University Convocation and General Faculty Meeting

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Tuesday, August 17, 2010
McKnight Hall, Cone University Center
Refreshments for the opening reception were furnished by the
UNC Charlotte Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

There will be a ten-minute break before the General Faculty Meeting.
All members of the campus community are invited to remain for the meeting.
**University Convocation**

**Welcome**
Dr. Philip L. Dubois
Chancellor

**Greetings and Remarks**
Mr. Charles Kraus
President of the Staff Council
Ms. Megan Smith
President of the Student Body

**The Faculty Agenda for 2010-2011**
Dr. Charles Bodkin
President of the Faculty

**Recognition of 25 Years of Service**
Chancellor Dubois

**Recognition of Promotions to Full Professor**
Dr. Joan F. Lorden
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**Recognition of Bonnie E. Cone Early-Career Professor in Teaching**
Provost Lorden

**"Renewing the Academic Plan in the Age of Accountability"**
Provost Lorden

**"The Importance of Strategy in Stormy Times"**
Chancellor Dubois

**General Faculty Meeting**

**Presiding**
Dr. Charles Bodkin

**Question and Answer Session**
Chancellor Dubois
Provost Lorden
Faculty President Bodkin
**Faculty Members With 25 Years of Service**

Dr. Judy R. Aulette  
Department of Sociology

Ms. Karen W. Hubbard  
Department of Dance

Dr. Harold (Hal) Jaus  
Department of Reading and Elementary Education

Dr. Marie-Thérèse Noiset  
Department of Languages and Culture Studies

Dr. A. Cem Saydam  
Department of Business Information Systems and Operations Management

Dr. Katherine S. Stephenson  
Department of Languages and Culture Studies

Dr. Lori B. Van Wallendael  
Department of Psychology

Ms. Judith A. Walker  
J. Murrey Atkins Library
**Faculty Members Promoted To Full Professor**

Dr. Craig J. Allen  
Department of Geography and Earth Sciences

Dr. David M. Binkley  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Beth E. Bjerregaard  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Dr. Walter (Jerry) Dávila  
Department of History

Dr. Rosemary L. Hopcroft  
Department of Sociology

Dr. Ross K. Meentemeyer  
Department of Geography and Earth Sciences

Dr. Lisa S. Walker  
Department of Sociology

Dr. Kelly L. Zellars  
Department of Management

Dr. Zhi Y. Zhang  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Faculty Members Awarded Tenure

Dr. Ahmed A. Arif  
Department of Public Health Sciences

Dr. Tiffany M. Barnes  
Department of Computer Science

Dr. José M. Batista  
Department of Languages and Culture Studies

Dr. Christine S. Davis  
Department of Communication Studies

Dr. Didier Dreau  
Department of Biology

Dr. Gloria D. Elliott  
Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science

Dr. Scott T. Fitzgerald  
Department of Sociology

Dr. Gregory J. Gbur  
Department of Physics and Optical Science

Ms. Maja K. Godlewska  
Department of Art and Art History
Faculty Members Awarded Tenure

Dr. Daniel A. Grano
Department of Communication Studies

Dr. Randal K. Haldeman
Department of Music

Dr. Stephen D. Hancock
Department of Reading and Elementary Education

Dr. Jennifer L. Hartman
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Dr. Charles R. Hartshorne
Department of Educational Leadership

Dr. Christine S. Haynes
Department of History

Dr. Larissa R. Huber
Department of Public Health Sciences

Dr. Lan Quach Kolano
Department of Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education

Dr. Joseph B. Kuhns
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Faculty Members Awarded Tenure

Dr. Pamela S. Lassiter
Department of Counseling

Dr. Ya-yu Lo
Department of Special Education and Child Development

Dr. Stephanie Moller
Department of Sociology

Dr. Brigid A. Mullany
Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science

Dr. Jennifer A. Munroe
Department of English

Dr. Faith R. Neale
Department of Finance

Dr. Ertunga C. Ozelkan
Systems Engineering and Engineering Management Program

Dr. Aimee D. Parkison
Department of English

Dr. Anton S. Pujol
Department of Languages and Culture Studies
Faculty Members Awarded Tenure

Dr. Debra C. Smith
Department of Africana Studies

Dr. David B. Taylor
Department of Reading and Elementary Education

Dr. Chuang Wang
Department of Educational Leadership

Dr. Yu Wang
Department of Computer Science

Dr. Qiuming Wei
Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science

Dr. Jiang (Linda) Xie
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Mingxin Xu
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Dr. Ting (Terry) Xu
Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science


**New Faculty & EPA Staff - Administration and Athletics**

**Athletics**

William S. Boykin, Head Men’s Tennis Coach  
B.A., Davidson College

Richard Buford, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach  
B.B.A., Saginaw Valley State University

Sabrina N. Gregory, Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach  
B.S., University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Alan Major, Head Men’s Basketball Coach  
M.A.Ed., California Lutheran University

Eric McCombs, Women’s Basketball Director of Operations  
M.A.Ed., University of Miami

Robert R. Odom, Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach  
B.A., Hampden-Sydney College

Desmond Oliver, Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach  
M.S., State University of New York at Buffalo

Orlando Vandross, Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach  
B.S.B.A., American International College
New Faculty & EPA Staff - Division of Academic Affairs

College of Arts + Architecture

Karen Callender, Director for Advising and Assessment
M.A., Columbia University Teachers College

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School of Architecture

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Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana

Kyoung-Hee Kim, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Nicholas S. Senske, Assistant Professor
M.Arch., Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Art and Art History

Robert C. Campbell IV, Assistant Professor
M.F.A., University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Megan Garner, Academic Advisor
Ph.D., University of Virginia

Dance

Donna Dragon, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., Temple University
Kim L. Jones, Assistant Professor
M.F.A., Florida State University

**Music**

Alissa W. Deeter, Associate Professor
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**Theatre**

Paula L. Garofalo, Visiting Lecturer
M.F.A., Ohio University

Elizabeth M. Murray, Assistant Professor
Ph.D, Ohio State University

Robin Witt, Assistant Professor
M.F.A., Northwestern University

**Belk College of Business**

**Accounting**

Patricia Mynatt, Lecturer
Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Finance**

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Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Management

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Ph.D., Oklahoma State University

Advising Center

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Stephanie M. Jennings, Academic Advisor
M.Ed., University of South Carolina

Daryl A. Lewis, Academic Advisor
M.S., Marshall University

College of Computing and Informatics

Bioinformatics and Genomics

Cory Brouwer, Research Associate Professor and
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Ph.D., Iowa State University

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Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Robert W. Reid, Research Associate
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Diversity in Information Technology Institute

Audrey Rohrer, Research Associate
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College of Education

Educational Leadership

Sandra Dika, Assistant Professor
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Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education

Liv Dávila, Assistant Professor
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Dan Saurino, Assistant Professor
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Special Education and Child Development

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Psychology

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