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Celebrating 100 Years of Building Community at UIUC

It is amazing how time flies! I remember two years ago at our Scholarship Brunch as I was elected First Vice President, thinking that someday I would follow Kathy Marshak as our club's President. Now my exciting year as President is coming to a close, as the chapter for Cinda Pettigrew and Ann Long is just beginning. It has been a joy and an honor to serve our Club, especially during our Centennial year. I could not have done it without the support of Kathy and our other Past Presidents (I have learned so much from all of you), and all of my hard working Board members. I appreciate your dedication, enthusiasm, and creativity.

It seems like only yesterday that Kathy, Cinda, Nancy Komlanc, and myself were driving to the Big 10 Conference at Penn State, working to set out our main objectives for the year. We wanted to see a growth in our membership by increasing the visibility of the Women's Club across campus and the community, and to increase donations for our scholarship endowment. We have definitely met these objectives by increasing our membership numbers and the coverage of our Club events in community and campus newspapers and magazines. We will all remember how we celebrated our 100th Anniversary in grand and memorable style.

Our lasting gift to our club is our Decades of Giving campaign, which will continue till the end of 2006. I would like to thank everyone who has donated so far, as we are now more than half way to our goal of \$25,000. At our Scholarship Brunch, it was very exciting to meet this year's award recipients, and to hear how they will use our encouragement to help fulfill their dreams. We should all feel very proud that we have continued this tradition of helping deserving students.

Thanks to Past President Gerry Reiss and her committee for organizing our Tuesday Tea at Clark-Lindsey Village. It was very special to put on our hats and gloves and honor so many older club members and Past Presidents. It was such a joy to meet Mildred Johnson (Past President 1969-70), and to learn that her mother had also been a Women's Club member. Everyone had such wonderful stories to share, and it made me realize how we have all made this club, this community and our lives, so much better because of our outreach to others. We have truly lived up to our theme, "100 years of building community at UIUC."

At our Spring Luncheon on April 26, I will be very pleased to hand over our gavel to Cinda Pettigrew, with her endless commitment and insight into our next 100 years. I hope you can plan to attend. I wish the returning and new Board members all the best. I know you will get as much out of your service as I did.

In closing, I would like to share some of the words from Stephanie Price's toast at our Night of 100 Lights, as it sums up my experience as President, and my promise to Cinda. "We are women of strength, women of learning and accomplishment reaching out our arms to befriend each other, and share our time, talents and interests. Here's to the hundred glowing years behind us, and forging into the hundreds of bright years ahead."

With Heartfelt Thanks,

Sandi

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News from the March Scholarship Brunch ...2006 Winners



Jennifer Quiñones, junior, Elementary Education (Education)
Steven Sauder, junior, Technical Systems Management (ACES)
Natalie Smith (Judith Life Ikenberry Fine Arts awardee) - sophomore - Painting and Photography (FAA)
Salome Soriano-Reyes, junior - Elementary Education (Education)
Kimberly Ann Verest, junior - Speech Communication (LAS)
Chuck Vrasich, junior - Integrative Biology and Chemistry (LAS)
David Wernette (award in honor of Caroline Wagner), junior - History, secondary ed. minor (LAS)

Let's continue to encourage more students in their educational endeavors. Please consider offering a donation to our *Decades of Giving** fund so we can continue to help more of our talented students in the future!

* * * * *Decades of Giving* Goal for 2006, our 100th Year as a Club, is \$25,000 * * * *

At the scholarship brunch, in addition to honoring our scholars, we also elected the slate for the next board.

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Newcomers' Group

For those of you who joined Women's Club at UIUC in 2004-2005, your second year of membership in Newcomers is almost up. But hopefully you now feel part of the overall Club, have had a chance to attend some general meetings, and are getting involved in some interest groups. Those who joined this year--you are most welcome to continue attending Newcomer events next year, but we hope you too are becoming involved in the big Club, too. Current members--please encourage new members to join Newcomers, whether they are new to town or just to Women's Club.

Spring Newcomers' Event: Wine and Cheese in the Garden

Our final scheduled social activity of this academic year will be Friday, April 21, 2006, 4:30-6:30: Wine and Cheese in the Garden. The garden belongs to Joy Thornton-Walter, and is at 820 Dodds Drive, Champaign, 351-5197 (corner of Prospect Avenue, just north of Kirby Avenue). Joy's garden is admired by many in the community, especially for its spectacular spring flowers. A spouse or guest is welcome to join you; please let one of us know if you are coming, and how many to expect.

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Joy Thornton-Walter, walter@math.uiuc.edu

Membership Directory Additions: Welcome New & Returning Members!

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Buckmaster, Annette (Aerospace Engineering, John)	2014 Boudreau, Urb. 61801	344-6103	annetteetc@sbcglobal.net
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Scott, Eileen	1414A Old Farm Rd. Chmp	351-1791	
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Correction			
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An Unforgettable Afternoon . . . A Valentine's Day Tuesday Tea at Clark-Lindsey



Oldest Past President, Mildred Johnson, serenaded by a singing valentine.



Alyssa Nevin & daughter, Alex, share a toy with Mildred Johnson & Gerry Reiss.



Hats galore at the Tuesday Tea



Gerry Reiss, Sandi Thomas & Mildred Johnson cut the Birthday Cake.

Long-time members and 14 past presidents were honored with roses. We all enjoyed the delicious traditional tea at Clark-Lindsey, and also the musical talents of members, flutist Andree Aboussouan & violinist Stephanie Price, and of U of I student Josh McCormick on marimba. Another highlight was the surprise arrival of a Singing Valentine from the CU Theater Company, performing "Unforgettable."

Spotlight on an Interest Group

The German Conversation Group enjoyed the hospitality of Mariella Guttenberg during a Fall meeting.

Standing: Mariella, Nancy McGlathery, Astrid Dussinger, Margrith Mistry and Ann Ehrlich

Seated: Rosemarie Lawrence, Gunilla Gustafsson, Klara Lueschen and Matilda Frankel



Reservation for the Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, April 26, 2006, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Urbana Golf and Country Club
Cost: \$25 per person; Guests welcome. Make Checks payable to Women's Club at UIUC

Please mail to Jane Myers, 2213 N. Cottonwood, Urbana, IL 61802, Phone: 367-0630 or
E-mail: wjmyers@netscape.com by **April 19, 2006**

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
Number of reservations _____ Total enclosed _____
Names of those attending: _____

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Iced Tea, Coffee or Tea

Silent Auction

Once again we will offer a Silent Auction of those special treasures we all have hidden in our attics which we donate and sell to each other to raise money for our Scholarship Fund.

A big plus to our auction last year were some wonderful arts and crafts, hand made by our members. We certainly hope to have more of these donated! Or perhaps you could donate a special service like an hour of gardening or bake a pie to sell! Contact Susan Haney if you have any items to donate and can't attend this year. Phone 356-2464 or haneys@prairienet.org

Please come out by 11:00 a.m. to donate your items to sell and start bidding on the treasures!

In Memoriam

Isabelle Purnell
Caroline Wagner

*We are saddened by the deaths of our long-time members,
We express our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.*



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Upcoming Events

- Spring Luncheon: Wednesday April 26, 2006: Silent Auction, 11:00 am; Lunch 11:30 – 1:30 pm, Urbana Country Club
- Old/New Board Luncheon, Thursday, May 4, 2006: 11:30 am, home of Cinda Pettigrew, 21 Greencroft, Champaign