

# THE EXPONENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
WOMEN'S BUSINESS GROUP

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## Inspiring Women:

### Introducing the 1999 Board of Directors

In conjunction with the UCWBG Annual Meeting and Celebration, we are pleased to present our new Board Members who are charged with leading the UCWBG into the new millennium. These new directors begin their terms with a great deal of enthusiasm and a commitment to excellence. Overwhelmingly, these women express their desire to create in the UCWBG an environment in which one may prosper and grow and a place where one may make lasting connections.

President Elect **Christine Cantarino** is currently Director of International Strategy and Marketing in Motorola's Network Solution Sector. She is responsible for setting the business direction and leading the operational changes to execute business strategy. Much of her time is spent with international customers and Motorola joint ventures that own and operate wireless network systems.

Christine recently returned to Chicago from Scottsdale, Arizona where she spent

two years managing the network security business for Motorola. Christine has been with Motorola for eight years. Prior to Motorola, Christine worked at Tellabs. She graduated from the GSB in 1992 and received a Masters in Electrical Engineering and a Bachelors in Electrical in Engineering from the University of Texas in Austin.



Before relocating to Scottsdale, Christine was a very active member of the UCWBG, serving two years as the Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations and one year as a Director-at-Large. She also kicked off the UCWBG West Group with Karin Janowski and other founding members.

Christine is engaged to be married next year to Kevin Borgard, Division Land Development Manager at Centex homes. Together, they enjoy music, art, golf, and travel.

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## Celebrating Our Success: The UCWBG Annual Meeting

By Michele Ferraro XP-66

The UCWBG theme in 1998, "Redefining Success," has been the primary consideration in the design of the programs and *The Exponent* articles this year. The UCWBG Annual Dinner will be held on January 21 in the Gleacher Center where we will celebrate our many definitions of success.

We are very excited to conclude 1998 with a special program presented by Ronald S. Burt, Hobart W. Williams Professor of Sociology and Strategy.

### Annual Dinner

**Date:** Thursday, January 21  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. Cocktails.  
6:30 p.m. Dinner and Annual Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Special Burt Presentation  
7:45 p.m. General Presentation  
**Place:** Gleacher Center  
450 North Cityfront Plaza Dr.  
**RSVP:** Deborah Peltz  
312-655-2055

Burt conducted a professional research project, initiated by UCWBG, to determine the GSB alumnae definition of success both personally and professionally. Burt agreed to become the contact person for the team

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Annual Meeting - Thursday, January 21, 1999

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To register for this event, return form to UCWBG, 1805 North Mill Street, Suite A, Naperville, IL 60563-1275. Make checks payable to UCWBG. You may fax a reservation to 630-369-3773. Credit card registrations may also be phoned into voice mail at 847-256-5804.

# President's Letter



Mary Lynn Faunda '86

Dear UCWBG Member:

I am very honored to be the next president of the University of Chicago Women's Business Group. I am particularly proud to be working with a highly committed group of Board Members in 1999 who have volunteered to serve you as we approach the new millennium.

A year after graduating from the GSB in 1986, I relocated briefly to New Jersey and later to Atlanta where I relied on the GSB community as my "home away from home" to develop my network of friends. I have fond memories of my experiences with this close knit club. One of my most rewarding experiences during that time was having the opportunity to serve as President of the Atlanta GSB Club in 1994 and 1995. When I relocated to Chicago at the end of 1995, I joined the UCWBG Board because of my strong belief in the role of women and their unique perspectives in making a difference to the GSB and the world around them. Through the UCWBG, I have found a group of women who share my belief that the women of the UCWBG can have a profound impact on the lives of others because of their professional training and the unique gifts they bring to their community.

In 1998, the Board developed a three year strategic plan in which we committed to help our alumnae be more successful, address the multidimensional needs of our members, support the "whole woman" and gain visibility as an organization. We have just completed the first year of that plan under the strong leadership of Dubravka Deppen and look forward to building on the momentum of this past year.

