President's Letter

Fall is my favorite time of year. Students will be arriving back on campus, faculty members are busy planning their classes, and staff are preparing for the new semester. Being a part of university life is such a privilege – how fortunate we are!

One of the best parts of campus life for me is being a member of the UNO Women’s Club (UNOWC). Our club’s strength resides in its wonderful mission: to provide networking opportunities, social engagement, non-traditional scholarships and university service.

The friendships I’ve made over the years are among my dearest. UNOWC offers university women a chance to come together for the common purpose of enhancing campus life. You will find many opportunities to join one or more special interest groups, serve on a committee, attend the meetings, or read the newsletters edited by Communication Chair Elaine Allen. Contact Membership Chair Cindy Osborne if you would like more information about joining, or simply fill out the online form, with the link to the form included in this newsletter.

Providing student scholarships is at the heart of our mission. Last year, we were able to provide fourteen $700 scholarships to worthy students; this year we increased our individual scholarship awards to $1000 each. Janet Pol and her scholarship committee have done a great job of putting our application on line for the first time.

Longtime member Dorothy Patach has established a new set of UNOWC scholarships in her name. How proud we are to be the group responsible for awarding these scholarships, and grateful we are for what Dorothy is doing for students.

Hope you are planning to attend the UNOWC Scholarship Dinner hosted by John and Jan Christensen on September 9 at The Thompson Center. Program Chair Gina Pearson has been organizing this fabulous event, and it promises to be a great evening (see the invitation on page 4 for details).

University Service will be a priority this year. Cindy Wofford, Chair of the University Service Committee, is investigating new service opportunities available on campus. UNOWC will be partnering with the UNO Transitions Project and the UNO Women’s Archive Project to lend a helping hand, as well as seeking out new opportunities. Please contact me or Cindy if you know of a campus group who can use our support.

With your involvement, we anticipate having a great year! Hope to see you soon!

Mary Bernier
UNOWC President, 2013-2014
Come Join Us!

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”

This year’s motto says it all! Dedicated to providing scholarships to nontraditional students, offering service to the university, and affording networking opportunities to our members, the UNO Women’s Club would love to have you as a member.

If you are planning to join, please complete the membership flyer on-line (see link below), or send your completed form with your dues to our treasurer, Anne Carroll, at UNOWC, Unit 120, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68182. Membership chair Cindy Osborne, cosborne@unomaha.edu, or committee member Angie Sedlacek, angelasedlacek@unomaha.edu, can answer any question you have about becoming a member.

Still undecided? Try us out!
Consider attending the UNOWC Scholarship Dinner hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. John Christensen on September 9. In lieu of a meal cost, please consider making a scholarship donation.

The UNO Women’s Club Membership form is now available online. We’ve placed it online to expedite the data entry of your information for the UNOWC Directory and to build distribution lists so we can send out information to you via email. To access the form, click on this link and follow the instructions: UNOWC Membership Form

If you prefer to fill out a paper form, we will have hard copies available at the UNOWC Annual Scholarship Dinner on September 9.
# UNO Women’s Club

## Fall Semester 2013 Programs

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<td>5:30-8:00 pm</td>
<td>Thompson Alumni Center, 67&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; &amp; Dodge</td>
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<td>Wine Tasting &amp; Christmas Ornament Exchange</td>
<td>November 15</td>
<td>6:00-8:00 pm</td>
<td>Janet &amp; Lou Pol 14518 Burdette</td>
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## UNOWC Gourmet Group

### 2013-2014 Schedule

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<td>Middle Eastern &amp; Indian Cooking &amp; Omani Culture</td>
<td>September 28 6:30-10 p.m.</td>
<td>Chris &amp; Elaine Allen’s home 5809 S 107&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; St</td>
<td>See invitation and RSVP details elsewhere in this newsletter.</td>
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<td>Cooking Lesson at Savory Spice</td>
<td>October 17 6:30-8 p.m.</td>
<td>Rockbrook Village</td>
<td>Cooking lesson, appetizers and wine; $15 at the door</td>
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<td>Old World Oil &amp; Vinegar</td>
<td>December 4 6:30-8 p.m.</td>
<td>Rockbrook Village</td>
<td>Presentation and samplings of foods and beverages</td>
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<td>Italian Cooking Lesson &amp; Culture</td>
<td>January 25 6:30-10 p.m.</td>
<td>Mary &amp; Bob Bernier’s home</td>
<td>Mary and Bob host an Italian cooking lesson and dinner with a talk about Italian culture</td>
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<td>Puff Pastry Lesson</td>
<td>March 15 2:00-3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Location TBA</td>
<td>Darlene Menard demonstrates how to make Puff Pastry</td>
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<td>Chinese Cooking &amp; Culture</td>
<td>June (date and time TBA)</td>
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<td>Carl and Fany Macchietto host a lesson and dinner with a talk about Chinese culture</td>
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Chancellor John and Jan Christensen

invite you to attend

the Annual UNO Women’s Club Scholarship Dinner

“Put Your Best Foot Forward”

Monday, September 9, 2013

5:30 – 8:00 pm

UNO Thompson Alumni Center

In lieu of a cost for dinner, please consider making a gift to support one of a growing number of UNO Women’s Club Scholarships:

- Dorothy Patach UNO Women’s Club Scholarship Fund
- Mary Macchietto Bernier UNO Women’s Club Scholarship Fund
- Lou Ann Weber UNO Women’s Club Scholarship Fund
- UNO Women’s Club Scholarship and Fellowship Fund
- Mary D. Stoddard Scholarship Fund
- Josephine Bail Scholarship and Fellowship Fund
- Margaret Naylor Scholarship Fund

Please make checks payable to the University of Nebraska Foundation and include the name of the scholarship in the memo portion of your check.

If you are unable to attend, please consider sending your scholarship gift to NU Foundation, 2285 South 67th Street, Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68106.

Kindly RSVP to Gina Pearson, gpearson@nufoundation.org, 402-502-4912, by Wednesday, September 4, 2013.
Our Newest Interest Group: Ladies’ Brown Bag Lunch Mob

The UNO Women’s Club invites you to join its newest Special Interest Group: the Ladies’ Brown Bag Lunch Mob. This group meets once or twice month to network and have fun while learning more about each other and the many departments each member represents.

We meet over the lunch hour, from 12:00-12:50, on the last Thursday of the month (except in November and December). Members bring their brown bag lunches and eat with other members at different UNO locations scattered across campus. On occasion, this group will meet in the evening directly after work at 5:00 PM at a determined location off campus.

You must be a member of UNO Women’s Club to participate. To register as a member, go to www.unomaha.edu/unowomensclub to fill out the online registration form.

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<td>We Survived the First Two Weeks of Class</td>
<td>Sept 5</td>
<td>5:00 pm</td>
<td>Mojo’s Aksarben Village</td>
<td>The program name says it all. All food &amp; alcohol purchases at participant’s own expense</td>
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<td>Picnic ON the Durham Science Center</td>
<td>Sept 26</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>Durham Science Center</td>
<td>Not many know of this secretive location above Durham filled with Physics and Geology wonders. Bring your lunch, a portable chair (or blanket), and your curiosity. Look at sunspots through a telescope and munch on some freshly-made Nitrogen Ice Cream.</td>
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<td>'Wich’ Lunch in Arts &amp; Science Hall</td>
<td>Oct 31</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>Outside ASH Dean’s Office on 2nd Floor</td>
<td>Break out in your finest costume to scare the students and be in spirit of the day. Join us as we hang out for lunch outside the Dean’s Office. (Tables Provided) / Special Invite to the Dean of Arts and Sciences, David Boocker, to join in the fun!</td>
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<td>“Thank You for Being a Friend”</td>
<td>Nov 21</td>
<td>5:00 pm</td>
<td>PMat Scott Hall Pacific Campus</td>
<td>Ever wanted to just thank someone you work with for just being there when you needed the extra hand? Well, here is your chance. Although we’ve been here before, we like it. So plan to come by and join the group as we all share dinner with a friend at UNO.</td>
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<td>Holiday Cookie Exchange/Extended Lunch</td>
<td>December 19</td>
<td>Noon-1:30 pm</td>
<td>MBSC</td>
<td>Tell your boss you will be a bit late coming back from lunch. Bring your sack lunch and two-dozen holiday cookies on a tray. Exchange cookies, learn how to make bows, and spread the holiday cheer as we wrap up a wonderful end-of-semester together.</td>
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If you need a parking permit or accommodations to participate, please contact Janine Brooks at (402) 554-2651 to make arrangements. *Also, a free shuttle bus is located off-campus at the Crossroads where you can park your vehicle without a parking permit. Please RSVP for events as space may be limited.
Come, Watson, Come…The Game Is Afoot!

Calling all members: If you love reading mysteries and being a secret sleuth, consider joining the UNOWC Mystery Book Club. Not a formal discussion group, this group meets on the second Saturday of each month at Wohlner’s Grocery on 67 & Center at 10:30 a.m. to exchange mystery books, recommend books and visit. Please contact Karen Garver, bkgarver@cox.net, 402-558-1895.

Not into Mysteries? Try the General Book Club

General Book Club meets on the third Monday of the month at 7 pm at members’ homes. New members are welcome. Contact Ann Newton, ann.newton@cox.net or 402-556-5881.

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<td>November 18: The Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian</td>
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<td>December 16: The Mover of Bones by Robert Vivian</td>
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<td>January 20: Boob Girls by Joy Johnson</td>
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<td>February 17: Sister by Rosamund Lupton</td>
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<td>March 17: A Lady Cyclist’s Guide to Kashgar by Suzanne Johnson</td>
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<td>April 21: My Life in France by Julia Child</td>
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<td>May 19: Review books for next year followed by no host dinner.</td>
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The UNO Women’s Club Gourmet Group
Invites you to attend a

Middle Eastern and Indian Cuisine
Cooking Demonstration
And discussion of the culture of Oman

Hosted by: Elaine and Chris Allen
Address: 5809 South 107 Street
Date: Saturday, September 28, 2013
Time: 6:30-10 pm

In lieu of a cost for the dinner, Elaine and Chris ask you to donate to the Oman Students in Nebraska, the UNO Student Association for which Chris is faculty advisor. Your check may be made out to UNO for the organization.

Please consider bringing a bottle of juice, wine, six-pack of beer, or some other beverage you care to share.

RSVP by September 25 to Mary Bernier, 402-502-4108, or mbernier@nufoundation.org.