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Spotlight on Excellence

Awards to faculty, staff, students

"One of the very special days in the life of this university."

Excellence Day, said Chancellor Linda P. Brady at last week's University Excellence Awards Convocation in EUC Auditorium, is a time "we single out for recognition those who have done their work at a very high level of achievement."

Before the recipients were announced, she asked all nominees for the awards to stand and be recognized, noting that all nominees' names were listed in the program this year.

The award recipients were:

- Staff Excellence Awards – Brooks G. Graham, director, Office for Adult Students, and Rose Smith-Marsh, officer, UNCG Police.

- Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards – Dr. Matina Kalcounis-Ruppell, assistant professor, Department of Biology, and Dr. Heidi Carlone, associate professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction. (In visual, Carlone is congratulated by Provost Perrin.)

- Research Excellence Awards – Michael Parker, professor, Department of English, and Dr. Olav Rueppell, associate professor, Department of Biology.

- Gladys Strawn Bullard Awards for Service – Staff, Miriam C. Barkley, retired director of web communications; faculty, Dr. Daniel Winkler, professor, Department of Accounting and Finance; and student, Issa Gakou of Greensboro.

- UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching – Amy Lixl-Purcell, associate professor, Department of Art.

- Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards – Regan Burney, School of Human Environmental Sciences; Charles Robison, School of Health & Human Performance; Nathaniel Ivers, School of Education; Cynthia L. Wagoner, School of Music; Elizabeth Walton, College of Arts & Sciences; M. Naveed Baqir, Bryan School of Business & Economics.

- Outstanding Master's Thesis Award – Jessica Kaczorowski, Department of Psychology, "Neurological Soft Signs in Psychometrically Identified Schizotypy."

- Outstanding Dissertation Award – Dr. Yu Kai Chang, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, "Exploring the dose-response relationship between acute resistance exercise intensity and cognitive function."

- George and Beatrice Goldman Fisher Thesis Award – Brandi McCullough, Department of Sociology, "React and Go With It': Interviewing Persons with Alzheimer's Disease about their Friendships."

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CW Cuts Costs, Paper Usage

Campus Weekly will reduce its print runs by half this summer, in order to save money and paper.

We'll publish every other week, as we normally do in the summer. But from May 27-July 22, each department/school will receive about half the number of paper copies they typically would.

Those wanting extra copies may print them at *campusweekly.uncg.edu* – or view CW onscreen.

An exclusively online version of Campus Weekly will be launched in early August.

Chancellor's Installation

A slideshow of the Chancellor's Installation, including the procession and ceremony, can be viewed at inspirechange.uncg.edu. Click "Through the Lens."

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An Honor to Be Nominated

Staff Excellence Award breakfast

This year, all nominees for the Staff Excellence Award were honored with a special breakfast. Excerpts from the nominations were read, and each received a certificate and applause.

Sheryl Williamson (Career Services), chair of the Staff Senate's Staff Recognition Committee, noted that her committee wanted to see that each nominee received the attention they deserved.

Chancellor Linda P. Brady addressed the attendees.

"We know staff are doing more and more," she said, in this "time of immense stress," referring to the state's economic situation.

She congratulated all those who had received nominations. "You are all to be commended."

Nominees for the Staff Excellence Award were: Ray Carney, Libby Sexton, Jenny Paige, Paul Bigelow, Jr., Kaye Bowman, Donna Balsler, Carolyn Coppedge, Melvina Ray-Davis, Paul Lester, Linda Carter, Amy Berrier, Julee Casey-Johnson, Marsha Leonhart, Albert Briscoe, William Parrish, Amy Chandler, Sylvia Mims, Karen Stacherski, Rose Smith-Marsh, Terri Riocci and Brooks Graham. (Award recipients are on p. 1.)



Plans for the Plan

Since the Strategic Planning Committee endorsed a plan draft on March 30, all campus leadership groups have endorsed the UNCG Plan 2009-2014. Chancellor Linda P. Brady approved it on May 1. (See uncgtomorrow.uncg.edu.) Although all campus leadership groups, including the Board of Trustees, have also endorsed the Vision and Mission Statement included as part of the plan and the chancellor has approved it, the statement will not be official until it is also approved by the UNC Board of Governors.

