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THE WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY (WES) is an autonomous

community organization founded on April 20, 1889, to foster support of Colorado College. Its purposes are to bring community and college together, give assistance to students of the college, and undertake programs and projects to benefit the college, particularly women of the college. Gifts to WES are tax-deductible. Newsfocus is published twice a year as a service to members and friends of WES.

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Among the many appreciated donations to our Scholarship Fund this year, two bear special recognition. WES would like to acknowledge, with much gratitude, Rosemae Wells Campbell and the William Campbell Trust; and Stuart Peckham and the Emily Reed Hooper Foundation.

WELCOME!

WES would like to welcome our newest Board member, Elaine Cacatian. She will be serving on the program committee, helping to set up exciting events for our members!

WES ONLINE

WES is now able to receive and respond to email at wes@coloradocollege.edu. In the interest of sustainability, we are considering using email and online sources for future newsletters and event invitations. Money saved on printing and postage means more money for the Scholarship Fund! We would love to get email feedback from our members on this proposed change; on events, membership and anything else you would like us to know!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

HAPPY 2010!

When we took on the co-presidency, we proclaimed at that time a "happy new year" full of new ideas and activities—so far, so good. Here's a brief summary of the amazing work our committees and officers accomplished this fall.

FINANCE met and declared our trust and fund accounts to be slowly recovering from the dip in '09. This group continues to monitor our scholarship monies and keeps us on our toes!

FUNDRAISING had a very successful Van Briggle Pottery tour in September, highlighted by the Centennial celebration and the dedication of the Pottery as an historic preservation site. Cathy Lowis continues to take donations for our Van Briggle note cards whenever and wherever she can---she was given a prime spot in December at the 3-day Colorado College Arts and Crafts Fair; Linda Crissey keeps us supplied with these beautiful cards. Also available at our table were watercolor-art note cards donated by Randy Stiles (his collection includes CC buildings and a variety of nature subjects).

MEMBERSHIP is busy with member renewals and new member listings. They remind us often of how grateful we are for the Life and Silver Special Members who <u>continue</u> to donate.

PROGRAM put on a beautiful Scholars' Tea in September. In October, they forged ahead with a fun, new idea---a scholar-led tour of the campus featuring the scholars' favorite spots for eating, studying, hanging out and living. There was a good turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The tours were followed by a lovely reception at the Fine Arts Center. The FAC's Samuel Gappmayer spoke for a few minutes about the treasures that lie within their walls.

NOMINATING has worked hard to replace three Board members who had to resign. They have been able to fill two of the vacancies and hopefully a third will join us at the February Board meeting.

PUBLICITY has our WES web site updated and back in working order. Please visit the site at: www.coloradocollege. edu/wes. Carrie Allen is always busy gathering information and articles for the *Newsfocus*. As you can see, she and her committee have done another superb job!

SCHOLARSHIP stayed very active involving our scholars in all of the fall activities, including the Orientation to welcome new scholars, the Scholars' Tea, the scholar-led Campus Tour, and the annual Chili Supper, which was held at the lovely campus -owned house at 1210 Wood Avenue. The committee once again collected goodies from the Board in December and delivered gift bags to each of the scholars before their fourth block exams. A few of our former and current **officers** rolled up their sleeves and spent hours at the campus library cleaning out and emptying duplicate materials from our archives. They are now beautifully catalogued and more readily accessible. Thanks so much, ladies!

We hope your new year is a good one! We look forward to seeing you at our events this spring---bring a friend along. We need to increase our membership if we are to continue supporting our scholars at the current level. What we do makes a difference in the lives of so many remarkable young women. Please help us continue this extraordinary tradition.

--Sally Metzger and Jeanne Stiles

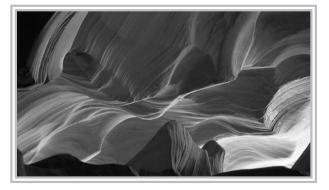
WHAT'S WES BEEN UP TO?



The annual Van Briggle Tour was especially exciting this year, as the Colorado College building was recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The event, held on September 12, raised over \$3000 for WES scholarships.



