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FOUNDED IN 1889 TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE STUDENTS OF COLORADO COLLEGE



Van Briggle Note Cards

By popular demand, the beautiful note cards with pictures of the historic Van Briggle Pottery building and selected tiles can be obtained at the tour on September 13. They will be available also at the luncheons or by calling Linda Crissey, 630-7999, Cathy Lewis, 578-9491 or Pat Cole at 576-6387.



Van Briggle Pottery Tour

September 13, 2008
9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Tickets \$10
(Children under 12 free)



- Experts on the Van Briggle building will assist with the tours.
- Note cards and information publications will be for sale.
- Complimentary refreshments.
- Tours take approximately one hour.

Sponsored by the Woman's Educational Society of Colorado College to raise scholarship money. The Van Briggle Pottery is located at the corner of Uintah Street and Glen Avenue. For information call 633-5293.



The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Van Briggle Pottery Building



The Van Briggle Pottery building, at the corner of Uintah and Glen, is 100 years old this year. The famed artist Artus Van Briggle never worked here, but after his untimely death from tuberculosis in 1904, his wife Anne commissioned Dutch architect Nicholas Van den Arend to design the building. Completed in 1908, it was not only a showcase for Van Briggle art but also a functional workplace.

WES board members will be conducting building tours on Saturday, September 13 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person, with children under 12 free. No registration is necessary.

Please come, bring a friend, and enjoy the opportunity to view this masterpiece, which has been owned and meticulously maintained by Colorado College since 1968.

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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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Message from the President



Welcome to the 120th fiscal year for Woman's Educational Society. I look forward to another year as president of this outstanding organization. During the summer of 2008, the Board of Managers of WES worked long hours planning and organizing this year's events. This *Newsfocus* represents many hours of love, preparing the various articles. An orientation for our freshman scholars, our anniversary scholar, and their parents took place on Saturday, August 23rd. Two tours begin our fiscal year. During the second week of September, Dr. Marianne L. Stoller will lead a tour of "The Canadian Rockies." The Van Briggie Pottery Tour is scheduled for Saturday, September 13th. This tour coincides with the 100th anniversary of the Van Briggie Pottery building. A book about the building is published and beautiful note cards have been developed. The Scholars' Tea is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th at Stewart House. A scholars' chili party is planned for Monday, October 13th. Three WES luncheons, plus the annual Women of the West luncheon, are planned for the fiscal year. WES members and friends are encouraged to attend the luncheons. It is a great time to meet scholars, enjoy a tasty meal, and converse with friends.

The Scholarship Program is the heart of the Woman's Educational Society. WES scholars constantly amaze us with their academic achievements, their experiences, and their maturity. For example, four of our scholars were honored on May 18th by the Phi Beta Kappa honor society and three scholars received recognition from Colorado College for their outstanding contributions.

We are proud to increase the value of the WES scholarship by four percent this year. The total annual scholarship commitment per student for this academic year is \$5,206, with \$988 designated for a book allowance. The total allocation for scholarships in 2008-2009 is \$109,326 for our 21 scholars. Our ability to increase the amount of each scholarship yearly is made possible through the efforts of our Fundraising Committee and all the loyal support of our members and friends.

Last year an *ad hoc* committee reviewed the management and policies of the WES endowment fund. The committee concluded that our funds would remain with John W. Bristol and Co., Inc. The WES Finance Committee will continue to evaluate and be vigilant regarding the investment management of the WES endowment.

What can you do to support WES and our scholars? First, please pay your dues by October 31st, using the form included in the *Newsfocus*. Second, encourage your friends to join. If they would like to know more about what we do, share your *Newsfocus* with them, and invite them to our activities. Third, if you know of past members who would like to join again, please provide them with the membership information in the *Newsfocus*. Fourth, please join us in our various activities and fundraisers. Lastly, if you are so inclined, contribute to the scholarship fund.

I look forward to a successful year. To all who have helped in the past and continue to help WES, thank you. WES's scholars are the beneficiaries of your efforts and generous hearts.

— Vicki Nycum

Welcome to Our New WES Scholars

Five first-year students received letters this past spring from WES and the Financial Aid Office, bearing the good news that they were the recipients of a WES scholarship. The award is now worth \$5,206: \$4,218 for tuition and \$988 for books. In the following paragraphs, we present the new scholars.

Emily Conway was born and raised in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she attended William J. Palmer High School. Emily completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and graduated as salutatorian of her class. Throughout high school she enjoyed volunteering with the Special Olympics and dedicated her time to being the student director of her local middle school's plays. As a member of the National Honor Society and the IB program, Emily also organized numerous community service projects, including Earth Day activities aimed to teach kids about ecology. In her free time, Emily loves exploring the amazing natural beauty that Colorado has to offer. Emily especially enjoys hiking, rock climbing, and camping with friends. In addition, she is extremely interested in music and studies vocal music privately with a renowned local vocalist. While at CC, Emily would like to study abroad in France and work towards her goal of some day attending medical school.



Ann Evankow is from Gorham, New Hampshire, a giant tourist town just north of Mt. Washington. Her parents met working for The Appalachian Mountain Club, and she has been hiking ever since. At school, she had a wide array of interests, including The Federal Reserve Challenge, New Hampshire's

Youth and Government Program and Student Council, though her most fulfilling contributions were with the Humanitarian Group. Ann writes, "This year, for instance, we organized a town-wide fundraiser for building new schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan, nationally known as 'Pennies for Peace.'" Curriculum-wise at CC her interests are set on biology and environmental science. She would like to study abroad in Africa, where the French she acquired during high school would help her communicate effectively. This past summer Ann has been raising awareness of recycling in Gorham. Before too long, she'll be on a plane to Colorado Springs, ready and willing to experience new people and places.

Theresa Galli grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and attended Glenbard West High School. Humanities, economics, and calculus were some of Theresa's favorite classes. Her extra-curricular activities included cross country, track, band, and Model UN. Outside of school she enjoys cooking, playing board games, bike riding, and picnics. Theresa graduated in 2007 and took a gap year, volunteering with a charity called Oasis. For the first six months her time was spent with the Queen, sipping tea and doing youth work in North London. The remainder of her year was spent in Johannesburg where she did a variety of work with children, as well as several health-related projects. Theresa has loved the time she spent in England and South Africa and is excited to study abroad at CC. She is still undecided about what she would like to study, but may be interested in sociology or education.



Desirae Martinez (often called Des, Desi, or Desipoo by her family) was born and raised in Westminster, Colorado. At the age of three she started counting by 2s, 3s, and 4s and took an early interest in mathematics. She played varsity basketball, a sport she started at the age of four, during her freshman and

senior years at Iver C. Ranum High School, where she enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and graduated as salutatorian. While in high school, Desirae was an active member in community service, volunteering for Senior Hub (a program designed to help elderly citizens in the community with house and yard maintenance), License to Dream: Thanksgiving Give-Away (a non-profit organization that prepares and delivers Thanksgiving meals to thousands of people in the Denver Metro area on Thanksgiving Day), Ranum High School's first-ever tutoring program with Fairview Elementary, the annual Imbabazi Orphanage Benefit Dinner, and more. Outside of school Desirae enjoys traveling, listening to music, learning guitar, and playing card games with family and friends. At CC, she plans to major in mathematics and pre-medicine and, minor in Spanish. Ultimately, Desirae hopes to attend medical school and become an emergency physician specializing in pediatrics.

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Emily Moore comes to us from Highlands Ranch, Colorado. She attended Arapahoe High School in Centennial, Colorado, and graduated with high honors. While in high school, Emily participated in the National Honor Society, color guard, orchestra, choir, and Amnesty International. She also served as an academic peer coach and a member of the school accountability committee. During her high school career she had the opportunity to perform in several locations, including New York, Hawaii, Austria, Germany, and the Czech Republic. In addition, Emily was a Girl Scout for 13 years and recently completed her Gold Award project, “Little Helping Hands,” which taught children the value of community service. Emily also enjoys ballet, cake decorating, playing the violin, and skiing. She has a wide variety of interests, from science to humanities. At CC, Emily plans to major in English and biology and hopes to volunteer for Court Appointed Special Advocates.



We also want to welcome our newest Anniversary Scholar. This scholarship was established to honor and assist a non-traditional student in celebration of the 110th anniversary of the society. This student may be transferring to CC from another institution or returning to college to complete an undergraduate degree after a period of time away, fulfilling other responsibilities.



