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*Please join us for the*  
**University of Washington Faculty Auxiliary**  
**Annual Spring Luncheon**

*Wednesday, May 21, 2014*  
*11:30 to 3:00*

*Seattle Yacht Club*  
*1807 East Hamlin*

**Speaker: John Delaney, Professor of Oceanography**

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

*Coordinators*  
***Barbara Scattergood and Carmen Robbin***

Prof. John Delaney has a passion for the global ocean, the ultimate life-support system of our planet. Since 1997 he has directed the development of the regional cabled ocean observatory, which is part of the National Science Foundation’s Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) and the first in the U.S. He leads a team of UW scientists and engineers that is building an innovative network of cables, moorings, sensors, and instruments on the ocean floor, which will enable real time interactive research. Prof. Delaney often gives public lectures on the potential of new technologies to revolutionize ocean science and education. UWAA and Seattle Art and Lectures are featuring Prof. Delaney in a 5-part lecture series this spring.

Prof. Delaney’s research focuses on the deep sea volcanic activity of the Juan de Fuca Ridge in the Northeast Pacific Ocean. He was Chief Scientist on the cruise that found the first submarine hot spring system on the Endeavour Segment of the Juan de Fuca Ridge off our coast. In the early 1990s he realized that understanding the mid-ocean ridges required a multidisciplinary Approach and initiated the two-decade-long NSF Ridge Program. Delaney has also served on several NASA Committees charged with defining the nature of missions to Europa, one of the moons of Jupiter, suspected to harbor both a liquid ocean and submarine volcanoes.

Prof. Delaney has received many honors for his work. Prof. Delaney holds the Jerome M. Paros Endowed Chair in Sensor Networks at the UW. In 2012 he received the American Geophysical Union’s Athelstan Spilhaus Award for his contributions to the enhancement of public understanding of the world’s oceans. He has received UW teaching and research awards and was featured in the NOVA/PBS documentary “Volcanoes of the Deep”.



## Remarks by outgoing President Barbara Holmes

First of all, I want you to know that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the President this past year. Although I had some experience heading several committees and leading focus groups during my career in the public school system, this experience provided new and unique challenges. I greatly appreciate the support and encouragement of the Board members who so efficiently carried out their duties, in some cases while filling more than one position. You were all a great help and a source of inspiration to me.

As we continue into the next year there will be new Board members, some of whom have only recently joined the UWFA. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and their willingness to give time to this organization.

Several members of the board are stepping down and allowing others to enjoy carrying out the duties. Those stepping down are Katharina Maloof as Vice President, Kathleen Ellsbury and Evette Hackman as Interest Group Chairs, Vera Wellner as Courtesy and House Chair, Judy Gunderson as Membership and Newcomers Chair, Dagmar Shannon and Anni Fuller as Newsletter Chairs, and me as your UWFA President. (This ends my fifth year on the Board - four years as Interest Group Chair and one year as President).

This year we are happy to have all positions filled for next year. I will continue as co-chair of Tuesday Trekkers. If you have not served on the Board, please do consider it.

And one last thanks. There are many here today and some who couldn't make it (to the Annual Business Meeting), who have put in many years serving on the Board, heading an Interest Group, or serving on a Standing Committee. Some have done all three and put in time at the VFHS. Thank you!!

Barbara Holmes  
2013-2014 UWFA President



12 kg, 16 kg, and 24 kg kettle bells

Triathlon Federation in Arkhangelsk, Russia.

What's even more inspiring? Faculty and staff continue to make good use of their kettlebells by forming lunchtime workout groups. They are occasionally joined by Marti Young who led the Seattle workout and has created a virtual workout guide. Check out her postings.

LINK: <http://www.washington.edu/wholeu/2014/02/04/scramble-notes/>

## Treasurer's Report

June 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014

This report covers 10 months of our Fiscal Year. Some expenses are still to be paid, such as the tuition payments for Spring Quarter. A full report of the Fiscal Year will be published in the November 2014 newsletter.

We began the fiscal year with \$4,916.77 in the General Account, which is the account that pays the expenses of the organization and is funded by members' dues. We received \$4,916.77 in dues. Expenses to date are \$2,277.15.

The breakdown of expenses is:

Newsletter	\$254.02
Mailing	\$513.33
Dinner Lectures	\$306.54
Directory	\$352.67
Fall Reception	\$426.25
Miscellaneous	\$424.34

The Scholarship Account had \$30,086.33 at the beginning of the Fiscal Year. Members' donations added \$5,010 (\$5,070 last year). Visiting Faculty Housing Service added \$2,000, which is the same amount as last year at this point. Interest on our accounts amounted to only \$12.92, which is lower than last year (\$30.62).

Three \$5,000 scholarships have been awarded. The Scholarship Account had a balance of \$26,867 at the end of March with one \$5,000 payment yet to be made for Spring Quarter.

We continue to maintain a Funds Account, which has \$1,369 in it. This is an account intended to provide seed money for fund raising projects.

The Visiting Faculty Housing Service began the year with \$1,949.03 and has received \$2,623 in donations. Office expenses to date were \$508.47. With the donation of \$2,000 to the Scholarship Fund, the ending balance is \$2,063.56.

Submitted by Barbara Archbold  
Treasurer

**Mark Your Calendars**

**May Board Meeting**

Monday, May 5, at 10:30. We will meet at the home of Gail Butterfield.

**Spring Luncheon Reservations**

Send in your reservation before May 14.

**Fall Reception**

Monday, October 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the University Unitarian Church

**Past Presidents' Annual Friendship Luncheon**

The Luncheon Committee is looking forward to seeing all past presidents at on Tuesday, October 28th, at the Seattle Yacht Club from 11:45 to 3:00. A group photo will be taken at noon. If you would like a ride or have any questions, please call Mimi Wagar at 206-546-8251.



Tuesday Trekkers at Wallace Falls. Photo by Barbara Holmes

**Travelogue**

Wednesday, May 21  
At UW Club

Dinner at 5:45 pm - Program 7:15 pm

Bob and Mary Albrecht  
"From Sky Tower to Space Needle by Sea"

The Sky Tower punctuates the skyline of Auckland and the Space Needle is a Seattle icon. This is the photographic tale of a 37 day cruise from Auckland to Seattle with shore excursions in New Zealand, Australia, and Pacific Islands, from New Caledonia to Samoa to Hawaii. The ship is the *Oosterdam* of the Holland America Line. The shipboard facilities and activities that occupy the days at sea are featured along with the brief stops in ports.

Bob and Mary Albrecht have been associated with UW since 1961. During these years they have traveled extensively and have lived in several foreign countries, some for extended periods. Since Bob's retirement in 2001, they have stepped up their travel and in the past several years have enjoyed cruising as a major component of these adventures.



**In Memoriam**

UWFA member William D. Scott passed away on April 5 at the age of 83. Bill was a faculty member in Material Science and Engineering from 1965 until his retirement in 1996. Bill's focus was on Ceramic Engineering, where he taught a wide variety of courses in both ceramics and basic materials science. Bill had an active and productive research program that looked at a wide variety of ceramic materials used in sensors and in other applications, work that continued well after his retirement. His work led to his election as a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society.

Bill received his BS in 1954 from University of Illinois and his MS in 1959 and PhD. in 1961 from U.C. Berkley. Bill and his wife Joan spent some time doing research in Leeds, England, before joining the UW faculty.



Tour of Husky Stadium

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<b>Wednesday May 21</b>	Travelogue Coordinator: Joan Bowers	UW Club	5:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Program	Bob and Mary Albrecht "From Sky Tower to Space Needle by Sea"
<b>Monday October 6</b>	Fall Reception	Unitarian Church	1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Greet friends and sign up for Interest Groups.
<b>Tuesday October 28</b>	Friendship Past President's Luncheon	Yacht Club	11:45 am to 3:00 pm	A celebration for new and past presidents.



Goodies are served at a Valentine tea at Carmen and Bob Robbin's house.



Sara Thockmorton having (too much) fun at the May Newsletter Mailing Party.



Coast Guard Visit



Composer Amy Rubin warming up before the April Business Meeting.