Welcome

Welcome to the 2004-2005 academic year at UW-La Crosse! We are pleased to have you check out our Organization for Campus Women website.

As President of OCW this year, I am enthusiastic about meeting with you and sharing ideas regarding women's issues at UW-L. I feel OCW has accomplished many excellent things just over the past year. The Spring Symposium was a success with the keynote speaker, Professor Tom Thibodeau. New Horizons Shelter and Women's Center sincerely appreciated our help collating newsletters and working at their annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. We not only had fun making and selling fudge for the Jean L. Foss & Norene A. Smith OCW Scholarship fund, but we were also delighted to be able to award a record amount of scholarship money this past year thanks to these thoughtful and generous women. Our end of the semester socials brought together women from all classifications to enjoy free food, refreshments and camaraderie.

Membership to OCW is only $5.00 and is good for one year. Members are encouraged to volunteer for positions. This year we are seeking a Secretary, Treasurer, and Chair of the Social/Program Committee. We would also like to invite you to attend any or all events orchestrated by OCW.

If there is anything our organization can do to enhance your UW-L involvement, please let us know. All of us on the Steering Committee welcome your comments and suggestions. Have a great year!!

Sincerely,

Maureen Wilson
OCW President

What is OCW?

The Organization for Campus Women (OCW) is an organization for ALL persons affiliated with UW-L: academic staff, classified staff, and faculty. The objectives of OCW are to promote equal opportunity for all women, serve as a vehicle for communication among women at UW-L, and to collaborate with other local, state, and national organizations concerned with improving the status of women.

OCW has an elected board which governs the overall organization. This steering committee is comprised of three representatives from each of the three employment categories as well as the chairs of each of the various committees.

How do I Join?

Just fill out the annual (October 1 – September 30) membership form and send your $5 to Jo Ann Kuester preferably before October 29. However, new memberships are welcome throughout the year. Checks should be written to OCW. We know everyone has busy schedules these days but we also encourage you to help out on a committee. Whether you prefer to serve on a committee or just be a member, you will be helping to support the programming efforts of the Organization for Campus Women.

Membership Form!!
Note: OCW is currently seeking a classified staff member to serve a three year term. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Maureen Wilson at wilson.maur@uwlax.edu

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2004 OCW Scholarship Recipients

Thanks to the generosity of Jean Foss and Norene Smith combined with the efforts of the OCW Fundraising Committee, OCW was able to lighten the financial load of six well deserving nontraditional female college students by awarding them substantial scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year. This year’s awards and recipients are: Myong Suk Obrien ($2000), Daun Allen ($1700), Kristin Tarufelli ($1500), Penny Schafer ($1300), Terese Housker ($1100), and Kathleen Oswell ($900).

From the “thank you” letters received, it was obvious that the selected students were genuinely appreciative. Students expressed honor at having the opportunity to study at such a supportive University. Myong Suk Obrien commented that she was delighted to have the OCW funds to be able “to afford a summer class”. Penny Schafer expressed her gratitude to OCW for “relieving some of the financial strain involved in being a fulltime student, wife, and mother of two”.

OCW plans to continue fundraising to help nontraditional women students in the future. Please consider joining our efforts – if not as a worker bee, then by buying some of our wonderful holiday fudge in December in support of this worthwhile cause.

Women Wanted!

The OCW Symposium Committee invites women interested in planning and conducting the Annual UW-La Crosse OCW Symposium to indicate your interest by contacting Jennifer B. Wilson (Wilson.jenn@uwlax.edu, 5-8013). Think you might be interested but want more information? Please email or call! We would welcome your ideas and assistance.
Upcoming and Current Events

**Yogalates Class for Staff**
Would you be interested in taking a class that will help you relax after a long day at work and meet new people but is also a great way to exercise? How about participating in Yogalates? Marge Troka is teaching Yogalates for staff only this semester on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Employees who are interested may sign up for both days or either day. Cost for both days is $45.00, one day is $25.00. Anyone interested in signing up should contact Sue White at 5-6529 or white.susa@uwlax.edu for a registration form.

