

Women's Club

NEWSLETTER



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

Honoring our scholarship recipients and new UMWC members

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Doubletree by Hilton

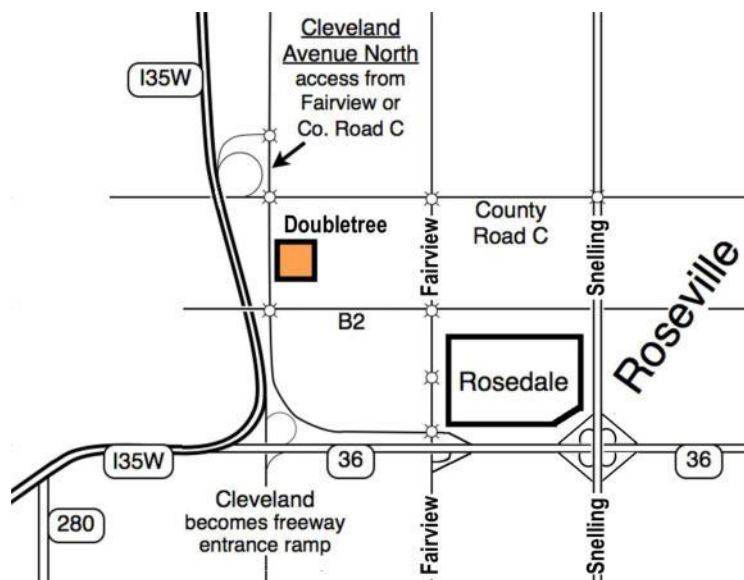
2540 N. Cleveland Avenue, Roseville

You and your guests are invited to an exciting day as we begin our new UMWC season with the Fall Welcome Luncheon. This is an opportunity to meet our impressive young scholarship recipients and learn about UMWC's special interest groups. We especially hope new members will join us.

Arrive early at 11 a.m. to allow time to visit interest section displays, get acquainted with the section chairs and discover the activities planned for this year. We know you'll find something that intrigues you.

During the luncheon program, we will introduce our scholarship recipients and let them tell you a little bit about themselves and their plans for the future. You will hear some heartwarming and inspiring stories that will remind you of the importance of our mission.

Don't wait for the deadline — make your reservation for the luncheon today. We look forward to seeing you.



Meeting at a Glance

Annual Fall Welcome and Scholarship Day Luncheon and Interest Fair

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019

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

Doubletree by Hilton
2540 N. Cleveland Ave.
Roseville

Parking

Lot on north side of hotel

Menu

Garden salad, pineapple-glazed chicken breast (GF), jasmine rice, broccoli and dessert (GF)

Cost: \$27

Reservation Deadline

Monday, Sept 23

Please send in the reservation form in your 2019–2020 directory or on UMWC website

Make your check payable to UMWC and send to Mary Abuan, 581 Gramsie Road, Shoreview, MN 55126

President's Message

Dear University of Minnesota Women's Club Members:

A warm welcome to new and returning members. I am honored to serve as your new President during 2019–2020 and invite you to get ready for the exciting year ahead. I am thrilled to be working with a very talented group of executive board members and committee and interest group chairs who support the mission of our organization.

The University of Minnesota Women's Club has an illustrious history of supporting the education of undergraduate women at the University of Minnesota. Kudos to you all for this past year as we now have reached a milestone in philanthropy. Your support is paramount and your partnership invaluable.

Clearly our interest groups promote fellowship as well as provide opportunities for participation in cultural and intellectual activities. I recommend that you consider joining a new interest group this year. Mark Oct. 1 on your calendar as the kickoff day you don't want to miss. Please attend the Fall Welcome and Scholarship Day luncheon, remembering to arrive early to visit the interest section displays to sign up for those you wish to join.

I plan on arriving early. Please seek me out. I'd love to know what's on your mind concerning Women's Club. Our group functions because of the willingness of its members to volunteer their time and their resources. Have you decided what you'd like to do to support the activities of the club?

With best regards,

Barbara Swadburg

Hats Off honors donors

From fedoras to fascinators, the hats were fabulous at UMWC's Hats Off to Thee tea, May 21 at Becketwood, and the guests enjoyed themselves enormously, according to Marian Champlin, Vice President for Fundraising.

