

# CAREERS

## Briefly

### United Way honors two

Wells Fargo's Stan Kelly and the Forsyth Medical Center Foundation's Dr. Elms Allen have been honored for their voluntarism and contributions to bettering the community.



Allen



Kelly

The recognitions were made by United Way of Forsyth County's Tocqueville Leadership Society during a reception at the Reynolda House on Oct. 30. The Tocqueville Leadership Society is comprised of more than 200 local households who give \$10,000 or more annually to United Way.

Kelly, regional president of Wells Fargo's Carolinas Community Banking, was the recipient of the Paul Fulton Tocqueville Leadership Society Award, which is given to an outstanding volunteer who has demonstrated untiring commitment, visionary leadership, resourcefulness and creativity in meeting the needs of our community.

Allen, vice president for major gifts at the Forsyth Medical Center Foundation, received the inaugural Tocqueville Council Volunteer of the Year Award, which was established to recognize one of these excellent volunteers for their dedication, persistence and impressive results.

### LIS master's offered online

The Department of Library and Information Studies (LIS) in the UNCG School of Education is now offering its Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) degree online. The fully online MLIS complements the face-to-face program on the UNCG campus.

The 36-credit hour MLIS, accredited by the American Library Association and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, can be completed full-time in four semesters and prepares graduates for careers in public, academic, school, corporate and specialized libraries as well as other information settings locally, nationally and internationally. The MLIS-School Library Media Specialization is nationally reviewed and recognized by the American Association of School Librarians as a program in the School of Education, which is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.



Chu

"Online delivery of our MLIS is not just an opportunity to provide our quality program beyond our geographic area," says department chairperson Clara M. Chu. "Through e-Hubs our online students will have the same opportunities as those on the Greensboro campus to connect and learn with our extensive professional and academic network."

To learn more about the online MLIS, visit [lis.uncg.edu](http://lis.uncg.edu), download a brochure at <http://learnmore.uncg.edu/mlis-brochure-download/> or email [lis@uncg.edu](mailto:lis@uncg.edu).

### Smith named PULSE Fellow

North Carolina A&T University associate professor and Department of Biology Chair Dr. Mary A. Smith has been selected to serve as a Vision and Change Leadership Fellow for Partnership for Undergraduate Life Sciences Education (PULSE).

PULSE is a joint initiative of the National Science Foundation (NSF), Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), and the National Institutes of Health/NIGMS (NIH/NIGMS). Over the next year, selected fellows will work as a team to produce an implementation framework describing strategies for change within academic departments.

Smith is now part of a team of 40 fellows competitively selected from an application pool of over 250. The team's goal is to stimulate systemic changes within biology departments at all types of post-secondary educational institutions, based upon the findings from the 2011 report Vision and Change in Undergraduate Biology Education: A Call to Action and other similar calls for transformation of undergraduate life sciences education.

The Vision and Change Leadership Fellows come from 24 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands. They represent research universities, liberal arts colleges, comprehensive/regional universities, and two-year colleges.

## Teaching Them to Fish

Livingstone to award scholarships at Thanksgiving event for families in need

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

A strong showing of benevolence on the part of Livingstone College staff, faculty and students could result in a lucrative career change for some Rowan County residents.

The Salisbury-based school will provide Thanksgiving dinners to 25 area families. The Thanksgiving meal will be served at the college's Events & Hospitality Center on Nov. 20. The food, which is being provided by Livingstone staff, faculty and students, will be prepared by students enrolled in Livingstone's new Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts program. About two dozen members of the Livingstone family, including President Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins Sr., will serve as waiters and waitresses for the families.

The school's kindness won't end there. All the families will be sent home with prepared meals that they'll simply have to re-heat on



Jenkins

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John Davenport

## Chamber has new leadership

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A new group of local business leaders have been selected to join the board of the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Marc Schaefer, president/CEO of Truliant Federal Credit Union, is the chairman of the 2013 Chamber Board of Directors. Other board leaders include First Vice Chairman Scott Sewell, vice president of technology acquisition and development at Cook Medical; and Second Vice Chairman Jerry of Cook, vice president government relations and trade at Hanesbrands.

Those elected to three-year terms on the board are: City Council Member Robert Clark; Greg Cox of Bank of America/Merrill Lynch; John Davenport of Davenport Transportation Consulting; Drew Dixon of Inmar, Inc.; Allen Joines, mayor of Winston-Salem and head of the Winston-Salem Alliance; Milton Kern of SunTrust; Dr. Susan Pauley of Salem Academy & College; Patti Shugart of Carolina Liquid Chemistries Corp.; and Eric Tomlinson of the Piedmont Triad Research Park.

The Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce membership includes about 1,800 businesses located in Forsyth County and other parts of the Triad. The Chamber is dedicated to establishing Winston-Salem as a technology-driven economic center, while providing services to strengthen existing businesses, support entrepreneurs, and encourage small business creation.

## Enterprise Center to hold Open House

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The Enterprise Conference and Banquet Center will open its doors Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to celebrate the conversion of the former Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club gymnasium at 1922 South Martin Luther King Drive into a conference center and meeting space.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will provide an opportunity to view the new space and to learn about some of the businesses that currently are housed in The Enterprise Center.

"While we are celebrating our opening and invite the general public to see this great new meeting space, we are also creating an opportunity for entrepreneurs to showcase their businesses," said Carol Davis, executive director of the S.G. Atkins CDC, which is the developer of the Enterprise Center. "This Open House will be a mixture of fun and networking with the local job creators being incubated at the Enterprise Center. These talented people are finding niches in the marketplace, operating a business, and making a living for themselves and their families. They are creating jobs at a time when addressing unemployment is at the forefront of our national agenda."

Eighteen small businesses, many of which are women and minority-owned, will be featured at the open house. Their offerings include home healthcare services, digital media production, information technology consulting, "green" business lending, transportation, and consumer products such as cosmetics, health and wellness, baked goods and jewelry.

The Enterprise Conference and Banquet Center's adaptive reuse of space provides seating for up to 312 people for conferences, meetings, seminars, social events and other gatherings. For more information, contact Davis at 336-374-6900.



## Minority Suppliers Honor Ford



National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) President Joset B. Wright (center, holding award) presents the 2012 Corporation of the Year Award to Ford Motor Company last month at NMSDC's annual conference in Denver, Colo. Among the Ford officials on hand to accept, was Tony Brown, group vice president of global purchasing (sixth from the right), and Ford purchasing and supplier diversity executives. Also pictured are several NMSDC members and board leaders.

## N.C. student leaders help increase voter turnout

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According to preliminary results, turnout at several North Carolina student precincts were up this election year.

The numbers at North Carolina State University's precinct increased by 13 percent between the 2008 and 2012. Western Carolina University increased by 3.25 percent this year.

"Despite the dire predictions of low youth turnout today, young people once again showed that when voter mobilization efforts pay



N.C. State students take part in the paper mustache voter turnout promotion.

attention to them, they show up on Election Day," said Renford Lynch, North Carolina Public Interest Research Group (NCPIRG) New Voters Project Campaign Coordinator and a sophomore at NC State.

Lynch and a team of dozens of student leaders of NCPIRG's New Voters Project spearheaded an intensive voter mobilization drive on campuses over the past several weeks to help register and urge students to the polls on Election Day.

Using scientifically-proven voter outreach and mobilization techniques such as peer-to-peer phonebanks and canvasses, text message outreach and classroom announcements, the campaign made tens of thousands of vote reminders in the days

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