Dear Friends,

UWA is off to a running start for the year. We had a great turnout for our Registration Event and as of this writing, we have 39 new members! I am very encouraged by this initial response and know that there are many more wonderful women out there just waiting to be asked.

Our membership contest runs through the end of October, so don’t be shy, invite a friend or two to join. I am very passionate about our scholarship program and would love to award 5 scholarships at the spring luncheon. It is estimated that 70% or more of all college students today have to borrow funds for their education.

Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea*, said women are so valuable to society because we nurture, we value education and we build communities. We will be doing all that in UWA this year and having a great time together.

Jann Knotts, President
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**Marks of History**

You will enjoy hearing Jack Hobson talk about OU history. There are 86 historical markers on campus and Jack knows all about them. He will have us all laughing as he tells his funny stories about the good stuff, the bad stuff, the smart stuff and the stupid stuff.

Jack will also share information with us about his work as Director of Education Abroad. Last year 756 OU students studied abroad in 38 countries. Jack has a Masters in Global Affairs from the School of International Studies and is completing his Ph.D. in Political Science at OU.

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Sunday, Nov. 14, 2-4 pm

The College of Architecture

“Arch on Main”

559 W. Main in the old Hobby Lobby building

*Parking is readily accessible in front of the building.*

Join us as we meet Dean Charles Graham, Associate Dean Marjorie Callahan (new UWA member!) and Professor Christina Hoehn (another new UWA member).

This is a unique opportunity to see what’s happening at “Arch on Main.” Did you know that OU’s College of Architecture leads the nation in technology for design schools? While Gould Hall is being renovated, a custom “Super Studio” is being developed for learning and teaching. When completed next summer, OU will be the only design school in the country to have a LearnLab.

“There are three forms of visual art: Painting is art to look at, Sculpture is art you can walk around, and Architecture is art you can walk through.” —Dan Rice, a famous entertainer and clown who loved Architecture
Thanks to all who attended our Fall Registration Event September 19th!

What an interesting building…..we were all very impressed with the good work the College of Engineering is doing with the students but also with the community. They are demonstrating to local elementary and high school students that being good at math and science can lead to a pretty cool career. Our world is so globally connected today that seeing first-hand what is happening in other countries helps our OU students broaden their thinking.

1. Sonya Fallgatter and Karin Ford held the banner showing UWA members the way into the new ExxonMobile Raul’s Practice Facility.

2. Associate Dean, Dr. Simin Pulat, shared her stories about being the first female engineering faculty 25 years ago. A native of Turkey, she discussed how beneficial it is for OU students to do an exchange program abroad.

3. Hanna Schoelen, a current student helping with our event, shared her summer experience in France and Italy.

4. History boards are fascinating. Here, Sarah Hall studies one of the six decade boards created by Juanitta Goins.

5. Representatives of Interest Groups happily gave their pitch and signed up members.

6. At the New Member Table are LaDonna Sullivan, Mayor Cindy Rosenthal and Cathy Brister. (Cindy was named 2010 Woman of the Year by The Journal Record, 10/7/10).

7. On a tour of the building led by faculty members Dr. John Fagan and Dr. Chris Ramsey, our photographer, Margaret Smith, captured this “overview” of current student projects – “boats and airplanes.”
UWA BOARD MEMBERS — LET’S GET TO KNOW THEM!

Jann Knotts, President.
Jann has lived in Norman almost 7 years. She is a Texas native and crossed the Red River for her new husband, Tom. Tom took early retirement from A and E Services where he was the campus planner to operate Redbud Ridge Winery. Jann has been in financial services for many years and is owner of Financial Journeys. www. jannknotts.com. Jann has one grown daughter, Lauren, who also resides in Norman.

Joyce Keller, President-Elect.
A native Texan, Joyce enjoyed teaching in El Paso for many years as well as serving as English department chair and director of her school’s computerized writing center. She and her husband, Randy moved to Norman in 2006. Randy is a geophysics professor and Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey. In May, Joyce was “cover girl” of Norman Living when she and 11 other OKC area women, were chosen “Hot Mamas.”

