President’s Note

The Women’s Club started off the New Year with an extremely enjoyable Chili Cook-off for the men’s and women’s basketball teams, to support them as they stayed on campus over the holidays to play. Clean plates, happy faces and empty crock-pots were evidence that the event was a huge success. I think we enjoyed it as much as they did! Hearty congratulations go to Mary Denny for making the dish that was voted most popular by the students. What a great way to start 2008!

Claire Smith
President

We’re on the Web!

Need to know when the next interest group meets? Check out our newly constructed website at http://www.trinity.edu/org/womens_club/ for information about the Club and up to date information about events. Additions to the calendar of events should be forwarded to Claire Smith at Claire.smith@trinity.edu.

Feb. 7th—Lunch Meeting

We hope you can join us for the next regular lunch meeting. Estela Avery will be our special guest and share her life as an enthusiastic philanthropist and entrepreneur.

Thursday February 7th
Holt Center
11:30-1:00 pm

Thanks to meeting chair Debra Kimbell and hostesses Carmen Garza and Karen Risley. Closing reflections will be by Marjorie Andrews.

Send your RSVP to inga@munsingerlaw.com by Feb. 1st.
2008 UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7—Regular Lunch Meeting
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Program: "My Role as a Woman in Philanthropy"
Presented by: Mrs. Estela Avery

April 5—Spring Social
Time: To be determined
Location: Vote for your favorite!

April 10—Regular Lunch Meeting
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Program: "Joys and Jolts of Parenting Your Parents"
Presented by: Mr. Jim Comer ’66

May 2—May Brunch
Skyline Room

Interest Group Spotlight
TUWC Sewing Group

After a rather erratic fall semester schedule, the TUWC Sewing Group is determined to meet on a more regular basis this semester. Meetings will be on the following Fridays,

11:30-1:00 pm in RTT 329:
Feb 15th, Mar 7th, 14th, and 28th, April 11th and 25, and May 9th

Bring your lunch if you wish. If you would like to attend or need further information, please contact Jodi Karjala jkarjala@trinity.edu or 999-8590.

Susan G Komen Race for the Cure
March 29, 2008

Come and join us - sign up now!

The Race for the Cure is fast approaching and Carol Mansen is collecting names together for the Women’s Club team. All members of the Club are welcome to come and walk in this landmark event for San Antonio, and hopefully the first of many for the Women’s Club. If you are interested in joining the team or would like further details, please contact Carol Mansen at cmansen@excite.com.
Stacey Lenderman and husband Tim celebrated their 21st anniversary in Jamaica along with their Trinity sophomore daughter Shelby, and her in-laws who celebrated their 50th anniversary. She had a wonderful time!

Inga Munsinger, her husband Mike and little one Nicholas had quiet Christmas at home. They enjoyed the holidays and spent time sitting back and watching Nicholas explore his world. Here he is pushing up on his hands!

We wish Shirley Rushing-Poteet all the best during her 60 day cruise circumnavigating South America! Shirley sent word from Trujillo, Peru that she'll be returning on March 4th.

Spring Social
Saturday, April 5th
Vote for your favorite!

We hope you'll be able to join us for the spring social. The committee has some great ideas but we need your help! Please vote for your favorite choice by February 8th! Send votes to crystal.benavides@trinity.edu or vote at the Feb. 7th lunch meeting.

1. Visit Wildseed Farms & Butterfly Haus
2. Visit Outdoor Sculpture Gallery
3. Visit Wimberly Glassworks

Congratulations to Judy White. Her son Chase graduated from Cornell College this December. She was also happy to see her nephew, Corporal Ricky Cas-sone, a marine, visit from Iraq. Plus, the family ski vacation was in Park City, Utah this January.

Claudia Sholz, in Academic Affairs had a wonderful holiday with the arrival of her two foster babies.

Donna Fiedler spent late November in Jamaica with her husband Juan. They attended a wedding of a longtime friend and enjoyed the beautiful surroundings.
# FEBRUARY 2008—CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

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- **Monday, February 4:**
  - 5th Stieren Arts Enrichment Series: Walden Chamber Players, 7:30pm

- **Wednesday, February 6:**
  - Distinguished Lecture: Ret. General John P. Abizaid, 7:30 pm, Laurie Aud.

