



UW Faculty Auxiliary News

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Celebrating 100 years of UNITY, WISDOM, FRIENDSHIP, ACHIEVEMENT

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President's Message 2008-2009

In the spring of 1908 a group of faculty wives and women faculty at the University of Washington formed what was then known as the Faculty Women's Club. One hundred years later, and now known as the UW Faculty Auxiliary, the group lives on. I think the original organizers would be surprised but pleased to know their efforts were not in vain.

So here we are in 2008, looking towards the future. We're a fully integrated club, with a membership representing active and retired professors, spouses and friends from the local community. We're holding strong with a membership of around 250.

Our Interest Groups are the strength and backbone of our organization. Over the years, fast friendships have developed from our involvement in activities such as discussing books and antiques, hiking or skiing local mountain trails and enjoying dinner at new International restaurants.

So where do we go from here? A continuing concern is our aging membership. With more women in the work place, and more people working longer, it has become harder to attract new members who can participate in events during the daytime. Many of our current Board members are serving for their fourth or fifth consecutive year; one of our Board positions remains open (Interest Group chair); fewer volunteers are working more days per person in the Housing office; and the numbers attending the Fall Reception and April General Meeting continue to dwindle. While it's not time to panic, we do need to think about the future of our organization and how we can remain viable.

But...enough of that! This is a year of celebration, and the Centennial Planning Committee has been working hard to ensure this will be a year to remember. The festivities began in May with the Spring Luncheon and the wonderful skit commemorating our first 100 years. This year's Fall Reception promises to be elegant and fun. Five Interest Groups—Scandinavian Cultural Exchange, Daytime Gourmet, Theater Buffs, Recorder Playing, and Book Discussion—have volunteered to assemble baskets to raffle, so come prepared for some friendly competition. I can just imagine what choice treasures will be inside.

We look forward to the Holiday Tea in December, and the Annual General meeting in April. And then – ta-DAH – a gala dinner in May to cap off this year of celebration.

So, welcome to another action packed year with the UW Faculty Auxiliary. This will be a year of looking back at our past as well as looking forward to our future, a time to celebrate what has been and to plan for what will be. Please take a moment to remember all who have gone before us and helped to make the UWFA the wonderful organization it is, and then congratulate yourself for the contribution you have made.

I look forward to seeing you at dinner lectures, on the trails, at book discussions, and at the celebratory events this coming year.

~Vera Wellner, President

Fall Reception and Centennial Celebration

Interest Group Sign-up

*Monday, October 6
1:30 to 3:30*

*Welcome by
President Vera Wellner
at 2:00*

Raffle baskets on display

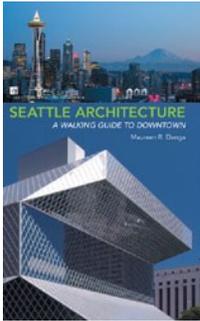
*UW's Botanic Gardens
Center for Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st Street
Seattle*

*UWFA and UWRA members,
guests, new and visiting
faculty and spouses are
welcome*

*Coordinators: Carmen Robbin
and Barbara Scattergood*

**Dinner Lecture Series
Begins October 8**

UW Club
6:00 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Lecture



Maureen Elenga, author of “*Seattle Architecture: A Walking Guide to Downtown*” (University of Washington Press) will be the first speaker in the popular UWFA Dinner Lecture series this year. Lawrence Kreisman, program director of Historic Seattle, says that “*Seattle Architecture*” is a book that has been waiting for decades to be written. It presents an up-to-date review of buildings downtown that is compelling and readable. The book grew out of information compiled by Seattle Architecture Foundation volunteers during nearly 20 years of researching and leading walking tours.

The book describes nine tours beginning at Pioneer Square, and ending at Seattle Center, the location of the futuristic themed 1962 Century 21 World’s Fair.

Ms. Elenga is an architectural historian whose research for the book was part of her master's degree project in the UW Art History Department.

The lecture is free and no reservations are required. Dinner reservations *are* required and should be made with the UW Club, 206-543-0437, no later than Monday, Oct. 6.

Spring Luncheon May 2008
Launching the Centennial Celebration

Between 2001 and 2009 Barbara Scattergood will have served 7 years on the Board as chair (or co-chair) of Courtesy and House, which entails organizing and hosting the Auxiliary’s social functions. Barb took the lead last spring in the exceptionally successful launch of our 100th Anniversary at the Spring Luncheon. Coordinating with Seattle Yacht Club, arranging menu and table décor, door prizes, recruiting others to assist, and arriving early to oversee final arrangements, Barb revealed her thoroughness and her eye for detail. A special thanks for her years of service!

Seattle Yacht Club members Carmen and Bob Robbin once again sponsored our group and made it possible for us to enjoy that setting. Thanks also to Gail Butterfield (reservations), Mimi Wagar and Barbara Garlid (greeters), Barbara Archbold (dues collection), Mary Albrecht and Joan Scott (scrip sales), Rosemary Newell and Sally Thomson (gathering of *volunteer forms*), Alvin Eller and Wim Hol (photographers).

Eva Hanzeli won the door prize of a basket of flowers, and flowers were also presented to Gail Butterfield for her many years as reservations and seating coordinator.

The featured speaker was DeLaine Emmert, our honorary president, who spoke about university programs designed to make students feel more welcome and connected to the large campus setting. DeLaine’s informative talk was followed by the performance of a skit written 10 years ago for the UWFA’s 90th Anniversary by the late Joan Chalk. The revised and updated version, *Looking Back 100 Years*, provided some insight into the early days of our organization. The cast included Mary Albrecht, Barbara Archbold, Jane Becker, Mamie Bolender, Marcia Brown, Sue Christian (co-editor and director), Jane Halver, Carol Hol (co-editor), Mary Kenny, Carmen Robbin and Kay Spelman. It was pure delight to see our friends the “skitters” in action. There is some question as to who enjoyed the skit more... the audience or the performers.

