



Newsletter

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"LOVE...

*is the only force capable
of transforming
an enemy
to a friend."*

~ **Martin Luther King Jr.**

Message from CSUWA President

Dear Ladies of CSUWA,

I extend my best wishes for a healthy and happy new year.

As many of us have received our vaccines, I hope we may be able to be together soon. Although 2021 has gotten off to a rough start, I am still hopeful for our country and the future.

Now more than ever, I know the goals of the CSUWA are so important. Our country must have an educated and informed population that knows our laws and form of democratic government. The loss and suffering caused by the CoViD-19 pandemic could have been lessened if our leaders would have better understood and accepted what science was telling us about this terrible disease. Some of that research was done at CSU. However, the costs of education are very high and I am proud of our efforts to support students participating in these endeavors.

The programs for the rest of the year (see programs) are so interesting and informative. Please invite friends to see these presentations, hopefully it will encourage them to join CSUWA.

If you missed the day of presentation, you can watch it later on our **UPDATED website** ...

<https://csuwa.colostate.edu/>

Looking forward to seeing you at our February meeting!

Affectionately,

Linda Paule, President of CSUWA

CSUWA Treasury Update

Very Good News! We currently have 87 paid members for this 2020-2021 year. Thanks to all of you for your continued support!

At the end of December we wrote checks to the CSU Foundation for \$900 to the current scholarship account, \$450 to the Endowment Fund, and \$670 from individual members who gave more than the \$25 membership. These dollars went to the current scholarship fund. The total dollar amount is over \$2,000. This couldn't have happened without all of you. You should be proud of what we have accomplished together. Our CSU students are the beneficiaries.

Peggy Reeves

Online Marketplace Safety Tips

Check to make sure you are on legitimate site, not a fake site set up by scammers.

NEVER wire funds or pay by pre-paid branded gift cards.

NEVER accept cashier/certified checks or money orders...these are easily faked!

NEVER accept overpayment from a "buyer"...this is an intentional scam...too often only after you mail them a "refund" check will you find out that the check sent by the "buyer" is not valid.

Upcoming CSUWA Meetings

February 11

Featuring: Carol Blair,
Emeritus Professor Vector Biology,
CSU Department of Molecular Biology, Immunology and Pathology
Topic: *My life with viruses and mosquitos*

March 11

Featuring: Patti Chapman
CSUWA Member and Crafty Card Maker
Topic: *Ink, Paper, Stamps: Creating Cards with the Basics*

April 8

Featuring: Sarah Johnson,
Assistant Professor,
Director of Functional Foods & Human Health Lab,
CSU Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition
Topic: *Wise Food Choices to Improve Your Health*

May 13

Featuring: Marin Chambers
Research Associate
CSU Department of Forestry and Range Land Stewardship
Topic: *Forest Fires and Ecology*

February CSUWA Meeting
February 11, 2021
Carol Blair, PhD
"My Life with Viruses and Mosquitos"

With the devastating CoViD-19 pandemic that has changed all our lives in the past year, I'm sure everyone is more aware of, and hopefully more curious about, **VIRUSES**, so I'd like to tell you how I first became curious about viruses many years ago and pursued that curiosity over my life.

My research has not focused on coronaviruses, although I have kept up with current research on SARS-CoV-2 and will be happy to try to answer your questions about it.

My central topic will be arthropod-borne viruses (arboviruses) and their major arthropod vector, the mosquito. One fascinating feature of the interaction between arboviruses and mosquitos is that infected mosquitos do not become sick, whereas the same viruses, such as West Nile virus or dengue virus, can cause serious illness and even death when they infect humans.

For the past 25 years, I have studied the mosquito systems that protect them from illness yet allow them to be infected by an arbovirus for their entire lifetime.

I will present some of our conclusions from this research.

Looking Ahead ... March CSUWA Meeting
March 11, 2021

Patti Chapman, CSUWA Card group co-chair,
"Ink, Paper, Stamps: Creating Cards with the Basics"

I'm so excited to share some card making techniques with you! If you want to play along, please refer to the email from Barb Wallner about the list of items we'll be using.

