Notes from the Chair

As you read through Women in Philanthropy’s (WIP) 2013 Spring Newsletter, you’ll see numerous formatting and style changes. Most noticeable are the links at the bottom of several news stories, which lead to more complete news articles on WIP’s updated website. Yes, you “heard” it here first, we have a new, entirely renovated website -- complete with an easy-to-remember (and easy to share!) URL: [Ohio.edu/wip](http://ohio.edu/wip). I encourage each of you to peruse the site and let us know what you think! As we endeavor to keep the site updated, fresh and lively, your input and feedback is invaluable.

The links in the newsletter provide you with the opportunity to read additional article information and, in some cases, to read previously published articles related to WIP individuals or events. The significantly revised design and content for the WIP website would not have been possible without the dedicated support and expertise of the Advancement Communication and Marketing team (ACM), led by Jennifer Bowie. Thanks to Heather Anerino, Christopher Payne, Sarah Filipiak and Ellen Gray for all their hard work in support of WIP’s goal of increasing our marketing and messaging abilities. In 2013, the web is the best place to start!

As part of the web redesign, the ACM team provided us with a news element to showcase the achievements of our members and encourage the wider community to learn more about WIP.

WIP Mission

Women in Philanthropy of Ohio University will foster a powerful tradition of giving and support for the University and its departments, activities and facilities. It will aspire to increase the number of women who give to OHIO by providing advocacy about women’s philanthropic issues, and by training future generations of Ohio University donors.

WIP Committees

**Executive Committee**
Chair: Arlene F. Greenfield
Vice Chair: Charlotte Eufinger
Treasurer: Sheila McHale
Secretary: Dorothy Schey

**Campaign Committee**
Debbie Phillips Bower, Chair

**Communications Committee**
Ann Marie Mecera, Chair

**Financial Literacy Task Force**
Jeannie Becka, Chair

**New Leader Committee**
Lindsay P. Goldstein & Heather Foss, Co-Chairs

**Nominating Committee**
Charlotte Eufinger, Chair

**Programming Committee**
Gwen Weihe & Kristine Hoke, Co-Chairs
and its many exciting initiatives. If you have updates, please send them our way! We would love to hear from you about the exciting things happening in your lives – both professional and personal. Email Dorothy Schey at schey@ohio.edu.

It takes a University! As you’ll read in the WIP news section below, March 14, 2013, was the date of WIP’s OHIO Women Making a Difference Conference. It was a huge success and would not have been possible without the tremendous support of numerous individuals and sponsors. Each of you represents WIP’s focus on philanthropy and individually you epitomize gifts of time, talent and/or treasure.

Thanks for your support and continued commitment to WIP—the Conference came together seamlessly, thanks in no small part to your involvement and dedication. Please click here for a complete list of individuals and sponsors who were instrumental in making the Conference a success! In addition to those noted below, huge thanks to the WIP team of Dorothy Schey, Golden Fanning, and Amanda Novak for all their work on the Conference in addition to keeping the day-to-day work of WIP going.

If you know of a student or alumna(e) who would be interested in WIP, please tell them about us!

Thanks for all you do for Women in Philanthropy,

Arlene

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**WIP 10-year Anniversary Celebration**

We are in the planning stages for the upcoming celebration in honor of our 10-year anniversary, and we couldn’t be more excited to celebrate such an historic moment in WIP’s history! Originally launched on Nov. 8, 2003 by OHIO’s Foundation Board, our organization will host a celebratory dinner on Nov. 8, 2013 in Athens. You won’t want to miss it! Update information will be posted on the website and provided through e-mails as we get nearer to the date and the details unfold.

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**WIP Announces New DVD—Working Title: 'OHIO Women Through the Decades'**

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**Student Activities Committee**
Debbie Arnold & Karen Vedder, Co-Chairs

**WIP Jody Galbreath Phillips Giving Circle to Support Women’s Athletics**
Stacia Taylor, Chair

**WIP Ohio University-Chillicothe Giving Circle**
Joyce Atwood, Chair

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**What is Philanthropy?**

**Why Give?**
The reasons people give are as numerous and diverse as the donors themselves, but every gift – whether large or small, helps secure the promise of Ohio University. Whether it’s one inspired moment or a series of experiences culminating in the desire to give back to OHIO, one thing is certain: your generosity is a measure of our success.

