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Corresponding Secretary: Please contact Debra Inaucci debra@ianucci.hrcoxmail.com , 757-486-0090 regarding those in the hospital, family loss, new births, etc. to enable NRW to express our sentiments.

Do you know a young person who could benefit from applying for the
Fall 2008 White House Internship Program?

For more information visit www.whitehouse.gov/intern.

Applications should be submitted to intern_application@whitehouse.gov
on or before June 3, 2008 for the Fall 2008 Internship.



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~APRIL 2008 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

**Guest Speaker Skip Stiles
Executive Director of Wetlands Watch**

THURSDAY, MAY 22TH, 2008

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Radisson Hotel, 700 Monticello Avenue, downtown Norfolk

**\$15.00 per person. Buffet with Chef's Choice, Vegetable and Starch of the day,
Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee, and assorted Desserts.**

***RSVP to Judy Pethel at 466-0190 or Ellen Smith at 626-3591 by Monday evening, May 19th
or email Stevie at slgiffin@cox.net. You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.***



William A. (Skip) Stiles, Jr. is executive director of Wetlands Watch, a statewide nonprofit environmental group based in Norfolk, VA. Mr. Stiles was hired by Wetlands Watch in 2006, having previously served as president of the group. Prior to his current position, starting in 1998, Mr. Stiles was an independent consultant, providing editorial and public policy services to a number of clients on issues related to science, the environment, and public policy. A partial list of his clients includes: the White House Office of Science Policy, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Pew Charitable Trusts, the Pew Center on Agricultural Biotechnology, RAND Corporation, and the National Academy of Sciences.

For the previous 22 years, from 1976 to 1998, Mr. Stiles served in a number of senior staff positions in the US House of Representatives. From 1990 to 1998 he was Legislative Director of the House Committee on Science and Technology. From 1982 to 1990, Mr. Stiles was staff director of the House Agriculture Subcommittee responsible for agricultural research, pesticide regulation, and international trade. From 1976 to 1982 he worked as a legislative assistant and then Chief of Staff to the late Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. of California.

Mr. Stiles was recently appointed to Governor Kaine's Commission on Climate Change. He has an adjunct position at Old Dominion University where he teaches a graduate course on science and public policy. He also serves as vice president of the Virginia Conservation Network, a statewide coalition of

Approximately 80% of our air pollution stems from hydrocarbons released by vegetation, so let's not go overboard in setting and enforcing tough emission standards from man-made sources.

Ronald Reagan



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over 100 environmental and conservation groups. He is also a guest columnist for the Virginian Pilot and a contributor to Portfolio weekly.

Mr. Stiles is the author of a number of articles on science and public policy. He served for six years on the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences' (AAAS) Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy. He is a member, and former chair, of the AAAS Committee on Science and Technology Policy Fellowships. He was co-chair of the 2006 Gordon Conference on Science and Technology Policy. Mr. Stiles is a graduate of the College of William and Mary. 1/2008

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The Betty Rendel Scholarship

The NFRW established the Betty Rendel Scholarship Fund in 1995 in honor of Past President Betty Rendel's extraordinary leadership skills and dedication to the Republican Party. The three annual scholarships of \$1,000 are designed for undergraduate students who are majoring in political science, government or economics. The recipients are chosen from applicants from across the nation. The scholarships are given to students who have successfully completed at least two years of college coursework. Scholarship winners may not reapply.

National Pathfinder Scholarship

The NFRW established the National Pathfinder Scholarship Fund in 1985 in honor of First Lady Nancy Reagan. The three annual scholarships of \$2,500 each are available to provide financial assistance and support to young students seeking undergraduate or postgraduate degrees. College sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and students enrolled in a Masters Program are eligible. Recent high school graduates and first year college students are not eligible to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship winners may not reapply.

For application forms contact Stevie Giffin at slgiffin@cox.net or National Federation of Republican Women website www.nfrw.org Time is of the essence as the deadline is 1 June to NFRW headquarters

VFRW Convention Pictures



Pictures from the NRW April Meeting

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