Welcome back for UWA’s 60th Year!

Ladies,
On behalf of our UWA board members I would like to say welcome back for a wonderful year at the University of Oklahoma. The fall is always exciting because of school starting, the many social and artistic events, and, as always, a great football team. We are truly blessed to be connected to a Great University!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Registration Tea at the brand new Lissa and Cy Wagner Hall on September 20th. You will be amazed at the beautiful new building and all the activities being held there.

Please make an effort to invite someone you know who isn’t a member to come with you on September 20th. All women faculty and staff members as well as wives of faculty and staff, current or retired, are welcome.

The UWA board is again working hard to present several great events this year as well as organize the interest groups. We hope you select several groups to join.

See you Sunday, September 20th!

Janet Crain, President
**Antique Group**

The chance to learn more about rare, unique, valuable or practical items of times past brings this group together. The Antique Group meets the **fourth Tuesday** at 2:00 p.m. to hear guests speak on various types of antiques; cleaning and repairing furniture or collecting books. Occasionally members bring their own antiques for discussion and appraisal. For more information contact co-chairs Ann Hamilton, 321-5587 or Loy Corder, 943-2389. The 2009-2010 schedule is: October, December, February and April. In May the group meets at a restaurant for lunch.

**Books - Contemporary**

Contemporary Books is a special opportunity for those who love to discuss books but are unable to meet during the day. The book group meets eight times a year on the **third Tuesday** at 7:30 p.m. Chair Juanitta Goins (321-7934) reports the 2009-2010 selections:

**September 15** “No Ordinary Time” by Doris Kerns Goodwin

**October 20** “And then there were none” Agatha Christie

**November 17** “Nickel and dimed” by Barbara Ehrenreich

**January 19** “To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee (UWA fundraiser play in February)

**February 16** “Coop: a year of poultry, pigs and parenting” by Michael Perry

**March 23** “Maltese Falcon” by Dashiell Hammett (The Big Read) (this is the fourth week in March)

**April 20** “March” by Geraldine Brooks

No meetings in May, June or July

**August 17** “Kristin Lavransdatter” by Sigrid Undset.

**September 21** “The Blind Assassin” by Margaret Atwood

**Bunco Squad**

The **third Wednesday** evenings of the month from October through April ring with laughter at the home of Starla Boyd (329-5217). Several years ago she originated the UWA Bunco Squad to meet at her house and and “roll the dice.” Starla provides the beverages and members sign up to bring snacks and a three dollar donation for prizes given to the five players who get the most WINS, LOSSES, BUNCOS, MINI-BUNCOS and LAST BUNCOS. Schedule for the 2009-2010 Bunco Squad is October 15, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21.

**Investment Club (UWIC)**

For quite a few years a group of University Women have been meeting at 10:00 a.m. on the **second Tuesday** tracking potential investment possibilities. They report on indicators and trends to buy low and sell high. Chair Jane Barrett says, “We’ve done pretty well over the downturn, Overall we’ve held our own.” To join, an initial contribution of $750 is made and then $50 per month from each member. UWIC meets every month except July. For more information, call Chair Jane Barrett 329-6851 or Treasurer Janet Snow, 364-2946.
Thinking of...

Helen & Claude Duchon, lost their middle child, Peter, 45, March 23, 2009, in Oceanside, CA. He leaves wife Jill, son Jakob, 11 and step-daughter Sarah, 16. “Your love and prayers have helped us so much to get through this tragic time,” Helen said. The Peter Duchon Memorial Fund is at Republic Bank & Trust, 401 W. Main St., Norman, OK 73069.

Tish Marek, On 8/17 Tish had back surgery and is recovering at home.

UWA IS 60 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR!

First UWA Board Members, 1949 (based on 1949 photo and we don’t have first names!)
Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Boke, Mrs. Brixley, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. Cheadle, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hoiginton, Mrs. Hollon, Mrs. Ivy, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Marshburn, Miss. Ray, Mrs. Schnee, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Sowers, Mrs. Willibrand.

Transcript Headline from our Founding Year, 1949—Four Hundred Women Join New Campus Club

In 1949, the Oklahoma University Women’s Club was born.(Later the name was changed to University Women’s Association.) Approximately 400 OU-connected women responded to the invitation. They represented the OU campus, the Medical School, Nursing School and the Board of Regents. Dues were $2.

Headlines in 1949-1950 were:
OU Women’s Club Offers Opportunities for Fun, Culture, and Advancement
OU Women’s Club Views Slides of Central America
Women’s Group Enjoys Canasta
Club Hears World Crisis Discussed
Wives Shoot Hubbies to learn Photography!

Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Working and too busy to visit with UWA friends? Meet them on your lunch break. The Lunch Bunch meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at various restaurants throughout Norman to enjoy good food and congenial company. Call Regina McNabb (364-9278) for schedule information.

Salad Luncheon

Through the years, OU women have become good friends sharing their best recipes at lunch in one another’s homes. They meet at noon the first Tuesday of the month. The hostess prepares beverages, a co-hostess provides bread and dessert and everyone else brings a salad. Lunches are generally well-attended due to the co-hostess calling members with a reminder and reporting the number attending. Chair Janet Crain (321-8184) The 2009 - 2010 schedule:
October 6.............Diane Rubin, hostess; Janet Crain, co-hostess
November 3 ..........Susie St. John, hostess Marynette Ruffin, co-hostess
December 1 ............Doris Whinery, hostess Emogene Huslig, co-hostess
February 2 ............M’Liss Graham, hostess Marilyn Conner, co-hostess
March 2 ................Donna Reynolds, hostess Margaret Beaird, co-hostess
April 6 ..................Janet Crain, hostess Doris Hinson, co-hostess
May 4 ..................Loy Corder, hostess Sue Dary, co-hostess

New Sooner and Adventurers

The group continues to find new places to go and things to see in Norman and Oklahoma. Contact Chair Juanitta Goins (321-7934) for details.

UWA Dues

Our dues support fun, friendship and scholarship. Dues are $25. Pay at the Registration Event or mail a check to UWA Treasurer, Judy Smith; 930 Schulze; Norman, OK 73071

INTREST GROUPS, CONT.
Honorary President: Molly Shi Boren

Elected
President ...............Janet Crain
President-Elect .........Jann Knotts
Vice President ..........Joyce Keller
Secretary ..............Sarah Hall
Treasurer ..............Judy Smith
Budget MAL .............Mary Thomas
Nominating .............Tish Marek

Appointed
Membership .............Jann Knotts
Interest Groups .......Doris Hinson
Newsletter Editor ....Helen Duchon
Directory Editor ......Beth Gatewood
Fund Raiser .............Cyndy Adams
Spring Event ..........Diane Rubin
Publicity ..............Sonya Fallgetter
Parliamentarian ......M’Liss Graham
Historian ..............Margaret Smith
Friendship .............Mary Joyce Rodgers

STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating
2009-2010..............Tish Marek
2009-2011 .............Michelle Harper
2009-2012 .............Grettie Bondy

Budget
Treasurer/Chair ......Judy Smith
Budget Advisor ......Judy Smith
President ..............Janet Crain
President-Elect ......Jann Knotts
Member-at-Large .....Mary Thomas

Scholarship
Chair, 2009-2010 ...Katie Pursley
Chair, 2010-2011 ...Barbara Starling
Chair, 2011-2012 ...Juanitta Goins

Audit
Budget MAL .............Mary Thomas
Vice President .......Joyce Keller
Treasurer ..............Judy Smith

Advisory
Pres. 2006-2007 .....Katie Pursley
Pres. 2007-2008 .....Barbara Starling
Pres. 2008-2009 .....Juanitta Goins