

APPENDIX A
PRESIDENT BOWLES' REPORT
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

October 9, 2009

Recognizing the recipient of the 2009 Board of Governors' Award for Excellence in Public Service, President Bowles said he was extremely proud of Dr. Cook's work at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and his public service throughout the Charlotte community.

Next, the President announced some recent campus achievements. The College of Education at East Carolina University received the 2009 Teacher Quality Partnerships Grant from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$9 million over the next five years. In collaboration with Pitt County and Green County School systems, East Carolina University would develop and implement a teacher education reform model.

Elizabeth City State University was awarded a \$13 million grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to extend its technical and learning materials with officials from Senegal and to work with Senegal's ministry of education to develop textbooks for students.

President Bowles announced that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) selected six universities throughout the country to establish research centers that contribute to various NASA programs – two of the universities selected were North Carolina Central University and North Carolina A&T University.

President Bowles announced that Dr. Joseph DeSimone from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North Carolina State University received the NIH Director's Pioneer Award. This prestigious award supports individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose pioneering and transforming approaches in biomedical and behavioral research. Dr. DeSimone was also a past O. Max Gardner Award Recipient.

Lastly, President Bowles said that he joined Chancellor Ponder and Asheville Mayor Terry Bellamy, who together signed a Memorandum of Understanding which would provide a framework for collaborations of areas important to the city and the region including

sustainability, climate, economic development, health and wellness, and public safety. The signing was followed by the official opening of the Renaissance Computing Institute (RENCI) at UNC Asheville.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was awarded the Cancer Genome Atlas Grant (TCGAG) from the National Cancer Institute and the National Cancer Human Genome Research Institute. This 5-year award would allow collaborators from across the campus to work toward a better understanding of the mechanism responsible for the uncontrolled growth of cancer cells. Additionally, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill received a grant from the National Human Genome Research Institute and National Institute of Mental Health to establish a new Center of Excellence in Geonomic Science. The campus would receive a \$9 million grant over the next five years to fund a new center for integrated system genetics.

Lastly, President Bowles reported that Chancellor Mauceri from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, would direct the North Carolina Symphony in a series of joint benefit concerts featuring the film scores written by the 20th century classical composers. Proceeds from the event would support the UNC School of Arts Music Scholarship Program and the North Carolina Symphony Educational Program.