"The scholarship committee envisioned the Hats Off to Thee tea as a way to honor every member's gift to the scholarship fund and to promote club camaraderie," Champlin said. "We certainly achieved that goal."

Many guests really got into the spirit of the event, according to Champlin, by donning vintage clothing and having great fun choosing their hats. "There was 'the '50s look', 'the '80s look' and there was even a flapper, wearing her mother-in-law's wedding dress," she said. Turnout was good, with about 50 percent of the invitees in attendance.

Special guests included Michelle Lian-Anderson from the U of M Foundation, Contessa Boorman, a 2016-2017 scholarship recipient, Thuy Doan, a 1995 scholarship recipient, and Taylor Robers, who received a scholarship for this year.

The committee used no scholarship funds for the event. Instead, funding came from four generous donors, who also made major contributions to the scholarship fund this year.



Enjoying the Hats Off to Thee tea are (left to right) Thuy Doan, scholarship recipient in 1995, former UMWC President Rebecca Scott and Fundraising Vice President Marian Champlin

Board meets September 3

The UMWC board of directors will meet Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Becketwood, 4300 West River Parkway in Minneapolis. The meeting begins at 10 a.m., with coffee and tea available at 9:30. All club members are welcome to attend.

New website is live

With a fresh new look and easier navigation, the UMWC website is up and running. Please check it out for the latest UMWC news, including upcoming meetings and changes to events, as well as printable forms for reservations, donations, dues and name tags. The site also includes photographs of UMWC activities, a complete listing of interest groups with meeting dates and contacts and current and archived newsletters.

“We hope members will find the site useful and easier to use,” said Connie Cundy, website liaison. “We think it’s a great way for members to get the information they need and for potential members to learn about our club.”

Thanks go to Millie Woodbury, Connie Cundy, Dorothy (and Fred) Waltz, Marian Champlin, Ginny Hanson and Nancy Kluver for their work on this project.

You can find the site at umwc.umn.edu.

Thank you donors!

The following members made gifts to the UMWC scholarship fund April–June 30, 2019, too late to be listed in the May newsletter. Please accept our sincere thanks.

Kathleen Cleary, Patricia Cohen, Sheila Fishman, Sheau-Ping Hu, Marion Kershner, Linda Lorenz, Lois Miller, Janet Robb, Sue Shoemaker, Joyce Tester, Delores Weaver, Donna Woolfrey, Helen Jeanette Woolstencroft and Hats Off to Thee.

Section gifts included the Music and Drama sections.

Check your mailbox

The Fundraising Committee will be sending you a scholarship appeal letter in late October or early November. If you have already made a gift, you still will receive the letter because we want you to read about the interesting student we will be featuring. She is a two-time recipient of one of our One-year Named Scholarships.

We are not suggesting you make another gift.

— *Marian Champlin, Vice President for Fundraising*

Lots and lots of yarn

Project Teddy Bear reports they have enough yarn for now, with their current supply likely to last quite a while. The project thanks all its very generous contributors, including enthusiastic members of our women’s club, for the beautiful yarn, and they will let us know when they’d welcome more.

— *Carole Senty*

Luncheon GUEST QUEST

Bring a guest and be our guest. When you bring a guest to one of our luncheons, your name will be automatically entered into a drawing that day to receive a complimentary lunch for one of our yearly events. Bring a potential new member — a neighbor, friend or relative — and you may be a winner.

Section News

International Issues has suspended planning for the season. Many women expressed enthusiasm about restarting the section and attending meetings but it was difficult to get help planning the programs.

Around the Campus is moving its meeting day to the third Tuesday of the month. Tour and hear about the Minnesota Traffic Observatory on Oct. 15.

Modern Fiction has changed its meeting day to the third Wednesday of each month. Please call Jocelyn Kuo at 651-739-4729 with questions.

Art is announcing that the docent-led Art in Bloom tour at the Minneapolis Institute of Art is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, from 10:30 to 11:30. The cost is \$30, with space limited to 30 people. Contact Marilyn Olson at 612-382-1933 or Liz Grimmer at 952-881-9554.

