

Women's Club

NEWSLETTER



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You are invited to attend UMWC's
**Fall Welcome Luncheon,
 Scholarship Day, and Interest Fair**
 honoring our scholarship recipients and new members

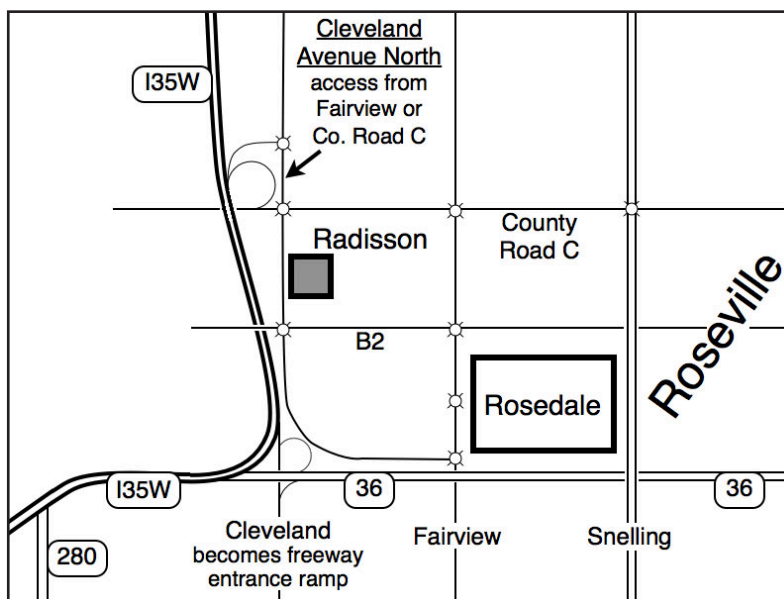
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
Radisson Hotel, 2540 N. Cleveland Ave., Roseville

You and your guests are cordially invited to our first All-Club gathering of the 2016-2017 program year—our Annual Fall Welcome and Scholarship Luncheon. Honorary President Karen Kaler will join us and greet scholarship awardees and members alike with words of welcome.

Scholarship Chair Martha Arneson will introduce the scholarship recipients and give each of these young women the opportunity to tell us about her academic plans and aspirations. These are sharp, articulate young women whose stories will not fail to inspire both long-term and new members.

We particularly hope that you will join us if you are a new member. Come early, at 11 a.m., an hour before the luncheon, to visit with leaders of our various interest sections, to learn about the activities and programs of their respective sections, and to register your interest in participating.

There's truly something for everyone in the UMWC Interest Sections!



Meeting ~ At a Glance

Annual Fall Welcome
and Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

11 a.m.—See Interest Section information and sign up for your choices.

12 noon — Luncheon, followed by Program honoring scholarship recipients and new members

Location

Radisson Hotel
2540 N. Cleveland Ave., Roseville

Parking

Park in lot on the north side of the hotel (adjacent to Day's Inn lot).

Menu

Garden salad with raspberry vinaigrette or ranch dressing,
Pan-seared chicken breast with Marsala mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans amandine, rolls and butter, chocolate dessert
Coffee, tea, or milk

Cost: \$22

Reservation Deadline:
Tuesday, September 27

Please send in the reservation form you will find in the back of your 2016–17 Membership Directory. Make check payable to UMWC and send to Mary Abuan, 581 Gramsie Rd, Shoreview, MN 55126

Questions?

Call Mary Abuan, 651-484-6765

President's Message

Welcome, members all, to the University of Minnesota Women's Club's 2016-2017 program year!

This promises to be a particularly exciting and rewarding one, thanks to the summer-long "behind the radar" planning activities of our officers, committee chairs, and section leaders. We've worked hard to create both stimulating and inspiring all-club luncheon gatherings and unique-to-your-interest section programs, activities, and outings via our 17 "Interest Sections."

Whether you're a veteran or new member, we hope that you'll feel free to explore the full range of learning and fellowship opportunities that occur naturally when smart women who share interests "connect" through the Sections. Each of you is welcome to attend meetings of sections in which you're not a member on a "try out" basis or just to enjoy a particular program that appeals to you!

It's our turn to host the Big Ten Women's Conference on June 16-17-18, 2017, a conference that takes place at one of the Big Ten universities every two years, rotating to us about once in 20 years. We hope that you'll want to participate – and also make yourself available to volunteer as a working participant!

Speaking of volunteerism, we actively recruit volunteers for various tasks to keep our organization going. We also welcome your volunteering to volunteer. Express your willingness to serve by speaking with any of our officers—or me.

