The 2015 Scholarship Recipient Recognition Luncheon will take place on Thursday November 5, 2015 at the Hilton Hotel (425 West Prospect Road). The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will feature the 2015-2016 Scholarship Recipients. Jean Schmidt must receive your reservation form and payment by October 31. You will find the reservation form on page 4 of this newsletter.

I encourage all members to come and bring a friend! It is going to be a lovely luncheon in a very nice place, the Hilton Fort Collins. You will get to meet our very deserving CSU student scholarship recipients and hear their inspiring stories. The names and majors of the scholarship recipients are included on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter.

CSUWA is giving 6-$2,500 scholarships for a total of $15,000! Part of this amount comes from interest on the CSUWA Endowment Fund Account. The 15 named scholarship donors, under the CSUWA “Umbrella” will be there as well as will their 17 recipients. This amount totals $32,386.

The grand total of scholarships given by CSUWA this year is $47,386! That is a phenomenal amount of money for scholarships in one year!

Thank you to all CSUWA members for your generous support of Scholarships!

The recipients are very appreciative of the support given to them!

~ Shirley Ames, Scholarship Committee Chair

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great ... make you feel that you, too, can become great!

~ Mark Twain ~
The **Gift Basket Scholarship Fund Raiser** had so much participation last year that we are considering doing it again next spring. The Board and Scholarship Committee liked it since it garnered over $1,200 for scholarships! However, more discussion is requested from the Interest Groups who donate the contents of the baskets to see if they want to do the project again. Not all members belong to Interest Groups so that is also a consideration. Let a Board member know your wishes. If you have a large basket to donate or recycle that would be greatly appreciated if we do go ahead with the project.

The **Little Black Kettles** that were on the tables at the general membership meetings last year garnered $85 in loose change for scholarships. You might see them again because you know that “every little bit counts”.

And as always you can make a donation by just writing a tax deductible check to the **CSU Foundation** (you will find the form on page 10 of this newsletter).

### Recipients of 2015-2016 CSUWA Scholarships
(Each awarded $2,500)

**In Honor of the Creative Cards Interest Group**  
Tracy Close – Senior – Sociology Major

**In Memory of Kay Bolick**  
Brianna Coulson – Senior - English Major

**In Memory of Peggy Magnus**  
Kimberly DeJong – Senior – Human Development and Family Studies

**In Memory of Bettie Wilcox**  
Jami Funk – Junior – Human Development and Family Studies

**In Memory of Donna Vanderbilt**  
Malia Michel – Senior – Business Administration

**In Memory of Verla Garrison**  
James Peth – PhD – Food Science and Nutrition
## Recipients of 2015-2016 Named Donor Scholarships Under the CSUWA “Umbrella”

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CSU Women’s Association

Scholarship Recipient Recognition Luncheon

Thursday November 5, 2015
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Hilton Hotel, 425 West Prospect Road

Featuring the 2015-2016 Scholarship Recipients

Hosted by the Scholarship Committee

Sponsored by First National Bank

Menu

Plated Cobb Salad with grilled chicken
Rolls and Butter
Chef’s Choice Dessert
Water, Coffee, Tea

Scholarship Recipient Recognition Luncheon
Reservation Form

Please return by October 31, 2015

Name_________________________________________ Phone________________

Number attending_____ Guest (s)________________________________________

Please enclose check for $24.00 per person

Make check payable to CSUWA

Send reservation form and check to:

Jean Schmidt, PO Box 1665, Fort Collins, CO 80522

(If you have questions, contact Jean at 970 221-4400)
Fundraising for scholarships has been a very important part of CSUWA. We should be very proud of the number of scholarships we award each year!

The cookbook project was a great success and thanks to Beverly Doig and her committee we raised approximately $5000.00 for scholarships! And, this year the gift basket silent auction brought in $1055.00 plus $205.00 in donations.

However … to make the jobs of our collaborators at the CSU Foundation, The CSUWA Treasurer, and the auditors of the CSUWA financial records easier … there are a few of things we should remember when we are fundraising.

Firstly, for fundraising activities such as the sale of cookbooks and the silent auction of gift baskets, checks should be made out to CSUWA, not the CSU Foundation. The IRS states if you receive anything in return, such as a cookbook or a gift basket, the value of that item must be deducted before taking a deduction on your taxes. When checks are sent directly to the CSU Foundation they do not know if there is a value for an item associated with that check; they will issue a receipt for the amount of the check. If it is determined there was a value for the item associated with the check, CSU Foundation must reverse the receipt and send a new one for the contribution amount only. CSUWA encountered a problem when the cookbooks were sold and the funds sent directly to the CSU Foundation. The CSU Foundation had to determine a value for the cookbooks. CSUWA then received a spreadsheet showing the amount of the contribution and the amount designated as the cost of the cookbook. Many hours were required to prepare a spreadsheet that calculated the actual contribution to the CSU Foundation. In the end all the funds raised, except for the cost of the books, went to scholarships.

Secondly, if there is an expenditure to start a fundraiser, it should come out of CSUWA funds. For example: the first printing of the cookbooks was paid for by presales and member donations. That meant in auditing the cookbook fundraiser we had to determine who paid for the books in advance. There was not a good record available. Some of the funds for the second printing were paid for by sales, again causing a problem when auditing the cookbook sales. There was much cross-referencing with the CSU Foundation.

Thirdly, good record keeping is paramount! In the case of the gift baskets, the individuals who prepared the baskets could take a tax deduction for the value of the items they contributed. However many of the gift baskets sold for less than their value so no tax deduction was available for members who purchased those baskets. Again when checks are made out to the CSU Foundation they send receipts for the amount of the check they receive. I don’t believe most members are taking part in the fundraiser for the tax deduction. It is important to have someone act as treasurer for fundraising events; this person handles the monies for both sales and expenses. The fundraising treasurer prepares a report and presents this along with the monies taken in from the fundraiser to the CSUWA Treasurer. The CSUWA Treasurer then deposits the money into the CSUWA account, and then writes and sends a check to the CSU Foundation.

~ Jeannette Stushnoff
CSUWA Membership Update

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Welcome New Members of CSUWA!

2015-2016 CSUWA Membership Directories
ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS ...
The CSUWA membership directories for 2015-2016 will be distributed at the
November Scholarship Recipient Recognition Luncheon
and
December Holiday Tea.
Please come to the luncheon and/or tea and pick up your
directory at the same time!

Members to Keep In Our Thoughts and Prayers

“Get Well ” cards were sent to:

Laura Butler, for pacemaker replacement
Patsy Kral, for 2nd knee replacement
Debbie Fraken, for knee replacement

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS ...
Focus on Interest Groups
Creative Cards

Our Creative Cards group has met for over twenty years to make cards and learn new art techniques!

We have been able to sell our cards at craft sales and at the CSUWA meetings. For the past ten years we have raised enough money for a scholarship each year (Now $2500).

In past years we have hosted money making teas for CSUWA members and combined the tea with card sales. Some of our group members have taken our cards to garage sales or sell them to friends, bringing us the profits.

For the last 5 or 6 years our group has participated in the non-profit Alternative Giving Fair at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; we will be there again in early November for the 2015 Alternative Giving Fair!

2015 Alternative Giving Fair
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (1200 South Taft Hill Road, Fort Collins, CO)
Saturday, November 7 (8:00 am—4:00 pm) and Sunday, November 8 (8:00 am—12:30 pm)

There will be a great variety of local crafts as well as artifacts from Africa, Philippines, India, and other places from around the world. Ten thousand Villages and Women’s Bean Project will have large displays. You are all welcome to purchase our cards and other items at the sale!

You may have noticed that our members volunteer to help with set up and sales. They also help in setting up and cleaning up on meeting days. We’re looking forward to the delightful variety of card ideas that Patti Chapman has in store for us this year. She has a new plan complete with materials for each meeting.

