Hello, Sooner Sisters!

Welcome to an exciting season of UWA Events! I’m sure we all know others who would enjoy the fellowship of UWA as well as being a part of our scholarship effort.

If you are passionate about OU scholarships, I have a deal for you! Be the person to bring in the most new members this year and win the opportunity to designate one scholarship to the department/college of your choice—See “New this year” bottom of page 1.

Two membership forms are included in your newsletter—one for you and one to photocopy and share with potential members. **Associate membership** is open to female OU alumni. **Membership** is open to any current or retired female faculty or staff and to wives of any current or retired faculty or staff.

Last year we added 55 new members, supported our successful fundraiser and awarded 5 scholarships! Can we repeat that...can we exceed that? Let’s do it!!

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**UWA FALL Registration Event**

**Sunday, September 11, 2011**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Ellsworth Collings Hall*  
Jeannine Rainbolt  
College of Education  
820 Van Vleet Oval  
*PARK off Elm St, 1 block N of Lindsey. Enter W. or E. doors.

**Event Schedule**

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
Visit with friends and make new ones, choose your favorite interest groups, and enjoy refreshments.

2:45 p.m.  
Opening remarks and recognition of guests begins.

3:00 p.m.  
Dr. Edmund A. Marek, Presidential Professor and Director of the OU Science Education Center, will speak about the Stages of Intellectual Development in Children, including interesting findings from his research with Romanian orphans.

For more information, please call Sarah Hall 329-0312 or visit our web site at [www.uwa.ou.edu](http://www.uwa.ou.edu)

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**New this year...**  
**YOU can play a part in the Scholarship selection!**

How it will work... The newsletter includes two 2011-12 membership forms—complete one for yourself then give a copy to your eligible friends. Be the person who brings in the most new members by October 15 and you will be able to designate one scholarship to the department/college of your choice and, at the spring luncheon, present the scholarship to the student selected by the Scholarship Committee. Contact Joyce Keller, 573-7432 for more forms.
Alicia Clark will receive her BFA in Musical Theatre Performance in May 2012. With Broken Arrow parents saying dream big and go for what you want, Alicia did that as ‘Judy’ in A Chorus Line; ‘Vibrata’ in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; and in off campus productions with OKC Lyric Theatre. Alicia’s goal is to share her passion and love of the Arts with future generations through teaching.

Kate Dinsmore will graduate in May 2012 with a BFA in Musical Theatre. From Olympia, Washington, Kate has wowed OU crowds singing in “The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber” and in a leading role in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. Her professors say she is in demand when productions are cast. She sings in a jazz trio that performs locally. Music and Musical Theatre are her “absolute passions!”

Hana Goff, a Drama major with emphasis in Scenic Design, is scheduled to receive a BFA in 2013. From Flower Mound, Texas, Hana is a wonderful artist and builder of stage settings. She created or assisted in the staging for every performance at OU this past season—including the beautiful sets for “Oklahoma Festival Ballet.” Hana hopes to work professionally as a scenic designer and then teach high school technical theatre.

Ceara Parks will receive her degree in Civil Engineering in May 2013. From Monroeville, Pennsylvania, Ceara has been the recipient of many OU honors- including the Pace Award given to the top 1% of freshman. While working as an intern with the ODOT, she assisted in the drafting and engineering of the state’s plan for bridge rehabilitation and repair. Ceara’s professional goals are to provide a safer and more efficient environment for our future.

Courtney Sawyer will graduate in 2012 with a double major... Architecture and Spanish. She is a hometown girl from Norman. Courtney’s professors praised her work ethic and her motivation to learn. They specifically were impressed with her strong leadership and communication skills with fellow students during a study abroad class. This fall, Courtney will study abroad at the University of Alcala in Spain and do her final Architecture Studios in Spanish! Impressive.

Scholarship Committee

Many thanks to Barbara Starling, chair, and members Juanitta Goins and Janet Crain for selecting five outstanding scholarship recipients! Barbara introduced the recipients, who brought smiles to our faces as they spoke about themselves and their future plans.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Words by Helen Keller

UWA Scholarship Fund is 28 Years Old!

Recognizing OU students’ need for financial assistance, members voted to establish a Scholarship Fund in 1984. Since then, UWA has award 46 student scholarships! In support of that effort, why not consider UWA scholarships when designating your annual charitable contributions, or even as part of an estate bequest. Contact the OU Foundation at 405-321-1174 for more details.

Remember, no gift is too small to make a difference.
Our annual UWA Spring Luncheon, held on April 8, 2011, was enjoyed by over 100 members. Judy Smith and Diane Rubin, Spring Luncheon Co-Chairs, deserve a big round of applause. Everything was fantastic: the flowers, the food, and the friendships!

2010-11 President Jann Knotts reported the exciting news that UWA added 55 new members in 2010-11 and increased the number of UWA scholarships from 3 to 5.

Thinking of...

Condolences
Dorothy Iverson, 90 passed away, June 30, 2011.

Congratulations
Joyce Keller’s daughter, Nicole Matlock, had a baby boy, Alton Mercer Matlock, born July 1st.
Corissa Madison had a baby boy, Gage Michael, born July 14th.

Judy Messer & Jean Kugler loved the flowers and gathering.

Corissa Madison & Shari McGrew, both new members and Sooner Sisters.

Ken & Dorothea Johnson (Ken loves UWA, too and has been a speaker.)

Adele Hoving and Carolyn Glad visit with new member Melanie Wilburn.

Past presidents: Back row: Katie Pursley, Tish Marek, Jann Knotts, Sue Dary, Mary Crynes and Peggy Pappas. Front row: Carol Carey, Barbara Starling, Rachel Zelby and Doris Whinery.

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Menus & Memories
- There are only 30 copies of UWA’s Cookbook available. At $15 each, it makes a wonderful gift to yourself, a friend, or a Sooner Sister. Pick up one at the Registration Event. All proceeds go into student scholarships. Contact Joyce Keller, 573-7432 or joyce@keller.us.

Interest Groups - Check out the newsletter insert for detailed information about UWA Interest Groups. Not a Joiner? Then be a Visitor! - Call the contact person for possibilities!

Membership Dues - Be an early bird, mail your membership form and $25 check before the September event to UWA Treasurer, Cyndy Adams 227 Kingsbury Dr. Norman, OK 73072
UWA BOARD 2011-2012

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President........................................Joyce Keller
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Nominating (1 yr)........Mary Thomas
Nominating (2 yr)............Jann Knotts
Nominating (3 yr).........Tish Marek

Appointed
Membership..........................M’Liss Graham
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STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating
2011-2012........Mary Thomas, Chair
2011-2013........Jann Knotts
2011-2014........Tish Marek
2011-2012 (1yr)........Barbara Starling
2011-2012 (1yr)........Juanitta Goins

Budget
Treasurer/Chair................Cyndy Adams
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Chair, 2011-2012........Juanitta Goins
Chair, 2012-2013........Janet Crain
Chair, 2013-2014........Jann Knotts

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Budget MAL...............Karin Ford, Chair
Vice President........Michelle Harper
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Advisory
Pres. 2008-2009........Juanitta Goins
Pres. 2009-2010........Janet Crain
Pres. 2010-2011........Jann Knotts

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Treasurer/Cyndy Adams
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