



Women's Club Newsletter

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Conversation with a Woman Leader —

April 2 luncheon features U Librarian Wendy Pradt Lougee: technology and the library

Libraries are not just for books any more. Please join us to learn about the many changes that have occurred in the University library system since we were students. Modern technology has completely revamped information access and research.



Wendy Pradt Lougee is University Librarian and McKnight Presidential Professor on the Twin Cities campus. She provides leadership for the 13 libraries that make up the University system and the Minitex statewide library service network. Lougee is currently president of the Association of Research Libraries and, as well, serves on the boards of directors for the Council on Library and Information Resources for the Hathi Trust Digital Library and the National Information Standards Organization.

Lougee's research and publications have focused on digital library development, information economics, assessment of research behavior, virtual organizations, and e-research. She holds a B.A. in English from Lawrence University, an M.S. in library science from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and an M.A. in psychology from the U of M.

Attend the Art Section's 21st Annual Art Exhibit, opening March 15; continuing through April 2

You are invited to celebrate the creativity and achievements of our talented UMWC artists with a reception on March 15.

See page 2 for more details.

Meeting — at a Glance
Conversation with a Woman Leader

Noon, Tuesday, April 2

Speaker: Wendy Pradt Lougee, Librarian and McKnight Presidential Professor, U of MN

"The University of Minnesota Libraries Today"

Location

Becketwood

4300 West River Parkway, Minneapolis

Limited parking is available in the south lot or along the entrance road.

Carpool if possible. Becketwood office phone: 612-746-1025

Menu

Raspberry spring salad

Braised boneless beef short ribs

Baked potatoes with assorted toppings

Baby carrots and string beans with slivered almonds

Rolls/butter

Mandarin fluff pie

Coffee and tea

Cost: \$16

Reservation Deadline:
Monday, March 18

Send in the reservation form you will find in the back of your Membership Directory along with your check payable to UMWC.

For questions, call Jane LaFroth, 651-636-9218; or Susie Stinson, 651-628-9604

Your hostesses: members of Around the Campus and Modern Literature sections

President's Message

The days are getting longer, some of our feathered friends are singing their spring songs, and white tail deer are shedding their winter coats, so spring can't be far behind!

Our February Conversation with a Woman Leader attracted 97 members and guests to hear a delightful presentation by Wendy Lehr, local actress and director. Ms. Lehr chronicled her life in the theater, from her first exposure to ballet at the age of four to her present activities teaching acting and directing various productions in the Twin Cities. A recurring theme of her life has been that when she was presented with unusual opportunities, she always said "yes," and she said she was never sorry about those decisions.

Following Ms. Lehr's presentation we held a drawing for three pairs of tickets to a backstage tour of the Guthrie Theater. The tour tickets were generously provided by UMWC member and webmaster Millie Woodbury, who volunteers also for Guthrie events. Winners of the tickets were Mary Rae Sunderlund, Rebecca Bormann, and Dorothy Peterson.

The Nominating Committee has been appointed and begins work in selecting a slate of candidates for UMWC officers for the coming year. Committee members include co-chairs Jane Starr and Cherie Hamilton (both past presidents); Sandra Solem, Barb Burleigh, and Susan Fuller. This year's new officers to be nominated include a President-Elect, a Vice President for Programs, and a Secretary. If you are contacted by the members of the committee, please know that it is a strong vote of confidence in your leadership abilities. It is also a great way to get to know many members and to ensure the future success of the UMWC.

Please remember that there is still time to donate to this year's scholarship fund and to have your name listed in the May issue of the Newsletter. Our goal for donations this year is \$12,000, but we haven't reached that yet. For your convenience, a donation form is located on page 3.

I hope to see you at both the Art Exhibit opening, March 15, and at our next Conversation with a Woman Leader, on April 2, to hear Wendy Pradt Lougee talk about University Libraries and the many changes that have occurred during her tenure as librarian. Remember to submit your reservations by the deadline, March 18.

With warm regards,

Kathy Ball, President

Art Section's 21st Annual Art Exhibit runs from March 15 - April 11; opening March 15

Everyone is invited to attend the opening of our annual art exhibit at 1666 Coffman in Falcon Heights on March 15. A tour of the east and west galleries begins at 4:45 p.m. and concludes with a wine reception at 5:30 p.m.

The artists submitting their art are asked to attend the tours and explain their motivation for their works. Dinner for Art Section members and their guests will be at 6 p.m. in the Garden Terrace dining room. Cost: \$12 inclusive of tax, tip.

For more information please contact Jane LaFroth (651-636-9218), dnjl1987@gmail.com, or Susan Fuller, (651-483-8597), susan.j.fuller@gmail.com.

