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Council is giving back with a pair of scholarships

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A mother's unconditional love and guidance took Mildred Council from being a "country girl" to mayor pro tem on the Greenville City Council.

Now Council and her husband, with the financial resources of several supporters, are offering similar guidance to two college-bound, west Greenville teenagers.

The first scholarships of the Mildred A. Council West Greenville Leadership Scholarships were awarded to Jasmine Bandy and Arriana Kinsey in May. The two J.H. Rose High

School graduates are rising freshmen at East Carolina University.

The scholarship was created for college-bound teenagers living in west Greenville in hopes of developing future leaders in that community.

"It's a creative way to work with families," Council said. The people who endowed the scholarship, who asked not to be identified, told Council they want to revitalize the community one family at a time. Giving people a college education, she said, helps a family break the cycle of poverty.

Her late mother, Doris Shaw Atkinson, had a similar philosophy, Council said.

"Momma always told me you want each generation to do a little better than the other," Council said. She fulfilled her mother's wish by earning a master's degree in social work.

Council said her mother was forward-thinking woman whose beliefs were sometimes a head of her time. It wasn't uncommon for rural families in the mid-20th century to raise the children of friends and neighbors who fell on hard times. Atkinson and her husband did this when Council
came to live with them and with a boy, Ricky Nelson, who was eight years her junior. Council said her mother insisted the couple legally adopt Council and her new brother so they would never worry about having the children removed from their home. After the adoptions were finalized, Atkinson made sure her children always knew their biological families, Council said.

"She knew how to love people who were not in the bloodline," Council said. "It was awesome to be part of her and she showed nothing but unconditional love."

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Atkinson went on to extend that love to eight other children she took in through foster care after her husband died. Five of those children were still living with her in late 1974 when she died at age 52.

Council had completed graduate school and returned to Greenville to work to help her mother. While she couldn't keep her foster siblings, Council did care for her younger brother who was finishing high school and preparing for college.

Council and her husband Walter were discussing marriage at that time.

"I said you must know that if you want to get married you will have a grown son," Council said. She told him that they always had to live somewhere with two bedrooms so her brother would have a home while he was in college.

Walter and Ricky became fast friends, she said. No one was prouder of Ricky than Walter when he joined the Army as a commissioned officer instead of pursuing a professional football career.

Ricky's military career was short-lived. While stationed in Germany, he died at the age of 22 from cardiac arrest while playing basketball.

"That morning I had taken a pregnancy test and found out I was pregnant, and I was so happy that entire morning," Council said. "But by noon that day the military people came to tell me about my brother."

Her husband, a network of friends and extended family kept the mother-to-be going.

The support and encouragement to succeed is what Council and her husband want to duplicate for the scholarship winners.

The recipients will be given four years of tuition and fees at ECU, according to a news release. This year's annual, in-state tuition and fees for a full-time undergraduate student total $4,186, according to ECU spokesman John Durham.

Not only will the Councils engage the young women in community activities, they plan to take them to events they may not have had an opportunity to be exposed to, she said. The couple also will be available to provide advice and talk to the young women about their experiences.

"They must do well with this great opportunity that has been given to them," Council said. "I just feel so good because these young ladies have good family support."

Bandy and Kinsey both graduated with honors and were very involved in school activities at Rose.

Bandy plans to pursue a career in physical therapy as an athletic trainer.

"I know that in order to be a success, I have to go to college," Bandy said. "Without the scholarship, it would be difficult for me to pay for my education."

Kinsey wants to pursue a criminal justice degree and become a criminal psychologist.

"I want to serve as an inspiration to someone else, and to prove by example that it is your attitude, not your address, that determines your altitude," Kinsey said.

The scholarship is funded and administered by the Friends of West Greenville.

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ECU hosts conference on youth fitness

BY ECU NEWS BUREAU
Special to The Daily Reflector

Physical education teachers from around the region will attend a conference at East Carolina University Wednesday through Friday that focuses on new ways to promote fitness among school-age children.

The National Association for Sport and Physical Education is sponsoring the event, one of five being held this summer at locations around the country.

Educators will learn new teaching models and activities for their classrooms. They also will learn about a growing trend to incorporate technology in physical education classes.

Vic Aeby, ECU professor of health education, said many North Carolina schools already teach physical education “in a virtual environment.” Techniques include using iPods, heart rate monitors and other devices to help children reach their fitness goals, he said.

He said there is a need for educators to learn new methods, especially since physical education plays a role in the fight against obesity in children.

“North Carolina has issues with juvenile diabetes and obesity, as do some of the other states that will be served by this conference, so this innovative training is very important,” Aeby said.

Workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Christenbury Gym on the ECU campus. Speakers include physical education teachers from Maryland and Ohio and a professor from Meredith College in Raleigh.

College of Education publishes online journal

The Journal of Curriculum and Instruction, housed in the College of Education, was released this month. The journal was created in July 2007 to advance scholarship in the areas of K-12 curriculum development and classroom instruction.

The journal provides a forum to share articles focused on research, practice and related issues relevant to teaching and learning in the pre-K-12 environment. This issue has the theme, “Addressing the Needs of All Learners.”

The journal’s editorial team is composed of ECU faculty members Terry S. Atkinson, Bill Grobe, Diane Kester,
Katherine A. O'Connor, Sue Byrd Steinweg, Elizabeth Swaggerty and Guili Zhang.

The next issue, "Using Action Research to Improve Educational Practices," will be published in January 2009. The journal is available at no cost to readers. It may be accessed online at www.joci.ecu.edu.

Two receive national nursing research award

Martha Engelke, associate dean for research and scholarship in the College of Nursing, and Martha Guttmann, eastern region nurse consultant with the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, have received a national award for their research project, "Case Management for Children with Chronic Illnesses." The National Association of School Nurses presented the annual research award June 29 at the association's 40th annual conference in Albuquerque, N.M.

In the award letter, Engelke is commended for "the positive impact your work will have on school nursing services, and consequently, on the health and well-being of children." The project was supported by a grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust.

Novick receives Patriot Award

Carole Novick, president of the ECU Medical & Health Sciences Foundation and associate vice chancellor for health sciences development and alumni affairs, recently received the Patriot Award from the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

Pat Frede, director of development and alumni affairs for the College of Allied Health Sciences and U.S. Navy quartermaster senior chief and reservist, nominated Novick for the award, which was presented during a June 19 foundation board meeting.

Frede has launched a $100,000 fundraising goal to endow the Patriot Scholarship as part of the university's $200 million Second Century Campaign. The endowment would generate scholarships for undergraduate or graduate students in the College of Allied Health Sciences who are military members or veterans or a spouse or child of a military member or veteran.

Contributors to date include attorney David Ward of Ward & Smith; Ivins "Itchy" Popkin, president of Furniture Fair; Dr. Johnathan Earp, DDS, and Sheldon Downes, ECU professor emeritus of rehabilitation studies.

"It's all about fulfilling dreams," said Mickey Dowdy, vice chancellor for university advancement. "We believe in the importance of education and want to make it available to everyone we can."

For information on donating to the Patriot Scholarship
Endowment, contact Frede at 744-3523 or fredep@ecu.edu.

Special Collections exhibit open through July

Joyner Library's Special Collections Department will feature its recent acquisitions and rare books in an exhibit, "A Fresh Look at Special Collections," through July.

The exhibit, housed on the fourth floor of the Joyner Library, features a portion titled "Raleigh's World," that showcases rare books, such as the 1589 edition of Richard Hakluyt’s "Principall Navigations, Voyages, Traffiques and Discoveries of the English Nation"; Sir Walter Raleigh's 1634 "Historie of the World"; Thomas Hariot's 1590, "Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia"; and a recently purchased 1633 Hondius map of Bermuda. The exhibit was created by Joyner librarians Leigh Younce and Ralph Scott.

The exhibit also features a ring from a Croatian archeological site, and selections from Joyner’s Rare Book collection, including the recently purchased "Bartram's Travels." Books from ECU's J. Edgar Hoover Collection on International Communism and the James H. and Virginia Schlobin Literature of the Fantastic Collection also are on display.

