

UNC Asheville Teaching Fellows

Under the Apple Tree

Fall 2002

"A teacher affects eternity." —Henry Brooks Adams

Teaching Fellows Partner with NC Center for Creative Retirement Teach Computer Skills to Seniors

For the past two years UNCA Teaching Fellows have partnered with the NC Center for Creative Retirement in a program designed to teach computer skills to area seniors. This new six-week computer literacy class, partially funded by a grant from Smith Barney's Citigroup Foundation, is designed for mid- and low-income older adults to learn basic computer skills, to use e-mail and the Internet.

Teaching Fellow participants in the initial year of this program included

this program included seniors and K-6 psychology majors Andrea Rhyne of Taylorsville and Becky Guy Hunter of Elk Park.

Ashley Lusk, a 9-12 literature major from Charlotte has participated in this program for two years and has been joined by seniors Amanda Arwe of Hendersonville and Holly Procita of Hickory, co-coordinators of the beginner's class and Crystal Chappell of Wilkesboro. Freshmen Liz Poole of Morganton and Rochelle McFarland of Mat-

thews are co-coordinators of the advanced beginner's class.

"The program is consistent with UNCA's mission to be a multi-generational campus," said NCCCR Director Ron Manheimer. "We're thrilled that UNCA students are sharing in the rich lives of older people while assisting them in learning a new skill that will help them stay connected." Holly Procita agrees the program is beneficial to both teachers and students. "These

seniors are so excited about learning about computers. They also have so much to teach us that it is a give and take experience."

Liz Poole is excited about her opportunity to participate in this experience. "I have such a great time because the students are so willing to learn. It is so much fun to watch them better understand computers and I am always gaining skills and experiences which I can use in my future classroom."

Mullin Assists with Computer Literacy Program

The Computer Literacy Initiative program, sponsored by the Education and Research Consortium of the Western Carolinas and Congressman Charles Taylor's office, brought 24 students to campus from Asheville Middle and

Cherokee Middle Schools, to complete a five-week course learning to create PowerPoint presentations, design desktop documents, practice keyboarding skills, study computer terminology and explore Internet resources for research. Josh Mullins, senior Teaching Fellow and psychology major, helped Dr. Karen Cole, UNCA Educ. Dept., professor in the course. "Not only did Josh grow professionally through his involvement in this program, he

he also made a significant impact on the lives and technological abilities of the children we served." Dr. Cole stated.

This is the third year that UNCA's Office of Special Academic Programs has conducted the classes, which focus on building computer skills, increasing confidence, and expanding understanding of computer technology.



Josh Mullins works with student on PowerPoint presentation.



Crystal Chappell tutors area senior.



Andrea Rhyne works with student, Barbara Williams.

Ten Fellows Graduate Spring Commencement 2002

Congratulations to the following Teaching Fellow graduates:

Melanie Currie – History
9-12 Social Studies Licensure
Distinction in History
Cum Laude

Amy Wood Galloway – Literature
6-9 Literature and Social Studies
and 9-12 English Licensure

Sarah Gammons – Mathematics
9-12 Mathematics Licensure

Terese Gregoire – Literature
6-9 Language Arts and
Social Studies Licensure

Christy Lusk – Psychology
K-6 Licensure

Nicholas Phillips – History
9-12 Social Studies Licensure
Distinction in History
Distinction as a University Scholar
Cum Laude

Andrea Rhyne – Psychology
K-6 Licensure

Christy Scott – Psychology
K-6 Licensure

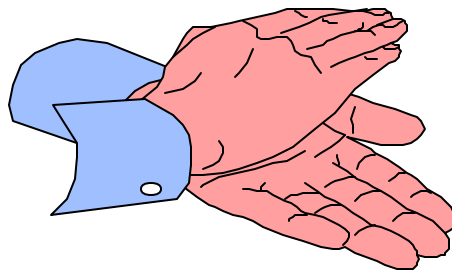
Kelly Scruggs – Literature
9-12 English Licensure

Rachel Strivelli – Literature
9-12 Language Arts and Social
Studies and 9-12 English Licensure
Distinction in Literature
Cum Laude

Teaching Fellows were again honored by being chosen to serve as Ushers and Marshals. Ushers were Amanda Dawn Arwe, Crystal Lynn Chappell, Jennifer Louise Davis, Evan Peter Guyer, Stephanie Hope Henderson, Jennifer Lynn Holbrook, Mary Frances McAvoy, Amber Michelle Neill, and Holly Lynn Procita. Jamie Eva Jambon and Joshua Peery Mullins served as Commencement Marshals.