A note from your Membership chair

Please help us recruit new members to the UMWC. Inviting guests to our luncheons or Special Interest Sections is a great way to introduce potential members to our many activities. When they see all that we do, they can't help but want to join us. And the price is right—only \$16 for associate members and \$25 for full membership.

A very warm welcome to our newest UMWC members! We hope that you are taking advantage of the numerous events we have scheduled throughout the year.

— Marlene Hernick, Membership chair

May preview — mark your calendars for May 7

Please join us for our Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the Town and Country Club, 300 Mississippi River Blvd., in St. Paul. The Board Meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by the luncheon and program featuring our guest speaker, Sarah Bellamy, associate artistic director of Education, Penumbra Theater in St. Paul.

Next Board meeting, April 2

The Board will meet at Becketwood in the Windsor room, Tuesday, April 2 at 10 a.m. Only coffee and tea will be served due to the noon luncheon following the meeting. All officers and section chairs are expected to attend and provide activity reports. Please carpool if possible. Also remember to send in your luncheon reservations by the deadline, March 18.

When photos are taken at meetings and celebrations, they are posted on the UMWC website.

Visit often at
www.umwc.umn.edu

Interest Section News

Art— Everyone is invited to the Art Exhibit opening reception on March 15; tours at 4:45; wine reception at 5:30 p.m. Dinner for exhibiting artists and their guests will follow the reception at 6 p.m.

International Affairs/Community Concern — You are cordially invited to our Friday, April 12th meeting at Beckettwood at 10 a.m. Jack Rueler, founder and director of Mixed Blood Theater, will be our guest speaker. He will discuss the history of the theater, explain his recent, innovative idea of free admission, and tell us how it is progressing. Come one—Come all—you theater buffs!

Non-fiction — February 12th we had an extraordinary day of learning with two superb presentations for our members and guests. Katie Johnson shared an excellent National Geographic 2011 DVD on the Mayan civilization. Recent technology and archeological discoveries reveal the intelligence and organization of the Mayan people, possible reasons for the decline of their culture, and the dispersion of the people throughout parts of Central America and Mexico.

Next, Michael Bonafield, an editor for the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* and a Harvard graduate of Russian studies described

the Russian political timeline up to the decisive day—Moscow, December 25, 1991, the day the Soviet Union ceased to exist. Mr. Bonafield enthralled us with his extensive knowledge, respect for the Russian people and their passion for life.

On March 12 our focus returns to the USA with our book selection: *The Hidden Power: Presidential Marriages that Shaped Our Recent History* by Kati Morton. This book covers the stories of the Wilsons through the Clintons.

Vagabonds — **Note change** of programs and locations. On Friday, March 22nd, Toni Meglitsch, expert horsewoman and photographer, will present “An Insider’s View of Custer’s Last Stand Reenactment in Montana.” Location: Social Room, 1666 Coffman, Falcon Heights. Refreshments at 7 p.m.; program at 7:30.

On Friday, April 26th our good friend Mel Baughman will present his adventures “Canoeing the Nunuvut Province to Hudson’s Bay.” Location: Social Room, St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church, 2300 Hamline Ave. N., Roseville. Refreshments at 7 p.m.; program at 7:30.

For questions or to receive an e-mail with meeting information plus a map, contact Dorothy Waltz at 651-917-0930 or dwaltz@isd.net

Fund-raising for Scholarships — Time yet to contribute!

Remember last October when we met the impressive young women who were awarded UMWC scholarships for this academic year? It was gratifying to know that our contributions had made it possible for them to continue their education and work toward their career goals. And, speaking of goals, we have not yet reached our goal for the 2012-13 Scholarship Fund Drive.

There is still time to make a gift and have it added to the scholarship funds available for distribution in 2013-14. To be listed in the scholarship donor list in the May Newsletter (no dollar amounts), **please send your donation in time to arrive by March 18**. Clip or copy this form, fill in the blanks, and mail with your check, payable to UMWC Scholarship Fund to Catherine Bell, Treasurer, 1480 Applewood Ct. W., Apt 106, Roseville, MN 55113.

Every gift of every size is appreciated and goes a long way to assisting young women in realizing their educational dreams. Contributions in any amount are appreciated and are tax-deductible.

Thank you!

— Marian Champlin, UMWC Fundraising chair

Here is my contribution (or additional contribution) to the UMWC Scholarship Fund, 2013.

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Welcome new members

Please welcome new members and be sure to greet them and introduce them to other members. Don't forget to add their names and contact information to your Directory.

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Directory changes and corrections

Keep your Directory up to date. Make these corrections and changes. Your communications will go more smoothly.

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Deadline for the next UMWC Newsletter
March 21, 2013
 Please submit articles in typed or electronic format.
 Send to Kathy Ball, UMWC President, by mail:
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 by e-mail: kathyodyssey88@gmail.com