



**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 Vivian Hughes

Greetings! What a great program we had in September to start off our new year. Mr. Knowles is not only knowledgeable of antiques (we learned a lot), but also very entertaining. I hope many of you were pleasantly surprised at the value of your items. Seeing everyone else's treasures was fun for me. I'm just glad I'm not shopping for silver dinner forks at \$140 each!

Did you miss dessert? My piece of chocolate candy satisfied me. I double-checked with Cassie, and she said our hostesses may bring a dessert of their choice. Just let her know if serving dishes are needed.

By now you are probably aware that Mary Rollins has organized the Communication Committee so that you will receive a quick reminder each month of our meeting date and the deadline for reservations. It's easy for me to forget if I don't send that check as soon as I receive the newsletter. We hope the reminder will be helpful. Mary would appreciate feedback.

Weren't you pleased to read in the newsletter that we raised \$3,000 last year for the Carol Caldwell Scholarship? Let's keep those dollars coming in this year.

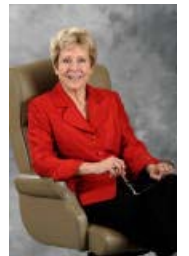
I again thank all the officers and committees for their work and support as we prepared for this year. We look forward to sharing a memorable year with you, the membership.

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

Program: **"Leadership is Not a Gender Issue," Debbie Yow, Director of Athletics, NC State University**

Hostesses: **Annette Harrell, Chair; Lefty Barefoot, Anne Porter, Kaye Whaley**

Reservations Due: **Friday, October 14**



Cancellations should be phoned in to Lefty Barefoot (848-7566) no later than October 17, for refund. Cancellations later than that date, ticket price must be paid in full.

Corrections To 2011-12 Yearbook

Please correct the title of our March program, "125th Anniversary of the Founding of NC State University. The originally titled program, "150th Anniversary of the Founding of NC State University" has been tentatively rescheduled to March 2037.

Also, Mimi McKinney has a new email: mmckral@nc.rr.com. And Suzanne Purrington's new home address is 2801-303 Glenwood Gardens Lane, Raleigh NC 27608.

RESERVATION FORM

Lunch Cost: **\$15 per person. Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club.**

Reservations (with payment) must be received by Friday, October 14, 2011.

Mail to: Lefty Barefoot at 4566 Springmoor Circle, Raleigh, NC 27615 (848-7566).

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.

Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment Report

Please remember this special scholarship endowment with your annual tax-deductible gifts in memory or to honor a special friend or loved one. When you review your estate plan, you may be interested to know that a will bequest or other planned gift is an easy but very important way to support this worthy endowment. NC State has several outstanding planned giving personnel, who would be happy to talk with you – a free, no obligation service! (Anne Porter can give you their contact information anytime.)

For gifts to the endowment, please send your checks to:
Ms. Anne Porter ~ Campus Box 7522 ~ Raleigh, NC 27695-7522

**Please make checks payable to the North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc.
(noted: *Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment*).**

Who Are Our Heroines?

Last month, we asked our members, and here are just a few of the responses. We'll print additional quotes next month. It's wonderful to see how we are inspired by other women, whether friends or family members -- or even public figures.

Shirley Bateman's mother, whose motto was, "Be the best that you can be," is her heroine.

Kathryn Bartley's mother-in-law, Thelma, taught her "how to forgive and move on with life, how to laugh at myself and with others, how to be a Christian in daily living and how to love unconditionally."

Barbara Dickey's mother, Florence Shell, had seven children and worked hard – but not in a paying job. She was Sunday School teacher, Girl Scout leader, and "doctor. She was always calm in the face of calamities AND she loved all of us, even when we didn't deserve it."

If you didn't send us information on YOUR heroine, please take a moment and send a note with your reservation this month. Sometimes remembering those who've guided and helped shape us can make us realize what's really important in life, and get us back on track.



Women at NC State...



In 1943, these women were part of a group awarded fellowships by Pratt and Whitney Aircraft to receive engineering training at NC State College. Pratt and Whitney committed to employ the women as engineering aides after they successfully completed the 48-week course. NC State was the only school in the South selected for the fellowships (from the NC State University Libraries).

North Carolina Women's History Time Line (from the NC Museum of History <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/nchh/womenshist.html>)



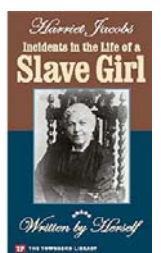
1809: North Carolina native Dolley Madison becomes first lady when James Madison is inaugurated as the fourth president. With more conscious effort than either of her two predecessors, and with an enthusiasm for public life that neither of them had, Dolley Madison forged the highly public role as a President's wife, believing that the citizenry was her constituency as well as that of her husband's (quoted from the National First Ladies Library). She remains one of the most popular first ladies in the nation's history.

1812: The Newbern [*sic*] Female Charitable Society is founded to help "destitute female children."

1826: The General Council of the Cherokee Nation goes against tribal tradition of gender equality by drafting a constitution patterned after that of the United States which excludes women from holding office and denies them franchise.

1838: Greensboro College, North Carolina's first chartered college for women, is opened and operated by the Methodist Church.

1842: Harriet Jacobs, an Edenton slave, is smuggled aboard a ship to escape slavery after spending seven years hiding in a tiny attic room in her grandmother's house. She escapes to New York, where she buys the freedom of her children. She later writes *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*.



1848: Dorothea Dix spends three months in North Carolina studying the treatment of the unfortunate and lobbying the state government to build a hospital for the mentally ill. Her persistence and persuasion are rewarded in 1856, when the state legislature makes its first appropriation to a hospital for the insane.

More historical tidbits to come!