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# Women of WSU Newsletter

February 2024

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# From your President,

## Angela Paul

Hello WWSU members! Thanks for supporting us this year. Don't forget that your membership can follow you as you retire or move on to positions outside Wichita State. Please contact Patsy or me with your membership questions.

Anne Marie and Rachel have planned some exciting events and fundraising activities for spring. If you'd like additional activities, please join an interest group. The Book Club, Friends & Food, Lunch Bunch and New Members interest groups are active, so I hope we can all make new friends or renew connections this year.

Would you like to provide input on WWSU decisions? Please come to board meetings! If you are a regular WSU employee, you can add the WWSU calendar to your Outlook and easily open the meeting in Teams. If you don't have a WSU Outlook account let me know and I can send you meeting links.

One quick reminder: we want honor your life events. When you or other WWSU members celebrate a birth or adoption, retirement, or other life event, please let us know so we can celebrate with you! We love our members and hate to accidentally miss any occasion where courtesy should be expressed. Happy new year!

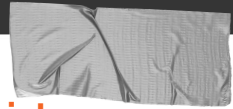


# February Event Bingo!

February 13, 11:30 am

RSC room 233

Great prizes!



## Register

Choose the number of cards:

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# Members enjoyed the annual Holiday Organ Concert!



# Holiday Luncheon!



We met at Wine Dive  
for food, talk, and gift  
exchange!



### Find Out

How does WSU plan its annual planting schedule?

What does it plant?

# March 25

## Lunch and Learn

Lowell Kaufman, WSU Landscape Supervisor



# JOIN

## → Membership

New members are welcome anytime!



## → Committee

Volunteer for a committee, visit the website for descriptions.

<https://www.wichita.edu/faculty/womenofwsu/wsuwomen/Committees.php>

Contact Angie Paul, WWSU President, if interested: [angela.paul@wichita.edu](mailto:angela.paul@wichita.edu)



# Courtesy Committee

- Cards sent to:
- Elizabeth King on receiving the President's Award from Association of Fundraising Professionals.
- Yen Nguyen on her promotion to Associate Director of Finance and Operations at the Foundation.
- Betty Smith-Campbell on the death of her mother.



## Lunch Bunch

We meet on the fourth Monday of every month, at 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Members are invited to drop in during this time.

- February 26 we will meet at Sesame Mediterranean Kitchen.
- March 25, we will attend the Lunch and Learn, RSC 261. Bring a lunch.

Do you have a favorite spot to eat? Let Jessica know for a future lunch idea.

If you have not yet heard from Jessica but are interested in joining, please ask to join the Lunch Bunch mailing list.

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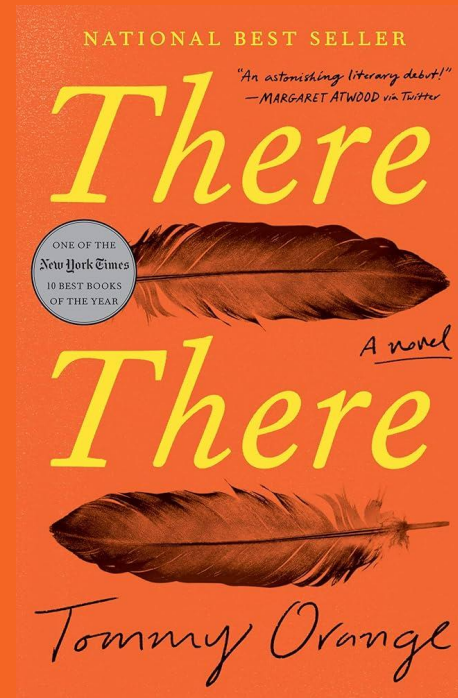


**Thank you**

Jessica Pierpoint is  
leading W/WSU  
Lunch Bunch!

# Book Club

The WWSU Book Club will be participating in the [NEA Big Read: Wichita](#) this year! ***There There*** by Tommy Orange is a novel which grapples with the complex history of Native Americans, with an inheritance of profound spirituality and a plague of addiction, abuse and suicide. Characters at first seem to be unrelated, but are all connected at the Big Oakland Powwow. Wichita Public Library provided us with seven copies to keep. You can also pick up a copy at one of the [Big Read events](#), which will be held between March 16 and April 27. Our book club will be discussing it on April 4. Not a member of the book club but want to attend our discussion? Please contact Angie Paul and we can fit you in. [angela.paul@wichita.edu](mailto:angela.paul@wichita.edu)



## Book Club

Join us in reading  
There There, as part  
of the NEA Big  
Read: Wichita

# Help Select Activities for April, May, and Summer

- Let Anne Marie know what evenings or Saturday in April would work for an activity at Wichita Board & Brush.
- What activity would you like to have in May?
- Would you like to meet during the summer? When and what type of activity?

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