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COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS NAMES 2020-2021 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Greensboro, N.C. (November 11, 2020) – UNCG’s College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) has announced the 2020-2021 list of Distinguished Alumni: **Sheena Rose**, Caribbean visual artist; **Sue Stinson**, dance educator and social activist, Trombone professor and performer **Andrew Lankford**; **Fran Page**, a professor and children’s choral specialist, and long-time Theatre educator and practitioner **Sue Scarborough**. Recipients participated in online masterclasses with CVPA students, and a virtual awards ceremony was held on November 5th.

Fran Page is Professor Emerita from Meredith College in Raleigh, NC. During her thirty-six years there, she served in many capacities, including Chair of the Department of Communication and Performing Arts, Coordinator of Music Education, and Director of Choral Activities. She taught methods courses for music education majors and also K-6 teacher licensure students, advised music education majors, and directed and supervised student teaching. Dr. Page is a Past President of the North Carolina Music Educators Association and Past Chair of the Arts Education Leadership Coalition (AELC). She is past President of Southern Division MENC: The National Association for Music Education and in that capacity served on the National Executive Board of MENC (now NAFME). In July of 2004, she was named “Tar Heel of the Week” by the Raleigh News and Observer and in the spring of 2007, she was designated by the Capital City Girls Choir as an MENC Lowell Mason Fellow. In 2018 she was awarded the Raleigh Medal of Arts.

Dr. Page is the founder and retired conductor of the Capital City Girls Choir, a three-choir community organization for girls from ages nine to eighteen. The choir continues a busy performance schedule both in the United States and abroad. Performance venues have included the Spoleto Festival, Washington National Cathedral, and venues in England, Austria, and British Columbia. In 2017 the advanced choir, Cantabile Singers, performed at the Llangollen International Music Festival.

Born in Winston-Salem, Dr. Page has a BA in music education from Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina and the MM in music education and EdD in music from UNC Greensboro. She holds Orff Levels I, II, and III certification. During her career, Dr. Page was recognized for her expertise as a children’s choral specialist. She frequently conducted workshops and festivals and also did considerable work in the area of curriculum integration and arts curriculum planning and assessment. Dr. Page has served on many teacher education program approval teams for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

About CVPA

The [College of Visual and Performing Arts](#) (CVPA) at [UNC Greensboro](#) is the premier and most comprehensive set of visual and performing arts programs in North Carolina with Schools of [Art](#), [Dance](#), [Music](#), and [Theatre](#). CVPA has been designated by the UNC System Board of Governors as an [“area of distinction.”](#) CVPA transforms lives by providing exceptional artistic and academic experiences.

About UNC Greensboro

UNC Greensboro, located in the Piedmont Triad region of North Carolina, is 1 of only 40 doctoral institutions recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for both high research activity and community engagement. Founded in 1891 and one of the original three UNC System institutions, UNC Greensboro is one of the most diverse universities in the state with 20,000+ students, and 3,000+ faculty and staff members representing 90+ nationalities. With 17 Division I athletic teams, 85 undergraduate degrees in over 125 areas of study, as well as 74 master’s and 32 doctoral programs, UNC Greensboro is consistently recognized nationally among the top universities for academic excellence and value, with noted strengths in health and wellness, visual and performing arts, nursing, education, and more. For additional information, please visit uncg.edu and follow UNCG on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.