Autumn Coffee!

Interim Chancellor David Ward

“The State of the University”

Thursday, September 13, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

Olin House Garden
Chancellor's Residence
130 North Prospect Avenue, Madison

(Bus Transportation Provided, meet at 8:45 a.m.)

Please join us for an opportunity to greet old and new friends in this lovely setting. Chancellor and Mrs. Ward have graciously offered to host our first meeting of the year at the recently refurbished Olin House. Our visit includes a brief tour of the first floor. Judith Ward has been a long time member and dedicated supporter of The University League and its educational and service missions.

The UW Madison Campus is fortunate to again welcome Chancellor Ward after an absence of eleven years. He returned after having served in Washington D.C. as President of the American Council on Education, one of the nation's leading higher education advocacy groups. David Ward was Chancellor of the Madison campus during the years 1993 to 2000. Born in Manchester, England, Dr. Ward received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Leeds. He came to the United States in 1960 on a Fulbright Travel Award and received a doctorate from UW-Madison in 1963. He served as Chair of the Geography Department from 1974 to 1977, and was President of the Association of American Geographers in 1989. Dr. Ward served as Associate Dean of the Graduate School from 1980 to 1987, and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost at UW-Madison from 1989 to 1993. Dr. Ward also held the Andrew Hill Clark Professorship of Geography.

Dr. Ward's teaching and research at UW-Madison focused on urban geography where he pioneered studies on British and American cities during their rapid industrialization in the 19th and 20th centuries. In addition, he has held visiting appointments at University College London; The Australian National University, Canberra; Hebrew University, Jerusalem; and at his undergraduate alma mater, the University of Leeds.

Due to limited parking in the Olin House area, bus transportation will be provided. Meet the bus at 8:45 a.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church parking lot (corner of Mineral Point Road and Segoie Road). Bus will depart at 9:00 a.m. sharp for Olin House. We expect to board the bus by 11:30 a.m. for the return to the parking lot.
GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I discovered University League in 1966 when my husband joined the UW faculty. It was my lifeline to social activities, interest groups and volunteer opportunities, all involving meeting interesting friends. I have been a member ever since and it has enhanced my life tremendously. How University League has evolved since then! The addition of more interest groups, volunteer opportunities, and fundraising over one million dollars for scholarships since 1985 plus opening the organization to community members, including men, have all added to the vitality of University League.

The Board has planned a wonderful year for our members. The Program Committee has designed four events for you to enjoy beginning with our fall coffee on September 13 at Olin House. We have the opportunity to hear Chancellor David Ward speak to us about the “State of the University” and also to tour the house. The UW Performing Arts Appreciation group has been added to our long list of interest groups, and there is a new volunteer opportunity for members at the Veterans Hospital.

Of course one of our main missions is to raise scholarship money which is needed now more than ever with rising tuition and the poor economy. Please consider participating in this most important effort.

We look forward to a year filled with fun, education, and the satisfaction of making a difference in our support of the UW and the greater Madison community.

Bobbie Johnson
President

Welcome to Olin House – Site of our Autumn Coffee

Olin House is the official residence for the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and serves as the setting for various University functions.

The house, which is 11,000 square feet, was built in 1911. Located at 130 N. Prospect Ave. in Madison’s University Heights neighborhood, it was bequeathed by John Myers Olin to the University of Wisconsin in 1924. If it is not used as the Chancellor’s home, the house reverts back to the J.M. Olin Trust. John Olin, a Madison attorney and University Regent, received his law degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1879, and married Helen Remington in 1880.

A privately-funded, $2.4 million renovation of Olin House, completed in 2008, preserved the house for future generations. The project reorganized the space in the public and private areas of the home, added energy-efficient heating and cooling systems, and replaced failing plumbing and wiring. A brief tour of the first floor of Olin House will be offered members after the Chancellor’s presentation. (Source: UW-Madison Visitor and Information Programs website)
2012 SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

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The 2012 Dollars for Scholars event --“Have a Heart, Valentine!”-- set a University League record in two areas: (1) a 47% increase in scholarship gifts ($15,920) and (2) a 12% increase in member participation.

Congratulations to Barbara Pillinger, chairperson, who created a new blueprint for this event and researched the facts and figures concerning the actual college costs, and to all League members and friends who participated in this annual scholarship fund-raising effort. Bravo and many thanks!

Barbara also wants to extend her appreciation to her listening and editing panel: Karen Goebel, Polly Kuelbs, Judy Nepokroeff, Joyce Nigbor, and Mary Jo Prieve.

Membership Update

As of August 1, 2012, University League has 366 individual members and 48 spouses/partners for a total of 414 members.