Spring 2002 Dean's and Chancellor's List

Students who earn a GPA of 3.5-3.99 for the semester make the Dean's List. Those recipients included: Amanda McClellan Arwe, Karen Diane Bradshaw, Crystal Lynn Chappell, Charlotte Ann Chastain, Jennifer Louise Davis, Lauren Paige Deal, Mary Frances McAvoy, Jacquelyn Paige Naylor, Laura Owens Robinson and Keli Punch Shuford.



The Chancellor's List requires a GPA of 4.0 for the semester. Those who made Chancellor's List were: Adam Walter Aultowski, Nathaniel Robert Blalock, Melanie Alene Currie, Jennifer Lynn Holbrook, Jamie Eva Jambon, Joshua Peery Mullins, Amber Michelle Neill and Krystal Lynn Short.

Excellent job! Congratulations.

Opening Doors to Teaching: Creating Connections

Chancellor Mullen and Vice-Chancellor Padilla welcomed area high school seniors, their parents and counselors to the third annual Opening Doors to Teaching Day on Saturday, October 5. Jennifer Farley and Al Donaldson, area teachers and UNCA Teaching Fellow Alumni, spoke about "Teaching as a Career." Dr. Mark Sidelnick, Education Dept. Chair, presented "Teacher Licensure in a Liberal Arts Setting." Brenda Hopper, Teaching Fellows Director, and several current Teaching Fellows and alumni described the many enrichment opportunities available to UNCA Teaching Fellows. After a

campus tour and lunch with current Fellows, faculty and administrators high school seniors joined UNCA education alumni for the reunion symposium "One Hundred Years of Universal Education in North Carolina." This panel, facilitated by Dr. Sandra Byrd, included research presentations by senior TF Spencer Bolejack, and sophomore UNCA student Emily Lancaster and ended with a keynote address by special guest Mr. John Dornan, Executive Director of the Public School Forum of NC. (The 2002 Freshman class of Teaching Fellows look forward to welcoming prospective students to ODT 2003.)



2002 Freshman Teaching Fellows

Fellows Deliver Letters From Asheville Fourth Graders to New York Students on Annual January Trip

The UNCA Teaching Fellows January trip to New York took on special meaning for Lorraine Griffith's 4th grade class at West Buncombe Elementary School. Two senior Teaching Fellows, Christy Lusk and Jennifer Davis, worked with Ms. Griffith's students to help them write



Christy and Jennifer with West Buncombe Elem. students.

letters to be taken to 4th graders in New York on the Teaching Fellows annual January Trip. While in New York the Teaching Fellows also visited Ground Zero, Ellis Island, the Metropolitan Museum and the Cloisters; attended *Noises Off* and were guests at schools in the Bronx School District 7 and the Lower Eastside District 1. Mother Martha and several students from the after school program at St. Ann's Church in Mott Haven joined the Teaching Fellows for dinner and the performance of *The Lion King*. In addition to delivering their letters to 4th graders in the Bronx and the Lower Eastside, Teaching Fellows also sent greetings to West

Buncombe Elementary with a banner on the set of the Today Show. After the trip Christy and Jennifer gave a PowerPoint presentation to Ms. Griffith's class about NY,



Teaching Fellows on the Today

brought each student a postcard, hosted an ice cream party, and heard students read responses they received from New York students.

Summer Junior Enrichment—Cambridge, England

As part of UNCA Teaching Fellow's Cambridge Program, sixteen students and two professors spent three weeks at Lucy Cavendish College at Cambridge University. Students take Arts 310 and Humanities 324 with field trips that take advantage of being in England. These include visits to Lincoln Castle and Cathedral, Holkham Hall, Ely Cathedral, The Tate Modern and the Fitzwilliam Museums, and

seeing productions of Verdi's *MacBeth* at the Royal Opera House and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

Students also compare and contrast the British and America school systems by visiting Histon and Impington Infant School and Lincoln Westgate Junior School.

Faculty were Director Jeff Konz, UNCA Economics Department and

Co-Director Charles McKnight, UNCA Music Department. Student participants include UNCA TFs Amanada Bowman, Dennis Burns, Kelly Corriher, Elizabeth Duquette, Amy Quesinberry, Josh Ray and Laura Robinson; other NC TFs April Fritz, Terri Morris and Sara Hilyard; and UNCA students Christie Burns, Anne Pollok, Kristen Willett, Jennifer Hall, Michaela Logue and Will Matthews.

