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What's happening...

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Board of Trustees meeting
10 a.m.

Chancellor's boardroom, Reese

"Old Fashioned"
Staff Appreciation Picnic
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
West Quad

24

American Red Cross Blood Drive
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Lucas Room, Cone Center

Summer group fitness classes begin
Various times
Barnhardt Student Activity Center

25

Badminton All-Star
Intramural Competition
4 p.m.
Belk Gym South

Faculty Notes

Zbigniew Ras, professor of computer science, will serve as the general chair of the 15th International Symposium on Methodologies for Intelligent Systems (ISMIS) 2005, May 25 - 28 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He also will serve as the editor of all ISMIS proceedings. Additional information about the program can be found at <http://ismis05.univ-lyon1.fr/>.



Nearly 80 "spirit flags" now adorn the campus thanks to the Office of Alumni Affairs, the Student Government Association and the Office of Student Affairs. The flags were hung not just to enhance the beauty of the campus, but also to bring additional university spirit for faculty, staff, students and visitors.

Suzanne Freeman honored with Distinguished Alumna Award

Suzanne Freeman, president of Carolinas Medical Center, was named Distinguished Alumna at the 49th UNC Charlotte commencement ceremony May 14.

The award was created in 1985 and recognizes an individual chosen from previous inductees selected to the Hall of Fame. This prestigious award is the highest honor to be bestowed by the Alumni Association on a graduate. Selection is based on the nominee's career accomplishments and/or services to the community, state, nation or to UNC Charlotte and its Alumni Association.

Freeman recently was named Charlotte Business Woman of the Year by the Charlotte Business Journal. Under her leadership, Carolinas Medical Center recently was named by Hospitals & Health Networks magazine as one of the top five health care systems in the country.

A 1975 graduate with a degree in nursing, Freeman has continued to serve UNC Charlotte. She was a member of the former Nursing Advisory Board and currently serves on the executive committee of UNC Charlotte's Alumni Board of Governors and on the steering committee for the Alumni Association's "Built by Alumni" Tile and Brick Campaign. Most recently, Freeman served as a member of the Chancellor Search Committee.

The mother of three children, Freeman also serves as a lay membership leader on the education council of her church and is an active participant in a variety of charities including the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Children's Miracle Network, United Way, Arts & Science Council and the Foundation for Educational Programs for Mecklenburg-area schools.



Robin Coger named “Outstanding Young Charlottean”

For her service and work in engineering, Robin Coger, associate professor of mechanical engineering, has been named one of this year’s “Ten Outstanding Young Charlotteans” by the Charlotte Jaycees.

Since 1938, the United States Junior Chamber (aka the Jaycees) recognizes citizens that have made significant contributions to their community. This year’s recipients were honored at a recognition ceremony on May 12 at the Charlotte Hilton Executive Park.

Coger, who worked as a research fellow at Harvard Medical School prior to joining UNC Charlotte, conducts biomedical engineering research focused on tissue engineering and cryopreservation. Her current work will improve the performance, design and storage of replacement organ devices. Coger also has been active as the faculty advisor to the university’s student chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers and works with local high school students about the professional opportunities in engineering. She leads the initiative to establish UNC Charlotte’s Center for Biomedical Engineering Systems that will benefit various academic departments and the outside community.



Gail-Joon Ahn named Educator of the Year

Gail-Joon Ahn, associate professor of information technology, was named the Federal Information Systems Security Educators’ Association (FISSEA) 2004 Educator of the Year March 22 at FISSEA’s annual conference.

Candidates for the award are nominated by a FISSEA member. Nominees may be involved in any aspect of information systems security awareness, education or training, including, but not limited to, instructors, security program managers and practitioners who further education and training programs for information systems security in the public, private or federal community. An ad hoc committee appointed by the executive board chair selects the winner.

“Dr. Ahn is an outstanding educator who has made significant contributions towards Information Assurance (IA) education and increasing the diversity of the Federal Government’s IA workforce,” said Ahn’s nominator. “He has the rare combination of talents of being an exceptional research scholar and an outstanding teacher.”

In 2000, Ahn created the graduate Information Assurance program at UNC Charlotte. The program was later recognized by the National Security Agency as a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education. Ahn was a driving force behind the creation of the Carolinas Cyber Defender Program, a part of the federal CyberCorps program, offered through 20 academic institutions across the U.S. The program’s mission is to create high quality IA professionals for the federal government. It has received close to \$5 million in scholarship and capacity-building grants since 2001.



ExxonMobil donates \$11,100

ExxonMobil donated \$11,100 to UNC Charlotte through the ExxonMobil Foundation’s 2004 Educational Matching Gift Program. The company’s employees, retirees, surviving spouses and directors contributed nearly \$2,775, which was matched by the ExxonMobil Foundation with \$8,325 in unrestricted educational grants.

Under the ExxonMobil Foundation’s 2004 Educational Matching Gift Program a donor could give up to \$5,000 a year to colleges and universities with which he or she is affiliated, and the Foundation matches those gifts on a three-to-one basis up to \$15,000. The affiliation requirement is waived for gifts to the United Negro College Fund, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the American Indian College Fund. In response to the program’s tremendous support and success, ExxonMobil has increased the amount per donor to \$7,500 starting with 2005 donations.

University introduces two new doctoral programs

This fall, students at UNC Charlotte will be able to pursue graduate degrees in two new areas: health services research and health psychology.

The field of health services research, which has grown in national importance, studies the financial systems, health technologies, organizational structures, personal behaviors and social factors that affect health care. Professors from departments across campus will serve as faculty. Students graduating with this degree will be prepared to evaluate health care costs, health outcomes and health care utilization in individuals and populations.

In addition to health services research, a doctoral program in health psychology also will be offered.

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Newest Teaching and e-Learning News available

The Faculty Center for Teaching and e-Learning (FCTeL) has published its fourth issue of the Teaching and e-Learning News, an electronic newsletter for UNC Charlotte faculty. It is available at www.fctel.uncc.edu/aboutcenter/newsletter/may05.pdf.

In this issue:

- Faculty invited to WebCT Vista roundtables
- Enrollment, retention, and learning improvement project
- Respondus quizzing tool upgraded
- New online workshop for Centra offered
- Improved anti-plagiarism tool, TurnItIn
- Teaching circles want you!
- Encouraging faculty and student interaction
- Congrats to diversity summer institute participants
- Attention academic departments
- Faculty research spotlight: SurveyShare

Past issues are also available at www.fctel.uncc.edu/aboutcenter/newsletter.html.

To contribute an article for the next newsletter, ask a question or submit an idea to be addressed, please contact FCTeL at ext. 7-3022 or fctel@email.uncc.edu.

HAVING COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

Call the Help Center
at ext. 7-3100.

Gold Rush Auction June 4 to benefit athletics scholarships

The Charlotte 49ers Athletic Foundation is hosting the 22nd annual Great Gold Rush Auction, Saturday, June 4, at Halton Arena.

Attendees will have the chance to bid on more than 1,100 items during the silent auction beginning at 5:30 p.m. The silent auction is followed by dinner at 7:45 p.m. and a live auction featuring more than 50 high-value items. Items include appliances, vacation trips, dinner with Coach John Fox of the Carolina Panthers and tickets to Super Bowl XL.

Tickets are \$100 for an individual or \$1,000 for a table of 10. Proceeds of the auction benefit athletics scholarships. For more information on how to attend or to make a contribution, contact Kelly Weatherman at ext. 7-6024.

Office of Continuing Education offers forensic accounting certificate

The Office of Continuing Education is offering a new Forensic Accounting Certificate program beginning in June. The first workshop, "Principles of Fraud Examination," takes place Monday through Wednesday, June 6-8.

The workshop will cover fraud examination, forensic accounting in the criminal area, cash larceny, check tampering, billing schemes and terrorism prevention. The workshops are ideal for current and prospective forensic accountants, internal auditors, business owners and managers, attorneys, loss prevention specialists and law enforcement officers.

The workshop is offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the UNC Charlotte Uptown Center, 220 N. Tryon St. For more information and to register, visit www.continuingEd.uncc.edu or call ext. 7-2424.

College of Education invites comments for continuing accreditation

The College of Education is scheduled for an accreditation review Nov. 7-9 by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Federal regulations require that accrediting agencies allow for public comment on the qualifications of institutions or programs under consideration for continuing accreditation.

Both NCATE and UNC Charlotte recognize that graduates, parents, schools and community organizations have valuable perspectives on the quality of the programs that prepare teachers and other school personnel. The college invites interested parties to submit written testimony on the College of Education to: Board of Examiners, NCATE, 2010 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C., 20036-1023 or by e-mail to callforcomments@ncate.org.

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of professional education programs offered at UNC Charlotte and should specify the respondent's relationship, if any, to the institution (i.e., graduate, present or former faculty member, employer of graduates). Copies of all correspondence received will be sent to UNC Charlotte for comment prior to the review. No anonymous testimony will be considered. Letters of comment should be received no later than three months prior to the scheduled review.

Faculty, staff invited for All-Stars Competition

Intramural and Recreational Services invites all current full-time faculty and staff and currently enrolled students to participate in the Intramural All-Stars Competition.

Participants must compete in seven of 10 events to qualify for the All-Stars Challenge. Only the top seven finishes of those competing in all 10 events will be counted toward the championship. The champion in each event wins a T-shirt. Gift certificates for the university bookstore will be awarded to the top three finishers in the overall series - first place \$150, second place \$100 and third place \$50.

The competitions will be held Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Check-in and registration will be from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

THE SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF THE COMPETITIONS ARE:

May 25	Badminton	Belk Gym South
June 1	Table Tennis	Belk Gym South
June 8	Free Throw/ Three-point Competition	Belk Gym South
June 15	Punt/Pass/Kick	Field 8
June 22	Golf Skills	Golf Range
July 6	Quickball	Belk Gym South
July 13	Billiards	Student Activity Center Game Room
July 20	IM Pentathlon	Field 1
July 27	Racquetball	Belk 059 and 061
Aug. 3	Tennis	Belk Tennis Courts

Points for each event are:

First - 100	Sixth - 40
Second - 80	Seventh - 30
Third - 70	Eighth - 20
Fourth - 60	Ninth - 10
Fifth - 50	

For more information, contact Intramural and Recreational Services at ext. 7-2564.

Applied mathematics dissertation today

Min Hyung Cho, an applied mathematics doctoral candidate, will defend his dissertation, "Fast Integral Methods in Layered Media with Application to Photonic Devices," at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, in Fretwell 379. His dissertation advisor is Wei Cai. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Around Campus

Step into Van Landingham Glen

Help usher in the arrival of spring with a stroll through UNC Charlotte's Van Landingham Glen. The Glen is well-known among rhododendron enthusiasts for having one of the most diverse collections of rhododendron hybrids and species in the Southeast.



The seven-acre Glen is home to an array of native wildflowers, trees, shrubs, vines and grasses. Today the botanical gardens, which began as an outdoor classroom, consist of the seven-acre Glen, the three-acre Harwood Garden and the McMillan Greenhouse.

The outdoor gardens are open seven days a week during daylight hours. Greenhouse hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and parking is available near the greenhouse on the corner of Mary Alexander and Craver roads. For directions, call the gardens at ext. 7-2364 or visit <http://gardens.uncc.edu/visiting.htm>.

Around Campus (cont.)

Faculty to present at “Inverse Scattering” workshop May 30 to June 3

The Center for Optoelectronics and Optical Communications will host a workshop on Inverse Scattering from May 30 to June 3 on campus. Several members of the UNC Charlotte faculty will make presentations at the workshop:

- Michael Fiddy, director of the Center for Optoelectronics and Optical Communications, “Inverting Strongly

Scattering Data by Nonlinear Filtering”

- Gregory Gbur, assistant professor of physics and optical science, “Nonradiating Sources, Nonscattering Scatterers and other 'Invisible' Objects”
- Michael Klibanov, professor of mathematics, “Some Inverse Problems Including the Phase Problem in Optics”

- Thomas Lucas, professor of mathematics, "A New Inverse Solver for Diffusion Tomography using Multiple Sources"

The event is sponsored by the Charlotte Research Institute, Taylor and Francis, Air Force Office of Scientific Research and General Dynamics ATP.

