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California-Pacific Conference Mission Team 2011-2012

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Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team Member:

Grace Han

California-Pacific Conference United Methodist Women
Mid-Winter Events
February 18, 2012

“Partnering with Others in Mission”

Panel focusing on Women’s Division’s Top 4 Initiatives:

Climate Change, Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking & Immigration

Mission Opportunities for hands-on work during the day (invite the Youth)



California

Bell Memorial UMC
1747 S. Nogales St.
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
Registration: 8:30 am
Program: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Hawaii

Waianae UMC
85-671 Farrington Highway
Waianae, HI 96792
Registration: 8:00 am
Program: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Name _____ Phone () _____

E-Mail Address _____

Address _____

Local Unit _____ District _____

Childcare _____ Age(s) of Children: _____ (please provide your child with a sack lunch)
\$25.00 deposit per family for childcare required with registration by FEBRUARY 4, 2012.
Deposit refunded at event if childcare is used.

Registration fee: \$12.00 includes Lunch

Late Registration Fee: \$15.00 if postmarked after February 4, 2012

(Lunch NOT guaranteed for late registrants)

CONFIRMATIONS TO BE E-MAILED:

PLEASE INCLUDE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS if you want a confirmation

Make check(s) payable to California-Pacific UMW and e-mail or mail to:

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PACIFIC WAVES, JANUARY 2012

Honored to have been elected to serve another 2 years as Conference President!

Amazing growth within our Conference United Methodist Women in 2011 as we reorganized SEVEN units at Hawthorne, Paramount, Pico Rivera, El Getsemani, Point Loma, Downey, and Walnut UMC's!

Let's continue to build The United Methodist Church through United Methodist Women as we are filled by the Holy Spirit to spread God's love and grace as we follow Jesus.

Local Unit Training for all women & youth will be offered by every District towards the end of January. All are invited to receive invaluable leadership training, which will help you in all areas of your life!

Every year, UMW Sunday is celebrated at every church usually in January. This is a great opportunity to share the wonderful mission work you all do to transform lives and make disciples of Christ!

Look for our Conference Officer photo directory on our website. Please continue to invite your Conference and District Officers to your events. We would love to be a part of your program! We have a goal to visit every church!

Upcoming event is our Mid-Winter Event, which is the first of 3 events held held by your Cal-Pac Conference UMW. This is always on the 3rd Saturday in February (February 18th, 2012). This will be at Bell Memorial UMC in Rowland Heights and also at Waianae UMC in Hawaii.

Just ecstatic about our theme of Partnering With Others in Mission! We will be focusing on 4 key issues: Climate Change, Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, and Immigration. We will also have some hands on mission work to be done at both events.

All 4 National Mission Projects: David and Margaret Youth and Family Services, Neighborhood House of Calexico, Susannah Wesley Community Center, and Toberman Neighborhood Center, as well as 2 Local UMW Projects: Metro and New Entra Casa will share about their ministries and lead a breakout session.

Holding you all in prayer as we continue to be in service of Christ, sowing seeds of hope, transforming lives, partnering with others in mission, and living out our UMW Purpose! God bless you all blessed Sisters and Brothers in Christ!



*Soaring ahead with Christ's Love,
Leanne Nakanishi, President*



I joined United Methodist Women as young mother, looking for a social outlet. I soon realized that the women I was associating with were committed to mission as well as teaching others. I was given a scholarship to a School of Christian Mission in San Diego and after attending that event I was hooked! I attend Trinity United Methodist Church in Pearl City, Hawaii and I have served my local unit in most capacities as well as president. I have also served on Hawaii District as Mission Coordinator for Christian Personhood (Spiritual Life) and on the Nominations Committee. I served as Hawaii District President from 1997 - 2001 and was privileged to serve as President of the Cal-Pac Conference from 2001-2005. Presently I am a member of the Hawaii District

Committee on Ministry and the Cal-Pac Committee on the Episcopacy. I attended General Conference in 2004 as an alternate and was a delegate to Jurisdictional Conference the same year. I was the volunteer coordinator when Assembly was held in Anaheim in 2006 and the local liaison for the Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial meeting in 2008.

