

THE NEWSLETTER OF  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**  
**WOMEN'S CLUB**

Fall 2006

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Music...this is the favorite passion of my soul.*

– Thomas Jefferson June 8<sup>th</sup> 1778

Let us joyfully celebrate the 58<sup>th</sup> year of our University of Virginia Women's Club with MUSIC! Our Annual Fall Meeting will feature guest speaker, Michael Slon, Conductor of the University Singers and Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Virginia. You may have seen him last year conducting the Charlottesville and University Symphony or this past summer conducting the Heritage Repertory Theatre's production of "Sunday in the Park with George" or perhaps under the boxwoods at Ashlawn Opera Festival's production of "South Pacific" a few summers back. Professor Slon will talk to us about "the behind the scenes" of auditions and productions with live demonstrations to highlight his observations. You are most welcome to bring a guest or prospective member.

I had the opportunity to see "Wicked" (not once, but twice) this summer in Chicago. There is NOTHING like a LIVE performance! The energy and synergy is absolutely unlimited and in this case, even gravity defying! Through out this year, we will experience a variety of live performances. We may laugh. We may cry. We will applaud. We will come together as we have for 58 years in service to our University, our community, and ourselves.

I have the honor to be, with esteem and respect, your friend and most humble servant.

Liz Marshall



### Annual Fall Meeting

**Tuesday, September 19, 2006**  
**Old Cabell Hall**

6:00 pm Reception and Interest Group Sign ups  
7:00 pm Program and Business Meeting  
Speaker: Michael Slon  
Conductor of the University Singers and  
Assistant Professor of Music  
(See page 2 for parking information)

### Trips

**Wednesday, October 25**

Georgetown and Washington National  
Cathedral

**Tuesday, December 5**

Museum of the Shenandoah Valley and Glen  
Burnie Historic House

(See page 4 for details of both trips)

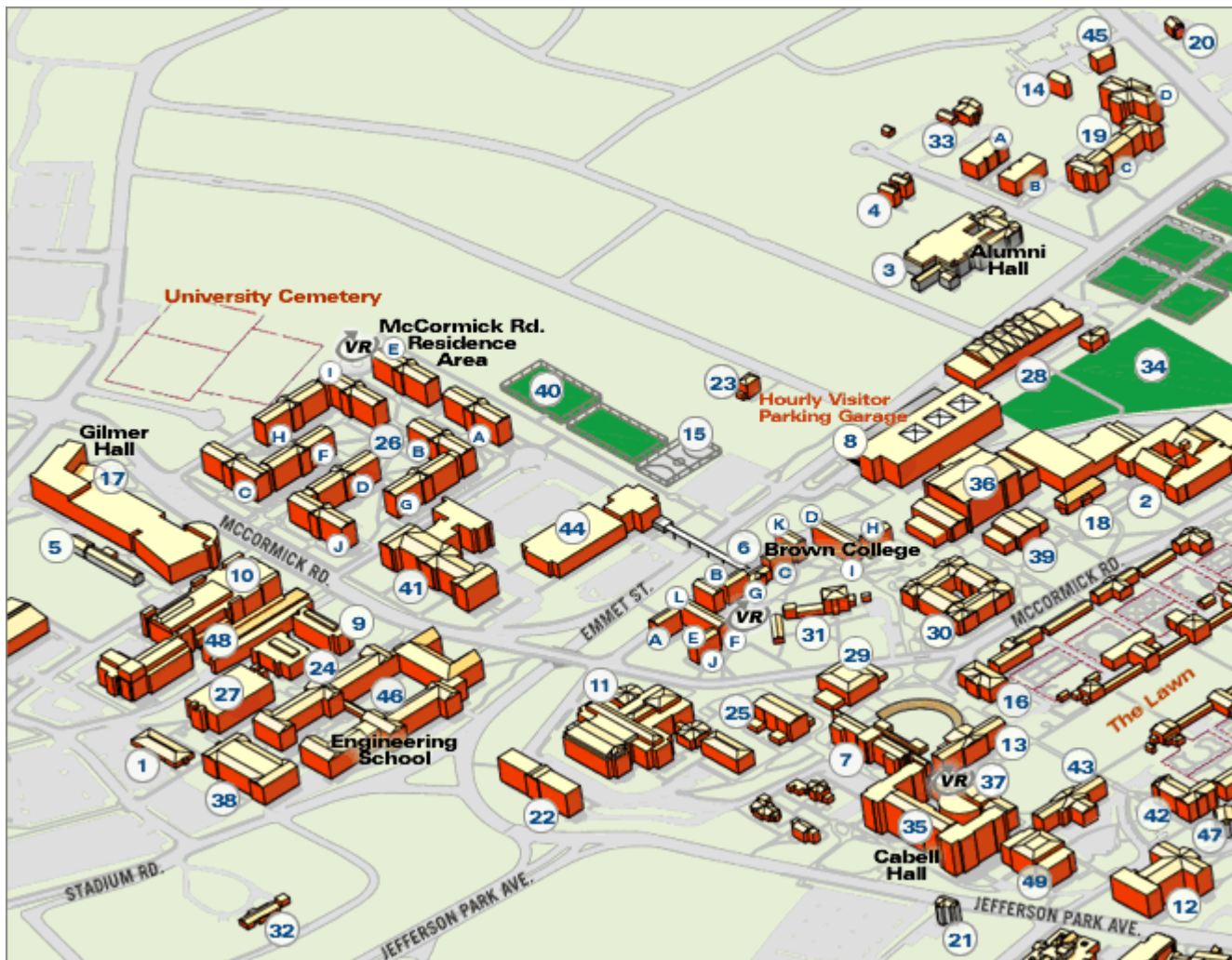
### Even More Upcoming Events:

- December 6, 2006 Wednesday "Messiah Sing-In" at Old Cabell
- March 2007 "The Women Of Monticello" Ms. Elizabeth Chew, Associate Curator of Collections at Monticello
- Spring 2007 International Women's Musical Festival & Reception
- Spring 2007 Honorary Luncheon at Carr's Hill with President and Mrs. Casteen and special musical guests
- Spring 2007 Spring Luncheon with special musical guests



## Annual Fall Meeting—Parking

Our Fall Meeting takes place in historic Old Cabell Hall (#37 on map below). Free parking is available in the lots behind Old and New Cabell Halls (#35 and 37), although these lots are also used by students attending evening classes. Parking is also available in the lot across from Old Cabell Hall on Jefferson Park Avenue (free), and at the Central Grounds Parking garage (#8, \$0.75/hour). Parking will be validated at the meeting. We suggest you carpool with friends and new members, and drop off your passengers near or behind Cabell Hall, then park your car.



Have you paid your dues for 2006-2007? If you don't remember, you can check the list at the Annual Fall Meeting!

## Halloween on the Lawn

What you need to know about Halloween the Lawn

- ✧ It's great fun for kids and adults alike.
- ✧ It starts late afternoon on Halloween.
- ✧ Everyone's invited
- ✧ Hundreds, maybe thousands, of kids and parents come every year.
- ✧ Lawn residents give out the goodies and it costs them a bundle.
- ✧ The UVa Women's Club has been donating candy to the Lawnies for years and we will do it again this year.

*Please bring a bag or two of candy or a cash donation to the Annual Fall Meeting and help out.*

Below: Verna O'Connell, Sally Humphrey, and helpers Samantha Marshall and Claire Wolanski haul candy to the Lawn in 2005.



## In Memory of Stacy Boyle

Sometimes it seemed that everyone in Charlottesville knew the little lady with the sparkling gaze and the chopsticks in her white hair, always so carefully collected into a bun. They either knew her, or knew of her.

Mary Stacy Dodge Jackson Boyle was born in Richmond in 1919 but spent her childhood in Chester, Virginia. After receiving her BA in Religion at Duke University, she came to Charlottesville and graced our town with her indefatigable passion for teaching, the theatre, and life itself. After obtaining her masters degree from the Curry School, Stacy taught English, speech, advanced composition, and drama, also coaching debate, oral interpretation, and public speaking. Stacy served on many boards of local arts groups, including the Charlottesville University and Community Symphony Orchestra, and the Curry School Foundation. A vigorous supporter of the Heritage Repertory Theatre, she served as Advisor to the Artistic Director in developing an educational component of drama for teachers. In addition, she chaired the Advisory Committee to the Dean of the Medical School for the

Center of Biomedical Ethics. Stacy received many awards and honors for her decades of work to better the community she loved so much, and she was elected to the Raven Society, the oldest honorary society at the University.

Stacy started and maintained for years the Drama Group in the Women's Club, which offered members of the club and the community an opportunity to learn directly from the directors, actors, producers, and set designers of the drama department. (During Stacy's illness, Howell Draper took over the Drama Group. Sadly, Howell too passed away this spring).

Stacy Boyle was widowed twice. Her first husband was Henry W. Jackson and her second husband was E. Roger Boyle, Jr, Professor Emeritus and Chair of the UVa School of Drama. She is survived by her two daughters and their families, extended family Manfred Haertig and his daughter, and scores of friends and admirers.

## Handbook Photos!

Our handbook this year will have a whole new look—with photos of our members. Liz Marshall has taken many photos, which will be available to examine at the Fall Meeting, but feel free to bring in a favorite picture of yourself that you'd like to see in the Handbook. Lisa Clyman, UVa Women's Club photographer (right), will accept your photo—or take a digital photo of you—at the Annual Fall Meeting. Look for Lisa at a table in the lobby of Old Cabell Hall.



