

NC State University Woman's Club

Lucky March!

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade."

Charles Dickens, Great Expectations

<http://womansclub.wordpress.ncsu.edu/>

"To unite NC State University women in common interests and to promote the welfare and advancement of the University."

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Next Meeting: Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 1130 am. The meeting will convene promptly at 1130, lunch will be served at 1145, and our informative program will start right at 1215. This will be a very informational meeting!

Message from our President:

Dear Club Members,

We had a fabulous February meeting in spite of the threat of afternoon snow. It appeared that winter had finally decided to show up!

Carol Nix took us on the journey of her career in design and the arts. Just knowing that she is the director of the craft school makes me want to sign up for a course right now!

Then, Treasurer Chris Wessel presented us with North Carolina State University groups who had applied for our \$5000 grant. A CALS program to address "Farmer Stress and Resilience: Using counseling services to support future producers" will be awarded this year's grant. Members are also encouraged to continue gifts to the Carol Caldwell scholarships as in the past.

Our slate of officers was presented by Vivian Hughes from the nominating committee and will be voted on at the March meeting.

Finally, it appears we were feeling extra generous as many members brought supplies for the pack pantry and also helped to load them for transporting.

Thanks to all of you for making February a wonderful meeting and luncheon.

I look forward to seeing you in March.

**Sharon Ayers,
President, NCSUWC**

Treasurer's Report:

Woman's Club 2020 Grants!

As we announced at the close of the last fiscal year, the NC State University Woman's Club moved forward with the issuance of a university-wide Request for Proposals (RFP) for (a) grant(s) up to \$5,000. We received three applications in response, which were presented at the February meeting; and they are summarized below. Our Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment is also always considered for support.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES (CALs): Farmer Stress and Resilience: Using Counseling Services to Support Future Producers

- There has been a rise in the usage of Counseling Center from 3833 unique visits in 2012-13 to 5979 in 2018-2019. Current resources of Counseling Center are not able to keep up with need for mental health services from campus. Additionally, CALs specific students have seen 35% increase in usage of Counseling Center over past three years: 1 in 6 CALs students utilize the Counseling Center. CALs ranks as the 4th highest college in counseling center utilization. Many more students need these services but do not go.
- These students often enter the intensely stressful agrarian fields.
- Grant funds will support additional counseling hours, marketing of the services, and production of resource materials for counseled students.
- Submitted by Coleman Simpson - cksimpso@ncsu.edu, Dr. Jackie Bruce - jackie_bruce@ncsu.edu, Dr. Katie McKee - katie_mckee@ncsu.edu

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND EXERCISE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE: Creating a Second Dance Studio in Carmichael Gymnasium

- NC State currently has 36 dance minor students, approximately 400 students per semester enrolled in academic dance courses, roughly 30 dance clubs, and a 30-plus member dance team. This is extremely impressive, considering the University doesn't have a dance major and is not an arts or liberal arts institution.
- Grant funds will support the purchase and installation of a new dance floor, allowing the gym to serve even more students involved in dance programs.
- Submitted by Beth Wright Fath, MFA, CMA, Associate Teaching Professor and Department Head

FROM NC STATE COLLEGE OF DESIGN: Art2Wear Sponsorship

- College's signature program, Art2Wear, student-run event, is going on its 19th year of showcasing student-created work with emphasis on innovations in sustainability.
- 1,000 or more attend each year, dozens of students participate in all aspects of program.
- High visibility for our club.
- Grant funds will support the production and execution of the show, and be recognized on signage, printed materials and website.
- Submitted by Ms. Candice Murray, Associate Director of Development

A hand-count vote of the members in attendance at the meeting showed overwhelming support for providing one grant of \$5,000, for the Farmer Stress and Resilience: Using Counseling Services to Support Future Producers project in CALS. (I abstained from all voting, since I am employed by CALS.) Club President Sharon Ayers will notify the grant winners, who will be required to present a final report at our meeting in April 2021.

Club members asked about our finances, specifically, how do we come to have funds available for grants? The Club collects dues each year from every member. While a budget is prepared by the Treasurer for each fiscal year, in fact, we do not ever use all the funds allocated in our annual budget. We've allowed the excess to collect in our checking account. This was reported at the end of last fiscal year when the new budget was presented, and it was announced at that time that we'd be issuing an RFP in this fiscal year.

The Club has provided grants in the past. We heard requests in person from the Student Health Center, and funded their projects in two different fiscal years. It seemed fairer to invite grant requests from all areas of NC State, which is why I sent the RFP to the Provost for circulation across campus. Along with the RFP, I included a history of the Club so that the Provost and grant seekers would gain knowledge of who we are and what we do. Missions accomplished!

Submitted by Chris Cammarene-Wessel, Treasurer

Program Committee:

For our March meeting, we will be joined by Ms. Kate Pierce, Senior Planner, Dorothea Dix Park for the City of Raleigh.

She will share with us how best to plan for our “golden years” and what the City of Raleigh can do to help!

Please plan to join us!

Communications Committee:

The weather is showing signs of Spring! Many of our members are still facing hardships, however. Please let Barbara Dickey, Chair of the Communications Committee, know as soon as you can about any members who need a little cheering up or extra support. She can be reached at dadickey@bellsouth.net.

Transportation Committee:

It’s always nice to get out on a beautiful spring day, especially when you get to see your friends at the NCSU Woman’s Club! If you need a ride, please contact Jane Mullahey at JaneaMullahey@gmail.com, or 850-206-1925 and she will have one of our wonderful members pick you up!

