

Notes from Staff Council



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Welcome to Staff Council

We are delighted to bring you the first issue of the **Notes from Staff Council** E-mail Newsletter. The UNCW Staff Council meets monthly to address issues of interest to the staff members of the university and this newsletter will provide updates on what your UNCW Staff Council is doing to support you. **Notes from Staff Council** will also include information about benefits you may want to take advantage of as a staff member at UNCW along with information on upcoming events and opportunities.

We will also highlight ways you can strengthen your job skills, promote healthy lifestyles and foster an environment which encourages staff to be involved in the community both on campus and off.

We invite you to attend the staff council meetings or use the Virtual Suggestion Box to share ideas with the UNCW campus community and we look forward to sharing what your staff council is doing to make a difference for you.

From the April Meeting

New staff council member, **Tervanne Carrington**, was welcomed. He is representing Academic Affairs from the Registrar's Office.

Lisa Beatty, Auxiliary Services, outlined the changes to the [Textbook Scholarship Program](#) which allows eligible UNCW employees to borrow required textbook(s) from the UNCW Bookstore for undergraduate or graduate classes taken by tuition benefit or fee waiver at UNCW. If you are interested in this program, visit the [HR web page](#) or contact [Lisa](#).

Are you using Sharepoint yet? **Bruce Meyers**, TNAC, and **Key Hammonds**, Operations & Systems Administration, gave an informative and interesting overview of the capabilities of Sharepoint. If you haven't had the opportunity to try this valuable collaboration and document handling tool, visit share.uncw.edu from the UNCW website, log on with your UNCW User ID ('UNCW\userid') and password and explore the training materials available there.

Congratulations to **Pamela Thurston**, Physical Plant Housekeeping, winner of the Staff Council Scholarship Award. Your contributions to this fund help your fellow staff members achieve their educational goals. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, visit [UNCW Staff Council Scholarship](#). Applications are due no later than Friday, May 15th.

The next UNCW Staff Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 13th at 2:30pm in the Fisher Student Center, Masonboro Island Room 2011.

Benefits

Enroll in a class

Your benefits include access to classes at UNCW. You can finish your degree or start a new one.

[Staff Admissions Process](#)

Friday, May 15th
is the deadline to apply
for the [Staff Council Scholarship](#).

Involvement

If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer or you are already involved with an organization that needs volunteers, check out the community service offerings on the [Staff Council service postings](#). Add your event or find just the right event for you.

Stay Informed

Minutes, members and program information can be found by visiting the Staff Council Web site:

www.uncw.edu/sac

Have a suggestion? Make it online at www.uncw.edu/sac/StaffSuggestionsPage