

# People and Organizations

## ARTS AND CULTURE

Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux joins the North Carolina Dance Theatre of Charlotte as its new Artistic Director. Also joining the company's staff is Bonnefoux's wife, Patricia McBride, who shares title of Co-Associate Artistic Director with Jerri Kumery. Mark Diamond is Dance Theatre's new Director of Education.

Robert E. Bush, Jr., President & CEO of United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County, Inc. named to governing board of Americans for the Arts, a new national organization created from the reorganization and merging of National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies and American Council of Arts, which is dedicated to advancing arts and culture. Bush will also serve on Americans for the Arts national policy board.

Richard L. Early named President and Executive Director of Charlotte Symphony Orchestra.

Jim Hoffman named Public Relations and Marketing Specialist for Discovery Place and the Nature Museum, Charlotte, effective September 5.

Lenoir C. (Lee) Keesler, Jr., Charlotte Market President for First Union National Bank of North Carolina, named Chairman of 1997 Arts & Science Council - Charlotte/Mecklenburg, Inc. Annual Fund Drive which kicks off January 21, 1997 and runs through February 27, 1997.

PlayMakers Repertory Company in Chapel Hill named Emmy and Golden Globe Award winning-actress Rosemary Harris as this year's PlayMaker Award honoree.

Spirit Square Center for Arts and Education President and CEO, Joseph Golden, has resigned his position at Charlotte center effective December 31.

## BUSINESS

First Counsel, Inc. announced that four additional partners have joined the staff: David Johnston, Joseph Iannoli, Lynn Kandel, and Bill Glance. First Counsel has been retained to conduct a \$2 million equity campaign for Cliffwood, Inc. of Fayetteville. Robert J. Simonds has become chairman of First Counsel's Group North Operations and John A. Gimmler, president of FCI's Group West Operations and Executive Committee member.

The Herald Sun, daily newspaper of Durham, received 1996 Business in the Arts Award presented by Business Committee for the Arts, Inc. and Forbes Magazine, both of New York, NY. The Herald Sun created Special Publications Division to develop publications that promote local arts organizations. The company has provided the arts with more than \$1.5 million in assistance and cash grants since 1991.

Whitney Jones, Inc. named to American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel, America's oldest organization dedicated to advancing

cause of philanthropy while ensuring ethical approaches to fund-raising.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Housing Partnership has been recognized by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in achievements in helping more families become homeowners in the Genesis Park area of Charlotte.

## EDUCATION

Gary E. Costley, dean and professor of management at Babcock Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest University, elected chair of board of trustees of Youth for Understanding International Exchange, a non-profit organization which promotes international understanding and world peace with programs for high school students in more than 40 countries.

Joshua Else of Winston-Salem named development officer at Wake Forest University School of Law and Melissa N. Combes of Greensboro named director of development and alumni relations for Babcock Graduate School of Management.

Dr. John Hope Franklin, noted historian and scholar, received prestigious Anna J. Cooper Award at St. Augustine's College's first annual Celebration of Scholarship Day.

Melinda French Gates of Medina,

WA has been elected to Duke University's Board of Trustees. Gates received her bachelor's degree from Duke in 1986 and her MBA from Fuqua School of Business in 1987. She is married to Microsoft founder, chairman and CEO Bill Gates.

George Glisan named first Alex Lee Professor at Lenoir-Rhyne College. Created through an endowment by The George Foundation of Hickory, the endowed chair was given to bring to campus a seasoned management professional who would also act as a resource to business community and provide limited advisory services to area small businesses.

Willard A. Gourley Jr., long-time supporter of UNC Charlotte and member of Friends of UNC Charlotte for over ten years, has been named 1996 recipient of McMahon Appreciation Award by Foundation for The Carolinas.

Terrance D. Greene of Savannah, GA and Kyle S. Harrison of Atlanta, GA, both of whom attend North Carolina A&T University, were two of twenty-three students chosen to attend Coopers & Lybrand's sixth annual Scholars Program's Leadership Seminar, one component of the Scholars Program, on July 22-23 in New York City.

Bernard J. Hyman, formerly Community Development Specialist at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work Human Services Research/Design Lab, has accepted position of Associate Director, Community Social Work Program

at University's School of Social Work.

Harold Q. Langenderfer, professor of accounting at UNC-Chapel Hill Kenan-Flagler Business School, recently received second annual Accounting Exemplar Award from American Accounting Association's Public Interest Section for his contributions to professionalism and ethics in accounting education.

Rebecca K. Malenkos, high school English teacher in Carmel, and Grace Elizabeth Hancock, first-grade teacher in Raleigh, were named 1996 recipients of \$20,000 Marcellus Waddill Excellence in Teaching Awards by Wake Forest University.

Meredith College has announced several administrative appointments: Amy Avery, assistant director of Career Center; Anna Taylor, publications manager for Office of College Communications; and Alma Lee, director of college's Teaching Fellows program.

Grace Respass, technology teacher at Frank Porter Graham Elementary School in Chapel Hill, received a \$25,000 Milken Educator Award from the Milken Family Foundation.

James Sconnely appointed Academy Administrator at Cresset Christian Academy in Durham.

## CALENDAR

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### Opera Celebration '96

November 16. Sponsored by Opera Carolina. Call (704) 332-7177

### Night at Atherton Mill

November 20. Atherton Mill. Sponsored by Charlotte Symphony. Call (704) 332-6136.

### Red Hot Turkey Trot

November 26. 6 pm to 10 pm. Charlotte Plaza. Sponsored by American Red Cross. \$20. Call (704) 347-8392.

### Festival of Trees

November 26. All day. Sponsored by Presbyterian Hospital Foundation. Call (704) 385-5332.

### Annual Awards Banquet

November 29. 6 pm. Days Inn Airport. Sponsored by Carolina Crown. \$20. Call (704) 333-3351.

### EASTERN NC

#### 1996 Holiday Flotilla Fair Wrightsville Beach

November 30. City Park. A full day of events that includes arts and craft show, children's art show, roving performing artists, Shriner's Choo-Choo Ridge, kiddie rides, food. Flotilla Boat Parade will be that evening with grand finale fireworks display. Persons interested in participating in the arts and crafts show should submit their application by November 15. Proceeds will go to Wrightsville Beach Area Beautification Programs. Call (910) 256-5200 or (800) 277-5201.

### TRIANGLE

#### Caring House Gala Durham

November 2. Black-tie-optional dinner and auction to benefit Caring House, a home away from home for outpatients at Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center. Call (919) 490-5449.

#### Horse Show Raleigh

November 5-10. James B. Hunt Horse Complex at NC State Fair Grounds. Horse show and party to benefit Duke Children's Hospital. \$30,000 Grand Prix held Saturday at 7:30 pm. Friday and Saturday evening events, \$5. Call Helen Idol at (919) 419-5435.

#### Home for the Holidays Chapel Hill

November 7. Carolina Club. Fall fashion show presented by Chapel Hill Board of Realtors. Proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity for a home to be finished by Christmas. Call Judy Bosniadis at (919) 967-9234.

#### Night of Knights Raleigh

November 8. 7 pm to 10 pm. Two Hannover Square in downtown Raleigh. Live and silent auctions to benefit The Arc of Wake County. Call (919) 832-2660.

#### Seven Tastes for Hope Cary

November 9. Prestonwood Country Club. Black-tie-optional seven-course gourmet dinner to benefit Food Bank of North Carolina and Inter-Faith Food Shuttle. Call (919) 833-9027.

#### Star Chefs Auction Durham

November 10. 5 pm. Onmi Durham Hotel and Durham Civic Center. Tasting party and auction of restaurant, catering and vacation packages to benefit March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. \$35/person. Call (919) 781-2481.

#### Mother-Daughter Tea Raleigh

November 10. 2 pm. Woman's Club of Raleigh. Tea party and fashion show to benefit Planned Parenthood of the Capital and Coast. \$30 adults; \$10 children. Call (919) 833-7534.

#### Museum Preview Party Raleigh

November 12. Opening party for its new exhibit "NC Stories of Health and Healing"

to benefit NC Museum of History. Call (919) 733-3076.

#### Star Chefs Auction Raleigh

November 14. 6 pm. Crabtree Marriott. Black-tie-optional tasting party and auction of restaurant, catering and vacation packages to benefit March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. \$35/person. Call (919) 781-2481.

#### Casino Night Raleigh

November 16. Black-tie-optional evening of gaming in galleries concludes with art auction to benefit Artspace, a visual and performing arts center. Call (919) 821-2787.

#### Children First Gala Raleigh

November 16. Carolina Country Club. Black-tie dinner, dance and auction to benefit N.C. Child Advocacy Institute, which promotes children's issues. Call (919) 834-6623.

#### "Exposure Time" Raleigh

November 16-17. 1st annual fund-raising event will bring together photographers to do professional "shoots" to benefit City Gallery of Contemporary Art. Donation of \$60 will hire a photographer to do a 30-minute session. Participants can bring in pets, stage props, etc. Call (919) 839-2077.

#### Academy of Women Banquet Raleigh

November 21. 6 pm. North Raleigh Hilton. Annual dinner honoring outstanding women in Wake County to benefit YWCA of Wake County. Call (919) 838-3205.

#### Wine-Tasting Party Raleigh

November 21. 6:30 pm to 9 pm. NC Museum of Art. Unveiling party for first Beaujolais wine of the season to benefit Museum. Presentation on wines will be given. \$20, members; \$45, non-members; \$5 for new members. Call (919) 839-6262.

## COMING UP

#### Graham Lecture Wingate

December 3. 7:30 pm. Austin Auditorium at Wingate University. Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse and Vice-Chairman of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, will present lecture for Jesse Helms Lecture Series. Sponsored by The Jesse Helms Center. Lectures are free and open to public with advance tickets. Ticket requests may be mailed to PO Box 247, Wingate, NC 27814, or call (704) 849-4074.

#### Collector's Choice Holiday Gala Greensboro

December 7. 7 pm to 11 pm. Greensboro Cultural Center. Preview of fifteenth annual Winter Show sponsored by Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art. Gala provides first-hand opportunity to purchase fine art from 150 artists. For ticket information and reservations, call (910) 333-7460.

#### Festival of Trees Lumberton

December 8-11. 1 pm to 6 pm on 8th; 9 am to 6 pm on 9th-11th. Southeastern Lifestyle Fitness Center. Sponsored by Hospice of Robeson with money raised going to help meet needs of terminally ill patients and their families. Crafts will be for sale in "Santa's Shop." Sponsorships are available, and tax deductible. Free admission. Call (910) 671-5577.

#### 15th Annual Winter Show Greensboro

December 8-31. Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm; Wednesdays until 7 pm; Sunday, 2 pm to 5 pm. Green Hill Center Gallery. Holiday tradition that provides public with opportunity to view and purchase artwork of 150 artists from across North Carolina. Admission is free. Call (910) 333-7460.

## OTHER STATES

**Silver Anniversary Conference  
New York, NY**  
November 7-9. Conference hosted by

group of academic and research institutions in metropolitan area that specialize in nonprofit management and philanthropy. Approximately 300 paper presentations and discussions on wide range of topics including nonprofit management and economics, fundraising, voluntarism, international and comparative voluntary action studies, women's issues and minority issues. Sponsored by Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). Call ARNOVA executive office, c/o Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, (317) 684-2120; fax: (317) 684-2128.

#### Sustainable Agriculture Conference Rock Hill, SC

November 8-10. Winthrop University. 11th annual conference presented by Carolina Farm Stewardship Association (CFSA). Conference theme is "Agriculture, Community and Economy: Weaving a Sustainable Future." Registration fee for all three days: \$80 for CFSA members, \$110 for non-members; \$61 for students; optional Dairy Farm tour and overnight accommodations are not included. Call (919) 968-1030.

#### Nonprofit Risk Management Washington, DC

November 10-13. Co-sponsored by Nonprofit Risk Management Center and N.C. Center for Nonprofits. Call Shawn Long at (919) 571-0811.

## RESULTS

\$522,959 to benefit North Carolina Special Olympics, N.C. Law Enforcement 1996 Torch Run, May 14-31.

\$1.63 million, 1996 Arts Council Campaign for Arts Council of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County.

Approximately \$6,000, National touring company of "The Phantom of the Opera" performing "Phantom Voices," to benefit Metrolina AIDS Project and Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, September 16, Charlotte.