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Annual Meeting and Program

May 5 program speaker Rachelle Hernandez to discuss today’s college admissions

Rachelle Hernandez, the University’s associate vice provost for Enrollment Management, will be our featured speaker at our 2015 Annual Meeting and Luncheon. She has 20 years of experience in the field of enrollment management, and is a frequent national speaker on admissions, student recruitment, enrollment management, and student access.

Her campus duties include serving as co-chair of the University’s Enrollment Management Executive Committee, director of undergraduate admissions, and others. Enrollment management is a strategic, coordinated, and campuswide effort to identify, recruit, enroll, retain, and graduate students.

Ms. Hernandez holds both her degrees from the University of Minnesota—master of education in human resource development and a bachelor of arts in political science. Previously she served as associate director of admissions at the University from 2002–2012. Under her leadership the University enrolled the most academically prepared freshman class in the University’s history this last fall. She and her colleagues are now hard at work recruiting the Class of 2019 to come to campus this coming fall.

Meet incoming president, Shirley Ferraro

Shirley took many paths on her way to retirement and the UMWC presidency.

She grew up in Iowa, married, and had three children (Jacob, Tony, and Wendy). She always loved to sing, and while the children were young, Shirley took up the guitar. She sang and played whenever possible, eventually performing professionally in nightclubs and resorts, and in a Guthrie Theater production. Later she became a talent agent, booking groups into clubs and other venues. As a partner in the agency, she started back to college part time, and this led to a long career in the housing industry. She became a property manager for a non-profit, earning a C.P.M. (Certified Property Manager) produced a highly successful “Back to the ’50s” show at the Excel Center.

While working as a loan officer for a mortgage company she

Meeting — at a Glance

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Tuesday, May 5

10:30 a.m. — Board Meeting, Annual Meeting and Election
Noon — Luncheon and Program

Speaker

Rachelle Hernandez, associate vice-provost for Enrollment Management, University of Minnesota

“21st Century College Admissions”

Location

Town and Country Club
300 Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul

Menu

Garden Salad with citrus shallot vinaigrette
Chicken Veronique — chicken breast with sliced almonds, grapes, and scallions in a champagne cream sauce,
Parmesan risotto, Zucchini medley
Rolls and butter
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Cost: $20

Reservation Deadline:

Tuesday, April 21

Please send in the reservation form you will find in the back of your 2014-15 Membership Directory along with your check payable to UMWC.

Questions?

Call Jane LaFroth, 651-636-9218 or Cynthia Vars, 763-785-6065

Your hostesses: members of the Program Committee

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President’s Message

It is nice to be writing this in the spring! And looking back on my nearly completed year of presidency, it has been a very full year. I couldn’t have done it without the help of many, many women who assisted me at every step. Being able to count on all the meeting arrangements in place, on time, is huge. Thanks go to Carol Lowe and Maggie Hoover, vice presidents for Programs, and their committee. President-elect Shirley Ferraro was a steady support and help, as was Past President Kathy Ball, who fielded numbers of questions over the year. We all owe a debt to Ingrid Lund and Lorraine Rybek-Mesken who arranged for inspiring Conversation luncheon speakers.

Many thanks go to Dorothy and Fred Waltz as they create our video in preparation for our hosting the Big Ten meeting, and for all they do over the year, to publish our invaluable Directory and Program book. In March, along with Sheau-Ping Hu, they provided a large assist in getting out the proposed bylaws to all the membership. Sheau-Ping now has all the e-mail addresses of members on a computer file. Additional thanks go to Sheau-Ping for her meticulous keeping of the Records and Dues, and to Pat Luhmann for her work as treasurer, especially for her recent effort at ensuring our address and name was corrected with the IRS!

Corresponding Secretary Marian Champlin has spent countless hours keeping in touch with those in our club who need extra support. In addition, her incomparable efforts as Fundraising chair have helped make this year an outstanding record year, with more dollars available for scholarships than ever before. Which reminds me of Martha Arneson and her Scholarship committee, who spend many hours reviewing applications, communicating with applicants, and helping with the many arrangements for the Scholarship Luncheon.

Membership is always especially important to me, and I have been fortunate to have such an enthusiastic membership team headed by Ruth Jones, with Carol Senty by her side. Their new “business” cards have been a real asset, and helpful in keeping this important objective in the forefront.

It was terrific this year to have a team of secretaries, Mary Abuan and Kathi Treston, keeping up with the minutes and minutia of the club. Jane Starr was invaluable in revising the club’s bylaws, a badly needed chore. I also appreciated other committee chairs who stepped up when asked: Elizabeth White, Nominating; Cherie Hamilton and Barb Cohen, Big Ten Hosting; and Peggy Lathrop, International Student Spouses. And I am grateful to Pam Rose for maintaining the web site, keeping it up to date. Ginny Hanson, our newsletter editor, deserves a special place for her work in getting out our good-looking newsletter each time. She also, along with Judy Peters, records our events with lovely photographs.

Our many sections are our club’s pride and joy, and I have appreciated many of the wonderful programs and events they hold. Much credit goes to our Section leaders, year after year.

I have enjoyed the many opportunities I have had this year to attend special section meetings, and meet many interesting, creative, intelligent women. Thank you for this opportunity.

I know Shirley will benefit from all your support over the next year, and everyone’s help in carrying on the high standards of our UMWC.

Best regards, Catherine Bell, President, 2014–15

Art Section members opened their 23rd Art Exhibition at 1666 Coffman galleries in March

The art show opening on March 20 was festive and well attended. Guest artist Kurt Seaberg also attended and joined the Art Section members for dinner.

The art pieces will be on view in the Coffman galleries through April 29.

Left: Susan Liu proudly presents her oil painting entitled “Grandson and I” at the art show.

Erika Johnsrud, who received a 2014-15 UMWC scholarship, was one of the participants showing her talent in art studies.
Congratulations! UMWC Scholarship Fund donations again top previous year’s gifts!
Many thanks to all who contributed to this year’s drive for our scholarship fund. With the generosity of 183 donors we have raised $16,384 thus far — that is $2,690 more and 31 donors more than at this time last year. These contributions will be put to work funding scholarships for deserving University women students next fall. As of the end of March 2015, the following members and sections have made contributions this term.

Abuan, Mary
Adams, Judith
Anderson, Jan
Anderson, Rebecca
Angus, Jacqueline
Arneson, Martha
Arneson, Shari
Ball, Kathleen
Banks, Adrienne
Bell, Catherine
Benz, Lynne
Berg, Greta
Blair, Kay
Bonin, Janet
Boone, Cecelia
Boylan, Terry
Bryan, Carol
Buggs, Karen
Burleigh, Barbara
Caldwell, Flossie
Cantrell, Carol
Carlson, Helen
Carpenter, Elsa
Cavert, June
Champlin, Marian
Chase, Bonnie
Christianson, Lola
Cleary, Kathleen
Cohen, Lynne
Cooper, Sharon
Daughton, Elizabeth
Davies, Elizabeth
Delano, Gloria
Devine, Pamela
Dudley, Karen
Edblom, Jean
Estelle, June
Fagerstrom, Mitzi
Ferraro, Shirley
Fitzgerald, Sheila
Foley, Elizabeth
Fuller, Susan
Furman, Leola
Gaal, Lisl
Gale, Cheryl
Giese, Geraldine
Graves, Janet
Grigal, Diane
Grimmer, Elizabeth
Haase, Ann
Haglund, Phyllis
Hamilton, Cherie
Hanson, Ginny
Hernick, Marlene
Hertz, Lorraine
Hoa, Trudy
Hoffman, Carol
Holt, Shirley
Hoover, Margaret
Howe, Judith
Hu, Sheau-Ping
Johnson, Harriet
Johnson, Katie
Johnson, Susan
Jones, Ruth
Juffer, Virginia
Jungquist, Rose
Kaler, Karen
Kane, Patricia
Kendall, Joanne
Krylov, Julia
Kuo, Jocelyn
LaFroth, Jane
Lathrop, Peggy
Lee, Nancy Ann
Linck, Vandora
Linne, Jean
Liu, Susan (Hsiu-fang)
Lowe, Carol
Luhmann, Patricia
Lund, Janet
Lundgren, Barbara
Lundgren-Bayer, Mary Sue
Magnuson, Wendy
Mahlum, Virginia
Marier, Abby
Martens, Lynnette
Martin, Holly
Maschwitz, Linda
Matlock, Jeanne
McConnell, Judy
McFarland, Mary Ellen
McKendrick, Mary
McKnight, Susan
Moen, Kathryn
Myers, Nancy
Nelson, Louella
Nordling, Julia
Noreen, Ardena
O’Brien, Kathy
Oganovic, Kathleen
Olsen, Paulette
Olson, Marilyn
Oriani, Constance
Osakam, Marri
Ostergard, Jane
Paulu, Frances
Peters, Judy
Peterson, Dorothy
Peterson, Pat
Poppele, Meredith
Quie, Betty
Rajput, Jenny
Rathbun, Joan
Reed, Maggie
Riihiluoma, Linda
Robb, Janet
Roelofs, Patricia
Rose, Pamela
Rowser, Margaret
Rudquist, Nancy
Rusterholtz, Lesley Ann
Rybak-Mesken, Lorraine
Sawyer, Sally
Schloff, Linda
Schweizer, Diane
Scott, Rebecca
Senty, Carole
Skaar, Sandra
Skok, Pauline
Slater, Betty
Smith, Barbara
Staba, Joyce
Stahl, Lois
Starr, Jane
Strand, Constance
Sunderland, Mary Rae
Swanson, Joy
Thompson, Connie
Treston, Kathleen
Turnquist, Gladys
University of Minnesota,
Benefit Tea host
University of Minnesota
Retirees Association
Urness, Carol
Vars, Cynthia
Veninga, Karen
Wallace, Julia
Wallace, Marcie
Waltz, Dorothy
Weaver, Delores
Weckwerth, Joanne
Wezeman, Marjorie
White, Carol
Wiehe, Doris
Williams, Frances
Wright, Rolaine
Wulf, Bertha (Bert)
Young, Donna
Zuriff, Susan
Eight additional donors wish to be anonymous.

