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UW Faculty Auxiliary News

Annual Fall Reception and Interest Group Sign-up

Tuesday, October 6, 2009
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

The Center for Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st Street, Seattle

Annual Basket Raffle

UWFA and UWRA members, guests, new and visiting faculty and spouses are especially invited. Ample free parking and easy access.

Coordinators
Mary Albrecht and Barbara Scattergood

Dinner Lecture Speaker
October 14

Carla Rickerson, head of UW Libraries Special Collections, will discuss the exhibit *The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: When the World Came to Campus* now on display at Suzzallo Library. The exhibit commemorates the 100th anniversary of the exposition.

A photo shoot for sunglasses and hats ??
No. A Seattle Seattle summer outing
The University of Washington Faculty Auxiliary concluded its Centennial Year. And what a year it was.

The celebrations started in October with the annual Fall Reception held at the UW Botanic Garden’s Center for Urban Horticulture. Organizers Carmen Robbin and Barb Scattergood went all out with the decorations and elegantly decorated the room. Several Interest Groups donated lavishly appointed baskets to be raffled. Two mini-quilts by Mary Albrecht and a beautiful needlepoint pillow by Barb Scattergood were provided for the silent auction table. The raffle and auction raised $786 for our scholarship fund.

Two scholarships were awarded in November and in December our annual Holiday Tea was held at the UW President’s home in Madison Park. The turnout was the best in many years, the home’s decorations were fabulous, and Mrs. Emmert was a most gracious hostess. The Silver Basket was passed around and you all very generously donated $541 to the FIUTS program.

During the past Academic year, Ruth Eller put together a wonderful Dinner Lecture program. The UW Club’s chef and kitchen staff provided meals that just kept getting better and Ruth booked speakers and movies that made us think.

In lieu of the annual Spring Luncheon, a Gala Dinner was held on Sunday May 3rd at the UW Club. Kay Spelman and Tish Tukey were the chief architects of this event and everyone was pleased with the outcome. Entertainment was provided by the UW Men’s Glee Club.

The Board looks forward to another successful year, with planning underway for the Fall Reception, Holiday Tea, Annual Business Meeting, Spring Luncheon, as well as dinner lectures and movies. The Interest Groups, which are the heart and soul of the FA, are humming along. Please join us as we begin the 101st year of the University of Washington Faculty Auxiliary, and enjoy time spent with long-time friends and colleagues.

Vera Wellner
President

VFHS Has Moved

Our VFHS office has moved to temporary quarters for 6 months: 412 Bagley. Phone and Box number remain the same.

Interest in a new interest group???

If you are interested in forming a new group in Italian, Art History, or Play Reading, please contact interest group chair Barbara Holmes, 425-487-2639.

UWRA Travelogue Series

“New Zealand’s North Island”
Bob Albrecht
October 21

This action movie shows Bob and Mary’s exploration of the North Island by car where they experienced Guy Fawkes night, Maori ceremonies, rugby and soccer games, racing, bowling, a bit of the Lord of the Rings, and even a wild episode known as “boobs on bikes.” Come see the country’s tallest building, its longest beach, biggest Kaori tree, largest collection of clocks, shortest, narrowest railroad, best car collection, and the smelliest thermal site. Experience the Maori culture, and visit New Zealand’s largest city Auckland and its capital Wellington.

Future Programs

November 18 African Safari
January 20 Great Rivers of Europe
February 17 Peru and Machu Pichu
March 17 To be announced
April 21 Cycling through France
May 19 Madagascar

Travelogues are shown in the UW Club conference room. They are free and do not require reservations. However, if you would like to have dinner before hand at 6:00, please call the UW Club, 206-543-0437, by Monday before the event. The program starts at 7:15 (a new time).
Opera and More Interest Group

Dennis Glauber presents
an illustrated program

Shakespeare and Opera
Wednesday October 15, at 1:30

at the residence of
Evette and Dennis Glauber
3556 NE 147th Street, Lake Forest Park.

RSVP by calling
206-304-0816 or 206-367-1138
email joga14@comcast.net
Seating is limited.

UW CLUB:
AN ELEVATING EXPERIENCE?

Meetings at the UW Club for lunch, dinner, anniversaries, memorials and other
events are often a very fine experience. The club features good (even great) food,
pleasant ambiance, great view, fine service and friends.

So, Is the UW Club perfect?