After re-marrying, my husband and I wanted to spend part of our year with my children in Boise, Idaho. We bought a home and had six great years of traveling back and forth. He passed away in 2011 and I am continuing to live in both Boise and Hawaii. We always felt we had the best of both worlds. My two adult sons and three grandchildren live in Boise, my daughter and a grand daughter live in West Virginia and my three "bonus" children and six grandsons live in Hawaii. As a retired teacher, I enjoy volunteering in a 6th grade classroom, mentoring a young woman refugee from Africa and her son, and volunteering for the food and clothing ministries of my church in Boise. I have also helped to revitalize their UMW unit. My primary "job," however, in both Boise and Hawaii is grand mothering. I love it.

Message from the Vice-President

When asked to be interim vice-president for the Conference my first thought was "but I have never held that position before. I don't know what to do." But further thought and prayer led me to the conclusion that the above statement is actually what UMW is all about --- making a commitment, stretching, and learning new things. So I said "yes" and I am excited for the opportunity to again serve on the Conference Team.

I have known since the passing of my husband that I had two choices of how to live the rest of my life. I could sit in a rocking chair and feel sorry for myself, because after all I had lost two husbands and that just wasn't fair, or I could determine a new direction for myself and get out and live the rest of my years. Obviously, I chose the second one and God put a nice opportunity in my lap with the offer of this position. So, I am excited!

Excited to work with all of you and especially with the district vice presidents, excited to be a part of a team that respects the thoughts and ideas of each member, excited to experience the leadership of Leanne, and excited to experience what God has in store for me.

United Methodist Women will always be a passion with me as well as the empowerment of women that is enabled through leadership opportunities in the organization. I still may be wondering exactly what to do but as long as I focus on our Purpose, and we all work together it will all come together for the Glory of God.

Peace,
Lory

Ubuntu in India

Jacque Howard

Life gives us new experiences around every corner. Some are not too exciting but others can introduce you to a whole new world. That's how I felt about the twelve days I spent with a Ubuntu ("I am human because you are human") group in India. A new language, new food, new clothes and just a new culture in so many ways, opened my eyes and heart to a country that before had been only a distant image to me.

Our group of twelve women from seven conferences spent five days as guests of the Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India during their 125th Anniversary Celebration. The school began as the mission project to educate girls by six women in Boston. Isabella Thoburn was the first college for women in Asia. Today it has approximately 3,500 students with majors available in academic and technical fields. Part of the program for the week included a conference of other Christian Colleges from all over the world who came with administrators and students. Harriet Jane Olson, Deputy General Secretary of Women's Division, was invited to give the keynote address which she titled, "Transcending Boundaries and Transforming Lives."

Next we spent two days with women from Methodist churches in Lucknow. We shared in small groups and as a large group the concerns of poverty, especially education and hunger. We had lunch at their homes and went shopping together. The good-byes were difficult as everyone realized we will probably never meet again.

I am so awed that the campus and students at Isabella Thoburn has all happened because of the faithful support of UMW. We hear about our giving to missions all over the world but until you visit some place like Isabella Thoburn you don't realize the scope of our work through the years and the mission projects that we have instigated and support. The shoulders that we stand on today were faithful in their mission and may we continue that faithfulness by the grace of God.

Membership Nurture and Outreach

This is a new year and a time of renewal of energy for our units as new officers assume their responsibilities and calendars are developed for the next year. It's an opportunity to step out of the box of years past and do something different. If you don't try new things you will continue to get the same results as from the old things. You all know that changes can range from new meeting times to mentoring women who could be possible members.

If your unit does not have a Membership Nurture and Outreach (MN&O) officer, other members should be asked to assume the duties of that office. In order to continue the activities of MN&O, someone can do community building, someone can keep the membership records and do the membership count, and someone can welcome new women and seek out women to become members with the help of the whole unit. These are activities that are critical to the continued mission of your unit.

By now, all of the numbers from the membership count should be with the District Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinators. They will pass them on to me and I will send them to Women's Division. I hope your district is one that gets the cooperation of all the units so no one is left out of our totals.

This last year has been a year of celebration for our conference. We have welcomed seven organized or reorganized units to the organization. They are El Getsemani, Hawthorne, Downey, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Point Loma, and Walnut. The UMW mission is only possible through the efforts of our units. It is a real joy to see new women support the UMW purpose and grow in their understanding of what it means to each one of us individually and as an organization to be in mission.

Hope to see you all at the Mid-Winter event. It is planned to give units ideas for programs for their local meetings and for us all to better understand missions in our conference that are UMW related.

Blessings,

Jacque



A Message from the Treasurer

Another year is ending and a New Year will be starting with many things still left to be done. All around the world there are people struggling to survive each day. They look to others who can help provide food, shelter, or clean water. They aren't any different than your neighbors or your family members. They love their families and only want the best for all.

Why do I mention these people? This is the heart of what United Methodist Women care about. This is why we pledge money, create the bazaar items, knit sweaters, and send letters of encouragement.

My job as your conference treasurer is to keep track of the money donated by the local units and send it to New York. The Board of Directors at Women's Division distributes your money which supports National projects, provides educational training, and programs for spiritual growth.

To many of my UMW sisters, this isn't new information. To other sisters who have just joined UMW, what an exciting time to learn about our MISSION. I will be making the last 2011 contribution by Dec. 31st. We are close to meeting our 2011 pledge and only on January 1st will we know if we did that. Your support throughout the year has been greatly appreciated.

In order to keep in touch with all that is happening, you are invited to continue your subscription to the conference newsletter, "Pacific Waves". Because of increased costs, the subscription price has increased to \$15.00 per year. A subscription form for hard copies is in another part of the newsletter. Subscriptions that are sent via email are free. You can also find "Pacific Waves" at our website www.cal-pac.org/details/pages/1690.

May all of your endeavors be prosperous and your walk with God be strengthened by the Words from the Bible.

Blessings,
Loraine

Thanks to each of you for your calls, cards, and support during David's surgery and ongoing recovery. Someone said to me once, "you didn't have to do it, but I'm so glad you did."

That's the way we feel now.

Love and hugs, Donna and David Johnson

2012 SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION
REGISTRATION FORM

"That All May Have Life"

July 26-28, 2012 – Korean
July 27-29, 2012

Separate registration form must be completed for each attendee

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Use the name that will appear on name tag
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – JULY 1, 2012

REGISTRATION POSTMARKED AFTER JULY 1:
\$ 250

NAME _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL (____) _____ PHONE (____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

NAME OF CHURCH _____

DISTRICT _____

ROOMMATE: _____

I AM CHAPERONE FOR: _____
(youth/child you will be responsible for)

PLEASE SPECIFY DIETARY & SPECIAL
DISABILITY CONCERNS: _____

I will attend the following session of the school:

Korean Language July 26-28 \$225.00
Registration for Korean Language is from
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on July 26TH
Lunch will **NOT** be provided on July 26TH

*English Language July 27-29 \$225.00
Spanish Language July 27-29 \$225.00
Tongan Language July 27-29 \$225.00
Bridging Class (18-23) July 27-29 \$225.00
Bridging Class (Seasoned) \$225.00
Registration is from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
on July 27TH

LUNCH WILL **NOT** BE PROVIDED on July 27TH

***The English Language Participants will attend only ONE study class. Please select a first and second choice.**

If first and second choice is not marked below, one will be randomly assigned if first choice is not available.

