NATIONAL, REGIONAL & LOCAL AWARDS

Bruce Pomeroy (OARS) for being awarded (in his capacity as Chair of the Greensboro Mayor’s Committee for Persons with Disabilities) the Brant Taylor Barrier Free Success Award and the Outstanding Employer of the Year Award by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, recognizing businesses and individuals in the community that have helped promote awareness and inclusion for individuals with disabilities ... Sarah Hamrick (ICC) for being named NASW-NC 2018 Presidents’ Award Winner ... Lauren Cunningham (OLSL) for being awarded the Living Learning Community Campus Partner of the Year Award by Housing and Residence Life ... Kirby Jones (HRL) for being named Assistant Coordinator for Residence Life of the Year and Kelli Thomas (HRL) for being named Hall Council Advisor of the Year at the Residence Life End-Of-Year Banquet ... The residence life staff in Lexington and McCormick Halls for being awarded Residential Community of the Year in HRL for 2017-18 ... Christine Williams (HRL) and Demarcus Merritt (HRL) for being named the City of Greensboro’s Parks & Recreation Volunteers of the Month for their efforts with ‘Flowers, Food, & Fun (FFF)’ outreach program in the Glenwood neighborhood.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Kynnith Francis-Vaughan (OLSL) is graduating with a Master of Education in Higher Educaiton and will be the Coordinator of Marketing and Involvement Programs for Student Affairs at the University of West Georgia ... Candice Johnson (CAP) is graduating with a Master of Education in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education and has accepted the position of Coordinator of Residence Life for Staff Development and Programming at Ringling College of Art and Design ... Kate Rawson (OIE) is graduating with a Master of Education in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education and is still seeking her next opportunity ... Sarah Frey (RecWell) is graduating with a Master of Public Health: Community Health Education and is seeking her next opportunity ... Carissa Crews (RecWell) is graduating with a Master of Public Health and has accepted a job with Cone Health as HIV Outreach Educator and Case Manager ... Jennifer Grenier (RecWell) is graduating with a Master of Science in Parks and Recreation Management with a concentration in Community Recreation Management and will be completing an internship with The Adaptive Sports Center of Crested Butte, Colo. ... Eric Becker (RecWell) is graduating with a Master of Science in Parks and Recreation Management with a concentration in Community Recreation Management and will be the Coordinator of Aquatics and Safety at Marshall University ... Jenna Clancy (DOS) is graduating with a Master of Education in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education and is seeking her next opportunity ... Sarah Hamrick (SHS) is graduating from The Joint Master of Social Work Program and is expecting her second child in June ... Jorge Caraballo (SHS) is graduating with a Master of Science in Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and is taking his NCA exam while he awaits his next opportunity ... Alishia McCullough (SHS) is graduating with a Master of Science in Counseling, Concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and will serve the UNCG Counseling Center on a temporary basis this summer while awaiting her next opportunity ... Kirby Jones (HRL) is graduating with a Master of Science in Counseling and Education with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and will be working in part-time private practice at Sante Counseling while seeking full-time employment in a university setting ... Raquel Goode (HRL) is graduating with a Master of Science in Counseling and Student Development in Higher Education and has accepted her top pick job in Housing & Residence Life which will be announced soon.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Konnie Hauser (HRL)
2 – Ricquita Dillard (OIE)
5 – Janet Dunbar (RecWell)
5 – Shelley Wald (HRL)
10 – Amanda Koslow (CAP)
12 – Mary Anderson (DOS)
16 – Thomas DiRoma (CAP)
16 – Maurice Gordon (HRL)
18 – Yvonne Lindsay (EUC)
19 – Emily Sullivan (SHS)
26 – Wayman Mubaarak (SHS)
26 – Antonio Moore (HRL)
27 – Varvara Karcher (HRL)
30 – Sara Simms (HRL)
31 – Jodi Barber (CSC)
31 – Michael Ackerman (RecWell)
31 – Corey Potts (CAP)

“You Deserve a Break Award”

These people were voted by their peers for 1) going beyond their job description in their department, 2) Working well with students and 3) exemplifying a Spartan.

Ashley Hill (CAP)
Colleen Burford (RecWell)
Justin Golding (CSC)
Lindsey Vega (DOS)
Sharon Page (OARS)
Steven Glidewell (HRL)
Kenny Beasley (HRL)
Carla Fullwood (OIE)
Sarah Jefferson (OSRR)
Yvonne Lindsay (EUC)
A Pu, Na Oo (SHS)
Chan Rot (SHS)

Accolades is a monthly publication to help the Division of Student Affairs recognize the extra efforts made by staff to fulfill our mission, meet our goals, and best serve students, the university, and our profession.

This newsletter will be shared on the first of each month and include accolades submitted by the 26th of the previous month.

