

New Officers Elected at March Meeting will be Installed April 17, 2014



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3rd Vice President, Publications-Newsletter - Georgina Werner
Secretary - Annette Harrell
Treasurer - Anne Porter

The newly elected officers will be installed at the April meeting, immediately following the morning program. **Carolyn Bunn**

March Was Women's History Month!

Our newsletter was chock full of information last month, so we didn't have a chance to share that the Government and Heritage Library at the State Library of North Carolina was celebrating Women's History Month. From Virginia Dare, the first child born to English parents in America on the North Carolina coast; to the hundreds of women who have served in our state's General Assembly; to Bev Perdue, the first female governor of North Carolina, they recognized the vital place that women and their accomplishments have had in our history. Read all about it: <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ghl/themes/march.html>

DID YOU KNOW?

The first book published in North Carolina was written by a woman, Winifred Marshall Gales. This 1804 book is entitled *Matlida Berkely; or, Family Anecdotes* and a digitized version is available through the North Carolina Digital Collections (<http://digital.ncdcr.gov/>).



NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY WOMAN'S CLUB

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"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 Jackie Wynne

Platform heels, stilettos, plunging necklines and bold bright clunky necklaces...Ingeborg Sagan was not the only wondering, "Do you have anything I can wear?" As I was watching the models sashay down the runway, it was a stretch to imagine many (any?) of us sporting any of these outfits; the thought "I wouldn't be caught dead in that" occurred to me a few times. The good news is that I went to Dillard's that very same afternoon and can report that there is a GREAT inventory of styles for "women of a certain age" that for some baffling reason Dillard's didn't select to model during the March fashion show. Thank you to Wanda Leffler, Fay Prost and Aileen Pressley, who assisted with the dress-rehearsal the night before the program and suggested that the music be toned down from the planned rap/hip/hop to something a little more subtle. The John Casablancas models were lovely and fun to watch. We do appreciate all the time and effort invested by Dillard's to put on the fashion show. Bottom line, lesson learned: no one can upstage our very own members when it comes to modeling clothes. If there is a fashion show next year, I hope we'll plan to use our own "models" once more. I want all of you to start thinking about answering the "call."

March hostesses Mary Rollins (chair), Ingeborg Sagan, Mary Lou Eycke and Ethel Boone did an amazing job with the beautiful table arrangements. Thank you also to Dora Cornwell and Kathryn Bartley and their Reservations/Nametags Committee for all the work they do, every month, but especially at luncheons like this last one, with a high volume of guests, last minute reservations and cancelations.



Our April meeting will be the last meeting of this academic year. We have an ambitious program scheduled, one that you should enjoy and not want to miss. In our morning segment at 11:30, Lynne Safrit, President of Castle and Cooke and such an amazing personality in her own right that we could devote a program to her alone, will make a presentation about her boss, the visionary David Murdock, CEO of Dole Foods, and the mastermind behind the North Carolina Research Campus (NCRC) in Kannapolis. The NCRC is home to NC State's Plants for Human Health Institute (PPHH). We will begin with the video of his appearance on the Oprah Winfrey show several years ago. In our afternoon program following lunch, NC State's very own extraordinary Dr. Maryann Lila, head of the PPHH Institute, will discuss their work.

As usual, the Woman's Club is fortunate and extremely honored that these remarkable people would accept our invitation to make a presentation and I hope you will not miss this opportunity.

Jackie Wynne

From Courtesies Chair Aileen Pressley

In Memoriam:



Geraldine "Geri" Moss Lanier of Raleigh died March 23, at Hospice of Wake County. Born in Cedartown, GA, Geri graduated from Cedartown High School and attended Georgia State in Atlanta. Later she continued her college education studying French and Home Economics at Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY and Spanish at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA. She continued studying Spanish at the

Panama Canal Zone College in Panama. While working at the Atlanta Army Depot, she met the love of her life, LT Albert B. Lanier, Jr., and he convinced her to come to France when he was on duty there. They were married in La Rochelle, France on December 15, 1954. Their first son, Albert B. III, was born a year later in France, and second son, Thomas N., was born at Fort Lee, VA in 1959. During 21 years as an Army wife, she lived overseas in France and Panama, and a number of stateside posts including Arlington, VA, Ft. Bragg, NC, Ft. Sill, OK, Ft. Lee, VA, and Schofield Barracks, HI. While her husband was away on unaccompanied tours to Cambodia and Vietnam, Geri was the sole parent during their sons' most formative years. Both sons went on to become Eagle Scouts and college graduates. Geri was active in the North Carolina State University the Raleigh Woman's clubs as well as several military wives clubs. She was a life member of the NCSU Alumni Association and a member of White Memorial

Presbyterian Church for 38 years. Geri is survived by her husband Albert B. Lanier, Jr., and sons Albert B. Lanier, III of Wilmington, NC and Thomas N. Lanier of London, England and his wife Viktoria of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. In addition to 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, she is survived by a brother and a number of nephews and nieces. Memorial gifts for Geri Lanier may be made to the NC State Alumni Association for the Lanier/Caldwell Scholarship endowment, NCSU, Box 7503 Raleigh, NC 27695-7503 or to Hospice of Wake County, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607. Condolences to Al Lanier at The Rosewood, 8801 Cypress Lane Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614.

Dixie Porter's husband and Anne Porter's father, Jack Porter, passed on March 19, 2014, at Hospice of Wake County. Memorial gifts for Jack may be made to Crabtree Valley Baptist Church, PO Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622 or Hospice of Wake County (address above). Condolences to Dixie at 3408 Caldwell Dr, Raleigh, NC 27607, and Anne at 5524 Hamstead Crossing, Raleigh, NC 27612.



Our Scholarship Keeps Growing, Thanks to YOU!

Our thanks to the vision that led to the inauguration of the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment and to raising money every year for deserving students in financial need. It is my pleasure to report the financial status of the fund ending 12/31/2013.

Beginning Balance	7/1/2013	\$124,832.46
Gifts (contributions)		637.00
Market Increases		<u>10,998.53</u>
Ending Balance (unaudited)	12/31/2013	\$136,467.99

Following are those who have donated since the last report: Frances Smith, Eunice Toussaint, Sandy Donaghy and Marc Hoit. Marc contributed his honorarium to the fund.

Our sincere thanks to all for their generous support. **This month, you may enclose your tax-deductible donation to the endowment with your reservation form. Donations should be made payable to NC State Foundation, with a note in the memo line, "Carol Caldwell Scholarship End."**

Sharda Sawhney

April 17, 2014 Two-Part Program, Meeting and Luncheon ~ NC State University Club

Morning Program begins at 11:30, followed immediately by installation of our new officers.

Program: "David Murdock, Visionary." Speaker: Lynne Safrit (soon to be Dr. Lynne Safrit), President, North American Commercial Operations at Castle & Cooke; Director, Foundation for the Carolinas and President, North Carolina Research Campus. "David Murdock preaches that the secret to a long and healthy life lies in eating more fruits and vegetables...CEO of Dole Foods, multi-billionaire David Murdock says, 'I am spending a fair part of my wealth while I am alive in a subject I am rabidly interested in.' David Murdock says that his preoccupation with diet and nutrition began after the death in 1985 of his wife Gabriele (then in her mid-40's) from cancer. For many years the couple had eaten steak and other foods with saturated fats, and Mr. Murdock believes their eating habits led to his wife's disease. The North Carolina Research Campus [goal] is to advance scientific knowledge about the role of food and nutrition in human health." *Wall Street Journal*

Lunch: Noon (or shortly thereafter, following the installation of new officers)

Afternoon Program will start at approximately 12:40.

Program: The North Carolina Research Campus at Kannapolis and NC State Plants for Human Health Institute. Speakers: Dr. Steve Lommel, Assistant Dean and Director of the North Carolina Agricultural Research Service, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Former Interim President of David Murdock Research Institute (DHMRI) in Kannapolis. William Neal Reynolds Professor, NC State University; Dr. Mary Ann Lila, Director of N.C. State Plants for Human Health Institute, Murdock Distinguished Professor, Department of Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences, NC State.

Hostesses: Vivian Hughes, Chair; Helen Crane, Geneva Humphries and Georgina Werner

Reservations Due: Friday, April 11 to Kathryn Bartley at 3400 Birk Bluff Ct., Cary NC 27518-8224; 919-851-8575 or email kathrynbart.88@gmail.com.

Cancellations: Should be phoned in to Kathryn by Monday, April 14 for refund. **No refunds for cancellations later than that date. If you make a reservation and intend to pay at the door, but do not attend or cancel your reservation, you must still pay for your lunch(es).**



Cost: **\$16 per person. Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club.**
Reservations (with payment) must be received by Kathryn (information above) by **Friday, April 11.**

Number of Reservations ____ (see reverse) Member Name _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ (**\$16 per person**), **payable to NC State University Woman's Club.**

Write your entrée selection(s) below for yourself and your guests, from either: Chicken Cordon Bleu (with Mixed Greens with Ranch or Golden Italian Dressing, House Pilaf, Steamed Broccoli Florets) **OR Chicken, Tuna and Fruit Salad** Plate. Water, tea, coffee, rolls and butter included.

Name: _____ **Entrée Selection:** _____

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Name: _____ **Entrée Selection:** _____

Do you need a ride? Please don't let lack of transportation be your excuse for missing out. We have members happy and eager to help. Just call Jackie Wynne at 919-880-1569 or indicate below that you would welcome a Transportation Committee member giving you a ride (to and from the meeting).

Ride requests or other special needs: _____

Are the occasional two-part programs appealing and convenient for you (like the April one)? Yes No





Ms. Lynne Scott Safrit



Dr. Steve Lommel



Dr. Mary Ann Lila



David H. Murdock at the North Carolina Research Campus that he founded (campus rendering below)

Visit the website:
<http://www.ncresearchcampus.net/index.php>
for more information on the campus, its research and all the partners.



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I (and my guests) will attend the morning program and lunch (begins at 11:30).

I (and my guests) will attend lunch and the afternoon program (begins at noon).

I (and my guests) will attend all three parts of the April meeting.

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ payable to NC State Foundation for the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment.

My Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment gift is In Memory or In Honor of:

Name: _____ Please Notify: _____

Other notes: _____

I am making a gift of \$25 or more. Please reserve seats for my guests (names on the front of this form) and me at the meeting.

I understand I will receive an official receipt for my tax-deductible gift.