

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
ANNUAL REPORT
2000-2001**

INTRODUCTION:

The 2000-2001 academic year was filled with opportunities and challenges to demonstrate our "Students First" motto. This report will highlight some of the many accomplishments and activities of the units within the Division of Student Affairs.

- I. PROGRAMS:** Changes in scope of activities, volume of activities, special achievements of significance, and special program reviews, studies or plans
- **Physical Education** designed two classes to play a significant role in the newly approved Parks, Recreation and Tourism - Professional Golf Management majors program.
 - **Intramural-Recreational Sports** was given responsibility for facilities management. The total number of facility users increased 5% from last year, for a total of 778,668. Total participation in Intramural-Recreational Sports programs decreased 4% from last year, for a total of 67,259. Club Sports had 44 active clubs; and the dance team finished as Runner-up at the National Dance Association's National Cheerleading and Dance Competition; club ice hockey team finished as ACC Hockey League Regular Season Champions for the first time since the club's inception; disc golf club co-hosted with UNC-CH the first inaugural intercollegiate disc golf match in US history, and NC State won.
 - **Caldwell Fellows Program** welcomed nine new students as traditional freshmen Caldwell Scholars, and selected twenty-five additional students in February. In addition to the annual freshman retreat, a sophomore retreat at Reynolda House in Winston-Salem, NC and a Junior/Senior overnight retreat at the Aqueduct Center were added.
 - **Student Health Services** conducted 388 health promotion programs serving over 21,297 students, and provided over 62,000 patient visits for medical care. Medical visits included: 35,600 physician and physician extender visits; 7600 nurse-only visits; 560 dietitian visits; 38,800 laboratory tests; 2730 x-rays; 50,500 prescriptions filled; 2180 allergy clinic visits; 350 international travel clinic visits. A new service was provided for students with Attention Deficit Disorder with 199 student-patients receiving services. Physical Therapy

had 2600 visits, and increased revenue 68% to over \$160,000. A patient satisfaction survey showed higher satisfaction in every category in 2001 than in 2000, with overall satisfaction with service up from 90% to 97%. In the area of violence prevention, the Women to Women Program conducted 27 programs with 518 attendees and the Men's Program conducted 23 programs with 664 attendees.

- **University Career Center** taught ECD 221, Career Planning and Personal Development in traditional and Internet modalities, and received positive student evaluation. The first annual Ph.D. Career Fair, created collaboratively between Duke, UNC-CH, UNC-G and NC State, was held on December 4, 2000, at the Friday Center in Research Triangle Park. The process of signing up for interviews via the Internet was redesigned by students and resulted in a more user-friendly system. Students can now complete a survey regarding their future plans online, thus giving the Center immediate access to salary, employment, and graduate school information.
- **Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search** program moved into new office space off-campus that includes a 1500 square foot computer lab. Upward Bound Students maximized technology resources by completing on-line college applications and federal financial aid applications.
- **University Scholars Program** (USP) had an average of 795 students participate in the Scholars Forum, and hundreds of additional upperclassmen also participated in the USP. The number of NC State graduates completing the USP increased 26% from last year, for a total of 170. New programming opportunities included a Book Club Series, a Great Film series, special one day field trips, and an increase in small group discussion series. A USP Advisory Committee Task Force completed a "Proposed New Model for the USP," with a target implementation date of fall 2002.
- **ARTS NC STATE** with help from Public Affairs, began a new "Student Art Purchase" program, which will become an annual activity coordinated by the student-run Campus Arts Council. Purchased works created by students will be displayed in Talley Student Center and Peele Hall. The new lighting system on Thompson Theatre's main stage became

operational, replacing an almost defunct system and dramatically improving the technical possibilities of the theatre. Major renovations were completed at Ticket Central to improve security and access for disabled patrons.

- **The Crafts Center** strengthened their partnerships with the Colleges of Design and Education, with Meredith College, and with local crafts guilds, which have begun to provide financial and material support.
- **Music Department** had over 1,700 students enrolled in over 80 sections of classes & performance ensembles, and dozens of performances were given. University Choirs performed in Italy and Wind and Jazz Ensembles performed in five European countries.
- **University Theatre** (UT) was voted “Best Collegiate Theatre” by Spectator Magazine. This year was UT’s most successful season financially and critically. Over 500 students participated in preparation and performance of UT plays. A new film series was created to showcase great acting performances.
- **University Housing and Greek Life** provided campus housing accommodations for 7,300 students, while providing programmatic support for over 9,000 students and family members. With approximately 100 students in temporary housing, the school year began with occupancy over 100%, and the year-long occupancy average was 98%. The newly created University Honors Program moved into Lee Hall. This program will more than double in size from 80 to 200 in the coming school year. Greek Life experienced a year of ups and downs, primarily related to turmoil surrounding the development of new leases for on-campus fraternity and sorority houses. Involvement by alumni, trustees, university administrators and students provided opportunities to examine many issues and options, and resulted in a final approved plan of action at the April Board of Trustees meeting. At year end, all 15 chapters have committed to at least one more year on Greek Court.
- **Student Development’s** departure of Bob Bryan from the post of Director to assume the Executive Director role in the NC State Alumni Association, provided the opportunity for a significant reorganization of personnel and programs. Most significantly, the Student Development office was dissolved, the scope of African American Student Affairs broadened

to encompass Multicultural Student Affairs, and a position of Assistant Director for Native American and Hispanic Student Affairs was created.

- **Student Activities** began a self-assessment project, augmented by an external review by Kent Sampson, Director of Campus Life at Oklahoma State University.
- **Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service (CSLEPS)** had 878 students attend a total of 1815 workshops, for a 22% increase in participation from last year. CSLEPS partnered with the UAB to sponsor Dr. Maya Angelou as the Role Model Leader to a sold-out audience of 1250.
- **Student Media** continues to be technologically innovative, and have added streaming video and a fully dynamic website for *Technician*.
- **Student Organization Resource Center** has new responsibility for outdoor space reservations, solicitation and assembly permits. The Center will coordinate the pilot WolfCamp project, designed to help first year student retention by creating a sense of connection to NC State.
- **Women's Center** produced "The Vagina Monologues" in sold-out Stewart Theatre to rave reviews, an outpouring of thanks, and limited, but vociferous, protest.
- **African American Student Affairs'** Freshman Honors Banquet recognized the 154 African American freshmen (39%) that achieved a 3.0 or higher. Three colleges were honored for having more than 50% of their first year African American students achieve this status.
- **Student Conduct** handled 412 Campus Appearance Tickets, 118 charges of academic misconduct, and issued 53 parental notifications.
- **Parent and Families Services** received more than 2316 helpline calls and emails. The new Student Handbook website was launched and includes policies, a comprehensive calendar, and direct links to student services.
- **University Dining** set a new record with 6,503 students on meal plans at the beginning of the fall semester. Continued upgrades to university dining facilities were completed. Fountain Dining Hall was converted to self-service to improve customer satisfaction.

- **ROTC - Navy** commissioned 23 new Ensigns and 7 Marine Corps Second Lieutenants. Of the 30 total new officers, 15 graduated with honors, including 1 student who graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Navy established a mentoring program with Centennial Campus Middle School. **Air Force** commissioned 15 new officers and the Cadet drill team competed on the national level and placed 4th of 31 at the 2001 Tulane Drill meet. Air Force provided more scholarship opportunities and increased the mentorship of the cadre to the senior cadets. Air Force's Detachment received an overall "excellent" rating from headquarters inspection in March. **Army** commissioned 13 cadets and awarded 21 scholarships. A Hall of Fame was initiated for distinguished graduates with a Special Veterans Day/Homecoming salute and dedication. General Henry H. Shelton, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, who is a NC State alumnus, hosted this event.

2. COMPACT Plan: Major initiatives

- **Physical Education** refinished floors of Courts 1-8; regouted, repaired, and cleaned the 25 meter pool; and painted the 3rd level west wing.
- **Student Conduct** re-emphasized academic integrity and prevention of cheating with the addition of a new Assistant Director.
- **University Housing** - The project to add air conditioning and sprinkler systems to Owen and Tucker Halls will be completed by fall. This will increase air-conditioned space to 82%, up from 12% in 1992. The sprinkler project in these two buildings, and in North Hall this summer, increase our sprinklered space to 60%.
- **Counseling Center** achieved a 1 to 2000 staff to student ratio and gained additional expertise in developmental counseling, women's issues, LD-ADD services, biofeedback, alcohol assessment and outreach programming, with the addition of five new counselor positions and a part-time psychiatry position.
- **ARTS NC STATE** - Friends of ARTS NC State created a Board of Advisors, began a successful fund-raising and membership campaign, and created many new endowments to support the arts programs.

