Summer Fling in lieu of the Employee Bash!

Normally the Staff Council would have hosted an Employee Bash on the Thursday during the week of Spring Break, but this year we decided to handle this event a little differently. We are planning a unique event for the week after graduation. We will be having a cookout with hamburgers, hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans, chips and homemade ice cream for dessert. We have also reserved the Game Room in the University Center for bowling, ping pong and pool. Additionally, there will be a few outdoor activities like corn hole and ladder ball.

We will also use this cook out as an opportunity to collect non-perishable food items for our Campus Food Pantry, so we want to encourage all to bring donations!

Here at UNCP, we have a hard working staff so we want you to be able to play hard as well! The cookout’s location is the UC lawn on May 15th from 11am-1pm. We hope you will make plans to attend and enjoy yourselves, having a fun and relaxing experience.

Come out and join us for a cook out dedicated to all of you!
About Staff

Spotlight:

Staff Spotlight: Lawrence Locklear

This issue’s “Staff Spotlight” highlights Mr. Lawrence Locklear. He has been employed with UNC Pembroke since 1999, serving as a Computing Consultant with the Division of Information Technology from 1999 to 2000. For the past 14 years, Lawrence has been employed as the University Web Publisher with University Communications and Marketing.

As the University Historian, Lawrence collaborated with Dr. Linda Oxendine (American Indian Studies) to write “Hail to UNCP! A 125-year History of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.” The book chronicles the institution’s origins and history from its establishment in 1887 as Croatan Normal School through the conclusion of the 125th anniversary celebration in May 2013.

“Hail to UNCP!” is a new, updated and expanded edition of “Pembroke State University: A Centennial History” (1986), written by the late Dr. David Eliades of the History Department and Linda who was then Curator of the Native American Resource Center. The original edition, which detailed the period between 1887 and 1985, was written in conjunction with the university’s Centennial Celebration, held during the 1986-1987 academic year.

Around 2002 Lawrence acquired a copy of the centennial history. He was intrigued by what he read, but more importantly, was surprised by how little he knew about the history of this great institution. Reading the book sparked Lawrence’s interest in the school’s history. Consequently, he began to research and write articles and content for the alumni magazine and the university’s website. Fast forward to 2011, Lawrence was asked to co-chair the university’s 125th Anniversary Celebration Committee with Patricia Fields (GPAC). As part of the grand celebration, Lawrence suggested updating the centennial history. The idea was quickly approved. With Eliades’ passing in 2007, Lawrence asked Linda to collaborate with him to complete the project. Work began on the manuscript during the summer of 2013 and was completed later that fall.

“Hail to UNCP!” shares its name with the university’s alma mater—written in 1954 by faculty members Ira Pate Lowry and his wife Reba M. Lowry. Since the song has been an integral part of campus celebrations for a number of decades and holds a special place in the hearts of many alumni, Lawrence felt the title would be appropriate for the book.

Using online and digital resources, most available through the Livermore Library, documents from Special Collections and the archives of University Communications and Marketing, along with a plethora of other sources, Lawrence weaved additional details into the first edition while adding the last 25 years. The first edition is 110 pages in length, compared to the 373 pages of “Hail to UNCP!”. The number of illustrations and maps grew from about 50 in the first edition to 120 in the second edition. Lawrence also created an index for the second edition.

One of Lawrence’s goals was to learn more about the defining moments in the institution’s history as well as the luminaries, particularly its early leaders, who helped to shape that history. He achieved this and more! Purchase a copy of “Hail to UNCP!” to learn more about the rich history and heritage of this dynamic institution.

“Hail to UNCP!” is available for purchase in the UNCP Bookstore for $25, either in store or online. E-book versions are available on amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com for $9.99. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the 1887 Arrowhead Student Scholarship fund.

For more information, please contact Lawrence Locklear at (910) 521-6533 or email lawrence.locklear@uncp.edu.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Locklear!!

About Staff Spotlight:

We want to include you too!

