



# UW Faculty Auxiliary News

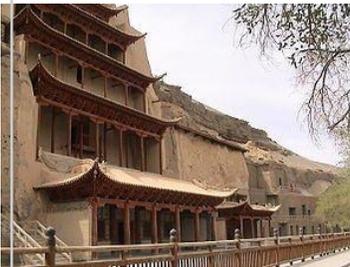
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**Mimi Gardner Gates** is Director Emerita of the Seattle Art Museum, which she directed from 1994 until July, 2009. Currently she oversees the museum's new Gardner Center for Asian Art and Ideas. Prior to moving to Seattle, Ms. Gates spent two decades at the Yale University Art Gallery, where she became the Henry J. Heinz II Director in January 1987. After completing her B.A. at Stanford University, she earned honors studying Chinese language and culture at the École Nationale des Langues Orientales Vivantes in Paris, and completed a master's degree at the University of Iowa and a Ph.D. in the history of art at Yale. Ms. Gates is a former president and trustee of the Association of Art Museum Directors. She has served on steering committees of the Museum Program of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Getty Leadership Institute Advisory Committee. Ms. Gates serves as the Chairman of the Dunhuang Foundation, and is on the boards of directors of the Blakemore Foundation, the Northwest African American Museum, Copper Canyon Press, and the Terra Foundation. At Yale she serves on the Art Gallery Governing Board and was awarded the Wilbur Cross Medal in 2006. Ms. Gates was elected Yale Alumni Fellow in 2007.



**The Caves at Dunhuang**, also known as the **Mogao Caves**, or the Thousand Buddha Caves, form a system of 492 temples 16 miles southeast of the center of Dunhuang, an oasis located strategically at the religious and cultural crossroads on the Silk Road in the Gobi Desert of Gansu province of China. The caves

contain some of the finest examples of Buddhist art spanning a period of 1,000 years. The first caves were excavated in 366 AD as places of Buddhist meditation and worship. The Mogao Caves are the best known of the Chinese Buddhist grottoes or caves and are one of the three famous ancient Buddhist sculptural sites of China.

An important cache of documents was discovered in 1900 in the so-called "Library Cave", which had been walled-up in the 11th century. The content of the library was dispersed around the world, and the largest collections are now found in Beijing, London, Paris and Berlin. The International Dunhuang Project exists to coordinate and collect scholarly work on the Dunhuang manuscripts and other material. The caves themselves are now a popular tourist destination, with a number of caves open for visiting.



Text loosely taken from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mogao\\_Caves](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mogao_Caves)

*Please join us for the*  
**University of Washington Faculty Auxiliary**  
*Annual Spring Luncheon*  
**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**  
**11:30 am to 3:00 pm**  
**Seattle Yacht Club**  
**1807 East Hamlin**  
**Speaker Mimi Gardner Gates,**  
*Director Emerita of the Seattle Art Museum*  
*will talk about the*  
**Treasure Trove in the Chinese Gobi**  
**Desert: The Cave Temples of**  
**Dunhuang**  
**Coordinator: Tina Schiess**

**Directions:** The Seattle Yacht Club is located on Portage Bay at 1807 East Hamlin Street, Seattle WA, 98112, just north of the entrance to the 520 bridge across Lake Washington and south of the University of Washington.



### Treasurer's Report June 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013

Submitted by



Treasurer Barbara Archbold

We began the fiscal year with \$5385.99 in the General Account. This is the account that pays the expenses of the organization and is funded by members' dues. We received \$5070 in dues, which is \$270 more than the previous year. So far this year our expenses have totaled \$2112.27. At the end of March, the balance in the General Fund was \$8,499.36. The breakdown is as follows:

Newsletters	340.27
Mailing Costs	484.99
Dinner/Lectures	303.53
Fees	40.00
Directory	342.52
Fall Reception	445.86
Miscellaneous	155.10

The Scholarship Account had \$35,374.57 on June 1, 2012, which is the beginning of the fiscal year. Members added \$4640 through donations; Visiting Faculty Housing Service contributed \$2000. \$30.62 was received in interest. Three \$5,000 scholarships were awarded. The Scholarship Fund balance was \$27,045.19 at the close of March.

We continue to maintain a Funds Account, which has \$1369 in it. This account contains seed money for fund raising projects.

The Visiting Faculty Housing Service began the fiscal year with \$1,064.17. \$3,185 has been received in donations and \$549.74 has been used for expenses. The VFHS has donated \$2,000 to the Scholarship Fund so far this year. The ending balance is \$1699.43.



### Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business meeting was held at the UW Club on Monday afternoon with a modest show of members attending. Still, we had enough members present for a quorum and the meeting could proceed. After the minutes from last year were read by Secretary Lisbeth Pisk, Treasurer Barbara Archbold gave the treasurer's report. This was followed by the President's report, presented by our President Carol Hol. Next Vice President Katharina Maloof introduced the new slate of board members and the new board was elected. At the time of printing of this newsletter, one position remains unfilled: that of Program Chair. If you are interested in this position or to co-chair this position, please contact Katharina Maloof at (206) 525-7149 or e-mail her at [Jmmaloof@aol.com](mailto:Jmmaloof@aol.com). Carol Hol announced that the Board had voted unanimously for Barbara Holmes to be the new UWFA President for 2013/2014. We were all delighted to have Barbara as our new president and many thanks and congratulations went to her.



Barbara Holmes, President Elect, and President Carol Hol

Award winning speaker Josh Feit was introduced by Marcia Brown. In his talk about "The Political Fault Lines in Olympia" Feit made the political scene of Olympia come alive for us. His observations were fresh and candid and there was a lively question and answer period afterwards that reflected the engagement the audience had with him.

### Did you know?

- ◆ 77% of UW Seattle undergraduate students (81% among all campuses) are residents of Washington.
- ◆ Last year, the UW conferred nearly 14,700 bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degrees.
- ◆ Nearly 75% of UW graduates remain in Washington after graduation, thus providing the state a well-educated workforce and positively contributing to the state's economy.

**Mark your calendars:**

**Fall Reception  
and Interest Group Sign-up**

Monday Oct. 7th  
From 1:30 to 3:00 pm

At the University Unitarian Church

**UWFA PAST PRESIDENTS'  
FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2013  
Seattle Yacht Club  
11:45 am to 2:30 pm

Past Presidents, please mark your calendars for our "Friendship" luncheon. The Luncheon Committee has planned a special menu and looks forward to the pleasure of your company. If you wish to have a ride, please contact Mimi Wagar at 206-546-8251.

**In Memoriam**

UWFA member **David Fischbach** passed away at home on February 26, 2013. David was UW professor emeritus of material sciences. He and his wife, Pat, who is still an active member, have been faithful attendees of many many UWFA, UWRA, and general university and campus programs over the years.

David's family invites you to join them in celebrating his life at a memorial gathering on Sunday, June 2, 2013, 2:00 p.m at the University of Washington Club (UW Faculty Club).



David Fischbach 1926 to 2013

**Please Do Volunteer**

The UWFA Board needs help from you, its nearly 300 members. The Board consists of 13 volunteers working for you, bringing you entertainment, speakers, intellectual stimulation, beautiful settings for Auxiliary Events and, as one of its most important functions, overseeing the awards of undergraduate student scholarships.

You are kept informed by e-mails, newsletters and are issued a yearly directory. All this is done by the Board. But without volunteers none of this can happen.

***So, please do volunteer!***

One Board position for the year 2013-2014 remains open: that of **Program Chair**. To make the decision of volunteering easier for you and the work less overwhelming, the Board will implement a job sharing (co-) option for this position if desired by the candidate. Organizations such as ours depend on volunteers so we can continue to provide the services you have come to love and expect. ***So do Volunteer.***

Please contact me by phone (206) 525 7149 or e-mail at [Jmmaloof@aol.com](mailto:Jmmaloof@aol.com).

Katharina Maloof,  
UWFA Vice President

**Travelogue**

**Wednesday, May 15th  
UW Club**

**Mona Wiggins presents:**

**"India: A beautiful Integration of  
Health, Color and Culture"**

Mona Wiggins is a student in the UW doctoral program in Nursing Practice. Mona will present a program resulting from the practicum she experienced last year in Tamil Nadu, and Kerala in Southern India. Her work involved her in rural community health practices in that region. She also had the opportunity to travel "for fun" to Northern India including the golden triangle (Delhi, Agra including the Taj Mahal, and Jaipur) and several other cities after she completed her practicum.



The Taj Mahal in Agra, India

The **Antiques and Collectibles** Interest Group visited the Chihuly Glass and Art Museum on April 3rd. As you can see they had a wonderful time.



Photo courtesy of Sandy Walston

Date	Event	Place	Time	Program
Wednesday, May 15th	UWRA Travelogue Coord: Joan Bowers	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Program	Mona Wiggins presents "India: A Beautiful Integration of Health, Color, and Culture."
Wednesday, May 22nd	Faculty Auxiliary Spring Luncheon Coord: Tina Schiess	Seattle Yacht Club	11:30 am Social Hour 12:00 noon Lunch 1:00 pm Program	Mimi Gates: "Treasure Trove in the Chinese Gobi Desert: The Cave Temples of Dunhuang."
Monday, Oct. 7th	Fall Reception and Interest Group Sign up. Coord: tbd	University Unitarian Church	1:20 pm to 3:00 pm	Meet your friends and meet new members at this great Fall event and hear what's new about the Interest Groups and
Tuesday, Oct. 22nd	Past Presidents' "Friendship" Luncheon	Seattle Yacht Club	11:45 am to 2:20 pm	If you are a past president, then this event is for you.



Gallery Goers at SAM



Antiques and Collectibles Luncheon

Below: Annual Business Meeting

Below: Mary Davis at the Chihuly Museum

