



WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
Women's Association

Newsletter 4

March/April 2008

Special points of interest:

- Annual Spring Luncheon to be held at the Crestview Country Club.
- The Scholarship Event was a great success.
- Bridge interest group continues to offer mental challenge and social interaction.

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Nominating Committee report:

The Nominating Committee consisting of Virginia Murphey, Chair, Carol Clark, Ellie Duram, and Betty Holmer, is honored to present the following slate of officers of WSU Women's Association for the year 2008-2009:

President: Mary Ellen Taggart



2008-2009:

**1st Vice President for membership:
Corinne Nilsen**



Charlotte Kleffner

2nd Vice President for programs

**Secretary:
Alice Kreissler**



**Treasurer:
Mary Ann Carper**



We thank these women for being willing to accept the responsibility of the office they are nominated to hold. Please come to the April meeting and cast your vote.

Naomi Strong's Message

"As my second term as President of the Women's Association comes to a close, I wish to express my gratitude for your suggestions, encouragement and assistance over the past two years. I appreciate the dedication of our members. Thank you for fulfilling our organization's purpose with your attendance at events which promote a sense of community. Thank you for your financial support which provided scholarships for our fine students. I look forward to a future of continuing this tradition. It has been a pleasure to serve you."

Naomi Strong, President

WSU Women's Association

Ellie Duram reports cards were sent to:

- Martha L. Lewis for loss of grandson.
- Dot McNicol for death of husband, Rex.
- Betty Welsbacher - thinking of you.
- Thank you to Carol Krehiel and family for the memorial to Norma Gribble through a donation to Dames scholarship.

March 1st Scholarship Event was a Success

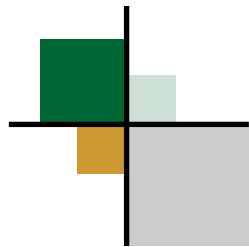
The décor in the ballroom was all Shocker black and gold. The desserts were yummy. But what is really memorable is that people were there and participating in an afternoon to raise money for the WSU Dames Scholarship Fund.

It was even more meaningful as Celia Goering introduced the three scholarship recipients for this spring semester: Jasmine Allen from Women's Studies, Robin Barnett from Speech Pathology, and Alisha Schonecker in Exercise Science.

The event committee is pleased with the number of reservations, the generous donations, and raffle. Mary Ann Carper reports that we made \$3,600, a very nice amount to be added to the fund which will provide more scholarships for future worthy women Shockers.

We wish to thank everyone for helping to make this event a success.

Jan 20, 2008
Ms. Goering and the WSU Women's Association,
I can't thank you enough for awarding me a Dames Scholarship. It has made a huge difference in my financial situation. It has also relieved a great deal of my stress.
Thank you so much!
Robin Barnett



Bluegrass Concert was Well Received



On Saturday, March 1st, the wind blew and the parking lot was closed, but we still had over 80 Shocker supporters show up to hear a wonderful Bluegrass Concert. Richard and Karen Crowson and their able sidekick, Phil Burress, filled the Rhatigan Ball Room with toe tapping melodies.

The talents of Richard were showcased in songs he had written and the several instruments that he played. Some of the songs were written for and about their daughter; others contained the political satire we have all come to expect in his cartoons. They also included a couple of old time favorite songs which offered the opportunity for audience participation.

The comfort level of the trio was obvious as they worked with each other and ad-libbed humor throughout the performance. Their humility was exhibited as they thanked the audience for their response. We are looking forward to future performances of the trio.

SPRING LUNCHEON and INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Thursday, April 17, 2008 – 12:00 Noon
Crestview Country Club – Garden Room
1000 North 127th Street

Program: Janet Wright, Executive Director
“River Festival Plans”

Luncheon Menu:
Fresh Fruit Salad
Chicken Crepes` with Sauce Supreme
Rice Pilaf
Broiled Tomato – Broccoli Florettes
Assorted Mini Muffins and Warm Rolls
Iced Tea and Coffee

Cost: \$15.25 per person
Guests are Welcome!

Luncheon Co-Chairs: Gwen Severt - Menu and Sponsor
Shirley Hobson – Centerpieces Connie Landreth – Reservations

RESERVATIONS due by THURSDAY, APRIL 10th
(No Reservations by Phone or E-Mail, please)
Your check is your Reservation.

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Reservation Form
Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers
Thursday, April 17, 2008
Reserve Lunch(es) for:

Name _____ and _____

Send Reservation Form with \$15.25 (per person)
To: Connie Landreth, Wichita State University, Campus Box 15
1845 Fairmount Street, Wichita, KS 67260-0015
Make Checks payable to WSU Women’s Association
Reservation Deadline: April 10th

WSU WA JOINT BOARD MEETING

The President and President-Elect invite all members of the 2007-2008 Board and prospective members of the 2008-2009 Board to a Joint Board Meeting:

WSU WA LUNCHEON

Wichita Country Club - East Room
8501 E. 13th Street

Thursday, May 15th, 12 o'clock Noon

Cost: \$13.75

MENU

Fresh Fruit Salad
Souffle` with Cheese Sauce
Spring Vegetables
Cinnamon Rolls / Mini-Muffins
Iced Tea and Coffee

Please send your check for \$13.75 made payable to: Thelma Borresen, 2215 N. Hathway Circle, Wichita, KS 67226
No later than May 9th

All present Board Members are requested to bring their "file" to be turned over to their successor.
Thank you.



Bridge

WSU Women's Association Interest Group

The American history of the card game, bridge, can be traced back as far as our first president, George Washington. who enjoyed a wager with his game. Duplicate bridge is the older form of the game, with auction or contract bridge rules being introduced in New York by Henry Barbey in 1893. There is no record of when bridge became a form of social entertainment within the ranks of our organization but we do know that we were playing bridge with husbands and friends in the 1960's. It is interesting the way this card game has offered our membership a consistent venue for enjoying friendship and challenges. There was a period of time when we met at the Newman Center because there was not a home large enough to comfortably seat the ten to twelve couples that would get together once a month in the evening. There was even a short time when we tried a duplicate group. The *Afternoon Group* has always just been our members and continues today meeting on the fourth Wednesday each month. The couples group morphed into the *Evening Bridge Group* of women only that meets on the first and third Wednesdays in the homes of Association members. A variety of skill levels are represented among the participants; however, on all Wednesdays we are strictly social bridge players who enjoy the game and conversation. We would be remiss if we did not mention the snacks that are served and how, over the years, many recipes have been exchanged.



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