



From Dr. Mark Edwards, Superintendent, Mooresville Graded School District:

Dear Dr. Calhoun, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know we are very pleased this year with the interns and student teachers working in our District from UNC Charlotte. They are well prepared with the right spirit of teaching and are willing to become full participants in our school activities. We are making special efforts to ensure that they have a great experience in the Mooresville Graded School district. Please commend them for their great work and let the staff at UNC Charlotte know they are doing an excellent job in preparing these future teachers.

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2009 State Employees Combined Campaign is underway and I encourage you to consider making a gift – perhaps designating your gift to a charity whose work speaks to you in a powerful way. In the aftermath of the United Way controversies and in these days when all of us are experiencing an economic pinch, it would be very easy to turn away from this invitation to give. I hope, however, that we can help move our community forward by making gifts – even modest ones – that place us in solidarity with those who are facing overwhelming struggles. To explore your giving options,

Copy and paste the following website into your browser window:

<http://www.uncc.edu/constituents/faculty-and-staff/SECC/>

Thanks are extended to our College of Education colleagues who are serving as SECC departmental volunteers: **Susan Furr** (CSLG), **Joyce Green** (SPCD), **Melinda McCabe** (OFE), **Sam Nixon** (TEAL), **Heather Coffey** (MDSK), and **Ann McColl** (EDLD).

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Meeting Annabelle Rose: **Chris O'Brien** (SPCD) shares this picture of newborn Annabelle Rose, with the note that this is a “rare moment of peace!”

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Get-well wishes are extended to **Warren DiBiase** (MDSK) who is recovering at home from knee surgery.

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College of Education alumna Kelley Peacock has been named to a major role in support of the University’s new Levine Scholars program. Kelley will serve as Associate Director for Scholar Selection and Operations. Her previous position was as Senior Assistant Director of Admissions. Kelley was a North Carolina Teaching Fellow and earned the M.A. in Counseling at UNC Charlotte.

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Dane Hughes (OIT) shares the news that the College of Education Building was recently inspected for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act regulations, and we’re deemed as being in “very good shape.”

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In hopes that lots of treats come your way this Halloween ~ ml