July 12, 2012

To: Employees and Friends of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Re: Update on Current Issues and Activities

Dear Colleagues:

As I complete my seventh year as UNC Charlotte’s fourth chancellor (on July 15), I am pleased to provide you with another update on activities at the University. For those of you who have regularly received and read these periodic missives, you’ll note that this one is a tad bit late in arriving. Normally, I like to issue my updates shortly after the commencement ceremonies but, this year, one thing after the next seemed to get in the way. I can promise you that I haven’t been goofing off.

In fact, I missed commencement this year as my daughter, Ali, was celebrating her graduation from West Virginia University. With three college graduates now out in the working world, I can see the Promised Land!

Back home, however, commencement went on quite well without me. Commencement is a ceremony that traditionally marks the completion of an academic journey, but the event also represents a beginning. For UNC Charlotte, this year marked the start of a new era, as the University celebrated our 100,000th alumnus during spring commencement ceremonies. To help commemorate the occasion, past alumni association presidents were on hand, along with members of some of our first graduating classes.

Marketing major Fabian Elliott was honored as the 100,000th graduate in the company of nearly 3,500 of his peers, 48 of whom earned doctoral degrees. In fact, the 2011-12 academic year was a record breaker, with 118 doctoral degrees awarded in total.

Commencement provides a moment to pause and reflect, but the pause doesn’t last for long. The University is a place of constant change, with little “down time” for the faculty and staff who create a positive experience for our students. The University community has been diligently preparing to welcome the largest-ever freshman class in our history—631 more prospective students than anticipated have accepted admission for fall 2012. If all of the students who’ve accepted admission attend, our estimate is that fall freshman enrollment will total 3,801.

Clearly, more students are choosing UNC Charlotte, and we’re doing our best to make their transition to the University seamless and stress-free. We’ve developed a “Move-in 2012” website to provide information to incoming students and their families as they gear up to
descend on campus in the fall. The website (see http://www.movein2012.uncc.edu) is just one of many tools we will use to facilitate the move-in process and to help our students succeed as they begin their own journeys toward commencement.

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the summer months and that you can now settle in to read about the good news from UNC Charlotte. And, as always, if you want additional detail on any specific item mentioned in this newsletter, please feel free to contact my assistant, Shari Dunn (Shari.Dunn@uncc.edu).

You may also find the Chancellor’s Outbox on our website to be another useful information source. (See http://administration.uncc.edu/chancellor/chancellors-outbox).

State Budget Update

As we enter a new fiscal year, Governor Beverly Perdue and the General Assembly have made final decisions concerning budget priorities for the upcoming year; the budget includes several important decisions about funding for higher education.

The new budget improves upon last year’s budget by restoring planned cuts, providing additional management flexibilities, funding faculty recruitment and retention, and giving state employees a salary increase of 1.2 percent. The following are some of the highlights of the 2012-13 budget:

- **Enrollment funding** – The budget provides about $1.5 million for new enrollments at UNC Charlotte. Although this amount is about half of what we requested, it is very welcome funding.

- **Management flex cuts** – The budget restores about $460,000 of scheduled cuts at UNC Charlotte.

- **UNC need-based financial aid** – Thanks to an increase of about $24 million in need-based financial aid, our students can look forward to much better financial support than was the case last year.

- **Self-liquidating bill (non-appropriated debt)** – UNC Charlotte’s projects included $49 million for campus infrastructure development funded by the new $100 student infrastructure fee. The improvements include new and renovated roads, a new regional utility plant, campus-wide wireless service, and initial funding for the renovation of several campus buildings, including Belk Gym. Also approved was the issuance of bonds to support construction of a new residence hall and renovation of three others. Debt payments for these kinds of facilities are covered through rent income paid by students.

- **Funding for light rail extension** – The continued funding of the Lynx line was in jeopardy after it was deleted from the Senate budget. The compromise budget restored the $28 million.
• Salary increases – The budget includes a 1.2% raise for state employees, a 1% cost of living increase for retirees in the state retirement system, and restored flexibility for adjusting UNC employee salaries for the purposes of retention, internal equity, market competitiveness, and promotions.

• Funds for faculty recruitment and retention – The budget appropriates $3 million to the UNC system to be used to recruit and retain faculty. The legislature acknowledged the challenges the system has had in keeping some of our talented faculty after four years without raises.

