The first to speak during the open mic portion was Dr. Jonathan Tudge (Human Development and Family Studies). He put forth two areas that are currently UNCG fortes: children/families across the life cycle and international exchange/globalization. “We are a leader in these,” he said. He joked that perhaps we need a school of optometry, because “I think this university is blind at times to what we are good at.”

Eleven others spoke, including Dr. Raleigh Bailey (Social Work/Center for New North Carolinians), Dr. Denise Baker (Arts & Sciences), Dr. Elizabeth Lindsey (Social Work), Dr. Mary Crowe (Undergraduate Research), Miriam Barkley (University Relations), Dr. Laurie Kennedy-Malone (Nursing), Dr. Art Murphy (Anthropology), Nancy Doll (Weatherspoon), Dr. Jennifer Keith (English), Dr. Roberto Campo (Romance Languages/IGS) and Dr. Emily Janke (OLSL).

UNCG’s strength in international work and in children/family/gerontology research, as well as its heritage in teaching liberal arts, was mentioned more than once.

The 51-member Strategic Planning Committee had met for the first time the day before the forum, and nearly half of these committee members attended the forum. They gathered afterward to discuss what they’d heard.

The state is changing. What are the future needs? In the decades ahead, how will UNCG make an essential difference for our state and society? As Adams said in reference to the prospective Strategic Directions, “What will have an impact?”

In December, the Phase II response is due to General Administration. In April, the Basic Plan will be presented to the Faculty Senate and Staff Senate, and then to the Board of Trustees.

Visit unctomorrow.uncg.edu for more details.
SON Named Center of Excellence

The School of Nursing has been selected by the National League for Nursing (NLN) as a 2008-11 Center of Excellence in Nursing Education.

The School of Nursing, chosen for fostering the teaching expertise of its faculty, is one of only six nursing schools nationwide to receive the honor this year. The NLN also named the nursing school among its 2005-08 Centers of Excellence.

The School of Nursing’s recent achievements include:
• an 84 percent retention rate of tenure track faculty over the past seven years
• National Institutes of Health grants for two faculty members
• an 86 percent satisfaction rate for undergraduate and master’s level students based on end-of-program surveys.

NLN has invited nursing schools to apply for the distinction since 2004. Schools are evaluated based on excellence in faculty development, nursing education research and student learning and professional development.

Chancellor’s SECC Appeal
As campaign enters its last weeks

“We know the current economic circumstances are difficult for everyone, but that means it is even more important to give generously to those who are less fortunate than we are. Every contribution, no matter how large or small, will go a long way in assisting the agencies that help others in times of great need. UNCG’s reputation of service is exemplified by proving that we can be counted on.” – Chancellor Linda P. Brady

The State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC) raises funds for more than 900 agencies in our region and state.

As of last Wednesday, the campaign stood at $162,000. The goal is $225,000. About 35% of the SECC envelopes had been returned by last Wednesday. By the end of last year’s campaign, nearly 80 percent of the envelopes had been returned.

The goal can be reached if there is wide participation, and our campus historically has one of the highest participation rates in the UNC system. There are a few weeks left in the campaign. If you haven’t filled out and turned in your SECC envelope, please do so soon.

The World According to John Irving
Literary icon reads in Aycock Nov. 6

Novelist John Irving won’t be holed up at the Hotel New Hampshire the night of Thursday, Nov. 6. He’ll be farther south, reading here at UNCG.

The reading begins at 8 p.m. in Aycock Auditorium. The MFA Writing Program and The Greensboro Review are sponsoring this free, ticketed event.


During the 1980’s Irving wrote “The Hotel New Hampshire,” “The Cider House Rules” and “A Prayer for Owen Meany.” In these novels his originality and striking vision came to the fore, along with his trademark subjects – feminism, religion, wrestling, sex and New England life.

More recent novels include the complex bestseller “A Son of the Circus,” the dark and funny novel “A Widow for One Year” and “The Fourth Hand,” a black comedy.

Several of Irving’s novels have been made into films. In 2000, he won an Oscar for the screenplay to “The Cider House Rules.”

In 2001 he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Tickets are free and are available by visiting the University Box Office or, for a small fee, by reserving online at boxoffice.uncg.edu. Phone reservations will not be accepted.

