Dear Women’s Board Members,

This annual report recognizes the many important endeavors the University of Chicago Women’s Board has undertaken during the past two years. We stand at a significant point in our history. In 2010 we celebrated our 50th anniversary with our cherished long-standing members. Since then we have experienced incredible growth and have welcomed more than 70 new members. This new talent has proved to be very invigorating.

During fiscal years 2012 and 2013, the Women’s Board presented 20 programs focusing on the initiatives of University President Robert J. Zimmer. His visionary leadership has produced a number of important efforts in Chicago—and indeed around the world. At the same time, the historical accomplishments and strengths of the University remain an important legacy.

As you will read in this report, we have experienced a time of great productivity for the Women’s Board. In addition to our well-established Steering Committee, Projects Allocation Committee, and Program Committee, we have added a Membership Committee, a Communications Committee, and an Urban Education Institute Partners Committee. Each of these committees has significantly enhanced the functioning of the Women’s Board and its engagement with the University. We are deeply grateful to the exemplary leaders who have defined and mobilized our Steering Committee and subcommittees. Above all, we want to express our gratitude in these pages for the amazing spirit and generosity of all of our 500 Women’s Board members.

Thank you.

Alice Young Sabl  Bonita C. Mall  
Chair  Executive Director

Alice Young Sabl, Chair; Bonita C. Mall, Executive Director (Photos by Jason Smith and Dan Dry)
The Women’s Board is a diverse group of dynamic women committed to furthering the mission of the University of Chicago through advocacy and active philanthropy.
Advocacy

The Women’s Board is composed of close to 500 intellectually curious, engaged women who enjoy furthering their knowledge of the University of Chicago through sponsoring a series of programs given by University faculty on a wide range of topics related to key University initiatives. These programs showcase to members and guests the breadth, depth, and world-class thought leadership of the University of Chicago, providing a vital connection between the University and the larger Chicago community.

Active Philanthropy

The Women’s Board raises substantial funds each year from its membership and 100 percent of dollars raised is allocated in support of project grants in the areas of Faculty Research and Support, the Arts and Cultural Institutions, Student Life, and Community Outreach. Women’s Board members are committed to financially supporting University initiatives.

Committees

The Steering Committee acts as the general policy-determining body of the Women’s Board. The Steering Committee has five distinct subcommittees: Projects Allocation Committee, Membership Committee, Communications Committee, Program Committee, and UEI Partners Committee.
Steering Committee

Steering Committee 2013

Alice Young Sabl, Chair
Barbara S. Adelman
Heather Black
Christina Chatalas
Gay-Young Cho
Michelle Collins
Constance B. Coolidge
Margery Kamin Feitler

Geri Sands Hansen
Ronne Hartfield
Katie Hazelwood
Margie Janus
Priscilla Kersten
Rebecca Knight
Amalia Mahoney
Suzanne Martin

Laurie Regenbogen
Linda Saranow
Elizabeth Sonnenschein
Jeanette Sublett
Elizabeth Thompson
Jaye Morgan Williams

Photo by Jason Smith
Steering Committee 2012

Alice Young Sabl, Chair  
Barbara S. Adelman  
Heather Black  
Kay Bucksbaum  
Gay-Young Cho  
Michelle Collins  
Constance B. Coolidge  
Geri Sands Hansen

Ronne Hartfield  
Priscilla Kersten  
Rebecca Knight  
Amalia Mahoney  
Suzanne Martin  
Laurie Regenbogen  
Allegra Rich  
Linda Saranow

Elizabeth Sonnenschein  
Jeanette Sublett  
Jaye Morgan Williams

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Projects Allocation

Projects Allocation: Central to the Women’s Board Mission

In funding projects, the Women’s Board provides critical seed money to important initiatives that would not otherwise be funded. We could not offer this vital support to the University without the extraordinary generosity and commitment of our membership. One hundred percent of each contribution goes directly to support Projects Allocation Committee funding.

