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Embrace Limitless Potential, Perdue Tells Grads



"Take risks," Gov. Perdue told graduates. "Don't be afraid to fail."

N.C. Gov. Bev Perdue etched her place in history last November when she was elected the state's first female leader.

Standing before almost 2,300 newly minted graduates at Commencement, Perdue urged them to push the limits of possibilities and make their own history as they leave the university to pursue new adventures.

"The 21st century, perhaps more than any other, will be defined by innovation," Perdue said. "And the leaders of this century will be those who have the boldness to take on the impossible, to raise new questions and to tackle old problems from new angles."

The new graduates are leaving the university during the toughest economic climate since the Great Depression. But using the examples of Orville and Wilbur Wright, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Lincoln, Perdue urged graduates to surpass limits believed to be unbreakable.

"Will you be the one to figure out how to take hog waste or wood chips and discover a 21st

century fuel source?" she asked. "If I were you, I'd decide right now to set tremendously high expectations for my life."

On this "magic day," she encouraged all the graduates to take a moment to quickly wave to parents and friends and say, "Thank you, thank you, thank you."

In another light moment, Perdue also said she had high expectations for the graduates' employment: "I hope some of you do

get jobs and pay taxes because we need your money in the state of North Carolina."

Alluding to the economic downturn, she reassured the new graduates. "You're going to be fine – you're the Class of 2009."

Kiya D. Ward, who spoke on behalf of all graduates, reminded her peers of their resiliency. "We are the class who experienced war for the duration of our collegiate career," she said.

Despite the economic forecast, Ward predicted that the Class of 2009 would do great things in society.

"I say that although we may be in one of the worst economic situations in decades, this Class of 2009 is full of accountants, financial advisors and bankers who are ready to take on the economy full force and correct the wrong that has been done," she said.

The class is full of teachers, principals and superintendents – of future politicians, nurses, social workers and scholars, she said. "We can and will make a difference in the world today."

Sharing News – and Newsletters

Beginning this week, each department and school will receive half their normal number of paper copies of Campus Weekly. This will conserve money.

The best way to distribute this limited quantity is at the discretion of each department. Sharing is encouraged. Those individuals not receiving a copy may view it at campusweekly.uncg.edu.

CW is published every other week this time of year.

What a Bargain

The campus' annual Cram & Scram rummage sale will be in EUC's Cone Ballroom Wednesday and Thursday, May 27-28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Staff from the Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling have been sorting through items collected from the residence halls during student move-out over the past few weeks – and every item will be selling for 50 cents.

Proceeds go toward the office's student scholarship fund.

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Faculty Members Promoted

Faculty members have received promotions, effective Aug. 1.

Announced by Chancellor Linda P. Brady, the promotions to full professor from the rank of associate professor were awarded to: Dr. William O. Brown Jr., Department of Accounting and Finance; Dr. Ann H. Dils, Department of Dance; Dr. Emily D. Edwards, Department of Broadcasting and Cinema; Dr. SallyAnn H. Ferguson, Department of English; Dr. William D. Hart, Department of Religious Studies; Dr. Michael J. Kane, Department of Psychology; Dr. Constance L. McKoy, School of Music; Dr. B. Scott Romine, Department of English; Dr. Susan M. Walcott, Department of Geography; and Dr. Edward J. Wisniewski, Department of Psychology.

Other faculty members were promoted from assistant professor to associate professor and granted permanent tenure. They are: Dr. David F. Ayers, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; Dr. Tracy R. Bartlett, Dr. Eileen R. Rossen and Dr. Mona M. Shattell, Department of Community Practice; Dr. Shelly L. Brown-Jeffy and Dr. Gewndolyn C. Hunnicutt, Department of Sociology; Dr. Camille W. Cooper and Dr. Charles P. Gause, Department of Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations; Dr. Peter Delaney, Department of Psychology; Dr. Mark Engebretson and Dr. Jennifer S. Walter, School of Music; Dr. Keith M. Erikson, Department of Nutrition; Robin M. Gee, Department of Dance; Dr. Stephen P. Holland, Department of Economics; Dr. Ana M. Hontanilla, Department of Romance Languages; Dr. Matina Kalcounis-Rupell, Department of Biology; Dr. Donald D. Kautz, Department of Adult Health; Dr. Nir B. Kshetri, Department of Business Administration; Dr. Stephanie A. Kurtts, Department of Specialized Education Services; Dr. Esther M. Leerkes and Dr. Mary C. Scott-Little, Department of Human Development and Family Studies; Dr. Kathleen S. Macfie, Department of German, Russian, Japanese and Chinese Studies; Christine A. Morris, Department of Theatre; Dr. Jason J. Reddick, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry; Dr. Mark R. Schulz, Department of Public Health Education; Dr. Jose A. Villalba Jr. and Dr. Kelly L. Wester, Department of Counseling and Educational Development.

