

Women's Club

NEWSLETTER



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CLUB  Educational, cultural, recreational, and leadership opportunities for all ages

You are cordially invited to attend UMWC's Fall Welcome Luncheon, Scholarship Day, and Interest Fair

honoring our scholarship recipients and new members

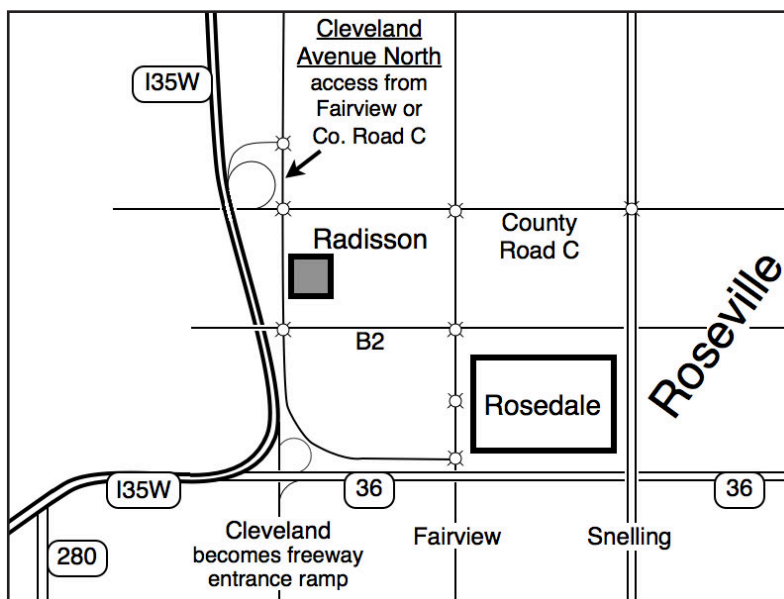
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Radisson Hotel, 2540 N. Cleveland Ave., Roseville

You and your guests are invited to our first program of the 2018–19 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. 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!



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Meeting ~ At a Glance

Annual Fall Welcome
and Scholarship Day Luncheon

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

11 a.m.—Visit Interest Section tables
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 north side of hotel

Menu

Garden salad with ranch dressing or
Italian dressing
Marinated char-broiled Chicken Breast
with cream sauce on a bed of fresh
vegetables and mashed potatoes.

Specialty rolls and butter

Chef's choice cake

Coffee, tea, milk

Vegetarian, gluten-free, and
dairy-free options available.

Cost: \$27

Observe Reservation Deadline: Monday, October 1

Please send in the reservation form
in your 2018–19 Membership
Directory or on UMWC website.
Make your check payable to UMWC
and send to

Kathi Treston, 260 Westview Drive
#307, West St. Paul, MN 55118

President's Message

A warm welcome to all members of the University of Minnesota Women's Club to another exciting year of events and programs. A warm welcome also, and congratulations to all of the new and returning officers and sections chairs who have been working so hard already to organize our 2018–2019 calendar. Thank you to all of our members who have stepped up and volunteered to perform countless tasks to make the University of Minnesota Women's Club the wonderful and exciting club that it is.

Special thanks to Dorothy and Fred Waltz, and everyone who contributed to the overwhelming job of putting together yet again a beautiful and easy-to-use directory and calendar of events. It is really a primary source for information for the UMWC. The Directory should be in all our hands by now. Please look through it, note the events and programs that pique your interest, and try something new.

Georgia Nygaard and her Scholarship Committee have been working tirelessly through the summer to select our scholarship recipients for this year, and they deserve our special gratitude. This committee works closely with Marian Champlin and the Fundraising Committee who have also been very busy reaching out to members and planning events for the coming year.

Meanwhile, Ruth Jones has been busy contacting speakers and Georgia Heisserer and Carol Cantrell are working to organize our Conversation Luncheons, Holiday Tea, and Board Meetings. Members of the Communications Task Force are updating the website to ensure that our website is inviting and easy to use. Thank you all.

I am anticipating a busy and fun-filled year in which I hope to get to know many more of you personally. Please join me and the other members of the UMWC, the University of Minnesota Foundation and many of the scholarship recipients at the Fall Welcome and Scholarship Luncheon in October. I would love to meet you there. Be sure to get your reservation mailed in well before the deadline, and bring your name tag.

With sincere regards,

Maggie Hoover, President

Directory arrival signals time to pay dues

We want to remind members that our Club's Annual Dues are due and payable as soon as you open your Directory package in August. Yes, the absolute deadline is Oct 1st, but why wait? In accordance with our bylaws, the August arrival of our Directory is our notification that dues should be sent. The Dues Form is in the front of the Directory and includes mailing information.

Note: You will also find many other forms there, and please feel free to send a contribution or register for the October luncheon, but **please do not combine Dues payments in one check with either a Luncheon reservation or a Scholarship Fund donation.** Each of these funds are directed to separate accounts and require separate checks.

Board meets September 4

On Tuesday, September 4, the First Board Meeting of the 2018–19 year will be held in the Windsor Room at Becketwood, 4300 West River Parkway in Minneapolis. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Coffee and tea will be served beginning at 9:30. All Women's Club members are cordially invited to attend.

Section Chairs Breakfast, September 4

At 8:30 a.m., before the Board Meeting, all Section chairs have been invited to attend the second annual Section Chairs Breakfast in Becketwood's East Dining Room. This gathering will be hosted by President Maggie Hoover and President-elect Barb Swadburg. This is a good chance to learn more and share ideas about section work.

Another handy website feature

In a hurry or can't find your Directory to make your reservation for the next UMWC Luncheon? Just go to the General Club Programs web page on www.umwc.edu and click on the reservation form. Print it, fill it out, and mail it. Don't forget to send along your check.

Keeping UMWC Directory information private

Please be mindful to keep your Directories out of the hands of those who might misuse contact information.

Fraud and financial scams using personal data are happening more and more often. Scammers often target older adults knowing they frequently have money set aside for retirement. Be alert to safeguard personal information.

All UMWC Directories provide contact information for our members. When discarding old directories, please do so in a manner that protects the data. We suggest you remove the spiral binding and shred the pages so they cannot be used by the unscrupulous.

— Lou Nelson, Membership Chair

Flossie's watercolor to be offered for auction at Welcome Luncheon on October 9

Many of us remember the wonderful watercolors of Florence ("Flossie") Caldwell, who was well known in the club and art section for her *plein aire* paintings of Minnesota woodlands and other natural areas. One of these paintings, "Roar of the Rapids," was donated to the UMWC, and will be offered to club members in a silent auction at our Fall Welcome and Scholarship Day, October 9.

The painting depicts a wooded area in Roseville where Flossie enjoyed walking with friends. If you would like to participate in this silent auction, be prepared to bid at the October Welcome and Scholarship event (and bring your checkbook). All proceeds from the sale will benefit the UMWC Scholarship Fund.

Flossie, who died in 2016, and her husband, Dr. Elwood Caldwell, who died this past year, made many scholarships available to U of M women students through their contributions and bequests. They would be honored to know that their generosity is remembered in this way.

— Susan Fuller, Art Section

Being good guests at Becketwood

The University of Minnesota Women's Club and Becketwood Cooperative have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship for many years. The Conversation Lunches meet at Becketwood in November, February, and April, and two interest sections, Modern Literature and Nonfiction, and others hold regular or occasional UMWC meetings there. Recently some communication and policy questions have come up that need clarification and our cooperation.

Contacts: Becketwood requests that UMWC members call only the Becketwood-UMWC liaisons Marcie Wallace or Sue Zuriff about scheduling meetings or about any other questions rather than contacting Becketwood staff.

Sign-in: All UMWC members will please sign in on arrival at all meetings and sign out when departing. Discussions are under way to simplify this process for large events.

Tight parking: Carpool when you can; use additional parking in spaces on 46th Avenue and spaces not already reserved on the north lot off 46th Avenue. Note: a handicapped sticker is required to park on the Becketwood entrance circle.

— Marcie Wallace and Sue Zuriff, Becketwood Liaisons



Art Section member Jane LaFroth invites everyone to participate in the silent auction for one of Flossie Caldwell's signature paintings at the October meeting.

New members are surveyed

Thank you to all club members who responded to the New Member Survey sent by the Membership Committee. We appreciate your feedback. The purpose of the survey was to learn how we can improve our support of new members, and it was sent to members who have recently joined.

We learned that almost all new members join because of a friend in the club. The most common reasons people join are to meet new people, to attend Interest Sections, and to hear speakers. About half of those responding had attended a New Member Coffee, and the vast majority found that event to be a positive experience.

Although most comments were supportive of what we are currently doing, some offered specific ideas about how to improve the experience for new members, and we will pass that information on to the appropriate folks as well as to the UMWC Board. If you would like to contribute further to club development, let someone on the Board know. We need your ideas and talents.