• Repair and Renovation funds – Unfortunately, some funds for the 2011-12 budget year have been reverted to cover the $75 million Medicaid cash flow shortfall. We are hopeful that most of the funds will be allocated after the start of the new budget year on July 1. UNC Charlotte was expected to receive around $3 million, although the backlog of repairs and renovation on our campus totals over $79 million. The 2012-13 budget appropriates approximately $700,000 for UNC Charlotte.

• Teaching Fellow funding – Unfortunately, funding for the highly successful teacher recruitment program was eliminated. It has been replaced by a Teaching Corps program, the details of which are not fully available at this time.

Regional Support Initiative

Altogether, the 12 counties in our region currently provide 15,233 of our students and are home to 55,049 of our alumni and nearly 36,000 UNC Charlotte donors. When we fully engage those students, those alumni, and those donors in the University’s future, we also expand UNC Charlotte’s influence and reputation. When we expand our influence and reputation, we enhance our ability to offer students an affordable, high-quality education.

This year, I have begun a series of focused visits to each county in the Charlotte region as part of a plan to galvanize legislative and community support for the University in a more systematic way. Our first two regional visits to Gaston and Cleveland counties were a resounding success, and we are planning three additional visits in 2012-13.

Through this outreach effort we hope to increase our visibility among elected officials at all levels of government, as well as to recruit the best students from our own region. We also want to increase the engagement of our alumni and friends, expand partnerships with employers, and generally to help the regional community address its most critical challenges.

University Compliance Update

“Enterprise risk management” has now fully entered the lexicon of both the private and the public sector, including higher education. That includes having a comprehensive program to ensure timely compliance with the abundant and highly varied federal, state, local UNC system, and NCAA regulations that govern our operations.
The first phase in the development of a comprehensive compliance program at UNC Charlotte — the compilation of an official university “Compliance Calendar”— is underway. Building on existing data and the results of a campus-wide compliance survey, the Office of Legal Affairs is engaged in an ongoing effort to generate an exhaustive list of compliance activities and reporting obligations applicable to the University.

The Compliance Calendar will provide a summary of the obligations and any corresponding reporting deadlines, as well as other information helpful in ensuring ongoing legal compliance at UNC Charlotte.

Our next step will be to meet with office and departmental representatives responsible for compliance within their areas. These meetings will result in adjustments to the Compliance Calendar, and will focus on eliminating unneeded compliance activities while providing clarification and additional detail on those activities required by law or policy.

University Accreditation Update

Provost Joan Lorden and her staff are leading the University’s preparation for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) re-accreditation process. Currently, all academic departments are in the process of auditing and documenting the extent of compliance with each of the 92 SACS requirements and standards. University teams and departments are closing identified compliance gaps.

We are also in the process of completing the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), a requirement for SACS. The plan’s purpose is to create a curricular structure to promote vigorous academic engagement in the freshman year. The QEP already has resulted in adjustments to the first-year curricula and increased collaboration among University departments and colleges.

During the week of March 25, 2013, eight to ten visitors from peer institutions will be on campus to discuss the QEP and any remaining issues to ensure our full compliance with SACS standards.

Capital Construction and Planning for the Future

More exciting capital projects, including the Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (EPIC), have come online since my last newsletter. If you’ve had an opportunity to visit campus lately, you may have also noticed that a great many infrastructure improvements are underway — in fact, there may be more orange barrels on the UNC Charlotte campus than on I-85 and I-77 combined! Here are some of the latest, noteworthy projects:

- Motorsports Research Building – Motorsports Research, the latest addition to our North Carolina Motorsports and Automotive Research Center (NCMARC), has opened. The 16,500-square-foot $4.5 million facility houses motorsports research facilities including a water tunnel, a wind tunnel, alternative propulsion dynamometer test cell, computational labs and other research facilities, as well as faculty and
graduate student offices. You can learn more about the motorsports engineering program at http://coe.uncc.edu/newsletter/current-issue/168-motorsports-video.html.

- **South Village Renovation** – The “extreme makeover” of South Village started in earnest in June. Construction began on Student Residence Hall Phase XI, Parking Deck J, Regional Utility Plant IV, and the realignment of High Rise Road to connect to the campus loop road, Cameron Blvd. We will begin construction on the new South Village Dining Hall this fall, and the high rise residence halls will be renovated in the next six years. In just a few short years, South Village will be transformed from the 70s-era buildings we’ve come to know and love to a first-class freshman living and learning community.

