



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 January 2011

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Message from President Anne Porter:

Happy New Year! Can you believe that it is 2011? 2011! I remember when I was 15 (1968 – If anyone is doing the math!) and trying to figure out how old I'd be when the impossibly far away year "2000" was to occur...I realized that I was going to be old! That was 11 years ago. Time does have a way of going much too quickly.

Enough about Father Time...How about Mother Nature! She sure was up to some mischief in 2010. Just when we thought it was going to be 85 on Christmas day, Old Man Winter comes blasting in – and just in time for our December holiday meeting!



The good news is that sweet Cassie Parks at the University Club helped us find another evening, and we had a most enjoyable holiday dinner with friends and family members. I also give my sincerest thanks to some special members who pulled me through the "Great Snowstorm of December 16." Mary Liner, Ann Frazier, Betsy Meldau, Barbara Dickey, Dixie Porter, Reba Worsley, and Mary Rollins helped me with their wise council and the decision to postpone the meeting. Then, dear members Sory Bowers, Dora Caldwell, Sandy Donaghy, and Lillian McPherson called all the guests who were registered to attend. It truly is in times of crisis (even little ones like my weather crisis) that our friends show their giving nature and generous spirit. Thanks to each of you!

2010 was a great year, and I want to thank all of our long-time members, all of our newest members, and every member in between for their support of this remarkable and worthwhile organization. It is through your constant support and leadership that the NC State University Woman's Club has been a thriving organization for 90 years...and still counting!

Here's wishing you and your family a healthy, happy, and joyous New Year!

NCSU Woman's Club January 20, 2011 Meeting 11:30 a.m. ~ University Club's University Room



Program: "News from the NC State University Libraries"
Vice Provost and Director of Libraries
Susan Nutter, Speaker



Hostess Committee: Anne Porter, Sara Dail, Helen McGee, Dixie Porter

REMEMBER: If for some reason you need to cancel your January reservation, please contact Anne Porter at 919-513-3826 no later than noon on Monday, January 17, 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 no later than Thursday, January 13, 2011.
Mail to: Anne Porter ~ 5524 Hamstead Crossing ~ Raleigh, NC 27612

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. We did not sell raffle tickets at the December holiday dinner, but we did hold a special raffle drawing. A big thanks to Mary and Hugh Liner for donating five sets of note cards with Hugh's wonderful drawings of NCSU landmarks.

Of course, all ticket stubs were returned to the box for the final drawing at the April meeting, and raffle tickets will be back on sale at the January meeting.

A quick reminder that checks to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment should be made payable to the NCSU Foundation, Inc. (North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc.) with the notation "For the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment"

This year's Carol Caldwell Scholarship recipient, Lorena Patterson, was to attend the December 16 meeting, but was unable to attend the rescheduled meeting on December 21. Lorena will attend one of our 2011 meetings, and we are all looking forward to meeting her and hearing about her studies.



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

"Ordinary Women...Extraordinary Service...To Family, Community and State"

Laugh, cry and be inspired by a phenomenal history book being developed by the NC Family & Consumer Sciences and Extension and Community Association Foundations. The book, scheduled to debut on May 25, 2011 at the Family and Consumer Sciences Centennial, will feature stories from all NC's counties spotlighting the tremendous impact of women on this state. These were the women responsible for school hot lunch



programs, as well as the first libraries, bookmobiles and farmer's markets in many rural counties. They also provided over one-half of the \$4 million required to renovate the WWII hospital ship, Larkspur. Organized by decades, the book will also focus on programs and services that families in our state are benefitting from today. Hear more about this wonderful book, as part our announcements at the January 20 meeting.



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!

Historical Tidbits

Since the 1970s, women have achieved a significant presence at NC State. Female students, scientists, engineers, and administrators serving the university today owe some debt to the women who dared to be the first: Adeline Stevens—the first female faculty member listed in the catalog as an instructor in biology (1902); Lucille Thomson—the first woman regularly enrolled as a student (1921); the first three women who graduated from NC State in 1927—Jane McKimmon, Charlotte Nelson, and Mary Yarbrough; and Gertrude Cox—the first woman full professor and department head (1940).

On January 4, 1984, then-Chancellor Bruce Poulton established the NCSU Council on Women's Affairs. He stated:

I am this date establishing an Advisory Council on Women's Affairs...to advise the NCSU Chancellor and Provost on matters pertaining to the needs of women at NCSU and to enhance a positive, harmonious University environment supporting the fullest development of all human potential.

...from the NC State University Libraries' Web site at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu>