



# Women's Club Newsletter

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## Annual Meeting and Program

### May 5 program speaker Rachelle Hernandez to discuss today's college admissions

Rachelle Hernandez, the University's associate vice provost for Enrollment Management, will be our featured speaker at our 2015 Annual Meeting and Luncheon. She has 20 years of experience in the field of enrollment management, and is a frequent national speaker on admissions, student recruitment, enrollment management, and student access.



Her campus duties include serving as co-chair of the University's Enrollment Management Executive Committee, director of undergraduate admissions, and others. Enrollment management is a strategic, coordinated, and campuswide effort to identify, recruit, enroll, retain, and graduate students.

Ms. Hernandez holds both her degrees from the University of Minnesota—master of education in human resource development and a bachelor of arts in political science. Previously she served as associate

director of admissions at the University from 2002–2012. Under her leadership the University enrolled the most academically prepared freshman class in the University's history this last fall. She and her colleagues are now hard at work recruiting the Class of 2019 to come to campus this coming fall.

## Meet incoming president, Shirley Ferraro

Shirley took many paths on her way to retirement and the UMWC presidency.

She grew up in Iowa, married, and had three children (Jacob, Tony, and Wendy). She always loved to sing, and while the children were young, Shirley took up the guitar. She sang and played whenever possible, eventually performing professionally in nightclubs and resorts, and in a Guthrie Theater production. Later she became a talent agent, booking groups into clubs and other venues. As a partner in the agency, she



produced a highly successful "Back to the '50s" show at the Excel Center.

While working as a loan officer for a mortgage company she

started back to college part time, and this led to a long career in the housing industry. She became a property manager for a non-profit, earning a C.P.M. (Certified Property Manager)

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Meeting — at a Glance  
Annual Meeting and Luncheon  
Tuesday, May 5

10:30 a.m. – Board Meeting,  
Annual Meeting and Election

Noon – Luncheon and Program

### Speaker

Rachelle Hernandez, associate  
vice-provost for Enrollment Manage-  
ment, University of Minnesota

"21st Century College Admissions"

### Location

Town and Country Club  
300 Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul

### Menu

Garden Salad with citrus shallot vinaigrette  
Chicken Veronique – chicken breast with  
sliced almonds, grapes, and scallions in a  
champagne cream sauce,  
Parmesan risotto, Zucchini medley  
Rolls and butter  
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Cost: \$20

Reservation Deadline:  
Tuesday, April 21

Please send in the reservation form you  
will find in the back of your 2014-15  
Membership Directory along with your  
check payable to UMWC.

### Questions?

Call Jane LaFroth, 651-636-9218 or  
Cynthia Vars, 763-785-6065

Your hostesses: members of the  
Program Committee

## President's Message

It is nice to be writing this in the spring! And looking back on my nearly completed year of presidency, it has been a very full year. I couldn't have done it without the help of many, many women who assisted me at every step. Being able to count on all the meeting arrangements in place, on time, is huge. Thanks go to Carol Lowe and Maggie Hoover, vice presidents for Programs, and their committee. President-elect Shirley Ferraro was a steady support and help, as was Past President Kathy Ball, who fielded numbers of questions over the year. We all owe a debt to Ingrid Lund and Lorraine Rybek-Mesken who arranged for inspiring Conversation luncheon speakers.

Many thanks go to Dorothy and Fred Waltz as they create our video in preparation for our hosting the Big Ten meeting, and for all they do over the year, to publish our invaluable Directory and Program book. In March, along with Sheau-Ping Hu, they provided a large assist in getting out the proposed bylaws to all the membership. Sheau-Ping now has all the e-mail addresses of members on a computer file. Additional thanks go to Sheau-Ping for her meticulous keeping of the Records and Dues, and to Pat Luhmann for her work as treasurer, especially for her recent effort at ensuring our address and name was corrected with the IRS!

Corresponding Secretary Marian Champlin has spent countless hours keeping in touch with those in our club who need extra support. In addition, her incomparable efforts as Fundraising chair have helped make this year an outstanding record year, with more dollars available for scholarships than ever before. Which reminds me of Martha Arneson and her Scholarship committee, who

spend many hours reviewing applications, communicating with applicants, and helping with the many arrangements for the Scholarship Luncheon.

Membership is always especially important to me, and I have been fortunate to have such an enthusiastic membership team headed by Ruth Jones, with Carol Senty by her side. Their new "business" cards have been a real asset, and helpful in keeping this important objective in the forefront.

It was terrific this year to have a team of secretaries, Mary Abuan and Kathi Treston, keeping up with the minutes and minutia of the club. Jane Starr was invaluable in revising the club's bylaws, a badly needed chore. I also appreciated other committee chairs who stepped up when asked: Elizabeth White, Nominating; Cherie Hamilton and Barb Cohen, Big Ten Hosting; and Peggy Lathrop, International Student Spouses. And I am grateful to Pam Rose for maintaining the web site, keeping it up to date. Ginny Hanson, our newsletter editor, deserves a special place for her work in getting out our good-looking newsletter each time. She also, along with Judy Peters, records our events with lovely photographs.

Our many sections are our club's pride and joy, and I have appreciated many of the wonderful programs and events they hold. Much credit goes to our Section leaders, year after year.

I have enjoyed the many opportunities I have had this year to attend special section meetings, and meet many interesting, creative, intelligent women. Thank you for this opportunity. I know Shirley will benefit from all your support over the next year, and everyone's help in carrying on the high standards of our UMWC.

Best regards, Catherine Bell, President, 2014-15

## Art Section members opened their 23rd Art Exhibition at 1666 Coffman galleries in March



The art show opening on March 20 was festive and well attended. Guest artist Kurt Seaberg also attended and joined the Art Section members for dinner.

The art pieces will be on view in the Coffman galleries through April 29.

Left: Susan Liu proudly presents her oil painting entitled "Grandson and I" at the art show.



Erika Johnsrud, who received a 2014-15 UMWC scholarship, was one of the participants showing her talent in art studies.

## Reminders of upcoming Board meetings

**Tuesday, May 5—Annual Meeting** at the Town and Country Club begins at 10:30 a.m. Board members and all UMWC members are invited to participate in the election and business meeting. Luncheon and program follow.

**Tuesday, June 2—Joint Board Meeting** for outgoing and incoming board members, 10 a.m. at Becketwood. All chairs and officers are to bring three copies of their annual reports. Section chairs, please invite your successors or co-chairs and prepare materials you have to pass on to the new leadership.

## Congratulations! UMWC Scholarship Fund donations again top previous year's gifts!

Many thanks to all who contributed to this year's drive for our scholarship fund. With the generosity of 183 donors we have raised \$16,384 thus far — that is \$2,690 more and 31 donors more than at this time last year. These contributions will be put to work funding scholarships for deserving University women students next fall. As of the end of March 2015, the following members and sections have made contributions this term.

Abuan, Mary	Gaal, Lisl	Marten, Lynette	Skok, Pauline
Adams, Judith	Gale, Cheryl	Martin, Holly	Slater, Betty
Anderson, Jan	Giese, Geraldine	Maschwitz, Linda	Smith, Barbara
Anderson, Rebecca	Graves, Janet	Matlock, Jeanne	Staba, Joyce
Angus, Jacqueline	Grigal, Diane	McConnell, Judy	Stahl, Lois
Arneson, Martha	Grimmer, Elizabeth	McFarland, Mary Ellen	Starr, Jane
Arneson, Shari	Haase, Ann	McKendrick, Mary	Strand, Constance
Ball, Kathleen	Haglund, Phyllis	McKnight, Susan	Sunderland, Mary Rae
Banks, Adrienne	Hamilton, Cherie	Moen, Kathryn	Swanson, Joy
Bell, Catherine	Hanson, Ginny	Myers, Nancy	Thompson, Connie
Benz, Lynne	Hernick, Marlene	Nelson, Louella	Treston, Kathleen
Berg, Greta	Hertz, Lorraine	Nordling, Julia	Turnquist, Gladys
Blair, Kay	Hoag, Trudy	Norenberg, Ardella	University of Minnesota, Benefit Tea host
Bonin, Janet	Hoffman, Carol	O'Brien, Kathy	University of Minnesota Retirees Association
Boone, Cecelia	Holt, Shirley	Oganovic, Kathleen	Urness, Carol
Boylan, Terry	Hoover, Margaret	Olsen, Paulette	Vars, Cynthia
Bryan, Carol	Howe, Judith	Olson, Marilyn	Veninga, Karen
Buggs, Karen	Hu, Sheau-Ping	Oriani, Constance	Wallace, Julia
Burleigh, Barbara	Johnson, Harriet	Oskam, Marri	Wallace, Marcie
Caldwell, Flossie	Johnson, Katie	Ostergaard, Jane	Waltz, Dorothy
Cantrell, Carol	Johnson, Susan	Paulu, Frances	Weaver, Delores
Carlson, Helen	Jones, Ruth	Peters, Judy	Weckwerth, Joanne
Carpenter, Elsa	Juffer, Virginia	Peterson, Dorothy	Wezeman, Marjorie
Cavert, June	Jungquist, Rose	Peterson, Pat	White, Carol
Champlin, Marian	Kaler, Karen	Poppele, Meredith	Wiehe, Doris
Chase, Bonnie	Kane, Patricia	Quie, Betty	Williams, Frances
Christianson, Lola	Kendall, Joanne	Rajput, Jenny	Wright, Rolaine
Cleary, Kathleen	Krylov, Julia	Rathbun, Joan	Wulf, Bertha (Bert)
Cohen, Barbara	Kuo, Jocelyn	Reed, Maggie	Young, Donna
Copt, Sharon	LaFroth, Jane	Riihiluoma, Linda	Zuriff, Susan
Daughton, Elizabeth	Lathrop, Peggy	Robb, Janet	Eight additional donors wish to be anonymous.
Davies, Elizabeth	Lee, Nancy Ann	Roelofs, Patricia	
Delano, Gloria	Linck, Vandora	Rose, Pamela	
Devine, Pamela	Linne, Jean	Rowser, Margaret	
Dudley, Karen	Liu, Susan (Hsiu-fang)	Rudquist, Nancy	
Edblom, Jean	Lowe, Carol	Rusterholtz, Lesley Ann	
Estelle, June	Luhmann, Patricia	Rybak-Mesken, Lorraine	
Fagerstrom, Mitzi	Lund, Janet	Sawyer, Sally	
Ferraro, Shirley	Lundgren, Barbara	Schloff, Linda	
Fitzgerald, Sheila	Lundgren-Bayer, Mary Sue	Schweizer, Diane	
Foley, Elizabeth	Magnuson, Wendy	Scott, Rebecca	
Fuller, Susan	Mahlum, Virginia	Senty, Carole	
Furman, Leola	Marier, Abby	Skaar, Sandra	