Special Collections is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

'Suitcases' exhibit opening July 18

An art exhibit, "The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic" will open at Laupus Library July 18 and run through Sept. 9.

The exhibit is based on the contents of hundreds of abandoned suitcases that were found in the attic of Willard Psychiatric Center in Willard, N.Y., when it closed in 1995 after 126 years of operation. The luggage belonged to men and women who were involuntarily admitted from the late 19th century to the mid-20th century.

The exhibit offers historical insight into the lives of people with psychiatric disabilities and inspires compassion for those suffering from mental illness. The exhibit speaks to the aspirations, accomplishments, loss and isolation of the patients.

For more information, visit the exhibit's site at www.suitcaseexhibit.org or contact Ruth Moskop at 744-2240 for details.

The Laupus Library is located on the fourth floor of ECU's Health Sciences Building, West Fifth Street (N.C. 43 North).
Fated love? The nose may know

Study: Scents can impart genetic data

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We typically assume we’re attracted to people for their looks: nice eyes, chiseled physique, cute face.

But smell may also play into judgment.

"We know that humans release olfactory signals," said Christine Drea, an associate professor of biological anthropology and anatomy at Duke University who studies scent cues in primates. "The question is to what extent do we use those cues when selecting a mate."

The proof is in so-called armpit studies, or sniff tests.

"A group of women are asked to smell shirts previously worn by a group of men and asked which scents they find most attractive," Drea explained.

"There is evidence that women will pick the shirt worn by the man with the best genetic complement to their own genetics."

A good genetic complement is someone whose genome fills in the gaps in your own genome. For example, if your genetics protect you against a certain set of diseases, a good genetic complement will carry the genes that protect against another set of diseases, providing your offspring with an immunity double whammy.

Scientists have not resolved the complex array of chemicals that make up human scent, but they are inching closer by studying other primates. Last month, Drea and a team of Duke researchers announced that they had mapped the scent chemistry of a distant human relative, the ring-tailed lemur, to an individual’s gene pool.

Male lemurs have glands on their shoulders that manufacture a musky scent. When the animals wish to mark their presence, they scratch a tree and then rub their scent into the wood.

Not only does the scent identify the lemur, but it also contains information about that lemur’s family tree.

"Diverse genetics are reflected in a diverse chemical signal," Drea said. "In humans and in lemurs, in-breeding has genetic consequences, and diverse genetics are really advantageous."

The quality of a lemur’s gene pool is especially important during mating season.

"It’s a very intense period of breeding, where they fight over the best mates, and there are a male lemur’s scent can give potential mates genetic clues, a Duke study found.

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very high levels of stress," Drea said. When the male lemurs with weaker genetics experience high levels of stress, it is expressed through their scents.

The question now is to what extent the lemurs use these smell indicators to make their mating decisions. It’s the equivalent of an armpit study for lemurs. The Duke research team is working on that now.

Meanwhile, scientists continue to study how human genetics are expressed through scent.

"We do know that people who are related smell alike, just like primates who are related," Drea said. A 1987 study by Dr. Marsha Katz of Hebrew University of Jerusalem showed that human mothers can recognize their newborn babies purely by their scent.

But the one thing human odors simply don’t play a role in is human sexual arousal.

Dr. George Preti studies the nature and origin of human odors at the Monell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia.

"What we can say right now is that odor does play a role, albeit subtle, in mate choice in humans," Preti said.

But mate choice has nothing to do with arousal. Those magazine ads for “bottled pheromones” promising miraculous feats of sex appeal have little or no science behind them, Preti added.

It is more likely that scent guides mate choice through the expression of genetic information, not animal magnetism.

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Center at ECU is focusing on area's tourism

The Center for Sustainable Tourism at ECU opened last October.

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A new research and development center at East Carolina University is pushing to increase sustainable tourism in the region and across the country.

The Center for Sustainable Tourism at ECU, which opened last October, is working to promote the kind of tourism that draws thousands of people to North Carolina every year.

Tourism is on the rise in the state, said Patrick Long, director of the center. People want to visit places that have a sense of community, that feature locally grown foods, natural beauty and green operations, he said.

