The world of journalism is hugely different today. Traditional print newspapers are shutting down, while blogs dominate. But David Domke, chairman of Department of Communications isn’t concerned. He thinks the changes are great. The public is actually now more engaged in news than ever before.

Professor Domke is the speaker at the March Dinner Lecture. The title of his talk is “The Revolution Is Here: Citizenship and Media in the 21st Century”. Professor Domke studies American politics and the news media.

Our Annual Business Meeting will be held on the third Monday of April at the UW Club. The membership will be voting for a new board. **We require a quorum in order to take any action, so be sure to come.**

Program chair Ruth Eller has arranged a special program for after the business meeting. Larry and Mary Ann Heeren will give a talk on India, with beautiful slides and artifacts from their travels. In 1971 Larry and Mary Ann Heeren traveled to Afghanistan to serve as U.S. Peace Corps teachers for 2 years. During that time, they visited India and developed a fascination with that huge and diverse country.

Larry has been photographing the people of India, its culture and geography since 1976. In his photos he has attempted to capture the beauty and dignity of the human spirit and to honor the diversity of life. In 2008 he self published a book entitled *In the Faces of Men and Women I See God: Portraits and Other Images from India.*

Larry and Mary Ann will display some of their collection of Indian treasures: jewelry, baskets, sarees, and more. Larry will show some of his recent slides of the far North Eastern states of India: Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and will talk about his experiences there.

**Annual Business Meeting**  
**Monday, April 19, at 1:30**

**March 8**  
**Interest Group Lunch with the Board**  

*Annual Ski Trip to Mazama. Photo by Mary Hjorth*
In Memoriam

Helen E. Schmid

Helen E. Schmid passed away in January 2010 at the age of 101. She joined Faculty Wives Club as a newcomer in 1937 when her husband Calvin accepted an appointment in the Department of Sociology. Helen served on the Faculty Wives Club Executive Board during the years 1950-52. She maintained a loyal nearly continuous membership between 1937 and 1994, even after the couple moved away from Seattle following her husband’s retirement in 1972.

Jane E. Hanson

Jane E. Hanson passed away on January 26, 2010, at age 93. She was a newcomer to Faculty Wives in 1947. She is survived by her husband Kermit O. Hanson who served in UW Business Administration. They celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary just last year. Jane served on the Faculty Wives Club Executive Board in the years 1956-58 and was a member until as recently as 1997.

BICYCLING IN BURGUNDY
Bill and Audrey Weitkamp
March 17

Starting in Lyon, Bill and Audrey Weitkamp spent three leisurely weeks riding through some of France’s most famous wine regions and along the Burgundy Canal. They pedaled down narrow lanes lined with medieval houses, between famous vineyards, through Chardonnay and Nuits St. George, past factories and modern apartment buildings, and on muddy canal towpaths. Without a strict schedule, they had time to enjoy wine tastings, tour medieval chateaus and poorhouses, and talk with local artists, wine merchants and canal boaters. Whether you’re a bicycle tourist, a lover of French wines and cuisines, or an armchair traveler, you’ll enjoy their pictures and stories.

NEW ZEALAND’S SOUTH ISLAND
Bob and Mary Albrecht
April 21

Bob and Mary Albrecht’s New Zealand trip continued from the North Island with a ferry ride from Wellington to Picton. They explored the South Island’s shorelines and gardens, as well as its museums and farms. They visited the Southern Alps, a mountain range along the Western side of South Island. Premier tourist attractions include Queenstown, Milford Sound, and the glaciers. You’ll also see an outstanding WWI aircraft museum in Omaka as well as sites in Christchurch, Invercargill and Dunedin, the latter two have Scottish affinities.

Join us for another adventure with these intrepid travelers.

EXPLORE MADAGASCAR!
MARY JOHNSON
May 19

Madagascar is often referred to as the eighth continent. Biologically speaking, this 1,000 mile–long island east of the African continent is another continent. Its biota evolved during eons of isolation. Lemurs, many chameleons, and half of the 250 bird species are endemic to this island. Eighty percent of the diverse flora occurs nowhere else.

Culturally Madagascar is not part of Africa. Humans arrived over 1500 years ago from Indonesia and it is a country of diverse cultural influences from both Africa and Indonesia. Today the high plateau is terraced with rice paddies. This travelogue will give you a glimpse of the natural wonder and beauty of this eighth continent with its huge variety of landscapes and ecosystems.

The Bridge. Photo by Barbara Holmes
Cross Country Skiing Interest Group
April Dinner Lecture
"The Cultural Mediations of Biomedicine"
April 14

The last few decades of the twentieth century and the first few years of the twenty-first have witnessed the proliferation of biomedical technologies. Stem cell research, human cloning, reproductive technologies, and new partnerships between private and publicly funded research are now a constant feature of headline news. Because of this, there is a growing need to understand the social, cultural, and humanistic implications of these new technologies and the social forces that helped actualize them.

Phillip Thurtle is acting director of the Comparative History of Ideas program and associate professor in the History Department. His research focuses on the material culture of information processing, the affective-phenomenological domains of media, the role of information processing technologies in biomedical research, and theories of novelty in the life sciences. His most recent work is on the cellular spaces of transformation in evolutionary and developmental biology research and the cultural spaces of transformation in superhero comics.

Professor Thurtle will discuss projects at the University of Washington that bridge the divide between the humanities, arts, and sciences. He will specifically focus on a book series offered by the UW Press entitled In Vivo: The Cultural Mediations of Biomedicine, which examines the medical and life sciences by concentrating on the practices and mediums used to process data, model knowledge, and communicate about biomedical science. Through historical, artistic, media, social, and literary analysis, books in the series seek to understand and explain the key conceptual issues that animate and inform biomedical developments.

Further Member Acknowledgments

The color insert of January’s newsletter acknowledged some long time members in celebration of UWFA’s Centennial Anniversary. Listed below are additional long-term members, past and present, who were regrettably omitted. We sincerely appreciate, not only their enduring commitment and many contributions to our organization, but especially the friendships and memories they have generated among us!

60 Year Members: Katherine Huber, Mary Mackenzie, Chloe Sivertz (1930-1990), and Alva Treadgold.

50 Year Members: Ruby Alps, Helen Badgley, Marajane Barksdale, Naomi Everette, Mary Hamilton, Loretta Wheeler and Elizabeth Woodburne.


30 Year Members: Ann Aagaard, Phoebe Burns, Molly Cleland, Sue Christian, Barbara Garlid, Barbara Patton, Beth Rambeck, and Mary Royce.

~Carol Hol

Please welcome these new members who joined recently.

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Have you thought about asking a friend to join UWFA????

Let me know.
Call or send me the name.
I will send him or her a registration form .

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SAVE THE DATE
SPRING LUNCHEON
MAY 19

Seattle, Seattle. Photo by Judy Gunderson
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