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UPCOMING EVENTS:

LWV Public Meeting. Monday, 11 March, at 7:00 pm at the Coloradoan Meeting Room, 1300 Riverside Ave. The League of Women Voters of Larimer County will present *Law and Order: The Life of a Criminal Case*. See announcement on page 5.

UNA Informal Discussion. Sunday, 24 March, at 2:30 pm at the Global Village Museum, 200 West Mountain Ave. Eleanor Dwight and Dick Rush will present on *United Nations 101*. See announcement on page 4.

UNA Public Meeting. Sunday, 21 April, at 2:30 pm at the River Rock Common House, 520 N. Sherwood St. UNA will present the 2013 International Humanitarian Award. See announcement on 5.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

President Elect for UNA NOCO -- two years ago this sounded like such a great plan, but the actual mantle of responsibility felt far off in a misty future.

At our Annual Luncheon in January, the future arrived as Eleanor Dwight pinned the familiar UN flag on the lapel of my jacket, making official the transfer of leadership for the next term of office. I felt both honored and humbled, and frankly, a little terrified. But over the past few weeks, I have (re)learned an important lesson about our organization: We are indeed a magnificent team of creative thinkers and diligent workers. With great pleasure I welcome this opportunity to report on the multi-faceted work of the organization, which is already underway...much of it thanks to your dedication and service.

My first order of business was to coordinate "Tea and Training," the UNA board orientation program held on 9 February. Thank-you to all who attended; you set the tone for the afternoon with insights into the ice-breaker question "If I had unlimited resources, what would I do to further the UN's goals (in three words)?" As each person thoughtfully responded, nearly every dimension of the UN's mission came alive: education, reform, human rights, indigenous people, peacekeeping, the environment, travel, economic equality, peace journalism and more.

This was a perfect lead-in to presentations by committee conveners and event coordinators, who prepared slides highlighting specific roles and tasks, and in many cases including visions for the future. Check out the committee reports and event announcements on the following pages. I encourage everyone to become involved in one

or more of these areas of interest. Don't hesitate. Drop these folks an email, today!

As the afternoon drew to a close, fat snowflakes fell from the grey sky and accumulated on the grass outside the window. But inside, an invigorating picture of the year ahead was taking shape.

Our four main programs for 2013 are

Sunday, 21 April: *International Humanitarian Award Presentation*, See Upcoming Events, and announcement on page 5 or contact Hugh Sanborn, hwsanborn@comcast.net

Sunday, 27 October, *UN Day Program*, Dick Rush, crush@frii.com, chair

Sunday, 15 December, *International Human Rights Day Program*, Eleanor Dwight, chair, eleanor@dwrightcentral.com

Saturday, 11 January 2014, *Annual Luncheon Meeting*, Elissa Tivona, chair etivona@harmonydesigngroup.com

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in supporting UNA NOCO business, programs and events.

On 7 March, the Executive Board will review program ideas, identify coordinators, and finalize a slate of Informal Discussions to be held throughout the year. Topics proposed to-date are listed below

- United Nations 101 (see Upcoming Events and announcement on page 4)
- Model UN in Rome with Steven Sorensen and Devon Tivona
- Visit to Ugandan Millennium Development Village with Chelsea Shelton, returnee from School for International Travel (SIT) program in Uganda
- Doctrine of Discovery discussion with Indigenous Concerns Committee, led by Christinia Eala and Flora Teran
- *Behind the Scenes* at the Global Village Museum with Heidi Nash and Flora Teran

Please feel free to "weigh in" on preferences or to offer additional ideas.

Elissa Tivona, President



WORLD WATER DAY is held annually on 22 March to focus attention on the importance of freshwater sustainable management of freshwater resources. 2013 is the UN's *International Year of*

Water Cooperation.

REPORT FROM OUR NATIONAL UNA REP, ELEANOR DWIGHT

I represent our Region on the National UNA Steering Committee. The steering committee is rather like a Board of Directors but without any budget authority for the Association. It consists of 29 members representing the various regions of the US. We meet twice a year and hold four National Conference Calls.

I just returned from the most recent meeting in New York City held in the offices of the UN Foundation (the Foundation has offices in Washington D.C. also) Their office is about two blocks from the UN. I am also the Secretary of the Steering Committee which puts me on the Executive Committee.

As I sat in the day-long meeting and heard the various committees make their reports, I thought, "*What an auspicious time to be a member of this vital group.*" The whole Association is experiencing a renewal. The merger of the UNA with the UN Foundation brought new energy. The staff is mostly all new in the last few years and they are "on fire." They have ideas, energy and follow-through. They just keep coming up with good ideas for improving the Association and its effectiveness.

