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2010 Forum on Education Abroad

Dear Conference Attendees:

It is a pleasure to welcome the Forum on Education Abroad to Charlotte, North Carolina. The Forum's distinguished membership reflects a committed group of professionals providing international experiences to our nation's most valuable resource – its students. UNC Charlotte is the largest research-intensive University in the region, and we share an active interest in supporting our students to achieve the highest level of scholarship with a distinct international influence. The work of the Forum on Education Abroad and professionals in the field of international education provide the platform and drive needed to support UNC Charlotte and institutions nationwide in their efforts to develop and maintain academically rigorous and meaningful programs abroad.

UNC Charlotte sends hundreds of students abroad each year and supports innovative programs such as learning Shakespeare in England, real estate development in Russia, and healthcare in Mexico. These initiatives benefit from the thoughtful discussions and knowledge generated at the Forum's conference.

Again, welcome to Charlotte. I am optimistic that this conference will result in meaningful partnerships, the transfer of important information, and continued progress in developing the field of education abroad. UNC Charlotte is proud to be a host institution and is delighted to welcome you to the Queen City.

Cordially,

Philip L. Dubois
Chancellor