



President's Message



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Lecture Luncheon
A Good Planet is
Hard to Find

John Troeltzsch

Tues., Oct. 13, 11:30 a.m.
Spice of Life Events Center,
6333 Arapahoe Avenue
(Payment due October 6)

Sneak Preview:

Kepler is a space-borne telescope and is NASA's first mission capable of detecting Earth size planets around other stars in our Galaxy.

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UWC - A Brief History

The University Women's Club is celebrating its 90th year in 2009. Originally named the Faculty Women's Club, we first met on December 12, 1919. By 1926, there were 430 members; 185 in Boulder and 245 in Denver. Dues were \$1. Friendship, hospitality, and service were the initial goals.

Hospitality meant formal events - parties with silver, crystal, and china. Hospitality and service were combined when the club coordinated university-wide social events including for 40 years, the elaborate and very popular annual Christmas Party. Hundreds attended this festive event. Monthly UWC gatherings included a business meeting, program, and a formal tea - hats and gloves *de rigueur*.

Service projects included a 1930s student loan fund to which members donated \$1 a month. The 1948 Social Service Committee made 20 hospital gowns, 150 cancer bandages, and curtains for the City Hospital. In the 1950s, they made dolls for the TB Ward at Denver General. The UWC Scholarship was

established in 1982 and more than \$100,000 has since been awarded to 85 CU-Boulder students.

Membership. The changing role of women during these 90 years is reflected in the changing UWC membership requirements. In 1924, membership was limited to faculty wives and female faculty members. 1942 and WW II raised the controversial question of whether wives of Japanese Language School faculty could be members - a reluctant yes. The 1960s saw membership extended to wives of men with professional privileges, professional women, and female university staff, and finally today "women who are friends of the University Community."

Interest Groups. The 1930s saw the first interest group - a Drama Club. There were four interest groups in 1952 including a garden club, marionette group, music appreciation group, and bridge group. In 1956, sewing and wood-carving were options. We're at 17 groups in 2009.

P.H.T. (Putting Hubby Through). In 1949, the women of the university community created a new degree to recognize the

contributions of the married students' wives at a formal P.H.T. (Putting Hubby Through) graduation ceremony. The UWC assisted in the program to award diplomas to 165 women; hundreds more were awarded into the early 1960s.

Honors Tea. The Retirees' Tea, a traditional May function, was renamed the Honors Tea in 1991 to recognize University women who have brought honor to all women and to the University through their accomplishments. More than 30 women have received the Margaret Willard Award.

In 1972, the Faculty Women's Club changed its name to University Women's Club to reflect the broader membership. Friendship, hospitality, and service have evolved to reflect the role and interests of women in 2009 - education, friendship and service. Happy 90th Birthday UWC!

Karon Johnson, President

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

We hope you will think this year's speaker lineup is as exciting as we do. The luncheons are wonderful opportunities to get together with friends, have a delightful lunch, and focus on a topic of interest. This year's range of subjects include an exploration of the Kepler Mission, an intense look at women's cardiac health, an in-depth analysis of Colorado's Ludlow Massacre, a photographic journey through Nepal, and a sociological look at the cultural phenomenon of Oprah.

In order to keep our series solvent, we must increase the price of the luncheons this year, but we are offering a deal. The price for individual luncheons will be **\$18**, but the price for the whole series is **\$80**, a savings of \$2 per luncheon. Mail checks payable to UWC c/o Rosemary Getsie, 6434 Eagle Ct., Longmont, CO 80503. Reservations and payment are due at least one week before the luncheon.

The luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of the month in October, November, December, February, and March. The luncheons in October and March will take place at the Spice of Life Events Center. The luncheons in November, December, and February will be held in UMC Room 235.

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

October

*A Good Planet is
Hard to Find*



John Troeltzsch

Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 11:30 a.m.

