



## President's Message



### 90 Years - Florence Grieder... Reminiscing

As part of our UWC 90 Year celebration series, we meet Florence Peck Grieder this month. Florence moved to Boulder in 1940; her career as a teacher had ended after the birth of her first child in 1931. She joined the UWC that year and served as President from 1967-68. Active in the community, she served on the School Board for 12 years, the last six as President... "my unpaid career." She was the only woman member of the school board during those years. "In my day, most women were housewives," she recalls. "They supported their husbands and participated in social and community functions."



**Florence Grieder**

The following are enlightening excerpts from *UWC's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* publication.

"When my husband and I came to the University in 1940, the enrollment was 4,200 and the population of Boulder a mere 13,000. The faculty was small enough that the president's wife, the lovely Amy Stearns, called on all the new families. I well remember when she called on me. She came beautifully dressed, with hat and gloves, and left her card. She

found me breathless and unkempt, as our frisky Irish setter had just taken me for a run. Our furniture, coming by train from Buffalo, had

not yet arrived. The plumber had shut off the water for repairs. None of this mattered. I soon felt welcomed and comfortable."

"Our dean's wife, Mrs. Harl Douglass, took me to my first meeting of the Women's Club. It was customary for the deans' wives to do this for new faculty wives and was a very welcome gesture to new arrivals. Meetings were held once a month on a Friday

afternoon at 2:45. The ladies came dressed for the occasion, always in hats and gloves, the accepted accessories for afternoon functions. The president, Mrs. Arthur Cross, conducted the business meeting, which was followed by a program with a speaker and some music. The committee appointed for this meeting then served tea at a beautifully decorated table with the Club's silver, flowers, and tea delicacies. It was an honor when one was asked to pour."

Karon Johnson  
UWC President

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**Lecture Luncheon**  
*True Health Reform:  
How to Prevent  
Cardiac Death -  
the #1 Killer of  
American Women*

**Dr. Nelson Trujillo**

Tues., Nov. 10, 11:30 a.m.  
University Memorial Center,  
Room 235  
(Payment due November 3)

#### Sneak Preview:

A national debate ensues regarding health care reform. Dr. Trujillo believes that the focus of the debate should not be on financing health care, but on the health of our citizens.

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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.

## November

*True Health Reform: How to Prevent Cardiac Death - the #1 Killer of American Women*



**Dr. Nelson Trujillo**

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

A national debate ensues regarding health care reform. Dr. Trujillo believes that the focus of the debate should not be on *financing* health care, but on the *health of our citizens*. Six hundred thousand deaths a year are attributable to cardiovascular disease. Many of these deaths can be prevented with simple lifestyle measures. Dr. Trujillo's discussion will focus on nine ways to prevent a first heart attack without the use of medications.

Nelson P. Trujillo, Jr., MD is a partner in Rocky Mountain Cardiology. He received a Bachelor of Science and Engineering from Tulane University School of Engineering before attaining a Doctor of Medicine with Distinction from George Washington University School of Medicine. He completed his residency and several fellowships at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. In addition to Cardiovascular Medicine, Dr. Trujillo is also board certified in Internal Medicine, Nuclear Medicine, and Interventional Cardiology. He is a highly respected speaker who has made presentations all over Boulder County, the state of Colorado, and the nation. In 2008, he was honored with the Salud Clinic/Clinica Campesina Service Award.

## 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. 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 7 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.



# When, What, Who?

## Activity Calendar 2009-10

EVENT	DAY & TIME	DATE
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	November 3
<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline	Tuesday	November 10
Lecture Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	November 10
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

## UWC Executive Board

### President

Karon Johnson

### President-elect/Program Chair

Kathy Randall

### Secretary

Peggy Darby

### Treasurer

Martha McGavin

### Past President

Esther Magathan

### Advisory/Parliamentarian

Claudine Garby

### Development Committee

Colleen Tucker

### E-Mail

Kathleen Salzberg

### Historian

Ginnie Ross

### Honors Reception - May

Judy Minger

### Hospitality

Rosemary Getsie

### Interest Groups

Jill Grubb

### Mailing/Publishing

Beth Rauch

### Margaret Willard Award

Carol Saunders

### Membership

Karen Diamond

Mary Huffman

### Membership Directory

GeorgiAnne Campbell

### *MESSAGES*/Webpage

Carol Etges

### Nominating Committee

Joyce Spencer

### 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](mailto:Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu)).