Each January, the Women’s Board office sends a formal request for proposals across the University. A new Women’s Board Projects Allocation Committee is convened each spring. Over the course of several weeks, the committee reads each of the 50 to 70 proposals received and votes for the top 20. In late April, the committee meets for two full days to hear presentations given by the finalists. Deliberations are rigorous and thorough. Grant awards are announced each June and paid out over two weeks the following January. This past year we received a record 76 proposals requesting more than $3.1 million in total funding.
Projects Allocation Committee 2013

Elizabeth Sonnenschein,  
Chair
Michelle Collins,  
Vice Chair
Anu Aggarwal
Stephanie Coolidge
Denise Gardner
Mae Hong

Marlene Iglitzen
Peggy King
Brooke Hummer Mower
Elizabeth Parker
Sandra Michele Reynolds
Amy Rule
Alice Young Sabl,  
Women's Board Chair

Cynthia Scholl
Evonne Taylor
Elizabeth Thompson
Laura Van Peenan
Lorrayne Weiss

Photo by Lloyd DeGrane
Projects Allocation Continued

David Axelrod presents a proposal from the Institute of Politics (Photo by Lloyd DeGrane)

Projects Allocation 2013

The Women’s Board awarded 14 grants totaling $475,456 for the 2014 fiscal year.
FACULTY RESEARCH AND SUPPORT

Biological Sciences—Department of Surgery
Characterization of Whole-Genome Hypermethylation Patterns in Thyroid Cancer
AMOUNT AWARDED: $75,000

Biological Sciences—Department of Medicine
Center for Clinical Cancer Genetics
AMOUNT AWARDED: $63,348

Biological Sciences—The Ben May Center for Clinical Cancer Research
Develop Cancer Stem-Cell-Targeted Nanoparticles
AMOUNT AWARDED: $50,000

The Institute for Molecular Engineering
Design Principles for Controlling Responses to Materials
AMOUNT AWARDED: $40,000

Biological Sciences—Department of Medicine
The Molecular Basis of Genomic Instability in Blood Cancers
AMOUNT AWARDED: $35,000

School of Social Service Administration
Deepening Impact: Supporting the Search for Solutions for Economically Vulnerable Chicago Public Schools Graduates
AMOUNT AWARDED: $34,300

Biological Sciences—Department of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology
Cell Signaling Pathways that Kill Rapidly Growing Tumor Cells
AMOUNT AWARDED: $25,808

ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

Court Theatre
David Henry Hwang’s M. Butterfly
AMOUNT AWARDED: $20,000

QUALITY OF STUDENT LIFE

Institute of Politics
Urban Research and Policy Internship Program
AMOUNT AWARDED: $40,000

University Theater—Theater and Performance Studies Program
UT-TAPS
Logan Center Costume Shop
AMOUNT AWARDED: $20,000

Office of Campus and Student Life
South Side Free Music Program
AMOUNT AWARDED: $5,000

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Urban Education Institute—University of Chicago Charter School
Preparing Young Women for College Success through Athletics
AMOUNT AWARDED: $45,000

Biological Sciences—Department of Medicine
Summer Service Partnership
AMOUNT AWARDED: $15,000

Division of Physical Sciences
Expanding Your Horizons Chicago
AMOUNT AWARDED: $7,000
Projects Allocation Continued

Projects Allocation Committee 2012

Jaye Morgan Williams,  
Chair  
Elizabeth Sonnenschein,  
Vice Chair  
Teri Andresen  
Agnes Brooks  
Christina Chatalas  
Margery Kamin Feitler

Katie Hazelwood  
Monica Hughson  
Margie Janus  
Kathryn Johnson  
Andrea Kott  
Sue Malott  
Mia Martich  
Barbara Melcher

Isobel Neal  
Alice Young Sabl,  
Women’s Board Chair  
Pam Simon  
Mary Reaves Wimbish

Photo by Jason Smith
The Women’s Board awarded 15 grants totaling $400,000 for the 2013 fiscal year.
Projects Allocation Continued

**FACULTY RESEARCH AND SUPPORT**

**Biological Sciences**
- Developing a Novel Approach to Cancer Therapy  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $55,000

**Biological Sciences—Department of Surgery**
- Evaluating the Therapeutic Potential of a Novel Monoclonal Antibody for the Treatment of Ovarian Cancer  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $50,000

**Biological Sciences—Department of Surgery**
- Outcomes from Radiosurgery in Patients with Primary and Metastatic Brain Tumors  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $40,000

**Oriental Institute**
- The Digital Epigraphic Recording Project  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $37,000

**Biological Sciences—Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology**
- A New Role for Statins: Ovarian Cancer Treatment  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $22,321

**Department of Anthropology**
- The Yasodharâsrâmas Archaeological Project, Angkor, Cambodia  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $14,500

**THE ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Smart Museum of Art**
- Awash in Color: French and Japanese Prints  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $30,000

**Division of the Humanities**
- The MAGI Digital Research System: Metadata Archive of Gemstones Information  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $5,170

**QUALITY OF STUDENT LIFE**

**The College—Campus and Student Life**
- MAPS Corps Program  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $42,500

**The College—Campus and Student Life**
- Cinema Life at the University of Chicago: Doc Films and Fire Escape Films  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $31,496

**The Human Rights Program**
- Student Internship Program  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $20,000

**The College—Career Advising and Planning Services**
- Institute of Politics Summer Internships  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $12,000

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Urban Education Institute**
- Woodlawn Campus Women Initiative, University of Chicago Charter School  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $24,000

**Division of the Physical Sciences**
- Astronomy and Astrophysics Micro-Histories  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $10,000

**Division of the Physical Sciences**
- Outreach Proposal: Python/Robotics (Py/Bot) Club  
  AMOUNT AWARDED: $6,000
Elizabeth Sonnenschein receiving materials from a project proposal presentation (Photo by Jason Smith)
The newly formed Membership Committee, which includes our greeters led by Susie Stein, in tandem with our Steering Committee, brought the board’s membership recruitment efforts to record heights. During fiscal years 2012 and 2013, more than 70 outstanding women leaders joined the Women’s Board.

**Goals of the Membership Committee include**

- increasing membership diversity;
- making sure that all members feel welcome at our meetings; and
- working with all members to find each person’s particular interests in involvement with both the Women’s Board and the University.

**Activities of the Membership Committee included**

- new member orientation tour on campus, April 2012;
- newly designed membership materials and streamlined membership nomination process; and
- an assessment of our current membership orientation activities, with new plans set forth for this coming year.

**Membership Committee 2011–13**

Jeanette Sublett, *Chair*  
Amalia Mahoney, *Cochair*  
Heather Black, *Cochair*  
*(effective FY 2013)*  
Margaret Berger  
Christina Chatalas  
Michelle Collins  
Kate Gaynor Dickey  
Laura S. de Frise  
Geri Sands Hansen  
Rebecca Knight  
Andrea Kott  
Alice Young Sabl,  
*Women’s Board Chair*  
Linda Saranow  
Evonne Taylor  
Nancy Thompson
Report on the Program Committee

Women’s Board members enjoy furthering their knowledge of the University of Chicago and key University initiatives. Each year from September to June, the board offers a series of lecture programs featuring University professors. Faculty members are invited to speak on a wide range of topics related to key initiatives in the areas of faculty research, arts and culture, community initiatives, and current events.

Program Committee Members 2012–13

Suzanne Martin, Chair
Gay-Young Cho, Cochair
Barbara Adelman
Anu Aggarwal
Joan Feitler
Kathryn Johnson

Binnie O. Kanne
Sue Keene Malott
Barbara Melcher
Alice Young Sabl,
Women’s Board Chair
Elizabeth Sonnenschein

Program Committee Members 2011–12

Barbara Adelman, Chair
Suzanne Martin, Cochair
Gay-Young Cho
Joan Feitler
Binnie O. Kanne

Sue Keene Malott
Alice Young Sabl,
Women’s Board Chair
Elizabeth Sonnenschein
Programming

The following programs were offered during the 2012-13 Academic Year:

**Wednesday, September 19, 2012**
Building the Future of Medicine: Generating New Knowledge and Advancing the Doctor-Patient Relationship  
*Speakers: John Alverdy, professor, Department of Surgery, and director, Center for the Surgical Treatment of Obesity; Peter Angelos, Linda Kohler Anderson Professor of Surgery; chief, endocrine surgery; and associate director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics; and Jeffrey B. Matthews (moderator), Dallas B. Phemister Professor of Surgery and chair, Department of Surgery*

**Wednesday, October 3, 2012**
Exhibition Opening Reception Awash in Color—Smart Museum of Art

**Monday, October 15, 2012**
Tour of the Center for Care and Discovery

**Wednesday, November 7, 2012**
Evolution of the Entrepreneurship Program at Chicago Booth  
*Steve Kaplan, Neubauer Family Professor of Entrepreneurship and Finance*

