April, 2004

**Thanks to our President**

The entire Club would like to join in thanking Jade Hoai ’98 for serving as President for the 2003-04 fiscal year. Having recently graduated from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke, Jade made time in her busy professional schedule to assume a leadership role on our Club Board. We wish Jade well in her future endeavors.

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**Officers for 2004-05**

Carol Sclove ’68 and Betsy Rainoff ’57 have agreed to be co-Presidents for the coming year. Ann Waldon ’72 will take over as Treasurer in addition to hosting the Admissions luncheons and receptions.

Are there volunteers to be Vice President and Secretary? Duties include assisting with the planning and execution of two or three events annually and the production of the Newsletter. If you are interested, please contact one of us.

Carol Sclove, csclove@alum.wellesley.edu
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**VISIT to the Zoo!!!!**

See Page 3 for Information on our Family Friendly Day at the North Carolina Zoo.

**WNCP Book Club**

The next meeting of the Wellesley Book Club will be on Sunday, April 18th at 3 p.m. The Club will meet at the home of Faye Sinclair, 2121 Cowper Drive in Raleigh. The book to be discussed is *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. All are welcome.

Emily Cato ’68 is chair of the Book Club and can be reached at 919 787-8092 or bobcato@attglobal.net. Please let Emily know if you plan to attend.

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**Ice Storm forces cancellation**

Unfortunately, Fred Kiger’s lecture on *The Civil War, Fredericksburg during the Winter of 1862-3* had to be cancelled due to the dangerous driving conditions on January 25th. We hope to reschedule Mr. Kiger’s speech next winter.

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**NEWSLETTER**

Starting with this issue, the newsletter will be distributed electronically to all Club Members with email addresses. Copies will be mailed to all other Alumnae. This will not only save on mailing costs, but on the time required to produce the Newsletter. If you receive your copy by mail and have an email address, please let one of the officers of the Club know.
**Wellesley Honors Louise Dolan ’71**

Louise Dolan, Professor of Physics at Chapel Hill has been presented with a 2004 Alumnae Achievement Award.

Louise is an internationally recognized theoretical physicist and leading scholar on string theory. Her research on elementary particle physics, quantum field theory and Kac-Moody algebras has earned her a distinguished reputation in both the fields of mathematics and physics. Louise has made an outstanding contribution to the understanding of string theory.

Congratulations to one of our own!!!

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**Book Awards**

Thanks to the hard work of the Book Awards Committee chaired by Jo Lager ’93 and the generosity of many of our members who contributed to support the program, twenty books will be given to outstanding members of junior classes across our region.

Members of the Committee Include:
Jo Lager ’93, chair Pam Young ’75
Betsy Dawson ’65 Carol Sclove ’68
Nancy Allen ’74 Woodard Heath ’48
Janet Seaquist ’73 Betsy Rainoff ’57
Emma Veys ’96 Alice Rice ’53

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**SUMMER SYMPOSIUM**

Summer Symposium will be held this year from May 29-June 4. The topic is: “The Choices we Make: Scientific Knowledge and Ethical Uncertainty.” Maud Chaplin ’56, Professor of Philosophy, will serve as faculty director. For more information go to the College’s website or call Thaddeus Thompson at 781 283 2392.

For Rent! Sweetheart Cottage
Bald Head Island, NC

A cottage for two with water views on a quiet island accessible by ferry. Stay for two relaxing nights or more.

Contact Ann Cary Hevener ’82 by email (ac.hevener@ieee.org) or telephone (910 457-6423) for details.

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**ADMISSIONS**

Jenn Mahoney ’02, our Alumnae Admissions Representative reports that the WNCP Admissions Committee interviewed 22 applicants out of which the College has accepted twelve. Ann Waldon ’72 assisted by Maggie Gregory ’84 gave a well attended luncheon in January for prospective students. Several current students were there as well to share their insights into academics and life at Wellesley. Jenn would like to recognize and thank her committee which handled both a multitude of college fairs and conducted the interviews.

Tene Bagley ’98 Dagmar Bastics ’72
Marjorie Bribitzer ’62 Maggie Gregory ’84
Jennifer Anderson ’50
Joanne Lager ’93 Ina Zucker ’89
Zoe Larned ’94 Eden Osucha ’95
Michelle Petelinz ’78 Betsy Rainoff ’57
Laura Schlosber ’92 Ann Waldon ’72
Michelle Valteau Jade Hoai ’98
Jenn Mahoney ’02, chair

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From the Treasurer: Thus far 101 Alums have become dues paying members of our Club. In addition, contributions of $410 have been made to the Book Awards program (entirely covering the costs) and unrestricted contributions of $250 have helped to offset the costs of Newsletters and our events.
VISIT to the NORTH CAROLINA ZOO!!!
Saturday, May 15th

Wellesley in the North Carolina Piedmont will be one of the first groups to tour the new Australia Walkabout Exhibit which opens on May 12th! This is an event for families. We encourage you to bring your children and enjoy a day at the Zoo.

We are to meet at the North America entrance promptly at 10:15 a.m. where we will be ushered through the Society Member Express Entry (at the far left) and greeted by our tour guides.

We will be divided into small groups (each with a guide) and will see the Australia Exhibit plus the Rocky Coast (which includes the Polar Bears which were rescued from a circus in Puerto Rico) and the Cypress Swamp.

At 12:30, lunch will be served on the Society Members picnic deck. In the case of inclement weather, lunch will instead be served in the adjoining room. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be cooked on the grill and served along with salads, soft drinks and a tasty desert.

Following lunch, you are welcome to go back into the Zoo and enjoy the remainder of the exhibits.

Our cost for this outing including admission, guides and luncheon is $20.48 per person. Thanks to the many members who have paid their dues or made contributions, we can partially subsidize the cost.

For Club Members who have paid their 2003-04 dues there is no charge.
For all Alumnae who have not paid dues, the cost is $15.
For Adult Guests, the cost is $20. For children, the cost is $10.

The Zoo is conveniently located in Asheboro. From Raleigh and points east, take I40 to 64 west, From Durham and Chapel Hill take 15/501 to 64 west, from Winston take I40 east to Greensboro, then 220 south and from the south take 220 north. Follow the signs to the Zoo.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by mailing the tear strip below (and your check if necessary made out to WNCP) to Betsy Rainoff, P. O. Box 1970, Southern Pines, NC 28388. Thank you.

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Names of Attendees:_____________________________________________________________

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Amount Enclosed:_______    Check if you need a ride____   Phone No. ________________