Our goal in 1999 is to utilize the findings of the GSB Alumnae Survey of the 4,500 GSB alumnae to examine where we are as professional women at the turn of the century. We will explore this through our 1999 theme of *Inspiring Extraordinary Lives*. We plan to gather together to

hear the inspirational stories of extraordinary lives: women, who in a variety of different ways, have used their professional training and unique gifts to make a difference and accomplish something extraordinary; women from many walks of life: corporate, entrepreneurial and public service. We plan to ask some of these remarkable women to share their personal stories with us, their definitions of success and how they achieved it, the choices they made, the resulting tradeoffs, their personal struggles and lessons learned to help guide the rest of us. We expect to celebrate our alumnae in the process, but would look to others as well. While we would utilize a variety of formats, the emphasis remains on the personal story.

We hope that the inspirational stories of some of these remarkable women will serve to empower us and facilitate the sharing of our own stories

## 1999 Theme: *Inspiring Extraordinary Lives*

to build a stronger community of women. We also look to publish a variety of stories of our alumnae in *The Exponent* throughout the year to celebrate our own

and their abilities to make a difference. We will help disseminate the study's findings to gain broader visibility and elevate the stature of the UCWBG within the university, business and women's communities. We will also begin to incorporate the study's findings in UCWBG programs and services to better support alumnae in their quest for achieving fulfilling and successful lives.

We look forward to kicking off the year with our Annual Meeting and Celebration on January 21. We have invited Professor Ron Burt to share with us his preliminary observations from the GSB Alumnae Survey and will explore his findings at the 1999 Management Conference where he will present the final results.

I am excited about our plan to help empower our lives by hearing the stories of a variety of remarkable women who have made a difference.

### The University of Chicago Women's Business Group 1999 Board of Directors

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**DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE:**

**Nancy Scott '91**  
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I hope you will join us in our explorations as you continue the evolution of your own life based on your personal definition of success and passions to make a difference in the world around you.

Sincerely,

*Mary Lynn Faunda*

Mary Lynn Faunda

## "1999 Board"

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**Nancy Scott** has been elected a Director-at-Large. She has been a member of the UCWBG since 1991 when she graduated from the GSB. Nancy graduated from University of Chicago with honors with a specialization in Finance and Economics. Her



scholastic achievement is impressive considering that Nancy completed one-third of the program while working full-time. Nancy's undergraduate studies were completed at the University of Illinois, graduating in 1983. Her Bachelor of Science in Biology provided an excellent preparation for her early career in genetics laboratories in the Chicago area. While her career path has led away from laboratory work, Nancy remains committed to the healthcare field.

For the past three years, Nancy has been employed by Ernst & Young LLP. She is a Senior Consultant in the Health Group of Ernst and Young's Consulting Services Practice. Most recently, Nancy was Director of General Accounting & Decision Support Team for a 14 month software implementation in Charleston, SC. While coordinating the hospital's team and vendor activities, Nancy participated in a Life Balance pilot program with Ernst and Young. The Ernst and Young project team included individuals from Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Miami, and Tampa. Nancy hopes to share some lessons learned from the Life Balance project with other UCWBG members over the coming year.

In addition, Nancy is an associate member of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). She is also a member of Chicago Health Executive's Forum (CHEF) and Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS). When Nancy has free time, she enjoys gardening, sailing, reading, and spending time with family.



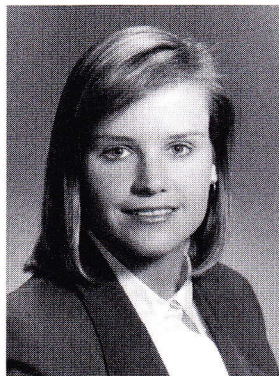
**Colleen Ambrose** is our new Vice President of Career Management. Colleen is a principal and portfolio manager for Harris Investment Management in Chicago. Her responsibilities include the management of enhanced cash accounts and fixed income portfolios of clients throughout the United States.

Colleen earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the

University of Notre Dame and an M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Chicago. Her hobbies are dance and travel. Most recently, Colleen has become an avid swing dance enthusiast, which over the past year included traveling to San Diego for training. She hopes to attend dance camp in Sweden in the coming year. On any weekend evening, Colleen may be found at Liquid, dancing up a storm!

Colleen has been very involved with the UCWBG and looks forward to expanding our reach through innovative career management programming.

