JOIN UWA FOR OUR SPRING LUNCHEON!

Saturday, April 5, 2014, 11:30am – 1:30pm
Assistance League Building, 809 Wall Street, Norman

During the luncheon, we will recognize this year’s Scholarship Recipients and install next year’s UWA Board including officers and committee chairs.

Mayor Cindy Rosenthal will present a talk titled “Why Women in Leadership Matter to You and Me”

Lunch will be provided by Catering Creations

Tickets are $20 and can be purchased from UWA board members. For more information, contact luncheon committee chair Diane Rubin at 321-0797. On campus, please contact LaDonna Sullivan at 325-5406.

Cindy Simon Rosenthal is director and curator of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at the University of Oklahoma and professor of political science with a joint appointment to the women’s studies faculty. The Carl Albert Center includes one of the largest congressional archives in the country and promotes research on Congress, representative government, and legislative institutions more generally. Under her leadership the Center also provides graduate and undergraduate teaching and a variety of civic education programs including N.E.W. (National Education for Women’s) Leadership, a program to encourage and empower undergraduate women to enter public service and politics.

Professor Rosenthal's research and teaching interests focus on women in politics, leadership in the public sector and legislatures specifically, state government and intergovernmental relations, and public policy issues involving race and gender inequality.

Among her numerous honors, Professor Rosenthal was chosen by the Journal Record as Oklahoma’s "Woman of the Year" in 2010. She also won, in 2009, the Distinguished Public Service Award, given annually by the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration to a public servant whose career exhibits the highest standards of excellence, dedication, and accomplishment. In 2002, she was named the Carlise Mabrey and Lurleen Mabrey Presidential Professor at OU, and the Oklahoma Political Science Association recognized her as the Outstanding Oklahoma Political Scientist of the Year in 2000.

She is mayor of the city of Norman and was reelected in 2013 to serve a third term. She previously served on the Norman City Council, 2004–2007, representing Ward 4.

She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Northwestern University, a master's degree in urban studies from Occidental College, and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Oklahoma.
With countless accolades that make Dr. Mary Jo Watson clearly a subject of greatest respect and authority, her up-close-and-personal teaching style sparks a new vision of Native American Art History. Mary Jo’s love for art is highly entertaining and contagious. Following the program, Professor Emeritus Bob Goins presented Mary Jo with a copy of The Historical Atlas of Oklahoma, 4th Edition by Charles Robert Goins and Danney Goble, a publication in which she wrote an essay titled “Native American Art and Artists.” The event was held in the Oklahoma Memorial Student Union, Meacham Auditorium, which was a new experience for many UWAers.

The golden books you see many UWA members holding are our new 2013-2014 Directories. If you have not received yours, contact Cathy Brister, 580-916-1053.
Our Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Event

“The Drowsy Chaperone”

February 13, 2014  Fred Jones Theatre

M'Liss Graham presents Dean Rich Taylor with a plaque which will be placed on a newly purchased audience chair for the Weitzenhoffer Theatre.

Champagne and Chocolates!

Our romantic night at the theatre began with a beautiful and delicious reception. The musical comedy was absolutely fantastic! The biggest success of the evening, though, was the scholarship donations received from over 200 tickets sold. Our goal of six $1500 scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year will be fulfilled. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at our upcoming Spring Luncheon, along with the new UWA officers for next year.

Big thanks are given to Barbara Starling and Juanita Goins for serving as Co-Chairs for this event.
Open Board Meeting

Our UWA officers for the 2014-15 school year will be elected at the annual Election Meeting, on Tuesday, April 1. The nominating committee, led by Barbara Schindler, is currently composing a slate of officers to present for nomination. All members are welcome to attend this meeting, which will be held in the home of Kay Floyd, our Recording Secretary. The address is 321 Stafford Square. Refreshments are served at 5:00, with the meeting to start at 5:30. If you are thinking that you might like to serve in some capacity, this would be a good time to see what board meetings are like.

Why not serve as a UWA Officer or Committee Chair?

Our UWA Nominating Board are currently seeking members who would be willing to serve on our UWA Board as an Officer or Committee Chair. We meet the first Monday of each month. This is a good place to make lifelong friends and feel like you are really accomplishing service to others. If you would like to know more about serving on our board, contact Nominating Chairman Barbara Schindler.

Scholarship Donations

Your UWA Board is already making plans for next year's scholarships. We want to increase our number of scholarships given. Many members are making this possible by:

1. Individual OU Foundation donations
2. Estate planning donations
3. President's Associates designation of donation funds to UWA Scholarship Account

UWA Directories

You UWA Directory is ready for pickup. Please contact Treasurer Cathy Brister to make arrangements for pickup. 580-916-1053 or cbrister@ou.edu. They will also be brought to the Spring Luncheon.