


## Special New Year's Edition

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## TWC Hanging of the Greens

When asked about The Women's College Hanging of the Greens event, Maria Tobias, co-chair of the TWCAA Mentoring Program, said, "The evening was nothing less than *magical!* The atmosphere was absolutely wonderful, and everyone was dressed to the nines."

The Governor's Ballroom was set with decorated tables arranged along two aisles to accommodate the processing seniors. Several food stations were located in the corners of the Ballroom, including chefs preparing made-to-order Chinese food served in carryout boxes with chopsticks, and the most incredible desserts.

Dean Mike Bloom's inspirational address opened the Hanging of the Greens ceremony, with seniors entering from both sides of the Ballroom. Each senior introduced herself and dedicated the greens she carried to someone special in her life who had contributed to her TWC success.

After this moving ceremony, everyone was "revved up" by an amazing disc jockey and dancing into the late night. Several alumnae, teachers and staff (including Mike Bloom) joined the seniors on the dance floor and brought the house down. "It was an amazing and memorable evening."

Thank you, Maria, for the report!

## Girls' Night Out - **MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL**

Join us for our first Girls' Night Out! We will meet at the Denver Civic Theatre (721 Santa Fe Drive) on Sunday afternoon, January 29<sup>th</sup>, for the 2pm matinee. With ten or more attending, the cost will be \$29.50 per ticket (regularly priced at \$39.50).

Then don't run off too quickly because after the show we'll be trekking across the street for authentic Mexican food and Margaritas at El Noa Noa Restaurant.

Please send your firm RSVP and check payable to "The Women's College" to **Lorni Sharrow** at The Women's College, 1901 East Asbury Avenue, Denver, CO 80208, **by January 18th**. If you have any questions, please contact **Janet St. John** via email or phone at 720/875-7406.

## TWCAA 2005 Annual Report

Carolyn Washburn has submitted to TWC and TWCAA the Women's College Alumnae Association Annual Report for 2005, now available for review by way of a link at the bottom of the page on the TWC Alumnae Association [website](#).

## Upcoming Events

(TWCAA events are highlighted in yellow.)

### January 2006

#### Happy New Year!

- 18 **Payment due for Girls' Night Out tickets**
- 29 2pm ~ Girls' Night Out – "Menopause the Musical" – Denver Civic Theatre, 721 Santa Fe Drive (See feature article for ticket information.)

### February

- 4 1pm-4pm ~ Quarterly Business Meeting – planning for Spring Brunch (RSVP for both lunch at Noon in Driscoll and 1pm meeting in Garden Room, Chambers Center)

### May

- 6 10am-Noon ~ Spring Reunion Brunch
- 20 Noon ~ TWC Spring Celebration  
1pm-4pm ~ Quarterly Business Meeting (RSVP for both TWC Spring Celebration at Noon in Driscoll and 1pm meeting in Garden Room, Chambers Center)

### 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

- 14 10am ~ Alumnae Association Induction Brunch (Garden Room, Chambers Center)

### December 2006

- 2 1pm-4pm ~ Quarterly Business Meeting (RSVP for both lunch at Noon in Driscoll and meeting at 1pm in Garden Room, Chambers Center)

Check future e-Newsletters for calendar updates.

## New Meeting Format for TWCAA

At the December 10<sup>th</sup> Alumnae Association meeting, attendees voted to change the format of future meetings to increase Alumnae visibility and interest in the TWC Alumnae Association, and to minimize the number of meetings. The newly-designed Quarterly Business Meetings will begin at 1pm (after optional lunch with TWC students) and end no later than 4pm. Please see the December 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes, now posted to the TWC Alumnae Association [website](#), and the current Schedule of Events included in this e-Newsletter.

To provide an accurate count for meeting materials and lunch, please [RSVP](#) for both lunch and the meeting.

## 2005 Reunion Memory Book Correction

Please note that Dorothy Novatne (Class of 98) was listed inadvertently in the In Memoriam section of the 2005 Reunion Memory Book. We are glad to report that Dorothy is doing well and living in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Luckily, Dorothy wasn't upset about the misprint, and asked if the Book had mentioned how she had died so she could try to prevent it. ☺

A special thank you goes to June McCuiston (Class of 97) for bringing this to our attention.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need volunteers to fill vacancies in chair or co-chair positions for the following committees:

- Event Planning
- Alumnae/Student Relations - Recruitment
- Alumnae Archive

If you are interested in any of these great opportunities, please contact [Dianne Calhoun](#).

**CALLING ALL WRITERS** – We would like to showcase YOUR literary work! Please share with us your news articles (an account of an Alumnae event?), short stories (What I did on my Christmas vacation?), poems (Ode to a snowy Colorado day?), and other writing contributions for the *Alumnae Corner* of **The Weekender**. E-mail your literary work(s) and/or any questions to [Janet St. John](#).

## Committee Updates

**Book Club** – (Karen Mauler and Dana Conroy) – Karen and Dana recently volunteered to co-chair this Committee. The Book Club is scheduled to meet January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to discuss *Trail of Feathers* by Robert Rivard, and decide on the next Book Club selection for review.

**Communications** (Janet St. John) – Janet needs literary creations from TWC Alumnae to include in the *Alumnae Corner* in **The Weekender**, along with your [comments](#) on the new newsletter format.

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## Newman Center for the Performing Arts

- 1/21 - Peter Cincotti
- 2/04 - Diavolo Dance Theater
- 3/04 - Salzburg Chamber Soloists
- 3/11 - Children of Uganda
- 3/31 - Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company – "Blind Date"
- 4/27 - The Acting Company – The Three Musketeers
- 5/17 - MacHomer

*All performances begin at 7:30pm at Gates Concert Hall. Call (303) 871-7720 for more information and tickets.*

## 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*

**Community Involvement** (Maggy Traynom) – Maggy gave an update on DU's participation in *9 Cares Colorado Shares* when TWC Alumnae and DU Alumni joined forces to collect contributions of food, clothes and cash for 9 News' 2005 campaign. She would welcome your ideas for future volunteer opportunities for TWC Alumnae.

**Event Planning** – [*vacant*]

**Mentoring Program** (Maria Tobias & Joni Pederson) – We have a full slate of mentors and protégées, with Mentoring Program Seminars scheduled for January 24 and March 24, 2006, and this year's Closing Ceremony to be scheduled some time in June.

**Scholarships** (Shirley Seitz & Patricia Howard) - The deadline for essay submissions was December 16, 2005. Finalists will be interviewed and the scholarship winner will be announced in January 2006. Please see the fall issue of *The Weekender* for a donation envelope to contribute to this worthwhile program.

**Alumnae Archive** (Betsy Clark) – Carolyn Washburn, Deb Johnson and Liz Withers have agreed to create the reunion scrapbook. Since Betsy is now the co-secretary of TWC Alumnae Association, we are looking for someone to replace her as the chair of the Alumnae Archive Committee.

**Alumnae/Student Relations-Recruitment** - [*vacant*]

*If you would like to assist with or serve on any of the above committees, please notify [Dianne Calhoun](#).*

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## News Around the DU Campus

Please remember that all Alumnae of The Women's College are also members of the University of Denver Alumni Association. As the TWC Alumnae Association's representative to the DU Alumni Association, Carolyn Washburn is currently chairing the nominating committee to elect the DU Alumni Association's first Leadership Team, and will be providing us with future updates of the DU Alumni Association activities.

*To receive updates on the DU Alumni Council elections and future information regarding the DU Alumni Association, please complete the online registration form available at <http://www.alumniconnections.com/DU> to be part of the DU Online Alumni Community.*

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## CWC Alumnae Association Update

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the night was alive with the CWC Alumnae Association's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hanging of the Greens on the former CWC campus, now home to Johnson & Wales University. Cris Senseman, CWCAA's new Board President, welcomed all and set the tone for the evening. Everyone enjoyed cocktails while listening to a string quartet before the ceremony, which included many CWC Alumnae and a couple of TWC students in the procession. The greens were hung by Johnson & Wales students.

The Women's College was honored, as were the applicants and recipients of the CWC scholarship. After an exceptional meal by the Johnson & Wales caterer, all enjoyed the performance of the CWC Alumnae choir and a reading by the Poet Laureate.

Thanks to Amelia Sapp for the report of this beautiful event!

## Women in the News

Expert Panel Tells  
Businesswomen, "Go For The  
Boards!"

*Personal Wealth Journal – 12/19/05*

## Networking

*Internet Chamber of Commerce*

*Denver Telecom Professionals*

*Colorado Women in Technology*

*Quintessential Careers*

*The Association for Women in  
Communications*

*The Women's Directory for  
Businesswomen*

*Small, Minority, and Women's  
Business Resource Directory*

*Just Networking*

## Update Your Contact Information

## Where Are They Now, and What Are They Doing?

Tanice Tait '05 is working in Washington D.C. on Capitol Hill for a Florida congressman. She reports that she pinches herself daily and is surprised that she's paid to do the work that she loves. Tanice is amazed that a city was made for her, as spring in D.C. is resplendent with cherry blossoms!

Ana Tamargo '04 has started the MBA for Executives program at Rice University. Her teachers remarked how extraordinarily well prepared she is for the MBA course of study, which is no surprise to anyone who's graduated from The Women's College, with it's exceptional faculty!

*We would like to know where YOU are and how you're keeping yourself busy these days. So please complete our [brief survey](#) so we can share this with your fellow Alumnae.*

## What's New With You?

**Ruth Glenn**, who continues to be an inspiration among TWC Alumnae, was honored this past December at the 2005 Sterling Ball where she was awarded SafeHouse's Carolyn Hamil-Henderson Award for her service as a 12-year benefactor of SafeHouse and her ongoing support of domestic violence programs in Colorado. Currently, Ruth is the administrator of the Domestic Abuse Assistance Program for the Colorado Department of Human Services. Congratulations, Ruth!

We would love to celebrate with you. Please send us news you would like to share by clicking on [What's New With You?](#) and forward your news to the TWCAA newsletter editor.

### **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.*

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