Happy New Year everyone, and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. As I write this, it’s a very blustery cold winter New Year’s Day. I love the four distinct seasons that we have in Nebraska, and now I’m turning my thoughts to spring.

Faculty Women’s Club activities had a great kick-off with our Fall Tea, held at the home of President James B. Milliken and Nana Smith. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon, camaraderie and food. The fall tour to Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha was a big success; Vicki Huff of Union Bank gave us a very informative talk on women’s financial issues; the fall brunch at Chez Hay featured Rocktavo A Capella, a group of very talented young men at UNL; and several Newcomer’s activities were held including morning and evening coffees, a cookie exchange and weekly morning get-togethers at Panera’s, SouthPointe.

Several volunteer activities raised money for our scholarship fund. Our members worked the polls for the Homecoming Elections again and separately sold approximately $810 in Younkers coupon booklets! We will also work the ASUN elections March 5 on both campuses and appreciate your help in making this a successful endeavor.

I am looking forward to the outstanding events our Board and Committee Members have arranged for us this spring: a general meeting at Gere Library with Dr. Paul Read as speaker, ASUN elections, a tour of the new International Quilt Study Center, a dinner dance at the Champions Club, and our Spring Luncheon and Style Show at Wilderness Ridge. Please check the schedule of events, mark the dates on your calendar and note the deadlines for reservations. The Fundraising Committee has put together a dinner dance at the Champions Club as a pilot program for raising scholarship money and giving us all a chance for an enjoyable evening.

This will be an exciting semester and I invite you to look through the newsletter for more information on our activities. It is my pleasure to work with so many talented and dedicated Board and Committee members.

Sincerely,

Deanna Sincovec
UNL FWC President

Tour the International Quilt Center, 33rd and Holdrege Wednesday, March 12, 1 p.m.

Members of the Faculty Women’s Club are invited to be the very first group to tour the new UNL International Quilt Center at 33rd and Holdrege St. This is a great opportunity to view some of the many quilts in this extensive collection from around the world. Parking is available adjacent to the building or north of the Hardin building.

The center has scheduled 2 Inaugural Exhibitions for the Grand Opening on March 30: Quilts in Common and Nancy Crow: Cloth, Culture, Context.
ASUN Elections at UNL
March 5, 2008

ASUN (Association of Students of the University of Nebraska) elections will be held on Wednesday, March 5th; 70 volunteers are needed. Please mark your calendars and plan to help out at one of our polling locations for this fundraiser. 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 and H/S/S (Harper, Schram, Smith) dormitories (one 4-hour shift from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM)
• Selleck dormitory and Hewit (West Stadium) (one 4-hour shift from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM).

Volunteers as well as substitutes are needed. Please call or email Marion Carr at 484-5450 or mcarr2@neb.rr.com to sign up.

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 $ _______.

NEWCOMERS meet regularly on Wednesday mornings for coffee and fellowship. We meet at 9:30 at the Panera Bread Restaurant in SouthPointe. If you are new to Lincoln or want to get to know some of our Newcomers, stop by and say hello. We will plan other activities for spring. Contact Lana Etling at 792-9388 for more information.

Newcomers Coffee Hour

Spotlight on a FWC Club Activity: Thursday Bridge II

The Thursday Bridge II were guests of Ruth Massengale at the Lincoln Country Club for their Christmas bridge game. The group has 11 members and meets the second Thursday of the month. There has been little change in membership for many years, so we are a close, friendly group and know all about everyone’s family, accomplishments, goals and satisfactions. This makes for wonderful meetings once a month.

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Voting booths open at 8 a.m!
You are cordially invited to
UNL Faculty Women’s Club
One Enchanted Evening
A Scholarship Fundraiser
Saturday, March 29, 2008
Champions Club

6:00 PM No Host Cocktails  7:00 PM Dinner  8:00 PM Dancing to Tuna Fish Jones

Everyone is Welcome!

Tickets are $50 per person ($12.50 tax deductible)  Table of 8 for $400
Enclosed is a check for $_____ for _____ reservations. Make checks payable to UNL Faculty Women’s Club and mail to Carol Reifler, 3221 Weaver Lane, Lincoln, NE 68506.
Reservations must be received by Monday, March 17, 2008. Call 489-1432 for more information.
I cannot attend, but I would like to make a $_______ donation to the Scholarship Fund

Contact Name __________________________________ Address ________________________________
Phone Number _____________________________ Email ________________________________

Please seat the following at my table: _____________________________________________
Based upon his travel, international teaching and research experiences, Dr. Read will present illustrations of the beauty encountered internationally and in the United States. Read’s presentation will focus on floral diversity, environmental adaptations and plant-people interactions with insights and ideas about how plants from various parts of the world influence our everyday lives. Join us for a trip away from the cold of winter and toward the anticipation of spring!

“April In Paris”

Bring your friends and enjoy a stroll down the Champs Elysee on April 9th at the Lodge at Wilderness Ridge in Lincoln. Gather at 11:30 for lunch at 12:00. We will view the newest fashions of the spring season presented by Coldwater Creek while savoring a typical Parisian lunch. The price is $20; tables will be set for eight persons. 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 money along with the form below. The deadline for reservations is March 26, 2008.

“April In Paris” Spring Style Show and Luncheon

Enclosed is a check for $_____ for _____ reservations. Please enter member & guest names.

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

Reservations by March 26, 2008. Submit to: Lynne Smith, 2253 Stone Creek Loop N, Lincoln, NE 68512
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Points to remember:

• Keep informed! Go to www.unl.edu/fwc/ for up-to-date news and club information.
• Please remember that you can print reservation forms for special events directly from our FWC Web site.
• Reservations are due March 17 for ‘One Enchanted Evening’ and March 26 for the Spring Style Show and Luncheon.
• Fall newsletter items are due on July 13, 2008.
February 13, 2008, 1 PM
Program: ‘Gardens of the World’ by Paul Read
Gere Library

February 27, 2008, 1 PM
FWC Board meeting

March 5, 2008
ASUN Elections
City and East Campuses

March 12, 2008
Tour of International Quilt
Study Center, East Campus

March 26, 2008, 1 PM
FWC Board meeting

March 29, 2008, 6 PM
One Enchanted Evening
Champions Club

April 9, 2008, 11:30 AM
FWC Spring Luncheon & Style Show
The Lodge of Wilderness Ridge
1800 Wilderness Woods Place
Fashions by Coldwater Creek

April 23, 2008
FWC Joint Board Meeting