



The University Women's Club of The Ohio State University

124 Years of Service

November 2018

The Cost of College*

Annual cost for an in-state Ohio State Student

1970: \$1725
(in today's dollars
\$11,210)

But today's real cost is...
2018: \$27,394

- More than half of today's OSU students take out loans to pay for school with average amount of debt being \$27,930
- Today's student graduates with more debt than previous generations

OSU Initiatives to help

- OSU Tuition Guarantee, Unveiled in 2017-2018, the guarantee ensures that in-state tuition, mandatory fees, housing and dining rates are frozen for four years for each entering freshman. This helps students and their families plan and budget appropriately
- OSU is a founding member of the national initiative to increase the number of talented low—and moderate—income students on college campuses

*Information supplied by OSU's Study on Collegiate Financial Wellness

Scarlet & Grateful Scholarship and Student Support By Tiffany Worthington, Donor Relations Coordinator

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Scholarship and Student Support has been with the Ohio State University for 10 years. She manages the development, implementation and coordination of a comprehensive donor relations program to effectively and proactively steward donors of the Office of Scholarship and Student Support.

Worthington and her team are thankful for the UWC's continuous support of scholarships over the past 67 years. She has the privilege of working with scholarship recipients and connecting them with generous donors like the UWC.



During her presentation she will demonstrate the impact that we are making on students benefiting from UWC scholarships on an annual basis. UWC has been supporting students mainly from Ohio and 15 surrounding states. The average award amounts range from \$1000-\$3000 depending on the financial need of the recipients. **The graduation rate of the students supported by UWC scholarships is 100 percent.**

We encourage you to attend the November luncheon and enjoy learning about the difference UWC makes in the lives of our scholarship recipients.

Luncheon Details

November 5, 2018 at the Ohio State University Faculty Club, Lunch at 11:30 AM, Program begins 12:30 PM

UWC Website Redesign Update

After four years of study and research, we are moving forward with the UWC Web Project initiated under former-president Tricia Herban and carried forward by every subsequent president. UWC established a Capstone course through the College of Computer Science and Engineering for Autumn Semester, and a group of four students majoring in web design have taken on the project. They are ably guiding us through the building of a dynamic, flexible, and user-friendly website.

The main goal is to make our website informative, attractive, and interactive to our members. We expect by the beginning of January 2019, the membership will enjoy the streamlined, new and improved version.

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Website Redesign...

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Many of the new features will include:

- Computer access to the bylaws, constitution, and other foundational documents important to our operation
- ability to review a monthly and annual calendar, which can be easily updated
- ability to make donations to the scholarship fund and to the club online
- access to the membership roster in a password protected area
- access to details regarding Interest Groups (IG)
- ability to post an unlimited amount of IG photos with no restrictions on text
- access to announcements, minutes, and informational materials important to club members
- ability to pay dues as well as register and pay for luncheons online

It is also important to remember that the website is our public face to the world. It functions as a public relations tool supporting our goals and accomplishments while connecting us with potential new members.

Making this move resolves many problems. Service to our members is at the top of that list. The web initiative will save members' time and costs for postage, envelopes, and paper checks. The ease of online information, payments, and registration is something we must take advantage of in a rapidly evolving world. The Faculty Club has encouraged the UWC over the past several years to take on the responsibility for our monthly luncheon reservations which is no small task. We are keeping the Faculty Club involved in the development of this web project and they are vigorously supporting this initiative.

Increase access to availability of current and accurate information ranging from Executive Committee minutes to up to the moment changes in Interest Group information. Some information that does not change, like bylaws, can be provided online. We will reduce the cost of printing and mailing paper copies by reducing the number of pages in the Gray Book. The Gray Book continues to be our largest expense and most time-consuming activity.

We are committed to making this transition as easy as possible through education, mentoring for those who do not use or who are not proficient with the computer, and other alternatives. Club members will be kept abreast of these efforts.

-Phyllis Newman
UWC Web Project Lead

The History of the University Women's Club

By Sharyn Talbert, Part Two

Organizing women's clubs was only one facet of Flavia Canfield's commitment to the community. An artist and writer, Canfield was also a patron of the arts, serving as president of the Columbus Art Association from 1898-1900. Moreover, she published three novels, *The Refugee Family*, *The Kidnapped Campers* and *The Big Tent*. The literary value of these out-of-print works is unknown, but one must admire a woman of unique energy who accomplished so much at a time when the scope for a woman's achievement was usually limited to her household.

