



UNL Faculty Women's Club Newsletter

From Our President

Dear Faculty Women's Club,

Welcome newcomers and current members to the Faculty Women's Club (FWC) for 2008-2009. Leveraging our creativity and hard work, we had a great year in 2007-2008 with excellent programs, fun social events and awarding scholarships to seven deserving University of Nebraska students.

The very positive responses we receive from the students demonstrate how important these scholarships are to help the students continue their higher education. We provide service to the University including funding scholarships but we manage to have lots of fun along the way! I have really enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you during the years I've served on the Board and I appreciate the individual contributions each of you has made to the organization.

A new function near the end of last year was a dinner and dance for FWC members and their guests. It featured great food, music and dancing. In fact, the coming year promises to be exciting with some wonderful events planned as well. We are looking forward to our first fall activity, the "Welcome Lunch" at the home of President J.B. Milliken and his wife, Nana Smith. This will be held on September 3, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., so mark your calendars!

We hope you will join one or more interest groups, attend the tours, programs, and the Fall Brunch for the coming year. All of your ideas are important and welcome. This past year we had record-breaking financial contributions, particularly at the Spring Fashion Show Luncheon and I know this year we can set the bar even higher. We hope to continue to increase the FWC scholarship endowment fund with the Nebraska University Foundation. Interest income from this fund will be very important in future years to augment scholarship funds from annual fundraising projects.

I am happy to be serving as the FWC President for 2008-2009 and am looking forward to working with you in the upcoming activities.

Respectfully yours,

Margaret Vanderholm

UNL FWC President



February 11, 2009 General Meeting

**"Reducing High Risk Drinking
Among College Students:
The Lincoln/UNL Experience"**

Linda Major, Project Director
NU Directions, Student Affairs

Special points of interest:

- *The Fall Tour, Lincoln Old and New, is October 8! Don't forget to sign up today!*
- *Sign up for interest groups at the Welcome Lunch 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.*

The UNL Faculty

Women's Club

cordially invites you to a

Welcome Lunch

September 3, 2008

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Hosted by Nana Smith, wife of

University of Nebraska

President, James B. Milliken

2221 Sheridan Boulevard,

Lincoln, Nebraska

Please respond by August 28
to Lexie Hollertz at (402) 472-7121 or

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Please forward photos and articles for the spring newsletter to Holly Beermann by January 23, 2009.

hollybeermann@neb.rr.com

Reminders and news...

FWC will have two **fundraising activities** during the 2008-2009 academic year. Once again, we have been given the opportunity to staff the **ASUN elections** in the fall and spring. Our other repeat fundraiser involves selling/purchasing the '**Younkers Community Days**' coupons. Hopefully, the coupons will be available to us in time for distribution at the **Welcome Lunch** at Nana Smith's home in September.

As in past years, the primary purpose of our fundraising is to support Faculty Women's Club **Scholarships** for undergraduates at UNL.

Please watch for a mailing this Fall from the UNL Foundation- From the Boss, Please don't Toss!!!

Welcome Newcomers!

Faculty Women's Club heartily welcomes **new members** with a group of their own. **Newcomers** meet throughout the year for activities designed around their various interests and schedules. All women new to the Club, not just new to UNL or Lincoln, meet informally for coffee, meals, and other activities designed to build friendships and to learn about our club, university, and community.

Please call Lana Etling (792-9388) or Marla Kraft (261-5810) for more information on upcoming gatherings.

Things Change

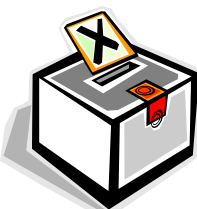
We live in a changing world and FWC members are not immune! When you have a change in your life please let us know so our records can be updated. The information we track includes your name, spouse, address, phone number, email address, and employment status. Contact Marla Kraft with information updates at 261-5810 or mkraft@neb.rr.com.

Keep March 11, 2009 open to hearken back to days of formality with a **High Tea** and entertainment. Hats and gloves are optional!

Mark your calendars now for April 15, 2009, for the **Spring Style Show**. Please note this date is the **third** Wednesday of April to avoid a conflict with Holy Week. Luncheon will be served at Hillcrest Country Club; fashions by **The Vickerage**. We hope to see you there.

UNL Homecoming Elections

Please mark your calendars for **Homecoming elections** to be held on Thursday, October 2. 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; primary and substitutes are needed. Please sign up at the Welcome Lunch or call Marion Carr at 484-5450 (email mcarr2@neb.rr.com).



