

2007-8 Academic Year



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UNL Faculty Women's Club Newsletter

From Our President

Welcome everyone, newcomers and current members, to the University of Nebraska and the Lincoln community. It's a warm July as I write this; however, fall is just around the corner, with the promise of crisp mornings, changing colors and exciting activities.

Our Fall Welcome Tea will be held on Wednesday, September 5, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. This special event is to welcome newcomers and give current members a chance to catch up with the happenings of summer and to meet new members. We are fortunate again this year that the tea will be held at the home of President James B. Milliken and Nana Smith. There will be information and sign-up sheets for all our Interest Groups and functions, so come and browse and join the groups that interest you.

The FWC Board members have been diligently putting their talents and creativity into planning some outstanding events for fall, such as the Fall Brunch, Fall Tour, and Newcomer's Tea. Check the schedule of events and mark these dates on your calendar.

When you join FWC, a portion of your dues goes toward scholarships for worthy UNL students. We are excited about awarding scholarships each spring to students who show great potential and have need. Our club also offers opportunities for us to come together for service and social events.

I invite you to look through this newsletter for more information on our activities, and to join me September 5 at the Welcome Tea. This will be an exciting year, and I look forward to beginning it together.

Sincerely,

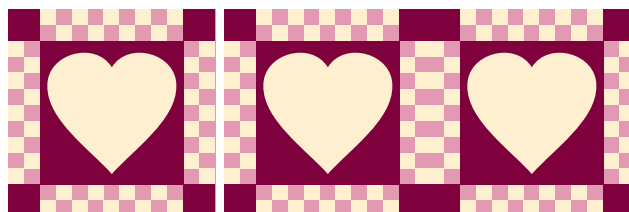
Deanna Sincovec

UNL FWC President

**Save the
Date!**

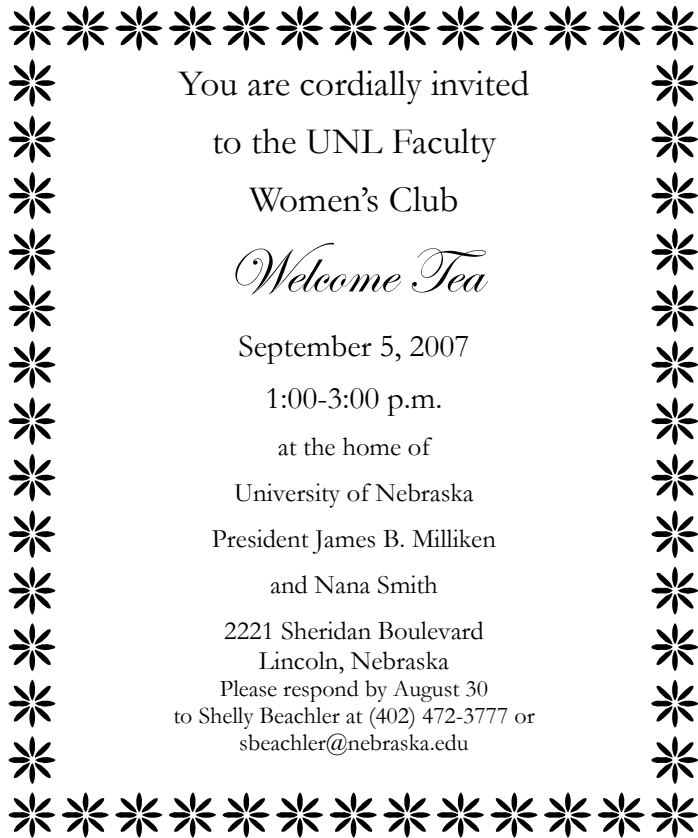
March 12, 2008

Tour the International Quilt Center in their new home at 33rd and Holdrege. Details will follow in the Spring 2008 Newsletter.



Special points of interest:

- *Deadline for the Fall Tour to Lauritzen Gardens is September 10! Sign up now!*
- *Keep informed! Go to www.unl.edu/fwc/ for up-to-date news and club information.*
- *Sign up for interest groups at the Fall Tea or contact the chairperson directly; details are inside.*
- *Please remember that you can print reservation forms for special events directly from our FWC Web site.*
- *Please provide your email address when you pay dues; you will receive regular email updates and reminders about important events.*



You are cordially invited
 to the UNL Faculty
 Women's Club
Welcome Tea
 September 5, 2007
 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 at the home of
 University of Nebraska
 President James B. Milliken
 and Nana Smith
 2221 Sheridan Boulevard
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Please respond by August 30
 to Shelly Beachler at (402) 472-3777 or
 sbeachler@nebraska.edu