Unfortunately, there is an access problem. Many members have difficulty with
stairways and parking. Events go elsewhere because of the lack of adequate vertical
transportation.

The “inclinator” is of extremely marginal use. Nobody wants to be made a spectacle
of while using this device, which halts traffic on the only stairway.

We need an elevator! This is not a new idea. It has been studied several times over
decades. A convenient location from the parking lot to every floor has been
designed.

The UW Club management and board of directors have received elevator recom-
endations and plans from the UWRA Board of Directors, the Faculty Senate Coun-
cil on University Facilities, and the author. Several UW Club users recommended
the elevator to the Board of Regents.

EVERYONE AGREES! A decision and funding is all that is needed.

Bob Albrecht
UW professor emeritus and a member of UW Club Committee on Facilities

Voice Your Concern

As Bob Albrecht’s article points out, the UW Club is way over-
due for the installation of an elevator. We all know of celebra-
tory events that were booked elsewhere because the UW Club is
difficult – if not impossible – for many people to use.

We understand fiscal times are tough right now and an elevator
in the Club may not be high on the University’s wish list for the
UW campus. But members of the UW Club may be amenable
to a temporary increase in dues or a one-time assessment for this
capital improvement to the Club. I’m sure you can think of
other ways this project can be funded.

So what can we, members of the UW Faculty Auxiliary, do to
help this project along? I propose a letter writing campaign to
the Board of Regents.

A list of the current board and how to contact them can be found
at: http://www.washington.edu/regents/officers/

Please take a few moments to contact the Board of Regents to
show your support for the installation of an elevator that will
open the facility to use by more members and guests. More use
translates into more revenue and who can argue with that?

Vera Wellner
President

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In Memoriam

Frances Anne Nostrand died on July 21,
2009. Known as Anne, she was a mem-
ber of Faculty Wives from 1948 to 1966
and served as Faculty Wives president
1951-1952. She attended the Past Presi-
dent lunches until the late 1990s.
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| October 6 | Fall Reception               | Center for Urban       | 1:30 to 3:30 pm        | President’s Welcome to Newcomers  
Interest Group Sign-Up  
Meet old friends and make new ones.                                                                                                     |
|           |                              | Horticulture            |                        |                                                                                                                                           |
| October 14| Dinner Lecture               | UW Club                 | 5:30 pm Social Hour    | Dr. Rickerson, Head of UW Libraries Special  
Collections, talks about the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition of 1909.                                                                    |
|           | Speaker: Carla Rickerson    |                        | 6:00 pm Dinner         |                                                                                                                                          |
|           | Coord: Ruth Eller            |                        | 7:30 pm Program        |                                                                                                                                           |
| October 21| UWRA Travelogue             | UW Club                 | 5:30 pm Social Hour    | New Zealand’s North Island  
NOTE EARLIER STARTING TIME                                                                                                               |
|           | Coord: Joan Bowers           |                        | 6:00 pm Dinner         | Bob Albrecht                                                                                                                             |
|           |                              |                        | 7:15 pm Program        |                                                                                                                                           |
| November 10| Scholarship Dinner           | UW Club                 | 5:30 pm Social Hour    | Meet our scholarship recipients and their mentors.                                                                                      |
| November 10| Coord: Anne Johnson          |                        | 6:00 pm Dinner         |                                                                                                                                           |
| November 18| UWRA Travelogue             | UW Club                 | 5:30 pm Social Hour    | SAFARI! KENYA & TANZANIA  
Charles Sleicher                                                                                                                         |
| November 18| Coord: Joan Bowers           |                        | 6:00 pm Dinner         |                                                                                                                                           |
| December 1| Holiday Tea                  | The home of President   | 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm     | Admire the holiday decorations at Hill-Crest.                                                                                           |
| December 1| Coord: Ruth Eller and Evette | and Mrs. Emmert         |                        |                                                                                                                                           |
| December 9| Dinner Lecture               | UW Club                 | 5:30 pm Social Hour    | Sculptor, writer, illustrator, and naturalist  
Tony Angell will talk about his work and his  
forthcoming book.                                                                                                                      |
| December 9| Speaker: Tony Angell         |                        | 6:00 pm Dinner         |                                                                                                                                           |
| December 9| Coord: Ruth Eller            |                        | 7:30 pm Program        |                                                                                                                                           |

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