



# The Voice

## January 6, 2010

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The following provides information and updates from the January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the NC State University Staff Senate.

### **Speaker:**

Tina Nelson, LCSW  
Risk Assessment Case Manager, Environmental Health and Safety

### Tina Nelson, Risk Assessment Case Manager

- Purpose of Risk Assessment at NC State
  - Address concerning behaviors to ensure safety of campus community
  - Work with other units on campus to develop strategies assessing and addressing threatening behavior
- Behavior Assessment Teams at NC State are made up of a case manager and individuals from relevant units on campus to address student/non-affiliate and employee behavior separately
- Employees and students are responsible for reporting acts of violence or other threatening behaviors. For information about NC State's Campus Violence Prevention and Management Policies, see [http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/campus\\_environ/REG04.05.2.php](http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/campus_environ/REG04.05.2.php)
- Violence prevention training is mandatory for all supervisors and managers. Upcoming training events are scheduled for February 17, March 17, and April 21 at 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:30-3:30 p.m. Training sessions are open to all employees. Register through MyPack Portal – Employee Self-Service – Learning and Development (course # - EHS917). For more information, contact Tina Nelson at 513.4224 or [tina\\_nelson@ncsu.edu](mailto:tina_nelson@ncsu.edu).

### **Announcements:**

#### Mary O'Neill, SEANC Member and Planning Committee Chair

- State Health Plan's (SHP) exclusion from the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
  - Exclusion was initiated to allow the SHP to test for tobacco after the tobacco use policy changes go into effect in July, 2010
  - The exclusion from HIPAA rules is for 1 year only (must reapply for extension)
- Blue Ribbon Task Force – legislative task force implemented by the governor to review entire SHP, including new tobacco use and BMI policies

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Campus Commemoration

January 13, 2010

12:00 noon – Guest Speaker, Attorney Lani Guinier will present “Lift Every Voice” (Talley Student Center, Stewart Theatre)

5:30 p.m. – Commemoration March (NCSU Belltower to the African American Cultural Center)

6:30 p.m. – Evening Reception – Mrs. Donna Battle will present “Practicing Healthy Lifestyles in the African American Community”

For more information, go to <http://www.ncsu.edu/aacc/index.php/events/entry/dr.-martin-luther-king-jr.-campus-commemoration/>

#### Health Fair

January 27 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the African American Cultural Center

Screenings and information on various health issues (e.g., blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, cancer, fitness, body mass index, etc.)

For more information, go to <http://www.ncsu.edu/aacc/index.php/events/entry/health-fair/>

#### Diversity Film Series

January 29 12:15-1:15 p.m., Centennial Campus MRC 313

Film viewing and facilitated discussion of “What’s Race Got to Do with It?” For more information contact Lisa Fiedor at [lisa\\_fiedor@ncsu.edu](mailto:lisa_fiedor@ncsu.edu).

#### NC State Farmer's Market

Beginning in February and running through May, the student-run Farmer's Market will offer N.C. produce every Wednesday on the Brickyard.

#### Wolflife Wellness

Did you resolve to lose weight, eat smarter, or live healthier in the new year? Wolflife Wellness offers programs and information that can help. Visit <http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/hr/benefits/Wolflife/default.asp> for more information.

For complete Staff Senate meeting minutes, go to the Staff Senate website ([http://www.ncsu.edu/staff\\_senate/minutes.htm](http://www.ncsu.edu/staff_senate/minutes.htm)). Meeting minutes are posted after approval by the Staff Senate.

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Randy Colby, Chair-elect  
Joan Lassiter, Vice-chair  
Carrie Levow, Parliamentarian

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

February 3, 2010  
March 3, 2010  
April 7, 2010

Upcoming Executive Committee meetings:

January 20, 2010  
February 17, 2010  
March 17, 2010

**Staff Senate Contact Information:**

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