This year we may not be able to sell at some of our meeting locations, so we are offering a day each month when you are welcome to come to my home to purchase cards:

THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
FROM 9AM UNTIL 2PM
800 SANDY COVE LANE, FORT COLLINS

This is the same day and time of our group meeting!

If you are unable to come at this time you may call me (Cathy Weir) at 970-225 9241 to schedule another time

~ Cathy Weir

Everyone has inside them a piece of GOOD NEWS!
The good news is you don’t know how great you can be! How much you can love!
What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!
~ Anne Frank ~
CSUWA Interest Group Chairperson List
2015-2016

BLOOD DRIVE (CSUWA Members provide cookies)
Colleen McAuliffe  226-2661
2 Drives each semester

CREATIVE CARDS
Cathy Weir  225-9241
Patti Chapman
2nd Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
800 Sandy Cove Lane
Fort Collins, CO

GOURMET
VACANT
Days and times vary
Places vary, usually meeting at Member's homes

HIKING
Verna Bodig  484-3005
Times vary
Places vary

QUILTING
Nita Duke  482-8214
3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
Member's homes

THEATER AND ARTS
Velma Grooms  226-2125
Ursula Lord
Times vary
Places vary

WESTERN LITERATURE
Jacquie Bennett  484-9062
Kris Sunada  223-9361
2nd Monday at 9:00 a.m.
Member's homes

KNITTING
Shawna Stushnoff  290-4903
3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.
7209 Didrickson Court
Fort Collins, CO
Five members of the board (Eliezbeth Kearney, Linda Paule, Ursula Lord, Ronda Koski and Jo Dell Stevenson) met October 13th to discuss the budget and changes that need to be made to make it easier for us to know where our money comes from and where it goes.

During the meeting it was resolved that we need to be more accountable to the membership of the CSU Women’s Association. Therefore, money that is received by the collection of coins from the member teas and from the Greeting Card group need to be reported to the treasurer who will enter it as income in the budget. As is the case in other organizations we also feel that at least two people should be counting and recording these amounts as a means of protecting the person who collects the money. This way we will have a more transparent process for our membership.

There was also a discussion about understanding how the CSU Foundation receives and distributes the money for the scholarships so that we will know the process.

~ Jo Dell Stevenson
CSUWA Scholarship Donation Form

Enclosed is my/our check for a gift of:

☐ $1,000  ☐ $750  ☐ $500  ☐ $250  ☐ $100  ☐ $50  ☐ $_____
(Payable to Colorado State University Foundation)

Name________________________________________
This gift is from ☐ me  ☐ my spouse & me  ☐ my partner & me
Spouse’s/Partner’s Full Name __________________________
Address _________________________________________
City, State, ZIP _________________________________
Home Phone (________) ___________________________
E-mail _________________________________________ ☐ Home  ☐ Work

☐ Please send information on planned giving

Please return this form with your gift to:

CSU Foundation, P.O. Box 1870, Fort Collins, CO 80522-1870
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Make a gift online at:
https://advancing.colostate.edu/CSUWOMENSASSOCIATION

Charge this gift of $ _______________ to my/our
☒ VISA  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express
Card Number_______________________________
Expires ____/____ (mm/yy) Card Security Code _________
Name on card_______________________________
Signature ___________________________________

Please apply this gift to:

☐ $ __________  CSU Women’s Association Scholarship
(41983 S1602)
☐ $ __________

Colorado State University Women’s Association
2015-2016 Membership Form

Mail annual dues to: Ursula Lord, 600 Warren Landing, Fort Collins, CO 80525
Make check payable to: CSUWA
Annual dues must be received by September 10 for your name to appear in the directory.

Name________________________________________
Address_______________________________________
City________________________ State____________  Zip________________________
Preferred phone__________________ Other phone____________________________
E-mail address________________________________________

☐ $20.00 Annual dues enclosed

☐ Renewing member  ☐ New member

Optional information
Spouse___________________________ CSU affiliation____________________