Bulletin Board

Summer group fitness program announced

A variety of summer group fitness programs will be held during the first summer session. The schedule is:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Run-ditioning LaShika		Run-ditioning LaShika		
Noon - 1 p.m.	Step Noon - 12:45 p.m. Mariko	Power Yoga Jinny	Beginner Power Yoga Jinny	Power Yoga Jinny	Cardio- Kickboxing Noon - 12:45 p.m. Sophia
1 - 1:50 p.m.	HABIT Sandy	Cardio Craze Gina?	HABIT+ Sophia	Cardio Craze Mariko	HABIT Steven
4 - 4:30 p.m.	Rock Body: Upper Sophia	X-press Cycle Fit Constance	Rock Body: Lower LaShika?	X-press Cycle Fit Constance	
4:30 - 5 p.m.	Super Abs Gina	Super Abs Constance	Super Abs Sandy	Super Abs Kelly H.	
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Salsa Leo	Yoga Brian	Belly Dance Kellie	Yoga Brian	
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Belk Pool)	WET Gina		X-tra WET (Intermediate - Advanced) Sandy		
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Cardio- Kickboxing Mariko	HABIT+ Steven	Cardio- Kickboxing Mariko	HABIT+ Kelly H.	

Training for research with human subjects Sept. 13-16

The Office of Research Services (ORS) Compliance Office will offer training Sept. 13-16 for faculty and students planning to start research projects involving human subjects.

The one-hour training session, IRB Protocol 101, provides not only a background of the federal regulations that are in place to protect human subjects who participate in research studies, but also an overview of the study application process at UNC Charlotte.

“We’ve scheduled seven sessions to accommodate both daytime and evening students,” said Dixie Airey, ORS compliance manager. “We highly recommend this session for faculty who have not attended IRB Protocol 101 training before, especially if they are planning to start a research project that involves human subjects. Also, if they will be working with students who will be starting a human subjects’ research study, they should also encourage their students to attend.”

The daytime sessions begin at 10 a.m. and are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 13, in Cone 111; Wednesday, Sept. 14, in Cone 112; Thursday, Sept. 15, in Cone 111; and Friday, Sept. 16, in Cone 111.

The evening sessions begin at 5 p.m. and are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 13, in Cone 111; Wednesday, Sept. 14, in Cone 268 (behind the After Hours stage); and Thursday, Sept. 15, in Cone 268. The rooms have been reserved for an additional hour after each session for questions and answers from the compliance staff.

Seating is limited, so seats should be reserved as early as possible. To register, visit the fall training schedule via the ORS Web site at www.research.uncc.edu/Comp/human_trng.cfm or www.research.uncc.edu/registration/calendar.cfm.

SEANC annual meeting June 14

A reminder to all members that the SEANC District 13 annual meeting is June 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Harbor Inn Restaurant off E. Harris Blvd. There will be special speakers, election of officers, door prizes and dinner. All SEANC members are encouraged to attend. For directions or further information, contact district chair Marie Walley at ext. 7-2218.

Blood drive May 24 in Cone

The Volunteer Services Office thanks all who helped those in need and showed 49er spirit by donating to the American Red Cross blood drive held last semester.

Volunteer Services will host another blood drive on Tuesday, May 24, in the Lucas Room of the Cone Center. Appointments are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and can be made every 15 minutes between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. A separate, appointment-only donation area will be set up to ensure that all appointments are taken at their requested time.

To make an appointment, please call Catherine Forbes in the Volunteer Services Office at ext. 7-2541.



49er Express outage May 22

A scheduled 49er Express outage will take place from 6 to 10 a.m. Sunday, May 22. The @uncc.edu e-mail, Self-Service applications and WebCT courses accessed through 49er Express will be unavailable during this time.

The purpose of this outage is to replace software used to back up the data on 49er Express. Support for the current version of this software is being discontinued by the vendor. This upgrade is necessary to maintain support from the vendor.

Campus News

Published for the faculty and staff of UNC Charlotte each Wednesday by the Office of Public Relations at www.uncc.edu/public_relations/newsletter/index.html.

Deadline for submission of announcements: 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to publication.

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campnews@email.uncc.edu.

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Comments and suggestions are welcomed.

Arts & Science Council Campaign comes to successful close

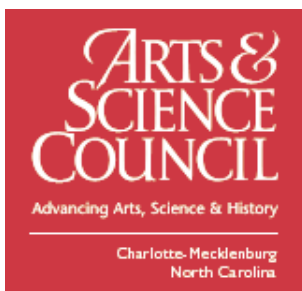
With pledges reaching the \$43,000 goal, UNC Charlotte has brought its 2005 Arts & Science Council (ASC) campaign to a successful close.

"I want to thank all the faculty and staff who showed their support for

our local cultural community by participating in this campaign and helping us achieve our goal," said Betsy West, campaign chair. "And I especially want to thank the departmental coordinators whose names are listed below. Without their enthusiasm and effort, we would not have achieved these excellent results. Clearly the university community understands the importance of the ASC in supporting organizations that make a difference in our daily lives. Your strong statement of support and generosity is most appreciated."

The following faculty and staff members served as departmental coordinators for the campaign:

Carolyn Aguiar, metropolitan studies and extended academic programs; Bruce Auerbach, dance and theatre; Bob Barret, counseling; Tracy Bevins, facilities management - administration; David Binkley, electrical and computer engineering; Jan Blalock, adult health nursing; Anita Blanchard, psychology; Robin Brabham, Atkins Library - special collections; Carolyn Brieger, enrollment management; Kathy Burgess, family and community nursing; Ruth Burnett, research and federal relations; Cole Carter, aerospace studies; Anne Cavett, housing and residence life; Christy Coker, communication studies; Leslie Cook, middle, secondary and K-12 education; Melissa Dancy, physics and optical science; Janet Daniel, adult students and



evening services; Greg Davis, academic initiatives for mentoring students; Wade Dean, Atkins Library - systems; Bernadette Donovan-Merkert, chemistry; Robin Drake, Atkins Library - collections and technical services; and Amy Dykeman, Atkins Library - administration.

Also, Janet Finke, reading and elementary education; Wanda Fisher, institutional research; Bernie Flanagan, auxiliary services; Cindy Fox, marketing; Craig Fulton, admissions; Joel Gallegos, international programs; John Gandar, The Belk College of Business Administration; Maja Godlewska, art; Steve Green, Atkins Library - information commons; Barbara Greene, human resources; Angela Haigler, dean of students; Melody Harris, Cone University Center; Andrew Harver, health behavior and administration; Jon Hawn, police and public safety; Lisa Hibbs, athletic academic center; Tony Hoppa, public relations; Cindy Hopper, field experiences; Michael Hudson, biology; Jamie Hughes, mail services; Sharon Hurlocker, parking services; Jerry Ingalls, geography and earth sciences; Sally Jacobson, College of Health and Human Services; Ed Jernigan, management; Robyn Johnson, UNC Charlotte Urban Institute; Robert Johnson, William States Lee College of Engineering; Shirley Joyner, optoelectronics and optical communications; Gail Keene, Charlotte Research Institute; Alice Kessler, business affairs; Cy Knoblauch, English; and Jasleen Kohli, languages and culture studies.

Also, Kristin Kolin, disability services; Ken Lambla, College of Architecture; Rick Lejk, computer sci-

ence; Janet Levy, sociology and anthropology; Tim Lightfoot, kinesiology; Libby Lisenby, recreational facilities - student activity center; Diane Locklin, continuing education, extension and summer programs; Vivian Lord, criminal justice; Jim Mallinson, Brocker health; Jeanette Marlowe, military science; Terri Matthews, social work; Bonnie McDaniel, student activities; Nick McEntire, alumni affairs; Shep McKinley, history; Karri Murray, University Career Center; Kathy Nunnally, University Learning Center; Tanure Ojaide, African-American and African studies; Tom Owen, engineering technology; Crystal Perry, Atkins Library - collections maintenance; Lois Presley, financial aid; Stan Radchenko, economics; Tom Reynolds, graduate programs; Judy Roseborough, Ben Craig Center; Dylan Savage, music; and Suzanne Sevin, accounting.

Also, Erika Shay, Chancellor's Office; Bill Siegfried, Uptown Center; Yesim Sireli, mechanical engineering and engineering science; Darin Spease, athletics; Brigitte Stefka, information and technology services; Chandra Subraminam, business information systems/operations management; Carolyn Thigpen, student success and retention; Dick Toenjes, philosophy; Pat Tolley, student development and success; Lou Trosch, finance and business law; Peggy Tyson, Provost's Office; Marguerite Walsh, educational leadership; Scott Welsh, political science; Mark West, College of Arts and Sciences; Dan White, religious studies; Mingxin Xu, mathematics; David Young, civil engineering; Stacie Young, development; Cheryl Young, special education and child development; and Richard Yount, records and registration.

Reminders

Trustees to meet May 20

The UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees will meet Friday, May 20. The schedule of the meeting is:

- 7:45 a.m. Executive Committee, chancellor's boardroom, Reese
- 8:30 a.m. Personnel Committee, chancellor's boardroom, Reese
- 9 a.m. Academic and Student Affairs Committee, Reese 211
Development and University Relations Committee, Reese 415
Financial and Physical Properties Committee, Reese 423
- 10 a.m. Board Meeting, chancellor's boardroom, Reese

For more information, contact Donna Brady, interim assistant secretary of the Board of Trustees, Chancellor's Office, at ext. 7-2205 or dcbrody@email.uncc.edu.

GRE, GMAT Prep Courses offered

The Office of Continuing Education will offer Saturday and weeknight sessions for both the GRE General Prep Course and the GMAT Prep Course this summer. For more information visit www.ContinuingEd.uncc.edu or call ext. 7-2424.

"Old Fashioned" picnic Friday

The annual Staff Appreciation picnic, featuring old fashioned activities, will be held Friday, May 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the West Quad.

All non-faculty EPA and SPA employees are invited to spend their lunch time enjoying some old-time fun such as a cake walk, bingo, dunking booth, three-legged race, karaoke and a watermelon eating contest. Free potato chips, water and soda will be provided. Hot dogs and funnel cakes will be available for \$2 and cotton candy and popcorn for \$1. Cash, 49er cards and optional dining may be used for purchases.

A cake decorating contest also will be held. Ribbons will be awarded for the prettiest, oddest, most school spirited and judges' choice. Entries aren't limited to just cakes - desserts of all types are welcomed. Judging will be based on the overall appearance of the entry, not the taste.

Desserts entered into the contest will then be used as prizes for activities during the picnic. Decorating contest entries are due in Cone 380R by 9 a.m. May 20. Judging by Chartwell's David Stowe, executive chef, and John Sedlak, executive catering chef, begins at 10 a.m. Desserts that must be kept cool should arrive with their own refrigeration.

Registration is necessary for the contest. Those interested should send their name, department, phone and e-mail address to Melody Harris at mhharris@email.uncc.edu by Thursday, May 19. The picnic is sponsored by the executive committee of the Staff Organization.



Purchase requisitions to be submitted on paper during transition

With the transition from FRS to Banner, fiscal year 2006 purchases cannot be made in FRS, and Banner is not ready to accept orders. To make these purchases for the new fiscal year, the Purchasing Department will accept paper requisitions during this transition period.

Departments that have special new fiscal year needs should forward a paper requisition to the Purchasing Department. Purchasing will contact the vendor and issue the order. A hard copy of the order will be issued after the Banner system is live. For departments who normally enter requisitions online, a paper requisition must still be completed for FY06 purchases. Please do not enter any FY06 requisitions into FRS. Online requisitions entered into FRS will not be converted into Banner purchase orders. The Purchasing Department will need the paper requisitions to make these purchases. A copy of the requisition should be made for the department's files.

This procedure will only be used during the transition from FRS to Banner. Once the Banner system is activated, departments can enter requisitions online.

Payroll notice

Personnel action affecting the pay of employees must be received in Payroll no later than Friday, June 3, to be reflected in June 15 paychecks.

Personnel Announcements

The following vacancies are posted with a closing date of May 27, 2005.

For more detailed information, please refer to the Human Resources Web site at www.uncc.edu/humanres_is/jobs.asp or stop by the Human Resources Office to view the job vacancy board.

- General Utility Worker, Pos. #14218, Grade 53
- Processing Assistant III, Pos. #1011, Grade 57
- Office Assistant IV, Pos. #1795, Grade 59
- Administrative Secretary II, Pos. #1217, Grade 60
- Administrative Services Assistant V, Pos. #2046, Grade 61
- University Administrative Manager III, Pos. #2555, Grade 71

Continuing vacancies with a closing date of May 20:

Floor Maintenance Assistant, Pos. #9996
Grounds Worker, Pos. #9727
Processing Assistant III, Pos. #10000
Student Services Assistant V, Pos. #757
Information and Communications Specialist I, Pos. #409

Reminders (continued)

Venture to hold yoga backpacking, rock climbing, sea kayaking trips

Venture will host three trips in May and June:

Yoga Backpacking Trip, Saturday - Monday, May 28 - 30

Pre-trip meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Program fee: \$80 for students; \$137 for faculty, staff and alumni; and \$195 for community members

Rock Climbing at Crowders Mountain State Park

Saturday, June 4

Pre-trip meeting and climbing wall practice: Wednesday, June 1, 6 - 10 p.m.

Program fee: \$28 for students; \$55 for faculty, staff and alumni; and \$83 for community members

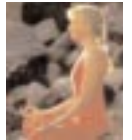
Day Sea Kayaking on Mountain Island Lake

Saturday, June 11

Pre-trip meeting: Tuesday, June 7, 6 - 7 p.m.

Pool session: Tuesday, June 7, 7 - 9 p.m. (dress appropriately)

Program fee: \$22 for students; \$42 for faculty, staff and alumni; and \$62 for community members



Faculty, staff invited to WebCT Vista roundtables

Informational roundtable discussions regarding WebCT Vista will be held in Atkins 146 May 18, from 10 - 11 a.m.; May 26, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.; and June 14, from 11 a.m. - noon. WebCT Vista will be implemented during the next two academic years. To attend, please RSVP to Juandra Burris at ext. 7-3022 or fcitel@email.uncc.edu.

Of Personal Note

Joan Coyle retirement

The Dean of Students Office announces the retirement of Joan Coyle at the end of May. Employed at the university for 20 years, Coyle began as a temporary employee with the University Program Board. She has worked in the Dean of Students Office since 1992 and will be leaving the university on May 26.

At her request, a campus-wide celebration in honor of her retirement

will not be held. However, her friends and colleagues are encouraged to stop by or send their wishes prior to her departure. The staff in the Dean of Students Office will truly miss Joan yet wish her much happiness and joy in her much deserved retirement.

Michele M. Howard
Associate Vice Chancellor for
Student Affairs and Dean of
Students

Sharon Stevenson retirement

The campus is cordially invited to a retirement reception for Sharon Stevenson on Wednesday, May 25, from 8:30 - 10 a.m. in Reese 211. Stevenson has served as the controller for the university for four years and has worked for the university for 13 years. The Financial Services Office wishes her the best in her retirement and her future.

Swap 'N' Shop is a free service for faculty and staff members only. Although it does not have to appear in the ad, please include your name in the submission (sent via campus mail, e-mail at campnews@email.uncc.edu or fax to ext. 7-6379). Ads may run only once per semester.

Swap 'N' Shop is provided as a convenience to the campus community. UNC Charlotte makes no representations about items offered.

For Sale:

Brand new Daisy Rock guitar with amplifier. Make offer. Contact Kathy Ennis at ext. 7-2465 or at 704-467-3569.

