

Welcome! To the 92nd Year of the NDSU Women's Club. A Year of Changes and Growth!

It's time to Welcome Autumn

Who isn't thrilled with summer?

It is wonderful to be able to enjoy warm weather. Having fragrant blossoms to feast ones eyes upon, listening to birds singing, and spending time outdoors with family and friends provides enormous pleasure. Soon it will be time to consider the upcoming changes fall has in store for us.

A big change for our Club has been nine new members to our board with four of us remaining from last year. Members are learning fast, working diligently, and using their unbelievable talents and skills to accomplish many tasks. I consider it a privilege to be able to work with these outstanding women. You will meet them at our Fall Event.



President Judy Petermann captures the exuberance of Spring Event 2012, which featured fashions courtesy Sanford Medical Center gift shops.

Have you heard about the incredible change NDSU Women's Club experienced recently regarding our scholarships? In publicizing directly to students through NDSU Academic Colleges, we received the overwhelming number of 68 applications. How astounded we all were! In the past, funding one to two scholarships annually was not a concern from a monetary standpoint but often receiving enough applications was a concern. Now with a plethora of applications, we find ourselves with the reverse situation.

This year's Scholarship Committee of Vice President Yvonne Condell, Cindy Maritato, and Kristin Svidersky put in exceptionally long summer hours selecting the top candidates. And with outstanding dedication, they chose to contact each of the 68 applicants personally to inform them of their scholarship status. Needless to say, the number of disappointments was huge.

Realizing that next year could produce as many or more applications, the Executive Board recommends that consideration be given to establishing a more reliable source for scholarship monies in preparation for offering more scholarships. Hence, the Executive Board is seeking your help in establishing an Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee. The board's question to you: Who in our membership would be willing to step up and provide assistance in this respect? We need you. And for members uninterested in serving on such a committee, the board requests that you generate ideas for this cause and committee.

Earlier this summer, in sharing the above story, I was overwhelmed when I was handed a generous donation to support an additional scholarship this year. This allows us to offer three scholarships for 2011-2012.

Another change for our Club relates to membership. In an effort to keep our list of members up to date, a committee, Bonnie Kirkpatrick, Darlene Rodgers, and coordinated by Christel Hull, established specific guidelines for determining who our members are. With approval from the board, the committee's new criteria state that members who have not renewed their membership by November will be ineligible to receive club communications. The committee also wants to remind members about the opportunity to consider offering a gift to someone by sponsoring their membership.

You'll note a big change in the updated NDSU Women's Club brochure. With suggestions and approval from the board, Sandy Huseby, our Communications Coordinator, put to work her amazing talents to achieve this inviting publication to use as a tool in informing the public about us.

Watch for changes on our Webpage. This past year, Tanja Miljkovic, our ex-officio, spearheaded the development of this page in conjunction with the Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach Department at NDSU.

I am deeply honored to welcome Tracey Moorhead, the assistant to the president of Concordia College, as our Fall Event Speaker. Gaining knowledge about the National Book Award is sure to excite the many avid readers in our Club. What an opportunity to celebrate winning books authored by Americans and perhaps learn specifics regarding exceptional writing.

I hope you'll choose to join us at our Fall Event!

— Judy Petermann, President, 2012-2013

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at "NDSU Women's Club"

NDSU Alum Tracey Moorhead Highlights Fall Event



NDSU alumni follow a wide range of roads after graduation. For Tracey Moorhead, her path led right across the river to Concordia College, where she currently serves as executive assistant to the President.

Her presentation, *"The National Book Awards on Campus – Concordia's unique seven-year partnership with the National Book Foundation,"* will bring us a fascinating story of the opportunities that role has given her to step behind the scenes of the National Book Awards.

One of the nation's most prestigious awards for authors of fiction and nonfiction for adults and younger readers, the National Book Awards share close ties with Concordia and National Public Radio that Tracey has helped nurture.

During her years at Concordia, she has also worked on development and grantwriting for Concordia's Language Villages. She holds BS and MS from NDSU in Mathematics.

We hope you'll join us at Fall Event, Monday, September 10, at 7 p.m. on the Concordia Campus at Knutson Campus Center.

We'll hear Tracey's sure-to-be fascinating story, conduct a little bit of business, award our THREE!!! Scholarships, share beverages-n-bars, and, best of all, enjoy the reunion spirit of launching a new academic year for the NDSU Women's Club among our warm community of members.

Special Thanks to Tracey for not only speaking to our group but also arranging the complimentary use of the Knutson Campus Center on the Concordia Campus for our Fall Event site.

Past Presidents

1920	Mrs. E. F. Ladd
1920-21	Mrs. H. McArdle
1921-22	Mrs. A. F. Schalk
1922-23	Mrs. J. L. Coulter
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1932-33	Mrs. Charles Kellogg
1933-34	Mrs. Archie Higdon
1934-35	Mrs. I.W. Smith
1935-36	Mrs. F.W. Christensen
1936-37	Mrs. L.L. Nesbitt
1937-38	Mrs. H.L. Walster
1938-39	Mrs. L. Metzinger
1939-40	Mrs. E.J. Thompson

Fall Event: Monday, Sept. 10 – Concordia Knutson Campus Center • Suite A-B

6:30 p.m. Registration / Meet-n-Greet

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

7:25 p.m. Introduction of Scholarship Recipients

8:00 p.m. Guest Speaker—Tracey Moorhead

A convenient online campus map is available at:

<http://www.cord.edu/About/assets/map.pdf>

Parking is adjacent to Knutson Campus Center on 9th Avenue South. If you're arriving from the north on 4th Street South or from the south on 5th Street South, turn east at 9th Avenue South and proceed into the campus.

Official Notice of Proposed Bylaws Change

(Approved by the Executive Board for presenting to the membership at the Fall Event Business Meeting for Member vote to approve)

CURRENT: Article II. Purpose

This is a non-profit educational organization whose purpose is to provide financial scholarships to NDSU students and to provide social opportunities for members.

PROPOSED: Article II Purpose

This is an organization whose purpose is to provide cultural, educational, service, and social opportunities for members, and to provide financial scholarships to NDSU students.

RATIONALE: Rewording of Article II Purpose serves two functions:

1. Brings the organization's bylaws into compliance with norms and laws regarding the definition/use of "nonprofit." Our organization does not meet the threshold to be called a nonprofit organization.
2. Refines the description of purpose into two clear groups: member benefits consisting of the listed opportunities, and financial scholarships. This reflects the equally weighted balance of the membership dues as 50% to cover member services and 50% for scholarships.

We Value Your Membership! Please Renew Now...and Help Us Grow....

Several years ago, the Executive Board adjusted the renewal deadline from spring to fall. Unfortunately, the process hasn't succeeded as intended and there's been confusion about whose memberships are due when. To bring clarity, a process has been instituted this year to remind members that dues are, um, "due" at Fall Event or by mail to our post office box at NDSU Women's Club, PO Box 1404, Fargo ND 58107-1404, or to your interest group leader at your September interest group meeting.

Seeking to eliminate repetitive reminders to the entire group, unpaid-renewals-only will be reminded in October. Failure to renew by November will mean you'll miss out on future newsletters, ebuzzes, interest group and seasonal events. And you'll miss out on the opportunity to support our revived scholarship program. We hope you'll choose to renew promptly (there's a form on page 4)...and invite new members, too. And tell us what interests you, what programming and opportunities you'd like to see. We do listen.

Scholarships—An Astounding Response

Success beyond our wildest imaginings! After several years of declining applications numbers, as Judy mentions in her President's Letter, this year we were overwhelmed by an astonishing 68 applications to review. And three scholarships will be awarded at Fall Event. Kudos to the scholarship committee. How to build on that for the future is a challenge, and we hope you'll help develop an ongoing Scholarship Committee that will work on fundraising ideas and scholarship process ideas. Contact a board member or email us at womensclub.ndsu@gmail.com

Interest Groups Special Contact eMail

Got an idea...or a question... about Interest Groups? Contact coordinator Beth Berg at womensclub.interestgroups@gmail.com. We're always looking for fresh ideas.

Past Presidents (cont.)

1940-41	Mrs. F.L. Eversull
1941-42	Mrs. O.M. Ray
1942-43	Mrs. R.E. Reinhart
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1967-68	Mrs. Larry Mitich
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1971-72	Mrs. John T. Schulz
1972-73	Mrs. Gordon Strommen
1973-74	Mrs. Neil Jacobson
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1975-76	Carolyn Nelson
1976-77	Mrs. Allen Henderson
1977-78	Mrs. Arthur Maughan
1978-79	Mrs. Roger Kerns
1979-80	Mrs. William Dahnke
1980-81	Mrs. Roald Lund
1981-82	Mrs. Orville Eidem
1982-83	Mrs. Derek Killilea
1983-84	Mrs. James Rudesill
1984-85	Mrs. Lowell Disrud
1985-86	Mrs. Judy Humphrey
1986-87	Mrs. Brendan Donnelly
1987-88	Mrs. Jean Harrold
1988-89	Mrs. Darlene Feil
1989-90	Mrs. Bernice Pavek
1990-91	Mrs. Marilyn Woods
1991-92	Mrs. Louise Johnson
1992-93	Mrs. Katherine Knighton
1993-94	Mrs. Marilyn Hanson
1994-95	Mrs. Ginny Blain
1995-96	Nona Berg
1996-97	Dr. Jayma Moore
1997-98	Jeannette Nelson
1998-99	Darlene Rogers
1999-00	Renee McClean
2000-01	Lisa Kasson-Bauer
2001-02	Doris Rudesill
2002-03	Lynn Grant
2003-04	Chizuko Shastri
2004-05	Audrey Cloven
2005-06	Victoria Christensen
2006-07	Connie Jones
2007-08	Mary Bjerke
2008-09	Bushra Ahmad
2009-10	Bibi Khan
2010-11	Bonnie Kirkpatrick
2011-12	Tatjana Miljkovic



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2012-2013 NDSU Women's Club New or Renewing Membership

Please bring this form with your dues payment / scholarship contribution to the Fall Event or to your first interest group meeting, or mail to:

NDSU Women's Club, PO Box 1404, Fargo, ND 58107-1404

Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

(or: best way to contact me is: postal mail _____ phone _____)

I am a student and enclose dues for _____ year(s) @ \$10.00 annually*.

I am not a student and enclose dues for _____ year(s) @ \$20.00 annually*.

* Half of every dues payment funds our scholarship program

Optional:

Enclosed is an additional \$ _____ contribution to the scholarship fund.

Enclosed is an additional \$ _____ to sponsor membership/s.

Include Me in Contact Loops for These Current Interest Groups

_____ Book Readers Group

_____ International Women

_____ Midday Meetup

_____ Sewing Group

_____ Valley Gardeners

_____ Poetry Writer's Group

Don't See Your Interest?
Suggest It Here:

Include me in volunteer lists:

_____ ACTion Team [external]

_____ JOLT [in the club]