**Monday, December 10, 2012**
Inside the Composer's Studio  
*Augusta Read Thomas, professor, Department of Music and the College*

**Thursday, January 31, 2013**
Supporting Our Cities to Successfully Perform on the World Stage  
*Richard M. Daley, distinguished senior fellow, Harris School for Public Policy, and former mayor of Chicago; followed by a panel discussion with Karen Freeman-Wilson, mayor of Gary, Indiana, and Derek Douglas, vice president for civic engagement*

**Friday, February 15, 2013**
The New Religious Intolerance  
*Martha Nussbaum, Ernest Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics, the Law School and the Department of Philosophy*

**Tuesday, April 9, 2013**
Molecular Engineering: A New Approach to Engineering Research and Education  
*Matt Tirrell, founding Pritzker Director, Institute for Molecular Engineering, and senior scientist, Argonne National Laboratory*

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013**
The Roberts Court and Conservative Judicial Activism Run Amuck  
*Geoffrey R. Stone, Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor, the Law School and the College*

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013**
The Crime Lab’s Ultimate Goal: Social Impact  
*Jens Ludwig, McCormick Foundation Professor of Social Service Administration, Law, and Public Policy*
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS WERE OFFERED DURING THE 2011–12 ACADEMIC YEAR:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011
Exclusive and In-Depth Tour of the New Joe and Rika Mansueto Library

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011
University of Chicago Organ Transplantation Revolution: 100 Years of Scientific Discovery and Contributions
Mark Siegler, Lindy Bergman Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine and Surgery and founding director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011
The Economy
Austan Goolsbee, Robert P. Gwinn Professor of Economics, Chicago Booth, and former chairman, President Barack Obama’s Council of Economic Advisers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011
Rings and Ringers (or, Faking It): Narratives of Circular Jewelry and Clever Women
Wendy Doniger, Mircea Eliade Distinguished Service Professor of the History of Religions, the Divinity School, the Department of South Asian Literature and Civilization, and the Committee on Social Thought

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011
Reading a Socratic Dialogue: The Crito
James Redfield, Edward Olsen Distinguished Service Professor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012
Improving the Odds for School Success: How Chicago Is Changing the Odds
Tim Knowles, the John Dewey Director, the University of Chicago Urban Education Institute; panel discussion: Paul Goren (facilitator), senior adviser for strategy, research, and accountability, Chicago Public Schools and the University of Chicago Urban Education Institute; Jean Claude Brizard, chief executive officer, Chicago Public Schools; Shayne Evans, director, University of Chicago Charter School; and Margot Pritzker, chair, University of Chicago Charter School Governing Board

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012
Risk Rules: How Local Politics Threaten the Global Economy
Marvin Zonis, professor emeritus of business administration

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012
The University of Chicago Global Health Initiative
Olufunmilayo (Funmi) Olopade, Walter L. Palmer Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine and Human Genetics; associate dean for Global Health; and director, Center for Clinical Cancer Genetics

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012
Dreaming Spires and Faulty Towers: Thoughts on the History of Universities
Hanna Gray, president emeritus of the University and Harry Pratt Judson Distinguished Service Professor of History

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012
Inaugural Performance at the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts with the Pacifica Quartet
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011

The Economy

Austan Goolsbee, Robert P. Gwinn Professor of Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Austan Goolsbee offered his unique perspective on the functioning of the US economy. Members and their guests had the opportunity to hear his first lecture on this topic since he returned to Chicago from Washington, DC.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

Improving the Odds for School Success: How Chicago Is Changing the Odds

Women’s Board Annual Dinner

Event chair: Priscilla Kersten

At the annual Women’s Board dinner, Tim Knowles convened a group of leaders in education to discuss the status of current and future reforms toward improving Chicago Public Schools, drawing on comparable efforts across the nation. Mr. Knowles and the other panelists discussed and offered essential components toward building a roadmap for improved schooling for children living in urban America. The program
sought to provide guests with up-to-date information about the state of Chicago public schooling and to provide honest debate regarding the challenges of public education in Chicago. Panelists demonstrated how the Urban Education Institute has had, and will continue to have, an impact on improving the Chicago Public Schools. Priscilla Kersten, Women’s Board Steering Committee member and event chair, announced the launch of a volunteer partnership between the Women’s Board and UEI.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012
Dreaming Spires and Faulty Towers: Thoughts on the History of Universities
Hanna Gray, president emeritus of the University of Chicago and Harry Pratt Judson Distinguished Service Professor in History
This program examined how even as universities have changed over time, their histories have been marked recurrently by remarkably similar controversies and crises, but in altered circumstances and contexts.

The lecture focused on how the rhetoric surrounding higher education today is Again expressed in the language of crisis and of problems, often said to be unparalleled, and examined to what extent we should agree on this.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012
Inaugural Performance at the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts with the Pacifica Quartet
Event Chair: Constance B. Coolidge
The Women’s Board presented the inaugural concert at the Logan Center Performance Hall—a spectacular 474-seat auditorium that promises to be one of Chicago’s premier venues for musical performance. Women’s Board members heard remarks from President Robert J. Zimmer and a memorable concert by the Grammy award–winning Pacifica Quartet. Following the concert, members took building tours and enjoyed performances by the Jazz XTet and a soloist playing on the Women’s Board–funded marimba.
Program Highlights Continued

Pacifica Quartet with Robert J. Zimmer, Alice Young Sabl, and Connie Coolidge (Photo by Jason Smith)

Marimba gift funded by the Women’s Board for the Logan Center (Photo by Jason Smith)

Logan Center for the Arts Event Civic Committee

Katherine A. Abelson and Robert J. Cornell
Maria Bechily and Scott Hodes
Lindy Bergman
Judy and P. D. Block III
Joan and Bob Clifford
Francie Comer
Les Coney
Patricia Cox
Paula and Jim Crown
Janet and Craig Duchossois
Elissa Efroymson and Adnaan Hamid
Joan and Bob Feitler
Karen and Jim Frank

Barbara and Richard Franke
Virginia and Gary Gerst
Mary Louise Gorno
Mary and Richard Gray
Ann and John Grube
Julie Hall
Caryn and King Harris
Joan W. Harris
Sondra and Denis Healy
Ruth Horwich
Mary Irtleson
Sue and Robert Malott
Nancy Lauter McDougal and Alfred L. McDougal
Swati and Siddharth Mehta
Catherine Mouly and

Ted Carlson
Sarah Nava and John Garvey
Isobel Neal
Abby O’Neil and Carroll Joynes
Carol Prins and John Hart
Sandra and Jim Reynolds
Betsy and Andy Rosenfield
Brenda Shapiro
Orli and Bill Staley
Gay and John Stanek
Isabel and Donald Stewart
Evonne and Stuart Taylor
Marilynn and Carl Thoma
Liz and Don Thompson
Marilyn and David Vitale
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2012**
**Exhibition Opening Reception**
*Awash in Color—Smart Museum of Art*

This program featured a reception for the exhibition opening of *Awash in Color*, funded in part by the Women’s Board, offering new perspectives on some of the most delicately beautiful works of art ever produced in France and Japan, including color prints and woodblock-printed books from the early 18th to the early 20th centuries. *Awash in Color* curators visited collections across the country in search of the highest caliber impressions; in the end, 17 lenders, including private collections and museums in Chicago as well as national institutions—the New York Public Library; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; and National Gallery of Art, among others—agreed to lend 123 objects, which were joined by 44 objects from the Smart Museum’s own collection. The exhibition presented a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see such a diverse and plentiful collection of first-rate prints.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012**
**Inside the Composer’s Studio**
*Augusta Read Thomas*,
University Professor, 
Department of Music 
and the College

This program explored the qualities and processes music shares with many other forms of human endeavor and creativity. One of only five to attain the status of University Professor, Augusta Read Thomas discussed her creative process and examined fundamental qualities inherent to her musical works. Her
compositions “Mansueto Tribute, ‘double helix’” for two violins, and “Toft Serenade” for violin and piano were performed live by distinguished Chicago performers.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013**

*Women’s Board Annual Dinner*

**Supporting Our Cities to Successfully Perform on the World Stage**

Event chair: **Caryn Harris**  
Richard M. Daley, distinguished senior fellow, Harris School for Public Policy, and former mayor of Chicago; followed by a panel discussion moderated by Colm O’Muircheartaigh, dean of the Harris School, with Karen Freeman-Wilson, mayor of Gary, Indiana, and Derek Douglas, vice president for civic engagement.
Robert J. Zimmer, Shadi Bartsch-Zimmer, Liz Thompson, and Rufus Williams (Photo by Jason Smith)
The Communications Committee for 2012 was cochaired by Laurie Regenbogen and Suzanne Martin and assisted by input from the Women’s Board Steering Committee. They produced a survey of the Women’s Board in order to learn more about members’ program interests, donor opinions, and knowledge about the University. Response to the survey was high—an outstanding 40 percent—and a lot was learned about our membership and their opinions. Not surprisingly, findings showed a very dedicated and committed group of supporters who want to demonstrate their strong commitment to both the Women’s Board and the University.

We would like to thank Hart Weichselbaum, a consumer psychologist and founder of the Planning Practice, a planning consultancy in Chicago, for his expert guidance throughout the project.

*Here are some of the interesting findings obtained:*

**Benefits of Membership**

Members rated the quality of our programs, social and networking opportunities, and the experience of providing funding for University programs as the most enjoyable aspects of membership, but the intellectual stimulation of the programs and the ability to develop a closer connection to the University also rated highly.

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<th>Membership Aspects Rated Very Important or Important</th>
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<td>Quality of programs/speakers</td>
<td>98.9%</td>
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<td>Opportunity to socialize/network with other members</td>
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<td>Providing funding to worthwhile University programs</td>
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<td>Intellectual stimulation of attending programs</td>
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<td>Developing a closer connection to the University</td>
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Program Attendance
Eighty-six percent of the membership attends at least one program per year and the majority attends three or more programs.

Annual Giving
Support for annual projects allocations has been strong and growing across the membership.

The Communications Committee for 2012–13 was cochaired by Steering Committee members Laurie Regenbogen and Christina Chatalas (CC Consulting). Their goal was to update our shared communications, including our mission statement, membership materials, and website. Our newly updated mission and vision statement at the beginning of this report reflects their work. We appreciate this effort to incorporate our mission within language that reflects our current membership and efforts.
The University of Chicago Urban Education Institute (UEI) is energized about the new initiative of the University of Chicago Women’s Board: UEI Partners. This committee, which was formally launched in the fall of 2012, was created for Women’s Board members to contribute their skills and talents to the important and critical work of the University of Chicago Charter School as volunteers and advocates. Currently nearly 50 Women’s Board members have committed to being a part of this new committee.

Through this joint venture, the committee is contributing to the UChicago Charter School’s mission of college graduation for all students and providing the opportunity for members to engage more deeply with the Women’s Board. As University of Chicago President Robert J. Zimmer has stated, “The education of our youth is one of the most important things that we do as a society.”

**UEI Partners Committee**

Margie Janus, *Cochair*
Priscilla Kersten, *Cochair*
Alice Young Sabl, *Cochair*
Elizabeth Thompson,  
  *Cochair*
Suzanne Arch
Dolores Barnett
Margaret Berger
Erika Bruhn
Sharon Coleman
Ann Collins
Michelle Collins
Judy Cottle
Becky D’Angelo
Fran DelBoca
Eileen Epstein
Denise Gardner

Jackie Gilbert
Keith Goldstein
Marcy Gookin
Katie Hazelwood
Helaine Heydemann
Monica Hughson
Ann Ingersoll
Diana King
Rebecca Knight
Linda Krivkovich
Jill Levi
Cindy Levin
Joan Levin
Suzanne Martin
Swati Mehta
Debra Morris
Charlene Posner

Valencia Ray-Jackson
Sandra Reynolds
Allegra Rich
Michele Rocawich
Amy Rule
Linda Saranow
Cynthia Scholl
Tammy Steele
Susie Stein
Isabel Stewart
Nancy Thompson
Laura Van Peenan
Marva Watkins
Lorrayne Weiss
Julie Wheeler
Members of the UEI Partners Committee: Margie Janus, Liz Thompson, Alice Young Sabl, and Priscilla Kersten (Photo by Jason Smith)

Susie Stein of the UEI Partners Committee visits with charter school students (Photo by Jason Smith)

Jill Levi answers questions from charter school students at a UEI Partners Committee event (Photo by Jason Smith)
In December 2005, the Women’s Board received an anonymous donation of $100,000. With the desire that this gift have lasting impact, the Steering Committee voted to use this money to endow a Women’s Board Scholarship. Four years later, the trustees of the Pioneer Fund, a charitable foundation established by the late Helen McLoraine, a long-standing major supporter of the University of Chicago and a Women’s Board member for more than 25 years, elected to make a gift of $250,000 to the Women’s Board Scholarship Fund. The gift came with the stipulation that the Women’s Board raise $175,000 from its own members above and beyond their annual gifts; we met and exceeded that goal.