_____ Immigration in the Bible
_____ Haiti
_____ Poverty

To ensure you receive your 1ST choice,
REGISTER EARLY!!

Make check payable to

Cal-Pac UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Time of Arrival _____

1st time attending the School of Christian Mission
.....

Please send my confirmation letter by:
_____ E-Mail _____ Mail

Child Care is available at no charge; however, reservations are required and there is a \$25.00 refundable deposit per child. (Separate form will be provided, with confirmation)

Deadline for Child Care Reservations:
JULY 1, 2012

Payment must accompany application.

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM
July 27-29, 2012

Separate registration form must be completed for each attendee

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
Use the name that will appear on name tag

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – JULY 1, 2012
REGISTRATION POSTMARKED AFTER JULY 1:
\$ 200

NAME _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL (____) _____ PHONE (____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

CHAPERONE: _____

CELL (____) _____

NAME OF CHURCH _____

DISTRICT _____

I will attend the following session of the school:

7-10 yrs July 27-29 \$ 175.00

11-13 yrs July 27-29 \$ 175.00

14-17 yrs July 27-29 \$ 175.00

There will be other forms for the youth and chaperone to fill out. There are guidelines for the youth and chaperone to follow. These will be sent to you along with your letter of confirmation.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!
.....
ARRIVAL DATE & TIME _____ DEPARTURE _____

My first time attending the
School of Christian Mission _____

Please send my confirmation letter by:
_____ E-Mail _____ Mail

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Complete the appropriate registration form in this brochure and e-mail or mail by **JULY 1, 2012**, along with the registration fee. Your check is to be made payable to **CAL-PAC UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** and mailed to:

Ana-Haydée Urda, Registrar
 238 ½ N. New Hampshire Avenue
 Los Angeles, CA 90004-4709
 (213) 304-1485
 ahurda@att.net

CHECK # _____	AMOUNT \$ _____
DATE RECEIVED _____	

NOTE: School/Event fees paid for a registrant may be transferred to another provided the registrar is notified by July 1st. Fees shall be refunded, with the exception of \$25.00 retained for administrative costs, if the registrar is notified at least **fourteen (14) days** before the opening day of the School.

Dean: Collette Andersen
(808) 722-6933
Assistant Dean: Lita Santiago

BIOLA UNIVERSITY
 13800 Biola Avenue
 La Mirada, CA 90639
(562) 903-6000
www.biola.edu

STUDY OFFERINGS

In John 10:10, Jesus proclaims, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." God's ultimate will for humankind is that all persons will have fullness of life - a life of wholeness & hope, a life of freedom from oppression, a life of justice & truth, a life of inner peace, and strength. As people of Christ, let us change what needs to be changed, say what needs to be said, do what needs to be done, and love as Christ loves us, so that all may have life and have it abundantly.

Immigration in the Bible

This is a spiritual growth study, which deals with the theme of how individuals, families, and communities are called to a life long journey of practicing forgiveness, justice, and reconciliation in our relational lives. This study aims to bring about personal and social transformation.

Haiti

This geographical study is an overview of the cultures that shaped Haiti's past and the ongoing legacy of colonialism, along with glimpses into the heart and soul of Haiti's people through pictures and Creole adages. The impact of the devastating January 12, 2010 earthquake is also addressed.

Poverty

Poverty is a human rights issue with grave impact on women & children. This mission study will help us recognize the connection between Scripture, church tradition, compassion for the poor, social outreach & social justice. We will deepen our understanding of the realities of poverty and commit to solidarity with the poor through accompaniment & advocacy.

Bridging Class

The make-up of the bridging class is intentionally intergenerational on a one to one basis. Our hope is to encourage young women 18+, to attend School of Christian Mission and help them discover the gifts of community and experience their "more seasoned" Sisters in Christ have to offer as they learn and grow together.

