



September 9, 2008

# Tuesday Morning

Volume 10 Issue 6

A Weekly Update from the Dean's Office for College of Education Faculty & Staff and Professional Education Council

**Please sit toward the front** at Friday's College of Education Meeting (9:30 -10:50 a.m., COED 010). We will have as our guests for the first part of the meeting UNC Charlotte's new NC Teaching Fellows and NC Principal Fellows and they will sit in the back three rows. A special presentation on Friday will be **Stephen Hancock's** (REEL) report on "Working with Latino Students," based on his Center for International Understanding Study Tour to Mexico. We will also discuss new policies and responsibilities for College of Education faculty. Please join your colleagues for refreshments at 9 a.m. outside the Goudes Lecture Hall.

**Mentoring update.** Omitted from last week's mentoring list were new faculty member **Peggy Ceballos** (CSLG) and her mentor **Phyllis Post**. My apologies for this omission – and my thanks to Peggy and Phyllis for the good work they're doing together.

The sympathy of the College is extended to **Joyce Green** (SPCD) on the death of her step-father last week.

#### New publications:

**Browder, D.M., Ahlgrim-Delzell, L., Courtade, G., Gibbs, S.L., & Flowers, C.** (2008). Evaluation of the effectiveness of an early literacy program for students with significant developmental disabilities. *Exceptional Children* (75), 1, pp. 33-52.

**Mraz, M., Algozzine, B., & Kissel, B.** (2009). *The Literacy Coach's Companion, PreK - 3*. Thousand Oaks, CA & Newark, DE: Corwin Press & the International Reading Association.

This book is based on the team's ongoing work with CMS literacy coaches and includes chapters by **Paola Pilonieta** and **Stephen Hancock**.

#### Faculty accomplishments:

**Lyndon Abrams** (CSLG) has been selected as an

Institute for Social Capital Faculty Research Scientist. He serves as Co-Investigator for an Outcome Evaluation for the ACT Parents Raising Safe Kids Program, funded by a grant from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Rich Lambert** (EDLD) has received a \$14,717 grant from the NC Department of Public Instruction: *TPAI Training and Evaluation Services*.

**Pam Lassiter** (CSLG) has received a \$6000 grant from the NC Department of Health & Human Services: *Substance Abuse Student Scholarship Grant*.

**Allen Queen** (EDLD) has been invited to address the opening meeting on September 18 of the Task Force on Preventing Childhood Obesity. The Task Force was established by NC legislation and is co-chaired by the State Health Director and the Chair of the State Board of Education.

#### Clothing to purchase/ clothing to give away:

**Misty Hathcock**, Director of UNC Charlotte Teaching Fellows, announces the sale of green polo shirts with the new UNC Charlotte College of Education logo. Deadline for ordering is September 30. Please stop by the Teaching Fellows Office on the first floor to see a sample shirt and to place your order.

**The University Honors Program** has launched a coat drive for Urban Ministries. A collection box will be placed in the College of Education lobby. The drive runs from September 10 through December 9, with pick up days on October 17 and December 9. Please consider making a contribution and mentioning this opportunity to your classes.

**On the calendar:** Teacher Cadet Partnership meeting today at 4 p.m., Cone 210.

*See you Friday at the College of Education meeting! ml*

*The mission of the College of Education at UNC Charlotte is to prepare excellent professionals who are knowledgeable, effective, reflective, collaborative, and responsive practitioners who are leaders in their fields. This mission is accomplished by working in partnership with schools, communities, and university colleagues and in response to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's commitment to children, families, and schools.*