WES members and scholars enjoyed the opportunity to get to know each other over homemade chili in late October.



WES Canyons Trip, Fall 2009



On October 15, in lieu of the traditional fall luncheon, WES members and their guests were treated to a campus tour by the scholars. The tour ended with refreshments at the Deco Lounge of the Fine Arts Center.

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Jacqueline Lundquist graciously hosted WES members and scholars at the beautiful Stewart House for the Scholars' Tea on September 17.



Cathy Lowis, WES Board member, participated in the Colorado College Arts and Crafts Fair to raise money for scholarships through donations for Van Briggle note cards.



WES Canyons Trip, Fall 2009



In September, many WES members attended a birthday celebration for Marianne Stoller, longtime WES supporter and Colorado College professor emeritus. Lucky lady had two birthday cakes!

MID-YEAR NEWS ABOUT OUR TALENTED AND SCHOLARLY SCHOLARS

Traditionally, surveys are sent out in the fall to upper-classmen scholars so that the winter *Newsfocus* can report the latest on WES's amazing scholars. Read on and you will be in awe of the accomplishments and achievements of five members of our stellar group. Please take particular notice of the quote at the end of every paragraph-- the scholars do appreciate WES.



Lauren Robertori shows off her artistic side at the CC Arts and Crafts Fair in December.

Sophomore *EMILY CONWAY* has declared Anthropology as her major, with the possibility of a second major in Economics. Emily had a First-Year Experience class in Anthropology and felt "at home" right from the beginning at CC and in the Anthropology Department. She is very involved in the AppreCCiate Scholarship Club and the Student Anthropological Society and is presently working on a PR campaign for AppreCCiate to raise awareness about the mission. This summer Emily will either pursue an internship in her field or she will stay in Colorado Springs and continue to volunteer as a Victims Advocate at the DA's office in their Fast Track program.

"I've definitely become far more independent. I have also found a lot of new ways to look at the world around me. WES has been so helpful in this transition. You are all so generous and kind. I really look forward to the WES events because everyone is always so supportive and enthusiastic. There is definitely a really great sense of community that comes with being a WES scholar. It's so great to be able to be around so many brilliant and talented women."

A chess player, a salsa dancer, a soccer player and a young lady very involved in giving of her time and energy to the very worthy causes of children and community - - that

is sophomore ANN EVANKOW. Ann is a Biology major and this summer she hopes to spend several weeks taking an ecology class in Nambia and then assisting one of her professors with plant physiology research. Ann credits the Center for Service and Learning and the Biology department by inspiring her to volunteer and to keep her long-term goals in place. She is completely at home at CC, as she feels supported by her peers, her professors and the WES.

"The WES has helped me afford books and tuition, yet far beyond that they have given me a support system and off-campus connection. As a student, it is very easy to get caught up in classes and forget about the bigger picture. I feel that when I am at a WES event, I am able to relax and talk with members about my college experience without worrying about the small issues that appear to be monumental at the moment. WES members have a lot of wonderful experiences and advice to share, which always brightens my day."

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THERESA GALLI, a sophomore, has chosen Economics as her major and plans to go to nursing school upon graduation. Theresa is very at home and happy at CC. She is a manager at Sacred Grounds (a student-run coffee house on campus) and a volunteer with the Refugee's Assistance Program. She also works with a group of high school students through the Public Achievement program. Her newest interest is pottery, after taking a beginning pottery-throwing class. She enjoys cooking when she is home and she is very involved in running, snowboarding, backpacking and camping. Theresa is trying to earn a Ritt Kellogg Grant to go on an extended backpacking trip to Alaska this summer and there is also the possibility of a trip to India to visit her sister.

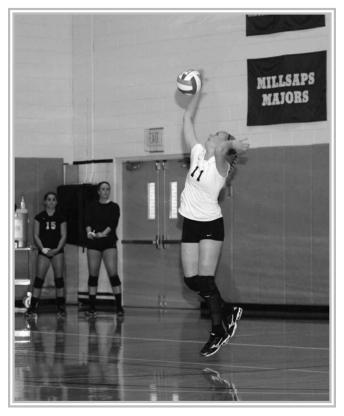
"WES has allowed me to pursue so many opportunities at CC. Without this scholarship I would be constantly worried about financing my college education. Because of my scholarship I have been able to focus on my studies and other extra-curricular activities without having to worry about how I'm going to pay for books or other class supplies".

Senior KAMERON MODING is a Psychology major and looks forward to pursuing a Ph.D. in developmental psychology upon graduation, in hopes of ultimately becoming a professor of psychology. She is a Resident Advisor, a member of Delta Gamma and is in several honor societies, including Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, Psi Chi Honor Society and the Order of Omega: Greek Honor Society. This past year Kameron was a co-chair for Relay for Life, which was also chosen as Student Organization of the Year. As an outside hitter, she helped the nationally-ranked CC Volleyball team earn a bid to the NCAA championships; they finished 7th in the nation this fall.

"The WES scholarship has allowed me to not worry about the cost of my books throughout my 4 years at CC. Being a psychology major, I have to purchase many expensive books and the WES scholarship allows me to not stress about the cost of the books. Also, the WES scholarship has allowed me to save this money so that I can use it towards the expenses of graduate school. Finally, the WES scholarship has allowed me to become part of the WES community. Not many other scholarships allow you to be part of a community."

RACHEL PIZZI is a senior Psychology major, possibly headed to medical school but also very interested in pursuing a career in education. Her hobbies and extracurricular activities revolve around singing, dancing and acting; she is a naturally talented performer. Rachel recently had one of the starring roles in the student production of Nine and she performed in a trio at "Lessons and Carols" in Shove Chapel. Rachel is incredibly sad to be leaving CC.

"I believe I've become a much more independent and confident woman since coming to CC. WES has been a huge help in providing these wonderful role models of strong, intelligent and thoughtful women. Through WES, I was able to meet an entire group of wonderful women that I would have never met otherwise. I was also exposed to lectures in topics that I would not normally have gravitated to, but found fascinating nonetheless".



Kameron Moding takes a serve during a CC volleyball game this fall. Thank you to Charlie Lengal for taking this photo.

WES CANYONS TRIP, FALL 2009

MUSINGS FROM PAM MARSH AND VICKI NYCUM

We would like to highlight the most memorable parts of the many wonderful experiences of the Fall WES Canyons Trip. Our fellow travelers and the beautiful locations are the lasting highlights of our memories.

We certainly missed Marianne's presence on the trip; due to hip bursitis, her doctor would not allow her to travel. Although she was not there with us physically, her careful pre-planning made a great difference in our experience. Sharon Rice assumed the leadership responsibility for the group, filling in beautifully for Marianne at the last minute. In fact, when one of our fellow travelers injured herself, Sharon, along with Carol

Townsley, provided such wonderful care for her that the injured traveler was inspired to give a generous donation to WES. And when the Marshes arrived at the North Rim to find their room already occupied, Sharon rearranged the housing so that Pam and Steve could have Sharon's room!

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Along with Sharon,

our bus driver Paul did an absolutely outstanding job taking care of us while we were on the road. Gary Ladd, well-known photographer and geologist, provided fascinating information on astronomy and geology, as well as photography tips.

The group of twenty-five turned out to be most congenial and always helped one another. We all had such a great time together! This group interestingly included five Judys, which made for some double takes!

Unlike the spring trip, we experienced fine weather. At the North Rim, between light snow showers, we were able to see the Colorado River all the way down at the bottom of the Grand Canyon. Both the daytime and nighttime vistas were extraordinary! Gary took

advantage of the good weather to give us an outstanding stargazing talk. We all thoroughly enjoyed our rustic cabins at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.

At many of the stops, Marianne had provided the group with options; there were physically challenging opportunities and less-strenuous alternatives. For example, at Bryce Canyon, some of the trip participants walked down into the canyon while others viewed the canyon from lookouts on the rim. At Zion National Park, several travelers hiked up a trail to the Emerald Pools--quite a workout--while others chose to view Zion from the shuttle. At Lake Powell, one group explored Antelope Canyon, a slot canyon, while the other group

visited the Glen Canyon Dam.

Two experiences the group enjoyed together come to mind. Our first day on Lake Powell we saw Rainbow Bridge. The lake was very choppy due to the high wind so we got drenched, but we loved the experience! Toward the end of the trip, the day of our visit to Navajo

Bridge, we watched the California Condors and later had a wonderful lunch at Maggie Mae's restaurant. These were activities we could all enjoy together.

As far as Pam and Vicki are concerned, the most magical highlight of the trip was visiting Antelope Canyon. When we arrived, we realized the entry was a slot in the crust of the earth, and we wondered how we would ever be able to manage this hike! After entering, we descended into a canyon of swirling rocks of many colors. At every turn there was a different postcard picture created by flood waters.

On this trip we all thrived and survived very nicely. All the group members have wonderful memories of a terrific trip.

Words and Images of the Southwest Trip, Spring 2010

The Woman's Educational Society of Colorado College invites you to participate in the tour:

WORDS AND IMAGES OF THE SOUTHWEST April 30—May 6, 2010

Elsewhere the sky is the roof of the world; but here the earth was the floor of the sky

-Willa Cather

When Willa Cather wrote those words in her famous novel, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*, she was trying to evoke for her readers the overwhelming immensity and wonder of the sky in the Southwest. The light from that sky on the landforms, buildings and people beneath it, has inspired artists of all sorts for a long time.

To a degree that we may almost be unaware of, writers and artists of the Southwest have shaped our understanding and appreciation of the area; giving us images, whether in words or paintings or sculpture, on postcards or paperbacks, in galleries or shops. Their imaginations have filled us with perceptions of that natural and cultural world.

THIS WES TOUR WILL EXAMINE THE WORKS, HOMES AND SUBJECT MATTER OF SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS ARTISTS WHO LIVED/LIVE IN NEW MEXICO.

WRITERS Frank Waters, Willa Cather, Mabel Dodge Lujan, D.H. Lawrence and Leslie Silko;

ARTISTS Georgia O'Keeffe, Ernest Blumenschein, Gustave Baumann and Allan Houser;

ARCHITECT John Gaw Meem; and photographers Edward Curtis and Laura Gilpin.

Participants will be asked (but not required) to read some of the books whose locales we will visit. In addition, we will attend the Green Corn Dance on the Feast Day of San Felipe Pueblo.

Tour Details:

The tour will begin and end in Colorado Springs with transportation in a comfortable chartered bus, staying one night in Albuquerque, two in Taos and three in Santa Fe. **The \$1200 fee for the tour** includes transportation, motels (double occupancy, single available at extra cost), all entrance fees, honoria for speakers, one dinner and two lunches. **A deposit of \$400 is due by February 5th, 2010; final payment by April 1st.** The tour fee includes a non-refundable \$100 tax-deductible donation to the WES Scholarship Fund. To reserve space, please contact tour leaders Dr. Marianne L. Stoller (mstoller1@msn.com or (719) 634-4278) or Dr. Sharon Rice (srice43@comcast.net or (719) 278-0981). Deposits should be sent to Dr. Stoller, 1327 N. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; checks made out to WES.

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To those of you who are not already members, WES extends an invitation for you to join our group. Membership cards and contribution acknowledgment letters will be sent to all members. Every member is welcome to serve on WES committees. Check the box below if you are interested and a WES Board Member will contact you. We look forward to having your support.

If you have questions about WES, leave a message at the WES voicemail number (719) 389-7699 and your call will be returned in a timely manner. Our website at www.ColoradoCollege.edu/WES is a great way to learn about our programs, events and scholars.



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WOMEN OF THE WEST LECTURE

Wednesday, March 31

Co-hosted annually by the Woman's Educational Society and the Aficionados, this year's lecture will be held on Wednesday, March 31, in Gaylord Hall at the Worner Center. Anne Hyde, former WES board member and professor of Southwest Studies at Colorado College, will be speaking.

WES ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, April 22

Each spring, WES holds an event to update members on our business happenings and to recognize the graduating class of senior scholars. This year's Annual Meeting will be held on April 22. Invitations with location and RSVP instructions will be mailed closer to the date.

