

## LIFELINES

**Cheng-Kung Liu**, see *JALCA* **94**, 158, 1999

**Nicholas P. Latona**, see *JALCA* **96**, 401, 2001

**Maryann M. Taylor**, see *JALCA* **93**, 328, 1998

**Mila Aldema-Ramos**, see *JALCA* **102**, 280, 2007

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**Jie Liu**, see *JALCA* **109**, 207, 2014

**Zhou Xu**, see *JALCA* **109**, 207, 2014

**Yi Chen**, see *JALCA* **104**, 227, 2009

**Haojun Fan**, see *JALCA* **100**, 29, 2005

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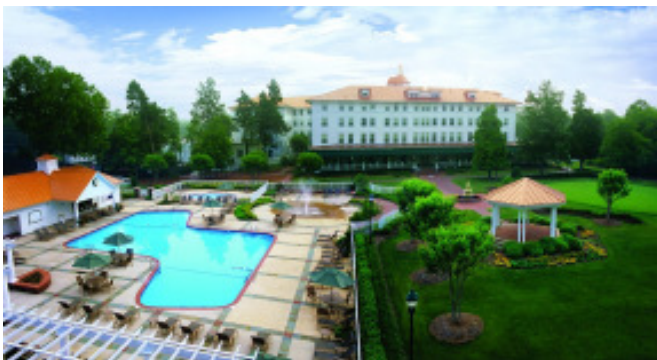
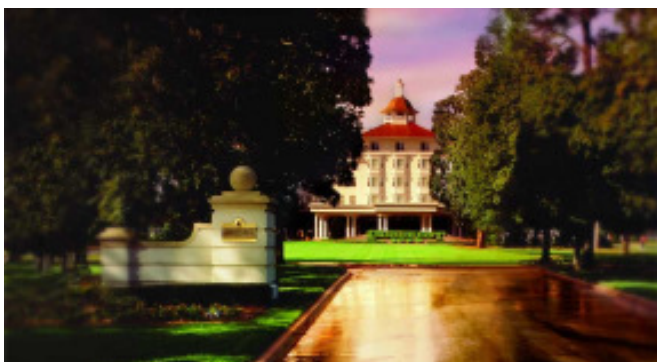
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