SECTION GIFTS
Culinary Arts
Hikers
Modern Literature
Needle / Fine Arts

MEMORIAL GIFTS
Received between publication of November 2014 Newsletter and April 2015

For Lois E. Anderson:
Janet Bonin
For Patricia Angus:
Jacqueline Angus
For Erna Bachtold:
Barbara Cohen, Culinary Arts Section, Peggy Lathrop, Barbara Lundgren, UMWC
For Kenneth Chapman:
Pamela Devine
For Marjorie and Wendell DeBoer:
Linda Maschwitz
For Dorothy Guilford:
UMWC
For Leonard Hertz:
Lorraine Hertz
For Evelyn McDonald:
Mary McKendrick, Julia Nordling, UMWC
For Milton Nugent:
Marian Champlin
For Anne Wise:
Katie Johnson, Susan Johnson, Carol Lowe, Jane Starr, Kathi Treston, Rolaine Wright, UMWC

Tuesday, June 2—Joint Board Meeting for outgoing and incoming board members, 10 a.m. at Becketwood. All chairs and officers are to bring three copies of their annual reports. Section chairs, please invite your successors or co-chairs and prepare materials you have to pass on to the new leadership.

Reminders of upcoming Board meetings
Tuesday, May 5—Annual Meeting at the Town and Country Club begins at 10:30 a.m. Board members and all UMWC members are invited to participate in the election and business meeting. Luncheon and program follow.
Meet incoming president—continued from page 1
designation. Eventually Shirley went to work for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, where she remained until retirement.

Shirley has already served UMWC in positions of great responsibility. In the years from 2010 to 2013 she was in charge of Records and Dues, and in the 2013–14 term she additionally served as the club’s treasurer, doing both jobs.

She and her husband, Joe, currently own and manage 11 houses, which they rent to college students. They enjoy traveling, golf, reading, good times with family and friends and with each other. Between them they have 7 children and 16 grandchildren to love and enjoy.

— Catherine Bell, president, 2014-15

Interest Section updates

Antiques Section—Note a change from the program and date listed in your directory for May’s meeting. We will meet on our regular date, May 28, at Como’s Japanese Tea Garden for a tour, with lunch TBD. The Gammelgarden Museum program previously schedule for May will be moved to our first fall program, September 24.

Visit the UMWC website at www.umwc.umn.edu

Welcome new and returning members

Please add their names and contact information to your Directory, greet them at your next luncheon or section meeting, and introduce them to other members.

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Janda, Ann ............................................................651-444-8902
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2. Mail to Sheau-Ping Hu, 1810 Howell St. N., Falcon Heights, MN 55113
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Address ________________________________________________
City, State ____________________________________________
Zip ______ Phone _____________________
E-mail _____________________________________________

Have a great summer! Watch for your 2015-16 Directory to come in the mail.
Deadline for the September UMWC Newsletter is August 10, 2015. Please submit articles or information in typed or electronic form to Shirley Ferraro, UMWC President, 1418 Arden View Drive, Arden Hills, 55112 or by e-mail to: sflandlady@yahoo.com