President’s Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome to a new and exciting season of University Women’s Association Events.

As we cherish the past we remember special times and friendships on this beautiful campus at the University of Oklahoma. UWA was formed 58 years ago to help new members of our University community appreciate what those here already knew...this is a special place to be! All women faculty and staff members as well as wives of faculty and staff, current or retired, are encouraged to join.

This year’s UWA Board of very talented women (names listed elsewhere in this Newsletter) are planning many wonderful events that we hope you will participate in and enjoy. The Registration Event, OU Authors Event, Art Walk, “Anything Goes” (our Scholarship Fund raiser) and a Styleshow/Luncheon. Be sure to check out the many interest groups offered...an excellent way to expand your horizons and meet new, interesting people.

Soon you will receive an invitation to our first event of this 2007/2008 year to be held at the beautiful new Michael F. Price Hall in the College of Business. This special invitation features an original watercolor painting of the OU “Seed Sower”... chosen with the hope that we will all sow the seeds of friendship this year.

I offer this challenge, that each of you invite one person, new or familiar, to join you on Sunday afternoon, September 23, for entertainment, beautiful albums from the past, delicious food and most importantly.... Friendship!

Plan now to attend. I look forward to seeing you there!

—Barbara Starling, President

Watch Your Mail...

Coming your way, is a lovely invitation to our annual Fall Registration Event scheduled for Sunday, September 23, 2007 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The Event will be held on the First Floor Lounge of the new Michael F. Price Hall, College of Business Administration located at 1003 Asp Avenue.

The afternoon will feature delicious delights by Abbey Road Catering, musical entertainment by Judi Knapp and friends highlighting upcoming events, a review of the new scrapbooks lovingly created by Doris Hinson and Starla Boyd, a nostalgic look back into the archives, and tours of the state-of-the-art Michael F. Price Hall.

We look forward to welcoming new members and greeting familiar friends.

—Juanitta Goins, President-Elect, 321-7934
—Judith Evans, Vice President, 329-4138

*OU Fact: The Price College of Business is ranked as one of the nation’s top business schools at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
Special Interest Groups

The Special Interest Groups give us a way to learn more about each other and provide an excellent opportunity to discover a variety of University and Community events and activities. Some of our groups lend themselves to the intellectual, others address your inner culinary desires, while others are designed to meet your recreational and cultural curiosities. All of the groups are missing only one thing – YOU!

If you’ve been part of a group for sometime, why not add something new! If you’ve never joined a group, NOW IS THE TIME! The host for each of these groups will be available at the tea in September if you have additional questions.

Should you have a passion for something different in addition to what is already on the list, please contact me and I’ll be happy to add a group. For a sneak preview of how the groups work, read about the Contemporary Book group and Bunco Squad on page 3.

—Jackie Farley, Interest Groups, 360-7474 jackiefarley@yahoo.com

Antiques Group: This group meets several times a year in a member's home. It is the Antique Roadshow up close and personal! Please call: Sue Harrington at 329-6932

Books-Contemporary: The Contemporary Book group meets eight times a year on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. See the review elsewhere in the newsletter for more information. Please call: Juanitta Goins at 321-7934

Books-Eclectic: This group meets six times a year on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.. If you are looking for reading on a different level, you might find this just your cup of tea. Please call: Mary Carpenter at 321-4667

Bunco Squad: The Bunco Squad has a long history of fun and frenzy. If you’ve never played, you should. If you are already a player, this group will be tailor made for you. The Squad meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please call: Starla Boyd at 329-5217 or 205-0681

Gallery Talks: The UWA artist in residence, Barbara Starling, has a passion for art and a way of making it personal. I predict this to be wildly popular. The group will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month beginning Oct. 23, from 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. at the OU Museum of Art. The Weitzenhoffer Rooms and Collection of French Impressionist Paintings will be the focus of the first meeting. Please call: Barbara Starling at 740-7322

Investment Club: The Investment club is another long-standing group that seems to have a knack for making the right moves at the right time. It will cost you $750.00 to join and $50.00 per month but it is reportedly the best investment in town. Please call: Janet Snow at 364-2946

New Sooners and YOU: This group will be meeting four times during the academic year “Learning OU from the Inside Out.” You need not be new to the University because we will be finding out new and old secrets hidden away in the most amazing places on campus. Please call: Jackie Farley at 360-7474

Out-to-Lunch Bunch: This group meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am at various restaurants. If you are looking to experience Norman from a culinary point of view or just want some excellent conversation once a month, this group will provide both. Please call: Regina McNabb at 364-9278

Salad Luncheon: This group meets on the first Tuesday of the month in a member's home. The Salad group is very popular for those who enjoy the variety of dishes that can be classified as a salad. Please call: Janet Crain at 321-8184
Books and Friends

If you like to read and attend book reviews/discussions – then why not give the UWA Contemporary Book Group a visit this month – September 18th as we review Dear Jane Austen by Patrice Hannon. YOU are encouraged to attend even if you have not read the book.

The Group meets eight times a year (excluding December, May, June & July) at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Members volunteer to be the hostess (provide the home), the co-hostess (provide lite refreshments) or the reviewer (lead the book discussion and provide author information).


Current members are Jane Abraham, Terry Bell, Jill Bowser, Jean Callahan, Helen Duchon, Molly Emery, Carol Fain, Juanitta Goins, Marj Greer, Eline Hasselwander, Joyce Keller, Bonnie Kloese, Nancy Koplowitz, Barbara Mathis, Eva McGinnis, Mary Joyce Rodgers, Rosemary Root, Barbara Schindler, Connie Smith and Barbara Wilson. We welcome you to join us in reading! Chair: Juanitta Goins, 321-7934 bobgoins@cox.net

BUNCO is more than a game

The first BUNCO evening will take place September 18th (the 3rd Tuesday), 7:00 p.m., at Starla Boyd’s house located at 725 Meadow Ridge Road.

To make her job easier, Bunco ladies, please call Starla at 205-0681 or 329-5217 a few days ahead of Bunco Night to help her get that Tuesday night’s head count for tables of 4 players.

Just $2 per person each meeting will allow for the silly prizes awarded at evening’s end. Come join us for fun, snacks and laughter!

UWA Luncheon and Style Show a great success

Approximately 100 members and their friends attended the luncheon April 27th at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Norman. It was elegantly catered by Abbey Road. Tickets were $20 each. Decorations and door prizes were bountiful and beautiful.

Dot Adkins of Stein Mart described the clothes modeled by UWA members Katie Pursley, Judith Evans, Sarah Hall, Doris Hinson, Judi Knapp, Elaine Kumin, Tish Marek and Barbara Starling.

Still in their modeling clothes, Barbara Starling presented a thank you gift to outgoing president Katie Pursley for a great job well done.

Janet Snow (right) introduced the scholarship recipients, Uriah Hughes, Noble, Mechanical Engineering major and Lauren LaBeau, Broken Arrow, Studio Arts/Art History major. Each will receive $1500.00 over the 2007-2008 academic year.

Barbara Starling used one of her watercolors to create note cards which generated $420.00 and members gave donations of $145.00 to the UWA Scholarship Fund.
Who’s who?

Come to the Fall Registration Event Sunday, September 23, 2007 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Meet the ladies in this photo. If you can name them, you’ll get a prize!

Who’s who?

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Fill out the Membership Form enclosed and mail it today to stay in the know.

Mail the form and dues of $20 to Treasurer Judy Smith, 930 Schultze Dr. Norman, OK 73071. That way you will be listed in the UIWA Directory and receive invitations to the events to come.