

University of North Carolina at Wilmington



The University of North Carolina at Wilmington begins the 2000-2001 academic year on a new plateau. National recognition of our undergraduate teaching and overall academic excellence has helped us draw many outstanding men and women to campus.

There were 7,870 applicants for the freshman class of 1,600; 57.7 percent were accepted and approximately 1,650 are enrolled this fall, bringing the university's total enrollment to an all-time high of nearly 10,000 students.

This year's freshman class has raised the bar

academically. The average score on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT), one of several criteria used for admission, was 1100 – 14 points higher than last year. This places UNCW fourth highest in the UNC System. In addition, the grade point average for entering freshmen has risen to 3.54.

The university's technology initiative continues with the "high technology standard of expectation" set by Chancellor James R. Leutze. All graduates, beginning with this year's freshman class, will be required to demonstrate discipline-specific technology competencies.

To meet this goal, students will be able to purchase IBM laptops at reduced costs and will have increased Internet access throughout the campus, plus access to 24-hour computer labs. In addition, a laptop loaner program is being established for student-athletes.

To meet the needs of the growing student body, a new classroom building is under construction next to Morton Hall. Construction of the new Watson School of Education and other campus buildings are contingent upon passage of the \$3.1 billion higher education facilities bond referendum in November.

New Administrators & Faculty for the 2000-2001 Academic Year

We welcome the following individuals who bring their expertise to the university and who join us in public service activities that are important to the well-being of southeastern North Carolina.

Administration

Academic Affairs

Oscar A. Graham, director, College Opportunity Programs; M.B.A., University of Wisconsin, 1981

Business Affairs

Timothy A. Jordan, vice chancellor; M.B.A., East Carolina University, 1971

Information Technology Systems

David W. Dodd, executive director; B.A., West Virginia University, 1978

Student Affairs

Anne Cowardin-Bach, director of counseling; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1992

University Advancement

John Paul (Jay) Dowd, assistant vice chancellor; M.Ed., University of South Carolina, 1993

College of Arts & Sciences

Art & Theatre

Thomas M. Pender, visiting assistant professor; Ph.D., University of Georgia, 1986

Aaron T. Wilcox, visiting assistant professor; M.F.A., Cranbrook Academy of Art, 1998

John S. McElhenny, assistant professor; M.F.A., University of Southern Mississippi, 1997

Biological Sciences

Diane L. Melroy, lecturer; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1987

Thomas E. Lankford, Jr., assistant professor; Ph.D., University of Delaware, 1997

Chemistry

John A. Tyrell, visiting distinguished professor; Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, 1978

Communication Studies

William R. Bobbitt, assistant professor; Ph.D., Bowling Green State University, 1999

Computer Science

Ralph L. Bradley II, lecturer; M.B.A., University of Connecticut, 1981 and M.I.M., Washington University, 1992

Jack A. Tompkins, lecturer; M.A., University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 1998

Earth Sciences

Douglas W. Gamble, assistant professor; Ph.D., University of Georgia, 1997

Michael M. Benedetti, assistant professor; Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000

English

Diana L. Ashe, assistant professor; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 1999

Katherine L. Montwieler, assistant professor; Ph.D., University of Georgia, 2000

Jane Kirby MacLennan, lecturer; M.A., University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 1993

Joyce T. Hollingsworth, lecturer; M.A., University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 1991

Foreign Languages & Literatures

Oliver C. Speck, assistant professor, German; Ph.D., University of Mannheim, Germany, 1996

Sylvia R. Santaballa, assistant professor, Spanish; Ph.D., Brown University, 1996

Mario M. Lopez-Cordora, lecturer, Spanish; M.A., Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1999

Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Denis P. Auger, assistant professor, recreation; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1999

Melody K. Kyzzer, assistant professor, health; Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 1997

Wayland D. Tsch, assistant professor, physical education; Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2000

James H. Herstine, assistant professor, recreation; M.A., University of Southern California, 1975 and M.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1979

Kirk W. Brown, assistant professor, athletic training; M.S., Ohio University, 1987 (starting Jan. 1, 2001)

Thomas R. Lemley, lecturer, athletic training; M.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1991

History

Lynn W. Mollenauer, assistant professor; Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1999

Caroline C. Cortina, visiting instructor; A.M., Brown University, 1993

Mathematics & Statistics

Michael A. Freeze II, assistant professor; Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999

James E. Blum, instructor; M.S., Oklahoma State University, 1998

Music

Jerald G. Shynett, lecturer; M.M., University of Miami, 1996

Emery Stevens, Jr., lecturer; M.M., Boston University, 1993

Philosophy & Religion

Michael J. Shaffer, lecturer; Ph.D., University of Miami, 2000

Political Science

Milan J. Dluhy, chair & professor; Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1975

Jennifer E. Horan, lecturer; M.A., University of New Orleans, 1994

Social Work

Robert L. Hawkins, assistant professor; M.P.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993 and M.A.S.W., Brandeis University, 2000

Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice

Jeffrey W. Spears, assistant professor; Ph.D., University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998

Melissa Reid Counts, assistant professor; Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 1999

Cameron School of Business

Accountancy & Business Law



Lawrence S. Clark, dean & professor; L.L.M., DePaul University, 1980

Daniel M. Ivancevich, associate professor; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 1991

Susan H. Ivancevich, assistant professor; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 1994

LeAnn L. Luna, assistant professor; M.T., University of Denver, 1988

Economics & Finance
William S. Compton, assistant professor; Ph.D., Florida State University, 1996

Information Systems & Operations Management

Tracy D. Rishel, associate professor; Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 1991



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School of Nursing

Bettie J. Glenn, professor; Ed.D., University of South Carolina, 1990

Yeoun Soo Kim-Godwin, visiting assistant professor; Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 1999

Watson School of Education

Curricular Studies

Tracy Y. Hargrove, lecturer; Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999

Specialty Studies



Cathy L. Barlow, dean & professor; Ed.D., University of Tulsa, 1987

Library

Jeanine M. Akers, instructional services librarian and lecturer; M.L.S., University of Kentucky, 1991

Susannah J. Benedetti, cataloging and reference librarian and lecturer; M.L.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000

Daniel M. Pfohl, associate university librarian for computing services and lecturer; M.L.S., North Carolina Central University, 1987 and M.A., Austin Peay State University, 1990