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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WOMEN'S BUSINESS GROUP

Annual Networking Dinner

The UCWBG is proud to announce its annual networking dinner. On Thursday, November 16 a progressive dinner will be hosted at the East Bank Club beginning at 5:30 P.M. The event will provide an open and friendly environment to talk with professionals in diverse areas and learn about various UCWBG-owned businesses. The opportunities are endless. Listed below are just a few of the tools that will be provided to facilitate the exchange of information. Don't pass up this chance to:

Advertise Your Business

Bring your business brochures, ads, cards, software, etc. to display at our resource table and get your name and/or business known among the group.

Search Out a New Career

Connect with several other women who share your same interests, functional expertise, or industry knowledge.

Seek Out New Employees

Discover our talent! We've got resources of all types.

Post Positions

Find out who and what is available or wanted on our Finder/Seeker board.



Bring a Friend

Diversity is essential. To promote the importance of this aspect of networking, a \$5 discount will be offered to all UCWBG members bringing non-member friends.

In conjunction with this event, the UCWBG is also helping out the **Bottomless Closet** by collecting professional women's clothing. Please take this opportunity to do a Fall cleaning of your closets and bring the professional clothes which you no longer use.

Tickets for the event are only \$28 (+\$5 non-member friend discount) and include cocktails, dinner and a chance to win "networking" door prizes. For more information call the UCWBG voice mail at 708/256-5804. Please join in the fun! ☺

Annual Networking Dinner
East Bank Club
500 North Kingsbury
(at Hubbard Street)

Thursday, November 16
5:30 P.M. Cocktails
6:00 P.M. Dinner

\$28 per person
(Discount available)

**On-street or
valet parking \$4**

Annual Networking Dinner - East Bank Club Thursday, November 16

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A Message from Suzanne Keers



Suzanne Keers '88
President

It is hard to believe that our 15th Anniversary year will soon draw to a close. We have accomplished many of the goals we had set out for ourselves in a year when our theme was "The UCWBG: Changing Approaches - Approaching Change." Some of the more notable accomplishments include:

- We celebrated our 15th Anniversary throughout the year and we will continue to celebrate at the Networking event and the Holiday party.
- We held a very successful event dealing with the Information Superhighway. In addition, we have begun our own Internet Home Page.
- The G.I.F.T. Committee, which stands for "Giving Incentives For Tomorrow," sponsored several opportunities for members to become more involved in the community.
- Our new subgroup focusing on members in the Western suburbs held several meetings.

As we begin planning the events and services we will provide our members next year and in the years to come, the Board of Directors is very focused on creating valuable services to help keep members on the cutting edge. We know we will continue to develop our Internet Home Page and are looking to formalize our links with the business community in order to increase our exposure to business leaders.

However, we want to look further into the future. To help us with this, we will be asking our Advisory Board to give us input on

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A Message from Robert Hamada

Robert S. Hamada
Dean
Edward Eagle Brown Distinguished
Service Professor of Finance

October 20, 1995

To all Members of the UCWBG

It is with great pleasure, pride, and profound gratitude that I congratulate the members of the University of Chicago Women's Business Group for fifteen years of exemplary support to the professional, personal and career development needs of GSB alumnae.

Since its inception, the UCWBG has demonstrated leadership and has served as a model from which other alumni and student groups can learn. The ability of your membership to provide leverage far beyond the group, as well as effectively network among yourselves is astounding. I take great personal satisfaction in my honorary membership in this organization of enthusiastic and successful women.

I consider the UCWBG an important partner in my continuing effort to enhance the visibility of the School and increase the number of qualified women applicants to our program. I look forward to working with the board and members of the UCWBG for many years to come.

Cordially,

Bob Hamada

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LifeWorks: Flex, Bend, Flex

by Julie Danis '84

"Flexibility holds the key to work in the future," said the professional career counselor. Her audience nodded and waited for the next nugget of wisdom. They hungered for advice. They were the re-engineered and laid-off, the out-dated skill set, the no-experience but eager beginner, the mid-life career changer and the never-found-a-job-I-liked-and-it-liked-me-group.

