



Dear Students,

We are delighted that you are a part of the University of North Carolina Wilmington family. The faculty and staff are committed to providing you the best educational experience possible as you pursue your college degree. The close personal relationship among students, faculty, and staff is one of the most vital parts of the UNCW experience.

Our faculty and staff recognize that each student is unique, with individual goals, strengths, and reasons for attending college. Whether you are fresh out of high school, an employee seeking to revitalize a career, or someone fulfilling a long-held dream of attaining a college education, there are numerous avenues to success that you may choose from at UNCW.

The various course offerings in this catalogue will provide you the framework for the learning opportunities you can receive at our university. We want you to develop deep and detailed knowledge of your particular field of study, but we also want you to develop a broad capacity for inspiration so that your own thinking will know few boundaries. In today's global environment, our challenge as educators is to stimulate you as students to do your best possible work, to use your minds to bridge cultural, economic, and intellectual differences in order to create a safer, a more educated, and a more tolerant society. It is imperative that we help you grow both in mind and spirit, thus ensuring that you are able to approach the myriad challenges you will face in this increasingly competitive world.

The educational experience you design for yourself will be the springboard to the rest of your life – make it count! Take advantage of this opportunity to explore and get involved in campus life. Get to know your professors. Take advantage of internships and study abroad opportunities. If you do, you will find that you don't simply attend UNCW, you become one of the reasons we call this place UNCWonderful!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosemary DePaolo".

Rosemary DePaolo
Chancellor