

Women's Club News

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2006-2007 Women's Club Board

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A Letter from the President...

Spring 2007 now seems to be arriving at last! Our club is still in full swing and over the next two months we have lots of activities planned to round off a very successful year. We have continued our club's social activities, increased our membership, and achieved our goal of increasing our endowment by \$25,000.

The Spring Luncheon is always one of the highlights of the year and in 2007 we are returning to the Champaign Country Club. My friend Deana McDonagh, who is a member of the School of Art and Design, is our featured speaker. In her presentation she will focus on the way modern design is not merely functional, but also satisfies our emotional needs. Deana is a lively and interesting speaker and I hope you will join us to gain a new perspective on the design of everyday products. In addition, we will be having a silent auction once again, so please bring some of your spare treasures to share!

The Spring Luncheon is also the time to hand over the gavel to Ann Long and welcome the New Board, who will be leading our club over the next year. Thanks to the efforts of Barbara Garlick and the Nominating Committee, we have a full slate for next year. I would like to thank all of those members who have volunteered to serve.

If you don't have Spring Fever yet, you can catch it by taking one of our Spring Tours. And if you do have it, celebrate it by taking one of our Spring Tours! Lunch in quaint Monticello followed by a leisurely stroll and picturesque tour of Allerton House on Friday, April 6th, or spruce up your wardrobe and your home with a visit to Woodfield Mall and IKEA on Thursday, April 19th.

Newcomers' are also finishing the year with a bang! Spice up your life with the dinner on April 6th or join the End of Year Party on April 20th. Whether you are new to the club or new to the area, I hope you had fun this year and made new friends.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at one of our upcoming events – the Spring Luncheon, Newcomers, or on a tour. Be active; be happy!

Cinda



Are You Feeling Web Savvy?

We are looking for individuals who are interested in working with our webmaster to maintain our website. Do you know php or HTML (you need to know how to code “from scratch” *not* using tools such as FrontPage or Dreamweaver)? Have you used css? Are you familiar with mySql?

If you have any of these skills, and you’re interested in helping out a little or a lot, please contact Birgit McCall at 356-6654 or bdmccall@uiuc.edu to discuss your skills, interests, and availability.

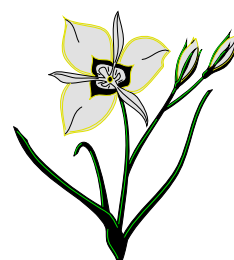
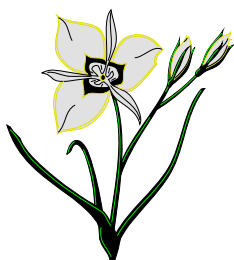
Spring Luncheon

Wednesday May 2, 2007

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Champaign Country Club

1211 South Prospect Avenue, Champaign



Revisiting Your Material Landscape

Featured Speaker Deana McDonagh

Associate Professor of Industrial Design at the School of Art and Design

Modern design is less about generating products and more about creating satisfying experiences for the user. This presentation will focus on the products that we surround ourselves with and how they contribute to our experiences. Products need to satisfy both functional and supra-functional needs. Prof. McDonagh joined the faculty in 2004. Her research focuses on design, empathy and emotion. She is particularly interested in ways in which our material landscape and products can satisfy needs beyond the functional. She was formerly on the faculty at Loughborough University (UK).

Menu

Mixed Baby Green Salad

Choice of Pasta Primavera or Orange Glazed Chicken

With Chef's Accompaniment of Vegetables

Cheesecake with Mango, Raspberry, Chocolate, or Strawberry Sauce

Coffee, Hot Tea, and Iced Tea

Cash Bar

\$25 for Members & \$30 for Guests

Reservation Form for Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 2nd, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Name _____ Phone _____

Names of Guests _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Guests _____

Member Entrées: Pasta Primavera _____ Chicken _____

Guest Entrées: Pasta Primavera _____ Chicken _____

Total Enclosed _____ Cost: \$25 Member, \$30 Guest

Make checks payable to: Women's Club at UIUC

Reservation & Refund Deadline: Wednesday, April 25th

Mail to: Ann Long, 4406 Brittany Trail Drive, Champaign, IL 61822

E-mail: annlong@uiuc.edu

Phone: 217- 398-6639



Upcoming Women's Club Events

Scholarship Brunch	Sat., Mar. 31, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	ACES Library
Lunch in Monticello & Allerton House	Friday, April 6, 1:30 PM Tour	Monticello
Newcomers' Tour and Spice Box Dinner	Friday, April 6, 5:00 PM	Bevier Hall
Joint Board Meeting	Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 PM	Joy Thornton-Walter's home
Tile Sales, Mom's Day	Saturday, April 14, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Illini Union
Woodfield Mall and IKEA	Thursday, April 19, 7:00 AM	Hobby Lobby Parking Lot
Women's Club Networking	Thurs., April 19, 5:00 – 7:00 PM	Krannert Uncorked, Krannert Lobby
Newcomers' End of Year Party	Friday, April 20, 4:30 – 6:30 PM	Jody Endres's home
Spring Luncheon	Wed., May 2, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Champaign Country Club
New Board, Old Board Luncheon	Wednesday, May 9, 11:30 AM	Carrol Bunick's home

Tours


April 6 Lunch in Monticello and Tour of Allerton House 1:30 PM Tour

Lunch is on your own in Monticello and we will meet at Allerton House on Friday the 6th at 1:30 PM for the tour. Cost of tour is \$5.00 per person. Deadline for reservations is Saturday, March 31st. Contact Alma Bellafiore at 217-351-7039 or at almabl@mac.com.

April 19 Woodfield Mall and IKEA 7:00 AM

Spend a day shopping at fabulous Woodfield Mall (nearly 250 stores and 28 restaurants) and IKEA (furniture, rugs, lighting, linens, kid stuff, kitchenware, etc.). The bus will leave Champaign on Thursday at 7:00 AM from the Hobby Lobby parking lot. We will arrive at Woodfield at 10:00 AM. Woodfield's anchor stores are J. C. Penney, Lord & Taylor, Macy's (formerly Marshall Fields), Nordstrom, and the country's largest Sears. The bus will leave Woodfield at 2:00 PM to go to IKEA. IKEA's Swedish origin is apparent in its sleek, simple designs and do-it-yourself furniture. Lunch will be on your own at Woodfield or the Swedish restaurant in IKEA. A breakfast snack will be served en route to the mall. Wine, water, and a snack will be served on our way home. The bus will leave at 5:00 PM to return to Champaign, arriving at 8:00 PM. Contact Alma Bellafiore at 217-351-7039 or at almabl@mac.com. The cost of the tour is \$45.00 for members and \$50.00 for guests. Reservation and refund deadline is Thursday, April 12th. Please mail checks to Alma Bellafiore, 711 S. Elm Blvd., Champaign, IL 61820. Make checks payable to Women's Club at UIUC.

Reservation Form for Woodfield/IKEA Tour Thursday April 19, 2007 at 7:00 AM

Name	<hr/>		
Phone	<hr/>		
E-mail	<hr/>		
Number of Members	<hr style="width: 50%;"/>		Number of Guests
Names of Guests	<hr/>		
Total Enclosed	<hr style="width: 50%;"/>	Cost: \$45.00 Member, \$50.00 Guest	

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