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Ms. Iris Peoples Green

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Iris People Green joined DRNC when it became the state's Protection and Advocacy agency in 2007. In 2019, Green took on the challenge to lead the agency's emergency management and disaster relief efforts as the supervising attorney of DRNC's Disaster, Displacement, and Disability project. In this role, Green assisted people with disabilities who were affected by Hurricane Florence. In 2020, she became Director of Constituent Services, a new position focused on increasing services to underserved populations and hard-to-reach communities. As part of her work to expand DRNC's community engagement efforts, Green oversees both the Disaster Recovery and Information and Referral Teams. Outside of work, Green volunteers with Watts Missionary Baptist Church and serves on the Johnston UNC Health Foundation board. She is also an active member of her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha. She received her bachelor's degree in political science from South Carolina State University and her law degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law. Green is married and has two children.

Ms. Cas Shearin

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Cas Shearin joined DRNC as an advocate in 2007 and became director of the agency's investigations and monitoring unit in 2009. In that role, Shearin oversaw investigations of serious allegations of abuse or neglect for people with disabilities. Her responsibilities also included supervising the protection and advocacy for beneficiaries of the representative payees program and DRNC's disaster relief project. In 2020, she joined the Communications and Development Team as Media Strategist and Senior Writer. In this role, she writes and elevates stories to enhance public understanding and support for the civil and human rights of people with disabilities and promotes DRNC's work

in creative, innovative ways. Prior to pursuing her career in advocacy, Shearin reported for newspapers in Georgia and North Carolina for eight years. For 15 years, she worked as an investigator, consultant, administrator, and legislative liaison for a Durham nonprofit law firm that specializes in defending people facing the death penalty. She is particularly passionate about people whose humanity and dignity have been overlooked or discounted by others.

The Honorable Mandy Cohen

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Dr. Mandy Cohen was appointed to the role of Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in January 2017 by Governor Roy Cooper. Secretary Cohen and her team work tirelessly to improve the health, safety, and well-being of all North Carolinians. DHHS has 17,000 employees and an annual budget of \$20 billion serving as the home to NC Medicaid, Public Health, Mental Health/IDD/SUD, State Operated Hospitals and Facilities, Economic Services, Adult and Child Services, Early Childhood Education, Employment Services, and Health Services Regulation. Secretary Cohen and her team are focused on responding to and recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic; building a robust, efficient Medicaid program; improving early childhood health, safety and education; combatting the opioid crisis; and ensuring equitable access to health resources.

Dr. Cohen leads the COVID-19 response for the State of North Carolina. Her team at NC DHHS oversees the operational response–including hospital surge capacity, testing capacity, tracing capacity, and PPE availability–in addition to constructing the advanced data infrastructure necessary to collect and analyze key data points to drive decision making. Secretary Cohen also leads the development of North Carolina policy guidance which informs the actions needed to slow COVID-19 spread.

Secretary Cohen has made closing the coverage gap in North Carolina a key priority. Additionally, Dr. Cohen's "buying health" agenda heavily focuses on broad drivers of health (often referred to as the social determinants of health). Under Secretary Cohen's leadership, North Carolina implemented the first-in-the-nation statewide coordinated care network, NCCARE360, to electronically connect those with identified needs to community resources and allow for a feedback loop on the outcome of that connection. This private-public partnership has been a key feature of NC's COVID response and backbone to the innovative Health Opportunities pilot authorized under North Carolina's 1115 Medicaid waiver.

Secretary Cohen is an internal medicine physician and has experience leading complex health organizations. Before coming to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, she was the Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). She brings a deep understanding of health care to the state and has been responsible for implementing policies for Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace.

Secretary Cohen has been recognized as a national leader for her work at DHHS. In February of 2019, Modern Healthcare named Secretary Cohen one of the Top 25 Women Leaders in Healthcare. In September of 2020, Secretary Cohen was awarded the Leadership in Public Health Practice Award from Harvard University's T.H. Chan School of Public Health for her strong leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic response, including her use of data and ability to communicate with empathy, compassion, and transparency.

Secretary Cohen is also an Adjunct Professor in Health Policy & Management at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health.

A graduate of Cornell University, she received her medical degree from Yale School of Medicine and a Master's in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. She trained in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. Secretary Cohen is married to Sam Cohen, a health care regulatory attorney and Senior Vice President for Health Policy at Curi. They have two daughters, ages 6 and 8.

Mr. Carey Sims

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Mr. Victor Armstrong

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Victor Armstrong joined North Carolina DHHS as Director of the NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services in March of 2020, with responsibility for and oversight of the public community-based mental health, intellectual and other developmental disabilities, substance use, and traumatic brain injury system in North Carolina. Prior to accepting this role, Victor spent six years as Vice President of Behavioral Health with Atrium Health. Based in Charlotte, NC, Victor had responsibility for operations of Atrium's largest behavioral health hospital, Behavioral Health Charlotte (BHC). The BHC campus contains the southeast's only psychiatric emergency department, staffed 24/7 with board certified psychiatrists, as well as 66 inpatient beds, and 10 outpatient programs. Victor has over 30 years of experience in human services, primarily dedicated to building and strengthening community resources to serve individuals living with mental illness.

Victor currently serves on the board of directors of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) NC. He is also former board chair of NAMI NC and a member of American Association of Suicidology (AAS) and NASW-NC. Victor is a former member of the Board of Directors of National Council for Behavioral Health, i2i Center for Integrative Health, and RI International.

Victor's awards and recognitions include 2019 Black Mental Health Symposium—Mental Health Advocate of the Year, 2019 Atrium Health Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award, 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award from East Carolina University School of Social Work, Pride Magazine 2018 "Best of the Best," i2i Center for Integrative Health 2018 Innovation Award for "Whole Person Care," and 2012 National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) NC Mental Health Professional of the Year.

Victor graduated Magna Cum Laude from North Carolina Central University with a bachelor's degree in Business Management and received a Master of Social Work (MSW) from East Carolina University. He is the husband of Dr. Charletta Armstrong and the father of 3 sons, Carter, Alonzo, and Victor Jr.

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Blythe Winchester MD, MPH, CMD, is a board-certified Geriatrician and member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee, NC. She practices at Cherokee Indian Hospital and is the Certified Medical Director at Tsali Care Center. She received her MD and MPH at UNC-Chapel Hill and did a Family Medicine Residency in Greenville, SC. Her Geriatrics fellowship was completed through the Mountain Area Health Education Center in Asheville, NC. She is board-certified in Family Medicine and Geriatrics and is a Certified Medical Director through the American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine.

She has served on the Ethnogeriatrics Committee for the American Geriatrics Society since 2011. Her presentations often focus on neurocognitive disorders among tribal communities and her research focuses on tribal elders. She is a mentor for the Jones Bowman Leadership Award Program and a recent graduate of the Right Path Adult Leadership Program through the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute. She lives on the Qualla Boundary with her husband, six dogs, and one cat. She was selected for the Remember the Removal bicycle ride and completed a 950-mile bike ride in 2019, retracing the Northern Route of the Trail of Tears. She is a retired member of the Smoky Mountain Rollergirls roller derby team. She loves music, reading, and being outdoors.

Ms. Tamara Baker

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Tamara Baker is Project and Communications Director for Carolina Hunger Initiative, a new project based at UNC-Chapel Hill's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, working in collaboration with No Kid Hungry North Carolina. Since No Kid Hungry was formed in North Carolina in 2011, Tamara has directed communications strategy and the Summer and Afterschool Nutrition focus for her team. Both federal nutrition assistance programs have served as the emergency meals for children programs of choice to sustain nutrition access during the COVID-19 pandemic. She also manages the Carolina Hunger Initiative's federal SNAP-Education grant for improving nutrition policy, systems, and the related environment for children in low-income areas.

Tamara began her career in Washington, DC, as press secretary for a member of the Agriculture Committee in Congress, then worked with USDA information services before moving to a large public relations agency where she

led communications for healthcare systems and directed global public relations for the relief agency Feed the Children. The pharmaceutical leader GlaxoSmithKline relocated Tamara back to North Carolina. After directing public relations for the pharma company and several healthcare technology companies, she returned to her roots to focus on her passions: nutrition and children. The <u>Carolina Hunger Initiative</u> is improving access to healthy meals year-round for North Carolinians.

Ms. Elisha McLawhorn

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Elisha McLawhorn is a 2012 graduate of Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers, Inc. (TROSA). After graduating from the TROSA program, Elisha joined TROSA's staff in 2014. After serving as Executive Assistant to CEO, President, and Founder Kevin McDonald for eight years, in 2019 she was promoted to Associate Director of Program Operations. She is a highly motivated individual with a commitment to saving lives and is especially passionate about the well-being and treatment of individuals with substance use disorder and mental illness. She provides support through individual and group counseling and implementing behavior management and provides training, motivation, and coaching to individuals.

Elisha is a NC Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC), NC Peer Support Specialist (NCCPSS), and Certified as a yoga instructor and a graduate of graduate of Leadership North Carolina. She is married to Michael McLawhorn and has two teenagers - Makayla (a freshman at Appalachian State University) and Owen (completing his senior year in high school). A North Carolina native, Elisha enjoys hiking in the beautiful North Carolina mountains and trips to the beach.

Mr. George Edmonds

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George Edmonds, Regional Director of Programs, is a graduate of Virginia Tech and has been with Youth Villages for 13 years. Starting with Youth Villages in Knoxville, TN, he was quickly tapped to assume a leadership position in North Carolina's expansion. He now oversees operations in the western half of Youth Villages' statewide footprint, including more than 100 staff serving 350 youth and families on a given day with revenues exceeding \$10M. He and his wife, Courtney, reside in Asheville, NC, and have two boys, Knox (10) and Price (7), and a daughter, Reese (5).

Dr. Catherine Harvey Sevier

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Dr. Catherine Sevier is the state president for AARP North Carolina, Co-Chair of the NC Future of Nursing Action Coalition, and a co-convener of the NC Serious Illness Coalition. She has a background in clinical nursing, hospital administration, and health policy and has undergraduate and graduate degrees in nursing and a doctorate in Health Administration and Policy. She was founding Executive Director/COO of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) and later served as Executive Vice President (Community Programs and Publications) for the American Diabetes Association (ADA) in Washington, DC.

Last July she was appointed by Governor Cooper to The Andrea Harris Social, Economic, Environmental, and Health Equity Task Force. The mission of the Task Force is to create economic stability, eliminate health disparities, and achieve environmental justice in North Carolina by convening testimony, identifying best practices, and reporting this information to the Office of the Governor.

XXVIII HHS Session Planning Committee

The following members of LNC Class XXVII formed the committee to plan and implement the 2021 Class XXVIII HHS session.

Barbara Ashford Mecklenburg
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Barbara Ashford began her career with Piedmont Natural Gas in 2005 and has held various positions in Planning and Rates, Commercial Operations, and Legislative & Community Affairs. Barbara served as Interim Community Relations Manager in South Carolina in addition to her position as the Department Coordinator during her tenure at Piedmont. She currently holds the position of Director of Natural Gas Community Relations and leads a team of community relations managers who are responsible for all philanthropic giving on behalf of the company. She also serves as liaison with the Duke Energy Foundation since the merger with the Piedmont Natural Gas Foundation.

Barbara's aspires to improve the lives of others through her work and personal life. Service on the following nonprofit board of directors has afforded her many opportunities to join in the efforts and mission of helping others: Charlotte NC Chapter of the March of Dimes (2018 to present), YWCA Central Carolinas (2019 to present), Classroom Central (2010 to 2016). Barbara was awarded the For Sisters Only Phenomenal Woman Award for her service and dedication to improving the Charlotte community. She was also nominated for the 50 Most Influential Woman of Charlotte Award.

Barbara graduated from North Carolina State University with a double major in Business Management and Economics and resides in Charlotte, NC. She enjoys traveling, movies, cycling, and cooking, and she loves spending time with family and friends.

David Bohm, Program Chair Wake Director of Development myFutureNC davidbohmnc@gmail.com

David hails from Kansas, but he arrived at the hallowed land that is North Carolina as soon as he could upon completing his educational pedagogy. After practicing law in New Bern and then Charlotte within a ten-year span, his growing family took priority and a shift in careers occurred that led him (a spouse, 2 kids, and a dog) to blaze a new trail in the nonprofit space. He began that new trail working for a statewide trade association for attorneys, spending eight years managing teams and running projects as the assistant executive director. He then spent about five years in the sole development role for Campbell Law School, enriching lives and transforming communities by finding opportunities to fund the next generation of legal graduates to become successful community leaders. With the start of 2021, David followed the yearning fire in his heart that was lit by LNC and he moved into the sole development role for myFutureNC. He is now building relationships that will lead to financial support of this nonpartisan nonprofit organization with a goal of 2 million people in North Carolina receiving a college degree or professional certificate by 2030.

More important than work accomplishments is David's desire to be an impactful leader at home, in his church, in the community, and even statewide through serving others. He currently serves on the boards of six nonprofit organizations and he focuses on intentionally identifying meaningful ways to bring people together for the purpose of their own personal growth and achievement. David would rather be remembered for his character and integrity than

for any position or career. He is infectiously optimistic and believes strongly in leading with purpose and living with intention.

Dawn Daly-Mack, Session Co-Chair Halifax
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Dawn is a Registered Nurse and works for Rural Health Group in Roanoke Rapids in Halifax County. She conducts Medicare Wellness Visits for several clinics in the system. The visits take a "deep dive" into a patient medical history to discover gaps in care and address them to give patients the best possible healthcare.

She is an Ordained Minister and serves as the leader of Cool Spring Fit, the Wellness Ministry of Cool Spring Missionary Baptist Church in Gaston, NC. She also serves on the Executive Board of the Northampton County NAACP as Health Advocate and recently joined the Executive Committee of Eat Smart Move More NC.

Dawn is a resident of Gaston in Northampton County. She has four adult children, six granddaughters, and one spoiled Pekingese. Dawn has a love for people and her passion is helping them learn to love and take care of themselves.

Stephen De May Wake
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Stephen De May is president of Duke Energy's utility operations in North Carolina, which serves approximately 3.4 million electric retail customers and 746,000 natural gas customers. In this role, he is responsible for the financial performance of Duke Energy's regulated utilities in North Carolina and managing state and local regulatory and government relations, and community affairs. He also has responsibility for advancing the company's rate and regulatory initiatives related to its electric operations.

Prior to assuming his current position in November 2018, De May served as senior vice president, treasurer, and head of tax for Duke Energy. Since joining Duke Energy in 1990, he has served in various financial and public policy roles, including leadership of the corporate finance, international finance, risk management, investor relations, and energy and environmental policy functions.

De May currently serves as a director on the boards of the North Carolina Chamber, National Advisory Board for NCSU's Institute for Emerging Issues, USO of North Carolina, NC FIRST Commission with the NC Department of Transportation, Raleigh Chamber, and Downtown Raleigh Alliance.

A native of Long Island, NY, De May graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a Master of Business Administration degree from the McColl Graduate School of Business at Queens University of Charlotte. He is a certified public accountant in North Carolina. In 2010, he completed the Advanced Management Program at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

LaPonda Edmondson Wake

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LaPonda Edmondson, DrPH, MHS is the Vice President at the North Carolina Healthcare Foundation, the 501c3 affiliate of the North Carolina Healthcare Association in Cary, NC. In collaboration with hospitals, health systems, and community partners, she is responsible for leading the Foundation's efforts in measuring and evaluating the performance of multiple cross-sector programs and initiatives that drive strategic impact to improve the health of North Carolinians. With over 10 years of experience in health research, evaluation, and community outreach, Dr. Edmondson is a public health practitioner with a passion for chronic disease prevention and management, eliminating health disparities, and advocating for vulnerable populations.

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Kathleen Evans is the Regional Director of External Affairs at AT&T. In this role, she serves as the face of AT&T in Charlotte, Asheville, and Western North Carolina. Kathleen is responsible for government and business relations, and she conducts various local events to bridge relationships between the community and elected officials.

Kathleen is a 17-year AT&T veteran with a background in marketing and sales. She serves on numerous local boards and committees. Kathleen is married to Ron. She has 2 sons (one married) and an adorable rescue dog.

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Virginia Knowlton Marcus is the CEO of Disability Rights North Carolina, a nonprofit organization that provides legal advocacy services for people with all types of disabilities, of all ages, statewide. She is a nationally recognized disability rights attorney who has been advocating for the civil rights of disabled people at the federal, state, local, and international levels for 25 years. Virginia serves on the NC Council on Developmental Disabilities, the NC Mental Health Block Grant Planning & Advisory Council, and the NC Brain Injury Advisory Council. She co-chairs the Equal Justice Alliance, the statewide coalition of organizations that provide legal services to people with low incomes; and she chairs the Strategic Planning Committee of the National Disability Rights Network. Virginia is passionate about social justice and race equity issues. She is a certified yoga instructor and enjoys running with her LNC friends. Virginia earned her J.D. and B.A. in International Relations at the University of California, Davis. She lives in northern Wake County with her husband, Michael, and dog, Jackson.

TJ Newton. Session Co-Chair Durham

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TJ is an actuary focused on healthcare transformation and provider payment redesign. He has a passion for working with physicians and other healthcare professionals to design and implement innovative reimbursement policies that incentivize higher quality and lower cost healthcare delivery. In his role leading actuarial support for the healthcare division at Blue Cross NC, his work aims to bring affordable, high-quality healthcare to every corner of the state.

TJ currently lives in Apex with his wife, Amanda, and 4-year old daughter, Emma. Amanda is a practicing veterinarian and graduate of NC State Veterinary school. They absolutely love to travel and cannot wait to be able to do so again!

Tommy O'Connor Guilford CEO, Medicare NC and SC UnitedHealthcare thomas_p_oconnor@uhc.com

Thomas Patrick O'Connor is Chief Executive Officer of UnitedHealthcare's Medicare business in the Carolinas and Mid Atlantic. He joined UnitedHealthcare in 2009 and most recently served as Executive Director of UnitedHealthcare Medicare in North Carolina. O'Connor successfully grew UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plans in North Carolina by expanding health plan options and partnering with some of the state's largest health care systems to enhance consumers' choice, care, and experience. He also served as UnitedHealthcare of New York's Director of Performance-Based Contracting and Innovation, successfully building Accountable Care Organization (ACO) strategies for Medicare, Medicaid, and commercially insured individuals. Prior to joining UnitedHealthcare, O'Connor was a consultant with Gold Health Strategies in New York, representing employers and health systems in negotiations with health insurers. O'Connor specializes in developing provider partnerships and consumer-centric health policies that align with the transition to value-based care. He is a graduate of Columbia University and Georgetown University, with degrees in public health, health policy and management, and mathematics. O'Connor lives in Durham, NC, is an avid runner, and is enjoying 2021 with his wife and newborn baby, Finnegan.

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Joanne Peters Denny is a communications strategist with experience working in government, on campaigns, and in higher education. Currently, Joanne is the Director of Media Relations for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In that role she serves as a University spokesperson to news outlets and advises the Chancellor and University leaders on media and message strategy. Previously, Joanne served in two senior communications roles for the administration of President Barack Obama in Washington, DC, at the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture. Joanne began her career on Capitol Hill working for former U.S. Representative Bob Etheridge from North Carolina.

Joanne resides in Durham with her husband, Nate, and their daughters, Mary Jacqueline and Sallie. She is an alumna of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and enjoys cheering on the Tar Heels. In her free time, Joanne volunteers with the Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties.

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Rachel is a marketing enthusiast working in the pharmaceutical industry where she has successfully completed both sales and marketing roles covering various therapeutic areas in the US and internationally. For almost two decades, she was also an adjunct educator, both onsite and in the distance learning environment instructing business courses. Rachel has a passion for mentoring, arts, and travel, which she enjoys with her family. She earned B.S and M.B.A degrees from Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, FL, and has worked at GlaxoSmithKline since 2010.

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Kathryn is a third generation Realtor and in the top 4% for Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices' agents nationwide. She enjoys selling residential real estate in the Triangle and has done so for 20 years. Kathryn served as president of the Junior League of Raleigh, which is one of the largest leagues in the country. The Green Chair Project is a non-profit where Kathryn currently serves on the board and will serve as chair in 2021-2022. Their mission is to use donated household furnishings to renew lives of participants recovering from a crisis. She is a Trustee for the Stewards Fund, which gives out grants annually to over 40 agencies in the Triangle; a graduate of the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Raleigh program; and a participant in the Harvard 100 program for social enterprise. Kathryn graduated cum laude from Wake Forest University.

Kathryn's interests include traveling to places near and far. Whether kayaking in the Outer Banks or exploring Machu Picchu, she is always up for an adventure. She even rappelled off the side of a 30-story building to raise money for Special Olympics. She is a foodie and likes to try out new restaurants, takes her dog Millie for walks at the NC Museum of Art, and takes advantage of numerous cultural events in the Triangle.

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Anna-Marshall Wilson is a strategic communications professional with expertise in public relations, public affairs, media relations, and marketing. With a passion for public service and work that matters, she is active community volunteer and has been fortunate to work with clients who allow her to give back in many ways and support issues that are shaping North Carolina's future.

Anna-Marshall is just as passionate about the profession as she is about public service. She currently serves on the Southeast District Board of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), is a former NCPRSA president, and has served on the board in various capacities for nine years.

Spending time with her children, painting, and being on the water are just a few of the things Anna-Marshall enjoys. She is proud to call North Carolina home. She grew up in Wilson, graduated from NC State, started her career in Washington, DC, and lives in Raleigh with her husband, Charles, and sons, Charlie and Ford.