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**UWC 90 Years:
The Years of Change**

This is the last in the series recounting the UWC's 90-year history. We will be celebrating our 90th birthday on December 8 at the Lecture Luncheon. Please join us for the festivities!

1960's and 70's

The 60's and 70's found the campus in an uproar over the Viet Nam war. The Women's Movement was launched and women were becoming disenchanted with the idea of being a "club women." In 1973, the Faculty Women's Club changed its name to the University Women's Club as membership was expanded to include any woman employed by or connected with the university. There was some dissent and we lost members because there were those who preferred the exclusivity of a faculty wives community.

During this period, Interest and Service Groups flourished, as did the Lecture Luncheon series, but changing times were reflected in the Club as we gradually withdrew from coordinating University social functions. Hats were out, gloves cast aside, the silver and china sold, and Dean's wives no longer escorted new members to meetings.

1980's, 90's and Today

The turbulent 60's and 70's brought changes to the nation, the university, and to the club, including opportunity for women. In 1986, 16% of the faculty at CU were women; today it is 40%. In 1993, we saw the first woman President of the University of Colorado — Judith E. N. Albino.

The changing role of women was reflected in the Club. For many years, the formal name for married members was their husband's name: Mrs. George Norlin.



Refer to *UWC 2009-10 Membership Directory* and the Past Presidents list where you will note that in the 80's the convention changed. Now: Mamie Norlin. Go Mamie!

As time went on and women worked, members recognized that the value of their volunteer time was greater than the profit of most fund-raising efforts. So, in the 90's, the Club decided to forego intensive fund-raising efforts and instead look to the membership for funds to support philanthropic efforts (scholarships) and other activities.

And, the Club began to recognize and celebrate women' contributions! The President's Award and the Margaret Willard Award are now awarded annually to outstanding women.

While there have been many changes in these 90 years, much is the same for the UWC — lectures, social gatherings, interest groups, and volunteer activities continue. The UWC reflects the historical and cultural changes that our nation has undergone, and continues to reflect its initial mission — **a community of women who foster friendship, intellectual pursuits, and service.**

Happy 90th Birthday UWC!

Karon Johnson, President

*Lecture Luncheon
Energy, Work, and
Violence:
Understanding the
Ludlow Massacre*

Thomas Andrews

Tues., Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center,
Room 235
(Payment due December 1)

Sneak Preview:

Thomas Andrews' book, *Killing for Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War* (2008), constitutes the first full-fledged environmental history of labor struggle. The book probes the origins of fossil-fuel dependency in the American West...

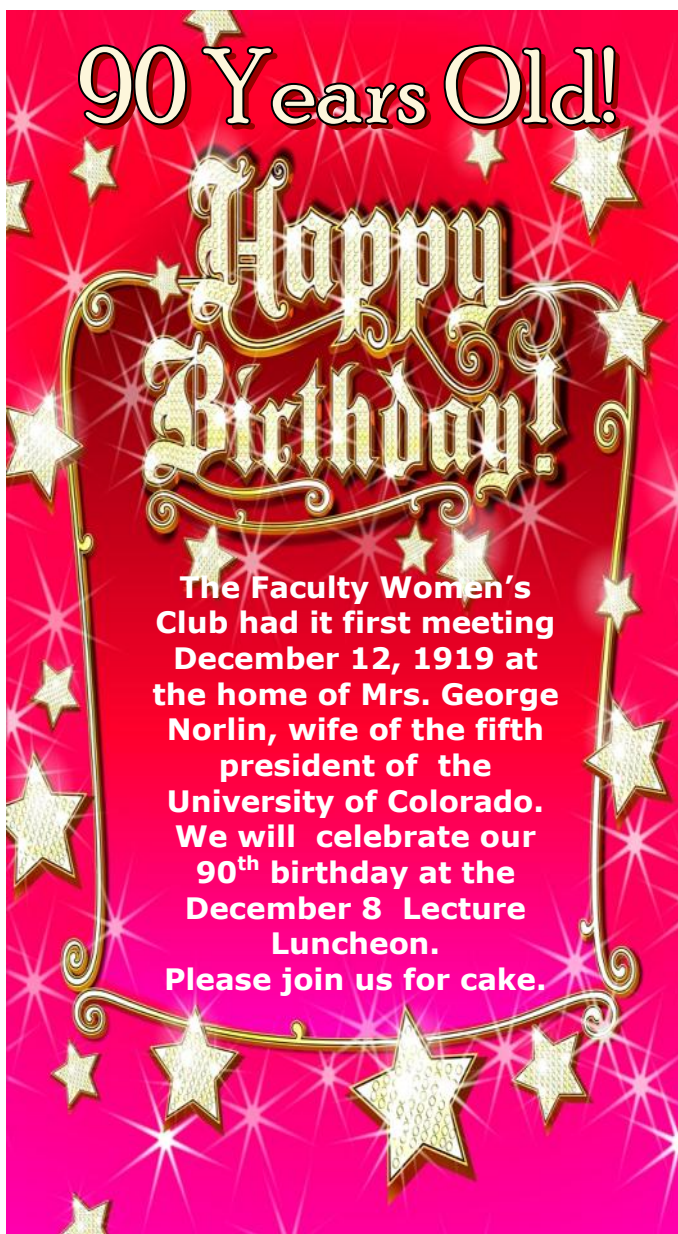
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2009-2010 Lecture
Luncheon Series—
Buy your tickets
now!

