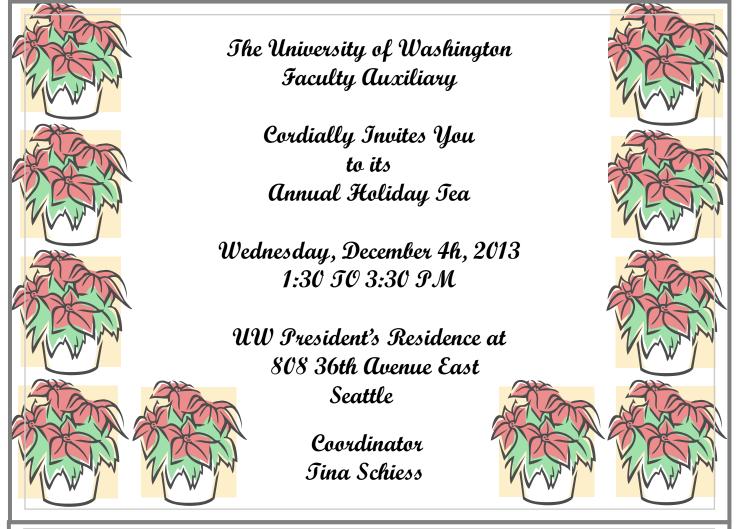


# **UW Faculty Auxiliary News**

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## Fall Reception Oct. 7, 2013 - by President Barbara Holmes

A special thanks goes out to all who made our traditional Fall Reception a great success. Our new Interest Group Coordinators, Evette Hackman and Kathleen Ellsbury, did a great job of organizing and of setting-up this event. Vera Wellner made sure we had plenty to drink and lots to eat. Great treats were brought in by our generous members. Mimi Wagar nicely decorated the main table and brought lovely chrysanthemums to raffle off. Many others helped with set-up and clean-up. Even the weather cooperated!

It was wonderful to listen to Interest Group Chairs share what their groups were doing. It made many of us want to sign up for yet another Interest Group. Nearby was a table full of UWFA pictures showing events of the past, and for some of us 'newer' members it was fun trying to figure out who some of the members were in those pictures. They certainly represented friendships and events that we wish to keep going. This Fall Reception was truly a wonderful event to begin our UWFA year!



## **Scholarship Awards Dinner and Lecture**

On Wednesday, Nov 13th, 2013

at the UW Club

Come and meet the recipients of the three scholarships we are awarding this year.

Our featured guest speaker at the event will be

Jim Kenagy Professor of Biology and Curator of Mammals (Burke Museum), Emeritus

who will talk about

## "Gondwana History and Biogeography of Southern Continents: a Natural History and Travelogue

Professor Kenagy will review the ancient geological history of Gondwana, the supercontnent from which Australia, South America, Africa, and Antarctica were born. What did this common heritage portend for the kinds of animals and plants that are still shared by these continents, and how did others manage to invade later? It's all a matter of timing geological history and evolution of biological lineages. These are the principals of bioge-

ography, our study of the accounts of how various organisms end up living where we find them today. Professor Kenagy will emphasize examples of the biogeographic history of mammals. Finally he'll draw attention to the biogeographic history of humans after they spread out of Africa, their original home, and into Australia and South America, including the distinctive cultures and cuisines that accompanied successful colonization of these new continents.

J m Kenagy grew up in a small town in Central Oregon. He took his advanced education in California, with a B.A. from Pomona College and Ph.D. at UCLA, where he studied the ecology, physiology, and behavior of desert rodents. His postdoc work took him to the Max Planck Institute for Behavioral Physiology in Germany, where he studied biological rhythms, and to the Scripps Institu-

tion of Oceanography for further physiological research He joined the UW in 1976 as Assistant Professor of Zoology and remained happily for his entire career at UW, eventually being appointed Curator of Mammals at the Burke Museum. At the time of his retirement in 2008 he was still advising five Ph.D. students; the opportunity to work with graduate students and postdocs has remained a highlight of his career. His

research has involved the study of mammals: their population biology, physiology, behavior, and genetics. His fascination with "the southern continents" developed through research opportunities and relationships with interesting colleagues, along with sabbatical leaves, in South America and Australia. It was not until retirement that he finally made it to Africa. Retirement has also provided time to serve as lecturer on UW Alumni Association tours to the southern continents.



#### In Memoriam

Pat Look (Patricia Ann Baker Look), a long time Faculty Auxiliary member, died October 17th several weeks after a serious fall. Pat was known for her grace and fabulous bridge and golf playing ability. Her membership in the Inglewood Golf Club enabled the FA bridge group to play at the club.

Pat was born on 9/18/26 in Tacoma, WA. She earned a degree in Nutrition at the University of Washington where she met her husband John. They wed in 1946, and were married 63 years. Together they golfed and traveled to Europe, Asia, Hawaii and Indian Wells, CA where they had a home for 15 years. Pat had many golf trophies and was president of women's golf associations. She loved playing bridge with several groups and later taking college classes and outings with her friends at Fairwinds Brighton Court where she lived for the last few years. She is survived by her sister (Roberta Baker Barakman), nieces and nephews. At Pat's request there will be no public service. We will miss her.





