

Social Entrepreneurs Welcome Jessica Jackley of Kiva

This spring Jessica Jackley, co-founder of Kiva, came to UNCG to speak about social entrepreneurship and her organization. Recently featured as a nominee on the 2009 Time’s 100 Most Influential People list, Jessica, 31, is an inspiration to everyone she meets. Kiva (www.kiva.org), the world’s first person-to-person micro-lending website, helps entrepreneurs succeed in the developing world. She clearly communicated her story and her commitment to reducing poverty that her organization promotes.

How does Kiva work? Through the website, potential lenders can read profiles about a variety of entrepreneurs, select one that they would like to help, and loan small amounts directly to that person, usually to start or expand their business. Lenders receive email updates and track repayments on the entrepreneur they assisted. Virtually all the loans are repaid. UNCG faculty members and students have already joined Kiva and are already making loans! Check out their progress at <http://www.kiva.org/team/uncg> and join the UNCG team.

Jessica was invited to UNCG as part of the yearlong Social Entrepreneurship program through UNCG’s Building Entrepreneurship Learning for Life initiative (BELL). The mission of BELL is to “fuel the entrepreneurial spirit, thinking and actions of students and faculty across the campus by fostering a culture of creative confidence, competence, and courage.” The Social Entrepreneurship program teaches students how to apply innovative and sustainable approaches to solve economic, environmental and social problems. A campus-wide effort, it combines resources from



From L-R: Dr. Ruth DeHoog, Jessica Jackley; Libby Michel, MPA; Carrie Miller, MPA; Dr. Darlene Rodriguez

several departments in the university including the Department of Political Science. Dr. Ruth DeHoog chaired a committee of faculty and students who planned several events during the year. Three MPA students served on the committee: Ashley Bowman, Libby Michel, and Carrie Miller.

The Social Entrepreneurship program sponsored the following events that MPA students participated in:

- Social Entrepreneurship Scavenger Hunt for student teams
- PBS World / Frontline Videos on Social Entrepreneurs
- Odell Cleveland and Fred Newman, Welfare Reform Liaison Project
- Kevin McDonald and Keith Atrin, TROSA

In addition, the MPA program offered a new elective class, “Social Entrepreneurship in Nonprofits” during the fall. Taught by Dr. DeHoog, the course was developed to introduce students to entrepreneurial approaches that nonprofits have used to develop innovative ideas to further their

missions. Student teams produced four project proposals that focused on social and economic needs in the greater Triad area.

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2008-2009 Scholarship Recipients

This year the MPA Program awarded scholarships to several hard working students to allow them to pursue professional and educational opportunities without financial stress. The MPA Program and its students are grateful to the donors who make these scholarships possible. The Greensboro Foundations Scholarship program, sponsored by the Cemala, Bryan, Weaver, Community, and Toleo Foundations, provides funding to MPA students who work full-time or part-time for a government or nonprofit agency in Guilford County. This year's seven recipients have distinguished themselves throughout Greensboro, as described below.

GREENSBORO FOUNDATIONS FELLOW

Carrie Miller is in her first year of the MPA Program with a concentration in nonprofit management. Receiving the Greensboro Foundations Fellowship has allowed her to work in the nonprofit environment, specifically with the United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro as an intern for the 2008-09 school year. The Fellowship has given her the opportunity to see how a nonprofit operates first hand. Her future career plans include working with an arts-based nonprofit organization, ideally a museum.

GREENSBORO FOUNDATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

Gail Bartunek is the Manager of New Business Development and Expansion Services at Greensboro Economic Development Alliance, where she works with companies considering Greensboro as a location for their new operations. Her Greensboro Foundations Scholarship has helped her pay for school related expenses, such as tuition and books. Gail will graduate in December of 2009 and plans to continue working in economic development.

Nicole Carter is in her second year of the program, and plans to graduate in May 2009 with a concentration in Community and Economic Development. She is employed as a Community Programs and Administrative Intern at the Greensboro Housing Authority (GHA). Her scholarship has allowed her to gain real world experience at work while also remaining a full time student. After graduation, she hopes to work in the field of low-income housing or community development.

Shana DiCamillo is a first year MPA student with a concentration in nonprofit management. Shana works full-time for a private firm, and also teaches music lessons at the Music Academy of NC while doing contract work and performing for the Bel Canto Company of NC. Both are local nonprofit music organizations. Post-graduation she hopes to work for a civic or an arts organization, probably in the field of development.

Deborah Moore was employed with Guilford County for 13 years. Receiving the scholarship has assisted tremendously with tuition and allowed her to purchase all of her books without creating a hardship on her family. Upon graduation she will continue employment in local government.

Justin Nichols is a second year MPA student pursuing the nonprofit management concentration. He works for Triad Stage, a nationally acclaimed nonprofit theatre in downtown Greensboro. The Greensboro Foundations Scholarship initially funded Justin's internship at Triad Stage and now helps support completing the MPA degree. He plans to continue his career in the arts management in the future.

Ariane Webb is a first year MPA student, employed with the Guilford County Department of Social Services. As a full-time working mother of four, her scholarship has allowed her to achieve her career goals by returning to school.

NC CITY COUNTY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel Hawley is a second year MPA student with a concentration in Local Government Management. She is currently working as a Graduate Assistant for the Political Science Department and hopes to find a job in local government communications or marketing upon graduation from the program in December of this year.

MPA NEXT GENERATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Tabitha Demetra is a second year MPA student with a concentration in nonprofit management. Tabitha works for the Dean of Students at Salem College in Winston-Salem, and she is interested in a career in nonprofit management.



2008-09 Scholarship Recipients pictured from left to right: Nicole Carter, Carrie Miller, Gail Bartunek, Deborah Moore, Shana DiCamillo

2008 Alumni Reunion

Faculty, students, and alumni gathered on October 10, 2008 at the Weatherspoon Art Museum for the nineteenth annual MPA Alumni Reunion. Attendees conversed with one another while enjoying a light reception and interesting artwork in the gallery.

The evening's program began with a welcome from Dr. **Ruth DeHoog**, Department Head of the Political Science Department and **Jeff Colbert**, 1986 MPA Graduate and President of the UNCG Alumni Association. Dr. **Ken Klase**, Graduate Director, updated everyone on university news, including the recent MPA graduates. Dr. Klase also introduced recent scholarship winners.

The guest speaker for the evening was UNCG Chancellor **Linda Brady**. Dr. Brady spoke about "Public Service and Higher Education: Common Values, Common Strategies." She provided insights into her work as a member of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Defense, and answered questions after her speech.

Door prizes were awarded to a few lucky attendees. John Bain ('77) was acknowledged as the graduate with the earliest degree, while Brent Lucas ('08) was the youngest MPA graduate in attendance. Nicole Carter ('09) was awarded the MPA student or graduate with the most unique undergraduate degree. Her degree, architecture, received the most votes out of an interesting list of majors. And, driving all the way from Virginia, Roger Dalton ('77) was the MPA graduate who traveled the farthest to attend the event. This year's Alumni Reunion was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

Faculty Activities

Dr. Susan Buck was elected President of the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) at its global meeting in Cheltenham, England in July 2008. Dr. Buck will serve as President-Elect from 2008-2010 and as President from 2010-2012. The IASC is a global nonprofit devoted to improving institutions for the management of resources—ranging from the environment to the Internet—that could be used collectively by communities around the world. Dr. Buck also presented a paper in October 2008 to the inaugural Pathways to Success: Integrating Human Dimension into Fish and Wildlife Management Conference and Training Program in Estes Park, Colorado. Her paper, "A 'Wicked' Problem: Institutional Structures and Wildlife Management Success" has been published in *Wildlife and Society: The Science of Human Dimensions* (Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 2008).

Dr. David Olson has co-edited two books: *Post-Communist and Post-Soviet Parliaments: The Initial Decade* (London and New York: Routledge, 2008) and *Legislative Oversight and Budgeting: A World Perspective*. Dr. Olson has also been traveling abroad in the last year. In Spring 2008, he traveled to Turkey to lecture and consult with the Turkish Parliament and Turkish universities. In Fall 2008, Dr. Olson attended a conference of the Research Committee of Legislative Specialists in Germany and also made a side trip to the Czech Republic. Finally, Dr. Olson traveled to Armenia in November 2008 to revisit its Parliament.

