Fond Memories!

I can’t say enough good things about our hard working board (listed on page 4). Every event or accomplishment has been a team effort. I am so proud of our membership growth and the five scholarships we will be awarding at our upcoming spring luncheon.

Our nominating committee is currently working on putting together the slate of new officers. If you are new to UWA, please don’t be shy about getting involved.

Our recent fundraiser was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and attended this fun evening. We so appreciate the School of Fine Arts for making this event possible.

I look forward to seeing you all at our luncheon and to many more years as a member of UWA! Thank you again for your support and your friendship.

Jann Knotts, President
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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION SPRING LUNCHEON

Friday, April 8, 2011
11:30 to 1:30

Sooner Legends Inn and Suites*

Program: “The Power of Nice”
Speaker: Lynn Baker

UWA Officer Installation
Five Scholarships will be awarded

Ticket Price: $20 – check payable to UWA
Due by Wednesday, March 30
Tickets can be purchased from any UWA officer

Or by mail from Judy Smith
930 Schulze Drive, Norman, 73071
329-6967

*Sooner Legends Inn and Suites is located at 1200 24th Avenue SW (southwest corner of Lindsey Street and 24th Ave SW)
1. Sharon Brooks chaired the event with grace and precision. Joyce Keller, President Elect, earned her stripes helping at every opportunity.

2. On the morning of the event, M’Liss Graham volunteered her culinary wizardry to make 400 cheesecakes with a cherry on top of each one! And yet still managed to be stylishly dressed as she served during the reception.

3. Cyndy Adams, Treasurer, and Michelle Harper, VP, greeted people at the front table and collected tickets and money.

4. James Brennan, guest director, is noted for his extensive acting and directing career not only on Broadway but nationally.

5. Jann Knotts, President, was very proud to introduce two scholarship winners from last year, Chinh Doan and Courtney Kimbrough.

6. Greg Kunesh, Interim Chair of Musical Theatre, welcomed UWA members and their guests as they gathered in the Weitzenhoffer Theatre for Champagne & Chocolate before the performance. (Later, in the Rupel Jones Theatre, Dean Rich Taylor and Fine Arts Communications Director Linda Tiller welcomed us.)

7. Flower arrangements were by Sarah Hall, UWA Board Secretary.

Fund Raiser Reception and Musical

“A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum” final dress rehearsal gave UWA a wonderful opportunity to use our talents and have fun raising money for student scholarships.

Thanks to the College of Fine Arts & UWA members, the event raised over $5,000 that goes directly into the UWA Foundation account to pay for future student scholarships.

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Michelle Harper, Vice Pres.

After Michelle’s graduation from Emory University, she lived in Paris for a year before taking a job in financial services in New York. In 2007, she married her husband, Kyle, and moved to Norman when he accepted a position in Classics & Letters at OU. Recently, they became the proud parents of a new little Sooner, Sylvie Kay Harper, who was born on October 6, 2010.

Diane Rubin, Parliamentarian, Spring Luncheon

Diane taught civics and history before moving to Norman in 1967. Upon her arrival, she became active in New Sooners and UWA. Diane also managed OU’s Mu Alpha Theta office for 20 years. Her husband Leonard is in the Math Department, and both of their sons are OU grads. Diane stays busy with her 5 grandchildren and also enjoys Mah-Jongg, knitting, and reading.

Beth Gatewood, Directory Editor

Beth has received several awards during her 25 years at OU. Her campus involvements include chairing Staff Senate, serving on the Budget Council and the Campus Campaign. She helped create and publish both volumes of Boomer Book for the Sooner Cook as part of OU’s United Way contribution. She likes quilting, golfing, OU softball and football.

Tish Marek, Friendship Chair, Past President

A UWA member for 28 years, Tish was president in 2005-06. She is a vice-president at Republic Bank and recently celebrated her 25th anniversary working there. She is married to her sweetheart of 41 years, Ed, Professor/Director of the Science Education Center. They enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren who all live in Norman. She supports Secret Santa and serves meals at Food & Shelter for Friends.

Janet Crain, Past President

Janet has been a Sooner fan since 3rd grade when she began attending football games with her father, an OU grad. In 1974, Janet graduated from OU and began her teaching career of 29 years. In 2004, Janet moved to Norman with her husband, Terry, who is an OU accounting professor. Janet enjoys china painting, scrapbooking, and UWA, serving as UWA president in 2009-2010. She chairs the Investment Club and Salad Luncheon Group.

Juanitta Goins, Past President

When President Cross hired her in 1964, Juanitta never dreamed it would be 39 years and 7 presidents later before she left Evans Hall! Even in retirement, Juanitta continues in OU activities – serving the last decade as chair of the Contemporary Book Group, UWA president in 2008-09, and current board member of the OU Theatre Guild and of the FJJMA Association. She and husband Bob have 4 children and 5 grandchildren.

Barbara Starling, Past President

Barbara has lived in Norman since 1966 and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Madison and OU. An interior designer, Barbara owned her own design business for 25 years and taught color and design at OU. She is an acclaimed watercolor artist. She and Ken, a retired OU Chemical Engr professor, have 3 children and 9 grandchildren.

NEW MEMBER

Laura Seay

Thinking of...

Health Concerns

Linda Slatt

Doris Hinson

Grettie Bondy’s family

Nancy Koplowitz

Marcia Goodman

Jane Barrett

Condolences

Helen Duchon’s mother, Annabelle Earnheart, 92, passed away Jan. 26, 2011.

Congratulations

Corissa Madison and husband, Brandon, are having a baby boy in July.
Honorary President: Molly Shi Boren

Elected

President........................................Jann Knotts
President-Elect............................Joyce Keller
Vice President............................Michelle Harper
Secretary.....................................Sarah Hall
Treasurer.................................Cyndy Adams
Budget MAL....................................Karin Ford
Nominating.............................Mary Thomas

Appointed

Membership..........................M’Liss Graham
Interest Groups....................Doris Hinson
Newsletter Editor..................Helen Duchon
Directory Editor ......................Beth Gatewood
Fund Raiser..........................Sharon Brooks
Spring Luncheon.........................Diane Rubin
Spring Luncheon.......................Judy Smith
Publicity..............................Sonya Fallgetter
Parliamentarian.......................Diane Rubin
Historian...........................Margaret Smith
Friendship.............................Tish Marek

Mary Jane Rutherford is retiring from OU after 40 years. She worked for four OU presidents and four interim presidents. Since 1991, she’s been at Fred Jones, Jr. Museum of Art managing the gift shop, arranging trips for Associates, conducting the Tuesday noontime concerts, etc.

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Interest Groups Chair: Doris Hinson, 321-6203
Antique Group: Ann Hamilton, 321-5587 and Loy Corder, 943-2389
Books- Contemporary: Juanitta Goins, 321-7934
Books-Eclectic: Mary Carpenter, 321-4667
Bunco Squad: Starla Boyd, 329-5217
Investment Club: Janet Crain, 321-8184
Out-to Lunch Bunch: Regina McNabb, 364-9278
Salad Luncheon: Janet Crain, 321-8184
New Sooners and Adventurers: Juanitta Goins, 321-7934

April 8, 2011

Spring Luncheon

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