Finally, I hope that you'll be able to join us for the 2016 Scholarship Luncheon on Tuesday, October 4th. Bring a friend. We promise that you'll be inspired by these deserving young women as they share their dreams, their ambitions, and their life stories.

With appreciation,
Ruth Jones, UMWC President

Board meets September 6

The first Board meeting of the UMWC's Program Year will take place on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 10 a.m. in the Windsor Room of Becketwood, 4300 West River Parkway, in Minneapolis. What's new? This is the day that our Communications Task Force will be introducing our gorgeous new membership brochure to our UMWC leaders, who will then be distributing these great recruiting tools within our various sections. All members are always welcome at our general Board meetings.

Heralding the volunteer bees of summer

Kudos to the following committees and individual members for heroic work over the summer on behalf of our club:

Dorothy Waltz, for leading the compilation, proofing, and printing of our extraordinary 2016-2017 Directory.

Martha Arneson, Scholarship chair, and her committee, who reviewed over 60 scholarship applications this summer, identifying the 47 brightest and best UMWC scholars for the 2016–2017 academic year—a historic number of applicants and a historic number of winners.

The UMWC's newly created Communications Task Force, for beginning an update of all our official communication resources, such as the brochure and website. Headed by Millie Woodbury, the team includes Marian Champlin, Ginny Hanson, Lisa Carlock Hill, and Dorothy Waltz.

The Interest Section chairs, the strong backbone of our organization, for planning a year of worthy activities.

Marian Champlin, who chairs our fundraising efforts, and performs the Corresponding Secretary work year round.

Treasurer Pat Luhmann, whose load has been particularly heavy this past year, given extraordinary activity in connection with our Scholarship Fund account

Historian Susan Fuller, whose leadership is resulting in systematic organization of several decades of archival materials

Thanks to all, named and un-named, who give—visibly or "under the radar"—their efforts and energy to make UMWC a vibrant and exciting organization!

— Ruth Jones, President

Directory arrival signals time for dues

The 2016–17 Directories should have been delivered to your mailboxes in August. Dues are due and payable as soon as you receive your annual Directory. The Membership Committee and Records and Dues Treasurer Nancy Myers would appreciate it if you'd take the time to make your payment as soon as possible—but no later than the October 1st deadline.

NOTE: Please **do not combine** payments in one check for your annual Dues and either the Scholarship Luncheon reservation or Scholarship Fund donation. These payments are handled by different volunteer leaders, and they may also need to be directed to different accounts. One check will cause extra work and may result in a lost reservation or delayed membership.

UMWC website under construction

The Communications Task Force is developing a 21st century website under the leadership of new member and web developer Lisa Carlock Hill. Welcome Lisa. Stay tuned for further developments.

Final update on 2015–2016 gifts to the Scholarship Fund

There is absolutely nothing ho-hum about the success of this past year's UMWC fundraising efforts to support scholarships for deserving women students at the University.

The bottom line is: 229 gifts totaling \$56,536. Where did all the money come from? A goodly share came from generous UMWC members—with a number of four-figure gifts as well as a donation of \$10,000 given by a member, who, for the third year, has provided this generous amount anonymously. But the success of the fundraising appeal does not alone account for this total.

This year is extraordinary—we lost a dear friend and one of the club's most faithful, long-serving members. Perhaps few knew just how dedicated Flossie Caldwell was to the scholarships we provide University women students until we were asked to honor her request for all her memorials to be directed to this fund, and until we learned of the ways in which she planned for her personal bequests.

From gifts for Flossie Caldwell's Memorial Service: \$2,380.

From Flossie Caldwell's insurance policy: \$9,985.

From Flossie Caldwell's will: \$10,000.

Flossie's legacy will surely live in the hearts of us all and in the lives of the students who will be able to fulfill their academic goals because of her scholarship gifts.

— Marian Champlin, UMWC Fundraising Chair

Scholarship Fund gifts, recorded April through June 30, 2016

Printed in the May Newsletter were the names of contributors to the 2015–16 Scholarship Fund appeal, which were received by the end of March. Gifts made within the past fiscal year, but after the publication cut-off date, are listed below.

Angela Busch	Nancy Haugen
Marjorie Daniels	Carole Senty
Carolyn Easter	Delores Weaver
Jessie Hansen	Sue Zuriff

The Scholarship Fund for 2016–2017 has a good start

Since the new year began, we have already received \$29,617 from three donors in the form of gifts and memorials.

Your new 2016–17 Directory includes two forms for you to use in sending a donation, a memorial, or an honor gift. A campaign appeal letter will also be coming your way in November. Thank you to all for your generous consideration of the UMWC mission in supporting women students at the University of Minnesota.