Join FWC ! Sign up in any of these ways:

- Attend the **Welcome Lunch**; Membership and Interest Group stations will be available.
- Sign up at your first **Interest Group** function.
- **Mail a check** for your dues directly to: Lynne Smith, Treasurer, 2253 Stone Creek Loop N., Lincoln, NE 68512

***** Payment is due by October 1, 2008! *****



Wednesday, October 8

Lincoln Old and New:

Fall Tour of Antelope Valley and
East Campus Neighborhood,
Lunch & Shopping in University Place

Tour will be led by Ed Zimmer, Historic Preservation Planner

Depart from State Fair Grounds parking lot on Antelope Valley Parkway
(formerly North 14th Street, west and north of the Devaney Center)

Begin loading at 10:00 a.m.

Cost is \$22 and includes lunch in University Place

Join us for a fun-filled day as we take another look at Lincoln. Ed Zimmer will show us the latest changes and improvements in the Antelope Valley Project in the morning. We will break for a leisurely lunch and shopping in charming University Place, and we will finish the day with a peak at the charms of the area surrounding East Campus.

Make your reservations by returning this form and a check for \$22.00 by September 20, 2008 to:

**Carrie Varner
1947 South Street
Lincoln, NE 68502**

Name _____

Address or Email _____

Phone _____

Faculty Women's Club Scholarships

Scholarship Recipients

The Faculty Women's Club Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that dues and fundraising activities of the club made it possible to award a total of **\$7,000** in scholarships for 2008-2009. **Seven** well-qualified students were selected to receive scholarships. Unfortunately, we are not able to list all of their academic and volunteer work in the newsletter.

- * **Lauren G. Ernst** is a Business Administration major. She is from Lenexa, Kansas, and started a program called "Crayons for Indonesia." She received a Girl Scout Gold Award in honor of this community service. She is also a member of Silver Wings and of the National Honor Society.
- * **Nicholas N. Kleinschmit** is from Fordyce, Nebraska. He is a Mechanical Engineering major, has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and is a volunteer hunter education instructor. He received a grant this summer to participate in a program doing composite materials research at the Swedish Institute of Composites. This research is funded by the National Science Foundation.
- * **Reid T. McConnell** is from Lincoln, Nebraska, and is majoring in Business Administration. He is a Red Cross donor giving blood and bone marrow donations and he is a make-a-wish volunteer.
- * **Landon Robert Peterson** is an Animal Science major and is from Osceola, Nebraska. He made the Dean's list last year and participates with an after school program that helps troubled children. He also volunteers at the Bob Devaney Sports Center directing cars before and after events.
- * **Jessica Ann-Louise Praiswater** was awarded her second scholarship from the FWC for her outstanding academic record in psychology and in pre-medicine. She is from Platte City, Missouri. She continues her many volunteer activities, one of which is a driver for the elderly.
- * **Ashley L Sternhagen** is from Scotland, South Dakota and is majoring in Biochemistry. She plans to go to medical school upon graduation from UNL. Her volunteer works consists of working with Big Brothers Big Sisters. She also makes chart sets, does lab work and enters data into the computer for Bryan LGH Medical Center.
- * **Matt Glenn Trostel** is from Fort Collins, Colorado. He is on the Dean's List in the College of Engineering. His volunteer activities consist of Habitat for Humanity and Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters.



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

...Nelson Mandela

The Fall Brunch, November 12, featuring 'Broad Appeal'

Sounds of the Great Girl Groups, Songs of the Hit Parade– 1935 to 1959



If you yearn for the music of yesterday, then tune in to ***Broad Appeal***. Three women, each an accomplished performer and vocal instructor, capture the essence of the era through the glorious melodies of "Your Hit Parade," the popular show that brought the week's top songs to eager audiences gathered around their radios and televisions.

Broad Appeal is comprised of singers **Julie Enersen**, **Anna Hanselmann** and **Laurie Lessman**. They first performed together twenty years ago in UNL's **Scarlet and Cream Singers**. In December 2001, they reunited at the Lied Center to portray the Andrews Sisters in **'A Salute to Pearl Harbor'** and continue to sing together as Broad Appeal.

Broad Appeal, an ensemble which has been selected for the Nebraska Arts Council Touring

Program, brings the hits and the stories behind them to life. They intermix a cappella arrangements and lively recorded band accompaniments in shows that can be adapted to run anywhere from 30 minutes to two hours.

With Hit Parade songs ranging from the obscure **'Little Shoemaker'** to the wildly popular **'Sincerely,'** Broad Appeal charms diverse audiences with their rich harmonies and seamless blend. www.broadappeal.net

Julie Enersen earned a degree in Music Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and has taught in the Lincoln Public and Central City schools. She is the Worship Arts Director at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, a solo artist with the Nebraska Arts Council Touring program and a singer with The OK Chorale quartet.

Anna Hanselmann graduated in 1985 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. She held a four-year membership in the Scarlet and Cream Singers, was the director of Ogallala's long-running **Front Street Review** and is a private voice and piano teacher.