Front and center, a pearl-necklaced, sensibly-bobbed recent graduate asked with hand fully raised, "Excuse me, what does flexibility mean?" All heads nodded. Everyone wanted to ask that question but only she dared.

From the back of the room came a voice. "Flexibility means you bend and nobody else does." Heads turned and stared as the voice continued. "I'm an entrepreneur. Started a start-up with dreams of equity, profits and flex-time. Woke up to debt, loss and overtime." Heads bobbed in silent sympathy.

The controlled career counselor smiled and said, "There is another definition." She continued, "flexibility means dealing with ambiguity and lateral learnings instead of vertical challenges."

A throat cleared in the midst. Heads and bodies twisted in their chairs. "As a free-lance consultant," the throat began, "flexibility is free-time, is down-time and therefore not money-time." Other bill-by-the-hour buddies nodded and checked their watches.

"Well," blurted the career guru, causing the contorted crowd to unwind, "the world is moving from an employed workforce to a contingency workforce."

"Excuse me," the young alum spoke again, this time twirling a lock of her bob with one hand, and raising the other only half-way. "Exactly what is a contingency workforce?"

"Unemployed," an anonymous right back corner cynic declared. Heads flew in that direction.

"That's not accurate," the stand-up counselor countered. No one moved.

A professional looking man standing along the wall offered "I'll take this challenge. I am a contingency worker."

"Uh, thank you, but I think I can handle this," the stated expert of the seminar asserted. But the heads turned and fixated on this new breed of worker and voice of authority. "Okay. What type of work do you do?" asked the old authority.

"Well, it's contingent," the confident voice answered.

"Yes," the counselor said, "but contingent on what?"

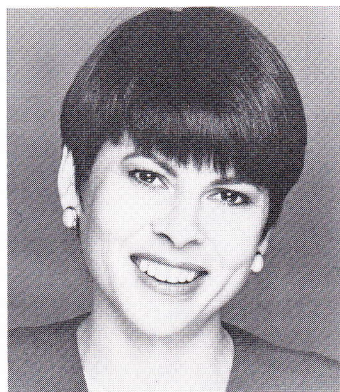
"On what type of work is available and whether I'm available or not," said the voice of reason and truth.

"I see," said voice up-front through a professional smile and continued, "So how are you compensated?"

The credible contingency worker gave the logical answer, "On a contingency basis of course."

"Excuse me," said the hair-twirling, pearl-twisting, maturing job-seeker as she stood and dropped her Franklin Planner, "exactly what does a contingency basis mean?"

"You don't get paid," said the cynic.



Julie Danis '84

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Working Success™ : Could There Be Greener Grass in Your Own Backyard?

by Anita R. Brick '81

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you... You are in charge of your attitudes.

Anonymous

Is your career bugging you? Do you feel frustrated, bored, or disappointed? You've reached your limit, sent out one hundred resumes, and are fantasizing about exposing company practices on *Hard Copy*. There's no looking back. You've packed your bags and you're ready to head off to greener pastures.

Wait a minute! Sure, landing a new job is a great ego booster and the honeymoon period is exhilarating. However, all too often, the disgruntled feelings you previously experienced return to zap your commitment, energy, and initiative. Perhaps you've had a string of unsupportive bosses or organizations. Then again, don't forget you were part of those working relationships, too. So before you change jobs, check your attitude and do whatever possible to succeed in your current position.

Here are a few things to help you get started. They're important to focus on beginning today because they take time to achieve.

Work on Prominent Projects

Significant projects which strongly impact profitability are valued by senior management and employees working on them are well-compensated. Position yourself to work on such projects. When you see opportunities, ask to be part of them. Emphasize how your strengths will help make the project a success.

When you become involved in important and visible projects, both you and your company benefit. You increase your commitment, gain a greater sense of satisfaction, and become more enthusiastic about your work. Your company gets a happier and more productive employee. Influential decision-makers will notice your efforts and view you as a valuable contributor.

Work for Respected People

Working for a highly respected manager can give your career a real boost. Hard work, determination, and effort often go unappreciated if your activities are overshadowed by a boss who is seen as unremarkable.

So observe the internal politics and tap into the corporate grapevine. Who runs the important areas of your company? Get to know these people on both a formal and informal basis. Then suggest ways you can contribute your skills and experience. Do this diplomatically, without burning any bridges in your current area.

Show Initiative

In today's rapidly changing workplace, initiative is an often valued, yet rare commodity. Since senior managers often criticize employees who fail to demonstrate initiative, it's to your advantage to be self-motivated. View your projects as challenges, offering you opportunities to use your expertise.

There's a fine line between what management deems taking initiative and what could cost you your job. However, many managers do look for certain employee actions such as identifying opportunities before anyone else, accepting challenges and responsibilities enthusiastically, plunging into assignments independently, and working on projects with commitment, energy, and responsiveness.

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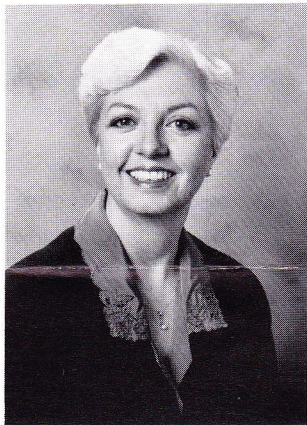
Spotlight on... LRMT Inc.

by Maureen Brown Thomas '87

LRMT Inc. was retained by the University of Chicago Women's Business Group in 1994 to oversee the administration of the UCWBG's various activities. Since most of our members probably know very little about LRMT and the services they provide for us, I met with LRMT to provide UCWBG members with a profile of their business.

What do the initials "LRMT" represent?

LRMT stand for Lopat Renk Management Team. The founders are Paula Lopat and Karen Renk. The firm is located at 1805 North Mill Street, Suite A, Naperville, Illinois 60563. They are considered an "association management firm," managing small non-profit trade associations and professional societies.



Paula Lopat

How did LRMT get started?

The firm is an outgrowth of the founding partners' volunteer work. Karen Renk's first professional job was working on a Wisconsin Symphony fundraiser. A contact she met through this job asked her to work with the Wisconsin Financial Planning Association. She later moved to Illinois and was hired by another management firm, Association Management Systems. She worked with Paula Lopat at Association Management Systems. Paula has been actively involved on a volunteer basis with her church and with the Girl Scouts.

Why did they start LRMT?

Both Paula and Karen felt that running their own firm would allow them to have more flexibility in their careers; allowing them the opportunity to devote time to family responsibilities as well as the needs of their clients.

What have they done for the UCWBG?

LRMT manages our events. This includes sending out our mailings, taking reserva-

tions for events, keeping lists of attendees, receiving payments for events, preparing badges and serving as a conduit of information for UCWBG members.

In general, they are the support staff for the group and provide a "home base" for busy Board members.

The UCWBG and LRMT both agree that outsourcing this function has been beneficial. Because LRMT's resources are shared with the other associations they manage, there are economies of scale involved which allow them to support the UCWBG more cost effectively than we could do it on our own.

What type of services do they offer other clients?

The work that LRMT does for the UCWBG is limited relative to the services they provide some of their other clients. For example, LRMT publishes newsletters, maintains databases, plans board meetings, takes and distributes board meeting minutes, and coordinates committee activities for some of the other associations that they manage.

Who are some of their other clients?

Their other clients include the Incentive Manufacturers Representatives Association, a national organization based in Chicago and the American Institute of Steel Construction.



Karen Renk

What do they like about their business?

The work keeps them very busy - there is very little "down time" involved in this business. They also like the fact that the work is varied - no two days are necessarily the same.

Who do they compete with?

In terms of the association management industry, Chicago is the second largest market in terms of number of firms, since

Board Member Profile



Maureen Brown Thomas '87
VP-Administration

Maureen has a B.A. in Economics from the University of Illinois (1983) and graduated from the 190 Program in 1987 with an MBA in finance. She has been in the investment management business throughout her career, and has worked as a bond analyst and equity analyst. Maureen is currently an equity investment analyst with Driehaus Capital Management. Her work involves researching and recommending growth stocks in the health care, retail, business services and consumer products industries.