Our 1999 Vice President of Marketing is **Rose Brintlinger**. Rose graduated from University of Chicago GSB's full time program in 1989. Rose began her career in heavy manufacturing in a financial



capacity at Duchossois Industries in Elmhurst, Illinois. Following her tenure at Duchossois Industries, Rose joined Cummins Engine Company in Columbus, Indiana as a business analyst. Rose moved to Cummins' corporate finance group, which focused on merger and acquisition activity and then moved to a controllership role at the company. In January 1998, she joined Case Corporation as a business unit controller in Burr Ridge, IL.

Rose graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio in 1984. Rose currently resides in Elmhurst, IL. She has been a member of the UCWBG for the past two years, serving on the Programs Committee.

Rose became involved with the UCWBG when she returned to the Chicago area from Indiana as a means to connect with others and build relationships. From her perspective, Rose feels that groups like the UCWBG are important for women because the UCWBG provides a forum where one may test new ideas and grow and develop in a nurturing environment.

Our new Vice President of Administration, **Susan Kane**, specializes in working with small, but rapidly growing companies, designing systems and procedures to support their growth. Originally working with venture-funded high technology companies at KPMG Peat Marwick, Susan later became the Director of Finance for an early stage software company. For the past two years, she has worked with her husband's construction business, which is currently experiencing explosive growth. Susan is applying the skills learned at the GSB and at work for her family's benefit.

Susan received her MBA from the University of Chicago in 1991. She has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Illinois and is a CPA. The mother of three, two boys 14 and 11, and an 8 year old girl, Susan considers one of her greatest accomplishments completing the MBA program in three years, while having her daughter half way through the program. One can only imagine taking finals while dealing with unbelievable morning sickness! Susan is truly inspiring!

In addition to her board position on with the UCWBG, Susan is a board member for the Brickton Gallery and Art Center, a one-year old not-for-profit venture, offering art classes and gallery exhibits. The Art Center is located in Park Ridge where Susan and her family reside.

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Susan believes the UCWBG is a place where one may experience the stimulation of networking with other professional women and a place which provides comfort and support for one's life choices. We are fortunate that Susan brings to the UCWBG a unique perspective in operating in a small business environment.

**Eva Ziegler** looks forward to serving as the 1999 Vice President of Membership for the UCWBG. Eva immigrated to the United States in 1982 from her native Romania. She graduated magna cum laude from DePaul University with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Accounting in 1990. In 1997, Eva completed her MBA at the GSB.

Eva began her career at Commercial National Bank of Chicago where she was employed as an assistant controller. Eva was soon promoted to vice president and controller for the institution. She then became a finance officer for Dusseldorf Trade Shows where Eva served as a finance officer. Most recently, Eva operates as a senior associate for Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP. As a senior associate, Eva works in Assurance and Business Advisory Services where her responsibilities include planning, coordinating, and executing client engagements and projects. Eva is fluent in German and Romanian and in her spare time enjoys travel, soccer, and hiking.

Eva believes that being raised in a different culture will enhance the UCWBG's diversity. She feels her contributions to the group may be augmented by her ability to view situations from a unique perspective. Eva joined the UCWBG to build relationships and recognizes that organizations such as the UCWBG are important to women.

**Lori DeCicco** begins her tenure as the new Vice President for Internal Communications. Currently, Lori is an associate in the Information Technology Group at Booz Allen & Hamilton in Chicago where she has worked since March 1997. Prior to working at Booz Allen, she worked at Abbott Laboratories as an Account Executive in internal consulting and project management positions. Prior to joining Abbott, Lori spent several years at IBM in progressive marketing and sales positions. Lori graduated with an MBA in Finance and Business Policy in 1991 and has an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering-Industrial Option from the University of Notre Dame.

Lori has been involved with the UCWBG since 1996 and has participated on the Programs and Career Management Committees. Lori has two children and is actively involved in community, school and church activities. She enjoys tennis and gourmet cooking.



