

## “Hallowed Places” on Our Campus

“Over time, these places have accrued special meaning,” according to the NC State physical master plan. “This unique designation is awarded only to those buildings and places to which people have created lasting bonds over generations.”

### Mary Yarbrough Courtyard



A quiet escape on an otherwise raucous campus, the space between Leazar, Peele and Watauga Hall was named the Mary Yarbrough Courtyard to honor the first woman to complete a graduate program at NC State. Yarbrough graduated in 1927 with a master’s degree in chemistry.

The courtyard is flanked by some of the most historic buildings on campus and includes a fountain donated by the 2001 senior class.

**Learn about other hallowed places at:**  
<http://www.ncsu.edu/features/2013/01/hallowed/>



# 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

Greetings, everyone.

This month's newsletter is particularly chock-full of important information. Also enclosed with this month's newsletter are items that need your attention, please.

You will find a **North Carolina State Woman's Club Membership Renewal Form with this newsletter**. We are mailing the form out earlier than in the past because much of the information obtained is used to assign committees that will begin planning for next year in order to meet program and yearbook deadlines. For this same reason, we will hold elections earlier than in previous years, to know who next year's officers will be. In many cases, those officers are also committee heads -- or appoint committee heads -- who must begin organizing their committees for next year.

Thus, election of next year's officers will be held during the February meeting. In this newsletter, you will find the slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee. Also, you are most welcome to nominate others to these positions, and you can even nominate yourself. Installation of new officers will take place in April, as usual.

As I promised (or warned you) in last month's newsletter, I am sending out a short questionnaire about the club's programs and meeting times. I hope that you all will take the time to respond. Our intention is to make our programs as interesting as possible and to make it easier for as many as possible to attend. Your feedback is extremely helpful. Please note that you can call in or email your responses if you prefer.



Amanda Lamb, author and WRAL reporter is our special guest speaker for the February program. We will again have her books available for purchase before and after the luncheon. "Deadly Dose" and "Evil Next Door" are \$8.40 apiece, and "Love Lies" is \$10.75. If you want to order any of her books prior to the program date, you can email me or call me, or Quail Ridge Books should have copies available.

Ms. Lamb will autograph books at the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all on February 21.

Happy Valentine's Day. We love you!

*Jackie Wynne*

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### Message from Membership Chair Ann Frazier

#### Returning Member

Welcome to Susan McKnelly who has rejoined the NCSU Woman's Club. Susan originally joined in 1974. As a resident of Raleigh for 32 years, she came to North Carolina by way of her home state Arkansas, where she earned BS in Medical Technology, a BS and an MS in Zoology as a Razorback! Her most recent degree, from University of Cambridge, certified her to teach English as a second language. Susan said she worked in the medical field for 20 years and then began teaching adults English. This endeavor has been most interesting as she has taught people from all over the world, learning a great deal about their world, and hopefully helping them to learn the language and navigate their life in the United States. The mother of a son and daughter, Susan describes herself as teacher, animal lover and tree hugger. Her favorite NC State memory is the gourmet club she and her husband Phil belong to and the wonderful friends and meals they enjoyed. Susan's husband taught in the Department of Parks and Recreation at NC State. After a stint in Kentucky, they returned to North Carolina as Phil became the Director of the Department of North Carolina Parks and Recreation. Presently, Phil is an Adjunct Professor at NC State with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management. Thanks for coming back to us, Susan.

#### Membership Committee Update

Though we are still settling into the New Year, it is time to think about our Club year 2013-2014. We are starting our campaign to renew and recruit new membership. Those

of you who have served on the Board and Club Committees know that much of the planning and work happens before we end our present year and take the summer break. This year we are asking you to renew your membership by February 28. At that time, Committee memberships will be finalized and the Committees can start their planning for the new club year beginning in September. Your participation is very important to the success for the NCSU Woman's Club. Your Club needs you and your knowledge, thinking, foresight, and energy to fulfill the club's objective of promoting the welfare and advancement of the University. Please bring the membership form and a check for your dues of \$25 to the February meeting or mail directly to Ann Frazier, 1106 Ralph Drive, Cary, NC 27511.

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### From the Nominating Committee

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee I am pleased to share the nominations for Board officers for the 2013-2014 year. We will vote on the officers at the February meeting and installations will be held in April.

President - Jackie Wynne

1st Vice President (Programs) - Wanda Leffler

2nd Vice President (Membership) - Ann Frazier

3rd Vice Presidents (Publications) - Chris Cammarene-Wessel and Jane Doby

Secretary - Annette Harrell

Treasurer - Mary Liner

Submitted by: Wanda Leffler

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**Bragging about NC State...again!** NC State was recognized as a national best value in higher education. The rankings, from *U.S. News & World Report* and *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, underscore the university's academic excellence. On the *Kiplinger's* list of the top 100 best values in public colleges, NC State came in at 21st overall. The ranking identifies four-year schools that combine outstanding education with economic value, a traditional characteristic of NC State.

*Kiplinger's* measured standards such as the admission rate, the percentage of students returning for sophomore year, the student-faculty ratio and the four-year graduation rate. Cost criteria include abundant financial aid and low average debt at graduation.

**NOON -- February 21, 2013 Lunch Program  
University Room at University Club**



**Program:** Amanda Lamb, author and WRAL reporter is our special guest speaker for the February program. We will again have her books available for purchase before and after the luncheon. "Deadly Dose" and "Evil Next Door" are \$8.40 apiece, and "Love Lies" is \$10.75. If you want to order any of her books prior to the program date, you can email [jackiewynne@msn.com](mailto:jackiewynne@msn.com) or call Jackie at 919-880-1569, or Quail Ridge Books should have copies available. Ms. Lamb will sign copies of her books!

**Hostesses:** Ann Collins and Jane Stuart, Co-Chairs; Ingeborg Sagan

**Reservations Due:** Friday, February 15 to Kathryn Bartley, 3400 Birk Bluff Court, Cary, NC 27518.

**Cancellations:** Phone in to Kathryn at 919-851-8575 (email [kathrynbart.88@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynbart.88@gmail.com)) by February 18 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).**



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Lunch Cost: **\$16 per person. Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club.** Reservations (with payment) must be received by Kathryn (information above) by **Friday, February 15.**

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_ Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$16 per lunch), payable to NCSU Woman's Club.

**Circle Your Lunch Entrée Selection**

**Grilled Ham Steaks**

**OR**

**Maryland Style Crab Cakes**

**Both entrées served with Fresh Fruit Salad with Poppyseed Dressing, Sweet Potato Praline Casserole and Chef's Medley. Also included: rolls and butter, water, tea and/or coffee.**

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

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**EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THIS MONTH, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SHORT SURVEY ON THE REVERSE SO THAT WE MAY SERVE YOU BETTER IN THE COMING CLUB YEAR.**

If it is not convenient for you to mail in your responses, please feel free to call Jackie Wynne at 919-880-1569 and give your responses over the phone. Thank you.

While there is no requirement to attend the Luncheons and Programs, we do want to make them worthwhile. If you were unable to attend one or more of this year's meetings, was there a scheduling conflict? Yes or No \_\_\_\_

The NC State Woman's Club usually meets on the third Thursday of the month at noon. Is there a better day/time that would make it easier for you to attend? Yes or No \_\_\_\_ If yes, when?

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Did a last minute change in the date and time of the program created a conflict? Yes or No \_\_\_\_

This past year we changed the meeting dates in October (State Fair) and in December (holidays) to the second Thursday of the month. The Club needs to schedule programs a year ahead of time to secure our speakers and publish in the yearbook. Should we continue to schedule the October and December meetings on the second Thursday of those months? Yes or No \_\_\_\_ Other suggestion? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you skip a meeting because that month's program did not appeal to you, and you didn't want to waste your time or money? Yes or No \_\_\_\_ Which program(s) did you find uninteresting?  
\_\_\_\_\_(no one's feelings will be hurt!)

Which program(s) did you enjoy, or what kind of programs do you enjoy? You can name as many as you like.

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Do you have any difficulty getting to meetings because of problems with transportation? Yes or No \_\_\_\_

Would you like to occasionally meet for brunch (10:00/10:30) instead of lunch? Yes or No \_\_\_\_

Currently, the NC State's Woman's Club does not meet during May, June, July and August, which is a long hiatus. Should the Club extend the year and schedule a meeting in May? Yes or No \_\_\_\_

Do you have any other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

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## NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY WOMAN'S CLUB

Please complete this form and return it and your annual dues check for \$25 (payable to NC State University Woman's Club) to membership chairman: Ann Frazier, 1106 Ralph Drive, Cary, NC, 27511

**DUE: Thursday March 21 for Club year 2013-2014. This information is used in the Yearbook.**

New member \_\_\_ Renewing member \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ \*Birthday Month/Day \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

What is your affiliation with NC State? \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased: yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_ Retired: yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_

Spouse's affiliation to NCSU (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

The NCSU Woman's Club depends on its committees to be a successful and viable organization. Your participation is necessary and important and does not require a great deal of time. If you have enjoyed a particular committee, please consider serving again or choose another one for 2013. We are only as strong as our volunteer participation; our committees support the purposes and objectives of the club. You will be contacted as the committees are formed for the new club year.

\_\_\_\_ Constitution Committee-responds to needs of the organization as it relates to the operation and purpose of the club

\_\_\_\_ Program-assist in planning and securing speakers for the monthly programs.

\_\_\_\_ Historian-preserves the history of the club through images, club publications, etc.

\_\_\_\_ Hostess-work with a group to provide table centerpieces for a specified month.

\_\_\_\_ Interest Groups-Supports existing groups and nurtures new ideas based on expressed interest.

\_\_\_\_ Membership-Solicits new and renewed membership and collects dues. Continues to recruit and invite potential membership, develops membership materials.

\_\_\_\_ Name Tags-Receives reservations for monthly meetings and prepares name tags for those members. Staffs the registration table at each meeting (must arrive early and stay till closing to collect nametags at end).

\_\_\_\_ Nominating -Identifies and secures board members.

\_\_\_\_ Scholarship-Leads fundraising efforts for the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment, invites recipients to a club meeting to meet the members, reports to membership on status of the endowment.

\_\_\_\_ Communication-contacts an assigned group of members via phone/e-mail prior to each meeting, or in case of meeting cancellation/change.

\_\_\_\_ Yearbook- assists in the yearly assembling and distribution of Club Yearbook.

In the past, Special Interest Groups have been a part of the Club's organization. Several examples are the Gourmet Club, Book Club, Theater Club. If you are interested in participating in a special interest group please list those you have an interest in and those you would like to suggest the club sponsor.

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New Member Information: Information will be used to introduce you to your fellow members in an upcoming newsletter. Feel free to use additional paper if necessary, and to supply a photo for the yearbook or newsletter.

Share some of the experiences that have shaped who you are, such as education, employment positions, volunteer efforts, etc.

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What are your special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have a favorite NCSU memory/experience please share:

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Information you'd like to share (children, grandchildren, pets, travels, aspirations:

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