Memorial and honor gifts to the Scholarship Fund April to June 30, 2016

Memorials:

For David Forster by Marian & Keith Champlin

For Russell Hamilton by Catherine Bell

For Edward Rudquist by UMWC Bridge Section, Part 1

For Flossie Caldwell by Catherine Bell, Elwood Caldwell

For Walid Yasmineh by Lorraine Hertz

Honor gifts in recognition of:

Dr. Ann Pflaum by Carolyn Easter

Samira Champlin's Graduation by Marian & Keith Champlin



Flossie Caldwell (right), who passed away this past year, was devoted to the UMWC's Scholarship program for young women at the University of Minnesota. She and her husband Elwood appreciated the opportunity to assist nutrition students. She is pictured here in 2011 with Megan Udermann, the recipient of a UMWC scholarship in nutritional studies that year.



Mary Abuan and Kathi Treston were honored in May by Non-Fiction Book members for having just completed four years of co-chairing the section. Mary and Kathi are a well-known duo for the many hats they have worn in UMWC. They also served as VP for Programs, and again they have taken on the Board's Recording Secretary duties together, a post they've held since 2014.

Scholarship Committee names recipients of UMWC's 2016–17 scholarships

Forty-seven University of Minnesota women students were selected to each receive a \$2,500 UMWC scholarship this year. The donations from Elwood and Florence Caldwell this year will fund 18 of these scholarships. In addition, an anonymous donation of \$10,000 by one UMWC member will fund four scholarships.

Scholarship money for 2016–2017 (from both donations and bequests) totals a record \$117,500, the increase due to these special donations.

— Martha Arneson, UMWC Scholarship Chair



The Scholarship Committee worked through the summer to select the recipients of the 2016–17 scholarships. Front: Martha Arneson, chair, Georgia Nygaard. Back: Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Foley, Joan Rathbun, and Sandra Monson.

Congratulations to the UMWC scholarship recipients for 2016–2017

Doris Doeden Scholarship (UMF):

Xiaohui Yu, SR Public Health

UMWC Scholarship(UMF) + Anonymous Donation 2016*:

Kevalin Aulandez, SR..... Food Systems, Public Health*
 Contessa Boorman, JR.....Marketing*
 Alyssa Cossett, SOPH.....Nursing
 Elise Gannon, SOPH.....Nursing
 Alex Hall, JR.....Nursing
 Samantha Hall, JR.....Journalism, Tech. Communication
 Natalie Neidenfeuhr, JR.. Biology, Biomedical Engineering*
 Priscilla Odame, SR..... Nutrition, Nursing
 Kaela Schroeder, SOPH..... Nursing*
 Aylssa Spanovich, JR.....Nursing
 Skyelar Sterzinger, SR Global Studies
 Diane Vega Vega, SR..... Economics
 Alexis Webber, SR..... Nutrition
 (Caldwell Honoree)
 Erika Wichmann, SR..... Individual Studies
 (Student Section Honoree)

Stephanie R. Boddy Scholarship (UMF):

Karimatou Bah, SR..... Biochemistry, Pre-Med
 Caitlin Brehmer, JRNeuroscience, Spanish
 McKayla Carlson, JRiology
 Madeline Grunklee, SR..... Fish & Wildlife Conservation
 Bailey Perry, JR Management
 Alix Poliszuk, JR Nursing Health Psychology
 Jessica Rislove, SOPH.....Nursing
 Samantha Rislove, SOPH Finance
 Patricia Thao, SR..... Art, Family Social Science
 Riley Tousignan, SOPH.....Nursing

Frances Shepherd Memorial Scholarship (UMF):

Lindsay Buhl, JR..... Chemical Engineering, French
University Hospital Medical Auxiliary (UMF):

Aracey Duerkop, JR.....Nursing
 Sydney Rinn, JRNursing

Florence Caldwell Memorial Scholarship (UMWC)

Hannah Backer, JR Nursing
 Zoe Bourgerie, JR Geography
 Peggy Campbell, JRNursing
 Saajewa Dasent, SR..... Nutrition, African-American Studies
 Jessica Durfee, JR..... Marketing
 Allison Jeffords, SOPHNursing
 Melissa Johnson, SOPH.....Nursing
 Anna Kytonen-Coffman, SR..... Applied Business,
 Inter-College Programs
 Ophelia Loree, SR.....Mechanical Engineering
 Fatuma Mohamud, SR.....Health Services
 Jenna Primus, SOPHNursing
 Rosa Ruiz Mendez, SOPH.....Nursing
 Yogena Sankar, SOPH Marketing
 Minette Saulog, JR..... Sustainable Systems Management
 Nyssa Stol, JR Bio-products & Bio-systems Engineering
 Lindsay Ticen, JR..... Psychology
 Courtney Timmer, SR..... Animal Science
 Stevie Wachtier, SOPH undeclared major

UMWC +UMF Funds

Stephanie Hobot, SR Animal Science

— Martha Arneson, UMWC Scholarship Chair

Be part of the Big 10 excitement in 2017 — Join in the planning now

The University of Minnesota Women's Club will be hosting the 2017 Big 10 Women's Conference June 16–18, 2017 at the Commons Hotel on the University of Minnesota campus. This will be an exciting opportunity to meet women from other university women's clubs whose mission is, as our conference theme states, "Empowering Women."

We will need volunteers to help with this undertaking in the following areas:

- Invitations: Helping with the "Save the Date" mailing in November and registration packets in March
- Speaker: Securing speakers and presenters for general sessions and workshops

- Gift bags: Obtaining donations of Minnesota products from local manufacturers and retailers for the gift bags given to attendees
- Hospitality suite: Staffing the suite in the hotel to provide refreshments and information to guests
- Entertainment: Coordinating entertainment for the Saturday evening banquet

If you would like to help in any of these areas, please contact Cherie Hamilton (612-929-0233) or Barbara Cohen (952-447-8434).

Thank you!

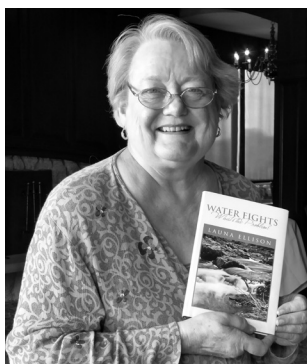
Annual Meeting in May honors service; speaker opens understanding of global water scarcity



Lorraine Hertz (left) and Connie Oriani (right) were recognized for their service on the Scholarship Committee by Martha Arneson, chair, at the May Annual Meeting. Connie had served for 30 years; Lorraine for more than 25.



Above: UMWC Treasurer Pat Luhmann; luncheon speaker Angela Busch, Sr. VP at Ecolab and former UMWC scholarship recipient, 1987; and UMWC Fund-raising Chair Marian Champlin.



Left: Launa Ellison, UMWC member, shared a copy of *Water Fights*, a book she wrote for school children. She enjoyed the opportunity to talk with Angela.



New leaders for 2016–17 were elected and introduced at the May Luncheon. Seated at the head table are (left to right) Millie Woodbury, incoming president-elect, and Ruth Jones, incoming president, who is conferring with Cherie Hamilton, a UMWC former president and chair for the Big 10 Conference planning for summer, 2017.



Shirley Ferraro, outgoing president, and Karen Kaler, UMWC's honorary president, chat at the head table.

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Welcome new members of UMWC

Please welcome the following new members who joined after our last newsletter publication and are listed in the new 2016-17 Directory.

Berniece Anderson, Coreen S. Blau, Sharon Clark,
Denise Dian, Mary Anne Ebert, Sylvia Horwitz,
Virginia (Ginni) Hughes, Wallis Ann Jondal,
Christine McAloon, Joy M. Morris, Shereen Page,
Elaine Strohfus, Helga Bjornson Visscher

Please add the following newest member and contact information to your Directory.

Welbes, Arlene612-823-2474
4300 W. River Parkway #272, Minneapolis, MN 55406

Corrections and Changes to 2016–17 Directory

Address: Ellison, Launa....4233-29th Ave. S., Minneapolis,
MN 55406

Deadline for the November UMWC Newsletter September 20, 2016.

Please submit articles or information in typed or electronic form to Ruth Jones, UMWC President, by mail to 2950 Dean Pkwy, #1504, Minneapolis, MN 55416 or by email to:
ruthjones73@q.com

Newsletter two ways: e-mail and snail mail

All members who have e-mail will be receiving both a paper copy and an electronic copy of this newsletter. In your e-mail inbox a message will tell you that a pdf file is attached with the current newsletter issue. You should be able to open it with the free program Adobe Reader.

We encourage you to circulate a copy of your electronic newsletter among friends. It's a great recruiting tool. In addition, all of our newsletters are archived on our website, from current to many years past.

Speaking of recruiting tools...

You will soon be able to greet your friends and prospective members with a new colorful brochure. The message "Join" will be delivered with photos—and the smiling faces of some of our members and our honorary president, Karen Kaler.

With thanks to Dorothy Waltz for the design and the Communication Task Force for the writing and proofing, this new brochure reflects the pride we all have for our UMWC and the experiences the club offers.