



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 March 2012

Happy Anniversary!

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Message from President Vivian Hughes

Wow! What an interesting program Dr. Meg Lowman presented. She is truly a world-renowned scientist with projects in many different countries. We are very fortunate to have her leadership at the new, soon to be opened, Nature Research Center at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences. There is no other museum of this caliber in the country! Dr. Hal Heatwole, Meg's former professor and her first boss, was gracious enough to introduce her and share how their science paths have crossed, even as far away as Australia.



Our March program promises to be very interesting, also, as we begin the celebration of our University's 125th anniversary. It's hard to believe my connection includes over 50 of those years. In the late 1950s, George was an undergraduate student and I was a member of Newcomers (which was a branch of this club).

The April meeting is going to be different and exciting – with the opportunity to experience the luxury of dining at the State Club and being among the first groups to be hosted for an official tour of The Point, the new Chancellor's Residence (it certainly helps that Susan Woodson is an honorary member of our club!). Many of us will remember fondly our Teas at the former residence. We hope you will participate so we may appropriately show our appreciation to the Woodsons with a great turnout.

We do have to give a count to the State Club earlier than usual for our April meeting. If you will attend (and remember, you are welcome to bring guest[s]), please note so on the reply form below. Please return this form even if you are not attending the March meeting.

This is NOT the reservation for next month, so don't pay for April yet. It's just a way for us to get information to the April hostesses so they can have a good, preliminary estimate.

NCSU Woman's Club March 15, 2012 Meeting 11:30 a.m. ~ University Club's University Room

Program: Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of NC State University. Todd Kosmerick, NC State University Archivist, will present for our entertainment and education.

Hostesses: Jean Bowen, Carolyn Solomon and Eunice Toussaint

Reservations Due: March 9, 2012 to Jean Bowen, 3161-204 Hemlock Forest Cir., Raleigh NC 27612.

Cancellations should be phoned in to Jean at 782-2131 by March 12 for refund. **No refunds for cancellations later than that date.**

RESERVATION FORM FOR MARCH 15 AND/OR PRELIMINARY COUNT FOR APRIL 19

March Lunch Cost: **\$15 per person. Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club.** March reservations (with payment) must be received by **Friday, March 9, 2012.**

Mail to: Jean Bowen, 3161-204 Hemlock Forest Circle, Raleigh NC 27612.

Number of Reservations _____ Member Name _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

Total Lunch Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ **Please make your checks payable to NCSU Woman's Club.**

I plan to attend the April 19 lunch meeting at the State Club **(DO NOT enclose payment for April. Lunch at the State Club and dessert at The Point will be \$25, payable next month.)**

I plan to bring _____ (number) guest(s) to the April 19 lunch meeting and tour of The Point.



Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment Report from Anne Porter

We have some announcements to make about scholarship fundraising – new and innovative ideas to share at the March meeting, for our members’ consideration. Remember that our scholarship endowment is changing the lives of our recipients, year after year, and will continue to do so forever. What a legacy we are all creating!

2012-13 NC State University Woman’s Club Nominated Slate of Officers

President: Jackie Wynne
1st Vice President: Wilma Caldwell
2nd Vice President: Ann Frazier
3rd Vice Presidents: Chris Cammarene-Wessel, Jane Doby
Secretary: Carolyn Bunn
Treasurer: Mary Liner

We will present the nominees to the members for voting at the March meeting. Officers will be installed in April.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MARCH LUNCH MEETING!

The banner features a large image of two young men on the left. In the center, the text reads "125th ANNIVERSARY VIDEO CONTEST" with "DUE MARCH 16" in a white arrow pointing right. Below the main text is a video player interface showing a collage of photos and a play button. On the right side, there are smaller images of people in various settings, including a group of people outdoors and a person in a mascot costume.

NC State has always been transformational, working to effect positive change and create solutions for tomorrow’s problems. As we celebrate this milestone year, NC State is inviting special birthday messages. Sticking with the anniversary theme of “Tradition and Transformation,” get the cameras rolling to capture what NC State means to you. How has it transformed your life? What traditions do you cherish? More information on entering the competition, as well as the prizes offered, can be found at: <http://www.ncsu.edu/about-nc-state/125/video-contest/>.

NC State University...Tradition and Transformation

Students

- Largest four-year institution in North Carolina
- Largest number of applications from NC students
- 34,767 students from all 100 NC counties, 54 states and territories and 118 foreign countries (25,176 undergraduates; 9,591 graduate and professional)
- 5,175 undergraduate and 2,552 graduate degrees awarded in 2010-11
- Bachelor’s degrees in 106 fields; master’s in 104 fields; doctorates in 61 fields; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- 100+ national scholars and fellows in past five years

Faculty & Staff

- 2,068 teaching, research and extension faculty
- 20 members of the National Academies
- 7th among 16 peers in NSF CAREER faculty awards over last four years
- 5,554 administrative, technical and support staff

Rankings

- 3rd best value among public universities (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2012)
- 31st among U.S. research universities (*Lombardi Ranking*, 2010); 23rd among U.S. universities for collaborative research (*Leiden Ranking*, 2011/12)