As I send out this newsletter, it is **HALLOWEEN**, and just a few days away from a historic and totally frightening **ELECTION DAY**. **THANKSGIVING** is on the horizon. And the **WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** is the first **SUNDAY December, DECEMBER 4**. Time flies whether you are having fun or not. **Tempus Fugit**. Welcome to The Holidays! It has been the craziest election season ever – regardless of who gets your vote, I am pretty certain you will agree. We need a break. And the University Women’s Association is here to help. Enclosed is your invitation to the **Holiday Luncheon** – the perfect way to relax and regroup, and begin your holiday celebrations with friends and family. This year promises to be very special. Thanks to Tim and Donna Ryan, who are sponsoring us, we were able to secure a new and fabulous venue, the Saint Francis Yacht Club. Located at the San Francisco Marina, the Saint Francis YC offers breathtaking views of the Golden Gate Bridge, the Bay, and the Palace of Fine Arts. The price is the same as before, $65/person, and the parking is both **convenient and FREE**. Here’s something else that’s new – we will have a NO HOST bar in our room, with wine for only $11/glass. The only difficulty will be trying to choose your entrée and dessert from the many delectable choices. **The deadline for RSVP is NOVEMBER 23**. Send in your reservations early; space is limited. The invitation and reservation form are included in this newsletter. Contact Lin Ivory if you have any additional questions: linivory@comcast.net or at 415-721-7432.

**VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!**

During America’s early history as a nation, women were denied some of the key rights enjoyed by male citizens. Married women couldn’t own property and had no legal claim to any money they might earn, and no female had the right to vote. Women were expected to focus on housework and motherhood, not politics. In 1920, following a 70 year battle, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution passed, granting American women the right to vote. And today, a woman is running for President of the United States. We’ve come a long, long way. November 8 is election day. **VOTE**. Regardless of your choice of candidate, exercise your right to vote in this historic and crucial election.

“Democracy is not a spectator sport.”

--Barack Obama
Holiday Luncheon
at the
St. Francis Yacht Club
~ The Chart Room ~
700 Marina Blvd., San Francisco
Sunday, December 4, 2016
No-Host Cocktails at 11:30 am, Served Lunch at 12 noon

A new tradition begins.

A spectacular setting on San Francisco Bay.
A room with a breathtaking view.
And a fabulous menu for your dining pleasure.

Invite colleagues, friends, and family to join you as you begin your holiday celebrations at our favorite gathering of the year, The University Women’s Association Holiday Luncheon. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon in beautiful surroundings. No-Host Cocktails available in our private room.

$65/person

RSVP by November 23, 2016

The UWA underwrites the cost of this luncheon, to keep this special event more affordable for you and your guests. Happy Holidays from the University Women’s Association!
Holiday Menu

Choice of Entrees:

Steamed Opakapaka (#1)
Baby Bok Choy, Ginger, Cilantro & Shiitake Mushrooms in a Kaffir Lime Nage

or

Braised Beef Short Rib (#2)
Mashed Yukon Gold Horseradish Potatoes, with Red Wine Shallot Sauce

or

Roasted Butternut Squash Risotto (#3)
Baby Kale, Spiced Pecan, and Macerated Blueberry

Choice of Desserts:

Cinnamon Apple Provence (#1)
Tahitian Vanilla Bean Ice Cream with Caramel Walnut Sauce

or

White and Dark Chocolate Terrine (#2)

Coffee & Tea included. Wine & Cocktails available for purchase.

RESERVATION FORM: HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AT THE ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB
SUNDAY, December 4, 2016 – No Host Cocktails at 11:30, Served Lunch at 12:00 noon
RESERVATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016

Select an entrée and a dessert for each person in your party. PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK TOTALING $65/person, PAYABLE TO “UWA” and send, along with the reservation form, to:
Lin Ivory, 145 Sequoia Drive, San Anselmo, CA 94960.

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STOLLBERG SCHOLARSHIP

In the fall newsletter, when we announced the six recipients of the Gloria Spencer UWA Scholarship for 2016-2017, we neglected to say that one of the students, Alma Ceja, was designated as the recipient of the Noreen and Robert Stollberg scholarship award. This award, granted to one of the scholarship recipients each year, was made possible by a generous contribution from Noreen Stollberg in memory of her husband Robert. Dr. Stollberg was a faculty member in Physics and Astronomy from 1949-1980 and served as Department Chair, Associate Dean, and Acting Dean. The designee for this scholarship is generally a student with special interest in science, as is Alma Ceja, Graduate Student in Marine Science. Her goal is “to address the issue of how the ecology of the earth’s intertidal zones may alter under the stresses of climate change.” She hopes to generate mathematical models to predict the population dynamics of a key intertidal zone species, the northern California porcelain crab. Alma is a first year Master’s student currently working at the Romberg Tiburon Center on a mathematical modeling project. She wants to earn her doctorate degree and ultimately return to the CSU as a faculty member and research scientist.

