
Speakers - 2017 NVON Conference



Honorable Elaine Marshall, NC Secretary of State

Secretary Marshall is the daughter of a farmer who served as a volunteer fire fighter and community leader, while her mother was the organist in the family's small rural church for more than 60 years. She was active in 4-H.

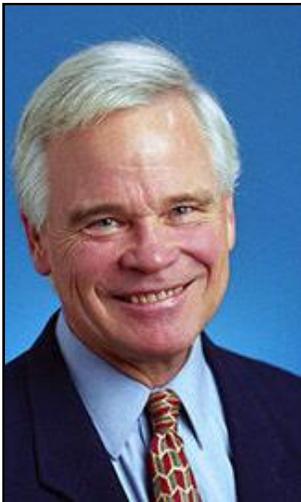
Elaine earned her law degree from Campbell University in 1981 and distinguished herself as a tough advocate for her clients in the courtroom, where she represented women who were victims of domestic violence. In 1993-1994, Elaine served in the North Carolina Senate, where she was named Rookie of the Year. She made history by being the first woman

elected to statewide executive office in 1996, when she defeated legendary NASCAR driver Richard Petty. She has served as Secretary of State since.



Dr. Carolyn Dunn is a professor and department head for Agricultural and Human Sciences, NC State University. She provides program expertise and statewide leadership for nutrition and wellness for families and communities. She has 25+ years of experience in nutrition education and develops nutrition education materials that are used across the country to help people eat smart and move more.

She is a life long fitness advocate and enjoys running, weight training and yoga. She has a passion for cooking, food, travel, art, and design.



David Grier Martin, Jr. is the host of [UNC-TV's](#) "North Carolina Bookwatch," a retired lawyer, politician and university administrator. A Yale Law School graduate and former Green Beret, has been involved with public service and politics throughout his life. Martin has remained dedicated to many civic, charitable and professional activities at the local, state and national levels.

He enjoys sharing information and ideas with North Carolinians in his weekly newspaper column, "One on One." In addition to his work in television and print, Martin is the host of "Who's Talking" a daily interview program on WCHL – 1360, a Chapel Hill, NC radio station.