Dr. Darlene X Rodriguez became the program's newest faculty member. She will focus her teaching and research on non profit management and leadership, philanthropy and resource development and public administration. She received her Masters in Social Work as well as her PhD in Public and Nonprofit Managements from the University of Georgia. Dr. Rodriguez's interests lie with Latino-serving nonprofits; she is currently creating a database of such organizations in North Carolina to understand collaborative efforts, funding sources and organizational effectiveness. In the future, Dr. Rodriguez and her husband, an immigration lawyer, plan to write a book on immigration and its impact on nonprofit social services organizations.

Dr. Takashi Tsukamoto traveled to Hong Kong in October 2008 to attend the Managing World Cities conference, where he delivered a keynote speech, "World Cities: Asian Perspectives." The conference was sponsored by the Faculty of Social Science at the University of Hong Kong, King's College at the University of London, the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University, and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Spotlight on Alumni



Karen Vestal Hays '97 earned her bachelor's degree in political science from UNC Charlotte in 1992. Karen chose the MPA program at UNCG while working for the Town of Lewisville, NC because of the program's solid reputation, small class sizes, and greater access to professors. Her best memories of the program were the roundtable format

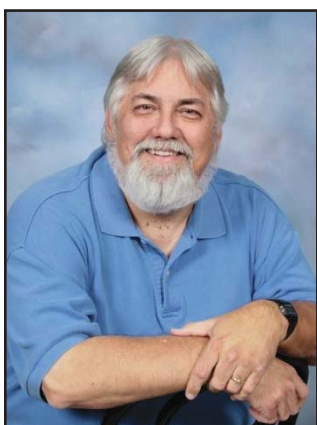
of Dr. Janice Tulloss's class that always led to interesting political and social discussions and Dr. DeHoog's class on organizational behavior because the concepts are still seen in action today.

Since graduating from the MPA program, much has happened in Karen's life. In 1999, while on a sailing vacation in the Virgin Islands, she met her husband Mike. They settled in Asheville before moving to San Antonio,

Texas, where they currently live. Karen notes that even though Texans were unfamiliar with UNCG (in Texas you're either an Aggie or a Longhorn), her MPA degree showed that she had a solid background in a broad field and an interest in furthering her education.

Her experience in the Town of Lewisville, and then as Grants Administrator in a regional economic development group in Asheville led to a job as a Grants Specialist for the Nature Conservancy in San Antonio. This new position offered Karen the chance to focus on stewardship and communication with non-governmental organizations.

Karen plans to stay with the Nature Conservancy for the foreseeable future. She and her husband are quite fond of the warm weather, terrific Mexican food, and sailing opportunities. She says the most important thing the MPA program taught her was that having a MPA degree gives you the ability to work in a wide array of fields. Her advice to MPA students is to "gladly take" the projects that may fall under the heading of "other responsibilities as may be required," because "you never know where they'll take you!"



Jeff Colbert '86 earned his bachelor's degree in political science from UNC Greensboro in 1984. Jeff enjoyed his undergraduate experience at UNCG so much that he decided not to leave! He entered the MPA program immediately upon completion of his undergrad degree. His favorite memories of the program include the camaraderie among fellow students and the mix of current practitioners and pre-service students in the program.

Unlike all his peers, Jeff never left UNCG when he graduated. He is a full-time lecturer in the Department of Political Science. He began his teaching career at Guilford Technical Community College before coming to the Political Science Department at UNCG in 1988. He is also a part-time lecturer at Elon University. According to Jeff, he owes his teaching career to the MPA program. It was at a Southern Political Science Association conference during his graduate studies where he realized that teaching was his calling. In his own words, Jeff "plans on teaching until he dies!"

Married to wife Sherry, Jeff is the proud father of three and grandfather of five. He has been active with the UNCG Alumni Association for several years, serving on the Board of

Directors before becoming President for 2008-2009. He is only the second male and second faculty member to serve as President. Jeff says the most important thing the MPA program taught him was preparation - to be prepared for class and knowing what you want to accomplish. Jeff offers this advice to current and future MPA students: "Get to know the faculty and get to know your peers."

Focus on Students

2008 Internships

Every year the MPA program requires pre-service students to participate in an internship and directed field research project. The following summarizes the MPA internships in summer 2008:

Nicole Carter worked at the Greensboro Housing Authority where she assisted in researching and writing grants to HUD and other funding agencies. She tracked and reported on criminal activity in our public housing communities as well as gathered information from resident surveys to report on Greensboro resident satisfaction levels.

