



President's Message



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I invite you to reminisce with old friends at the UWC Fall Member Coffee, September 8 in the UMC 235 and to invite a friend to join us for this annual event. This is a great opportunity to renew your membership, sign up for Interest Groups and learn about our Lecture Luncheon series for 2009-10.

University Women's Club 90th Year! The first meeting of the UWC, then named the Faculty Women's Club, was held December 12, 1919 at the home of Mrs. George Norlin, wife of the fifth president of the University of Colorado. There were forty-six original members including three Medical School women faculty. Membership was limited to faculty wives and female faculty members. Service, hospitality and friendship were constant themes in our early years and for many decades the Club was one of the leading social organizations in Boulder, one which many women were

anxious to join. We will explore Boulder's UWC history throughout this, our 90th year, in upcoming *MESSAGES*.

Scholarships. One of the UWC's primary goals is to provide scholarships to CU non-traditional students. We awarded \$9,500 to four CU-Boulder students and \$750 to the College of Music scholarship fund in our last fiscal year. The cost of a college education has increased dramatically and the economic downturn has made access to higher education a greater challenge than ever. See details in another *MESSAGES* article regarding our scholarship fund and consider a generous donation to the UWC Scholarship Fund.

Membership and New Brochure. Thanks to the leadership of Esther Magathan and Joan Knapp we will have a UWC brochure describing our activities as part of an effort to invite new members to the club. Please pick up a few copies at the September Coffee and

invite a friend to one of the Lecture Luncheons or to an Interest Group as an introduction to UWC.

Interest Groups. We have fifteen Interest Groups including a new Afternoon Bridge club. This is your opportunity to form a new group or join one of our long standing groups. Contact Jill Grubb at jillgrubb44@yahoo.com for more information.

Lecture Luncheons. Kathy Randall, Program Chair, has lined up five great lectures. The cost of luncheons is \$18 in response to increased costs. Take advantage of a great bargain - \$16 per luncheon if you pay for all 5 at \$80!

Fall and a new year beckons — see you at the Membership Coffee.

Karon Johnson
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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.

See Page 2 for Details...



Fall Membership Coffee

**Tuesday, September 8, 2009
9:30-11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center, Room 235**

The University Women's Club invites you to the annual Fall Membership Coffee and encourages you to bring a guest and introduce her to the many opportunities that the UWC offers. Better yet, bring two guests.

Visit with old friends and meet new ones over a cup of coffee and a snack.

Learn about:

- The 2009-10 Lecture Luncheons. The five lectures lined up have something for everyone. Purchase individual tickets today, or save time and money by purchasing all five at once. See details on the following pages.
- The UWC Interest Groups. We have all the old favorites and a new bridge group. We've merged our two movie groups. Time to sign up.
- The Club's History. Browse through the photo albums of our UWC past.
- Volunteer opportunities in the Boulder community.

You may also renew your membership (dues \$30) at the Coffee. Dues must be paid by October 31 in order to have your name in the directory. See Membership form found in this issue of *MESSAGES*.

Please join us for this festive startup event. If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-530-1095 or katherineran@gmail.com.

Kathy Randall, President-Elect

Development Committee "Asks" Women Business Owners!



On August 1, an appeal letter was mailed to sixty-five Women Business Owners in Boulder.

The letter introduces UWC and our mission. Hopefully, we'll get support from these successful and enterprising women. This mailing is also an introduction to our club plus an opportunity to get our name and our scholarship needs into another facet of the community.

Thanks to all of the Board who supported this effort and helped with the planning of the "ask" letter.

Colleen Tucker
Development Committee

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. Rosemary will also accept reservations and payment at the Fall Membership Coffee.

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.



How does the UWC determine the annual scholarship allocation? What is the role of the CU Foundation? And, what are we doing to increase our funding? Here's an update.



2009 Scholarship Winners
L to R: Elizabeth Eddy, April Brown,
Heather Hubbard, and Elizabeth Kantner

The UWC Scholarship. Funding for higher education has always been a priority for the UWC. In 1931, the club created several emergency loan funds for students which did not require interest. Members contributed one dollar a month and \$150 was available to make loans to students. In 1982, the UWC established a scholarship fund to assist non-traditional women students to achieve their educational goals. The latter has awarded more than \$95,000 in scholarships to CU Boulder students.

UWC and the CU Foundation. With the 1982 scholarship commitment, the UWC in the 1990s committed to raising \$100,000 in scholarship funds which we would invest with the CU Foundation, and in time, we would award scholarships from the interest earned on that fund. We steadily progressed to \$92,820 in June 2008. The recent market downturn has impacted our Foundation fund which decreased to \$ 70,864 as of June 2009 – a 24% decrease. Note that 24% is less than the average loss, but admittedly this is a significant loss for us. Let's not be deterred - our funds will increase gradually as the market increases, but we need to be vigilant in our fund raising efforts.