Nominating Committee:

As announced at the February 20, 2020 meeting, a revised slate of nominees was presented to the membership. The only change from the previously announced slate was that of Vice President-Programs. Helen Houser has agreed for her name to be placed on the slate of nominees as Vice President-Programs. Wendy Lapish asked to withdraw her name as nominee for this position due to time/scheduling constraints.

Dean Simpson, President
Helen Hauser, VP-Programs
Sandy Donaghy, VP-Membership
Chris Cammarene-Wessel, Treasurer
Georgina Werner, Secretary

Voting will occur at the March 19, 2020 meeting. Additional nominees from the floor will be requested. Installation of officers will occur at the April 16, 2020 meeting.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Nominating Committee if you have and questions or suggestions.

Carolyn Bunn, Chair

**Wilma Hammet
Roma Weeks
Suester Sowell
Vivian Hughes**

Club Historian:

As we go about our Club business, please save any photos, memorabilia, or notes for our yearbook! They will be a part of archives for future members to enjoy! Please save all for Kathryn Bartley, our Club Historian.

Just a reminder, if you see an obituary for a former Woman's Club member in the paper, please save it for her or alert her by email, kathrynandbart.88@gmail.com, text or phone call.

She is also requesting that whoever delivers the Feed the Pack donations take a few pictures to include in our scrapbook.

The scrapbook is a great way to record our club's wonderful history!! Any information, pictures, news tidbits you can share with Kathryn will be greatly appreciated!!

Feed the Pack:

Helen Hauser proudly announced that we donated approximately 100 pounds of food at the February meeting!! Great job everyone!!

From the Feed the Pack website: "Too often students must choose between paying bills or buying a meal, and so the pantry serves as a relief from the stress of affording proper food and nutrition."

Thank you to all who continue to donate to this very worthy cause.

An expanded list of the requested donations for our March meeting is attached to this newsletter.

Helen Hauser

Hostess Committee:

Our hostesses for the month of March are:

Pat Grady, Chair	Sue Danielson
Mary Liner	Frances Smith

We look forward to seeing your wonderful decorations!

Membership Renewal:

Time to sign up for next year!! You don't want to miss all the exciting programs that are being planned for our next season!

The membership renewal form is attached.

Newsletter:

Newsletter articles are due at each of our monthly meetings. This standard deadline should help all of us to have our articles ready!

Thanks to all for your cooperation!

Articles can be sent to:

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NCSU Woman's Club

March 19, 2020

Meeting will convene at 1130 am, lunch will be served promptly at 1145, and our speaking program will begin at 1215

Lunch Reservations-Due by Friday, March 13th, 2020

Reservations (with payment) should be mailed to:

Chris Cammarene-Wessel
10017 Bushveld Lane
Raleigh, NC 27613

No refunds for cancellations later than due 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).

Cost: \$19.00 per person \$20.00 at the door

Make check payable to: NC State Woman's Club

Lunch will be served at 11:45 am

Number of reservations _____

Member Name _____

Number of Guest(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ (\$19.00 per person), payable to NC State University Woman's Club

Write your entrée selection(s) below for yourself and your guest(s) from either Tilapia with Mango Salsa (Fresh Fruit Salad, Roasted Yukon Mashed Potatoes, and Fresh Steamed Green Beans) or a Cobb Salad (turkey can be added if you want). Water, coffee, rolls and butter also included.

Member _____

Entrée Selection _____

Guest _____

Entrée Selection _____

Guest _____

Entrée Selection _____

Other special needs (i.e. space for wheelchairs, etc.):

Minutes of the NC State Women's Club (University Club)

February 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Ayers. Sharon welcomed the members and our guests.

Our guests this month were:

Rodney Sawrey (Barbara Sullivan)

Leanne Cook (Dean Simpson)

Sharon recognized the February Hostess Committee for the beautiful table arrangements. The fun theme fit nicely with our speaker, Carol Fountain Nix, Director of the NC Craft Center. The Hostess Committee for February were: Barbara Sullivan, LuAnne Bonanno and Sharon Ayers (Chair). Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostesses for this month.

Announcements and New Business

Chris Wessel announced to the Members that the Carol Caldwell Scholarship fund currently has a market value of approximately \$200K. The recipients of the scholarship are Eva Panjwani and Erica Schlarb. Each student will receive almost \$3,000 from the Club through the scholarship program.

Chris Wessel also made a presentation to the Club on what applications the Club had received for the unspent funds in the Club's checking account of almost \$7,000. There were four (4) opportunities for the Members to consider. All four were worthy opportunities for the Club to consider. After questions and a vote, it was decided by the Club to provide a \$5,000 grant to CALS to support the proposed program to address "Farmer Stress and Resilience: Using Counseling Services to Support Future Producers".

On behalf of the Nomination Committee Vivian Hughes announced the slate of proposed officers.

The revised slate of officers is listed below.

Dean Simpson, President

Helen Hauser, VP-Programs

Sandy Donaghy, VP-Membership

Chris Wessel, Treasurer

Georgina Werner, Secretary

The vote will be held in March with installation of officers at the April meeting.

The President thanked the Members for continuing to bring contributions to the meeting for the Pack Pantry and for Helen Hauser for organizing and dropping of the contributions. It was suggested that the Pack Pantry should become a committee next year.

Our invocation was made by LuAnne Bonanno

Our speaker this month was Ms. Carol Nix, Director of the Crafts Center and NC State University. What an amazing woman who is incredibly talented. I believe everyone sat there in amazement of her creativity and talent. Her website is carolfountainnix.com if you are interested.

Minutes submitted by,

Georgina Werner, Secretary

February 20, 2020