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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WOMEN'S BUSINESS GROUP

Concocting Holiday Fun

by Ruth Ann Watkins '80, XP-44

What is the UCWBG's favorite holiday recipe? Mix some tradition, celebration, spirits and sumptuous morsels in a warmly decorated room; add some music, lots of door prizes, and networking with bright, interesting women and fold it into your evening.

These are the ingredients for the UCWBG's Holiday Party, Tuesday, December 7 at the Embassy Suites, 600 North State Street from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

The evening will feature delicious hors d'oeuvres catered by Let Us Entertain You.



As is tradition, the business meeting, which is from 7:00 to 7:30 P.M., will celebrate a review of the group's activities throughout the year and an introduction of our 1994 Board.

We will enjoy harp music and a number of door prizes awarded throughout the evening, so get there early and drop your business card in the bowl as you sign in—you must be present to win. Prizes will include complimentary beauty treatments, sample services, and gift certificates for all kinds of services and activities. Anyone interested in donating gifts for the door prizes should contact Sharon Ephraim, '89 at 312/828-3338 or Nanette Zeile, '88 at 312/230-5348. This is a great way to get some visibility for your company as donors will be acknowledged in *The Exponent*.

Come join us, renew friendships and make new ones, and sample the UCWBG holiday recipe. Reserve your place by using the form below. ♪

WHAT: Holiday Party and Annual Business Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, December 7, 1993
6:00 P.M. Social Hour, Cash Bar
7:00 P.M. Business Meeting
7:30 P.M. Social Hour continues

WHERE: Embassy Suites
600 North State Street, Chicago

COST: \$25 UCWBG members; \$30 non-members

RSVP by Friday, December 3

Holiday Party and Business Meeting Tuesday, December 7, 1993

Name _____

Day Phone () _____

Payment Information Total Amount: _____ (\$25 members, \$30 non-members)

Select payment option: Check enclosed Visa Mastercard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature (required): _____

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UCWBG, 825 Green Bay Road, Suite 270, Wilmette, IL 60091.

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From the President's Desk . . .

It is hard to believe the year is almost over. It seems like we just get started, make all our New Year's resolutions, and then the time flies by. Hopefully at the end of the year we are a little wiser, we've made progress on our goals, and had fun doing so.

This has been a great year for the UCWBG, and I'm sure I speak for all of us that it has also been a fun year. This year's theme was "Connecting with Others," and under this umbrella theme we had four separate areas of goals and achievements. Let me review our accomplishments for the year so you can get an idea of the scope of our activities.

Connecting with Members

Programs and Events

Our programs and events have traditionally been important sources of networking opportunities for our members. This year many of our programs had a special networking focus: a joint program in March with women executives from R.R. Donnelley, a seminar on mentoring, a skill-building program on how to network effectively, and our annual networking dinner in November and our annual holiday party in December. In addition, we heard George Bateman talk about quality, we had a program on women and power, we had an afternoon at the Cirque du Soleil, and we had our very successful style show in September.

To make new members feel welcome, we held a new member brunch in July. On the other end of the spectrum, we held our first-ever board reunion this year, bringing together 13 years of past board members to socialize and renew old acquaintances.

Committees

Committees are one of the many ways for members to get involved with the UCWBG. This year we have five active

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Kathy Terman
President

Board Member Profiles

Name: Mary Beth Pinda

Current Board Position:
VP-Membership

Current Career Position:
MIS Consultant

Greatest Personal Achievement: 1) Self funded six-week trip to Europe at age 17
2) Celebrating 20th wedding anniversary this year

Why are you a UCWBG member? I'm a member for networking and friendships, to keep in touch with other well-educated women to discuss new ideas, problems, and share experiences.

If I didn't have to work for a living, I would read heavy duty, earn a private pilot's license, perform volunteer work—most likely for educational reform.

Why did you choose to pursue an MBA? I felt it was necessary to earn an MBA to prove I was a serious business person. I was in need of a new challenge when I started 12 years ago.

