Carolina submits response for first phase of UNC Tomorrow

May 1 will mark the deadline for Carolina to submit its response to UNC Tomorrow, but not the finish line.

That was one of the key points that Mike Smith, vice chancellor for public service and engagement, made during two public forums held on campus last week to update the campus community on the UNC systemwide initiative.

UNC Tomorrow was conceived by UNC President Erskine Bowles to find out how the 17 constituent institutions could respond more directly and proactively to the challenges facing North Carolina, now and in the future.

Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Bernadette Gray-Little is leading Carolina’s overall response to UNC Tomorrow.

The first phase of the response focuses on engagement, Smith’s area of expertise. The second phase of the report, to be submitted in December, focuses on academics.

Smith said May 1 was not a finish line because many of the draft proposals would require additional planning before implementation — a process that he hopes will be broader and more transparent. That means there will be ample opportunity to involve members of the campus community, he said.

Within each policy area, five to six new or existing programs were identified. Planning committees have focused on new programs and activities that respond to a demonstrated need within the state, especially those programs that are interdisciplinary or inter-institutional in their approach.

Smith identified six broad areas that represent Carolina’s response for phase one: global readiness; increasing access to higher education; improving public education; economic transformation and community development; health; and the environment.

A seventh area, outreach and engagement, cuts across all the others, Smith said. One recommendation is to create a mechanism for applying research and scholarship to higher education; improving public education; economic transformation and community development; health; and the environment.

In the area of economic transformation, recommendations include focusing efforts on rural and underserved areas of the state and aligning appropriate campus programs with the economic plans of the state or a campus’s particular region.

A Carolina Teacher Scholar Program, which Smith likened to an “educational AHEC,” is one of the recommendations for improving public education. Carolina would serve as the hub of the program, Smith said. Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) are located across the state to train health-care providers where they are needed.

The program would be designed to leverage the University’s expertise and increase collaborations throughout the state to lower the state’s dropout rate and improve overall academic achievement, especially in areas of the state with low-performing schools. Improving the quantity, quality and geographic distribution of public school teachers, while addressing the shortage of science and math teachers in rural areas, are among the recommendations.

To increase access to higher education, Carolina would establish programs to increase the educational attainment of all under-presented populations, especially African-Americans and Hispanics — in particular helping to ensure that all students are academically prepared once they graduate from high school. Another recommendation calls for increasing access to youth in the state’s foster care system.

These objectives can be achieved, in part, by making educational programs at all levels more accessible for traditional students, non-traditional students and lifelong learners.

One way to do that is to continue to build the relationship between the UNC system and the North Carolina Community College system.

The major health finding is the need for UNC to lead in improving health and wellness of all the people and communities in the state, both by educating more health professionals and doing a better job sharing and spreading information across the state.

In the area of environment, Carolina could help address the state’s energy and environmental challenges by using its campus as “a living laboratory for environmental sustainability.”

Upon receiving the individual plans from all 17 campuses, the UNC Board of Governors and Bowles will begin working with the institutions, affiliated entities and General Administration to develop specific plans for how the UNC system will respond to the UNC Tomorrow Commission’s recommendations, Smith said.

For more information, refer to unc.edu/pse/unctomorrow-about.php.
Students support Designated Suppliers Program

Around 15 students representing Student Action with Workers (SAW) staged a sit-in in the rotunda of South Building last Thursday. Four students remained in the building throughout the weekend before they were rejoined by other students on Monday morning.

Their action followed several days of communications with Chancellor James Moeser and UNC President Erskine Bowles requesting that the University and the UNC system adopt the Designated Suppliers Program (DSP).

The DSP was proposed by United Students Against Sweatshops and supported by the Worker Rights Consortium. The concept includes requirements for university licensees to source apparel from specific factories determined by universities based on independent verification of compliance with protecting employee rights.

Other provisions would set prices that licensees pay to supplier factories to cover the cost of meeting labor code standards and specifying the volume of orders for a factory’s production schedule.

Moeser told the students on Thursday that he supported their right to protest. On Wednesday, the chancellor discussed the DSP and labor code issues with several student leaders including SAW representatives in a meeting arranged by Student Body President J.J. Raynor.

When the protest started, Student Affairs and Public Safety officials met with the students to accommodate their protest and to set ground rules for remaining in the rotunda intended to protect their health and safety. The students have been allowed to remain in the building after normal business hours, including during the weekend. A Public Safety officer monitored the building for the students’ safety.

In return, the protesters were told they must respect University property, not disrupt operations during normal business hours, not occupy any offices and not exceed the fire marshal’s posted capacity for the rotunda.

In 2005, the University’s Licensing Labor Code Advisory Committee, made up of faculty, students — including SAW representatives — and administrators, began more than two years of deliberations about the DSP at Moeser’s request, but it did not reach consensus.

Last August, Moeser rejected the proposal because of lingering questions about the DSP’s feasibility and concerns about unexpected adverse outcomes that could unfairly affect licensees. He also was concerned that there was no critical mass of support for the proposal among the highest-performing trademark licensing programs, like Carolina’s.

The University is a dues-paying member of two national labor-monitoring organizations — the Fair Labor Association and the Worker Rights Consortium.

The University currently is among 10 major universities partnering to develop enhanced monitoring of smaller merchandise suppliers. This pilot program involves a diverse group of around 100 licensees producing both apparel and non-apparel products.

The University also is working with a group of 18 universities that hope to establish a process for creating a comprehensive, credible and sustainable labor code.

In fiscal 2007, trademark-licensing revenue generated $2.83 million to support need- and merit-based scholarships for students at Carolina.

A month’s worth of heavy rain is hardly enough to end the worst drought in North Carolina history, but it was enough to fill the local reservoir above 70 percent capacity and extend Orange Water and Sewer Authority’s (OWASA) supply of water to more than 400 days.

And that was enough for OWASA to decide on April 9 to ease water restrictions and rate surcharges to Stage 1.

Stage 3 restrictions, which had almost all outdoor use of OWASA drinking water, had been in effect since March 1, and Stage 3 water rate surcharges had been in effect since March 17.

“We’re in much better shape than we were last summer, but the drought is definitely not over,” said Ray DuBose, director of Energy Services.

“The University has adopted many water-saving measures such as low-flow shower heads and dual-flush toilet valves in many buildings, and we have incorporated cisterns where possible to capture rainwater for irrigation, among other things. We will continue to focus on saving water, and I hope everyone in the campus community will do the same, both at work and at home.”

OWASA is the public nonprofit agency serving the Carrboro-Chapel Hill community including the University and UNC Hospitals.

Under Stage 1:

- Spray irrigation is allowed one day per week before 9 a.m. and after 8 p.m. with a limit of one-half inch per week. (Spray irrigation systems are required to have automatic timer systems and rain or soil moisture sensors.)
- Watering with soaker hoses, hand-held hoses and watering cans is allowed at any time with a limit of one-half inch per week. (Outdoor hoses are required to have automatic shut-offs.)
- Swimming pools can be filled and topped off.
- Vehicles may be washed and building exteriors may be pressure washed.

The OWASA board stressed that its customers should continue to use water wisely. Board members said they would monitor water supply and demand very closely and would return to more stringent restrictions if conditions warrant.

The restrictions prohibit water waste, which includes using so much water that it runs onto adjacent properties or out into the street. In addition, no OWASA water may be used to refill ornamental fountains, ponds and similar devices or for routine cleaning or washing of paved areas.

For information, refer to www.owasa.org.

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**OWASA eases water restrictions**

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**Award-winner Shelton to screen, discuss film April 26**

Actress, comedian and screenwriter Angela Shelton, best known for the 1999 film “Tumbleweeds,” set out to create a documentary of American women’s experiences by interviewing women who shared her name. She ended up crafting a story that has had a profound effect on people worldwide.

Shelton will share her journey through film and lecture at 7 p.m. on April 26 at the School of Social Work, 325 Pittsboro St. The free event will be followed by a wine and cheese reception and book signing at 7 p.m.

Shelton’s story began in 2001 when she spent 57 days on the road in a rented motor home with a small crew to talk with Angela Sheltions across the country, whom she found through Internet searches. She interviewed 40 of the 76 anonymous women and found that 70 percent said they had been raped, sexually assaulted or abused.

This unexpected discovery eventually led Shelton to confront her own abusive
Six honored for service, commitment with prestigious Massey Awards

Seventeen were commended for their personal warmth and longstanding dedication. One was cited for her devotion to social justice, another for her commitment to University sports, and yet another for 30 years of indispensable service to the biology department. A faculty member was recognized for a commitment to the University that stretched far beyond his vitae.

Among them they have nearly 160 years of service, and they are the six outstanding University employees who have been selected to receive 2008 C. Knox Massey Distinguished Service Awards, one of the most coveted honors bestowed by Carolina.

Chancellor James Moeser will host a luncheon for the recipients on campus April 26 on what will be the 29th anniversary of the awards.

Moeser selected this year’s recipients based on nominations submitted by the campus community, and each honoree will receive an award citation and a $6,000 stipend. The recipients are:
- Gloria Fortune, housekeeper;
- Charlotte M. Hines, office manager for Student Accounts and University Receivables;
- Terri C. Houston, director of Recruitment and Multicultural Programs;
- Beth Miller, senior associate director of athletics;
- James Peacock, Kenan Professor of Anthropology and the director of the University Center for International Studies; and
- William G. York, laboratory/facilities manager for the Department of Biology.

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Past and current students have been moved by her ability to motivate, mentor and challenge them to better themselves. One person said the “sheer electric nature” of her speeches rivals the great orators of times past in their power to inspire.

Hines
For more than 40 years, Hines has been a steady presence in the University Cashier’s Office and, as the director of student accounts described, a model of service to the University.

“She is loyal and hardworking. She exhibits a consistent and uncompromising standard of service to our students. She is meticulous and careful. Charlotte talks to many students and their parents on a daily basis, always going the extra mile to assist them.”

Houston
One writer of a nominating letter may have captured Houston’s contribution best by saying that there is no one, especially minority students having a connection to the Office of Minority Affairs, where Houston has worked the past nine years, “who has not been touched or encouraged by Ms. Houston’s impeccable character, loving heart and dynamic spirit.”

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Miller
Miller has served Carolina sports with loyalty, dedication and integrity for nearly 30 years and now supervises the University’s Olympic sports programs. During her years as coach of the volleyball team, she led the Tar Heels to four ACC titles and five post-season appearances. She also served as softball coach for two seasons and was named the department’s athletic business manager in 1979. She was promoted to her current position as senior associate athletic director in 1987.

Although Miller retired from coaching in 1983, “She can be spotted in the stands at most home games and, win or lose, is there afterward to offer congratulations or support to the players and coaches,” one nominator wrote.

Peacock
Simply put, Peacock’s service to the University surpasses award criteria and his contributions are too numerous to measure. During a career at Carolina that now exceeds 30 years, Peacock has served on the Faculty Council, including a stint as chair in which he worked with committees related to the needs of women and minorities.

He was commended for his outstanding work with the Center for the Study of the American South and his role in bringing the University national and international acclaim by serving as president of the American Anthropological Association and winning its highest award. In their support of the University and its community, Peacock and his wife “represent the best our University has to offer at all levels,” a nominator said.

York
York joined the biology department in 1974 and has since remained “an integral and critically important part of the department,” a nominator wrote. During his tenure, he has redefined his role and advanced through reclassification to his current position as laboratory/facilities manager.

As one person described York, “His institutional memory is of incalculable value, his vision is integral to our ability to stay at the forefront as technology advances, and his ability to work with faculty, staff, students and the various units on campus to move a project along is without compare.”

The late C. Knox Massey of Durham created the Massey awards in 1980 to recognize “unusual, meritorious or superior contributions” by University employees. In 1984, he joined the families of his son, Knox Massey Jr., and daughter, Kay Massey Weatherspoon, in creating the Massey- Weatherspoon fund.

Income from this fund supports both the Massey Awards and Carolina Seminars, which promote interdisciplinary thought, study, discussion and intellectual interchange on a wide variety of topics.

In some way, the University touches all 100 counties in North Carolina.

Working with the local Burmese immigrant community, developing a statewide consortium of future K–12 teachers who take service-learning into public schools, addressing some of the state’s major health and health-care issues, and lending a hand to the people of Appalachia are a few of the public service efforts involving the University community this year.

“Engagement is really building relationships with the communities and municipalities around our state. This commitment is in our DNA,” Chancellor Moeser said.

“I am proud of the downtown campus, the clinical campuses, the satellite campuses and the Roadside Campus. The Roadside Campus is absolutely vital to the University and its community, and winning its highest award is fitting,” she said. "Weatherspoon was a very important person at Carolina. She was the first woman to chair the board of trustees, and the board is here to honor her. She was an integral part of the University’s success and the Carolina Seminars, which promote interdisciplinary thought, study, discussion and intellectual interchange on a wide variety of topics. Weatherspoon was a very important person at Carolina. She was the first woman to chair the board of trustees, and the board is here to honor her."
Learn Middle Eastern dances April 24
The FedEx Global Education Center will host belly dance and dabbke lessons for women April 24 at 8 p.m. in Room 1005 of the center.
Belly dancing is a traditional Arabic dance, and dabbke, a group dance, and is the national dance of Lebanon, Jordan, Syria and Palestine.
The class will be taught by members of the Arab Student Organization and is free and open to the public.

Vince Gill to perform charity concert April 30
Country music singer Vince Gill will perform at Memorial Hall April 30 at 8 p.m. in a benefit concert for the N.C. Children’s Hospital Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology.
To purchase tickets ($50–$100 for the public, $25–$80 for students), call the box office (941-3133).
For information, contact Danielle Bates (dbates@med.unc.edu or 843-9714).

Celebrate Earth Day
Earth Week will culminate in three free programs on the weekend of April 26–27, two at the North Carolina Botanical Garden and one event in downtown Chapel Hill.
■ On April 26 at 10 a.m., garden director Peter White will lead a “Growing Green Earth Day Tour” on the garden’s grounds and trails.
White, who also is a professor of biology, will help reveal the significance of North Carolina’s native flora. His tour also will feature the Visitor Center that is under construction and is designed to receive the highest rating for sustainably constructed buildings from the U.S. Green Building Council.
■ On April 27 at 2 p.m., the annual Evelyn McNeill Sims Native Plant Lecture will be held at the Carolina Inn, given by Ken Moore, retired assistant director of the garden. Moore will speak about the visions and passions that inspire people to garden. The free lecture includes a catered reception at the inn’s Hill Ballroom. Call 962-0522 to reserve a place for both events.
■ The Town of Chapel Hill has planned a free family event for its Earth Action Day Celebration on April 26, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
One sponsor of the event is the UNC Sustainability Office, which coordinates efforts on campus to catalyze sustainable policies, practices and curricula.
All events, exhibits and demonstrations will be held on the plaza located on top of the Rosemary Street Wallace Parking Deck.

New Ackland exhibit displays contemporary drawings
The Ackland Art Museum holds in its collection the state’s premier collection of works of art on paper, including a wide selection of important drawings created since the late 1970s, many of which have rarely, if ever, been exhibited.
“Contemporary Drawings from the Ackland Collection” puts many of these works on display in an exhibition that includes pieces by Julian Schnabel, Chuck Close, Ellsworth Kelly, Agnes Martin and Kehinde Wiley, among others. Portraits, landscapes, studies for larger works in other media and independent works are included in the exhibition and range in scale from intimate to monumental.
The exhibit will be on view through Aug. 17.

Women’s health fair set for May 12
In celebration of National Women’s Health Week (May 11–17), the Women’s Health Information Center at UNC Hospitals is hosting its fifth annual Women’s Check-up Day Health Fair on May 12.
No registration is required to attend the health fair in the lobby of the N.C. Women’s Hospital between 4:30 and 6 p.m.
For information on the health fair, see www.NCHealthyWoman.org or call 843-1759.

HAVEN training workshop scheduled for June
HAVEN (Help Advocate Violence Ending Now) is a campuswide initiative to increase support for student survivors of sexual violence and to further the University’s efforts to prevent sexual violence. Trained HAVEN allies serve as safe spaces around the campus for students to go for information, discussion and referral.
The next HAVEN training workshop for faculty and staff will be held June 17 from noon to 4 p.m.
For information about the HAVEN program, see womenscenter.unc.edu/initiatives/HAVEN.html. To register for the workshop, e-mail Melinda Manning, assistant dean of students (manning@email.unc.edu).

Psychology clinic offers affordable services to children, teens, families
Children, teens and their families can now obtain psychotherapy and evaluation services at affordable rates through a new community clinic operated by expert psychologists at the University.

The Child and Family Community Clinic is the newest of several community clinics operated by UNC’s psychology department. The others serve adults and couples.
UNC’s clinics offer both diagnostic evaluation and therapy services to the public on a sliding-fee scale based on household income. Clinics are open for daytime and evening appointments.
To learn more or to make an appointment, call 962-6906. Information also is available at psychologyclinic.unc.edu.

RENCI part of effort to build new cyber communities
The Renaissance Computing Institute (RENCI), an Open Science Grid partner, will lead an effort to involve more university research teams and more campuses in using cyberinfrastructure as a tool for research and discovery.
The National Science Foundation awarded RENCI $995,796 over three years to assist research communities and campuses in using the distributed resources of the Open Science Grid (OSG). The award calls for using an embedded immersive engagement effort to educate teams of researchers in the concepts and technologies needed to become skilled users of OSG resources, a nationwide collection of large-scale computing systems and analytic tools made accessible through standardized procedures for managing and processing jobs.
OSG is a consortium of universities, national laboratories, scientific collaborations and software developers dedicated to meeting the ever-growing computing and data management requirements of scientific researchers.
For more information, see www.renci.org.
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n 2000, Chancellor James Moeser took the helm of a university that was, in many ways, very different from the one he will leave at the end of June.

Eight years ago, the student body was smaller by nearly 3,300. The Carolina Computing Initiative requiring all first-year students to have a laptop was just being ushered in.

Total research revenues stood at about 60 percent of the amount the University attracted last year. Recurring state budget cuts were taking a toll on academic programs, faculty and staff salaries, and overall campus upkeep.

The University was about to embark on its most ambitious fundraising campaign ever. And the campus had not yet begun its extraordinary physical transformation.

Yet, in fundamental ways, Carolina is virtually unchanged.

"Here we are, a 215-year-old campus, and there are aspects of this place that are indelible, almost immutable, and one wouldn’t want to change them. And I don’t think we have," Moeser said in a conversation earlier this month with the Gazette.

"I’m talking about basic values and the nature of the culture, which is truly unique and very deeply felt by our alumni, students, faculty and staff. It’s one of the things that makes people really bond to this University in a special way. I’d like to think we’ve strengthened that culture, but we certainly haven’t changed it."

During his acceptance speech eight years ago this month, Moeser told the UNC Board of Governors and the University community that he wanted to honor Carolina’s sense of tradition while propelling the University toward its potential. He was attracted here, he said, because of the reputation for academic excellence combined with the University’s “audacity” to aspire to become the finest public university in the country.

Throughout his tenure, Moeser has honored both facets of that commitment.

The current Carolina landscape, like a finely woven fabric, blends respect for the University’s heritage with tangible progress toward that audacious goal to be the leading public university.

A perceptible energy and feeling of momentum pervade the campus, Moeser said. "It is an incredibly vibrant, optimistic, energy-filled place. There’s a sense that nothing can stop us, that we are on a trajectory of great success that’s widely felt across the University," he said.

"People are being successful in countless areas, and that is combined with a very unselfish commitment to public service and to being for others, not for ourselves. The noble quality to the culture of this place is part of its historic fabric. If we have done anything in the past eight years, it’s been to burnish that long-existing element."

Whether the vitality comes from accomplishment or breeds it, inarguably the University has made great strides since Moeser arrived in 2000.

He is proud of many things: the groundbreaking Carolina Covenant, measurable progress in faculty recruitment and retention, improvements in the workplace, the far-reaching impact of the University’s most successful fundraising campaign and the preservation of academic freedom, to name a few.

Excerpts of his comments on each of those topics are included below.

What literally makes the chancellor’s face light up, though, is talking about Carolina’s students. His deep affection for them is palpable.

"The students here are really remarkable, and they continue to just amaze me at their initiative and their insight, and the degree to which they care about this place," he said. "We know they’re smart, but they make this University truly sparkle. It’s such an incredible place to be because the students are so alive and they challenge us all."

The rest of the University community had the opportunity to witness some of those qualities last month in the wake of Eve Carson’s death, Moeser said.

"So much of what we did in connection with Eve’s death was designed and led by the students themselves," he said. "The Chapel Hill News described the celebration of life for Eve as something that was built around her presence, not her absence, and the light, not the darkness. Our students were responsible for that."

Editor’s note: The rest of the Gazette’s conversation with the chancellor continues on the next three pages.
The state of the campus in 2000

When I arrived, I saw a beautiful old campus that was in desperate need of restoration and rehabilitation — years of deferred maintenance had mounted up. You know, one of the things I noticed when I got here was the amount of peeling paint; it seemed the whole campus was peeling.

I did a tour, and it was clearly a tour of the most atrocious sites on campus because it was when I was being educated as to the needs of the higher education bond issue. So they took me to Venable and they took me to the basement of Hill, where I saw the music library with the steam pipes running through the stacks, waiting for disaster.

By the way, we still have a lot of deferred maintenance, but we have less than we did eight years ago.

The people who help lead the University

I’m really proud of the people we have brought here as well as the people we have kept. Great buildings don’t make a university great; great people do. I actually think my position is about empowering people to be successful, and I’m especially proud of the leadership team in South Building.

I am a musician and I like musical metaphors, so I would say this place is like a big symphony orchestra that is performing at a high level, where everyone, every section is well led and all the players in the sections are playing together very well.

Preservation of academic freedom

At Carolina, we have stood for academic freedom and freedom of speech at critical moments when we were under attack after 9/11, when then the choice for the first-year reading selection was “ Approaching the Qur’an: The Early Revelations” (in 2002) and then when another book called “Nickel and Dimed: On (not) Getting By in America” was selected the next year.

In the first case, we were charged with treason and treachery for supporting terrorism, and in the second case we were accused of having a political ideology of socialism.

There was quite a bit of absurdity of it all in retrospect, but our country after 9/11 was very much like what we experienced after Pearl Harbor, where there was a sense of terror and fright, and it was also not unlike the McCarthy communist witch hunts. We were looking for demons, and I think it’s one of our proudest moments that Chapel Hill took a leadership position and we defended our position rightly and rightfully.

We defended not only the right to ask our students to read those books, but the responsibility in a free society to be a place where that kind of discussion can happen.

The Carolina Covenant

The Carolina Covenant has been the model for around 80 other programs of need-based programs for kids from the poverty belt. It’s enormous.

We’re graduating the first class in May, and their retention rate is up — 94 percent, which is higher than any other program in the United States, and we are consistently rated as one of the top 10 places to go to school.

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The top recommendation that came out of that endeavor, of course, was the Ombuds Office, which is now by acclimation a great success. In fact, in this short period of time it has become a national model.

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Becoming the leading public university

Being the leading public university is about more than rankings or being No. 1; that’s why I changed the rhetoric. It’s about leading. And leading implies that others are following.

Through programs like the Carolina Covenant, we have 80 other public and private universities that have followed us into this sphere of need-based aid while not cannibalizing need-based aid to support merit scholarships — as important as merit scholarships are.

That isn’t to say that rankings are not important. The thing I love about this University in terms of its quality is that in the College of Arts and Sciences, we have probably 20 programs evenly distributed across the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities and the arts that are top 10 departments, when you look at Ph.D. programs and the quality of faculty.

Then, when you look at our professional schools — all at the top of their game, top 5 in many cases — we are a university to contend with, almost in any dimension.

And in the Lombardi rankings of the top research universities, we have consistently been in the top tier where we rank in all nine categories. Consistently, we are listed in the top 25 with Michigan, UCLA and Berkeley.

The Carolina First campaign

Long term, the Carolina First campaign has helped position us to be competitive. If we take our vision of being the leading public university, we know our major competitors in the private sector are really well armed with amazingly deep pockets and big endowments. And we’re still meagerly endowed compared to the major privates.

But we are sufficiently armed when you consider that when combined with what the state does for us, which is the equivalent of something like a $10 billion endowment, the combined state support with the roughly $2 billion that we now have in our endowment, that’s a $12 billion endowment.

We are in a position to be competitive, and that’s a very important thing going forward, especially with the enormous turnover of faculty that’s going to take place, not only on our campus but all across America. This is a huge challenge that all universities will face, and our position in recruiting and retaining faculty is now much stronger.

It’s important to remember that we kicked off the campaign when the state was in a recession and we experienced budget cuts several years in a row. The Carolina First campaign kept the momentum going. It kept us moving forward and gave us buoyancy in what was otherwise a down period.

We’ve had the good fortune of having the state come back for the last two years, so as we finished the campaign, the surge of state support has put us in a very strong position.

I think we are in the strongest position of any university in the country when it comes to combined state-private support.

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Ombuds Office — things like the scholarship programs that allow staff to take courses of how working together really can make a difference. The faculty and students have.

The staff here have an incredible allegiance to this place, just as our faculty and students have.

2003: School of Medicine Dean Jeffrey Houpt, left, watches as University Trustee Tim Burnett, center, and the chancellor cut the ribbon to dedicate the Biomolecular Research Building.

2003: Moeser presents the recommendations of the Employee Survey on Improving the Workplace at Carolina. Survey findings helped inform the work of the Chancellor’s Task Force for a Better Workplace, co-chaired by the chancellor and former Employee Forum Chair Tommy Griffin.

2005: Chapel Hill Mayor Kevin Foy, Susan Moeser and the chancellor work on a Habitat for Humanity House.

2007: Paul Fulton, Moeser, Joan Gillings, Dennis B. Gillings and Charlie Shaffer celebrate surpassing the $2 billion goal in the Carolina First fundraising campaign.
Changes in the student body

The quality of each class continues to get better than the one before. We do have to remind ourselves, though, that because we are so highly selective, this is not necessarily a cross-section of America.

I think we’re fourth in the nation among large schools for students who volunteer for the Peace Corps, and we have incredible numbers of students in Teach for America — to the point that both programs have recruiters here.

And we have increasing numbers of students who graduate with 300 documented hours of public service. At the same time, more and more of our students are studying abroad and engaging in undergraduate research.

We have on this campus an incredibly high percentage of leaders, and I think that’s what we’re really doing. We’re educating the next generation of leaders for this state and for this country. By the way, that’s another way of defining a leading university.

Remembering Moeser’s tenure

I’d like to think this period will be remembered as one where this University really hit its top stride as a great university. I think the built environment is a legacy that speaks for itself — the care we’ve given to architectural quality, to the faithful historic restoration of old buildings and especially the preservation and even improvement in one of the most beautiful landscapes of any collegiate environment in America. That’s critically important.

I’m sure the arts will be cited. What we’ve done is evident in Carolina Performing Arts and now the fact that my own department, music, is getting a building. We have these fabulous Kenan Music Scholars who are building the quality of that program, and our great strength in dramatic art continues.

I always point out, though, that before we did anything for the arts, which is my sandbox, we made huge investments in science. During this period, Chapel Hill really became a major force for science in America.

Most people don’t realize that in materials science and engineering, we are in the top 10 now without an engineering school. That’s a pretty powerful statement. And it’s the result of targeted investments that we did early on — first, in genomics and genetics, then in materials science and nanotechnology, and more recently in nanomedicine and computer science.

Uniting the campus

Contrary to what most people think, there really is not much power invested in the office of chancellor. Other than my ability to appoint and encourage good people and try to get them the resources they need, the real power in this office is what I would describe as moral leadership.

Events like 9/11 and Eve’s death, and the controversy over the book selections called on someone to bring the community together and give voice to its values and culture. There is a certain pastoral dimension to this job. I thought in the case of the two tragedies that we needed to create a structured way to grieve, but also to come together as a community. And I think in both situations, this place grew.

The students, faculty and staff who were a part of that will never be the same again. Their feelings about this place will never be the same again because they were able to experience something that was bigger than themselves.

The University showed the world its heart.
Jonathan Oberlander, wielding the divining rod of a political scientist rather than the stethoscope of a doctor, has detected a strange ailment spreading across the American political landscape.

Symptoms include hyperactive faith in the political process and the delusional belief that health-care reform is just around the corner.

Even this early in the 2008 presidential election, the contagion has already infected millions of otherwise healthy American adults. The only known cure for this illness, which Oberlander diagnoses as “health-care fever,” is a harsh dose of political reality. And that is exactly what he dispensed during the School of Public Health’s 40th annual Fred T. Foard Jr. Memorial Lecture on April 14.

The lecture, while occasionally aimed at the funny bone of the 500 audience members in attendance, was a sobering analysis of health-care reform in the context of the 2008 presidential election that will pit the presumptive Republican nominee, John McCain, against Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama, contenders for the Democratic nomination.

As an associate professor of social medicine and health policy and administration in the School of Public Health, with an adjunct appointment in the Department of Political Science, Oberlander came to the task uniquely equipped to offer a studied prognosis for what could happen in the way of health-care reform — and why it likely won’t.

“There is a cult of literalism out there right now that takes as absolute truth everything that these candidates say in their health plans,” Oberlander said.

No matter who wins the White House, none of the plans will likely survive the campaign intact. But don’t blame the candidates for suggesting otherwise, Oberlander said. “Blame us. As voters, we don’t want to be told the truth.”

To make his case, Oberlander pointed to Walter Mondale, the 1984 Democratic presidential nominee who believed voters wanted to hear the truth about how he would raise taxes on the rich to fund health-care reform. “The tricky detail would be how to enforce the mandate because it could require levying a fine the Massachusetts state plan now does,” Oberlander said.

In order to pay for their plans, both Clinton and Obama would repeal the Bush tax cuts of 2001 and 2003 for families making $250,000 or more. “Both Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are making this explicitly redistributive,” Oberlander said. “They want to take the money from higher-income Americans and give it to folks in order to get them health care.”

Mc Cain’s approach

McCain’s plan, harking back to the plan of George H.W. Bush in 1992, hinges largely on tax credits.

“In a structural sense, it is much less ambitious than the Democrats’ plans,” Oberlander said. “John McCain is not trying to cover all Americans or nearly all Americans. What he wants to do is to give everyone who purchases health insurance a tax credit.”

Those tax credits would be refundable, a critically important feature for the poor because even people who do not pay federal taxes could get money from the government to purchase private health insurance. With these credits in place, many Americans would move away from employer-sponsored insurance that is now the beneficiary of a tremendous tax break, Oberlander said.

“When the state of North Carolina pays for my health insurance and every other employee at this University, it costs them around $4,000 a person,” he said. “Well, if they paid me $4,000 in income I would pay all kinds of taxes on that, but the $4,000 they take from my health insurance is excluded from my taxable income. “It turns out that this exclusion costs federal and state governments $200 billion a year, which makes it one of the most expensive welfare programs in the country that nobody has heard about.”

The value of that tax exclusion depends on a person’s tax bracket, because people in high-income brackets now derive the most value from it, he said.

McCain’s plan would cap the value of that exclusion so people would pay taxes on income that was above the tax credit for insurance.

In contrast to the Democrats’ plans, McCain’s plan would deregulate the insurance market in a way that would make it easier for people to purchase health insurance across state lines and for new kinds of associations to offer health insurance plans. And McCain’s plan would promote health savings accounts.

Common ground

Aside from the war in Iraq, perhaps no other issue presents a wider partisan gap than health-care reform, Oberlander said.

But the common ground among the plans is the approach to controlling costs. All the candidates, better case management and emphasize prevention, better case management and electronic medical records.

“These are all terrific things to do, but the thing about it is very few people in health policy believe in the short run that you could save very much money from any of these things,” Oberlander said. “This is what I like to call faith-based cost controls.”

It is not easy to cover more people with health care in the United States, Oberlander said. “It is even harder to control costs.”

Also, all the plans are “compromise plans” and will be extremely difficult to enact.

Aside from the quagmire of hurdles that each of the three plans would face, they all would have to tame the power of the status quo and overcome what Oberlander called “stakeholder opposition.”

“Many of these people, when you ask them, say, ‘We don’t like the health-care system, but we really like our own care.’ They don’t want their situation disturbed.”

The other stakeholder groups are the businesses that make money by keeping the current system unchanged. Or Oberlander could deliver a memo to the next president, it would be to recognize the value of acting quickly before his or her political capital is drained fighting other battles. The person should also try to persuade the 84 percent of Americans who have insurance why changes are needed to offer coverage to the 16 percent who do not.

“You’ve got to make the case to the insured that health reform won’t hurt them, and better yet, can improve their interests,” he said.

He would also tell the next president that moral outrage will not pass health-care reform. “You have to convince people that this is not only a moral issue, but that it is in the nation’s economic self interest. If you bring in business as an ally in health care reform, you fundamentally realign the politics of health care.”

One problem for the uninsured is that they are not politically important enough to either party, he said. To cover everyone the way Obama and Clinton propose would add an estimated $100 billion to $120 billion a year to the country’s $400 billion annual deficit.

As for paying the costs by rescinding tax cuts to the rich, the Congressional Budget Office has assumed that all those cuts are going away in 2010, Oberlander said.

“By canceling those tax cuts for people over $250,000, it actually doesn’t give you in 2010 and beyond a single cent toward the $120 billion you need to make the budget work.”

What all of this means is that when the country’s health-care fever finally breaks, the country’s health-care system will likely remain intact. Oberlander said.

But he is not without hope. Oberlander, who grew up in Boston as a Red Sox fan, has learned about disappointment. But in the past four years, with the winning of two World Series, the Sox have taught him something new: Unwarranted faith does not always go unrewarded.

Editor’s note: This is the first in a series addressing some of the major issues being debated during the current presidential campaign.
HONORING FACULTY AND STAFF EXCELLENCE

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North Carolina Institute of Medicine, former director of the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and founding director of the UNC Institute on Aging.

The Carolina Center for Public Service also presented two Office of the Provost Public Service Awards honoring campus units for service to North Carolina: the Student Coalition for Advocacy in Literacy Education (SCALE) and the School of Law Center for Civil Rights.

SCALE was honored for Learning to Teach, Learning to Serve, a statewide consortium of public and private universities designed to develop a generation of K-12 teachers who have extensive experience with service-learning. The program team works to identify community concerns that can be addressed through placement of trained volunteer pre-service teacher candidates.

The School of Law Center for Civil Rights was recognized for its work representing several communities in Moore County as an advocate to address annexation issues. The success of their work was built on the trust developed early on between residents and the center. One resident said, “I am so thankful for the center … We were struggling down here — when they first started working with us, I didn’t know which way was up … I thought I was in a strange land. But, when I think about all of things they’ve done with us, I just feel more invigorated.”

The Robert E. Bryan Public Service Award — recognizing individual students and faculty for exemplary public service efforts — went to graduate students Megan Ellenson and Thanh Thu Tran, faculty member Flora Lu and staff member Hannah Gill.

Ellenson, a second-year graduate student in the health behavior and health education department, has devoted time to working with the Burmese immigrant community in Chapel Hill and Carrboro. After working as part of a team project to identify issues faced by these recent refugees, she wrote a grant to support the children’s participation in a school-based art therapy program.

Tran, a second-year medical student, is honored for her work in initiating and narrating involvement of the school with Orange County’s Special Olympics program. She has recruited medical students to serve as coaches and as medical staff for the various Special Olympics events and competitions.

Lu, assistant professor of anthropology, was recognized for her community-based research course on social justice. Students collaborate with community partners around the state to develop research based on community needs and to communicate their findings back to the community in relevant ways. Undergraduates in Lu’s course have worked on issues from assessing hog waste technologies to investigating the feasibility of the University purchasing locally produced food.

Gill, assistant director of Institute for the Study of the Americas in the Center for Global Initiatives, was honored for her work in developing the Latin American Immigrant Perspectives course.

The course focuses on exploring the global and local aspects of migration and gives students the opportunity to work with immigrants in North Carolina and spend their spring break in immigrants’ home communities in Guanajuato, Mexico.

Students honored four faculty members, three teaching assistants and two staff members April 16 for teaching excellence and service to undergraduates. Recipients of the Student Undergraduate Teaching Awards were, from left, Angela Proctor, teaching assistant in chemistry; Gregory Flaxman, assistant professor of English and comparative literature; Leah Darcey Totten, teaching assistant in communication studies; Johann Kay Register-Mihalik, teaching assistant in exercise and sport science; Joseph C. Lowman, professor of psychology; Lisa Jones Christensen, assistant professor in the Kenan-Flagler Business School; and (not pictured) Yi Zhou, lecturer in Asian studies. Also honored with Student Undergraduate Staff Awards were Mario Guido, a housekeeper with the Carolina Union; and DeVetta Holman Nash, associate director of Counseling and Wellness Services.

DECORATIONS & DISTINCTIONS

Mayron Tsong
Assistant professor of piano in the music department, Tsong has been selected to perform for the first time at Carnegie Hall in New York City on May 30, and she will release a debut CD this fall.

She will perform works by Ravel, Haydn, Prokofiev, Coultard, Rachmaninoff and Scriabin in Carnegie’s Weill Recital Hall.

Her self-titled CD will feature works by Prokofiev, Scriabin and Rachmaninoff.

Maureen Berner
Frayda Bluestein
Berner, associate professor of public administration and government, and Bluestein, associate dean for programs and professor of public law and government, were named as recipients of the Louis Brownlow Award by the American Society for Public Administration at its national conference in March.

The Brownlow Award recognizes the best public administration review article written by a practitioner. The award-winning article was “Documenting Disparity in Minority Contracting: Legal Requirements and Recommendations for Policy Makers.” It was published in the May-June issue of Public Administration Review.

Also named as a Brownlow Award recipient was Heather Martin, a graduate of the School of Government’s Master of Public Administration Program.

Dmytro “Dima” Arinkin Zefeng Wang
Arinkin, assistant mathematics professor, and Wang, assistant professor of pharmacology, have been named 2008 Sloan Research Fellows by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

The Sloan Research Fellowships support the work of exceptional young researchers early in their academic careers, and often at pivotal stages in their work. Grants of $50,000 for a two-year period are administered by each fellow’s institution.

Bobbie Owen
Professor of dramatic art and senior associate dean for undergraduate education in the College of Arts and Sciences, Owen has been inducted as a fellow of the U.S. Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT). USITT, based in Syracuse, N.Y., is the national association of design, production and technology professionals in the performing arts and entertainment industry.

Owen also serves as vice president for communications for the association and chair of its publications committee. She has been involved with the organization since 1985.

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Bobbi Owen

Bryan L. Roth
Professor of pharmacology and a professor in the pharmacy school’s medicinal chemistry and natural products division, Roth is one of 11 scientists to receive a Distinguished Investigator Award from NARSAD (previously known as the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression), a leading charity dedicated to funding research on psychiatric disorders.

The award includes a one-year grant of $100,000 to advance Roth’s research on schizophrenia.
University employees can take advantage of a number of special offers at local banks and the State Employees’ Credit Union. The University has established relationships with these banking institutions, which offer a variety of services.

As with any service, it is important to “shop around” for the best deal that meets your needs. In addition to the financial institutions listed below, others may offer services to you as a University employee, so ask about special offers.

**Bank of America**

Bank of America has several special banking benefits for University employees, including checking and savings account services; certificates of deposit (CDs) with a 0.25 percent interest rate bonus; No Fee Mortgage Plus, with no application fees, no closing fees and other benefits for qualified applicants; home equity loans and lines of credit; interest rate discounts on consumer loans; and free travelers checks.

For more information about services for University employees, call the banking center at 800-782-2265 or refer to www.bankofamerica.com/bankatwork.

**BB&T**

BB&T®Work’s program offers employees an opportunity to qualify for a special CD rate with a new or current BB&T®Work checking account. The program also offers a savings account special. For more information, call Wendy Sharp with BB&T®Work at 319-886-7326.

**State Employees’ Credit Union (SECU)**

The SECU is a nonprofit financial cooperative owned by state and public school employees of North Carolina. Among the services it provides, the SECU offers interest-bearing checking accounts with no minimum balance required and a monthly maintenance fee of $1; salary advance loans of up to $500; basic transportation loans to purchase a vehicle to meet individual needs; family membership; and online services, including bill-pay service.

For more information, contact the SECU at 962-9191, or refer to www.nsecu.org.

**Wachovia Bank**

Wachovia also offers a variety of banking benefits for Carolina employees, including free checking with no minimum balance, premium savings and high-performance money market accounts, and personal financial planning in investing and home buying. Like students, employees, employees can use their UNC One Cards as their Wachovia ATM cards or their Wachovia Visa Check Cards.

Wachovia also offers a number of in-class programs through its “Wachovia at Work” program to assist employees in financial planning, budgeting and saving.

Refer to the Training and Development Program Guide for more information (www.training.unc.edu) or contact the University’s acquisition banking relationship manager at 881-6177. For specific bank information, refer to www.wachovia.com.

**Virginia Carson**

**Student Affairs, Campus Y**

**Betty Brown**

**DESTINY Program, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center**

**And Bruce Egan, Information Technology Services. Egan was later chosen as one of 12 recipients of the State Employees’ Award for Excellence for his work in beginning a scholarship program for the children of Carolina employees.**

If there is someone who has served the state for many years or reaches out to the community to make a difference, nominate that person for a Chancellor’s Award. This is a chance to recognize colleagues who perform important work and deserve to be recognized.

Call Employee Services at 962-1483 for more information.

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past. During the production of the film, she confronted her father, who had abused her as a child.

Shelton’s award-winning documentary, “Searching for Angela Shelton,” has started a grassroots movement of survivors and humanitarian organizations who are speaking out about abuse. She also wrote a book, “Finding Angela Shelton,” and has appeared on “The Oprah Winfrey Show,” “48 Hours Investigates” and “Larry King Live.”

“In the course of interviewing this cross-section of women who shared her name, she found a powerful link with so many other women who have had abusive experiences,” said Deborah Barrent, clinical assistant professor of social work.

Using film to communicate a difficult subject such as abuse creates an interesting forum, very different from a didactic seminar, Barrett said.

“Rather, it is a slice of life that has a lot of life to it. This really has been a healing experience for Angela and for so many other people as well,” she said.

Because Shelton believes in this cause, she is not charging the University for the April 26 event, Barrett said, but pre-registration is required — either online at www.nchealthywoman.org or by calling 843-1759.
Calendar

READINGS | FILMS | PERFORMANCES

CAROLINA PERFORMING ARTS
Call 843-3333. performingarts@unc.edu. www.carolinaperformingarts.org. Unless noted, all performances in Memorial Hall.
4/27 A Tribute to Maxine Swalin. 2 pm. Free.
5/6 Mitsuko Uchida. piano. 7:30 pm.

LORELEIS
www.loreleis.com. E-mail criswell@email.unc.edu.
4/28 Spring Concert and release of CD, “On the Record.” Memorial. 4 pm.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Call 962-1039, music@unc.edu.
4/24 UNC Jazz Band. Aud, Hill. 7:30 pm.
4/25 UNC Jazz Combos. 107 Hill. 4 pm.
4/26 Early Music from Spain and Latin America. Person Recital. 8 pm.

NC CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
Call Danielle Bates, 843-9714. E-mail dbates@med.unc.edu. For tickets, call Memorial Hall Box Office, 843-3333.
4/30 Vince Gill performs, benefitting Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology. Memorial. 8 pm. $10.

PLAYMAKERS REPERTORY COMPANY
Call 962-7529, www.playmakersrep.org. $5.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK.
WOMEN’S HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER
Pre-register www.NCHealthyWomen.ORG
4/26 “Searching for Angela Shelton.” Shelton speaks about sexual assault and domestic violence and shows her award-winning documentary. Reception follows with book signing. Free; pre-registration required. Aud, Tate-Turner-Kuralt. 5-7 pm.

ATTRACTIONS

MOREHEAD PLANETARIUM
Call 549-8863 for show times or 962-1238, mphplanet@unc.edu.
www.moreheadplanetarium.org. $5.

CLASSES
4/10 Beginning Skywatching. 7 pm.
4/21 Current Science Forums. Presentation, roundtable discussion. 7 pm.

SKYWATCHING

EXHIBIT

NORTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDEN
www.ncbg.unc.edu.
HOURS
Mon-Fri, 8 am-5 pm; Sat, 9 am-6 pm; Sun, 1-6 pm.

ART AT THE GARDEN

TOURS/WALKS/HIKES
4/6, 5/3 Saturday morning tours of the plant displays. Meet in front of Trott Center. 10 am.
EARTHY DAY EVENTS
Both events are free but call to register, 962-0522.
4/26 Peter White leads a “Growing Green Earth Day Tour” on the garden’s grounds and trails. 10 am.

GALLERIES | EXHIBITS

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM
Wed-Sat, 10 am-5 pm; Sun, 1-5 pm. Call 843-1611 (tape), 966-5736 (voice), 962-0837 (TTY); ackland@email.unc.edu. www.ackland.org.

‘37TH FRAME’
Senior Galen Clarke’s untitled digital image (detail shown) is part of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication’s “37th Frame,” an exhibit featuring the best student photographic of 2007-08. The exhibit runs through May 12 on the lower level of Carroll Hall.

THIRD FLOOR

FOURTH FLOOR
■ “Paper Trail: The Poster Art of Casey Burns and Ron Libert.”

LECTURES | SEMINARS | CONGOLOQUIA

TUESDAY, APRIL 29
School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education Hochbaum Lecture: “Healthy Neighborhoods: New Frontier or Passing Fad?” Patricia O’Campo, director, Centre for Research on Inner City Health, St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto, Canada; professor, U Toronto. 238 Rosenau. 3 pm.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30
Institute of African American Research 2008 UNC African American Studies Consortium. Campus Y Faculty Commons. 3-6 pm.

NOTEWORTHY

BELL TOWER TOASTMASTERS
Contact Doug Strong: 843-9377, strongd@med.unc.edu. www.unc.edu/bellttm/bttmater.html. Every Tuesday. Practice formal and informal presentations with feedback. 9th floor conf room, Health Sciences Library. 11:45 a.m. - 1 pm.

EARTH ACTION DAY CELEBRATION
Town Hall, townshallofficehall.org/parks_and_recreation/community_events. 4/28 Earth Day events, including demonstrations, exhibits. Plaza on top of Wallace Parking Deck, Rosemary St. 11 am-4 pm.

EMPLOYEE FORUM
www.unc.edu/staff/forum. 5/1 Assembly Rm, Wilson Library. 9:15 am.

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING
www.unc.edu/faculty/facoun. 4/26 Stone Ctr Hitchcock Rm. 3-5 pm.

FEDEX GLOBAL EDUCATION CENTER
www.global.unc.edu. Call Laura Griest, 962-0318, or e-mail lauragriest@unc.edu. All events take place at the center.
4/24 Belly dance and dabke lessons for women, taught by Arab Student Organization. 10:30 FedEx Global Education Ctr. 8 pm. Free.

UNIVERSITY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION
E-mail duval@mail.fpg.unc.edu. uma.unc.edu.
5/6 Informal lunch. McAlister’s Deli. 11:45 am.

DEADLINES TO WATCH

CAMPUS RECREATION
www.playmakersrep.org. $5.
4/28 Deadline to register to participate in 5/2 Spring Fling - 3-mil run/1.5-mile walk.

BRIDGES ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP FOR WOMEN
Fridaycenter@unc.edu/depdbridges. Call Annette Madden, 962-1123.
5/1 Deadline to apply for fall BRIDGES program.

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Call Bart Corngart, 962-4692; e-mail bbc@northcarolina.edu.
5/7 Deadline to make nominations for 2008 Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Public Service. Send nominations accompanied by biographical information and a statement of the nominee’s public service achievements to Mike Smith, CBG 3300.

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
hr.unc.edu
5/18 Deadline for nominations for Chancellor’s Awards.

FITNESS | RECREATION | WELLNESS

CAMPUS RECREATION
203 Woollen Gym. Call 843-PLAY. pomerman@playmakersrep.org. www.playmakersrep.org/events.html. Gym/pool privilege card required. For complete listings of campus recreation facilities and links to each program, refer to www.playmakersrep.org/Facilities.htm.

EVEN, 5/2 Spring Fling. 3-mile run/1.5-mile walk. Registration, lobby, Fetzer. 12:15 pm. Register: playmakersrep.org/heels.html.

WALK FOR WELLNESS
E-mail lmanigl@email.unc.edu. www.playmakersrep.org/heels.html. Walks held through the week from various locations on campus. Refer to Web site for routes and more info.

EMPLOYEE RECREATION
Contact Lauren Mangili, lmanigl@email.unc.edu. 962-7348. www.playmakersrep.org/heels.html. Employee fitness program. For complete listings of services, see Web site.

TRAINING

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
E-mail Learning@edu.unc.edu. Refer to Web site for current schedule of workshops that include information technology topics for faculty, staff, students.

IT’S ALL ONLINE

The Gazette calendar is geared only toward items of general interest. • For complete listings of Carolina events, see the Carolina Calendar at www.unc.edu/calendar • For complete listings on Carolina athletics, see tarheeltblue.com.

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