Carolina Honors the Service of Its 20-Year Employees

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On Monday, April 28, 143 University employees were inducted into the Carolina 20-Year Society during the 31st annual Service Appreciation Banquet at the Carolina Inn. In 1977, the University created the Carolina 20-Year Society to recognize the service of staff employees to the University and the State of North Carolina. Since 1992, EPA non-faculty employees have also been included in this recognition process.

Employees and their guests, along with special guests from the Chancellor’s Cabinet and the Board of Trustees, were in attendance to celebrate this significant achievement. The event was hosted by the Office of Human Resources; Brenda Malone, associate vice chancellor for Human Resources, served as mistress of ceremonies.

The evening was a memorable one, as Chancellor James Moeser marked his final Service Appreciation Banquet and gave a heartfelt thank you to all the honorees for making Carolina the remarkable place that it is.

(Top, left) Chancellor James Moeser shared memories of his years at Carolina. He spoke of the importance that all employees have in making the institution one that has a strong national and international reputation. Moeser encouraged everyone to continue to do their good work to keep Carolina such a special community.

(Top) Bernadette Gray-Little, executive vice chancellor and provost, presents a plaque to Edward L. Newman, building environmental technician with Housekeeping Services.

(Left) Plaques were presented to this year’s inductees into the prestigious Carolina 20-Year Society. Employees dined with the chancellor and other invited dignitaries as they marked their anniversaries with the State of North Carolina and the University.
“Carolina is more than a place on a map or a set of buildings. It is a living, breathing phenomenon. The true miracle is that it has remained the same close-knit blue heaven that it was during my years, and that it has been for centuries. It is you, the dedicated members of this community, who make our blue heaven happen.”

— Patricia Timmons-Goodson

(Right) Patricia Timmons-Goodson, associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, was the guest speaker for the evening. Timmons-Goodson received both her undergraduate and law degrees from Carolina.
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John D. Masson
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Christopher O. Moore
Richard J. Moore
Timothy M. Moore
George F. Morgan
Lynne D. Morris
Patrick J. Mullin
Kelly S. Musty
Eloise C. Neebe
Coaina L. Nel
Edward L. Newman
Mark S. Nielsen
Bruce A. Noell
Sandra G. Nunn
Daryl M. Odom
Lori Ann Palazzo
Susan H. Palmatier
Eloise A. Parrish
Barbara G. Patterson
George R. Peoples
Lisa S. Perry
John T. Pierce
Doris S. Robeson
Marcia S. Roth
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Russell J. Rowlett
Susan R. Sabiston
Richard G. Scoltock
Lori A. Self
Kim M. Skeen
James E. Smith
Ada L. Southerland
Lisa S. Stout
Lisander Stroud
Catherine D. Swinney
McCasson J. Taborn
Dorothy L. Thompson
Queen E. Tutt
Nina G. Wallace
Robert E. West
Kelly D. Wicker
Debbie R. Williams
Deborah R. Williams
Jeffrey T. Williams
Janice W. Willis
Vicki J. Wingate
Pamela J. Winton
Lisa L. Wright
Catherine R. Zimmer

(Below) From left, Karen Demby and her husband Hiawatha Demby share memories of their years at UNC with Steve and Anne Blanchard. Anne Blanchard and Hiawatha Demby are colleagues in the ITS department.

(Right) Music for the banquet was provided by the Musica Quartet. The group entertained employees and their guests during the reception and dinner.

(Right) Enjoying time together during the reception preceding the banquet are, from left: John Pierce, Timothy Moore, his wife Wanda Moore, Richard Moore and his wife Susan Moore. Pierce, Timothy Moore and Richard Moore are all employed with Facilities Services.

(Far right) Chancellor James Moeser, left, speaks with Roger Perry, chair of the Board of Trustees.