

# Local professor creates presidential Christmas card

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Salem College Associate Professor of Art Dr. John Hutton was chosen to design the 2012 holiday greeting cards for the White House Historical Association. Hutton's 2012 design features the 27th U.S. President, William Howard Taft, who was the first president to own and keep an automobile at the White House while in office.



Hutton previously worked with the foundation, which heads preservation efforts at the White House, on the 2006 children's book, "The White House ABC." The book features each letter of the alphabet individually, with the names of the presidents and words associated with the White House listed in five languages (English, French, German, Spanish and Latin). In 2009, the association commissioned Hutton to create a special edition of the book to present to President Barack

Obama on the occasion of his inauguration.

The cards, which retail for \$17.95 for a package of 16 with envelopes, are available from the association's catalog and also on their website, [www.whitehousehistory.org](http://www.whitehousehistory.org).

Hutton is also author and illustrator of the "Sister Maus" children's book series, which is based on colonial life in the Single Sisters House on Salem's campus. The latest in the series, "Flowers for Mr. President" was released earlier this year.

The White House Historical Association was established in 1961 as a non-profit organization to enhance the understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the Executive Mansion; proceeds from the association's trusts, publications and other items are used to fund acquisitions of historic furnishings and artwork for the permanent White House collection, assist in the preservation of the public rooms, and further its educational mission.



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From left: Food Lion's Amanda Zydiak, Philo-Hill Principal Mark Hairston, Food Lion Manager Lee Emmons and WS/FCS' Julie Puckett.

# Grant to feed local kids

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Recently, Mark Hairston, principal at Philo-Hill Magnet Academy, and Julie Puckett, a learning-team facilitator with the school system, visited the Food Lion store on N.C. Hwy. 150 to pick up the \$3,500 check given by the Food Lion Charitable Foundation to the school to pay for food for students who might otherwise go hungry on weekends. Lee Emmons, the store's manager, and Amanda Zydiak, the store's customer-service manager, presented the check.

"We will utilize that money to help our children," Hairston said. "A big thank you goes out to Food Lion."

Emmons added, "I'm glad we're able to help the school and give them this money. I look forward to working with them in the future."

The Feeding the Hungry grant from the Food Lion Charitable Foundation will be used to support the school's new Backpack program. Beginning soon, volunteers from Salem Chapel, a church in Winston-Salem, will fill backpacks with nutritious, nonperishable foods and send them home on Fridays with students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals at school during the week.

"Through their generous donation, there will be some children who won't be going hungry on the weekend," said Puckett.

Puckett applied for the grant and began working to organize a Backpack program for Philo-Hill when she was the learning-team facilitator at the school during the 2011-12 school year. She has since been transferred to Carver High School.

Established in 2001, the Food Lion Charitable Foundation supports hunger-relief efforts in communities served by Food Lion. The Feeding America Backpack Program is a national program that works through 150 local food banks to distribute food to children. Locally, Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina participates.

During the 2011-12 school year, 13 Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools participated in the Backpack program. Another

six more are in the process of organizing programs for the 2012-13 school year.

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