**Jeanne Staudacher -Fischbach** is our new Vice President of Programs. Jeanne earned her undergraduate in Engineering from the University of Illinois, graduating in 1985. She completed her MBA in the 190 Program from the GSB in August 1992. Jeanne has worked for Motorola for fourteen years and has held various positions in manufacturing, service and logistics. Currently, she is the Director of Logistics working on logistics strategy for the company.

Jeanne is married and the mother of eighteen-month twins, a boy and a girl. When Jeanne has any free time, she enjoys sports, including volleyball, tennis, and skiing.

Jeanne looks forward to working with UCWBG members and giving back to the university community through the UCWBG.

Please welcome these inspiring women and support them with your involvement in the UCWBG.



## "Annual Meeting"

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that conducted and analyzed the research. In July, a survey was distributed to GSB women. The questions were designed to provoke thought - who we are today, where we came from, our history and the direction we took in our lives. The data has been compiled and analyzed. The results are certain to provide an insight into what we value and how we define success, as well as providing an interesting glance into the lives and direction taken by our fellow alumnae.

The evening's program will begin at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails. Our annual business will be presented between 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Ron Burt will give a special presentation to UCWBG Annual Meeting attendees between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dinner will occur during the annual business meeting and Ron Burt presentations. The UCWBG Annual Meeting will then adjourn.

Ron Burt will present a general presentation of the survey results at 7:45 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served at this time. Please expect to receive two invitations for this event. You may attend both the UCWBG Annual Meeting and Ron Burt's presentation or just one. In any case, please mark the date in your calendar, as this will be a memorable evening.

The cost for the Annual Meeting and Dinner is \$40 per person for UCWBG members and \$45 per person for non-members.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## JANUARY

**Wednesday, January 6**

**West Group**  
Dutch treat dinner at Stir Crazy in Oak Brook Mall at 6:30 p.m.  
Contact Karin Janowski at 708-246-4347 for more information.

**Wednesday, January 20**

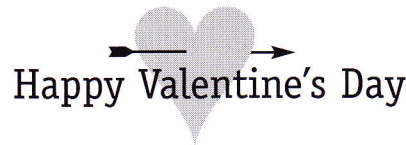
**North/Northwest Group**  
Meet for dinner at Stir Crazy in Northbrook Court Shopping Center at 6:30 p.m.  
RSVP to Pam Russell at 847-295-9568 by January 19.

**Thursday, January 21**

**UCWBG Annual Celebration**  
This annual celebration is a time to make new acquaintances and renew old ones. The featured speaker will be Professor Ronald S. Burt, Hobart W. Williams Professor of Sociology and Strategy at the Graduate School of Business. Ron will share the findings from his current study on the personal and professional success of GSB alumna.  
For more information, please contact Deborah Peltz at 312-655-2055.

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## MARCH

**Wednesday, March 3**

**West Group**  
Dutch treat dinner.  
Call Karin Janowski at 708-246-4347 for details.

**Thursday, March 18**

**North/Northwest Group**  
Dinner.  
Call Pam Russell at 847-295-9568 for details.

## West Group

By Karin Janowski '90

Several members of the West Group met on Thursday, November 5 at Alexander's in Oak Brook for dinner. The attendees got involved in a lively discussion which centered on new developments in IS and their personal experiences in this industry. Members talked about their own businesses and provided suggestions for entry into the field.

### Next Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, January 6  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Stir Crazy  
Oak Brook Mall  
Oak Brook, IL  
630-575-0155  
**RSVP:** January 5  
Karin Janowski  
708-246-4347

The West Group's next meeting will again be in Oak Brook. We will get together at Stir Crazy in the Oak Brook Shopping Mall on January 6. All members of the UCWBG are invited to attend and enjoy a relaxing dinner with networking and socializing on an informal basis. Dinners are always Dutch treat.

The West Group meets bimonthly, on either Tuesday or Wednesday of the first or second week of the month. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, 1999 and Tuesday, May 4, 1999.

## North/Northwest Group

by Pam Russell '86

As has been the tradition throughout the North/Northwest Group's history, the first meeting of the new year will feature Asian cuisine. This year we will meet at Stir Crazy, located in Northbrook Mall. This restaurant allows patrons to create their own stir fry meal or to order directly from the menu.