According to Provost David H. Perrin, "Although the chancellor has approved the strategic plan, more work remains to be done." During Summer 2009, the plan will be copyedited and Deans Council and Executive Staff will begin the development of an operational plan to support it. In the fall, teams from multiple units and divisions will develop plans for the implementation of the goals included in the strategic plan, estimate the cost of implementing them and complete a basic risk assessment. Divisional and unit plans will also be developed, each including information on how the division or unit will support the strategic plan. Each summer henceforth, Deans Council and Executive Staff will prioritize annual goals, adjust timelines and allocate resources for the year. The Division of Business Affairs and the associate provost for planning and assessment will work with an Enterprise Risk Management Committee to monitor changes in risk associated with the goals and report to Deans Council in advance of their retreat. And then, each fall the chancellor will announce changes to the plan and priorities as part of her State of the Campus Address.

Commencement Friday, May 15

UNCG will hold commencement exercises Friday, May 15, at 10 a.m. in the Greensboro Coliseum, with Gov. Beverly Perdue as the featured speaker.

Honorary degrees will be presented to alumni

Rebecca A. Lloyd '50 of San Diego and Nido R. Qubein '72 MSBE, who is president of High Point University.

UNCG will present degrees at the undergraduate, master's, specialist and doctoral levels, and more than 2,200 students are candidates to complete degrees during spring semester.

Notable in this year's commencement are:

- The first graduates of two new master's degree programs – the dual MS degree in Gerontology/MBA and the Master of Science in Athletic Training.
- The first graduates with the dual major in Elementary Education and Special Education.

In addition to Brady and Perdue, other participants will include Clarice Cato Goodyear, representing the UNC Board of Governors; Provost David H. Perrin; Rebecca G. Adams, chair of the Faculty Senate; Stephen C. Hassenfelt, chair of the UNCG Board of Trustees, along with other trustees; Jeffrey Colbert, president of the UNCG Alumni Association; Dr. James Petersen, dean of the Graduate School; and Kiya D. Ward, who is the student speaker for the Class of 2009.

Also taking part in the ceremonies will be UNCG's academic deans; faculty marshal and mace bearer Dr. Terence Nile, chief marshal Margie Wiggins, and the tassel turner, Anna Matteson. At the conclusion, the University Bell will be rung by Nancy Mapes, Class of 1948, and her granddaughter, Gillian Small, for the Class of 2009. The Commencement Band and Chorus will provide music.

In conjunction with commencement exercises, the professional schools and many departments in the College of Arts and Sciences will hold diploma ceremonies. A complete listing is available at www.uncg.edu/reg/Com/Comm_Event_Web.pdf.

Commencement details are available at www.uncg.edu/reg/CommencementCentral.

Commencement's Park & Ride

Park & Ride shuttles will transport faculty, staff and students between campus and the Greensboro Coliseum Friday, May 15. Service will begin at 7 a.m. and will end around 1 p.m. (approximately 30 minutes after the ceremony ends), with passenger pick-up/drop-off on Stirling Street in front of Elliott University Center every 30 minutes.



looking ahead

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- 4 p.m. – Music, Retirement tribute concert in honor of Robert (Bobby) King, Organ Hall, Music Building. Free.
- 6 p.m. – Baseball vs. UNC-Asheville.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- 10 a.m. – Commencement, Greensboro Coliseum.

MONDAY, MAY 18

- 11 a.m. – Groundbreaking for new School of Education building, Bryan School parking lot.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- 1 p.m. – Oral examination in defense of dissertation, Lucy Owen Hoyt, "Becoming a Redwood: A Genealogy of Expression in Dana Gioia's Poetry and Lori Laitman's Song Cycle," Organ Hall, Music Building.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- First summer session classes begin.
- 8:30 a.m. – Oral examination in defense of dissertation, Sonya Elise Ricks, "What is the Power of Capital? African American Teacher Education Students' Perspectives on the Significance of Sociocultural Capital in Matriculating through Teacher Education at an HBCU," Room 320, School of Education, N.C. A&T.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- 10 a.m. – Oral examination in defense of dissertation, Sally Griffin, "Lintheads and Barons: A Rhetorical Examination of the Discourses of the Loray Mill Strike," Room 3319, MHRA Building.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- Exhibition opens, "Eileen Neff: Between Us," Weatherspoon.

Service Pins

Those receiving UNCG service pins at last week's University Excellence Awards Convocation were:

For 35 years Maggie Davis, Political Science; Joshua Hoffman, Philosophy; John Maggio, Art; William Tullar, Business Administration; Jerry Vaughan, Mathematics and Statistics; Jennifer Brown, Financial Planning and Budgets; Lynne Crye, Facilities; and Cathy Roberts, Intercollegiate Athletics

For 30 years Nanny Foster, Teaching & Learning Center; Connie Prater, Theatre; Tomi Register, Education; Kenneth Caneva, History; Mary Ellis Gibson, English; Ginger Karb, Nursing; William Karper, Exercise & Sport Science; Elizabeth Lacey, Biology; Stephen Layson, Economics; Paul Mazgaj, History; Sharon Nash-Sellers, Continual Learning; Venus Pinnix, Counseling & Educational Development; Ellen Redmond, Enrollment Services; Mark Schumacher, University Libraries; and Wallace Perdue, Buildings & Trades.

CW Schedule

This issue is the final weekly one this spring. Campus Weekly will not print May 20. It will print May 27, and continue with publication every other week till mid-August. The deadline for submissions will continue to be the Wednesday before the publication date.

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Plant Conservation

Often here at UNCG, floral displays for special events are “recycled” – they’re used at a subsequent event. It’s just the responsible thing to do. In this budget crunch, the need is greater than ever.

In past years, Lee Odom (Undergraduate Education) says, the same flower display was used at the two Excellence Day convocations, at 4 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Due to budget cuts this year, those flowers were used at the following afternoon’s HES (School of Human Environmental Sciences) honors convocation. In addition, says Odom, “the Registrar’s Office would also like to use them for Commencement, assuming they will hold up for another week with tender loving care.”

The Chancellor’s Installation ceremony was the day before Excellence Day. “We previously arranged with that committee to use the same flowers and cut down on costs for both events. So, long story short, we used the same flowers for five events rather than two events,” she said.

Just one of the many ways UNCG is stretching budgets.

Business Ethics

When it comes to business ethics, how a company is evaluated goes beyond the letter of the law.

A group of about 30 students from the Bryan School learned that first hand and gained experience exploring and evaluating ethical behavior when they helped local companies apply for the 2009 Piedmont Business Ethics Awards.

“What I love about this project is, finally, some good actors are getting the attention,” said Wade Maki, a lecturer who teaches the ethics class. “We’ve all heard about the Enrons and the AIGs and the WorldComs. All the bad actors are famous. It’s time the good businesses – that are acting good and doing right – that their stories get told too.”

Students said the real world experience gained was valuable. “The overall picture is that a corporation can be run with profit in mind while treating others ethically, not as a means to gain money, but as individuals or people while still making money,” said Joseph Walker, a junior business administration major.

Conference on Library Innovations

The UNCG University Libraries and the Wake Forest University libraries are organizing “Inspiration, Innovation: an Entrepreneurial Conference for Librarians” June 3 and 4, in Elliott University Center.

Keynote presenters are Joyce L. Ogburn, a UNCG alumna and university librarian for the University of Utah, and Steven J. Bell, associate university librarian for research and instructional services at Temple University.

For details, visit <http://blog.zsr.wfu.edu/iic>.

New Online Bachelor’s Program

Our university has added an online bachelor’s degree program in health studies designed for community college graduates.

Offered through the Department of Public Health Education, the program uses internet instructional technology to allow students to earn a Bachelor of Science in Health Studies degree without attending classes on the campus. All courses needed for community college graduates to complete the degree will be offered online.

Some of the courses being offered include Personal Health, Human Sexuality, Public Health, the Health of Women and Health Problems of Lower Income Groups.

To learn more, email letompki@uncg.edu.

University Marshals

Our campus’ 35 newly inducted university marshals were recognized during a ceremony on April 19.

The university marshals serve the university at major ceremonial events, such as commencements and the Chancellor’s New Student Convocation. They are full-time students having completed 30 semester hours. They have a 3.65 or higher GPA.

They are: Robin Baker, Kyle Blair, Jamie Brown, Laura Michael Brown, Margaret Carpenter, Ryan Clarke, Matthew Daubenspeck, Jasmine Davidson, Lindsay Dupell, Sabrina Epps, Claire Frederick, Terah Goad, Sarah Griffin, Sarah Harner, Sharissa Hudley, Farah Khan, John King, Thuy Duong Le, Rikki Love, Shawn Mendez, Gregory Meyer, Ricky Nxumalo, Lillian Penny, Jessica Pitman, Erica Polley, Stephen Pritchard, Jonathan Rifkin, Jesse Russo, Andrea Schronce, Shruthi Shyamasundar, Ashlin Soltys, ShaCarol Stewart, Heather Thornbrough, Meredith Vaughn, Heather Weinkle, Julie Wheeler, Marcus White.

Satisfactory Marks

In latest APR report

All 16 Spartan athletic teams have met satisfactory standards, Director of Athletics Nelson Bobb has announced, as the Spartans’ Academic Progress Report (APR) scores were released by the NCAA.

The scores reflected the multi-year APR scores for 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 academic years.

Of UNCG’s 16 athletic teams, 15 received APR scores of better than the 925 standard for the four-year period. The men’s track and field program had a score of 915, but did not get penalized because the program has shown significant improvement over the past two years. For the 2007-08 academic year, men’s track and field had a perfect 1000 APR score.

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Gerald Holmes

Gerald Holmes (University Libraries) was awarded an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) scholarship to attend the 2009 Peabody Professional Institute for Academic Library Leadership. The Institute will be held from June 28-July 2 on the Peabody College campus, Vanderbilt University.

Terry Kennedy (MFA Writing Program) has received a fellowship to the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, in the Virginia mountains. His residency will be in early August. He plans to spend his time there working on a new manuscript, which very loosely draws on the films of Cary Grant.

The Student Government Association awarded Dean of Students **Dr. Jen Day Shaw** the Administrator of the Year award for 2008-09.

Dr. Darlene Xiomara Rodriguez (Political Science) and **David Timothy Schaefer** (SERVE) co-presented an applied practice workshop titled "Ignorance is Bliss, but Dangerous: Organizational Effectiveness and Undocumentedness in Latino-Serving Nonprofit Organizations" at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the American Society for Public Administration. Additionally, Rodriguez was recently selected to the 2009 Sisters of the Academy Research Boot Camp Cohort. This program is designed to help junior faculty who are women of color develop sound research agendas and success in the academy.



David Timothy Schaefer



H. Michael Weaver

H. Michael Weaver will be a recipient of the Southern Conference's 2009 Distinguished Service Award. Weaver was one of the original "Big Five" who initiated UNCG's move to Division I athletics. He served as co-chair of the second UNCG capital campaign. He has served as chair of the UNCG Board of Trustees, president of the UNCG Excellence Foundation, chair of the UNCG University Investment Committee and member of numerous other foundations and committees throughout the university. Since 1995, the H. Michael Weaver Endowment has provided scholarship assistance for 290 UNCG student-athletes.

Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new School of Education building will be May 18 at 11 a.m., in the parking lot between the Bryan School and Spring Garden Street. In the event of rain, it will be held in the Mossman lobby. The campus community is invited.



Dr. Steve Roberson

Two New Appointments In Division of Academic Affairs

Provost David H. Perrin has announced two new appointments, effective Aug. 1, 2009, in the Division of Academic Affairs.



Dr. Rebecca Adams

Following a national search, Dr. Steve Roberson, Associate Dean of the Jordan College of Fine Arts and Professor of Music at Butler University, has been appointed as UNCG's first Dean of Undergraduate Studies. Selected at the conclusion of an internal search, Dr. Rebecca Adams, professor of sociology and chair of UNCG's Faculty Senate, will serve as Associate Provost for Planning

and Assessment. The Dean of Undergraduate Studies replaces the current position of Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education, and the Associate Provost for Planning and Assessment replaces the Associate Provost for Enrollment Services.

Roberson has been at Butler University since 1985, accepting the Associate Dean position in 1995 and serving two summer terms as interim dean. While there he also led the successful reform of Butler's core curriculum and played a key role in the college's student advising and retention efforts. He holds a Ph.D. degree in Piano Pedagogy from the University of Oklahoma.

The Dean of Undergraduate Studies provides leadership in matters pertaining to the undergraduate curriculum and student support functions, including Student Academic Services, Student Achievement, and the Student Success Center. This post will be created through reassignment and modification of the position currently titled Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education.

Adams came to UNCG in 1983 as assistant professor of sociology. She rose through the faculty ranks and was promoted to professor in 1999. Throughout her UNCG career, Dr. Adams has provided service at the departmental, college and university levels. In the past year she chaired UNCG's Faculty Senate while also leading the institutional Strategic Planning Committee. Adams' Ph.D. degree in sociology was earned at the University of Chicago.

Primary responsibilities of the associate provost for planning and assessment will include UNCG's strategic planning efforts, academic program reporting and accreditation. The directors of Academic Assessment and Institutional Research will report to the associate provost. Establishment of this position will be made possible as a result of the forthcoming elimination of the Associate Provost for Enrollment Services position.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty, Staff, Student Leadership, and Alumni Association
FROM: Linda P. Brady *LB*
DATE: May 7, 2009
RE: Nominations for 2009-10 Alumni Teaching Excellence and Board of Governors Awards

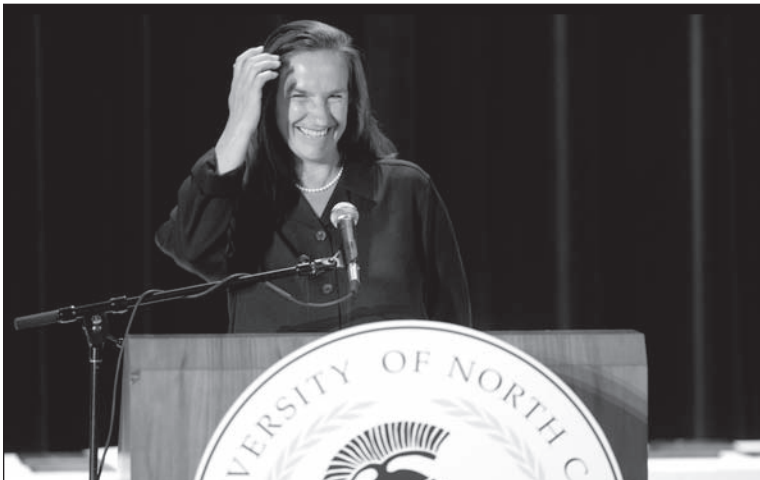
To recognize outstanding teaching and demonstrate our commitment to teaching excellence, the university presents three awards to UNCG faculty members every year. Let me urge you to submit nominations for the **2009-2010** Alumni Teaching Excellence and Board of Governors Teaching Excellence awards to be awarded in **May 2010**.

- The Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for an Untenured Faculty Member (\$4,500) recognizes a full-time untenured faculty member with at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ teaching assignment during the academic year of the award, who has taught at UNCG for at least three years. Instructors, lecturers, untenured assistant and associate professors, and clinical faculty who meet the criteria are eligible. The recipient is recognized on campus at the Excellence Day Convocation.
- The Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for a Tenured Faculty Member (\$7,500) recognizes a full-time tenured faculty member with at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ teaching assignment during the academic year of the award, who has completed at least three years at UNCG. (Individuals who will be on research leave either semester are not eligible). The recipient is recognized on campus at the Excellence Day Convocation.
- The Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award recognizes a full-time tenured faculty member with at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ teaching assignment during the academic year of the award, who has taught at UNCG for at least seven years. (Individuals who will be on research leave either semester are not eligible.) The Board of Governors brings statewide recognition.

Nominations must be submitted by September 18, 2009. Note that all eligible faculty who receive the 2008-09 teaching award from their College or School will be automatically nominated for one of these awards.

The Criteria and Procedures as well as the Nomination Form are available on the web at <http://provost.uncg.edu/Underedu/content/ATEA/docs/criteria.pdf>

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Academy, award

The first award recipient announced on Excellence Day was Amy Lixl-Purcell (Art). "I would like to say some thanks. 'First to the academy' – I've always wanted to say that," she said, as attendees laughed with her. Lixl-Purcell was announced as a recipient of the 2009 UNC Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award. The chancellor noted one of Lixl-Purcell's statements on her teaching portfolio: "I enhance my teaching by encouraging a dialogue between my classroom and the world."