



Friendship Education Scholarship

Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club

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50th Anniversary

January 2015

Greetings, All:

Welcome to 2015, VTFWC's actual 50th year celebration! So many changes have occurred on campus over those years; however, our group has remained a stable force and has proven to be a valuable asset by always striving "to expand the intellectual and social horizons of its membership, provide scholarships, and promote the interests of Virginia Tech."

We are very pleased this year to have 275 members, many of whom have contributed funds for scholarships to deserving Virginia Tech women students. In fact, we were able to present four scholarships last year.

Our group remains very active with numerous and varied interest groups, Friday Forums, and trips to Lewisburg and Abingdon-- all happening throughout the fall.

Now, we look forward to our February 9 luncheon at the Blacksburg Holiday Inn, where some of our very own members will entertain us with stories of personal—and, perhaps a few embarrassing-- experiences they have had in the past.

The last luncheon of this season will be held on Monday, April 20, 2015 at the Village Center at Warm Hearth. (More about this in the next newsletter).

Our next Friday Forum will be held at the Grove on Friday, February 6, featuring Suzanne Mackall, Commonwealth Attorney of Clark County. The title of her talk is, *Guilty as Charged*.

Along with other members, I am excited about attending the upcoming events. In the meantime, my best wishes to everyone for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Nancy Warren
VTFWC President

Friday Forum Reminder

Friday, February 6, 2015

Suzanne "Suni" Mackall, Commonwealth Attorney, Clark County, Virginia

Topic: ***Guilty as Charged!***

Being a prosecuting attorney, no matter what gender, is challenging. Does being female make it more so? Find out when Ms. Mackall talks about her sixteen years as a prosecuting attorney in a sometimes grizzly but more often rewarding career.

Friday, April 10, 2015 *Please note change in date*

Dr. Rick Masters, Department of Music, Virginia Tech

Topic: ***A Musical Tradition Lives On!***

Select students, representing the best of Tech's musical community, will present a varied program of vocal and instrumental repertoire. This is a program that has delighted Forum ladies for many years. It is a real treat to keep the tradition flourishing!



My Story!

VTFWC Ladies! For our February 9 luncheon at The Holiday Inn, we have six story tellers lined up to amuse or amaze us. Their stories will take from 5 to 10 minutes each to be told; so, if we aim for a 60 minute program, we can still accept from 1 to 3 more story tellers! For the fun of telling YOUR story, please contact Nancy Murray at nancykmurray@hotmail.com or 731-3330.

VTFWC Treasurer's Mid-Year Report

December balance in checking account	\$7,886.65
Third quarter balance in VTFWC Scholarship Fund	\$212,557.57
Year-to-date scholarship donations	\$6,272.34



A 50/50 Raffle

The Ways and Means Committee will hold a 50/50 Raffle at the luncheon on February 9th. Half of the money collected will go to the winner and half to the VTFWC Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be sold only at the luncheon for one dollar (\$1.00) each, and the drawing will be held at the end of the luncheon.

Why not come a bit early with your \$\$! You'll be helping our scholarship fund grow, and you might just be the lucky winner of half the pot!

Ways and Means

2014-2015

Providing scholarships for rising junior or senior women at Virginia Tech is one of the purposes of the Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club (VTFWC). These scholarships are funded from donations given by members of the VTFWC. Since the initiation of the VTFWC scholarship program in 1973, scholarships have been awarded to 82 women for a total of \$79,400.

The Ways and Means Committee will recognize four levels of giving based on "historical firsts" associated with women at Virginia Tech. These four levels offer different amounts of giving:

Hillcrest Society - \$1.00 - \$49 **Hillcrest Hall housed the first women on campus.**

Tin Horn Society - \$50 - \$99 **The women's yearbook. (Men had their own book.)**

Turkey Hens Society - \$100 - \$149 **The first women's basketball team – intramural.**

1921 Society - \$150+ **The year women were admitted to Virginia Tech.**

Gifts to the VTFWC Scholarship and Endowment Fund are tax deductible. When you make a donation by check, please make the check to **Community Foundation of the NRV**. To ensure that the money goes into the right fund, please put **VTFWC Scholarship Fund** in the memo line. Mail the check to:

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Gifts may also be made online <https://cfnrv.givebig.org/c/NRV/a/cfnrv-136>. The donation year is May 1 to April 30.

Please consider contributing to the financial support of outstanding women at Virginia Tech. It is a worthwhile investment for the future. Suzi Austin and Bev Fleming

VTFWC SCHOLARSHIP

The VTFWC Scholarship deadline is February 9, 2015 with the Community Foundation of the NRV. The application process and all supporting documentation can be completed on the Community Foundation Website under scholarship. (<https://cfnrv.org>)

Please help in spreading the word to rising junior and senior women at Virginia Tech. Spread the information at church, with family and friends, and other organizations. We look forward to an outstanding pool of applicants this year and would appreciate your help in recommending qualified Virginia Tech Women. If you have any questions give me a call. Gretchen Flynn 540-818-9405

VIRGINIA TECH FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB
February Luncheon



Monday, February 9, 2015 at noon
Blacksburg Holiday Inn
Program: **"My Story"**

Menu: (an entrée choice of either A OR B)

A: Herb-roasted chicken

B: Penne pasta w/artichokes, mushrooms, & creamed spinach

Each meal includes: Green beans w/roasted peppers & pearl onions

Candied sweet potatoes with apples

Warm rolls, butter, tossed salad

Black Forest cake

Caramel vanilla crunch cake

Coffee, iced tea, water

Cost: \$18

Deadline for reservations: Friday, January 30, 2015

Make checks payable to VTFWC & mail to:

Treasurer VTFWC

P.O. Box 10252

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Luncheon Committee: Alice Feret, Florence Richardson, Barbara Wheeler



Name _____ phone/email _____ entrée (circle one) A B

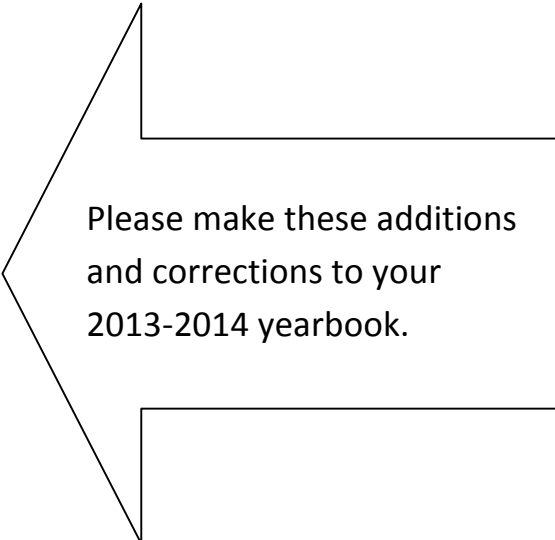
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Number attending _____ Total amount enclosed _____

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Please make these additions
and corrections to your
2013-2014 yearbook.

Special Features

SAVE THE DATE: A trip to Pharsalia Plantation in Nelson County is being planned for Wednesday, April 29, 2015. Look for details in a forthcoming newsletter.

CANCELLATION!

The trip planned by Special Features to Rockwood Manor on Thursday, March 19, 2015 has been canceled. No reschedule date is planned.