The North/Northwest Group meets bimonthly on either the Wednesday or Thursday of the third week of the month.

Mark the date of the next meeting, Thursday, March 18, on your calendars and plan to attend. These dinners provide an opportunity for informal networking among new acquaintances, as well as with old friends.

Stir Crazy is located in the Northbrook

### Next Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday January 20  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Stir Crazy  
Northbrook Court Shopping Center  
Northbrook, IL  
(847) 562-4800  
**RSVP:** by Tuesday January 19 to  
Pam Russell  
847 295-9568

Mall on Lake Cook Road in Northbrook. The mall is east of Waukegan Road and west of Route 41 on the south side of the street. Stir Crazy is on the lower level of the mall near Neiman Marcus. Come early and shop!

## Mothers' Network

The West Group of the Mothers' Network postponed their December meeting until February. The topic for the next meeting will be "Teaching Responsibility".

For more information please contact Diana Carpenter at 847-940-9024

### Next Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, February 10  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Oak Brook  
**Contact:** Diana Carpenter at  
847-940-9024  
**Topic:** Teaching Responsibility

## New Members as of 12-15-1998

**Barbara Bush**  
*Sears, Roebuck and Company*

**Teri Kendzioriski**  
*Teri Industries*

**Dana Lindsay Ragiel**  
*Bank of America*

**Erin Hoban**  
*JP Morgan*

**Theresa Quinn-Accurso**  
**Andrea Yusim Meltzer**

## Connections

Make a note in your address books: **Chandra Greer** has moved to 2117 North Clifton Avenue, Chicago, IL.

Celebrating our success! Helen Hodges, president of Separation Systems Consultants, Inc. (SSCI) a Houston based environmental services firm, was installed as President of the Women Contractors Association. For the upcoming year, Hodges has set "Broadening Our Horizons" as the theme for the group's upcoming year.

Formed in 1994, WCA is active in the city, state, and national governments on issues concerning women and small business. WCA's mission is to promote the growth of women owners and executives in the construction industry. WCA accomplishes this by enhancing the perception of women in construction through publicity, education, advocacy and business services. WCA is

committed to making a positive difference for women within the industry, so that there will come a time when gender will cease to be a business issue.

Hodges became owner and President of SSCI in 1989 and recently expanded the company's services to six offices, each offering clients a complete and extensive range of environmental consulting, UST & AST removal/upgrades and remediation services.

Hodges received her MBA from University of Chicago, an MS in Chemistry and a BA in Physical Science and Biology.

**Elizabeth Gerard** recently joined Price Waterhouse Cooper's Financial Advisory Services' Consulting Group in Orange County, California. Congratulations Elizabeth!

# The Magic of Pilates: Sweat and Dedication

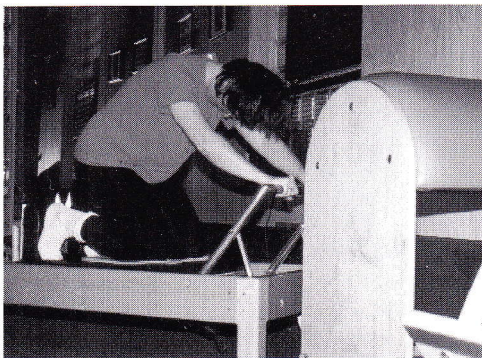
Susan L. Miner '93

It is noon on Friday and I am rushing out of my Naperville office to head downtown. Work papers and computer are tossed in the trunk and off I zoom in my car. I do a visual check to make sure I have the important elements of my next stop: a T-shirt, leggings, sports bra, and socks. No sneakers required. I am heading to my Pilates® (pronounced puh-LAH-tees) exercise session. As I think of Pilates, I notice myself sitting up straight in my car seat and starting to breathe deeply. I zip onto the Eisenhower, and make my way to the Ruth Page Dance Theater on North Dearborn in Chicago. It is there at this theater, for the last year and a half, that I have been doing the Pilates, with my amazing personal trainer, Julie Schiller.