To share the accomplishments of yourself, your coworker or your department, please visit https://sa.uncg.edu/accolades/ or email saf@uncg.edu with the subject line Accolades.
SHOUTOUTS
All the staff who represented Student Affairs at Destination UNCG and UNCG Transfer Information Program for their time and hard work ... Angela White (CC) for graduating from NC A&T with Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health and a minor in Sociology ... Frannie Varker (RecWell) and the TeamQUEST program for successfully completing re-accreditation through the Association of Experiential Education ... The Office of Intercultural Engagement for training through its Safe Zone Workshops over 950 students, faculty, and staff this year on how to create more inclusive spaces for our LGBTQ+ identified students ... The OARS staff for meeting with a student group from Grimsley High School to help encourage them to consider preparing for college and to appreciate the wonderful supportive services UNCG has to offer students ... Jim Settle (DSA) for supporting our Native American students and their successful Pow Wow ... Kadejia Washington (OARS) for implementing a workshop on test-taking strategies, enabling students to be better prepared for their finals (Test Taking Strategies Workshop) ... The entire staff in Student Health Services (SHS) for their extra service and diligence handling the recent tuberculosis incident ... Among those who went above and beyond are Dan Hendrickson, MD; Wayman Mubaarak; Traci McMillian, MD; Alicia Davis; Megan Evans and Kendra Hamilton ... Brad Wrenn (VRC), Jessica Gangitano (OLSL), Kynnith Francis-Vaughan (OLSL), Lindsey Woelker (OLSL), Raquel Goode (HRL) and Wally Vinson (OLSL) for serving as for serving as Silver Coaches and Bronze Cohorts in the Leadership Challenge this year ... Albert Claro (HRL), April Marshall (OLSL), Ashley Hill (CAP), Cathy Hamilton (OLSL), Christine Williams (HRL), Emily Stallings (CAP), Jessica Twitchell (OIE), Justin Golding (CSC), Kelli Thomas (HRL), Kristina Gage (OLSL), Lesley Nickels (CAP), Maggie Gillespie (HRL), Nikiah Barnes (HRL), Ryan Collins (HRL) and Travis Then (CSC) for serving as for serving as Silver Coaches in the Leadership Challenge this year ... Christopher Gremillion (HRL), Lizzie Shepard (HRL), Monica Luong (HRL), Sara Simms (HRL) and Sarena Taylor (HRL) for serving as for serving as Bronze Cohorts in the Leadership Challenge this year.

PRESENTATIONS
Sarah Hamrick (CC) for participating in the Poster Presentation at UNCG Graduate Research and Creativity Expo: Exploring New Frontiers in Maternal Mental Health: Treatments, Practice, and Advocacy ... Kathleen McGirty (EUC) for co-presenting at the Association for College Unions International Conference “What is the Difference Between Sex & Gender? (And Other Terms Demystified)” ... Carla Fullwood (OIE) for presenting at the 2018 Women in Higher Education Leadership and Mentoring Conference: Sipping on Lemonade in Wakanda: Addressing Imposter Syndrome through a Pop Culture Perspective (co-presentation) and intHERsections: Connecting Intercultural Competence and Leadership ... Christine E. Williams (HRL) and Demarcus Merritt (HRL) for presenting at SEAHO “Re-cultivating Campus to Community Partnerships: How One Program is Lighting the Way to Overcoming Implications of Gentrification” and “Turn up Through the Turnover: Navigating Transition Through Student Leadership” ... Sidney Fletcher (OARS) for facilitating the April Year of Inclusion session “Continuous Improvement: How It Works and How to Master It.”

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE
Bradley Wrenn (VRC) for being elected President of the NC Association of Coordinators of Veterans Affairs for 2019 ... William Parrish (EUC) for serving on the Regional Leadership Team for ACUI Region III as the Corporate Partnership Coordinator ... Tim Johnson (HRL) for being elected as Treasurer for the Board of Community Theater of Greensboro ... Darron A. Jenkins (HRL) for being selected for the NASPA New Professionals Institute.

FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR
To all of the staffs who celebrated, recognized, and honored student achievements at the end of the year—thank you! The ceremonies and banquets were well done and told the story of the investment you, the staff, have made in our students.

Dr. Cathy Akens

PUBLICATIONS
Thomas DiRoma (CAP) for publishing the article “Engaging Local Fraternity and Sorority Alumni in the AFA Essentials newsletter [https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/afa1976.sit...]

FABULOUS FEEDBACK
I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Melvalyn Pate (DSA) and Michelle Parson (DSA) for their outstanding work with the division. I have been working with them on personnel issues and the budget. They are both extremely knowledgeable, easy to work with, helpful and respond in a timely manner. It has been a pleasure working with both of them.

From a division coworker

I hope this email finds you well. As a member of ACE, I just wanted to let you know that I really appreciate Erin Parrish (CAP) in every capacity that she serves. She has been the definition of what I would want in an advisor and is doing a fantastic job. I always feel supported by her and she is always looking for ways to grow as a professional. She is very organized, caring, and an amazing motivator. She always assures me and my team that we are great and that she will be with us every step of the way as we continue to grow as individuals, students, and employees at UNCG. I just wanted to let you know as the head of her department how great she is doing in this position that she has immersed in here recently.

From a student

SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, May 16
DSA All-Staff End of Year Celebration
EUC Cone | 11:00 a.m.