


FROM THE CENTER OUT

The Newsletter of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research ■

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What's next for the Center?

We want your input!

This time each year we ask members to suggest topics and priorities for future studies and reports. Please tell us what you think and why. Also, please review the schedule below and tell us which of the proposed topics deserve priority. We must receive your suggestions **by March 19** in order to use them in our decision making. Thank you for sharing your ideas. Send your comments to Ran Coble, Executive Director, P.O. Box 430, 5 W. Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27602.

Accomplished in 1993

1994

1995

Major Reports:

- *Higher Education I: How the UNC system evaluates and rewards good teaching*
- *Article II: A Guide to the 1993-94 N.C. Legislature (9th edition)*
- *The Cost of Running for The N.C. Legislature*

- Effectiveness rankings of the 1993-94 General Assembly and rankings of the most influential lobbyists
- Follow-up report on Special Provisions in Budget Bills
- Index to all Center reports and *Insight* articles

- *Higher Education II: Governance of the UNC system and benefits & liabilities of the 1971 restructuring*
- *Article II: A Guide to the 1995-96 N.C. Legislature (10th edition)*
- *N.C. Focus (3rd edition)*

North Carolina *Insight* magazine:

- General Issues, featuring:
1. Filmmaking in N.C. and televising the legislature
 2. New demographics of N.C.
 3. Update on State Environmental Index

- General Issues featuring:
1. Evolution of the Speaker's Office & women in the legislature
 2. State regulation of pesticides
 3. Issues affecting the health of minorities

- **Theme Issue:** Economic development policy

Special Projects:

- Topics for joint productions with UNC-TV

 1. State regulation of pesticides
 2. Other topics open

- 2 General Issues: topics open
- Topics for joint productions with UNC-TV: open

New Activities: (from 1992 Strategic Plan)

- Published 2 Op/Ed pieces on problem nursing homes & State Environmental Index
- Presented research findings to UNC Board of Governors, N.C. Dept. of Commerce, & legislators

- Op/Ed pieces: topics open
- Present research findings to policymakers
- Begin feasibility study for Endowment Campaign

- Op/Ed pieces: topics open
- Present research findings to policymakers
- Center video
- Endowment Campaign

Center Contributors -- People Who Help Keep the Center Working

Corporate Gifts

A warm welcome to our new corporate contributor, **The Harris Group**, which joined the Center in the last quarter of 1993 with a contribution of \$500. Welcome back to the **Village Companies Foundation, Inc.** and **KPMG Peat Marwick**, both of which renewed their support after an absence of several years.

Many thanks to these corporations which renewed their support between September 27 and December 31, 1993:

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	\$4000	Sara Lee Corporation	\$500
Commercial Credit Corporation	2500	The Dickson Foundation	500
Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	1500	The Daily Reflector of Greenville	350
Carolina Telephone Company	1100	First National Bank and Trust Company	300
Burroughs Wellcome Company	1000	N.C. Beer Wholesalers Association	300
Carolina Power & Light Company	1000	United Guaranty Corporation	300
Haworth Foundation	1000	B & C Associates, Inc.	250
N.C. Retail Merchants Association	1000	Chesapeake Corporation	250
Northern Telecom	1000	Food Lion, Inc.	250
Southern Bell	1000	N.C. Association of Broadcasters	225
Epley Associates	500	N.C. Cable TV Association	225
First Citizens Bank	500	Carolina Medicorp, Inc.	200
Parkdale Mills, Inc.	500	Cone Mills Corporation	200
		Sandoz Chemicals Corporation	200

Center Receives Special Gifts

We are grateful for several special gifts received recently. To R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company go our thanks for renewing their annual support to the Center for both 1993 and 1994 as well as their special gift of \$5000 to the Center for 1994. In addition, we thank Day & White law firm of Raleigh for their in-kind printing of the Center's special year-end appeal letters and envelopes.



Diamond Club

In 1993, nine more corporations marked 10 consecutive years of giving to the Center. We are pleased to recognize them as members of the Diamond Club and thank them for their loyal support! The nine new Diamond Club members are listed here along with our four Diamond Club Charter Members.

Charter Members

Burlington Industries
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company

Burroughs Wellcome Company
IBM Corporation

New Members

Carolina Power & Light Company
General Electric
Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation
The News & Observer Foundation
Texasgulf, Inc.

Ciba-Geigy Corporation
Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.
NationsBank
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company



1993 Year-End Campaign Breaks Records

Thank you, thank you, thank you to our loyal, supportive members and friends who made the 1993 Year-End Campaign the most successful in the Center's history! **More than 125 people gave over \$14,500 -- double our 1992 contributions!** Our special thanks go to these people whose generosity will help the Center continue to make a positive difference in North Carolina:

John Alexander	Martha Alexander	Zebulon D. Alley	Linda Ashendorf
Wade Barber	Michael C. Blackwell	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Mrs. Richmond P. Bond
Richard & Pam Bostic	Richard T. Boyette	A.N. Brafford	Woody Brinson
Kelvin Buncum	Cablevision of Raleigh	Ronnie Capps	Carolina Power & Light Co.
Gene Causby -- N.C. School Boards Assn.	David Sanders Clark	A.J. Howard Clement, III	Dan Clodfelter & Elizabeth Bevan
Keith Crisco	Ran Coble & Jane Kendall	Philip J. Cook	Walt De Vries
Ann Q. Duncan	Virginia Cunningham	John W. Davis, III	John Edwards & Elizabeth Anania
Bruce Ethridge	Kathleen Bryan Edwards	Ruth Easterling	Tom Gilmore
William Friday	Chuck Flack	Joel Fleishman	R. Darrell Hancock
Glaxo, Inc.	Randy Fraser	Joyce Gallimore	James & Marie Harris
Paul Hardin	Frank Gray	Gibson Gray	Bill Holman
Chris Heagarty	Wade Hargrove	Peter Harkins	James E. Hunter
Bertha Holt	H. Parks Helms	Robert C. Hilton	F. Whitney Jones
John Huson	Pat Howe	David Hoyle	Marianne Kersey
Williams Burns Jones, Jr.	Hawk Johnson	Joseph E. Johnson	Marian Lowry
Glenn Kiger	Bob Jordan	Dennis Julian	Mary Ann McCoy
Duncan MacRae, Jr.	Betty Ann Knudsen	Teresa LaVoy	Tom Moffitt
Ralph McLaughlin	F. Maxton Mauney, Jr.	John R. McArthur	Sandy Moulton & Thomas Wong
Richard H. Moore	Andrew Meyer & Sally Migliore	Carol Minton	Cliff Oxford
Kenneth F. Mountcastle, Jr.	Sheppard N. Moore	Chet Mottershead -- Tri County Industries	Thomas S. Payne, III
Kathy Neal	Patric Mullen	Daniel A. Okun	Majorie Putnam -- N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers
Elvin R. Parks	H. Patrick & Mary Norris Oglesby	Jeffrey B. Parsons	Thomas C. Ricketts
Mac Pearsall	Fran Preston	Mary Joan Pugh	Sylvia G. Ruby
Jane Preyer	L. Richardson Preyer	W. Trent Ragland	Richard A. Schwartz
Betty Chaffin Rash	Julia M. Richards	Mr. & Mrs. James B. Richmond	Pam Silberman
Steed Rollins -- Herald-Sun Newspapers	Walter M. Roufail	Thomas D. Rowe, Jr.	Bob Spearman
Robert W. Scott	Carolyn B. Russell	Albert Sawyer	James A. Stem, Jr.
Zachary Smith	Ruth Shaw	Pat Shore	Geraldine Sumter
Edwin M. Speas	Craig Souza	Allen Spalt	Charlotte Short Todd
James Stevens, Jr.	Dirk J. Spruyt	H. Frank Starr, Jr.	Lee Wing
Johnny Sutton	Pearson H. Stewart	Robert L. Summerlin	
Ruel W. Tyson, Jr.	H. Patrick Taylor, Jr.	Nancy Temple	
Betty Wisner	G.S. Van Pelt	Gordon P. Whitaker	
	Nina & Ralph Yeager		