Do your dues today

Just a friendly reminder to go to the very first page of our new 2019-2020 directory, fill out the form and mail it to Nancy Myers at 1578 Burton St., Falcon Heights, MN 55108.

The deadline for joining UMWC or renewing your members is Oct. 1, 2019, but we encourage you to join or renew today.

You also will find the form on our website at umwc.umn.edu.

Scholarship committee has busy summer

A vital part of our scholarship effort is the work of the scholarship committee, whose members have spent the last few months reading and evaluating 100 student applications, the largest number ever received. From this pool of applicants, the committee awarded 54 UMWC scholarships.

The scholarship committee includes Georgia Nygaard, Elizabeth Foley, Mary Johnson, Sue Nelson, Marilyn Olson and Margaret Rowser.

The following are our student recipients:

The Doris Doeden Endowed Scholarship
Clare Froelich, Cell and Organ Physiology; **Melissa Teal**, Psychology

The Stephanie Boddy Endowed Scholarship
Kate DeWitt, Psychology; **Ericka Lamberson**, Public Health, Biology and Environment; **Karli Schmitt**, Construction Management; **Sumaya Mohamed**, Marketing; **Samantha Wurst**, Spanish Studies; **Josie Rohach**, Cinema Media and Culture, Spanish Studies; **Sarah Bediako**, Nursing; **Latavia Watson**, Sociology of Law and Criminal Deviance, Psychology, Spanish Studies; **Nighi Le**, Animal Science; **Katherine Rusch**, Microbiology and Health Psychology

UMWC #7530 Endowed Scholarship
Dani Stevens, African American Studies, Anthropology, English; **Khuyen Doan**, Accounting and Finance, Management Information Systems, Business Analytics; **Anika Evers**, Health Sciences; **Abbigayle Schultz**, Nursing; **Shelby Clausen**, Finance and Risk Management; **Taylor Robers**, Art; **Taylor Nuss**, Accounting and Finance; **Ariel Vang**, Health Services Management, Applied Business; **Kayla Larson**, Global Studies and Psychology; **Cloe Spaeth**, Nursing; **Victoria Kiers**, Nursing; **Hannah Krahling**, Nursing

UMWC Educational Pursuit Scholarship
Emalee Yang, Technical Writing and Communication

The University of Minnesota Women's Club Scholarship
Samantha Poletti, Nursing; **Elisa Warneke**, Nursing; **Elana Warren**, English, Journalism, Spanish Studies; **Ida Montacho**, Health Care; **Elise Dorgan**, Psychology; **Claire Kim**, ESL, Language,

Asian Language; **Jennifer Cralley**, Graphic Design; **Darian Leddy**, English, Journalism; **Briana Buffington**, Children with Special Needs; **Ashani Trinh**, Architecture; **Eliana Smelansky**, Interdisciplinary Design

The University of Minnesota Medical Auxiliary Scholarship
Mackenzie Turner, History; **Mia Anh Hoang**, Dental Therapy (partial + UMWC & UMWC 7530)

The Frances Shepherd Scholarship Fund
Guadalupe Ruiz, Chicano-Latino Studies, Psychology (partial + UMWC)

— *Georgia Nygaard, Chair of Scholarship Committee*

The following are the One-year Named Scholarships and their recipients:

In remembrance

The Cheers Two Animal Husbandry/Vet Medicine Scholarship
Caitlyn Haugo, Animal Science

The Jonathan F. Cohen Science and Engineering Scholarship
Chase Dickson, Genetic Med Research and Genetic Counseling

The Delores and Cecilia Scholarship
Allison Johnson, Animal Science

The Marylee Martig Johnson Education Scholarship
In remembrance of this beloved educator and tutor
Julia Eilers, Special Education

The Konopka Social Work/Human Services Scholarship
Ericka Schultz, Psychology, Racial Justice, Sociology of Law and Criminal Deviance

The LaSell Mechanical Engineering Scholarship
Lindsey Quam, Cell and Organic Physiology

The Alvin and Fern Luhmann Scholarship
Socheata Cheat, Accounting and Finance

The Ella Goehring Steinberg Music Scholarship
Heather Stimac, Music Therapy

In honor

The Robin Cantrell Dance Scholarship
In honor of the donor's daughter
Maddy Woodman, Dance and Spanish Studies
Taylor Robers, Art

