

Speakers Information for N.C. Cancer Hospital Dedication Ceremony September 15, 2009

Erskine Bowles, President, The University of North Carolina

Erskine Bowles has served as president of the multi-campus University of North Carolina since January 1, 2006. Born and raised in Greensboro, N.C., he is a graduate of the University North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1967) and Columbia University's Graduate School of Business (1969). He holds eight honorary doctorates from universities and colleges throughout America.

Bowles began his business career at Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York as an associate in the corporate finance group. In that position, he saw the unfilled opportunity to provide corporate finance expertise to America's middle-market companies. He soon returned home to North Carolina, where he founded and served as chairman and CEO of the Charlotte-based investment banking firm that became Bowles Hollowell Connor & Co. Bowles also was a founder of Kitty Hawk Capital, a venture capital company, and Carousel Capital, a middle-market private equity company.

In 1993, Bowles was appointed by President Bill Clinton to serve as director of the Small Business Administration, and later was tapped to serve as deputy White House chief of staff (1994-95) and White House chief of staff (1996-98). As chief of staff, he helped negotiate the first balanced budget in a generation. As a member of the National Economic Council and National Security Council, he helped guide domestic and foreign policy. In prior service as deputy White House chief of staff, Bowles helped direct the government's response to the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995. After he left the White House, he also served from 1999 to 2001 as a general partner of Forstmann Little, a New York-based private equity firm. He ran for the U.S. Senate in 2002 and 2004, and currently serves on the boards of Morgan Stanley and Cousins Properties.

Bowles has shown a life-long commitment to public service in North Carolina and beyond. He helped found Dogwood Equity, chaired the Rural Prosperity Task Force, and served as a trustee of the Golden LEAF Foundation—three entities designed to bring economic development to rural North Carolina. Bowles also has served as vice chair of Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte and as a trustee of the Duke Endowment. Family illness inspired Bowles to help lead efforts to create an ALS (Lou Gehrigs Disease) Center in Charlotte and to serve as the international president of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. In 2005, he was appointed United Nations deputy special envoy to 13 tsunami-affected countries in Southeast Asia.

Dr. Shelton Earp, Director, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

Shelton Earp is Lineberger Professor of Cancer Research and Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology. He was appointed cancer center director in 1997 after a decade as associate and deputy director. He is a 1970 graduate of the UNC School of Medicine. After a medical internship at Vanderbilt University and service in the army, he returned to Chapel Hill where he completed his residency and fellowship, joining the faculty and the cancer center in 1976.

Dr. Earp, principal investigator of UNC's Breast Cancer Specialized Program of Research Excellence, conducts clinical and translational breast cancer research as well as basic research on the behavior of cancer cells, studying signals that regulate cell growth, differentiation and death.

His laboratory has recently isolated and sequenced two new genes involved in a cell's decision to divide or die. He has authored more than 130 biomedical research papers.

He is an elected member of the American Association of Professors and the American Society of Clinical Investigation. Dr. Earp serves on the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors and served as president of the Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI), a group comprised of the leading U.S. academic and free-standing cancer centers with more than 80 member institutions.

He has been the recipient of several UNC School of Medicine teaching awards, including the Kaiser Permanente Excellence in Teaching Award, and he has served on boards and chaired national review committees for the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute.

**Dr. Richard Goldberg, Associate Director, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
Physician in Chief, N.C. Cancer Hospital**

Dr. Richard Goldberg is physician in chief of the N.C. Cancer Hospital, associate director of clinical research for the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, and chief of the division of hematology and oncology in the UNC School of Medicine.

Dr. Goldberg is internationally recognized for his clinical research on colorectal cancer. He chairs the Gastrointestinal Cancer Committee for the national cooperative oncology research group, Cancer and Acute Leukemia Group B (CALGB) and is past president of the International Society of Gastrointestinal Oncology.

Dr. Goldberg is a cum laude graduate of Harvard University and earned his M.D. from Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, N.Y. He came to UNC in 2003 from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Joe Hackney, Speaker of the House, NC General Assembly

Joe Hackney was elected speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives in January 2007 at the start of his 14th term in office.

Prior to becoming Speaker, Hackney was House Democratic Leader for one term, House Majority Leader for one term and Speaker Pro Tempore for two terms. He represents Chatham, Moore and Orange counties.

Speaker Hackney began his legal career as a clerk for North Carolina Supreme Court Associate Justice Frank Huskins. He worked as an assistant district attorney in Orange and Chatham counties from 1971-74 before entering politics as the campaign manager for North Carolina Congressman Ike Andrews.

Since 1974, Speaker Hackney has been a partner in the Epting & Hackney law firm in Chapel Hill, N.C. In addition, he and his brother continue to operate the family cattle farm in Chatham County where they grew up.

Hackney received a bachelor's degree in political science and a law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He and his wife, Betsy, have two adult sons, Dan and Will.

Speaker Hackney is the immediate past president of the National Conference of State Legislatures. In 2007, he received the group's Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award, the nation's top honor for state legislators.

Beverly Perdue, Governor, State of North Carolina

Bev Perdue is North Carolina's 73rd governor and our state's first woman governor. Her distinguished career in public service has focused on creating 21st century jobs, building world class public schools, improving the health of all North Carolinians, and making government more efficient, transparent and accountable.

Prior to being elected Governor, Bev Perdue served two terms in the State House and five terms in the State Senate. In 2000, she was elected as our state's first female lieutenant governor.

Before entering public service, Gov. Perdue worked as a public school teacher, as an administrator at the community hospital in her hometown of New Bern and earned a Ph.D. in education administration.

Gov. Perdue grew up in coal country in southwest Virginia, the daughter of parents who never finished high school. She spent most of her adult life in New Bern. She has two sons, Garrett and Emmett and is married to Bob Eaves.

Tony Rand, Senator, NC General Assembly

Tony Rand has served in the NC Senate for more than 11 terms representing Bladen and Cumberland counties and is the majority leader for the NC Senate.

He chairs two committees: Rules and Operations of the Senate and Select Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits. He serves as vice chair of the Commerce committee and as a member of the following committees: Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology, Appropriations and Base Budget, Education and Higher Education, Finance, Health Care, Judiciary and Select Committee on Energy, Science and Technology.

Rand earned his bachelor's degree in political science and his juris doctor degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

William L. Roper, CEO, UNC Health Care System; Dean, UNC School of Medicine

William L. Roper is CEO of the UNC Health Care System, dean of the School of Medicine and vice chancellor for Medical Affairs at the University of North Carolina (UNC). He also is professor of health policy and administration in the School of Public Health, and professor of pediatrics and social medicine in the School of Medicine at UNC.

From 1997 until 2004, he was dean of the School of Public Health at UNC. Before joining UNC in 1997, Dr. Roper was senior vice president of Prudential HealthCare. He joined Prudential in 1993 as president of the Prudential Center for Health Care Research.

Before coming to Prudential, Dr. Roper was director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), served on the senior White House staff, and was administrator of the Health

Care Financing Administration (responsible for Medicare and Medicaid). Earlier, he was a White House Fellow.

He received his M.D. from the University of Alabama School of Medicine, and his M.P.H. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health. He completed his residency in pediatrics at the University of Colorado Medical Center.

Dr. Roper is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, a member of the board of directors of DaVita, Inc., a member of the board of directors of Medco Health Solutions, Inc., a member of the Scientific Management Review Board of the NIH, and chairman of the board of directors of the National Quality Forum.

Charles A. Sanders, Chair, UNC Health Care Board of Directors

Charles A. Sanders, M.D., is the former chairman and CEO of Glaxo Inc., as well as a former member of the board of Glaxo plc.

Before joining Glaxo Inc. Dr. Sanders spent eight years with Squibb Corp., where he held a number of posts, including the position of vice chairman. He also served as chief executive officer of the science and technology group and chairman of the Science and Technology committee of the Board. Previously Dr. Sanders was general director of Massachusetts General Hospital and professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. A native of Dallas, he is a graduate of Southwestern Medical College of the University of Texas.

Dr. Sanders is past chairman of the New York Academy of Sciences. He is currently a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and past chairman of The Commonwealth Fund. He is also board chairman of Project HOPE, the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, and the UNC Health Care System. In addition, he serves on the boards of several publicly traded companies.

He and his wife, Ann, have four grown children and live in Durham, N.C.

Carolyn Sartor, Professor of Radiation Oncology

Carolyn Sartor, M.D. lives a life that intersects many roles. As a physician, she embodied the “triple threat” of academic medicine; she was simultaneously a clinical researcher, a basic science researcher, and a practicing physician. Having graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1992, she went on to complete her residency training in Radiation Oncology at the University of Michigan while pursuing basic science research at both the University of Michigan and at the Friedrich Meischer Institut in Basel, Switzerland.

In 1998, she joined the faculty in Radiation Oncology and the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. In her 10-plus years practicing radiation oncology at the UNC, she led a number of clinical trials, both local and national, including avant-garde trials of intraoperative radiotherapy for early breast cancer and radiosensitization using novel biological therapies for advanced breast cancers. Her NIH-funded laboratory investigations studied the role of newer biological agents as novel radiosensitizers. She became nationally and internationally known as one of the pre-eminent breast cancer

physicians. Whether as a director of UNC's Breast Cancer Program, a leader in the Cancer and Leukemia Group B national clinical trials group, a member of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncologists, or as Professor and Chair of Radiation Oncology, she was always in the forefront of breast cancer treatment.

As a breast cancer expert, Dr. Sartor's intersecting roles became ever more complicated and rich when she was diagnosed with breast cancer as a result of radiation treatment of Hodgkins lymphoma during medical school. Initially a "blip" on the horizon as an early stage breast cancer, her role shifted with each subsequent recurrence from that of physician and researcher to that of patient. Ultimately, she reached the stage of needing to let go of her academic career to focus full-time on her own health and spend quality time with her family. In pursuing her dream of traveling via sailboat with her husband, Nick, and son, Keegan, around the Caribbean basin, she reflected and grew in new understanding of the many nuances of self-healing and cancer treatment recovery.

Paralleling her shifting identity from breast cancer physician scientist to patient to survivor, she is now pursuing her interests in breast cancer survivorship and lifestyle changes. As it becomes ever more apparent that many cancers are being controlled to the extent that they become chronic diseases, she hopes to continue to play a complex role in the fight against cancer by learning and helping others to learn to live gracefully with cancer.

Holden Thorp, Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Holden Thorp, a Carolina alumnus and faculty member, is the University's 10th chancellor. He was installed on University Day, Oct. 12, 2008. Thorp, dean of UNC's College of Arts and Sciences since July 2007, succeeded Chancellor James Moeser.

A 1986 UNC graduate, Thorp, has rapidly progressed through several leadership posts since joining the faculty 15 years ago. A native of Fayetteville, he is a Kenan Professor and an award-winning teacher and researcher.

Thorp had led the College of Arts and Sciences since July 1, 2007. He also chaired the nationally recognized department of chemistry, where he has been a full professor since 1999 and was a member of UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. From 2001 to 2005, Thorp directed the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, guiding efforts to expand the planetarium's original emphasis to become a comprehensive science education center for North Carolina.

Thorp has published more than 130 scholarly articles on the electronic properties of DNA and RNA. He invented technology for electronic DNA chips that is the basis of 19 issued or pending U.S. patents.

Thorp received his bachelor of science degree with highest honors in chemistry from UNC in 1986. He earned a doctorate in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in 1989, was a postdoctoral associate at Yale University and started his faculty career at N.C. State University as an assistant professor of chemistry. He joined the UNC faculty in 1993.

