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Staff Accomplishments

- Several staff employees graduated (BS, MS) during the Fall 2011 Commencement
- Staff employees are enrolled in the Spring 2012 semester (BS, MS)
- Two (2) staff employees were awarded Staff Senate Scholarships for Spring 2012

Community Service

- Staff employees supported the building of the 4th Habitat Home and participated in the dedication ceremony in December
- Staff employees served as volunteer hosts and hostesses during the Fall Commencement
- Staff employees participated in the university blood drive in November
- Staff employees served as volunteers during the Homecoming activities in October
- Staff and faculty donated over 500 canned goods during our holiday gathering in December which were donated to the Durham Rescue Mission

Collaboration

- Staff and faculty worked together to accomplish another successful State Employees Combined Campaign as we exceeded our donations from the previous year
- Chair, Faculty Senate attends the Staff Senate meetings and I have been attending the Faculty Senate meetings; we have been discussing some combined projects for this year
- Staff and faculty members served lunch to our students during the “Dining with Faculty and Staff Day” in October
- Staff Senate provided a monetary donation to our student organization, Soaring Service Leaders, in support of their annual Washington DC trip where they complete several hours of community service and feed the homeless.