The Chair’s Report

by Susan Colby  Chair, UNC Staff Assembly

Happy Spring Everyone,

I hope all of you are well and enjoying the turn from winter to spring. I have WONDERFUL news to share with you in this issue of the UNC Staff Assembly newsletter.

Further in this publication you will read about the Chancellors’ Cup Golf Tournament, which is sponsored by the UNC Staff Assembly in order to secure funds for the Janet B. Royster Memorial Staff Scholarship Fund. This year’s tournament raised over $46,000 which now allows the UNC Staff Assembly to publicly release the application for SPA and EPA Non-Faculty Professional Development Scholarships.

Please take a minute to review the criteria and notice the UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS!

http://www.northcarolina.edu/?q=content/janet-b-royster-memorial-staff-scholarship

Your colleagues in campus staff organizations throughout the UNC System have worked very hard over the past four (4) years to make this endowed scholarship a reality for YOU! I encourage you to take a moment to contact your campus staff organization and thank them for their hard work and dedication.

A few people who were instrumental in the success of this year’s tournament and securing this professional development possibility are:

Kevin Snook – Appalachian State University
Garrett Killian – East Carolina University
Byron Riddick – Fayetteville State University
Susan Colby – NC State University

Pernell Bartlett – Elizabeth City State University
Mandee Lancaster – East Carolina University
Kindra Locklear – UNC Pembroke
Joe Rick – UNC School of the Arts

We look forward to awarding our first scholarships to hard working staff throughout the UNC system. Please let me know if you have questions and thank you for all you do for the U!

Janet B Royster Memorial Staff Scholarship Application
Fall 2015 Deadline: May 1, 2015  Spring 2016 Deadline: October 1, 2015
Benefiting The Janet B. Royster Memorial Scholarship Fund

April 7, 2015
Ironwood Golf Course
Greenville, NC

Congratulations 2015 Winners

1st Place (51)
Winston Salem State University

2nd Place (55)
East Carolina University

3rd Place (55)
UNC Charlotte

2015 Chancellors Cup Golf Tournament Final Statistics

$35,000 Sponsorship Income
$23,000 Registration and Cheaters Packs
$46,000** 2015 PROFIT (after expenses)
$70,000** Funds from 2012 - 2014 tournaments
$116,000 Janet B. Royster Scholarship Fund

(** approximate amounts)

FUN FACTS

❖ Golfers love Nike Bucks for everything from $5 socks to $175 golf shoes or golf bags.
❖ 17 Sponsors (ECU won the free team for the most sponsorships)
❖ 96 Golfers including players representing ALL 17 UNC Campuses
❖ We returned $2350 back to the individual campuses for their Staff Senate budgets
❖ 24 Teams, including 3 chancellors, 3 BOG members, President Ross, GA staff, BCBS staff and many Vice Chancellors and BOT members from various campuses
❖ Code 42, NWN and Cisco sponsors all attended in person and staffed sponsor hole tents.

http://www.uncchancellorscup.com/
The UNC Staff Assembly is deeply thankful for the sponsors of the 2015 Chancellors Cup Golf Tournament. They include:

Presenting Sponsors:

BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina

Practice Range Sponsor:

Coca-Cola

Hole Sponsors:

datalink

WPOSm Williams Printing & Office Supply

Golfsmith
11:00am - After months of preparation, Kevin Snooks (ASU) finally relaxes while golfers are on the course.

1:20pm - Mandee Lancaster is still processing behind the scenes details to keep everyone on track for the next 2 days but... she hasn't eaten her lunch, which is in the white bag.

1:30pm - Susan Colby in her fabulous new Nike hat!

2:00pm – Pernell Bartlett takes a break.

Kindra Locklear (UNCP) did a super job in coordinating all of the volunteers for the golf tournament. Many thanks go out to all of the staff members from the 17 campuses and GA who worked for 2 days to put on a wonderful tournament with happy faces and helpful attitudes.
February 23, 2015

UNC Staff Assembly visited University of North Carolina School of the Arts for a meeting featuring HR Director Matt Brody. Then they toured the campus, led by Edwin Martinat, and enjoyed a meal together on the campus.

February 24, 2015

UNC Staff Assembly visited Winston Salem State University. Unfortunately a snowstorm cut the visit short. The group enjoyed a lovely meal following an abbreviated meeting.

April 6, 2015

Following the Chancellors Cup Golf Tournament, members of UNC Staff Assembly enjoyed a social gathering with members of the UNC Human Resources Council on the ECU campus.

April 7, 2015

UNC Staff Assembly visited East Carolina University for a workshop with campus HR directors and a tour of the beautiful campus. The final meeting was a discussion of the CCGT with suggestions for the 2016 tournament.
1. Strengthen relationships between campus staff organizations and campus Human Resources departments.

2. Award the first scholarships from the Janet B. Royster Staff Scholarship Fund.

3. Each campus secure at least one sponsorship for the Chancellors’ Cup Golf Tournament.

4. Work with campuses to secure one Erskine B. Bowles Staff Service Award recipient from each campus.

5. Continue professional development at Staff Assembly meetings.

6. Military affairs recognition throughout the system.

7. Learn more about how campuses promote from within.

8. Hold Staff Assembly meetings at various campus locations.
The Faculty Senate of the University of North Carolina, Pembroke

Resolution on Shared Governance

Presented at the Meeting of the Senate on March 11, 2015

Whereas the Faculty Senate affirms the importance of shared governance among faculty, staff, students, and administration in the good functioning of the University;

Whereas effective shared governance requires “full opportunity for appropriate joint planning and effort”; and

Whereas “a strong campus governance system depends upon appropriate knowledge and participation in decision making as well as an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of various campus groups”;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the UNCP Faculty Senate affirms the following statement of shared governance developed in collaboration with Staff Council and Student Government:

“The faculty, staff, and student leaders of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke believe in shared governance and its power to represent the viewpoints of all members of the campus community. Through established and growing partnerships and a shared commitment to the University’s mission of teaching, research, and engagement, the faculty, staff, and students recognize that bringing their voices together advances UNCP’s mission and strengthens our campus community. The Faculty Senate, Staff Council, and Student Government commit to

- creating an environment where voices of each constituency are considered throughout the decision-making process;
- supporting avenues of open communication and accountability;
- recognizing that each governing body complements, rather than competes, with each other; and
- understanding that collectively our voices are strengthened when unified as one.

“Let it be recognized on this date, that these governing bodies commit to work continually toward successful shared governance at UNC Pembroke.”
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1889, WCU is a public regional institution of higher education whose mission is to create learning opportunities that incorporate teaching, research, service, and engagement through on-campus, off-campus, online and international experiences.

- Voted #1 Outdoor Adventure College
- A Regional Leader in Product Development
- Top 5 for Undergraduate Research in the Nation
- Named a Top Green College by Princeton Review
- Named one of the Best Marching Bands in the Nation
- On the Honor Roll for Higher Ed Community Service
- Ranked in the Top 12 Best Online Programs for the Military

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Founded in 1963, UNCSA provides gifted emerging artists with the experience, knowledge, and skills needed to excel in their disciplines and in their lives, and it serves and enriches the cultural and economic prosperity of the people of North Carolina and the nation. UNCSA is the state’s unique professional school for the performing, visual and moving image arts, training students at the high school, undergraduate and master’s levels for professional careers in the arts.

- 5 Art Schools include Dance, Design and Production (including Visual Arts), Drama, Filmmaking, and Music
- 1223 students including 216 in Dance, 301 in D&P, 126 in Drama, 325 in Filmmaking, and 256 in Music
- Student/Faculty Ratio 7:1

WCU Staff Senate Chair
David Rathbone
For more information on WCU Staff Senate go to:
http://www.wcu.edu/faculty-staff/staff-senate

UNCSA Staff Council Chair – Patsy Seiler
For more information on UNCSA Staff Council go to:
http://www.unCSA.edu/administration/staffcouncil.htm
Can you find your campus colors on Susan Colby’s hands?
All 17 UNC campus color schemes are there…