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## ABOUT US

WomenNC (WNC) is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, working to improve the status of women in North Carolina, while recognizing parallel challenges nationally and globally. WNC's supporters are diverse in gender, race, ethnicity, and age, with a shared focus of *raising a generation that honors women's human rights.*

Our leadership development and advocacy programs bring awareness to North Carolinians about issues facing women in NC such as violence against women, inadequate access to education, health care, and career opportunities. We especially invite young leaders and men to join us in our work.

WomenNC's CSW Student Fellowship Program is our pioneer implementation of leadership training and advocacy. The theme of the program is *Local-to-Global-to-Local.*

## Our Mission

WomenNC's mission is to lead North Carolina's young adults in the elimination of injustices against women and girls.



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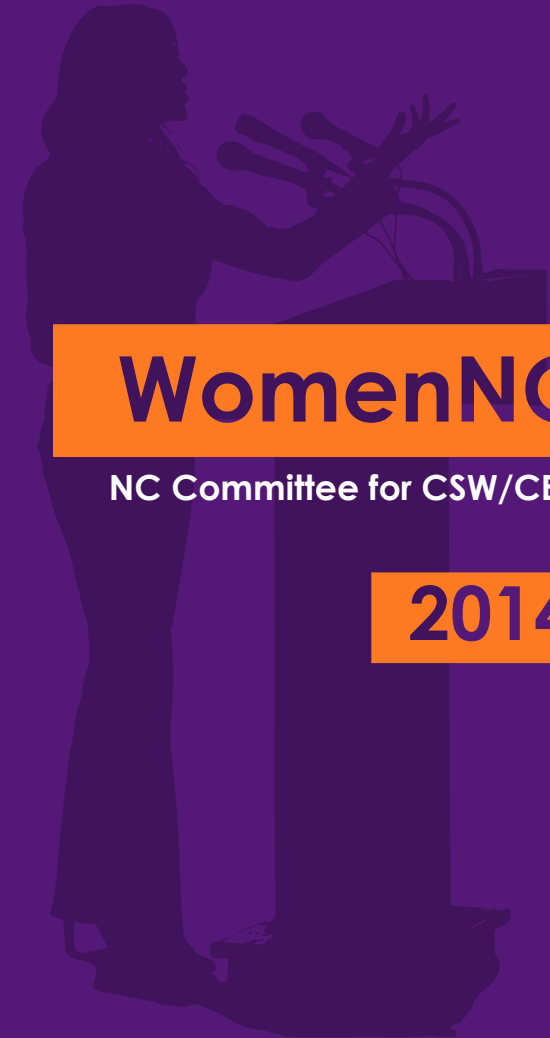
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# WomenNC

NC Committee for CSW/CEDAW

## 2014



Join us & become a part of changing the status of women in NC & around the globe.

WomenNC Student Fellows experience how empowered women locally & globally, are motivated to help solve societal problems & inequalities



## QUICK FACTS

- The UN (United Nations) CSW Convention Draws Over 6,000 Women & Men Worldwide
- Over 400 NGO's Represented (Non-Governmental Organizations)
- WNC Student Fellows Present at Several UN Panel Discussions, Attend NGO & Official Sessions, & Invited International Receptions

## The 2014 Fellows



**The Impactful Attributes of the U.N. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is . . .** what drives WomenNC's efforts to encourage U.S. Senate ratification of this international women's human rights treaty. We're the only world democracy not yet supporting it; 186 countries have signed CEDAW.



## 2014 UN COMMISSION on the STATUS of WOMEN (CSW)

WomenNC will send five N.C. students to participate in CSW's annual meeting at the United Nations in New York.

The 58th CSW Priority Theme focuses on the "*...challenges & achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls*"

**Isabella Higgins:** A Junior at UNC-Chapel Hill majoring in Women's Studies & Sociology, Hispanic Studies minor.  
**Research:** *Impact of Maternal Pre-natal and Post-natal Care on Infant Health*

**Alexandria(Alex) Polk:** An NC State University Sophomore, majoring in Intl. Studies & Political Science, minoring in Economics.  
**Research:** *Women/Girls Access & Participation in Science & Technology Education*

**Sarah Scriven:** A Junior at Duke University; Women's Studies major, Religion & African / African-American Studies minor.  
**Research:** *Young Adult Involvement in Social Justice at Local, National, & Global Levels*

**Max Seunik:** A UNC-Chapel Hill Junior pursuing Public Health Policy/Management & Global Studies degrees, Middle East & Islamic Studies minor.  
**Research:** *United Nations' Post-2015 Agenda: Gender Violence, Empowerment & Equity*

**Amy Watson:** Sociology major with Social & Economic Justice minors as a Junior at UNC- Chapel Hill.  
**Research:** *Role of Healthy Relationship Messages in Fighting Violence Against Women*

## WomenNC Fellowship Program

### Local-to-Global-to-Local

WomenNC has awarded 24 CSW\* Fellowships since 2010 to NC university applicants who exude passion and motivation to impact regional and international women's issues & solutions. These students conduct research on challenges facing North Carolina women, investigate "best practice" programs and suggest improvements.

After WomenNC Student Fellows present their research at the annual U.N. Commission on the Status of Women\* (CSW) in New York City, they return to NC to share their life-changing global perspectives.

The Fellowship opportunity is promoted to 16 NC universities & colleges. In coming years, we hope to expand the outreach. For more information or to apply for CSW Fellowships in August

visit [www.WomenNC.org](http://www.WomenNC.org)

## Join the WomenNC Team

- Attend WomenNC Fellowship Presentations.
- Join a WomenNC Committee (Advocacy, Events, CSW Fellows, PR/IT, Admin)
- Mentor a WomenNC CSW Student Fellow
- Network with Affiliated Non-Profits
- Share New Project & Outreach Ideas
- Recommend Speaking Venues for WomenNC Speakers Bureau Team
- Assist with Fundraising Campaigns