- **Thursday, February 7:**
  - TUWC Regular Lunch Meeting: 11:30-1:00 p.m., Holt Center

- **Monday, February 11:**
  - Distinguished Scientist Lecture: Jose Sarukhan, 7:30 pm, Laurie

- **Wednesday, February 13:**
  - Trinity Choir & Chamber Singers: Post-Tour Concert, 7:30 pm, Parker Chapel

- **Monday, February 18:**
  - Rosalind Phillip Vocal Competition: 3 pm, Ruth Taylor

- **Tuesday, February 19:**
  - President’s Day

- **Wednesday, February 20:**
  - Difficult Dialogues: The Race Show, 7 pm, Laurie

- **Monday, February 25:**
  - Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert: 8 pm, Ruth Taylor

- **Tuesday, February 26:**
  - Trinity Theatre: Les Liaisons Dangereuses, 8 pm, $8 public, Stieren Theatre
### MARCH 2008—CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

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| [Spring Forward](#) |     | **Rosinda Conde,**  
"A Night of Poetry, Music, and Drama"  
7 pm Chapman  
**Faculty Recital**  
7:30pm Ruth Taylor |     | **Forum Theater Project 2008:**  
Facing San Antonio’s Homeless  
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| Palm Sunday | St. Patrick’s Day | **SOLI Chamber Ensemble**  
$15 public  
7:30 Ruth Taylor |     |     | Good Friday  
Trinity Holiday |     |
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| [Easter](#) |     | **Gabe Thompson,**  
author "There’s No Jose Here"  
5pm Science Lecture Hall |     |     | **Laura Gutierrez,**  
Univ. of Arizona  
"Performing Borders"  
7pm Holt Center | TUWC Team  
enters  
Race for the Cure |
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Minutes
Trinity University Women’s Club
December 13, 2007

President Claire Smith opened the meeting by thanking Genie Calgaard and Mary Elaine McElreath, co-chairs, and Carol Roy and Nelda Cortez, hostesses. Claire also noted the cards on the Christmas tree representing donations to the scholarship fund.

Elizabeth Ford, program co-chair, announced that the speaker at the February 7 meeting will be Estella Avery.

Marsha McGlasson reported that there are no new members since the last meeting. There was one guest, young Nicholas Cotton (who came with his mother, Inga Munsinger Cotton).

Jackie Sliker thanked the guests and the committee who organized the Fall Social: Mary Kay Cooper, Kimberlyn Montford, and Monica Martinez. Jackie also thanked the guests who attended the reception before the Christmas Concert. News about the Spring Social is coming soon.

Corresponding Secretary Theresa Wilson had no news to report.

Susan McMahon presented the Treasurer’s report: From a beginning balance of $4,195.46, the club has had income (including dues and bake sale proceeds) to bring the total up to $7,670.52, and expenses (primarily scholarship funds, but also meetings and socials) to bring the balance down to $2,729.92.

Judy White related that the donations on the scholarship tree alone totaled $1,955. She also presented her guest, Emily Bauer, a senior studying economics and law. Emily expressed her thanks for the club and spoke eloquently about her plans for the future.

Jean Heins shared news about interest group activities. The art/music group is planning to attend an event at the culinary institute in February. Film and Fiction will tackle “Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont.” Sandra Kurtin has more information about the book group; their next topic is “Digging to America” by Anne Tyler. Claire invited members to attend “Walking for Women” at the jogging trail on Tuesdays at noon and Thursdays in the morning. Dutch Treat and Culinary Capers are active this time of year as well. Jean invited members to contact her any time of the year for more information about interest groups.

Several members expressed sadness for the death of Ed Roy, and sympathy for Carol. Members are invited to send notes of condolence.

Crystal Benavides invited members to share stories of their holidays and travels for the next edition of the newsletter, which is coming out in January.

Claire asked if there was any old or new business to discuss, but there was none.

Shirley Rushing-Poteet introduced the speaker, Mike Schweitzer, who has spent years during his tenure at the Physical Plant cultivating wildflowers on campus. He showed pictures (some courtesy of Wildseed Farms in Fredericksburg) of the different types of wildflowers in the mix growing on campus and shared information about how to establish wildflower stands in home gardens.

Marguerite Barzun offered closing reflections on the Christmas season.

Respectfully submitted,
Inga Munsinger Cotton
Recording Secretary