



The University Women's Club of The Ohio State University

125 Years of Service

April/May 2019

Flying into the Future at The Ohio State University Airport, Don Scott Field

UWC
Executive Committee
Slate for 2019-2020

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*See Nominating Committee
members on page 3.*

Douglas Hammon, CM, an Ohio State University graduate who returned to campus, has devoted the last twenty years to running The Ohio State University Airport, Don Scott Field. Among the many changes he has seen in that time, he is proudest of the growth in community engagement from some hundred students and community contacts annually, to over three thousand. Hammon notes that supporting the community is a critical aspect of the University's mission. And the OSU airport does that in spades—being the third busiest airport in the state behind Columbus' John Glenn International and Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. The OSU Airport is the nation's premier university owned and operated airport with the Air Transportation and Aerospace Campus offering office and classroom space, a simulation lab, hangars, three runways and associated facilities, 20 university-owned aircraft and a variety of unmanned aerial systems. Who knew?



The newly opened Austin E Knowlton Terminal replaces seventy-five-year-old facilities, combining administration, the flight school and flight services under one state-of-the-art roof. Current planning looks ahead 5, 10 and 20 years, with an immediate focus on a customs office, new hangars, a runway extension, and new academic and research buildings.

Luncheon Details
Monday, May 6
The Ohio State University
Faculty Club

- ◆ Registration at 10:30 AM
- ◆ Lunch at 11:30 AM
- ◆ Program at 12:30 PM

Most exciting from a student perspective is the hands-on education that equips them to be successfully employed upon graduation—either in airport administration or as pilots with regional airlines. The students are paid to learn at the OSU Airport, and they can experience a wide range of situations, situations which not only help them determine their future career directions but which also enable them to grow professionally.

Future planning for Don Scott Field will be in its final phase when we meet Douglas Hammon. His presentation will bring these important plans to life and give us a chance to visualize the future of Ohio State's aerospace program.

— *Tricia Herban*
Program Coordinator



President's Post

by innovative ideas, strategic thinking and most valuable, your tireless efforts as members.

This year has been filled with some challenges and a multitude of victories. Every year is different, but this year has been marked by more change than normal. The world is evolving quickly, and we as an organization had to meet that challenge. By every measure, the UWC has improved on our watch. We are increasing membership, building a growing team of leaders, increasing member participation on Ad Hoc Committees tackling difficult

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questions with strategic thinking, enhancing the quality and impact of our work, improving financial stability, increasing scholarship awards, and building a strong relationship with the greater Ohio State University community through the new initiative of philanthropy and service opportunities.

It is easy to see enthusiasm and anticipation building around new opportunities as we enter our 125-year celebration.

As the year-end approaches, I would like to extend my personal and genuine appreciation to the members of the Executive Committee who rose to meet and challenge every roadblock, while looking out for the best interest of our mission. I extend my most sincere appreciation for your hard work, expertise, and willingness to work on whatever needed to be done. In June 2018, you made the commitment to tackle difficult issues and you stayed true to your pledge. We can all be proud of your victories. The UWC is now strong and ready to grow to meet the needs of the young women yet to join.

Working together this year has been a pleasure, and I am proud to have served as your President.

Best wishes and happiness to you and your families.

With appreciation,
Lynda Sirk
President 2018 - 2019



Buckeye Bargains

The academic year is almost over but the sales floor is still brimming with merchandise. We are open every Wednesday in April. May 1st is Bag Day when we clear out the shop for a summer's rest. Donations are always welcome (even metal for recycling at Cyclemet.) Items may be brought to the monthly luncheon or to the shop on Tuesday mornings or all-day Wednesday. If you can't make it in on a Tuesday morning or a Wednesday before May 1st, contact one of the co-chairs to arrange for a pickup. Tax receipts provided upon request.

We are extremely thankful for our volunteers. BB would not exist without them. We welcome you to consider being a volunteer for next year as we join together to raise money for scholarships. We ask for a monthly 4-hour commitment. Free parking is available at the shop as well as some of the best fun and bargains to be had anywhere.

To learn more, contact us at buckeyebargains66@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone before our summer respite!

-Mary Gustafson,
Ellen Leppert and Cheri Rickert
Co-chairs Buckeye Bargains

Hospitality Notes

Will you be attending the UWC May Luncheon? *Reservations are due by May 1, 2019.*

The May luncheon will be held in the upstairs dining room and with the extra space we have plenty of room for guests! Please bring a friend...often times those friends turn into members!!

Reservations will be accepted until **noon** on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. (Please see Executive Committee note at bottom of page.)

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: 614.292.1144
-Please notify the Faculty Club at 614.292.2262 w/any dietary restrictions

Lunch Menu for May 6

Pan seared cod, with Lemon Beurre Blanc, Herb Steamed Rice, Broccoli, and Berry Cheesecake for Dessert

—Dotty Willis
2nd Vice President, Hospitality Chair

Important Notice

In the past, some UWC members have not registered or paid to attend the monthly luncheon. These members chose to arrive at the luncheon anyway. This is simply not permissible. UWC cannot afford to cover the cost of lunches for the non-paying members. Nor is it fair to our paying members who register and pay faithfully each month to attend.

If you arrive without a reservation, you will be asked to wait and see if there are any no-show attendees or available seats. If there are extra seats at tables, you will be notified by an executive committee member and then you will need to pay at the Faculty Club (FC) front desk before taking your seat. The FC can process cash, checks, or FC member account information. If you are unable to pay at the time of the luncheon, you will be asked to leave. We want all our members to enjoy our monthly meetings, but we need everyone to play by the same rules.

Thank you for your cooperation!
-The Executive Committee

Financial Committee Report; Recommendations

The Financial Ad Hoc Committee (FAHC) has met over the past many months to determine the best use of resources to ensure the University Women's Club (UWC) a secure financial future. In the March Newsletter their initial findings on—how we got here—were highlighted.

The FAHC found that the following factors have significantly impacted UWC finances:

- Through OSU's UniPrint, printing of the newsletter was free to the UWC until January 2016.
- Over the past couple of years, the cost to print and mail the Gray Book has doubled.
- Over the past couple of years, the costs to print and mail the newsletter has tripled.
- Cost associated with the Faculty Club have risen: for dues, luncheons and parking.
- Faculty Club luncheon charges will increase again in fall 2019; dues will increase again in 2020.
- In 2018-2019 member nonpayment of meals and other associated charges cost UWC an additional \$850.
- Dues have not been raised for 19 years. Costs have risen significantly. Dues are the Club's primary income source.
- The average number of dues-paying members has remained constant for the last nine years at 290.

For the Club to continue to prosper and provide the items and services most valued by our members, the FAHC recommends the following:

Dues Structure

Active members	\$35/year
50-year members	No Charge
Courtesy Members	No Charge
Student Members	1/2 the active member fee

FAHC recommends adopting the following regarding financial issues:

- The revised Statement of Financial Activity and Statement of Financial position, each to be numbered and dated. Specify use of these forms on the Treasurer's duty sheet.
- Determine if Club's program year and tax year can be consistent.
- Buckeye Bargains' financial statements will be presented at each Executive Committee meeting.
- As a nonprofit, UWC must have check writing procedures that protect against theft. All checks, both General fund and
- Buckeye Bargains must have two signatures, those of the Treasurer and President.
- All expenditures must be approved in advance by the President.

- Charges on personal credit cards will not be reimbursed.
- Reimbursements will be made if they were preauthorized and are accompanied by a receipt.
- All withdrawals from any UWC bank accounts will require a signature from two officers.
- Clarify the relationship between General Fund and Buckeye Bargains finances to be in conformance with the Attorney General's guidelines.
- All major purchases (including Gray books and Newsletters) will follow a bidding process.
- Adopt a bidding process and include it in the Gray Book Duty Sheet and the Newsletter Duty Sheet.

Operational and Policy Recommendations

Following guidance from the Ohio Attorney General the FAHC recommends:

- UWC register as a nonprofit organization with the State of Ohio as soon as possible and pay the required state filing fee.
- To improve transition between administrations, all old and new officers will meet jointly to discuss guiding principles for a nonprofit organization following the Attorney General guidelines. Following this meeting, the paired officers should meet separately that day to transfer all paperwork and to discuss Duty Sheets. These meetings will occur within one month of the May Joint Board meeting.
- Expand the definition of "member in good standing" to include (in addition to dues) all fees and assessments owed to UWC.
- Create a category of Officers in Good Standing (including IG Chairs) to include payment of dues, attending all meetings unless excused, adherence to Duty Sheets.
- Implement a bylaw to include a procedure for removal of an officer or member who is not in good standing.
- Implement a bylaw on how to enforce a violation of the stated conflict of interest, Bylaws and Duty Sheets.

Respectfully submitted by the
Financial Ad Hoc Committee

UWC Dues Renewal Deadlines

Please see the one page insert for membership renewal. In order to be included in the **Gray Book**, dues need to be received by **June 15, 2019.**

The **final** date for membership renewal is **July 15, 2019.**

Welcome New Members

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Interest groups: Active Adventurers, Art, Cinema, Day Trippers, Health and Wellness, Literature, Mystery Book Club, The Walkabouts, Wine Tasting

Please take a moment to reach out to our newest UWC members by either sending an email or making a phone call and personally welcoming them to the UWC...

Toymakers & A Special Gift



Toymakers recently received an unexpected gift over the holiday season. Marie Peters was a long-time dedicated member of our group who died last year. Her family gave Toymakers a generous donation with which we decided to purchase a new portable sewing machine in her memory.

We donated two of our old and heavy machines to Buckeye Bargains. The photo shows our group seated around the brand new portable Brother machine and carrying case. It will always remind us of her gentle and loving presence.

**-Barbara Herzog
Toymakers**

History of the UWC Wrap Up

1960s—1970s

In 1964-65, the UWC purchased a silver tea service for the Faculty Club. On October 17, 1966, Buckeye Bargains opened its doors at what had been a veterinary surgery building at 14th Street and Neil Avenue, an equine building with a two-story front door.

In 1967, membership was 892. To facilitate communication between students and faculty, UWC members and their husbands were paired with dormitory floors. Dues were raised to \$5.00 in 1969, and Afternoon Antiques and Gardening Group formed.

In 1970, the UWC's membership numbered 970. Dues were raised to \$5.00. While the university celebrated its centennial, UWC observed its 75th anniversary. UWC members produced The Centennial Cookbook, netting a profit of \$5,212.68 on the sale of 2,985 copies.

In 1971, Libby Herson was the UWC's president. She negotiated with Ohio State President Novice Fawcett and his wife, Marjorie Fawcett, for a better environment for Buckeye Bargains. "That's when Buckeye Bargains finally moved from the equine building to another space, near where we are now," she recalled.

In the fall of 1972, executive officers became known as the Executive Committee. The Book of Remembrance was brought up to date. UWC member Marcy Woelfel recalled the emphasis on reaching out to international faculty members and their families. "Helping the wives acclimate to life in Columbus was the main thing," she said. "But the wives could join the International Wives Club only after their husbands gave their consent! It was another time, don't forget."

During the 1977-78 year, the constitution was amended to permit divorced UWC members to retain their eligibility for membership as long as they continued to pay their dues, a significant development--from day one, the UWC had designated itself as a club for the wives of faculty members. Now, the issue concerned divorce, which had become more common as the twentieth century unfolded. The question concerned a member's status if her marriage to a faculty member ended. The Committee decided, "eligibility, once established, is permanent."

In December of 1978, International Wives continued to be special guests at the luncheon meeting and wore their countries' native attire. A second cookbook, Faculty Favorites, was published. And, after twelve years of operation, Buckeye Bargains raised a cumulative total of about \$50,000 for student scholarships.

A big shout-out to the **Nominating Committee** for their hard work on recruiting this impressive slate of officers! They did a tremendous job and 2019-2020 is going to be a fantastic 125th anniversary year of UWC!

Chair, Sandy Cornet

Maggie Bailey
Chris Burton
Mary Gustafson
Tricia Herban
Joy Hubert
Anne LaPidus

1980s-Current

In the fall of 1980, membership numbered 657. Buckeye Bargains volunteers shared 5000 hours of their time to serve over 3000 customers. In 1981, a third cookbook, Buckeye Hostesses, was planned. During the 1984-85 year, dues were raised to \$6.00.

In the spring of 1986, the first Big Ten University Women's Club Conference was held at the University of Michigan. UWC membership increased to 699. In 1987, dues were raised to \$10.00. Buckeye Bargains reported \$114,000 donated to scholarships since its opening in 1966.

June 18-20, 1993, saw the Fifth Biennial Conference of Big Ten Universities, this time held at Ohio State. The UWC celebrated its upcoming centennial with the publication of Seasonings Change Cookbook. In 1995, UWC member Jackie Merchant established a computer database.

To mark the UWC centennial, the May 1996 meeting was held in the atrium of the State Capitol building. In September of 1996, Buckeye Bargains moved to a new location in the basement of Converse Hall. That year, the UWC adopted an open membership policy.

In 2006-07, the Year Book became The Gray Book. In 2009, UWC President Anne LaPidus asked Dianne McKenzie to chair the 2015 Big Ten Conference, a two-and-a-half day event which would be held in Columbus; some of the issues to be tackled were advance notices, invitations and registration; venues, speakers, activities and entertainment; lodging and transportation; information packets and welcome gifts; table decorations; safety and security; and finances.