These events are wonderful opportunities to get together with friends, have a delightful lunch, and focus on a topic of interest.

Reservations and payment are due at least one week before the luncheon. The price for each luncheon is \$18. Mail checks payable to UWC c/o Rosemary Getsie, 6434 Eagle Ct., Longmont, CO 80503. Please advise her of any special dietary requirements.

Please join us for this educational series. We encourage you to invite spouses and guests.



90 Years Old!
Happy Birthday!
The Faculty Women's Club had its first meeting December 12, 1919 at the home of Mrs. George Norlin, wife of the fifth president of the University of Colorado. We will celebrate our 90th birthday at the December 8 Lecture Luncheon. Please join us for cake.



December

*Energy, Work, and
Violence: Understanding
the Ludlow Massacre*

Thomas Andrews

Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 11:30 a.m.
(Reservations and payment due December 1)
[University Memorial Center](#), Room 235

Thomas Andrews' book, *Killing for Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War* (2008), constitutes the first full-fledged environmental history of labor struggle. The book probes the origins of fossil-fuel dependency in the American West, the role of workplace environments in shaping mine-worker solidarity, and the coalescence of migrant laborers from more than thirty nations into a militant fighting force. His UWC talk will explore the environmental and labor history of coal mining in southern Colorado, culminating in the infamous Colorado coalfield wars of 1913-14.

Thomas Andrews is an Assistant Professor in the Department of History at CU Denver (UCD). He specializes in the social and environmental history of the Rocky Mountain West. He is passionate about educating current and future history teachers, through UCD programs and teaching American History grant workshops. *Killing for Coal* has been awarded the George Perkins Marsh Prize by the American Society for Environmental History, the Vincent DeSantis Prize from the Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, and the Bancroft Prize from Columbia University. Born and raised in Boulder, Thomas Andrews is the son of UWC member, Martha Andrews.

February

Nepal Through a Lens

Brenda Hutchinson

Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 12:30 p.m.
(Reservations and payment due February 2)
[University Memorial Center](#), Room 235



Brenda Hutchinson will stage a multi-media presentation drawn from her inspirational experiences in Nepal. She will share with us the beauty of the Himalayan landscapes, the diversity of Nepalese cultures and geography, and the architecture of the medieval cities in the Kathmandu Valley. Her photographs are selected from a collection taken on seven treks from 2002-2009 in the Everest, Annapurna Circuit, Langtang, and Chitwan National Parks.

Brenda Hutchinson retired to Boulder in 2001 after teaching in the Massachusetts public school system as an elementary teacher for 37 years. Within a few months of arriving, she joined a group preparing to trek in Nepal the following October. That was the beginning of her “obsession” with Nepal adventures. In 2006, she became a group leader for Guides for All Seasons based in Kathmandu. Since 2002, she has trekked in Nepal seven times where she also finds wonderful opportunities to enjoy her hobby of photography. Brenda is a member of the University Women’s Club and is co-chair of the Music Group.

