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The Board would like to thank outgoing member Pat Cole for her continued work on the Fundraising Committee, especially in regards to the organization of the upcoming VanBriggle Tour.

# WES WEBSITE

Visit our WES page on the Colorado College website at: **www.coloradocollege.edu/wes** to see pictures of recent activities, read Newsfocus issues and learn about upcoming events.

# WES ONLINE

WES is now able to receive and respond to email at wes@coloradocollege.edu. In the interest of sustainability, we are researching using email and online sources for future newsletters and event invitations. Money saved on printing and postage would directly benefit the Scholarship Fund. We would love to get email feedback from our members on this proposed change.

# WINTER NEWSFOCUS MAILING

Please excuse the numerous labels on the 2010 winter issue of the Newsfocus; due to recently changed postal service regulations, we had to readjust our labels before mailing could occur. We hope this did not interfere with your enjoyment of the issue.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Welcome back, everyone! The WES Board has been on summer vacation but definitely not idle; the committee chairladies have been busy planning for the coming year as well as working on rewriting their procedure books for future reference.

The Program Committee has several new activities planned for the next few months including a variety of box-lunch-type affairs around campus featuring professors speaking on current topics. We will also be helping with the Women of the West Luncheon in the spring.

The Publicity Committee is working non-stop on fliers and media publicity for the Van Briggle Tour in September as well as keeping our website up and running. We hope to use it more and more for notices of upcoming events and for future issues of the Newsfocus. Be sure to check it periodically to see the many photos that we've taken and to find other information of interest. You can access it at www.coloradocollege.edu/WES.

The Scholarship Committee has been hard at work planning a first-year scholars' introductory gathering, a Scholars' Mixer in place of the Scholars' Tea, the ever-popular annual Chili Supper; and in the spring, the second annual Fun-And-Games Night and the annual picnic.

I look forward to working with Jeanne for another year and hope to see all of you at our upcoming functions. Don't forget to bring new friends with you! ---Sally Metzger



What a privilege it is to serve as Co-President of WES for another year. As we continue our mission to provide financial support for women students at Colorado College, Sally and I are very proud of the efforts of our outstanding board members. We have so many creative and innovative activities planned for the upcoming year due to their many hours of planning and organization.

WES has been the fortunate recipient of generous gifts to our endowment fund this past year in memory of former members. Our Finance Committee continues to be vigilant in managing those funds and thankfully they were able to reinstate a fifth freshman scholarship this fall; twenty-one scholars in all.

Of course the ability to fund another scholarship is also made possible by the results of the Fundraising Committee in their various activities. You will want to read the article in this Newsfocus about another Marianne Stoller tour being offered this fall, September 26-October 3: From Atoms to the Cosmos Science in New Mexico. The Van Briggle Tour was a huge success last fall. We hope you will mark your calendars for September 18th and invite friends and families to come back to explore this historic building and learn more about Van Briggle pottery. Donations for the tours, cards and booklets on display will be greatly appreciated.

The Membership Committee wishes to remind our members to pay dues for 2010. Please refer to the membership page at the end of the newsletter. All contributions received by December 31 will be acknowledged in the winter edition of the Newsfocus. Through members' dues and their generous gifts over



the dues amount we are able to continue to offer activities and stimulating programs for our scholars and the community. Please encourage your friends to join us as you continue to support our scholars of the present and the future.

Sally and I look forward to another successful year and hope to see many familiar and new faces at our WES events. We thank you all for your generous support!

----Jeanne Stiles

#### VAN BRIGGLE TOUR



**T**ES is sponsoring guided tours of the historic Van Briggle Pottery building on Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 8:30am to 3:30pm. The building is located at the corner of Uintah Street and Glen Avenue. Tickets are \$10, children under 12 are free; proceeds go directly to the scholarship fund for women students attending Colorado College. Now on the National Register of Historic Places, this Colorado Springs treasure was designed over 100 years ago by Dutch architect Nicolas Van den Arend, displaying Flemish farmhouse and Arts and Crafts influences. Learn about artists Artus and Anna Van Briggle and their unique process in producing pottery pieces displayed in major museums around the world. For more information contact George Eckhardt at 389-6000.

#### MEMBER-SCHOLAR MIXER

In lieu of the traditional Scholars' Tea, an event will be held on September 16 at the 1210 Wood Avenue residence, starting at 4:30pm. Professor Tomi-Ann Roberts will give a talk entitled "Laughing For No Reason" and refreshments will be served. This event will give WES members an opportunity to meet the first-year scholars and to welcome the returning scholars back to campus. The official invite is on the back cover of this Newsfocus; in an effort to be sustainable and focus our finances towards scholarships, WES will not be mailing invitations for this event.

#### **PRE-ELECTION DEBATE**

Colorado College professors Bob Loevy and Bill Hochman will lead a pre-election discussion and debate on October 14 in McHugh Commons. Light refreshments will be served at 11:30 with the debate starting at noon. Guests are welcome to bring a box lunch or purchase lunch at The Preserve on the first floor of the building.

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO 2011

Our traditional spring events will include the Annual Meeting, the Women of the West lecture co-hosted with the Aficionados and a farewell address by retiring CC President Richard Celeste. Details for these events will be posted in the winter issue of the Newsfocus and on www.coloradocollege.edu/wes.



This summer, WES donated several pieces of sterling silver to the College. These tea service pieces are now on display at Tutt Alumni House.

## WHAT'S WES BEEN UP TO?



Scholar Eliza Scally and her WES mentor, Caroline Vulgamore, at the Women of the West luncheon in March. WES co-hosted the lecture and lunch with the Aficionados group. Professor Anne Hyde spoke on the topic "Mixed Race Parents and Children in the 19th Century American West".



The WES Board members celebrated the end of the 2009-10 academic year with the scholars at a luncheon hosted by longtime WES supporter Nancy Wenzlau. Pictured here are B Fox and Lauren Hinkle.



Co-presidents Sally Metzger and Jeanne Stiles hosted an end-of-the-year event for the WES Board. Here, WES members and guests enjoy the weather in the Stiles' backyard.



Scholar Lauren Robertori and Board member Cathy Lowis at the Annual Meeting in April. Barbara Arnest spoke in the WES Room at Worner Center, guests enjoyed a catered lunch and the official Annual Meeting was conducted.



Former WES scholar Diana Tapay (CC Class of 2006), pictured with Caitlin DuFault (CC Class of 2005), will be starting her medical school residency at Baylor College in Texas. Thank you to our scholars for keeping in touch with WES over the summer break—several of their experiences are detailed below. To hear more about their summer adventures and the upcoming school year, please attend the new *Scholars' Mixer*. Details are on the back cover of this Newsfocus issue.

EMILY MOORE worked at the National Center for Health Statistics right outside of Washington, DC. She loved her summer experience, which was highlighted by being a part of the 4th of July celebration on the National Mall.

CHRISTA CARROLL experienced the birth of four hedgehog babies at the beginning of summer and enjoyed nurturing them until they were able to be placed in their new homes. Christa remained in Colorado Springs, worked at the Colorado College library and read, read, read.

MAIA WYNN spent the summer in her home town of Albuquerque, New Mexico, enjoying the beauty of the region and catching her breath in anticipation of a busy upcoming second year at CC.

PIDGEON BURDI sent WES an email from Crimea. She says "WES helped me out with some money so I could take a course here Block A and the people and place were so amazing that I figured out a way to stay and help out here for the summer. My friend Jordan and I work in the kitchen and host English lessons and go swimming in the Black Sea in our free time. I am slowly learning to speak Russian and loving every minute of it."



This summer, sophomore ANNIE EVANKOW completed research projects at Colorado College and the University of Connecticut under the mentorship of her advisor Shane Heschel, Assistant Professor of Biology.

With funding from a grant obtained by Professor Heschel, Annie investigated the effects of drought on the physiology of Impatiens, a native annual plant, and Protea, a South African plant with a diversity of ecotypes in a small geographic area. By measuring water loss though the leaves of droughtstressed plants and outcomes such as reproductive fitness, Annie and Professor Heschel investigated how the water-use physiology of these species evolves on very short time scales. This research will help biologists understand how water relations affect species distributions.



HANNAH HECKMAN, Class of 2010, receives the Hastings Prize for the best thesis on the philosophical interpretation of religion. Also at the 2010 Honors Convocation, WES Anniversary scholar Addison Petti was presented with the Ann Rice Memorial Award, given to the junior whose personal contributions to the College best illustrate the goals of a liberal arts education.



In May, scholars and WES Board members were honored at the Recognition of CC Scholars banquet.