"Our goal is to raise the bar in terms of sustainability in tourism in the state of North Carolina," Long said.

The center attacks the issue from many different angles. Graduate students organize research projects, a lecture series and work with the state office of tourism and local tourism companies to increase the use of energy efficient practices.

Long said having the center on ECU's campus is a great advantage because there are so many great resources on campus. Center representatives seek help from professors on research and academic assessments.

The center is working to establish a new degree, a masters of science degree in sustainable tourism, at ECU. This would be the only university in the country where the degree is offered.

The center itself is a one-of-a-kind operation, Long said. Many states are focusing on sustainable tourism, but North Carolina has the only center on a college campus, he said.

The center wants to work with local communities to protect community "sense of place" that appeals to both residents and visitors. An increasing number of people want to visit areas with natural and historical draws. Maintaining these places is part of the center's purpose, Long said.

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"I think it is tremendous for Pitt County to have the center here," said Debbie Vargas, executive director of the Greenville-Pitt County Convention and Visitors Bureau. "It puts us forward as a leader in eastern North Carolina."

Vargas said Greenville benefits by having people come here for lodging and restaurants while they visit the area's small towns and historic spots along the coast.

The visitors bureau and the Center for Sustainable Tourism are working to complete strategic planning for the region to find out what eastern North Carolina should do to maintain and increase tourism over the long run.

"This will prove critical to us from the standpoint of research and development," Vargas said.

"It will help the area continue to grow in a planned way and maintain our natural resources."

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Dowdy-Ficklen's future growth on Holland's mind

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As Terry Holland imagines what Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium might look like in 10 years, the differences he envisions involve time, space and tradition.

The blueprints for East Carolina University's football home on future game days are often on the mind of the school's director of athletics, and even when they're not, real ones are hanging in his offices.

While many of the things Holland — now in his fourth year as ECU's AD — tries to see in the future involve girders and bolts and thousands more seats, others involve celebrating the school's significant football history.

The complete picture is a stadium that might rival a school in the Atlantic Coast or Southeastern conference, but one that is unmistakably East Carolina.

"One of the things we'd like to do is create a more welcoming atmosphere and an atmosphere that does a better job of projecting the history of East Carolina football, the individuals who made it what it is as well as the great teams that have played here," Holland said. "We need to establish the base for us to build from. Recognizing that history is part of it, but today that requires some real professional people to do it and it has to be a part of the greater plan for the whole stadium, one that does not prevent East Carolina from building as large a stadium as we need in the future."

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Just how large it gets seems to be uncertain, but the current Holland plan begins in Dowdy-Ficklen's open scoreboard end.

There, he said roughly 5,000 seats will be put in place, with suites overtop and possible office space beneath. Holland is stressing caution, wanting to make sure ECU doesn't paint itself into a corner by doing things that would be hard to undo if future needs warranted it.

"We need more seats, and we need to do that immediately," Holland said of the future of the east end zone. "We're trying to make sure that each of those things is exactly what we need to do at this time — that we don't overbuild but that we don't under-build. We want to leave options open for the future. We don't want to keep that space from being used in the future by putting in a structure that would not support that."

Behind the west end zone, the

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Murphy Center houses ECU's weight training facilities along with athletic banquet rooms.

While it is aesthetically pleasing, Holland said the building presents challenges for the future growth of the stadium.

"The Murphy Center is a tremendous building, but located where it is, it's a big obstacle to expansion in the future if you wanted to put 75,000 or 80,000 people in the stadium," Holland said. "We had a building very similar to that in Virginia, and we had to tear it down when we enclosed the end zone and put in the suites."

Holland did not say the Murphy Center would meet a similar fate, but the building does not appear to make possible a stadium even approaching 80,000 seats.

The original Ficklen Stadium was dedicated in 1963 and was last upgraded in 1999 with the addition of club-level seating. That brought the capacity to 43,000.

Next in line after the east end zone addition, according to Holland, will be a press box renovation. While Holland thinks the current press box is a great working environment, he doesn't think it's a great looking environment, and the renovation should also serve the greater goal of adding more stadium seats in the future.

"That will be a big project, and it has to allow for an upper deck on that side as well in the future," Holland said. "We were actually going head over heels to build a tower similar to what N.C. State did on that side with the press box and the suites, but it didn't add any seats. If we weren't careful, the tower would have prevented the construction of an upper deck there at some time in the future."

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Choir director, ECU professor takes new job

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Janette Fishell has been described by her students and choristers as brilliant, inspiring, hard-working, sincere and driven.

The St. Paul’s choir director and East Carolina University professor also summons words like uncompromising and perfectionist. But her peers see these words as praise, too.

“You always know exactly where you stand with her,” said Peggy Vaughan, music director for Peace Presbyterian in Winterville. “There’s not a hidden agenda. You know exactly what she wants.”

“Brilliance allows you to be uncompromising,” noted Jon Shaw, a St. Paul’s choir member for more than two decades.

Fishe11 is leaving the church, the school and the community later this month — 19 years after she arrived. But in her wake is a legacy of growth.

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to smell the flowers from time to time,” said the Rev. Bob Hudak, the rector at St. Paul’s. “She’s put St. Paul’s and Greenville on the map. It’s the end of an era... It’s going to be a very emotional weekend.”

Fishell said church music has always been her calling.

“My first memory in life is lying in my mother’s lap, looking up at the arch over the organ,” she said, smiling broadly. “I’m doing exactly what I wanted to do all my life... Never for a minute thought of doing anything else.”

She moved to Greenville in July 1989 to take a position as professor of organ and sacred music at ECU. By the following February, she was instated as choir director at St. Paul’s. Fishell brought her two worlds together in an effort determined to save a waning degree program with the church’s help.

“When I came here the program I inherited was endangered,” she said. “I’m leaving it in good shape, one of the largest in the country, as a first-rate program that will live past my time here.”

All the organ and sacred music students now attend class periods at St. Paul’s. Former student Matt Hill said she’s a rigorous instructor both in the classroom and before a choir.

“I think she’s tougher on her students, but she holds the choir to a very high standard,” he said.

Turning her efforts toward the church, she acted as the main force behind the installation of the Perkins and Wells Memorial Organ in 2005 — now the “pride and joy” of the congregation and a community resource. She describes St. Paul’s as “a church that takes very seriously its role ... artistic ministry.”

She’s watched the church choir grow and change, and the church itself has too, from the organ addition to building a whole new chapel.

“Many of the great things haven’t changed. It’s been a vibrant, exciting place to work,” she said. “I’ve seen the choir grow in size and ability but also in closeness. It’s really been my spiritual home.”

Though the departure will be bittersweet, Fishell said she’s excited to begin teaching at her alma mater, Indiana University. And she’s not worried about the future of music at St. Paul’s. Daniel Bara, a fellow professor, will take over the reins after Sunday’s service.

“I hope everything I’ve put into place here now will continue to thrive,” she said, pausing briefly. “And I think it will.”

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Budget bill deal reached

ECU officials could not be reached for comment Thursday night.

"We are just truly delighted to have these projects in there," state Rep. Marian McLawhorn, D-Pitt, said.

"People can wear red, white and blue (this Fourth of July weekend) but I'm going to wear purple."

ECU doctors and medical students treat 52,000 patients annually at the Family Medicine Center, more than twice the people the facility was built to serve. The new structure will be 117,561 square feet and include a geriatric care practice.

State Rep. Edith Warren, D-Pitt, said the dental school funding will allow the medical school to continue its role in solving the state's future health care problems.

"To have a dental school is going to mean so much, not only in eastern North Carolina but all across the state," Warren said. "When you have a child a school with a toothache ... you know they are not learning."

Last year legislators gave the university $28 million to run the small operation already in place and to start planning for the 112,500-square-foot school.

The plan is to construct a facility that will be certified by the United States Green Building Council. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-2009 and the building will open in mid-2011.

"To accomplish this in what is not the best of times is an indication of a commitment to doing the right thing," Warren said.

Easley complained last week that the budget needed an additional $45 million in savings for the new year because tax collections were off by an estimated $70 million in May and June. So the chambers agreed to put off until 2010 the elimination of the state gift tax and the expansion of a refundable tax credit for the working poor.

Those delays saved $30 million. They also reduced projections for existing tax revenues for the coming year due to the slowing economy, according to Hackney and a spokesman for Basnight.
Raises, aid for schools, colleges

Budget includes More at Four, dropout grants, state zoo; no tax hikes

BY DAN KANE
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The $21.3 billion state budget proposal that legislative leaders agreed upon had not been released late Thursday. Here are some details provided by Senate leader Marc Basnight and House Speaker Joe Hackney:

- Teachers, UNC professors and community college instructors would receive 3 percent raises, with beginning teachers faring better.
- State employees would receive the greater of a 2.75 percent or $1,100 increase. Retirees would receive a 2.2 percent cost of living increase. The proposal to authorize Gov. Mike Easley to increase teachers' pay in the fall if state revenues exceed projections was dropped.
- The UNC system would receive the $34.6 million it says it needs to cover enrollment growth, but would have to cut its budget by $16 million.
- Public schools would receive an additional $35 million to cover rising fuel costs and $90 million would go for teachers' bonuses. Dropout prevention grants would grow from $7 million last year to $15 million. The More at Four pre-kindergarten program would be increased by $30 million.
- $25 million would not be taken from the Highway Fund, which pays for roads.
- $50 million for green-space projects.
- $50 million for water and sewer projects.
- Two tax breaks would be postponed for a year — the repeal of the state gift tax, which saves $15 million, and the expansion of the earned income tax credit, which saves $14 million.
- Several lesser tax breaks that total $20 million would be part of the proposal. They include a property tax-homestead exemption for disabled veterans, an extension of a tax credit for small businesses that provide health insurance for employees, and a sales-tax holiday on purchases of energy-efficient appliances.
- $2.7 million for a polar bear exhibit and $600,000 toward replacing the Africa Pavilion exhibit at the N.C. Zoo in Asheboro.
- No tax increases.

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Gift to help bring authors to UNC

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CHAPEL HILL — After a career spent in the investments field financing new ideas in technology, Sallie Shuping-Russell wanted to do something similar for literature.

So the former UNC-Chapel Hill English major sought the advice of some old friends in the university’s creative writing program, Michael McFee and Bland Simpson. Novelist and professor Pam Durban also joined their brainstorming session earlier this year, at which they came up with the notion of funding a visiting professorship position to be held by accomplished writers.

“We all liked the idea of training writers and guaranteeing this goes on forever,” Shuping-Russell said in a recent interview after she made a $666,000 gift to UNC-CH to establish a visiting authors course. The gift was announced this week.

Her money will be supplemented by a grant from a state endowment trust that will bring the full amount to $1 million.

“It’s so crucial that we think about the humanities as we are expanding our science threshold,” she said. “If we don’t do the same thing in humanities, we risk losing sight of what makes us human beings. It’s kind of that simple.”

The money sets up a new writing course that will bring in half a dozen authors each semester as visiting professors. Students will study their work. And the authors will give public readings.

McFee said the course will become a model for the study of contemporary literature. It will include famous and lesser-known writers from across the genres, Shuping-Russell said.

She made the gift in honor of her mother, Margaret R. Shuping, who graduated from UNC in 1944 with a degree in journalism.

Shuping-Russell, who lives in Chapel Hill, is managing director at BlackRock, a financial management firm in New York City. She is also on the UNC Board of Trustees and on the board of the UNC Foundation Investment Fund Co. She formerly worked on private investments for Duke University.

As a result, she spent much of her career connecting venture capitalists with inventors and startup companies coming out of both UNC-CH and Duke.

“There’s a necessary and important emphasis on getting science funded within the university,” she said. “The idea of making sure more money gets into writing, literature is something I’ve been thinking about for a long time.

“When we discuss issues like stem-cell research, cloning, the genetic code — it brings out fundamental, important questions. I fully support those scientific efforts. I also think it’s critical we ask the questions we are asking, and they can be asked in a non-political way through a literary program.”

The new course is to start in fall 2009. It will join several privately funded creative writing programs already in place at UNC-CH.

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