President’s Greetings

William Butler Yates said, "There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't met yet.”

I have found this to be so true of our organization. UNOWC continues to offer new opportunities to network with members from across campus. For me, getting the chance to see the inner-workings of UNO on occasion through events on campus, has allowed me to meet even more amazing people and students. Both of these groups continue to impress me with their commitment to this university. The dynamic academic programs, research, service groups, student groups, and faculty and staff that inspire and make the magic happen and provide leadership enrich our community. Serving as UNOWC President this year has been a great opportunity for me to meet new friends with a love for the University and I thank you for allowing me to represent your group.

A few reminders, please remember to check your calendars and RSVP to one of our remaining programs as detailed in this issue of our newsletter. Both events will provide another opportunity to learn a bit more about two areas with which you may be unfamiliar at UNO: the UNO Office of Military and Veterans Services and Glacier Creek. Thank you, Gina Pearson and Mary Bernier, for coordinating these events.

Also, a link to the UNOWC scholarship application is now available on our web page. The application deadline is May 31 so please encourage students with whom you are in touch to apply. Thank you, Janet Pol, for coordinating our scholarship activities.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to the basket-building “shower” for the basket auction fundraiser on February 7th. I'm especially pleased to let you know that, through our contributions, the Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Women was able to raise $2,119 this year, an increase of over $900 from last year! This money will go directly to the UNO Employee Loan Fund.

One final thank you to the leadership team. I consider myself lucky to have such an amazing group of women to learn from, laugh with, work with, and share special times with. Mary Bernier, Laraine Conway, Carole Langan, Anne Carroll, Patti Gregor, Ann Newton, Janet Pol, Kathy Blanke, Gina Pearson, and Elaine Allen - on behalf of the members, we appreciate you all for the work you do for UNOWC!

Julie Messerole
UNOWC President, 2014 – 2015

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CCSW Basket Fundraiser for UNO Employees Emergency Loan Fund
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So far this year, UNO Women’s Club members have donated $1,834 to the UNOWC scholarship funds.

Remaining 2014 – 2015 UNOWC Programs

| UNO Office of Military and Veterans Services | April 25
|                                             | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| followed by lunch at Dudley’s at Aksarben Village | See attached flyer on page 5 for RSVP information. |

Glacier Creek End of Year Luncheon (see details below) May 16
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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.

| Gourmet Group | Mary Bernier mbernier@nufoundation.org 402-502-4108 |
| Ladies’ Lunch Mob | Janine Brooks jmbrooks@unomaha.edu 402-554-2651 |
| Mystery Book Club | Karen Garver bkgarver@cox.net 402-558-1895 |
| General Book Group | Ann Newton Ann-Newton@cox.net 402-556-5881 |

End of Year Luncheon and Program
Saturday, May 16, 2015
Glacier Creek Barn
148th and State Street
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Our speakers will be Tom Bragg and Barbi Hayes.
Cost for boxed lunches will be $12 per person.
RSVP: melissa.lorenzen@nufoundation.org

General Book Group
The group has had a very interesting year. We are discussing The Girls of Atomic City for the April meeting. In May, we will meet at the Bookworm to get an overview of books to choose for next year. We will all go out for a no-host dinner following the presentation. Everyone will vote on the books for next year and choose a book to read over the summer. We will meet again in September. Ann Newton

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.
University of Nebraska Omaha Women’s Club

Member and Woman of the Year Award

Nominations for the Year 2015

In 2013, The Executive Committee of the University of Nebraska Omaha Women's Club voted unanimously to offer a:

❖ **Member of the Year Award** annually to a member of the organization who has demonstrated a commitment to the success of organization and the goals of the University.

➢ **Criteria for Selection**
  • No more than one woman for each award may be selected each year for recognition.
  • The committee will evaluate the nominees for **Member of the Year** based on
    o her service to the club
    o her demonstrated leadership qualities
    o her initiative and impact on meeting the clubs goals

❖ **Woman of the Year Award** annually to a non-member community woman who has demonstrated a commitment to the success and the goals of the University.

➢ **Criteria for Selection**
  • No more than one woman for each award may be selected each year for recognition.
  • The committee will evaluate the nominees for **Woman of the Year** based on
    o her demonstrated commitment to the university students and programs
    o her support of general UNO in the community
    o the demonstrated spirit in which she embraces the mission of UNO.

These honors are to be awarded based on the nomination of a member and as selected by the Executive Committee. Members of the Executive Committee are ineligible to receive the honor during their tenure on the committee.

**Nomination**

Completion of the accompanying form or a short (no more than one page) narrative describing the characteristics of your nominee for one of the two awards, **Woman of the Year** or **Member of the Year Award**, her relationship and history with the University, and her actions in support of the club/University needs to be submitted to the Vice President of the University of Nebraska Women's Club, Laraine Conway, by **June 1, 2015**.

Contact Information: Laraine Conway or laraine.conway@gmail.com
5011 Chicago St.
Omaha, NE 68132

If you have any questions, contact her by e-mail or phone: 402-216-4105. Your participation in assisting the Executive Committee in selecting a worthy nominee for this award is greatly appreciated.
University of Nebraska Omaha Women’s Club
Member and Woman of the Year Award
Nominations for the Year 2015

Select one:

[ ] Member of the Year  [ ] Woman of the Year

Nominee Name: ________________________________________________________________

Nomination provided by UNOWC Member: ___________________________________________________________________________

Describe the characteristics of your nominee, her relationship and history with the University, and her actions in support of the club/University below.

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Return form to Laraine Conway, laraine.conway@gmail.com or 5011 Chicago Street, Omaha, NE 68132 by June 1, 2015
YOU’RE INVITED TO ATTEND!

UNO WOMEN’S CLUB

Office of Military and Veteran Services

Come join us for a program and tour of UNO’s Office of Military and Veteran Services, followed by lunch at Dudley’s Restaurant in Aksarben Village. Mike Connolly, Director of the Office of Military and Veteran Services, will be giving a presentation on this exceptional program that provides military and veteran students with resources and services to help them succeed.

Location: UNO Eppley Administration Building, #108
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Parking: There is open parking on campus on the weekends. No permit is required to park on surface lots or East Garage. Metered stalls do not require pay to park on weekends.

RSVP: Melissa Lorenzen
melissa.lorenzen@nufoundation.org or 402-502-4914

For more information on this program, please check out the website: