



**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

Leadership has been described as the "process of social influence in which one person can enlist the aid and support of others in the accomplishment of a common task." Alan Keith of Genentech states, "Leadership is ultimately about creating a way for people to contribute to making something extraordinary happen."

Last year, the NC State Woman's Club celebrated 90 years of service and leadership – an extraordinary accomplishment! Ninety years did not just happen by a few ladies coming together to eat and socialize, although that is an important element of the club. Ninety years happened by the continued willingness of the ladies of this club to take on leadership roles and make the club a strong and worthwhile organization. Listed on the reverse, you will find another group of strong women leaders, who have agreed to serve on the 2011 – 2012 Executive Board. I sincerely thank each candidate, and I strongly encourage each of you to answer "yes" when you are asked to serve on a committee. Each member does make a difference and keeps our club strong!

And speaking on the importance of strengthening the club...continued growth of our membership is vitally important. I want to welcome new member, **Sue Danielson**, who joined after the January meeting. I failed to mention Sue during the February meeting, but we are so pleased that she has joined our organization. It was also good to see a number of visitors at the February meeting, and I hope each member will continue to bring visitors to our meetings and encourage them to join.

Here's to the leaders and the strong women of our club! Thank you for all you do!

NCSU Woman's Club March 17, 2011 Meeting

11:30 a.m. ~ University Club's University Room

Program: **North Carolina Historic Sites and Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum (see map on reverse)**
 Speakers: **Marty Matthews and Frachele Scott**
 Hostesses: **Nancy Devine, chair; Mary Lou Eycke; Margaret Glazener; Kelly Graham**
 Reservations Due: **Friday, March 11**



Cancellations should be phoned in to Nancy Devine at (919) 467-3432 no later than Monday, March 14, for refund. Cancellations after that date, meal must be paid in full.

Our appreciation goes to JC Raulston Arboretum Assistant Director and Curator of Collections Mark Weathington for his entertaining and educational presentation last month.

RESERVATION FORM

Lunch Cost: \$15 per person. Membership Renewal: \$25. **Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club**
 Reservations (with payment) must be received by Friday, March 11, 2011.
 Mail to: Nancy Devine, 1414 Brunson Court, Cary, NC 27511; (919) 467-3432

Number of Reservations _____ Member Name _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

Membership Renewal Form Enclosed? Yes No

Total Enclosed (Lunch and Membership Renewal): \$ _____

Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment and Club Fundraising

Thank you for your continued support of this endowment through your outright gifts and support of the on-going raffle. Thanks to Sharda Sawhney and her committee, \$65 was collected at the February meeting. (To date, \$600 in cash raffle sales and \$880 in other gifts from members and friends.)

It is not too early to think about table sponsorships for the April Fashion show. Table sponsorships are \$25. More information will be included in the April newsletter.

Please make checks payable to the North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. (noted: 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

2011 – 2011 Nominations for the Executive Board

Kudos to Besty Meldau and her committee (Ann Frazier, Mary Liner and Anne Porter) for their work finding outstanding candidates for the 2011-12 Executive Board. The candidates are listed below, and the vote by the club's membership will take place at the March 17 meeting.

President:	Vivian Hughes
1 st Vice President:	Jackie Wynne (Programs)
2 nd Vice President:	Ann Frazier (Memberships)
3 rd Vice Presidents:	Chris Cammarene-Wessel (Newsletter) Jane Doby (Yearbook)
Secretary:	Carolyn Bunn
Treasurer:	Mary Liner

North Carolina Historic Sites



North Carolina Historic Sites is a division of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources Office of Archives & History. Visit their informative Web site at <http://www.nchistoricsites.org>.

March is National Women's History Month!

Some fantastic facts from the National Women's History Project (<http://www.nwhp.org>):
Victoria Woodhull (1838-1927) was the first woman to run for President of the United States.
Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910), after being turned down by 29 medical schools before being accepted as a student, graduated at the head of her class, and became the first licensed woman doctor in the U.S.
Charley Parkhurst (1812 – 1879) drove a stagecoach across the roughest part of the West -- without anyone knowing until SHE died that she was a woman. Consequently, she may be the first woman to have cast a vote in a U.S. Presidential election, in 1868 (from Wikipedia.com). Yes, her given name was Charlotte!

Membership Drive

Memberships – both renewals and new memberships – keep the NCSU Woman's Club strong and vibrant. A 2011- 2012 yellow membership application is included with this newsletter. Please complete the form and mail it with your March luncheon reservation or bring it to the March or April meeting. Make checks payable to NCSU Woman's Club. Should you combine your membership and luncheon registration with one check, please make a clear note on your check. (Extra forms will be available at the March and April meetings.) We will list new and renewing members in our final newsletter for this year.