PENUEL BICKLEY, known as "Penni" to family and friends, was born and raised in beautiful Santa Fe, New Mexico. Upon entering public school in second grade from home school, Penni quickly skipped into third grade. She will be the first person in her family to attend a four-year college and she hopes to major in performing arts. She especially



enjoys singing on the worship team at her church and spending time with family and friends. In 2009 Penni was cast as the lead role in the school comedy, Speed Date. At the Four Corners Theatre Festival in 2009, she won second place in Musical Theatre Solo and Student Critic. Penni was also Managing Editor of her school newspaper, participated in the National Honors Society and served as a student advisor on the board of Santa Fe Public Schools. She graduated third in her class. Penni would like to thank the WES for this amazing award. She would also like to thank her mom, Micha, and her Papa, Steven, for all their love and support throughout her life.

TIFFANY CARDENAS was born on March 6, 1992, and spent her whole life in Aurora, Colorado. Throughout her school career, she was at the top of her class and spent her free time volunteering in first grade classes at her old elementary school. She enjoys tennis, art and singing. During her senior year, Tiffany was the Production Stage Manager



for her school's musical *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. She is very excited to be attending Colorado College and plans to study neuroscience. She hopes to work somewhere in the medical field and knows CC will be a great first step.

**ERIN CONNER** grew up in Englewood, Colorado, surrounded by books and music. Her life-long philosophy is, to play off the words of Jane Austen, "It is a truth universally acknowledged" that a girl with a

love of books is in need of more books! So began her endless pursuit of knowledge and a good story. Erin took numerous Advanced Placement classes in high school and devoured any literature that came her way. She graduated from Chatfield Senior High as a Distinguished Scholar. Erin is also an accomplished and passionate cellist. She sat as first cellist in



her school orchestra, participated extensively in various pit orchestras, the Jefferson County Honors Orchestra, the Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Denver Young Artists Orchestra. Beyond playing, she became an active member in the Chatfield music community by volunteering in the summer music camp and teaching beginning cellists. At Colorado College, she is contemplating a major in English or music, but is happy to keep her options open.

#### CLAIRE MCNELLAN

is fortunate enough to be a Colorado native, despite the fact that her mom was born in Dublin, Ireland and her father in Rochester, New York. Claire is a dual citizen of the United States and Ireland, and shares this honor with her best friend and younger sister, Emily. Claire grew up with a love of music and dance. She began



taking Irish dancing lessons at age five. Accomplishing the highest level of Irish dancing before she was ten, she has since been a National medal holder and three-time World Championship qualifier. Recently, Claire trained with a sixteen-member dance team to compete at the National Championships of Irish Dance in Orlando. She also performed in her high school's elite jazz choir and was involved in many musical theater productions throughout high school. Claire's summers are spent in the garden. She is a participant in Boulder's Cultiva, an organic market program that teaches youth to protect and nurture the environment, and donates vegetables to those in need in the local community. Claire has enjoyed working at the Boulder Farmers' Market, learning about organic gardening and beekeeping. She also has a love

## A BIG WELCOME TO THE FIVE NEW WES SCHOLARS

of hiking, biking and anything outdoors. Claire would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to the members of WES. She is excited and eager to join the Colorado College community, where she will continue to pursue her wide range of interests. She hopes to study science, with a desire to improve the lives of those who suffer from chronic illness.

DOMINIQUE SAKS was born in Boulder, Colorado, but at age seven she moved to the Big Island of Hawaii. Growing up surrounded by the intense natural beauty of the island inspired Dominique's passion for the environment and art. In the summer of 2007 she was awarded a scholarship to attend Brown University's Environmental Leadership



Lab. This program motivated Dominique to start Youth Environmental Leaders Hawaii. She led this group of junior environmentalists in projects to conserve Hawaii's native ecosystems. Along with planting trees and weeding out invasive species, Dominique was constantly creating art. She draws, paints and does photography, for enjoyment and as a form of expression. Her photography led her to the co-creation of an online photo collective called 'The Magic Bus'. Dominique's extracurricular activities did not distract her from an intense academic and athletic high school experience at Kealakehe High School, where she graduated as a valedictorian. She took a range of AP classes, her favorite being Environmental Science, and participated in Ocean Bowl, Math League and Science Fair. She was a varsity athlete and participated in cross-country, track, water polo and paddling. Dominique looks forward to continuing her education at Colorado College and hopes to pursue her interests in art and environmental studies.