**Don't Miss This
 Presentation!!
 October 10, 1 PM
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**FINANCIAL ISSUES
 FACING WOMEN TODAY**

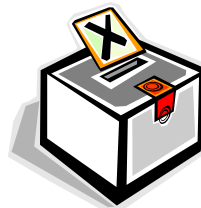
Attend the General Meeting on Wednesday October 10, 2007 at 1:00 PM for a presentation by Vicky Huff, "Financial Issues Facing Women Today." Vicky is the First Vice President and Trust Marketing Officer at Union Bank. She has had thirty years experience in the financial field.
 Most women in today's society will have to manage their own finances at some point in their life. We are all bound to come away better able to deal with our financial future after this presentation. Meet at Union Bank at 4732 Calvert.

UNL Homecoming Elections

Join FWC ! Sign up in any of these ways:

- Attend the **Welcome Tea**; Membership and Interest Group stations will be available.
- Sign up at your first **Interest Group** function.
- **Mail a check** for your dues directly to:
 Laverne Bish
 735 Lancashire Ct.
 Lincoln, NE 68510

***** Payment is due by October 1, 2007! *****



Mark your calendars for Homecoming elections to be held on Thursday Oct. 11. This is an enjoyable and worthwhile fundraiser for FWC student scholarships. We will be staffing three sites: City Campus Union, East Campus Union and the Campus Recreation Center. Volunteers and substitutes are needed.

Please sign up at the Welcome Tea or call Marion Carr at 484-5450 (email mcarr2@neb.rr.com).

**UNL Faculty Women's Club
 Annual Dues \$25**

Name _____
 Department _____
 Spouse's Name _____
 Department _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
 Email Address _____

Regular Member ___ Emeriti ___ Newcomer ___

___ Please mail a membership list 2/08. (Add \$1.50)

I want to make a special donation for UNL student scholarships in the amount of \$ _____ .



The President's Volunteer Service Award

Presented by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation to


UNL FACULTY WIVES

in recognition and appreciation of your commitment to strengthening our Nation and for making a difference through volunteer Service.

This award was presented for over 4,000 hours of service by FWC members who volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program. Carol Riefler accepted the award on April 20, 2007 on behalf of all those who have committed themselves to this program.

Thank you all! You make us proud members of the Lincoln and UNL community!





Lauritzen Gardens is a living museum of unique four-season plant displays. Escape with us to this urban oasis of beauty and tranquility. It's a hidden sanctuary in the heart of the city that features a rose garden, a Zen garden, a railroad garden, and more. Our day will include motor coach travel to Omaha, a narrated tram tour of the 100-acre site, lunch at the garden's visitor center, and ample time for further exploration of the grounds and Lauritzen's fantastic gift shop.

Fall Garden Tour

*Wednesday, October 3, 2007
*9:30 a.m.

Depart from Sheridan Lutheran Church (SE Corner off 70th Street entrance)

*\$30 includes admission, bus, and lunch

Fall Tour to Lauritzen Gardens

To reserve your seat, please return this form by September 10, 2007. Include your check for \$30 payable to Faculty Women's Club to: Carrie Varner, 1947 South Street, Lincoln NE 68502

Name

Phone

Faculty Women's Club Scholarships

Congratulations to the FWC Club on a very successful fundraising campaign! This past year our extra effort to raise funds for scholarships really paid off. As always, a portion of our dues goes to the scholarship fund and we again worked the Homecoming and ASUN elections. This year we also sold Younker's Community Days booklets, which was fun **and** financially rewarding!

We invited our scholarship winners to the Spring Luncheon to put a face on last year's scholarships. It was satisfying and motivating to hear from them.

The Faculty Women's Club Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that dues and fund raising activities of the club made it possible to award a total of \$7,000 in scholarships for 2007-2008. Six well-qualified students were selected to receive scholarships:

- **Sarah A. Baker** is a Psychology major. She is from Jacksonville, AR and she volunteers in the Rehab and Pediatric units of St. Francis Hospital.
- **Chantal Bonner** is from Lindsay, NE. Her major is Architecture. She has won many awards and is a member of the Big Brother Big Sister Program as well as being a math tutor for Junior High students.
- **Derek Jagels** is from Davenport, NE. His major is Agricultural Education. He has developed videos for 4-H members about projects and has organized events for delegates for the Nebraska Youth Council. He volunteers in several elementary schools.
- **Jacqueline Fox Martinez** is from North Platte, NE. She is a Business Administration major. She has participated in community service functions for the Lincoln Action Program and is an active Girl Scout Leader.
- **Jessica Praiswater** is from Platte City, MO. Her major is Psychology/pre-medicine. She plans to attend medical school. She is a volunteer at Bryan LGH West in the Oncology Department.
- **RaShelle Soper** is from Lincoln, NE and is an Education major. She has received many college honors with one being the International Affairs Scholarship. She was a volunteer for Katrina Hurricane Relief.