For instance, we all are worried about the "graying" of the membership. They are rolling out a new campaign called, "GenUN" which is meant to appeal to students who may over time be a base for a stable UNA. There are enticements for these students such as free membership.

The Advocacy work is backed up by top notch specialists and lobbyists. Membership is up from 9,500 last year to 14,000 in 2012. There are three new Chapters and interventions have helped several teetering chapters from going under. Retention rate is up from 65% to 70%. (I am told that this level of retaining members is phenomenal for groups like ours.)

While I was there I was taken on a tour of the UN building. I have been a member of the UNA since 1973 and this was my first time there!! I know it sounds a little trite but I was awed by being in the General Assembly Hall and the Secretariat. The tour guide kept asking the group various questions about how the UN is run and recent events etc. I knew all the answers and had to quit answering lest I look like some sort of a smart aleck ☺!

Folks, the UNA is on a roll. There is just so much opportunity to make a difference in the US--UN relations. We must seize the moment and make things happen in our little corner of the world. Let our new Chapter President know if you want to add your efforts to ours.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

2013 MEMBERSHIP BOOKLETS will be handed out at all UNA meetings through April. We'll mail the ones still unclaimed by members after the April meeting.

PLEASE WELCOME these new members:

Andrew Antonio, andrew.f.antonio@gmail.com
Please add to 2013 Membership Booklet.

Susan Brand susanbrand@yahoo.com
She is already in the 2013 booklet.

Anjou Giri Kwan anjougkwan@hotmail.com
Please add to 2013 booklet and to Board list

Alyssa Logan alyssajlogan@gmail.com
Please add to '13 booklet

Steven Sorensen steven1sorensen@gmail.com
Please correct spelling in booklet and
add to Board list.

NEW MEMBER GET-TOGETHER is planned for Saturday, 16 March at 2:30 pm at the home of Eleanor Dwight and Norman Illsley. This is a chance for new members (and some who are still deciding) to get acquainted with each other and with some of the Chapter's more experienced members. We'll talk some about the UN and the UNA. There will be refreshments. New and potential members will receive their invitations soon. If you've joined in the last couple of years, but haven't attended a "Get Together," let me know and we'll send you an invitation.

DUES REMINDER: 31 March is the expiration date for dues for about 22 members of our Chapter. The National Office has a program for reminding you about your dues dates, and I will be sending reminders, too. It's helpful if you can pay your dues early in the month, or even before March. Half the amount of your dues payment is returned from National to our Chapter. We also welcome donations beyond your dues; there are ways to do this on the renewal forms. If you don't know when your dues expire, e-mail me at Macsmith36@aol.com or phone 493-3857. Thanks!

Margaret Smith, Chair

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT

On a very cold day in early January, five of our UNA Chapter members visited our new U.S. Congressman Jared Polis' office. We spoke with his assistant. We told her about our group here in Northern Colorado and about our goal of advocating for the United Nations and for a strong relationship of the US with the UN. We stressed the importance of the US paying its dues to the UN on time and in full. We told her about our many programs and of our support for Model UNs. She said that the Congressman is generally very supportive of the UN. Our group was the very first group to visit our Congressman's new office in Fort Collins! (Just for your information—Congressman Polis replaced Cory Gardner when the State of Colorado redistricted. Polis previously represented mainly Boulder.)

Eleanor Dwight, Chair

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY SUBCOMMITTEE

The annual United Nations of Northern Colorado high school essay contest is in full swing. Brochures have been distributed to area high schools announcing the annual United Nations of Northern Colorado essay contest. The topic this year is "Human Trafficking-What Can the UN Do?"

Area high school students have been asked to write a minimum of 1,500-word essay on the topic. The entry must show evidence of research and include citations. The entry must be turned in to Bob Jeffrey by 29 March. A panel of UNA members will judge the essays. The plan is to have the student winners to read their essays at a UNA event in May.

This contest is open to ALL high school students in the area. High school students interested in entering this year's contest can contact Bob Jeffrey.

The Education subcommittee for the high school essay contest is interested in hearing from members regarding possible essay topics for next year. If any members have suggestions they could send them to **Bob Jeffrey** at jeffrey2co@gmail.com.

COLLEGE ESSAY CONTEST SUBCOMMITTEE

We are also holding university-level essay contest on the same topic. Similar rules apply. Entries must be submitted to Anjou Giri-Kwan by 12 April 2013. For more information, contact Anjou at anjougkwan@hotmail.com

MODEL UNITED NATIONS Subcommittee

Steven Sorensen has set the intention of invigorating a High School MUN program in Northern Colorado. To participate or for more information, contact Steven at steven1sorensen@gmail.com.

