**President’s Message**

**Dear Friends,**

That’s me! A photo with three outstanding OU Faculty Emeriti at the November 11, 2007, Wine and Cheese Event at the Stephenson Research & Technology Center.

Ken Johnson, Robert Goins and David Levy spoke on the birth of our State and University to the absolute delight of the large crowd in attendance. Thanks to Juanitta Goins and Judith Evans for planning this informative and fun event!

I hope you all have received your invitation to our next fabulous event...”Abraham Lincoln and the Art of Leadership” which will be presented by OU’s distinguished Professor J. Rufus Fears on Sunday, February 24th at the Stephenson Center. You will fall in love with Dr. Fears....and why not....it’s the month for Hearts and Flowers. See you there!

*Happy Valentines to all!*  
*Barbara Starling, President*

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**Lincoln & the Art of Leadership**

Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States, served from March 4, 1861 until his assassination. During his term, he introduced measures that resulted in the abolition of slavery, issuing his Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 and promoting the passage of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution in 1865.

This month, as the nation recognizes our Presidents, UWA is pleased to announce that OU’s distinguished Professor J. Rufus Fears will pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln and the Art of Leadership.

Dr. Fears is the David Ross Boyd Professor of Classics at the University of Oklahoma where he holds the G.T. and Libby Blankenship Chair in the History of Liberty. Professor Fears, a Harvard University Ph.D., is an internationally distinguished scholar who has published numerous books and articles in classical studies and in the history of liberty.

**Sunday, February 24th, 3-5 p.m.**

**Wine & Cheese Reception**

**Professor Fears’ Lecture**

Stephenson Research & Technology Center  
101 David L. Boren Boulevard  
(directly north of the Weather Center/Jenkins & HWY-9)  
Use the north entrance

This is the third event in which you have been encouraged to bring a spouse or friend and enjoy a Sunday afternoon with other UWA members.

For additional information, contact Juanitta Goins, 321-7934 or Judith Evans, 329-4138.
**News & Notes**

**Winterfest ART WALK**

The Holiday Season glowed November 30, in Downtown Norman with sparkling lights, beautiful galleries filled with art and delicious food! Our own Barbara Starling, here with her granddaughters, showed her watercolors along with artist Maria Wollmann’s acrylics in their show titled “Beauty and the Boots” at Norman Arts Council (NAC) Gallery. Other venues included Arvest Bank and the Tree Photo Contest where Barbara James, Doré Hill and Judith Evans admire Marsha Ferrier’s photo which won a ribbon.

**Deep Sympathy**

UWA extends our deepest sympathy to the families of:

**Robert Lee Seals**


**Mark Dommer**

Born 5/3/1963. Died 1/20/2007. Survived by his mother Marie Alley and stepfather Wayne Alley; two sons, Austin and Evan, who reside with their mother; a brother, Eric and his family in Heidelberg, Germany; a stepsister, Elizabeth, in Seattle; a stepbrother, David and his family in Denver; and an uncle, Helmut Winkelmann and family, in Muenster, Germany.

A memorial was held at Havenbrook Funeral Home in Norman, Nov. 30, 2007.

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Date: Monday, April 7, 2008  5:00 p.m.**

**Open Election Meeting**

**Location: 3826 Warwick Court**

UWA officers for President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Budget-Member-at-Large and one (1) Nominating Committee Member shall be elected from the slate of nominees submitted by the Nominating Committee to the Board at their March meeting. UWA members are welcomed to attend.

For additional information, contact Judith Evans, 329-4138.

**Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2008  7:00 p.m.**

**UWA Scholarship Fund Raiser Event**

**Final Dress Rehearsal of “Anything Goes”**

ALL ABOARD for UWA’s 2008 scholarship fundraiser, a fun-filled evening at Rupel Jones Theater for a special performance of Cole Porter’s “Anything Goes.” Festivities begin at 7:00 with champagne and an assortment of delicious desserts. We invite you and your friends to join us for a wonderful evening, and the opportunity to support the UWA scholarship fund. Tickets are $20.00 each and will be available for members to sell in March. Let’s all work together to make this a memorable and successful evening. For additional information, contact Donna Abraham or Elaine Kumin, 329-4472.

**Date: Friday, May 2, 2008  11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Installation of 2008-2009 UWA Officers**

It’s Unanimous! We all enjoy an elegantly Abbey Road catered luncheon while watching a spring style show – especially when our own UWA members will be modeling clothes from J. Jill’s. Last year, approximately 100 members and their friends attended. In April, you will receive an invitation and the UWA Newsletter with more details. For more info, contact Judith Evans or Juanitta Goins.
**Interest Groups**

**Books-Contemporary**

This month, the Group will meet on the 3rd Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30. Connie Smith will review *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Settefield. The hostess will be Jill Bowser, with Karen Shambaugh, co-hostess. The following month, the Group will meet on the 2nd Tuesday, March 11 (because of Spring Break) and review *Population: 485* by Michael Perry. Why not join in the discussions?!

*Juanitta Goins, 321-7934*

**Salad Luncheons**

Lunches: Hostess Prepares beverages, Co-hostess prepares bread and dessert and everyone brings a salad. Co-hostess calls members and reports to hostess the number coming. To join the group, call Janet Crain.

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*Janet Crain, 321-8184*

**Eclectic Book Group**

We’ll meet Tuesday, February 13th, at Kathy Kershens’s, 1000 Elmwood Ave. Sue Harrington will lead discussion of *The Girls Who Went Away: The Hidden History of Women Who Surrendered Children for Adoption in the Decades before Roe vs Wade* by Ann Fessler.


April 9th book: *Rising in the West* by Dan Morgan.

*Mary Carpenter, 321-4667*

**BUNCO Night**

2nd Tuesday

Since the Contemporary Book Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, BUNCO has been changed to meet a week earlier. The remaining meetings for 2008 will be at Starla Boyd’s house at 7:00 pm February 12, March 11, April 8 and May 13. Her address: 725 Meadow Ridge Rd. Directions: West on Robinson, past the fire station and water tower, left (south) on Meadow Ridge.

*Starla Boyd, 205-0681 or 329-5217*

**Antiques**

The Antiques Group will be meeting at my house, 1403 Sycamore St., Feb. 26 at 2 p.m.

*Sue Harrington, 329-6932*

**Gallery Talks**

Next Gallery Talk is February 26th at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art following the Noon-time Concert in the Sandy Bell Gallery, lower level.

*Barbara Starling, 740-7322*

**iGroups Contact List**

**Antiques Group:** Sue Harrington, 329-6932

**Books-Contemporary:** Juanitta Goins, 321-7934

**Books-Eclectic:** Mary Carpenter, 321-4667

**Bunco Squad:** Starla Boyd, 329-5217 or 205-0681

**Gallery Talks:** Barbara Starling, 740-7322

**Investment Club:** Janet Snow, 364-2946

**New Sooners and YOU:** Jackie Farley, 360-7474

**Out-to-Lunch Bunch:** Regina McNabb, 364-9278

**Salad Luncheon:** Janet Crain, 321-8184

*Jackie Farley, 360-7474*
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Your UWA Directory
Pick up your UWA Directory at your Interest
Group meeting or at the Feb. 24th UWA Event.
Please sign the sheet indicating that you have received it. Or
call to have it mailed or delivered.

Karen Shambaugh, 364-0998

Karen Shambaugh dispensed directories at
UWA’s November Event.
Helen Duchon complimented her on a great job.

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