**2012 CALIFORNIA
 SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION**

*That All May Have
 Life*



**BIOLA UNIVERSITY
 July 26-28, 2012 (Korean women)
 July 27-29, 2012**

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Check us out on Facebook, You Tube,
 Cal-Pac UMW Website....

www.cal-pac.org/pages/detail/1690

www.facebook.com/group.php?v=wall&id=43695877083

Spiritual Growth

Aloha everyone!

I am very humbled to be serving as your Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth.

I am also thankful for a powerful Leadership Training Event in St. Louis, Missouri, this past month. It strengthened my spirit, filled me with new ideas and resources, and reminded me of my roots in United Methodist Women

As a young teenager growing up in Wahiawa, Hawaii, I attended WSCS (Women's Society in Christian Service) meetings. Actually, I was playing in the church yard with the other kids while my mother attended meetings. But through those years, I witnessed a group of women who were dedicated to each other and God. A seed was planted, because here I am 50 years later, a United Methodist Woman in that same church! I have served in various offices for my local unit, Hawaii District Executive team, Conference Nominating Committee, taught the children's study at the School of Christian Mission and most recently was Assistant Dean to the School of Christian Mission. I am a semi-retired school teacher, working at a tutoring center for foster care children and youth. I love teaching! My family includes two grown daughters and 4 grandchildren. I enjoy reading, crocheting and working in my garden. God has sustained me with his love and I continually am learning to trust and obey Him." I look forward to hearing and sharing in your stories as we journey together.

Peace and Blessings,

Maxine Wheeler

Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth



Chair Committee of Nominations -Class of 2014

I was born on the island of Tonga and my family and I moved here to the United States over 35 years ago. Since our arrival, we all have been members of the Lennox United Methodist Church.

In 1991 my home church become Lennox Tongan UMC, I have served in many capacities such as secretary for many years. Most notably, however, I have also served as a representative in the Pacific Islanders Commission (PIC), which I presently continue to do.

On the District level, I was a member of the Long Beach District Union for many years, before I became the Tongan Language Coordinator in our Conference.

As long as there is air in my lungs, I will walk with God and serve him. Are there times when serving God is difficult? Yes. Does that stop me? No. My mind is settled on following God's plan for my life.

Today, I am so thankful that God's grace helped me press through the fears, doubts, difficulties and questions in my mind. Those were not easy years. Yet with each victory I've experienced, it has been a transformational power in my life. I am so convinced of God's love, even in these hard times we are facing.

Mary "Mele Faiva" Blagojevich



**United Methodist Women
California -Pacific Conference
2012 Tohi Kole Sikolasipi Ako Crhistianoan Mission**

Sikolasipi kakato 'e 4 'oku 'ata ke tokoni fakapa'anga ma'ae kakai fefine i he 'etau Konifelenisi 'a ia 'oku nau fekumi fakalaumalie, 'i he ako mo e langa fakakomuniti 'a e mo'ui. Ko e foomu tohi kole 'oku 'ata ia ki ha fefine pe 'oku nofo 'ihe 'etau Konifelenisi.

Hingoa: _____ Telefoni _____

Tu'asila _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

18 pe motu'a ange _____

Vahefonua(District) _____ Siasi _____

Email _____ Lea(Language) _____

Kataki 'o fai mai ho'o tohi kole 'i he fo'i lea 'e 250 pe toe si'i ange, koe ha hono 'uhinga 'oku ke fie 'alu ai ki he ako 'a e School of Mission, ko e ha hono 'uhinga 'oku ke fiema'u sikolasipi ai, pea 'e anga fefe ha'o vahevahe 'a e lelei moe fiefia 'oe faingamalie ko 'eni. Kataki 'o fakaaonga'i ha ngaahi la'i pepa 'oku ke fie tanaki mai, tohi ho hingoa 'i 'olunga 'i he la'i pepa (peesi) kotoa pe. Ko e ngaahi foomu tohi kole kuo pau ke meili ia 'o 'oua 'e toe tomui 'i he 'AHO 1 SUNE, 2012.