## NEW MEXICO FALL TOUR 2010

Dr. Marianne Stoller, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at Colorado College, specializes in the American Southwest. She uses her expertise to lead educational trips, exploring the geography and history of specific regions of North America. She graciously donates a portion of each trip fee directly to WES scholarships.

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A great kick-off to our most recent trip to New Mexico occurred when Marlene Smith presented background information about Willa Cather's book, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*, prior to our departure, helping to set the scene for our latest adventure.

We were pleased that Marianne Stoller greeted us before our departure and was there to meet us upon our return. Our first delightful experience was watching the San Felipe Pueblo Indians performing the Green Corn Dance. That afternoon we had a most informative docent-led tour of the Albuquerque Museum of Art where we learned about the culture and landscapes of this incredible state.

Our journey to Santa Fe dazzled us with many exceptional experiences including visiting Cristo Rey Church, which brought us back to scenes from *Death Comes for the Archbishop*, and an enjoyable lunch at Bishop's Lodge close to the area where the archbishop lived.

One of the highlights for most of our 30 participants was a grand tour of Allan Houser Compound, where we fell in love with the sculptures and the scenery. The day we spent at Abiquiu Inn visiting Georgia O'Keeffe's house, followed by a memorable tour of Ghost Ranch, gave us insight on her life and where she got the inspiration for her paintings.

During our first evening in Taos, Jean Keeley, Judy Jones and Marge Abbott shared their knowledge about D. H. Lawrence and Mabel Dodge Luhan. We spent a rewarding day visiting several galleries and the homes of famous authors and artists such as Mabel Dodge Lujan and Ernest L. Bluenschein.

We developed a wonderful camaraderie among the

group. Even spending several hours waiting to find

someone to fix the bus's flat tire after our farewell dinner at Ranchos de Chimayo did not dampen our spirits. but added another memorable tale to tell. As with all of Marianne's trips, this was another wonderful experience; from the interesting places that were visited, shopping that accomplished, was food that was devoured and fun that was had.



The tour guide at Ghost Ranch holds up a copy of a Georgia O'Keefe painting in front of the scenery it depicts.

Thanks, Marianne, for providing us with this opportunity.

We would like to thank the following participants of the "Words and Images of the Southwest" trip for contributing to the WES Scholarship Fund: Marge Abbott, Duane and Mary Andrews, Beth Ann Bassein, Duncan and Judy Burdick, Ann Burek, Barbara Byerly, Philip and Judith Cardin, Mary Kay and Richard Carlson, Judy Casey, Linda and Mike Crissey, Sue Dilloway, Judy Druelinger, Judy Jones, Marianne Katte, Jean Keeley, Jim and Marty Keene, Elizabeth Lilly, Harry and Marianne Martin, Lucy Mcleod, Lynn Mcleod, Pamela Pauwels, Sandy Raudabuagh, Sharon Rice, Marjorie Von Frantzius and Cena Weatherford. The following people also made contributions but were unable to participate in the trip: Georgia Gustafson, Kay Mason and Chris Schluter.

Thank you to Sharon Rice for the above article and to Mike Crissey and Judith Cardin for the accompanying photos.

## THE WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY: AN AFFECTIONATE EXPLANATION

# The following is an excerpt from Barbara Arnest's presentation at the 2010 WES Annual Meeting. A complete copy can be accessed in the WES archives at the Colorado College Tutt Library Special Collections Room.

My husband, Bernard Arnest, came to Colorado College as Professor of Art and Department Chairman from the University of Minnesota. Dwight Eisenhower had just entered his second term; Sputnik hadn't happened; faculty wives clubs flourished unabated. I read about WES in the newspapers. At the very least, it was fearsomely energetic. During our first decade here, it completed nine projects. Several were small, like the gift of \$60 to the student literary magazine. Five were substantial. The largest, for \$10,654.02, was



Barbara Arnest, center, with guests at the WES Annual Meeting.

the renovation of two rooms in Cossitt Memorial, one as a lovely dance studio, the other as a lamentable little women's gymnasium. There were sprinkler systems for the parkings along Cascade Avenue and new campus lighting. There were the furnishing and equipping of the WES Lounge in the Rastall Center, and the kitchen and physiotherapy room in the new Boettcher Health Center—the latter in honor of our society's seventy-fifth anniversary. The most visible of these projects were dedicated at public, outdoor events and I believe that I sense the aura of WES on the campus as the campus was in those days—scruffy but vibrant.

