Dear Friends,

As you read through our global board reports, you will see that Carolina is gaining momentum on multiple fronts. Our rankings are terrific, faculty are more global than ever, international offerings for students are expanding, and global partners are eager to work with us. What accounts for this momentum? I believe it is the deliberate and persistent emphasis on key strategies identified in the Global Roadmap, which our board helped develop just five years ago. We’ve followed its recommendations and are seeing results.

We are thrilled that six of our global and areas studies centers have been awarded approximately $9.1 million in competitive U.S. Department of Education grants over the next four years. These awards allow Carolina to advance global education and scholarly opportunities. We also just learned that Carolina ranks 32nd among the world’s top 500 research universities, according to the inaugural U.S. News and World Report “Best Global Universities” ranking. Among U.S. research universities, UNC placed 24th overall and 11th among public campuses.

It’s exciting to see connections build across campus as we work together on important global issues. The Global Research Institute is completing its third year of work on global water issues and gearing up for its upcoming two-year theme, “Feeding a Hungry World: Food Security in the 21st Century.” We are also further integrating the Institute with our global and areas studies centers to expand collaborative research, student learning, and community outreach and engagement.

We also want to deepen our pan-university efforts. We’ve invited deans Karen Gil (Arts & Sciences), Bill McDiarmid (Education), Barbara Rimer (Public Health), and Doug Shackelford (Kenan-Flagler) to share their goals for further globalizing their schools at our upcoming UNC Global Advisory Board meeting on November 21. Their participation, and that of other deans, is critical as we refine Carolina’s global strategies and priorities.

As our University grapples with the difficult and lingering impacts of the recent Wainstein Report, it is even more important that we recommit ourselves to educating and empowering the next generation of global leaders. We must continue to focus and build on the synergies that are being generated within the FedEx Global Education Center. Indeed, the multiplier benefits of increased collaboration among the various units housed in our building have been remarkable. We see potential for even greater growth in years ahead.

Thank you for your continued leadership and support. We look forward to seeing you on November 21.

All the best,

Ronald Strauss
Executive Vice Provost
Chief International Officer
Global Metrics Update

Ranked 46th worldwide and 27th among U.S. universities according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings for 2014-2015

- 35th in arts and humanities (17th in the U.S.)
- 21st in health affairs (12th in the U.S.)
- 28th in social sciences (18th in the U.S.)
- 42nd in life sciences (21st in the U.S.)

36th among all global universities and 27th among U.S. universities in the 2014 Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities, based on global science citations and research recognition

- 13th in clinical medicine and pharmacy
- 22nd in life and agriculture sciences
- 19th in social sciences
- 29th in economics/business
- 33rd in chemistry
- 31st in computer science
- 51-75th in mathematics

32nd among world research universities and 24th among U.S. universities according to the inaugural U.S. News and World Report Best Global Universities ranking

- 45th in biology and biochemistry (27th in the U.S.)
- 44th in chemistry (17th in the U.S.)

21st in clinical medicine (14th in the U.S.)
- 31st in economics and business (24th in the U.S.)
- 48th in environment/ecology (26th in the U.S.)
- 24th in immunology (18th in the U.S.)
- 20th in microbiology (16th in the U.S.)
- 21st in molecular biology and genetics (17th in the U.S.)
- 3rd in pharmacology and toxicology (3rd in the U.S.)
- 21st psychiatry/psychology (16th in the U.S.)
- 9th in social science and public health (7th in the U.S.)

9th among leading private and public research universities for federal for research and development expenditures in all fields ($606.35 million in 2012)

Based on most recently available federal award data from the National Science Foundation (FY 2009 for obligations; FY 2012 for expenditures), the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ranks:

- 13th in federal obligations for academic science and engineering for FY 2009 ($508.8 million); one of only two North Carolina campuses in the top 20 universities nationally and the top public university in the South for FY 2009

The university is tied for 25th in Peace Corps enrollment (“large schools” category) with 62 graduates now serving in the Peace Corps. A total of 1,203 Carolina alumni have served in the Peace Corps.

