

Resume

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Education

- 1990-2014 **North Carolina State University.** Various graduate and undergraduate course work in Science Education, Psychology and Entomology. GPA: 4.0
- 1983 **University of Florida.** BS in Forest Resources and Conservation with Honors. Major: Wildlife Biology, Honors: Xi Sigma Phi.
- 1981 **Stetson University.** BS in Biology. Honors: Beta Beta Beta, Phi Eta Sigma

Work History

North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC

2010-current

Head, Early Childhood and Elementary Education

- Supervise the staff and associated areas of the Discovery Room, Early Childhood Educator Workshops, Teaching Collection, Curiosity Classes (Elementary), Discovery Fun Programs (Preschool), Birthday Parties, Summer Day Camp, Windows on the World Demonstration Theater, PNC “Grow Up Great” Initiative and Take a Child Outside website/program.
- Coordinate with Prairie Ridge Ecostation staff on Nature PlaySpace and associated early childhood programs.
- Coordinate with NCMNS at Whiteville, Columbus County on Nature PlaySpace, Discovery Forest Exhibit and associated early childhood programs.
- Actively coordinate Discovery Room programs and exhibits as well as teach educators and young children at the Museum and Prairie Ridge Ecostation.
- Chair of *Building a Greener Future* Exhibit for 2012 Nature Research Center wing.

2001-2010

Discovery Room Coordinator

- Coordinate, develop and manage the Museum’s intergenerational learning center, early childhood teacher training and early childhood classes.
- Co-leader Educator of Excellence Program in Belize, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010
- Girls in Science (Middle School) Summer Program Coordinator 1999-2005
- Museum’s internal sustainability coordinator 2003- 2010
- Developed website content: *Pushy Plants and Alien Animals, Invasive Species in NC*

1998-2000

Girl in Science Specialist

- Coordinate and implement the Girls in Science Statewide Project for sixth grade girls, a Burroughs Wellcome Fund Secondary Science Education Program Grant.

- 1997-1998 **Education and Natural History, Independent Contractor**, Raleigh, NC.
Develop and teach programs for North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department including preschool programs, summer day camps and wildflower gardening workshops.
- 1992-1996 **North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences**, Raleigh, NC.
Assistant Director of Public Programs.
- Develop, lead, and coordinate public natural history programs and events at the Museum and various field sites around North Carolina for children and adults.
 - Coordinate Junior Curator program for student volunteers, ages 13-18, including international field program.
- 1990-1992 **Museum of the Life and Science**, Durham NC.
School Service Coordinator.
- Coordinate school contracts, teacher training, outreach, museum school programs, and educational materials development.
 - Prepare and monitor budget; hire and supervise 18 staff; develop and teach programs.
- 1985-1990 **The Conservancy, Inc.**, Naples FL (now Southwest Florida Conservancy)
Supervising Naturalist and Summer Camp Director.
- Direct operations, staff and maintenance of Briggs Nature Center in Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.
 - Principal grant writer and director for four fully funded Florida Department of Education: Math Science and Computer Camps.
 - Supervise and implemented Collier County Public School fourth and seventh grade conservation programs in marine, estuarine and terrestrial ecology.
 - Design and implement wilderness adventure programs (canoeing, boating, biking, hiking tours) in Florida and the Caribbean
- 1985 **Goodacre Nursery**, Naples Florida, *Assistant Manager*, retail store
- 1984 **YMCA of Collier County**, Naples, FL. *Preschool and Kindergarten Instructor.*

Other Part-time Experiences

- Edison Community College, Continuing Education Instructor, Ft. Myers, FL
- Nature Science Network, Video Production Assistant, Carborro, NC
- Freelance Landscape Design, Naples, FL
- Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission, Youth Conservation Camp, Outdoor Education Director & Ecology Instructor, Ocala, FL
- Lynn Animal Hospital, Veterinary Assistant, Orlando, FL

Professional Organization/ Community Involvement

- North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children, active member
- Environmental Educators of North Carolina, active member
- North Carolina Science Teacher Association, active member
- Stream Watch Coordinator, Steep Hill Creek 2004 - 2005
- North Carolina Outdoor Learning Alliance 2007-2012
- Yates Mill Run Homeowner Association board 2003-2008
- Boy Scouts of America, Troop 207, Cub Scout leader, 2002-2007
- Washington Elementary School, Science Courtyard PTA Chair 2006-2007
- North Carolina Herpetological Society, Executive Council, 1994-96, 2002-2006
- Naples Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, President, 1987-88

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Yates Mill Park Advisory Board: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference:

Yates Mill Park Advisory Board

Please select your second Board preference:

None Selected

Please select your third Board preference:

None Selected

Please select your fourth Board preference:

None Selected

Please select your fifth Board preference:

None Selected

Please select your sixth Board preference:

None Selected

Jan

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Weems

Last Name

3215 Mid Pines Road

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Raleigh

City

NC

State

27606

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

District 4

Mobile: (919) 618-2280

Primary Phone

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North Carolina Museum of
Natural Sciences

Employer

Head, Early Childhood and
Elementary Education

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

Yes No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

Unincorporated Wake County

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

1. I have lived in the watershed for Yates Mill Pond since 1992. Currently I am in walking distance of this amazing park. 2. I monitored the water quality of Steep Hill Creek with students from 1998 through 2005 and continue to walk the stream monitoring macroinvertebrates and other wildlife. I have seen first-hand the richness of its flora and fauna. 3. My position at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences involves supervising Summer Camp. Historic Yates Mill Pond has hosted weeks of Museum Summer Camp since at least the mid 1980's. They were a favorite program for my son and his friends. 4. My son caught his first Large Mouth Bass on the bridge. My parents thrilled at the sight of Red-headed Woodpeckers along the trails. My Husband, Alvin Braswell, and I have set turtle traps on the pond to demonstrate how research is done for the summer camp program. He and I often walk the trails looking for turtles, snakes and waterfowl. Bags of corn meal from the park are favorite holiday gift to relatives in Maryland. The park is part of our family heritage. 5. The park is a treasure for citizens of Wake County, I would be honored to help shape the future of the parks, so it can continue to be a treasure in the future. 5. I comprehend the difficulties and challenges of managing a park for historic, recreational and scientific endeavors. My mentor and former supervisor, Jesse Perry, and I have spent time at the park since 1992 and he has helped me have an understanding of the value of this park with its myriad of opportunities. I feel I could be an asset to the board. 6. The park is a treasure for citizens of Wake County, I would be honored to help shape the future of the parks, so it can continue to be a treasure in the future.

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Volunteer Experience

Community Involvement: • Stream Watch Coordinator, Steep Hill Creek 2004 - 2005 • North Carolina Outdoor Learning Alliance 2007-2012 • Yates Mill Run Homeowner Association board 2003-2008 • Boy Scouts of America, Troop 207, Cub Scout leader, 2002-2007 • Washington Elementary School, Science Courtyard PTA Chair 2006-2007 • North Carolina Herpetological Society, Executive Council, 1994-96, 2002-2006 • Naples Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, President, 1987-88 Volunteer Recruitment and Supervision Throughout my professional career I have supervised and recruited volunteers from one time special event volunteers to multiple year trained docents who teach weekly in the Discovery Room. I've worked with senior volunteers and teenage volunteers.

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Comments

I would be honored to be considered for this advisory board. Thank you for consideration.

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Demographics



Date of Birth

Gender *

Female

Ethnicity *

Caucasian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

Other

Personal communication with park staff

If you selected "Other" above, how?

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: Submitted
United Arts Grants Panels: Submitted
Yates Mill Park Advisory Board: Submitted

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Please select your second Board preference:

United Arts Grants Panels

Please select your third Board preference:

Yates Mill Park Advisory Board

Please select your fourth Board preference:

None Selected

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None Selected

Please select your sixth Board preference:

None Selected

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First Name

Silver

Last Name

1612 Vintage Road

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Raleigh

City

NC

State

27610

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

District 5

(919) 787-9759

Primary Phone

(919) 479-0743

Alternate Phone

marlynej@gmail.com

Email Address

Duke University-Dept. of
Medicine (Pulmonary)

Employer

Clinical Research Coordinator

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

Yes No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

Work Experience

Duke Asthma~ Allergy and Airway Center (Pulmonary Division) May 2016-present Clinical Research Coordinator ¥ Coordinate AsthmaNet's SIENA trial conducted by Dr. Njira Lugogo at Duke Asthma Allergy and Airway C...

Volunteer Experience

As a teen and young adult (1996-2003)~ I was a part of my church's (Brooklyn Tabernacle)youth drama group and youth ministry. We produced and performed our on plays in NYC and various churches on other states....

Education

Received BA in Health and Nutrition Science from Brooklyn College in New York.

Comments

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Date of Birth

Gender *

Female

Ethnicity *

African American

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

Other

Erv Portman

If you selected "Other" above, how?

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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board: Submitted
Board of Adjustment: Submitted
City of Raleigh Board of Adjustment: Submitted
City of Raleigh Housing Appeals Board: Submitted
Council on Fitness and Health: Submitted
Human Services Board: Submitted
Jury Commission: Submitted
Planning Board: Submitted
Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: Submitted
United Arts Grants Panels: Submitted
Yates Mill Park Advisory Board: Submitted

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Yates Mill Park Advisory Board

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First Name

Boykin

Last Name

Middle Initial

6211 Darwin Ct. 1101

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Raleigh

City

NC

State

27612

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

District 7

(252) 299-1765

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

cdyboykin@yahoo.com

Email Address

NCCU LAW

Employer

Student

Job Title

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Yes No

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Raleigh

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Work Experience

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Volunteer Experience

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Education

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