## **Treasurer's Fiscal Year-End Report**

The following is a snapshot of the finances of Faculty Auxiliary for the 2012-2013 fiscal year:

The General Account, which funds ongoing expenses of the organization, had a beginning balance of *\$5,386.* \$5130 was received from dues of 192 single and 46 couples memberships. The major categories of expenditures were: Newsletter \$411, Mailing Costs \$535, Dinner Lectures \$304, Fees \$40, Directory \$343, Fall Reception \$445, Spring Luncheon \$371, Annual Business Meeting \$104, and Miscellaneous \$201. The ending balance of the General Account was \$4917.

The Scholarship Account had a beginning balance of \$35,375. Members donated \$4,680 to the Scholarship Account and an additional \$3,000 was moved from the General Account to the Scholarship Account at the end of the fiscal year. The Visiting Faculty Housing Service contributed \$2,000. Three \$5,000 scholarships were awarded and the ending balance for the Scholarship Account was \$30,086.

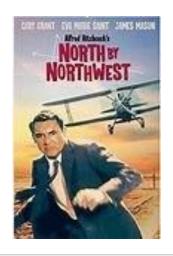
The Board decided to continue awarding three \$5,000 scholarships in 2013-2014. In view of the continuing rise in cost of tuition for UW students, the Board is very appreciative of the valuable donations from our Auxiliary members as well as of those funds generated by the Auxiliary volunteers at the Visiting Faculty Housing Service.

Barbara Archbold — UWFA Treasurer

### Dinner and a Movie

Wednesday, January 8th at UW Club Dinner 5:45 pm Program at 7:00 pm

<u>North By Northwest</u> is a classic Hitchcock gentle thriller with Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint and James Mason. It is a story of mistaken identity, when Roger Thornhill (Cary Grant) is mistaken for "George Kaplan" and is quietly abducted. The ensuing crosscountry chase culminates at Mount Rushmore after a crop-duster chase. This is one of the all-time great movies—funny, romantic, suspenseful.



Join The Holiday Spirit

Wednesday, Dec. 11th at UW Club Dinner 5:45 pm Program at 7:15 pm Join the UW Club for an evening program

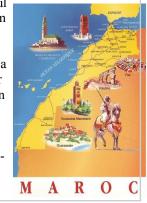


filled with music and the holiday spirit. The Victorian music group **The Ditkens Carolers** has been creating musical memories since 1976. Adorned in elegant Victorian dress, each a cappella quartet consists of two ladies in luxurious velvet coats and two gentlemen wearing handsome tailcoats and top hats. They will sing your holiday favorites, both traditional and contemporary, in beautiful four-part harmony. Dinner reservations deadline is Monday, December 9th at (206) 543-0437 Travelogue Presents Morocco: Embracing Diversity

Wednesday, November 20th at UW Club Dinner 5:45 pm Program at 7:15 pm

In 2012, Sandy Wood and her husband, Galen Shorack, spent a month traveling in Morocco. They were impressed both with the enormous diversity of the courtry, but also with the way Moroccan people pride themselves on embracing their diversity as a function of their Muslim faith. Traveling by foot, bus, train, and rented car, and staying in homestays, hostels, and inexpensive inns, Sandy and Galen enjoyed a wide range of sights and rich experiences as they traveled much of

this wonderful country. From the colorful souks of the medinas to tea with a Berber family high in the Atlas Mountains; from historic fishing villages to the red sands of the Sahara.



Date	Event	Place	Time	Program
Wednesday, Nov. 13th	Scholarship Dinner Coord: Nancy Kenagy	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	UW Professor Emeritus Jim Kenagy will talk about "Gondwana History and Biogeography of Southern Continents: a Natural History and Travelogue".
Wednesday, Nov. 20th	UWRA Travelogue Coord: Joan Bowers	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Sandy Wood and her husband Galen Shorack will talk about "Morocco: Embracing Diversity".
Monday, Dec. 4th	Holiday Tea Coord: Tina Schiess	UW President's Residence	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Meet all your UWFA friends at this festive occasion with tea and cookies and celebrate the Holiday spirit.
Wednesday, Dec. 11th	All UW Club members and their guests	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner	Come join the UW Club Christmas Dinner Celebra- tion with holiday music and carols by The Dickens Carolers.
Wednesday, Jan. 8th	Dinner/Movie Coords: Linda Rhines and Esther Neeser	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Program	It's Movie night! Featuring the movie "North by Northwest" starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, and James Mason. Don't miss this 1959 Hitchcock thriller.
Wednesday, Feb. 12th	Dinner/Movie Coords: Linda Rhines and Esther Neeser	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Program	Come and watch the Academy Award winning German Film: The Lives of Others". This subtitled political thriller is set in East-Berlin.



Past President's Luncheon - what a group of Grand Dames they are, but also still with a lot of sparkle, see Sue Christian ham it up in the middle picture below. Then in the left corner the Gallery Goers under Mimi Wagar's direction, are taking in "Treasure's of Kentwood House" exhibit. The Seattle Group goes to check out what the stu-

The **Seattle Seattle** Group goes to check out what the students at the Central Community College Culinary Arts can serve up after visiting the beautiful fairly new Seattle Cal Andersen Park, and it was delicious!