March

The Age of Oprah and the Rise of Neoliberalism

Janice Peck

Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 11:30 a.m.
(Reservations and payment due March 2)
[Spice of Life Events Center](#), 5706 Arapahoe Avenue



Drawing on her recent book, *The Age of Oprah: Cultural Icon for the Neoliberal Era* (2008), Janice Peck will discuss Oprah Winfrey’s rise from mere talk show host to cultural icon of mainstream America. She will explain how tracing the history of Winfrey’s enterprise, and situating it in relation to major currents in American political, economic, and cultural history provides a means to critically examine the intersection of American politics and culture—and the contradictions therein—over the past quarter century.

Janice Peck is an Associate Professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at CU-Boulder, where she teaches media studies. She is the author of two books, *The Gods of Televangelism: The Crisis of Meaning and the Appeal of Religious Television* (1993) and *The Age of Oprah: Cultural Icon for the Neoliberal Era* (2008), and has published work in many other media topics. Before becoming an academic, Peck worked as a journalist, editor, and free-lance writer for newspapers, magazines, and radio. She holds a B.A. in journalism from the University of Utah, an M.A. in communication from the University of Washington, and a Ph.D. in communications from Simon Fraser University in Canada.

Coming Soon to e-MESSAGES...The UWC Community Bulletin Board



There will be six categories to explore.

1. Member Activities
2. Volunteer Services
3. Hobbies
4. For Sale or Recycle
5. Wanted!
6. Member Solicitations

Soon to be a part of the electronic (e-) *MESSAGES* newsletter, the UWC Community Bulletin Board will provide a source of information about and for members. From a link in *e-MESSAGES*, the Bulletin Board connects you directly to our website, where you may view what our UWC members are doing. Listings will update monthly, so there's always something new to see.

The Bulletin Board will launch with our February 2010 *MESSAGES*, so start thinking of items that you want to include. Full instructions will be posted on boulderuwc.org website soon. So please stay tuned for this exciting venture!

For questions, please contact GeorgieAnne Campbell (303-499-2798; rpcampbell@att.net) or Carol Etges (720-207-3980; 5etges@comcast.net).

Margaret Willard Award

The University Women's Club is soliciting nominations for the Margaret Willard Award for 2010, which will be presented at the Honors Tea on May 18, 2010.

The award, named after the first president of the Women's Club, is presented annually to a woman who has enhanced the quality of life for women in Boulder and/or on the Boulder campus, is an exceptional role model, and has brought honor to all women through their accomplishments. Last year's recipients were Ruth M. Wright and Anne Hager Rudy.

Nominations are invited from UWC members, faculty, staff, students, and alumni of CU. Nominees may be connected to the University of Colorado in some way or a member of the Boulder community. When you make a nomination, send your nominating letter with two other supporting letters and a brief vitae or resume. Send your nominations and all supporting material to committee chair, Carol Saunders, 1076 Westview Drive, Boulder, CO 80303 before the March 15, 2010 deadline. If you wish, you may send everything by email to carol.saunders@comcast.net.



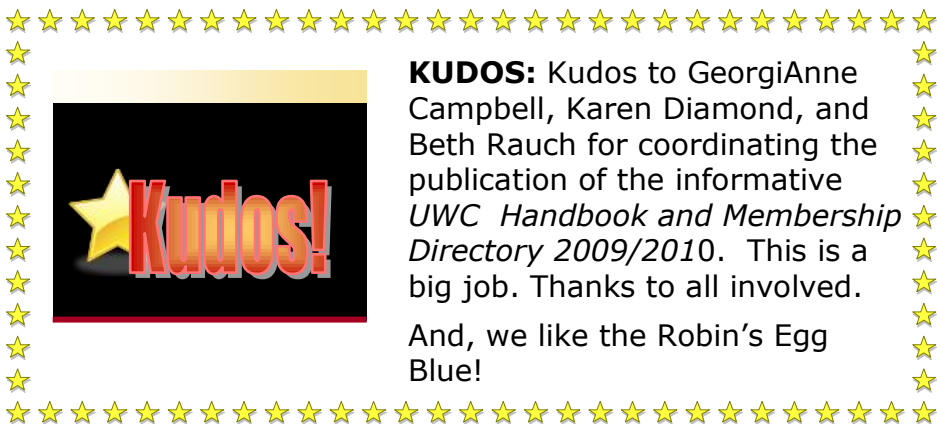
John Troeltzsch, guest Lecture Luncheon speaker in October, enjoyed lunch and conversation with Vice President Kathy Randall.