How do we determine how much to award annually? In recent years we deposited \$4,000 annually to the Foundation toward our \$100,000 commitment. Donations and the difference between our annual income and our expenses dictated the amount we would spend on scholarships. We awarded \$4,500 in 2007-08 and \$9,400 in 2008-09 (108% increase). The 2008-09 increase was based on three factors: 1) increased donations, 2) additional income from the membership fee increase of \$25 to \$30, and 3) a significant decrease in printing and mailing expenses by e-mailing *MESSAGES*. Four students benefited from these additional funds in 2008-09. Hooray!

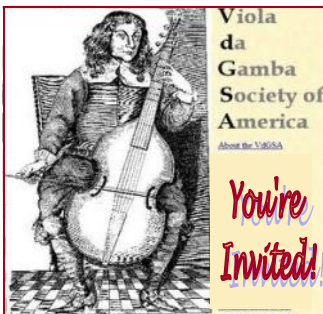
Cost of college is increasing. The cost to attend CU this year for a resident student is a staggering \$25,000 with \$1,750 for books and \$7,932 for tuition. A UWC scholarship buys books!

Fund raising 2009-10. Several years ago, our membership voted to do away with labor-intensive fundraisers in favor of soliciting private contributions toward the same goal. This year the UWC is focusing on two means of increasing scholarship dollars: 1) Colleen Tucker and the Development Committee will solicit donations from Boulder women-owned businesses. We will advertise their businesses in our Directory, webpage, and *MESSAGES* in exchange for their donation. 2) We request that YOU, the membership, consider making a generous donation to the scholarship fund to help rebuild our endowment. You might also consider a memorial or honorarium gift in the name of a friend or loved one. All donations are tax deductible.

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

Ben Franklin

2009 FALL FESTIVAL OF EARLY MUSIC



What and Who: This will consist of masterclasses, 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](#) 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](#).

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...**

Opera Sneak Peek!



Mark your calendar for **Sunday, March 14, 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 the UMC, and the opera will be performed in Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments.

Tamera Van Spriell, Chair
UMC Opera Brunch
vanspriell@comcast.net
303-543-7424

UWC Executive Board 2009-10

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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 September 22 meeting will be held at the home of Ami Sadler, 603 Kalmia Ave., Boulder (303-938-8406; amisadler@earthlink.net). The group will discuss *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House* by Jon Meacham. We will read *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II* by Douglas A. Blackmon at our October 27 meeting. Books are available on the UWC Afternoon Book Group shelf at the Boulder Bookstore. If you have any questions, please call 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, September 10, the group will meet at the home of Hetty McGinnis, 5127 Idylwild Trail, Boulder (303-284-0598; rsmcginnis@comcast.net) to discuss *Little Dorrit* by Charles Dickens. Our October selection is *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson. Books are available on the UWC Evening Book Group shelf 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: Bring your ideas and get information at the coffee sign-up. Contact Barbara Turner (303-417-9778; GolferB7@aol.com).

Garden Group: Call or e-mail Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495, ears44@comcast.net) if interested.

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).

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. Our meeting on September 9 is at Ellie Bertram's house, 2765 Liff St., Boulder. (303-284-3567; ellierollinghills@gmail.com) 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. On Monday, September 14 at 7:30 pm, the group will meet at the home of Corinne Effinger Owen, 8 Benthaven Place, Boulder (303-516-0541; wfoceo@earthlink.net). 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. Our first meeting will be at the Chautauqua Dining Hall in Chautauqua Park at noon on September 24. 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 September 7, we will meet at the home of Ellie Bertram, 2765 Liff St., Boulder (303-284-3567; ellierollinghills@gmail.com) to read *Witness*, a play-like novel in free verse by Karen Hesse. Please contact Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com).

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 Kathy Randall (303-530-1095, katherineran@gmail.com) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com).

Tea and Travel: We will meet September 22 when Martha Henze will present a program about Sicily at the home of Virginia Stringi, 935 Gillaspie Drive, Boulder. Anyone interested in attending should contact Virginia (303-955-1860; vstringi@comcast.net). For other questions, contact chair Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; vrross921@q.com).

To start a new group, you must have five members. All group members *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 September and October issues 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

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 _____

UWC Activity Calendar 2009-10

Print Calendar and Post for your Convenience

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Membership Coffee



Lecture Luncheon



Board Meetings



MESSAGES deadline



Honors Tea



Tri-Board Meeting



Opera Brunch



Scholarship Luncheon

Dates subject to change