Detour Next Week

Tate Street will be closed to through-traffic between Spring Garden and Lee Street on Oct. 27-31.
looking ahead

WEDNESDAY, OCT 22
5:30 p.m. – Founding Induction Ceremony, The Eta Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society, Weatherspoon Auditorium.
7 p.m. – Presentation, Greensboro writers Howard Covington Jr. and Jim Schlosser, Cone Ballroom C, EUC.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23
4 p.m. – Social Entrepreneurship faculty panel, Room 204, Bryan Building.
6:30 p.m. – Film, “Thirst,” on water and human rights, Weatherspoon Auditorium.
7 p.m. – Lecture, “Connecting the Dots: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Human Communication Disorders,” Dr. Alex Johnson, Collins Lecture Hall, Music Building.
7 p.m. – Film, “The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo,” winner of Special Jury Prize at 2008 Sundance Film Festival, Room 225, Curry Building.
8 p.m. – Poetry Reading, Patrick Phillips, Faculty Center.
FRIDAY, OCT. 24
7 p.m. – Women’s soccer vs. Georgia Southern.
7 p.m. – Film, “Bone Creek,” directed by Emily Edwards, Carousel Cinema. Showing Oct. 25 and 26 as well.
8 p.m. – Haunted house, Mary Foust Hall. Tickets at door.
SATURDAY, OCT. 25
All day, Music, Lynam Vocal Competition, Music Building. Tickets, 4-4849.
5 p.m. – Men’s basketball Intrasquad Game.
7 p.m. – Men’s soccer vs. Elon.
7:30 p.m. – Music, Muses’ Delight, Organ Hall, Music Building. Tickets, 4-4849.

SUNDAY, OCT. 26
All day, Music, Lynam Vocal Competition, Music Building. Winners’ concert at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 4-4849.
2 p.m. – Women’s soccer vs. Davidson.
MONDAY, OCT. 27
All day, Men’s golf, UNCG Bridgestone Golf Collegiate, Forest Oaks CC.
11 a.m. – Oral examination in defense of dissertation, Holly Megan Lentz, “This Woman’s Work: An Exploration of Women’s Experiences with Role Transition,” Room 207, Stone Building.
6 p.m. – Panel discussion, “Race, Gender and Electoral Politics,” Virginia Dare Room, Alumni House.
TUESDAY, OCT. 28
All day, Men’s golf, UNCG Bridgestone Golf Collegiate, Forest Oaks CC.
5:30 p.m. – Music, New Music Festival Student Composers Concert, Organ Hall, Music Building. Free.
6 p.m. – Greek Treats, hosted by College Panhellenic Council, Cone Ballroom, EUC.
7 p.m. – Trick or Treat, hosted by SOA, College Avenue.
7:30 p.m. – Music, Fifth Annual New Music Festival Concert I, Recital Hall, Music Building. Tickets, 4-4849.
7:30 p.m. – Lecture, “Why Zebras Don’t Get Ulcers: Stress, Disease and Coping,” Dr. Robert Sapolsky (Stanford), Mead Auditorium, Sullivan Science Building.
7:30 p.m. – Talk/Q&A, Tony Kushner, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright. Aycock. Free.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29
4 p.m. – Media workshop, “The Evolution of Television News,” Lee Kinard, former news anchor at WFMJ-TV, Room 100, Ferguson Building.
7 p.m. – Women’s soccer vs. Appalachian St.
7 p.m. – Film, “Bone Creek,” directed by Emily Edwards, Carousel Cinema. Showing Oct. 25 and 26 as well.
8 p.m. – Poetry Reading, Patrick Phillips, Faculty Center.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31
10 a.m. – Lecture, “Creating Wars: The Challenge of Post-Conflict and Post-Dictatorship Societies,” Dr. Jean-Marie Kamatali, Alumni House.
8 p.m. – Theatre, “Holiday,” Brown Building Theatre, Tate Street. Tickets, 4-4849.
SATURDAY, NOV. 1
5 p.m. – Volleyball vs. Appalachian St.
5:30 p.m. – Music, Wayne Shorter Birthday Celebration, featuring the Jazz Band, Jazz Ensemble, UNCG combos and faculty, Recital Hall, Music Building. Tickets, 4-4849.
7 p.m. – Men’s soccer vs. Appalachian St.
8 p.m. – Theatre, “Holiday,” Brown Building Theatre. Tickets, 4-4849.
8 p.m. – Comedy, Capitol Steps, part of UCLS, Aycock Auditorium. Tickets, 4-4849.
SUNDAY, NOV. 2
2 p.m. – Theatre, “Holiday,” Brown Building Theatre. Tickets, 4-4849.
3:30 p.m. – Music, Men’s and Women’s Glee Clubs & Men’s Choir, Recital Hall, Music Building. Tickets, 4-4849.
5:30 p.m. – Music, University Chorale & Chamber Singers, Recital Hall, Music Building. Tickets, 4-4849.
7:30 p.m. – Music, ECU Percussion Ensemble, Recital Hall, Music Building. Tickets, 4-4849.
Halloween Happenings

Historical Hike
Do any ghosts haunt the campus?

Join Assistant University Archivist Hermann Trojanowski on Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31, for a 60-minute walking tour.

Learn about the history of the university as well as the ghosts that haunt Aycock Auditorium, Mary Foust Residence Hall and Spencer Residence Hall.

Since it is Halloween, costumes are encouraged but not required. (Rumor has it that Trojanowski will be ghoulishly attired.)

The tour will begin at noon at the McIver statue in front of Jackson Library.

Email Trojanowski at hermann_trojanowski@uncg.edu to reserve a spot on the tour.

Greek Treats
Ghoulish fun for kids of all ages

Come join the campus’ fraternities and sororities for Halloween games, activities and candy.

The College Panhellenic Council hosts Greek Treats on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 6-8 p.m. in EUC’s Cone Ballroom.

Children – and adults – are welcome to come in costume to this event open to the Greensboro community.

Those attending are asked to bring one new or gently used toy to be donated to Greensboro Urban Ministries.

An Escape from Trick-or-Treating?

Invisible Drum Machine will perform at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 31 (Halloween night) at the Weatherspoon.

Invisible is an experimental music collective hailing from Greensboro consisting of three core members: Jonathan Henderson, Bart Trotman and Mark Dixon. Their performances have ranged from music based around a typewriter connected key by key to a piano, to an onslaught of unconventional noise rock.

For their free Oct. 31 performance, Invisible will use Dixon’s drum machine with accompanying electronics, a variety of samples, bass, guitar and other surprises.

Costumes are encouraged. For more information, call 4-5770.

Halloween Hoopla at CSC

The Career Services Center will host Halloween Hoopla Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Students can play games, register to win prizes, enjoy candy – and have a one-on-one reading with a “career psychic.”

Haunted House at Mary Foust Hall

Ashby Residential College’s haunted house will be Friday, Oct. 24, 8-12 p.m.

The theme this year is “Arkham Asylum.”

The entry fee will be $5 – or $3 with a can of food.

The money raised will be donated to charity, notes Jeanne Aaroe, the residential college’s assistant director.

Dr. Cherry Callahan is associate vice chancellor for student affairs. The Division of Student Affairs supports and challenges students to be successful members of the university community while also creating and contributing to student learning both inside and outside the classroom. Among her professional interests are the freshman experience and mentoring students. She is chair of the Institutional Effectiveness Committee and also serves on the Strategic Planning Committee. What many don’t know is that she is a Red Cross disaster volunteer. “I love it,” she said. When there’s a house fire or other local disaster, she’s on call to help those affected.

As Halloween approaches, we asked her for some Halloween memories. Everyone remembers a few particularly remarkable costumes they wore when they went trick-or-treating. She revealed to CW a few of hers.

Most memorable Halloween costumes

1. **Cowgirl** My brother was a cowboy, so my mother thought it would be cute to match us up.

2. **Ghost** My father made that costume from a pillow case.

3. **Pink bunny** We had a pet rabbit – that actually turned into multiple rabbits – and I loved how soft they were.

4. **Gypsy** I wore a lot of beads with that costume … can’t remember why I wanted to be a gypsy.

5. **Princess** I loved “Sleeping Beauty” and my mother read it to me all the time. Being awakened by the Prince was evidently something I really thought was neat.

Have a list idea for the Five Spot? Send it to campus_weekly@uncg.edu
Major Donation to Weatherspoon
Fifty works from Vogel Collection

The Weatherspoon Art Museum has been selected to receive a gift of fifty works of art from New York collectors Dorothy and Herbert Vogel, with the help of the National Gallery of Art, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The gifts are part of a national program titled “The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection: Fifty Works for Fifty States.” It will distribute 2,500 works from the Vogels’ collection of contemporary art throughout the nation, with fifty works going to a selected art institution in each state.

The best-known aspects of the Vogel Collection are minimal and conceptual art, but these donations also explore numerous directions of the post-minimalist period.

“We look forward to scheduling an exhibition of the Vogels’ donation sometime during the next two or three years,” said Museum Director Nancy Doll.

Go on ‘Holiday’
Production debuts Oct. 31

Free-spirited young man engaged to class-conscious beauty falls for her free-spirited sister. Sounds like a “Holiday” is in order.

UNCG Theatre will stage Philip Barry’s 1928 romantic comedy Oct. 31-Nov. 9 in the recently refurbished Brown Building Theatre.

“‘Holiday’ is an exploration of a fundamental human dilemma – that of a young person, in this case two young persons, struggling, against the demands of society, family, and economics, to figure out how they fit into the grand scheme of things and how they might productively live their lives,” says director Jim Fisher (Theatre). “One of the play’s characters was born into privilege, the other into poverty, but both find that their circumstances weigh heavily against the realization of their individual dreams.”

Barry also wrote “The Philadelphia Story,” which became a classic film starring Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant.

Show times are:
8 p.m., Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 7 and 8
7 p.m., Nov. 5 and 6
2 p.m., Nov. 2, 8 and 9
For tickets, call 4-4849.

Political Laughs
Who’ll win the elections? Doesn’t matter so much to the Capitol Steps – they’re an equal-opportunity lampooner.

The Capitol Steps will perform Saturday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m.

The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. In the years that followed, many of the Steps ignored the conventional wisdom, and although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together the performers have worked in a total of eighteen Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience.

Since they began, the Capitol Steps have recorded 27 albums, including their latest, “Springtime for Liberals.” They’ve been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC and PBS and can be heard four times a year on NPR stations.

For tickets to this UCLS event, call 4-4849.

‘Another Democratic Wave?’
An elections lecture Oct. 29

The Department of Political Science and The Center for Legislative Studies continue their fall lecture series Wednesday, Oct. 29, with a public lecture by Dr. Patrick Sellers of Davidson College.

Sellers will speak on “Congressional Elections 2008: Another Democratic Wave?” His lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Weatherspoon Art Museum Auditorium.

The lecture is the second of three in the series. Dr. Alan Abramowitz of Emory University will provide a post-election analysis Nov. 19, titled “The Presidential Election 2008: What Happened and Why?”
MLK Service Award.

Nominations are being accepted for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award.

The award will be presented to a staff or faculty member whose community activities and involvement embody the spirit of Dr. King’s service to humanity. The award Selection Committee will look for one who has gone “beyond expectations” in making outstanding contributions in the area of social justice through service, particularly service to the UNCG community.

The award will be presented during the Martin Luther King Celebration in January.

For more information, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 4-5090 or visit maf.dept.uncg.edu/MLK.

‘We Just Happen to Be Deaf’

Whether it be flying gliders, riding horses, dancing or running board meetings, the DeNaples family doesn’t let their deafness hold them back.

Karen DeNaples, Project CONNECT Coordinator for UNCG’s Department of Specialized Education Services; her husband, John; and their two daughters are the subject of a new film, “We Just Happen to Be Deaf.” The 40-minute film premieres Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 101, Sullivan Science Building. The showing is free.

The documentary, funded by the Collaborative Early Intervention National Training electronic Resource (CENT-eR) project, chronicles the daily lives of the DeNaples family, all of whom are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Karen is a longtime leader in the state’s deaf community. John has flown glider planes since he was a teenager. Their older daughter, Linda, is a dancer, while their younger daughter, Gina, is a horse enthusiast.

Hoops Intro

Men’s Basketball has their Blue-Gold scrimmage this Saturday at 5 p.m., before the Men’s Soccer game with Elon.

