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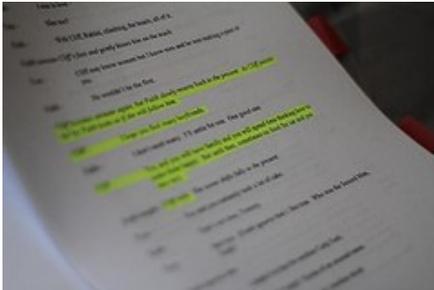


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2015 WOMEN VETERANS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The 18th Annual Women Veterans Luncheon will be held on **Saturday, November 14th** from 11:30-2 at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro's Elliott University Center. This year's program features an exhibit of uniforms and other selected items from the collection as well as a dramatic performance newly created and performed by students in UNCG's theatre program.

The luncheon is open to everyone. Tickets are \$14 for all military veterans and \$18 for non-veterans. Table sponsorship opportunities that support student attendance and women veterans with limited means are available for \$300. Invitations will be mailed in late September.

NEWS FROM THE CURATOR

It's been a busy year! With the introduction of a newly designed website, the WVHP's collections online visibility and searchability increased. We've added 20 new oral histories since July 2014, including interviews with UNCG alumnae and current students. The new veterans' collections include a WWII Cadet Nurse, a JAG officer, and a journalist who was deployed to Kuwait and Iraq.

I have gone around the state teaching classes and speaking to community groups about the WVHP and women's service during the Vietnam and post 9/11 eras. I was also featured on C-SPAN2 Book TV discussing the printed materials in the WVHP collections.

The WVHP oral histories and images have been used in a number of publications including the book *New Jersey Women in World War II* by Patricia Chappine, a number of magazines including the *Marine Corps History Magazine*, *Military Officer Magazine*, and *Vietnam Magazine*, a reading skills textbook for students grades 6-12, and two short films about the WASPS.

— Beth Ann

MISSION STATEMENT

The Betty H. Carter Women Veterans Historical Project collects and preserves unique and rare historical materials documenting the female experience in the United States military and promotes the research use of these materials by members of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, the broader scholarly community, and the public.

SPOTLIGHT ON A NEW WVHP ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

Amber Mathwig

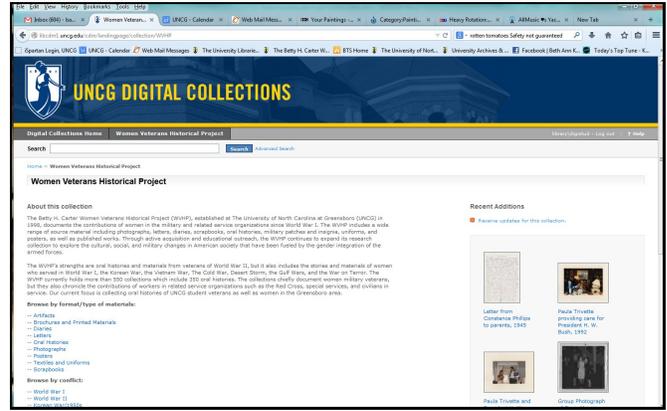
Amber Mathwig, a Minnesota native, served as a Master-At-Arms, Petty Officer First Class, in the U.S. Navy from 2002-2012.



In her oral history, Mathwig discusses her deployments to Sasebo, Japan, and with Task Force 134 to Baghdad, Iraq and her assignment on the assault ship USS Kearsarge (LHD 3).

Mathwig is currently enrolled in the UNCG Women and Gender Studies program where she is pursuing a master's degree with a focus on military and gender issues. She is also the current Graduate Assistant of the UNCG Veterans Resource Center and integrates the WVHP into the Veterans Center programming.

NEW WEBSITE



We have a completely redesigned website that allows our worldwide users better search results and increased access to WVHP materials!

<http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/WVHP>

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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