— Lou Nelson, Membership Chair

In Remembrance

It is with sadness that we report we have lost three long-standing UMWC members over the summer.

Thelma Grim died May 20, 2018. Thelma was club president 1988–90, Bridge group, and was instrumental in beginning the Dayton's fundraising project for scholarships.

Lois Stahl died June 30, 2018. Lois participated in the Nature and Music sections and will be remembered for bringing her lovely piano music to many a UMWC event.

Jean Hoffmeister died June 22, 2018. Jean was a teacher and a finalist in the Teacher of the Year award.

Scholarship Committee names recipients of UMWC's 2018–19 scholarships

This was another exciting year for the Scholarship Committee as we read and discussed the various scholarship applications. It was a challenge to choose the scholarship recipients because the applications were so impressive. There was quite a variety of student interests noted through their diverse areas of study.

The Office of Student Financial Aid provided us with 85 applications. From this pool of applicants, we were able to provide 48 students with a UMWC Scholarship from our various funds! Within 24 hours I had received at least a dozen thank you notes from very appreciative student recipients.

It is interesting to see how our endowed scholarship funds grow each year. UMWC members have been very supportive with personal donations to the UMWC Scholarship Fund. As well, roughly \$99,000 came through endowments that are managed for UMWC by the University of Minnesota Foundation (UMF), and we appreciate that support. This year our Vice President for Fundraising, Marian Champlin, secured eleven One-year Named Scholarship donors whose contributions translated into an additional \$33,000.

— Georgia Nygaard, Scholarship Committee chair, and members Elizabeth Foley, Mary Johnson, Sandra Monson, Sue Nelson, Marilyn Olson

Congratulations to the 2018–19 UMWC scholarship recipients

UMWC funded scholarships, 2018–19

Molly Yang Health Services
Kaitlyn Ander Nursing
Meghan Flora Marine Science
Laura Mickelson Nursing
Laura Peterson Nursing
Annaliese Phidd Journalism & Fashion Studies
Emily Klesel Fish, Wildlife Conservation,
Biology, and minor in Art

UMWC Scholarly Pursuits, 2018–19

Elizete Diaz History, Psychology

Additional scholarships, partially funded by UMWC

The Frances Shepherd Memorial Scholarship Fund

Quinn Morris Nursing

The Stephanie Boddy Scholarship Fund

Samantha Pierce Health Services Management,
Applied Business

Khao Lor Nursing

Kathryn DuFrene Nursing

Josie Rohach Spanish Studies, Interdisciplinary
Design, Cinema and Culture

Paige Zemke Nursing, Spanish Studies

Julianne Pekala Nursing, French Studies

Krista Gapp Kinesiology

Suzannah Tupy Fish, Wildlife & Conservation

Latavia Watson Police, Homicide

Christine Nizzaara Nursing (partial scholarship)

The Doris Doeden Scholarship

Lina Abdirahman Microbiology

The University of Minnesota Auxiliary

Ellis Raduenz Psychology

Hannah Kraling Nursing (partial scholarship)

UMWC Endowed Scholarships

Allison Jeffords Nursing

Alyssa Graskopf Agricultural Communication,
Marketing, Animal Science

Quin McCormick Nursing

Taylor Robers Art

Darian Leddy English, Journalism

Alyssa Cossette Nursing

Harley Braun Agricultural Education, Sustainable
Agriculture Systems

Rosa Mendez Ruis Nursing

Elise Snuggerud Elementary Education Foundations

Kristin Robinson Ecology Evolution/Behavior,
Spanish Studies

Shelby Clausen .. Finance, Risk Management Insurance

Ramsey Piotter Animal Science

Annika Zimmer Accounting, CPA

Sheyna Allen History tch ESL,
Cinema-Media Culture

Scholarship Fund gifts, April 1 to June 30

The May 2018 Newsletter listed the names of donors who had made contributions for our 2018–19 scholarships by March 31. The following are donors whose gifts were recorded from April 1 to June 30, 2018. Thank you to all members who made contributions to the Annual Fundraising Appeal last term.

