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## NC State 'Achieves!' \$1 billion goal



Wendell Murphy (second from left) and Bob Jordan (far right), members of the NC State Board of Trustees, join Provost Larry Nielsen (far left) and Chancellor James Oblinger in releasing confetti during a Nov. 17 event announcing that the university had surpassed its \$1 billion goal for the Achieve! capital campaign 18 months early. (Photo by Roger Winstead)

During a Nov. 17 celebration, NC State announced that it has reached the \$1 billion milestone in its Achieve! capital campaign.

The university reached its target about a year and a half early, but Chancellor James Oblinger said that the fundraising effort isn't over yet.

"This is certainly not the end of the Achieve! campaign by any means," Oblinger said, "but a time to celebrate what we have already accomplished.

(Reaching a billion dollars) means that NC State has placed itself among the leaders in education, research and public service. And we're not finished yet. Raising funds that will build NC State's endowment is still a crucial goal for the remainder of the campaign."

Bob Jordan, former North Carolina lieutenant governor and a member of the campaign executive committee, added, "Just a little more than one year ago, we announced that the Achieve! campaign

was beginning its public phase of fund raising. At that time we had already surpassed the \$750 million original goal and set our sights on raising an unbelievable \$1 billion for NC State. Our volunteers (have) worked hard, and our donors – those people who love this university so much – stepped up."

Campaign contributions have helped the university bolster its scholarships and

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## Six named AAAS fellows

Six NC State scientists have been Selected Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Dr. Robert R.H. Aholt, professor of zoology and genetics; Dr. Vincent L. Chiang, professor of plant biochemistry; Dr. Marie Davidian, William Neal Reynolds Professor of Statistics; Dr. Gregory Gibson, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor of Genetics; Dr. Robert M. Kelly, Alcoa Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering; and Dr. Coby Schal, Blanton J. Whitmire Professor of Entomology, are among 449 scientists to be honored by AAAS.

AAAS is the world's largest general scientific society, and the publisher of the journal *Science*. Each year, the AAAS Council elects members whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished. Fellows are nominated by their peers and undergo an extensive review process.

The director of NC State's W.M. Keck Center for Behavioral Biology, Aholt was recognized for his fundamental contributions to understanding the genetic architecture of olfactory-mediated behavior.

Aholt's research uses *Drosophila melanogaster*, the fruit fly, as a model to study the genetic architecture of behavior and the genetics of human diseases. He also uses

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## Input sought on Web redesign

Three possible design concepts for the new university home page have been posted for input and feedback from the campus community. The designs are available at [www.ncsu.edu/redesign/blog](http://www.ncsu.edu/redesign/blog).

The universitywide Website Advisory Committee, appointed by Chancellor James Oblinger, has been working on the designs as

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## Trustees take action on tuition, Greek Court

At its meeting Nov. 16-17, NC State's Board of Trustees approved tuition and fee increases for the 2007-2008 academic year. The board approved a \$230 increase in tuition and a \$104 increase in undergraduate fees.

More than half – 54 percent – of the tuition increase will be used to hold harmless the university's Graduate Student Support Plan and provide additional financial aid for the university's financially neediest students.

"NC State continues to provide an education of the highest quality while also making all practicable efforts toward access for all," said Chancellor James

Oblinger. "It is a difficult balancing act as we continue to keep tuition as low as practicable and still deal with the day-to-day operational realities of running the university."

In addition to aid for students, 20.9 percent of the new revenue will be used to improve the quality and accessibility of the NC State educational experience; 25 percent will be used to provide salary incentives for exceptional faculty who are involved primarily in teaching and academic matters.

The new tuition and fees meet guidelines established in October by the University of North Carolina Board of

Governors. Among other stipulations, the board's guidelines state that combined tuition and fee rates should remain within the bottom quarter of each campus' public peers, and that the maximum annual increase in tuition and fees for undergraduate students should be 6.5 percent.

NC State also meets the peer criteria, as only three of the university's public peers rank below NC State pending their own tuition and fee increases for next year. The median tuition rate among the peer group is roughly \$7,500, compared to NC State's projected 2007-08 total of \$5,117.