29.5% of students study abroad in more than 70 nations. From Fall 2012 through Summer 2013, there were 1,232 undergraduates studying abroad.

11th among public universities in Student Fulbright Awards, with 19 new awards this year
Global Students, Global Programs

UNC Hosts More than 600 Students at International Welcome Social

UNC Global hosted its annual welcome social for international students on August 18, 2014, an afternoon of music and ice cream at the FedEx Global Education Center. Chancellor Carol L. Folt generously welcomed students from more than 100 countries. At the event, she met Jack Looby, an international exchange student from Trinity College Dublin. Looby arrived to the social directly from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, suitcases in hand. Photo by Donn Young.

New Film Series Introduces International Community to U.S. South

The Southern Culture Movie Series, a new film series at the FedEx Global Education Center, is introducing international students and scholars to the diverse culture and history of the U.S. South, featuring documentaries such as The Quiltmakers of Gee’s Bend and Cedars in the Pines: The Lebanese in North Carolina.

“We began the series this summer,” says Elizabeth Barnum, director of the Office of International Student and Scholar Services. “It’s been a great way for our international students and scholars to learn more about the culture and history of the U.S. South. At the same time, our local community has enjoyed seeing these films and meeting our international students and scholars on campus.”

The series is organized by the Writing Center, International Student and Scholar Services, the Media Resources Center, and the Center for Global Initiatives and was supported by the Summer School in Summer 2014.

Global Studies Master’s Program Welcomes Inaugural Class

The Curriculum in Global Studies welcomed its inaugural cohort of students in the Global Studies Master of Arts Program in Fall 2014. The interdisciplinary, applied-research degree combines scholarly rigor with practical skills to explore transnational themes, events, and processes that affect states and societies around the world. Students concentrate in global economics; global politics, institutions, and societies; or global migration and labor rights. The deadline for Fall 2015 admission is February 10, 2015.

For more information, see the Fall 2014 Global Advisory Board Report from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Funding Students to Study, Research, and Intern Abroad

UNC College of Arts and Sciences provided approximately $687,000 in scholarships, fellowships, and program support to 155 undergraduates for study abroad during 2013 and 2014. Additionally, the Center for Global Initiatives awarded approximately $170,000 to support 45 students to conduct internships, independent research, and self-designed projects during the summer of 2014.

Students participating in the Carolina Southeast Asia Summer Program (SEAS) learn about the history and culture of the Arab Quarter in Singapore. Photo by Katie Bowler Young.
Inbound and Outbound Visits

VISITING DELEGATIONS

Fall 2014 (Scheduled):

» KING’S COLLEGE LONDON (ENGLAND)
  » In November, King’s new Vice Principal (International), Joanna Newman, visited with Chris Payne, head of King’s USA Office, to gain familiarity with UNC, our global initiatives, and the major initiatives and collaborations in the UNC-King’s Alliance.
  » Tayyeb Shah, director of international strategy, and Chris Payne visited in September to discuss major initiatives and collaborations in the UNC-King’s Alliance and discuss areas for partnership growth.
  » Teresa Smiley, senior international marketing officer for King’s USA Office, attended UNC’s study abroad fair and met with the Study Abroad Office and departments/faculty to discuss student exchanges.

» NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
  » Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences: Paulin Sraughan, vice-dean of international relations, and Robbie Goh, vice-dean of undergraduate studies, met with faculty, study abroad staff, and UNC Global to discuss student exchanges and the Joint-Degree Program, explore possibilities in global studies and environmental studies, and learn about faculty collaborations in geography.
  » Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences: Shirley Koh, senior manager of international relations and special duties, attended UNC’s study abroad fair and met with the Study Abroad Office and relevant departments/faculty to discuss student exchanges.
  » International Relations Office: Jacob O’Quinn, senior executive, spent time with NUS students at UNC and met with the Study Abroad Office and Global Relations to learn about the UNC-NUS partnership and existing student exchanges.

