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FYI FROM YOUR PRESIDENT, Patricia Flanigan



Welcome to the first issue of the *Bronco Beat*. What a great way to start the 2016 academic year by springing into action; we hit the ground running. The FSU Staff Senate took pride in introducing and awarding

its first Education Grant. We are proud to be able to award this grant twice a year to a deserving member of the staff. Our goal is to continue to increase the fund each year allowing us to award larger grants.

Our calendar is full with activities, such as the Annual Food Drive with Second Harvest Food Bank, the Mr. and Mrs. Staff Competition, the UNC Staff Assembly Golf Tournament, which supports the J. B.

Royster Scholarship that is awarded to a staff member on one of the 17 campuses, and the Annual Employee Appreciation Week with the awarding of the Employee of the Year. These activities make the 2016 year extremely active and rewarding for the staff. We are proud to represent, serve, and partner with you in being a part of this great university.

From a Proud Legacy to a 21st Century University We are proud to be a Bronco

STAFF SENATE GRANT AWARD



The first Staff Senate Grant Award in the amount of \$250 was awarded to FSU Staff Member Carmen Wade. Chancellor James Anderson presented the award to Carmen during the Chancellor's Christmas Party in the Rudolph Jones Student Center Multi-

Purpose Room on December 9, 2016. Carmen works in University College as a coordinator for student activities in the CHEERS Scholars Program.

Ms. Wade is pursuing a doctorate degree in Education Management from Hampton University and chose as her topic "The Perceptions of Military Veteran Transfer Students' Challenges During the Transition Experience in Advisement and Mentoring." Ms. Wade chose to investigate this

study due to its benefit in assisting the UNC System schools, to include Fayetteville State University, in the areas of improving access, retention, and graduation rates for active duty service members, veterans and their families.

The grant award was established by the FSU Staff Senate in 2015 as a means of giving back to the staff and providing them with a gateway for professional advancement. The FSU Staff Senate will award two grants each academic year.



IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY

Have A heart FOR hunger

Leave Donations in the Barrels around Campus Thank you!

Your Tax Deductible monetary donations can be given to your Staff Senator or Ms. Griffin in Collins #209

WHO?
Faculty
Staff
Students

WHEN?
February 1-29, 2016

WHERE?
Barber Building
Butler Building
Chesnutt Library
Collins Building 2nd Floor
Cook Building
Continuing Education
Facilities
Nursing Building
Lilly Gym
Lyon Science Annex
Williams Building

SPONSORS
FSU Staff Senate
Second Harvest Food Bank

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BENEFITING
Residents within Cumberland and surrounding counties

Our goal this year is to supply 2,000 meals. Every \$1 donated provides five (5) meals. More than 27% of children in our area are critically food insecure, thereby impacting their ability to grow and learn appropriately.

HELP US HELP THEM!

SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

The Fayetteville State University Staff Senate’s annual “UNC Impacting Our Community Food Drive,” in conjunction with Second Harvest Food Bank, is underway. The food drive will run from February 1-29.



This year, the Senate’s goal is to collect enough food and/or monetary donations for 2,000 meals. Every \$1 donated provides 5 meals.

FACTS: 1) It takes more than \$850 million to meet the food needs in our

service area, 2) More than 20% of individuals in our service area are critically food insecure, and 3) More than 27% of children in our area are critically food insecure. So please help us fight hunger.

Senator Teresa Griffin is the staff coordinator of this event. If you have any questions about the Food Drive Campaign, you may contact her at 672-1678 or by at tagriffin@uncfsu.edu.

Notable Notes

Senator Byron Riddick was recently elected Vice President of the UNC Staff Assembly. He’s a member of the FSU Staff Senate (former President), and we applaud his work on the Senate’s behalf.



Senator Carlitta Moore was crowned Ms. Alumni 2015-2016 at the Coronation Ball held during the 2015 FSU Homecoming festivities in October. Ms. Moore is an athletic trainer in the Athletic Department.

Congratulations to Senator, Dr. Claudette Fuller, for successfully completing her dissertation on December 14, 2015 in Instructional Design and Technology. Dr. Fuller is an IT Training Coordinator at FSU and has been with the university for 10 years. Dr. Fuller has a ME from NC A&T and a BBA from Campbell Universities.



HOMELESS AND HUNGER STAND DOWN

Annually, the FSU Staff Senate has been invited to participate in the Homeless and Hunger Stand Down Community Service event sponsored by the Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness. The Staff Senate assisted with event set-up, check-in, food service, vendor

services, clothing distribution, and check-out. The Staff Senate donated a large number of gently worn and new clothing, shoes, coats, toiletries, and non-perishable food items.

Senator Cassandra Jenkins, who served as the Senate’s Chair of the event, said it

was a positive experience and a blessing to serve.



JANET B. ROYSTER SCHOLARSHIP



Ms. Alice Smith, a staff member in the Charles W. Chesnutt Library, is the first recipient at FSU to win the Janet B. Royster Scholarship. Ms. Smith is a 2014 FSU grad and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Health Care Management.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarship(s) to full-time, permanent non-faculty employees who are taking either undergraduate or graduate level courses at an accredited institution of higher education, or enrolled in approved – short courses, licensure, certificate or continuing education programs that supports staff development. The Fund has been established in the memory of Janet B. Royster, a UNC-TV employee who provided important leadership, knowledge and dedication of the UNC Staff Assembly where she served as its first Parliamentarian until her untimely death in June 2011.

Congratulations, Alice Smith, on this great accomplishment!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to all employees who celebrated a birthday in the month of January and February. They are as follows:

JANUARY

Zohair X. Ahmad
Joseph D. Alston
Diana Amerson
Karen E. Andrews
Vickie P. Bannon
Yufang Bao
Tyson J. Beale
Kiara T. Brinkley
Timothy E. Buckner
Turrell M. Burgess
Ronald H. Buryk
Christine M. Cardoza
Man-ye Chan
Yunkai Chen
Barbara W. Cohen
Valerie S. Colorado
Alexandra B. Denman
Christopher M. Dudley
Beverly L. Edwards
Erin Eldridge

William C. Evans
Maelois Freeman
Claudette R. Fuller
Cheryl S. Gainey
Arasu T. Ganesan
Billie G. Gibson
Cynthia L. Gibson
Peggy Green
Heather Griffiths
Shana T. Hammonds
Suzanne E. Hesseltine
Dwane T. Hodges
Vera D. Hooks
Debra M. Johnson
Oliver J. Johnson
Candace S. Jones
Ngozi C. Kamalu
Alphonza Kee
Jainab Khatun
Rashonda Kirk
John M. Lewis
John E. Lowe
Elizabeth A. Lowman
Gloria K. Mills
Linda B. Mitchell
Daniel A. Montoya
Josephine S. Moore
James A. Newton
Jilly M. Ngwainmbi
Suzetta M. Perkins

LaTara Y. Ray
Keisha D. Roberts
Bradley B. Robinson
Linda M. Saunders
John J. Scarsella
Cynthia T. Shamberger
Jannie M. Shaw
Jackie M. Smith
Jane M. Smith
Ocie J. Stroud-Melvin
Jessica L. Teagle
Lynndora S. Thompson
Billy J. Tripp
Jonathan A. Tupuola
Mary F. Wesley
Kimberly W. Moore
Dorothy T. Whitehead
Kelly P. Wrench
Bing Wu

FEBRUARY

Shenetta Adams-Dudley
Eugenie Almeida
Christina Amsterdam
Sydney Benton
Frederick Bittle
Bridgitte Bonner-Lindsay
Yolanda Bonnette
Shane Booth
Teresita Bravo

WELCOME NEW STAFF

The FSU Staff Senate welcomes the following new employees to the university in the month of January:

Teresita Bravo – School of Education/MGS

Andrea Bennett – Department of Math & Comp Science

Shawnta Cummings – Department of Biological Sciences

Paula Drummond – Residence Life

Dr. Brian Kent – CDHS

Latoya Parker – Department of Sociology

Kevin Crutchfield – Business and Finance

Essence Floyd – Human Resources

Syed Gilani – Sponsored Research & Programs

Tanya Simpson – Human Resources

Birthday's (continued)

FEBRUARY (cont.)

Bionca Bright	Carlos Lazaro
Joe Brown	Phyllis Lennon
LaShonda Brown	Johnny Leonard
Ray Brown	Sherry Leviser
Raphael Calhoun	Charles Lovick
Sarah Calhoun	Steven Mack
Shirley Chao	Cynthia McArthur-Kearney
Darla Cole	Deborah McPherson
Monica Davis	Seneva Miles
Celestine Davis-Franklin	Carlitta Moore
Ronald Duffer	Ronnie Moore
Nathaniel Gantt	Steven Murphy
James Georgoulakis	Dorothy Nixon
William Gill	Stephania Oates
LaQuanda Gipson	Blessing Okobi
Carla Hall	Carla Padilla
Phoebe Hall	Marny Penix
Michael Head	Terrance Phillips
Allen Hearon	Elizabeth Quinn
Timothy Heath	Daniel Roes
Druann Heckert	Charles Ross
Katrina Hoffman	Cesraea Rumpf
Priscilla Jackson	Zachary Sentel
Johnny Jarman	Assad Tavakoli
Linda Johnson, Linda	Linda Tomlinson
Rachael Johnson	Keith Townsend
Paris Jones	Yan Valdes
Earlyn Jordan	Sabrina Vollrath-Bueno
Markita Latimer-Sport	Carmen Wade
	Jurlonna Walker
	Tavoria Wax
	Carole Weatherford

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