

2005-06 EF Scholars

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The NC Fellows for 2005-06 are listed below. They will welcome an invitation to any of your functions, and will enjoy sharing their research and educational program information with you. Contact me if you need more information at aajhbradke@webtv.net or 828.696.8549.

American Fellowships

- Elizabeth Blue - NC State, chemistry
edblue@ncsu.edu (Ellen Black Winston Fund)
- Melissa Jones - Indiana U,
English language and literature
meljones@indiana.edu (from Charlotte)
- Rebecca Macy - UNC-Chapel Hill,
social work - rimacy@email.unc.edu
- Mariana Past - Duke, foreign languages
and literature - mfp@duke.edu
- Linda Rupert - Duke, history
linda.rupert@duke.edu

Career Development Grants

- Hong-An R. Truong - U of Cal-Irvine
(studying in Durham), arts, performance
and studio - rrtruong@duke.edu

Community Action Grants

- Ruth Moody, Bryson City "Yes We Can"
rachel.lacky@swaincountyschools.org

International Fellowships

- Antonia Tetteh - NC State, agriculture
antonia3e@yahoo.com (Rosalynd Nix Gilliatt
Fund)

Selected Professions Fellowship

- Holly Leddy - Duke, engineering
holly.leddy@duke.edu

Other Awards and Grant Notes:

- Winston-Salem Community Action Grant,
Capri G. Foy and Vanessa Duren-Winfield,
Healthy Lifestyles Program
- Bryson City: L. Adelaide and M. Elizabeth
Johnson, NC Golden Anniversary. Susan
Bogart is listed as co-PI
- Winston-Salem: Enola G. Retherford,
Elizabeth "Beth" Norris, Stine J. Schaffmeyer
- Shirley S. and Karl S. Quisenberry Fellowship
is supporting Emek M. Ucarer at Bucknell
University, International relations/political
science.

Learn more: http://svc.aauw.org/fga/fellows_directory/

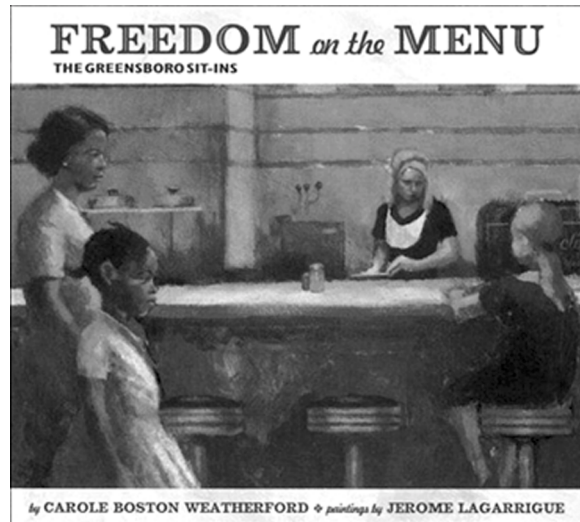
New Center for Women in Science, Mathematics

MEREDITH COLLEGE, in Raleigh, launched a Center for Women in Science and Mathematics in October, as part of their ongoing efforts to educate, support, and promote women as leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Programs for students in K-12 grades, undergraduates, and teacher education will be offered.

Scientist Jocelyn Bell Burnell gave a lecture during the launch about "Scientific Discovery and the Participation of Women." She earned her Ph.D. at Cambridge University, and was involved in the discovery of pulsars, opening up a new branch of astrophysics. Her supervisor received a Nobel Prize for this work.

Meredith is an AAUW NC C/U partner. For more information on the Center for Women in Science and Mathematics, call 919-760-8481 or visit <http://www.meredith.edu/mcnews/cwsm.htm>.

Weatherford Wins AAUW NC Juvenile Literature Award



JOANNE HILL, AAUW NC president, recently presented Carole Boston Weatherford with the 2005 AAUW Award for Juvenile Literature. Hill noted, "Weatherford was the consensus choice, indeed first place on all three ballots, for *Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins*. Members likely will recall that she was the winner in 2002, as well."

