ANUW Fall Event with Ava Harth Youngblood
President of the Northwestern University Alumni Association
and Senior Vice President of Deborah Snow Walsh, Inc.

Join us on Tuesday, October 23 as ANUW welcomes Ava Harth Youngblood, president of Northwestern University Alumni Association as speaker at the annual Fall Event.

Ava Harth Youngblood is Senior Vice President with the executive search firm of Deborah Snow Walsh, Inc. (DSW, Inc.) She is responsible for business development and maintaining client relationships. DSW, Inc. has a nationally recognized reputation for presenting diverse slates of candidates for senior executive positions with their Fortune 100 clients.

Before DSW, Inc., Ms. Youngblood spent nearly 20 years in the global energy/petrochemical industry. Most recently, she was responsible for developing Amoco Corporation’s (BP Amoco) Competitive Intelligence function. In this role, Ms. Youngblood was responsible for creating and leading Amoco’s Corporate-wide Competitive Intelligence network and providing insightful Competitive Intelligence briefings to senior executive clients for merger and acquisition, investment, and portfolio strategy decisions. Her major fields of interest are competitive strategy development, strategic marketing, organizational change and information technology utilization. Prior to this position which she held for five years, Ms. Youngblood held positions of increasing responsibility at Amoco in Research and Development, Operations Planning, Logistics, Quality Management, Sales and Marketing, Executive Development, and Strategic Planning.

In addition to assuming responsibilities as president of the Northwestern University Alumni Association, Ms. Youngblood is past president of the Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals (SCIP), director of the Northwestern University School of Engineering Advisory Board and Herzing College, past director of INROADS/Chicago, and past chairman of the Conference Board’s Competitive Analysis Council. She is also an executive board member of Northwestern University’s Council of ONE HUNDRED, member of Rotary International, University of Chicago Women’s Business Group, National INROADS Alumni Association Advisory Council, Zonta International, and former scout leader for Holy Angels Cub Pack 3484.

In addition to being a frequent speaker, Ms. Youngblood has been featured in numerous magazines including Business Week, Forbes, Working Woman and Information Technology.

A graduate of Northwestern University, she earned a bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering and went on to earn her MBA at University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business.

Ms. Youngblood resides in Chicago with her family and has two teenaged sons.

All Northwestern University faculty and staff are invited to the event. Mark your calendars:

Tuesday, October 23rd at 3:00 p.m.
Guild Lounge in Scott Hall
Evanston Campus

. . .Committed to encouraging and supporting all women at Northwestern University who are interested in professional development. . .
ANUW Officers for 2001-2002

As provided under ANUW by-laws, Sheila Driscoll will transition to the responsibilities of president this year. Sheila is director of business and finance in the Division of Student Affairs. She has worked at Northwestern for four years, previously in the Budget Office. She has served as treasurer and vice president of ANUW, and co-chair of “Take our Daughters to Work” day. Sheila and her family live in Evanston.

A big “thank you” to this year’s Nominating Committee which included Janie Savage (ANUW president and assistant to the senior vice president for business and finance), Diann Lapin (assistant dean, Medical School Admissions), Lucile Krasnow (community relations specialist), Sheila Kessler (senior bibliographic editor, University Library), Joan Trimuel (senior auditor) and Sheila Driscoll, (ANUW vice president).

ANUW is pleased to announce the slate of officers to be voted upon at the annual fall meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2001:

Vice President: 
Marcie Weiss is director of Medical Faculty Administration at the Medical School. She’s been a Northwestern employee for the past six years, having worked at the school for the past three years and previously as assistant to the dean of Medill School of Journalism on the Evanston campus. Marcie is currently the membership co-chair for the Chicago campus. She received her bachelor’s degree from Miami University (speech pathology) and master’s degree from Northwestern University School of Speech (communication disorders). She’s an avid crafts-person in her spare time, has two grown children, and currently lives in Evanston with her college-aged son.

Secretary: 
Theresa M. Delin is relatively new to the University, working for nearly a year as a budget analyst in the Office of Budget Planning. Prior to joining Northwestern, Theresa spent seven years in the City of Chicago’s Office of Budget and Management. She received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Illinois State University. She resides in Chicago with her husband and daughter.

Treasurer: 
Lisa Horstmann is currently the financial manager at the Center for Public Safety and originally began her career at Northwestern five years ago as a financial assistant for Kellogg Executive Programs. An active ANUW member, Lisa has served on the Publicity Committee and was co-chair of the Programming Committee during fiscal year 2001. She has also volunteered for three years on the “Take Our Daughters to Work” day at the University, serving as co-chair of the Evanston campus in 2001. She has a BS in Education from Northeastern Illinois University.

2001-2002 Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs

Committee work in ANUW is a great way to get involved in ANUW, meet other professional women, build personal networking, and perhaps develop a mentoring relationship. We are fortunate to have excellent leaders signed on for next year. Won’t you join them?

Publicity: Joan Trimuel (senior auditor) and Deborah Krueger (department assistant), both of the Auditing Department in Evanston, will take on the responsibilities of the Publicity Committee. Members of this committee coordinate all details for the ANUW newsletter including editing and writing assignments. Members will compose flyers to notify the community about upcoming events and post event news to the listserv. The Publicity Committee is also responsible for the ANUW Web site. Kathy Mandell (senior editor, Office of the Vice President for Research) will continue to maintain the site and she invites those interested in helping with the site to contact her (kathym@northwestern.edu; 847-491-3880).

