Hello, Sooner Sisters!

I’m excited to report our membership has grown to 232 including 42 new members! A big thanks goes out to everyone who invited someone new to join UWA!! Our membership is open all year, so please continue to think of potential members.

I think many of us are drawn to UWA because of our passion for scholarships. The number of OU students we help each year is directly tied to the size of our membership and the success of our fundraiser. **There is limited seating so please buy your tickets early for Mary Stuart.** Then if doing something a little extra interests you, please consider a direct contribution to UWA’s scholarship fund. Just write a check to the OU Foundation with “UWA Scholarship Fund” on the memo line and mail it to Treasurer Cyndy Adams; 227 Kingsbury Dr.; Norman, OK 73072. Hope to see you at the Champagne and Chocolates Reception before Mary Stuart!

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Final Dress Rehearsal

“MARY STUART”

*Thursday*  
February 9, 2012, 7:00 p.m.  
Max Weitzenhoffer Theatre  
563 Elm Avenue, Norman, OK

Join us for Champagne & Chocolates  
before the 8:00 p.m. performance.  
We invite you and your friends to be a part of a wonderful evening and the opportunity to support the UWA Scholarship Fund and our OU students.

In 2011, UWA awarded $1500 each to 5 OU students!

Tickets are $25 each.  
Please make checks payable to: OU Foundation-UWA.  
If you are unable to attend, you can still support student scholarships by mailing a check to Treasurer Cyndy Adams, 227 Kingsbury Dr., Norman, OK 73072.

Let’s All Work Together—make UWA’s Scholarship Fundraiser successful!

For information about Tickets, please contact Janet Crain, 321-8184 or Carol White, 801-2502.
Hope you enjoyed our November event at Gould Hall—the excitement and fun with UWA friends! The architecture building, Gould Hall, is a renovated building with state-of-the-art technology. It is gorgeous, contemporary, classic, and cozy all at the same time.

Members were first welcomed by board members Cathy Brister and Michelle Harper. Getting those stakes in the ground is hard work!

“Mrs. Dean” — UWA member M’Liss Graham also welcomed UWA to her husband's building.

Grettie Bondy, Karen Ford, Juanitta Goins and M’Liss Graham prepare for the onslaught of directory pick-ups.

President Joyce Keller (R) and past president Jann Knotts encourage members to purchase UWA cookbooks for Christmas gifts and to remember Secret Santa donations for the kids.

Eva McGinnis, Katie Pursley and Sonya Fallgatter... wonder if they are talking about... Eva’s recent hospital stay or what Katie and Sonya have been up to??

Following refreshments, members were welcomed by Charles Graham, Dean of the College of Architecture, who discussed the new building and the direction of the college.

IQC’s exciting goals and the array of measures aimed at assisting communities in Oklahoma to improve the quality of community life. Humphreys quoted C.L. Lewis, “First, there is love of home, of the place we grew up... love of old acquaintances, of familiar sights, sounds and smells.”
HAVE YOU SAID “HELLO” TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS?

Check your directory photos & put a face with a name!

Mary Frances Albert  
Vicky Bratton  
April Cunningham  
Denise Davis  
April Doshier  
Mary DuFran  
Janet Dulin  
Sandy Foster

Mary Frantz  
Donna Green  
Maggie Humphreys  
Linda Jorgensen  
Sandra Knudson  
Patti Landers  
Mariann Lawson  
Jenny Lewis  
Dana Mallet  
Lorie Malone  
Stephanie Marfurt  
Autumn McMahon

Gail Moore  
Linda Nicholson  
Glenda Payne  
Gina Petruccelli  
Joanna Rapf  
Mary Reed  
Judith Reynolds  
Suzanne Robinson  
Megan Sanders*  
Gloria Shallcross  
Shabnam Sharma  
Rosemarie Sondergeld

*Regrets…to Megan Sanders and Marilyn Saunders. We mistakenly inserted Marilyn’s photo in Megan’s spot…and left Megan’s photo out altogether!

Thinking of…

Health Concerns

Nancy Koplowitz, knee replacement  
Maggie Humphreys, son Bonn’s illness  
Eva McGinnis, health  
Rachel Zelby, hip surgery  
Mildred Cella, moved 12/28/11 temporarily to: Brookhaven Extensive Care, 1050 Rambling Oaks Drive, Norman 73072, in Room 120.

Need a 2011 UWA Directory?  Pick up at Jann Knotts’ office, 8 am to 5 pm. Address is Financial Journeys, 2420 Springer Dr., Suite 210; Norman, OK 73069; www.jannknotts.com; (405) 329-1234. To pay 2011-12 dues, please send a $25 check to UWA, % Cyndy Adams, 227 Kingsbury Dr., Norman, OK 73072.

Congratulations….

Serving 26 years, Tish Marek was honored by Republic Bank & Trust at her retirement reception on Dec. 22nd. She was VP and Bank Center Manager for 20 years and most recently VP of Business & Community Relations. She is a Past President of UWA and currently is a Board Member and Chair of the Friendship Committee.

Emily Kaplan, baby girl, Millie, b. 12/18/2011.  
Stephanie Burge, baby boy, Sam, b. 12/30/2011.  
Condolences….

Barbara Schindler, her husband, Charlie, passed away 12/2/2011.

BYLAWS REVISED, JANUARY 2012

ARTICLE I - NAME & HEADQUARTERS (revisions in red)

Purpose: Allows the president to designate a return address that is eligible for bulk mail rates.

Section 2. The mailing address of this organization shall be designated by the current president.

ARTICLE III - Membership (revisions in red)

Purpose: To clarify Elected-Board membership eligibility, i.e., full membership status.

Section 2. Those eligible for full membership in UWA shall be University of Oklahoma current or retired women faculty/staff; wives of current, retired, or deceased faculty/staff; and OU Alumni women.

Section 3. Women currently affiliated with the University of Oklahoma on a short term appointment, may be considered for associate membership by the Board. Associate members shall not be eligible to hold elected office, but may serve in UWA president-appointed positions while affiliated with the University.
Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012; 7 PM
“Mary Stuart”—UWA’s Student Scholarship Fundraiser. Enjoy champagne & chocolates before the performance!

Friday, May 4, 2012; 11:30 - 1:30
Spring Luncheon, installation of new officers, introduction of scholarship winners; and “One Trip—One Week—One Suitcase” style show.

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Juanitta Goins, 321-7934
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New Sooners & Adventurers:
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Christmas at Joyce Keller’s. Photo: Helen Duchon

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Mark Your Calendar

See final dress rehearsal of Scholarship Fundraiser Champagne & Chocolates Mary Stuart February 9th

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