During the 2011-12 year, the UWC counted nineteen interest groups. In 2012-13, the UWC had a membership of 322. Antoinette Beynen served as President that year. "I emphasized artistic talents among our members, and we organized an exhibit and sale of members' works."

Janet Mount-Campbell served as President in 2014-15, when planning for the Big Ten Conference in June of 2015 dominated the Executive Committee's activities. The Conference was a great success, with high attendance and representation by contingents from all of the Big Ten universities. Dr. Lonnie Thompson of the Byrd Polar Research Center gave the keynote address which focused on climate change. Issues faced by all Big Ten women's clubs were discussed. Chief among these was member recruitment and retention.

Tricia Herban, UWC President in 2015-16, came up with the "Guest Quest" Program. The immediate past president, Janet Mount-Campbell, took on the role of welcoming newcomers. In the 2016-17 year, Sandy Cornett wore the president's hat. "One of my goals was to recruit new leadership for the organization," she said. Miriam Utter was president during the 2017-18 year, which saw stable numbers in almost every aspect of the UWC's activities: membership held steady at 320 and Buckeye Bargains earned a little over \$30,000 for scholarship support.

-Sharyn Talbert
Historian



UWC Membership Renewal Form 2019/2020

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Brenda Hosey, Membership Treasurer
240 Collins Ave, Suite 3
Columbus, OH 43215

Renew by June 15, 2019 to be Included in the Gray Book

Per the UWC bylaws, "Failure to pay dues by July 15 shall inactivate membership in the Club and Interest Groups"

Please print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

(Note: by providing your email you are giving the club permission to contact you electronically.)

Annual Dues: ***Please note that dues have increased for the 2019/2020 year.***

Active members: \$35.00

Students: \$17.50

Marjorie K. Fawcett Scholarship Fund donation: \$ _____

(The UWC 125th Celebration Committee would like to suggest that if a member wishes to make a scholarship contribution in honor of The UWC's 125 years of being, that it be designated to our Fawcett Scholarship.)

General Fund Donation: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____





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of The Ohio State University
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Executive Committee Meetings

are held the last Monday of the each month at the Old Worthington Library

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May 2019, For the most current info please check with your IG Chair

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>1st Week of April 28—May, 5</p>	<p>Bridge, First Tuesday @Barbara Basil's home</p> <p>Last Week for BB! BB Set-Up</p>	<p>Toymakers Salad Luncheon, @Grandview Heights Library</p> <p>BB Open—open till 5PM</p>	<p>Genealogy Proustian Questions: Entice Your Grandchildren's Interest in Family Stories, @Dianne McKenzie Mystery Book Club <i>The Spellman File</i>, Lisa Lutz @Goodale Landing, 8th floor</p>	<p>Crowns, Clothing & Couture Medieval Fashion: Did it Exist?, Speaker: Sarah-Grace Heller, Location TBD</p>	
<p>2nd Week of May 5—11</p> <p>Gourmet Finnish Coffee @Manuel Tuovinen</p>	<p>Art TBD</p> <p>Bridge, 2nd Tuesday @Joan Miller Home</p>	<p>Garden Tour of "A Proper Garden" Coordinator: Cynthia Woodbeck</p>	<p>Out for Dinner! Bridge 101 @Peggy McCray home</p>	<p>Day Trippers TBD</p>	<p>International Dining French Potluck</p>
<p>3rd Week of May 12—18</p> <p>Music Spring Song:: Jocelyn Lieberfarb, vocalist, @Wesley Glen</p>	<p>Antiques Jane Austen Tea @Dianne McKenzie</p>	<p>Health & Wellness, <i>No Activity</i> Yarns & Stitches @Rose Solomon home Evening Drama Guest Night! @Cynthia Woodbeck home</p>	<p>Cosmopolitan Wisdom of Fairytales w/ Dianne McKenzie @Maggie Bailey home Active Adventurers Hike, Johnstown Trail to Blackhand Gorge</p>	<p>Literature <i>The Reluctant Fundamentalist</i>, Mohsin Hamid @Goodale Landing, 8th floor</p>	
<p>4th Week of May 19—25</p> <p>Lunch Bunch <i>No Activity</i></p>	<p>Walkabouts @McConnell Heart Health Center</p>	<p>Wine Tasting Planner: Ellen Leppert</p>	<p>Cinema Coordinator, Brenda Hosey</p>	<p>Scribblers @Carole Williams home</p>	