The much-honored Weatherford, author of 18 books, says, "I mine the past for family stories, fading traditions and forgotten struggles." She invites readers to visit the past through stories, poems and pictures. Her books celebrate family stories, fading traditions, forgotten struggles and photographs.

Weatherford grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, where she began writing poetry while in first grade, by dictating it to her mother. With an M.F.A. in creative writing from UNC-Greensboro and an M.A. in publications design from the University of Baltimore, she conducts performances and residencies at schools and cultural institutions. She has taught at Salem College, High Point University, and Guilford Technical Community College, and now lives in High Point, North Carolina, with her husband and their two children. Learn more: <http://www.caroleweatherford.com/>



New Program Meets Two Objectives

Mary Lasher, Co-President
AAUW Asheville Branch

ASHEVILLE AAUW LAUNCHED a new event this fall. "Live and Learn" works toward two objectives that emerged during the summer planning session.

Asheville's board of directors sought to find a new format in which members can learn more about the talents of its members in a social setting, while finding a new way for members to donate to EF/LAF.

On a Sunday afternoon in October, the first "Live and Learn" was held. Ticket purchasers visited two homes in nearby neighborhoods, from 1:30-3 p.m. at one house and 3:30-5 p.m. at the other.

Participants visited Bev Briedis and her husband, Chuck, who discussed his passion for growing bonsai. He showed the group his 51 prize plants, which ranged in size from 6" to 3' and shared tips on care and types of bonsai. Bev served light refreshments.

At the home of Jacque and Don Morgan, Don demonstrated wood turning on the wood lathe in his workshop. In the house, Jacque served light refreshments and the couple showed examples of 30 finished items that Don crafted from various types of wood.

The event sold 23 tickets at \$15 each. All money went directly to AAUW EF/LAF.

Other AAUW members have volunteered to open their homes and share special hobbies or talents in informal and fun settings. Additional events will likely be scheduled for 2006.

Membership Memos

Evelyn Mercer

AAUW Membership Vice-President

ALL BRANCH PRESIDENTS, please check your rosters. If you have any members qualifying for 50-year memberships during this year, please send their names and other identifying information to me at 4101 Rye Mill Ct, Charlotte NC 28277, postmarked no later than February 1, 2006.

Branches, please keep your membership rolls, new members, etc., updated and current with our state treasurer, since we will determine who wins our membership increase awards from the information she has for your branches for February 1, 2005 and February 1, 2006.

First Mini Grants Awarded; Applications Due For Next Round

Mini grants were awarded in the fall cycle to the Greensboro and Brevard Branches. Both were for community action projects. The scoring sheet which is used to judge projects is available on our web site.

Another \$1,100 is available for the spring funding cycle. The application deadline is December 12 for all types of projects -

community action, branch capacity and travel grants.

For a complete overview of the program, including the application requirements, refer to the lead story on page one of the Fall 2005 *Tar Heel News*, also available at www.aauwnc.org. A flier describing the program was mailed to all branch presidents in November.

AAUW NC Program Honors Members

As the year is drawing to a close, do make a note to remember the AAUW NC 100 Club. You can join with a check (of at least \$100 payable to AAUW NC) sent to Treasurer Millie Hoffer-Foushee, 7068 Lanier Rd., Summerfield NC 27358. If you'd like to designate your contribution "in honor" or "in memory" of someone else, please be sure to include the appropriate contact information. Branches (or groups in the name of a branch) can also make contributions, so if there's

someone in your community that you want to honor in this way, just contact Millie.

Remember, too, that those who have contributed 100 hours during 2005 to AAUW at any level are also eligible for membership. So jot down the hours you've spent on AAUW projects and submit the form you'll find on www.aauwnc.org. In particular, those of you from Asheville who put on such a great convention last year - please send in the forms so we can thank you formally in New Bern!

100 CLUB

AAUW NC 100 Club 2005 Donation Form

Name _____

Branch _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

A contribution in the amount of _____ is being made (minimum amount is \$100):

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Please include contact information for honor or memory donations, so an acknowledgment can be sent:

Name _____

Branch _____

Address _____

Email _____