



**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"

**NEWSLETTER
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Message from President Anne Porter:

'Tis the season of love and Valentines -- and snow, ice, colds, the flu! I hope this newsletter finds all of our members enjoying great health and the love of family and friends. Here's wishing you and your families more Valentines than Kleenex!



The NCSU Woman's Club enjoyed an outstanding program in January with Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Susan Nutter, who presented pictures and facts about our NC State Libraries, plus all the latest exciting details of the new Hunt Library on Centennial Campus. A special thanks to Erica Weiscup (Susan's assistant) and Suzanne Weinmen (Librarian) who assisted with the presentation.

We also heard from Family and Consumer Sciences retiree Wilma Hammett, who gave us the "inside scoop" on the new book the NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation is publishing, "Ordinary Women...Extraordinary Service...To Family, Community and State." We'll provide ordering information when it's available.

Our February program is very near and dear to my heart, as it will focus on the JC Raulston Arboretum. Assistant Director and Curator of Collections Mark Weathington will not only share some information about the arboretum, but also his excursions to the places and methods of collecting plants that may eventually be introduced "new" to our area for your gardens and landscapes. I've enjoyed every talk that Mark has given, so I'm sure that you will too.



All of our programs this year have been outstanding and informative. Kudos again to Annette Harrell for coordinating the programs and to all of you who helped by sharing your ideas with Annette. Please keep those ideas and suggestions coming, so next year will be just as interesting and diverse.

Don't forget to invite a friend or prospective new member!

NCSU Woman's Club February 17, 2011 Meeting
11:30 a.m. ~ University Club's University Room



Program: "The Journeys and Adventures of a Plant Hunter"
Assistant Director and Curator of Collections Mark Weathington, Speaker

Hazel Cooper, Chair; Lefty Barefoot; Dora Cornwell; Carolyn Solomon Hostesses

REMEMBER: If for some reason you need to cancel your January reservation, please contact Lefty Barefoot at 848-7566 no later than noon on Tuesday, February 15, or you will be expected to pay for the lunch.

RESERVATION FORM

Lunch Cost: \$15 per person. Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club
Reservations (with payment) must be received by Friday, February 11, 2011.
Mail to: Lefty Barefoot, 4566 Springmoor Circle, Raleigh, NC 27615. Telephone: 848-7566

Number of Reservations _____ Member Name _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment and Club Fundraising

Thanks to everyone for their continued support of this endowment through outright gifts and support each meeting of the on-going raffle.

This year's Carol Caldwell Scholarship recipient, Lorena Patterson, sent the club a beautiful letter that was read at the January meeting, and it certainly demonstrated her appreciation of this scholarship and what it is doing for her life.

Remember: Should you wish to make a tax-deductible gift, please make checks payable to the North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. (notation: Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment)

Please send your gift checks to: **Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment**
c/o Ms. Anne Porter ~ Campus Box 7522 ~ Raleigh, NC 27695-7522



It's Still Not Too Early To Plan Ahead!

Annette Harrell has done a wonderful job finding outstanding programs for the club over the last two years, and we thank her for this excellent service. Of course, it is never too early to be thinking of great programs for the coming year. Many of you responded to our surveys in previous issues with your ideas for future programs. If you think of others, or didn't share your ideas for upcoming programs yet, please email or call Anne Porter (anne_porter@ncsu.edu or 513-3826. Thanks!

Women of NC State: More Fun Facts...



In 1940, Gertrude Cox was hired as professor of statistics and head of the Department

of Experimental Statistics in November. She became the first woman to serve as a full professor and department head.

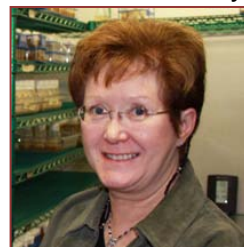


Twenty-three years after Gertrude Cox's appointment, Eloise Cofer, extension professor of food science from 1963 and assistant director of the agricultural extension service,

was the second woman to be appointed a full professor. In 1980 Cofer was named home economist of the year by the N.C. Home Economics Association.



Today, one of our dozens of female full professors is a Fellow in the Royal Academy of Science and a member of the National Academy of Science. Trudy Mackay, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished University



Professor of Genetics, is blazing new trails in research and inspiring this generation of students, as Drs. Cox and Cofer did in their times.

Historical information and photos are from the NC State University Libraries' Web site at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu>. Dr. Mackay's information and photo are from her Department of Genetics Web site: <http://cals.ncsu.edu/genetics/index.php/people/trudy-mackay/>

Visit the NC State Woman's Club Web Site!

Thanks to Nancy Devine, our Woman's Club Web site keeps us all updated on meetings, officer and committee chairs' contact information, newsletters, photos and slide shows and much more. Visit <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/womansclub/> to see what's new. Here's a "scavenger hunt" for your trip to the Web site:

- 1) Whom do you contact if you know someone who wants to be a member?
- 2) Who heads up the Book Discussion Interest Group?
- 3) Who was the speaker at our September meeting?
- 4) Who will be our March speaker?

