

September 2013

# College of Education CONNECTIONS



## Message from the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

Well, we had a great showing at the COED picnic. The gorgeous weather, spectacular facilities, delicious eats, great dogs (the food and the pets), and especially the wonderful people made for a lovely casual evening for families. Thanks to all who came out and especially to **Kathie** and **Lisa** for planning the event and **Kathie, Lisa, Melanie, Lonnie, Carol, Warren, Sharon, Micki** and **Kendra** for the event clean up.

A lot has been going on in the College this past week. First, the College's first ever Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies was hired! **Dr. Dawson Hancock** will start in his new position on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please wish him well as he creates something new for our College.

There are also interesting conversations going on about possible new programs: PhD in Research, Measurement, and Statistics; MEd in Urban Education; MEd in Early Childhood Leadership; and an Education Honors College program. Each is at a different stage of discussion, but since good people are behind each plan, I am hopeful we can get all four launched in the next two years. We welcome all to join in the planning.

Please continue to share your news for the COED Connections!

## Alumni News

### We received this wonderful letter about one of our graduates...

"This school year we welcomed **Brigette Correia** to our faculty at Smithfield-Selma High School as a first-year dance teacher. I wanted to take a moment and express to you how excited we are to have her and let you know that she is off to a fantastic start! Today we concluded our first week with students. She is building a dance program at our school from scratch. We are very impressed at her enthusiasm, subject expertise, content knowledge and classroom management. There are great educators coming from the UNCC Teaching Fellows and Dance Education departments."

Jake McAllister, Assistant Principal  
Smithfield-Selma High School  
Smithfield, NC



## College Hosts Faculty/Staff Picnic! Food, Family, Friends & Fun



## Upcoming Events

**September 26-27**

Overview of Assessing Attachment Care-giving:  
Recognizing and Understanding Healthy and  
High-Risk Patterns,  
<http://education.uncc.edu/oeo/attachment>,

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Phyllis Post

**October 8-10**

Pursuing Extraordinary Outcomes in Public  
Education Conference  
<http://education.uncc.edu/oeo/publiceducation>,

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Chance Lewis

**October 24-25**

Dr. Bob Barret Lecture Series and Multicultural  
Issues in Counseling Conference,  
<http://education.uncc.edu/oeo/mic>

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Susan Furr

**November 14-15**

Attachment Security Intervention with  
Caregivers,  
<http://education.uncc.edu/oeo/caregivers>,

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