The University of North Carolina
Staff Assembly

The goal of the UNC Staff Assembly is to improve communications, understanding, and morale throughout the whole of our respective communities, and to increase efficiency and productivity in campus operations. In as much, the Erskine B. Bowles Staff Service Award is given to a permanent, full-time staff member who has shown exemplary understanding, empathy, and devotion to mankind and whose accomplishments are consistent with the goals exemplified by Erskine B. Bowles during his tenure as UNC President and in accordance with the University’s public service mission.

The 4th Annual Erskine B. Bowles Staff Service Award is being awarded to Albert “Rudy” Anderson of Winston-Salem State University. Mr. Albert Anderson, affectionately known as “Rudy”, currently serves as the Director of Internal Communications at WSSU. For more than 20 years, he has dedicated his talents to the State of North Carolina, to include working 5 years as a Special Educator in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School system. His timeless service to the university includes the following committees: WSSU Convocation, WSSU Golf Classic, CIAA Staff Committee, WSSU Staff Senate Community Service Committee, the QEP/Writing in the Major Committee and the State Employees Combined Campaign committee. In addition to this service, he has served as a two-term chair for the WSSU Arts Council Campaign Committee and he is a former chair of the WSSU SPA Grievance Committee. Most notably, he is the founding mentor of the award-winning Real Men Teach Program. He is also the founding member of the Simon Green Acre Community Garden for the S.G. Atkins Community Development Corporation. This community outreach effort has pumped more than 500 pounds of produce into the community.

Through it all, he has managed to give more of himself by serving others in the local and surrounding communities. Having served on the Board of Directors for Exchange / S.C.A.N. (Stop Child Abuse Now) and the Forsyth County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, Mr. Anderson continues to persist towards reversing the staggering statistics of perceived hopelessness and abuse against young people. His countless acts of selflessness has left an indelible impact on the youth at Easton Elementary School and Carver High School for which he has served as a mentor for more than 5 and 7 years, respectively. His service to Carver High School extends through his connection with the Greater Carver Road Network for Better Education, a community organization aimed at providing information to parents and their children on ways to aid their children’s success in high school. His leadership to the Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ plants a spiritual foundation in the lives of the young and old in his direction as a Sunday school superintendent and President of the Men’s fellowship.

Mr. Anderson has shown his dedication to the development of our future with no less than a spirit of excellence. His infectious smile and thunderous voice has captured the attention of many through delivering mass voice messages for the WSSU community. His involvement as a performer, stellar soloist and public relations coordinator for the Twin City Choristers and as President and performer for the Flonnie Anderson Theatrical Association (FATA) Board of Directors has benefitted many over the years. He presents himself with an enthusiastic spirit of excellence. His infectious smile and thunderous voice has captured the attention of many through delivering mass voice messages for the WSSU community. His involvement as a performer, stellar soloist and public relations coordinator for the Twin City Choristers and as President and performer for the Flonnie Anderson Theatrical Association (FATA) Board of Directors has benefitted many over the years. He presents himself with an enthusiastic commitment for the greater cause of humanity through service, leadership and character. He has received rotating recognition for touching the lives of many while harvesting the greatness that is within. He has delegated his compassion, empathy and devotion to mankind that are consistent with the goals exemplified by Erskine B. Bowles and in accordance with the University's public service mission. I have accepted his presentation as truth.

On behalf of the University of North Carolina Staff Assembly, it is with great honor and joy to present the 4th Annual Erskine B. Bowles Staff Service Award to Albert “Rudy” Anderson.