- **Residence Hall Phase X** – Walnut Hall is now under construction near Miltimore Hall. With expected completion in summer 2013, this 430-bed facility for upperclassmen will round out the North Village student housing complex. Planning for renovation of Cedar, Hickory and Spruce residence halls is underway.

- **Energy Production & Infrastructure Center** – EPIC was completed in March and move-in is taking place this summer. As the new home for Civil and Environmental Engineering, as well as Electrical and Computer Engineering, EPIC is a collaborative, state-of-the-art teaching and research facility. It was designed with an eye toward sustainability, incorporating chilled-beam cooling, rainwater harvesting, drought-tolerant landscaping, sun-shading on the windows, day lighting, local building materials, and low-emitting furnishings. We anticipate receiving a rating of LEED Gold. You can find a “sneak-peek” photo tour of the building at http://coe.uncc.edu/newsletter/current-issue/169-epic-building-photo-tour.html.

- **Parking Deck I** – Located south of Grigg Hall and west of EPIC, the new 1,300-car deck is nearing completion with an opening slated for September. It will not only help us provide adequate parking for the folks who will use EPIC and the other buildings on the Charlotte Research Institute (CRI) campus, but it will be a valuable asset for managing the football crowds we expect on Saturday afternoons in the fall of 2013.

- **Partnership, Outreach, and Research for Accelerated Learning (PORTAL)** – Construction of the 90,000-square-foot PORTAL building is now underway. Sitting across from the Bioinformatics Building on the CRI campus, this facility will support a myriad of research, technology transfer, and economic development initiatives, as well as functions currently housed in our business incubator, Ventureprise (formerly known as the Ben Craig Center), which is currently located in the University Research Park. PORTAL will serve as a business and research incubator for our partners throughout the region. The building should be completed by February 2014.

- **Football Complex** – Construction of the Football Complex is nearing completion; portions of the facility will be available to Athletics before the start of fall semester
so the Charlotte 49ers football team can start practicing. Completion of the field house and practice fields is only weeks away. The stadium complex will include 15,300 seats, an artificial-turf game field, field house, concessions, retail, public services, hospitality suite, press box, and two natural grass practice fields.

- **Tennis Complex** – The new, top-of-the-line Halton-Wagner Tennis Complex was completed and dedicated in April. The 12,477 square foot facility houses team locker and training rooms, seating for 246 spectators, public restrooms, vending, and coaches’ offices. The facility was made possible by a generous gift from former Trustee and 49er fan Dale Halton and her husband, Fred Wagner. In front of a crowd of over 150 attendees at the dedication ceremony, Dale served an ace on South Court Number Two. Serena Williams, watch out!

- **Hechenbleikner Lake Dam** – Well over two years ago we had to drain the lake because its contents were leaking under the earthen dam which supports the adjacent roadway. The leaking threatened to wash out the road and just about everything downstream (including my house!). Fortunately, repairs to the dam are now well underway. Brick walkways, landscaping, and benches will improve the appearance and usefulness of the lake, and we expect to fill the lake with water early in the fall. The experts have not weighed in, but I’m hoping we can stock the lake with some bass for “catch and release” fishing, with an annual Chancellor’s Fishing Cup for the largest lunker caught. And this is no “fish story.”

- **East Village** – We have started the planning process for the East Village sector of campus. This part of the campus now holds Martin Village Student Housing and previously Phase III. For those of you who spent your college years in Smurf Village, I am sorry to report that the apartments have been demolished for replacement later as Phase XII Student Housing. Ultimately, this sector of campus will include another residence hall, a relocated Greenhouse and Garden Welcome Center, an Arts and Humanities academic building, retail and food service venues, and a parking deck. We are developing this plan with an eye toward improving the traffic problems entering and exiting campus on John Kirk Drive.

