September 19, 2014

Dear Teacher Education Supporter:

Fayetteville State University (FSU) continues to provide a quality education to all students; in part due to the support of our friends and alumni. Such support aids us in serving our students, who will ultimately serve the children and schools in our communities.

The administrators, faculty, and staff in the School of Education are excited about our future educators and the vision and direction of the School. Teacher education candidates completing student teaching must forgo employment and focus entirely on the student teaching experience. Since many of the candidates enrolled in education programs are returning adults or career changers, they struggle with maintaining familial financial responsibilities as they complete this mandatory unpaid experience. We seek to support these career changers who are poised to have a positive impact on the children in our schools. In this time of economic deprivation, our future teachers desperately need you to invest in their success.

In an effort to provide supplemental financial support to our future educators, the School hosted three fundraising events to date. As a result we were able to provide 26 student teaching scholarships of at least $500.00 and support Praxis I registration fees for 67 students. Research conducted by the State that focus on the effectiveness of beginning teachers with up to three years of experience has shown that FSU prepared teachers have the highest positive impact on P-12 student growth in the state. This achievement was referenced in the White House Press Release. Your support has proven most beneficial.

On Friday, November 21, 2014, the School will host its fourth annual formal banquet fundraiser, recognizing some of its distinguished alumni and friends, at The Doubletree Hotel on Cedar Creek Road in Fayetteville, NC. Tickets are $100 each or $800 per table. We expect at least 200 participants at this very special event. We hope that you will attend this event and we invite you to purchase an advertisement in the event program. The costs of advertisement space are detailed below:

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Please know that your tax deductible financial contribution to the School of Education is counted as support to the Campaign for FSU. We thank you for your support and ask that you submit the artwork for your advertisement to llewis8@uncfsu.edu or mmcfayden@uncfsu.edu. If you have any questions, please contact me at 910-672-1265.

Sincerely,

Leontye L. Lewis
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