

Women's Club

NEWSLETTER



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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

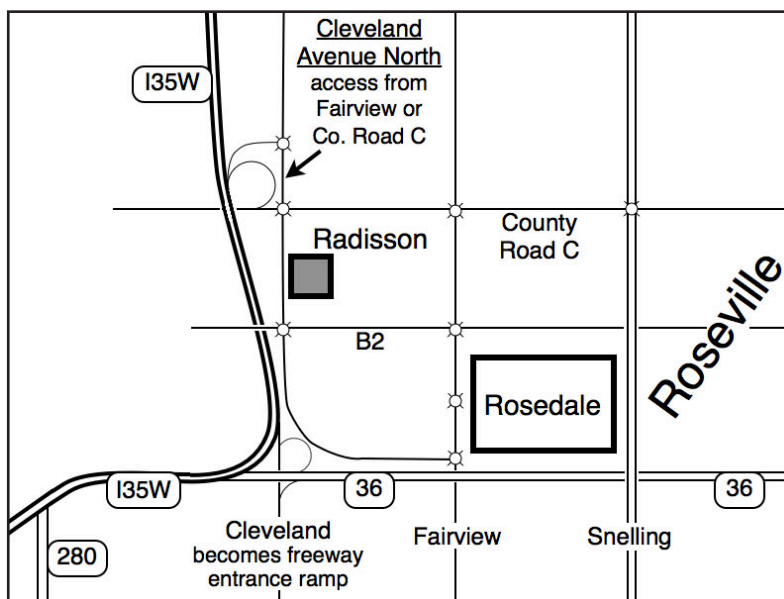
Radisson Hotel, 2540 N. Cleveland Ave., Roseville

You and your guests are invited to our first program of the 2017–18 year. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to introduce prospective members to our club activities. Come and socialize with friends, sign up for Interest Sections, and meet many of our scholarship recipients.

Arrive early at 11 a.m. to visit the Interest Section displays before lunch and sign up for those you would like to attend this year. Interest Section leaders will be available to tell you about the exciting activities they have planned. Visit our Website table to learn about how the site works and to complete a short survey. If you are a new member, we particularly hope that you will join us that day.

Scholarship Chair Georgia Nygaard will introduce the scholarship recipients and give them the opportunity to tell us about their plans and aspirations. Please join in congratulating these young women who are recipients of UMWC scholarships for University women.

Don't wait for the deadline—send in your reservation today!



Meeting ~ At a Glance

Annual Fall Welcome
and Scholarship Day Luncheon

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

11 a.m.—Visit Interest Section tables
and sign up for your choices.

12 noon — Luncheon, followed by
program honoring scholarship recipi-
ents and new members

Location

Radisson Hotel
2540 N. Cleveland Ave., Roseville

Parking

Park in lot on the north side of the
hotel (adjacent to Days Inn lot).

Menu

Garden salad with ranch dressing
Chicken Provencal with fresh
mozzarella, tomato, and basil
Spinach risotto, specialty rolls
Lemon meringue shooters
Coffee, tea, milk

Cost: \$27

Reservation Deadline:
Monday, September 25

Please send in the reservation form
from the back of your 2017–18
Membership Directory.

Make your 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 to the University of Minnesota Women's Club as we begin a terrific year of programs for 2017–18! I'm looking forward to meeting you and reuniting with club friends.

It's been an exciting summer of activity and planning that will provide wonderful educational and social opportunities for you. Delegates to the Big Ten Conference held this past summer brought new and fresh ideas to our organization. Fifteen Interest Section chairs have confirmed and published a myriad of interesting programs. Check these out in your new Directory, sign up for several, and try a new one. Conversation luncheon speakers have been selected; a revised recruitment brochure was printed; and our website continues to be updated with the most current events and changes.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held this June, members voted to increase membership dues to \$35; it is the first increase in 12 years. With the expansion of technology, increased costs of publications, and other projects, our operating income was not meeting our expenses.

We welcome your interests and talents and encourage you to volunteer. Please let us know your ideas and willingness to serve by contacting one of our officers or me.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Scholarship Luncheon on October 3rd. Don't miss it!

Send in your reservation form today, and if you are so inclined, offer to prepay a lunch for one of our student scholars.

With warm regards,

President Millie Woodbury

Board meets September 5

The first Board meeting of the UMWC's Program Year will take place on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 10 a.m. in the Windsor Room of Becketwood, 4300 West River Parkway, in Minneapolis. All members and their guests are welcome to attend.

At 8:30 a.m., before the Board Meeting, Interest Section chairs have been invited to a breakfast and briefing in the East Dining Room at Becketwood hosted by President-elect Maggie Hoover and President Millie Woodbury.

UMWC reaches milestone in scholarship gifts



At the Annual Meeting and Luncheon on May 16 at Town and Country Club, Michelle Lian-Anderson, chief development officer at the University of Minnesota Foundation (right), presented the University Presidents Club Award to the University of Minnesota Women's Club.

This award recognizes that the total of UMWC's contributions to University scholarships have reached more than \$1,000,000. Accepting the award were President Ruth Jones (left) and President-Elect Millie Woodbury (center).

Special board meeting called in June to deal with financial and future budget issues

A special board meeting was held June 27th to discuss the level of membership dues and costs for luncheon events. Decisions were needed prior to publication of this year's UMWC Directory.

A motion passed to increase membership dues to \$35 effective July 1, 2017. Dues have been \$25 since 2004. Higher dues will provide operating income for the increase in costs to design, print, and mail UMWC publications, to update technology, and other projects.

A motion passed to charge \$27 for our fall and spring luncheons and \$20 for each of our three Conversation with a Woman Leader luncheons at Becketwood. Our goal continues to be that reservation fees fully fund luncheon events, except complimentary lunches for student scholars, speakers, and special guests that are paid by UMWC. The increases in reservation fees will reduce our deficit and cover increasing costs from vendors. This fall members also have an opportunity to pay for a student's lunch to support UMWC's mission for scholarship recipients.

For more details of the meeting that led to the board's consensus, contact Millie Woodbury, president, or Pat Luhmann, treasurer.

Update on the UMWC mission: Scholarships for young women at the University

In fiscal year 2016–2017 a record number of 44 scholarships were awarded for a total of \$127,599 from our annual appeal, from our endowed scholarships held by the University of Minnesota Foundation, and from our anonymous donor. (Most applicants qualified for the full scholarship of \$2,500.)

The many ways to make a gift to the UMWC Scholarship Fund

“How do I fund thee, let me count the ways” ... with apologies to Elizabeth Barrett Browning... there are many ways to direct your support for UMWC scholarships.

First and foremost: The traditional UMWC way— donate directly to the fund with whatever amount is right for you. It would be great if we had close to 100 percent participation from you, our members.

Second: Make a scholarship donation in memory of a loved one or to honor a special person.

Third, and this is new: Fund a One-year Named Scholarship in the amount of our \$3,000 scholarships (The board increased our scholarships from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for 2017–18 this spring). If the funds are received before May 30, the Scholarship Committee can award your One-year Named Scholarship to a qualifying student the following academic year. We are proud to report that seven One-year Named Scholarships were made this year. (See page 4.)

And Fourth: Consider a gift to UMWC as part of your estate plan— as simple as a provision in your will or trust, or as complex as giving real estate, securities, or other appreciated assets. The U of M Foundation manages these funds as an endowment, which pays an annual distribution of 4.5 percent towards the scholarship of your choice in perpetuity.

IDEA: Make a scholarship gift from an IRA. How it works: The IRA Charitable Rollover allows individuals who are age 70 ½ or older to make annual gifts of up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA without paying federal income tax on the withdrawal. The amount transferred counts towards your annual required minimum distribution. To make a gift using your IRA, contact your IRA plan administrator and request a Direct Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA account to:

University of Minnesota Women’s Club Scholarship Fund
Tax ID number: 51-0190183
Attn: Pat Luhmann, 525 Eastwood Court, Eagan, MN 55123

If you would like to discuss any of your giving options in more detail, please contact me at marian@blackberrylodge.com or 612-827-4916. Or the U of M Foundation at 612-625-3333.

— Marian Champlin, UMWC Vice President for Fundraising

Scholarship Fund gifts

Recorded April through June 30, 2017

Printed in the May Newsletter were the names of contributors to the 2016–17 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.

Sheila Fitzgerald	Sarah Hurwicz Kogut
Dr. Cheryl Gale	Marri Oskam
Carol Kaveh	Frances Paulu
Eleanor Kendall	

Memorial and honor gifts to the Scholarship Fund April to June 30, 2017

Memorials:

For Flossie Caldwell by Frances Paulu

For Kathleen Fitzgerald by Sheila Fitzgerald

For Russell Hamilton by Shirley Holt

For Kathleen Ridder by UMWC

For Evelyn Hurwicz (UMWC President 2001–2002)
by Sarah Hurwicz Kogut and UMWC

New members since the May newsletter

Welcome to new members of UMWC. Please welcome 15 new members who have joined us since the last newsletter. The names and contact information for the first group of women listed below are in the 2017–18 Directory.

Marvel Anderson, Sharon Fields, Sara Foster, Shirley Herrmann, Karen Johnson, Veronica Johnson, Sarah Hurwicz Kogut, Bonnie Lewis, Rennie Martin, Mary Kay Patrick, Linda Poissant, Carol Steele Shirley Wright.

The following new members are not yet in the Directory. Please add their names and contact information.

Gilmore, Barbara612-721-9168
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lr9a6g5@gmail.com

Ranney, Susan763-370-9753
10995 40th Place North Plymouth MN 55441
ranne001@umn.edu

Please note that if you’re a new member who joined after March 1, you will not pay dues again for the 2017–18 year. — Nancy Myers, Records and Dues

What’s new on the UMWC Website?

We’ve added a page. Click on the Board Meetings, Agendas and Minutes to find out the latest information. Want to learn how to get on our website? You’ll have a chance to try it out at the Fall Welcome and Scholarship Day and complete a short survey to help make the website even better.

Scholarship Committee names recipients of UMWC's 2017–18 scholarships

The Office of Student Financial Aid sent the Scholarship Committee 59 applications of individual students who were eligible to receive scholarship funds. Of this group, the UMWC was able to award 44 scholarships this year. This was a rewarding challenge. Scholarship funds are provided through the accounts at the University of Minnesota Foundation and UMWC fundraising.



The Scholarship Committee worked through the summer to select the recipients of the 2017–18 scholarships. Front row: Mary Johnson, Marilyn Olson, Martha Arneson, former chair. Back row: Sandra Monson, Georgia Nygaard, chair, Elizabeth Foley. Member Sue Nelson is not pictured.

This year Vice-President for Fundraising Marian Champlin initiated a new fund within the UMWC Club—the One-year Named Scholarship. Individual donors can donate \$3,000 for one-year recognition and title the scholarship according to their preference. Through this new funding we were able to award seven One-year Named Scholarships.

— Georgia Nygaard, Scholarship Committee chair

One-year Named Scholarships and student recipients

Evergreen Science and Engineering Scholarship

Claudia Althoen—Earth Sciences, Creative Writing, Climatology, Environmental Sciences, Policy & Management, Marine Biology

Frances Brown Paulu International Affairs Scholarship

Contessa Boorman—International Business, Marketing, French Studies

LaSell Mechanical Engineering Scholarship

Erin Olson—Computer Engineering

Robin Cantrell Dance Scholarship

Brooke Moren—Recreational Administration

Hendrik Jan Oskam Physics Scholarship

Lindsay Buhl—Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, French Studies

Delores and Cecilia Education Scholarship

Mallory Iverson—Neuroscience, Psychology

Evelyn Hurwicz Law Scholarship

Kathrine Sievert—Undergraduate Law

Congratulations to the UMWC scholarship recipients for 2017–2018

The UMWC Scholarship recipients and their areas of study:

Molly Yang Health Services Management
 Samantha Rislove. Finance, Public Non-profit Management
 Myanh Nguyen..... Finance, Business Analytics
 Zoe Bourgerie.. Geography, Public Health, Interdisciplinary Design
 Kate Denney..... Communication Studies, Spanish Studies, Global Studies
 Dani Stevens..... Undeclared
 Minette Saulog..... Sustainable Systems, Environmental Sciences Policy Management
 Angela Mertz Communication Studies

The scholarships awarded through the University of Minnesota Foundation endowed funds are as follows:

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Angela Stroeing Health Sciences
 * Jaci Stich..... Nursing, Pharmacology
 (Funded also by University of Minnesota Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund)

Marissa Leeb (Caldwell Honoree)..... Nutrition
 Alyssa Cossette (Student Section Honoree)..... Nursing
 Aracely Duerkop (Student Section Honoree).... Nursing, Public Health
 Elise Gannon..... Nursing
 Riley Tousignant..... Nursing
 Alexa Hall..... Nursing
 Kaela Schroeder..... Nursing
 Rosa Mendez Ruiz..... Nursing
 Ruwayda Mohamed..... Undeclared
 Kathryn DuFrene Nursing

Frances Shepherd Memorial Scholarship Fund

NaTalie Neidenfeuhr ... Biomedical Engineering, Biology

University Hospital Medical Auxiliary Fund

Alix Poliszuk..... Health Psychology, Nursing
 * Jaci Stich..... Nursing, Pharmacology
 (Funded also by UMWC Doris Doeden Scholarship)

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UMWC hosts Big Ten summer conference

On June 16, 17, and 18 the UMWC hosted 26 delegates from 11 universities for the 17th Biennial Big Ten Conference of Women's Organizations at the Commons Hotel on the Minneapolis campus.

UMWC members Cecelia Boone, Barbara Cohen, Cherie Hamilton, Maggie Hoover, Sheau-Ping Hu, Ruth Jones, Pat Lehman, Georgia Nygaard, Carole Senty, Dorothy Waltz, Millie Woodbury, and Rolaine Wright joined with the delegates to exchange ideas and information and to encourage mutual communication and cooperation.

UMWC Honorary President Karen Kaler welcomed the delegates and invited them for tea and a tour of Eastcliff. The theme for the conference was "Empowering Today's Women." To that end, the program included guest speaker Maureen Ramirez, former University Regent and local school board member, and Lori Sturdevant, editorial writer and columnist for the *Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune*.

Positive notes from delegates included this one from a neighboring state: "We found the Big Ten Conference to be beneficial, thanks to you and your capable team."

In the summer of 2019 Indiana University will host the next conference.

— Cherie Hamilton, UMWC Big Ten Conference Chair



UMWC volunteers working the Big Ten Women's Conference registration table at the Commons Hotel. Left to right: Rolaine Wright, Millie Woodbury, Barb Cohen, Fran Holmsten, and University of Wisconsin delegate, Kay Jarvis-Sladky.

Section News

Needle and Fiber Arts Section is changing

This section will no longer hold meetings, but will continue support for the University of Minnesota Hospitals with needle arts donations. We invite fellow Women's Club members who have an interest in making items for the hospitals, to contact us. We're now listed in the Directory as **Needle Arts Sharing**. Contact Carole Senty at carolesenty@aol.com or 612-386-0960 for more information.

Around the Campus

The Around the Campus Section would like to invite all UMWC members to their September program, which is a guided tour of the new University of Minnesota Clinics and Surgery Center (CSC) Building on Wednesday, September 27 at 1 p.m. Contact Rolaine Wright if interested.

Join the Hiking Section at Itasca State Park

September 11–13, 2017. Stay overnight in the beautiful state park with towering red pines. Miles of hiking trails and biking trails are both easy and challenging. Loons call to each other in the night, hummingbirds abound, and the food at the lodge is lovely. Plan is to hike Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and afternoon, and wrap up with a final hike on Wednesday morning before returning to the Twin Cities.

Bikes can also be rented (including electric bicycles) as well as a variety of boats, including kayaks, canoes, row boats, paddle boats, and easy-to-drive pontoons. Of course, we will walk across the headwaters of the Mississippi and do a bit of bird watching along the hiking paths.

Each hiker will arrange her own lodging and transportation. For lodging inside the park, call the DNR at 1-866- 857-2757. Call Carol Lowe, 612-869-7949, if you have questions or want information on lodging options outside the park.

Scholarships, continued from page 4

Stephanie R. Boddy Scholarship Fund

Claire Cheasick.....	Animal Science
Alyssa Groskopf	Agricultural Communication Marketing, Animal Science
Haleigh Ortmeier-Clarke.....	Agriculture and Food Business Management, Leadership, Plant Science
Harley Braun.....	Agricultural Education, Sustainable Agriculture Systems
Sydney Rinn.....	Nursing
Megan Voda	Nursing
Peggy Campbell.....	Nursing
Khashia Yang.....	Health Services Management
Bridgette Grobe.....	Health Services Management

Anonymous Donor Fund

Samara Schumacher.....	Sociology of Law, Criminology and Deviance Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies
Emily Sherman.....	Retail Merchandizing
Autumn Odean	Communication Studies
Brenna Vanyo	Nursing

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Permanent name tags for members

In 2017 it was decided to provide permanent name tags to be kept by each member and used at all UMWC functions. The name tags were distributed at luncheons during 2017 to attendees. In mid-August, name tags were mailed out to members who had not picked up their tags at a luncheon event. If you have not received your permanent UMWC nametag yet, please let us know so we can send your tag to you. Contact me at linelson54022@yahoo.com or 651-447-2088.

— Lou Nelson, Membership Committee Chair

Don't forget!

It's that time of year— by now we have all received our new UMWC Directories. So tear out the blue form; it's time to pay our membership dues. The payment deadline is October 1, but the best time to send your dues is right NOW.

Note: Please **do not** combine dues payments in one check with either a Luncheon reservation or a Scholarship Fund donation. These funds are handled differently and are directed to separate accounts. Write a check for each.

— Many thanks from Records and Dues and the Membership Committee volunteers



The UMWC offers our own zippered Tote Bag for only \$10. It comes in black with a colorful center pocket and 2 side pockets. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund for undergraduate women students at the University of Minnesota. The sturdy bags can be purchased from Cherie Hamilton at the September 5 board meeting or at our October 3 Luncheon meeting. Supplies are limited.

Deadline for the November UMWC Newsletter September 20, 2017

Please submit articles or information in typed or electronic form to Millie Woodbury, UMWC President, by mail to 1063 Lovell Lane North, Roseville, MN 55113 or by email to Woodbury@umn.edu.