RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Patti Jensen of Mitchell County and Leslie Farquhar of Buncombe County will be joining the 15-member board of directors of the Governor's Western Residence.

Jensen is Director of Blue Ridge Regional Hospital. For the past 12 years she has served as the Marketing Director for the Mitchell County Development Foundation and as the Tourism and Marketing Director for the Mitchell Chamber of Commerce. She has previously developed marketing strategies for the Switzerland Inn as a member of the Marketing and Guest Relations team.

Farquhar is a graphic designer at Freelance Graphic Design. She currently owns and operates Fiddle Sticks and Pink Pen Designs, two businesses that design stationary, invitations and handles planning arrangements for hospitality events.

The board works to maintain the residence as a meeting location for civic and cultural groups in the western part of the state.