Happy New Year, Ladies!

I am excited about all of the good things happening with UWA. I had an aggressive goal to add 100 new members this year. We have added 54 new members through December. It is not too late to join, so continue to think of other ladies you know who might be interested. Another goal was to award (5) scholarships at our spring luncheon and that goal is going to be a reality. Our scholarship committee is busy working with the various departments to gather applications. Together, we are making such a positive difference in the lives of these students. We will award these scholarships at our spring luncheon, April 8, 2011, at Sooner Legends. Lynn Baker will be entertaining us on “The Power of Nice”.

If you have not received your membership directory, you may pick one up at my office located at 2420 Springer Drive.

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UWA Scholarship Fundraiser Feb. 17th
7:00 p.m. Champagne and Chocolates
Rupel Jones Lobby

7:50 p.m. See the show; Rupel Jones Theatre
“A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to The Forum”

Tickets are $25 (regular price but you get champagne and chocolates!) Every Board member has tickets to sell. Your donation is 100% tax deductible if your check is made payable to the OU Foundation. This event is how we raise money for our five scholarships.

(If you cannot attend, you can still make a contribution. Make check out to OU Foundation with “UWA Scholarship Fund” in the memo line. Mail to Treasurer Cyndy Adams; 227 Kingsbury Dr.; Norman, OK 73072.)

We have 400 tickets available, so bring as many friends as you can. It’s a party! Sharon Brooks (325-6962) is chairing this event and planning a wonderful evening for us. See you on Thursday, February 17th!
Jack Hobson talked about OU history

Jack had us all laughing as he told his funny stories about the good stuff, the bad stuff, the smart stuff and the stupid stuff.

Jack is the new Director of Education Abroad inheriting the position created by Millie Audas in 1986. Last year 756 OU students studied abroad in 38 countries.

1. Greeting UWA members and guests at the “Arch on Main” were Tish Marek, collecting for Secret Santa; Cyndy Adams, Treasurer, collecting dues; and Joyce Keller, Pres-Elect, giving Directories.

2. Jann Knotts, President, was pleased with the turnout.

3. Jack Hobson with his former boss, Millie Audas and her husband Bill. Under Millie’s leadership, OU now has 174 exchange agreements with universities in 66 countries.

4. Christina Hoehn became a new member after she and Architecture Dean Charles Graham gave a tour of the School.

5. Looking at the new UWA Directory are L-R, Jean Kugler, Judy Messer, Eileen Burke, Barbara Morris and Carolyn Glad. Barbara Morris (2nd from right) won first prize for the most new Sooner Sisters enrolled in UWA.

New Sooners & Adventurers

We have been out seeing the sights! In October, we toured the Boyd House, attended the IT store opening and had lunch at Café Plaid. In November, Merv Johnson led us on a private ‘behind the scenes’ tour of the Switzer Center. In December, the group ventured to OKC and ate at the Metro before seeing the amazing tree lights of the Chesapeake Campus. This spring, put on your walking shoes and join the group when Alan King, director of OU landscaping, leads us on a campus garden tour. Keep your walking shoes on and get a Norman history lesson as we tour downtown’s Legacy Trail with its designer Bob Goins. Juanitta Goins 321-7934.

6. Margaret Smith captured the fun of the opening of the new IT Store on Boyd St. Pictured are, Pam Starling, Barbara Starling, Mary Thomas, Sarah Hall, Juanitta Goins, Janet Crain, Joyce Keller, Tamara George and Judy Grillot.
Helen Earnheart married Claude Duchon, December 26, 1960 in Seattle, WA. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary with friends and family in Austin, Texas, November 6, 2010.

Health Concerns
Marcia Goodman
Jane Barrett
Linda Slatt
*Please contact Tish Marek, Friendship, with health, achievement, or other news. [tmarek@rbt.com; 366-8823]

Michelle & Kyle Harper’s daughter, Sylvie, was born Oct. 6, 2010; 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Above, Michelle & Sylvie at Dec. board meeting.
Honorary President: Molly Shi Boren

Elected
President.................................Jann Knotts
President-Elect.............................Joyce Keller
Vice President............................Michelle Harper
Secretary.....................................Sarah Hall
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Nominating...............................Mary Thomas

Appointed
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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

iGroups
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

Guess who is wearing toe-tapping fancy boots!

Do you have a hobby or interest that other members might enjoy?
Call Doris Hinson, 321-6203 with your suggestions for new iGroups.

February 17, 2011
Fun Fund Raiser

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Send dues for $25 to UWA %

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