Happy New Year from Our President

After experiencing spring-like weather much of the latter part of 2006, I am now looking at a most beautiful "winter-wonderland" snowfall on the last day of December, 2006. I love winter in Nebraska, but always anticipate spring. I’m looking forward to the Faculty Women’s Club spring schedule also.

Faculty Women’s Club got off to a great start this year with a very special tea at the home of President James B. Milliken and Nana Smith. It was well attended and afforded members an opportunity to reconnect with each other. There were several Newcomers functions, a fun excursion to James Arthur Vineyard, a regular meeting with historian Jim McKee and a delightful brunch featuring Pippa White. Faculty Women's Club was featured in the November, 2006 issue of L Magazine with pictures and a feature story from the Fall Brunch.

Scholarships for worthy UNL students are made possible from money we earn volunteering at Homecoming Elections in the fall and the upcoming ASUN Elections February 28, 2007. Don't miss out on this worthwhile project! This fall we had the opportunity to sell coupon booklets for Younkers Community Days and earned $783 with just a few board members selling these booklets. Think of what we could accomplish with more of the membership involved! The remainder of our money for scholarships comes from a portion of your dues and donations. It’s not too late to pay dues. If you have any friends who are eligible to join, please encourage them to do so.

I’m looking forward to the new year and the interesting schedule our FWC Board and Committee Members have lined up for us. Be sure to get these dates on your calendars, as you don’t want to miss out: “All About Licorice” on February 14, ASUN Elections February 28, An Afternoon at the Burkholder on March 21 and our Spring Luncheon on April 11. Be certain to note the deadline for your reservation. I’ll be looking forward to seeing you at these special events.

I want to thank the members of the Board and Committee Members who have worked so hard to make this a successful year. I’ve enjoyed being your president and appreciate all of your participation and all that we have accomplished.

Sincerely,

Gail O’Farlan
On Valentine’s Day . . .
It’s “All About Licorice”

Please join us at 1:00 PM, February 14, 2007, at Union Bank, 4732 Calvert Street, for a General Meeting featuring Lisa Jensen from Licorice International. We will hear about the origins of this unique company, the only one of its kind in the United States, and enjoy samples of their products. Parking is available on the west side of the building and across the street to the south. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for fellowship and tasty treats on Valentine’s Day.

An Afternoon at the Burkholder Project

Come to the Burkholder Project, 719 “P” Street on March 21, 2007, at 1:00 PM to learn about this Haymarket attraction from Anne Burkholder, visit with resident artists and view works by featured artists Susan Hart from Cozad, Richard Terrell of Doane College, and photographer Cindy Wood. You have the option of having lunch on your own before the meeting or enjoying dessert or coffee after the meeting at one of the Haymarket restaurants. Get a group of friends together and spend an afternoon at one of Lincoln’s historic locales.

February 28, 2007

ASUN Elections Fundraiser

The ASUN (Association of Students of the University of Nebraska) elections will be held on Wednesday, February 28th. Please mark you calendar and plan to help out at one of our polling places. Over 70 volunteers are needed. Please call Marti Paquette 472-4250, mpaquette@huskeralum.com, or Marion Carr 484-5450, mcarr2@neb.rr.com, if you are able to assist. This is our primary fundraiser of the year. All proceeds go into our scholarship fund.

The following locations and times need to be filled:
- City Campus Union, East Campus Union, Recreation Center (three 4-hour shifts between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM)
- Neihardt, Harper, Schram Smith, and Sandoz dormitories (one 3-hour shift from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM)
- Selleck dormitory and West Stadium (one 4-hour shift from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM)

Meals-on-Wheels Needs Your Help

Meals-on-Wheels volunteers are always needed, especially substitutes. The commitment requires two volunteers to spend 1 to 1½ hours delivering lunch meals to the elderly and disabled. FWC is responsible for a route on Monday and Tuesday of each week. If you can volunteer as a regular (only one day per month) or for an occasional on-call delivery, please call Janet Martin at 488-6821.
Join us for the event of the year! Enjoy the fellowship of club members while viewing the newest fashions of the season presented by Talbots. On Wednesday, April 11, we will begin to gather at 11:30 AM and have lunch at noon. The price is $18. Tables will be set up in seats of eight at The Lodge of Wilderness Ridge (1800 Wilderness Woods Place, Lincoln). You may bring a friend or two, or reserve an entire table of eight. Please indicate who will be joining you and submit their names and payment along with the form below.

Enclosed is a check for $______ for _____ reservations.

Please enter member and guest names

1. ______________________________________ 5. ______________________________________
2. ______________________________________ 6. ______________________________________
3. ______________________________________ 7. ______________________________________
4. ______________________________________ 8. ______________________________________

Reservations must be received by April 2, 2007

Submit to: Pat Sim
7520 Phares Drive
Lincoln, NE 68516
488-7276
January 24, 2007
FWC Board of Directors Meeting
Luncheon for Interest Group Chairs
Schorr Presidential Suite
Meeting, 10 AM and Luncheon, 12 NOON

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1:00 PM

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FWC Spring Luncheon & Style Show
Spread Your Wings . . . Try New Things!
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1800 Wilderness Woods Place
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Reservations deadline April 2, 2007

April 25, 2007
FWC Board of Directors Meeting

May 23, 2007
FWC Board of Directors Meeting