Please join us for the University of Washington Faculty Auxiliary

Annual Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 25
11:30 to 3:00

Seattle Yacht Club
1807 East Hamlin

Our featured guest speaker
David B. Williams
"Reshaping Seattle’s Landscape"

rsvp by May 11, registration form enclosed
Co-chairs Mary Alice Crosson and Carmen Robbin

David B. Williams

Spring Luncheon Speaker

Geologist and writer David B. Williams recently published a dazzling natural and urban history of the dramatic transformation of Seattle’s landscape from its founding to the present day—and into the future.

From the filling in of the Duwamish tide flats to the massive regrading project that pared down Denny Hill, Too High and Too Steep: Reshaping Seattle’s Topography illuminates how the city's topography and geography have been dramatically altered to accommodate changing visions and growth. One of David’s previous books, Stories in Stone: Travels through Urban Geology, was the subject of an earlier talk to a UWFA audience. More information about Too High and Too Steep can be found on his website.

http://geologywriter.com/books/too-high-and-too-steep/

A Curious Historical Anecdote

When their husbands were first hired by the UW in 1961, Mrs. Thomas F. Archbold, Mrs. Robert W. Albrecht, and Mrs. George E. Kenny joined the Newcomers Group of the Faculty Wives Club. As was the custom, they remained in the Newcomers Group for three full years before actually becoming members of the Faculty Wives. In their third year, as it happened, these three women served together as officers of the Newcomers Group.

Of course, we know them as Barbara, Mary, and Mary! The reason we all know them so well is because Barbara, Mary, and Mary are currently serving on the (2015-16) Board and have repeatedly served, in one capacity or another, on many boards and committees for, well… you do the math.

We can not thank Barbara, Mary, and Mary and people like them enough for their contribution to the continued success and longevity of UWFA.

~ discovered by Carol Hol UWFA Historian

Reminder

We found that most everyone likes receiving the newsletter by email. Next year beginning with the November issue you will not get a pink paper copy unless you specifically request it. Please let the newsletter editor know if you prefer to receive a special pink paper copy by first class mail:

Hady at 206 930 2567 or email hadydej@comcast.net

Also, please make sure to print your current email address on your membership renewal form clearly and check to see if it is correct in the directory. With email, you can read what is happening even if you are on vacation in Paris. The newsletter and UWFA forms are also available on our new website.

http://www.washington.edu/uwfa/
In Memoriam
Patricia Cunningham Fischbach

Pat was born August 2, 1926 in Janesville, Wisconsin. She graduated from University of Wisconsin with a BA in Home Economics in 1948. She worked in the test kitchens of the Monarch Range Company and taught high school in Green Bay, WI, and New Haven, CT. She met Dave Fischbach at church youth camp in 1947 and they married in 1952. They moved to Seattle when Dave was hired by UW in 1967.

Described as energetic, adventurous, feisty, and pragmatic, Pat was an active member of the University of Washington community, where she volunteered at the escort desk of the UW hospital for more than 20 years and served as president of the Faculty Auxiliary (1975) and on the board of FIUTS, the Foundation for International Understanding Through Students. She hiked with the Tuesday Trekkers, sang with various choral groups, and participated in the international dining group. She was a longtime member of AAUW, and served as president of the Stanford Mothers’ Club Pacific NW chapter in the late 1970s.

No public memorial service is planned. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions to the Patricia C. Fischbach Scholarship Fund at the University of Washington.

President Kenagy, Vice President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented our slate of officers, which was approved. We welcome three new board members: Rose Marie Dale as Vice President, Donna Hahn as Treasurer, and Peter Schiess in the new board position of Webmaster. I had the pleasure of announcing that the Board elected Nancy Kenagy as President for 2016-17. The position of Program Chair is still open and we hope someone will step forward.

We want to thank outgoing board member Barbara Archbold for her many years as Treasurer and also Esther Neeser and Joan Burton, our Program Co-chairs.

After our business was completed, we were treated to an entertaining, short history on the 100 year association between the UWFA and the UW Club by Carol Hol.

Program Co-chair Joan Burton introduced our speakers Antoinette Wills and John Bolcer, authors of a history of the University of Washington published by Arcadia Publishing. They told the story of how the UW, now known worldwide for its research and teaching in fields ranging from arts and sciences to health sciences and high technology, grew from its founding in 1861 when Seattle was a tiny town.

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Interest Groups News

UW Libraries Special Collections was the source of most of the illustrations and pictures in the lecture and book. The book can be purchased at the UW Book Store.

See you all at the Spring Luncheon on May 25th. A registration form for the Spring Luncheon is enclosed in this newsletter.

Dagmar Shannon
UWFA President

UWRA Travelogue

May 17, 2016
Kayaking the Wilderness Coast of Vancouver Island
By Sandy Wood and Friends

Over thirty years ago, Sandy Wood and several friends spent two or three weeks each summer exploring the Northwest coast of Vancouver Island by kayak.

More recently, a few friends reprised an exploration through Kyuquot Sound and Busnby Islands in the far northwest reaches of Vancouver Island. Paddling for more than two weeks along the shores and among the islands of this remote area, they found that little had changed.

They will share photos of their journey as well as demonstrate their preparation for the trip, including packing their gear and provisions into their kayaks.

Seattle Seattle

Seattle Seattle interest group gathers in the downtown bus tunnel before hopping on a bus for Georgetown and a visit to Fran’s Chocolates, located in an old brick building that was formerly a brewery. Lunch was at a popular local restaurant, Fonda La Cantina, which serves authentic Mexican fare.

Scandinavian Cultural Exchange

The Scandinavian Cultural Exchange interest group had an outing to Boehm's Candies in Issaquah on April 13th. The company gave a very nice tour of the property. The tour included Julius Boehm's interesting apartment on the second floor of the authentic Swiss Chalet, the candy factory (samples included) and the beautiful High Alpine Chapel.

Members from left to right are: Chris Christoffersen, Lois Arneson, Jane Becker, Britt Glomset, Irene Anderssen, and Janie Hauser.
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<td>University Unitarian Church</td>
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Mrs. George Kenney reading the minutes at the Annual Business Meeting.

Carol Hol with Antoinette Wills, co-author of a history of the University of Washington and speaker at the Annual Business Meeting.