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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Hello and greetings from the faculty and staff in the Department of Computer Science at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. This is the time of year when we usually send you a departmental newsletter. Instead of a newsletter this spring, I want to focus your attention on a single item of great importance to the department – the endowment of our first scholarship for computer science majors at UNCW. This scholarship is being established by Dr. Fletcher Norris who is retiring this year after 32 years of service at UNCW. We are currently halfway to our goal of fully funding this endowment and we need your help to reach our goal.

I am writing to ask if you would please consider contributing to this scholarship. Any amount of a gift, \$15, \$25, \$50, or more, will be graciously accepted. I hope as you reflect upon your education at UNCW that you will agree with me that this is a worthy cause and one that merits all of our support. You can read a personal letter from Dr. Norris explaining the reason he established this scholarship at our web site (<http://www.uncwil.edu/csc> - under the *Announcements* area on this page). There is a hyperlink at the end of the letter explaining how you can give online to this worthy cause. Also, while you are at our web site you may also want to check up on other recent news and events happening at UNCW.

As you all know, the cost of higher education continues to increase faster than the cost of inflation. The Fletcher Norris Scholarship in Computer Science will help future students majoring in computer science to bear the cost of their education. Please visit our web page and give us some feedback as well (click on the *Alumni Feedback* link on the homepage). Let us know if you would like your name and email address to be added to our alumni listserv as this will help us get information to you from time to time.

Thank you for supporting UNCW!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ron Vetter, PhD
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