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# University will not retain Amato as head football coach

Lee Fowler, NC State's director of Athletics, announced on Nov. 26 that head football coach Chuck Amato will not be retained for next season.

Amato, who posted a 49-37 overall record and 25-31 mark in the Atlantic Coast Conference during his seven years as head coach, finished this season with a 3-9 mark and failed to qualify for postseason play for the second time in three years.

"No Wolfpack fan can question the excitement and enthusiasm that Chuck Amato brought to the NC State football program when he came here in 2000," Fowler said. "His dreams have become our dreams and that has translated itself into our great new facilities, record ticket sales and five bowl appearances in seven years.

"However, because the results on the field in two of the last three seasons have fallen far below where we feel our program should be at this point, we have decided to take the program in a new direction."

NC State qualified for a postseason bowl each of Amato's first four years at NC State, earning victories in three of those contests. However, the Wolfpack finished with losing records in 2004 and 2006.



AMATO

"When I came to North Carolina State University, I set my dreams very high," Amato said. "My vision was to take this program to places that it had never been before in 100-plus years of playing football. We really don't know how long or how difficult it is to be able to attain those types of goals because we've never been there before in football.

"I didn't come here to use this job as a stepping stone like many others have or could. I wanted to surround myself with people who would help me stretch my vision and not choke my dreams. This is obviously a disappointing decision for me, but I would never do anything to hurt North Carolina State University."

Amato had three years remaining on

his contract.

"Chuck Amato has been a part of Wolfpack football for more than four decades and as a head coach has raised our expectations and goals," Chancellor James Oblinger said. "We appreciate everything that Chuck has done for the program and our student-athletes. We wish him all the best in the future; he will always be a member of the Wolfpack family."

Fowler said the search to find a new coach will begin immediately.

"Our search will be national in scope and we will begin the process through a search firm very quickly. I ask that all Wolfpackers join together in supporting our student-athletes and staying behind our program." ■

## New online degree program targets military personnel

NC State is joining a national trend in offering accessible education to men and women in uniform. Leadership in the Public Sector (LPS), the university's first 100 percent online college degree completion program, is designed for military personnel and other North Carolinians who need to study at a university without walls.

The interdisciplinary major, approved by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, draws on the areas of public administration, political science, philosophy and history. The LPS program prepares students to evaluate and participate in nonprofit organizations or local, state and federal institutions. LPS students will develop the ethical, theoretical and analytical skills necessary to lead public sector organizations.

Military personnel based in North Carolina qualify for in-state tuition regardless of where they may be stationed, thanks to legislation passed in 2003.

In addition to serving active military personnel and their families based in North Carolina, the LPS program will appeal to working adults and community-college graduates. Candidates must have an associate's degree or a minimum of 60 hours of college-level work.

Students in the LPS program can access NC State as their virtual campus 24 hours a day. All instructors are full-time NC State professors, and students will have ample opportunity to interact with their professors and peers online.

Classes will begin in January. More information is available at <http://www.chass.ncsu.edu/lps>. ■

### WEISIGER HONORED WITH MENSCHER CUP



Ed Weisiger (second from right), joined by his wife Agnes (far right), accepts the 2006 Menscher Cup from Darrell and Carolyn Menscher (left) during a recent ceremony at Prestonwood Country Club. The NC State Foundation established the award in 1997 in honor of the Menschers to recognize "exemplary leadership of advancement efforts" at the university. (Photo by Roger Winstead)

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## Achieve!

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financial aid, build new academic and athletic facilities, and strengthen faculty research and outreach. The campaign puts NC State in an elite group of about 50 universities that

**achieve!**  
The Campaign for NC State

have raised at least \$1 billion.

