

NCSU Woman's Club Newsletter

January 2025

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January 16th Meeting at a Glance

Program	Hostess	Lunch Menu
Dr. Michael Kay, NCSU Dept. of Industrial & Systems Engineering Program: "A I" (Artificial Intelligence)	★ Dean Simpson	Mixed Green Salad; NCSU Fried Chicken; Buttered New Potatoes; Fresh Green Beans. Rolls, Water, Tea & Coffee

President's Message

I hope each of you had a great holiday and wonderful times with family and friends. 2024 went quickly and a new year is beginning. As the saying goes, "Time flies when you are having fun"!! One of the exciting things that has happened since the beginning of our year is the addition of 3 new members. Remember that dues are half price for any new member who joins the club midyear.

We are halfway through our meeting year and what great programs and fun we have had. The next 4 programs appear to be just as good!

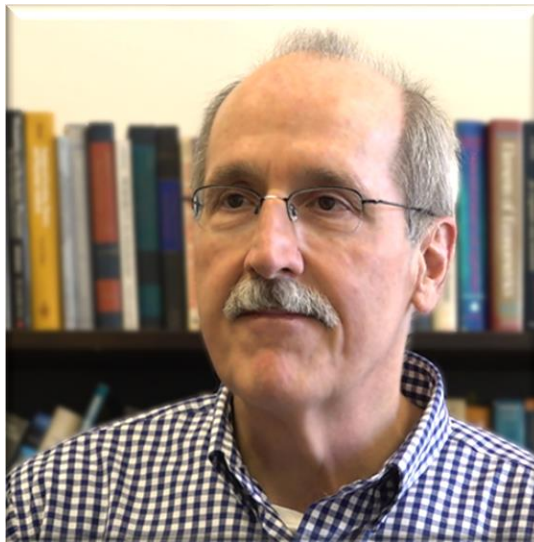
Our January program is a topic we are all eager to learn about - Artificial Intelligence (A I). Bring a guest to enjoy lunch, camaraderie and this interesting program. See you on January 16th at 11:30 a.m. – **Dean Simpson, President**

Program Committee

We all enjoyed listening to the a cappella group “Ladies in Red” for our holiday party. Our President, Dean , added to the fun with a rousing game of bingo.

On January 16th, 2025 we will get some insights into artificial intelligence (A I) from Dr. Michael Kay from the NCSU Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering. This will be a good meeting for you to bring your friends, your husbands, and neighbors. We hope to see you on the 16th. – **Grace Hodgson, Chair**

Speaker - Dr. Michael Kay, NCSU Dept. of Industrial & Systems Engineering



Dr. Michael Kay

Michael G. Kay has been a professor of Industrial Engineering at North Carolina State University since 1992. He is the Director of the Integrated Manufacturing Systems Engineering graduate program and past president of the College-Industry Council on Material Handling Education. His main research focuses on the design of public logistics networks. Areas of research interest include logistics network design, metaheuristics, freight transportation, material handling, warehousing, and production system design.

Feed the Pack - The Food Pantry at NCSU

Ladies, please don't forget about our students who are food challenged. Staying on top of classes, exams, labs, etc. is hard enough without worrying about your next meal!

Any food and/or financial donation is very much needed and appreciated! Make checks out to:

NC State Foundation

Note: Food Pantry

Check the link here for the most needed items at this time:

<https://feedthepack.dasa.ncsu.edu/support-feed-the-pack/what-to-donate/>

Thanks! – Luann Peterson, Treasurer

Reservations/Name Tag Committee

Happy New Year and we're looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, January 16th at our NC State University Woman's Club meeting. Your lunch reservation is due by either calling or emailing our President, Dean Simpson, regarding your attendance. As a reminder—**Reservations are due by Fridays prior to our Thursday meetings.**

Please have your checks ready and made payable to the "NC State University Woman's Club" at the time of registration. If you are paying with cash, please have the correct amount as we do **NOT** have cash available to make change for you.

FYI....the same policy remains -- If you make a reservation, but do not attend or cancel your reservation after the deadline, you must still pay for your lunch(es).

To make a lunch reservation, please call or email Dean Simpson as follows:

Email: jsimpson57@nc.rr.com

Cell: 919-616-3649

Cost: \$27.00 per person

Make check payable to: NC State University Woman's Club

Meeting begins at 11:30 am and lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, January 16th.

Helen Crane and Carolyn Bunn
Co-Chairs, Reservations/Name Tag Committee

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