Dorothy Boen

Darlene Bryda

Sharon Fields

Sandy Gale

Kathryn Carter Harper

Shirley Herrmann

Janelle House

Sheau-Ping Hu

Katie Johnson

Sarah Hurwicz Kogut

Tatiana Nawrocki

Elaine Savick

Shirley Ungar

Cynthia Vars

UMWC Modern Literature
Section

One-year Named Scholarships and student recipients for fall 2018–2019

The Pamela Hudson Scholarship

Ashani TrinhArchitecture

The Ella Goehring Steinberg Music Scholarship

Heather StimacMusic Therapy

The Dora Van Alstine Johnson Education Scholarship

Megan AanonsenElementary Ed, Foundations,
Family and Community Engagement

The LaSell Mechanical Engineering Scholarship

Margaret BroseMechanical Engineering

The Donohoo Food Science Scholarship

Taylor BudnickNursing

The Burton Paulu International Media Scholarship

Taylor CrottyCommunication/Journalism

The Delores & Cecilia Scholarship

Serina Fischer.....Bio-medical Engineering

The Rose Horticultural Science Scholarship

Haley KimBusiness/Marketing

The Jonathan Cohen Science and Engineering Scholarship

Michelle UchenikMechanical Engineering

The Gonny Van Den Broek Scholarship

Riley TousignantNursing

The Carol Cantrell Dance Scholarships

Shartiah NalulaDance

Maddy WoodmanDance

Memorial and honor gifts to the Scholarship Fund, recorded April 1 to June 30, 2018

Memorials

For Dr. Elwood Caldwell by UMWC

For Thelma Grim, UMWC President 1988–90, by UMWC,
Kathryn Carter Harper, and Shirley Ungar

For Jean Hoffmeister by UMWC

For Fern Luhmann by Anonymous

For Lois Stahl by UMWC and Ruth Jones

For Dr. Kristin Engebretsen by Marian & Keith Champlin

Honoring gifts to the Scholarship Fund

For Fran & Dick Holmsten on their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Elaine Savick

For Ruth Jones for her Birthday by Anonymous

Wrapping up the 2017–2018 Campaign...

The figures are in! This fall we have \$136,850 with which to fund scholarships. This constitutes gifts from 170 UMWC members, the income from our endowed scholarships at the U of M Foundation, from our anonymous donor, and from eleven One-year Named Scholarships.

And now a Party...

In May an event was held to celebrate scholarship gifts of \$200 or more. This successful event was so much fun that we have decided to plan an event next spring to celebrate ALL gifts to the Scholarship Fund.

Mark your calendars for June 12, 2019, for *UMWC–Hats Off To Thee*. You won't want to miss this. It will be a no-charge afternoon of food, fun, and fraternizing for all members who contribute to our upcoming campaign for the UMWC Scholarship Fund.

The 2018–2019 campaign

At this writing the new UMWC Scholarship Campaign is under way with a very healthy start —\$8,375 as of August 20, 2018, including two One-year Named Scholarships. The Appeal Letter will be coming your way in October.

— Marian Champlin – Vice President for Fund Raising

Section News

Hikers — Change from the Directory: the November 12 hike in Hyland Park in Bloomington has been cancelled. Please contact Lynne Benz with any questions. Thanks.

International Affairs/Community Concerns Section

Do you remember this section? I hear that quite a few members miss the stimulation and information of the programs this section presented. Former members last met in the 2015–2016 program year. I had been looking forward to joining, but when I finally had time in the fall of 2016, it was no more!

In the coming months, I hope to pull together members with an interest in restarting the section for 2019–20. We would like to draw on former leaders and members for information about the history of this section. The Section's purpose, as described in earlier Directories, was to explore "Living in an Interrelated World." If you have an interest in reconvening this section, please let me know.

— Lynne Benz

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Welcome to new members of UMWC

We have had 15 women join us since the last newsletter, which was published in April.

Please welcome Catherine (Kate) Bartlett, Karen Belling, Patricia Cohen, Diane Hiner, Susan Hopp, Barbara Kroll, Kathleen Lafferty, Joan Laux, Joanne Manthe, Ellie Meade, Barbara Owen, Janice Peterson, Jean Toonen, Elizabeth Weber, and Judi Wogen.

For contact information for new members and/or current changes to the 2018–19 Directory, please contact Nancy Myers, Records and Dues.

Website update

The Communications Task Force met late in June to review the design for our new website. At that time, we learned that the design elements were not available to view. Therefore, we suspended work on the new site for the summer, but we will continue updating our current site, inserting new information as necessary. Plans are under way for our new site development.

—Millie Woodbury, Website Liaison

May's annual meeting: time of closure, celebration, and new beginnings



Left to right: Presiding, UMWC President Millie Woodbury, Honorary President and U of M First Lady Karen Kaler, and incoming President Maggie Hoover.

Deadline

for the November–December UMWC Newsletter
is September 30, 2018

Please submit articles or information to Maggie Hoover,
UMWC President, maggiecharlie@centurylink.net