The campaign officially runs until

❄️ **Chancellor James L. Oblinger** ❄️  
and **Dr. Diana G. Oblinger**

*cordially invite all NC State University  
faculty and staff members  
to a Holiday Open House  
at the Chancellor's Residence*

❄️ 1903 Hillsborough St. ❄️  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 21

June 30, 2008. Terry Wood, vice chancellor for university advancement, said a more formal celebration is planned for the end of the campaign. "This is a proud day for NC State and everyone who supports the university. A lot of people have put a lot of hard work into getting us to this point. We've got a year and a half to see just how far we can eclipse the billion-dollar mark. It's appropriate that we step back and celebrate how far we've come so far. There will be a much bigger celebration when we get to the finish line." ■

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In other action, the board approved a plan to renovate Greek Court. The plan calls for the demolition of virtually all standing buildings. The university would then enter into agreements with the national greek organizations that would allow the chapters to lease the land to build their chapter houses. The new Greek Court would be created in phases over 10 years beginning in 2007 or 2008. ■

## NC STATE, CHILEAN UNIVERSITY ENTER AGREEMENT



Sergio Lavanchy (left), rector of the Universidad de Concepcion, Chile, and Larry Nielsen, provost at NC State, formally sign an academic agreement between the two universities in a Nov. 17 meeting at Holladay Hall. NC State now has centers in Prague, Chile, and China as additional options for students to immerse in overseas studies. These centers will allow students to take courses which will count toward fulfilling their degrees while giving them the opportunity to obtain international experience. (Photo by Chad Austin).

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zebrafish and mice as models to investigate the functions of olfactomedins – a group of extracellular and membrane-associated proteins – on development of the nervous system.

Chiang was selected for his contributions to the field of biochemistry of wood formation and the modification of wood properties by genetic engineering, resulting in trees with improved biomass energy conversion and pulping efficiency.

Chiang's research in tree genetics provided the first evidence of tree-specific small RNAs, termed microRNAs, known to regulate plant growth and development. His current research focuses on using genomics and transgenics to understand how wood is formed in order to engineer trees that can be more efficiently used as feedstocks for fuel ethanol production.

Davidian was selected for her outstanding contributions to statistical methodology and applications, excellence as a teacher and mentor, and editorial and professional leadership of statistical societies.

Davidian's research in the field of biostatistics has led her to develop statistical methods for the analysis of data from clinical trials and epidemiological investigations studying treatments for cancer, HIV, and cardiovascular diseases. She is closely involved with biostatistical training programs for both undergraduate and graduate students. Most recently, Davidian was part of a team that received a \$3.5 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease to develop mathematical and statistical models that will help physicians design new treatment strategies for HIV-infected patients.

Gibson was selected for important contributions to understanding of evolutionary genetics and genomics, especially evolution of gene expression patterns.

Gibson's work on quantitative genetics of development and behavior explores interesting sets of genes and their association with candidate traits. It emphasizes the role of environmental and background genetic influences on

behavior, and is designed to provide a model system for the genetic dissection of complex multifactorial diseases. His quantitative gene expression profiling work partitions out the effects of factors like sex, genotype, environmental treatment and tissue-type on gene expression.

Kelly was selected for pioneering contributions in the physiology, biocatalysis and molecular bioengineering of hyperthermophiles, an important subclass of extremophilic microorganisms.

Kelly's work with hyperthermophiles, microorganisms that grow best between 80 and 100 degrees Celsius, seeks to learn more about the microbial physiology, biochemistry, and ecology of these inhabitants of hydrothermal environments. Such information can be used to exploit their biotechnological potential as sources of extraordinarily stable biomolecules, including enzymes, antimicrobial and signaling peptides, and unique self-assembling surface layer proteins. Kelly's group also studies hyperthermophiles as cellular biocatalysts for biohydrogen production in alternative fuel applications and for bioprocesses focused on the recovery of basic and precious metals from refractory mineral ores.

Schal was selected for distinguished contributions to the advancement of science and their application to agriculture, applying fundamental discoveries in lipid physiology and biochemistry to control of insects. He was also cited for many distinguished contributions to the understanding of many aspects of insect physiology and behavior, particularly through the study of cockroaches.

In recent years, Schal and academic colleagues described the chemical composition of sex pheromone in German cockroaches, a finding that could lead to more efficient pest-control traps, baits and sprays. He also was part of a team that discovered that interference in moth pheromone communication between closely related species could be a strong enough selection force to alter those signals.