~Carol Hol

Century Circle is growing by leaps and bounds! From June 1, 2007 through August 1, 2008 accumulated Century Circle contributions have increased the scholarship fund by \$7570! We look to the further building of this fund for scholarships to be



In Memoriam

Anita Swarm passed away in March at the age of 88. She was on the Board of the UW Faculty Wives Club, was also active in FIUTS and a volunteer at Children’s Orthopedic Hospital.

Norah Balise passed away in June after a long illness. She was the Chair of the Antique Interest Group for several years, a loyal Tuesday Trekker and member of Couples Gourmet Group and Gallery Goers.

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Century Circle (\$100 or more)

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Donation Amount \$ _____

Please keep my name anonymous
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*100% of all Century Circle donations
are applied to student scholarships.
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Barbara Archbold
15863 37th Ave. NE, Seattle 98155

Opera and More Interest Group

DENNIS GLAUBER will present a talk entitled “Mad About Opera? Or Opera About Mad” at the next gathering on Wednesday, November 19, at 1:30 pm at the residence of Evette and Dennis Glauber 3556, NE 147th Street, Lake Forest Park. Because of limited space, please make reservations with Evette by November 14. Call 206-304-0816 or 206-367-1138 or email joga14@comcast.net.

Lost and Found

Volunteer forms collected at the Spring Luncheon have been lost. Please let Barbara Scattergood or any Board Member know if you are able to help with the Holiday Tea, Centennial Gala, or any other event. The success of the organization depends on the strength of our volunteers.

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Centennial Planning Committee

The Auxiliary’s Centennial was grandly launched at the Spring Luncheon in May. Through the summer, many of the planning committee have been traveling or occupied with other summer activities. After this long recess, it is time to start thinking “what next?”

The next meeting of the Centennial Planning Committee will be held on **Monday, Sept. 15 at 1:30 pm** at the home of Carol Hol, **18332 57th Avenue NE, Kenmore**. For driving directions, please e-mail Carol, cmhol@comcast.net or call at 425-481-2132. Your input will be most welcome.

This year’s Fall Reception on Monday, October 6, promises to be a special afternoon with a Centennial theme.

Kay Spelman and Tish Tukey have planned a Gala Banquet for May 3, 2009 at the UW Club, the home for many Auxiliary activities since the very early years of our organization. Please make a note of this date on your calendar.

~Carol Hol

Financial Report 2007-08

UWFA remained financially secure with sufficient income received through dues and scholarship fund donations to cover current expenses and to award two scholarships. Last fiscal year we started with a balance of \$10,079 in our General Account and added \$4760 received from members’ dues. Since this was more than enough to offset projected expenses, the Board voted to put \$5000 in a short term CD and transfer it to the Scholarship Account when the CD matured.

Major operating expenses included: Dinner Lectures \$237, Newsletter Printing \$315, Directory \$529, Spring Luncheon \$220, Fall Reception \$72 and Mailing Costs \$315. The Board voted to set aside \$1000 for celebrating the Centennial.

The Scholarship Account began with a balance of \$13,974. During the year, these additions were made: Liquidated CD \$5099, Century Circle donations \$6410, other Scholarship donations \$2275, from VFHS \$4,000, potholder sales \$645, dividends \$648. Tuition payments were \$12,770, leaving a balance of \$20,283, which is now available for 2008-2009 scholarships.

The Auxiliary has one CD valued at \$10,734, which is re-invested periodically at the current rate. VFHS continues to receive money from clients listing their houses for rent. These donations, which are generally in the \$20 category, pay for office expenses. Excess funds are then transferred to the Scholarship Fund. Last year, \$4,000 was donated.

All donations are appreciated and help pay for scholarships, which have risen to \$6880/year. Because mailing costs have also risen, the Board decided to mail acknowledgement cards only for donations of \$20 or more. For donations less than \$20, a card will be sent on request. A full, detailed financial report can be requested by contacting treasurer.

~Barbara Archbold, Treasurer

Date	Event	Place	Time	Program
September 15	Centennial Planning Committee	Home of Carol Hol	1:30 pm	Plans for 2008-09 celebrations
October 6	Fall Reception	Center for Urban Horticulture	1:30 to 3:30 pm 2:00 pm President's Welcome to Newcomers	Interest Group Sign-Up
October 8	Dinner Lecture Series Speaker: Maureen Elenga Coord: Ruth Eller	UW Club	5:30 pm Social Hour 6:00 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Lecture	Author Maureen Elenga discusses " <i>Seattle Architecture: A Walking Guide to Downtown</i> ," which features nine tours of the bright architectural history of Seattle, starting with Pioneer Square and ending at Seattle Center.
October 15	UWRA Travelogue Coord: Bill and Audrey Weitkamp	UW Club	5:30 pm Social Hour 6:00 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Lecture	" <i>Americans in Paris</i> " film by Bob Albrecht
October 28	Past Presidents' Luncheon Coord: Mimi Wagar	Seattle Yacht Club Fireside Lounge	11:45 am	UWFA Past Presidents welcome the new UWFA president.
November 12	Scholarship Dinner Speaker: Dr. Joel S. Migdal Coord: Rose Marie Dale	UW Club	5:30 pm Social Hour 6:00 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Program	Scholarship recipients and their mentors will be introduced.
May 3, 2009	UWFA Centennial GALA BANQUET Coord: Kay Spelman and Tish Tukey	UW Club		Save the date!

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