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A Word from the President...

We are off to a wonderful start with a successful sign-up meeting on Wednesday, September 1, at Lincoln Square Mall. Many people renewed memberships and friendships, and a number of new members joined us and visited with the interest group representatives. The children of our playgroup were most welcome in their large open space. Thanks to Meeting Manager Jane Myers for a delightful display of refreshments which featured our Urbana neighbors, Art Mart and Milo's. Milo's owner Janet Summers generously donated the delicious muffins for our event.

Our Newcomers group is starting out strong after greeting new faculty and academic staff on August 24. The group consists of those in their first two years as Club members, and that means both people who are new to the University and those who have been here for some time but have just joined the Club. Their announcement of future events appears elsewhere in this issue. Please continue to encourage eligible members to join the group.

The interest groups are the way most of us get to know each other. As many as twenty groups meet monthly, and some meet more often. Some groups go through the summer months and some operate on an academic year schedule. Groups have a variety of formats and often include both a social component and a program. For more information, look at the detailed list available on our website at <http://wc-uiuc.prairienet.org>.

Speaking of the website, this is a fantastic tool for members or prospective members to learn more about the various activities of our Club. You can see event information, pictures, recipes, reading lists, and much more. Please send material for consideration to our webmaster, Ann Campbell, at wc-uiuc@prairienet.org.

Board members are busy working on their various responsibilities. Thank you to all of them for putting the time in for the benefit of the whole group. One important position is in the process of changing. Our Third Vice President for Interest Groups, Cindy Glenn, is moving to Boston this fall. We wish her and her family the best. Assistant 3rd VP, Ann Long, continues to be active, and we are delighted to welcome back a former President, Joy Thornton-Walter, as Interim 3rd VP. Joy's most important responsibility will be chairing the Nominating Committee later this year.

An ad hoc committee consisting of three former Presidents, Vivian Larson, Helen Burch, and Ingrid Hutchings, has been working to update the group's Constitution. We thank them for their careful work and look forward to adopting a revised, updated document.

October includes our traditional Fall Luncheon, with a little twist--the program comes before rather than after the meal. We can also enjoy the Siebel tour (see information on both in this issue). Join us!

Kathy Marshak

WOMEN'S CLUB FALL LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 21, 2004

Program and Tour at 10:30 AM

Spurlock Museum, University of Illinois

Guest Speaker: **Sarah Wisseman**, Director of Ancient Technologies
and Archeological Methods

"Archaeological Science and the Museum"

Luncheon 11:45 AM-1:00 PM

Levis Center, room 407

Buffet Menu

Roasted Tomato Artichoke Soup

Sandwich (assemble your own from a variety of fillings and breads)

Asian Vegetable Salad (not spicy)

Assorted Cookies

Coffee or Tea

\$15 for Members and Guests

RSVP by October 15, 2004

PROGRAM

Our program begins in the museum auditorium at 10:30 AM, followed immediately by a highlight tour of the museum galleries. We are so fortunate to have this world-class museum as part of our community. We will then proceed across the street to the Levis Center to enjoy the luncheon at 11:45 AM. We hope that many of you will join us for part or all of these events.

Parking is very limited at the museum due to construction. Please ride with a friend if possible. Bring quarters for meters, which are available on some surrounding streets as well as in the lower level of Krannert Center garage.

Featured Guest Speaker

Sarah Wisseman

Director of Ancient Technologies and Archeological Methods

**"Archaeological Science and the Museum:
How medicine, chemistry, and geology intersect
with archaeology and the study of artifacts from
Egyptian mummies to Cahokia figurines"**

Dr. Sarah Wisseman is Director of the UI's Program on Ancient Technologies and Archaeological Materials. Her background is in Classical and Near Eastern archaeology. She has curated shows at both the Spurlock and the Krannert Art Museums, and excavated in Israel, Italy, and Nevada. She has also been a member of our Club for many years.

Reservations for the Fall Luncheon

October 21, 2004, 10:30-11:45 AM at Spurlock Museum, 11:45 AM-1:00 PM at Levis Center

Cost: \$15 per person

Please mail to Jane Myers, 2213 N. Cottonwood, Urbana, IL 61802 (367-0630) by October 15, 2004.

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of reservations _____ Total enclosed _____

Names of those attending _____

NEWCOMERS

Our Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of the University family and also to those who have recently joined the Women's Club at UIUC. Our aim at Newcomers is to give you an opportunity to meet members of the University community in a strictly social setting. To accomplish that, we have planned some events throughout the school calendar year for your pleasure. Please join us.

Thursday, November 11, 2004

Fall Party

at the home of Cinda Pettigrew, 605 W. Pennsylvania, Urbana

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 8.

Adults only. Spouses and significant others welcome.

Wednesday, February 2

Newcomers Lunch and Tour of the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Time to be announced.

Join us for a guided daytime tour behind the scenes of the Center and lunch with us at the Intermezzo Café on the Center's main floor.

Please RSVP by Sunday, Jan.31.

Friday, April 8

Celebrate Spring with a Wine and Cheese Party

at the home of Carol Johnson, 4512 Graves Court, Champaign

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 5.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Carol Johnson at 398-1406; illinoiscooks@insightbb.com, or Cinda Pettigrew at 367-4588; cinda@pettigrewconsulting.com.

WOMEN'S CLUB AT UIUC GENERAL MEETINGS

Fall Luncheon following talk by Sarah Wisseman and brief tour of Spurlock Museum
Thursday, October 21, 2004, 10:30 AM-1:00 PM; Spurlock Museum and LevisCenter

Holiday Tea

Monday, December 6, 2004, 4:00-6:00 PM, First Presbyterian Church, Urbana

Wine and Cheese Party following talk by WILL's Ed Kieser

Tuesday, January 11, 2004, 7:00-9:00 PM, Campbell Hall

Scholarship Brunch

Saturday, February 19, 2005, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Illini Union

Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, April 20, 2005, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, Kennedy's restaurant

SPOTLIGHT ON *Walking and Hiking Group*



This is a new group in the Women's Club. Members of the Walking and Hiking Group invite you to come and enjoy the various beautiful parks around our area. You can meet wonderful people, see beautiful scenery and get some exercise,

all at the same time. Some of the adventures will be walks, others will be hikes. Come join the fun--other family members are welcome. The group meets every 2nd Sunday of the month (perhaps some Saturdays for longer hikes). For information,

please contact Ann Campbell at 352-1487; annc@prairienet.org, or Peri Ceperley at 359-9333; peri@ceperley.com. You can also visit the Women's Club website at <http://wc-uiuc.prairienet.org/> to view the group's meeting schedule.



We would love to hear from other interest groups and feature them in the newsletter. Pictures and related information may be e-mailed to the newsletter editor, Yvona Vlach, at ivankavlach@insightbb.com.

Women's Club at the University of Illinois 2004-2005 Membership Form

Please make checks payable to "Women's Club at the University of Illinois."
Mail to Porama Saengcharoenrat, 208 East Holmes Street, Urbana 61801.

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail (please print) _____

UI Dept/Affiliation _____

Position -- Self/Spouse (please circle) _____

Visiting Professor from _____

Renewing Continuing Member _____

New Member _____

Newcomer to C-U _____

Returning Former Member _____

Payment:

General Member Dues \$20 _____

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership

As of September 14, 2004, there are 234 paid members for 2004-2005. It is not too late to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. In order for your name to appear in the 2004-2005 directory, I must have your membership form (and dues to the treasurer) by October 30. The address is on the membership form above.

Peri Ceperley

Tours

From the response regarding the tour to Field Museum in Chicago on Wednesday, November 17, it appears there may be a need for a second bus if checks come in from all those expressing the desire to go. If more tickets are available and a second bus can be hired, and if our number warrants it, we need to know very soon. Contact Vivian Larson at 367-0800 with your interest in going. Mail your check to Vivian Larson, 411 E. Mumford, Urbana, IL 61801. Your checks will be mailed back to you if second bus is not available.

Vivian Larson

Next Board Meeting

The Women's Club Board will meet on Thursday, October 28, 2004, at 1 PM, at the home of Cinda Pettigrew, 605 W. Pennsylvania, Urbana. *Please note the time change from previous announcements.*

Archivist

Officers of last year's Board, please send your year-end report to Vivian Larson, 411 E. Mumford, Urbana, IL 61801. Reports for the current Board are due in May of 2005 at the same address.

Vivian Larson

Request for Photos

Calling all Interest Groups - if you want your interest group photos to appear in the newsletter and/or website, please e-mail them at 450 x 320 pixels resolution to Yvona Vlach at ivankavlach@insightbb.com for the *NEWSLETTER*, and to Ann Campbell at annc@prairienet.org for the *WEBSITE* (wc-uiuc.prairienet.org).

Newsletter

The deadline for the next newsletter is November 10, 2004. Please e-mail your articles or announcements to Yvona Vlach at ivankavlach@insightbb.com.

Corresponding Secretary

Please send me the names of Women's Club members who are ill or bereaved so that I can send them a card or note. Help me to show our members that we care and are thinking of them. Please call at 328-1886 or e-mail at hcburch@soltec.net.

Helen Burch



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