Notes from the Chair

Dear Women in Philanthropy
Members and Friends,

What's so significant about the following timeframe? Nov. 8, 2003 through Nov. 8, 2013….it represents Women in Philanthropy's ten year anniversary! Ten years old and still growing. So exciting for the vision that WIP's 22 founding members brought to reality. The names of the founding members can be found at our website: ohio.edu/WIP, click on Quick Link then History.

Women in Philanthropy's founding purpose when established in 2003 still reflects our focus 10 years later-"To encourage giving to OHIO but also to promote financial literacy, philanthropic education, grant process training, community service, and to engage women with Ohio University." A purpose to which we remain committed 10 years later.

Women in Philanthropy members and friends have had much to celebrate during these ten years. Ten years that would not have been possible without the vision and commitment of WIP's 22 founding members. Women whose belief in the power of women and philanthropy established the solid foundation upon which WIP continues to build and grow.

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
Chair Emerita: Barbara Strom Thompson
Secretary: Dorothy Schey

Campaign Committee
Debbie Phillips Bower, Chair

Communications Committee
Ann Marie Mecera, Chair

Financial Literacy Task Force
Jeannie Becka, Chair

Internship Scholarship Committee
Megan Kuhn, Chair

New Leader Committee
Lindsay P. Goldstein & Heather Foss,
Women in Philanthropy has grown thanks to the dedication and commitment of the many volunteers, to include our student volunteers, who have dedicated their time, talent and/or treasure to WIP's mission and goals. You see their photos and their names in WIP’s Newsletters, on our Facebook page, and in Compass articles.

On behalf of WIP members and friends, I extend sincere appreciation and thanks to OHIO's Foundation Board members, the University leadership, faculty, and staff for your support—we would not be celebrating 10 years without your commitment and belief in our mission.

Warm WIP regards,

Arlene

Check out, and Like, WIP’s Facebook page — Women in Philanthropy of Ohio University.

WIP member highlight: Joyce Atwood

Joyce Atwood epitomizes using one's time, talent, and treasure to support Women in Philanthropy of Ohio University (WIP) in addition to other areas of Ohio University. Joyce, former Assistant Superintendent of the Chillicothe, OH School System, and currently a Director of Development for Ohio University’s Chillicothe Regional Campus, shared her treasure with Ohio University when she joined WIP at the voting level in June 2010. She further supports OHIO through two planned gifts--supporting Chillicothe Regional Campus (OU-C) Giving Circle and the Atwood-Workman Education Scholarship.

Click here to continue reading.

Philanthropy: What legacy will you leave?

Co-Chairs

Nominating Committee
Charlotte Eutingter, Chair

Programming Committee
Gwen Weihe & Kristine Hoke, Co-Chairs

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

Welcome to our newest WIP Members and Friends

Thank you to the following who have joined us since June 2013 by donating to WIP:
Effie Chapman
Nancy Dobras
Sue Dye
AnnMarie Mecera
Catherine and Carl Thompson

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Homecoming Weekend 2013
Reunite with WIP Friends
Friday, Oct. 11
Plan to meet friends for golf at the Ohio University Golf Course
No WIP Golf Outing—golfing on your own
Golf Tee Times Available
Call The Golf and Tennis Center at
A charitable bequest is written in a Will or Trust that directs a gift to be made to a qualified exempt charity when you pass away. One benefit of a Charitable Bequest is it enables you to further the good work of Ohio University long after you are gone. In addition, a charitable bequest can help you save estate taxes by providing your estate with a charitable deduction for the value of the gift. With careful planning, your family can also reduce taxes on the assets they receive from your estate.

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**WIP internship scholarship recipients featured**

Read about [WIP's 2013 Internship Scholarship Recipients](#), Renee Hagerty and Lindsay Bork. Undergraduate students may check the [Career and Leadership Development Center](#) web site in January 2014 to access the application for the WIP 2014 Internship Scholarship.

Thanks to Linda Clark who has so capably chaired the Internship Scholarship Committee. Linda has decided to "step down" but has agreed to continue to serve as a Committee member. Thanks for your committee leadership, Linda! Assuming the responsibilities of Scholarship Committee Chair is Megan Kuhn, who has been a committee member. Megan also serves as one of the Project Leaders with the WIP DC New Leaders.

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**SCORE Grants: Is your student organization eligible?**

SCORE Grants are designed to assist eligible Ohio University student organizations with the cost of implementing volunteer service projects to benefit students, the university community and/or the greater Athens community. Student organizations must be a Registered Student Organization (RSO) and have an advisor. [Click here](#) to read more.

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**Networking reception held at home of alumna Michelle Paris**

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**Saturday, Oct. 12**

Ohio University Alumni Association Bobcat Bash

Women in Philanthropy Reserved Tables

First Floor Grover Center

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the Ohio University Alumni Association Bobcat Bash at Grover Center, stop by and enjoy your lunch at our reserved Women in Philanthropy tables. Talk with WIP friends and/or introduce new women to WIP!

The Bobcat Bash immediately follows the Homecoming Parade. Included in the $20 early bird ticket is music, picnic food, beverages (including beer and wine) and free OHIO merchandise for attendees. Early bird tickets are $10 for kids ages 6-12 and those under 5 are free.

To register for the Ohio University Alumni Association Bobcat Bash, [click here](#).

Following the Bash at 2 p.m. the OHIO vs. Central Michigan football game will take place. Halftime will feature the Marching 110 and the presentation of the 2013 OHIO Alumni Awardees.

**WIP OHIO Women Through the Decades Documentary Premiere Showing**

**Nov. 6**

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Ohio University

Baker University Center

Theatre (2nd Floor)

Athens, OH

**WIP’s 10 year Anniversary Celebration**
Cleveland-area alumnae enjoyed being together in Chagrin Falls, OH at the architecturally stunning home of Michelle and David Paris on June 13, 2013. Thank you Michelle and David for providing a beautiful setting and delicious food which encouraged alumni to share their positive Bobcat energy with one another. Click here to read more and view pictures.

Financial Literacy Task Force Chair Jeannie Becka gives her report at the WIP summer meeting in Cleveland. Also pictured, from left to right, are Charlotte Eufinger, Gwen Weihe, Peggy Viehweger and Barbara Strom Thompson.

WIP's summer meeting in Cleveland

The July 18, business meeting was held in the Cleveland Public Library’s Louis Stokes wing. Twenty-two attended to learn about WIP's activity during the past fiscal year, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. Charlotte Eufinger, Vice Chair, and Sheila McHale, Treasurer, gave updates on WIP Bylaws and Finances.

Joyce Atwood, Jeannie Becka, Charlotte Eufinger, Gwen Weihe, and Peggy Viehweger presented their reports on the following respectively: WIP Ohio University-Chillicothe Giving Circle, Financial Literacy Task Force, Nominating Committee, Programming Committee, and the OHIO Women Through the Decades Documentary. All eleven committee/project/ and giving circle reports are available to read on the WIP web site under "Meetings": ohio.edu/WIP.

Ohio University Foundation Board Honors WIP's 10-year Anniversary

Invitational event

Nov. 8

Athens, OH

“Like” WIP's Facebook page to stay up-to-date with recent events, photos, milestones, and other WIP-related news and share your own WIP items and photos.

WIP Affinity Shop

Update your info

Have you recently moved or changed your primary e-mail address? Update your information today.

If you're unable to join us in Athens, please join us on Facebook by posting your notes and/or photos of celebrating WIP's 10 years! Or you may email Dorothy Schey at schey@ohio.edu.
We appreciated Ohio University's First Lady Deborah McDavis and the Ohio University Foundation Board Chair, Laura Brege, also attending the meeting.