IN MEMORIAM: LILLY BERRY

Lilly Berry passed away August 5 after a long struggle with Alzheimer’s disease. She was a member of the SFSU Psychology Department faculty from 1981 - 2004. After retirement, she moved to Port Townsend, Washington, to pursue lifelong artistic interests. She passed away in Memphis where she had relocated to be closer to her family following her Alzheimer’s diagnosis. When she was at SFSU, Lilly joined the University Women’s Association and was an active board member for several years. Just prior to her retirement, she organized a memorable tour of Fort Funston, where she volunteered as a gardener and guide. She will be missed by all who knew her.

KUDOS FOR ILONA. IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, this announcement appeared in Campusmemo shortly after the UWA Fall Newsletter was distributed. In addition to being a Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures, Ilona Vandergriff is a UWA Board Member. And we quote: “Ilona Vandergriff’s book "Second Language Discourse in the Digital World" was published by John Benjamins Publishing Company. The book offers a state-of-the-art examination of digital technology in second-language learning that begins with what users actually do with their second language when they communicate with others online. Exploring themes such as multilingualism, literacy and identity in different online spaces from Facebook to World of Warcraft, Professor Vandergriff offers a fascinating look at language learning in a connected world.” CONGRATULATIONS, ILONA!

ALSO NOTEWORTHY. Kudos as well to UWA President Lily Gee and former Co-President Jeanne Mangerich for completing a 10K run on September 11! Power to the women!
The problem with having an Art History student as your Program Coordinator is that we see a lot of art museums. But I always learn something new on our tours, and I hope you do too—and that you enjoy these tours as much as I do. A dozen people attended the Architectural Tour of SFMOMA, (See photo, from Left to Right: Bob Talkington, Ellen Dorsey-Paigeter, Jo Volkert, Annie Antler, Mary Beth Paul, Lily Gee, Bob Ivory, Dan McGough, Arline Van Ness, Jim Van Ness, Lin Ivory, and Kay McGough.) Our excellent guide led us around and through the building, including some of the art along with the architectural details, and we all enjoyed lunch together in the museum café afterwards. Many of us stayed on and toured the galleries (and gift shops) on our own. All in all, it was a wonderful day. Thanks to all who participated.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP CRUISE UPDATE.
The more people, the merrier the cruise.
The 12-Day UWA Scholarship Cruise from Rome to Venice, begins August 30, 2017, and we now have 16 people on board: Jessica & Buzz Beatty, Lily Gee & Nancy Noble, Elogeanne & Gene Grossman, Lin & Bob Ivory, Betty & Cecilia Lam, Sheila McClear & Sam Zaif, Arline & Jim Van Ness, Camele Wanat & Carole Hockady. Ports include a fascinating mixture of historic World Heritage sites, dazzling scenery, and quaint fishing villages. We begin in Rome (Civitavecchia) and end with an overnight in Venice, stopping at two other Italian ports, Amalfi and Ravenna en route, plus Catania (Sicily). Other ports include Malta, Corfu (Greece), Tirana (Albania), Kotor (Montenegro), and two ports in Croatia (Split and Rijeka). Check out the flyer on our website, uwa.sfsu.edu, for all the exciting details. This Oceania ship, the Sirena, accommodates only 684 passengers, and we expect the cruise to sell out. Cruise prices begin at $4,199/person and include air fare and free unlimited WIFI. Additional amenities include a choice of shipboard credit, shore excursions, or a beverage package. Amenities are subject to change depending on when you sign up – earlier is better. Sign up today and be on board when we sail away on August 30.
UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – 2016-2017

The UWA receives no budget from the university, and we are dependent entirely on membership dues and contributions for financial support. We are very grateful to those of you who have supported us for many years, as well as to our newer members. Annual scholarship cruises and individual member contributions provide funding for student scholarships each year. Our social events throughout the year provide opportunities for members of the campus community to meet and participate in a variety of entertaining and educational activities both on- and off-campus, and members receive advance notice of all of these activities through our newsletter and announcements. Please join us for some of our upcoming events, maybe even the next scholarship cruise – Rome to Venice beginning August 30, 2017. Please take a moment to fill out this form and mail your check(s) to Connie Tallerico, UWA Membership Coordinator, at the address printed below. Tell your friends about us, and encourage them to join us too, both as members and for our events. We appreciate your support!

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□ I would like to join the UWA as a “FRIEND.” [Note: Women who are not affiliated with SFSU and men may join as “Friends of the UWA”.]
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2016-2017 Membership Dues: $ 40.00
Gloria Spencer UWA Scholarship Endowment Fund: $ ____________________________

Please include one check for dues and a separate check for scholarships, both payable to the “UWA”.
(This is a SFSU Foundation requirement.) Send completed form and check(s) to:
Connie Tallerico, SSB 403, Office of the VP for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management,
San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132.