The six NC State faculty members will be recognized at the AAAS annual meeting in San Francisco in February 2007. ■

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Bulletin publication schedule altered for holidays

The *Bulletin* will alter its usual three-week print cycle due to the end of the semester and the holidays. The final *Bulletin* of the fall semester will be delivered to campus mailboxes on Friday, Dec. 15. The submission deadline for material to be included in that edition is Tuesday, Dec. 5. The *Bulletin* will return to its normal publication schedule with an edition on Friday, Jan. 12.

## Open House slated for new Park Alumni Center

The NC State Alumni Association invites all campus employees to an Open House at the new Dorothy and Roy Park Alumni Center on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. The center is located at 2450 Alumni Drive on Centennial Campus. For directions, visit [www.alumni.ncsu.edu/contact/](http://www.alumni.ncsu.edu/contact/).

The Alumni Association staff will provide tours of the 59,000-square-foot facility, which will be decorated for the holidays. The public areas of the center, built on the southern shore of Lake Raleigh, feature 115 tons of Italian marble flooring, double curving staircases and a grand reception hall with 28-foot ceilings, two 850-pound crystal chandeliers, mahogany-trimmed fireplaces and a full bank of windows that overlooks Lake Raleigh.

## SEANC District 39 holding annual Teddy Bear Drive

The NC State district of the State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) is sponsoring a Teddy Bear Drive through Dec. 15. The teddy bears will be donated to children who will spend their holidays in a local hospital. Donations of new, childproof stuffed animals can be made at any of the designated drop-off sites, including Harris Hall, Holladay Hall, McKimmon Center and Textiles, or by contacting any District 39 delegate. Delegate information and additional sites are available at [www.seanc.org/site/index.cfm?fuseaction=bulletinboard&id=30](http://www.seanc.org/site/index.cfm?fuseaction=bulletinboard&id=30). Faculty and staff who wish to set up a collection site in their office may contact Mary O'Neill at [mary\\_oneill@ncsu.edu](mailto:mary_oneill@ncsu.edu) for a poster or additional information.

## Phi Delta Theta seeks faculty advisor

NC State's chapter of Phi Delta Theta undergraduate fraternity is searching for a faculty advisor. Faculty and staff who were members of the fraternity during their undergraduate years and who may be interested in serving in this role are asked to contact Phil Lacey at [pjlacey@ncsu.edu](mailto:pjlacey@ncsu.edu).

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well as a new structure for the university's main Web site, [www.ncsu.edu](http://www.ncsu.edu), for several months.

The committee has worked with Ripple Effects Interactive of Pittsburgh, a company that also has created sites for Carnegie Mellon, Wake Forest, Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Yale, Cornell, Rutgers and others. The committee reviewed nearly 20 design concepts before focusing on three final choices. Initial concepts were tested in focus groups with current and prospective students, faculty, staff and alumni, and were shared with several groups throughout campus over the past few weeks. Input also was gathered through an online survey that had nearly 1,800 respondents.

"We are excited to share these concepts with the campus community and get additional feedback and comments," said Debbie Griffith, committee chair and associate vice chancellor for public affairs. "The Web is clearly our greatest opportunity to communicate with all of our various constituents, and this Web site rebuild is so important in conveying the great things that happen on our campus and the impact NC State has throughout the state and beyond."

Oblinger charged the committee with the task of rebuilding the [www.ncsu.edu](http://www.ncsu.edu) Web site including the site architecture, visual design, engineering and testing required to launch the new home page and an additional array of about 100 top-tier sub-pages geared to convey NC State's brand and identity. The 30-member committee is made up of NC State faculty, staff and students and has met at least once a month since beginning the project.

The project does not include the redesign of college, unit or department sites, although guidelines and templates will be created and shared with campus units. Stated project goals include conveying the NC State brand and key marketing messages, creating a simplified structure and navigation, enhancing the visual design, focusing on prospective students and using the site to encourage collaboration and a sense of community.

"Redesigning the NC State site is a tremendous challenge because our testing has shown that internal users interact with the site much differently than external audiences," Griffith said. "Our goal is to make sure we have engaging and fresh content that appeals to all users while creating a site that makes it easy to find the information you need."

The launch of the new NC State Web site is expected during the spring semester, following extensive development of new content. ■

## December

## 1 Friday

**Music@NC State Concert**

Ladies in Red, 7 p.m., Stewart Theatre, tickets \$10, call 515-1100 or visit <http://ticketcentral.ncsu.edu>

## 2 Saturday

**Women's Basketball Game**

Wolfpack vs. Temple University, 2 p.m., Reynolds Coliseum

**Music@NC State Concert**

Grains of Time, 7 p.m., Stewart Theatre, tickets \$10, call 515-1100 or visit <http://ticketcentral.ncsu.edu>

## 3 Sunday

**Music@NC State Concert**

New Horizons Choir, 4 p.m., Stewart Theatre, tickets \$10, visit call 515-1100 or visit <http://ticketcentral.ncsu.edu>

## 4 Monday

**Horticultural Science Seminar**

"Hellebores in Horticulture," Judith Knot Tyler and Richard Tyler, Pine Knot Farms, Clarksville, Va., 3 p.m., 159 Kilgore Hall

**Toxicology Seminar**

"Biology and Clinical Management of Colon and Rectal Cancer," Dr. Joel Tepper, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 3:50 p.m., 2104 Toxicology Building

**Behavioral Biology/Genetics Seminar**

"Digging for the Genes Underlying Adaptive Behavior in Natural Populations of Mice," Dr. Hopi Hoekstra, University of California-San Diego, 4 p.m., 101 David Clark Labs

**Women's Basketball Game**

Wolfpack vs. Winthrop University, 7 p.m., Reynolds Coliseum

## 5 Tuesday

**Toxicology Seminar**

"The NCDWQ Biological Assessment Unit – Applied Methods for Statewide Biological Monitoring," Mark Hale, N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 3:50 p.m., 2104 Toxicology Building

**Plant Biology Seminar**

"Cytokinin Signaling in *Arabidopsis*: Two-Components and More," Dr. Joseph Kieber, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 4 p.m., 101 David Clark Labs

## 6 Wednesday

**Soil Science Seminar**

"Delineation of Carolina Bay Vegetation Using Aerial Color Infrared Photography," Meghan Euliano, NC State, 3:40 p.m., 2215 Williams Hall

## Calendar Submissions

NC State-sponsored events are published in the calendar. Submissions should state the time, date, place, sponsor and title of event, the name of the speaker and his or her affiliation, the admission cost and the name and telephone number of the contact person.

Send items to **Calendar Editor, NC State News Services, Box 7504, or fax to 515-2556**. The deadline is noon, Tuesday, 10 days before the publication date. For the Dec. 15 calendar, the deadline is Dec. 5.

For more information about *Bulletin* submission policies, go to the *Bulletin Online* at:

<http://www.ncsu.edu/BulletinOnline/>.

## 7 Thursday

**Microbiology Seminar**

"Anti-Salmonella Activity of Macrophages: Effects of NO on the Electron Transport Chain and Two Component Regulatory Systems," Dr. Andres Vasquez-Torres, Colorado State University, 11 a.m., 2104 Toxicology Building

**Biochemistry Seminar**

"PAS Domains: A Versatile Component of Environmental Sensors," Dr. Kevin Gardner, University of Texas Southwest Medical Center, 4 p.m., 128-A Polk Hall

**Nuclear Engineering Seminar**

Distinguished Technical Lecture, "From the Cosmos to the Nucleus: The Early History of the Spallation Reaction," Dr. Jack Carpenter, Argonne National Laboratory, 4:30 p.m., 1202 Burlington Engineering Labs

## 8 Friday

**Research Ethics Seminar**

"Computer Privacy," Dr. Gary Comstock and Travis Breaux, NC State, 2:20 p.m., Room 1231, Engineering Building 2

## 9 Saturday

**Men's Basketball Game**

Wolfpack vs. Savannah State University, 7 p.m., Reynolds Coliseum

## 10 Sunday

**Women's Basketball Game**

Wolfpack vs. East Carolina University, 2 p.m., Reynolds Coliseum

**Human Rights Day Commemoration**

Featuring speech by Steven Watt, American

Civil Liberties Union attorney and peace activist, 7:30 p.m., Walnut Room, Talley Student Center

## 15 Friday

**College of Design Event**

Downtown Studio Open House, 4-6 p.m., 131½ Wilmington St., RSVP to 515-8952 or [celen\\_pasalar@ncsu.edu](mailto:celen_pasalar@ncsu.edu)

## Ongoing

**Campus Cinema**

Movies are \$1.50 for students and \$2.50 for the public unless otherwise noted:

- "Idlewild," Dec. 1 and 3, 9:30 p.m.; Dec. 2, 7 p.m.
- "The Illusionist," Dec. 1 and 3, 7 p.m.; Dec. 2, 9:30 p.m.
- "Little Miss Sunshine," Dec. 7 and 9, 7 p.m.; Dec. 8, 9:30 p.m.
- "Snakes on a Plane," Dec. 7 and 9, 9:30 p.m.; Dec. 8, 7 p.m.
- "The Pursuit of Happyness," sneak preview Dec. 11, 9 p.m.; tickets available in 104 Witherspoon beginning Dec. 5 on first-come, first-serve basis
- "Beerfest," Dec. 13, 7 and 9:30 p.m., free

**Gallery of Art & Design Exhibits**

"Sid Oakley – Artist, Mentor, Friend," and "Resplendent Reds – 19th Century Turkmen Textiles," through Dec. 21, Gallery of Art & Design

**"Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol"**

Dec. 1-2, 7-9 and 14-16, 8 p.m.; Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 4 p.m., Thompson Theatre, tickets \$10-\$15, visit <http://ticketcentral.ncsu.edu> or call 515-1100

## Events to focus on human rights

Chancellor James Oblinger has declared Dec. 10 as Human Rights Day at NC State, which coincides with the anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the general assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights states "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world."

Some of the events and activities planned around the university's Human Rights Day celebration include:

- *Children's Visions and Voices*, an exhibit of photographs of and by children in South Africa, will run through Jan. 18 at the African-American Cultural Center in Witherspoon Student Center. The exhibit features photographs by Alex Fattal and children he worked with while in South Africa from February 2003 to August 2004. Fattal was a Lewis Hine Documentary Fellow, which is sponsored through the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University.
- A video featuring Provost Larry Nielsen and 15 members of the campus community reading the preamble and articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be available online at [www.ncsu.edu/diverity](http://www.ncsu.edu/diverity). The video was filmed, directed and edited by Matt Helfant, who graduated from NC State in 2003 with degrees in mass communication and film studies.

Chancellor Oblinger's proclamation declaring Dec. 10 as Human Rights Day at NC State will be on display in the lobby of D.H. Hill Library. An online version is available at [www.ncsu.edu/diverity](http://www.ncsu.edu/diverity).

For more information about the celebration, contact Dr. Marcia Gumpertz at 515-7826 or [gumpertz@ncsu.edu](mailto:gumpertz@ncsu.edu).

## Vivian to speak at Kwanzaa event

Dr. C.T. Vivian, a veteran civil rights leader who worked alongside Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will serve as keynote speaker for the 16th annual Kwanzaa Celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Vivian will present "Race Relations at NC State University: Past, Present and Future" at 6 p.m. in Stewart Theatre. The program will also feature traditional Kwanzaa rituals, dance and food. A reception will follow in the Multipurpose Room of the African-American Cultural Center.

The event is presented by the Office of African-American Student Affairs, and is part of a yearlong series commemorating the 50th anniversary of African-American undergraduates at NC State.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Office of African-American Student Affairs at 515-3125.

## COHEN ADDRESSES SHELTON FORUM



William Cohen, former U.S. secretary of defense, delivers the keynote address at the fifth annual General Henry Hugh Shelton Leadership Forum at the McKimmon Center on Nov. 17. (Photo by Roger Winstead)