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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**

Shoes, beads and fashion! Once again, the Hostess Committee's decorations coordinated very nicely with the Fashion Show presented by Christopher & Banks. Each month I really enjoy the creativity of the Hostess Committee. How fortunate we are to have members who are so talented. A big thank you to all the club members who took time from their schedules to select clothes and then share the latest Christopher & Banks fashions with the rest of us.

Please keep the creativity flowing and share any ideas and/or suggestions you may have regarding the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NC State University Woman's Club (in 2019) with Anne Porter ([mermaid.porter@gmail.com](mailto:mermaid.porter@gmail.com)).

I'm looking forward to Dr. Bitzer's presentation in December. I hope to see you then. -- *Carolyn Bunn*

### **Program – Optimizing Protein Production for Medicine and Fuel**

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Donald Bitzer, Professor of Computer Engineering, from our College of Engineering. "Translation" is a biological process by which an organism produces polypeptides that fold into functional proteins. Synthesis uses translation to produce proteins not normally produced. These proteins are used across a broad range of applications, ranging from biofuels to agriculture and medical uses. Unfortunately, attempts to translate genes in organisms, such as E.coli frequently result in little or no synthesis of the desired protein. We have produced a new model of the translation process that helps to make the appropriate changes in the codons to make production possible. Luckily, the above will be discussed and explained in a way that all can understand.

Dr. Bitzer is a Distinguished University Research Professor at North Carolina State University. He has worked in a wide variety of research areas. He holds patents for inventions including the plasma-display panel, the cable modem, and new satellite communication techniques. He created the first system to combine graphics and touch-sensitive screens.

A member of the National Academy of Engineering since 1974, Dr. Bitzer was awarded an Emmy by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in 2002 for his efforts in advancing television technology. His awards and patents are numerous. In 2013, he was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame. – *Grace Hodgson*

## **Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment (CCSE)**

Special thanks to these October/November donors: Ethel Boone (in memory of Margaret Glazener), Linda Moore and Dean Simpson.

A December treat: Last year, Sory Bowers donated some of her famous Morning Glory Muffins for a special raffle that raised \$110 for the CCSE. She has generously offered to donate these delicious treats again for our December meeting, so don't forget your cash or checkbook! (A check made payable to the North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. -- CCSE #680609 will be a tax-deductible donation, but we LOVE cash too! It's ALL good!)

Please remember the CCSE Gift Challenge. Donate a matched gift for a "personal indulgence" to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment. Plus, for anyone who gives a gift of \$50 or more to the CCSE from September 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018, they will be entered into a drawing to be my guest to the JC Raulston Arboretum Gala in the Garden on May 6, 2018.

Your tax-deductible gift should be made payable to: North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. (noted: Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment #680609). Please bring your gifts to the monthly meeting or mail your checks to me: Ms. Anne Porter ~ 3408 Caldwell Drive ~ Raleigh, NC 27607. Also, be sure to let me know if you have included a gift for the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment through a University pledge and/or a planned gift. That counts toward the special drawing in April!!!

Thanks for your generous support of this very special scholarship. -- *Anne Porter, Chair, Scholarship Committee*

## **Announcements**

**Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, December 14 (yes, second Thursday in December due to the upcoming holidays) at 11:30 am – NC State University Club. Our meeting will convene at 11:30 am, lunch will be served at 11:45 am and our program will begin at 12:15 pm. Our meeting times will remain as listed above for the 2017-18 year unless noted otherwise.**

### **Deadline -- Newsletter Articles**

Newsletter articles for the next month are due to Helen Crane at each of our monthly meetings. This standard deadline should help all of us remember to have our articles ready for the coming month. Your cooperation in meeting these deadlines is appreciated. -- *Helen Crane [Helen\\_Crane@ncsu.edu](mailto:Helen_Crane@ncsu.edu)*

### **Communications Committee**

If you know of someone with a joy or concern that would warrant a card from our club, please notify the chair of our Communication/Courtesies Committee, Barbara Dickey, [dadickey@bellsouth.net](mailto:dadickey@bellsouth.net) or [919-846-0614](tel:919-846-0614). Thank you – *Barbara Dickey*

### **Hostesses for December**

Our hostesses for December are Ann Frazier, Chair, Joy Frauson, Susan Hunter, Mae Marshall and Betsy Meldau. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostesses for this month.

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

Please don't let the lack of transportation be your excuse for missing out. We have members who are happy and eager to help. Please call Jane Mullahey (919-762-0161) for assistance. Hope to see you in December!

**Lunch Reservation**

**Thursday, December 14, 2017 – 11:30 AM**

**Due by Friday, December 8, 2017**

**Reservation(s) with payment should be mailed to:**

**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: \$18.00 per person  
Make check payable to: NC State University Woman's Club  
Lunch will be served at 11:45 am – NC State University Club**

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

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

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

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

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$18.00 per person), payable to NC State University Woman's Club.

Write your entree selection(s) below for yourself and your guests from either **Rosemary Roasted Pork Tenderloin or Chicken Cordon Bleu** with Buttered New potatoes, Broccoli and Caesar Salad. Water, tea, coffee, rolls and butter 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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**MINUTES**  
**NC State University Woman's Club**  
**November 16, 2017**

Carolyn Bunn welcomed everyone to the November meeting. The meeting was well attended with many guests of Club members.

The centerpieces were exquisite for the luncheon. Although some of us smiled at the height of some of the heels, they fit perfectly with the fashion show theme. Thanks goes to Thompson Theater for lending them to the Hostess Committee for our luncheon. Thanks to Suester Sowell, Chair, Geneva Humphries, Fay Prost-Hoit, and Aileen Pressley. Thank you, ladies for volunteering to serve as hostesses this month.

There were many old and new guests at the October meeting:

Kathryn Bartley – Reba McPherson and Peggy Pearce

Sory Bowers – Jane Steele and Margaret Smith

Dora Cornwell – Kathy Watson

Grace Hodgson – Sherrill Wilks, April Watts, Pat Wysk

Dixie Porter – Goldie Coats, Anne Powell, Betty Barker, Becky Westbrook

Carolyn Bunn called the meeting to order.

The invocation was made by Geneva Humphries.

The Board met on October 25, 2017. The NC State Woman's Club will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019. The Board decided to create an ad hoc steering committee headed by Anne Porter to gather ideas on how to celebrate this anniversary. The ideas gathered will be presented to the Board.

The NC State Craft Center is holding a craft sale this weekend November 18, 2017 if you want to get started on your holiday shopping.

Carolyn announced the sad news that long-time Woman's Club member Margaret Glazener had recently passed away.

Patty Link, Manager of Christopher & Banks at Cary Towne Center, was the emcee and our members served as the models for a wonderful Fall Fashion Show. The models were all beautiful and the clothes looked fabulous on these ladies. Ladies, thanks for doing this. Everyone at the luncheon thoroughly enjoyed the Fashion Show. Thank you, Ann Frazier, for organizing the Fashion Show.

Carolyn adjourned the meeting and reminded everyone that our next meeting will be the second Thursday in December -- December 14 at 11:30 am.

Minutes submitted by,  
Georgina Werner, Secretary