Greetings Staff of the UNC System!

2012-2013 Budget Update
Summer is here and our legislature has come up with a budget that includes a 1.2% raise and 40 hours of special bonus leave for all state employees. I know that it is not enough, but it is a move in the right direction. This year’s budget also restored a once proposed $9 million cut to Management Flexibility that was scheduled to come out of our operating budget this year. The legislature also reduced the 2011-2012 Management Flexibility cut. The Staff Assembly will continue to work with President Ross and his administration to improve the condition and morale of the University of North Carolina staff.

June Board of Governors Meeting
At the June meeting of the Board of Governors, the group discussed the 2012-2013 operating budget and the Performance Funding Model that will be used by the General Administration to provide funding for our campuses. The biggest item of note from the June BOG meeting was the election of new officers. Mr. Peter Hans of Raleigh (the former Vice-Chair) is the new Chair, Mr. H. Frank Grainge is the new Vice-Chair, and Ms. Ann Goodnight is the new Secretary. Congratulations to these new BOG leaders; the Staff Assembly looks forward to working with you to improve the University of North Carolina. All of the above information is available for your reading at http://www.northcarolina.edu/bog.

The Chancellors’ Cup Golf Tournament
The Inaugural Staff Assembly Chancellor’s Cup Golf Tournament was a HUGE success thanks to the incredible amount of work that our Staff Development committee put into this effort. In addition to all of this work, somehow they ordered up beautiful weather for the tournament! The Staff Assembly collected over $25,000 dollars and after our liabilities; we will put over $15,000 dollars into the Janet B. Royster Memorial Staff Scholarship Fund! Winston Salem State University was the winner of the tournament, followed very closely by the team from North Carolina Central University with a difference of only three tenths of a point! The tournament had over 30 volunteers from the Staff Assembly, our campuses and the immediate Royster family. The tournament was comprised of nineteen teams (seventy-six total players) that represented all but three of our campuses. President Ross, 3 current and 1 past member of the BOG, 2 Chancellors, a Chancellor’s wife, a Chancellor’s son, 9 members of the Royster family and friends, former NCSU football standout and Super Bowl Champ Torry Holt and many senior administrators and coaches from our campuses also participated in this inaugural event. The Staff Development committee has sent out a survey so that we can improve on the next year’s tournament as we work to reach our goal of transforming the Janet B. Royster Memorial Staff Scholarship Fund into a fully-endowed scholarship fund for the staff of the UNC System.

BOG Personnel Authority
As you may know by now, the BOG Personnel Authority proposal to unify our personnel system did not make it into this year’s budget. The President and his administration will meet with Chancellors and discuss their legislative priorities for the coming year and will likely re-introduce the Personnel Authority proposal during next year’s legislative session. The Staff Assembly will continue to work on Best Practices and Principles for a unified personnel system, to be prepared for the possibility of this authority being granted in the future and so we can actively participate in the development of a new personnel system.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful, safe summer and thank you all for “What you do for the U”!

Charles “Chuck” Brink, Chairman
Seeking Nominations for the Erskine B. Bowles Staff Service Award

The goal of the UNC Staff Assembly is to improve communications, understanding, and morale throughout the whole of our respective communities, and to increase efficiency and productivity in campus operations. In as much, the Erskine B. Bowles Staff Service Award is given to a permanent, full-time staff member who has shown exemplary understanding, empathy, and devotion to mankind and whose accomplishments are consistent with the goals exemplified by Erskine B. Bowles during his tenure as UNC President and in accordance with the University’s public service mission.

It is requested that each campus nominate one permanent, full-time staff member from their institution as a potential recipient for the 3rd Annual Erskine B. Bowles Staff Service Award. Nominations are due no later than September 15, 2012. The recipient of this honor will be announced at the October 16, 2012 meeting of the UNC Staff Assembly.

For additional nomination guidelines and to submit the nomination for your campus, please visit the link below: http://tinyurl.com/ebb2012

Scenes from The Inaugural Staff Assembly Chancellor’s Cup Golf Tournament

14 Campus Teams:
ASU, ECU, ECSU, NC A&T, NCCU, NCSU, UNC-CH, UNCC, UNCG, UNCP, UNCW, UNCSA, WCU, WSSU

3 UNC GA Teams:
BOG, President Ross, UNC TV

Total raised for the Janet B. Royster Memorial Staff Scholarship Fund: $15,765.25