Our goal is to give even more in scholarships next spring. The Fundraising Committee has been working on some new activities to raise more money this year. If you would like to help out with a fundraising activity, or even make a direct donation to the scholarship fund, please contact any one of the club officers or include it with your payment for your annual membership dues.



*"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use
to change the world."*

...Nelson Mandela

Rocktavo A Capella to perform at FWC Fall Brunch Chez Hay, 210 N. 14th, November 14, 10:30 AM

Rocktavo is a student-directed men's a cappella group that was founded in 2006 by vocal students in the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln's School of Music. Noted for their 'intricate harmonized arrangements' by Elie Landau of the Contemporary A Cappella Society, *Rocktavo's* current members are Chris Foss, Zakk

Wooten, Sam Anderson, Dan Beard, Andy King, Zack Bjornsen, Adam Fieldson, Michael Tully and John Gieringer. Most of *Rocktavo's* musical arrangements are written by members of the group.

Rocktavo was judged top all male singing group and 1st runner up in the 2007 International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella. The final round of competition was

held before a nearly full house in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center in NYC. In the final competition, Michael Tully and Zakk Wooten were awarded 'Best Musical Arrangement' for Figaro," based in part upon Rossini's famous aria from *The Barber of Seville*.

Please use the form below to sign up for this event. Guests are welcome.

**FWC Fall Brunch
November 14, 10:30 AM**

**Chez Hay, 210 N. 14th
(14th and P Streets)**

Park in the University Square Parking Garage at 101 N. 14th St.

**Menu: Chicken and Pecan Quiche
Cinnamon Roll with
Cream Cheese Frosting
Fruit cup
Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice**

Cost: \$15.50

Fall Brunch Reservation Form

Please return this form along with your check for \$15.50 for each reservation by November 5, 2007 to:

Susan Taylor
941 Evergreen Drive
Lincoln, NE 68510
(phone 488-6477)

Enclosed check for \$_____ is for _____ persons.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Guests _____

'Gardens of the World' by Paul Read

Wednesday, Feb. 13,
2008, 1 PM

Gere Library

Dr. Paul E. Read,
Professor of Horticulture
and Viticulture



Based upon his travel, international teaching and research experiences, Dr. Read will present illustrations of the beauty encountered internationally and in the United States.



FWC Interest Groups



Join the fun with our Interest Groups! Most groups meet monthly on a scheduled day, some meet weekly, others vary meeting dates depending upon the activity, and some groups continue to meet through the summer. **REMEMBER – You must have a 2007-2008 paid membership in the Faculty Women’s Club to be eligible to participate in any Interest Group.**

Arts and Crafts: This monthly group meets to make a craft item. The project is usually completed during the meeting time.

Daytime Group: Meets the third Friday of the month at 10:30 AM. **Co-Chairs:** Kathi Seiler (488-1593)

bseiler@unl.edu and Dottie Oliva (484-6128) singsineflat@hotmail.com

Evening Group: Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. **Chair:** Marion Carr (484-5450) mcarr2@neb.rr.com

Book Circles: Each member buys one book at the beginning of the year. Books are then circulated so that each member has an opportunity to read all books. One meeting at the beginning of the year to choose books.

Co-Chairs: Lana Etling (792-9388) letling@aol.com and Carol Riefler (489-1432) rr52855@alltel.net

Bridge: Groups gather monthly to play bridge and enjoy each other’s company. Most bridge groups are open for new and substitute members.

Bridge 1 (daytime): Meets the first Thursday of the month at Olive Garden, 11:30 AM—3:00 PM.

Chair: Rita Weeks (483-6911) rweeks@aol.com

Bridge II (daytime): Meets the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Chair: Jean Wiebeck (489-1409) jwiebeck@msn.com

Bridge III: (evening) Meets the first Thursday at 7:00 PM. **Chair:** Kay Lamphear (466-9376) kaylamphear@alltel.net

Bridge Marathon: Meets once a month (October thru April) on a schedule determined by members.

Chair: Carol Riefler (489-1432) rr52855@alltel.net

Collectors: A different collection is featured every month. Each meeting offers a fun and educational experience. You do not need to be a collector to join. Meets most months on the fourth Thursday at 9:30 AM. **Co-Chairs:** Eileen Rudd (489-5622) erudd@unl.edu and Norma Sturgeon (484-0460) nsturgeon2@neb.rr.com

Couples Gourmet: Various themes are selected for a dinner each month. The hosts for each month select the recipes that members use to prepare a complete meal. Single members are welcome. Meets monthly on a Saturday night, which is determined by the hosts. **Co-Chairs:** Vicky Weisz (474-1095) vweisz1@unl.edu and Laura Damuth (472-5024) ldamuth1@unl.edu

Culinary Arts: Everyone brings a dish of her choice from a monthly theme, selected by the group at the first meeting.

Daytime: Meets the third Wednesday at 11:45 AM. **Chair:** Meredith Patterson (420-7548)

dean.patterson@bigpond.com

Evening: Meets the second Thursday at 7:00 PM. **Chair:** Beth Goble (467-1329) bgoble@neb.rr.com

Faculty Dinner Dance Club: Celebrating its 95th year! Offers fine dining, conversation, and dancing to a live band. Dances are held one Saturday each month at the East Student Union. Optional dinner starts at 6:30 PM, dancing at 7:30 to 10:30 PM. The cost is \$80 a couple per year or \$50 a couple per semester. Novice members are welcome and a non-member couple may attend one dance at no charge. **Chair:** Roberta Doeden (488-6110) adoeden@neb.rr.com

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers are needed to deliver hot meals to the elderly and individuals with disabilities. This requires 1 to 1½ hours of service on one Monday or Tuesday each month. **Chair:** Janet Martin (488-6821)

Newcomers: A social group for women during their first three years at UNL to get acquainted with each other and to learn more about UNL Faculty Women’s Club, the university, and the city of Lincoln. Activities may include lunch, shopping, coffees in homes, and a ‘couple’s event’ in the winter. The annual Newcomer Coffee will be on October 16. See newsletter article for more information. **Chair:** Lana Etling (792-9388) letling@aol.com

Piecemakers: The quilting group meets in various homes based on the work needed to be done on the quilts in progress. Lessons are available to newcomers and to those who want to learn the art of quilting. Come work on your own project, a group project, or help quilt the hostess’ project. If you don’t quilt, but do needlework, bring it along and join us. Meets Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to noon. **Chair:** Gail Keown (488-2175) jkeown1@neb.rr.com

Play Group: Play time for the youngsters and companionship for the moms. Meeting times and places vary. **Chair:** Alicia Admiraal (476-6230) akadmiraal@juno.com

Town and Gown Investment Club: This group of educated investors is open for new members and is always open for visitors. Meets the third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. year around. **Co-Chairs:** Donna Gustafson (488-1585) and Lovell Moser (489-7978) lm60042@alltel.net

Travel Groups: For couples and singles who like to travel themselves, or hear about members' adventures in traveling. Come to share travel tips, experiences, and enjoy slides or digital pictures from around the world.

Travel I: Meets on the third Sunday at 7:00 p.m. **Co-Chairs:** Sharon Sawyers (489-2006) sharonsawyers@alltel.net and Jan Jensen (489-7496) jens2x@aol.com

Travel II: Meets on the fourth Sunday at 2:00 p.m. **Chair:** Mary Lou Pritchard (486-2428)

Travel III: Meets on the fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.m. **Chair:** Marilyn Kersten (488-4257) lkersten@msn.com



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Thank you, volunteers!

UNL Faculty Women's Club 2007

2007-2008 Calendar



August 22, 2007

FWC Board of Directors Meeting

September 5, 2007

Welcome Tea

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

October 3, 2007, 9:30 AM

Fall Tour of Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha

October 10, 2007, 1 PM

General Meeting

Financial Issues Facing Women

Vicki Huff of Union Bank

October 11, 2007

Homecoming Elections

City and East Campuses

October 16, 2007, 10 AM

Newcomer's Coffee at Deb Raddatz-Portnoy's

November 14, 2007, 10:30 AM

Fall Brunch at Chez Hay, 210 N. 14th

Program: *Roctavo*, men's a cappella group

February 13, 2008, 1 PM

Program: 'Gardens of the World' by Paul Read

Gere Library

March 5, 2008

ASUN Elections

City and East Campuses

March 12, 2008

Tour of International Quilt

Study Center, East Campus

April 9, 2008, 11:30 AM

FWC Spring Luncheon & Style Show

The Lodge of Wilderness Ridge

1800 Wilderness Woods Place

Fashions by Coldwater Creek

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