Patty Loew Will Speak at May 8 Annual Meeting and Luncheon

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The funds will be designated for the important needs-based undergraduate scholarships that Chancellor Biddy Martin has been emphasizing these past months.
Thank you. You have helped many students.
University League Sponsors Bookworms

Bookworms is a reading program for preschool children from low income families and is co-sponsored by National Public Television. Formerly known as First Books, this program seeks to create enthusiasm for reading in homes where reading often is not a priority. University League members have volunteered as Bookworms readers for the past five years at ten different preschools and day care centers in Madison, Sun Prairie and DeForest. Readers visit the preschools once a month during the school year, read to the students, and give each child a copy of that month’s book to take home. For many of these children, the Bookworms books are their only books. At some sites, volunteer readers also provide the children with hands-on activities related to the books to help reinforce themes or lessons – or just for fun. All the volunteer readers share their own enthusiasm for reading with these preschoolers!

Previously, Bookworms existed under the auspices of the Dane County UW Extension, which was responsible for fundraising. But with the retirement of County Agent Joan Laurion, University League was asked to expand its involvement to enable this program to continue. The League Board voted to accept this responsibility and now has a committee of members working on grant applications to secure adequate funding. It costs approximately $25 per child to purchase each set of eight books. Because fundraising for this project is a new endeavor for League, the “PAY IN MAY” form will include a special line to designate a donation to Bookworms. Volunteer readers also are always needed. Please consider how YOU might contribute to this valuable program to assure its success. For more information about Bookworms or how you can help, contact Mary Warfield at 273-9809.

You Are Invited to the Odyssey Graduation

University League members are warmly invited to attend the sixth annual graduation ceremony for the UW Odyssey Project, a free college humanities course for adults near the poverty level. Many League members have supported this life-changing project with donations of food and money.

The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Light refreshments will be served. At past ceremonies, Kathy Sandefur and other League members needed Kleenex boxes to get through this moving, heartwarming ceremony. For more information, contact League member Emily Auerbach at 262-3733 or eauerbach@dcw.wisc.edu. The Odyssey Project is described at www.odyssey.wisc.edu.
Navigating Today’s Currents: Charting our Course

The 13th Biennial Conference of Big Ten Women’s Organizations
Hosted by University League June 5-7, 2009

WHAT, WHERE, WHEN:

Friday, June 5:
12:00-7:00 p.m. Lowell Hall (Registration and Lodging)
5:00-6:00 p.m.: Reception Pyle Center Alumni Lounge
7:00-9:00 Dinner, welcome remarks, short presentations by two schools (Show and Tell); Four Seasons Theatre musical review (entertainment)

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7-9 a.m. - Breakfast in Lowell Hall
9-10 a.m. - Plenary Session, Pyle Center: Martha Taylor Guest Speaker
10:00-10:30 – Break (refreshments)
10:30-11:30 - Workshops A and B offered simultaneously
12:00-1:00 – Box Lunches, Pyle Center
1:30-2:30 Workshops A and B repeated, allowing participants to attend both sessions
3:00 - Free time, plus small group tours as requested by Registrants
5:30 Bus leaves for Olbrich Gardens
6:00 Reception and garden stroll, Thai pavilion (or Bolz Conservatory if rain)
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Sunday, June 7: French House (Francis Street and Lake Mendota)
8:30 Breakfast business meeting (required actions)
Remaining schools Show and Tell
Presentation of Seed Money for 2011 Big Ten Gathering

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League’s Generous Contribution to “Great People, Great Place”

Thanks to matching funds from the UW Credit Union, the UW Foundation, and especially to you generosity, the University League, Inc., was able to increase its June-December 2008 scholarship contributions from $5,000 to $20,000! You may recall that the Foundation’s “Great People, Great Place” initiative matches dollar-for-dollar any contributions for needs-based undergraduate scholarships. The UW Credit Union then announced it would match “Great People” donations from its members dollar-for-dollar, through December 31, 2008. After learning about this opportunity, President Janice Golay and the Board of University League unanimously voted to contribute $5000 in scholarship money to this campaign. This $5000, doubled by the Credit Union and the Foundation, yielded $20,000, four times the original sum.

