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Holiday Tea 2013

This year we had perfect winter weather (sunny and cold) to make the Holiday Tea at the President's Residence extra festive. Folks arrived in hats, gloves, and heavy winter coats to the lovely holiday music of the String Quartet. Thank you Martha Nester, Gwen Kund, Suzanne Ruff, and Laurie Skadalis for the music! Later, it was great to hear from Era Schrepfer, Executive Director of FIUTS and five of her students. They were a most upbeat and enjoyable group.

We thank Marti Young for once again giving us a warm welcome into her beautifully decorated home. We were reminded that we were in Husky Territory with all the purple and gold ornaments throughout the house. It was interesting to hear Marti speak about the contributions of the foreign students on campus. We thank her for her support of our organization and also for the great favors she left for us on the hall table!

Everyone certainly enjoyed both the socializing and the delicious treats brought by our members. Tina Schiess and Vera Wellner did a great job of organizing this event. Several others helped by greeting folks at the door, working in the kitchen and/or serving coffee and tea. Mimi Wagar carried the Silver Basket for FIUTS donations. She was pleased with how many people gave donations. Thank you for your contributions. This was truly a delightful Holiday Tea!

No one responded to my question as to who in the group attended the first UWFA Holiday Tea back in 1960. If you did, I would like to hear from you.

And one last note... thank you Dagmar Shannon and Vera Wellner for being our fantastic UWFA photographers! Your pictures remind us of all the fun we have had.

Again thank you to all

Barbara Holmes
UWFA President



Scholarship Awards Dinner 2013



Pictured at the Scholarship Dinner, from left to right: Miguel Rodriguez, Amanda Staley, Barbara Garlid, Veanna Willard

The 2013 Scholarship Awards Dinner and Lecture was held at the UW Club on November 13, with over 100 UW Faculty Auxiliary members and guests attending.

Scholarships were awarded to three University of Washington undergraduates. Each of them thanked the UWFA for the scholarship and explained how this award would help them as they pursue their educational and career goals.

The Barbara Garlid Scholarship was given to Amanda Staley, a senior majoring in English. Amanda plans on a teaching career in a school with a population of students from low-income families.

The Melba Schmitz Scholarship was awarded to Miguel Rodriguez, a senior majoring in Social Welfare. Miguel hopes to work with struggling youth and their families

The UW Faculty Scholarship was presented to Veanna Willard, a senior majoring in Biology. Veanna plans on a career in field botany in the Northwest.

The speaker was Jim Kenagy, Professor of Biology and Curator of Mammals (Burke Museum), Emeritus. His lecture was "Gondwana History and Biogeography of Southern Continents: a Natural History and Travelogue".

Nancy Kenagy (Scholarship Chairperson)

Did you Know?

Below are some facts about University of Washington's Fall 2013 freshman class:

Applications	30,200
Entering Class	6,255
HS GPA	3.76
SAT (CR+M)	1234
SAT (CR+M+W)	1830

The 2013 class has the highest median GPA and SAT scores in UW history.

4.0 high school GPA	604
SAT Math Score of 800	196
SAT Reading Score 800	77
Children of UW Alumni	1103



The University of Washington enrolled freshmen from 49 states, including Washington, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, and 46 countries other than the United States.

Top 5 States		Top 5 Countries	
Washington	4,280	China	687
California	528	South Korea	75
Oregon	77	Taiwan	70
Hawaii	53	Saudi Arabia	29
Texas	29	India	20

Nearly 30% of the incoming Freshman class will be the first in their family to graduate college.

Mark your calendars:

Annual Business Meeting
 Monday, April 14th at 1:30 pm
 UW Club
 Program: tbd

Spring Luncheon
 Wednesday, May 21st,
 at 11:30 am
 at the
 Seattle Yacht Club

Program:
 John Delauney, UW
 Professor of Oceanography

“Understanding the Planetary Life Support System: Next Generation Science in the Ocean Bio Basins”



Dinner and a Movie

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

North By Northwest 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 mistakenly abducted. The ensuing cross-country chase culminates at Mount Rushmore after a crop-duster chase. This is one of the all-time great movies—funny, romantic, suspenseful.



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The Lives of Others (Das Leben der Anderen, German with subtitles), won the Academy Award as the best foreign language film of 2006 and received rave reviews. This thoughtful political thriller is set in East Berlin at a time when one-third of East Germans were spying on the other two-thirds and deals with the question of how a good man acts in circumstances that seem to prevent decent behavior. It promotes discussion of government surveillance, secret torture and other timely topics. The exceptional acting and meticulous plot keep you on the edge of your seat.

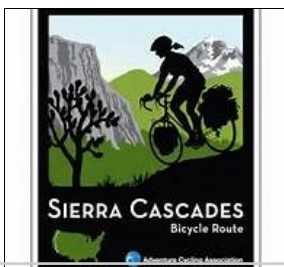


Travelogue

Wednesday, January 15th, 2014
 At UW Club
 Dinner at 5:45 pm—Program 7:15 pm

Jim Segaar presents
Riding the Sierra Cascades Bicycle Route

The Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountain ranges have some of the most beautiful scenery and toughest bicycling terrain in the United States. This program covers a new bike tour route that parallels the Pacific Crest Trail and travels through sites including Mt. Rainier, the Columbia Gorge, Mt. Hood, Crater Lake, Lassen Peak, Mt. Shasta, Yosemite Valley, King's Canyon and Sequoia National Park.



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Robert Bruce Darling presents
Volcano Tourism: Kilimanjaro
 During the Summer of 2012, Bruce's group traveled to Tanzania and Kenya to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mt. Kenya, and the lesser-known Ol Doino Lengai. His talk will describe climbing these peaks, the effects of altitude, climbing with local guides/porters, the peoples of Eastern Africa, including the Massai, and two safaris into Serengeti and Tangire National Parks, complete with the usual abundance of wildlife.



The Scandinavian Cultural Group goes to the Chihuly Museum!



A great time was had by the Interest Group as they explored the museum and garden at the Seattle Center. Sitting in front is Alita Kiaer. Behind Alita from left to right is: Jan Kiaer, Chris Christoffersen, Lois Arneson, Janie Hauser, Jane Becker, Jeanie Merlyn (guest), Britt Glomset, Irene Andersen and Synnove Dragoy.

Date	Event	Place	Time	Program
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, Jan. 15th	UWRA Travelogue Coord: Joan Bowers	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Jim Segaar will share sites and stories as only the bicycle tourist experiences them, traveling (very) slowly through the forests, mountain passes and deserts of this spectacular country.
Wednesday, Feb. 12th	Dinner/Movie Coords: Linda Rhines and Esther Neeser	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Program	This Oscar-winning Best Foreign Film of 2006 "The Lives of Others" will haunt you with the intrusion of the East German government listening in on the private lives of 2/3 of its people.
Wednesday, Feb. 19th	UWRA Travelogue Coord: Joan Bowers	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Africa as seen from the tops of mountains as well as from the safaris, the people and the land, presented by Robert Bruce Darling.
Wednesday, March 12th	Dinner/Lecture Coords: Linda Rhines and Esther Neeser	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Michael Schein, author and professor of history, will talk to us about the "Bones Beneath our Feet: The Puget Sound Indian Wars of 1855-56".
Monday, Apr. 14th	Annual Business Meeting	UW Club	1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Come and attend to the business of the UWFA. We need you to vote in the new officers and also enjoy a stimulating lecture.

Il Gruppo Italiano, Coordinator is Magdalena Tobe (center) Holiday Tea—December 4th, 2013 — The team behind the scene who makes everything go so smoothly! Thank you!



Holiday Tea with Norwegian Kransekake, our President Barbara talking about Holiday Teas past, and members relaxing in the beautiful living room.