Permanent tenure was conferred to Dr. Kristine Lundgren, associate professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Teaching Awards

Faculty members have received awards for teaching excellence for the 2008-09 year.

Each of the winners received a cash award during events in April, May or at ceremonies over the May 15-16 commencement weekend. The awards are provided by UNC General Administration, which allocates funds for all 17 campuses in the UNC system to reward faculty members for excellence in teaching within their academic colleges and professional schools. The winners are:

School of Human Environmental Sciences, Dr. Nancy Nelson Hodges, (Consumer, Apparel and Retail Studies)

Bryan School of Business and Economics, Dr. Llewellyn Brown, (Business Administration), Dr. Michelle Sheran (Economics)

School of Music, Dr. Irna Priore

College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Nadja Cech (Chemistry and Biochemistry), Miriam Aziza Stephan (Art)

School of Education, Dr. Ann Harrington (Curriculum and Instruction), Sam Parker (Specialized Education Services)

School of Health and Human Performance, Dr. Robert Strack (Public Health Education)

School of Nursing, Dr. Dorothy Herron (Adult Health)



Wyatt to Serve as Interim AD

James Roderick (Rod) Wyatt will serve as interim athletics director while a national search is conducted to find a successor for Nelson E.

Bobb, who has resigned the position effective June 30.

Wyatt has nearly 20 years of experience in athletics administration – most of it at UNCG.

He will direct UNCG's athletics operations until a new director is on board.

Wyatt assumed his current UNCG position as associate director of athletics for student welfare in May 2003, and has been a part of the UNCG athletic administration in various roles for most of his career (1987-96 and 2001-present).

On a national level, Wyatt is a member of an NCAA certification team. He recently served as a member of the NCAA Division I Committee on Academic Performance. Earlier, he served for four years on the Division I Initial Eligibility Core Course Waivers Committee. He also served NACDA as a faculty member at the first Academic Reform Institute.

On the state level, Wyatt has served on the UNC Board of Governor's Athletics Report Review Committee. He has served in numerous advisory roles with the president's office regarding system-wide academic benchmarks, using retention and graduation rates for all students attending UNC system institutions.

Breaking Ground

The university broke ground last week for the new School of Education building.

The \$47 million structure will meet LEED standards set by the U.S. Green Building Council. The sustainable design is expected to save about 35 percent on energy costs.

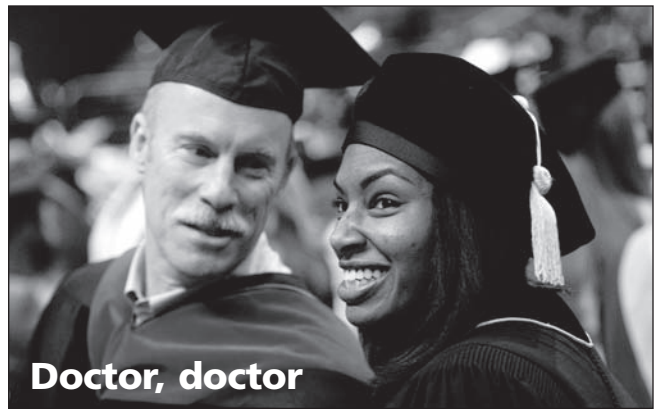
"North Carolina needs us, especially in the areas of education and school leadership; we must ensure that we are constantly evolving to meet the challenges and opportunities that will face our schools and families," Chancellor Linda P. Brady said. "And that means, in part, providing the proper facilities and resources that equip our professors to teach, our students to learn and UNCG to lead."

Former Gov. Easley fast-tracked the building as part of a capital improvements project to stimulate the state's economy.

The funding source is Certificates of Participation issued by the state.

Economists estimate that for each dollar spent on a construction project, \$2.28 is pumped into the state's economy, and that every \$1 million spent on a project results in 36 new jobs. The new building has the potential to create nearly 1,700 new jobs.

"The state deemed this School of Education building as one of those critical projects that would ultimately help our economy," Brady said. "The state also knew it would be cost effective to take advantage of interest rates and building costs that have lowered in recent months."



Doctor, doctor

Doctoral candidate Arion Kennedy was robbed during commencement ceremonies by her faculty advisor, Dr. Michael McIntosh (Nutrition). A record number of faculty members attended this year's commencement – 173.

looking ahead

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

9 a.m. – Cram & Scram rummage sale, Cone Ballroom, EUC. All items 50 cents.

8 p.m. – Music, Feminist Theory & Music symposium concert, Recital Hall, Music Building. Free.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

9 a.m. – Cram & Scram rummage sale, Cone Ballroom, EUC. All items 50 cents.

9 a.m. – Free mental health screening for children and adolescents, UNCG Psychology Clinic, 1100 W. Market St. For details, call 4-5662.

5 p.m. – Discussion, with WC's Darlinettes, part of FT & M symposium. Free.

6:30 p.m. – Film, "Louise Bourgeois: The Spider, the Mistress and the Tangerine," Weatherspoon. Free.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8 p.m. – Music, Feminist Theory & Music symposium concert, Recital Hall, Music Building. Free.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8 p.m. – Music, Feminist Theory & Music symposium concert, Recital Hall, Music Building. Free.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

10 a.m. – Music, Bruce Moser, graduate piano recital, Organ Hall, Music Building.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

5:30 p.m. – Artist talk, Eileen Neff, Weatherspoon.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

6 p.m. – Book signing, Denise Tucker (Communication Science & Disorders), for her first mystery novel, Yew Tree Art Gallery, 524 S. Elm St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Noon @ the 'Spoon, public tour, "Lest We Forget: The Voice of Art." Free.

2 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.

A Neff, Already

The exhibition "Eileen Neff: Between Us" has opened at the Weatherspoon.

It presents a selection of the artist's work from the last decade.

Trained as a painter, Neff initially used the camera to produce pictures that she incor-



Eileen Neff, "Anecdote of the Tree"

porated into early photo-objects and installations. Since 2000, her use of digital technology has facilitated her cut-and-paste approach to combining images into seamless collages.

She will speak at an artist talk Thursday, June 4, at 5:30 p.m., at the Weatherspoon.

Feminist Theory and Music

Sub: WC's Darlinettes will speak at conference

The campus will host a global conference exploring the intersection of music, gender, sexuality and feminist theory May 27-31.

The International Feminist Theory and Music Symposium, a biennial event being held for the 10th time, will include a keynote interview with members of the Darlinettes, an all-female swing band made up of students from Woman's College (now UNCG) during a time when such acts were rare. All conference keynote addresses are free and the public is welcome.

The event will also feature three nights of concerts that are open to the public at no charge.

The symposium is a way to bring light to the ways gender and sexuality inform musical composition, performance and institutions, said Dr. Elizabeth Keathley, organizer and an associate professor in the School of Music.

Members of the Darlinettes will be interviewed on stage at 5 p.m., Thursday, May 28, in the School of Music's Recital Hall. Group members were students at Woman's College who rehearsed secretly in the basement of Brown Building and performed for campus dances, USO dances and at military bases. The group performed for more than a decade during the World War II era, blazing a trail for women in the field of jazz.

The symposium's nightly concerts will be held on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, May 27, 29 and 30, starting at 8 p.m.

Registration forms and a full slate of events are available at www.uncg.edu/mus/FTM10.

Dance Display

Dance literature from the 17th century to the first half of the 20th century is on display in Jackson Library

This exhibit, near the information desk, runs till June 12.

Mental Health Screening for Children

In support of mental health awareness month, the UNCG Psychology Clinic will offer free mental health screening for children and adolescents 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, May 28.

The clinic is located on the third floor at 1100 W. Market Street. No appointment is necessary. Park in one of the spaces labeled Psychology Department, which are located to the right of the building's main door.

Supervised master's level therapists will be available to provide brief screenings to parents and children that will assess a range of child and adolescent behavioral and emotional difficulties. Parents who would like to come for a consultation without their children are also welcome. As part of the screening, parents will receive feedback and recommendations based on the results of the screening.

For more information, visit www.uncg.edu/psy/clinic or call 4-5662.

Bryan School Adds Four Online Programs

New online programs this fall at the Bryan School will give students flexibility in completing a bachelor's degree or post-baccalaureate certificate without attending classes on campus.

Three of the programs – Information Technology; Information Assurance, Security and Privacy; and Supply Chain, Logistics and Transportation Management – are 12 credit hour, post-baccalaureate certificates designed to offer the latest information in high demand areas.

The fourth offering is a degree completion program intended for transfer and returning students who wish to complete a BS in Business Administration with a concentration in business studies. The program is an online version of the Bryan School's most popular major.

The new programs represent the Bryan School's first comprehensive foray into online education, said Dr. Joy Bhadury, the school's associate dean of research and graduate programs.

campus people



Dr. Bob Wineburg

Dr. Bob Wineburg (Social Work) was honored with the Shofar Award from the Welfare Reform Liaison Project (WRLP). The award recognizes individuals and organizations for their support of WRLP, a nonprofit faith-based workforce development agency. Wineburg has worked with the leader of WRLP in many aspects of program planning and development.



Dr. Denise Tucker

Dr. Nancy Vacc (Education, emeritus) received the 2009 SOE Alumni Distinguished Service Award. She retired from UNCG in 2003. Vacc, who lives in Florida, currently serves on the SOE Advisory Board and in the University of Florida Shands Medical Center Ethics Committee and the University of Florida Lady Gator Golf Boosters Club.

Dr. Denise Tucker (Communication Sciences and Disorders) has published a mystery novel, "Keeping House: A Madame President Mystery" (Bluewater Press). The House Mysteries is a series of seven mysteries, each one taking place in a famous house, villa or castle around the world, she says. "Keeping House" is Book 1 in the series. The UNCG campus is featured in the beginning chapters.



Dr. Anna Marshall-Baker

Dr. Anna Marshall-Baker (Interior Architecture) was named a fellow by the Interior Design Educators Council. IDEC has more than 700 members, but fewer than 40 have been named fellows, the organization's highest honor. As president of IDEC in 2004, Marshall-Baker introduced what was to become the inaugural resolution of the organization: to make green design, particularly cradle-to-cradle (C2C) design, fundamental to interior design education.

Correction: **Dawn Wyrick** (School of Nursing) received her 30-year service pin this year. Her name was inadvertently left off the listing of service pin recipients in the last issue.

Committee Named for AD Search

Provost David H. Perrin will chair the search committee to find a replacement for Athletics Director Nelson E. Bobb.

The committee was announced by Chancellor Linda P. Brady, who said it includes representatives of important university constituencies.

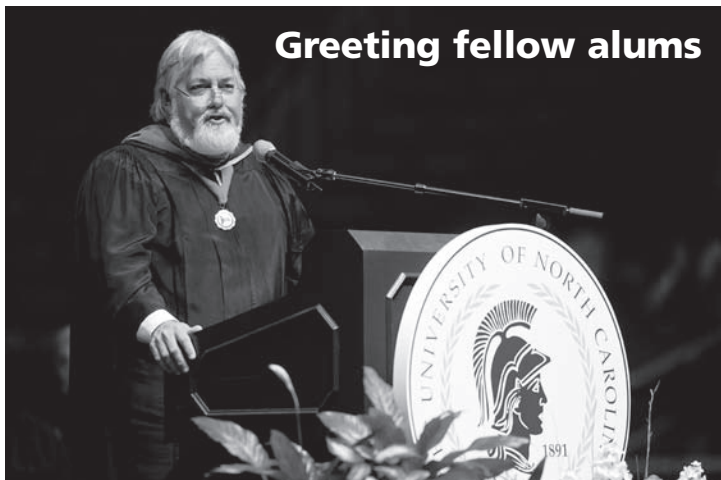
The committee will review the responsibilities of UNCG's athletics director and develop a new position description for the job that Bobb has held since 1983.

Brady told the committee that she wants to receive the names of three to four finalists and she hopes to announce an appointment before classes begin on Aug. 24. Brady said that characteristics to be sought in a candidate are a deep knowledge of intercollegiate athletics; leadership, administrative and fundraising abilities; a strong commitment to the academic success of student athletes; and passion.

Other members of the search committee are:

- Dr. Terry Ackerman, chair of the Advisory Council on Intercollegiate Athletics, and chair of the Department of Educational Research Methodology.
- Dr. Robert Mayo, head of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and chair of the Faculty Senate intercollegiate athletics advisory committee.
- Dr. Shelly Brown-Jeffy, an assistant professor of sociology and a member of the Faculty Senate intercollegiate athletics advisory committee.
- Ed Kitchen, vice president of the Joseph M. Bryan Foundation of Greensboro and retired Greensboro city manager.
- Tom Martin '69, former student-athlete, past president of the UNCG Alumni Association, and past chair of the Spartan Club.
- Sue Cole '72, MBA '77, a principal with Granville Capital Inc. and a UNCG alumna.
- Jesse Russo, president of the UNCG Student Government Association, 2009-10.

Greeting fellow alums



Jeff Colbert, a political science lecturer and president of the UNCG Alumni Association, welcomed the newest alumni into the fold at commencement. "Wherever you go, whatever you do, you will carry UNCG with you," he said. "Don't put away your UNCG sweatshirts. Buy more – and wear them!"

with the staff

Good-bye

Joseph T. Allison, Public Safety
Tammy A. Cox, Parking Services
Elizabeth Cruz, Nursing
Rosa Cruz, HDFS
Danielle M. Lester, HES
Lauren Saul, Financial Aid
Marshica Stanley, HDFS



May is Better Hearing and Speech Month!

To celebrate, UNCG is providing **FREE** hearing evaluations and consultations. As a commitment to patient education, UNCG also is offering a complete hearing aid package with all new purchases. This package includes:

- four *Better Hearing & Communication Workshops*,
- a one-year supply of batteries, and
- accessories to prolong the life of your hearing aids.

Free Hearing Evaluation & Consultation

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Call **TODAY** to schedule an appointment.

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Gateway University Research Park
5900 Summit Ave
Browns Summit, NC 27214
(336) 217-5120

UNCG is a teaching institution committed to providing professional patient care by licensed faculty and graduate clinicians supervised by faculty.

Freshman SOAR in June

The Office of Orientation & Family Programs is getting ready to host SOAR and help new students and their families learn what it means to “bleed blue and gold.”

SOAR (Spartan Orientation, Advising & Registration) welcomes UNCG’s newest Spartans beginning June 8. Throughout the month of June, approximately 2,500 students and 2,000 family members will attend the two-day Freshman SOAR session. More freshmen and all transfer and adult students will be welcomed through SOAR in August.

Spartan Orientation Staff (SOS) leaders will host new students during the two-day sessions by leading small group discussions, serving as guides across campus and facilitating presentations on a variety of topics.

Faculty members will lead sessions for students and guests on topics such as faculty expectations and transitioning from high school to college. Faculty members will also participate in the Freshmen Summer Reading Project.

Various departments and student organizations will participate in the Spartan EXPO, providing students with information they need to take advantage of UNCG’s excellent resources and getting students excited about being a Spartan.

Additionally, staff members from across campus have offered to volunteer for the SOAR Street Team, lending support as tour guides and shuttle hosts and offering directional assistance.

For more information, visit soar.uncg.edu.

Weight Watchers

HRS is looking for employees who may be interested in joining the Weight Watchers at Work Program. They need at least 20 interested employees in order to bring this beneficial weight loss program to UNCG.

The Weight Watchers at Work program consists of a 12- to 17-week series of informative and motivational group meetings. Meetings range from 45 minutes to one-hour and would be offered on-campus during typical lunch periods. There would be fees to participate.

Those with questions may call 4-5009.

Sign-up by June 1 by visiting the HRS training & development web page (web.uncg.edu/hrs/Training) and clicking “Weight Watchers at Work.”

Once the UNCG group is formed, participants will be invited to the “open house” meeting where further details about the program will be explained.

Happy Belated 100th Birthday

A long-held belief that the University Marshals were founded in 1910 has been debunked, thanks to the investigative work of Assistant University Archivist Hermann Trojanowski. “While plans were underway to celebrate 100 years in 2010, turns out we missed the party by 17 years!” notes Dr. Kim Sousa-Peoples (Orientation & Family Programs).

Following the University Marshals induction ceremony this year in which Trojanowski displayed dresses worn by Mariam Boyd in 1906 and Jean Williams in 1949, he took a closer look at the program and script. He realized that one dress pre-dated 1910 and he had seen pictures of the marshals dated prior to 1910. Upon further digging, he found minutes from meetings of the Adelpian and Cornelian Literary Societies held on March 9, 1894, referencing the University Marshals. As a matter of fact, one set of minutes quotes Dr. Charles Duncan McIver’s suggestion that all marshals should come from the junior class and the Chief Marshal should be selected in alternating years from the two literary societies.

Today, the University Marshals serve as the university’s official hosts at events such as Commencement, Chancellor’s New Student Convocation and Founders Day.

Got movies?

Doing some spring cleaning? Give your old DVDs a new home in Media Services.

For years the Teaching and Learning Center’s DVD and video collection has been a source of entertainment for the UNCG community. Some students take advantage of movies they can take home and watch at their leisure. Some staff and faculty from all corners of campus plan their weekends with Media Services’ entertainment collection.

Donations may be brought to Nanny Foster in Media Services at Room 61, McIver Building, or call 4-5302 for further information.