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Holiday Tea

A note from our Holiday Tea 2012 Chairperson Tina Schiess:

On December 10th we held our Annual Holiday Tea at the President’s home, Hillcrest. This residence has been the traditional venue for the Tea since 1960. We were warmly welcomed by our Honorary President Marti Young in her beautifully decorated house. This was the occasion to see fellow members we may not have seen in a while and to catch up with each other about what is happening in our lives.

Martha Nester and her quartet again provided the music for this occasion. About eighty of our members and friends as well as a number of FIUTS students attended. Later, President Young joined our gathering, welcoming us with kind words of appreciation for the Auxiliary’s many years of contributions to the UW community. This was the first opportunity we have had to meet the new UW President in this intimate setting.

Time passed very quickly and we all went home with warm Holiday feelings. Many thanks go to Vera Wellner and her helpers, to Evette Glauber and Mimi Wagar and to all the greeters at the door, as well to Peta, Nicole, and Nicolette from the President’s House for having everything ready for us. FYI: Mimi Wagar with her Silver Basket collected more than \$400.00, which went to FIUTS. Thank you also to all who donated to this very worthy cause.

A note from our President Carol Hol:

It was wonderful to see so many of our members and guests at the Holiday Tea in the festively decorated home of UW President Michael Young and his wife, the UWFA Honorary President, Marti Young. We, upon entering, much appreciated being greeted once again by the warm and cheery musical strains of the season provided by Martha Nester and her string quartet. A number of students and staff were in our midst to represent FIUTS, the UW international students organization to which the Auxiliary has contributed, via the Tea’s traditional *silver basket*, since 1952. We are very grateful to Tina Schiess (chair) and Vera Wellner (refreshments) and their assistants who made all the necessary arrangements that assured a memorable afternoon for all present.



Scholarship Awards Dinner 2012



Christopher McBride, Jamie McCarthy & Melissa Wong

The 2012 Scholarship Award Dinner was held at the UW Club on November 14th. The speaker for the evening was Professor Stephen Ellis from the UW Physics Department, who spoke about the discovery at CERN (European Center for Nuclear Research) of a new particle called the Higgs Boson.

Three Scholarship awards were given this year. One scholarship was awarded in memory of Melba Schmitz, a much beloved former Honorary President and inspirational Auxiliary member. The second was in honor of Barbara Garlid, the founder of the Auxiliary's Visiting Faculty Housing Service which continues to be a source of a large part of the Auxiliary's Scholarship Fund.

The Melba Schmitz Memorial Scholarship went to Jamie McCarthy, a senior majoring in Social Sciences. Her major goal is to work in a field that helps other people in their attempt to get an education.

The Barbara Garlid Scholarship went to Christopher McBride, a senior in the Honors Program majoring in Sociology. His goal is to attend Law School and pursue juvenile advocacy.

The UW Faculty Auxiliary Scholarship went to Melissa Wong, a Junior majoring in Biochemistry and Biology. Her future goal is to become a pediatrician and work with underserved populations.

Sara Mockett—Scholarship Chair

Thank You 2012 Scholarship Committee

As the many of you who were present can enthusiastically attest, the 2012 Scholarship Awards Event in November was once again a memorable occasion. The Auxiliary expresses a sincere thank you to the Scholarship Committee for their time and effort that resulted in the glowing success of this evening, for the students and for our members and their guests. Many thank yous to Sara Mockett (chair), Nancy Kenagy and Diane Grabowski who put considerable time and effort not only in the preparation of the evening but also in the careful

evaluation and selection of the deserving award recipients.

These awards are made possible through the many and generous donations from our members and as a result of the many volunteer hours that our members put in at the Visiting Faculty Housing Service. A heartfelt thank you to each of you for your contribution to the UWFA Scholarship fund.



Carol Hol - UWFA President

Did you know?

Welcome to the first edition of "Did you know". This column was suggested by Carol Hol and realized in collaboration with Mrs. Marti Young, and will provide us with interesting facts about the University of Washington.

The quality of UW faculty and their extraordinary scholarly and scientific work have been recognized in a number of prestigious international rankings, including:

- Ranking as the 16th best research university in the world on the *Academic Ranking of World Universities* by Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
- Placing 4th in the world – 1st among American public universities – on the National Taiwan University's *2012 Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities*.
- The UW also ranks highly in social mobility, that is, the UW's capacity for helping students move up the socioeconomic ladder:
- The UW has the 6th highest graduation rate in the nation when rates are adjusted for demographic factors (e.g., the number of UW students from low-income homes).



Picture left: Mrs. Marti Young, UWFA Honorary President.

Mark your calendars:

Annual Business Meeting
Monday, April 15th at 1:30 pm
UW Club

Program: tbd

Spring Luncheon
Wednesday, May 22nd,
at 11:30 am
at the
Seattle Yacht Club

Program: tbd



Travelogue

Wednesday, January 16th, 2013
At UW Club
Dinner at 5:45 pm—Program 7:15 pm

FLAVORS OF THE SWISS ALPS
Presented by
Joan Burton

Joan's travels took her first to Murren at 5300 feet where she enjoyed the high country meadows, cowbells and birds. Zermatt was her next stop and from there she traveled to Pontresina which was her favorite. Mountain peaks, flowers and glaciers filled her lens throughout her visit and will delight her audience.



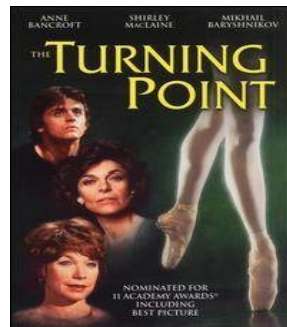
Pontresina, Switzerland

Dinner and a Movie

Wednesday, January 9th
at UW Club
Dinner 5:45 pm
Program at 7:00 pm

The Turning Point, (1977) starring Anne Bancroft, Shirley MacLaine and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

A former ballerina cut short her career to have a family. When her daughter shows promise as a ballerina, she is forced to confront her past choices. Director Ross and writer Arthur Laurents reveal the difficulty faced by women in a world of expanding options.



Dinner and a Movie

Wednesday, February 13th
at UW Club
Dinner 5:45 pm
Program at 7:00 pm

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) Starring Judy Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy.

A group of British retirees decide to "outsource" their retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic India. The ensuing comedy about their lives once they have moved to India is both heartwarming and surprising. A must see!



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MAINLY COASTIN'
Presented by
Jeffrey and Louise Davis

After retirement from the UW, the Davis's wanted to start this part of their lives in grand fashion. Their answer: a trip from Key West to Canada by tandem bike. They biked past alligators in Florida, got sidetracked by a nor'easter on Cape Hatteras, and became a show and tell exhibit at their granddaughter's day care in upstate New York.



Tandem riding

Note:

Faculty Auxiliary members who are not members of the UW Club are welcome to join us for dinner before Faculty Auxiliary programs, however, dinner must be paid with cash or check. Reservation/menu: Call by the Monday, before the event and identify yourself as a **non-member!**

A Notice from the Recorder Players

The Faculty Auxiliary Recorder Players are still making music!
We invite new and old players to dust off their instruments and join us. We have music for soprano, alto, tenor and bass at all levels of difficulty - mainly classical and folk music. Times for meetings will be arranged by the group to fit their convenience.

Please contact Sue Bichsel at 206-329-2792 for more information.



Date	Event	Place	Time	Program
Wednesday, Jan. 9th	Dinner/Movie Coord: Marcia Brown	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Program	It's Movie night! Featuring the 1977 movie "The Turning Point" starring Shirley MacLaine, Anne Barcroft and Mikail Baryshnikov.
Wednesday, Jan. 16th	UWRA Travelogue Coord: Joan Bowers	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Joan Burton will talk about the Swiss High Country from Zermatt to Pontrosina in her talk: FLAVORS OF THE SWISS ALPS
Wednesday, Feb. 13th	Dinner/Movie Coord: Marcia Brown	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Program	This Movie Night will entertain us in style. Enjoy the 2012 British comedy film "The Best Marigold Hotel" with Judy Dench, Maggie Smith and Bill Nighy.
Wednesday, Feb. 20th	UWRA Travelogue Coord: Joan Bowers	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Jeffrey and Louise Davis will talk about their bicycling via tandem from Florida to Canada and about their adventurous border crossing.
Wednesday, March 13th	Dinner/Lecture Coord: Marcia Brown	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Sam Wasser, UW Research Professor and Director of the Center for Conservation Biology: "Monitoring Human Impacts on Wildlife".
Wednesday, Apr. 10th	Dinner/Lecture Coord: Marcia Brown	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Lynne Iglitzin, former UW Professor of Political Science presents: "An Illustrated Talk on Trail-blazing Photojournalist Margaret Bourke White: From the Foundries of Cleveland to the Battlefields of World War II"

Gallery Goers, Seattle Seattle. SAM outing 11-7-12

Holiday Tea—December 10th, 2012—Kay Spelman, Dulce Sigelmann and Mimi Wagar



More Holiday Tea....
With Norwegian Kransekake



This photo was taken at the UW Alumni Association Volunteer Leadership Reception on 11-3-2012.