See Women’s Soccer

The SoCon-leading Women’s Soccer team has a record of 7 wins, 0 losses, 1 tie and a regular season SoCon streak of 28 matches without being defeated.

Their two final regular season home games will be this weekend. See Looking Ahead, p 3.

Race, Gender, Politics

What significance do race and gender have for issues of electoral politics?

How do issues such as the economy, education, immigration, poverty, the environment, energy and foreign policy connect with race and gender?

A panel discussion Monday, Oct. 27, on “Race, Gender and Electoral Politics” will tackle these issue.

The event runs 6-8 p.m. in the Virginia Dare Room, Alumni House. It is sponsored by the African American Studies Program, the Women and Gender Studies Program and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

The panel will include Alva Jones of the NAACP Student Club; Dr. C.P. Gause, education professor and author of “Integration Matters;” Ed Whitfield, executive director of the Fund for Democratic Communities; and Olga Wright, Republican candidate for N.C. House District 58. Other panelists, including District 58 Rep. Alma Adams, have also been invited to participate.

Elliott Lectures Thursday, Friday

“Children at War” will be the keynote address Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in Aycock Auditorium.

Four additional lectures will be Friday morning in Virginia Dare Room, Alumni House.

No Politics & Pandering

At least not from OMA

The “Politics & Pandering” forum scheduled for Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. has been cancelled.
PHI BETA KAPPA
HONORARY SOCIETY
Fall General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Joyner Room, #866, EUC, ground floor

PHI BETA KAPPA
IS LOOKING FOR ITS MISSING MEMBERS!!
EPA Faculty, EPA Non-Faculty, SPA, Graduate Students, and Second Degree Students were you a member of Phi Beta Kappa, America’s oldest academic honor society at your college or university?
Were you initiated last year as a Junior into UNCG’s Phi Beta Kappa Chapter?
We would love for you to affiliate with North Carolina’s Epsilon Chapter at UNCG.

Membership in Phi Beta Kappa is recognized throughout the United States as a sign of outstanding accomplishment in liberal learning. Being elected to Phi Beta Kappa is a great honor as well as a source of confidence and pride. You join over half a million living members and align yourself with an honor society that for more than 200 years has maintained a high standard of academic excellence.

Karen W. Anderson, Office of the Provost, 334-5494, kwanders@uncg.edu

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Speaking to Learn: Learning to Speak
Workshop

Facilitators: Joyce Ferguson, Kim Cuny, and Erika Lytle
Department of Communication Studies

Wednesday, November 5, 1:00-3:00
140 McIver Building

This updated workshop introduces faculty to Speaking Across the Curriculum
• Characteristics of oral communication
• Oral communication activities across the disciplines
• Strategies to help students speak clearly and effectively
• Delivery and practice in evaluating students speeches

Register for workshop at https://utlc.uncg.edu/workshops/

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UNCG’s Scholars At Risk Program
invites you to attend
a presentation by

Dr. Jean-Marie Kamatali


Wednesday, October 29, 2008
7:00 p.m.
Virginia Dare Room
Alumni House

Reception to follow

Scholars at Risk, first launched in 2000, assists academics who face persecution by altering short-term positions at host universities. SAR enlists more than 100 universities in over a dozen countries in this cause and has reached out to more than 150 threatened scholars.

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The Stories of Greensboro:

An Evening
with
Jim Schlosser
and
Howard Covington

Presentations followed by book signings
Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Cone Ballroom C, Elliott University Center, UNC Greensboro
Free and open to the public

Sponsored by the Friends of the UNCG Libraries
MEMORANDUM

TO: UNCG Faculty and Emeritus Faculty

FROM: Terry Nile, Faculty Marshal

RE: Fall Commencement, Thursday, December 18, 2008

October 22, 2008

I invite each of you to the University’s commencement ceremony on Thursday, December 18, at 10:00 A.M., at the Greensboro Coliseum.

I hope that each of you will seriously consider participating in this commencement ceremony as it is a milestone in the lives of our graduates and in that of the entire University. Graduates often let us know how much it meant to them to have had their professors present to witness their commencement.

