Auxiliary Services’ annual Winter Holiday Celebration was held on Dec. 15 in the cheerful atmosphere of the beautifully decorated Friday Center, giving Auxiliary employees the opportunity to share in the holiday spirit with friends and colleagues and to wrap up a busy and productive year in a fun and festive manner! The celebration included an impressive banquet prepared and served by Carolina Catering, a holiday slideshow, presents and the naming of the final winners of the Employee Recognition Program awards for 2015.

Earlier this fall, Angela Austin from Auxiliary Services’ Accounting Department was named the third quarter winner of the Job Well Done Award, which is presented to the employee that consistently delivers outstanding work, regularly going far beyond what is expected. In her nomination for the award, Angela is described as both dependable – rarely missing a day of work – and very pleasant to work with. It was noted how focused she is on her work, and how tenacious she is when helping resolve problems and ensuring all Division finances are correct.

During the holiday party, Stuart Goodship from the PID Office was presented with the fourth quarter Job Well Done Award. Stuart has been with Auxiliary Services just shy of two years and has been described as “a great asset to the PID Office.” Noted in his nomination were a diverse set of contributions that include writing code, updating numerous policies and creating other documents to help streamline PID Office processes. Importantly, he has assisted in reducing the number of duplicate PIDs from more than 5,000 per year to under 600, enabling the office to be more proactive instead of reactive in its ongoing work.

The culmination of the festivities was the presentation of the RAM (Recognition of Achievement and Merit) Award, the year-end award that recognizes particularly noteworthy achievements and meritorious service. Steve Graham, manager of Carolina Snack Units, was honored with the award for 2015. He was selected from a pool of nominees that included all of the winners of this year’s Job Well Done Award, as well as new nominations.

Steve was one of the earlier recipients of the Job Well Done Award when he was recognized for the care he displays to his employees and customers, as well as for the professional manner in which he con-
ducts business on behalf of the University. Since being named the Job Well Done recipient for the second quarter of 2015, Steve has continued to demonstrate this exemplary leadership and dedication to his job, so much so that it was decided that he is also deserving of Auxiliary Services’ end-of-year award!

As this year draws to a close, Director of Auxiliary Services Mike Freeman expressed his appreciation to all Auxiliary Services employees, saying, “Thank you for your hard work and for the dedication to your job that you have displayed throughout the year.”

“Relax and enjoy this holiday season, and I look forward to seeing each of you return happy and healthy in 2016!”

Check out some more photos of Auxiliary’s holiday bash!

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The State of North Carolina provides a number of holidays that allow University employees a chance to take a well-deserved rest periodically throughout the year. (It’s never too early to start planning that summer vacation!)

The following are the holidays observed by the University in 2016:

- **New Year’s Day**  January 1
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  January 18
- **Spring Holiday**  March 25
- **Memorial Day**  May 30
- **Independence Day**  July 4
- **Labor Day**  September 5
- **Thanksgiving**  November 24
- **University Closed Day**  December 29
- **Winter Holiday**  Monday, December 26
  Tuesday, December 27
  Wednesday, December 28
- **New Year’s Eve**  December 30

JUST FOR FUN: Useless Movie Trivia

You’ll likely see – or already have seen – these movies in the coming days. You know each scene by heart, but here’s a little behind-the-scenes trivia you might not have known about these holiday staples. Oh yeah – and you don’t want to miss Star Wars this year!

Despite its title, none of *National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation* actually occurs on Christmas. The final scene is late Christmas Eve.

Thurl Ravenscroft, who sang the hugely popular song “You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch,” is perhaps better known as the voice of Tony the Tiger from Kellogg’s Frosted Flakes TV commercials.

Unlike virtually all animated specials to date, real children were used for the character voices in *A Charlie Brown Christmas* instead of adult actors imitating children’s voices. The young actress that was the voice of Sally had not yet learned to read, so she had to be fed her lines, often a word or syllable at a time.

While filming *Elf*, Will Ferrell caused several minor traffic accidents when walking through the Lincoln Tunnel because people were so surprised to see him wearing an elf costume.

In the original TV version of *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, Rudolph, Hermey the elf and Yukon Cornelius visit the Island of Misfit Toys and promise to help them, but the Misfits are never mentioned again. After it was shown, the producers were inundated with letters from children complaining that nothing had been done to help the Misfit Toys. In response, a new short scene was produced and inserted at the end of the show in which Santa and his reindeer, led by Rudolph, land on the Island and pick up all the toys to find homes for them.

For the scene in which the character that was triple-dog-dared to stick his tongue to the flagpole in *A Christmas Story*, a hidden suction tube was used to safely create the illusion that his tongue had frozen to the metal.

According to Natalie Wood’s biographer, when shooting *Miracle on 34th Street*, the young actress was convinced that the actor who was playing Santa Claus was actually the real Santa Claus. It wasn’t until Wood saw him out of costume at the wrap party that she realized he wasn’t Santa.

Despite being set at Christmas time, *It’s a Wonderful Life* was actually filmed during a heat wave. The famous bridge scene was filmed on a day when the temperature was 90 degrees. This is why James Stewart is visibly sweating in a few scenes.
Auxiliary Services provides a number of Automatic Teller Machines on campus, which serve customers of many different banks. The ATMs are conveniently located across campus for students, faculty and staff – as well as the general public – at the following locations:

**Raleigh Street:**
- Wells Fargo
- BB&T
- PNC
- SECU Cash Points
- Bank of America

**Alpine Deli and Café at Thurston-Bowles:**
- Wells Fargo

**Rams Head Dining Hall:**
- Wells Fargo

**The Beach Café in Brinkhous-Bullitt:**
- SECU Cash Points

**Daniels Student Stores:**
- Wells Fargo ATM and Service Center

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Wishing You A Healthy, Happy & Prosperous 2016!