# NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY WOMAN' CLUB www.ncsu.edu/womansclub

# NEWSLETTER April 2011

"To unite NC State University women in common interests and to promote the welfare and advancement of the University"

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# Message from President Anne Porter

Congratulations to our new and returning officers for 2011-2012, and thanks to all these ladies for taking on these leadership roles. Please call on each and every member to share in making the next season a spectacular year. (New officers are listed on the back of this newsletter.)



We had an excellent program in March. Dr. Marty Matthews and Ms. Frachele Scott, from the NC Department of Cultural Resources and the NC Division of State Historic Sites, presented a brief overview of our state's historic sites and treasures. For more information on these sites and their many fine programs, please visit: http://www.nchistoricsites.org/. A special thanks to Marty and Frachele for donating their honorarium back to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment.

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank all the members of this venerated club for making me feel so appreciated and supported in my role as president over the last two years. It has been a remarkable journey, and it has meant so much to me getting to know the extraordinary members of this fine organization. I step down and leave this office in the talented hands of Vivian Hughes. Vivian was president in 1990-91, and I know that she will be wonderful in 2011-12. As I turn the gavel over to Vivian this month, please join me in offering her our assistance whenever she calls!

# NCSU Woman's Club April 21, 2011 Meeting

#### 11:30 a.m. ~ University Club's University Room

Program: Fashion Show with fashions by Coldwater Creek

Hostesses: Ann Collins, Eunice Toussaint, program chairs; JoAnn Glover, hostess chair; Freddie Schrimper, Nancy Moore, hostesses Reservations Due: Friday, April 15

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Cancellations should be phoned in to Freddie Schrimper at (919) 782-0174 no later than Monday, April 18, for refund. Cancellations later than that date, ticket price must be paid in full.

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# **RESERVATION FORM**

Sponsorship checks must be made payable to <u>North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc.</u> (noted: <u>Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment</u>).

#### Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment and the Spring Fashion Show: Supporting the Endowment!

Thank you for your continued support of the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment through your outright gifts and the on-going raffle. Thanks to Sharda Sawhney and her committee, \$110 was collected at the March meeting.

The membership voted to include an extra \$5 in the regular lunch cost for April, to support the endowment. Any table sponsorships contributed for the fashion show will also go directly into the endowment. Remember: table sponsorships (tables of six) for the April Fashion show are \$25. Please make checks payable to the <u>North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. (noted: *Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment*).</u>

For other gifts to the endowment, please send your gift checks to: Ms. Anne Porter ~ Campus Box 7522 ~ Raleigh, NC 27695-7522. (If you wish to be included in the Fashion Show program, Anne must receive the gift by April 15.)

#### Your 2011-12 Executive Board

Kudos to Besty Meldau and her committee (Ann Frazier, Mary Liner and Anne Porter) for their work finding outstanding candidates for the 2011-12 Executive Board. The candidates are listed below, and were voted in by the club's membership at the March 17 meeting.

President: 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Vivian Hughes Jackie Wynne (Programs)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Ann Frazier (Memberships)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Presidents:	Chris Cammarene-Wessel (Newsletter)
	Jane Doby (Yearbook)
Secretary:	Carolyn Bunn
Treasurer:	Mary Liner

# Reflections from the 55<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women

In February, four students (including NC State Park Scholar Katie Starr) presented independent research at the United Nations in New York during an international women's rights conference, the Commission on the Status of Women. Research was made possible by the local nonprofit WomenNC (http://womennc.org).

Katie and her fellow students will present their findings in a panel at NC State on Thursday, April 28 at Erdahl Cloyd Auditorium in DH Hill Library from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

# Membership Drive

Memberships – both renewals and new memberships – keep the NCSU Woman's Club strong and vibrant. A BIG thanks to the 54 members who have already sent their forms and dues for 2011-2012! Please complete the form and mail it with your luncheon reservation or bring it to the April meeting. <u>Make checks payable to NCSU Woman's Club</u>. Should you combine your membership and luncheon registration with one check, please make a clear note on your check. (Extra forms will be available at the April meeting.) Please invite NEW members to join!

# YOUR 2011 - 2012 PROGRAM IDEAS

Please list program idea/suggestion(s) and a contact, if known. We also have your responses to our earlier surveys, and will combine suggestions with new ones we receive.

Comments: