Greetings, UNO Women’s Club Members!

We hope that you had a fun-filled summer, packed with many special memories with family and friends. We anticipate another year of having fun with the many interesting programs that are scheduled, as well as working with wonderful people on our board and committees.

Fall is a special time on campus, too. UNO students are returning to classes, fresh from vacations, summer internships, and full of energy that seems to radiate from them, enlivening faculty and staff and bringing the entire campus back to life.

The UNO Women’s Club has been invigorated by our institution’s energy, too. Our Executive Board worked hard over the summer to outline new goals, to plan educational and cultural programs, and, in keeping our club’s mission, to provide networking opportunities, social engagement, non-traditional scholarships, and university service.

As your Co-Presidents, we would like you to meet the special people who are working hard to make this a special year for you. Jennifer Katz will serve as Vice President. Samantha McGill, who is new to the board, has accepted the position of secretary. Ann Newton, who has consistently worked on the board for many years, will continue as Historian. UNOWC’s Treasurer for over 30 years, Anne Carroll, will keep track of our money again this year. Gina Pearson is our new parliamentarian. Elaine Allen, and Past Co-President Angelika Walker will share editor responsibilities for the newsletter. Marjorie O’Reilly will begin her new role this year as Chair of the Courtesy Committee. And a special thanks goes to our other Past Co-President, Laraine Conway, for her leadership and help with a smooth transition to a new year.

We want to thank Honorary President Jan Christensen for her continued support of our organization and especially Chancellor John Christensen for his generous gift of our meals for the Scholarship and Award dinners past and present. The UNO Women’s Club truly appreciate that this contribution is made each fall.

Janet Pol has done an excellent job as chair of the scholarship committee, which met and completed the selection process over the summer. Twelve worthy students will be awarded $12,000 in scholarships at the annual Scholarship Dinner on Monday, September 12th.

And, speaking of programs, our Program Committee chairs, Amy Schindler and Sue Manley, are planning some other fun and interesting events for our group. Please see the rest of the newsletter for more information on these spectacular programs!

One of our primary and most important and challenging goals as members will be to grow our membership. Mary Bernier is the chairperson for this committee. If every member could recruit one new member, our membership would double, allowing us to award even more scholarship money next year! So, we ask that you take up this challenge and find one colleague or alum to invite to a meeting or program this year.

Amy Schindler and Elaine Allen will be maintaining the UNO Women’s Club Facebook page, and we invite you to “like” the page. They have been working with the page to give it a more active presence, and the more “likes” and “shares” we have means more visibility for our group, which is a good thing!

So plan to spend time with us this year with both old UNOWC friends and new ones! Hope to see you in September at our Scholarship Dinner.

Monica Bayles
Carol Ebdon
UNOWC Co-Presidents for 2016-2017
Chancellor John and Jan Christensen

invite you to attend the

2016

UNO Women’s Club Scholarship Dinner

Monday, September 12th

Thompson Alumni Center

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of the cost for dinner, please consider making a gift to one of the UNOWC member-funded University of Nebraska Foundation scholarships:

Josephine Bail
Mary Macchietto Bernier
Margaret Naylor
Newton Family
Dorothy Patach
Stedman CBA
Mary Stoddard
Lou Ann Weber
UNO Women’s Club

R.S.V.P. by Thursday, September 1st
To Amy Schindler, 402-554-6046 or acschindler@unomaha.edu
UNO Women’s Club Membership Form 2016-2017

Member’s First and Last Name: ________________________________________________________________

UNO Dept/Position (if applicable): _____________________________________________________________

Spouse/Partner’s Name/UNO Dept./Position (if applicable) _______________________________________

Home Phone: _________________________ Cell Phone: ______________________________

Preferred email address: ________________________________________ Circle one: Yours or Partner/spouse’s?

Preferred Mailing Address: _________________________ City: ____________ State _______ Zip_______

Indicate if your preferred address is your Home, Campus, or Business: _____________________________

* We require a home, business, or UNO mailing address in addition to an email address! *

Newsletters and invitations will be sent via email whenever possible. Since some communications cannot
be emailed, we also need either a campus, business, or a home address for hard copy mailings.

Preferred email address: ________________________________________ Circle one: Yours or Partner/spouse’s?

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Indicate if your preferred address is your Home, Campus, or Business: _____________________________

During the course of the year, we will be taking photographs during our events. These photos may appear
in newsletters, campus publications, or on our website and Facebook page. If you do not want your photo to
be published during the year, please indicate here: __________ Please exclude photos of me.

Please read the following before writing your check(s)!

The main mission of the UNOWC is to support scholarships for non-traditional students. If you want to
claim the donation on your income tax, please write one check for dues to the UNOWC and a separate one for
the scholarship to the NU Foundation. By writing two checks and sending both to the UNOWC’s campus
mailbox, the treasurer can give credit to the club for your UNOWC scholarship donations made to the NU
Foundation. When she receives your checks, she will forward the scholarship checks to the Foundation for
processing. This will allow you to claim your donation on your income tax. If you write only ONE check to the
UNOWC for both dues and a scholarship donation, be aware that the UNOWC is not a 501(c)(3) entity, but the
Foundation is.

Make membership check payable to UNOWC. If donating to one of the scholarships below,
write a separate check payable to the NU Foundation.

Mail both checks to this address:

UNOWC Scholarship Choices:
Josephine Bail
Mary Macchietto Bernier
Margaret Naylor
Newton Family
Dorothy Patach
Stedman CBA
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Lou Ann Weber
UNOWC General Fund

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UNO Women’s Club
6001 Dodge St, Unit 120
Omaha, NE 68182
2016 – 2017 Program Calendar

The tentative General Meeting programs include an event in late October or early November, another in February, March or April, and possibly a third in the spring. Exact program dates and times will be announced and sent out via email invitations. Those who choose to receive mail-only communications will get their invitations in the mail.

General Book Group

Meetings are the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at members’ homes. For more information, contact Ann Newton, 402-556-5881, Ann-Newton@cox.net

This year’s books are:

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Need Items for UNOWC’s Archives

UNOWC Historian Ann Newton would appreciate receiving any papers that members or past members have from the former UNO Faculty Women’s Club. You can reach her at 402-556-5881 or email: Ann-Newton@cox.net. Past meeting minutes from past secretaries would be especially welcome. All historical material will eventually go to the UNO Archives. Thanks for helping.

UNOWC Interest Groups

Each group meets several times a year. If you are interested in participating in any of these groups, contact the group’s leader:

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UNOWC members filled baskets for the Chancellor’s Commission on the Status of Women Basket Auction during the February 2016 meeting.