**Where to Give?**
At Ohio University, we believe that you should be able to support what matters most to YOU. We hope you’ll consider WIP, but you can designate your gift to any area of the University. From academic departments and colleges, to varsity sports and student activities, the choice is yours! If you are not sure where you would like to designate a gift or how to start, contact Director of Development Dorothy Relyea Schey at 740-593-4556 or email schey@ohio.edu. The WIP website also contains detailed information regarding gift giving: ohio.edu/wip.

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**WIP Giving Levels: Which gemstone are you?**

WIP is proud to be a part of Ohio University’s The Promise Lives.
Peggy Viehweger and conference luncheon attendees watch a scene from The OHIO Women through the Decades documentary trailer as interviewee Beverly Jones describes her experiences at Ohio University. Click here to read more.

You can view a trailer for the documentary on YouTube.

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Dr. Judith Millesen Facilitates WIP Strategy Planning Retreat

Dr. Judith Millesen, associate professor at the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, facilitated a two-day WIP strategy meeting, which was held in Bonita Springs, Florida – thanks to hostess and WIP Treasurer Sheila McHale. Numerous issues were discussed at the meeting including the ways in which WIP serves as a gateway for many women and point of entry or re-entry to OHIO. To read more, click here.

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Peggy Pruitt Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

WIP Voting Member and Bobcat Golf Outing Committee Member Peggy Pruitt received a Lifetime Achievement Award during the OHIO Women's Centers' "Celebrating Women: Leaders On and Off the Court" event. Click here to read more.
Above, Patti McSteen (left), Tanya Barnett and Susanne Dietzel (not pictured) spoke at the WIP meeting about the new Margaret Boyd Scholars Program.

**Women in Philanthropy Meeting Recap**

Following an update on WIP from Chair Arlene F. Greenfield and an overview of the morning’s meeting, Greenfield introduced Associate Dean of Students Patti McSteen, OHIO’s Women’s Center Director Susanne Dietzel, and University College Director of Communication and Academic Advisor Tanya Barnett, who provided an informative overview of the Margaret Boyd Scholars Program that they recently established at Ohio University. [Click here](#) to read more.

**2013 WIP Internship Scholarship Recipients Selected**

WIP was pleased to offer two $1,000 scholarships for students completing internships in Summer 2013. The scholarships help cover travel and living expenses while students pursue this educational opportunity. Offered through collaboration between WIP and the Career and Leadership Development Center, the scholarship was open to all Ohio University Undergraduate students in good academic standing who had secured summer internships.

This year’s recipients were selected from an outstanding group of applicants with the scholarships going to Lindsey Bork, a Junior Community Health Services major who will be completing an internship with the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and to Renée Hagerty, a Junior Honors Tutorial College Political Science major who will be completing an internship with the Ohio Board of Regents in Columbus.

**Welcome to our newest WIP Members and Friends**

Thanks to the following people who have joined or donated to WIP since Jan. 1:

- Erika Capobianco
- Dr. Valerie Conley
- Sarita Cunningham
- Karen Deime
- Pam Fronko
- Beverly Jones
- Dr. Carolyn B. Lewis
- Mary Ellen Madden
- Dr. Renée Middleton
- Michelle Paris
- Lori Pisching
- Laralyn Marie Sasaki
- Cecille Vaughters-Johnson
- Dr. Karen Vedder
- Janet Williams

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

- **Cleveland Area Networking Reception**
  - June 13, 2013
  - Chagrin Falls, OH

- **WIP Summer Meeting**
  - July 18, 2013
  - Cleveland, OH

- **WIP Fall Meeting**
**WIP Financial Literacy Task Force Update**

*By Jeannie Becka, Financial Literacy Task Force Chair*

The Financial Literacy Task Force continues to engage with various departments and colleges within Ohio University to advance opportunities for students to be more knowledgeable of financial decisions that impact their futures. We continue to offer MoneyU through classes and scholarship; however, a more ubiquitous solution is being pursued. Our objective to reach all Ohio University Students with Financial Literacy Education early in their OHIO experience is driving our research into multi-channel communication programs, with a new pilot expected to be released in fall 2013. Since Fall Quarter 2010, the Chillicothe campus has incorporated Financial Literacy in the 21st Century classes under the guidance of task force member Joyce Atwood.

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**WIP Members and Friends Attend Amy Tan Lecture**

WIP members and friends met to enjoy dinner and attend a talk by celebrated best-selling author Amy Tan at the Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium at Ohio University. [Click here](#) to read more.