What made you chose the U of C Graduate School of Business? I needed to go to school in Chicago and U of C was the only good MBA School I was aware of. If I was going to the effort of learning, I wanted a degree that would matter.

What is your favorite way to relax? Reading, fishing

What is your favorite type of restaurant? I like all restaurants, most frequently eat Italian, most unusual restaurant I've eaten in is Ethiopian (Washington D.C.) where my group shared food by scooping with bread from an assortment of food items that looked like various varieties of canned dog food served on a pizza tin.

What is your favorite childhood memory? My parents taking me, my great aunt and great uncle (and sometimes my three siblings) to elegant restaurants.

The last good play I saw was *Cry the Beloved Country* at the Goodman.



Mary Beth Pinda
VP-Membership

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WOMEN'S BUSINESS GROUP

1993 Board of Directors

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committees: Programs, Career Management, Internal Communications, Marketing/PR, and a new committee—the Innopreneurship Committee. In addition, this year we focused more than we ever have on the nurturing of our committee structure by holding our first committee head training and our first committee volunteer appreciation activities.

Subgroups

The UCWBG has a number of special interest subgroups. Our North/Northwest (suburban) networking group, our Mothers' Network, and our Entrepreneurs group are all two years old and thriving. Two years ago we also started a group called Stage II, which is a support group for our more senior members. This year the original Stage II group organized one additional group in the North/Northwest suburbs. Finally, this year we started a subgroup that meets for breakfast on the weekends, filling a need for programs at alternate times.

Communications

Earlier in the year we solicited members' opinions about *The Exponent* in our first-ever instant feedback survey. As a result, *The Exponent* has been full of interesting articles as well as informing members about upcoming events and projects. In addition, our membership directory and supplement help members stay in touch with each other.

Connecting with Non-members

This year, for the first time, we surveyed non members (alumnae of the Graduate School of Business who are not members of the UCWBG) to see what kinds of programs they might be interested in. We are in the process of analyzing the results of this survey to see how we can attract more members to the organization.

This was also a banner year for the UCWBG in terms of membership growth. Since the beginning of the year we have had over 110 new members, almost twice the number of new members of either of the previous two years. These new members have added a tremendous energy and enthusiasm to the group and we are very pleased that they have joined us.

Connecting with Other Organizations

This year we introduced our membership to other organizations in the Chicago area which might be of interest. We participated in programs hosted by the Women's Health Executive Network as well as Women in Management; we ran a series of articles in *The Exponent* featuring organizations which provide resources and support to people in career transition, and for entrepreneurs, we are forming links with the MIT Forum and the Women's Business Development Center.

Connecting with the University of Chicago

We ran three special projects this year to give something back to the University.

Recruiting Women to the Graduate School of Business

We worked with the Admissions Office this year to help recruit more women to the GSB. We planned three separate projects. The first was to invite a group of women applicants for the campus program to start in the Fall of 1994 to our style show in September. We had hostesses for the prospective students to introduce them to alumnae and to answer questions about the School. The second project is to participate in a reception the University hosts for women applicants in December to introduce them to the GSB. The last project is to participate in the Admissions Office's phone-a-thon, to encourage women to attend the GSB.

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Name: Melanie Joyce

Current Board Position:

VP-Programs

Current Career Position:

Vice president, Harris Trust and Savings Bank

Greatest Personal Achievement: Liquidating a bankrupt not-for-profit company

Why are you a UCWBG member? I enjoy the association with women of similar traits and interests. I have met a number of women who have enhanced my career and personal life.

If I weren't a banker, I'd be an actress.

What is your favorite way to relax? Watching a video I've already seen (preferably with Kevin Costner in it) while eating a big bowl of popcorn and drinking beer.

If you had a role model, who would that be? When I first became a manager, I used a good friend as a role model. She has great business sense, psychological insight to people, and a marvelous way of coaching employees.

The last good book I read was *Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver. Her writing is beautiful and filled with understanding and humor.

The University of Chicago Management Conference

This year we sponsored a panel entitled "Sphere of Influence: How Women are Changing Global Business, Politics, and Society" at the University of Chicago Management Conference. The panel was moderated by Abbie Smith, professor of accounting at the Graduate School of Business, and featured Joline Godfrey, George Dean, Honey Skinner, and Ernie Wish, XP-29 as panelists. The panel was well received and the University has urged us to consider doing another panel next year.

Programs for Students

This year we organized a Career Day for women in the part-time MBA programs at the Graduate School of Business. We are in the process of surveying our student members to see what kind of programs they would like us to organize for them in 1994. We are also looking at participating in the career exploration programs the career center at the College of the University of Chicago holds for undergraduates.

As you can see, we have had a very busy year, and 1994 looks like it, too, is going to be an exciting year. We are very pleased to be on Anita Roddick's calendar for the Fall of 1994. Anita is the founder of the Body Shop and promises to be a dynamic speaker. In addition, we will again sponsor a panel at the Management Conference, we will be involved with the opening of the new building, and we will co-host a career conference next Fall with the GSB Alumni Office and the other two alumni clubs.

I would like to express my thanks to this year's board of directors, who dedicated many hours to the group and without whom none of the achievements of this year would have been possible. I'd also like to thank our committee members, volunteers, and all who contributed to a wonderful 1993. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and also at our programs and activities in 1994.

Kathy Terman
President

Style Show a Smashing Success

by Kendra S. Leindecker

On Thursday evening, September 23, over 85 members of the University of Chicago Women's Business Group strode into the Chicago Athletic Association to attend the group's first-ever fashion show. The idea for "I Like Your Style," as the show was named, was conjured up two years ago by Jane Belcher, '85, who served as chairperson of the Style Show Committee. Her goals were two-fold: to model the latest fashions for the professional business woman, and to offer an opportunity to learn more about members. The show was highly successful on both ends and members enjoyed themselves immensely. A pianist set the sophisticated scene with several selections of classical music such as Pachelbel's *Canon*. The elegant atmosphere was furthered by an eclectic offering of both Mexican and Chinese cuisine, catered by the Chicago Athletic Association. After the initial ice-breaker of beverages, food and conversation, Melanie Joyce, VP-Programs, kicked off the evening by welcoming new and existing members, as well as many prospective campus program candidates who also attended.

The event centered around clothing offered by the LaSalle Shop located at 19 South LaSalle in the Loop. The LaSalle Shop was inspired by former Continental Banker Renae Kilian and special events planner Judie Moore Green in 1988, who wanted to supply and service busy Loop executives with unique, stylish, yet feminine clothing.

At the center of attention were not only the fashions offered by the LaSalle Shop, but also our calm, cool, and collected UCWBG models. Three to four models were nominated from each UCWBG committee and special interest groups and a total of fifteen women were selected based on the diversity of life style and body types represented in the group.

Special thanks go to the following member models: Mary Condon, '76; Jane Belcher, '85; Shawn McGuinness Gavin, '89; Nancy Gunder, '83; Ruth Ann Watkins, '80, XP-44; Melanie Joyce, '80; Christine Cantarino, '92; Cathleen Colehour, '92; Pam Russell, '86; Julia Hathaway, '90; Linda Gump, '88; Sue Weeks, '71; Karin Janowski, '90; Maureen Brown Thomas, '87; Sharon Ephraim, '89.

Melanie also introduced the event's emcee, Kelli D'Angelo, entertainment reporter and morning disk jockey for FM 100. Kelli eloquently described this year's Fall fashions as reflecting subtle tones such as mochas, chocolates, toffees and greys combined with fabrics of texture and "pattern play." Separates also played an important role. Designers are showing long fluid jackets over short slim skirts, flowing tunics over palazzos, crop jackets with skinny long skirts and as Kelli stated, "Pants! Pants! Pants!"

Seven out of nine designers featured in "I Like Your Style" were from Chicago. *Caroline Rose*, a mother-daughter team, showed coordinated separates which move easily from casual to career and day into evening. *Janell Beals* designs boasted a distinct "French" influence. *Richard Dayhoff*, one of the pioneers of "soft dress," offered feminine dress for the serious businesswoman. *Maria Rodriguez*, a self-taught loom weaver, presented hand-woven sportswear and evening wear. *Peggy Martin's* career knit dressing is comfortable and contemporary, appealing particularly to women who frequently travel. Hillary Rodham Clinton wore some of Martin's outfits last fall and winter, including one on election night. *Merle Gross*, together with *Robin Andelman*, specialize in coats ranging from jackets and coats to match soft jersey separates in both wool and rainwear. *Jolanda Lorente*, this year's Chicago designer of the year, is known for her flowing hand-painted silks.

Two out-of-town designers were also featured. Femininity and flair with a touch of Chanel and Armani could be seen in *Virani's* suiting. *Gispa* is known for Italian knits in cashmere and merino wool blends. Elegant scarf accessories by Kate Wester complemented many of the designs.

To close the evening, a beautiful hand-knit sweater was raffled, and the lucky recipient was prospective student Lori Lynn Brown. Congratulations to her and to all of those UCWBG members who made this event a great hit! ♀



Our thanks to the following women who were behind the scenes assisting the runway models: (l to r) Arlene Rinke, Barbara Davis, Connie Kilian, Janie Kinchleloe, Judie Moore Greene



The style show was a smashing success for Jane Belcher, style show committee chairperson, and member model Cathleen Colehour.



UCWBG model Linda Gump wearing this year's fall fashions.

The Chicago GSB Club Announces Career Management Event

by Karl L. Buschmann, '85

The third annual "Career Management Successes—Lessons for the '90s" seminar will round out the 1993 Career Management Series on November 18. You'll hear a panel of GSB alumni discuss their strategies and experiences in actually doing effective career management — how they dreamed and became real leaders. Issues will include planning and chance, risks and rewards, failures and successes, staying and leaving, established paths and new directions, and personal fulfillment and professional satisfaction. Here's the line-up.

- Life After the Fortune 500, Ed Miller, '83
- Life and Work Balance, Ros Smyk, '77
- Transferring Skills, Greg Wolcott, '80
- Career Change, John Bisinger, '87
- Running Your Own Business, Susan Larson, '80

Save the date! Look for the reservations flyer in the mail or call Bill Broderick, '65 at 708/246-1165 for reservations and information. Reserve early — the 1991 and 1992 programs were sold out. Guests and the public are welcome. ☞

New "Weekend Get-together" is a Success!

by Maureen Brown Thomas

On Saturday, September 18, the UCWBG's Innopreneurship Committee launched a new (as yet unnamed) program. We gathered for brunch at Medici on Surf in Lincoln Park. The planning committee had "guestimated" that ten members would respond to the event but to our surprise, more than 20 members joined us. The food was delicious and we think everyone met at least one new person. Thanks to all who came and we hope to see you at our next gathering at Jerome's on Clark on November 14. ☞

Thanks to Volunteers

The University of Chicago Women's Business Group would like to thank all who volunteered their time to make 1993 a great year for the UCWBG.

Kathy Bailey
Elise Barho
Diana Bartlett
Beth Beghou
Jane Belcher
Holly Berman
Betsy Biern
Lorena Blonsky
Marian Bradshaw
Melinda Brown
Christine Cantarino
Diana Carpenter
Danielle Carrier
Susan Schieffer Chang
Karen Chromizky
Mary Condon
Peg Conway
Anne Cothran
Nina Cunningham
Diane Dahl
Nancy Dschida
Jan Anne Dubin
Nan Duwe
Rosemarie Eck
Sharon Ephraim
Rae Fischer
Linda Frigo
Chandra Greer

Beth Grimm
Linda Gump
Nancy Gunder
Karin Halperin
Deborah Hann
Pam Harrison
Julia Hathaway
Peggy Hirsch
Anju Holay
Kathleen Holoubek
Anna Kudak
Karin Janowski
Melanie Joyce
Kathy Kamp
Connie Kantutis
Sue Keers
Lisa Kieres
Joyce Knauff
Kristine Laatz
Kendra Leindecker
Tricia Lenehan
Chris Long
Irene Marquez
Jan Martin
Heidi Massa
Shari Matzelle
Jo Anne McCarthy
Shawn McGuinness

Susan Miner
Cindy Monroe
Linda O'Bryant
Susan O'Nan
Jennifer Page
Danielle Palmer
Debbie Pater
Mary Beth Pinda
Jennifer Quinn
Jane Ranshaw
Ange Roach
Charlene Robinson
Donna Seltin
Joan Sherman
Abbie Smith
Karen Swenson
Kathy Terman
Maureen Thomas
Judy Thornber
Debbie Toennies
Virginia Tomasek
Teresa Turlek
Kitty Voss
Ruth Ann Watkins
Sue Weeks
Debra Zameic



Weekend Get-together II

by Maureen Brown Thomas

The Innopreneurship Committee will once again hostess a weekend brunch on Sunday, November 14 at 10:30 A.M. We'll meet at Jerome's at 2450 North Clark Street (1/2 block north of Fullerton) for a brunch buffet (approximate cost, \$10). Parking is available in the Columbus Hospital lot, east on Deming. It's a great way to get to know other members in a fun and casual way. If you'd like to join us, please call Pam Harrison at 312/477-0964. Hope to see you there. ☞

Alumna Wins Raffle Tickets to Goodman Theatre

During a recent UCWBG survey of alumna who are not currently members, Mary Anderson, '88 of Muenster, Indiana, one of 289 respondents, was awarded by raffle two tickets to the Goodman Theatre. Thanks to all GSB alumnae for responding to our survey on programs and UCWBG name recognition. Mary, enjoy your evening out, and we hope to see you at our future programs. ☞

Career Services Offered to GSB Alumni

Alumni Career Management Newsletter

This job listing newsletter is published twice a month and contains a wide range of positions submitted by companies and search firms. It is available by subscription exclusively to University of Chicago alumni for \$50 for six months (12 issues) or \$90 for 12 months (24 issues). For a sample copy and subscription information, please contact the Alumni Office at 312/702-7727. Or, to subscribe, send a check for the subscription amount (payable to the University of Chicago) to: Alumni Career Management Newsletter, 1101 E. 58th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

Career/Job Search Counseling

The director of Alumni Career Management is Elinor Workman. Ellie provides individual counseling and group programs on career concerns for GSB alumni. Through appointments over the phone, in Hyde Park, or at the 190 Building, Ellie advises alumni on job search strategies, resume preparation, interviewing concerns, and helps brainstorm with alumni who are contemplating career changes. She also offers some personality testing and can refer alumni to private career counselors when appropriate. In addition to individual counseling, Ellie presents career seminars to alumni around the country. Past topics are "Networking: Two Sides of the Coin" and "Keeping Your Options Open: Career Pathing for the '90s." If you would like to talk to Ellie about your job search or career progress, call her at 312/702-3936 or 702-7731 to arrange an appointment. There is no cost to GSB alumni for her counseling services.

Alumni Lists for Networking

The alumni office can provide addresses of classmates with whom you have lost touch, a list of alumni in a company in which you are interested, or a list of alumni in a city where you wish to relocate. The database is organized by company, alumni name, class year, or geographic area. Lists can also be generated based on "key words" in job titles or division names. We encourage alumni to talk to other alumni as they approach career changes for advice and market information; feedback from alumni who have used the lists to do job market research find that 75-90% of the alumni are helpful. To obtain a list, call the alumni office at 312/702-7727 or fax your request to 312/702-3730 (Attention: Alumni Office). It takes a week to ten days to receive an alumni list.

Career Services Library

The Career Services office has a career library, located in the Edelstone Center at 6030 South Ellis, which is available to GSB students and alumni. The library contains company files, numerous directories, and general career information as well as a company database system (OneSource), which can be useful in researching and targeting prospective companies. Alumni who live in the Chicago area, or those traveling through the area, should plan to visit the Career Services Library. Generally, the library is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.; summer and holiday hours are more restricted. To check on hours call 312/702-7406. ☞

Welcome to New Members

The UCWBG extends a warm welcome to the following members who recently joined us. We look forward to meeting you at UCWBG programs and activities.

Jean Baker, '94
Chicago, IL

Ginnie Churchill, '93
Label-It-Success Seminar

Stacy Halpern, '88
Formations in Health Care

Twana Hancock, '83
Baxter Health Care

Teri Kendziorski, '93
Household Bank

Mary Jo Kunzmann, '93
Hewitt Associates

Dona Laketek, '76
Broadacre Management Co.

Yang Lie, '95
Motorola

Tatiana McClintock, '95
Chicago, IL

Maura Keyes Mitchell, '89
Societe Generale

Julie Morgan, '93
Jewel Food Stores

UCWBG to Help Recruit

by Kathy Terman

Come help the GSB recruit prospective women candidates! On December 2, 1993 the GSB Admissions Office will hold a reception for prospective women candidates, UCWBG members, and 190 women students at Yvette Winter Garden Restaurant, 311 S. Wacker, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Here is your chance to show why the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business is number 1 (even if *Business Week* doesn't agree). Watch your mail for your invitation to this fun event. ☞

Some of Our Own

Among the seven women who were inducted into the Outstanding Achievement Award Leadership Academy at the 22nd YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago Leader Luncheon are two members of the UCWBG Advisory Board. Maribeth S. Rahe, department executive of Personal Financial Services, Harris Trust and Savings and Suzanne T. Isaacs, president and chief executive officer, Society of Visual Education, Inc. were honored at the October 7 event.

Member Adela Cepeda, '84 was recently named one of *Crains's Chicago Business's* "40 Under Forty." Ms. Cepeda is managing director of Abacus Financial Group Inc., which invests in institutional funds. Ms. Cepeda also sits on the board of Lincoln National Corp.'s convertible securities and income funds, as well as WTTW-TV/Channel 11's board, the city-county Public Building Commission and the state's Judicial Nominations Commission. ☞

Connections

Rosemary Cudzewicz, '86, 190, has started her own business and technology consulting firm, Rosemary Cudzewicz & Associates, Inc. The firm specializes in business process reengineering for manufacturing firms. Rosemary can be reached at 708/575-0335 or 209 East Butterfield Road, Suite 293, Elmhurst 60126.

Linda Gump, '88, Campus, has left Illinois Masonic Medical Center to accept the position of vice president of quality management at EHS-Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. Her new address is 450 West Highway 22, Barrington.

Keiko Hasegawa, '94, Campus, has been selected by the GSB to study EC law, management, and economy at Rotterdam School of Management of the Erasmus University in the Netherlands fall quarter. She is simultaneously working part time for Leo Burnett Amsterdam in database marketing. Keiko can be reached by phone: 31-10-414-5284; address: Aegidiusstraat 132A, 3061XR Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Peggy Hirsch, '89, 190, celebrates the birth of Emily Owens Hirsch on July 27. Emily joins Dave and Amanda at home.

Helen Hodges, '84, XP-53, was recently selected by the *Houston Business Journal* as one of Houston's Who's Who of Women and Minority Business Owners. Her firm, SSCI (Separation Systems Consultants, Inc.)-En-

vironmental, was selected as one of the 25 largest women-owned businesses in Houston. Ms. Hodges was also quoted in *MBE* magazine.

Paula Mikrut, '90, 190, president of Baywood Technologies in Naperville, was recently profiled in the business section of *The Chicago Tribune*. The firm has developed an automated prescription system for a major health maintenance organization that is now testing a pilot version. Once development is complete, the firm expects to market the handheld computer system to physicians.

Patti Mortland, '89, Campus, has left Grant Thornton to join Fort Dearborn Partners, a financial services consulting firm focusing on turnarounds and corporate finance. She can be reached at 312/683-3648.

