

## **Gen. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center 2011-12 Annual Report Summary**

The 2011-12 year is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of the Gen. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center.

Program highlights include:

Exceptional ten-year history with Shelton Forum was celebrated with keynote by Tom Brokaw, international entrepreneurship expert Verne Harnish, and CEO of RedHat Jim Whitehurst. This event involved approximately 700 participants.

Involvement of more faculty and students and sponsorship of the Chancellors VIP luncheon for nearly 100 high level university donors and prospects contributed greatly to university-wide service.

The addition of the shared position with Office of Provost, PCOM and Shelton is an important collaborative achievement. This position will focus on expanding leadership development instruction for military, corporate and agencies.

In addition, the Shelton Leadership Center received full funding for a Distinguished Faculty Endowment and negotiated a relationship with Poole College of Management to have this position within their academic unit to strengthen the university programs in leadership and ethics.

The Center also experienced growth in overall program financial support and endowed scholarship programs, adding seven new scholarships.

International program expansion---A Shelton Center student scholar Honduras summer experience has led to a likely collaborative relationship for academic program offerings in Central America, as well as contracts for Leadership Development training with youth at risk audiences internationally.

Contributions to student success:

Shelton Challenge Institutes involved diverse group of more than 500 students and 75 university students in student service-learning experiences and mentoring. These experiences consistently have evaluations of content and process exceeding 97% approval. One additional university site was added as a franchisee (Wesleyan University) and ECU has contracted to begin in 2012.

The Shelton Center continues to offer Advanced Protocol training to more than 100 of the most capable NCSU students to better prepare them for graduate fellowship, scholarship, and job interviews and career success.

Global and Local Strategic Partnerships:

A contract with DOD has resulted in employment of 25 collegiate interns to support youth leadership training for children of deployed service personnel. Collegiate interns from approximately 20 states have been engaged with the Shelton Leadership Center to conduct weekend training at sites throughout the US in support of National Guard and Reserve units. The Shelton Center faculty coordinator of this program was recognized as the Provost Unit EPA Award of Excellence winner for 2011-12.