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

*Received between publication of November 2014 Newsletter and April 2015*

**For Lois E. Anderson:**  
Janet Bonin

**For Patricia Angus:**  
Jacqueline Angus

**For Erna Bachtold:**  
Barbara Cohen,  
Culinary Arts Section,  
Peggy Lathrop,  
Barbara Lundgren,  
UMWC

**For Kenneth Chapman:**  
Pamela Devine

**For Marjorie and  
Wendell DeBoer:**  
Linda Maschwitz

**For Dorothy Guilford:**  
UMWC

**For Leonard Hertz:**  
Lorraine Hertz

**For Evelyn McDonald:**  
Mary McKendrick,  
Julia Nordling,  
UMWC

**For Milton Nugent:**  
Marian Champlin

**For Anne Wise:**  
Katie Johnson,  
Susan Johnson,  
Carol Lowe,  
Jane Starr,  
Kathi Treston,  
Rolaine Wright,  
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### SECTION GIFTS

Culinary Arts  
Hikers  
Modern Literature  
Needle / Fine Arts

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## Meet incoming president—continued from page 1

designation. Eventually Shirley went to work for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, where she remained until retirement.

Shirley has already served UMWC in positions of great responsibility. In the years from 2010 to 2013 she was in charge of Records and Dues, and in the 2013–14 term she additionally served as the club's treasurer, doing both jobs.

She and her husband, Joe, currently own and manage 11 houses, which they rent to college students. They enjoy traveling, golf, reading, good times with family and friends and with each other. Between them they have 7 children and 16 grandchildren to love and enjoy.

— Catherine Bell, president, 2014-15

## Interest Section updates

**Antiques Section**—Note a change from the program and date listed in your directory for May's meeting. We will meet on our regular date, May 28, at Como's Japanese Tea Garden for a tour, with lunch TBD. The Gammelgarden Museum program previously schedule for May will be moved to our first fall program, September 24.

Visit the UMWC website at [www.umwc.umn.edu](http://www.umwc.umn.edu)

## Welcome new and returning members

Please add their names and contact information to your Directory, greet them at your next luncheon or section meeting, and introduce them to other members.

- McGurty, Susan .....612-669-3772  
 5901 Stephen Circle, Shoreview MN 55126  
 mcgurty.susan@gmail.com
- Janda, Ann .....651-444-8902  
 731 Emerald Ridge, Roseville MN 55113  
 a-janda@northwestern.edu

### Changes to the directory:

- Turnquist, Gladys  
 20150 Highview Ave #142, Lakeville MN 55044
- Prebonich, Sharon ..... s.prebonich@gmail.com
- Rudquist, Nancy Hall ..... NKHRudquist@comcast.net

Send Directory changes to: [sheapinghu@comcast.net](mailto:sheapinghu@comcast.net)

***Have a great summer! Watch for your 2015-16 Directory to come in the mail.***

Deadline for the September UMWC Newsletter is August 10, 2015. Please submit articles or information in typed or electronic form to Shirley Ferraro, UMWC President, 1418 Arden View Drive, Arden Hills, 55112 or by e-mail to: [sflandlady@yahoo.com](mailto:sflandlady@yahoo.com)