Big thank you to Assistant Deans of Students, Megan Karbley and Denisha Bland for presenting, "Creating a Culture of Care" to the Staff Senate! Your compassion,
empathy, and support for our students was clear during your presentation and we’re truly thankful to work with such kind, giving colleagues.

As a gentle reminder, if you're interested in supporting the culture of care at UNCG and have time to connect with quarantined students, please connect with Denisha at drbland@uncg.edu to sign up today! Denisha will provide you with all the training and skills you need to be successful, so fear not.

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In the Service of Life

In recent years the question how can I help? has become meaningful to many people. But perhaps there is a deeper question we might consider. Perhaps the real question is not how can I help? but how can I serve?

Serving is different from helping. Helping is based on inequality; it is not a relationship between equals. When you help you use your own strength to help those of lesser strength. If I'm attentive to what's going on inside of me when I'm helping, I find that I'm always helping someone who's not as strong as I am, who is needier than I am. People feel this inequality. When we help we may inadvertently take away from people more than we could ever give them; we may diminish their self-esteem, their sense of worth, integrity and wholeness. When I help I am very aware of my own strength. But we don't serve with our strength, we serve with ourselves. We draw from all of our experiences. Our limitations serve, our wounds serve, even our darkness can serve. The wholeness in us serves the wholeness in others and the wholeness in life. The wholeness in you is the same as the wholeness in me. Service is a relationship between equals.

On behalf of the PPD Committee, we wanted to share the attached article to critically challenge views and perspectives that undergird our service to others. This 1-page article takes a look at the differences between fixing, helping, and serving. Read, discuss, and share with others in your circle.
Please help Guilford County teachers by supporting the annual drive to restock the shelves of the Teacher Supply Warehouse!

The Warehouse offers no-cost supplies to local teachers so they can minimize out-of-pocket purchases for basic classroom necessities.

Every donation of new or gently used school supplies will directly help an educator in the classroom!

Collecting items February 1st-February 26th!

Campus supply drive sponsored by:

Questions about donation items?
Contact Kara Milton (kgmilton@uncg.edu) or Wayne Johnson (wmjohnso@uncg.edu)

Join the Staff Senate in giving back to the teachers through the annual Teacher Supply Warehouse Drive from February 1st-February 26th. North Carolina ranks 34th in the nation in per-pupil spending and funding for basic supplies like paper and pencils is close to zero which leads to many teachers spending up to $900 a year of their own money for their classroom. That’s why the Guilford Education Alliance, with the help of several community partners, started the Teacher Supply Warehouse more than ten years ago. Located at 311 Pomona Drive, Suite E, this centrally-located warehouse offers new and gently-used school supplies to GCS educators at no-cost. Shelves are kept stocked through monetary donations, individual supply donations and supply drives just like this one. The must-have list is included below, so please donate if you can to tell a teacher thank you.
DROP OFF LOCATIONS!
Please email ahead of time to coordinate:

Audrey Sage at the Jackson Library: alsage@uncg.edu
Wayne Johnson at the School of Education: wmjohnso@uncg.edu
Britt Flanagan at the Nursing & Instructional Building: bsflanag@uncg.edu

Most Needed Supplies
• 2-pocket folders
• glue sticks
• colored pencils
• colored markers
• facial tissues
• dry erase markers
• construction paper
• highlighters
• marble composition books
• No. 2 pencils
• 1/2" and 1" binders
• copy paper
• spiral notebooks
• hand sanitizer
• scissors
• clipboards
• post-it notes
• index cards
• pens
You’d be surprised at ALL the things that no longer bring you joy that a teacher can use in the classroom! Convert those boxes of stuff into JOY for teachers and students!

**Do a little early spring-cleaning at home and donate any of the following gently used items:**

- Art & craft supplies – stickers, cookie cutters
- Ribbon, yarn, knitting needles, fabric, thread & spools
- Holiday decorations
- Organizing bins
- Plastic Containers (with & without lids!)
- Baskets, metal tins, vases, mason jars & coffee mugs
- Games & puzzles (with all the pieces please!)
- Children’s books, youth novels, classic literature
- Hula-hoops, balls, frisbees (used tennis balls too!)
- Small toys for prize boxes
- Dictionaries & thesauruses
- CD cases, awards & trophies, picture frames
- 3 ring binders
- Bags – paper, canvas & plastic
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OIE would like to invite you to participate in a short video to honor Black History Month.

We want students to hear personal testimonies from faculty and staff as to how members of our community find power in their Blackness. If you or anyone you know would like to participate, please fill out the form below by January 25th. We will follow up with additional information.

JOIN IN BELOVE IN THE G 2021

#BelieveInTheG is UNCG's biggest Day of Giving.
It is 24-hours (noon on Thursday, March 4 through noon on Friday, March 5) that is filled with giving, UNCG spirit, and celebrating all things UNCG!

YOU CAN JOIN IN!

1. Wear blue and gold to feel the Spartan spirit.

2. Share a selfie or video on social media. Say how you found your way here and/or why YOU Believe in the G. Use the hashtag #BelieveInTheG.

3. Make a gift to support the Staff Senate Scholarship Fund to help eligible employees enrolled in a degree-seeking program at UNCG.

4. Be Spartan Ambassador & join the competition to bring in most gifts.
   Email arjonas@uncg.edu in Annual Giving Team for more information.

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https://forms.gle/ar9b7drRGvsqA1gf6

UNCG Employees are long known for volunteering and service.

Do you know a UNCG employee that has been caught in the act of caring?

The Staff Recognition Committee encourages all staff, campus-wide, to nominate employees whom they observe being kind, thoughtful, helpful or considerate.

Ready to make someone a Star?

Complete the Staff Stars Recommendation Form

Contact the Information Resources Committee

If you want to make updates on the website, facebook, twitter, or the mobile app, please send requests to the information resources committee at this email address: staff_sen_info_resources-l@uncg.edu

Sending to this address will ensure the quickest turnaround time for your post, since this email is shared by all the members of the committee and eliminates the need to forward your information to another member. Be sure to include:

Any information you want in the posting. If you have specific wording you want used, be sure you make that clear in your communication to us.

Photos – if there are people in the photo, please include their names and home
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departments if possible.
Links to any websites, forms or sign-ups that you want referenced in the post.
Let us know if you want people tagged in social media posts.

Also, please follow us on facebook - @UnCGStaffSenate, twitter
- @UNCGStaffSenate, and opt-in to Staff Senate Communication notifications on
the UNCG mobile app. By following these, you’ll have access to the most up-to-date
information on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, as well as important
news about the staff senate.

NEXT SENATE MEETING: February 11, 2021
SEE MEETING INFORMATION & ZOOM
LINK: https://staffsenate.uncg.edu/

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