Meeting the Pioneer Fund challenge had a double impact because the $500,000 in Pioneer Fund and Women’s Board gifts was matched by the Odyssey Trustee Scholarship Challenge. The most recent market value of our fund (as of June 30, 2011) is $1,210,483, and this money is used to fund scholarships for worthy and deserving undergraduate students who have participated in the Collegiate Scholars Program, a three-year enrichment program offered by the University specifically for students from Chicago Public Schools prior to their admission to the College.

We want to thank Jill Levi for her leadership and efforts in establishing the first Women’s Board Scholarship Fund. These scholarships make a huge difference in students’ lives. Below is an excerpt from a thank-you letter sent to our board, from one of our 2012–13 award recipients:
During fiscal year 2013, the households of active Women’s Board members contributed more than $60 million through gifts above and beyond their direct contributions to the Women’s Board. In addition, through fiscal year 2013, the households of currently active Women’s Board members had cumulatively contributed more than $400 million in lifetime giving to the University through gifts directed toward specific departments.

### Fiscal Year 2013 Women’s Board Honor Roll

**$10,000–$49,999**
- Joan Feitler
- Alice Young Sabl

**$5,000–$9,999**
- Elvira M. Butz
- Margaret G. Caswell
- Constance B. Coolidge
- Susan Parsons Eblen
- Sonja Fischer
- Geri Sands Hansen
- Katie A. Hazelwood
- Ellen V. Howe
- Priscilla Levine Kersten
- Rebecca Walker Knight
- Carol E. Randel
- Allegra Rich
- Linda Saranow
- Cynthia Scholl
- Gay Stanek

**$2,500–$4,999**
- Barbara Stolberg Adelman
- Randy Berlin
- Gay-Young Cho
- Elizabeth Ann Collins
- Patricia Cox
- Constance W. Crane
- Marcia Dam
- Gail M. Elden
- Hazel S. Fackler
- Margery Kamin Feitler
- Margaret E. Foorman
- Virginia O. Foreman
- Deborah Chase Franczek
- Karen Frank
- Mary Pick Hines
- Margaret M. Janus
- Joan B. Johnson
- Binnie O. Kanne
- Adrienne King
- Jill F. Levi
- Renee K. Logan
- Suzanne Martin
- Nancy Lauter McDougal
- Monica K. Mori
- Isobel H. Neal
- Sally J. Rovey Nieto
- Barbara Saarni Oddone
- Linda L. Saranow
- Mary Silver
- Ann H. Spiotto
- Jeanette Sublett
- Madeleine Sayer Umans
- Marilyn Vitale
- Jay Morgan Williams
- Iris S. Witkowsky
- Ann Wolff

**$1,000–$2,499**
- Susan S. Aaron
- Katherine A. Abelson
- Celeste Marie Adams
- Ellen O. Albrecht
- Mary H. Anderson
- Teri Andresen
- Suzanne Arch
- Margaret Barnhart
- Julie Zell Baskes
- Andrea Coath
- Baumgartner, MD
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In a Steering Committee exercise earlier this year, we asked members to write about what they were most proud of in being a Women’s Board member. In conclusion, we leave you with a sample of their responses:

- **High caliber of programs**
- Philanthropy through Projects Allocation funding
- Association with University of Chicago
- Impressive and enthusiastic cohort of women
- High caliber of Steering Committee members and effectiveness of their leadership
- Women’s Board support for the University
- Financial support and seed money to University programs/generosity of members to University
- One hundred percent of gifts given by Women’s Board members go directly to funding University programs
- Increased level of projects funding by Women’s Board
- Provide platform for University of Chicago faculty to engage/reach greater Chicago community