## Interest Groups — Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; [jillgrubb44@yahoo.com](mailto:jillgrubb44@yahoo.com))

- Afternoon Book Group:** This group meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We will read *White Tiger* by Aravind Adiga for our November meeting, held on December 1 because of the Thanksgiving holiday, at the home of Ruth Shanberge, 3922 Promontory Ct., Boulder (720-565-2579; [janus@indra.com](mailto:janus@indra.com)). In January, we will read *Day of Empire: How Hyperpowers Rise to Global Domination -- and Why they Fall* by Amy Chua. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. Contact chair Toddy Patoff (720-890-5969; [btpatoff@msn.com](mailto: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, November 12, the group will meet at the home of Caryl Kassoy, 2000 Kohler Drive, Boulder (303-494-9017; [cfkassoy@colorado.edu](mailto:cfkassoy@colorado.edu)) to discuss *We Band of Angels* by Elizabeth Norman. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Judy Reid (303-440-6040; [judy.reid@comcast.net](mailto:judy.reid@comcast.net)) and Christy Sweet Baggett (303-443-5680; [christycsweet@msn.com](mailto:christycsweet@msn.com)).
- Bicycling Group:** We meet on Thursday mornings, at varying locations, for a gentle bicycle ride of less than 20 miles. For November, our meeting time will be between 9-10 a.m. Please come prepared with water, snack, a helmet...and a bike! Please contact Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; [m.b.greenwald@comcast.net](mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net)) or Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898; [fish54@gmail.com](mailto:fish54@gmail.com)) for more information.
- Afternoon Bridge Group:** We have 16 members and three groups. There is a Wednesday Group that meets the first Wednesday, a Monday Group that meets the second Monday, and a Thursday Group that meets the third Thursday. Join us for lots of fun and good company! Contact Barbara Turner at (303-417-9778; [golferB7@aol.com](mailto:golferB7@aol.com)) or Diana King at (303-530-1860; [diana\\_s\\_king@yahoo.com](mailto:diana_s_king@yahoo.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](mailto:jillgrubb44@yahoo.com)).
- Garden Group:** Monthly, usually 3rd Tuesday or Wednesday; 10 a.m.—noon. Tour gardens (member, public, & commercial); exchange seeds and garden lore. November 14 is the Hazel Dell Mushroom farm's annual Tour Day, open 10 a.m.—2 p.m. only. Yummy recipe samples. Carpool meets at the west end of the Iris side of the Iris/28th St. Safeway parking lot at 9:30 a.m. RSVP Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495; [ears44@comcast.net](mailto:ears44@comcast.net)).
- Hiking Group:** This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September through May, and 8:30 a.m. June through August. Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and preferences of the members. Currently we are meeting at the east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage off 30th Street; however, meeting places may also vary. Contact Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; [nwolf@colorado.edu](mailto:nwolf@colorado.edu)) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; [hslynch@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:whschmalhorst@earthlink.net)) for more information.
- Italian Conversation Group:** The group meets each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Café Bravo, located 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](mailto: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](mailto:libbyberry@comcast.net)) if you are interested.
- Music Group:** The group is open to all performers and listeners. On Monday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m., the group will meet at Jane Byers' home, 210 Fox Drive, Boulder (303-494-1333; [memobyers@comcast.net](mailto:memobyers@comcast.net)). For more information, contact Linda Levy (303-443-2119; [lindalevy3@comcast.net](mailto: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. RSVP to Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; [jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu](mailto: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. On November 10, we will meet at the home of Bernice Bender, 2580 Kenwood Dr., Boulder (303-494-9247; [bernice.bender@colorado.edu](mailto:bernice.bender@colorado.edu)) to read a one act play, *The Revenge of the Red Feather Ladies*, and make plans for the year. Please contact Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; [pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com)) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; [katherineran@gmail.com](mailto:katherineran@gmail.com)).
- NEW! Spanish Conversation:** The Spanish Conversation Group in the process of organizing and hopes to have two levels, Beginning Spanish and Conversational Spanish Speakers. If you are interested in joining either group, please contact Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; [sherry.bruff@colorado.edu](mailto:sherry.bruff@colorado.edu)).
- 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](mailto:peggyb80020@yahoo.com)) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; [pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com)).
- Tea and Travel:** Tea and Travel will meet at 1 p.m., November 24, at the home of Diana King, 7232 Old Post Road, Boulder, where she will give a program about Washington, D.C. Anyone interested should contact Diana King (303-530-1860; [diana\\_s\\_king@yahoo.com](mailto:diana_s_king@yahoo.com)).
- Winter Sports:** We meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings, for snowshoeing or x-c skiing. Members should come prepared with snowshoes and/or skis, a hearty snack and enough water for the day. We carpool from the lower level, NW corner of Macy's covered parking, located at 30th and Walnut. For more information, please contact Ilyse Shechtel (303-953-2857; [imsqen@gmail.com](mailto:imsqen@gmail.com)) or Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898; [fish54@gmail.com](mailto: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 dedicated for 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.

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Mary Huffman  
303-786-7013

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E-mail address for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_