Arwe and Holmes Study in France and Germany

Amanda Arwe, a French major, traveled in France during June 2002, where she visited the Rodin Museum and the Museum of the Middle Ages in Paris. In Dijon she took summer classes and visited historic sites. As part of her research on the resistance during WWII in France, Amanda had the opportunity to interview a 97 year-old woman who resisted the Nazis by hiding 16 Jewish children in her boarding house throughout the war. "I thoroughly enjoyed my study

abroad," Amanda said, "it was a life changing experience."

Jeannette Holmes, a Literature and German double major, has returned from a year abroad in France and Germany. She spent the month of August studying French at Catholic University of the West in Angers, France and the following year at the University of Tuebingen in Germany. Amanda and Jeannette encourage other students to participate in Study Abroad programs.



Cambridge 2002 group at British school.

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Spring Symposium on Undergraduate Research

The Annual Spring Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creativity was held April 17, 2002 in Karpen Hall. This event continues a long tradition of recognizing and celebrating student achievement at UNCA. Below is listed the Teaching Fellows who presented, their research topics and faculty advisors:

Amanda Allgood *Using Intrinsic Motivation in the Classroom* (Jeanne McGlinn, Education)

Nicholas Phillips *The Impact of After-School Employment on Academic Performance and Participation* (Jeanne McGlinn, Education)

Andrea Rhyne *The Effects of Kinesthetic Movement Instruction on Reading*

Achievement and Attitude (Jeanne McGlinn, Education)

Christy Scott *Graphic Organizers...Not Just Busy Work* (Jeanne McGlinn, Education)

Christy Lusk *The Effects of Readers Theatre on Oral Reading Fluency and Student Enthusiasm* (Jessiann McCarthy, Education)

Spencer Bolejack *Big Mountain* (Volker Frank, History and Education)

Sara Gammons *The Effects of Cooperative Learning and Manipulatives on Student Achievement and Attitudes in a High School Technical Math Class* (Jessiann McCarthy, Education)

Welcome Freshman Class

A very warm welcome is extended to UNCA's largest Freshman Teaching Fellows class in five years. The incoming class comes to us from High Schools all across the state.

Kylie Agnew Madison HS

Grant Baker Mountain Heritage HS

Sara Baker Southern Wayne HS

Amanda Barnes North Davidson High School

Melissa Beaver Murphy HS

Ashley Bowman JM Morehead HS

Ashley Buchanan Chase HS

Emily Collins Chapel Hill HS

Allison Cooper Northern Nash HS

Amy DeGiralamo Grimsley HS

Kristen Drum NC Schl. of Science & Math

Sarah Harvey Charles D. Owen HS

David Lambert Grimsley HS

Rochelle McFarland Sun Valley HS

Liz Poole Freedom HS

Jennifer Rogers Freedom HS

Rebecca Schuyler SE Raleigh HS

Academic and Leadership Awards Presented

Teaching Fellows received the following nominations and awards at the 16th Annual Academic and Leadership Awards Celebration held at the Diana Wortham Theatre on May 6, 2002:

Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society:
Amanda Arwe

Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society:
Jamie Jambon

University Ambassador:
Melanie Currie

Order of Omega Greek Academic Honor Society:
Evan Guyer-Theta Chi and Krystle Short-Alpha Xi Delta

Emerging Leader of the Year Nominees:
Charlotte Chastain, Kimberly Gentry, Joshua Ray and Laura

Robinson (Winner: Kimberly Gentry)

Outstanding Leader of the Year Nominees:
Melanie Currie, Mary McAvoy and Joshua Mullins
(Winner: Melanie Currie)

Outstanding Dedication to Community Service Nominations:
Mary McAvoy, Amber Neill and Porscha Yount

Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society:
Dennis Burns

Residence Life:
Porscha Yount

Summit Team:
Amber Neill

WNC Leadership Scholar:
Nathaniel Blalock

Department Awards were presented to these Teaching Fellows in the

following categories:

Education: Leadership and Service Awards:
Amanda Arwe, Charlotte Chastain, Melanie Currie, Jennifer Davis, Jennifer Holbrook, Christy Lusk, Mary McAvoy, Joshua Mullins, Amber Neill, Holly Procita, Joshua Ray, Andrea Rhyne, Traci Shell and Porscha Yount.

Foreign Languages: Ruth Campbell Reynolds Award and Scholarships for Study Abroad in Dijon, France:
Amanda Arwe.

History: Departmental Distinctions:
Melanie Currie and Nick Phillips.

Congratulations to these students who continue the tradition of Teaching Fellows stepping up to fill leadership roles across the campus.