**Programs, Partnerships & External Engagement**

As North Carolina’s urban research university, UNC Charlotte is responsive to changing workforce needs and ever mindful of the economic, cultural, and social well-being of the region. The new programs and partnerships listed here have been created to deliver on that commitment:

- **Neurodiagnostics and Sleep Science** – UNC Charlotte recently became the first university in the world to offer a bachelor’s degree in neurodiagnostics and sleep science. The online degree will be available through the College of Health and Human Service’s Kinesiology Department in collaboration with UNC Chapel Hill’s Department of Allied Health Sciences. The program will accept students starting with the fall 2012 semester.
**Doctor of Nursing Practice** – The Board of Governors has approved our request to plan the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program. This important program, a collaborative effort with Western Carolina University, will educate a new generation of nurse leaders. Stay tuned for more information.

**Big Data Conference** – UNC Charlotte’s College of Computing and Informatics, the Belk College of Business, and the Charlotte Chamber hosted “Charlotte Informatics 2012: Competing and Winning through Analytics,” a groundbreaking conference for the Charlotte business community. The conference brought together a diverse group of leading national thinkers, visionaries, experts, and executives from business, technology and education to discuss the impact of “Big Data” and analytics on business. The conference raised awareness about emerging informatics industries and what they can do to enhance business competitiveness and stimulate innovation and entrepreneurship in Charlotte.

**National Public Health Week** – The College of Health and Human Services hosted a number of events in observance of National Public Health Week. Dr. Leandris Liburd, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, delivered a keynote address entitled “Prevention: The Great Equalizer” as part of a public forum to raise awareness of the role of prevention in reducing health disparities.

**Levine Scholars Update** – We admitted and welcomed the third class of Levine Scholars, who joined us through a highly selective admissions process that attracted nearly 1,500 nominees from 28 states for 17 scholarships. They will join the 31 Levine Scholars already on campus. These students have brought intelligence, creativity and boundless energy to many of the organizations that make Charlotte a great community, and I look forward to reporting on their future successes as they transition from students to alumni. At this very moment, the new class of scholars is on their 25-day pre-semester outdoor leadership expedition into the wilds of Alaska.

**Ben Craig Center Becomes Ventureprise** – The Ben Craig Center, which this year celebrated its 25th anniversary, was one of the nation’s first university-affiliated business incubators. As part of a major new initiative to develop Charlotte’s “entrepreneurial ecosystem,” the Ben Craig Center recently was renamed Ventureprise, Inc. With an expanded mission and scope, Ventureprise will provide strategy, coordination and communications services to business networks, the university, investors and entrepreneurs.

Before embarking on this strategy, the Ben Craig Center board conducted two years of research and planning involving UNC Charlotte, the city, the Chamber of Commerce, community organizations, non-profits, and entrepreneurs. Their due diligence will benefit budding entrepreneurs and established businesses alike as Charlotte transitions to a more diverse, innovative economy.

As noted above, the programs and staff of Ben Craig/Ventureprise will be relocated to the PORTAL Building upon its completion.
Charlotte Venture Challenge – In 2001, the Five Ventures Business Innovation Competition was founded with the goal of helping early-stage UNC Charlotte businesses grow. Since those early days, and through the support of the University’s Charlotte Research Institute, Office of Technology Transfer, and Belk College of Business, as well as sponsors, service providers and a number of dedicated partners, the competition has grown into a region-wide economic development competition attracting companies from the Carolinas, Virginia and Tennessee. Since the first competition, over 100 start-ups have made it to the finals. The contest was renamed as the Charlotte Venture Challenge this year.

The 2012 Charlotte Venture Challenge grand prize winner was CanDiag Inc., founded by UNC Charlotte associate professor of biology Pinku Mukherjee. Dr. Mukherjee’s company has developed a novel technology that accurately detects early breast cancer. The grand prize of a $50,000 convertible-debt note from Vaterra Capital will pave the path for further clinical validation and regulatory approval to offer women an early detection breast cancer blood test. In total, the 18 finalists and grand prize winner received prizes totaling $113,500, with additional in-kind services provided by Ventureprise.

Violins of Hope – The “Violins of Hope” arrived in Charlotte for a series of premiere exhibitions and performances in April. The exhibit featured violins that were found almost totally destroyed in liberated concentration camps and empty ghettos at the end of World War II. One by one, the violins have been brought back to life by master craftsman Amnon Weinstein and, after more than 60 years of silence, they are making their way around the world. Ann R. Belk Distinguished Professor of Music and renowned violinist Dr. David Russell worked diligently to bring the exhibit to Charlotte. The Violins of Hope generated a tsunami of creative activity and unparalleled educational opportunities within our community, and will serve as a model initiative as we seek out ways to enhance the cultural landscape of Charlotte. Details can be found at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mIlfOHDdHXM.

