



## A message from the *UNCG Staff Senate* **October 2015**



Join the Department of Campus Recreation and the UNCG Staff Senate by starting off Homecoming's busiest day with a beautiful run/jog/walk through the UNCG campus!

Proceeds from the race benefit the Campus Recreation Student Employee Professional Development Fund and the Staff Senate Scholarship Fund.

For more information, go to:

<http://campusrec.uncg.edu/fitness/programs/5k/>

Online registration is now open:

<https://jonesracingcompany.webconnex.com/uncghomecoming5k>



### Strategic Planning Open Forums: *Your Chance to Help Make a Difference!*

You are invited to attend one of the following strategic planning forums to share your input on themes that have emerged from the campus stakeholder discussions over the last year.

**Monday, October 5; 3:00—5:00pm**  
Recital Hall, Music Building

**Tuesday, October 27; 5:30—7:30pm**  
EUC Auditorium

Each session will begin with a 30-minute presentation from Chancellor Gilliam, designed to share the themes and the way in which the ideas have been shaped by him with input from the strategic planning committee. In the last 1 ½ hours, we will solicit your reactions to the themes.

While we urge your participation, we know that the schedules of busy people are such that not everyone will be able to attend. We will record these sessions and make the presentation available on the strategic planning website. We will also provide a place on the website to gather input from those who were not able to attend. The website is located at:

<http://uncgtomorrow.uncg.edu/>



*"It's a safe place to come talk."*

## Staff Senate Staff Relations Committee

- Listens
- Helps identify options
- Suggests referrals to other resources
- Consults with groups on development of policies and procedures.

*Need to talk? Contact*  
**Maggie Capone-Chrismon**

at 334-3502

(mgchrism@uncg.edu)

or **Kim Zinke**, at 334-5445

(kpzinke@uncg.edu)



**Community Service Event:**  
**October 15!**  
**2:00—5:00pm**

Spend an afternoon tending  
to the **Patricia A. Sullivan**  
**Education Garden**  
on the Downtown Greenway!

**Never heard of it? Here's some backstory (from Campus Weekly):** An anonymous donor to the greenway campaign wanted to honor Chancellor Sullivan with a naming opportunity. The result: the Patricia A. Sullivan Education Garden on this section of the greenway.

The Garden bears the following quote:

*"I do not know all of the answers. Nor do you. But together we will find them. If we begin with trust and mutual respect in a spirit of open communication and dialogue, we can move forward to realize our vision."*

- Patricia A. Sullivan



## Upcoming Senate Meetings and Activities:

**October 8**

10am-11:00am

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Chancellor Gilliam**

*Virginia Dare Room,  
Alumni House*

*Open to the UNCG Community!*



**October 1-17**

**Call for Angel Tree Nominations**

*For more information, contact Debbie Freund at 256-0426 or freundd@uncg.edu.*

**October 15;**

2:00-5:00pm

**Workday in the Sullivan Garden**

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**October 17**

9am (check-in 8-8:40am)

**2015 Homecoming 5K**

See <http://campusrec.uncg.edu/fitness/programs/5k/> for more information!

We'll be mulching, removing old foliage, pulling weeds, and doing some general tidying of the garden. Wear comfortable clothing and bring gardening/work gloves, any small weeding tools you may have, and water. (Shovels and rakes for spreading mulch will be provided.) If you are a member of the Staff Senate Service Committee, don't forget to wear your t-shirt!

The Sullivan Garden is located on the Downtown Greenway near W. Lee St., right next to the blue "Gateway of the Open Book" sculpture. Limited parking is available in the Morehead parking lot on Spring Garden St. Getting to the garden requires a short walk South on the Greenway towards Lee St., crossing under the railroad tracks.

For more information, contact Debbie Freund at 256-0426.



## 1 Million Good Nights Drive

**EXTENDED**  
**UNTIL OCTOBER 9!**



The goal of the One Million Good Nights Campaign is to provide one million children with a set of pajamas and a book.

*To participate, please drop off a pair of new pajamas (all ages and sizes needed) and/or a book to one of the following boxes located around campus through October 9:*



**Career Services Center, EUC**  
**Jackson Library Circulation Desk**  
**McIver, First Floor**  
**Ragsdale Residence Hall**

For questions or more information please contact Katie Geise at [kngeise@uncg.edu](mailto:kngeise@uncg.edu).

To learn more, [check out this YouTube video](#) or visit their website at:  
<http://www.pajamaprogram.org/>.



## Congratulations to the September **STAFF STARS:**

Nine staff members were honored on September 21, 2015, for their devotion to duty, innovation, service, human relations, and other stellar achievements. Chancellor Gilliam presented several of the awards himself, along with some of the Staff Senators from the Recognition and Morale Committee. The honorees were:

**Vanessa Apple** (Library)  
**Joe Borden** (Facilities)  
**Pierre Campbell** (Housing and Residence Life)  
**Maggie Capone-Chrismon** (Space Management)  
**Kathy Fair** (Chancellor's Office)  
**Chris Gregory** (Housing and Residence Life)  
**Valerie Johnson** (Housekeeping)  
**Matthew McKay** (Housing and Residence Life)  
**Karen Ward** (Library)

### MAKE SOMEONE A STAR!

Nominate a deserving employee for a Staff Star.



If you'd like to nominate someone for a Staff Star, contact Betty Betts, Recognition and Morale Committee Chair, at 334-5009 or via email at [bsbetts@uncg.edu](mailto:bsbetts@uncg.edu).



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## Flu Shot Clinics

Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

9am-4:30am - Kirkland Room in the EUC

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

9am-4:30am - Campus Supply Training Room

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

9am-4:30am - Kirkland Room in the EUC