



# California State University, Fresno

## Women's Association Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all:

What a joy and a blessing it has been to serve as your President for the past two years!! I look forward to next year as your Ex-Officio board member. Please come and meet your new slate of Officers for the next two years during our Spring Luncheon.

In addition to our Spring Luncheon, which will be Saturday, April 20, 2013 (see inside for details), we are preparing to once again select our Scholarship Recipients for the academic 2013-2014 school year. Thanks, Genie Montanye, for organizing all the details that go into that selection and following up during the last two years.

Also, our web site has a "full-blown" home page. Yeah!!! Please check it out at [www.csufwomen.org](http://www.csufwomen.org). I would greatly appreciate any feedback, questions, suggestions you might have after visiting the web site. Please email those comments, ideas to [csufwa@gmail.com](mailto:csufwa@gmail.com). In addition, just for fun, you can google CSUF Women's Association and find our web site. Enjoy!!

In February, Sharon (our great Program Chair), planned a wonderful outing. We visited the Gary Soto Museum at City College. Many of us were not aware of this local museum for students and adults of all ages. And, in March, we held our 3rd annual Book Give-Away on CSUF's Campus in the Free Speech Area. This is such a great event because we get to talk with students, faculty, and staff as they pass by and take advantage of totally free books, magazines, novels, etc. Many can hardly believe it!!

A special thanks to Fran Johnson for keeping our Out-to-lunch Bunch going and staying on top of courtesy cards, we so appreciate it. And, our Dining Out group had a ball with Betty Haak at the helm, thanks so much, Betty!! And, of course, a super thank you to Jeanie Whaley, Geri Morales, Liz Shields, Lenore Yousef, Jean Hull, and Jean Allen.....it certainly "takes a team" to keep our organization alive and well.

It has been an honor to serve as your President and I thank you for that opportunity!! I look forward to next year and to seeing many of you at the Spring Luncheon!!

Blessings to all of you,  
Smiles,  
Carolyn Doyel



## Spring Luncheon

**Date:** *Saturday, April 20, 2013*

**Time:** *12:00 noon-2:00*

**Place:** *CSUFresno Campus  
University Restaurant*



***Call Fran Johnson at 229-2422 with your reservation. The cost is \$12 to be paid at the door for the soup and salad bar luncheon. Parking is free in the green and yellow lots near the restaurant. To make reservations or if you have any questions about parking please call Fran Johnson at 229-2422.***

***Our speaker will be Dr. Diane Blair, Professor in Department of Communication. More information about her below. Also, music will be provided by the string quartet from University High School.***

***Hope to see you there!!!!***

### Dr. Diane Blair

Position: Professor

Education: Ph.D., University of Maryland

Interests: Rhetorical Criticism and Theory, American Public Address, Women's Studies

Dr. Blair teaches and researches in the areas of Rhetorical Criticism and Theory, American Public Address and Feminist Theory and Practice. She has published several articles and book chapters on women and politics, including the rhetorical performances of U.S. first ladies. Her research has appeared in the scholarly journals of *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, the *Western Journal of Communication*, and *Communication Quarterly*, and in edited volumes of *Civil Rights Rhetoric and the American Presidency* and *Leading Ladies of the White House: Communication Strategies of Notable Twentieth Century First Ladies*. She is also a contributor and member of the editorial board for *Voices of Democracy: The U.S. Oratory Project*. She was President of the Organization for Research on Women and Communication 2010-2012, and is currently serving as Immediate Past President for the organization. In addition to her teaching and research, Dr. Blair is active in the community as a local board member for the League of Women Voters and she serves as faculty advisor for the CSUF Student Unit of LWV.

## Book and Magazine Giveaway

Our 3rd annual book and magazine giveaway was held on March 13 and was a tremendous success. The students were very appreciative of the free books and magazines and look forward to it again next year. Please save any books or magazines you would like to donate for next time.

## COURTESY

Our courtesy chairman is Fran Johnson. If you know of anyone who is ill or needs a courtesy card, please contact her at 229-2422.

## Slate of Board Members for 2013-2014

President: *Nalini Jeyapalan*

Ex-Officio: *Carolyn Doyel*

Treasurer: *Lenore Yousef*

Secretary: *Fran Johnson*

Program: *Sharon Mullennix*  
*Liz Shields*

Newsletter/Historian: *Jeanine Whaley*

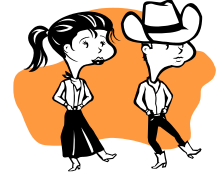
Membership: *Liz Shields*

Courtesy: *Fran Johnson*

Scholarship: *Liz Shields*

Line Dancing - If you are interested in learning to line dance, the Clovis Senior Center has classes for all abilities. This is a fun way to get exercise. If interested call Jeanie Whaley for details - 439-8507.

Walking - Every day at Fashion Fair. Contact Jean Allen 439-5379 or jeanallen2@comcast.net for more information.



Book Club — For information about the book club please contact Karen DeVoogd at 229-4867 or Hollie Volpp at 325-7362.

Bridge Group — The bridge group will meet at Marion Tocchio's house on APRIL 29 at 9:00 a.m. Players will then go to Marie Callender's for out to lunch bunch. Call Jean if you have any questions 439-5379

Out to Lunch Bunch — Out to lunch group will meet on April 29, 2013 at noon at Marie Callender's Restaurant on Cedar and Shaw Avenues. Call Fran Johnson if you have any questions 229-2422.

## Donation Made to University High School

*A \$700 donation from CSUF Women's Association has been made to the University High School on the campus of CSUFresno.*



## Dues and Scholarship

It is time to pay dues again. If you have not yet paid your dues, please send \$25 to our treasurer, Lenore Yousef. Also, for those of you who have not contributed, please send your Scholarship donation to Genie Montanye.

*We have a new mailing address so please use this address when mailing dues or scholarship donations*

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***Our Purpose:***

***To promote friendship, to promote education by the provision of financial assistance to students, and to support California State University, Fresno Programs***

Please fill out the membership form below and join us for a spectacular year!!

**CSUFresno, Women's Association Membership Application**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Include the department you are associated with \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your \$25 check to: ***Lenore Yousef, Treasurer***  
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