

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES****THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO**

May 3, 2012

**ACTION ITEM:** Recommended Appointments to the Board of Directors of The Weatherspoon Arts Foundation

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Nominations for members of the Board of Directors of The Weatherspoon Arts Foundation are made by the current Board of Directors. Reappointments are made by the University's Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the Chancellor.

The persons listed below are recommended for appointment to the Weatherspoon Arts Foundation for a three-year term beginning on April 1, 2012 and ending on March 31, 2015, pending acceptance of their appointment.

For Appointment:

Dorothy Chappell – Graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with both BA and MBA; earned degree in veterinary med from NC State. Her specialty is as a small animal vet. Has served on board of Preservation GSO and GSO Opera.

David Hagan – President and founder in 1989 of Hagan Properties, Inc. More than 25 years of commercial real estate experience, focusing principally on industrial and office brokerage. B.A. in Business Management from NC State in 1984. Current member of Excellence Foundation and has served on numerous other boards in community.

Gray Ellison – Earned BFA from Parsons School of Design and MFA from Tyler School of Art. For past 12 years, had worked as executive for several manufacturing businesses and currently is President of the Ellison Company. Has served on exec. board at McColl Center for Visual Art and currently member of exec. board at Mint Museum of Art, both in Charlotte.

Jim Bryan – Was exposed to modern art early in his business career while working in NYC. His interest in art continues to be kindled by his wife, Nancy, who is active in the arts and serves on the WAM Association Board and his daughter, who works for a contemporary art gallery in NY.

Eric Ellsweig – Sr. VP for Investments and Wealth Management Advisor, Merrill Lynch. Prior to joining ML in 2001, spent 7 years as executive in home furnishings industry. Graduated Northwestern Univ. with BS in Political Science and earned law degree from Brooklyn Law School. Community involvements include Future Fund of CFGG, GSO Jewish Foundation, and currently co-chair of GSO Day School Annual Fund.

Lisa Bullock – Was Senior VP in Investment Division of Wells Fargo when she retired in 2004; graduate of UVA in English Literature, and MBA from University of Tulsa. Since retirement, has taught in the UNCG Call Program, and has served on community boards including CFGG, Junior League of Greensboro, and Eastern Music Festival. Founding member of Women to Women Fund.

Anne Wagg – Graduated from Duke University. Is an interior designer at Panache Limited. Has served as Past President of Junior League and was on the Board of United Arts Council. She and husband Tom are Trustees of the CFGG Public Art Endowment. An active member of Holy Trinity Church,

Joan Womble Stone – One of the founders of Canterbury School and served on its board for 10 years (including several on the executive committee). Has been on the board of Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art, serving one term as president. She was a member of the North Carolina Arts Council for 6 years and has been on the Weatherspoon Art Museum Association Board where she also served as president.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

That the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro approves the recommended appointments of the recommended individuals to The Weatherspoon Arts Foundation for a three-year term beginning on April 1, 2012 and ending on March 31, 2015, pending acceptance of their appointment.

  
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Judy R. Piper  
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor