

University Women's Club

at the University of Tennessee

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Welcome from the President

At a recent college graduation ceremony, the speaker challenged the graduates to consider their dreams, clarify their values, set some goals, figure out what they are good at, aim high, be disciplined, and involve others. This could well be our theme for the coming year in the University Women's Club. The history page of the UWC Yearbook states that we "foster community among University women and support education." I believe "support" is the key to achieving our dreams, setting our goals, figuring out what we are good at, being disciplined, and involving others.



Katherine Lasater

How fortunate we are to be part of an organization that promotes lifelong learning through programs on University initiatives and research, enhances interest groups, provides community activities, plus opportunities for new friendships and professional networks. UWC is our support system for personal and professional development. By providing scholarships for women re-entering the University to complete a degree, we are contributing to dreams, values, and goals through financial support. What a wonderful feeling to be a part of the UWC family where we know there are so many ways to give and receive "support."

My challenge this year as president is to ensure that "support" is ongoing and evident. At our meetings, sit with someone you don't know and discover what their world is like. Send them a birthday card or note saying how much you enjoyed getting to know them. Join an interest group and see what new worlds may open for you. Give to the scholarship fund for a sense of pride in helping those in need. Recruit new UWC members and involve others in their support. Seek out ways to enhance existing friendships and develop professional connections. Great opportunities often disguise themselves in small tasks.

Warm Regards,

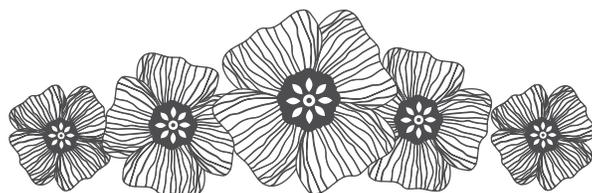
Dr. Katherine Lasater
UWC President

You Are Invited

The University Women's Club of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, cordially invites you to a complimentary Afternoon Tea Reception on Friday, September 9, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the UT Welcome Center at Neyland Drive at Kingston Pike. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP by September 2 to Therese Leadbetter
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UWC's Power-Packed Programs for 2016-17

Following Olympic fever, programs for this year will include the best of the best topics with topnotch speakers. Don't miss an opportunity to make new friends, reconnect with old friends, and bring a potential member to UWC meetings.

Unless otherwise indicated, programs are held at the UT Visitors' Center at the corner of Neyland Drive and Kingston Pike. Lunch is served at the scheduled meetings in October, November, February, and March. Lunch promptly begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by a program that concludes at 1:00 p.m. Watch your mailboxes for Reminders and RSVP information for each meeting as outlined below:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

**4-6 pm Welcome Back Tea
(Complimentary Reception)
"Honoring the Past and the Future"**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

**Luncheon. Speaker: Dr. Deborah Harrell
Associate Professor, Finance,
UT Haslam College of Business
Topic: Investing in the Financial Markets
Today: Facts and Feelings**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

**Luncheon. Speaker: Dr. Richard L. Pacelle, Jr.
Professor and Department Head,
UT Department of Political Science
Topic: And the Winner is...:
A Preview of the 2016 Election**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016

**Provost's Holiday Reception, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
UT McClung Museum**

NO MEETING IN JANUARY 2017

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017

**Luncheon. Speaker: Dr. Devon Burr
Associate Professor,
Earth and Planetary Science
Topic: Searching for Rocks from
Space and Antarctica**

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

**Luncheon. Speaker: Dr. Kelsey Ellis
Assistant Professor, Department of
Geography, Topic: It can happen here!
Toward a Tornado-ready Tennessee**

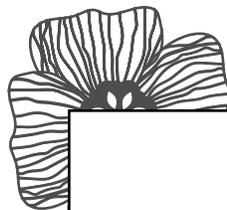
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

**11:30-1:00 p.m., Spring Luncheon
Cherokee Country Club**

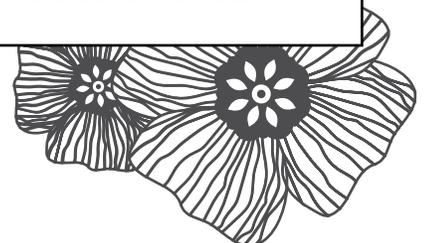
The University Women's Club

The University Women's Club (UWC) was founded in 1912 by Mrs. Brown Ayres, wife of UT's twelfth president and a busy mother of eight. Her goal was to help women get to know each other better and to promote friendship and community among women faculty, especially newcomers to the University.

As the University has expanded its mission, UWC has also broadened its scope over the years. It's our mission to continue to be a viable and relevant organization to include all women associated with the University, including faculty, staff, alumni, and wives of faculty and staff.