The funds will be designated for the important needs-based undergraduate scholarships that Chancellor Biddy Martin has been emphasizing these past months.
Thank you. You have helped many students.
University League Sponsors Bookworms

Bookworms is a reading program for preschool children from low income families and is co-sponsored by National Public Television. Formerly known as First Books, this program seeks to create enthusiasm for reading in homes where reading often is not a priority. University League members have volunteered as Bookworms readers for the past five years at ten different preschools and day care centers in Madison, Sun Prairie and DeForest. Readers visit the preschools once a month during the school year, read to the students, and give each child a copy of that month's book to take home. For many of these children, the Bookworms books are their only books. At some sites, volunteer readers also provide the children with hands-on activities related to the books to help reinforce themes or lessons - or just for fun. All the volunteer readers share their own enthusiasm for reading with these preschoolers!

Previously, Bookworms existed under the auspices of the Dane County UW Extension, which was responsible for fundraising. But with the retirement of County Agent Joan Laurion, University League was asked to expand its involvement to enable this program to continue. The League Board voted to accept this responsibility and now has a committee of members working on grant applications to secure adequate funding. It costs approximately $25 per child to purchase each set of eight books. Because fundraising for this project is a new endeavor for League, the “PAY IN MAY” form will include a special line to designate a donation to Bookworms. Volunteer readers also are always needed. Please consider how YOU might contribute to this valuable program to assure its success. For more information about Bookworms or how you can help, contact Mary Warfield at 273-9809.

You Are Invited to the Odyssey Graduation

University League members are warmly invited to attend the sixth annual graduation ceremony for the UW Odyssey Project, a free college humanities course for adults near the poverty level. Many League members have supported this life-changing project with donations of food and money.

The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Light refreshments will be served. At past ceremonies, Kathy Sandefur and other League members needed Kleenex boxes to get through this moving, heartwarming ceremony. For more information, contact League member Emily Auerbach at 262-3733 or eauerbach@dcswisc.edu. The Odyssey Project is described at www.odyssey.wisc.edu.
Navigating Today’s Currents: Charting our Course

The 13th Biennial Conference of Big Ten Women’s Organizations
Hosted by University League June 5-7, 2009

WHAT, WHERE, WHEN:

Friday, June 5:
12:00-7:00 p.m. Lowell Hall (Registration and Lodging)
5:00-6:00 p.m.: Reception Pyle Center Alumni Lounge
7:00-9:00 Dinner, welcome remarks, short presentations by two schools (Show and Tell); Four Seasons Theatre musical review (entertainment)

Saturday, June 6:
7-9 a.m. - Breakfast in Lowell Hall
9-10 a.m. - Plenary Session, Pyle Center: Martha Taylor Guest Speaker
10:00-10:30 - Break (refreshments)
10:30-11:30 - Workshops A and B offered simultaneously
12:00-1:00 - Box Lunches, Pyle Center
1:30-2:30 Workshops A and B repeated, allowing participants to attend both sessions
3:00 - Free time, plus small group tours as requested by Registrants
5:30 Bus leaves for Olbrich Gardens
6:00 Reception and garden stroll, Thai pavilion (or Bolz Conservatory if rain)
7:00 Dinner (Show and Tell, 2 schools) LaVonne Senn’s Shumi String Quartet (entertainment)

Sunday, June 7: French House (Francis Street and Lake Mendota)
8:30 Breakfast business meeting (required actions)
Remaining schools Show and Tell
Presentation of Seed Money for 2011 Big Ten Gathering

The imagery of navigating and sailing refers not only to our beautiful location on Lake Mendota, but to the theme of preparing for the future: “Charting our Course,” as our universities navigate through serious economic challenges. The Plenary Session on Saturday morning will feature Martha Taylor, Vice President for Development, the University of Wisconsin Foundation. She will share her considerable experience, particularly about women in philanthropy.

Afternoon workshops will continue this theme, with emphasis on a more applied approach to development and member affiliation. University League has much to share: our endowed scholarships, scholarship benefits, and philanthropy in general. The University of Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Office staff will help facilitate these sessions. The small group discussions will allow other schools to voice their particular concerns, ask for suggestions, as well as give us the benefit of their experience.

We will showcase our University, our city, our gardens, and our friendliness. The items in bold italic characters are where we will need member volunteers. In addition, we are looking for members with a connection to one of the Big Ten schools. For people interested in volunteering, we will pass around a sign-up sheet at the Annual Meeting or contact Betty Zeps, bszeps@wisc.edu or 255-5252.
University League Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Reservation Form
Due by May 4, 2009

Program: *Lights, Camera ... Science! – A Multimedia Approach to Teaching Science to Native Children*

| Member: ______________________ | Rice/Chicken | Chicken/Salad |
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| Guest: ______________________  | Rice/Chicken | Chicken/Salad |

Annual Meeting and Luncheon: Friday, May 8, Blackhawk Country Club
Social Hour 11:30, Luncheon at 12:00.

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