Agnes A. Roach, CFP, '80, Campus, was elected secretary of the Advisory Council of the University of Illinois Extension Service for Lake County for the 1993-94 year. She was also elected vice president of programs for the Greater Chicago Society of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners for 1993-94 term.

Catherine Ruspino, '92, 190, has changed jobs with Whirlpool Corporation. Ms. Ruspino is working in Singapore as product manager, cooking products, Southeast Asia. Catherine can be reached by phone: 65-270-8850 (day); address: 25 H Chancery Lane, Chancery Grove, Singapore 1130.

Networking Connections

by Mary Condon

Executive Status is a networking group in the western suburbs; a private group of "execs-in-transition." They meet periodically to network via sharing job search strategies and sustaining a framework of mutual support.

Their philosophy is that upper-level executives have unique needs in their job search that can best be addressed in an environment of peers. Emphasis is placed on sharing and evaluating what each has learned from professionals such as search firms, career consultants, etc., and on learning from each other.

Meetings are open, and all are free to invite an executive friend or two who might benefit from such a gathering. Dress is casual. A token fee of \$1 is collected. Attendees are encouraged to bring 20 copies of their resume. Call Liz Klein at 708/963-0213 with any questions or regarding scheduling. Meetings are held at: Lisle Library (park in rear), 777 Front Street, Lisle, Illinois ☞

Marge Waterstreet, '83, 190, is writing comedies for charities in sunny Santa Fe. She can be reached at 941 Calle Mejia, #1607, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Judy Yablom, '79, Campus, has recently joined John O. Butler Company in Chicago as new products manager, professional group, U.S. oral care division.



Connections



Has a special event occurred in your life? Have you been/will be a guest speaker, started a new company, been appointed to a board of directors, started/expanded family, etc.? We'd like to include the information in the next issue of *The Exponent* "Connection" section. Please write to UCWBG Connections, c/o CMI, 825 Green Bay Road, Suite 270, Wilmette, IL 60091. Call CMI at 708/256-5804 or fax changes to 708/256-8954.

- New Address
- New Job
- Promotion or Award
- Accomplishment

Name _____

Day Phone _____

Class Year _____ Campus 190 XP _____

Please describe any change in the space below.

Calendar

November

- 4 UCWBG Annual Networking Event
Como Inn, 5:30–8:00 P.M.
546 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago
Contact: 708/256-5804
- 11 UCWBG North/Northwest Group
Lamb's Farm, 6:15 P.M.
Route 176 (east of 94)
RSVP: Agnes Roach, 708/356-0575
- 13 UCWBG Board meeting
Leo Burnett, USA, 35 West Wacker, 25th floor, 9:00 A.M.
- 13 Chicago GSB Self-Assessment Seminar:
"Identifying and Capitalizing on Your Talents"
Speaker: Ellie Workman
For more information: 312/702-3936
- 14 UCWBG Brunch in Lincoln Park
Jerome's, 2450 North Clark Street, 10:30 A.M.
RSVP: Pam Harrison, 312/477-0964
(see article on page 5)
- 17 UCWBG Mother's Network meeting
Diane Hagen's home in Lincolnshire, 7:00–9:00 P.M.
For more information: 708/945-9945

- 18 Chicago GSB Club
"Career Management Successes—Lessons for the '90s", 5:30 P.M.
Monroe Club, 111 West Monroe, 23rd floor
Contact: Bill Broderick, 708/246-1165
(see article on page 5)
- 25 GSB Alumni International Roundtable meeting
"Mexico and NAFTA"
Schaumburg Township Library, Schaumburg, 7:30–9:30 P.M.
Contact: Ros Smyk, 708/317-4951 or
Karl Buschmann, 708/310-0412

December

- 2 GSB Admissions Office Recruiting reception
Yvette Winter Garden Restaurant, 6:00–8:00 P.M.
311 South Wacker, Chicago
Contact: Elizabeth Burger, 312/702-6803
(see article on page 6)
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- 10 January/February Exponent deadline
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