Sarah Hall, Secretary.
Sarah came to OU in 2004 where she works in the OU Outreach Continuing Education Program. This is a grant program that supports departments of education in four states: Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. In her spare time, Sarah likes to read, travel, watch OU football and spend time with her family. Both her son and daughter are in the area and she enjoys her role as “Grandma Sarah.”

Cyndy Adams, Treasurer.
Cyndy is a life-long resident of Norman. Sooner born and Sooner bred. Cyndy has worked for OU for 23 years. For the last 19 years she has been in the Department of Classics and Letters where she is currently a managerial associate. She serves on the Communications Committee and is active in the Organizational Staff Senate and Beta Sigma Phi. Married for 23 years to Steve, they have one son, Tyler, who attends NHS and plays on the JV football team.

Mary Thomas, Nominating Committee Member.
Mary moved to Norman in 1998 from Kansas. Mary has been employed at OU for almost a decade, working for the last 3 years in the Corporate Engagement Office. Mary joined UWA in 2007 and has been a very active member. Last year she was co-chair of our highly successful fundraiser. She also hosts international students at OU and serves on the board of Friends of International Students (FIS).

Karin Ford, Budget Member-At Large.
Karin has worked at OU for eight years and been a UWA member for five. Karin is currently at the University Outreach Center for Public Management as manager of acquisitions. She works with vendors, purchasing, and preparing contracts. Most of the department’s work is made possible through contracts with state agencies. Karin has one daughter, Jessica, and two beautiful granddaughters.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Elizabeth Base
Dianne R. Bauman
Linda Berardo
Barbara Boyd
Cathy Brister
Eileen Burke
Marjorie Callahan
Julia Chew
Rachel Cole
Lynne Driver

Emily Dutcher-Kaplan
Diana Fitzpatrick
Jody Foote
Sandy Fuzzell
Ellen Greene
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Kathy Harlin
Christina Hoehn
Kati Kain
Paula Killian

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Corissa Madison
Hope Mander
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J.C. Oehlschlager
Joyce Parsons
Lesa Poucher
Linda Price
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Barbara J. Reynolds
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LaDonna Sullivan
Michelle Traw
Sarah Turnbo
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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

Bring your Secret Santa gifts to this meeting. We’ll be collecting unwrapped toys, cash or check donations again this year for children in Cleveland County DHS foster care. The wish lists of 680-700 children are waiting to be filled! You might want to be one of Secret Santa’s helpers and shop for a child. Call the Citizens Advisory Board office, 321-5999. Let’s make the holidays special for these children.
—Tish Marek

UWA DIRECTIONS R’ READY!

Pick up your copy Nov. 14

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Treasurer Cyndy Adams

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**Out-to–Lunch Bunch**

We meet at Noon on the 4th Wednesday of the month except as noted. Here is our 2010-11 schedule. Please join us. Call Regina McNabb at 364-9278 for reservations.

October 27 — Kendall’s Restaurant, 100 S. Main, Noble [No Credit Cards accepted].

November 17 — The Bossy Squirrel Café, 104 E. Gray St. [Please, note this is the 3rd Wednesday]

December 15 — La Luna Mexican Café, 529 Buchanan Ave. [Please, note this is the 3rd Wednesday of the month.]

January 26 — The Pink Elephant, 301 E. Main St.

February 23 — Logan’s Roadhouse, 1250 24th Ave SW, Norman, OK

March 23 — La Baguette, 1130 Rambling Oaks

April 20 — Interurban, 1150 Ed Noble Parkway [Please, note this is the 3rd Wednesday of the month.]

May 25 — Iron Starr BBQ, 575 S. University Blvd.

June 22 — BJ’s Restaurant, 330 Ed Noble Parkway

July 20 — blu fine wine & food, 201 S. Crawford Ave. [Please, note this is the 3rd Wednesday]

August 24 — Mr. Sports Bar and Restaurant, 307 East Main St.

September 28 — Charleston’s Restaurant, 300 Ed Noble Parkway

**Salad Luncheon Group**

We have 23 ladies signed up for our Salad Luncheons and we are all looking forward to trying out wonderful new salads and catching up on everyone’s summer activities.

The 2010-11 Dates, Hostess and Co-hostess for our Salad Luncheons this year will be:

October 5 — Janet Crain & Doris Hinson

November 2 — Jan Schwarzkopf & Ann Hamilton

December 7 — Doris Whinery & Emogene Huslig

February 1 — M’liss Graham & Marilyn Connor

March 1 — Sue Dary & Donna Reynolds

April 5 — Joyce Keller & Marynette Ruffin

May 3 — Loy Corder & Diane Rubin

We would love to have more members join us. The hostess prepares beverages and the co-hostess prepares bread and dessert and everyone brings a salad for our noon luncheon. Janet Crain, 321-8184 or sooner6000@aol.com

**New Sooners & Adventurers:**

Welcome to all UWA members who want to visit sites on/off the campus. Below is the tentative schedule for this academic year. If you did not have an opportunity to sign up at the September event, it’s not too late for the next adventure. Contact: Juanitta Goins, 321-7934 or bobgoins@cox.net

**Fall Semester:**

Oct. 15 (Friday) - Boyd House Tour

Nov. 17 (Wed) – Switzer Center Tour, led by Merv Johnson

Dec. (date TBA) - Chesapeake OKC Campus Tree Light Tour

**Spring Semester (dates TBA):**

Campus Garden Tour, led by Alan King

Legacy Trail Tour, led by Bob Goins
Eclectic Book Group

We meet at 1:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in the home of a member who serves as a Hostess. Following refreshments, another member briefly reviews the history and background of the book and it’s author and leads the discussion. Call Mary Carpenter, chair, 321-4667 or email mfpcarp@hotmail.com.

October 13, 2010 — Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
November 10, 2010 — The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
January 11, 2011 — The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon by David Grann
February 9, 2011 — Eden’s Outcasts: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and her Father by John Matteson
March 9, 2011 — The Help by Kathryn Strout
April 13, 2011 — The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society by Mary Shaffer & Annie Barrows
May 11, 2011 — Remarkable Creatures: Epic Adventures in Search for the Origins of Species by Sean B. Carroll
June 8, 2011 — Poetry — Members share & discuss their favorite poetry

Contemporary Book Group

We meet eight times a year usually on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in members’ homes from August through April, excluding December; and then we take a summer break during the months May through July. Call chair, Juanitta Goins 321-7934 or bobgoins@cox.net.

October 19, 2010 — The City of Falling Angels by John Berendt
November 16, 2010 — The Kabul Beauty School by Deborah Rodriguez
January 18, 2011 — The American Lion by Jon Meacham
February 15, 2011 — The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society by Mary Shaffer & Annie Barrows
March 22, 2011 (4th Tues) — The Help by Kathryn Stockett
April 19, 2011 — Stones into Schools by Greg Mortenson
August 16, 2011 (6:45) — Island Beneath the Sea by Isabel Allende
September 20, 2011 — Sarah’s Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

INTEREST GROUPS FOR EVERYONE: DORIS HINSON, (405) 321-6203

Antiques Group: This group meets every-other month on the fourth Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. It’s been called the Antique Roadshow up close and personal! Contact: Ann Hamilton, 321-5587

Books-Contemporary: The Contemporary Book group meets eight times a year on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Juanitta Goins at 321-7934

Books-Eclectic: This group meets eight times a year on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Contact: Mary Carpenter at 321-4667

Bunco Squad: The Squad meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Contact: Starla Boyd for lots of fun at 329-5217 or 205-0681

Investment Club: This long-standing group has a knack for the market. It will cost you $750.00 to join and $50.00 per month. The Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Contact: Janet Crain at 321-8184 or Janet Snow at 364-2946

Out-to-Lunch Bunch: This group meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at various restaurants for a culinary experience and good conversation. Contact: 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. Contact: Janet Crain at 321-8184

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