

Have You Heard?

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2006 SPRING REUNION BRUNCH

This year's Spring Reunion Brunch was a time of renewal – from the alumnae of Colorado Women's College, the roots of The Women's College, to the budding students who received the TWC Alumnae Association scholarships for 2006-2007 – some friendships were renewed and some began anew.

Over a savory Saturday morning brunch in the spectacular Garden Room of the Chambers Center, assistant dean Lorni Sharrow shared dean Mike Bloom's new direction for The Women's College. Additionally, we honored four inspirational TWC students – Julie Cordova, Rebecca Elswick, Debba Graham and Jemina Obeng – who received this year's TWCAA Scholarships and shared how these gifts would help them achieve their lifelong dreams of higher education.

The morning's events concluded with co-chair Kristene Elmore and former secretary Karen Mauler presenting this year's TWCAA awards to Maria Tobias for her leadership of TWC Mentoring Program, Ruth Glenn for her extraordinary work on behalf of victims of domestic abuse, and Dianne Calhoun for her tireless and generous commitment to TWC Alumnae Association. See *Karen Mauler's article below describing the awards in more detail.*

Special thanks go out to Kay Wallace who planned the celebration, and to Kristene Elmore who provided the account of this wonderful TWC event!

2006 OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE AWARDS

The Community Award: Given to an alumna for her dedication and commitment to the community-at-large. This year, Ruth Glenn received this award because of her service to the greater community with the battered women's programs and causes. Ruth, herself is a survivor of domestic violence, escaped a violent environment 15 years ago and, as the State's Domestic Abuse Assistance Program Administrator and volunteer, she has dedicated her life to help others in this situation. Ruth is also pursuing a Master's degree. Congratulations, Ruth!

The Women's College Award: Given to an alumna for her involvement in, and support of, The Women's College, its students and prospective students. This year, Maria Tobias, the co-chair of the Mentoring Program, received this award for continuing the legacy of the Mentoring Program from its original conception, and developed it into a program that current students seek out. Congratulations, Maria!

The Alumnae Association Award: Given to an alumna for her dedication and on-going commitment to the efforts and overall success of The Alumnae Association. This year, Dianne Calhoun, the new chair of the TWCAA Board, received the award for carrying on the legacy passed on to her, and for working with her Board to further increase alumnae participation in current and new

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 20 5pm ~ TWC
Philanthropy Fair
(Garden Room,
Chambers Center)

September

- 23 Noon ~ TWC Fall
Luncheon
1pm-4pm ~ Quarterly
Business Meeting
(**RSVP** for both TWC
Fall Luncheon at Noon
in Driscoll and 1pm
meeting in Garden
Room, Chambers
Center)

October

- 8 Komen Denver Race
for the Cure
- 14 10am ~ Alumnae
Association Induction
Brunch (Garden
Room, Chambers
Center)
- 21 DU Homecoming –
Affinity Group Event

December

- 2 Noon ~ Lunch with
TWC students
1pm-4pm ~ Quarterly
Business Meeting
(**RSVP** for both lunch
at Noon in Driscoll
and meeting at 1pm in
Garden Room,
Chambers Center)
- 16 6pm ~ Hanging of the
Greens

Check future e-Newsletters for
calendar updates.

programs to increase visibility of TWCAA and further the success of TWC. As part of her tireless efforts, Dianne has led the current Board in reformatting the 'look' of the Alumnae Association, and has grown its activities. Congratulations, Dianne!

Special thanks go out to Karen Mauler for this article!

“RECONNECTIONS” – FALL INDUCTION BRUNCH

Mark your calendars right now for 10am on Saturday, October 14, 2006, in the Garden Room of the Chambers Center, when The TWC AA will be hosting its annual fall brunch to welcome new TWC graduates. Take this opportunity to create new and revive past connections.

Online registration will be available for this event! For event registration and/or additional information visit: [TWC Alumnae Brunch information](#) or email Lorni Sharrow at twc-alumnae@du.edu.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

TWC Philanthropy Fair – August 20th, 5:00pm, Chambers Center. Many volunteer opportunities are available for the fair; please contact [Amelia Sapp](#) via email or by phone at 303.871.6949.

Komen Denver Race for the Cure – October 8th, Pepsi Center; [register online](#) for the TWCAA team

Check the calendar in this issue for more TWCAA and TWC events!

NEW TWCAA ONLINE FORUM

A new page has been added to the TWC Alumnae website to provide a forum for current and future Alumnae to share news of upcoming networking and professional opportunities, at [TWC Alumnae Association Networking Opportunities](#). Please send information to be posted to the attention of Dianne Calhoun at twconnections@aol.com.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Alumnae Archive ([Bonney Armstrong](#)) – Bonney is the new chair of this committee and also has volunteered to be the new TWCAA photographer. If you are interested in helping Bonney with this committee, please contact her.

Alumnae/Student Relations Recruitment ([Flo Day](#)) – As a recent graduate and former member of TWC's Student Advisory Board, Flo recognizes the importance of staying connected and involved. If you are interested in helping Flo with this committee, please contact her.

Colorado Booklovers ([Karen Mauler](#) & [Dana Conroy](#)) – We are currently reading *The Beach Road* by James Patterson and Peter DeJonge. We will be meeting at 1115 Grant St. (11th and Grant) on August 5, 2006, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Karen or Dana.

Communications ([Janet St. John](#)) – Janet would like your help to more effectively reach TWC Alumnae. If you would like to volunteer for this committee or offer assistance of any kind, please contact Janet.

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DU Alumni Benefits & Services

- Rent Evans Chapel
- Get Discounts at the Coors Fitness Center
- Access the Penrose Library

For more information, go to [DU Alumni Benefits & Services](#)

Networking

[Internet Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Denver Telecom Professionals](#)

[Colorado Women in Technology](#)

[The Association for Women in Communications](#)

[The Women's Directory for Businesswomen](#)

[Small, Minority, and Women's Business Resource Directory](#)

[Just Networking](#)

Note from the Editor:

The purpose of this e-Newsletter is to foster Alumnae communication and share the Association's news with a broader audience. The TWC Alumnae Association does not allow general solicitations via e-mail to the Alumnae Association e-mail list or at any Alumnae Association meeting or event, unless otherwise specified.

To contact the Editor, please click on the link for [E-Newsletter Editor](#).

Community Involvement (Maggy Traynom) – The time is here to register for The Race for the Cure. Please go to raceforthechcure-denver.com and find the area for Team Registration. Our team name is “TWC Alumnae & Friends”. You will need to establish your own log-in and indicate the size t-shirt you wish to receive for this year's race. If you have questions, please contact Maggy.

Event Planning (Angela Quast & Ruth Glenn) – The Events Committee had its first planning meeting in June and plan to meet again in August. They are compiling results of their recent Alumnae Survey, and are seeking volunteers for the Fall Induction Brunch and other future events. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Angela or Ruth.

Mentoring Program (Cathy Arthur & Vicky Gonzales) – The new co-chairs of the Committee are preparing for a new program beginning this fall. They would like to thank Maria Tobias and Joni Pederson for their contributions to this program's success. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or helping with the program, please contact Cathy or Vicky.

Scholarships (Shirley Seitz & Patricia Howard) – There were four recipients this year of TWCAA scholarships, which were awarded at the Spring Reunion Brunch. If you would like to volunteer to help with this coming year's scholarship selection process, which will occur this fall, please contact Shirley.

NEWS AROUND DU

The DU Alumni Council is calling on all alumni to stay connected to DU. According to the latest Council news reported by Carolyn Washburn, one of TWCAA's representatives to the Council, the TWCAA is one of the strongest of DU's affinity groups. The Council currently is considering several options to increase alumni participation, many of which are already in practice by the TWCAA. In the future, the Council will be facilitating partnerships among various affinity groups and working toward unified communications to all DU alumni. Please register to receive DU Alumni communications by going to <https://www.alumniconnections.com/DU/>. If you have further questions, please contact Carolyn Washburn or Dianne Calhoun.

CWCAA UPDATE

To learn more of this organization, which has played such an important role in TWC's legacy, please go to <http://www.alumni.du.edu/cwcl/>.

WHAZZUP?

We would like to know where YOU are and how you're keeping yourself busy these days. Please complete our [brief survey](#) so we can update our records. Additionally, we would love to celebrate with you! Please send us news you want to share by clicking on [What's New With You?](#) to forward your information to the TWCAA newsletter editor.



STAY COOL!

