NEWS FROM ACADEMIC SERVICES

On Aug. 24, football hosted an Inside Carolina Football luncheon. The Chancellor, his staff and members from the Faculty Athletic Committee ate lunch with Coach Bunting and his staff. After lunch, Offensive Coordinator Frank Cignetti, Defensive Coordinator Marvin Sanders and Recruiting Coordinator Dave Brock gave a presentation on the 2006 Football Team. John Blanchard presented information on the Carolina Leadership Academy.

Beginning on Aug. 31, the Academic Support Program will be hosting Thursday Lunch for faculty and football staff. Every week, faculty and staff will have lunch with Coach Bunting and members of his staff. It’s an opportunity for different academic departments to learn about the Tar Heel football team and the athletic department's student services units. Football, food, fellowship and fun!

FAYE CRADDOCK ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

After 18 years of service to the Athletic Department, Faye Craddock retired at the end of August.

Faye started her tenure in the ticket office when it was still located in Carmichael. She then moved over to the Smith Center and worked with the ticket office and then became a receptionist there. She finally made her way back to Carmichael, and has been our Department’s “front line” ever since.

We will miss Faye’s smile, friendly voice (and candy jar)!

What will Carmichael staff do when we can’t remember someone’s number.... or need some chocolate at 3p.m.

She’s been a top example of doing things the Carolina way and has represented our Department in the eyes of the public and ours as a true Tar Heel.

NEWS FROM THE CAROLINA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Carolina Leadership Academy is beginning its third year of operation. Since its inception, CLA has prided itself on setting the bar higher with each year of its existence.

This year is no different. CLA is the first leadership development program of its kind, and as other schools pick up this charge, CLA will continue to set the pace, namely to be “leaders in leadership” as we were described by Dr. Myles Brand, the NCAA President.

Given this, CLA promises a year of guest speakers, interactive workshops, Book Clubs, 360-degree evaluations, peer mentoring/networking, partnering in leadership and action learning in the form of Capstone Projects.

What is the Carolina

Compliance Corner

August 2006

The Division I Board of Directors recently adopted two proposals with the intent to provide more information to prospective student athletes and to ensure that all schools are able to determine the amateur status of recruits uniformly.

Effective August 1, 2006, it will be required for institutions to provide all recruited high school prospective student-athletes with information regarding the Division I initial-eligibility standards. It is encouraged for the information to be distributed at the earliest practical time, but no later than the day prior to the student-athlete signing a National Letter of Intent or written offer of admission and/or financial aid.

In addition, the National Collegiate Athletic Association is implementing a new amateur clearinghouse to validate amateur status of prospective and/or transfer student-athletes. Students entering college after August 1, 2007 will require NCAA certification of their amateur status; similar to the requirement that the NCAA certify their initial academic eligibility.

Leadership Academy?

Simply put, it is a leadership development program for student-athletes, coaches and administrators at Carolina. The program is both substantive in depth and comprehensive in scope, meaning that participants receive consistent development throughout the course of a year as well as throughout their tenure at Carolina. For student-athletes, there is a three-tier sequence: CREED, Rising Stars and Veteran Leaders. All
The 2005-06 school year was an outstanding one for CLA, with an increase in student-athlete participation numbers, as well as in the number of those who graduated from the programs: 69 Rising Stars and 70 Veteran Leaders. Women’s lacrosse received the Capstone Award, which is awarded to the person(s) who produced the most outstanding Capstone Project among the Rising Stars program. Sixteen Veteran Leaders were recognized as Tar Heel Leaders of Distinction.

Please stop by to take a look at the newly installed Tar Heel Leaders of Distinction plaques in the corridor of Kenan Field House connecting Academic Services with Student-Athlete Development. The installation features the past two years of student-athlete recipients. As the CLA’s highest honor, Tar Heel Leaders of Distinction have earned the utmost respect of their teammates, coaches and themselves.

This year’s workshops begin on Monday, Sept. 11. Want to know more? Check out the 2006-07 CLA brochure on the TarHeelBlue.com website.

CAROLINA PLACES 275 ON ACC HONOR ROLL

A total of 275 North Carolina student-athletes earned spots on the Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll for the 2005-06 school year, the ACC announced Wednesday. The Honor Roll is made up of student-athletes who registered a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the full academic year while participating in a varsity sport.

"I applaud the Tar Heel student-athletes who have earned this honor," said UNC Director of Athletics Dick Baddour. "They deserve recognition for the great job they do of balancing the demands of playing a sport while still excelling academically. This is also a tribute to our coaches and academic support staff for their ongoing commitment to academic excellence."

In its first season as a 12-member league, the ACC hit a new high for the 20th consecutive year as 2,597 student-athletes were honored for their hard work in the classroom. Duke led the conference in total selections, placing 362 student-athletes on the list. First-year member Boston College was second with 359 and UNC ranked third. Maryland followed with 254, while Virginia had 221 and Clemson 195. Florida State placed 187 on the list, NC State 184, Virginia Tech 177, Georgia Tech 147, Wake Forest 132 and Miami 104.

All 28 of Carolina’s varsity sports are represented on the list, including 2005-06 ACC champions volleyball, women’s soccer, wrestling, women’s basketball and men’s golf.

UNC DEBUTS BORN AND BRED PROGRAM

The University of North Carolina sports marketing office is proud to introduce Born & Bred, its new incentive program designed to reward Carolina students for attending Tar Heel sporting events.

Students could win tickets to the home Carolina-Duke men’s basketball game, a field pass at Kenan Stadium for the NC State football game, a VIP experience at Late Night with Roy on Oct. 13, autographed Carolina memorabilia and more.

For more information, download the informational flyer and prize list in PDF format (above), email questions to BornAndBred@unca.edu or speak to any Sports Marketing representative at any Olympic Sports home game this season.