INDIGENOUS CONCERNS COMMITTEE REPORT

The ICC introduced the "Doctrine of Discovery" at the February Board meeting. The Doctrine of Discovery is a Papal Bull, an Edict written by the Pope of the Catholic Church in 1496. Please Google this for a history and background of this very controversial edict. As you read it, please keep in mind that this doctrine is still alive today. It continues to be the impetus behind the savagery of dominant cultures in their conquest of Indigenous peoples, but also extends to attitudes and treatments of all minority cultures and environments.

Additionally, the Declaration of Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which was adopted by the General Assembly on 09-13-07 was mentioned. If you go to the "United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues," please open your heart and mind and understand that reservations in the Americas are third world countries and the People who live on them, live in

third world conditions. Indigenous Concerns are not just in other parts of the globe.

Finally, the ICC committee is planning a discussion group around the book *Indian Givers, How the Indians of the Americas Transformed the World*, by Jack Weatherford. Date and time TBA. We have six already signed up, but it will be open to all.

This writer is now leaving for Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Reservation to participate in the 40th annual commemorative Walk of the Wounded Knee Takeover of 1973. Be well, stay strong, and Wicosani to each and every pair of eyes whose eyes read these words.

Christinia Eala, Chair

OUTREACH AND PUBLICITY REPORT

We have started a Face Book page for our Northern Colorado Chapter, heralding changes in the way we look at future news/communications and correspondence with all members. With the FB page we hope to usher in more new members (especially the youth), voice our opinions freely, link-up with additional UN agencies online as well as gather proactive members for important discussions that need attention for changes in our relationship with the world. We will use FB for petitions for important changes we must make for the betterment of our societies, understanding of UN policies even while bringing UNA-USA as the voice of UN to the public.

This page can also be used as a tool independently by members here to publicize their work, plans or forthcoming events. It's all about flexibility and outreach.

We would like everyone to check out our FB page: <http://www.facebook.com/una.northerncolorado> and to join as members online. So far, we have had newsletters and blogs to get information of our meetings and agendas. With the this new FB page, we can be interactive at all times, be in the loop of what's happening not only with our chapter but with all other UNA chapters as well.

Plans are currently in the works for a face-to-face meeting with new Coloradoan editor, Josh Awtry.

Anjou Giri Kwan, Chair

From the Editor

I am excited about expanding our UNA communication capability to include Facebook and a blog. Members have often submitted items which are too long to be included in the newsletter. Also, because the newsletter is published only every two months, we often miss opportunities to announce local events. I urge everyone to check out the blog at <http://unanoco.blogspot.com/> and Facebook site. Do some experimenting – start a dialog about a UN mission you are interested in, post a link to a news item -- These will be great tools to share our interests and expand our horizons.

Susan Solick, Editor

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW LEADERS

Officers and Board Members were elected at the Annual Meeting, held 12 January. Our officers are:

President: Elissa Tivona
Vice President: Susan Solick
Secretary: Debbie Hamilton
Treasurer: Flora Teran

A complete list of board members is provided on page 7.

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2014 Annual Meeting Program: Elissa Tivona
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If you have questions or would like to help with any of these committees, please contact the chair.

NOTHING MOVES IN DC WITHOUT CONSTITUENT SUPPORT

This was the mantra of our Annual Meeting speaker, Rebecca Einhorn, Communications Director for the *Better World Campaign*. For example, the *Boy Scout Centennial Bill* was only considered and ultimately passed following a day-long mass phone-in campaign.

When the *UN Commission on the Rights of People with Disabilities Treaty* was being considered last year, we needed this kind of constituent support. The Treaty, which is actually based on US Disabilities Act, would establish the US as the model for countries everywhere. But the fact that it was "UN" brought about a knee-jerk reaction in Congress and it fell five votes short of passage. The opposition were louder with their scare tactics than the UN supporters. Ms. Einhorn believes the Treaty will be brought back this year and the UNA and BWC are working to ensure we will have the louder voices this time.

Another critical issue needing constituent support concerns the World Health Organization (WHO). US support of WHO is threatened because a few years ago Congress passed a law prohibiting US monetary support for any UN agency that accepts Palestine as a member. When the UN Economic Social and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) voted to accept Palestine as a conditional member, the US cancelled their funding (which was 22% of the entire UNESCO budget). WHO is now considering accepting Palestine and if the US cancels support to WHO, then health programs will be cut and hundreds of thousands will suffer. The law as written allows no flexibility. We need to convince Congress that this law is detrimental to US interests.

Right now, The UNA and Better World Campaign and the UN Foundation are working on this problem – they are talking with WHO, taking polls, and interacting editorial writers and boards. But it will take a concerted effort from all of us to persuade Congress. Ms. Einhorn will send us an e-mail of fact sheets on this and other issues so we can get involved. In the meantime, she recommends that we write positive letters and editorials about the UN and keep Congress informed. She commented that our new Congressman, Jared Polis, is one of the 'top ten peacekeepers' in Congress so we already have a willing ear.

BWC POLL ON US ROLE WITH THE UN:

67%+ support UN
83% favor US being in UNESCO
95% favor WHO

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON

UN 101

When: Sunday, 24 March, 2:30 p.m.

Where: Global Village Museum
200 West Mountain Ave

This important program offers UNA members the opportunity to "bone up" on how the United Nations works, the diverse functions and services UN agencies provide worldwide, and strategies to help separate fact from fiction and become more effective in responding to misinformation and myth.



Several of our members will be leading the class. If you are a novice or just in need of a brush up, I guarantee you will learn a lot. Or, if you are an expert, please do come and share your knowledge.

Eleanor Dwight

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM

Join us for the 2013 UNA International Humanitarian Award celebration and program

When: Sunday, 21 April at 2:30 pm

Where: River Rock Common House
520 N. Sherwood St., Fort Collins

Each year our chapter honors an individual or group in the community who has demonstrated outstanding humanitarian service. Past recipients include:

- 2009: *Maury Albertson*, Peace Corps Pioneer
- 2010: *Binh Rybacki*, founder and director of Children of Peace International
- 2011: *Dille/Dunbar Fund* and *Murulle Foundation*, Co-winners for their work in Africa
- 2012: *Norm Illsley* for 63 years of "doing-whatever-is-needed" in 16 different countries.

Who will be our 2013 recipient? Join us on 21 April and hear about the wonderful work being done.

Note: *River Rock suggests that guests park either in the Lee Martinez Farm or west of River Rock--the Common House is at the northeast end of the River Rock complex.*

LAW & ORDER: THE LIFE OF A CRIMINAL CASE

When: Monday, 11 March, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Coloradoan Meeting Room
1300 Riverside Ave

Most people are not familiar with what goes on in a criminal trial except for what they may see on TV. In a program called "Law and Order: the Life of a Criminal Case," two judges from the Larimer County Court will provide a detailed description of what happens in a criminal trial. The presentation is part of a joint project of the Colorado Bar Association and the Colorado Judicial Institute to further public knowledge about the workings of the state and federal courts in Colorado.

Informing us about the life of a criminal case are Judge Christine A. Carney, currently presiding judge of the Larimer County Court, and Judge Peter E. Schoon, Jr., also of the Larimer County Court. Their talk will cover all that happens in a criminal trial -- from the role of the judge, the jury, the prosecution and the defense in a criminal case; how criminal cases are brought and how they proceed; setting of the bail; the plea bargaining process; to how judges determine the appropriate sentences after conviction.

The program is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Larimer County, a nonpartisan political organization. For more information, visit www.LWV-larimercounty.org or join the conversation at [Facebook.com/LWVlarimercounty](https://www.facebook.com/LWVlarimercounty).

THE UN AT WORK

The following are excerpts from UN News Centre (<http://www.un.org/News/>) and other authoritative news sources

UN Woman theme song to launch on International Women's Day.

On International Women's Day, 8 March, UN Women will launch "One Woman: A song for UN Women", a musical celebration of women worldwide. Videos chronicling the song's year-long production are available at <http://song.unwomen.org>.

"One Woman" was written for UN Women, the global champion for women and girls, to celebrate its mission and work to improve women's lives around the world. The lyrics are inspired by stories of the women supported by UN Women.

Microsoft sponsored the song and music video production and all proceeds from its online sales on iTunes and Amazon will go directly to support UN Women's programs to empower women on the ground.



UN welcomes release of child soldiers in Myanmar.

18 February—The UN today welcomed the release of 24 children by Myanmar's armed forces, known as the Tatmadaw, and called for the acceleration of discharges in line with the commitment made last year by the Government to end child rights violations.

Myanmar is one of 14 countries with armed forces identified by the UN as committing grave child rights violations which are working with the UN Country Task Force on Monitoring and Reporting of grave violations of child rights in armed conflict (CTFMR). CTFMR has the double objective of zero under-age recruitment and full discharge of those that are under 18 in the armed forces.