Fakafonu 'a e foomu ko 'eni 'o li kia BEVERLY KING, 1925 LAGUNA ST. SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101 pe email kia beverlyhking@cox.net.

Na'ake 'osi kole pe ma'u ha sikolasipi ki he School of Mission ta'u 2012? Kapau koia, ko hai mo e fiha?

Na'ake 'osi ma'u ha sikolasipi mei he Konfelenisi ki he School of Mission 'i mu'a? 'Io/'Ikai

'E kei fakamahino pe ki he kau tohi sikolasipi ki he School of Mission neongo pe na'a nau ma'u pe 'ikai ha sikolasipi 'i he kuo hili. 'E fakamahino kiate kinautolu 'i he taimi fe'unga ke li ai 'enau foomu lesisita ki he School of Mission.

Kapau 'e 'ikai meili 'enau foomu lesisita kimu'a 'i he 'AHO 1 SIULAI, 2012, Ko e 'aho ia 'oku ngata ai 'a lesisita ki he Ako, pea 'e 'ikai tali 'a e sikolasipi.



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE
2012 Application for Full Scholarship to
Attend School of Christian Mission**

FOUR Full Scholarships are available to provide financial assistance to women within our Conference who are seeking a spiritual, educational, and supportive community experience. Applications are available to any Woman living within our Conference.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ 18 or older _____

District _____ Church _____

E-mail _____ Language _____

PLEASE PROVIDE IN 250 WORDS OR LESS, WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION, WHY YOU NEED THE SCHOLARSHIP, AND HOW YOU WILL SHARE THIS EXPERIENCE. PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAPER. PUT YOUR NAME AT THE TOP OF EVERY ADDITIONAL PAGE. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN

JUNE 1, 2012

Please complete this form and send it to: **Beverly King 1925 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101** or **E-MAIL to beverlyhking@cox.net**

****Have you applied for and/or received any other scholarships for the 2012 School of Christian Mission, if so from whom and for what amount? _____**

****Have you received a scholarship from the Conference for the School of Christian Mission in the past? YES / NO**

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO SEND IN THEIR SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION REGISTRATION FORM.

If their School registration form is NOT postmarked by the School of Christian Mission deadline of

July 1, 2012,

the scholarship is FORFEITED.



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE
2012 Application for Partial Scholarship
to
Attend School of Christian Mission**

ELEVEN Partial Scholarships are available to provide financial assistance to women within our Conference who are seeking a spiritual, educational, and supportive community experience. Applications are available to any Woman living within our Conference.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ 18 or older _____

District _____ Church _____

E-mail _____ Language _____

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Mission Coordinator for Social Action

As Social Action Mission Coordinator my vision is to connect with a variety of persons and groups working for peace, justice and compassion for others. There are such endless organizations and projects that influence our world! Advocating for our sisters to be able to live their lives to the fullest, in their special circumstances and culture, is not a small task. We have many choices for our lifestyles.

For the New Year: Let us try to impact the lives of our world of women in three or more of these ways.

1. Join one or more of the informative networks providing social action news and chats.
2. Become more informed about our Methodist Mission Projects and then support them personally or through our local UMW unit. Our Mid-Winter Event will feature several of our UMW Mission Projects in Cal-Pac Conference.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California in Arcadia

Neighborhood House of Calexico,

David and Margaret Youth and Family Services

Toberman Neighborhood Center

Susannah Wesley Community Center, Hawaii

University Wesley Foundations

3. Pick a calm, relaxing time of day and spend an hour (or more) each day reading materials, searching the internet, or talking to someone about issues of peace, justice and/or social action.

You can make a difference to someone!

Bless you for being committed!

Suzy

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- When:** July 26-28, 2012-Korean Language
July 27-29, 2012-Three day school
- Where:** Biola University, La Mirada, CA
- Cost:** Adults: \$225
Children, Youth, Bridging classes: \$175
- Scholarship:** Four full scholarships will be awarded.
Eleven partial scholarships will be awarded
- Studies:** Haiti, Poverty, Immigration in the Bible

All of the information above is located on the School of Christian Mission Registration form and on the Scholarship forms located in this issue of Pacific Waves and online at our UMW website www.cal-pac.org/pages/detail/1690.

Peace and blessings,
Colløtte Andersen, Dean and Lita Santiago, Assistant Dean

Save the Dates—UMW 2012

January Local Unit Leadership Training

February 18 Mid-Winter Events

CA—Bell Memorial UMC

HI - Waianae UMC

June 1-3: Western Quadrennial, Portland, OR

June 14-17—Annual Conference

UMW Presentation Friday

UMW Luncheon, Saturday (details to follow)

July: School of Christian Mission

Biola University, La Mirada, CA

July 26-28: Korean Language

July 27-29: All other languages

September—District Annual Celebrations

October 26: D'LTE (District Leadership Training Event) - invitation only

October 27: Cal-Pac Conference UMW Annual Celebration—Location TBD

**A Note
From the
Editor**

Greetings my sisters,

Sharing United Methodist Women information to all women, churches, and units is our goal. Using our financial resources wisely is our mission! Printing and postage increases made it necessary to raise the subscription **rate effective January 2012 to \$15.00**. To receive a black/white issue of *Pacific Waves* for the year 2012 please use the subscription form below.

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Peace and love, *Donna*

Communications Coordinator

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From the Secretary's Desk

Mark your calendar: February 18, 2012 is the date to join us at our Mid-Winter Events at Bell Memorial UMC in Rowland Heights (CA) and Waianae UMW (HI). Your District Secretaries will be distributing the directories at both churches.

I am indebted to the diligent work of your great District Secretaries, so that our Conference Directory will be completed for distribution in February.

Stay in touch and always email your District Secretaries of changes. They will correct their records and will forward any updates or corrections in the directories to me.

Step onward and invite, involve, and welcome all the women of your churches in your District to come and experience your Mid-Winter event.

If everyone worked for what United Methodist Women worked for, the world would be a much better place to live and work for Peace.

Over time, God has guided and I have answered the call to serve various offices. Each has been a growing experience enjoyed with many new special friends.

Notify and remind your Districts to please bring a check to Mid-Winter to help defray the cost of the directories for your District Officers. We ask for a donation of \$5 per directory.

*Blessings of Aloha,
Vera Tom
Cal-Pac UMW Secretary*



Spanish Language Coordinator

Té aconsejo que avives el fuego del don de Dios que está en tí. 2 Timoteo 1:6^a

Hello UMW Sisters!

I am beyond excited to be the new Spanish Language Coordinator and the first order of business: to re-organized the Hispanic unit from El Getsemani UMC in the Santa Ana District. The unit has a total of 22 members.

The celebration held on Tuesday December 6th was filled with that fire and spirit that only true United Methodist Women can deliver. There were 45 women total rejoicing in an Installation Service that brought tears to many of them.

It was truly a memorable service and I want to take this opportunity to thank and show my eternal appreciation to Rev. Ruben Esponda, Miriam Olivos, and Carol Jamison for the endless back and forth emails to plan this wonderful event; but without their help this event could have not run as smooth as it did....not bad for a first timer!

Upcoming events:

January 28, 2012- Local Officers Training for the Santa Ana District and Long Beach District at Rolling Hills UMC 9:00am (A training session in Spanish will be available/Habrá entrenamiento en Español)

January 29, 2012- Re-organization Service for Downey UMC at 10:00am

Thank you for all your hard work, many blessings to your ministries. Let's make 2012 a tremendous and gratifying year!

Agape,

Jackie Vazquez

Spanish Language Coordinator





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