

# CAMPUS CLUB

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**2016-2017 Campus Club Officers**

Campus Club officers for 2016-2017 were approved unanimously at our annual meeting at Croasdaile Country Club in April. Pictured above are: Caroline

Rourk, Secretary: Diane Staton. Vice-President Membership: Anne Alexander, President; Pennv Fleming. Vice-President Communications: Pam Swinney. Treasurer: Jov Dunlan. Past President: right inset; Barbara VanDewoestine, President-Elect and President 2017-2018, left inset.

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## Devilry Do's

**Duke Football Premium Seats:** Have you heard about seat options for the new Blue Devil Tower? Premium seats are coming to Duke Football that include a full buffet each game with beer and wine service, a private restroom area and a reserved club or table top seat on the second level of Blue Devil Tower in Wallace Wade Stadium this fall. For more information on these luxurious seat options, contact Duke Associate Athletic Director Mike Sobb at [msobb@duaa.duke.edu](mailto:msobb@duaa.duke.edu) or at 919-812-0439.

### Mark Your Fall Calendars: (details later)

- \* Friday, September 9, 11 am-1 pm. Hill House. Fall reception/new member welcome. Invite your Duke-affiliated friends now.
- \* Monday, October 10, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. After Hours Mix & Mingle at Parizade. New members and prospects invited.
- \* Monday, October 24, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Fall Luncheon.

**Special Thanks to Retiring Board Members:** Campus Club owes a huge thanks to our retiring board members, whose efforts have contributed so much to the Club:

**Jenny Blazing** served as Secretary of the Board this year and as Publicity Co-Chair before that.

**Macey Colvin** and **Josefina Tiryakian**, both former Presidents, have served on the Nominating Committee for many years.

**Jan Krueger** and **Jan Richardson** served on the Program Committee this year; Jan Krueger organized the DPAC Tour and the Holiday Party and Jan Richardson organized the Rubenstein Library Tours and the catered lunch between the tours.

**Rausa McManus** organized our Wilmington trip.

**Melissa Mills**, in her role as Membership Database Co-Chair, produced the club directory for years and programmed and managed Campus Club's initial database that brought us into the 21st century.

**Soyeon Nam** kept our listserv for the newsletter current for many years.

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## Success!



The Wonders of Wilmington Tour in April was a fun day for all who attended. A trolley tour of the town, a tour of Airlie Gardens and Bellamy Mansion, lunch at The George, and shopping or touring the USS Carolina filled the day to perfection.



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## Campus Club 2015-2016 Media Highlights

Marie Abbruzzese and Margaret McKeon have served as Publicity Co-Chairs this year. Thanks to their efforts, Campus Club has gotten lots of exposure in the community media, helping to build brand awareness. Here is a sampling of articles that have appeared:

Announcement of new Executive Board Members

---Durham Magazine (5/30/2015)

<http://durhammag.com/2015/05/30/duke-campus-club/>

Articles covering keynote speech of the Honorable Deborah Lee James at the New Century Luncheon

---Herald Sun (10/28/2015)

<http://www.heraldsun.com/news/air-force-head-with-duke-ties-sees->



---The Duke Chronicle (10/27/2015)

<http://www.dukechronicle.com/article/2015/10/air-force-secretary-james-urges-students-to-persevere>

Campus Club Book Club features in Triangle Reads, News & Observer

---Eating Our Words (3/6/2016)

<http://www.newsobserver.com/entertainment/books/article64020127.html>

---Modern Southern Literature (4/10/2016)

<http://www.newsobserver.com/entertainment/books/article70716682.html>

Profile of Joy Dunlap, President 2015-16

---Troy Magazine (Winter 2016, pp 6 & 20)

<http://www.troy.edu/magazine/archives/Winter2016/index.html>

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### Interest Group News



**Line Dancing Plus** has gotten off to a great start. Jean Carden leads the dancing; Conny Rush does the organizing. Some of the group, joined by other Campus Club members, danced at the Spring Garden Party as well.





**Money Matters** had a fascinating discussion on bonds at meetings in both March and April. The discussion was led by Lisa Gabriel.



**Garden Tours** visited the NC Museum of Art for their Art in Bloom exhibit.



### Member Spotlight

This month we feature some of our newest members.



**Susan Embser** received her Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from Duke in 1999 and has been a Blue Devil fan ever since. She started her 34-year teaching career in Glen Falls, NY teaching world history. After winning a Fulbright Scholarship to study in China for a summer, she fell in love with Asia and was able to return to live and work in Nara Prefecture in Japan and later in Bangkok, Thailand. She has had a love of spicy food ever since! Upon her return and searching for a warmer climate, she moved to Durham and joined the North Carolina School of Science and Math's Admissions' staff



recruiting potential students from around the state. She later taught Asian and African history at Carrington Middle School and was one of the founding members of Voyager Academy where she ended her career last June. Retirement has given Susan the opportunity to join Duke Campus Club, to take OLLI courses, and to travel in Europe walking 150 miles on the Portuguese Coastal Camino from Porto, Portugal to Santiago, Spain. Susan is pictured above standing on what the Romans called "the end of the earth"--a cliff in Spain that is the farthestmost point jutting into the Atlantic in Europe.



**Jeni Hauver** grew up mostly in southwest Virginia and earned her BS in Nursing from the University of Virginia. She has been working at Duke Hospital since 1999, for the last ten years with the float pool where she is currently the Clinical Lead for inpatient RNs. Jeni was selected for the Excellence in Nursing Education Award last year given by

the Friends of Nursing to 36 Health System nurses; she will use the educational stipend that came with the award to attend a nursing conference on a Baltic cruise in May. She is also part of the State Medical Assistance Team that responds to and cares for patients during a disaster. She enjoys international travel and has served on Nursing Service trips to Vietnam and Myanmar. In addition, she volunteers with Habitat for Humanity Global Village and has participated in house builds in Kyrgystan, Portugal, Mongolia and Tajikistan. Closer to home, she enjoys gardening, reading and taking walks in the woods.

**Christine Hurley** was raised in Chatham County, NC. She moved to Raleigh in 1987 to attend Hardbarger Business School and met her husband at NCSU. Christine has been the Office Manager for a dental practice in Cary for 23 years. She has one daughter, Alexandria, who is a freshman at Duke. Christine enjoys working in the community and giving back: she has served as an officer

or board member of the PTA for most of her daughter's school life; she is a founding board member of the newly formed Triangle Chapter of the American Association of Dental Office Managers; she is an active member of St. Baldrick's (Children's Cancer) Fundraiser and the treasurer of her HOA. Her hobbies include reading, baking and taking trips to the coast. She will serve as Campus Club Social Media Chair next year.

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