*Learn More
About the UWC
at Our Website.
Please Share the URL
with Women of UT.
universitywomensclub.utk.edu.*



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In Memoriam

- Sara Harris
- Dr. William Beintema, husband of Jane Beintema
- Dr. John Muldowny, husband of Elaine Breslaw
- Dr. Leonard Handler, husband of Barbara Handler
- Phyllis Trusty
- Carolyn Boling
- Carole Lundin Pscencik, daughter of Carole Lundin
- Marilee Cavender
- Margaret Bull



Carolyn and Ed Boling

UT Knoxville First Lady Carolyn Boling, 1970-1988

by UWC Historian Audrey Duncan

The year 1969-1970 was a significant one for the University of TN, where Dr. Andy Holt was in his final year before retirement and Dr. Edward Boling was to be the next president. Dr. Boling as vice president was in charge of the yearlong celebration of UT's 175th year of existence.

Under the slogan of "Distinguished Past—Dynamic Future," Vice President Boling coordinated events that would span the whole school year and take place in all of the state. The first event was a Founders' Day program on September 10, at which time a newly designed university flag was flown. The Communication and Extension Building was dedicated, followed later by the opening of the John C. Hodges Undergraduate Library and, on May 9, 1970, by the laying of the cornerstone of the Clarence Brown Theatre. One of his most popular decisions was to send the UT Singers on a fifteen-hundred-mile, twenty-eight concert trip across the state.

As the saying goes, "Behind every great man there is a great woman," and so it was with Carolyn Boling as "a hectic life" took on a new meaning when she took on the challenge of moving into the president's house on Cherokee Blvd. and organizing constant receptions and entertaining many guests, for Dr. Boling strongly believed that the house and the university belonged to the state and the people, thus it was always open to students, faculty, the state governing body, one and all. Dr. Boling would have liked a pool for their visitors to lounge around, but as Chancellor Jack Reese, who lived next door, had a gigantic pool, they agreed to share the receptions and Dr. Boling settled for some tennis courts.

Carolyn, as she was overseeing the receptions, had a family of three young boys—Mark, 15; Brian, 13; and Steve, 12—to care for, and she wanted to continue with her own activities, an important one was being a member of the Faculty Women's Club, as the University Women's Club was then called. She was president of it for 1971-72. The FWC honored her with a special luncheon at the Orangery in 1988.

In an interview at that time, Carolyn said, "Eighteen exciting years, but now I am looking forward to a more private existence. Living in our own house. Playing with the grandchildren. Cooking supper at home. Attending events just for fun, with no thought of being an official representative."



The 1970 Vols—Kentucky football program featured a photo of the all the Bolings on its cover.

Recently I met with her sons, in the old family home in Holston Hills, surrounded by the homes of these sons, which Carolyn had taken a major role in designing for them, and of course, later, in taking care of the grandchildren, two of whom she was to home school. On the day that I was visiting the family was happily awaiting the news of the birth of two more great grandbabies of the senior Bolings. I asked the family to recall some of their memories of their mother: Carolyn Pierce Boling was the woman behind the scene who made our father, our family, UT, and many other things that she touched such a success. Smarter than most and more graceful than imaginable, she had a way of making her husband, her children, and their families, and many friends and alumni and business associates feel that they were part of something greater than themselves. She never stopped learning and she never stopped teaching. She was a poet and an author. Whether the topic was stars, or leaves, or education, or sculpture, she was a master with words and could bring a topic to life. One major achievement was the book that she wrote about Knoxville sculptor Julie Warren Martin.

In an early interview in 1940 for the *News-Sentinel*, Carolyn said she learned the first week to be dressed by 7:00 a.m. because visitors came at all hours. One of her fondest memories is of eight bicyclists who dropped by just to say hello to their university president. An informal party emerged, “and we had a really good time” Boling recalled. Once you have people in your home, the relationship becomes closer, more relaxed. I enjoyed entertaining and did not find it a burden. It was a pleasure to me. I loved for people to stay and visit.”

Love Can't Be Told
by Carolyn Boling

Love can't be told in words—
Filled with power they may be—
Nor with gifts of finest diamonds,
Or pearls from the sea—
Nor with ring of gold and promises
—involving eternity—
The measure of love that matters
Is just—priority.



**UWC Scholarships Need
Your Support**

For the current 2016-17 academic year, UWC is awarding two scholarships of \$1,500 each. Our balance on hand as of June 30, 2016, was \$4,196. After paying out \$3,000 for 2016-17, our balance in the scholarship account will be at \$1,196. Thus we definitely need your support to be able to award two scholarships for the 2017-18 year. Would you consider donating \$104 in recognition of UWC's 104 years of existence? By making your check out to the University of Tennessee, you can receive tax credit for the donation. A donation of any amount is appreciated.

UWC Scholarship Contributors for 2015-16

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| Caroline Buckner* | Kathy Lasater |
| Lisa Carroll* | Therese Leadbetter |
| Joan Clevenger* | Theresa Lee* |
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**Indicates met Century Challenge of \$1 per year celebrating UWC's 100 years.*

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of The University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

FINANCIAL REPORT 7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

Balance on Hand 7/1/2015 **\$1026.97**

Income:

Dues	\$2146.00	
Food	2355.00	
Scholarship (through UWC)	768.00	
Gifts/Miscellaneous	<u>97.00</u>	
Total Income:		<u>5366.00</u>
Total Funds		6392.97

Expenses:

Printing	\$ 642.47	
Postage	582.75	
Food	2923.74	
Gifts/Miscellaneous:		
Website	\$140.00	
Welcome Reception:		
Pianist, flowers, materials	260.89	
UWC Scholarship to UT	768.00	
Spring Luncheon flowers	45.95	
Honoraria	250.00	
Memorials	<u>120.00</u>	
	<u>1584.84</u>	
Total Expenses:		<u>5733.80</u>

Balance on Hand 6/30/2016 **\$ 659.17**

Certificate of Deposit 6/30/2016 \$4332.34

Scholarship Fund:

Balance on hand 7/1/2015	\$ 4823.00	
2 scholarships awarded 2015-16 @ \$1500	<u>-3000.00</u>	
Balance	1823.00	
2015-16 donations to UWC	768.00	
2015-16 donations to UT	<u>1605.00</u>	
Balance on hand 6/30/16	\$ 4196.00	
2 scholarships to be awarded 2016-17	<u>-3000.00</u>	
Scholarship funds available for 2017-18	\$ 1196.00	

University Women's Club Interest Groups, 2016-17

Book Review—Days will meet in members' homes on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The December meeting is a luncheon. The May meeting is a luncheon where books for the next year are chosen. Chair: Carole Lundin, 560-9522.

New Book Review—Evenings. Our Evening Book Group is full to overflowing, so we would like to begin a New Evening Book Group. The current group will provide guidance to get started. If you are interested, please sign up at the Interest Group Table or call Caroline Graber, 539-9949.

Book Review—Evenings will meet at the home of Caroline Buckner at 7:30 pm on the 4th Monday night of the month year round. Members submit suggestions for books for the coming year and the books are chosen at the August meeting. Members volunteer to review a selection. Chair: Mary English 584-2747. Not taking new members at this time.

Dinner Group is composed of members, individually or with spouses or partners. The group meets monthly in a member's home (usually the 2nd Saturday night) to enjoy food from a menu chosen by the host. Each member brings a dish, recipes supplied by the host. The activities also include a Holiday Brunch in December, and a night-out at a local restaurant. Chair: Caroline Graber, 539-9949.

Water Aerobics. Participants are led through an easy but active water aerobics workout each Thursday morning from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the UT Student Aquatic Center pool from September through April. Membership in the Aquatic Center is not required. Swimming expertise is not required. A small one-time donation (usually about \$25 each member) goes to fund a lifeguard for the season. Parking permits are available through the UT Evening School. Chair: Judith Jennings, 522-3452.

Topic Luncheon Group will meet at the Cherokee Country Club on the 1st Thursday of the month (except August) for lunch and a presentation. The current topic is "Composers." Each member will present a short program related to the main topic, followed by group discussion. When all members have had a chance to present a program, a new general topic will be chosen. Chair: Audrey Duncan, 588-8371.

Financial Life Issues will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:15 pm on the UT Institute of Agriculture Campus (specific room to be announced). Programs will be presented by members of the group as well as outside speakers on financial issues such as retirement, investments, Social Security, Medicare, mortgages and other topics. Chair: Nancy Howell, 974-5869.

Day Trippers members get together to go on trips to local interest sites that can be done in one day from Knoxville. Contact Joan Clevenger, 233-0777, for information.

UWC Singers is an informal group of UWC members who like to get together to sing. The first meeting will be at the Buckingham (Shannondale) Clubhouse, 7303 Manderly Way, 37909, at 4:15 pm on Monday, September 19th. The group will be led by Carolyn Ellis, 982-1486.

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University Women's Club Fall Programs

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Topic: Investing in the Financial Markets Today:
Facts and Feelings

November 4: 11:30-1:00 p.m., UT Visitors Center
Speaker: Dr. Richard L. Pacelle, Jr.,
Professor and Department Head,
UT Department of Political Science
Topic: And the Winner is...: A Preview of the
2016 Election

December 7: 4:00-6:00 p.m., UT McClung Museum
Provost's Holiday Reception

