

CSAC and You

Now that the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee (CSAC) is in its fifth year, we thought it would be helpful to review briefly why CSAC exists and how it operates.

CSAC was established as a mandate from Chancellor Patsy Reed to provide a line of communication between the staff and the chancellor, as well as to give a voice to staff issues. CSAC is composed of representatives from each vice chancellor's area, with the representation being proportionate to the size of the area. The formula is one

representative for each 20 employees, with a maximum of four from any area. Representatives are elected by the staff in their particular area, which is why your vote is so important at election time in the spring.

It is the function of your representatives to bring your concerns, issues, ideas and questions to the monthly CSAC meetings (open to all) for discussion. CSAC members may have answers and, if not, they will do their best to get them. There are issues they can address and some that are beyond the scope of their power but, even with those, they can explore the "why" of the matter.

Often, it is easier to accept something once we understand the reasoning behind it, even though we still may not agree.

Below is a list of the CSAC representatives, by area, and their contact information. Very little is going to be accomplished unless you talk to these folks and let them know what's on your mind. Through the CSAC chair, staff has direct access to the Chancellor, and he is attentive to staff problems and suggestions. So contact your representative and start talking. Your confidentiality is always respected!

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Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee

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Thank You! from Nayyir

Nayyir Bayyan is feeling a little better but still has a ways to go in her recovery efforts. She sends her heartfelt thanks to everyone on campus who cooked meals, ran errands, donated leave time, called and visited her, and for the many donations to help with her medical expenses.

Nayyir's daughter Carolyn is back in school at AB Tech in the College Transfer Program and is making plans to transfer to UNC Charlotte to study pre-med in Fall 2003. She is also working at Eckerd. In her spare time, she drives Nayyir to her doctor's appointments and takes her on short drives when Nayyir feels up to it.

They are enjoying their new apartment — thanks to many volunteers from UNCA and friends from their church. On September 14, a dozen people showed up bright and early and moved both mother and daughter into their new place by 10:30 a.m. Nayyir and Carolyn send their thanks to their UNCA family.

OneCard— Phase One

Phase One of the UNC Asheville OneCard is in place. Students, faculty and staff may use their OneCards every place on campus where cash is accepted— with the exception of dormitory laundry machines. OneCards may also be used at Asheville Pizza on Merrimon Avenue. Department OneCards are on hold until further discussion with our controllers.

At this point, the OneCard office accepts cash and checks only. Credit card and debit card payments and the online account management are not available for security reasons. These issues are being addressed and we hope will be resolved in a year or less.

The Student Value Added station has been installed next to the ATM outside the Copy Center in Ramsey Library.

All concerns and suggestions are welcome and should be addressed to Freda Cooper at fcooper@unca.edu or call ext. 6767.

The following local businesses offer UNC Asheville students, faculty and staff discounts if they show their OneCard:

- Boston Pizza
- The Hop
- Two Guys Olde Style Hoagies
- Ski Country Sports Bike Shop
- Asheville Cotton Co.
- Affordable Bedding
- Flower House Gift & Garden
- Benjamin Lewis Tuxedos
- Hair Emporium
- Ladies Workout Express
- Visual Eyes Optical



Tuesday, October 22, 2002
11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Health and Fitness Center

CSAC Scholarship

Thanks to many five-dollar gifts, the CSAC Scholarship continues to help students each semester. To date, we've given almost \$7,500 to 11 different students. This semester, we saw our first repeat winner: **Sai Vue**, a Computer Science major, received the scholarship for the second time. In addition to Sai, we also gave a scholarship to **Matt Sandbank**. Matt is a Literature major and received glowing recommendations from faculty and staff. All previous winners can be viewed at <http://www.unca.edu/csac>.

We are also making steady progress toward endowing the scholarship. Nearly \$1,400 has been set aside toward the goal of \$10,000. Once the scholarship is endowed, we will start giving the interest to the students as well.

A special thanks should be given to all those who donated items for the yard sale at the summer picnic. After putting rock-bottom pricing on each item, Freda Cooper and the staff who helped her raised \$1,002 for the scholarship.

As always, we ask you to consider giving \$5 each semester to help a student. Five dollars doesn't seem like much, but when it is combined with the other contributions it quickly becomes a large amount of money. This scholarship truly makes a difference in the lives of students and they are very appreciative.

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