

Meeting of the Full Board March 24, 2022 8:30 a.m.

Discussion Item

BOT-2 Paths to Prosperity N.C. Leader Messaging Campaign Overview

Background Information

Many North Carolina leaders and influencers are unaware of UNC Greensboro's vital role in providing paths to prosperity to more first-generation and lower-income students than any other public university in the state.

As a result, we are not top of mind among legislators and business and community leaders when it comes to supporting and investing new funds in UNCG academics, initiatives, and student success programs.

To address this challenge, University Communications has launched *Paths to Prosperity*, a North Carolina leader and influencer messaging campaign to inform and reinforce UNCG's role in building the people that make North Carolina better for all.

The campaign underscores our work to help exemplary students soar while improving first-generation and lower-income students' social and economic outcomes through world-class academic offerings, real-world research, and community outreach.

Richard Campbell, Vice Chancellor for Strategic Communications, will provide an overview of the campaign purpose, goals, key audience, and key messaging.



PATHS TO PROSPERITY CAMPAIGN

Spring-Summer 2022

N.C. LEADER MESSAGING CAMPAIGN

The Challenge: Many North Carolina leaders and influencers are unaware of UNC Greensboro's vital role in creating paths to prosperity for underrepresented and lower-income populations.

As a result, we are not always top of mind among legislators and business and community leaders when it comes to supporting and investing new funds in UNCG academics, initiatives, and student success programs.

The Opportunity: Paths to Prosperity is a North Carolina leader and influencer messaging campaign to inform and reinforce UNCG's role in building the people that make North Carolina better for all.

Helping exemplary students soar while improving first-generation and lower-income students' social and economic outcomes through world-class academic offerings, real-world research, and community outreach.



KEY AUDIENCES

Elected Officials – NCGA, County Commissioners, Municipal, Congressional

Economic Development Leaders – EDPNC, NC Dept. of Commerce, NC Chamber, local chambers, business associations, community colleges

Community Leaders – Educators, clergy, non-profits

Partners – Healthcare providers, school systems, the business community, associations/agencies

Funders – Alumni, donors, prospects, granting agencies

Influencers – Media, thought leaders

Internal – BOT, faculty, staff, students, UNC System Office, Board of Governors



CAMPAIGN COMPONENTS

Digital Media: 6-month digital ad placement, social media ads, paid search ads

Chancellor Op-ed Placement: Raleigh, Charlotte, Triad

Print Ads: 6-month newspaper print ads across state





SAMPLE DIGITAL ADS

Motion
Transition #1



Motion
Transition #2



Motion
Transition #1



WE BUILD THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE NORTH CAROLINA BETTER FOR ALL.





NEWSPAPER PRINT ADS STATEWIDE

Asheville Citizen Times
Blowing Rock Blowing Rocket
Boone Watauga Democrat
Hendersonville Times-News
Lenoir News-Topic
Marion McDowell News
Marshall News-Record &
Sentinel
Morganton News Herald
Shelby Star
Waynesville Mountaineer
Weaverville Tribune

Charlotte Observer
Charlotte Post
Cherryville Eagle
Concord Independent
Tribune
Gaston Gazette
Hickory Daily Record
Mooresville Tribune
Statesville Record &
Landmark

Asheboro Courier Tribune
Clemmons Courier
Greensboro News & Record
High Point Enterprise
Lexington Dispatch
Mocksville Davie County
Enterprise
Mount Airy News
Winston-Salem Chronicle
Winston-Salem Journal

Albemarle Stanly News & Press **Burlington Times-News** Chatham News Clinton Sampson Independent **Dunn Daily Record Durham Herald-Sun** Elizabethtown Bladen Journal Fayetteville Observer Favetteville Up & Coming **Graham Alamance News** Laurinburg Exchange Lumberton Robesonian Raleigh News & Observer Richmond County Daily Journal Sanford Herald Southern Pines Pilot Warrenton Warren Record Whiteville News Reporter Zebulon News

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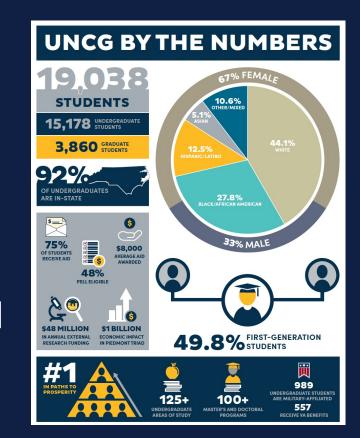


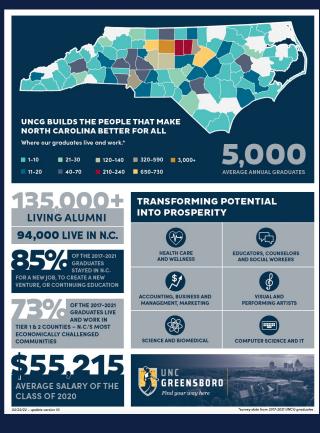


CAMPAIGN COMPONENTS

PR: One-pagers, events and activities

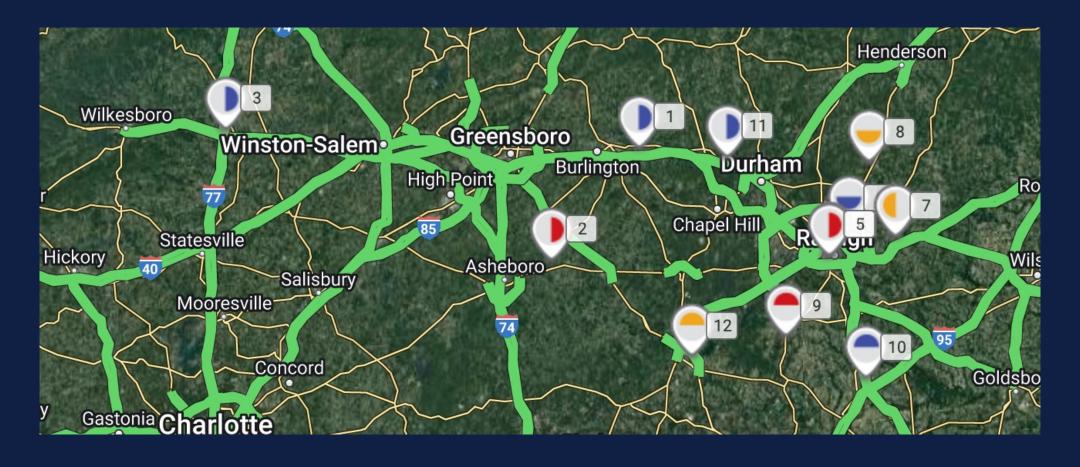
Targeted Email Blast: 25,000 public officials, community and education leaders, with focus on key messaging and Chancellor Op-ed







3 MONTH BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN





12+ Billboards April–June
50+ Mile radius around Raleigh
~4 Million Impressions

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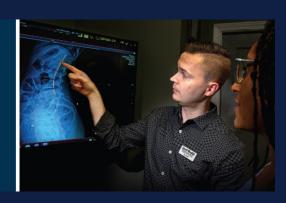
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6 MONTH TV & RADIO PSA MESSAGING

At UNC Greensboro, we believe excellence in education changes lives. That's why we provide paths to prosperity for more first-generation and lower-income students than any other public university in the state.

We build the Nurses and health care professionals, teachers, and social workers, business owners, and artists that make North Carolina better for all.

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