

# UPDATE FROM MISSY & DON



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## NEW VOICES SETS UP TWO NEW OFFICES

As of May 1st, New Voices Foundation will leave its current headquarters in the Center for Psychology and Education in Chapel Hill and move its offices to two locations in the Triangle area. Foundation headquarters will be set up in the Park Research Center in Research Triangle Park:

New Voices Foundation  
Park Research Center, Bldg 7, Rm 704  
104 Alexander Drive PO Box 14047  
Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709

Additionally, New Voices has established a Communications and Fund Raising Office in Raleigh to more centrally locate these activities in the Triangle region. The office is at 118 St. Mary's St. and will provide a spot for Elizabeth Benefield, Fund Raising Counsel, and Miles Wright, Communications Director for New Voices. Any advice on fund raising and communications is welcome. [EABenefield@fastmail.us](mailto:EABenefield@fastmail.us) and [Miles@veatchwright.com](mailto:Miles@veatchwright.com). Seabiscuits are growing!

## MEETING WITH UNC PUBLIC TELEVISION

Representatives of New Voices (Don, Missy, Olson Huff and Darryl Lester) visited UNCCPTV Director, Tom Howe, and members of his staff in early April to bring them the New Voices story, including the new marketing video by Footpath Pictures. They were very impressed and supportive, offering their facility and communications power to help get our story out. What wonderful new partners to have! Many thanks to Tom and the folks at UNC CPTV.

## BOARD APPOINTS FUNDRAISING GROUP

Since the New Voices launch event, we've seen plenty of excited buzz in the foundation and business communities - leading us to form a new Fund Raising committee. The Board members involved in this sub-committee work include Board Chair Prue Meehan as well as Board members Ginger Weddle, Darryl Lester, Missy Lohr, Charles Coble and Don Stedman. Elizabeth Benefield, New Voices Fundraising Counsel, will guide the committee's work.

## EMAIL NOTE

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## Advisor of the Month - VALERIE BROWN-SCHILD



Valerie is a long-time advocate for children and the public schools. She has been an advisor to New Voices since 2006 and a member of the Triangle New School Planning Council. Now in her new position as Director of the Kenan Fellows Program in the Kenan Institute at NC State University, Dr. Brown-Schild is in a great position to encourage teachers and help us include children with special needs in regular classrooms. We are proud that she is on our team.