Maureen and her husband are currently living in their new home in Aurora with their two cats. Her hobbies include golf, interior design and reading.

Maureen is still relatively new to the group but has worked on the Innopreneurship committee and the Saturday Breakfast Group sub-committee.

Maureen likes to organize things and do "behind the scenes" work, so she hopes that she can help the UCWBG and the Board by helping to run things smoothly. ♪

many associations are headquartered here. LRMT competes with large firms as well as smaller firms. The industry is dominated by smaller entrepreneurs.

How have they grown their business?

They have not actively pursued new clients. Their clients have typically been introduced to them by referral, as was the case with the UCWBG.

LRMT is interested in taking on new clients, as long as they can preserve their flexibility. The UCWBG has been very happy with the work that they have done for us this past year. So, if any UCWBG members are involved in other organizations which may be in need of LRMT's management services, I would encourage you to meet with Karen and Paula. ♪

Business Forecast '96:

Information to Keep You One Step Ahead

On December 6, 1995, the GSB will sponsor Business Forecast '96 in Chicago with Robert S. Hamada, dean of the University of Chicago Graduate School and Edward Eagle Brown Distinguished Service Professor of Finance acting as moderator.

This year's speakers are:

John Huizinga, professor of economics at the Graduate School of Business and deputy dean for the faculty.

- Consultant, International Monetary Fund.
- Former research fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research.
- An authority on macroeconomics, finance, and econometric theory.

Joel M. Stern, managing partner of Stern Stewart & Co., financial policy advisers.

- Former president of Chase Financial Policy.
- Editor of *The Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*.
- Has appeared often as a guest on CNN's "Moneyline" and the PBS program "Wall Street Week."
- An authority on financial economics.

Marvin Zonis, professor of business administration at the Graduate School of

Business and head of his own international political and economic consulting firm.

- Consultant to the U.S. and Eastern European governments, international corporations, and the institutional money management community.
- A prolific writer on foreign affairs.

These economic prognosticators will answer these and other questions. Will inflation jitters spook the Fed's monetary policy? Are mortgage rates headed up or down? How will international investors react to the crisis in Japan's banking system? Is tax reform a fiction of election-year politics? Can the unemployment rate resist the rising tide of mergers?

Business Forecast '96 is a great value at \$65 per person; \$600 per table of ten.

Don't forget:

Wednesday, December 6, 1995
The Chicago Hilton and Towers
720 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
Cash Bar – Grand Ballroom, 11:30 am
Luncheon – International Ballroom,
Noon

Contact the GSB for more info at 312/702-7572. ☞

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Open Your Mind

Does your attitude work to help or hinder your progress? You are in charge of your attitude. With the right outlook, you can control your career destiny.

Stay open to ways you can increase your personal effectiveness and the profitability of your area of responsibility. How can something you have read or heard about be applied to your work? Develop a positive and supportive approach to your career and things will happen. You will enjoy your job more, your productivity will increase, and your professional options will expand.

After all, isn't that what you're really looking for – respect, appreciation, and greater opportunity? So before you clean out your desk and hand in yet another letter of resignation, consult with Martha Stewart. As she says, "The greenest grass grows next to the compost heap. And that's a good thing!" ☞

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"Bill by the hour and get paid by the project," said the entrepreneur.

And the contingency worker said, "It's a flexible arrangement."

Heads, numbed by these words, froze. Then once more the young alum, grown older and wiser from this discussion, said the words thought but only she dared to speak, "Excuse me, but just give me a break." ☞

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how we can continue to redesign our services. We will be asking them the following questions:

- What do you value about your membership in other professional organizations?
- Are there innovative services or methods of delivery that are particularly meaningful to you or that you appreciate given your busy lifestyle?
- What services do you think business women really need to help them be successful in the year 2000?

We would also like to hear from our members on these questions. If there is something the UCWBG could do for your career or to make your membership more valuable, let us know. Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me or any board member with your ideas.


Suzanne Keers
President



**Save The
Date!**

**UCWBG
Holiday Party**

**Thursday,
December 7
Women's
Athletic Club**



UCWBG Special Interest Groups

North/Northwest Networking Group— 15th/5th Anniversary Celebration

by Agnes Roach '80

Event: Sunday Brunch
Date: November 12
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Cost: \$18.95 plus tax and tip
Place: Allgauer's on the Riverfront
Northbrook Hilton
2855 Milwaukee Avenue
Northbrook, IL
708/480-7500

R.S.V.P. by 12:00 NOON, Thursday, November 9 to:

Diana Carpenter 708/940-9024 or
Cathy Rericka 708/893-7903 or
Agnes Roach 708/356-0575

Join the North/Northwest Networking Group, the Mother's Network, and the West Suburban Group for a champagne buffet brunch to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the UCWBG, the fifth anniversaries of the founding of the North/Northwest and Mother's groups by Agnes Roach and Holly Berman, respectively, and the close of the first year of the West Suburban Group founded by Cathy Rericka. We will be seated promptly at 1 P.M. and we hope to be joined by members of the suburban groups as well as members of the UCWBG generally. ☞

Directions coming from the:

South/Southeast: Take I-90 northwest to I-294. Exit west at Willow/Palatine Road. Drive west about 1.5 miles to Milwaukee. Go south on Milwaukee about .75 miles. Allgauer's will be on your left (east side of Milwaukee).

North/Northwest: Take I-94/I-294 south to Willow/Palatine Road. Go west and follow directions above. Or drive west on Palatine Road to Milwaukee.

Northeast: Take U.S. 41 south to Willow and drive west as above.

West: Take I-88 or I-55 to I-294 north and exit west on Willow/Palatine as above.

UCWBG Mothers' Network

by Diana Carpenter '82

BRUNCH! Sunday, November 12, 1:00 P.M., Allgauer's restaurant in Northbrook. Fifth Anniversary Celebration with the North-west and West Suburban Groups.

For more information and directions, call Agnes Roach, 708/356-0575 or Diana Carpenter, 708/940-9024.

Last Meeting: *Transitions*

Our September gathering was at Lynne Smith's home in Highland Park. The topic was the transition between paid employment and raising children. We each talked about our experiences going back and forth between the two worlds.

We welcomed a new member of the Mother's Network, who is facing her first transition: her first child in October, and a husband in the military who is to be as-

signed to the East Coast in January, then reassigned again in August. We hope the discussion was helpful to her and to all of us who seem to be continually making or thinking about transitions.

We also had an unusual guest—a young woman without children who joined our meeting because, she said, "I wonder how women manage it—work, family, and everything." She was thinking ahead to her own future, which might include a family.

Future Meeting Dates

Sunday, November 12, 1:00 P.M. in Northbrook (see above)

Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 P.M. in Northbrook ☞

GSB Alumni Clubs Roundtable Project

The GSB Alumni Roundtable Project is designed to encourage GSB alumni to take a proactive role in managing their careers through the process of sharing business insights, information, trends, contacts, and opportunities with other alumni who share similar interests and goals. The GSB Alumni Roundtable Project is an informal continuing education opportunity for GSB alumni.

The Roundtable Project is sponsored by the GSB Alumni Relations Office and the three Chicago GSB Alumni Clubs: The GSB Club of Chicago, The University of Chicago Women's Business Group, and The Executive Program Club. Participation in the GSB Alumni Roundtable Project is available to current and new GSB Alumni Club members. The following Roundtables have emerged through the interests of alumni coordinators and participants. If you are interested in participating with one or more of the groups, call the appropriate roundtable coordinator to learn when and where the next meeting will be held.

