New commitments to date: $201,609,970
Percent year complete: 66%

FISCAL YEAR ’12
COMMITMENTS BY AREA TO DATE

DONOR PROFILE: ALAN DICKSON
After Charlotte, N.C., native Alan T. Dickson visited the UNC Nutrition Research Institute (NRI) in Kannapolis, N.C., he wanted to be actively involved. Soon after touring its labs and discussing the NRI’s bold vision with Director Steven H. Zeisel, M.D., Ph.D., Dickson agreed to serve on the NRI’s Board of Advisors.
Dickson was especially interested in the NRI’s faculty recruitment efforts. “One of the greatest challenges in building a world-class center...is creating intellectual capital,” Zeisel said. “The strength and ultimate success of the center rests in our ability to recruit the best scientists.”
Dickson agreed to spearhead a board effort to generate five privately funded, endowed distinguished professorships to help the NRI attract great scientific minds.
Dickson also made the first pledge—a joint gift of $666,000 from The Dickson Foundation and Harris Teeter, a subsidiary of Ruddick Corporation, which he and his brother, Stuart, built into one of North Carolina’s leading firms. The institute is seeking matching funds of $334,000 from the North Carolina Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust to create a $1 million endowment fund.
This gift will create the NRI’s first endowed distinguished professorship, The Dickson Foundation-Harris Teeter Distinguished Professorship in Nutrition.
“While we are pleased to make this gift to the NRI, it makes sense for Harris Teeter to take a leading role in developing the future of nutrition, and we believe in the NRI’s mission of customizing diet recommendations specific to an individual in an effort to optimize wellness,” Dickson said. “We are making an investment in the future health of people in Charlotte, across North Carolina and around the world. At the same time, we are building a new economic engine for the Charlotte region.”
Dickson is a highly regarded business and community leader and has served on many corporate, foundation and education boards. He has also received several prestigious awards, including UNC’s William Richardson Davie Award.
Dickson and his wife Mary Anne are long-time UNC supporters, and this professorship is the latest demonstration of their commitment to the University’s mission to serve its students, the state, the nation and the world.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS
Grant supports study of local level public health services
UNC has received about $200,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to examine different types of local public health agencies in North Carolina.
The goal of the research is to determine whether the way a local public health agency is organized affects public health service delivery or health outcomes in communities. The UNC-led study is part of a series of research projects funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The 11 grants, totaling $2.7 million, will support two-year studies examining the impact of budget reductions and program cuts on population health, recruitment and retention of staff, health department structure and delivery of public health services.

Kenan-Flagler receives grant for private equity education
Z Capital Partners LLC and James J. Zenni, Jr., its president and chief executive officer, have committed $100,000 to Kenan-Flagler Business School to boost private equity education.
The three-year grant will support programs for undergraduate and master of business administration students seeking careers in the private equity industry.
The programs will include:
• opportunities to meet private equity professionals on campus and on the job at their firms;
• the student-run Alternative Investments Conference, a day-long event in Chapel Hill that brings together practitioners, academic researchers and students; and
• a new private equity database that will catalog the private equity activities of alumni, faculty, staff and supporters of the school.
Z Capital is a private equity firm that invests in distressed companies and participates in improving their operations and financial position.

Endowment will build Persian-Language library collections
Dr. Ali Jarrahi of Winston-Salem, N.C., has established an endowment at UNC aimed at expanding its library collections devoted to Persian language and culture.
The Jarrahi Family Library Fund for Persian Studies was created with a $25,000 contribution to support one of UNC’s fastest-growing programs.
The gift is the cornerstone of an endowment that the Middle East and African Studies librarian can tap to purchase books, journals, films and language learning resources.
QUICK FACTS ABOUT CAROLINA (FALL 2011*)
- 29,390 total students
- 18,579 undergraduates
- 1,674 instructional faculty
- 14:1 student-faculty ratio

CLASS OF 2015 ENROLLED CLASS STATISTICS
- 23,753 applied
- 7,469 admitted (31 percent of those applying)
- 4,025 enrolled (54 percent of admitted)
- 1,945 is the average SAT score

CLASS OF 2015 ENROLLED CLASS PROFILE
- 81.7 percent in-state students
- 18.3 percent out-of-state students
- 2 percent international
- 76.4 percent Caucasian
- 10.9 percent African American
- 12.1 percent Asian/Asian American
- 6.5 percent Hispanic/Latino/Latina
- 2.2 percent American Indian/Pacific Islander/Other
- 1.5 percent choose not to report
- 12 percent Carolina Covenant Scholars
- 18.3 percent first-generation college student

Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions

2011-2012 COST OF ATTENDANCE
- $7,008 in-state tuition & fees (total: $20,660)
- $26,834 out-of-state tuition & fees (total: $41,140)

CAROLINA'S SOURCES OF REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2011*

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Affiliates of Duke, North Carolina Central and North Carolina State universities will also have access to the new materials. Jarrahi is an Iranian-born psychiatrist who completed his training at UNC in 1967 and earned a master of public health degree from the University in 1969.

UNIVERSITY NEWS
Thorp appointed to new Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council
Chancellor Holden Thorp has been appointed to a new Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council created by U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano. Thorp was among 19 university presidents and academic leaders announced March 1 as members of the new council, which will advise Secretary Napolitano and her senior department colleagues.

The council will provide advice and recommendations on issues related to student and recent graduate recruitment; international students; academic research; campus and community resiliency, security and preparedness; and faculty exchanges.

Carolina Women’s Leadership Council honors two UNC faculty for mentoring
Two UNC faculty members received mentoring awards from the Carolina Women’s Leadership Council March 1 during their annual meeting.

Jean DeSaix, a senior lecturer in the biology department in the College of Arts and Sciences, received the faculty-to-student mentoring award.

The faculty-to-faculty mentoring award went to Peggye Dilworth-Anderson, a professor of health policy and management in the Gillings School of Global Public Health. The awards include a $5,000 stipend.

Now in their seventh year, the awards recognize outstanding faculty members who make extra efforts to guide, mentor and lead students or junior faculty members as they make career decisions, embark on research challenges and enrich their lives through public service, teaching and educational opportunities. The leadership council, sponsor of the award, is a volunteer committee formed during the Carolina First Campaign, a major fundraising drive that ended in 2007. Council members have raised more than $360,000 to endow the mentoring awards.