Happy October to All UNO Women’s Club Members!

The smell of leaves and rain, students and faculty walking on campus, warm days transitioning into cooler nights – nothing beats Autumn in the Midwest!

I hope your Fall season has been off to a good start and that you are settling into your Autumn routines in good health. The UNO Women’s Club has had such an amazing legacy at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, through all its seasons and the many years it has been championing UNO through words, deeds, and scholarships.

I’m so proud and honored to be involved in such a wonderful club, in which friends are there for each other not only times of celebration, but in times of hardship as well. The loss of Jo Gilreath this summer hit us all particularly hard. Her humor, kindness, and quips are already much missed, as well as her supportive and practical presence. We will not be the same without her.

Dorothy Patach has moved into an assisted living facility in Bellevue. Her vision is fading, but her mind is still as sharp as a scalpel - she very much enjoys phone calls. Her phone number is 402-731-4631. If you have the time for a phone call, she’d appreciate hearing what’s going on, especially if it involves you, or anything to do with UNO.

The scholarship event was held as a brunch this year, and although smaller than past celebrations, was big on feeling and pride. The eight scholarship recipients represent a wide cross-section of women obtaining their degrees. Ranging in majors, experience, and age, these women are committed to obtaining their educations, and making their communities better. Thank you for aiding them on these exciting, and sometimes, difficult journeys! Special thanks to Janet Pol for her excellent coordination of the brunch’s location and infrastructure.

At the brunch, we announced this year’s Woman of the Year, Jan Christensen, and Member of the Year, Elaine Allen. If you haven’t had a chance to congratulate them, please do so. These two ladies more than earned their recognition!

We’re planning some amazing events and activities during the year. Our next event is the UNO Women’s Volleyball game on Friday, October 27th. Look for the invitation on the next page for more details. We hope you can join us! Our UNO Theatre event last year was so popular that we’re going to attend the November 15th performance of Spring Awakenings. Watch for that invitation to arrive as an email invitation. A few more clubs, including a writer’s club and a Film Streams Club, will be added, both starting sometime in November.

Thank you for the honor to serve at your President. If you have any suggestions or feedback for me, please do not hesitate to share it. Encourage others to come to our programs, or to be guests at our meetings. We are so glad you are part of the UNO Women’s Club family, and like any family, we miss you when we don’t see you!

Jennifer Katz
UNO Women's Club President for 2017 - 2018
The University of Nebraska at Omaha Women’s Club invites you to the UNO Women’s Volleyball game to watch the Mavericks take on Western Illinois University.

Following the game, we will adjourn to Spirit World where we have seats reserved. A pleasant evening of food, beverage and conversation will ensue.

If possible, please bring a fellow UNO woman who is not now in our club. We would love to introduce them to our organization and encourage participation in our scholarship program.

Please email smanley7383@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

October 27, 2017
at 7:00 PM
Sapp Fieldhouse at UNO
$8.00 admission
2017-18 General Meeting Program Calendar

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Membership dues for 2017-2018 are $20. Please fill out the Membership form on page 4 and send it to Membership Chair Camille Allen.

All 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.

- **Murder & Mayhem Mystery Book Club**
  - Karen Garver
  - bkgarver@cox.net
  - 402-558-1895

- **General Book Group**
  - Ann Newton
  - Ann-Newton@cox.net
  - 402-556-5881

- **Gourmet Group**
  - Sheila Runyon
  - runyon@cox.net
  - 402-393-3320

- **Knitting/Crafts Club**
  - Angelika Walker
  - angelikawalker@unomaha.edu
  - 402-813-7957

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

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A Remembrance of Jo Gilreath

(Courtesy Chair Marjorie O’Reilly delivered this eulogy at her friend’s funeral.)

Jo Gilreath, died on June 25th after a brief illness. A long-time member of UNOWC since 1993, Jo served on the scholarship committee and was an active participant in the book discussion group.

As spouse to Ken Gilreath (Special Ed) and mother to seven children, Jo achieved a Master of Science degree in Deaf Education from UNO. She was a 4th grade classroom teacher at Minne Lusa school in OPS.

After retirement, she volunteered as a reading tutor in the Ralston Public Schools. Known for her wonderful sense of humor and acceptance and love of all people, Jo is genuinely missed.
Membership Form 2017 – 2018

Member’s First and Last Name ____________________________________________________________

Note: If you’ve been a member in the past, you may indicate “No Change” where applicable:

UNO Dept./Position if applicable ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone __________________________ Cell Phone __________________________

Preferred Address * __________________________ City __________________ State ____ Zip ____

If applicable, Spouse/Partner’s Name ________________________ UNO Dept/Position ____________

Preferred email address: ________________________________

* We request a mailing address in addition to email address*

During the year, we will be taking photographs during our events. These photos may appear in newsletters, campus publications, or online. If you do not want your photo to be published during 2017 – 2018, check the following:

☐ Please exclude photos of me.