'01 Nissan Pathfinder SE. Four-door, pewter with light grey interior, 57,000 miles, six-cylinder, power windows and locks, sunroof, tinted windows, six-disc CD changer, transferable warranty (7 years, 70,000 miles). Excellent condition, must sell. \$13,500. Call Jason at 704-701-9854.

2003 5 x 10 trailer. In good condition, pressure treated wood deck with fold-down rear ramp. Paid \$1,400 new. Asking \$1,000 or best offer. Call ext. 7-4083 or 704-201-8072.

2000 Nissan Frontier pick-up truck fiberglass flat bed cover (tonneau cover). Standard bed, not extended. Medium blue color, hydraulic lift, locks. Really nice, looks new. Also fits a Toyota Tacoma regular bed. \$200. Call Malena at 704-334-5816.

1984 Chevy El Camino. 99 percent original, 305 engine, auto transmission, air, two-tone red. Ask for Shelin 704-563-1289.

29-foot Coachman Crusader camper. Well maintained, sleeps six, twin beds, sofa bed (not pull out), many extras. \$6,000 or best offer. Ask for Shelin 704-563-1289.

2000 black turbo Volkswagen Beetle. Must sell, relocating to another country. Additional spoilers attached, black leather heated seats for four, 31,000 miles, excellent condition, CD

player in trunk, speakers, anti-brake system, dual airbags, 5-speed transmission (brand new clutch), fully retractable and variable speed sunroof, air-conditioning. Take over the payments or best offer. 704-687-2008.

For Rent:

Three-bedroom, two-bathroom condo in a small complex near the intersection of Briar Creek Road and Commonwealth Avenue, just off Central Avenue, and near Eastway Crossing shopping complex (Eastway and Central). Available fall '05/spring '06. 1,104 square feet. Lovely backyard with trees and creek. Rent is \$628, which includes yard maintenance, water and trash pick-up. Tenant pays electricity and cable. Two parking spaces, outdoor but off-street. Two small pets allowed. Available at +/-end of August. Ideal for graduate students, relocating faculty or international visitors. References and deposit required. If interested, please contact Susan Gardner: sgardner@email.uncc.edu or susangardner@earthlink.net; 704-687-4208 (office) or 704-287-6753 (cell).

Free:

Relocating and must give away a **12-year-old "purr-snickety" female tabby house cat.** Has been spayed and de-clawed and is current on all shots. Can be acquired on a trial basis. Call Wanda at ext. 7-2432 weekdays or 704-598-0108 evenings and weekends or e-mail wbfisher@email.uncc.edu.

Cute, cuddly kittens. A stray cat recently "adopted" our family and since she came to trust us she felt safe giving birth to six kittens in our home. The kittens are tabby color with white feet and one of them looks like it might have calico markings. The kittens will be ready to go by the end of May. Photos available. E-mail spenning@email.uncc.edu or call ext. 7-2242 or 704-786-6169.

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Currently, there are no other health psychology doctoral programs in the UNC system. Given the rise of behavior-related health problems, such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease, the need for competent health psychologists is critical. The interdisciplinary program will be housed in the Department of Psychology but also will involve the College of Education and College of Health and Human Services. The program will have three main focus areas: general health psychology, clinical health psychology and community health psychology. Students pursuing this degree will examine the treatment and prevention of physical and mental illnesses and the promotion of health and wellness.

As chronic health problems and the demand for health care increase, so do the need for quality health care professionals. The two new doctoral programs will prepare individuals for Charlotte's burgeoning health care field.

Karen Schmalings, dean of the College of Health and Human Services says gaining approval to offer the degree is an important accomplishment. "This degree is needed to improve the quality of health care and the health of all Americans."

Brian Cutler, chair of the Department of Psychology, says health psychology is one of the disciplines fastest growing areas. "Our program will train doctoral-level health psychology researchers and practitioners so that they can effectively collaborate with other health scientists and health practitioners interested in the behavioral and psychological aspects of physical and mental health."

For more information about the health services research doctorate, contact Sally Jacobson at ext. 7-4687 or visit www.health.uncc.edu/. To learn more about the health psychology program, contact the psychology department at ext. 7-4763 or visit www.psych.uncc.edu/.