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 University by providing advocacy about women’s philanthropic issues and by training future generations of Ohio University donors.

WIP DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Tea Tour of Hillwood Estate
Oct. 2, Washington, D.C., 12:45-4 p.m.

Fall WIP Golf Event
Oct. 14, Athens, OH
10 a.m., Ohio University Golf Course
Contact Dorothy Schey if you wish to play or be a sponsor. Donations are also needed for the silent auction.

Fall WIP Meeting
Nov. 3, Athens, OH

Winter WIP Meeting
Feb. 2, 2012, Athens, OH

Frequently check our Events page to stay up-to-date on upcoming WIP events!

MAKE A GIFT

To make a gift to Women in Philanthropy, click here.

For helping WIP in perpetuity, please use the "Other" designation box online and type in "WIP End." To help support WIP Programming and Operations please choose "WIP

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HELP WIP THROUGH McHALES' CHALLENGE GIFT

Sheila and Larry McHale have generously pledged a challenge to encourage gifts to Women in Philanthropy. The McHales will match up to a total of $25,000 for gifts from $5.00 to $5,000 made in support of the Women in Philanthropy (WIP) of Ohio University Endowment. This exciting challenge will not only continue to support WIP’s mission but also help WIP continue in perpetuity. Sheila Rowan McHale, AB ’68, and Larry McHale have been long-time ardent supporters of Ohio University. Sheila was a central figure in organizing Women in Philanthropy of Ohio University and currently serves as the Treasurer, as well as being a member of the WIP Founder’s Circle, the Ohio University Women’s Club of Cleveland, and Chair of the Ohio University Foundation Emeriti Committee. Sheila received the 1992 Medal of Merit Award, the 1994 College of Arts and Sciences Significant Achievement Award, and the 2002 Alumna of the Year Award. Larry currently serves on the Ohio University Foundation Board and is the President and CEO of Staffco-Campisano, an international manufacturer’s representative firm. To participate in this limited time challenge, please visit WIP’s website at ohio.edu/development/women. A check may be made payable to The Ohio University Foundation with WIP End. in the memo section and mailed to P.O. Box 869, Athens OH 45701.
JOIN US FOR HILLWOOD TEA AND TOUR IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Join Women in Philanthropy of Ohio University for tea and a guided mansion tour at the fabulous Hillwood Estate in Washington, D.C. on October 2, 2011. The afternoon will also include an exhibit about the elegant bridal fashions that society doyenne and heir to the Post Cereal fortune Marjorie Merriweather Post wore in her four weddings. Read more about Merriweather Post’s impeccable taste in this Washington Post article. To register for this event, click here.

Who: Women in Philanthropy of Ohio University and friends. Hillwood is family friendly, but strollers are not permitted inside the mansion. Hillwood provides Baby Bjorns free of charge for convenience.

What: Guided mansion tour, tea, and the Wedding Belles exhibit of Marjorie Merriweather Post’s bridal fashions.

When: Sunday, Oct. 2. Please arrive by 12:45pm. The afternoon will begin at 1pm with a brief film about Hillwood. A guided mansion tour follows at 1:30pm. There will be time to view the Wedding Belles exhibit and tea will be served at 3 p.m.

Where: Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens, 4155 Linnean Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20008. Hillwood is a mile-walk from the Van Ness UDC metro station. Hillwood also offers complimentary parking, but encourages carpooling. Excellent directions can be found on the museum website.

Why: Decadent bridal fashions, yummy treats, and time to catch up with fellow Bobcats. Why not?

Cost: $33. The cost includes $20 for fine teas, finger sandwiches, and sweets plus a $13 suggested donation for the guided mansion tour. For more information about Hillwood, visit hillwoodmuseum.org.

2011 'WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE' CONFERENCE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

The third biennial OHIO Women Making a Difference Conference, held April 27-28 on Ohio University’s
Own Hands session shares her story. Panelists left to right: Jennifer Simon, MJ Clark, Kathy Malesick, and Lori Pisching.

The conference kicked off with the Divas and Desserts evening reception and mixer held in the Walter Hall Rotunda. Attendees enjoyed the evening’s desserts and networking opportunities, sneak peak at the Power of the Purse silent auction, and listening to the evening’s slated three guest speakers: Barbara Strom Thompson, WIP Chair; Alyson Kado, current Bobcat and Philanthropy Chair of the Student Alumni Board; and keynote speaker Janelle Simmons, Director of Community Relations and Philanthropy for Limited Brands, Inc., who explained "The Road to Becoming a Diva."

The following day, conference attendees took advantage of the six breakout sessions held at Baker University Center: Managing Your Professional Image," "Healthy Wealth for Wise Women," "Taking Your Destiny into Your Own Hands," Models for Community Development," "Women's Health Through the Decades," and Women Leaders Paving the Way. Keynote speaker, Beverly Jones, President of Clearways Consulting LLC, wrapped up the conference with her "9 Steps for Changing Your Life."

Overall, the conference was a resounding success and we have received a great deal of positive feedback about the event! Please see Allison Pisching’s article on the conference in the 2011 Annual Report for more details and pictures!
world-renowned sculptor David Hostetler’s images of women. This undertaking involved a great number of Ohio University students, faculty, and alumni and many hours of dedication and hard work: Professor Emeritus of Art David Hostetler, Professor of Art Don Adleta, students Melissa Brettel, Renee Granados, and alumnae Molly Doyle, Lyntha Eiler. The scarves are $75 each (plus $5.06 tax) and are available for purchase through the Ohio University Alumni Association Bobcat Store.

SAN FRANCISCO WIP GATHERING

WIP’s summer gathering was held July 21st at The Westin St. Francis in San Francisco. On top of connecting with the alumnae from the Bay area, several exciting announcements were made! The McHale Challenge Gift was officially announced; Brent Pieper, Executive Director of Development at Ohio University, shared his research on women’s philanthropy; Dorothy Schey gave highlights from WIP’s 2011 Annual Report; and Sheila McHale reported on the various endowments and giving circle growth. Click here to see pictures from the event.

LAURIE LACH JOINS FINANCIAL LITERARY TASK FORCE

The WIP Financial Literacy Task Force (FLTF) has been very active in recent months. We are excited to announce that Laurie Lach has stepped up to be the co-chair with Jeannie Becka! The FLTF has been working to bring the MoneyU online financial literacy course to Ohio.
University students and
on July 14, several FLTF
members and Athens
campus administrators
attended a course
demonstration led by
MoneyU creator Kathy
Griffin. The
demonstration illustrated the great potential of the MoneyU course
and generated a number of fantastic ideas for its implementation
with Ohio University students.

The FLTF has also been working to expand a one-credit hour
financial literacy course introduced on the Chillicothe campus to
other Ohio University regional campuses. On Aug. 4, FLTF co-
chair Laurie Lach led a discussion with representatives from each
of the regional campuses, as well as Jim Fonseca, Interim
Executive Dean of Regional Campuses. Joyce Atwood of the
Chillicothe campus described the course, entitled Financial
Literacy in the 21st Century, and great interest was expressed
in introducing the course on each of the other regional campuses.
The FLTF plans to continue to work on assisting the regional
campuses in implementing a financial literacy course for their
students as well as further developing ways to promote financial
literacy among the students on the Athens campus.

WIP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The Women in Philanthropy of Ohio University Campaign
Committee is gearing up under the guidance of Debbie Bower,
WIP Founder’s Circle member and owner of Remax/Premier
Choice Realty in Columbus. More information is forthcoming.
Thank you, Debbie, for leading the charge!
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