An ambitious person at a time when career opportunities for women were almost unknown, Flavia Canfield had been a leader in Nebraska in the Women's Club Movement, a phenomenon that was building steam throughout the country. Canfield found Columbus to be still untapped, ripe for organizing. In whirlwind fashion, she organized no fewer than 26 women's clubs in Columbus.

Jane Denney, an early member of the University Women's Club, recalled in 1920 Canfield's organizing efforts back in the late 1890s. "She drove an old black horse," Denney said, "which from its patience and understanding I suspected of having given similar service in Nebraska. We would invade a neighborhood at two o'clock in the afternoon and by four o'clock, a new club would be launched with a name, a motto, a flower, and federation. Mrs. Canfield was keen for federation."

...to be continued.

New Member Activities

November 8, 2018

Time 4:30 PM—??

UPDATE

Out on the Town

We'll enjoy dinner at the Blackwell starting at 5:00 PM, followed by a performance of the Broadway hit "Legally Blonde" at the Thurber Theater at 7:30. We will receive a group discount and tickets will be \$15. (Previously reported as \$25/ticket)

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Meet UWC Scholar...

Meet Chloe Montgomery, a senior at The Ohio State University, or what she calls her “second home.” She’s excelled in academics, earning a 4.0-grade point average, and majoring in social work with a minor in substance misuse and addictions. She’s passionate about helping others, specifically with mental health issues, as well as suicide prevention. While attending high school, her cousin took his own life due to an addiction, she turned this devastating family loss into a passion for making progress on the OSU campus and in her community.

As a student intern she works closely with Campus Sexual Assault Advocates and help plans programming and speakers. She’s given workshops, that she developed, to discuss sexual assault and consent. Other OSU service includes being a Buckeye Ambassador on campus, giving weekly tours, helping with all orientations, campus visit days and other various events. She’s a member of Best Buddies at Ohio State, attending monthly activities that include and widen horizons for individuals with a mental or physical disability. In addition, she is the secretary and social media director for the Student Social Work Association. Along with these extracurricular clubs and employment opportunities, she is socially involved as well, being on Ohio State’s Homecoming Court and receiving the title of Homecoming queen.

After her 2019 graduation, she plans on acquiring her master’s – at Ohio State of course – through the ASAP program. Her goals are big, earn her own license for independent social work then start a practice and counsel young adults and adults with mental health diagnosis.

In Chloe’s words “I am so very grateful for this scholarship and for the generosity of the [sic] UWC. Without this scholarship, I would not be able to save as efficiently for my master’s program. I enjoy helping others, and it feels very rewarding when help comes my way as well. Because of The Ohio State University Women’s Club Scholarship, I am able to follow my dreams and positively touch the lives of the many people I will come into contact with in my future profession.”



Montgomery is a 2018– 2019 recipient of OSU Women’s Club Scholarship.

Treasurer's Report

Chris getting me an article

Hospitality Notes

Planning on attending the UWC November 5 Luncheon?

Reservations

- To ensure your lunch seat RSVP by **Monday, October 29, 2018**
- The November meeting is in the upstairs dining room and we have plenty of room for guests, please invite a friend...
- Late RSVPs will be accepted until **noon** on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, (only if reservations aren’t maxed out)
- Use the *Gray Book*’s lunch RSVP form *and* include a check for \$16.00 payable to the **OSU Faculty Club**

Mail Form to:
OSU Faculty Club
181 S. Oval Dr., Columbus, OH 43210

- Faculty Club members can fax reservations to: 614.292.144
- Lunch Menu; roasted turkey w/chive mashed potatoes, vegetable medley and pumpkin pie, for those with dietary restrictions, please notify the Faculty Club 614.292.2262

—Dotty Willis
2nd Vice President, Hospitality Chair

The Gray Book: Corrections, Additions & Edits

The eagerly awaited Gray Book arrived last month and while we tried to get it just perfect—this year we fell short on those efforts. Executive committee member's phones began ringing and we knew that we needed to apologize for the grievous errors and print corrections ASAP. There are no excuses in getting information wrong and we are putting processes in place so we do not repeat those mistakes.

Outlined below are changes to add in your *Gray Book*...

Spousal Updates

Carolyn Lee's husband, Mark, was incorrectly identified as deceased, he is alive and well

Lucy Lloyd's husband, Thomas, was incorrectly identified in the *Gray Book* as deceased, he is alive and well

Beverly Sweeny's husband, Thomas, was incorrectly identified in the *Gray Book* as deceased, he is alive and well



Our heartfelt condolences to the families of our members who have passed away and to our members who have lost a loved one.

Book of Remembrance Updates

Gertrude (Trudy) Nelson, 04.21.2018
Myrna Mumm, 05.17.18
Marie Naber, 05.30.18
Noel Vetrees, 08.08.18
Gilly Ludden, 10.03.2018

Recent Spousal Passings

Gerald Chappell spouse to Dorothy Driskell
07.24.18
David Fecht, spouse to Marilyn Fecht
05.25.18
Julian Woelfel, spouse to Marcile Woelfel
09.02.2017

Memorial Donations received for:

Marie Peters
Myrna Mumm
Noel Vertees

Member Updates

Marilyn Blackwell's phone number has changed to: 614 446-0765

Joyce Healy's correct email address is:
Jmh1823@yahoo.com

Address Changes

Marcile B Woelfel
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6000 Riverside Drive, Apt. 4308
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Phone number remains the same

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Home number no longer in service

Welcome New members

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Interest Groups: Out to Dinner!

Interest Group Fair...mixing it up

Cynthia getting me an article

November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>Bridge, 1st Tuesday</u> <u>BB Set-Up</u>	<u>Toymakers</u> <u>BB Open</u>			
<u>Gourmet</u>	<u>Art</u> <u>Bridge, 2nd Tues</u>	<u>Garden</u>	<u>Out for Dinner!</u> <u>Bridge 101</u>	<u>Day Trippers</u>	<u>International Dining</u>
<u>Music</u>	<u>Antiques</u>	<u>Evening Drama</u> <u>Health & Wellness,</u> <u>Yarns & Stitches,</u>	<u>Cosmopolitan</u>	<u>Active Adventurers</u> <u>Literature</u>	
<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Walkabouts</u>	<u>Wine Tasting</u>	<u>Cinema</u>	<u>Scribblers</u>	

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**Executive Committee
Meeting**

Monday, November 26, 2018

10—11:30 a.m.

Old Worthington Library

For current news and additional information on the club please visit our website:
osuwomensclub.org

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**Deadline for the upcoming
UWC Newsletter is
The 3rd Friday of every month**

Buckeye Bargains

Buckeye Bargains (BB) is bringing a bit of the shop to the UWC luncheon on Monday, November 5th. Come with cash or check and start your holiday shopping early. You won't need a lot of \$\$\$ – BB is a thrift store! And speaking of holidays, will you be entertaining friends and family in the upcoming weeks? Stop in at BB to inexpensively decorate your holiday table with a new look!

BB is located in the basement of Converse Hall, 2121 Tuttle Park Drive, near the Blackwell and is open when OSU is in session Wednesdays, 9am – 3:30pm.

We are making a strong effort to make “Buckeye Bargains – Thrift Store on Campus” known to the OSU community. We are distributing posters and mini-flyers around campus in nearby academic buildings, parking lots, bus stops, and other locations frequented by students and staff. BB is encouraging current customers to spread the word and we ask you to market us by telling your friends, family and neighbors about our store. Check out our Facebook page under the name “Buckeye Bargains Store” and Like/Follow our page. The page is updated each week with a glimpse of new treasures that have arrived.

We also love getting your donations. Electronics (including old cell phones), jewelry, toys, clean clothing and sporting goods are always sought after. Check the Gray Book for a BB Board member in your area to coordinate pick-up and delivery of your donations. Or drop them off while the shop is open on a Tuesday or Wednesday.



BB Co-Chairs: (L to R) Cheri Rickert, Mary Gustafson and Ellen Leppert

We've had a strong start to the year and look forward to continued success. All proceeds benefit the UWC's (OSU) scholarships! As always, we thank you for your continued support as Buckeye Bargains heads into its 53rd year!

**Mary Gustafson
Buckeye Bargain, Co-Chair**

Interested in volunteering!??

Find out by tagging along with a current volunteer. Tuesday mornings we set-up and Wednesdays we sell, sell, sell! Come check us out and see if being a regular volunteer is something you'd enjoy? Consider joining us for a work day while creating friendships for years to come with BB team members. If you don't know a current volunteer, contact Donna Cavell, (BB scheduler), and she will connect you. Where else will you be able to talk, laugh, shop and meet students while working towards increasing the UWC scholarship fund?