Steve Elliott interned at the City of Winston-Salem Human Resources Department. He analyzed the HR department's internal performance measures and the methods of reporting performance data to the North Carolina Benchmarking Project. Steve was also involved with several projects including employee performance evaluations, salary studies, position control, and employee orientation. Steve has continued his internship through the academic year.

Chris Girardi completed his internship with the Department of Internal Audit in Guilford County. His major task consisted of serving as a general assistant to the Strategic Planning Coordinator during the formation and writing of Guilford County's strategic plan. Chris continued his internship through the academic year and has had the opportunity to work with the Guilford County Budget Management and Evaluation Department.

Akir Khan managed and co-coordinated the Moses Cone Summer Volunteer Program, which consisted of 106 high school volunteers, 16 college students, and 10 adults at Moses Cone Hospital. He also administered a patient satisfaction survey with Nutritional Services to patients at the hospital to measure the level of satisfaction of the food quality and service. In addition, Akir helped coordinate a summer fundraiser, raising \$500.00, which went to Camp Care Free and the Pediatrics Unit.

Libby Michel worked for the Greensboro Housing Coalition as part of the Housing Support Team where her job consisted of case management and housing placement for chronically homeless individuals. In addition, Libby worked on publicity for the annual Healthy Homes Bus Tour.

Kristina Millhiser interned with the Guilford County Office of Intergovernmental Services. The director of the department was tasked with writing a Green Government plan to help the County save resources internally and provide leadership for county residents to also reduce their impact on the environment. Kristina's duties included editing the plan, attending focus groups, gathering input from county departments, and researching municipal green plans.

Scott Tesh served as the Justice and Public Safety Research Assistant in the Fiscal Research Division of the North Carolina General Assembly. His daily tasks included preparation of 5-10 year fiscal impact analysis statements of proposed legislation as well as contacting and working with state agencies to determine budgetary needs. His most substantive work included completion of fiscal notes on the NC Street Gang/Suppression Act and Jessica Lunsford Act for NC.

Elizabeth Trospser served as an intern with Guilford County, where she assisted the Intergovernmental Services Director in the development of "Green Guilford", a strategic plan outlining actions individual departments might take to reduce their impact on the environment. Plan development included research and analysis of successful programs in other areas of the country, documentation of current department practices, compiling material for the supplemental website, and working with various stakeholders to complete a final report.

Brandon Ulick interned with the Greensboro Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD) Redevelopment Team. As part of the team, he was responsible for helping devise and implement a Housing Condition Survey and testing the survey techniques and equipment in the Ole Asheboro and Arlington Park neighborhoods. Brandon also researched and wrote reports on the City of Greensboro's efforts in rehabilitating the Ole Asheboro and Arlington Park neighborhoods.

Marshall Yandle interned with the High Point Economic Development Corporation. His first and largest project was to conduct a survey of companies within the industrial and business parks of High Point. Marshall then compiled the information into a main database. Marshall also attended and sometimes represented the High Point EDC at several local, regional, and state meetings.

Congratulations to the 2008 Graduates

MPA GRADUATES

Spring 2008

Brenna Goggin
Nancy Hunter
Lisa Lopez
Brent Lucas
Timothy Smith

Summer 2008

Stacy Gidcumb
Matthew Jeffreys
Lataisha Richardson

Fall 2008

Helen Faison
Melissa Johnson
Christopher Ong
Jennifer Ruppe
Dianalynn Schreiber
Elizabeth Trospser
Allyson Wood
Marshall Yandle

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE GRADUATES

Spring 2008

Alicia Blater
Mynyawn Jarmon
Raina McLaughlin
Stephanie Nelson

Summer 2008

Rhonda Robinson
Shannon Warden

Fall 2008

Rachel Simon

Alumni News and Notes

E. Paulette Anderson ('97) retired from the City of High Point after 31 years of service. She is currently teaching Political Science Courses at four community colleges. She was also elected President of American Association of University Women for 2008-2010.

Steve Averett ('96) is the proud father to a son born in February 2007 and a daughter in June 2008. He is the GIS Director for Orange County and completed the County Administration course at the School of Government in April 2008.

Melissa Begley ('06) is the proud mother of Sophia Claire, born December 24, 2006. Melissa is a GIS Planner for the City of Noblesville, Indiana.

