

University Women of BGSU

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Greetings from our President, Lee Field-Starks



Hello to all the current and new members of University Women of BGSU! Summer has flown by so fast that it is hard to believe we are now on the cusp of starting our interest group activities for the 2024-25 academic year. WHEW!!

It certainly is an honor to serve UW as President for this significant year in our organization's history. I am already happy to be working with such a kind, generous, and helpful UW Board. Their years of experience with all aspects of UW make my job easier and our events and fundraising efforts better.

For those of you who were able to attend, our Fall Brunch was a celebration of University Women of BGSU's 100th Anniversary. We were blessed that BGSU President, Dr. Rodney Rogers, and University Advocate, Dr. Sandra Earle, honored UW's 100th Anniversary by holding our event at University House on Wintergarden Road on August 17th. (see details about the event on the next page.)

May each of you enjoy what is left of your summers and look forward to learning, discussing, creating, eating, singing, traveling, serving, experiencing, and playing in your interest groups this coming academic year!

Lee 

Lee A. Field-Starks, President 2024-25

We Celebrated Our 100th Anniversary



**at University House
1924 - 2024**

Save the Date



**Holiday Party
December 13, 2024
6:30 pm**



UW 100th Anniversary Celebration

August 17, 2024

(from page 1) In addition to the beautiful weather for our 100th Anniversary Brunch, there was a lovely brunch buffet including juice, soft drinks, and, for those so inclined, a sip of wine or beer!

More impressive were the words delivered by both Dr. Rogers and Dr. Earle which extolled the many accomplishments of University Women of BGSU from our beginnings as "Faculty Dames" in 1914 through to today. It really was a wonderful event.

I, Lee, have received many compliments about our Celebration, but I couldn't "get by without a little help from my friends." Therefore, I am very thankful for the UW Board, Dr. Rodney Rogers, Dr. Sandra Earle, BGSU Presidential Events Planners: Ann Neely and Laurel Zawodny, and **EXTRA**

SPECIAL THANKS to long time UW Member, Barbara O'Brien for all the time and work she put into creating over 100 "Kitchen Scrubbies" as favors for those who attended the brunch. There is a reason she leads the "Knit Wits" group!

Lee A. Field-Starks, President

Don't forget - Pay your dues!

Please remember to send your Membership Applications, Dues, and Scholarship Fund Donations (if you feel so moved) to **Hilde Farrow (1210 Alexandria Blvd. BG, OH 43402)** by no later than September 13, 2024. Interest Group activities begin soon after that and we want to be sure the leaders have your information to let you know what's what with the groups you join!



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To find out more about upcoming events, Interest Groups, and more.

University Women of BGSU Awards Five Scholarships



University Women of BGSU strives to encourage and assist part-time or full-time non-traditional undergraduate women through our scholarship funding. We were thrilled this year to present five female students with 2024-2025 scholarships at our 100th Anniversary Celebration. Four students were presented with scholarships for \$2,000 and one for \$1,000.

The \$2,000 winners were: Bethany Longer, a junior majoring in Communications who lives in Berlin Heights. Shelby Noveske, a senior majoring in Dietetics who lives in Perrysburg. Danielle Rapp, a senior majoring in Inclusive Early Childhood Education who lives in Sandusky. Chastity Page, a junior majoring in Technical and Applied Studies who lives in Sandusky.

\$1,000 winner was: Angelina Sorge, a senior graduating in December who lives in Wauseon, She is majoring in Theatre: Acting/Directing.

***** *New Interest Group* *****

THINKERS – a discussion group



Thinkers is a co-ed group that will meet quarterly to discuss a predetermined topic. One member will lead with a few questions and then the group will share their opinions and/or expertise. The idea is to dive into topics and learn from each other.

Potluck food and drinks, of course, will be enjoyed in each other's homes. Email Lee HakeL if you are interested at LhakeL@gmail.com.