We are pleased to welcome new members Alison Brooks and Patricia and Jim Wargula.

Thank you to Pat Feltskog, Betty Zeps, and Mary Jo Willis for making calls for renewal reminders.

We encourage current members to recruit new members. Invite a friend to join you at the fall coffee on September 13 at Olin House.

Contact Dorothy Binning, Membership Chair, at 824-9883 or dinning@uwalumni.com to have a “University League Invites You To Join Us” brochure sent to a prospective member.

Keep Connected with “Connections”

On July 17th we sent out an initial test for our new email updates, called “Connections”, with the purpose of keeping you abreast of happenings within our group, our community and our friends.

The mailings will be no more than once a week. They will be brief. They will have news of upcoming opportunities and reminders of deadlines and events. They will include news of our members.

We want to share news within our organization and strengthen the bonds that make it strong. Do be aware - if you would rather not receive this form of communication, we will remove your name from the list. If you did not receive the first missive, but you’d like to receive them, please contact Mona Steele at uwleague@gmail.com, and I’ll add you!
Attention: Interest Group Chairs: Remember to save Wednesday, September 5th for the Fall meeting of the Interest Group Chairs. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Sequoia Branch Library on Midvale Blvd. We will serve fruit, pastries, and bottled water. Feel free to bring an alternate beverage of your choice. We will be discussing the past year of Interest Group activities and reviewing Interest Group policies and responsibilities. Be thinking of any new Interest Groups that you might like to see started.

UW Volunteer Groups

New Volunteer Group-- William S Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital

This spring the board voted to include the William S Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital as a League Volunteer Opportunity. All UW League Volunteer groups serve the University in some way. The VA hospital provides training, service, and education for 95% of UW resident doctors, nurses, and other students who rotate through the VA.

There are a variety of well-organized volunteer opportunities at the VA. They have a new and exciting Community Living Center which opened in January for short stays, with 26 beds and 4 hospice beds. The smiles and spirit there are very inspiring and infectious! What a wonderful opportunity to help fill a great need. To check out volunteer opportunities for our returning veterans, visit www.madison.va.gov/giving, email vhamadcommunity@va.gov or call Mary Merlin at 608 280-7030.

UW Odyssey Project

The UW Odyssey Project will be marking its tenth anniversary on Thursday, October 4, from 5-7 PM at the Chazen Museum of Art with a free program entitled “The Power of the Humanities to Change Lives.” All League members are invited to attend. Many League members have taken an active role in helping this project with its mission of providing adults at the poverty level with a life-changing college humanities course as well as continued support as they go on in school.

Odyssey students have moved from homelessness to UW degrees, from incarceration to meaningful work in the community. Over two dozen students now have degrees, and four have already been accepted to graduate schools. The October 4 event will showcase student talent and also include a screening of a new documentary about the class being produced by Katy Sai for national broadcast.

Students in the ninth Odyssey class took part in a graduation ceremony on May 9, 2012 in the Memorial Union, with Chancellor David Ward offering congratulations.
Interest Group News & Events

Hear ye, hear ye, one and all

Three Interest Groups each need a chair person. They are Information Technology, Knitting, and Managing Your Money. If you signed up for one of these groups on your Pay in May form, please consider becoming the chair or co-chair. Contact Robbie at 221-3546 or email rwpreston39@gmail.com if you can help. She will put you in touch with those who signed up for your Interest Group and help you find a co-chair.

It will be fun to see how the Information Technology group develops. Will it be email etiquette? Will it include learning about other social media like Twitter or Facebook, Linkedin, or Buzznet, or Care2? Maybe it will explore tools such as the desktop, laptop, various readers, pads and phones; which are best for what purposes? Will it explore how to use some of the many applications? Will it offer help with Word or Excel? Perhaps it will include a smattering of all those ideas. The members will decide and find knowledgeable helpers from the community to help. Wow, it’s beginning to seem like a tempting Interest Group.

Knitting may turn into regular meetings to knit together at homes or yarn shops around area. Maybe they will share interesting techniques of casting on, binding off, increasing, decreasing, short rows, or color work using stranding or intarsia. What did I miss, knitters? Perhaps they will take road trips to nearby community yarn shops and do lunch while they are at it. Why not? Watch out, they may decide to take a knitting cruise, or a trip to Estonia for lessons on lace. Let the knitters decide.

OK, now for Managing Your Money. Where will you decide to focus? Will your meetings cover topics such as: What are the best, safest credit cards? How to teach your children/grandchildren about money management? What’s this about collecting travel miles and are they easy to use? Is real estate a good investment? Should I buy a summer cottage, home? How do I preplan gifts to institutions? Should I buy gold? What are good diverse investments? Is this group taking a trip to Wall Street? All these groups have so much potential. Remember, if you want to be chair or a co-chair, contact Robbie Preston.

UW Performing Arts Appreciation Interest Group

This year the new UW Performing Arts Appreciation group will attend monthly, inexpensive, high quality University faculty, student, and guest concerts. The performance choices may include opera, choral union, dance and theater. We’ll go to matinees when possible, and try to get to Mills Hall, Music Hall, H’Doubler Performance Space (dance), and the UW theaters, Mitchell and Hemsley Halls.

Advance program information is available from the School of Music’s Performances 2012-13 Brochure, online at music.wisc.edu/calendar. Links to all the arts groups are found at arts.wisc.edu. You can also sign up for The Digest, emailed weekly. Send your e-mail address to music@music.wisc.edu. We’ll choose our performances in September. For your ideas and input, email Nan Baillies --nankb5@aol.com, or call 846-3550.
Scholarship Update

Bethany Schumacher

Bethany is a recipient of the Phyllis Young scholarship awarded to Human Ecology. She writes “I am currently finishing my fourth semester here in Madison and plan to graduate in the spring of 2014 with majors in Non-Profit and Community Leadership and French. My last year of university will be spent abroad in the south of France in the small city of Aix-en-Provence. After my graduation I hope to put both of my degrees to use in the Peace Corps before pursuing graduate degrees.” She wants to work with entrepreneurial and educational programs for women and children in Francophone Africa.

Bethany has a compelling interest in helping others and sought out a program for non-profit and community leadership. Wisconsin is one of relatively few institutions that offer it. She also has spent a year with the Global Volunteer Network teaching 1st grade students in Ghana. Locally she has been a volunteer at the Goodman Community Center, a volunteer leader with the Salvation Army, and an intern with Wisconsin Public Television’s PBS KIDS. Her knowledge of French was used in tutoring Middle School PEOPLE students in the language.

Bethany expresses her sincere gratitude to the University League for the scholarship support she has received.

Dimitri Chironis

Dimitri is a recipient of the University League-Mrs. William F. Allen Scholarship. He has four siblings, is the fourth youngest and will be the fourth child to attend college. He talks about the financial burden of higher education and is particularly thankful to the League for this scholarship. When asked why he came to UW-Madison, he responds, “I have had two older siblings attend it and have always enjoyed visiting them and going out and exploring the many different activities the campus has to offer. Its rich diversity and consistent high energy level pulled me into attending the University.”

Dimitri plans to major in biology with a focus on pre-dental. Following graduation he plans to attend dental school with an ultimate goal of becoming an oral surgeon.

He is proud that he was named the Class Valedictorian of Badger High School and that he qualified for individual state in tennis. He hopes to become a member of the club tennis team which is offered at the UW this fall.
Pay in May, Scholarship Benefit, and General Scholarship Donors

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Member News

Fran Rall

University League member Fran Rall has written poetry most of her life. Twenty years ago she founded and has since coordinated the Olbrich Garden Marathon poetry reading. A May 20th 2012 event was held at Olbrich Gardens to commemorate the 20 year history of this program, and to honor Fran for her service and dedication. While Fran is stepping down as coordinator, she says the program will continue. Earlier this spring AVOL Bookstore also honored her with a Fran Rall Day that was in celebration of her work.

Fran has honored the University League by creating a poem on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the League. That poem which is entitled “Under the Oak Umbrella” was printed in the October 2007 issue of the newsletter. View it online in our website’s newsletter section-- http://www.univleague.wisc.edu/newsletter.htm

Scholarship Benefit and General Scholarship Donations

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In Memoriam

We are sorry to announce the following members of the University League have passed away recently. We will miss them. Our sympathies are with their families.

Marilyn Clark Slautterback
Doris S. Mita
University League Autumn Coffee
Reservation Form

Due by Friday, August 31, 2012

Program: "The State of the University" by Interim Chancellor David Ward
Date: Thursday, September 13, 2012, 9:30 a.m.
Place: Olin House Garden, The Chancellor’s Residence, 130 N. Prospect Avenue
Time: Arrive at 8:45 a.m. Bus will depart at 9:00 a.m. sharp for transport to Olin House.
    Board the bus at Covenant Presbyterian Church parking lot (corner of Mineral Point
    and Segoe Road).

Member: ____________________________ Guest(s): ________________________________

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Scholarship Donation (optional)=__________

Will you be riding the bus? Yes____ No_____      Total = ____________

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Scenes from the Annual Meeting 2012

Speaker Dr. Patricia McConnell and UL program committee member Caroline Liedtke