2015 Kickoff & Membership Event
Sunday, August 30, 2 to 4 pm.

Hester Hall, College of International Studies, 729 Elm St.

Our speaker will be Suzette Grillot, Ph.D., Dean of the College of International Studies. Suzette has traveled, studied, and taught her way around the globe in countless directions. Suzette also serves as OU’s Vice Provost for International Programs. Regarding her work with students, Dean Grillot has been recognized with the Gary B. Cohen Distinguished Faculty Award, the Educator’s Leadership Academy Outstanding Professor Award and the OU President’s Distinguished Faculty Mentor Award. She oversees OU education centers in Puebla, Mexico; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Arezzo, Italy. The international tours Suzette organizes for OU Alumni can’t be beat! We will also hear from students earning graduate degrees in this college. We are set for a real treat!

Come and see the “New” Hester Hall. This newly renovated structure beautifully demonstrates the traditional OU classical style. Our UWA President, Barbara Schindler, has fond memories of her studies in Hester Hall, some twenty five years ago. The worn and dull interior has been transformed into one of the most beautiful on the OU campus. One large meeting room has been dedicated to UWA member, Millie Audas, for her longtime dedication and work in behalf of international studies.
Hello UWA Sisters,

We have an exciting year lined up for UWA, and it is off to a fantastic start with our tour of the “new” Hester Hall. Dr. Suzette Grillot, Dean of the College of International Studies, is sure to be a very entertaining speaker.

I want it understood that although we have lots of fun at our UWA events, we are not just a group of “good time gals.” We will be working hard to match last year’s goal of building up our OU Foundation Scholarship Fund, which will provide a permanent future for our scholarship program. Last year, UWA awarded ten $1,000 scholarships, and hopefully that goal can be reached again this year.

With this objective in mind, we also need to increase our membership. Please come to our kickoff event, on August 30th, and bring several friends along. Membership has been expanded to include women who are faculty or staff at OU, spouse of the same, retired of the same, or alumni. Also, women otherwise affiliated with OU may participate as associate members. A UWA membership can make a unique and special gift to an OU girlfriend.

If you have not joined a UWA Interest Group, you’re missing out on a special treat. I enjoy attending the Investment and Book Clubs. I’m looking forward to serving as your UWA President and hope to make new friends in UWA.
UWA Interest Groups

Books - Contemporary:  Meets on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m.
Chair: Carol Fain (home) 447-1846 (cell) 366-5984

Books - Eclectic:  Meets on the second Wednesday of the month, at 1:00 p.m.
Chair: Yelka Weaver (home) 364-9161

Bunco Squad:  Meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m.
Chair: Sandy Foster (cell) 795-1304

Investment Club:  Meets the second Tuesday of the month, at 10:30 a.m., at Southwest Securities Bldg., 704 Wall St.
President: Janet Crain (home) 321-8184 (cell) 229-3794

Out-To-Lunch Bunch:  Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 11:30 am, at various restaurants.
Chair: Regina McNabb (home) 364-9278

Salad Luncheon:  Meets on the first Tuesday of the month in a member's home, with the assistance of a co-hostess.
Chair: Kay Floyd (home) 701-3887 (cell) 254-592-1392

Walking Shoes:  Usually meets on Monday, in different places at different times, depending on the weather. The group often takes day trips to nice parks or locations.
Chair: Janet Crain (home) 321-8184 (cell) 229-3794

2015 Membership and Directory Information

Last Name: ____________________________________ First: _______________________________________

My own association with OU: 
_____ Current faculty or staff member, College/Dept. ____________________________
_____ Retired faculty or staff member, College/Dept. ____________________________
_____ OU Alumnus, Class of _______ College/Dept. ____________________________
_____ Spouse’s association with OU ___________________________________________
_____ Other affiliation with OU _____________________________________________

Birthday (Month/Day): __________________________

Directory Information

_____ I am an Existing UWA Member and my UWA Directory information remains the same.

New Member Directory information or changes to Existing Members:

Home Address ________________________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________

Phone Numbers:  Home ______________ Work ______________ Cell ______________

Name of Spouse/Partner: _________________________________________

This information is never given to outside sources.  It is only published in our UWA Directory.

Mail this membership form, with your $25 dues to:  (Make check payable to UWA)

UWA Treasurer, Geri Rowden 1609 Camelot, Norman, OK, 73069

Or, bring this form and your dues to the UWA Kickoff event on August 30th.
Celebrating 66 years of Friendship, Service, & Fun!!!

Mildred Cella
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(Quote from The Norman Transcript)

Did you know that you can support the UWA Scholarship Fund in the form of an estate bequest, memorial, or personal gift?
And, your tax deductible check can be written directly to The OU Foundation, UWA Scholarship Fund. We still have a few of last year’s special 65th birthday gifts. With a $65 donation to the scholarship fund, you can receive a beautiful, wooden UWA pad book and pen. Contact Treasurer Geri Rowden if you are interested in making any scholarship donations.

2015-16 Appointed Officers and Committee Chairs
Judy Smith .......... Membership & Directory
MLiss Graham .......... Communications
Yelka Weaver ............. Interest Groups
Mona Springfield .......... Spring Luncheon
Janet Crain ................. Fund Raising
Judy Grillot ................. Fund Raising
Linda Jorgensen ............. Friendship
Margaret Smith... Historian/Photography

2014-15 Officers
President, Judy Smith, can be thanked for setting high goals for our Scholarship Fund. As a result, our OU Foundation fund was built up to over $77,000, which was the greatest year’s increase in UWA history. What an achievement!

We found a real jewel when Mona Springfield came “on board.” She brought her expertise as Event Manager for the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences and applied it to planning an outstanding Spring Luncheon.

Then, along came LaDonna Sullivan. After 65 years of growth and change, our UWA bylaws desperately needed some upgrades. LaDonna was the perfect person for the job.

A huge thanks go to all those board and committee members who faithfully gave their time and talents toward making this an outstanding year for UWA.

Big thanks to the 2014-15 Officers

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A Toast to the $200 Donors
Tripp Hall, OU Foundation VP, graciously hosted a delicious Wine & Hors d’Oeuvres Reception at The University Club, in honor of the twenty five UWA sisters who donated $200 to the OU Foundation Scholarship Fund. A fun time was had by all.
Celebrating Our 65th Birthday
and Presenting Ten Scholarships
The Fred Jones, Jr. Museum of Art, in the Sandy Bell Gallery

The Fred Jones Art Museum!
What a beautiful location for our 65th Birthday & Scholarship Celebration!

Did you know that twenty-five women volunteered their time and talents to serve as officers and committee chairs during 2014-15? President Barbara Schindler would love to find you a place to join in the fun.

Our Luncheon Committee chair, Mona Springfield, did a magnificent job of making this event special in every way. With ten scholarship recipients to present, we did not have time for a speaker; but Mona had the brilliant idea of arranging a harpist to accompany our lunch with perfectly beautiful music. This wonderful luncheon was the crown jewel of an amazing UWA year.

Spring Luncheon

Fundraiser Event

La Cage aux Folles
“The Birdcage”
Weitzenhoffer School of Musical Theatre
Reynolds Performing Arts Center

There was lots of fun to be had at the annual UWA Champagne and Chocolates Evening at the Theatre

With over 200 tickets sold, the UWA Scholarship Fund was increased by over $5,000! Now that’s success!
University Women’s Association

“Our UWA organization has a 66 year history of promoting friendship & and fellowship, raising scholarship funds, and advancing the interests of The University. Let’s strive to help many more deserving women finance a great OU education.”

Jann Knotts, 2010-11 President

Newsletter Editor, M’Liss Graham, 2013-14 President