



Staff Senate Meeting November 1, 2006 *the Voice*

November 1, 2006, Staff Senate session discussed the following items:

Bob Fraser, Associate Vice Chancellor for Development – Centennial Campus, reported on the progress of various construction projects.

- To date approximately 99% of the Centennial Campus buildings have tenants.
- A cooperative agreement with the Wildlife Resources Commission will bring a public fishing pier to Lake Raleigh. Construction is slated to finish the first week of June.
- The opening of the new alumni center has renewed discussions about building a golf course on Centennial Campus.
- Campus Recreation partnered with Centennial Campus to open an Exercise Course that will eventually connect to the Greenway which runs from Avent Ferry Road to the State Farmer's Market.
- Other projects in the works include the Spring Hill "American Home" sustainability project, North Shore and other residential developments, and continuation of Main Campus Drive on Centennial Campus and a 36,000 sq. ft. research building and new hospital for the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Tom Younce, Chief of Campus Police, discussed the departmental accreditation renewal process currently underway. NCSU Campus Police is voluntarily participating in this process in order to enhance their standards and "be the best we can be".

- Nationally only 5% of police departments are accredited
- The Staff Senate will submit a letter of endorsement for the NCSU Campus Police.

In conjunction with Human Rights Day, the Office for Diversity & African American Affairs will be hosting a film series on Wolfbytes TV Channel 85. Each Sunday in November at 8:00pm films addressing human rights issues will be broadcast. The film schedule may be accessed at <http://www.ncsu.edu/diversity/>.

Holocaust survivor David Faber will give a lecture on November 7th at 7pm in Stewart Theatre. Free tickets are available at 3115 Talley Student Center. Tickets are required for admission.

Staff Senate Chair **JC Boykin** has been elected Chair of the UNC Staff Assembly; this newly-formed body of representatives encompasses all sixteen campuses of the University of North Carolina system.

The Staff Computer Loan program has again had an extremely successful year. This program provides computers for home use for a period of one year in order for staff members (grade 59 and below) to develop computer skills. Program details can be obtained by contacting the Staff Senate Administrative Secretary at 513-3832 or at http://www.ncsu.edu/staff_senate/news/news_001.htm.

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