[Spice of Life Events Center](#), 6333 Arapahoe Avenue
(Reservations and payment due October 6)

Kepler is a space-borne telescope and is NASA's first mission capable of detecting Earth-size planets around other stars in our Galaxy. Kepler is designed to search for Earth-size planets orbiting in the habitable zone of stars like our sun. The habitable zone is the region around a star where the temperature permits water to be liquid on the surface of a planet. Liquid water is considered essential for the existence of life. Kepler was launched on March 9, 2009 and is now actively monitoring over 100,000 stars in the Milky Way in search of another Earth. Mr. Troeltzsch will discuss the mission and Ball's role in building and launching the spacecraft. He will also discuss Kepler's current status and the key role the University of Colorado plays in controlling the satellite from the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics.

John Troeltzsch is the Kepler mission program manager for Ball Aerospace. Mr. Troeltzsch grew up in Boulder and studied at the University of Colorado receiving both bachelor's and master's degrees in Aerospace Engineering. He is a third generation engineer and was inspired by his father's ability to solve problems, think clearly, and do math. He has been with Ball Aerospace for 26 years working on the Hubble Space Telescope Program, the Spitzer Space Telescope launched in 2003, and now the Kepler Mission.

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.

[University Memorial Center](#), Room 235
(Reservations and payment due November 3)

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



Sneak Preview:

Thomas Andrews, Assistant Professor in the Department of History, CU Denver, will explore the environmental and labor history of coal mining in southern Colorado, culminating in the infamous Colorado coalfield wars of 1913-14, drawing from his 2008 book, *Killing for Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War*.

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



Sneak Preview:

Brenda Hutchinson, a member of the University Women's Club and a world traveler and photographer, will stage a multi-media presentation to share with us the diversity of landscape, geography, culture, and architecture which have inspired her in seven treks in Nepal.

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, 6333 Arapahoe Avenue



Sneak Preview:

Janice Peck, Associate Professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, CU Boulder, will draw from her 2008 book *The Age of Oprah: Cultural Icon for the Neoliberal Era* to discuss Oprah's rise to fame and influence in the political-economic context of mainstream America of the 1980s and 1990s.

A Great Turn-out at the Fall Membership Coffee



Held on Tuesday, September 8, our Fall Membership Coffee brought friends and prospective members together after a long summer.

92 participants, including 15 new members, enjoyed coffee and treats, visiting our interest group displays, and listening to speakers.



Just a few of our many Interest Groups represented at the Membership Coffee...

(L to R): Bridge—Barbara Turner; Out to Lunch—Carol Saunders; Bicycling—Mary Greenwald; Evening Book Group—Judy Reid & Christy Baggett; Reader's Theater 2—Ginny Donegan

Coming Soon to e-MESSAGES...

The UWC Community Bulletin Board

Are you going to move and need to borrow a dolly, but don't know who has one. Or, you are a UWC member and an accomplished musician who would like to have a small concert. Say you need help with a quilt that you've started, or you need help getting to some appointments in the near future. How about that bedroom furniture that you don't need anymore? Is there a way you can sell it without paying for an ad in the local newspaper? How can you get the word out?



These are but a very tiny sampling of ways our members can utilize the UWC Community Bulletin Board. Of course, rules apply and those will be explained in the next month's issue. 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. Once it is implemented, the Bulletin Board will be accessible via a link in *e-MESSAGES* which will take the reader to a page on our UWC website. There, the user may view what our participants are doing. 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).

90 Years Old and Mentoring Students



Service is one of the University Women's Club's primary goals. Historically, the UWC volunteered as a group, but more recently we have contributed to the community as individuals. Sue McCullough joined us at the Fall Member Coffee to remind us about the Volunteer Connection's programs and the many options available to us. She noted that we have a special volunteer in our midst.

Rosemary Cooke personifies the BEST in individual volunteer commitment. Rosemary is 90 years old, a four-year member of the UWC, and a mentor for 13-year-old Vidal Barron (pictured, right, with Rosemary), a middle school student. The Community Access Mentoring Program in the Boulder Valley School District is designed to help middle school students by connecting them with adults through an after-school and summer program. Vidal says of Rosemary, "She's pretty cool." Rosemary says "I worked until I was 85 and then I retired. I failed at retirement." Though she is 77 years older than he, Barron says he can "talk about my life to her." Visit Rosemary and Vidal on [Channel 9News.com](http://Channel9News.com).



