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Faculty Wives and Women Faculty Fall Coffee

For all friends, and new and returning members

WHEN: Saturday, September 15, 2007
from 10:00 a.m. until noon

WHERE: at the home of
Gerlind Wolinsky
3311 Rice Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77005

We hope that you have received your invitation to our annual FW&WF Fall Coffee. This is a wonderful way to start the new academic year and see old friends, meet new ones, and see what we are all about. We are especially interested in getting to know the new faculty wives and women faculty, so if you know one (or more), please bring them along.

If you did not receive your invitation, or know someone else who would like to come, please contact Cathy Weisbrodt at 281-565-0641 or cweisbrodt@msn.com to RSVP. You will have a chance to become a FWWF member at this event. The dues are \$25, payable at the coffee by check to FW&WF or send to our treasurer Blanche Tyson, at 2921 Robinhood, Houston, 77005.

What does our group do? Besides promoting fellowship among the faculty and faculty wives, we have a monthly series of programs. Check out the list later in this newsletter. In addition, interest groups meeting monthly are the **Book Club** (see book list in this newsletter) and the **Bridge Club**. Special splendid **Art Tours** are arranged by Emily Steiner several times a year. And we are proud sponsors of the **Art Wall** project to beautify the Medical School.

We also hold annual fundraisers to benefit our Doris Simon Scholarship Fund, which awards three scholarships a year to our Medical students. Last year's No-Go Gala, sales from our cookbook a few years ago, and other activities have greatly helped to increase the Fund's endowment.

PROGRAMS FOR 2007-2008

Saturday, September 15: FW&WF Fall Coffee

Wednesday, October 17: Lunch at Texas A&M University, hosted by former member LouAnn McKinney, and a tour of a pet "retirement center"

Friday, November 30: Art Wall Silent Auction, UT Medical School Building, and a box lunch and tour of the new research building

Saturday evening, January 26, 2008: Wine and Cheese Tasting Party - held at Emily and Alton Steiner's house. Details to follow.

February, 2008: Presentation by a professional declutterer/organizer!

March, 2008: Holocaust Museum Tour with Anna Steinberger

April, 2008: Insiders' Tour of NASA

May, 2008: Spring Luncheon

BOOK CLUB—SEPTEMBER

WHEN: Tuesday, September 11, 2007, 7:30PM

WHERE: At the home of Julie Knobil
2610 Glen Haven
Houston, 77025
RSVP: 713-666-4926

BOOK: *Age of Innocence*, by Edith Wharton
Set in America after World War I, *Age of Innocence* is considered one of the best novels of the 20th century. As a drama of social life unfolds, Edith Wharton's sharp ironic wit and Jamesian mastery of form create a disturbingly accurate picture of men and women caught in a society that denies humanity while desperately defending "civilization."

At this meeting we will select the dates and houses for the next book choices.

Books for the upcoming academic year

On Beauty, by Zadie Smith
American Pastoral, by Philip Roth
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, by Lisa See

Trans-Sister Radio, by Chris Bohjalian
Little God of Snow (Hissy Fit Code), by Nellie Richardson

The Lay of the Land, by Richard Ford
The Kindness of Strangers by Katrina Kittle

President's letter:

As the new academic year begins, we send greetings to our returning and new members, returning and new faculty. To introduce ourselves: we are the University of Texas Medical School at Houston Organization of Faculty Wives and Women Faculty. Long name, but, in short, what we do is promote friendship among our members and be of service to the Medical School and community.

We hope to see you at the Coffee and other programs this year, but if your schedule precludes that, we invite you to support our efforts by becoming a member of our organization. Membership cards and return envelopes were enclosed in your Coffee invitations. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Harriet Schultz,

UTMSH ART WALL

The Art Wall, located outside the Dean's office, is a product of the beautification Committee's redecoration of the Medical School following the devastation of Tropical Storm Allison in 2001. The committee wanted to support a space where members of the school's staff, faculty, students, alumni, residents, as well as their families, could display their original art work. The Art Wall Committee, which manages the project and reviews submissions, is appointed by the Dean. The Art Wall needs you! FWWF members support it by attending exhibit openings and the Silent Auction Exhibit, by encouraging UTMSH families to submit art for consideration, or by making a contribution to the gift fund. For submission guidelines, entry form, general information, current exhibit information, and gallery of previous artists go to <http://med.uth.tmc.edu/administration/dean/artwall>. To submit art work directly, contact Carla Brown (Communications Dept, MSB B.340) To submit work electronically, go to ms.artwall@uth.tmc.edu.