John Bennett ('84) is the Senior Vice President, Talent Solutions Director for Lee Hecht Harrison. LHH is a global leader in creating and delivering customized and fully integrated human capital solutions. LHH is the flagship brand of Adecco Human Capital Solutions, the world leader in workforce solutions. He is still working with Queens University in Charlotte as a part-time Assistant Professor where he is teaching in the new master's program in Organization Development.

Elizabeth V Bowman ('99) of Winston-Salem gave birth to her second son, Peyton Winslow Bowman on August 3, 2008. She and her husband, Jon, also have a 6 □ year old son, Andrew. Beth is a full-time mom and a community volunteer.

Lorrie Carey ('87) is serving on the School Board for Merrimack Valley, NH, the Planning Board for the Town of Boscawen, NH, the Board of the Concord, NH, Community Concert Association, and as City of Concord Certified Auditorium House Manager. She is self-employed as a professional florist and lives in New Hampshire with her husband, Paul Matthews and her four children.

Karen Cole ('95) works for Quandrant HealthCom, Inc. and is the Managing Editor of *The Female Patient*. She lives in Chatham, New Jersey.

Roger Dalton ('77) has been appointed Chair of the Federal Advisory Committee for the Career College Association (National Professional Association) and President of the Board of Trustees for Opera Roanoke. He is the Director of Government Affairs for National College in Salem, Virginia.

Helen Faison ('08) is the staff assistant for the Robertson Scholars Program at Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill. She manages the Chapel Hill office.

Michael Ferris ('94) and his wife, Marla, are the proud parents of Evan Michael Ferris, born July 8, 2008. Michael has been the Assistant Manager for the City of Albemarle for the past 13 years.

Brian Gano ('06) is working at Louisburg College as the Assistant Dean of Housing.

Brenna Goggin ('08) is an Environmental Advocate for the Delaware Nature Society. She provides leadership for the Delaware Nature Society's environmental advocacy efforts and is the primary voice of the organization to elected and appointed officials, reporters and other news media, industry, local/national environmental groups. She also develops the Society's legislative agenda and formulates positions, takes actions including public

testimony on key environmental issues. She married Benjamin Welker November 1, 2008.

Phaedra Grove ('95) is the Senior Human Resources Specialist for Progress Energy in Raleigh, NC.

James C. Herring, Jr. ('95) is the new Chief of Police for UNCG. He took his oath of office October 7, 2008.

Michael Herzing ('99) is the Program Manager for Hennepin County in the area of Human Services and Public Health. He lives with his wife, Alix in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Alix Hibbard ('05) is a Contract Manager/Planner for Ramsey County Human Services in Minneapolis, MN. She works in the area of Children's Mental Health and delinquency services. She lives with her husband, Mike in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Wilson B. Hooper ('06) is the Assistant to the City Manager/Business Manager with the City of Charlotte.

Melissa Johnson ('08) is the Deputy City Clerk for the City of Charlotte. She will serve as Office Administrator where she will coordinate the daily activities of the office and supervise four support staff. She will also serve as Acting Clerk in the absence of the City Clerk and assist as needed in supporting both the Civil Service and Citizens' Review Board. She was chosen for the role out of 395.

Michael Kirkman ('98) is a Comprehensive Planning Manager with the City of Greensboro. He and his wife, Rachel, have a son, Ben, 4, and a new son Grant, born on November 7, 2008.

Barry Kitley ('99) works for Samet Corporation in Greensboro. He and his wife, Wendy, have two daughters, Victoria Jane and Virginia Julia. They live in High Point.

Christopher Klinger ('04) passed his dissertation proposal defense. His dissertation is titled, "Differential Approaches to Care for the Terminally Ill: Barriers and Facilitators to Service Provision" and will center around system-level characteristics and resource utilization in a number of industrialized countries. He is completing his PhD at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (HPME) alongside the Collaborative Program in Aging, Palliative and Supportive Care Across the Life Course out of the University of Toronto's Institute for Life Course and Aging.

Joel Leonard ('07) was hired in April 2008 as the Mental Health Contracts Administrator for The Guilford Center. He and his wife, Renee married October 13, 2007 and live in Greensboro.

Marion Mack Lytle ('90) passed away in August 2004 at the age of 46. He was recognized by the State Planning Association and Rowan County for contributions to his community. He was a County Planner in Rowan County.

Brent Lucas ('08) is a PhD student at North Carolina State University. His concentration is Public Management and Performance Management Systems.