As part of our Staff Council Newsletter, we would like to recognize staff members for their accomplishments. Have you participated in an event, volunteered to help, obtained your degree or know a staff member who has? If you would like to be included, or include someone, in our Staff Spotlight please go to our web site and tell us your news. Please submit whatever you view as an accomplishment.
Ms. Alesia Cummings was chosen from her peers as the Star Employee for May and June. She has worked for the university for since April 2006 in the Dept. of American Indian Studies. Ms. Alesia enjoys her work here at UNCP and explains, “I am fortunate to have supervisors, faculty and co-workers who appreciate my hard work and dedication to UNCP.” She is obviously a hard worker and well though of, as described in the following comments:

“...Alesia Cummings is the glue that holds the American Indian Studies Department together. She is consistently available to help support the faculty and students of American Indian Studies in a wide range of projects that ensure the efficient, productive functioning of our department. She accomplishes all this with warmth, professionalism, and good humor. She takes care of travel arrangements not only for AIS faculty, but for the visitors who come through the Native American Speakers Series and the annual Southeast Indian Studies Conference, and she is a primary organizer of the annual Honoring Native Foodways fall event. On a daily basis, Alesia fields calls and in-person requests from the campus and local community, students, and faculty, who often require immediate attention, whether this is about a student scheduling issue or a community question regarding American Indian issues. She is always professional and accommodating on the front line, and presents a warm and welcoming face to the front office of our department, which increases office morale. Not only is Alesia a pleasure to work with but to drop by and chat with in between classes or other tasks. She always makes time for students, faculty, and staff because she genuinely cares about them; she never needs to be asked twice about accomplishing tasks; she is always prompt in following up on diverse projects without having to be reminded. Further, she is now working a second job on top of her full-time AIS job because of financial necessity. Despite Alesia’s ever-increasing workload -- especially with the addition this year of a director of the Southeast American Indian Studies Program, for whom Alesia also works -- Alesia continues to be a dedicated and positive staff member who puts the needs of others before her own.”

“Alesia Cummings is the Administrative Support Associate and Web Information Coordinator for both the Department of American Indian Studies (AIS) and the Southeast American Indian Studies Program (SAIS). That job title is telling because Cummings does the work of two (at least!) people, and she does an outstanding job of it. As the sole AIS staff member, Cummings is responsible for coordinating the logistics of departmental events including the Native American Speaker Series and the Southeast Indian Studies Conference. Faculty members make initial contacts with speakers and brainstorm the content, but Cummings ensures we have appropriate venues, refreshments, honorarium checks, travel arrangements, and hotel accommodations. Since Jane Haladay and I arrived here, these visits by distinguished guests have grown in complexity as we have appropriate venues, refreshments, honorarium checks, travel arrangements, and hotel accommodations. Since Jane Haladay and I arrived here, these visits by distinguished guests have grown in complexity as we want to give students, faculty, staff, and community members multiple opportunities to meet with speakers. We now ask her to help us arrange receptions, meals, and meet-and-greets, too, and she never drops the ball. I can count on her to get things perfect and to make an outstanding impression on our guests. She handles even the most difficult of people (and some of these prestigious scholars and activists, we have learned, have not been easy people with whom to work!) with grace. This work is extremely important to mission of AIS, and we couldn’t do it without Cummings. This past year, Cummings has taken on the additional administrative work of the new SAIS. Her expertise, professionalism, and commitment are essential to the successful development of this program. Although it isn’t directly related to her job description, it is worth noting that during the past year, Cummings maintained her excellent performance while carrying a heavy burden – her beloved only son Christian was deployed to Afghanistan. A lesser person would have been distracted and let some things slip. Not Cummings. Although she clearly was worried for her son, she continued to put other people’s sons and daughters first while she was at work. This award would mean a great deal to her, and she is extremely deserving of it.”

Thank you, Ms. Alesia, for all your hard work and dedication to UNCP! I think you said it best when you stated, “It’s always nice to have your hard work and dedication acknowledged and rewarded by others.” You are definitely appreciated!

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Alesia Cummings!!
Welcome and Congratulations!

To all of our new staff members, welcome, welcome, welcome! We sincerely hope that you enjoy working for UNC Pembroke. You have many resources available to you so take full advantage. Please take a moment to join the Staff Discussion Listserv if you have not already done so. To all our staff members who have received promotions, congratulations! Your hard work has definitely been recognized so keep up the great work! We hope you are all happy and prosperous in your new jobs and positions. UNC Pembroke is a great place to work, with friendly and supportive people, but it takes all of us working together to succeed, so join in!

**New Hires**
- Chasity C. Barton - Administrative Support Specialist, Student Stores
- Harlan J. Blauser - University Program Manager, Sustainability Office
- Claire A. Clemes - Reference Librarian, Library
- Amy Cox - Administrative Support Specialist - Admissions
- Christopher Davis - Assistant Director, Major/Planned Giving, Advancement, Major Gifts
- Terry W. Divine - Director, Energy Management, Facilities Management
- Laura M. Dobson - Study Abroad Coordinator, International Programs - Academic
- Tyler S. Duncan - Applications Technician, DoIT (Banner)
- Mihaela Henderson - Assistant Director, Career Services Center
- Brittany M. Hendren - Public Safety Telecommunicator, Vehicle Registration
- Mickey D. Hunt - Property Security Officer, Police Department
- Jamie Hunt - Assistant Director, Admissions
- Bobby B. James - Technology Support Technician, DoIT
- Rebecca M. Lewis - Building Environmental Technician, Housing

**Promotions**
- Andrea M. Locklear - Program Consultant, Healthy Start
- Herman Locklear - Building Environmental Technician, Housing
- Pragya Marhutta - Administrative Support Specialist, Registrar
- Christopher K. Smith - Property Security Officer, Police Department
- Carlton E. Spellman - Assistant VC for Administration, Finance and Administration
- Kelvin R. Townsend - Student Services Specialist

- Tonya Baxley - Administrative Support Associate, University Center
- Lien M. Buchanan-Bailey - Director, Financial Planning & Budgeting
- Daryl Burgwyn - Technology Support Analyst, DoIT
- Jenna C. Freeman - Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration
- George Grossman - Associate Director, Counseling & Psychological Services
- Gary Locklear - Executive Assistant, School of Graduate Studies
- Nelson J. Locklear - Building Environmental Services Manager, Housing
- Wendy Wong - Assistant Director Admissions, Admissions

**Staff Discussion Listserv:**
We have our own listserv and it’s a wonderful tool. Let’s start using it more! The staff council would like to start informing SPA and EPA non-teaching employees about everything going on and we would like to use our listserv to do it. All you have to do is sign into your braveweb account, click on profile on the left hand side of the page, then click on communication options. There are several listservs you can sign up for but we would like to begin using the Staff Discussion listserv to disseminate information to our staff members. It is too easy!
Staff News: Births, Retirements and Deaths

Welcome!

Eleanor Grae Freeman
* Born March 26, 2014 (9 lbs. 9 oz.)
* Proud Family: Eric, Ashleigh & Big Brother Eli (Ashleigh Johnson Freeman, MD 2003 UNCP Alumni)
* Grandparents: Ricky & Sylvia Johnson (Sylvia is the Director of NC-HCAP)
Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Sylvia on the birth of her granddaughter!

Retirement:
It is with regret that we share the retirement of Mr. Larry McCallum, who has been the Director of TRIO Programs at UNCP since 1998. During his time here, he led the federally grant-funded programs Student Support Services and Upward Bound. He was a great asset to our university and will be missed.

Passing:
It is with great sadness that we communicate that Mr. Joseph (Joe) Locklear, Facilities Operations passed away on April 28, 2014. He is the brother of Rose Sheffield (Facilities Housekeeping). Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. We will include his Memoriam in the next issue of the Staff Newsletter.

Staff News: Graduates

Ms. Susan Evans, Survey Coordinator/WIC for Institutional Effectiveness, graduated May 10th with a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration.

Miss Megan McMillian, daughter of Ms. Joanne McMillian, Human Resources Consultant, Human Resources, graduated May 10th with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Art. Please take a moment to congratulate Ms. Joanne on her daughter's accomplishment.

Congratulations graduates on a job well done!
Staff News: Employee Awards

We commend each of you for your dedication and hard work. You deserve to be proud of your achievement because we, most definitely, are. Thank you all, so much, for your service and work ethic. You are the reason UNCP is such a fine institution! Keep up the great work and continued dedication.

5 Years of Dedicated Service

Anderson, Kristen J.; Baker, Anthony; Boutselis, Christopher; Brewer, Vicky S.; Cain, Kellie S.; Crowe, Deidamia E.; Cummings, Lora D.; Hunt, Ronald W.; Locklear, Chris; Locklear, Elizabeth J.; Locklear, Kindra D.; Lowery, Clarice A.; McCoin, Kathy C.; Nance, Kristy B.; Rogers, Michael; Sanderson, Jeffrey P.; Sanderson, Lamon; Scott, Christopher H.; Smith, Nancia B.; Tucker, Karen K.

