



# The Star Line

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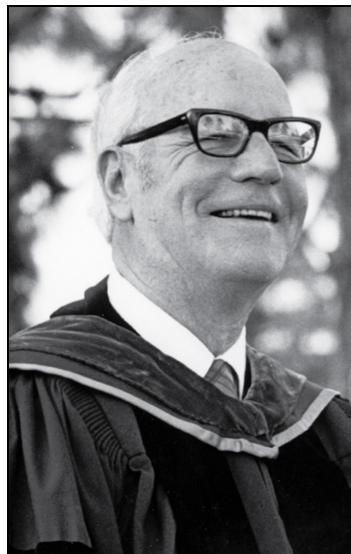
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## Welcome New UCFWC Members!

Katherine Clark  
Chantal Delva  
Mary Ellen Hoyt  
Vertis Lane  
Liz Medlock  
Laila Miletic-Vejzovic  
Patricia Pepler  
Bobbie Pitts  
April Plourde (Keiffer)  
Holly Storrs  
Helen Von Dolteren-Fournier



## A Tribute to Dr. Charles N. Millican



As the University of Central Florida's founding President, Dr. Charles Millican built a strong foundation for the nationally recognized university UCF is today. His hard work and dedication to the university—and to the Central Florida region—will be remembered as long as the university he created fulfills its mission. UCF will recognize and honor the man who was the founder of the university—the first to “Reach for the Stars”—by creating a permanent landmark.

The bronze statue is designed by award-winning painter and sculptor Don Reynolds of San-

ford, Florida. The statue of Dr. Millican depicts him gesturing toward the stars, and symbolically showing others what can be achieved when one's heart and mind focus on lofty goals. A spiral labyrinth will communicate the message that the nucleus of great achievements is the interaction amongst those who strive for greatness and follow his example of leadership.

You can show your support for this tribute to Dr. Millican by giving a donation to this privately funded endeavor. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 407-823-2586.

Dear UCF Women's Club,

I would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to attend the dedication of The Dr. Charles Millican statue. Your presence would be appreciated at this incredible event. I hope to see you at the dedication on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at Alumni Plaza. Come out and be a part of UCF history!

Sincerely, *Frances Millican*



## Huge Thanks to UCFWC Scholarship Donors!

Alice M. Armstrong  
Bette Boston  
Beryl R. Colbourn  
Ann K. Flick  
Martha S. Hartman  
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**We have much  
to be thankful  
for as we  
“Celebrate 40  
Years of  
Friendship and  
Achievement”  
- Maggie**

## Message from Maggie

Dear UCF Women's Club Members,

What a wonderful time to be part of the UCF Community and the UCF Women's Club! We have much to be thankful for as we “Celebrate 40 Years of Friendship and Achievement”.

The friendships I have made in this organization mean a great deal to me and I know that you have forged friendships through the years which are still going strong today. The UCF Women's Club leaders and members, who were part of this organization long before me, laid a solid foundation of enduring friendships and achievements and I salute them all!

The work for the 2009-2010 year is already well underway. What a terrific board I have in

Sarah Magann (Vice President and Membership Chair), Jen Rupert (Secretary) and Amy Foster (Treasurer). Our plans this year include a more interactive website, making good on our pledge to be kind to the environment and of course, continuing our endeavors on behalf of the UCF Women's Club Scholarships.

Hopefully you have received your Fall Luncheon invitation. I am looking forward to Dr. Linda Walters' presentation on Oyster Reef Restoration. I will be challenging you in connection with this project – you'll learn more at the luncheon. Remember to wear your pearls!

We have a full calendar this year, including a Cookie Exchange, the Coalition for the Homeless Benefit Holiday Tea in partnership with Town &

Gown, the Glitz On-line Auction for Scholarships and the Spring Installation Luncheon at Lake Nona Country Club, featuring Dr. Sean Snaith, Director of the Institute for Economic Competitiveness at UCF. If you have not had a chance to hear Sean speak, trust me when I tell you, he has a way of making Economics funny and engaging!

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please contact Sarah Magann – [samagann@cfl.rr.com](mailto:samagann@cfl.rr.com) and she'll take good care of you.

Please make our new members feel as welcome to the UCF Women's Club as you have made me.