» PEKING UNIVERSITY (CHINA)
  » Wang Yong, deputy director, Office of International Relations, will discuss current student exchanges between the universities and explore possibilities to strengthen cooperation.

» UNIVERSITÄT BREMEN (GERMANY)
  » The vice rector for international affairs and staff from the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences visited to discuss current collaborations in social sciences, European Studies/TransAtlantic Masters Program, and marine sciences.

» FULBRIGHT EDUCATIONAL EXPERTS SEMINAR
  » Part of a week-long seminar on “Fundraising at U.S. Universities” organized by the German-American Fulbright Commission and the Institute of International Education, German university leaders received an overview of UNC’s alumni engagement efforts, fundraising structures, and activities from development staff and the General Alumni Association.

» OTHER DELEGATIONS
  » UNC Global is organizing visits or supporting UNC units hosting visitors from Xiamen University’s School of Management (China), University of Technology Yogyakarta (Indonesia), the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, University College London (United Kingdom), and visits of two ambassadors: Ambassador Kai Sauer, permanent representative of Finland in the United Nations, and Ambassador from Moldova to the U.S., Igor Munteanu.

» U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROGRAMS
  » UNC Global also hosted delegations participating in U.S. Department of State programs: from Brazil on teacher training, certification, and professional standards; and from Russia on community colleges and workforce development. More are expected throughout the semester.
Spring 2014:

- **KING’S COLLEGE LONDON (ENGLAND)**
  - Ed Gomez, senior lecturer in King’s International Development Institute, came to explore collaborations with faculty in public policy and public health and to give a presentation on his research.
  - Barbara Dahill, director of administration and business development at King’s Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery, met with leaders and faculty to continue discussions about developing collaborations in nursing.

- **UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN (GERMANY)**
  - President Bernd Engler and faculty members focused on pharmacy, cancer, and water visited to continue exploring areas of collaboration between the universities.

- **FUDAN UNIVERSITY (CHINA)**
  - Hong Ma, professor and dean of life sciences, visited to progress a research collaboration with Greg Copenhaver in biology and meet with other potential collaborators. He also met with Bob Miles and Melissa McMurray to discuss growing the broad partnership between UNC and Fudan, which includes a new undergraduate semester exchange and summer program at Fudan.

- **AMBASSADOR OF BOTSWANA TO THE U.S.**
  - Ambassador Seretse and the Defense Attaché visited during a trip to North Carolina to explore expanding the North Carolina–Botswana state partnership program led by the NC National Guard. The Ambassador gave a talk on Botswana’s health system and met with UNC faculty and administrators to discuss UNC’s current and future participation in the partnership.

- **HIROSHIMA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)**
  - President Mitsi Akiyama came at the end of a two-week visit by Hiroshima students to the Eshelman School of Pharmacy to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between pharmacy schools with Dean Blouin and to meet with pharmacy faculty to discuss collaborations.

- **AMBASSADORS FORUM**
  - Thomas Pickering, former U.S. Ambassador to posts such as Russia, India, Israel, and the United Nations, participated in a lecture/roundtable discussion and gave a graduate student seminar.

- **OTHER DELEGATIONS**
  - UNC Global organized visits or supported UNC units hosting visitors from Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná’s Innovation Agency & Technopark (Brazil), Shenzhen Polytechnic (China), the University of Ghana, and the Research Organization of Information and Systems (Japan).

- **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROGRAMS**
  - UNC Global also hosted groups participating in U.S. Department of State programs: from the European Union on U.S. economic policies and practices, from North Africa and the Middle East on distance learning and online courses, and from Senegal on challenges in higher education.

**OUTBOUND DELEGATIONS**

*Fall 2014 (Scheduled/Tentative):*

- **Chile (Santiago), Sept.:** Bob Miles and Rodney Vargas, Study Abroad Office
- **Kenya (Nairobi), Oct.:** Bob Miles, Study Abroad Office
- **China (Shanghai), Oct.:** Dean Bill McDiarmid, School of Education
- **England (London/Truro) and Germany (Berlin/Frankfurt), Oct.:** Daniel Lebold, UNC Global Development
- **England (London), Oct.:** Dean Bob Blouin and Dhiren Thakker, Eshelman School of Pharmacy
- **England (London), Nov.:** Bob Miles, Study Abroad Office; Katie Bowler Young, Global Relations

Provost Jim Dean visited Hong Kong in Summer 2014. From left to right: Dan Rupp ’98, Catherine Coley ’11, Jim Dean, and Daven Patel ’03.
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HOMETOWN: Buffalo, New York
CURRENT CITY: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

How did Carolina prepare you for your career?

Carolina taught me the power of being unconventional. I came in as a business major, but left with a degree in international relations, full proficiency in Mandarin Chinese, and a job offer from IBM Global Business Services. I saw how successful other Tar Heels were who had simply followed their hearts. I wound up interning in NGOs in Guatemala and Egypt, studying in China, South Korea, and Singapore and earning research fellowships to make it all financially feasible. In the end, these experiences gave me an edge.
Admissions and the Incoming Fall 2014 Class

- The Carolina Population Center received a five-year, $180 million award for Phase IV of its Monitoring and Evaluation to Assess and Use Results (MEASURE) Evaluation project from the U.S. Agency for International Development. The award is the second largest ever received by UNC.

- Six global and area studies centers received approximately $9.1 million in competitive federal Title VI grants under the National Resource Centers (NRC) and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education for the 2014-2018 award cycle. UNC has been awarded $1.14 million for NRCs and $1.14 million for FLAS scholarships for 2014-15.

- Tom Meyer, director of the UNC Energy Frontier Research Center for Solar Fuels, was honored in October as one of two recipients of a $1 million prize given by Israel for research on alternative fuels.

- Students in assistant professor Steven King’s “Design and Development of Mobile Apps” course in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication developed ebolainliberia.org, a project requested by Liberia’s Minister of Information Lewis Brown to help the country strategically contain the Ebola outbreak. The website has garnered worldwide attention.

- Professors Sudhanshu Handa and Pamela Jagger received $2.5 million in funding from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to support their project, The Health and Poverty Effects of a Large-Scale Cookstove Initiative in Rwanda, which evaluates the impact of a private sector cook-stove and fuel distribution intervention on exposure to pollutants, health, and poverty.

- Los Jets, a television documentary series about the Siler City, North Carolina, Jordan-Matthews High School soccer team, made its television debut NUVOfy on July 16. The series is an outgrowth of the 2006 book A Home on the Field: How One Championship Team Inspires Hope for the Revival of Small Town America by UNC journalism professor Paul Cuadros.

- The Kenan Institute Asia officially opened its Hanoi office to better serve Vietnam’s development needs. Kenan will leverage its 18 years of experience in the areas of business and economic development, education, public health, and corporate social responsibility to address Vietnam’s social and economic development needs.

- This summer, 15 people embarked on a 12-day journey to climb Tanzania’s Mount Kilimanjaro. They trained for months and raised more than $125,000 for the African Long Climb. A large portion of the funds were earmarked for the UNC Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease.

Enrolled Class Statistics:
- 31,331 applied
- 8,238 admitted (28% of applicants)
- 3,988 enrolled (48% of admitted)
- 1,320 is the average SAT score

- 81% in-state students
- 19% out-of-state students
- 2.4% international

- 66.2% Caucasian
- 10.6% African American
- 14.4% Asian/Asian American
- 7.7% Hispanic/Latino/Latina
- 2.4% American Indian/Pacific Islander/Other

- 18% first-generation college student
- 13% Carolina Covenant Scholars

Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions