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The Canadian Federation of University Women-Ottawa

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Dear New and Returning Members of CFUW-Ottawa;

Welcome and Welcome Back!

We are a club comprised of women of diverse backgrounds, and our tradition is to work and play together in a spirit of friendship and fun. All women who share our values and vision, whether or not they have graduate degrees, are welcome members of CFUW. Members report that participating in one or more of our many groups, working together with like-minded women on social issues, and forming lasting friendships, is a life-enhancing experience.

CFUW-Ottawa is one of more than 100 CFUW clubs with over 8,000 members across Canada. We are a non-profit, non-sectarian and independent federation of women who value fellowship, community activities, and social justice. CFUW is a founding member of Graduate Women International (GWI), and the largest of 61 country affiliates. We support educational opportunities for women and girls, in Canada and internationally, and advocate for causes that improve the lives of women and girls. For details, visit our website at www.cfuw-ottawa.org

With more than 45 member interest groups, CFUW-Ottawa has lots to offer. We have groups that meet regularly to review books; enjoy bridge or other games; investigate gourmet cuisine; hike, cycle and/or ski in the Gatineau Hills; - and many more! If you are interested in working on policy and advocacy, event planning and fundraising, we have a place for you in our issues and outreach groups and projects involved in education, health, women's lives, human rights and the environment.

We invite you to join us at our 2016 Season Opener on Monday September 19, at Jean Pigott Place in Ottawa City Hall. You will have a chance to learn about our groups and projects; chat with members and group Convenors; sign up for groups that you would like to join; and register for club membership if you haven't already done so online at www.cfuw-ottawa.org.

I look forward to meeting you at the Season Opener and at other events during the year.

Sincerely



Charlotte Rigby
President, CFUW-Ottawa
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