Pilates is a form of exercise invented by a German named Joseph Pilates. In the 1920s, Joseph worked with hospital patients and devised different exercises to strengthen all of the different muscle groups. The Pilates Method is a series of controlled movements, engaging your body and mind, performed on specifically designed exercise apparatus and supervised by extensively trained teachers. Dancers have been familiar with this method for many years. It is just recently that Pilates has made it into the main-stream.

Pilates first caught my eyes in a *Chicago Tribune* article in September 1995.

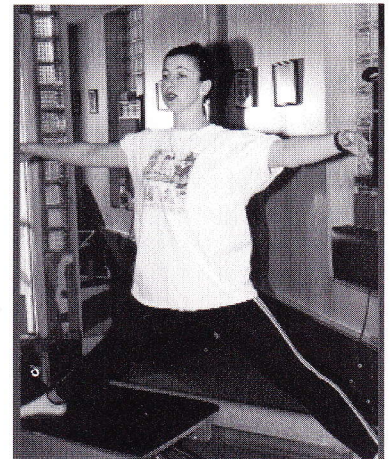
My interest percolated for two years when I decided to give it a try. It is a challenging exercise program, and requires commitment and dedication. I think the press has touted the method as being a gentle and easy way to get toned and has understated the seriousness of the workout. There are tremendous benefits that Pilates offers: improved posture and breathing, overall body toning, increased flexibility, and reduced stress. It is very important that



Susan Miner bravely stretches on the Reformer!

you train with an individual certified by The Pilates Method. The benefits for training with a certified instructor are numerous: learning the exercises, proper positioning on the apparatus, increasing the range of flexibility, and motivation that comes from a shared experience.

I arrive at the theater and start my climb to the fourth floor. I am in my artistic mode and am ready to dance *The Nutcracker* (ok, maybe not). I hear piano music coming from the second floor dance studio. I also hear the squeak of ballet shoes and the thumps of dancers' feet as they rehearse. It is almost 1:00 p.m., and I walk up to the top floor and see Julie.



Julie Schiller demonstrates Pilates

The first apparatus I use is the Reformer. The Reformer enables many exercises strengthening all muscles including the abdomen, leg, arms, shoulders, and back. I spend about 25 minutes on this piece of equipment and complete about 20 exercises with Julie's involvement. The movements are slow and deliberate. I can feel my muscles intimately. As I am sweating and concentrating on my movements, I hear Julie remind me to squeeze my butt and pull in my abdomen. The stomach and butt are key areas as these muscles really help manage your posture. These muscles are my greatest challenges.

My next piece of equipment is the Chair where I do a difficult stomach exercise. I no longer cringe when I attempt this exercise as my ability has improved over the last year. Then on to the Cadillac to do my mat and leg exercises. I complete leg circles, leg lifts, stretching exercises. The last exercise of the day is one where I stretch my back. Julie is leaning on my back heavily to help me properly stretch. It feels great!

It's 2:00 p.m. and my session is over for the day. I towel off and change back to corporate clothes. I grab a bottle of water, wish Julie well, and look forward to next Friday.

Note: Julie Schiller is a certified Pilates Instructor and can be reached at 773-871-2385. The Pilates Studio Home Page is <http://www.pilates-studio.com>.

## Connections

**Has a special event occurred in your life? Have you been/will be a guest speaker, started in 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, 1805 North Mill Street, Suite A, Naperville, IL 60563-1275 or fax changes to 630-369-3773.**

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## An Evening of Fun and Networking

By Deborah Peltz, XP-66

More than 60 UCWBG members and guests convened on November 12 for the Annual Networking Dinner. It was a great chance to meet and catch-up with friends and colleagues.

The evening was also an opportunity for members to highlight their products or services to the group.

The evening began with a cocktail hour that was hard to break-up. Dinner was planned so that all who attended would change tables in order to maximize the opportunity to meet and talk with people.

At dinner, discussion questions were designed to stimulate conversation and highlight aspects of the recent survey of women GSB graduates conducted by Professor Ron Burt. Discussions ranged from definitions of success to the three things that are most valuable in life. The conversations were so lively and involved that changing tables was hard to do!

It was an enjoyable evening.



**Wendy Dilliard, Kelly Drew-Townsel,  
Susan Miner**



**Kim Kemper, Joann Cox, Susan Miner,  
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