



# The Voice

## April 7, 2010

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The following provides information and updates from the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the NC State University Staff Senate.

### Speaker:

Chancellor Randy Woodson

After 25 years at Purdue University, Woodson joins the NC State community as our new Chancellor. He had only been in his new position for 48 hours, but managed to fit in a meet-and-greet at this month's meeting of the Staff Senate. Chancellor Woodson stated that he believed that the staff are a "critical part of a well-run university" and that he intends to have good partnership with the Staff Senate. Chancellor Woodson also mentioned NC State's reputation within the UNC System – that other UNC schools often look to NC State in their efforts to become more efficient and effective. We welcome Chancellor Woodson and look forward to the leadership he'll bring to the university!

### Announcements and Updates:

The Governance Committee has been working very hard over the past few months to revise the Staff Senate Bylaws and Procedures Manual. Melissa Watkins, Chair of the Governance Committee reviewed the changes before the Staff Senate. Most changes to the Bylaws were for clarification, with the most substantial change being to representation and districting. The proposed changes will result in a slight re-districting that will more closely mirror the university's organization. Most districts, however, will not be affected by the changes. After some discussion, the proposed changes were voted in by a quorum of senators.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Fish Fry

April 16 11:00-1:30, Schaub Hall

Sponsored by Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS).

Pre-sale orders will be accepted through Thursday, April 15. Walk-in orders will be accepted the day of the event. For more information, email [ncsumanrrs@yahoo.com](mailto:ncsumanrrs@yahoo.com) or call Sabrina Whitley-Ferrell at 515.6312.

#### A Century of Big Demographic Change, presented by Mitchell Silver, City of Raleigh Planning Director

April 19 4:00-5:00, School of Design – Burns Auditorium

In relation to demographic change, topics will include race, ethnicity, aging, household characteristics, and the labor force, along with changing attitudes and values among different generational groups. Sponsored by the Staff Senate Diversity Committee, the College of Design, the University Scholars Program, Caldwell Fellows, the School of Public and International Affairs, the University Honors Program and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

#### Earth Day

April 22 10:00-3:00, NC State Brickyard

Earth Day organizers are in need of volunteers between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Shirley Jones, Chair of the Resource and Environment Committee at

[shirley\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:shirley_jones@ncsu.edu) or 515.3866 if you'd like to help.



#### Diversity Film Series

April 23 12:15-1:15 p.m., Centennial Campus MRC 313

Film viewing and facilitated discussion of "The Last Chance for Eden," Part II

Remote participation available via the DELTA MediaSite:

<http://mediasite.online.ncsu.edu/online/Viewer/?peid=de93d6d6aead4377bdd0d2dc79f34734>

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### Officers for the 2009-2010 Staff Senate:

Steve Carlton, Chair

Randy Colby, Chair-elect

Joan Lassiter, Vice-chair

Carrie Levow, Parliamentarian

Upcoming Staff Senate meetings (10:00am-12:00pm Talley Student Center, Walnut Room):

May 5, 2010  
June 2, 2010  
July 7, 2010

Upcoming Executive Committee meetings:

April 21, 2010  
May 19, 2010  
June 16, 2010

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