

Have You Heard?

Twenty-Third Academic Year of The Women's College of the University of Denver

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9Cares Colorado Shares - November 11th!

9Cares Colorado Shares ~ Once again the TWC Alumnae Association will be working closely with DU to support this important event on November 11th at the 9 News studios at Speer and Logan. We are looking for as many TWC Alumnae as we can get involved – only 3-4 hours of your time for such a worthwhile cause. It is not too late to sign up to participate! Please send me an email to let me know you'd like to participate at mtraynom@yahoo.com, and Maggy will send you all the logistical information. Come join in this great event with your DU family!

For general information about this event, click on the logo below.



LET'S ALL GET INVOLVED!

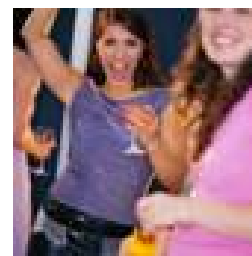
A Night of Dancing & Relaxation - Nov. 17th!

Before the busy holiday season begins, come let your hair down at the Supreme Court of the Adam's Mark Hotel, 1515 Court Place. There is no cover charge, and the live band Jakarta will start playing at 9pm, along with a limited menu until midnight.

Bring a friend along, and RSVP to Ruth Glenn at ruthmglenn@cs.com by November 15th.

We hope to see you there!!!

Let's party!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Second Annual TWC Philanthropy Fair

As TWC alumnae, we naturally have an interest in the welfare of women. Empowering women is what this phenomenal institution is all about, and the annual Philanthropy Fair is a natural extension of the values The Women's College promotes.

On Sunday, August 20th, the second annual Philanthropy Fair was held at The Chambers Center. It was a party atmosphere of serious fun. Children were welcomed with affirming experiences of fanciful face painting, dancing by an Hawaiian Hula dancer, and crafts – making worry dolls from a large selection of doll parts and designing world flags for a contest. It was great fun to make our little people feel

special – especially with their mothers so involved with work, school and philanthropic activities.

Students of The Women's College did a fabulous job of organizing this event!!

International flags and balloons welcomed attendees at the entrance to the Chambers Center.

Refreshments were provided alongside the silent auction tables with 24 items up for bidding, including an array of

books, gift certificates, art pieces, tickets to plays and sporting events, and even a brunch with the Mayor! With drink in

hand and having bid on at least a few items, attendees then ambled down the hallway and on into the Garden Room, filled with tables and representatives from twenty-four international organizations and representatives of the TWC Alumnae Association. It was guilt-free shopping with a purpose! What a way to get a head start on holiday gifts – purses and jewelry made by women from around the world – many of which were made from recycled trash! Just when the pocketbook couldn't stretch any further, all had the privilege of learning about many other ways to help our fellow women. Each table had brochures with information about each mission and their volunteer opportunities.

Wonderful hors d'oeuvres and desserts were provided in the tented garden (you know how shopping can wear you out!), with the opportunity to interact with students, alums, staff, or those cute little children with fancifully painted faces wandering around with their mothers.

I walked away that evening with gorgeous items that I will treasure – even more so because I've helped support women worldwide who are working to improve their lives. I was also inspired with hope for these women who continue to receive assistance from various U.S. women's organizations. It was extremely encouraging to me as a TWC Alumna to see many of the ways in which women are helping women. That's what it's all about! I hope you'll join in this wonderful experience next year!

A special "Thank you" to Betsy Clark for this article.



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](#)

Fall Induction Brunch - Reconnections

The Women's College Alumnae Association held its Fall Induction Brunch for 2006 graduates on Saturday, October 14th, in the Garden Room of the Chamber Center. Attendance this year was exceptional with alumnae, faculty and recent graduates numbering close to 40. As each person introduced themselves and noted the year of their graduation or their connection to TWCAA, it was truly inspiring to learning of each person's accomplishments and their current projects and assignments.



Dean Michele ("Mike") Bloom, our keynote speaker, shared some history of The Women's College and her plans after retirement this December as Dean of TWC. It was wonderful to hear how Mike was able to handpick the art collection displayed currently at the entrance to the Garden Room, her plans to transition a new dean to TWC, and post-retirement assignment from The Chancellor of DU to document the history of The Women's College. To honor Dean Bloom's dedication to The Women's College, Ruth Glenn presented Mike with a plaque honoring her as the 1001st graduate from The Women's College as a tribute for the 1000 women's lives she has touched as they reached their educational goals.

This year, 13 graduates – old and new – were inducted into The Women's College Alumnae Association in a ceremony led by Kristene Elmore, Anita Pollack and Maggy Traynom. Afterward, Hallie Lorimer and Nora Heitmann of the DU Alumni Council highlighted upcoming alumni events and presented a DU lapel pin to each TWC Alumnae, asking each of us to gift that pin to any DU alumni that didn't already have a pin, and promising to provide us with a replacement upon request. There was also a presentation of the TWC Reunion scrapbook project by Carolyn Washburn.

On behalf of the Alumnae Association, the Events Committee would like to extend their thanks for all who attended, and to the helpful and efficient volunteers. It would not have been a success without you!

A special "Thank you" to Ruth Glenn and Angela Quast for this article and to Bonney Armstrong for the photographs.

Networking

Women's Vision
Foundation

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

Nominations for Outstanding Alumnae Awards

Each year at the Spring Reunion Brunch, the TWC Alumnae Association honors the achievements of those alumnae who truly exemplify the "top" in their commitment and dedication to their community, The Women's College, and TWCAA. This is your chance to nominate your fellow TWC alumnae to recognize and honor them in any of the following three categories:

❖ **The Community Award**

Dedication and commitment to the community-at-large

❖ **The Women's College Award**

Involvement in, and support of, The Women's College, its students and prospective students

❖ **The Alumnae Association Award**

Dedication and on-going commitment to the efforts and overall success of The Alumnae Association

Nominations must be submitted to the Awards Committee by **April 20, 2007**. Even though this seems to be a distant date, it is important to start thinking about this now. Nominations may be sent anytime before the due date, so take this opportunity to get this crossed off your to-do list now! **Please take a few minutes and nominate your candidates** by completing the form at the following URL: <http://womenscollege.du.edu/alumnae/springawards.html>. Scroll to the bottom of the page for the form and instructions in submitting your nominations.

If you have any difficulty downloading the form, you can contact Karen Mauler using the email provided on the website. Please include in the email your candidate's name, the award for which you are nominating them, class, contact information, reason(s) why you are recommending this person, and any detailed information you would like to share about your candidate's qualifications. Please also include your name and contact information.

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 *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*, by Gregory Maguire. We will be meeting at the Clock Tower Building, 8400 E. Crescent Pkwy, Greenwood Village, on November 18th, from 1:30 to 3:00 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 to work on the Newsletter and/or write for "The Alumnae Corner" in *The Weekender*, please contact Janet.

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1000 Women Strong

A Poem for TWCAA by Nicole Taylor

You were the first, but not the last
To take this challenge on
Now we are here to follow you
1000 Women Strong

You've paved the way, you've set the pace
Stood on the battlefield
Your pens – your swords
Your books – your shields
1000 Women Strong

You are sisters, mothers, daughters, too
From black to white – all different hues
Your goal in common and binding you
1000 Women Strong

We look to you as heroes, no prouder
could we be
Your heads were high, you stood so tall
While making history

And follow you we will
Down a path that's now our bond
We're tall, we're proud, we're here today
Because you were
1000 Women Strong

This poem is dedicated to all the women who have come before me, making my journey so much easier- thank you!

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) – We had another successful Race for the Cure, but those who planned this year's Pepsi Center event decided to do away with the alphabetic markers in the parking lot, so we were unable to gather as a team to walk the race together. However, the cool, overcast day was perfect walking weather for over sixty-five thousand people who participated – again making this the largest Race in the nation outside of our nation's Capitol. Please see the special feature on the upcoming 9Cares Colorado Shares event with DU. If you have questions, please contact Maggy.

Event Planning (Angela Quast & Ruth Glenn) – If you have questions or would like to volunteer for future events, please contact Angela or Ruth.

Mentoring Program (Vicky Gonzales & Marguerite Purchio) – Already many TWC Alumnae have been paired with current TWC students at the beginning of this new Mentoring Program year. If you are interested in participating in this year's program, please contact Vicky or Marguerite as soon as possible.

Scholarships (Shirley Seitz & Patricia Howard) – The push is on to donate to this coming year's scholarships. If you would like to help with the selection process, which will occur this fall, please contact Shirley.

Check Out the TWCAA ONLINE FORUM

Check out the TWCAA Online Forum for news of upcoming networking and professional opportunities, at [TWC Alumnae Association Networking Opportunities](#). Please send information for posting to Dianne Calhoun at twcconnections@aol.com.

NEWS AROUND DU

Stay connected to DU. 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/cwc/>.

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.