The Card Group has managed to once again raise enough money for another \$2500 scholarship this year, in the middle of a pandemic, no less. We want to thank all who donated cards and/or bought cards. We could not do this without you!

I would like to give special mention to Cathy who has managed to continue to sell cards out of her home in a safe and responsible way. Thank you, Cathy, for your dedication to raising money for the scholarships.

I'd like to share with you how the Card Group has managed to stay connected during this difficult time, not being able to meet in person. After some discussion about how to move forward, we came up with putting together card kits each month, having members pick their kits up from Cathy's garage/house, and accompanied by an instructional email from me. It has worked pretty well, considering the restrictions we had to observe. I think the hurdles of this year have taught us to be resourceful in staying in touch with one another!

2020-2021

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New CSUWA Member

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Welcome !!!

"In this unfolding conundrum of life and history,
there is such a thing as being "too late"..."

THIS is a time for
VIGOROUS And POSITIVE
A C T I O N."

~ Martin Luther King, Jr. (From his speech, "Beyond Vietnam", April 4, 1967)

**Colorado State University Women's Association
2020-2021 Membership Form**

Name _____

Put an "X" in this box if your contact information is the same as it was last year.
If so you do not need to fill in address, phone, and email information.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred phone _____ Other phone _____

Email _____

Optional information

Spouse _____ CSU affiliation _____

_____Renewing member _____New member

Annual dues: \$25.00

Make check payable to: CSUWA

Mail annual dues to:

Peggy Reeves, 1931 Sandalwood Lane, Fort Collins CO 80526

Fifteen dollars of your annual dues will be used for scholarships this year!

Global Village Museum
Special Presentation

**Xi Jinping
And
China's Campaign for Wealth and Power**

Loren Crabtree, Emeritus Provost at Colorado State University

Thursday, March 4, 2021

6-8 pm

This virtual presentation will address the recent history of China, including the reform movements in the 1980s and 1990s, the country's unprecedented economic transformation, and China's long-term strategy to replace the United States as the global superpower.

A specialist in 20th century Chinese history, Dr. Crabtree had a distinguished 34-year teaching career at CSU, serving as Professor of History, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Tickets are \$5/person and available online at:

<https://globalvillagemuseum.org/product/march-4-xi-jinping-and-chinas-campaign-for-wealth-and-power>



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CSUWA ZOOM Meetings

Zoom is an audio and video web conferencing platform providing the opportunity to see and interact with each other in a remote setting.

Zoom can be used for basic conversations, sharing materials, and viewing presentations.

How to Use Zoom

1. Prior to the day of the meeting **you will receive an e-mail that has information for joining the ZOOM program meetings.**
2. if you are on a computer, please click on the "Join Zoom Meeting" link in that e-mail, --it will be underlined and will begin with "https://zoom.... "
3. IF Zoom has been used previously on your computer, click the message to join meeting. IF not used before on your computer, click to download. Your computer may ask you to Run or Save. Click Run. Some may say, View on your Browser. Click that if Run isn't available.
4. The e-mail also contains Meeting ID and Passcode--fill those in when they ask for those.
5. You should then either see a message to wait for the Host to allow you to join (wait--you will know when) or you will see boxes with people--our members! and you! There are some tools in the upper right hand corner--put your cursor/arrow there to see them; and tools along the bottom --put your cursor there to see these. Click on your own preferences.

If all else fails, close all open windows on your computer, shut down, and restart. Go back to the e-mail and try again.

If you are viewing from your cell phone, you may need to download the app, and then use some of the phone numbers in the e-mail--the Meeting ID and Passcode are below the phone numbers in the e-mail for mobile/cell phones. You can work directly from the e-mail on your phone as well.

For additional information, please refer to ***ATTENDEE GUIDE for Zoom Meetings and Webinars*** in the September 2020 newsletter. The tutorial is great, but maybe more information than you need to view the program!

Members to Keep In Our Thoughts and Prayers

If you know of a CSUWA member you think would like to receive a card because of illness, bereavement, achievement, or other happening, please contact

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