The University of Washington
Faculty Auxiliary
Invites Members, Spouses, and Guests to the

Annual Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 19th, 2010
11:30 to 3:00 pm

With Guest Speaker

Derrick Cartwright
Director of Seattle Art Museum

Seattle Yacht Club
1807 East Hamlin St.
Seattle, WA

Cost $25

Luncheon Registration Form Enclosed

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Derrick Cartwright, New Director of SAM
Annual Spring Luncheon Speaker

Derrick R. Cartwright, Director of Seattle Art Museum, will be the speaker at the Annual Spring Luncheon. Mr. Cartwright began as Director at SAM in the fall of 2009 and succeeded Mimi Gates, who retired after 15 years as the museum’s director. Mr. Cartwright had been Executive Director of the San Diego Museum of Art since 2004 and moved to Seattle with his wife, Lauren, an attorney, and three children, Sarah, Julia and Graham.

Mr. Cartwright earned his Ph.D. in art history at the University of Michigan (1994), where he specialized in North American art and architecture as well as 19th-century French art and the history of photography. He received an MA in 1988 from the University of California, Los Angeles, where he studied modern art, critical theory and the art of India, and a BA, with honors, in 1984 from the department of art history at the University of California, Berkeley.

It will be a pleasure to hear Mr. Cartwright talk about his impressions and plans for SAM. The title of his talk is “Collections Building in the Twenty-first Century”.

Derrick Cartwright, Director of Seattle Art Museum
~photo by Jennifer Richard Photography
TRAVELOGUE

Explore Madagascar!
Mary Johanson
May 19

The last travelogue evening of the year will be one spent vicariously in Madagascar with Mary Johnson. Madagascar, the fourth largest island in the world, is often referred to as the eighth continent because the flora and fauna of this island 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.

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 beforehand at 6:00 pm, please call the UW Club, 206-543-0437, by Monday before the event. The program starts at 7:15 (a new time).

VFHS

VFHS chair Gail Butterfield reported that a new volunteer, Susan Avery, daughter of longtime member Fran Waibler has joined the VFHS Team. There is no news regarding Cunningham Hall’s renovation timeline or the likelihood of VFHS returning to it.

VFHS Chair: Gail Butterfield

That’s Italian

Long-time member Magdalena Tobe, recognizing the success of the German and French interest groups, formed the UWFA’s newest group, the Italian interest group, earlier this year. Magdalena is Swiss, but part of her family lives in Italy and she made an effort to learn Italian in order to be able to communicate with her cousins. The group helps her to keep up her skills. At the last meeting, held at the home of new member Linda Babisotto, the group read and talked about Galileo Galilei.

Although members have no shortage of things to discuss, Magdelan said that an interesting method they use to stimulate discussion is to arbitrarily pick a year and have a member talk about an important event in her life that occurred in that year. A good prompt for discussion in any language. The group is a success.

The Italian interest group meets every second Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

Vera Wellner and Gail Butterfield: It’s a Secret
~Photo by Hady De Jong
Membership

Please welcome a new member:

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If you have a friend who is interested in getting involved in UWFA activities or would like to join an interest group, contact our membership chair Judy Gunderson at (206) 527-1855

judygun@mindspring.com

For new members who joined or paid dues after March 1, their membership will be current and fully paid for the following academic year, too.

~Judy Gunderson

"Opera and More"

Dennis Glauber asks:

WHO'S WEARING THE PANTS?
(Trouser Roles in Opera)

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010

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

Registration: 1:45 pm
Program: 2:00 pm
Refreshments to follow.

Reservations are necessary as capacity is limited. Call or email:

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Looking Ahead 2010-2011

• Join Seattle Seattle for its summer outing.

• The Fall Reception will be held at the University Unitarian Church on October 4, 2010.

• The past presidents will meet for their annual luncheon on Tuesday, October 26, 2010, at 11:45 am at the Fireside Lounge of the Seattle Yacht Club

• The next newsletter will be published September 1, 2010. News items should be sent to the editor by August 17 at hadydej@comcast.net

The Seattle Seattle group explored the “daylighting of Thornton Creek” in the Northgate area. Pictured are Mary Albrecht, Barbara Archbold, Gail Bechler, Joe Vance, Jessie Johanson, Virginia Pollard, Barbara Bowes, Liane Nolan, Sara Throckmorton, Mifa Brodsky.

~Photo by Vera Wellner
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                    | Coord: Carmen Robbin and Barbara Scattergood |              | Newly appointed Director of Seattle Art Museum      |
| May 19 | UWRA Travelogue           | UW Club                   | 5:30 pm Social Hour  
                    | Coord: Joan Bowers        | 6:00 pm Dinner        | Explore Madagascar                           
                    |                                | 7:15 pm Program            | By Mary Johanson             |
| Oct 4  | Fall Reception            | University Unitarian Church | 11:30 to 1:30     | Meet and Greet                                |
| Coord: Vera Wellner and Barbara Holmes |              |                          |                   |                                                     |
| Oct 26 | Past Presidents’ Luncheon | Seattle Yacht Club        | 11:45 am Luncheon  | Friendship Luncheon  |
| Coord: Mimi Wagar and Evette Glauber   | Fireside Lounge          |                          |                   |                                                     |