Remembrances – The UWC Cares About You

Do you know of someone in the Club who is ill or has lost a loved one? The UWC

traditionally sends greeting cards to such members offering get-well wishes and/or condolences. These gestures are our way of expressing care and concern for all our members. Please notify Rosemary Getsie (303-998-0607; rgetsie@comcast.net) if you know a member who should be recognized in this manner.



KUDOS: Kudos to GeorgiAnne Campbell, Karen Diamond, and Beth Rauch for coordinating the publication of the informative *UWC Handbook and Membership Directory 2009/2010*. This is a big job. Thanks to all involved.

And, we like the Robin's Egg Blue!

When, What, Who?

Activity Calendar 2009-10

EVENT	DAY & TIME	DATE
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	December 1
Lecture Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	December 8
<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline	Sunday	January 10
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	February 2
Lecture Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	February 9
<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline	Wednesday	February 10
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	March 2
Lecture Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	March 9
<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline	Wednesday	March 10
Opera Brunch: <i>Giovanni</i>	Sunday	March 14
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	April 6
<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline	Saturday	April 10
Scholarship Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	April 13
Honor's Tea	Tuesday	May 18
Tri-Board Meeting	Tuesday	May 25

Member Benefits

There are two benefits for dues-paying members: 1) an e-mail account through CU, which will provide a CU e-mail address and give you internet access to CU Library electronic resources; and 2) a CU guest Buff Card, which provides patron privileges at Norlin Library. To take advantage of the e-mail account, you must first contract with an Internet Service Provider. CU no longer provides free dial-up service. If interested in either of these two benefits, please contact Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu).

UWC Executive Board

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Judy Minger

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Rosemary Getsie

Interest Groups

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Mailing/Publishing

Beth Rauch

Margaret Willard Award
Carol Saunders

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Opera Brunch - Spring

Tamera VanSpriell

Public Relations

Esther Magathan

Scholarship Committee

Jeanne Wehner Collins

Scholarship Luncheon

Patty Ludke

Hetty McGinnis

Telephone Tree

Linda Blomquist

Interest Groups — Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; jillgrubb44@yahoo.com)

- Afternoon Book Group:** This group meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. At the January 26 meeting, we will discuss *Day of Empire: How Hyperpowers Rise to Global Domination -- and Why they Fall* by Amy Chua, at the home of Charlotte Corbridge, 7351 Windsor Dr., Boulder (303-530-0955; charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu). In February, we will read *Pale Horse, Pale Rider* by Katharine Anne Porter. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. For questions, please contact chair Toddy Patoff (720-890-5969; btpatoff@msn.com).
- Evening Book Group:** This group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at a member's home. On Thursday, December 10, we will meet at the home of Judy Reid, 604 Mapleton Ave., Boulder (303-440-6040; judy.reid@comcast.net) to discuss *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. On January 14, we will discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Judy Reid (303-440-6040; judy.reid@comcast.net) and Christy Sweet Baggett (303-443-5680; christysweet@msn.com).
- Bicycling Group:** We meet on Thursday mornings at varying locations for a gentle bicycle ride of less than 20 miles. The Biking Group will not meet weekly during the winter. If the weather forecast is good for the upcoming Thursday, we will send out an e-mail and arrange a meeting place for cyclists. Please come prepared with water, snack, a helmet...and a bike! Please contact Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net) or Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898; fish54@gmail.com) for more information.
- Afternoon Bridge Group:** The Wednesday group meets the first Wednesday of the month and will meet next on December 2. The Thursday group meets the third Thursday but will skip December. The Monday group has not had enough players to meet yet. Join us for lots of fun and good company! Contact Barbara Turner at (303-417-9778; golferB7@aol.com).
- French Conversation:** Currently this group is full. If interested in forming a new group, contact Interest Group Chair Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; jillgrubb44@yahoo.com).
- Garden Group:** We meet monthly, usually 3rd Tuesday or Wednesday; 10 a.m.—noon. Tour gardens (member, public, & commercial), exchange seeds, and garden galore. Contact Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495; ears44@comcast.net) for information.
- Hiking Group:** This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September through May. Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and preferences of the members. Currently we are meeting at the east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage off 30th Street; however, meeting places may also vary. Contact Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; nwolf@colorado.edu) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; hslynch@comcast.net) for information.
- Investment Group:** We meet once a month on the second Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. at a member's home. After a business meeting, we report on the stocks we follow, discuss these stocks, and report on any new stock we have studied. Please contact Helen Schmalhorst (303-682-2716; whschmalhorst@earthlink.net) for more information.
- Italian Conversation Group:** The group meets each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Dairy Center for the Performing Arts, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619; maxene@earthlink.net).
- New! Mahjongg Group:** An American Mahjongg Group is being formed for experienced players. Please contact Libby Berry (303-442-2645; libbyberry@comcast.net) if you are interested.
- Music Group:** The group is open to all performers and listeners. On Monday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m., the group will meet at Judith Auer's home, 6178 Old Brompton Road, Boulder (303-516-0871; judith.auer@intothegap.com). For more information, contact Brenda Hutchinson (303-527-0380; brenda1231@comcast.net).
- Out to Lunch:** This group will meet at 12 noon on the last Wednesday of each month. We get together to sample the Boulder area restaurants and socialize over lunch. RSVP to Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu).
- Reader's Theater:** Membership of this group is presently full. Please join Reader's Theater 2 if interested.
- Reader's Theatre 2:** This group meets at 6:45 on the first or second Monday of the month at a member's home. We take roles and read and discuss a play that we've selected previously. No memorization is necessary. Please contact Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com).
- NEW! Spanish Conversation:** The Beginning Spanish group will hold its first meeting 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday January 12 at Sherry Bruff's home at 1245 Old Tale Road, Boulder 80303 (near the intersection of Arapahoe and Cherryvale); others interested in joining should contact Sherry (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu). The cost of our Beginning Spanish classes will be \$12 per one-hour session. The Conversational Spanish Speakers for those ready for more conversation will meet on specific Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. If you'd like to join the Conversational Spanish Speakers on November 30 or December 7, please contact Diana King (303 530-1860; diana_s_king@yahoo.com).
- Sunday Afternoon at the Movies & More:** The group meets each month on the fourth Sunday to see a movie followed by refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie, meeting time and place are sent to all group members the week before the movie. Contact co-chairs Peggy Burrell (303-439-9533; peggyb80020@yahoo.com) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com).
- Tea and Travel:** There is no meeting for December and January. Anyone interested should contact Diana King (303-530-1860; diana_s_king@yahoo.com).
- Winter Sports:** We meet on Thursday mornings at 8:30 am in the NE corner of Macy's parking garage. Snowshoeing destinations will be sent out via email by Tues. evening. Please bring your equipment, a significant snack, and some money for car-pooling or coffee. For more information, please contact Ilyse Shechtel (303-953-2857; imgen@gmail.com) or Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898; fish54@gmail.com).

UWC Membership Form

Invite Your Friends

A Note from the Membership Chairs

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, EVEN if you were a member last year. It is very important that we verify all the information presently in the database.

Please print clearly, especially your e-mail address.

You will receive only the October issue of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2009-2010 year are paid. Be sure to send in this form by Friday, October 31 to avoid missing any issues and to insure that your name gets into our Membership Directory.

MESSAGES will be e-mailed to our membership. We encourage everyone to receive *MESSAGES* in this manner (we offer technical help, if needed) as it saves UWC hundreds of dollars in postal mailing costs and printing – money that can be designated to scholarships. If you do not have an e-mail address, we will mail a copy of *MESSAGES* to you without charge.

Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events.

Karen Diamond
303-939-8656

karen.diamond@mac.com

Mary Huffman
303-786-7013

mary@maryhuffman.com

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail address for newsletter _____

(please print clearly)

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

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

\$25 \$50 \$100 other \$ _____

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

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

Payment deadline for name printed in Membership Directory: **October 31, 2009**

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____