

## December Crafts Fair Information from Wanda Leffler

George Thomas, Director of the NC State Craft Center, will be the guest speaker at the December 12th meeting. In conjunction with this program, we would like to showcase the talents of our members. An interest survey was taken at the September meeting and more than half of those in attendance responded positively to having a crafts fair fundraiser among the members at the December meeting. Use of the proceeds from the sale would be determined by the membership. Each member would be asked to donate a \$10-\$15 item. This could be something you have made, purchased (if shopping is your hobby) or solicited for the sale. What a great way to find those unique, last-minute Christmas gifts and support our Woman's Club mission.

Ideas for items would be your favorite baked goods, handmade blankets or scarves, woodworking items, pottery, holiday décor such as a Christmas hand towel, plants, handmade jewelry, note cards, and the list goes on. Each member who brings an item will be asked to price the item(s), and we will have tables set up for the sale. The work will be minimal -- and hopefully the funds exceptional -- if we all participate. More information will be available at the October and November meetings. If you have questions please contact Wanda Leffler at 919-782-7051 or e-mail [dresden1@mindspring.com](mailto:dresden1@mindspring.com).

## 2013-14 Yearbook Corrections/Additions

A couple of typos and other errors have been noticed since the Yearbook was printed:

- On the inside back cover, Mrs. W. C. Riddick's initials were transposed.
- The Programs Committee was accidentally put before the Nominating Committee, in blatant disregard for the English alphabet!
- Apparently, the middle of the alphabet is a problem for your editor – apologies for the haphazard M-N-O-P-R section of the members' listing!

Also, we have a returning member who was not listed in the Yearbook:



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# 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

It's not complicated. "Eat your vegetables." "Go out and Play." "Get plenty of Exercise." That's what we learned about Grandma's Wisdom from Drs. Joe and Terry Graedon of the People's Pharmacy.

Thank you to our September hostesses, Hazel Cooper (chair), Lefty Barefoot, Maryann Bitzer and Dora Cornwell, for the beautiful flower arrangements. Dora Cornwell purchased the flowers that very morning at the Farmers Market and they put those glorious arrangements together just prior to the meeting!! Dora has given classes in Flower Arranging and the NC State Woman's Club may be calling on her to do a demonstration!



What do bridges, cell phones, roller coasters, computer games and prosthetics have in common? They are all engineered. The NCSU College of Engineering ranks among the best in the nation in innovations and research and in the number of undergraduate and undergraduate degrees awarded traditional and cutting edge engineering disciplines.

I don't know that the NCSU Woman's Club has ever done a program highlighting the College of Engineering, even though it is one of the two original colleges at NC State (the College of Ag & Life Sciences being the other) and the largest in size (faculty and number of students).



I never cease to be amazed at what is involved in orchestrating our monthly meetings, and when it all goes well and smoothly it is thanks to an army of Committee Chairs and members of their respective committees. You each play an indispensable role, from

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maintaining the NC State Woman's Club website, publishing the yearbook, communicating to our members via email or newsletter, to taking reservations and making nametags, and setting the table. Thank you for all you do. If you feel a calling to be more involved in the Woman's Club, there are continuing opportunities and a need for help. Every year the Nominating Committee is tasked with finding members to fill the positions of President, First Vice President (Programs), 2nd Vice President (Membership), 3rd Vice President (Publications), Secretary and Treasurer. Some on the current Executive Committee have already served several consecutive terms (we won't even mention how many years -- decades? -- Mary Liner has been our trusted Treasurer). Chris Wessel has done an outstanding job of putting together the Yearbook (two years) and the monthly newsletter (four years), which is particularly astounding when one considers that Chris has a no-nonsense full-time job in Advancement for CALS. Prior to that, Jane Doby produced the Yearbook for many years. Some of these positions on the executive committee are easier if one has computer skills...that's true of Membership...and it's helpful to know MS Word and Excel if one is in charge of Publications!

While we are in good shape right now, in a couple of months we will be looking at next year. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Carolyn Bunn, includes Hazel Cooper, Anne Porter, Helen Crane, Mae Mae Dolan and Trish Rollins-Lalor. You can contact me or anyone on the committee if you know someone who should be considered for nomination -- or let them know of your own interest and find out what the job entails. It can be a lot of fun (and very rewarding).

*Jackie Wynne*

### **New Member Profiles Submitted by Ann Frazier, Membership Chair**

The North Carolina State Women's Club extends a warm welcome to our new members who have joined us for the year 2013-2014. We are always pleased to have new ideas, new enthusiasm, new interests, and new spirit to carry out the programs and objectives of our organization. It is our hope that these members will find friends among us, opportunities to learn more about the University and our community, and a special niche in which they can contribute to the development and sustaining of the University. Our new members are Sharon Ayers, Cindy Malecha, Catherine Maxwell, Barbara Mulkey, Roma Weeks, and Georgina Werner. Here are profiles of four of these ladies; more to come next month.



**Sharon Ayers** tells us her husband Alan received his undergraduate degree and his PhD at State. He is seated on the board of the NC Agricultural Foundation. Sharon graduated from East Carolina with a BS in French and taught for 12 years. Alan and Sharon have four children: Mary Katherine, Jon, Laura and Becca. They live in Cary.

**Cindy Malecha** is the Assistant Director of the Kenan Institute for Engineering Technology and Science. Her husband Marvin is Dean of the College of Design. Cindy has a bachelor's in business administration from University of LaVerne.



**Catherine Maxwell** is the Director of Development –NC Agricultural and Life Sciences Research Foundation, and has a degree in horticultural science from NC State. She also is married to an NC State graduate, Ben Fewel. They reside in Raleigh.

**Barbara Mulkey** of Cary is seated on the NC State Board of Trustees. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from NC State. She is founder and chairman of the board of Mulkey Engineers and Consultants. Her husband, Jim, is retired. He is an NC State alumnus and former football player.



### **LEARN MORE ABOUT VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS (FOLLOWING UP ON THE GRAEDON'S ADVICE)**

Visit the National Institutes of Health website: [newsinhealth.nih.gov](http://newsinhealth.nih.gov). Most importantly, check with your doctor before taking vitamins or supplements, as some may interact with medications you take by prescription.

**October 10, 2013 Program (Note earlier date to avoid traffic due to State Fair)  
NOON -- University Room at University Club**

**Program:** "NC State College of Engineering: The Leadership Role of Women Faculty in the Advancement of the College"



**Speakers:** Dr. Louis Martin-Vega, Dean; Dr. Veena Misra, Director, Advanced Self-Powered Systems of Integrated Sensors and Technologies (ASSIST) Center; Dr. Christine Grant, Associate Dean/Faculty Development and Special Initiatives; and Dr. Laura J. Bottomley, Director, Women in Engineering

**Reservations Due:** Friday, October 4 to Dora Cornwell, 5317 Deep Valley Run, Raleigh, NC 27606.

**Cancellations:** Should be phoned in to Dora at 919-851-1191 (email [ddrcornwell@aol.com](mailto:ddrcornwell@aol.com)) by Monday, October 7 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 Dora (information above) by **Friday, October 4.**

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

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

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

**Please Indicate Your Lunch Entrée Selection(s):**

\_\_\_\_ (quantity) **Cider Barbeque Glazed Chicken**      **AND/OR**      \_\_\_\_ (quantity) **Grilled Ham Steak**

Sides: Sesame Orange Salad, Baked Sweet Potato, Fresh Steamed Green Beans

**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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## **“NC State College of Engineering: The Leadership Role of Women Faculty in the Advancement of the College”**

As the fourth largest and one of the most prominent Colleges of Engineering in the U.S., the impact and reputation of the College of Engineering at NC State transcends our state to include cutting-edge research, education and outreach that is recognized worldwide. A major driver of this impact and reputation, especially in the last seven years, has been the outstanding efforts and leadership of our women faculty who now direct major research centers and outreach activities and hold key administrative responsibilities in our College. This presentation will highlight three of our key women faculty leaders where they will share with the attendees their career experiences and accomplishments and the future growing role of women faculty and students in the engineering profession.

Read more: <http://www.engr.ncsu.edu>

