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Bulletin Board

The Winter Olympics! I'm a sucker for the Winter Olympics - 16 days, seven sports, 86 events, 80 counties, 5,500 participants. Wow! I recognize that the UWC can't compete with 5,500 participants, but we do get a big turnout for our special winter/spring events: the Lecture Luncheons - February 9 (Nepal), March 9 (Oprah), the Opera Brunch, March 14, the Scholarship Luncheon April 13, and the Honors Tea - May 18. So, climb on board and skate into spring.

Margaret Willard Award. We are seeking nominations for the Margaret Willard Award which we bestow annually to women who are exemplary role models and who bring honor to all women in the University and Boulder community. This is an important UWC recognition, not only for the recipient, but also the UWC as we assume a leadership role in the community by recognizing these outstanding individuals. So, please consider a nomination and forward name(s) to Carol Saunders at carol.saunders@comcast.net.

President's Message



Copies of the *From Year to Year*, the hot-selling Commemorative UWC 75th Anniversary publication is still available for \$5. Please contact Karon Johnson (303-499-5056; karon.johnson@colorado.edu) for a copy.

UWC Web Page. Carol Etges has updated our web page and it looks great. Take a look: www.uwcboulder.org. You may see yourself on there; there are lots of pictures of us in action.

Community Bulletin Board. Did you know that Kathy Randall's daughter, Jessy, has published a young adult book "Wandora Unit" which has received rave reviews? Learn about Jessy and more on the new *MESSAGES Bulletin Board*.

Keep warm while watching the Olympics,

Karon Johnson, President

Lecture Luncheon

Nepal Through a Lens

Brenda Hutchinson

Tues., Feb 9, 11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center,
Room 235
(Payment due February 2)

Sneak Preview:

Brenda Hutchinson will stage a multi-media presentation drawn from her inspirational experiences in Nepal.

See Page 2 for Details...

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

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.

February

Nepal Through a Lens

Brenda Hutchinson

Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 11:30 a.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 Ave



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.

Opera Brunch—Sunday, March 14

UMC OPERA BRUNCH



Mark your calendar for Sunday March 14 at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy a delicious brunch followed by the opera, **Don Giovanni**, by W.A. Mozart. The CU College of Music describes the opera as filled with “seduction, vengeance, hellfire and comedy.” Mozart’s masterpiece promises to amuse and astonish with playful and dramatic turns. The brunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the UMC Aspen room, and the opera will be performed in Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.



Reservations are required by Friday March 5, 2010, payable to UWC.

Send check to:

Tamera Van Spriell
2832 North Torreys Peak Dr.
Superior, CO 80027-6035

I would like _____ opera tickets at \$18.00 each. Amount \$ _____

I would like _____ places for the brunch at \$20.00 each. Amount \$ _____

Name and contact information _____

University Women’s Club cordially invites you to the 53rd Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon.

Fashions by Barbara and Co.

Boulder Country Club
7350 Clubhouse Road
Tuesday, April 13, 2010
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Checks payable to UWC. Please observe the RSVP deadline of Friday, April 9, 2010. Mail to: UWC c/o Connie Pringle, 2205 Table Mesa Dr., Boulder, CO 80305 (303-499-2354; conlou1976@aol.com)

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Luncheons at \$37 = \$ _____

Additional donation \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

(includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)

Please select your entrée:

- Rosemary Herb Chicken _____
- Vegetable Wellington _____
- Special Needs Meal? _____

When, What, Who?

Activity Calendar 2009-10

| EVENT | DAY & TIME | DATE |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 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 |

UWC Executive Board

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 Karon Johnson
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 Judy Minger
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 Rosemary Getsie
Interest Groups
 Jill Grubb
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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

Member Benefits

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

Interest Groups — 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. The February 23 meeting will be at the home of Ruth Shanberge, 3922 Promontory Ct., Boulder (720-565-2579; ianus@indra.com) The group will discuss *Pale Horse, Pale Rider* by Katharine Anne Porter. At the March meeting we will discuss *Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World* by Jack Weatherford. 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, February 11, we will meet at the home of Lois Linsky, 1645 Bear Mountain Dr., Boulder (303-499-2689; lflinsky@hotmail.com) to discuss *Dubliners* by James Joyce. The book for March 11 is *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. 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:** 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 bikers. To get your name on the list, please contact Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478, m.b.greenwald@comcast.net). Weekly rides will resume in the spring.
- Afternoon Bridge Group:** The Afternoon Bridge Group meets regularly the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month. We are experimenting with an additional Thursday group for lunch and bridge at The Olive Garden on January 14th. Come join us! 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. In January, we meet at Janet Nuzum's house at 4330 Sage Ct., Boulder (303-530-7093; jnuzum4330@aol.com) Please contact Mareike Ludkewycz (720-890-5802; mareike1875@yahoo.com) 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).
- Music Group:** The group is open to all performers and listeners. On Monday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m., the group will meet at Maddy Musetti's home, 200 Fairfield Lane, Louisville (303-666-4451) For more information, contact Brenda Hutchinson (303-527-0380; brenda1231@comcast.net) or Linda Levy (303-443-2119; lindalevy3@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. In January we meet at *Bimbamboo*, an Asian fusion restaurant, at 1710 Pearl St., on Wednesday, January 27 at noon. RSVP to Ginny Donegan (303-635-6685; ginnyydon22@yahoo.com).
- 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 p.m. 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. In January and February we'll read *Raisin in the Sun*. In March, the play will be *Lysistrata*. Please contact Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com).
- NEW! Spanish Conversation:** Beginning Spanish Conversation. Our first classes will be held Tuesdays at 3:30—4:45 p.m. at the home of Sherry Bruff, 1245 Old Tale Road, Boulder. Our instructor is Rosalie Olson (Claudine Garby's niece) who will provide lesson books. The cost is \$12 per class (pay for only those classes you attend). For further information please contact Sherry (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu) If you'd like to join the Conversational Spanish Speakers from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m., 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:** We will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 1 p.m. when Kathy Randall will speak about Cinque Terre and the Ligurian Alps: Rambling with the Ramblers, at the home of Martha McGavin, 874 Sunshine Canyon Drive, Boulder (303-443-9185, martha@damcool.com). 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; imsgen@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.

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 _____



P.O. Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844

Return Service Requested

A decorative graphic consisting of three overlapping squares: a red square at the top left, a blue square at the bottom left, and a yellow square at the bottom right. A black diagonal banner is superimposed over these squares, containing the text "UWC MESSAGES is here" in a white, cursive font.

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uwc@colorado.edu

MESSAGES deadline

Deadline for the March 2010 issue is February 10
E-mail articles to 5etges@comcast.net or mail to:
Carol Etges, 1298 Harper Lake Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
Any questions, call Carol at 720-207-3980