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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

As my term comes to a close, I would like to thank each of you for helping me through this year. As a group, we have accomplished much during the year. The item that stands out most is ratifying the revised constitution. This year the Woman's Club made a donation to the NC State Student Health Services to give a one-time grant to a qualifying student.

In September we were treated to an explanation of the College of Sciences. Dr. Daniel Solomon presented a blueprint for the future of sciences. Again, NC State is a national leader.

In October, Wes Moore, Head Basketball Coach, brought us to date on the Women's Basketball Program. The Pack is looking forward to a great season as well as many changes to Reynolds Coliseum. Go Pack!!!

We were treated to a tour of Oakwood Cemetery via a drone. Ms. Robin Simonton gave a very informative lecture about some of the women interred at Oakwood.

Our December meeting was very colorful. Mr. Joe Stoffregen explained the differences among the many species of poinsettias. I find myself looking at these plants more carefully now.

January brought us a wonderful lecture by Becky Langer about bees. I can't wait to take my grandson to the hive built for humans.

February we were looking forward to learning about The Wild Life in and on our Bodies by Dr. Rob Dunn, NC State Professor of Biology. Instead the weather caused us to cancel our meeting.

In March, Attorney Brenda Martin gave us a very interesting and informative tutorial on Basic Estate Planning. This is a subject all of us need to consider.

Now in April, we welcome Betty Zucker with a look at fashions on a budget. Who doesn't like fashion and saving money at the same time? I'm looking forward to seeing the fashion show.

As I turn over the gavel, I know we have only good things coming in our future. When we all work together there is no limit to what we can accomplish.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you.

Best wishes to all,

*Aileen Pressley*

### **Program – Fashion Show**

Presenter will be Betty Zucker, Owner of Easy Elegance Resale. Please come and bring your guests to support our yearly Fashion Show. We still need members to serve as models for our Fashion Show. Please consider modeling!

### **Carol Caldwell Scholarship (CCS) Endowment: Special “\$\$\$ Hat” Drawing in April!**

Less than 30 days to the big drawing for the once-in-a-lifetime “\$\$\$ Hat”, so please mail your gifts today! Must be received by Anne Porter by April 14, or you may bring a check to the April 16 spring meeting. Checks may also be mailed to me (Ms. Anne Porter, 3408 Caldwell Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607).

Special thanks to the following members who have supported the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment as of March 20, 2015: Maryann Bitzer, Jean Bowen, Sory Bowers, Barbara Dickey, Sandy Donaghy, Grace Hodgson, Linda Khosla, Amy Klaenhammer, Emed Martin, Julie McVay, Betsy Meldau, Lou Mitchell, Linda Moore, Jane Mullahey, NCSU WC, Anne Porter, Dixie Porter, Fay Prost-Hoit, Mary Rollins, Patricia Rollins-Lalor, Sharda Sawhney, Carolyn Solomon, Eunice Toussaint, Doris Wernsman, Reba Worsley and Jackie Wynne.

Remember, anyone who gives a gift of \$50 or more to the CCS Endowment during the 2014-15 season will be entered to win the “\$\$\$ HAT” at the April meeting. If you mailed your check directly the NC State Foundation Office, please to let me know so you can be entered to win the “\$\$\$ Hat”. – *Anne Porter, Treasurer*

### **Memorial**

We lost one of our current members, Mrs. Claudia Wilson, on March 10, 2015. Claudia will be missed by our members and at our future meetings. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

### **Condolences**

We offer our condolences to Mrs. Ethel Boone and Mrs. Norma Sawyer whose husbands, Edgar Boone and Richard Sawyer respectively, recently passed. We’re all thinking about you during this difficult time. If any of us can help you in any way, please give us a call.

### **Announcements**

**New Contact Information** – Mrs. Eunice Toussaint, 2529 Springmoor Circle, Raleigh, NC 27619; Telephone (home) 919-848-7529, (cell) 919-622-0932, (Springmoor Medical Center) 919-848-7356

**Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 12 noon sharp. This will be our last meeting until September 2015.**

### **Hostesses for April**

Our hostesses for April are Vivian Hughes, Chair, Helen Crane, Geneva Humphries, Jane Mullahey and Georgina Werner. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostesses this month.

### **Do you need a ride?**

Please don't let lack of transportation be your excuse for missing out. We have members happy and are eager to help. Please call Grace Hodgson [919-781-2983](tel:919-781-2983) for assistance. Hope to see you in April 2015.

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**Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, April 10, 2015**

**Reservations (with payment) must be received by Kathryn Bartley (3400 Birk Bluff Court, Cary, NC 27518-8224). No refunds for cancellations later than due 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**

**Lunch will be served at 12:00**

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$16.00 per person), payable to NC State University Woman's Club.

Write your entree selection(s) below for yourself and your guest(s) for **Chicken Cordon Bleu with Mixed Greens, House Pilaf and Steamed Broccoli Florets** or **Chicken, Tuna and Fruit Salad Plate**. Water, tea, coffee, rolls and butter are included.

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Other special needs (i.e. space for wheelchair at table, vegetarian entrée, etc.):

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