Dear Members,

As I write this note, the air in Happy Valley is filled with the spirit of the holiday season. The Executive Board joins me in wishing you and your family a happy and most prosperous 2014.

During the past months, UWC had many successful activities. In addition to our regular Interest Group meetings, we had a tour of the Pegula Ice Arena, a trip to Corning Glass and the Rockwell Museum of Western Art, a trip to the Pearl S. Buck House and Grounds for Sculpture arboretum, and the Antiques Study Group trip to the Brandywine River Museum, Andrew Wyeth’s studio, and N.C. Wyeth’s studio and house. I hope you had fun and enjoyed the companionship on UWC activities and trips. Many thanks to the interest group leaders and the trip organizers for the wonderful jobs they did. You will see some pictures of these activities in this newsletter.

Our yearly directory arrived in your hands in October, thanks to the hard work of Lianne Groshel and Michele Thomas and other board members. Joanne Bennett will chair a nominating committee for 2014-2015 Executive Board. Please see her “Call for Nominations” note in this newsletter and contact the committee with any nominations you might have.

The Mid-Winter event on January 17th is being planned by Lida Ouwehand and Janice Keay. Come join us to hear about “Exploring Alternative Medicines: Acupuncture and Acupressure” by Daniel Greenberg and Cecilia Mills. The Quilting Group is hosting a bus trip to the Lancaster Quilt Show on March 13th. Sarah Jensen will host the New Members Event on February 18th at the Paterno Library. The New York/Broadway show trip will take place April 22-23. And our “April Showers Bring May Flowers” Spring Luncheon will be on April 28th with Dr. Kim Steiner, Director of the Arboretum at Penn State, as speaker. Please sign-up for these activities if you are interested.

Thank you for your generous donations to our Scholarship Fund. I am proud to announce that we have met our $50,000 goal for the University Women’s Club Endowed Scholarship. You can see a list of our charitable supporters in the newsletter. If you have not yet had a chance to do so, please consider donating. It makes a world of difference for our scholarship recipients.

I look forward to seeing you at the various activities for the coming winter and spring season.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Muscarella
UWC President, 2013-14
It’s my pleasure to introduce you to the Club’s 2013-2014 scholarship recipients, pictured here with UWC President Bobbie Muscarella at the 2013 Fall Reception.

Our undergraduate scholarship recipient is Tatyana Kalinchuk, an Administrative Support Assistant in the Schreyer Honors College and a part-time student in Biobehavioral Health. Born in Kazakhstan, Tatyana’s family moved to State College in 1995. She graduated from State High in 2005 with the Faculty Scholar Award and from Penn State in December 2008 with a Crime, Law, and Justice BA degree. In 2006, Tatyana started the nonprofit organization “Orphans Outreach” to educate orphans living at an orphanage in Belarus. Out of her experience living and working with orphans in Belarus emerged her dream to help humanity. She is taking prerequisite science courses toward her goal of matriculating into the Physician Assistant Program at Penn State Hershey in 2014. Following completion of her PA program, Tatyana plans to work with underserved populations in the US and with orphans abroad.

Charleon Jeffries received our 2013-14 graduate student scholarship. Charleon recently began employment as Coordinator of Diversity Education in the Affirmative Action Office. For eleven years previously, she worked with underrepresented students in the College of Education’s Office of Multicultural Programs. An adult learner, Charleon completed her undergraduate degree in Rehabilitation Services in summer 2011 and immediately began part-time graduate studies in Counselor Education with an emphasis on Mental Health Counseling in Schools and Communities. Earlier this year, she was diagnosed with Stage 1 cancer. While the financial impact of the diagnosis has been challenging, the emotional toll has been even more challenging. Our support of her efforts comes when the financial support is greatly appreciated, but more importantly our recognition of Charleon’s efforts as a student and employee strengthens her resolve to continue pursuing her goals passionately.

You were introduced to Madeline “Maddy” Marshall in the summer 2013 newsletter. Maddy graduated from State College Area High School in June and received our $500 Barnes and Noble gift card supported by members’ dues.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Scholarship Endowment since the last newsletter. A list of donors is included in this newsletter. Tax-deductible donations can be made by check made out to Penn State and mailed to UWC Treasurer Michele Thomas, 1357 Vineyard Haven, State College PA 16801. For university employees, payroll deduction is also an option; please contact me at 237-6723 or chh1@psu.edu for details.

