



## Staff Senate Meeting May 2, 2007

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**The May 2, 2007 Staff Senate session included the following items:**

**Speakers:**

The Chair opened the session by introducing Dr. Tim Luckadoo, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and John Mountz, Director of Greek Life.

**Dr. Tim Luckadoo and John Mountz** discussed the Redevelopment of Greek Court.

Greek Court currently sits on 21 acres with 15 University owned houses. NC State University is one of few in the U.S. to own Greek housing. The original 12 houses were built in the 1960s, and the University has since put about \$8 million into renovations to bring them up to code.

The new Greek Village will expand to an area of 40 acres where fraternities and sororities will lease the land from the University to build, own and operate chapter houses under university guidelines. The houses will have all the amenities, securities and fire codes as a residence hall on campus.

Greek Village plans to break ground in the spring of 2008 with the first of four phases. The first phase will consist of tearing down 3 existing houses to begin building 4 new houses. This revitalization has been well received, with 2 Greek organizations having already signed on for the first phase. Upon completion, there will be 20 chapter houses, townhouses available for smaller chapters, an amphitheater, community center, pavilions, and play fields. For more information on the redevelopment of Greek Court, visit [http://www.ncsu.edu/greek\\_life](http://www.ncsu.edu/greek_life).

**Announcements:**

**Awards for Excellence Luncheon May 21**

The 2007 Awards for Excellence Luncheon will be May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:45 am at the McKimmon Center. See your College/Unit Coordinator to purchase tickets at \$9.00 each. For details about the Awards program visit <http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/hr/benefits/easummary.asp>.

**Women's Conference June 8**

The Council on the Status of Women will be hosting their annual Women's Conference on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the McKimmon Center. This year's conference is titled 'Reach, Rise and Fly'. Conference topics include fitness, self-defense, identity theft and estate planning. Alexandria Ferguson is keynote speaker. For more information, visit <http://www.ncsu.edu/csw/conference.htm>.

**PACE**

UNC President Erskine Bowles commissioned a blue-ribbon President's Advisory Committee on Efficiency and Effectiveness (PACE) of state and business leaders to review the University's activities and to provide findings and recommendations for improvement. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ncsu.edu/pace>.

**Staff Senate upcoming meetings**

Staff Senate Annual Retreat, which was originally planned for June 7, has been rescheduled for July 10. The June meeting will be the first Wednesday as usual at 10:00am on June 6.

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