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## Trips Group

**Beth Harrison 823-1990**

**Wednesday, October 25, 2006**

### **Georgetown plus Tour and Tea at Washington National Cathedral**

After a morning of shopping and lunch on our own in Georgetown, we will enjoy Tour and Tea at the Washington National Cathedral. Our 1:30 pm guided tour will provide an in-depth look at the Cathedral's art, architecture, and history, as well as insight into its special features such as stained glass and needlework. After the tour, tea will be served in the wood-paneled St. Paul's Room with its fabulous views of the city. This special tea includes all the tea you can drink, scones, and delightful assortments of finger sandwiches and sweets. Our Tea and Tour reservations also entitle us to discounts on items purchased at the Herb Garden, Museum Shop, and the Greenhouse.

We will travel by bus with James, our favorite driver. Meet at the Cage parking lot behind University Hall for boarding at 7:45 am. We will depart promptly at 8:00 am and return by 7:00 pm. Cost for the trip is \$47 per person; this includes the tour, tea, and transportation.

**Tuesday, December 5, 2006**

### **Museum of the Shenandoah Valley and Glen Burnie Historic House**

Please join us for a trip to The Museum of the Shenandoah Valley in Winchester, Virginia. After a two-hour bus trip up the valley, we will take a private, docent-led tour of Glen Burnie Historic House, a gorgeous mansion dating from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The furnishings and paintings include antiques from the valley original to the house's families and items collected by Julian Wood Glass, Jr., the last descendent to live there. The highlight of the house tour will be the holiday decorations, which recreate a Colonial Revival Christmas.

After a short stroll through the gardens between the House and the Museum, we will arrive at the visitors' hall, where we will be treated to a lunch buffet consisting of a variety of sandwiches, salads, desserts, and beverages.

You'll spend the rest of the afternoon browsing through the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, which opened in 2005 and was designed by famed architect Michael Graves. The Museum comprises four galleries: a world-class art gallery; a gallery of historical artifacts and state-of-the-art video and audio presentations that tell the story of the settlement of the Shenandoah Valley; a delightful miniatures gallery; and best of all, a gallery that rotates exhibits. We will see the newest exhibit "Pieced in Time: Shenandoah Valley Quilts."

Finally, we can shop in the Museum Shop, which promises a wonderful array of unique Shenandoah Valley gift items.

You can preview the many attractions at [www.shenandoahmuseum.org](http://www.shenandoahmuseum.org).

Meet at the Cage parking lot behind University Hall by 7:45 am. We will leave promptly at 8:00 am and return between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. The trip cost is \$46 per person, all inclusive.

Sign-up for both trips will begin at the Fall Meeting, Tuesday, September 19, at 6 pm. If you are unable to attend the Fall Meeting, you may send your checks (made out to UVa Women's Club) to Beth Harrison, 1012 Spring Cove Lane, Crozet, VA 22932. Please write a separate check for each trip and write the trip destination on the memo line of each check.

Very special thanks to Diane Ritter and Carol Gear who planned the Washington trip and to Martha Weiss who helped organize the Shenandoah Valley trip.

These trips promise to fill quickly. Don't forget to sign up at the Trips Group table at the Annual Fall Meeting!









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*In Memory of Dear Friends*

*Stacy Boyle*

*Howell Draper*

*Who died this Spring*

## Ramona's Room

Ramona's Room is a special place at the University of Virginia Cancer Center. It was established with help from a grant from the University of Virginia Women's Club that was donated in honor of a beloved member who had died of breast cancer. Her name was Ramona Burwell. The nurses using the room began to call it Ramona's Room and with time, the name became official.

At Ramona's Room, male and female patients dealing with hair loss due to disease or treatment may acquire head coverings of all kinds— wigs, hats, and scarves—in a place of comfort, privacy, and respect. All services are available to anyone and remain free of charge. Our club continues to support Ramona's Room with donations from the club and from individual members.

### Ramona's Room Contribution

If you would like to make a donation to Ramona's Room, you may send a check to **The U.Va. Women's Club, PO Box 5714, Charlottesville, VA 22905**. Please make the check payable to "*U.Va. Fund*" and note on the check it is for "U.Va. Women's Club/Charitable Fund."

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person in whose memory or honor donation is made:  
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Name and address of person to whom acknowledgement should be sent:  
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## Membership Form 2006-2007

**USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE JOINING FOR THE FALL 2006— SPRING 2007  
ACADEMIC YEAR.**

Make your check for \$20.00 payable to the University of Virginia Women's Club and mail it to the Treasurer:

Sally Humphrey  
PO Box 488  
Ivy, VA 22945

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Please circle your membership type:

Active    Honorary    Associate    Newcomer

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### UVAWC Membership Types

**Active:** You or your spouse is currently a member of the faculty or staff of the University.

**Honorary:** You or our spouse is a retired faculty or staff member at the University, or you are the widow of a faculty or staff member.

**Associate:** You are a formerly eligible member who is no longer affiliated with the University, or who is separated or divorced from a spouse affiliated with the University.