Women’s Summit – The 2012 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Women’s Summit, themed “Women, Wages and Work,” brought participants from all over the region to our campus for a day of workshops and speakers, including keynote speaker Dee Dee Myers. As presidential press secretary in the Clinton administration, Myers was the first woman and one of the youngest people ever to hold the post. The event was developed to educate and inform delegates on issues of public policy, social justice, and advocacy. After the first Women’s Summit in 2008, the organization was offered supportive funding and facilities to permit it to continue its good works from a base within the University. Following a recent review of its activities, we have decided to renew our support for the Women’s Summit through 2016.

49er Democracy Experience – The University has developed a unique community engagement and academic program that offers an array of educational opportunities leading up to the 2012 national presidential conventions in Charlotte and Tampa. The nonpartisan 49er Democracy Experience is ongoing; look for more information about upcoming events and information at http://democracyexperience.uncc.edu/. You can also view a video about this initiative at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e84TGGBeNT0.
Chancellor’s Speaker Series – Renowned presidential historian and author Michael Beschloss will join us in UNC Charlotte Center City for the second installation of the Chancellor’s Speaker Series. Please mark your calendar for the evening of September 27, 2012.

UNC Charlotte Additions & Appointments

Every strong organization, public or private, benefits from strong governance. In our case, we have been extremely fortunate over the years to have engaged and dedicated members of the Board of Trustees. Most recently, we’ve added two new trustees who fit that mold perfectly.

Michael Wilson was elected by the system Board of Governors to the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired term of Bert Scott. Wilson is a partner at the law firm Johnston, Allison & Hord PA. He joins Karen Popp as the second former UNC Charlotte student body president to sit on the board and the 8th (of 12) trustees to hold one or more degrees from UNC Charlotte.

Newly elected student body president Conor Dugan was sworn in at the April meeting, replacing Dave Craven, who ended his one-year term in May. Student body presidents serve ex-officio as voting Board members for the duration of their office.

On the faculty side, UNC Charlotte continues to attract very talented individuals to positions of leadership. They bring years of experience and diverse perspectives to their important roles, and I invite you to get to know them:

- Daniel Janies will join the University in August as the Carol Grotnes Belk Distinguished Professor of Bioinformatics and Genomics. Currently on the faculty of The Ohio State University, he is a noted evolutionary biologist who has developed bioinformatics techniques to study topics that range from the spread of infectious diseases for the Department of Defense to the construction of the Tree of Life for the National Science Foundation. He is the author of more than 50 publications on these topics and has a strong interest in public science policy.

I’m also pleased to announce the appointment of several new department chairs:

- Scott Gordon will join the University as professor and chair of the Department of Kinesiology within the College of Health and Human Services. Scott comes to UNC Charlotte from East Carolina University. His research focuses on the effects of exercise in younger adults versus older adults.

- Mary Lou Maher was named professor and chair of the College of Computing and Informatics Department of Software and Information Systems. She is currently on the faculty of the University of Maryland, where her research and teaching contributes to areas such as interaction design, intelligence systems, collaborative technologies and the benefits of diversity and creativity in collective intelligence.
• Gary Silverman will join the UNC Charlotte College of Health and Human Services as professor and chair of the Department of Public Health Sciences. He will come to the University in August from Bowling Green State University, where his work focuses on industrial health issues and environmental health workforce preparation.

And finally, it is my pleasure to note the appointment of Jeanette Sims as the University's Director of Community Affairs. With the increasing importance of the University's engagement in the Charlotte region, Jeanette steps into this crucial role at an exciting time, filling the position vacated by Ashley Oster, who relocated to Seattle this spring.

Jeanette built an impressive record of leadership as Wachovia's Director of Corporate and Environmental Affairs; The Director of the American Leadership Forum for The Lee Institute; and as the Interim Conference Director for the NC Governor's Conference for Women. Her experience in designing and leading community relations programs within both corporate and community organizations will fit well with the demands of our University.