October (Breast Cancer Awareness & Disability Awareness Month)


Women's Expo 2004, Saturday, October 16, 9am-3pm. Visit their website at www.gundluth.org/WomensExpo for more information.

National Denim Day for Breast Cancer October 8th

The Lee National Denim Day for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation will be Friday, Oct. 8. Donations help in the fight against breast cancer.

The suggested donation is $5, however donations in any amount will be accepted and appreciated. Checks should be payable to “Susan G. Komen Foundation.”

Participants will receive a special pin and the “right” to wear denim Friday, Oct. 8. Pins are available from all regular Jeans Day locations on campus. Please call Kari Heilman, 144 Graff Main Hall, 785-6498 or visit the Denim Day Web site: www.denimday.com if you have questions. For more information about breast health or breast cancer, visit the Komen Foundation Web site at www.komen.org. On behalf of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, the Organization for Campus Women (OCW) would like to thank you for your participation on this important day.

Calendars for Cancer

Eleven members of the Mississippi Belles, a local chapter of the Red Hat Society (current or retired program assistants) from UW-La Crosse are selling professionally produced calendars featuring one member per month in whimsical settings. The calendars will sell for $15.00 and profits from the sale will be equally divided between the two local hospitals to support breast cancer. Calendars will be available mid-October and can be purchased from any of the chapter members, various retail outlets in the area, and at a calendar signing at Cleary Center and Valley View Mall in November. Can you guess who is “Red Hat Mama” on the Harley?

November

**YWCA Tribute to Outstanding Women of the Coulee Region Thursday, November 11.** Watch for more details in next OCW newsletter and the Campus Connection.

Generational Diversity presented by Mary Lu Gerke, RN, MSN, MA, Vice President, Clinical Operations, Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Friday, November 19, 2004.
UW-La Crosse Graff Main Hall Auditorium, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Admission to the talk is free and open to all university personnel. Reservations will be required so watch for future mailings. For more information, contact Krista Shulka at Shulka.kris@uwlax.edu.

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**Support UWL Women's Athletics**

Let's not forget about the many talented women involved in the UW-La Crosse athletic programs. I'm sure they would be happy to see new & old fans alike cheer them on during their many scheduled events. Here are a few quick links to the fall schedules.

- UWL Women’s Basketball Schedule  

- UWL Women’s Cross Country Schedule  

- UWL Women’s Soccer Schedule  

- UWL Women’s Swimming & Diving Schedule  
  [http://www.uwlax.edu/Athletics/Womens-swim-dive/04schedule.html](http://www.uwlax.edu/Athletics/Womens-swim-dive/04schedule.html)

- UWL Women’s Fall Tennis Schedule  

- UWL Women’s Volleyball Schedule  

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**Campus Climate Survey**

Results are In – If you have not yet had the chance to see the results of the Campus Climate Survey of Faculty and Staff, go to [http://www.uwlax.edu/aadc](http://www.uwlax.edu/aadc). Any questions about the survey, should be directed to Sharie Brunk, 785-6950 or Deb Hoskins, 785-8734. The student version of the Campus Climate Survey will be administered online in October.

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**Noteworthy Links**

- OCW ([http://www.uwlax.edu/ocw](http://www.uwlax.edu/ocw))
- Women’s Studies ([http://www.uwlax.edu/womensstudies](http://www.uwlax.edu/womensstudies))
- UW System Administration Status of Women ([http://www.uwsa.edu/acadaff/status/home.htm](http://www.uwsa.edu/acadaff/status/home.htm))
- College & University Work/Family Association (CUWFA) ([http://www.cuwfa.org](http://www.cuwfa.org))

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What would you like to see in the newsletter? Please drop us a line with your suggestions.

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