T-Petti's commitment to community service and civic engagement began shortly after graduating high school in 2004. After receiving a diploma and entering college at the age of 15, T- became actively involved with Inside Out Youth Services – a non-profit organization serving youth in the Pikes Peak region. During

this time at Inside Out, T- served on the board of directors, worked on several fundraising initiatives, and launched the organization's first public relations committee. T- received the Inside Out Outstanding Youth Leadership Award in both 2005 and 2007. After completing an associate's degree, T- moved across the country to serve as a Massachusetts Campus Compact Americorps VISTA volunteer at Holyoke Community College. During this time at HCC, T- worked as the campus Community Resource Liaison - a capacity building position designed to connect students to community resources, social services, and volunteer opportunities. In addition to serving as the Community Resource Liaison, T- spent the majority of time developing a new series called TransCampus – a campus and community education tool for transgender issues. Over the past year, T- has presented the TransCampus curriculum at several conferences and organizations and hopes to eventually teach the series at colleges across the country. Now planning to transfer to Colorado College, T- hopes to double major in feminist and gender studies and political science.

WES Scholars Honored

At the Academic Honors Convocation held on May 6, 2008, three of our senior scholars were recognized for the following awards:

- Vanessa Roberts received the Mary Stearns Barkalow Award, which goes to a senior woman who has made significant contributions to residence halls and campus life through positions of leadership.
- Kristina Rutledge received the John Bryant and Miriam Gile Hartwell Prize in Classics, which honors students who have displayed unusual interest and ability in the study of the classics.
- Amanda Shaub was the recipient of the Center for Service and Learning Spirit Award, presented to dedicated volunteers whose community service work has had a substantial impact upon one or more volunteer projects.

Later in May, WES was notified that four of our senior scholars were selected for Phi Beta Kappa. Each of the

women received the “key” of their choice, either a necklace or a pin from WES, and was honored at the Phi Beta Kappa brunch graduation weekend. Congratulations to: Elizabeth May, Vanessa Roberts, Kristina Rutledge, and Rachel Shaffer.



All of the WES scholars were honored along with other Colorado College scholarship recipients at the Scholarship Appreciation Dinner, held in March, 2008.

Fourth in a Series – A Tribute to Life Members

Over the years, we have seen a “Life Member” designation on the membership list, indicating that some women made contributions to WES that would make them members for life. Life Membership is no longer offered, yet many of these members continue to support WES. WES greatly appreciates this support and would like to introduce these generous women to the membership. This is the fourth in a series of tributes to our “Life Members.”

Lucy McLeod grew up in Omaha and she and her husband fell in love with Colorado Springs while honeymooning here. They took the long way back to Colorado, however, living in Seattle, San Francisco and Mill Valley, California, before finally moving here in 1956.

She had no ties to Colorado College until she and her husband Frank became friends with Edna Spurgeon through the Broadmoor Community Church. Edna was a former president of WES and she thought Lucy would be a great addition to the board. Lucy truly enjoyed her time on the board, especially in 1968 when she was on the Scholarship Committee. Making new friends among the membership and helping the



organization achieve its goals were her favorite parts of WES.

Lucy has three children: Laurel, who is very connected to CC as she is an alum, has served on the faculty, was the first woman Dean of Students, and retired from CC as Vice President for Student Life; Scott who also is a CC alum, and Lynn. Both Laurel and Lynn are also members of WES. Lucy also has two granddaughters who graduated from CC, along with another granddaughter who graduated from Colby College, an ACM-affiliated college.

For years Lucy, along with her husband, Scott and Lynn, managed the family business, Pikes Peak Lithographing Company, but are now retired. Lucy’s husband passed away two years ago.

Lucy loves to read and travel. She and her daughters are looking forward to the Marianne Stoller trip to Canada this fall. They have been on many of CC’s trips, beginning with the Aficionados trips and now the wonderful WES adventures. Lucy compliments Marianne Stoller on her remarkable leadership and the thorough planning she puts into each fabulous journey.

Graduate Achievement Corner

This is the first in a series of articles about past scholars. If you have information about past scholars, please contact the co-chairs of the Publicity Committee. We are hoping to fill this corner with the achievements, honors, and accolades of former WES scholars.