We also thank those members who made year-end gifts in honor of friends and family members:

Mary Alsentzer in honor of Mayor Nancy Jenkins	Allyson Duncan in honor of Anne M. Duncan
Cy King in honor of The Reverend Jimmy Creech	Tim Newman in honor of John Sanders

1993 Fund Raising Boosted by Additional Member Contributions

In 1993, we gave Center members the opportunity to make tax-deductible contributions when they paid their membership renewal. **Thirty-one members responded with more than \$1200 in additional contributions. Thank you!**

Martha Alexander	John M. Betts	Rennie Cuthbertson	Walter Daniels
Allyson Duncan	Chuck Flack	Glenn Hargett	Claudia Kadis
Jane Kendall & Ran Coble	Phillip J. Kirk, Jr.	Sharon & Alan McConnell	N.C. Citizens for Business & Industry
Patrick & Mary Norris Oglesby	Francella Poston	David Reynolds -- N.C. League of Municipalities	Albert Sawyer
Johnathan L. Rhyne, Jr.	Walter M. Roufail	Mr. & Mrs. Lanty Smith	Robert W. Spearman
L. Carol Shaw	Katherine D. Skinner	Patricia A. Watts	Cameron West
H. Patrick Taylor, Jr.	David Warren	John Winters	Betty Wisner
Gordon P. Whitaker	Malcolm L. Williams		
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Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Continues Support for Center

In November, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation announced a grant to the Center of \$125,000 for 1994 for general operating support. This marks the foundation's 16th year of support for the Center. The Foundation now has made grants totaling more than \$203 million to recipients in all of North Carolina's 100 counties. We are very grateful for their continued support.

Welcome to new Full-Service Members and special thanks to our renewing Full-Service Members:

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| * Rod Autrey -- Freeman White Architects | * Alice Garland |
| * Guilford Technical Community College -- George Fouts | * N.C. School Boards Association -- Gene Causby |
| Northwest Piedmont COG -- Matthew L. Dolge | Wyndham Robertson |
| Stockhausen, Inc. | Geraldine Sumter |
| * Judith and Bill Underwood | * Denotes <u>new</u> Full-Service member |

Special thanks to our new and renewing Individual Supporting Members:

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| Eben Alexander, Jr. | W. Cloyce Anders* | T. Cass Ballenger |
| Ned A. Cline* | Stanley Frank | Wade & Sandy Hargrove |
| William E. Keenan | Edwin W. Monroe* | Ann Babcock Orr* |
| Elvin R. Parks | Fran E. Preston | William C. Rustin |
| Richard A. Schwartz | Beverly Blount Smith* | Molly Richardson Smith |
| Margaret Tennille | | * Denotes <u>new</u> Individual Supporting Member |

A warm welcome to these new Center Members:

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| Rich Bennett | Thomas S. Benton | Doug & Emily Booth | Wayne Brown |
| Jonathan Charleston | Joy Ammons Ciriano | Norman & Natalie Cohen | Ed & Nancy Crutchfield |
| Joyce M. Cutler | Michel C. Daisley | James Doolittle | Carey & Billie Durham |
| Ken Eudy | Margaret Ferencik | Lolita Foster | Jerry & Dee Fox |
| Darell Frye | Henry Gerkin | Sandy & Ann Grey | Mr. & Mrs. Rick Grier |
| Anne Griffith | Bill & Margaret Ann Grigg | Paula Gupton | Gael Hallenbeck |
| Mary Anne Hammond | Thomas Hanchett | Don Hatley | Martha Hipskind |
| Mr. & Mrs. William Hoover | Tom Howe | C. David Hughes, Jr. | Barbara A. Hughes |
| Robert N. Hunter, Jr. | Carr Ipock | Hal Johnson | Joseph E. Johnson |
| Mr. & Mrs. Duffy Johnson | Jordan Lumber | Carolyn Justice | Mr. & Mrs. Warren D. Knapp, Jr. |
| Valeria L. Lee | Allen & Robin Liles | Ron Link | Adrienne Lumpkin |
| Ted & Carol Matney | Annette Greene-Mayes | Glenn McMahan | Taylor McMillan |
| Michael & Donna Miller | William & Susan Milner | Sharon Moore | Lisa Moore |
| Bob & Peggy Morrison | Andy Nilsson | John G. Ott | Kim & Mark Otten |
| Jim Phillips | Dave Phillips | Mac & Ann Pugh | Chris & Vicki Rolfe |
| Barbara Ruby | Richard A. Sills | Don Steger | John S. Stevens |
| Thomas S. Stith, III | David & Debbie Stovall | Jack & Majorie Tate | Juliann Tenney |
| Wayne & Brenda Thomas | Janice & Joe Tolson | Tim Tompkins | James H. Trogdon |
| Eunice Wagner | Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Walker, Jr. | | Linda C. Winner |
| Richard Wright | | | |

And, welcome to these new Organizational Members:

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| Lynn Carraway -- Joyner Communications, Inc. | Douglas O. Eason -- Mitchell Community College |
| Betty P. Holland -- Rockingham Community College | Benjamin J. Matthews -- Raleigh TALL |
| Gary Miller and R. Jonathan Charleston --
Smith Debnam Hibbert & Pahl | Cheston V. Mottershead, Jr. -- Tri-County Industries |
| John V. Witherspoon -- Cabarrus County | Rachel Stevens -- Curriculum in Public Health Nursing |
| Sandra Zaslow -- NCSU Cooperative Extension Service | |

Center Elects New Board Members and Officers

The N.C. Center for Public Policy Research has elected 11 new members to its Board of Directors, as well as new officers for 1994. New members elected to the Center's Board for three-year terms (1994-1996) were: Ned Cline of Greensboro, Dan Clodfelter of Charlotte, Margaret Dardess of Chapel Hill, Alice Garland of Raleigh, Tommy Harrelson of Southport, Melvin Henderson of Fayetteville, Elaine Marshall of Lillington, Edwin Monroe of Greenville, Ann Orr of Asheville, Craig Souza of Raleigh, and Barbara Gore Washington of Greensboro.

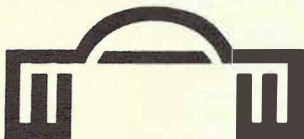
Cline is Associate Editor of the Greensboro *News & Record*, Clodfelter is an attorney and former Charlotte city councilman, and Dardess is vice president of corporate affairs for Glaxo, Inc. Garland is director of government affairs for ElectriCities of N.C., while Harrelson is a market representative for INSTEEL and former Secretary of Transportation under Gov. James G. Martin. Henderson is a medical doctor, Marshall is an attorney and state senator, and Monroe is the former director of the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust and former professor of internal medicine at East Carolina University. Orr is business development director for Thomas Engineering and former Asheville regional manager for the N.C. Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources. Souza is president of the N.C. Health Care Facilities Association, while Washington is an attorney and a 1992 candidate for Congress in the new 12th District.

"We are very pleased to welcome these outstanding citizens to the Board," says Wade Hargrove, Chairman of the Center's Board. "The Board is carefully constructed to be representative of the citizenry of North Carolina in terms of regional and racial mix, gender, and political party affiliation." Hargrove was elected as Chairman of the Board for 1994. He is a corporate attorney and partner with the law firm of Tharrington Smith and Hargrove in Raleigh.

Also elected as officers for one-year terms were Phil Kirk of Raleigh as Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect for 1995, William R. Capps of Currituck as Secretary, and Pat Shore of Winston-Salem as Treasurer. Kirk is president of N.C. Citizens for Business Industry, Capps is superintendent of schools for Currituck County, and Shore is regional director of state government relations in North Carolina for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

New Service Available for Center Members

If you or your organization or business needs an up-to-date, convenient way to contact every member of the North Carolina General Assembly, the Center has the answer. Members now may purchase home address labels for state senators and representatives for only \$25. This price includes shipping and handling. Members also may purchase a disc containing this DBASE III database for \$75. Unless specified, labels will be sent in zip code order. To order, call Sharon Gibson at 919-832-2839. Please allow two weeks for delivery.



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