Warmest Regards,

*Maggie LeClair*



## Calendar of Events

**Fall Luncheon** - Tuesday, September 29, 2009  
10:45am-1:30pm, University of Central Florida Student Union, Key West Room 218

**Cookie Exchange** - Thursday, December 10, 2009  
5:00pm, Hosted by Carolyn Huseman

**Annual Holiday Tea** - Tuesday, December 15, 2009  
2:00pm - 4:00pm, Hosted by Martha Hitt to benefit the Coalition for the Homeless

**Glitz On-Line Auction for Scholarships** - February 1, 2009 - February 11, 2009

**Spring Installation Luncheon** - Tuesday, April 13, 2009,  
10:30am - 1:00pm, Lake Nona County Club, Hosted by Bette and Peter Panousis



Above: Maggie, Dean Peter Panousis and the College of Sciences came up with a unique way to congratulate Dean Deborah German and the charter class of the College of Medicine by having a "White Coat Day."



Left: Maggie and Janice enjoy a UCF football game!

## Interest Group Chairs

The Interest Group Chairpersons will be available at the Fall Luncheon to tell you more about their activities and plans for the year. Be sure to sign up!

If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please contact either the chairperson of the particular group or Interest Group Chairs: Dell Shadgett or Sarah Magann for more information.

### 2009-10 UCFWC Interest Group Chairpersons

Co-Chairs: Sarah Magann, 407 277 6585; [smagann@cfl.rr.com](mailto:smagann@cfl.rr.com)  
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Above: The **Gourmet III** group had a fabulous dinner on Labor Day weekend at the Stickley home. Pictured: Martin Stickley, Dottie Stickley, Don Fuller, Barbara Van Stryland, Richard Turkiewicz, Lynn Moharan, Jane Fuller, Jim Moharan, Mary Agnes Turkiewicz, Eric Van Stryland, Dell Shadgett, John Shadgett.

The **Evening Mah Jongg** interest group will be meeting two Thursday evenings each month.

We welcome new players and will assist them in learning this fun game. For further details please contact Marty Hartman - [msh@cfl.rr.com](mailto:msh@cfl.rr.com) - 407-273-1597

**Gourmet I** meets about once a month, enjoying each others' company either by dining in members' homes or in a restaurant.

**International Friendship Interest Group:** Think Globally...Act Locally  
Our group will participate in activities and events here in Orlando that involve the customs and cultures of people in other countries. During International Education Week, we plan to attend the Kickoff Breakfast on Monday, Nov 16 and the International Festival on Friday, Nov. 20. More information will be sent to all Club members when details are available. Mary Dipboye, 407-340-9680, [mdipboye@yahoo.com](mailto:mdipboye@yahoo.com)



## Spring Installation Luncheon 2009



Left: Kelly Dowling, Director of Development, Scholarships & Endowments, UCF Foundation, presents Mary Dipboye with a UCF President's Trust Fund plaque to the UCF Women's Club.

Below: Incoming UCFWC President, Maggie LeClair accepting a 'Bag o' Money' from Marty Hartman, Evening Mahjongg Chair. The money represented donations made by the Mahjongg Interest Group at the end of each meeting and will go towards UCFWC scholarships.



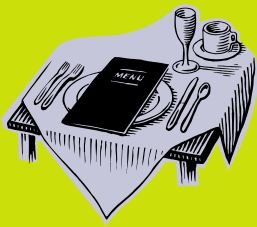
## Fall Luncheon Featuring Dr. Linda Walters, Professor, Department of Biology

### The Oyster Reef Restoration Project "Wear Your Pearls"

Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 10:45 a.m.  
Key West, Room 218 in the Student Union.



The Oyster Reef Restoration Project began in 2005 with a goal of using science-based restoration to restore oyster habitat within the boundaries of Canaveral National Seashore. By 2007, seven acres had been restored with the help of more than 5,100 volunteers who made and deployed 3,556 "oyster mats." Within one year, these mats had turned into healthy oyster reefs. Please join us at the Fall Luncheon to learn more about the Oyster Reef Restoration Project and how you can help!




## Dinner on The Town Interest Group

What could be better than "Dinner on the Town" on an occasional Saturday night with great friends in wonderful eateries? We will enjoy bistros, elegant dining, "old favorites", ethnic restaurants and perhaps a "hole in the wall" – so long as the food is mouth watering. Please visit the "Dinner on the Town" table at the luncheon and SIGN UP! More information will be sent with a schedule and list of restaurants. Many of you have already signed on, so please feel free to E-mail the name of your favorite restaurant.

- Janice Fisher, Chair Person,  
[jfisher@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jfisher@cfl.rr.com),  
 407-701-9552





## A Taste for Learning

An international wine sampling and auction to benefit UCF and Valencia 2 + 2 DirectConnect First Generation Scholarships

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**  
**7-10 p.m.**  
**Rosen Shingle Creek**

Tickets: \$125 per person  
 \$200 per couple

For details, please call 407.882.1264 or visit [www.VALENCIA.org/taste](http://www.VALENCIA.org/taste).

100% of all sponsorships, tickets and auction receipts will go directly to scholarships and are eligible to earn dollar-for-dollar match through the state of Florida First Generation in College matching grant program, doubling your investment.

## In Memoriam Laura D. Klee

Our hearts are saddened by the death of Laura Klee after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. Several UCFWC members were greatly supportive of her and her family as her illness progressed.

Laura served as President of UCFWC from 1989-90 and will be remembered for her passion regarding social issues, her creativity, her sense of style and wonderful hats!

She was a very active member of Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Donations may be made in Memory of Laura D. Klee to Winter Park Presbyterian Church, 400 South Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792.

A thought from Harold Klee, at Laura's service:

One of us was a Republican.  
 One of us was a Democrat.  
 One of us loved to dance.  
 One of us was born with two left feet.  
 One of us was creative.  
 One of us was predictable.  
 One of us loved to be around people.  
 One of us was more of a loner.  
 One of us was easily entertained.  
 One of us was more often a critic.  
 One of us could fix almost anything.  
 One of us could fix almost nothing.  
 If you're not sure which one was Laura, you're probably at the wrong service.





## Sunshine Report from Bette Boston

Family of Laura Klee- Sympathy  
 Beth Barnes- Get Well  
 Ginny Holmes- Congratulations- New Granddaughter  
 Marlene Schwab- Congratulations- New Grandson  
 Ginny Holmes- Sympathy  
 Delores Vickers- Sympathy  
 Doris O'Hara- Sympathy  
 Trevor Colbourn- Friendship/Get Well

## Thanks to UCFWC Supporting Businesses

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 Mitchell Wade Salon  
 Orange County Regional History Center  
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 Orlando Opera  
 Orlando Philharmonic  
 Orlando Repertory Theater  
 Orlando Shakespeare Theater  
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 Sea World  
 Simmons Jewelers  
 Sleuth's Mystery Dinner Show  
 Stein Mart  
 Stone Mountain Park  
 Stoneybrooke Golf  
 Ten Thousand Villages  
 Timacuan Golf Club  
 The Pink Chalet  
 Twin Rivers Golf  
 UCF Federal Credit Union

## Drum Fun! Interest Group



Drumming can be addictive AND relaxing! Join us as we participate in the drum circles sponsored by Ten Thousand Villages in Winter Park each month. No drumming skill required. Need a drum? Come 15 minutes early to claim one of the 30 extra drums. No RSVP required. We often meet for dinner at 6 pm.

Friday, Sept. 25 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Friday, Oct. 30 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Both sessions at First United Methodist Church, Morse and Interlachen, Winter Park. Afterwards, stop by the Ten Thousand Villages store for refreshments. Spouses, family and friends are invited. Attendance often tops 100 people at these circles. Questions? Contact Mary Dipboye @ 407-340-9680, [mdipboye@yahoo.com](mailto:mdipboye@yahoo.com)



## Theatre Interest Group

There are many choices for theatre this year, and I am excited about the possibilities! Many of you have signed on as patrons already. If you haven't, please make a point to visit the "Theatre Interest Group" table at the luncheon and SIGN UP! More information will be sent out as soon as we have play lists in hand. There will be drama, comedy, and satire – something for everyone!

- Janice Fisher, Chair Person, [jfisher@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jfisher@cfl.rr.com), 407-701-9552

## Mission Statement:

The mission of the University of Central Florida Women's Club is to support the advancement of the University's ideals and goals and to provide scholarships benefitting non-traditional students of the University of Central Florida. We welcome members from the community as well as the University and provide opportunities for sharing interests and developing friendships.



The Star Line is a publication of the University of Central Florida Women's Club. Thanks to all members for their assistance in this edition!

We welcome your submissions— articles, updates, photos, and other information is all welcome! Please contact April Plourde (Keiffer) at [aprilkeiffer@gmail.com](mailto:aprilkeiffer@gmail.com)