My thanks to my special assistant for constituent relations, Betty Doster, who chaired the search committee. The process produced many strong candidates and revealed all the more how UNC Charlotte's service within our communities is clearly understood and valued as central to our mission.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Our athletics teams yielded yet another record-breaking spring sports season, with the golf program advancing to its school-record 8th straight NCAA Tournament, and the track and field programs capturing both the men’s and women’s A-10 outdoor championships. Softball crowned a new home run record-holder as junior Briana Gwaltney broke both the single-season and career marks, while senior Shane Brown led A-10 baseball in batting. The 49ers tennis teams both tied for third at the A-10 Championships. Meanwhile, senior third baseman Shane Basen, an accounting major with a 3.96 GPA, became the 49ers 37th Capital One Academic All-American.

Conference USA – Many of you have already heard the news that we accepted an invitation to join Conference USA in all sports, beginning in the 2013-14 academic year. Football will follow in the fall of 2015, the first season we will be permitted by NCAA regulations to participate in Bowl Championship Subdivision (BCS) competition in that sport. Conference USA offers us a great opportunity to raise the national profile for UNC Charlotte athletics and for the institution generally as a result of the Conference’s television and bowl contracts. Oh, and yes, we will be eligible for a post-season bowl in 2016. All we have to do is win some games!

New Head Coach – Former associate men’s soccer head coach Kevin Langan took the reins as head men’s soccer coach following the team’s recent NCAA championship appearance. As a member of the coaching staff for the past three seasons, Kevin played an
integral role in helping the 49ers reach the College Cup Finals this past season. He will be the seventh head coach in the 36-year history of the men’s soccer program.

**Football Update** – The Football Stadium is nearing completion with head coach Brad Lambert and his growing staff expected to move into their new offices in August. The first recruiting class, signed in February, will head to campus in August to begin classes and practice in preparation for the inaugural 2013 season.

Thanks to the generous support of Dale Halton, we announced the naming of the 46,150 square-foot Halton Field House. The field house will include offices, locker rooms, an academic suite, tiered classroom, strength training suite, meeting rooms, hospitality deck and players’ lounge.

Nearly 4,000 FSLs have been sold, leaving a dwindling supply available for the historic first season—get them while they last! And mark your calendar for the first spring football game, scheduled on April 20, 2013—not to be confused with our first home game against Campbell University, August 31, 2013.

**University Advancement**

**Alumni Affairs** – Linda Opdyke, the daughter of the late Dean W. and Martha Colvard, was named the first distinguished nursing alumna by the University’s School of Nursing Alumni Chapter. Opdyke, who graduated in 1984, was among the first class to complete the University’s master’s degree in nursing. Before her retirement in 2009, she was associate dean of nursing at Mercy School of Nursing at Carolinas Medical Center. During a 32-year career at Mercy, Opdyke excelled as a nurse educator and advocate.

Lynda and her daughter, Jill Billings, joined us on June 5 to celebrate members of the Colvard Society, donors who have given more than $1 million in their lifetimes to UNC Charlotte. Martha Colvard, who this year celebrated her 99th birthday, was also there visiting with her many University friends. It was great to see her.

**Development** – Financial and in-kind commitments from our industry partners are vital to the success of many of our programs and capital projects. Recently, I had the pleasure of joining the leadership of AREVA, Inc. to announce a pledge of more than $2 million in financial support for the UNC Charlotte Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (EPIC). The total commitment from AREVA includes various types of support, such as funding for scholarships, programs and equipment. AREVA’s relationship with the University extends beyond financial support; AREVA hires twice as many new engineers from UNC Charlotte than from any other university.

AREVA’s contribution comes at a good time — the first classes will be taught this fall in the EPIC building. Dozens of our faculty members are instructing the engineers and technicians of the future in specialties such as power engineering and smart grid, renewable energy systems, power plant design and manufacturing, and energy infrastructure development. We continue to hire new EPIC faculty with expertise in other critical areas.
Inside UNC Charlotte – As you can see, there is a steady stream of news from UNC Charlotte, much of it managed by our University Communications team. The team has developed a new format for presenting the stories that illustrate UNC Charlotte’s mission and reach into the community. “Inside UNC Charlotte” is our monthly television news magazine which airs on the WTVI public television station and is available online via the University’s YouTube channel (http://youtube.com/unccharlottevideo). I invite you to take a look, and let me know if you like what you see.

Thank you for allowing me to share the news from UNC Charlotte, and look for the next installment sometime in December.

Go Niners!

Cordially,

Philip L. Dubois
Chancellor

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