- **University Dining** – Clark Dining construction was started, and students living on the north side of campus, beginning in 2001-2002, will be offered convenient food service for the first time in many years.
- 3. DIVERSITY:** Initiatives and progress
- **Division of Student Affairs** selected Women and Gender as the diversity theme for 2000-2001. All units were asked to develop programs or activities related to the theme. The theme selected for 2001-2002 is Disability and Accessibility.
 - **Multicultural Student Affairs** was created to broaden the scope of African American Student Affairs and the position of Assistant Director for Native American and Hispanic Student Affairs was created.
 - **University Theatre** began a new “Diversity Series” designed to support the Division’s goal to eliminate racism, sexism and homophobia.
 - **Physical Education** completed diversity training seminars sponsored by Provost’s Office.
 - **Student Health Services** – Health materials were provided for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students.
- 4. STAFF:** Major new appointments, kudos and professional activities and recognition.
- **Vice Chancellor’s Office** hired Dr. Leslie Dare as the Distance Education Coordinator for the Division of Student Affairs. This is a newly created position whose purpose is to coordinate the Division’s efforts to provide student services to distance learners.
 - **Physical Education** – Charlie Patch served as Interim Department Head for the academic year. **Intramural-Recreational Sports** – Peter Kay was promoted to Director of Intramural-Recreational Sports.
 - **Caldwell Fellows** hired a full-time Assistant Director, Ann Howard Banzet, a 1992 NC State alumna and a Caldwell Scholar.
 - **Music Department** - Curtis Craver’s “A History of Music at NC State University” was published.
 - **Gallery of Art and Design** - Charlotte Brown was inducted as an honorary member into the American Institute of Architects.

- **Dance Program** - Robin Harris received the Raleigh Medal of Arts Award.
- **University Theatre** hired new Costumer, Ida Bostian.
- **University Housing** - John Mountz was promoted to Director of Greek Life.
- **Multicultural Student Affairs** - Dr. Tracey Ray was promoted to Director of Multicultural Student Affairs.
- **Women's Center** Director Dr. Frances Graham was also appointed Director of Gender Affairs. Meta Uzzle was hired as the Assistant Director of the Women's Center.
- **Student Conduct** hired Martha Pierce for the newly created Assistant Director position. Carrie Zelna co-authored an NC State-based academic integrity survey.
- **The Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service** added a new Associate Director, Mike Giancola.
- **Student Activities** - Deb Luckadoo and Evelyn Reiman authored "Who are our NC State Students," published in the February newsletter of the Center for Teaching and Learning.
- **ROTC – Navy** appointed Captain Dennis Haines as Commanding Officer. **Air Force** - Captain Mike Chapman was promoted to Major. **Army** appointed LTC Michael Wawrzniak as new Professor of Military Science. Captain Mike Park was promoted to Major.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCERNS FOR THE FUTURE

- **Physical Education** – fill vacant Department Head position and anticipate large faculty turnover due to impending retirements. Project 285 feasibility and budget/funding issues should be addressed as well as impact of Rocky Branch Phase Three. **Intramural-Recreational Sports** – streamline membership acquisition process; simplify guidelines and increase membership fees for faculty, staff, etc.; use technology to access all information via website including the registering and scheduling of activities on-line; fiscal separation of the IMREC Sports program from the Department of Physical Education; and change program name to Campus Recreation.
- **Merit Awards** - Due to the retirement/reduction in hours of the Director, the coming year will be one of change and clarification of vision and mission as leadership responsibilities are redefined.

- **ARTS NC STATE** - Funding, staffing, and facilities for arts programs are major concerns, especially the deteriorating condition of Thompson Building and Theatre, and the lighting system and seating in Stewart Theatre.
- **Center Stage** - The Campus Arts Council will coordinate a new “Arts in Talley” lunchtime program in 2001-02.
- **Crafts Center** has critical needs for additional staffing and operating budget.
- **Dance Program** has a critical need for a permanent Dance Studio.
- **University Housing** - A design firm was retained to design a 1200 bed upperclass/graduate housing apartment complex on the corner of Gorman and Western Boulevard. Earliest occupancy is projected for fall 2004, and total cost could exceed \$75 million dollars. Dean Kay Moore is chairing the Task Force on Living and Learning at NC State. This group is composed of upper level administrators across the University, and will provide insight and advice for programmatic and facilities needs for the future. Greek Life will face significant challenges in budgeting, rebuilding relationships with students and alumni/ae, and conducting necessary renovations.
- **Talley Student Center** - The demand for space continues to exceed supply, and a facilities audit includes a growing list of critical needs.