Istanbul to host 2nd International Jazz Day.

Istanbul will be the global host city of the second *International Jazz Day* on 30 April. Born at the start of the 20th century in the US, jazz is rooted in African traditions, draws from European musical forms, and has evolved into various styles across the globe.

International Jazz Day was adopted by UNESCO Member States in 2011 to raise awareness in the international community of the virtues of jazz as an educational tool and a force for peace, unity, dialogue and enhanced cooperation among people.

Other celebrations and educational programs will take place around the globe—jazz will be celebrated, studied, and performed for 24 hours straight. Collaborations abound among jazz icons, scholars, composers, musicians, dancers, writers, and thinkers who embrace the beauty, spirit, and principles of jazz, freely sharing experiences and performances in our big cities and in our small towns, across all seven continents."





Supermodel joins former vice-president to boost UN's green energy campaign. 26 Feb—Supermodel and UN Goodwill Ambassador Gisele Bündchen has joined former US Vice President Al Gore and the head of UNIDO, Kandeh K. Yumkella, to boost the UN's green energy campaign. The *Sustainable Energy for All Initiative* aims to achieve three inter-linked global targets by 2030: universal access to modern energy services; the doubling of energy efficiency; and doubling the share of renewable energy in the world's energy mix.

Ensuring environmental sustainability is one of the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), anti-poverty targets world leaders have pledged to achieve by 2015.

New UN partnership will help 30 countries transition to green economies. 19 Feb—Four UN agencies will support 30 countries over the next seven years to build green economy strategies that will generate jobs, promote clean technologies and reduce environmental risk, through the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE). PAGE will help participating countries to shift investment and policies towards the creation of clean technologies, resource-efficient infrastructure, green skilled labor and good governance, among other services. This is the first time that four UN agencies—UN Environment Program (UNEP), International Labor Organization (ILO), UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)—join forces at a national level.

UN has world's largest collection of trademark records. 20 Feb—The UN World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has made it easier for anyone, anywhere to search for information on trademarks and brand-related information, thanks to a major expansion of its public database. WIPO's Global Brand Database is now the world's number one free, public resource for searching trademarks and other brand-related information.

The unified database allows users to simultaneously search 12 data collections via a single interface. WIPO's public databases are central to the UN's wider efforts to create "an open, inter-connected and inclusive IP knowledge-sharing infrastructure, which makes it easy for anyone, anywhere, to access the wealth of information in the intellectual property system."

UN Women co-sponsor events at 57th Commission. The 57th session of the *Commission on the Status of Women (CSW57)* will meet in New York from 4 to 15 March 2013, with the theme: "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls."



Approximately seven in ten women globally will be beaten, raped, abused, or mutilated in their lifetimes. Violence against women is universal—prevalent in all countries and all settings. But progress has taken place: The UN Security Council has recognized that sexual violence is a deliberate tactic of war; 187 countries have ratified the *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women*; and over 125 countries have specific laws that penalize domestic violence. However, 603 million women still live in countries where domestic violence is still not considered a crime.

During the Commission, UN Women will sponsor events that focus on their 16 Step Policy Agenda to end violence against women globally and their global initiative, COMMIT, which calls on leaders to reaffirm their commitment through concrete national action.

Palestinians establish first national disaster loss database. 25 Feb—Palestinian officials launched the first database designed to provide information on disaster losses that will help develop planning policies and strengthen community resilience. According to the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), Palestine is highly vulnerable to natural hazards--earthquakes, floods, landslides, droughts and desertification. The region often faces small to mid-scale disasters and is vulnerable to large-scale urban disasters triggered by seismic activity and climate change.

Celebrate World Book and Copyright Day. UNESCO chose April 23, the anniversary of the birth or death of a number of well-known writers to pay tribute to books, the authors who wrote them, and the copyright laws that protect them.



World Book and Copyright Day is an occasion to pay a worldwide tribute to books and authors and to encourage people to discover the pleasure of reading. It is also hoped that it will increase people's understanding of and adherence to copyright laws and other measures to protect intellectual copyright.

Celebrate World Book and Copyright Day on 23 April: donate books to a library or to a retirement home or leave a book on a park bench or at a bus stop with the message, "Happy World Book and Copyright Day, pass it on."

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Margaret Smith, Membership Chair
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Your form and payment will be forwarded to the national office after being recorded locally. *Your dues include membership in both the local and national UNA-USA, which is a part of the Better World Foundation.*

Please make check payable to: *BWF/United Nations Association of the USA.*

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Select Appropriate Dues Category (US\$):

- 1,000 Lifetime
 \$500 Patron
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