interest group is seeking a new chair- person for 2015-2016. Please contact Karen Diamond, 303-939-8656, if you wish further information about this group and the responsibilities involved.	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact chair for details.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	Will meet at noon on Wed, May 27 at Zucca Italian Ristorante, 808 Main St., Louisville. Please RSVP to Jyotsna Raj at jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu or 303-447-8831 or Ginny Donegan at ginnydon22@yahoo.com or 303-635-6685.
Readers' Theater	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjanewark@gmail.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers' Theater 2 6:15 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Contact chairs for details.

MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

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Snowshoeing Thursdays, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation Meets twice a month on the 3rd and 4th Mondays from 3:45 to 4:45 pm in November and in January.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	If interested in joining, please contact chair for details. Sessions are \$20 per meeting and require a minimum commitment. There will be waiting lists for future sessions in the spring. Contact chair for details.
Spanish – Conversation 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurants	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Barbara Colby bwcolby@gmail.com	Emails will be sent to members with details. Contact chairs for details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theater	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Emails provide details of movie selections and meeting times. Contact chairs to join the list.
Tea and Travel 1:15 p.m. Meets Sept.-Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually on the third Tuesday of each month in members' homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to receive an email reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	Tea and Travel has finished for the 2014-2015 year.
Theater Goers Will attend approximately one play a month in a local theater.	Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898) fish54@gmail.com Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) gpmoyes@gmail.com	The Theater Goers group will be attending various venues throughout the year. Contact chairs for details.





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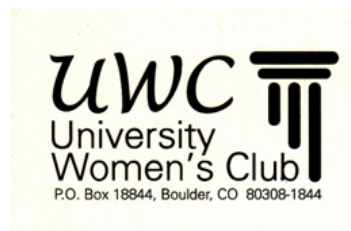
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UWC Calendar of Events and Board Members 2014-2016

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Date	Event
Tues., Apr. 21	Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
Tues., May 12	Honors Reception, Koenig Alumni Center, 3:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 8	Membership Coffee, UMC, 9:30 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 13	Lecture Luncheon, UMC 235, 11:30 a.m.
Sun., Nov. 1	New Members Wine and Cheese Event, Diana King's home, 3-5:00 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 10	Lecture Luncheon, UMC 235, 11:30 a.m.
Tues., Dec. 8	Lecture Luncheon, UMC 235, 11:30 a.m.
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Tues., Feb. 9	Lecture Luncheon, UMC 235, 11:30 a.m.
Tues., Mar. 8	Lecture Luncheon, UMC 235, 11:30 a.m.
Sun., Mar. 13	Opera Brunch Brunch, UMC Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m. Opera, CU Macky Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 19	Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.
Tues., May 10	Honors Reception Koenig Alumni Center, 3:00 p.m.

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