Vanessa Roberts, '08

Vanessa, a former WES Anniversary Scholar, credits CC with giving her the opportunity to design her own major — Critical Race Theory: With Emphasis on Performance Comedy — and then the venue to showcase the conclusion of her senior thesis, which outlined her future goals.

Vanessa hosted a luncheon at Gaylord Center for members of the CC community the last week of the school year. She titled her presentation, *How I Found Out I Was Black and Other Observations*. Vanessa grew up with a white, German mother and an African-American military father. This was her attempt to stimulate dialogue and conversation about race, mixed races, and other forms of differences. Vanessa also wanted to give her CC family a glimpse of what she soon plans to be doing. In a recent e-mail, she stated that her goal is to re-invent the diversity lecture by infusing it with humor and subjectivity. Vanessa

believes that the vehicle to achieving this is through the performing arts, which is why she has chosen to work on a master’s degree in performance studies at the Tisch School of Arts at NYU.

Vanessa is grateful to all the WES members for their support during her time at CC as it helped her feel like there were no barriers to her success.



Francesca McCann, '97

Francesca McCann received her BS degree in International Political-Economy and now resides in Washington, D.C.

Francesca has covered the water industry for Wall Street since 2003. She has been featured on television and radio, including CNBC, to discuss industry trends, as well as prominent companies. She is a frequent guest speaker at influential water conferences in the U.S. and abroad and is published in numerous industry journals. She speaks four languages and has lived in Asia, Latin America, and Europe. Her professional career includes a political appointment at the U.S. Department of Energy, international work in Latin American trade policy at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and business development at the French Embassy.

The California Missions Trip — “Marianne Does It Again!” May 10–17, 2008

When I saw the WES brochure about the California Missions trip, I knew the opportunity to see and learn more had to be on my agenda. The opportunity to visit California relatives made it even more convincing that this was the road trip for me.

The area of North America known as California was named by Herman Cortez (ca. 1536). Upper or Alta California included the entire west coast of the U.S., British Columbia, and Alaska. The first settlement in Alta, California, was established at San Diego harbor in 1769.

The missions, the most prosperous and populated settlements in Northern New Spain, were secularized by the Mexican government and their lands sold during the years 1834-1840, ending an unprecedented period of growth and prosperity. Mexico ceded Alta California to the U.S. Government in 1848. For more information go to the Web site: www.californiamissions.com.

On the May, 2008 California Missions trip, organized and guided by Professor Emerita Marianne Stoller, we visited seven of the 21 missions along the California Coast and many points of interest along the route from San Francisco to Santa Barbara and back – in just seven days! Here are excerpts from our travels, which I sent to my family upon our return to Colorado:

Hello everyone,

It was a great trip from beginning to end. We were so glad to work in some family visits while in California.

The missions are unique in history, design, beauty, and state of restoration. Our first mission visit as we left San Francisco was to Santa Francisco di Asis (1776), AKA Mission Dolores, a beautiful currently-active church in the city, much like any other Catholic Churches, but such a history! En route to Monterey, we stopped at the Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park for a short hike and an awesome viewing of these magnificent trees. Our group could camp out inside the base of one of them!

The Monterey Aquarium was full of school kids' excited voices enjoying the marine life, as were we. I enjoyed it – again – especially after re-reading Steinbeck's "Cannery Row" in preparation for the trip. The scenery along the coastal Highway 1 and Big Sur is indescribably beautiful, and the 17-mile loop through Pebble Beach and surrounds was great on a bus because you could see everything over the walls of the huge mansions with their fantastic views. A visit to the restored and currently active Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo (1770) in Carmel was everything one would expect in this beautiful little town. Founder Fr. Serra is buried in the church cemetery, along with other notables acknowledged in stone.

Jumping into another era, the Hearst Mansion was an unbelievable display of wealth, although not always to my taste, as well as very interesting. The gardens were especially beautiful. We enjoyed a neat winery at Tablas Creek and naturally we ordered some wine to enjoy later at home.

As we headed south, a stop at Mission la Purisima Concepcion (1787) near Lompoc proved to be a favorite. Restored to the original in a country setting, it is an extensive outdoor museum displaying how its residents lived, with a docent-tended vegetable garden of typical crops of the time and a cistern still in use. We were able to arrange unplanned visits to Mission Nuestra Senora de la Soledad (1791) with a stunning central altar figure, and San Miguel de Arcangel Mission (1797), damaged by an earthquake and now a much smaller mission than the original 50 square miles, with dams and aqueducts built by the Native peoples, before ending that day.

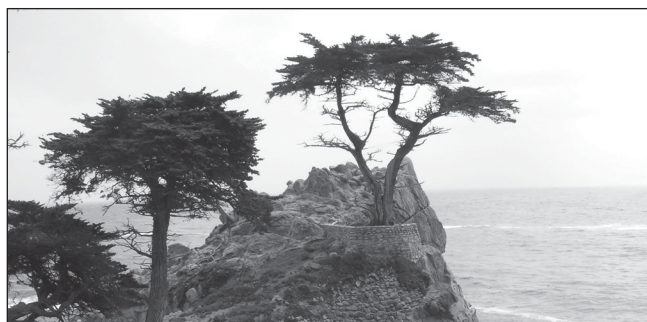
The John Steinbeck Museum in Salinas (near Monterey) was a wonderful and kid-friendly museum about him and his works that we caught on our way north to San Francisco on Route 101 – the fast way. Our last mission visit was at San Juan Bautista (1797), with its multi-bulto altar. A narrow strip of gravel said to be part of the beginning of El Camino Real beside the mission graveyard made us grateful for the modern bus and highways we'd been traveling!

We parted with our tour group and spent the last night with friends in Atherton. The weather was unseasonably HOT, so we had a nice dinner on the patio by the pool, then had lunch with them in Palo Alto on Saturday before heading for the airport – a nice 10 days with beautiful weather, gorgeous scenery, and inspiring history.

Love, Mom

Marianne Stoller has done it again! Each trip seems to surpass the previous one. I wouldn't have missed this one and look forward to the September trip to the Canadian Rockies.

—Judy Burdick, A Happy Traveler



Visit the North Rim and Kaibab Plateau with Marianne in Late Spring, 2009

Presently Marianne Stoller is still formulating the final plans for this adventure to the southwest. Phoenix will probably be the beginning and end point, with visits to the archaeological sites of the Tuzigoot Pueblo National Monument and Montezuma Castle Natural Monument, one of the best preserved cliff dwellings in North America. There will be a visit to famed and picturesque Sedona Premier Resort. Gary Ladd, photographer and geologist, will join the group in Page, Arizona. There will be a cruise on Lake Powell and a visit to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area via houseboat. Two days will be spent on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon and the Kaibab Plateau. Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef and Arches National Parks, along with Hopi and Navajo Nations, may also be included in this trip. Marianne may retire her position as excursion director for WES with this exciting trip to the southwest. Please contact her at 634-4278, or mstoller@msn.com if you are interested in learning more or have questions.



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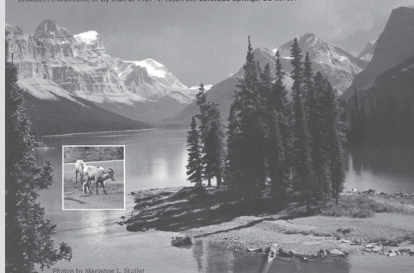
The Canadian Rockies

September 7-14, 2008

The Women's Educational Society of the Colorado College invites you to participate in a tour of the National Parks in the Canadian Rockies. The tour will visit Banff and Jasper National Parks in Alberta and Yoho and Kootenay in British Columbia. Beginning with a visit to Ft. Calgary, original home of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, you will learn about Canadian history, the fur trade, the geology of the mountains, and the First Nations People who once inhabited the region.

This is an area of unsurpassed scenery: rugged peaks, beautiful lakes of amazing colors, thunderous waterfalls, glistering glaciers, and dense forests with wild flowers and animals. We will see many beautiful lakes, have a snowcat ride on Columbia Glacier and take a half-day cruise to Spirit Island on Lake Malaga. There will also be waterfalls, a fossil museum, and the "point view" to enjoy, plus time for exploring the shops in Banff and Jasper; taking short hikes. Participants should be able to walk a kilometer on paved paths to see some of the lakes and waterfalls.

The tour begins in Calgary, Alberta, late afternoon on September 7, and ends there the morning of September 14, 2008. The fee for the tour is \$2800.00. It includes charter bus transportation, all lodging (double occupancy, single extra), entrance fees, one lunch and one breakfast, and a \$100.00 tax-deductible contribution to the WES scholarship fund. It does NOT include transportation to/from Calgary. A deposit of \$600 is due by July 1, 2008, the remainder by August 1. For reservations and more information, contact Dr. Marianne L. Stoller at (719) 634-4278, mstoller@wes.com, or by mail at 1327 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80909.



Photos by Marianne L. Stoller

September Brings More Adventure for Marianne Stoller and Her Faithful Followers

Dr. Marianne Stoller and her group of trip-goers are anxiously awaiting their upcoming adventure to the Canadian Rockies.

As always, Marianne has planned an exciting trek to Ft. Calgary, Columbia Glacier, Spirit Island, Banff, Jasper and many other interesting sites. The trip will be from September 7th to the 14th. Watch for the trip tales and synopsis in the winter *Newsfocus*.



The Progress Report of the Scholarship Campaign

The Fundraising Committee met and is pleased to announce that we are on track to meet our goal of \$100,000 for the scholarship campaign. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Even though this campaign is winding down, the need for funds remains. WES wants to continue to provide significant scholarships to the wonderful women at CC. Read about some of these remarkable young women in this *Newsfocus*. You can support our ongoing commitment in several ways: donate an amount above your \$25 dues; purchase the beautiful Van Briggles note cards; sign up for one of Marianne Stoller's adventurous trips; and attend the Van Briggles Pottery tour on Saturday, September 13th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this unique building.

SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES

Van Briggles Pottery Tours

Saturday, September 13, 2008 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Uintah Street and Glen Avenue
 Tickets: \$10.00 at the door
 Children under 12 years of age are free – **Open to the Public**

Scholars' Tea

Wednesday, September 17, 2008 – 3:30 p.m.
 At the home of CC President Richard Celeste
 and Jacqueline Lundquist – Stewart House, 1228 Wood Avenue
Open to all members and guests

Fall Luncheon

Friday, November 7, 2008, noon in Gaylord Hall
Open to all members and guests

Winter Luncheon

Tuesday, February 17, 2009 – noon in Gaylord Hall
Open to all members and guests

Women of the West Luncheon

Wednesday, February 25, 2009 in Gaylord Hall

Randy Stiles: WES Advocate and Artist

This card and print collection is the creation of a CC staff member. He is generously donating some of the proceeds from sales of this work to The Woman's Educational Society of The Colorado College.

In a corner of the Colorado College Bookstore, a small sign (above) is posted at the top of a rack displaying packets of note cards and ready-to-frame prints of wildlife, landscapes, and campus buildings. At \$9.95 each, they are eye-catching, especially the intricate lines and details of Palmer Hall, Cutler Hall, and Shove Chapel highlighted in soft watercolors.

Randy Stiles, Vice President for Information Management at CC, has been painting for a little over three years. He had dabbled in acrylics years ago, but he began to focus seriously on art when his wife Jeanne – a WES board member – bought him watercolors for his birthday. His early prints and note cards were auctioned at church fundraisers. People commented, “Wow, you could sell these!” He works from original photos and has produced over 60 watercolors.

Randy began selling his prints at the CC Bookstore in the fall of 2007. He credits Meg Kunze, the general merchandise buyer, for her encouragement and displays of his work. She

reports, “They have done well.” She’s had to re-order several times. Palmer Hall is a best seller along with scenes from the Garden of the Gods. Parents and alums are the biggest buyers, especially at the beginning of the year, homecoming, and graduation.

Randy’s gentle demeanor belies his intense perceptive ability. Only after we had chatted a bit did he reveal that he is red/green color blind. He is taking lessons from Susan Hinton at Cottonwood Artists’ School, and she has introduced him to new techniques and colors. He proudly displayed his most recent piece, depicting the Cornerstone Arts Center and his subtle use of color as it enhances the architecture.

Randy is a ROTC graduate of the University of Illinois majoring in aeronautical engineering. He earned his Ph.D. from Purdue University and served 30 years in the Air Force. He first came to the Air Force Academy in 1975 and spent a total of 15 years instructing there in four different tours. He retired from the Air Force in 1999.

“I hope people enjoy the cards,” Randy says. With roughly half of the proceeds going to the bookstore and the other half to WES and for materials, “it is good for WES and for the college.” Thank you, Randy.



New WES Board Members

WES welcomed four new board members in April, 2008. The new members have had the opportunity to attend several events and have already begun committee work.



Carrie Allen grew up in Breckenridge, Colorado, and attended Colorado College as a WES scholar. After earning a graduate degree in sports medicine, she returned to CC to work as a Certified Athletic Trainer. She is married and enjoys ice hockey, gardening, and her pets. She was inspired by the generosity and dedication of the WES members while a student at CC and is excited for the opportunity to give back to the society and the CC women. Carrie is serving on the Program and Publicity Committees.



Penny Dokken is originally from Stanley, North Dakota. She earned a degree in Business Education from Minot State University and now works as a Vice President/Financial Consultant for Charles Schwab. One of her clients recommended that she could use her financial expertise on the WES board. Penny is passionate about education for women. After she retires, she wants to pursue her interest in providing voluntary assistance to unwed mothers.



Rhonda Heschel is from Illinois and has lived in Colorado Springs since 2005. She is a pediatric nurse practitioner with an undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and master’s degrees from both Tufts and Yale. She currently works for Doctors’ Medical Group and is very involved in the regional and national boards for nurse practitioners. Rhonda and her husband have a son and they all love outdoor activities like hiking and camping. She first learned of WES when she took a Van Briggles tour. She is on the Program and Membership Committees and is excited to work with the scholars.

Shirley Woolley is a Colorado native who graduated from Colorado College with a degree in Distributed Humanities. Her husband George is also a CC alum. They lived all over the country before returning to Colorado Springs. She is a retired schoolteacher with a passion for art history and environmental organizations. Shirley was a WES scholar at CC and has enjoyed seeing how the organization has expanded and developed. She is serving on the Program and Membership Committees and is especially excited to help plan events such as the Scholars’ Tea that she attended as a student 45 years ago. *No picture available.*

WES Members Enjoy Pre-Opening Tour of Arts Center

At first glance, the Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center appears imposing and industrial, but as WES members and guests discovered May 2, this eclectic art installation and performance venue is a campus treasure, bringing together the arts under the same roof. The three stories and mezzanine cover 72,419 square feet in an open concept, joined with innovative catwalks to encourage collaboration. With 869 tons of steel and 4,250 cubic yards of poured concrete, the facility cost \$33,400,000 to complete; there is no building like it for students in the U.S.

Beginning with a luncheon at Gaylord Hall, participants listened as Senior Director for Advancement Lisa Ellis presented a video about the center and introduced Donna Arnik, Drama/Dance Professor; Tom Lindblade, Professor and Chair of Drama/Dance; and Rebecca Tucker, Assistant Art Professor. They stressed that the building will encourage interdisciplinary study and experimentation. Instead of being isolated, their departments can dialogue. Since today's graduates will change careers – not jobs – seven times in their lifetimes, students will explore relationships among fields of study. They will be assigned projects in which they collaborate with other disciplines involving the arts. For example, they may be asked to design and produce a video game that can be played by students and staff.

Launching the art center project took many years with meticulous research and a focus on campus needs. After early plans were projected, activities of students majoring in film had to be included, so planners went back to the drawing board. As Professor Arnik laughed, "It was a long pregnancy."

Designed by New Mexico architect Antoine Predock, the sleek building boasts strategically placed windows overlooking the campus, Pikes Peak and downtown Colorado Springs. Cutting edge arts technology, as well as flexible classrooms and performance spaces, provide a "kinetic" feeling. Copper panels add interest to the wood, concrete, and metal accents. Mr. Predock has also designed facilities for Skidmore and Stanford and many other facilities around the world. The center is named after Edith Kinney Gaylord, an accomplished journalist who attended CC as a member of the class of 1936, and later served as trustee for 24 years. She died in 2001. Her Inasmuch Foundation donated \$10 million to the project. The formal dedication will be October 11 during Homecoming.

Thanks to the speakers mentioned above and to Stan Ruvira, Project Manager, and Marshall Kean, Director of Special Projects for Advancement, for taking WES through the center and answering questions. With Packard Hall, the Numismatic Museum, and the Fine Arts Center on the other side of Cascade Avenue, our city's "art district" holds a promising future.



A Tribute to Stacy



Stacy Lutz Davidson has been with Colorado College since 1987. She worked her way up the ladder from Accounts Payable Clerk in Facilities Services to an accountant, working with the college's endowment and other investments in the Business Office. She then became Assistant Controller, managing the college's investments and supervising the accounting team. Currently she is Director of Investments/Endowment

Administration and Assistant Treasurer. Since her transfer into the Business Office, Stacy has been a great support to WES. She takes care of WES's Endowment Fund and provides information to the tax accountant to prepare WES's tax returns. Stacy meets with WES's Finance Committee, providing financial information so that the committee members can make educated decisions on yearly scholarship amounts. Stacy was born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky. In 1994, Stacy earned her bachelor's degree in business administration, specializing in finance, from the University of Kentucky. Stacy has been happily married for five years to Don Davidson who is a Facilities Support Manager at Colorado College. Don and Stacy have a beautiful three-year-old daughter, Lahndyr.

Let's Focus on the *Newsfocus*

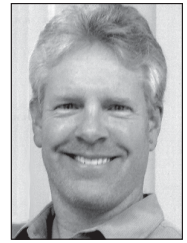
You have heard expressions like “It’s a team effort,” “It’s a community project,” and, the best one yet, “It takes a village!!!” Well, all of those would be a bit of an overstatement to describe what it actually takes to put the *Newsfocus* into the mail to you twice a year; however, it may interest you to meet the people involved and learn a little about the process of the *Newsfocus*.

In charge of publishing WES’s bi-yearly publication are the Publicity Committee co-chairs. The Publicity Committee meets twice a year to choose articles that have been suggested by the board members throughout the year. The articles are written by committee members and other board members. The articles are gathered and carefully reviewed by the committee, and then the drafts are presented to Helen Richardson for professional proofing. Helen, wife of “winningest” CC men’s soccer coach Horst Richardson, is a long-standing member of WES, completed two terms on the board and is a past-president (2003-2004). Helen is well-known at Colorado College for her expert proofing skills and she has been kind enough to volunteer her time to ensure an accurate and quality publication.



Keith Emmons, graphic designer at CC, is the next step on the climb to the finished product. Keith has volunteered his time and services to WES (with CC approval) for

several years. Keith is a longtime employee at the college, beginning with a job in the print shop. He created the graphic design position for himself and later moved from Central Services to the Communications Office. Keith is an interesting fellow with a lovely wife Vanessa, two daughters, Blue and Willow, and a unique hobby. Keith is extremely knowledgeable about a lot of things, one being turn-of-the-century sheet music. Keith and Vanessa have a thriving business buying and selling sheet music on eBay.



that extra mile for WES, are so efficient, and are extremely fun and pleasant.

After Keith puts the *Newsfocus* together as a magazine, it is proofed again, finalized, and sent via computer to the Colorado College print shop. In the print shop, two gentlemen — Carl Olson and Roger Godoy — have been printing and assembling the sepia-colored publication for years. Both Carl and Roger go

Have you seen the bumper sticker “If you can read this, thank a teacher?” Well, if you are enjoying the *Newsfocus*, thank the people mentioned above; they have given of their skills and time to make it happen.

Scholars’ Tea

WES will welcome our returning and new scholars to campus with the annual Scholars’ Tea. The event will be hosted by Jacqueline Lundquist, wife of Colorado College President Richard Celeste, in the historic Stewart House on Wood Avenue. The annual tea is the perfect opportunity to get to know our WES scholars. Watch for a formal invitation to the Scholars’ Tea in your mailbox and save this date on your calendar:

Scholars’ Tea

Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 3:30p.m.
Stewart House, 1228 Wood Avenue



Amanda along with many other scholars enjoyed the annual picnic at Nancy Wenzlau’s home on May 3, 2008.

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For regular members, dues cover one academic year from September 1st to August 31st. Dues for each academic year may be paid up to October 31st. Please fill out the membership form below to pay your dues for the academic year and return the form to The Woman's Educational Society of The Colorado College.

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Every member is welcome to serve on WES committees. Check the box below if you are interested and someone from the Membership Committee will contact you. We look forward to meeting you and having your support this year!

If you have questions about WES, leave a message at the WES voice mail number (719) 389-7699 or e-mail us at WES@ColoradoCollege.edu and someone from WES will respond to your inquiry. Our Web site at www.ColoradoCollege.edu/WES is a great way to learn about our programs, events, and scholars.



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