2009 FALL FESTIVAL OF EARLY MUSIC

Who: Members of the UWC Music Interest Group and the Viola da Gamba Society of America invite you to the Fall Festival of Early Music.

What: This will consist of master classes, short recitals, demonstrations of technique - voice and instruments, & more all day Saturday at the Boulder Public Library, Main Branch.

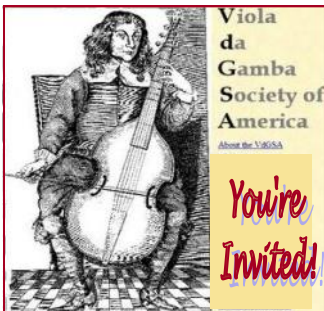
On *Saturday* evening, there will be a concert by **Asteria Musica** - lute and voices. See [Early Music Colorado's](http://EarlyMusicColorado.com) website for details.

On *Sunday* afternoon, there will be a workshop taught by members of the **Rose Consort** from London, England. For details about the workshop, contact [Heather Irons](http://HeatherIrons.com).

On *Sunday*, at 4:30 p.m., the **Rose Consort** (Alison Crum, Roy Marks and John Bryan) will give a concert at St. Andrews - open to all. This will provide a rare opportunity to hear a renowned trio playing Renaissance music in Boulder.

When: 24 — 25 October, 2009

Where: Boulder Public Library—main branch recital hall, and St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 3700 Baseline Road, Boulder



24-25 October:
The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the VdGSA of Boulder, CO presents...

Activity Calendar 2009-10

EVENT	DAY & TIME	DATE
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	October 6
<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline	Saturday	October 10
Lecture Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	October 13
New Member Tea	Tuesday; 9:00 a.m.	October 20
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

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).

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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 October 27 meeting will be held at the home of Judy Reid, 604 Mapleton, Boulder (303-440-6040; judy.reid@comcast.net). The group will discuss *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II* by Douglas A. Blackmon. We will read *White Tiger* by Aravind Adiga for our November meeting, held on Dec. 1 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. Contact chair Toddy Patoff (720-890-5969; btpatoff@msn.com).

Evening Book Group: The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at a member's home. On Thursday, October 8, the group will meet at the home of Heidi Lynch, 7310 Panorama Drive, Boulder (303-499-5779; hslynch@comcast.net) to discuss *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Judy Reid (303-440-6040; judy.reid@comcast.net) and Christy Baggett (303-443-5680; christycsweet@msn.com).

Bicycling Group: We meet weekly on Thursday mornings for a ride around Boulder of about 15 miles. Our starting place and time vary, so please contact Sharon Howrey (303-530-1054, fish54@gmail.com) or Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478, m.b.greenwald@comcast.net) for more information.

NEW! Afternoon Bridge Group: Contact Barbara Turner (303-417-9778; GolferB7@aol.com) for more information.

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: Contact Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495, ears44@comcast.net) if interested.

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) 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 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).

Music Group: The group is open to all performers and listeners. The group will next meet on Monday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Linda Levy (303-443-2119; lindalevy3@comcast.net) or Brenda Hutchison (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 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 previously selected. No memorization is necessary. On October 5, we will meet at the home of Rosemary Cooke, 4595 Laguna Pl., Apt 155, Boulder (303-494-2604; villtrav@msn.com) to read *Dial M for Murder*, by Frederick Knott. Please contact Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com).

NEW! Spanish Conversation: The shape and time of the club are still being determined. Contact Chair Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu) for further information.



Sunday Afternoon at the Movies & More: The group meets each month, year-round, usually on the fourth Sunday to see a movie followed by refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie, 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 October 27 when Alice Doyle will present a program about Jordan at her home, 777 Gapter Rd., Boulder (303-499-9792; joehdoyle@aol.com). Please RSVP to Alice. For other questions, contact chair Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; vross921@q.com).

Winter Sports: Contact Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu) or Ilyse Shechtel (303-953-2857; imgen@gmail.com) for further information.

To start a new interest group, you must have five members, all of whom *must* be members of the University Women's Club.

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.

Karen Diamond
303-939-8656

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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 _____