**Focus
CEO** **Coordinator/Phone**
Alexander B. "Sandy"
Weissent '76
312/751-2153 evening

Consulting Rich Box '91
312/507-9093

**Corporate
Finance/
Accounting** JoAnne McCarthy '76
312/337-7142 day
Michael Stein '90
312/368-0500 x 234

**Entrepre-
neurial** Bill Wentz '88
708/954-3366 day
(or ask for his assistant,
Sharon)

**Futures &
Options
Trading** John Teles '82
708/416-6044 evening

Healthcare Gregory Puciata '95
312/507-5519

**Information
Technology** Kevin Leininger '91
708/355-4404 x129 day
Steve Josephs '85
708/267-2751 day

International Karl Buschmann '85
708/310-0412 evening

**Management
Information
Systems** Michael Lawler '72
312/407-4827 day

Marketing Rick Tazelaar '87
312/944-5094 day/work

**Quality
Alumni Club** Robert Kenmore '93
312/554-1223
Tim Fuller '72 (faculty)
415/493-4565

Real Estate Steve Leonard '86
708/853-8454 evenings
(RSVP with Steve's
assistant, Cindy Wilson)

Celebrating the UCWBG

Information Exchange

Valerie Anderson-Lewis, Campus, '95, has accepted a new position as the marketing manager of Citicorp Diner Club Rewards Program. Her new business address is: Citicorp Diners Club, Inc., 8430 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631.

Victoria Lee Durkin has assumed a newly created position at Timex as director of paging products. As a rapidly growing number of people worldwide require access to immediate wireless communications, Vicki will be developing new wrist products that provide a variety of communications services; i.e., paging, data and fax transmissions, position location and personalized financial/news updates. She can be reached at: 825 Purchase Brook Road, Southbury, CT 06488 (home); Director of Paging Products, Timex, Park Road Extension, P.O. Box 310, Middlebury, CT 06762 (work). Phone: 203/573-5870; fax: 203/573-5139; e-mail: baldmtn@aol.com.

Linda Frigo Edborg, 190-'86, has moved. Her new address is 14802 Landings Lane, Oak Forest, IL 60452.

Agnes A. Roach, CFP, Campus, '80, has been elected 1996 president-elect of the Chicago Society of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners which has over 450 members in Illinois. It is part of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners, an international professional association headquartered in Denver, CO.

Sherry S. Treston has a new home address: 1457 West Belle Plaine, Chicago, IL 60613.

In Memory

by Suzanne Keers '88

Long-time UCWBG member Donna Seltin lost her year-long battle with breast cancer and died on September 30, 1995. Donna touched many lives in the UCWBG and her absence will be deeply felt.

Donna was an active UCWBG member for many years. Donna served on the Board of Directors for three years taking on the roles of VP-Administration and Director-at-Large. She was a member of the Career Management Committee and chaired the Advisory Committee in 1994. Donna received the UCWBG Distinguished Service Award in 1993.

Donna had an undergraduate degree in nursing and worked at several Chicago area hospitals during her clinical career. She received her MBA in 1988 and at the time of her death she was employed by Children's Memorial Hospital as a financial planner.

Donna was very active with other organizations in addition to the UCWBG. She has been a board member for the GSB club for several years. She was featured in the March/April *Exponent* as an example of commitment to community service for her work for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation, *Today's Chicago Woman* Foundation, and an array of other civic organizations.



Donna Seltin

Donna is survived by her brothers Kevin and Jeff and their families.

Donna was a person who gave to many people during her lifetime. In honor of Donna, the UCWBG along with the GSB Club will be creating a fund to be donated at the end of this year to a breast cancer research organization. Checks can be sent to: Donna Seltin Memory Fund, c/o UCWBG, 1805 North Mill Street, Suite A, Naperville, IL 60563-1275.



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 Bobbi Williams, 450 West Briar Place #9C, Chicago, IL 60657 or fax changes to 312/908-6637.

- 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

- 11 UCWBG Board Meeting, 9:00-11:30 A.M.
U of C Downtown Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive
- 12 North/Northwest, Mothers' Network, and West Suburban
15th/5th Anniversary Champagne Brunch, 1 P.M.
Allgauer's, Northbrook
Contact: Agnes Roach, 708/356-0575
(see article on page 6)
- 16 Networking Dinner
East Bank Club, 5:30-8:30 P.M.
(see article on front page)

December

- 6 Business Forecast '96, 11:30 A.M.
Chicago Hilton & Towers, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago
Contact: 312/702-7572
(see article on page 6)
- 7 Holiday Party at Women's Athletic Club
- 9 UCWBG Board Meeting, 9-11:30 P.M.
U of C Downtown Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive

January

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