The main mission of the UNOWC is to support scholarships for non-traditional students.

NEW! Online payment options: Dues: tinyurl.com/unowc (fees apply)
Scholarship Funds: nufoundation.org/ (Enter Fund #, found in the scholarship list below).

Email this completed membership form to Membership Chair Camille Allen: camille.allen@nufoundation.org

Please read the following before paying dues & making donations. If paying by check(s) – and you want to claim your scholarship donation on your income tax - please write one check for dues to the UNOWC and another check for scholarship to the NU Foundation. Please send both checks to the Foundation address (below) to the Membership Chair’s attention. If you write ONE check to the UNOWC for dues AND a scholarship donation, you cannot claim your donation on your income tax. The UNOWC is not a 501(c)(3) entity, but the Foundation is.

Make membership check payable to UNOWC and, if donating to a scholarship, another check payable to the NU Foundation. Mail checks and membership form to:

University of Nebraska Foundation
Attn: Camille Allen, Membership Chair, UNOWC
2285 South 67th Street, Suite 200 Omaha, NE 68106

Annual dues $20 __________ Dues will be forwarded to UNOWC Treasurer
Scholarship donation ___________ Donations will be forwarded to NU Foundation

UNOWC Scholarship Funds
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01071181 Lou Ann Weber UNO Women’s Club Scholarship Fund
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Last Year’s UNO Women’s Club Members

Please consider renewing your membership this year. If you have a friend who is not on this list but has an affiliation to UNO, please invite them to join with you! The Membership Form is on page 4. Contact Membership Chair Camille Allen with any questions.

Camille Allen
Elaine Allen
Jean Bartek
Monica Bayles
Cathy Beck
Mary Bernier
Karen Bird
Anne Carroll
Jan Christensen
Laraine Conway
Carol Ebdon
Judith Gaeddert
Karen Garver
Jo Gilreath * Deceased
Rose Mary Hefley
Rita Henry
Krystyn Kallhoff
Jennifer Katz
Wilma Kuhlman
Sue Kutschkau
Melissa Lorenzen
Sue Manley
Donna Masloski

Nicole Massara
Becky Means
Darlene Menard
Lori Mowrer
Ann Newton
Ann Olmsted
Marjorie O'Reilly
Cindy Osborne
Dorothy Patach
Gina Pearson
Inez Petrie
Janet Pol
Mary Lynn Reiser
Randall Roberts
Nicole Rosenau
Sheila Runyon
Amy Schindler
Jannine Sindt
Claudie Sires
Deb Smith-Howell
Patsy Stradling
Angela Valle
Angelika Walker
Judith Welk
Charlene Wilcox

Awardee | Awards of $1000
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Mallory Jean Woods | Dorothy M. Patach UNO Women’s Club Scholarship & UNOWC Scholarship and Fellowship
Amy Johnson | Josephine Bail Scholarship and Fellowship
Meghana Vinod | Lou Ann Weber UNO Women’s Club Scholarship & UNOWC Scholarship and Fellowship
Laura Connelly | Margaret Naylor Scholarship
Ashley Brooner | Margaret Naylor Scholarship & UNOWC Scholarship and Fellowship
Susan Fauble | Mary Macchirotto Bernier UNO Women’s Club Scholarship
Kennedy Wieland | Newton Family UNO Arts & Sciences Women’s Club Scholarship
Holly Oxley | Newton Family UNO Arts & Sciences Women’s Club Scholarship
Kirsten Jock | UNO Women’s Club Scholarship and Fellowship
Ji Seul Kim | UNO Women’s Club Scholarship and Fellowship

Former Honorary President Jan Christensen was honored as UNOWC’s Woman of the Year at the Scholarship Brunch in the Mammel Hall Atrium on Saturday, September 16th.

UNO Member of the Year Elaine Allen was surprised with flowers delivered to her at work the Monday after the Scholarship Brunch.
UNO Women’s Club President Jennifer Katz greeted the small group of Scholarship Brunch attendees as they gathered in the Mammel Hall Atrium on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Three UNOWC Scholarship recipients attended the brunch. From left to right: Ashley Brooner, Mallory Jean Woods, and Susan Fauble.

Left photo: Scholarship recipient Ashley Brooner brought her sixth-grade daughter as her guest. Sitting with them, Camille Allen, Deb Smith-Howell, Jennifer Katz and Elaine Allen (not pictured).

Right photo: Scholarship recipients Susan Fauble and Mallory Jean Woods (in foreground) were welcomed by Monica Bayles, Jan Christensen, Karen Garver, Amy Schindler and Gina

Patsy Stradling, Charlene Wilcox, Becky Means, Ann Newton, Darlene Menard and Sheila Runyon attended the Scholarship Brunch.