Dear Friends,

Happy New Year. Many thanks to all who attended the September and November events. April Doshier, Executive Director of Food and Shelter...and a new UWA member, was our guest speaker in September. She gave a passionate presentation for the needs of indigent residents in Norman. She described the services provided by her organization. This was the perfect kick-off for our UWA theme of “OU Giving Back to Others.”

The November event featured OU Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach, Jan Ross, and her players who shared highlights of their mission to Haiti. Later, we were treated to a tour of the Stadium Suites.

I encourage you to come to our spring events which will be lots of fun, especially the upcoming Bunco event. Read the newsletter and mark your calendars for upcoming dates! I’m looking forward to seeing you soon. I wish each of you a very happy healthy 2013.

Sarah Hall, President

Belated Valentines Bunco

Date: Saturday, February 16th, 2013, 2-4 p.m.
Place: Halbrooke Neighborhood Clubhouse
2110 Hallbrooke Drive, Norman, OK
(Off Rock Creek Rd. between NE 12th & 24th)

Come and “Share the Love” with your UWA sisters. Plus, support our UWA Student Scholarship Fund.

What is Bunco?
Or better yet, “What was Bunco?”

Did you know that, according to Wikipedia, Bunco started in 18th-century England as an entertaining dice game. In 1855, Bunco was brought to San Francisco gambling parlors during the gold rush days. “Bunco parlors” became highly popular during our Prohibition years, in establishments called “Speakeasies.” Law enforcement officials dedicated to seeking out these horrible sites of boozing and gambling were called “Bunco Squads.”

Well, thank goodness we don’t have to worry about getting thrown “in the pokey” anymore because Bunco has become a widely popular game, enjoyed by all ages. NO experience is needed to play. Come for laughs, good snacks, and seeing a more casual side of your UWA sisters.

Cost: $10.50 per person.
RSVP by February 13th to Judy Grillot, 701-8489 or jegrillot@mac.com

Guests are welcome. This would be a great way to recruit new UWA members.

Tickets to “On the Town,” our spring student scholarship fundraiser, will be available for purchase during Bunco. Checks or cash will be accepted.

Open Board Meeting
March 4, 2013, 5:30 p.m.
Barbara Starling’s Home
1324 Brookside Drive, Norman, OK

This meeting is open to all UWA members. The Nominating Committee will submit a slate of nominees for offices on the Board for 2013-2014. Members will vote for officers during the meeting. For more information contact Jann Knotts At 329-1234 or jgknotts@financialguide.com

SAVE THE DATES!

• March 8 - Spring Luncheon with announcement of 2013-14 officers and scholarship recipients
• April 25 - “On the Town” a musical Student Scholarship Fundraiser with Chocolates & Champagne
• Date TBD - Tour of OU Gardens with Molly Shi Boren
Mark Your Calendars!

Spring Tour of the OU Gardens Guided by Molly Shi Boren

Date to be determined in the Spring when the flowers are at their best. Following this year’s focus on “OU Giving Back to Others,” there is no better example than Molly Shi Boren, our University of Oklahoma First Lady since 1994. The OU campus is renowned for its beautiful architecture and astounding landscaping. Many of OU’s beautiful landscapes, gardens, and oval plant murals have been inspired by Mrs. Boren. She continues to participate in the design of new beautiful spaces for our OU students to enjoy and vitalize their studies.

The spring rose gardens are absolutely spectacular! Mrs. Boren has agreed to give UWA members a tour of her favorite gardens and expound upon the history of their creations. This will be a unique encounter with our university at the peak of its beauty, along with sharing the personal side of OU’s celebrated matriarch, Molly Shi Boren. This will be a limited tour, so be on alert for when the day is set and reservations will be received. Get your walking shoes and come join the fun.

New UWA Members

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The UWA Investment Club celebrated with a Christmas dinner at the home of Janet Crain. Husbands were included, and a good time was had by all, with no worrisome discussions about investments. If you would like to learn about stocks, this club is a great way to have fun and become educated at the same time. Each month members research and discuss their investment in about 15 stocks, as well as learn about new opportunities. Investment Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Janet Crain, Investment Club President, at 229-3794.
UWA events are often about seeing new things going on at The University of Oklahoma. It takes a true humanitarian like Henry Zarrow to celebrate his own 93rd birthday by giving a gift to others. With his $5 million gift to the OU School of Social Work, construction was begun for a new building, which was styled to reflect OU’s traditional Cherokee Gothic architecture. This modern, high-tech academic facility now provides space for classes, offices, and counseling rooms. In return appreciation, the structure was named The Anne and Henry Zarrow Hall, along with the building’s program named The Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work.

Our meeting was held in the beautiful and spacious Zarrow Community Room. Following the path of social services, we very much enjoyed hearing from OU Human Relations graduate, April Doshier, who is the Executive Director for Food and Shelter, the largest provider of service for the homeless in Cleveland County. In just a short time, April has brought in more than $300,000, to save this much needed program from the brink of closure. It is now a successful, not-for-profit agency. Just recently, Food and Shelter participated in the annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner, where over 800 meals were served, including 225 home delivered family dinners. April gave a heart-touching account of the desperate, homeless needs in our own community. April has produced a very enlightening video called Faces of Food & Shelter. It can be viewed on this website: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6X9i6fRD4us. We all left April’s program motivated to join the efforts of better serving the homeless in our community.

INTEREST GROUPS ARE FUN!
It’s not to late to join—Just Call.

Enjoying the UWA photo history books are longtime members Dorothy Brinker and Eilene Kleine.

Refreshments UWA Style
A special thanks to the Board members who always provide tasty treats for UWA!

THE THREE JANETS!
New member Janet Dulin - Alumni, and two past presidents “Janet” Crain & Snow.

Alie Walsh & Amy Shell (two of UWA 2012-13 scholarship recipients) had fun in greeting UWA members and guests to the Zarrow Building as well as encouraging them to join an interest group!
On the first cold day of the Fall season, 46 UWAers bundled up and gathered in Gould Hall, home of the College of Architecture. Stimulated by our September program in the Zarrow School of Social Work, we followed the theme of “OU Giving Back to Others.”

For the past three years, Jan Ross, Assistant Coach for Women’s Basketball, has led a group of OU student athletes to Haiti for humanitarian service projects. Coach Ross, along with two of her star women basketball players, Aaryn Ellenberg and Morgan Hook, presented a moving video of their most recent visit to Haiti. It was said in many different ways throughout the interviews that although the mission was for our OU team to bring service and help to one of the world’s poorest and earthquake devastated countries, it was our own people who left with the gift of a new awareness in humility and compassion. If you would like to view a short part from the video we watched, go to the following website: [http://www.soonersports.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/092812aaa.html](http://www.soonersports.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/092812aaa.html). The Haiti trip is planned again for this coming summer. Coach Ross and her student athletes would greatly appreciate your support.

Sisters Martha Lewis and Francis Sabatini look forward to becoming UWA sisters, too.

Jessica Summers, Sooner Club Director for Special Events, took us up for the bird’s eye view of our OU football stadium.

Janet Crain and Jann Knotts get ready to hand out new directories.

Wynema Caswell and new member, MariLyn Beaney, enjoy the speaker.

The first cold day of the season didn’t keep our UWAers at home!

Coach Jan Ross gives an enthusiastic presentation of her 2012 humanitarian trip to Haiti. Basketball players, Aaryn Ellenberg and Morgan Hook also shared their Haitian experiences.

Sooner Suites Tour

Have you ever wondered how much it cost to have an OU Memorial Stadium Sooner Suite? If you took the little hike through the stadium and up to the bird’s-eye-view levels, then you know the answer. Jessica Summers, Sooner Club Director of Special Events and Suite Operations, gave us a behind-the-scenes look at OU’s highly-sought-after suites and skyboxes. It was a truly awesome experience! Does anyone know Toby Keith well enough to ask for a ticket to his suite? We could raffle it for a scholarship donation, ha!
Appreciations

In support of the UWA Scholarship Fund, the following ladies have made contributions to the OU Foundation. Also, remember that donations can be made in the form of an estate bequest. Our scholarship recipients will greatly appreciate your gifts.

Alice D. Mathewson
Judith S. Smith
Mary F. Albert
Dorothea Johnson
Mary F. Albert
Katie Pursely
Carol Carey
Peggy Pappas
Krysta Bruehl
Donna Abraham
Linda D. Chiodo
Kathryn B. Harrison
Nicole J. Campbell
Marie-Luise Alley
Myrtle Bowers
Wynema Caswell
Barbara Morris
Denise Davis
Jann Knotts
Mary Cay Woodfin

Congratulations

Sonya’s Retired!

Sonya Fallgatter (far right), who has been the administrative coordinator of the Faculty Senate for 28 years, was officially retired on January 1, 2013. Now she’s enjoying life and lunches with her friends (lf. to rt.) Katie Pursley, Kay Floyd, and Cyndy Adams.

Talented New Member

UWA new member, Carla Kramer has the honor of singing in the OU Choral Union. This is an ensemble choir which combines very talented community members and university students. In 2012, Carla performed in the Christmas at OU concert and the Tribute to Veterans Concert. More to come!

Secret Santa

In its 22nd year, the Cleveland County Secret Santa Project provided Christmas gifts for all children placed in Cleveland County foster care. This year the number of children was just over 600. Tish Marek, UWA coordinator for this project says, “It’s an unbelievable program! I love to work on the days the toys are placed with each child’s wish list. The foster parent picks up the gifts for their foster children a couple of days before Christmas. The entire process is amazing! It’s one of the highlights of my year.” At our November event, several nice toys and books were collected, along with $605 for the purchase of toys. UWA will be sure to repeat our participation next year.

UWA Directories

The 2013 UWA Directory is ready for pick up. If you have not received your directory, it will be available at our upcoming Belated Valentines Bunco Party. You can also contact UWA Treasurer, Cathy Brister, at: cbrister@ou.edu or 580-916-1053

Condolences

UWA sends heartfelt condolences to Doris Whinery. Her dear husband of 57 years, Leo Whinery, passed away on November 11, 2012. Leo taught at OU School of Law for over 40 years and held the title of Professor Emeritus. Doris and Leo shared a love for horses. At their beautiful Cedar Crest Farm, Leo bred Trakehner riding horses and enjoyed practicing his equestrian skills.
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