Charlene Harrison, UWC Scholarship Advisor
Exploring Alternative Medicines: Acupuncture & Acupressure
by Daniel Greenberg and Cecilia Mills

Friday, January 17, 2014
Bennett Pierce Living Center in the Henderson Building
9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

For most of us the ancient healing art of acupuncture and Chinese medicine is exotic yet often misunderstood, even though it is the world’s most utilized medical modality. Daniel will attempt to demystify this traditional medicine by explaining in Western terms how it works and when and why one would choose acupuncture as a treatment option. If you ever wanted a clear and concise explanation of how acupuncture works, then this presentation should not be missed.

Following Daniel’s presentation, Cecilia will demonstrate several techniques that can be used at home for pain relief and to ease common ailments.

Daniel Greenberg is a licensed practitioner of acupuncture and Chinese herbology and operates the Community Acupuncture Centre in State College, PA.

Cecilia Mills received her massage training in San Francisco and is a licensed massage therapist using acupressure and Eastern methods in her practice, CalmingPoints.

We will be joined by the Partners of the Board of Trustees.
Coffee, tea and snacks will be available before the presentation.
Parking is available downtown and at the HUB parking deck.
Contact us for more information on accessing the Bennett Pierce Living Center.

RSVP by Friday January 10
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Interest Group Pictures

For more pictures and other club news, visit the UWC online at www.personal.psu.edu/org/uwc.
Spring New Member Event
Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 10:00 AM
Foster Auditorium, 102 Paterno Library

“What's So Special About Special Collections?”

Speaker: Sandra Stelts,
Curator of Rare Books and Manuscripts

The Eberly Special Collections Library at the Penn State Libraries houses three units: Historical Collections and Labor Archive, The Penn State University Archives, and Rare Books and Manuscripts. Sandra Stelts, Curator of Rare Books and Manuscripts, will introduce some of Penn State’s holdings in her overview of the Special Collections Library, with a particular emphasis on rare books. Following her talk, there will be an opportunity to take a look at some items and have a guided tour of the Special Collections exhibition gallery.

All members welcome! Please feel free to bring a guest who may like to become a member!

May we suggest: We should be finished around 11:30am. You may want to consider extending your fun with your UWC friends and going to lunch at Cafe Laura. Hope to see you there!

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Bylaws Review Task Force

It’s considered good organizational practice to regularly review and update Bylaws. Our bylaws were last updated in 2008; a copy is included in your membership directory. President-elect Joanne Bennett will chair a task force charged with reviewing the Bylaws and presenting any suggested revisions for a vote by the membership. Two areas that will be considered are revising the current Mission Statement and making Scholarship Advisor an official position on the Board. If you are interested in serving on the Bylaws Review Task Force, please contact Joanne at jmbennett4@comcast.net or 231-1853.

In Our Thoughts

Condolence notes were sent to Julie Gittings, Maureen Moses, and Laurel Zydne. A Get Well note was sent to Gloria Humphreys.

If you know of a club member who has reached a milestone, received an award, suffered a loss, is ill or recovering from surgery, or otherwise should be remembered, please contact Mytri Acharya, UWC Past President (814-308-2875, mytriacharya@gmail.com). Mytri will send a note or card on behalf of the club.

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Save the date!
UWC Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Nittany Lion Inn
April 28, 2014

April Showers
Bring May Flowers
Spring Flowers

Speaker: Dr. Kim Steiner
Director of the Penn State Arboretum
Details in spring newsletter.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: As required by the Bylaws, a Nominating Committee has begun putting together a slate of officers for 2014-15. From the Fall Trip to the Annual Meeting and Luncheon, with many activities in between, many hands make light work when it comes to the wide variety of programs and events the UWC offers! If you are interested in serving on the Board, or if you would like to suggest a member for a particular position, please contact one of the committee members, listed below, by mid-February. Next year’s officers will be elected at the Annual Meeting on April 28.

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MARCH 13 Quilt Show Trip
The Quilting Interest Group invites all members to join them for a trip to the Lancaster Spring Quilt Show on March 13, 2014, leaving at 7AM from the Weis Parking Lot on Martin Street. After stopping for dinner at a fast food restaurant, we’ll return home around 8PM. There’s plenty to do in Lancaster if you don’t want to go to the Quilt Show! Cost will be around $50.

For information or to reserve a space, contact Cindy Alley (237-5276; 4alleys@comcast.net) or Suzanne Kerlin (237-5271; suzkerlin@aol.com)
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Mark your calendar today and plan to join your UWC friends at

• Mid-winter Event on January 17
  Please RSVP by January 10!

• New Member Event on February 18

• Annual Meeting on April 28

See details inside on these events plus pictures, club news, and more.

The post office charges us for every undeliverable or forwarded newsletter. If your address will be changing before April 1, please inform us to ensure prompt delivery of your Spring Newsletter.