Faculty Attendance
All faculty members (active and emeritus) are encouraged to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Because of the special seating arrangements, we must know how many of the faculty plan to participate. Please visit http://web.uncg.edu/reg/Forms/rsvp/Faculty.asp and complete the online commencement participation form by Thursday, December 4, 2008, to let us know whether or not you plan to march in the processional.

Maps of the Coliseum, assembly and robing area, and line of march can be found at www.uncg.edu/reg/Com/ColiseumInfo.html. If you have special needs or concerns about the accessibility of any area, please contact registrar@uncg.edu.

Assembly and Procession
The faculty will assemble in the Atrium beginning at 9:30 A.M. Light refreshments will be served. Please be robed, in line, and ready to march at 10:10 A.M. You may safely leave your belongings in the assembly room, which will be secured during the ceremony by either University or Coliseum staff.

The faculty will be seated in special sections to the left and right of the graduates, who will be seated in chairs on the arena floor. Those who march in the processional are expected to wear academic regalia. The university bookstore’s deadline for faculty regalia rental is November 7.

Parking
Parking at the Coliseum is free to participants and their guests. Since there are no other scheduled events at the Coliseum on commencement morning, parking passes are not needed.

In summary, I welcome you to UNCG’s December commencement. If you have any questions, please contact registrar@uncg.edu. We encourage you to visit the following Web sites for more information: CommencementCentral.uncg.edu and www.uncg.edu/reg/Faculty/index.html.

I look forward to seeing you at the Greensboro Coliseum on Thursday, December 18.
Brown Bag Seminar Series Continues

We are able to produce these popular and well attended seminars by using the funds from the Employee Enrichment Fund. This fund was established in 2006 and provides a means for professional development such as workshops, speakers, conferences, trainings, on-line courses, special projects, resources for books & software and other programs. UNCG is strongly committed to a campus environment in which the university community is encouraged to pursue opportunities for professional development and personal growth. We hope that staff will consider contributing to this fund and making a difference to the lives of their colleagues.

All seminars will take place at noon – 1:00 p.m. in room 416, Bryan School.

Reservations are required:
http://utlc.uncg.edu/workshops

Thursday, October 30
Title: Reality Bites: Practical Nutrition for Health and Wellness
Presenter: Jill Shaw

With the abundance of nutrition information (and misinformation) flooding the media and casual conversation, it’s easy to get confused. Join us for an interactive discussion to sort through the facts, myths and deceptions that impact your health. Learn how to incorporate “healthy eating” into real life.

Tuesday, November 4
Title: Acupuncture 101
Presenter: Jennifer Langdon

Find out how acupuncture came to the United States and how it improves your energy level and helps you stay healthy, especially in the winter season.

Tuesday, November 11
Title: You can really do that for me!
Presenter: Jason Robertson

Feel like all you do is work? Do you have time to take care of yourself? Student Health services can help you in many ways by providing convenient care options such as primary prevention options and personal health maintenance.

- Collect books, CDs and DVDs to support the Animal Rescue and Foster Program (ARFP) through Nov. 8th. — contact Debbie Reynolds or Sharon Humphrey.
- Collect soda pop tabs year round to support the Ronald McDonald House (RMDH) program — contact Sharon Humphrey.
- Collect old eye glasses year round for the Lions Recycle for Sight program — contact Sharon Humphrey.
- Fox 8 Gifts for Kids in December. Drop off new toys at Lowe’s Home Improvement stores through Dec. 10th. On Dec. 11th, all the toys are taken to the Salvation Army and the sorting begins. You can volunteer to help sort the toys into age groups or help out on pickup day (this is the day the parents or grandparents come to pick up the toys). Tentative dates: Dec. 17-19.
Current Staff Senate Roster, 2008–09

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Have you observed a coworker being especially kind, thoughtful, helpful or considerate? Do you know a UNCG employee who has been caught in the act of going that extra mile? If you do know somebody who deserves special recognition for their hard work and continuing contribution to our university, please e-mail staff_stars@uncg.edu to nominate them for the UNCG Staff Star Award. The Staff Star Nominee will receive a surprise visit from our “Staff Star Awards Patrol,” complete with certificate and goodies to recognize them for their outstanding work. Staff Star award recipients for September were:

**Staff Stars**

John Tennis, Facilities Services and Annette Cline, School of Education