If you are interested in joining the Publicity Committee, please notify either Joan Trimuel (j-trimuel@northwestern.edu; 847-467-5706) or Deborah Krueger (d-krueger@northwestern.edu; 847-491-3304).

Membership: This committee is concerned with alerting all new women employees about ANUW and communicating and encouraging participation in ANUW activities to all staff. Diann Lapin, assistant dean, Medical School Admissions will be the Chicago campus co-chair this year. At press time, the ANUW Board is seeking an Evanston co-chair for this committee, in addition to committee members.

Programming: This committee plans events and brown bag presentations. Duties include contacting and scheduling guest speakers and making arrangements for the events. At press time, the ANUW Board is seeking a chair (or co-chairs) and members for this important committee.

If you can help, please call!

We are seeking a few good women—and we mean YOU! If you are a member of ANUW and would like to participate on any of the committees, please contact Sheila Driscoll (s-driscoll@northwestern.edu).

Thanks!
Invitation to become a member of the Association of Northwestern University Women

As ever, the past year has been a productive and worthwhile one for the Association of Northwestern University Women (ANUW) and our members. We have sponsored a number of successful brown bags and special seasonal events. We have celebrated each others successes. We look forward again to the coming year and more exciting and interesting events. Most of these events will include all University women, but some will be limited to members of ANUW.

At the beginning of the new academic year, we encourage you to join ANUW or to renew your membership. Our membership dues are a nominal $10.00 per year. Please help us to continue the ANUW tradition by returning the tear-off at the bottom of the page with your check (Payable to Northwestern University) to: Shericka Pringle, Business Coordinator, Preventative Medicine, 680 Lake Shore Drive, #1102, Chicago Campus D335.

The ANUW mission statement and news concerning our programs and activities, current and past, can be found on the ANUW Web site at www.northwestern.edu/anuw.

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Dues for 2001-2002

Thank you for supporting ANUW. The dues you send today are for the period covering September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2002.

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Upcoming Events

October
Fall Event
With Ava Youngblood
Evanston Campus
Guild Lounge, Scott Hall
Tuesday, October 23, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

November
Brown Bag Lunches - “How Plan-It Purple Can Help You!”
–with Staci Roberts & Tamara Foster
Evanston Campus
1897 Sheridan Road
University Hall, Room 122
Tuesday, November 13, noon

Chicago Campus
Informatics Lab, 303 E. Chicago Avenue
Tarry Building, Room 1-726
Wednesday, November 14, noon

December
Holiday Tea at the Hilton Garden Inn
Evanston
Wednesday, December 5, 4-6 p.m.
$15 per person
RSVP to j-miller9@northwestern.edu

Holiday Tea at the Ritz Carlton Hotel
Chicago
Thursday, December 6, 4:30 p.m.
$20 per person
RSVP to d-crimmins@northwestern.edu

November Brown Bag Presentations

Staci Roberts, director of Web communications (University Relations) and Tamara Foster, information development specialist, (Office of the Registrar) will present “How Plan-It Purple Can Help You” at the November Brown Bag lunches.

In summer 2000, a virtual galaxy of online calendars littered Northwestern University’s Web site. In fall 2000, the galaxy was fused into one giant planet—Plan-It Purple—Northwestern’s online public calendar. Find out more about this amazing utility; Staci and Tamara will demonstrate Plan-It Purple’s end-user and administrative functionality. See the side bar for dates and times.

Remember, ANUW Brown Bag Lunch sessions are open to ALL Northwestern University faculty and staff. Bring your lunch and ask your office colleagues to join you.

December Holiday Events

Celebrate the holidays with ANUW!

Plan to take a refreshing break from work at the office and your holiday preparations to enjoy an assortment of goodies and teas, and to be with your friends!

As in past years, ANUW will be hosting two holiday tea events, one on each campus. Everyone looks forward to this yearly tradition! So take the time to mingle with your ANUW colleagues.

Evanston’s event will be held on Wednesday, December 5 at the new Hilton Garden Inn, 1818 Maple Avenue. The cost is $15 and you may RSVP with your check made payable to Northwestern University; send it to Jan Miller, Office of Development, 2020 Ridge, 3rd floor, Evanston 4307.

Chicago’s event will be held on Thursday, December 6 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, 160 East Pearson Street at Water Tower Place. The cost is $20 and you may RSVP with your check made payable to Northwestern University; send it to Deborah Crimmins, Controller’s Office, 633 Clark Street, #1-663, Evanston 1116.

Reservations must be made for either event, so check your calendar now. You may send an e-mail RSVP d-crimmins@northwestern.edu for the Chicago event or to j-miller9@northwestern.edu for the Evanston event and then follow up with your reservation check.

Reservation information along with other event notifications will always be announced to the ANUW listserv and may also be found on the ANUW Web site at www.northwestern.edu/anuw/. If you have questions or suggestions throughout the year, contact the ANUW Board at anuw@northwestern.edu.