Patrice M. Mitchell ('97) is the Dean of Admissions at UNC-Asheville.

Terry Moreau ('99) is a Special Agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) and lives in Seoul, South Korea. He routinely works with U.S. and foreign government agencies in Korea and Asia.

Russell M. Smith ('98) was appointed Assistant Professor of Geography at Winston Salem State University in August 2008.

Tim Smith ('08) is working with Carolina Health Net in the Medication Therapy Management Program. By studying the medication histories of CHN members, he checks to see if their current medications are appropriate. Carolina Health Network is a bridge to those uninsured in Orange, Chatham, Caswell, Alamance and Lee counties. Tim also worked with the re-election campaign of Secretary of State Elaine Marshall.

Michael D. Thornton ('77) retired from the State of North Carolina with 30 years service. Governor Easley awarded him the highest civilian service award, The Order of the Long Leaf Pine. He also has been ordained as a Pastoral Counselor and currently serves Providence Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC. He has also been elected Vice President of the Lung Transplant Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.

Liz Trosper ('08) works for the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments as the Stormwater Outreach and Education Coordinator. She works with everyone from elementary students to elected officials to help local communities meet National Pollution Discharge Elimination Phase II requirements. She also designed and maintains the website www.stormwatersmart.org and writes a quarterly newsletter. She is getting married in June in her hometown of Newland, NC

Josefa E. Bethea Wall ('99) has started her own Consulting firm, Josefa E. Bethea Wall Consulting. She and her husband live in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Amanda Latham Whitaker ('06) is the Industry Services and Research Coordinator with the Davidson County Economic Development Commission.

Laurie Williams ('03) has been with One Economy since 2006. She is the Manager of the National Volunteer Program and supervises, trains, recruits and manages 30-50 VISTA members. She is also the mother of Amelia, 4 and Caleb, 10 months. She will be teaching the Volunteer Management course in the MPA program this summer.

Marshall Yandle ('08) is the Community Resource Coordinator for the N.C. Rural Communities Assistance Project in Pittsboro.

Michelle Zechmann ('99) is the Director of Community Programs at the Durham Center. She was previously working with the Governor's Crime Commission. She lives in Mebane.

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From the Director's Desk



Dr. Ken Klase

As you may recall from my comments in the last newsletter, the department selected Darlene X. Rodriguez last spring to fill a new faculty line focusing on the Nonprofit Management curriculum in the MPA program. She began her new responsibilities with Fall Semester 2008, and is teaching the Nonprofit Management and Leadership and Philanthropy and Resource Development core courses in the Nonprofit Management Concentration in the MPA program. (See related story on page 3).

In addition to this new academic support for the Nonprofit Management curriculum, we continue to be thankful for the generous support of Greensboro area foundations that are providing financial support for MPA student scholarships. (See related story on page 2) We are now in the second year of a three year grant resulting from collaboration between the Cemala, Bryan, Weaver, and Toleo Foundations and the Community Foundation of Greensboro to fund a total of \$165,000 in scholarships to MPA students over the three year period.

In the last year, the department and MPA program have been involved in the development of initiatives at the University in the area of social entrepreneurship. Ruth DeHoog taught a one hour workshop course in Social Entrepreneurship for the MPA program in fall 2008. This course was developed to introduce students to the topic of social entrepreneurship with a focus on the nonprofit sector. It emphasized entrepreneurial approaches to social, environmental and economic problems and ways that nonprofits can develop innovative and creative ideas to further their mission. The course was a part of the University's BELL (Building Entrepreneurial Learning for Life) program and involved student teams working on entrepreneurial approaches to deal with specific

issues in Greensboro nonprofit agencies. In addition, the department and program were involved in the on-campus appearance of Jessica Jackley, co-founder of Kiva. This was a BELL Program event as well as the spring Women in Public Service speaker for the program. (See related story page 1)

The MPA program continues to need your support. We encourage alumni to remember the program and its students with contributions on an annual basis with contributions to either or both of the established MPA funds: The MPA Enrichment Fund supports student travel, speakers, and special events and the MPA Next Generation Fund supports scholarships for deserving MPA students. Please see information on the back of the newsletter if you would like to make a contribution to these funds. In addition, we would like to hear from you about your personal and professional accomplishments. Please complete the alumni update form and share your news.

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