The Keith S. Champlin CSE Scholarship
In honor of the donor's husband, professor and inventor
Lubna Mohamed-Abdirahman, Computer Science

The Barbara Dyer Scholarship
In honor of this educator and volunteer
Rachel Eversole, Nursing

The Theodore Arnold Johnson, Jr. Education Scholarship
In honor of this teacher, mentor and innovator
Meagan Peterson, Education, Political Science and Racial Justice

The Karen Kaler Scholarship
Mackenzie Chiodi, Child Psychology

The Charles S. Maron STEM Scholarship
In honor of the donor's husband, best friend and inspiration
Amina Hussein, Genetics/Cell Biology

The Janelle Wegner Public/Non-Profit Management Scholarship
In honor of the donor's daughter
Annika Zimmer, Accounting, Finance and Leadership

We did it again

After another banner year, the fundraising committee is pleased to announce that we have raised more than \$152,000 to distribute to women scholars this fall. More than \$78,000 comes directly from the 165 UMWC members who contributed to this year's scholarship campaign. Included in that figure are 15 One-year Named Scholarships, which total \$45,000.

Our endowed scholarships, held and managed by the University of Minnesota Foundation, yielded another \$74,100, which includes a generous gift from an anonymous UMWC member. The bottom line: UMWC had \$15,250 more dollars to distribute for scholarships this year. That's an additional five scholarships for a total of 54 \$3,000 full and partial scholarships for the 2019–2020 academic year.

The fundraising committee includes Marian Champlin, Ginny Hanson, Marcie Wallace, Pat Luhmann and Susan Hopp.

Congratulations to all and thank you.

— *Marian Champlin*,
Vice President for Fundraising

Memorial and honor gifts to the scholarship fund, recorded April 1–June 30, 2019

For Lynn Webster Allen by Kathleen Cleary
For Barbara Challman by UMWC
For Faith Idzorek by Helen Jeanette Woolstencroft
For Vandora Linck by UMWC
For Kathryn Moen by The Music Section
For Barbara Granath by UMWC, Gloria Delano
For Robert Voigt by Marian and Keith Champlin
In honor of John Tester by Joyce Tester

In Remembrance

It is with sadness that we report the following losses to our club community:

Barbara Challman died on April 17, 2019. A memorial service was held at Temple of ECK on April 27, 2019.

Barbara Granath, a long-time member of the Modern Literature Section, died on June 23, 2019. Her funeral was held on June 28 at Bradshaw Mortuary in Minneapolis.

Vandora Linck, another long-time UMWC member, died on May 9, 2019. From Minnesota to Colorado she was known for her volunteerism and her interest in the education of young women. A memorial service was held on June 10 at Incarnation Lutheran Church.

Kathryn Moen, a former UMWC member, died this past year at age 99.

— *Marian Champlin, Corresponding Secretary*

Deadline for the November-December UMWC Newsletter

The deadline for our next newsletter is Oct. 13, 2019. Please submit articles or information to Nancy Kluver, newsletter editor, at kluver.nancy@gmail.com

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Welcome new members

We are delighted to announce that 11 women have joined the University of Minnesota Women's Club over the last few months. Please welcome them and introduce yourselves when you see them at meetings.

New members include Janet Eckern, Sue Madison, Marion Kershner, Mary Fresonke, Deborah Wentworth, Marilyn Woolley, Kathy Callinan, Diane Young, Martha Manthie, Ginger Pogainis and Susan Hill.

Also please note that Linda Giacomo has a new email and address. The directory listing for Linda is no longer correct.

For new member contact information and/or changes to the directory, please contact Nancy Myers.

— *Nancy Myers, Records and Dues*

New Member Coffee welcomes newcomers

New members gathered April 30 at Eastcliff for our annual New Member Coffee, graciously hosted by Karen Kaler, former first lady of the University of Minnesota, pictured on the left with former President Maggie Hoover.

At this annual event, new members meet each other, chat with the club's leadership and learn more about our wide variety of new and interesting activities. This was Karen's last year as our club's honorary president and we will greatly miss her.

