

CHANCELLOR CAROL L. FOLT PREPARED REMARKS

UNC Board of Trustees Meeting

May 19, 2016

OPENING

- Reflections on Commencement

Graduation Stats

- Undergraduate: 3721
 - Carolina Firsts: 662
 - Carolina Covenant: 440
- Professional: 651
- Masters: 1383
- Doctoral: 251
- Certificates: 23
- Total: 6029

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Vice Chancellor & General Counsel – Mark Merritt**
 - Partner at the Charlotte law firm Robinson Bradshaw
 - At the firm for 33 years and is a top litigator and highly regarded in the profession
 - President-elect of the North Carolina State Bar
 - Morehead Scholar and Carolina alumnus with many ties to University
 - Wife and two children graduated from Carolina; youngest child is current student
 - Begins Sept. 6
- **Emil Kang, Special Assistant to the Chancellor for the Arts**
 - Announcing today Emil Kang – Special Assistant to the Chancellor for the Arts, effective July 1 & a member of the cabinet.
 - Secondary position in addition to continuing as executive director of Carolina Performing Arts & as a Professor of the Practice
 - Recommendation for position came from Arts Integration Working Group to ensure the arts play an active & expanded role across campus.
 - Master plan, capital campaign
 - Chair of new Carolina Arts Council that will bring together all arts-focused units on campus & the development office.
 - Came to Carolina in 2005 when he founded Carolina Performing Arts.

- Over last decade he's made remarkable contributions to build & enhance the arts culture & brought world-renowned performances to our campus.
- In 2012, President Obama nominated him to the National Council on the Arts.
- Excited to welcome him to this new role.

Ethics & Integrity Website

- <http://ethicsandintegrity.unc.edu>
- Tool to consolidate information on the other resources, programs & policies the university already has in place:
 - Reflects our ongoing commitment to effective policy & align our operations & policies with many federal, state & local regulations that govern our work
 - Serves as portal to the 1,600+ existing University policies & allows them to be consolidated, organized & easily accessible
 - Launched internal search for the Director of Ethics Education & Policy Management.
 - Cabinet level position will coordinate UNC- policy management & ethics programs, resources, and reporting mechanisms.

Welcome Bradley Opere, New Student Body President

- Junior
- Morehead-Cain Scholar
- Business major

Thank departing Chancellor's Fellows Olivia Farley & Katrina Hauprich

- Olivia Farley
 - Olivia Farley will be attending Vanderbilt University for her master's degree in higher education administration.
 - She is the recipient of the Dean's Graduate Scholarship in the Peabody College of Education & Human Development.
 - She will be serving as the Graduate Assistant for the Office of Housing & Residential Education.
- Katrina Hauprich
 - Pursuing a master's degree in higher education at the University of Maryland – College Park.
 - During her program, she will be working as a Graduate Assistant for the Office of External Relations in the College of Behavioral & Social Sciences.

White House / Joe DeSimone Award

- I have to depart early today for a very special occasion.
- I'm headed to the White House to attend a ceremony honoring our very own Joe DeSimone as he receives the National Medal of Technology & Innovation.
- The award recognizes those who have made lasting contributions to America's competitiveness and quality of life and helped strengthen the nation's technological workforce.
- As many of you know, DeSimone is a renaissance scientist with many accolades in research & teaching.
- Many breakthroughs in the advancement of medicine from heart disease to influenza to cancer.
- Honor to celebrate his latest award today.

Introduce Presentations

- Edible Landscapes
 - Emily Auerbach, Chancellor's Fellow
- Food for All
 - Marcie Cohen Ferris, Professor, Department of American Studies and Co-Chair, UNC Food for All
 - Alice Ammerman, Professor, Department of Nutrition, Director of the Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention and Co-Chair, UNC Food for All