



# NEW VOICES

JANUARY-2009

## ACCOLADES!!



**Karen Erickson**, director of the UNC-CH Center for Literacy and Disability and New Voices Professional Advisory Council member, was recently named a full Professor and awarded tenure. Karen also is a UNC Faculty Engaged Scholar! **Moses Carey**, New Voices Board member has been appointed Chair of the state Employment Security Commission by Governor Beverly Perdue, and New Voices Advisory Council member **Mike Hennike** has been appointed Director of the new Central Regional Hospital in Butner. Wow! Good going all!

## NEW VOICES KENAN FELLOW

At the December New Voices Board meeting, **Laura Lewis**, an Assistive Technology Specialist for Wake County Schools and the New Voices Kenan Fellow for 2008-2010, presented an overview of her research on integrating assistive technology with the NC science curriculum. Laura's work will help teachers and AT specialists in Wake County and across the state facilitate more meaningful inclusion opportunities for children using alternate ways of communicating. Good work, Laura!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Can you donate a minimum of three or four hours per week to staff the Foundation offices in RTP? Management, coordination, and communications options. Transportation costs provided. Email Don Stedman at [DJSNVF@aol.com](mailto:DJSNVF@aol.com). Great opportunity for service to New Voices.

## FUNDRAISING PROGRESS

New Voices has partnered with GrantProse, Inc. of Raleigh to scan grant opportunities for New Voices. The Foundation has also installed DonorPerfect for its donor management system. Progress!

## NEW VOICES ROCKS

The Ugly Monkey in downtown Raleigh was the place to be on December 20! A huge crowd braved cold, rainy weather to support New Voices and hear some honky-tonk music by local band, the Swingin' Johnsons. In addition to great music and dancing, a giving spirit was in the air! Over \$2,700 was raised, mainly in door contributions. Special thanks again to the Swingin' Johnsons and all the New Voices board members, friends and donors who helped make the evening a great success!

## MILES WRIGHT - ADVISOR OF THE MONTH



The New Voices Advisor of the Month is Leadership Team member, Miles Wright. Often working behind the scenes, Miles brings incredible expertise in management, finance, organizational operations and technology. He has become a key part of efforts to update and improve the New Voices website as well as our other communication tools. Currently the CEO of Triangle Family Services, Miles pursues various philanthropy work in both the Triangle and Haiti. Always willing to step in when needed with a true "can do" attitude, Miles keeps us looking forward with confidence and optimism!