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CELEBRATE THE 19TH

February's Celebrate the 19th will be hosted once again by Nan Yates. Since the date is on a Sunday, the celebration will be a luncheon. Nan will provide the food, but requests that guests bring either a beverage OR dessert to share (not both). When you call to RSVP, she will ask what you will bring. If you email her, let her know so she can achieve a balance between drinks and desserts.

Please plan to come between 11:30 and noon. We will eat about noon. Nan lives at 82 Broken Circle in Ranch Yolo (620 Pole Line Road) and there is a guest parking lot just past her house on the left.

Please RSVP to 530-219-0606 or nsy1003@comcast.net. Nan is looking forward to seeing us all.

GLOBAL SLANT

On January 31, there is a UNA program held book launch at I House, 10 College Park, Davis starting at 7:30 pm.

Please note that a fourth speaker, Jeff Laurenti, has been added. Details in article in Friday's Davis Enterprise, page 3:



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**UNA DAVIS AND SACRAMENTO
 JANUARY PROGRAM:
 “A LITTLE KNOWN HISTORY OF UNA-USA
 ADVOCACY AND ACTION”**

JANUARY 31, 2017 TUESDAY

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, 10 COLLEGE PARK, DAVIS

Program Schedule

Refreshments 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and 8:50 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Featured Presentation 8:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.

Books available for sale and signing by authors following presentation



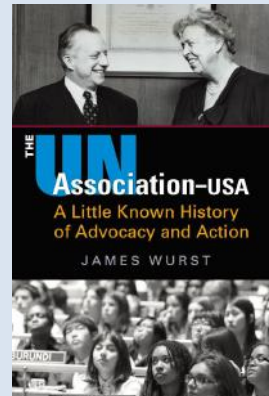
James Wurst, Author; Security Expert, journalist at the UN since 1987



Dulcie Leimbach, Editor, Contributor on Eleanor Roosevelt; journalist for the UN and the NY Times



A. Edward Elmendorf, Study Director; former President, UNA-USA; former World Bank Expert



Learn about the genesis and history of the UNA and key stages of the UN as three experts discuss their recently published book:

The UN Association - USA: A Little Known History of Advocacy and Action

- Discover the amazing story of Eleanor Roosevelt’s work with the UNA as she traveled across the US to build support and chapters for over a decade.
- Explore the UNA’s influence with President Roosevelt and Congress.
- Consider the potential lessons of UNA’s historic roles and impact in US-UN relations, just days after President-elect Trump’s inauguration.

For more information, contact Verena at rvborton@comcast.net



FUNDS LUNCHEON

The luncheon at Plates took place on January 28th at Plates Café in Sacramento. Several members of the Sac State Student Chapter of AAUW were present, as were 8 from UC Davis. Co-Executives Estelle, Shahla, and Rhonda greeted members Laleh, Verena, Gail, Nan, and dual members Barbara and Juliana. Also present were interns Stephanie and newly married Elizabeth.

We heard from one of the Plates staff, whose life and outlook was changed by St. John's Shelter and training program.

Estelle introduced the two fellowship speakers after brief comments from State officers Alicia Hetman and Carmen Goehring.

Gina spoke about mathematical models with plants and Cloe described her research into how mixed race women were portrayed in literature.



From left: Marlene, Michelle (Rivera), Funke, Maureen, Gina (speaker), Elizabeth, Cloe (speaker). not pictured: Stephany, Michelle Au-Yeung

THE WOMEN'S MARCH in SACRAMENTO

Estelle wrote of her experience marching along with Laleh, Shahla, Leslie, and students Marlene and Funke. "The March in Sacramento was a powerful experience! You probably saw the photo in the Sunday Bee taken from the Capitol as the vantage point—a sea of people flooded Capitol Mall. It was a powerful, inspiring experience to be with all of these people—20,000 women, men, and children of diverse ethnicities, ages, and sexual orientation---expressing their freedom of speech in a peaceful assembly. January 20th felt like a dark day—the Women's March was like sunshine after a storm. Our voices WILL be heard over the next four years."

"We started out with the AAUW CA group (there must have been about 100 CA members there) but got separated from them as the March proceeded." Estelle knitted the hats we were wearing, inspired by the Pussy Hat Project (pusshatproject.com)

"Marlene and Funke, both from first generation immigrant families, expressed gratitude for the experience....Ramona Swenson attended the March in D.C.!!"

"Here are some of the creative slogans on signs that we saw:

- Thou shalt not interfere with women's reproductive rights.
Fallopians 1:20-2017
 - Old white men have no business in women's business
 - Girls just wanna have fun-damental rights
 - Tweets are for birds
 - Now they've pissed off grandma
 - Women are watching you
 - Uninformed, Unqualified, Unfit, Un-American
 - Being a woman is a pre-existing condition
 - Super callous fragile ego extra braggadocious
 - Women who want equal pay are underachievers
- Human Rights are Women's Rights (a play on Hillary Clinton's original words, "Women's Rights are Human Rights")



A NCCWSL REMINDER

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) unites college women from across the country to address important leadership issues of the day. Attendees have transformative experiences that inspire them to improve their campuses and their communities. Visit www.nccwsl.org to learn more about NCCWSL and the effect it had on past

attendees. The conference is May 31–June 3, 2017, at the University of Maryland, College Park. Please consider having your branch sponsor a student from a local campus to have this wonderful experience.

- December 5, 2016: Early-Bird Registration Opened Call for national scholarship applications opened. Full payment due by February 28, 2017, 11:59 p.m. ET.
- February 28, 2017: Early-Bird Registration Ends Last day to register with fully refundable registration. Call for national scholarship applications ends.
- March 1, 2017: Regular Registration Opens Includes non-refundable \$100 deposit, per registrant. Early-bird registrants who have not paid in full are removed from registration and returned their deposit.
- April 30, 2017: Final Day to Register Payments are due in full. Registrants who have not paid in full forfeit their \$100 deposit and are removed from registration.

Tina Byrne, Chair C/U Committee,
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CALENDAR:

January 31: I House UNA Davis book presentation

February 9: Board meeting time and place TBD

February 19: Celebrate the 19th at Nan's

Be as active as you wish, but stay a member. You count.



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