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# The Blue Banner

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## UNCA receives grant

By Julie Ball  
News Editor

UNCA has just received its largest academic grant ever.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has given \$94,840 to UNCA's humanities program, according to Dr. Sandra Obergfell, chairman of the humanities program.

The university will use the money for a Faculty Development Seminar in humanities and a Faculty Internship Program. These programs are designed to increase the coherence of the four humanities courses that all UNCA students must take, according to Obergfell.

"The goal of the grant is to foster coherence throughout the curriculum," said Obergfell.

Increased coherence of the program will allow for greater flexibility as professors will be able to teach more than just one particular course, according to Obergfell.

"I think the faculty is going to have a better and deeper idea of the program," she said.

The Faculty Development Seminar frees UNCA faculty members from teaching one course in order to do in-depth study of a reading list consisting of 12 or 13 works spanning the four courses.

Most faculty members are "anxious to get to work on this," according to Obergfell.

The Faculty Internship Program will give faculty members experience in a class which they have not taught but intend to teach in the future.

"The students need to know that

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### Cats

Members of UNCA's Rhapsodies in Blue pose in the costumes for their upcoming show. They will perform pieces by George Gershwin and from the musical "Cats" on April 5 at 4 p.m. in the Humanities Lecture Hall.

Members are: (front row, left to right) Sue McVay, Anthony Angel, Chuck Taft, Tracy Fagan, Linda Bailey (back row, left to right) Nancy Skinner, Greg Miller, Cammie Howell, Brad Summers and Loretta Boone.

Photo--Clark Bell

## Wilson named vice chancellor

By Leta Parks  
Staff Writer

After over a year of searching, UNCA now has a new vice chancellor of academic affairs.

The UNC Board of Governors has approved the appointment of Dr.

Lauren Wilson, from Ohio Wesleyan University, to fill the position vacated by Dr. Laurence Dorr in 1986.

Wilson, currently executive assistant to the president of Ohio Wesleyan, will assume his new position July 1.

Wilson gave "the very enthusiastic

and positive way the search committee dealt with my candidacy" as a major reason for taking the position.

He also said the students he interviewed during his visit to UNCA

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