My true love affair with WES began with the offer for me to do a souvenir booklet in honor of the centennial. My outline of what its contents should be, covering a century, indicated that "booklet" might not suffice. For me, among other things, it was the chance to use the word "eleemosynary" for the first time. *A Quiet Work* was published just twenty years ago. I've enjoyed the idea that getting it into the Library of Congress was the best shot at immortality that WES would ever have. Written history, carefully preserved, to me constitutes a kind of immortality, and I like to think that *A Quiet Work* contributes at least a tiny bit to the story about women helping women.

While I was still at work on the "booklet", I became a member of the Board of Managers to fill an unexpired term. Subsequently, I thought I was a model recording secretary, leaving behind a format for the minutes that future secretaries would surely emulate, it was so perfect. Even the very next secretary didn't.

By then I had the honor of serving as president. Foremost, I felt and expressed great concern about our finances, which I thought were managed without foresight by a bank once local and involved, but no longer really so. At the college, the Vice President of Finance and Comptroller, both women, responded to my concerns. They made it possible for WES to become a piggy-back client of the college's principal investment manager, John W. Bristol & Company. Bristol had an illustrious clientele and a distinct and proven approach to financial management. My board supported me, and the change took place. Sixteen or seventeen years later it may be difficult to grasp its effect. Its significance verges on that of Margaret Cook and Sadie Hinch's bequests of 1968 and 1970. I am very proud of this achievement of my presidency. It surpassed my format for the minutes.

I love our society's longevity. Assuredly it has a place in the history not only of Colorado College but of this city. I think about why I became a member, seeing and hearing those wonderful women with their projects, and I hope a zest for building or improving this or that, large or small, within the college will have a rebirth; and even that some largesse will be extended to cultural and educational entities that serve and enrich our city. I congratulate WES on its fund-raising, its VanBriggle tours, the Campbell bequest and Marianne Stoller's grand excursions. I take exception to scholarships as our single focus—not that they should be less, or less the heart of our society's work. But I hope WES will expand its vision, forward of course, but also backward, into its history of fearsome energy. I hope it will celebrate its one-hundred-twenty-fifth anniversary with unmitigated ostentation, and thereafter go on and on.

# A WES LIFE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ROSEMAE CAMPBELL

In the spring of 2010, WES received a generous bequest from the Rosemae and William Campbell estate. Rosemae was a Life Member of WES and we hope that the following article conveys our gratitude for her support. Thank you to Dr. George Fagan, former Head Librarian at Tutt Library, and Mrs. Ernestine Fagan for the information on this fascinating lady.



An oil painting by Rosemae Campbell

R osemae Campbell was a remarkable woman. During her 99-year lifetime, she used her vast talents to accomplish a wide variety of achievements. She was always active in community affairs; she was an artist, an authoress and, above all, a librarian and lover of good literature. She was an independent thinker and a perfectionist.

Rosemae was born in upper New York state and graduated from Elmira College. During World War II, she drove ambulances for the Red Cross and worked in the Sperry Gyroscope Company Research Laboratory. After Sputnik was launched by the Russians in 1957, she wrote a book called "Tops and Gyroscopes" and collected these items from all over the world.

In 1947, she moved to Colorado Springs with her husband, William Todd Campbell, who was a lawyer and editor-in-chief of Shepard's Citation, an indexing service for lawyers. Rosemae served as a librarian at the Colorado Springs Public Library (now Penrose Library) and on the faculty at a girls' school. While employed as Special Collections Librarian at Colorado College's Tutt Library, part of her salary was funded by a grant from WES. In 1953, she received her Master's degree from Colorado College.

Rosemae was interested in art, especially oil paintings. Some of her work was exhibited in juried shows in Cañon City, Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs and Palmer Lake. In addition, her works were displayed in several banks and private collections.

Rosemae and Todd owned a recreational vehicle and loved to travel around this country and in Mexico. Frustrated by her difficulty in preparing edible meals during their journeys, she wrote her own cookbook, "Meals Aboard Your Camper, Trailer and Boat".

As per Rosemae's wishes, the bequest from the Campbell estate to WES will be used for scholarships.

CANDACE SANTA-MARIA was born in Texas; her father was in the Air Force so she moved around a lot. Since her parents were both from Colorado, she claims to be a native as Colorado is where she spent most of her summers. She received a BA in Psychology and Sociology from UCCS in 1979. She is married with two grown children. Candace is very creative and entrepreneurial as she has owned her own business and has also displayed her crafts at art shows and sales. Candace has been an important member of the CC Registrar's Office for 12 years. She is passionate about her photography, education, the arts, her dogs and truly enjoys the out of doors in Colorado. Candace will be serving on the Publicity committee.

**DIANE BENNINGHOFF** is a Colorado College alumna; she also has two advanced degrees from the University of Northern Colorado and the University of Colorado. She has spent 24 years in the Advancement department at Colorado College and is currently the Assistant VP for Advancement. She develops high level engagement opportunities for alumni, parents and friends of the college, is liaison to members of the President's Circle (\$10,000 annual donors) and leads special efforts to connect high level volunteers and leadership donors with the college. Diane is campaign director for the college's Achieving the Vision Campaign. Recently, Diane received the alumni association's highest award for exceptional service to the alumni of Colorado College. She will bring her expertise to the Finance and Fundraising committees.

ELAINE CACATIAN was born in Hawaii of third generation Japanese ancestry. She worked at a local bank in the area of mortgage lending for 13 years before relocating to Los Angeles with her son, Tracy, in 1981. There she worked as a secretary at TRW Inc. in Redondo Beach and later ventured into the field of business data analyst in the aerospace industry. In 1999, she transferred to Shreiver AFB as a business data analyst in the missile defense program and later got involved in test and evaluation of software engineering and foreign export compliance. She retired in 2006, after being with TRW (later bought out by Northrop Grumman) for 24 years. As a retiree, Elaine enjoys volunteering at Centura Health hospitals and assisting foster families in a program called Fostering Hope. She looks forward to supporting the scholar program as a new Board member. Elaine is co-chairing the Fundraising Committee and serving on the Program committee.

BARBARA MITCHELL relocated from Maryland to Colorado Springs in 2005 to be closer to her daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons. She grew up in Maryland and attended Bethesda Chevy Chase High School. Barbara currently works for Colorado College as the Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Finance and Administration. Her hobbies include spending time with her grandsons, golf, travel, hiking, biking and needlepoint. Barbara will assist the WES Treasurer this fall as well as serving on the Membership committee.

BETH ZAUTKE recently retired after 32 years of service at Penrose-St. Francis Health Services. Beth began her career at PSF in April 1978 as a medical technologist in the Chemistry Lab at Penrose Hospital. Over the years she worked in several departments of the laboratory and became Director of Volunteer Services for Penrose-St. Francis in 2002. Beth earned her B.S. in Medical Technology from Bradley University in Peoria, IL, where she grew up, and her M.S. in Communication from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Beth and her husband, Bill, have two sons who now live in the Denver area. Over the years, she has been involved with several organizations in the community, most recently as an officer and active member of the Colorado Healthcare Directors of Volunteer Services and as a volunteer at Penrose Hospital. She enjoys hiking, reading, gourmet cooking, the symphony, travel and most importantly, her friends and family. She will be working on the Membership Committee this year.

# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**For Regular Members, dues cover one calendar year. If you have not paid dues in 2010, please do so now.** Please fill out the membership form below to pay your dues and return the form to The Woman's Educational Society of The Colorado College.

Life, Silver Special, Ex-Officio and Honorary Members do not pay annual dues but are encouraged to support WES by making a contribution to the Scholarship Fund. Contributions made by these members are 100% tax deductible.

To those of you who are not already members, WES extends an invitation for you to join our group. **Contribution acknowledgment letters will be mailed to all members in January.** 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, either leave a message at the WES voicemail number (719) 389-7699 or online at *WES@coloradocollege.edu*. Your message will be answered in a timely manner. Our website, *www.ColoradoCollege.edu/WES*, is a great way to learn about our programs, events and scholars.



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# PROFESSOR TOMI ANN ROBERTS' PRESENTATION "LAUGHING FOR NO REASON"

followed by the opportunity to meet the WES scholars for 2010-11

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. 1210 Wood Avenue

There is no cost for this event and no need to RSVP