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Women's Club at UIUC General Meetings

Sign-up meeting

Wednesday, September 1, 2004, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM, Lincoln Square Mall

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

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, time to be announced, Illini Union

Spring luncheon

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

A Word from the President...

Welcome to the 2004-2005 academic year of the Women's Club! I am pleased to be President this year, with so many accomplished people serving on our Board. Special thanks to my friend and partner, Sandi Thomas, First Vice President for Programs.

We are delighted to welcome back current and lapsed members and welcome first-time members to the group. It may not be obvious, but newcomers to the club are not always newcomers to Champaign-Urbana or to the U of I. Some people are new to town, and the Newcomers' Group is a great way to help them get to know the community and the university. For many others, schedules may have eased so that you now have a little more time, and you are ready to meet new friends and become involved in the overall organization, Newcomers, and the interest groups.

Our interest groups are the core of Women's Club. We are so lucky to include all the groups you see listed in this newsletter, with members willing to chair. We even have a couple of new interest groups which will be launched if enough people sign up. This is a wonderful way to learn about particular topics and to make friends. Many members of this year's Board first met each other through interest groups over the years.

The best time to learn about the Club and the interest groups is our drop-in fall meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 2004, at Lincoln Square Mall, from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM. We will serve light refreshments and will have ample opportunity to visit and to get acquainted with new members. Please join us!

Our two fall tours are highlighted in this newsletter. You can choose from one local tour and one Chicago tour, or, of course, come along for both. Costs for out-of-town tours are kept as low as possible, and local tours are usually free of charge.

Please note this year's general meeting dates listed in the box above. More information and a reservation form for the October luncheon will be in the next issue of the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you on September 1!

Kathy Marshak

FALL TOURS

Tour of Thomas M. Siebel Center for Computer Science — October 14, 2004

Come join a tour of Siebel Center, the dramatic new building that houses the Department of Computer Science, just across Stoughton Ave. from University High School, between Mathews and Goodwin. We will meet in the first floor hallway near the coffee bar at 2 PM on October 14 for a 40 to 45 minute walk through of the new building. Hopefully the new parking garage on University Avenue will be able to provide metered parking. Plan to stay after the tour for a cup of espresso coffee at the coffee bar (at your own expense). It will be very helpful to know how many will be in attendance, so please make a reservation if you plan to attend. Please call Carol Kubitz (367-8828) or email her at ckubitz@life.uiuc.edu.

Bus Trip to Chicago's Field Museum — November 17, 2004

The Women's Club at UIUC and the Spurlock Museum Guild are again organizing an exciting trip to the Field Museum for two outstanding exhibits with time for shopping!

1. *Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years*

More than 70 garments worn by one of the 20th century's great fashion icons, plus photographs, documents and film clips. (Tour of exhibit scheduled for 9:30 AM.)

2. *Machu Picchu: Unveiling the Mystery*

A look back at the very Scientific Expedition to this Inca site. Includes replicas, spectacular panoramic photographs, and some fine examples of Inca art. (Tour of exhibit scheduled for 11:30 AM.) Plus, some time for shopping.

Cost: \$42 per person (includes both exhibits). In order to keep the cost down, we will only be providing bottled water on the bus. You are welcome to bring your own snacks.

Departure: November 17 at 7:00 AM. We will leave from the E-14 parking lot (across from the Assembly Hall). Place a note on dashboard saying "SPURLOCK MUSEUM".

Lunch is on your own. A Bread Company and MacDonald's are located in the Field Museum.

We plan to depart Chicago at 3:00 PM and arrive in C-U about 6:00 PM.

For additional information contact Vivian Larson at 367-0800, or Robin Fossum at 333-7344(w), 359-4270(h).

Deadline: October 10. A number of people have voiced interest in this trip and space is limited, so sign up early.

Sign me up for the bus trip:

Name _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed _____

*Please mail this form with a check for \$42 per person to Vivian Larson, 411 Mumford Drive, Urbana 61801, by **October 10**. You do not have a reservation until your payment is received.*

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 _____

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General Member Dues \$20 _____

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Women's Club is very proud to offer scholarships to deserving University of Illinois students. There is a space on your membership form to indicate a gift to our scholarship fund. All such donations are tax deductible and will be recognized by the U of I Foundation. Some individuals make especially generous gifts; before leaving Champaign-Urbana this summer, Valleria and Harry Cook made a donation to fund one scholarship. (We will highlight Val's role in Women's Club in a later issue.) Please consider our scholarship recipients when you send in your dues.

FYI

The Women's Club web pages can be found at <http://wc-uiuc.prairienet.org>. There you will find links to each of the interest groups, current and past issues of the newsletter, meeting and tour schedule, and other interesting information. Have a look!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next newsletter is
September 15.
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at ivankavlach@insightbb.com.



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