10 Years of Dedicated Service

Albrecht, Dawn F.; Bell, Ricardo A.; Bolles, Dena C.; Bullard, Lisa L.; Bullock, Hope P.; Calabrese, Carmen F.; Campbell, Wanda J.; Carter, Teresa S.; Chavis, Herbert D.; Clark, Lela C.; Dial, Geraldine; Evans, Susan D.; Floyd, Kimilla P.; Floyd, Larry; Floyd, Shirley C.; Franklin, Chomeka L.; Gentes, Janet R.; Jacobs, Billy D.; Jacobs, Samuel; Locklear, Bobby D.; Locklear, Natalya F.; Scott, Willie W.; Shooter, Cathryn B.; Simmons, Jacquelyn L.; Sweat, Winifred L.; Winans, Justin S.; Woodell, Joe Ann
Staff News: Employee Awards Luncheon

15 Years of Dedicated Service

20 Years of Dedicated Service
Blue, Randall
Chavis, Tony L.
Deese, Valarie M.
Lowery, Debbie K.
Revels, Cynthia A.
Strickland, Betty J.
Weber, Mildred

25 Years of Dedicated Service
Gales, Larry; Lowery, Carson; Locklear, Marla K.

30+ Years of Dedicated Service
Freemán, Larry D.; Kenney, Daniel; Oxendine, Cynthia K.; Oxendine, Kimmy R.; Cummings, Susan A. (35)
Staff News: Dancing With The Stars

Ms. Sharon Kissick (Registrar) and Dr. Cammie Hunt (Engaged Outreach) are the latest members of the UNCP community to participate in the Robeson County United Way’s edition of Dancing with the Stars. Chancellor Carter and Ms. Morgan Hunt (Alumni) danced in the first contest. The proceeds go to the United Way’s general fund for its 18 community non-profits and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This organization promotes reading by giving books to children. The campus community helped its dancers by voting. One vote cost donors $10 each and could be made online at www.unitedwayrobeson.org/. Dr. Hunt, Ms. Kissick and their dance partners helped the United Way raise $136,000.

The event was held on Friday, March 28 and Saturday, March 29 in the Southeastern Agricultural Center. Dr. Hunt danced with Lumberton attorney Stephen McIntyre and Ms. Kissick with Adam Ward, who works for Southern Heating in Lumberton.

Congratulations ladies and great job!!

Staff News: Faculty and Staff Campaign

The Faculty Staff Campaign kicked off on April 1 with a goal of $175,000 and the theme, “Together we give; Together we grow”. The campaign has a goal of 285 donors – large and small. The campaign committee is pictured above. Seated from left are Dr. Tony Curtis (Mass Communication), Dr. Len Holmes (Chemistry), Jennifer McNeill (Academic Excellence) and Anne Coleman (Library). Standing from left are Dr. Charles Jenkins (Education), Chris Davis (Development), Terry Locklear (Distance Education), Scott Bigelow (University Communications & Marketing) and Alison DeCinti.

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UNCP's Regional Center will be offering camps to area youth this summer and registration is now open. Registration for the camps may be completed by calling (910) 775-4000 or visiting us at 115 Livermore Drive in Pembroke, NC. Online registration will be added soon. For more information and to download a camp application visit the Regional Center’s website at [www.uncp.edu/rc](http://www.uncp.edu/rc).

There are five camps that will be featured this summer.

1. **Junior Braves**: (July 7-10) or (July 14-17) Rising 4th through 8th graders

   The University of North Carolina at Pembroke offers rising 4th - rising 8th graders the opportunity to join the Junior Braves program for a week of fun, creativity and problem solving. The Junior Braves program is designed to motivate and inspire young learners to explore and excel at challenging activities. Junior Braves will be introduced to UNC Pembroke and a variety of academic and technological skills. Enrichment classes provide opportunities for students to increase their knowledge and improve academic skills. The academically challenging classes are designed to foster development of independent learning strategies as well as offer new experiences, discoveries, challenges and excitement.

2. **UNCP Sports Camp**: (July 21 - 25) (July 28 - Aug 1) or (Aug 4 - 8) Ages 7-12

   UNCP All-Sports Camp provides a combination of both planned and optional activities to give kids exposure to a variety of sports and recreational activities. The summer camp is designed for youngsters ages 7 - 12 and it will provide group instruction in a variety of sports including basketball, soccer, track, softball, volleyball, kickball, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, and flag football. The camp is staffed by UNCP faculty, athletes, and experienced counselors, and the focus is on fun. This multi-sport camp will provide a safe and fun environment for kids to play sports they already enjoy as well as try new activities.

3. **Leadership Institute**: (June 16 - 20) or (June 23 - June 27) Ages 12-16

   The UNCP summer Leadership Institute will serve as a spring board for teens to learn more about themselves and their vision, while honing critical leadership skills for success in their future. The program will focus on activities that will range from team-based challenges that focus on cohesion, morale, trust and problem-solving to Civic & Servant Leadership and the unique challenges that face them. The program will complete the week with all participants receiving a certificate from the UNCP Regional Center for Professional Leadership.

4. **College Bound: SAT/ACT Summer Institute**: (July 28-Aug 1) & (Aug 4-Aug 8) 9th -12th grades

   College Bound is pre-college preparation for high school students looking to prepare for the SAT/ACT by attending an intensive 14-day program at UNCP. Students will spend the morning on test preparation and the afternoon shifts to experiencing dozens of other enrichment courses. Students can choose from business, education, political science, computers and healthcare. In addition, students can learn how to apply for financial aid and scholarships, and gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed.

5. **MeDi-Healthcare Camp**: (Aug 4 - 8) 9th -12th grades (limit 30 students)

   Why is healthcare a great career? Currently, there are over 400 career opportunities within the healthcare sector and with the changing environment, many of the jobs pay great! Meet various professionals in the medical field who will answer questions and share inside knowledge about their careers. Tour the UNCP Nursing and Social Work School to for a look at some of the skills needed to succeed in today's healthcare field. Discover what training in the field looks like today and where the sector is going. Learn medical terminology; understand the health trends in your community and study nutrition & exercise. As part of our field trips, we will visit Southeastern Medical Center and Scotland Memorial Hospital to get a true working knowledge of medicine today. In addition, students will get to speak advisors to get a walk thru the application process to getting into UNCP's Nursing and Social work program.
In Memoriam: Mr. Steven Hunt

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Dr. Steven Hunt, Director, Center for Academic Excellence (CAE). Mr. Hunt was an employee of UNC Pembroke for over five years, working in various positions. Mr. Hunt was well liked by students he impacted and coworkers, many of whom had wonderful things to say about him.

“Steven Hunt was hired in the Department of Mathematics and Computer science prior to the 2008 – 2009 academic year. Simply, Steven was an outstanding mathematics teacher. He loved his students and his students loved him. Recently, I revisited his student evaluations on file from the past four years. His qualitative and quantitative data were impressive. Students consistently expressed their appreciation for his teaching style. Steven truly cared about student success. He successfully taught general education courses for the department for three years before he accepted the position as an administrator in the Center for Academic Excellence. Steven loved teaching mathematics and so it was difficult for him to leave the department, but he knew that he could better serve the students in the Center for Academic Excellence while teaching one or two courses a year for us. Even though I did not want to lose him as a teacher in the department, I strongly encouraged Steven to take the position because I knew it was a great professional opportunity for him. Likewise, I was strongly recommended him for entrance to the Edu. Program at ECU. He was clearly advancing professionally while consistently serving the students! Steven was an outstanding colleague, teacher, and friend to everyone in the department. We are deeply saddened to hear about his loss our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. On behalf of the faculty and students in the Department of Mathematics and Computer, we will miss him dearly.”

- Steven D. Bourquin Ph.D, Chair, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

“Steve Hunt was a motivating force within the office of CAE. It was in his nature to push his employees to the point in which they could surpass their ability and do more. Steve was very involved on campus and he acknowledged to his staff the importance of exemplifying our school spirit. He was a HUGE supporter of his alma mater and continuously gave back to the university. He gave regularly to the Annual Staff/Faculty campaign through Advancement and he was also the Alumni advisor to the Greek fraternity Phi Sigma Nu. Within his role of giving back, he also served as a mentor to his students that he taught in his Intro to Math course. It wasn’t a rare sight to see a former or current student in his office seeking his advice. His military background may appear intimidating to others while it provided a comfort within our department of CAE. It was through that background in which our office was used to the straight forward, honest, and candid banter that he always expressed. There was never a time in which you saw him complain but instead he was looking solutions to fix whatever problems he was facing. Steve was always looking at ways to solve things “outside of the box” when it came to our department. He provided the joy and the humor that sometimes could alleviate the stressors from a long hard work day. Our office is truly saddened by the loss of our leader, mentor and friend; man of few words who was motivated by actions.”

- Jennifer McNeill, Student Academic Support Coordinator (SI Program Coordinator)

“I first met Steve as a fellow doctoral student. Like so many others I was immediately comfortable in his presence because of his unique sense of humor which broke the ice in any situation. He was a realist who helped keep me, my classmates, and colleagues grounded. Whenever someone was frustrated Steve was there to remind us of what really mattered and what our priorities should be. He did the same thing for the students he touched. He knew the right time to encourage as well as the right time to criticize. He wanted and expected the best; in his students, in his colleagues, and in himself. I am grateful to have met him and worked with him. We will not be the same without him.”

- Jennifer Bruner – UNCP Student Academic Support Coordinator, ECU Doctoral Candidate
In Memoriam: Mr. Steven Hunt

“Steve Hunt was my direct supervisor, but I also considered him to be my friend. I made a fairly significant career change when I accepted my position as an Academic Advisor in the Center for Academic Excellence in November 2011. Steve had a lot of faith in me from day one, and I honestly do not think the transition would have been so easy if I’d been working for anyone else. Most of all, I miss his jokes and stories. Laughing with Steve (and sometimes at him) used to be one of the highlights of my workday. I feel fortunate to have known Steve, and I will forever treasure my memories of him.”

-Courtney Walters, Student Academic Support Coordinator (Tutoring Program Coordinator)

“I knew Steve Hunt for less than two years, but that was long enough to learn what a passionate and visionary leader he was. He worked for and with students all his life, beginning as a math teacher in the public schools of Robeson County, and continuing as a lecturer in math at UNCP. But he was able to widen his scope beyond his own students when he became the director of the Center for Academic Excellence. He believed strongly in the Center’s purpose, and under his guidance it grew dramatically both in space and in the number of students served every semester. Some of the most notable changes during his time as director were the move from Jacobs to D. F. Lowry, which made the CAE more visible and led to greatly increased student traffic; the expansion of probation counseling into a large and vigorous Academic Resource Mentoring program, serving hundreds of students a semester; an increase in faculty use of the HAWK Alert method of referring students to tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, and other services; and the shift to a data-driven method of planning and managing CAE activities. Steve probably asked for more data from DoIT and Institutional Effectiveness than anyone else on campus, and I learned from his example. He used data to make decisions about program changes after seeing what worked and what didn’t, and he also used data to argue for policy change. His partly written doctoral dissertation is about retention of American Indian students, and I know that if he had completed it, it would have been a valuable guide to every institution of higher education. Steve never stopped looking for new and better ways to help our students show what they can do, instead of what they can’t. Every day I try to continue that legacy, not just in the CAE but in every Enrollment office. UNCP lost a great leader in Steve, but he will live on in the people who learned from him how to be better students, teachers, advocates, and role models.”

—Melissa Schaub, Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment

Steve's wife, Charlyne Jacobs Hunt, has started a scholarship fund for a UNCP student to continue Steve's legacy. Memorials can be made to: Steven A. Hunt Memorial Endowed Scholarship, UNCP Office of Advancement, P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372 or given online at www.uncp.edu/give. For additional information on the scholarship, please call the Office of Donor Relations at (910) 521-6213 or email morgan.hunt@uncp.edu.

Please remember that Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS at UC 243) is available for walk-in support for faculty, staff, and students for dealing with this tremendous loss.
Greetings Staff!

Congratulations on the completion of another successful semester! This has been a very active year for the campus and Your Staff Council has been working just as hard for you as you’ve been for UNCP.

On April 28th the Chancellor’s Cabinet hosted another successful Campus Conversations event in the UC Annex. The event was well attended and enlightening. Those Campus Conversation events give us the opportunity to ask questions about the vast spectrum of fluid challenges our administrators face and to learn how those impact the staff. At the meeting we learned that our campus could face additional budget reductions this fiscal year and cuts in the next. Please know that if this becomes reality Your Staff Council will be a part of the conversation and giving you a voice. If you have not had a chance to attend one of those events, I encourage you to make an effort to do so in the future.

Part of my duties as the Chair of the Staff Council is to represent UNCP at the UNC Staff Assembly. The Assembly body is made up of Council Chair’s and representatives from UNC schools across the state. Ms. Von Breeden, Accounting Technician from the Financial Planning and Budget Office, also represents UNCP at the assembly. The group meets by videoconference throughout the year and in person twice a year. I could note many items that have resonated with me by being a part of the assembly, but it would be best to sum it up briefly. Although there are a few things we are working to refine, UNCP ranks among the top campuses in the system to work. As employees, we can be assured that our campus has a culture of staff inclusion and the administration works to address any issues that are brought forth. If anyone would like to discuss this further, meet me at the Pine Cottage University Club!

Thank You again for your hard work.

Terry Locklear, Chair Staff Council
Technology Support Analyst
Distance Education

Staff Council Newsletter:

This is the newsletter from the Staff Council. We use this publication to provide pertinent information to our SPA and EPA non-teaching staff members.

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