Laurie Lessman received her B.F.A in Musical Theatre from UNL. For the past 15 years she has been a private voice instructor. Currently, she is the Managing Director at the Lincoln Community Playhouse and is involved with music directing for the Family Theatre and Mainstage Series. Ms. Lessman has performed at the Lincoln Community Playhouse, Pinewood Bowl, Haymarket Theater and Nebraska Repertory Theater.

Please join us for the
FWC Fall Brunch
featuring
'Broad Appeal'

November 12, 10:30 a.m.

Hillcrest Country Club
9401 'O' Street

Ham., Asparagus, & Swiss Crepes
Fruit, Rolls
Coffee & Tea

Cost: \$15.50

Fall Brunch Reservation Form

Please return this form along with your check for \$15.50 for each reservation by October 31, 2008 to:

Nan Nelson
2510 Devonshire Drive
Lincoln, NE 68506
(phone 483-5041)

Enclosed check for \$_____ for _____ persons.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Guests _____



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 2008-2009 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 a.m. **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 p.m. **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 a.m.—3:00 p.m. **Chair:** Rita Weeks (483-6911) rweeks@aol.com
- **Bridge II (daytime):** Meets the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Chair:** Jean Wiebeck (489-1409) jwiebeck@windstream.net

FWC Interest Groups– continued

- **Bridge III:** (evening) Meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. **Chair:** Mary Schkade (466-9376) schkade@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 a.m.

- **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 Jane McGinnis (474-2167)

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 a.m. **Chair:** Vicki Hoffmann (488-3462) vwh@neb.rr.com
- **Evening:** Meets the second Thursday at 7:00 p.m. **Chair:** Ann Pardy (483-4924) apardy@neb.rr.com

Faculty Dinner Dance Club: Celebrating its 96th 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 p.m., dancing at 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. 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:** Kate Brooks dancing@opossum.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 'couples event' in the winter.

- **Co-Chairs:** Lana Etling (792-9388) letling@aol.com and Marla Kraft (261-5810) mkraft@neb.rr.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:** Marilyn Henry 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

**University of Nebraska Faculty Women's Club Membership
and Interest Group Sign-Up Form 2008-2009**

Each member is requested to complete this form (including your desired interest groups) and mail it along with dues plus any optional amount you wish to contribute to the UNL Faculty Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

Make checks payable to UNL
Faculty Women's Club and
send by
October 1, 2008 to:

UNL Faculty Women's Club
Lynne Smith, Treasurer
2253 Stone Creek Loop North
Lincoln, NE 68512

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Your UNL Dept _____

Address _____

Street

City

Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Home

Work

Write "None" if no access to e-mail

Spouse _____ Spouse UNL Dept _____

Check all that apply:

- Information changed from last year
- Retiree and/or emeriti
- I want a telephone reminder of upcoming meetings and events
- Newcomer—in UNL Faculty Women's Club less than 3 years

I'm willing to help with . . .

- Executive Board
- Hospitality
- Committees
- Interest Group
- Other _____

Annual Dues \$25 (May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009)	\$ _____
Contribution to Scholarship Fund*	\$ _____ *
* This amount is tax deductible	
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____
<i>All members will receive a Membership Roster via e-mail</i>	

Faculty Women's Club Use Only	
Check No	_____
Cash	_____
Date	_____

Interest Group Sign-Up

In order to streamline procedures, all members are encouraged to sign up on this form.

Members of UNL Faculty Women's Club can join one or more interest groups. To sign up, place a check next to the group(s) you wish to join. You may also sign up for interest groups at the Welcome Luncheon.

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| Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Collectors- 4th Thursday 9:30 am | <input type="checkbox"/> Piecemakers- Tues 9:30 am |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day- 3rd Friday 10:30 am | <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Gourmet- Saturday Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Group- varies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening- 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm | Culinary Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Town & Gown Investors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Group- Arranged | <input type="checkbox"/> Day- 3rd Wednesday 11:45 am | 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm |
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UNL Faculty Women's Club

2008-2009 Calendar



August 13, 2008

FWC Board of Directors Meeting

September 3, 2008

Welcome Lunch

Nana Smith, Hostess

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

September 24, 2008

FWC Board of Director's Meeting

October 2, 2008

Homecoming Elections

City and East Campuses

October 8, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

Fall Tour of Lincoln- Old and New

October 22, 2008

FWC Board of Director's Meeting

November 12, 2008, 10:30 a.m.

Fall Brunch at Hillcrest Country Club

Broad Appeal, the sounds of great girl groups!

February 11, 2009

General Meeting and presentation: 'Reducing High Risk Drinking Among College Students'

March 11, 2009

General Meeting and High Tea

April 15, 2009

FWC Spring Luncheon & Style Show

Hillcrest Country Club

Fashions by The Vickerage

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