

CHANCELLOR CAROL FOLT'S PREPARED REMARKS

UNC Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016

OPENING

- Thank Chair Stone & BOT for continuing guidance.
- Thank Bradley for his comments.
- Appreciated opportunity; participate in Davie Awards.
- Echo Chair Stone's remarks; Sarah Michalak service to UNC.
 - Library best fund raising year.
 - UNC alumna ('58) Florence Fearington; \$5M to support Wilson Special Collections; *largest gift ever* to libraries.

UNC UPDATE

- Carolina Hall; contextualized history; only beginning of work.
 - *Video* [3:43]
 - Thank BOT for leadership; thank co-chairs for work.
- Other ways we tell complete story of UNC:
 - University Day; diversity & inclusion; Steve Farmer; renaming 21 scholarships & fellowships; UNC pioneers.
 - Process Series (11/6); stories of black pioneers; student internship oral histories brought to stage.
 - 24th Stone Center memorial lecture; signature program; Ange-Marie Hancock presentation (USC).
- Bringing other stories to campus; Margot Lee Shetterly; *Hidden Figures*.
- Inclusive stories & work: *AIC*; Indigenous Foodways: A Path Toward Healing (*Food For All* Panel Discussion); keeping with '15-'17 UNC-wide theme.
- Since last meeting; Development trips; from Spain to Calif.
- Monday: Reminder of UNC scholarship; Phi Beta Kappa; 137 new; 92 from NC, 36 other states, 9 international students.
- Service: UNC committed in many ways; recent examples:
 - Last week: 3rd Annual Tar Heel tribute; programs supporting vets & active duty at UNC.
 - Helping those in need after Matthew; collaboration with UNC-P; Robeson County; 2,159 lbs of food collected = 1,800 meals.
 - Relief Trips; UNC students, faculty & staff helping with clean-up; through CCPS several already conducted; next 12/9 to Tarboro.
 - Pres. Spellings Task Force for Hurricane Relief; 3 UNC experts on TF; *Norma Houston* (SOG); *Mark Little* (Exec. Dir., Kenan Institute) & *Gavin Smith* (Dir., CRC of Excellence).
 - At same time, *Coastal Resilience Center*; worked with forecasters & emergency officials; studying Matthew impact.

- Institute of Marine Sciences; effects on ecosystem; downriver flooding of Neuse River Estuary, Pamlico Sounds.
- Coordinating with GA, NC, Emergency Management; funding strategies for Matthew related research.
- Biomedical Juggernaut:
- 60 Minutes; Lineberger & IBM Watson; hear more during presentation (*and video clip*).
- Dr. Smithies; ~ 50 years of hand-written notebooks; pioneering work; UNC Archives-Wilson; a treasure digitized.
- Hope you had opportunity to attend BeAM Open House Wed.; state-of-art makerspace; 3,500 sq-ft.; Murray Hall largest; central hub of BeAM.
- This week through 11/20: Global Entrepreneurship Week; celebration of innovators; pitch competitions, panels & networking.
- Global University: *Institute of International Ed. Report*: UNC ranked 19th among all U.S. higher ed.; number of students earning credit for study abroad.
- 39th to 35th in Academic Ranking of World Universities; by *Center for World Class Universities*; Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
- 63rd to 56th in *London Times Higher Education World University Rankings*.
- Continuing work; Global Task Force.
- Recognition: Dean Blouin, American College of Clinical Pharmacy's Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service; one of pharmacy profession's most prestigious awards.
- National Awards; early- to mid-level faculty, *such as*:
 - Packard Fellowship; chemist *Bo Li*; unlocking chemistry of bacterial genomes; next generation of antibiotics.
 - Howard Hughes Medical Institute Faculty Scholar; biologist *Amy Gladfelter*; molecular properties of cells; impact on diseases.
 - NSF Grants; 8 faculty; CAREER awards; combined \$5.9M value; most ever in single year.

FUTURE of UNC

- Planning, preparing for future.
- Curricula Reviews.
- Strategic Framework; input from students, faculty & staff.
- Believe first; 10-year plan to guide decisions; BOT support & guidance critical.
- Parallels BOG & Pres. Spellings strategic planning process.

CLOSING

- Semester coming to close: Please join us; Winter Commencement 12/18; Paul Cuadros; award-winning investigative reporter, M-J professor; focus on race and poverty issues in America.

PRESENTATION

- UNC Excellence; justifiably proud.
- Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- USN&WR/Top in State.
- 40th year NCI designation as national cancer center.
 - Work to prevent, detect & treat disease; affects almost 40% of North Carolinians during their lives.
- > 170,000 patients seen each year; thousands more through telemedicine & partnerships.
- Introduce Bill Roper who introduces Ned Sharpless.