

CSAC Spring Scholarship Recipients Named

Tammy Austin and Stephanie Hedrick received the CSAC Scholarship awards for Spring Semester. Austin is a senior majoring in Economics with a concentration in Monetary Economics, and Hedrick is a junior majoring in Psychology.

The CSAC scholarship continues to be very successful, thanks to the generosity of the campus community. Although it started as a scholarship funded by donations from the staff, it has evolved into a scholarship funded by staff, faculty and friends of the campus.

To date, more than \$16,000 has been raised, with about \$12,000 going to 20 students. The remaining \$4,000 is being held toward endowing the scholarship. The amount awarded this semester was \$1,000.

Scholarship selection is based on financial need, grades, UNC Asheville service and community service.

A student can receive a maximum of 25 points for each of these areas, and the scholarship is awarded to the student with a total score closest to 100 points. Any UNC Asheville student who has been enrolled for at least one semester may apply.

Details about the scholarship may be found on the CSAC Web page, www.unca.edu/csac.



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Employee Appreciation Week Coming Up!

Mark your calendars for March 29–April 2, when the campus community celebrates the second annual Employee Appreciation Week. Human Resources has planned a variety of activities, including the popular **Breakfast for a Buck**, to generate community spirit and fun for the UNC Asheville family!

The theme for the week is **"Star Search Production, Starring a Cast of Brilliant UNC Asheville Employees!"** which will spotlight the dedication and hard work of employees. Special events to entertain, delight and thank UNC Asheville's superstars include:

- Monday, March 29
Bulldog Lunch for a Buck, "celestial" treats delivered in afternoon ★
- Tuesday, March 30
Bag Lunch & Laugh ★
- Wednesday, March 31
Healthy Food Tasting and Wellness Fair ★
- Thursday, April 1
Ice cream & star cookies, Genie "Star Search" Competition ★
- Friday, April 2
Free Breakfast and Employee Service Awards ★

Breakfast for a Buck will be available daily in the Dining Hall. Roving photographers will snap "star shots" for an employee Star Wall of Fame in the Dining Hall, and in a return performance the genies will deliver special thanks. New genies have auditioned—you won't believe who you'll discover waving magic wands!

Questions? Call Human Resources at 251-6605.



Distinguished Staff Awards Announced

The UNC Asheville Distinguished Staff Member of the Year is an annual award given to those who have gone beyond their job description and contribute to the campus community by serving on committees, helping at events, and demonstrating collegiality, friendliness and service to the campus community. The award carries a cash prize, and winners receive a plaque.

Recipients of the 2003–04 award, announced at the annual holiday luncheon on Dec. 15, 2003, are Elise Henshaw, program assistant in the Department of Health and Fitness, and Roger Penley, a member of the grounds crew of Facilities Management.

The following comments about the two winners are taken from the nomination forms.

Elise Henshaw

"Evidence of her love and commitment can be seen in the life of each student who has been, and continues to be, inspired by Elise to achieve his/her greatest potential. She coordinates the Annual Blood Drive, is active in the Alumni Association, and has served on the summer picnic and holiday luncheon committees. She is a big supporter of the men's basketball team, and is an active member of her church. She is an energetic and positive person. She loves her job and UNC Asheville."

Roger Penley

"Roger is the kind of person that we would all like to be, but most of us can't really be bothered to go the extra mile. Events on this campus would not happen if Roger did not do such a great job. He rarely complains, is always done ahead of schedule and is kind, friendly and smiling the whole time. Roger and his crew are a great asset to UNC Asheville, not only for what they do, but for how they do it."

Spotlight on:



Judy Waycaster,
Telecommunications Dept.

For telecommunications coordinator Judy Waycaster, there's no place like home, and home is where the heart is. Judy's heart is attached to Asheville, specifically the west side of town. Like several generations of her family, Judy was born and raised in Asheville. She married young and, as she likes to say with a smile, "married well"—to Charles Waycaster, whom she'd known since childhood.

Happily married for 33 years, Judy and Charles have lived from one end of West Asheville to the other, from the Haywood Road bridge to Malvern Hills. Today, they live in a house that belonged to Judy's grandparents. For Judy this house represents the best combination of family tradition and beloved locale. She even waited to get the original telephone number for the house!

Judy came to UNC Asheville in 1983 from the Credit Bureau of Asheville, a unit of the Asheville Merchants Association. She was hired as a receptionist for the university to fill a position vacated by her mother, Miriam Byerly. Although someone else held the job between Judy and her mother, she says she has taken some good-natured kidding over the years about filling her mother's shoes.

During her 21 years at UNC Asheville, Judy has worked with all the chancellors, ushered in three different phone systems, and witnessed tremendous growth in campus size.

Away from campus, Judy likes to work in her garden, read mystery novels, and do fancy bead work. She says that on the weekends, she "lives at Wal-Mart." A lifelong member of Trinity United Methodist Church, she and Charles love to travel, especially to visit her family in Texas.