

Evolution Learning Community  
Conference Call with New York Times Education Staff  
July 24, 2007  
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Participating in conference call: Tricia Kelley, Bill Atwill, Lynn Hall (National Education Director) and Randy Jones (Regional Education Manager) of the New York Times

The conference call was a result of PK's email to Lynn Hall re the American Democracy Project and in particular about obtaining a speaker for Constitution Day. The following items were discussed.

- Status of UNCW's participation in the ADP
  - Apparently not members yet
  - PK drafted email request for Chancellor to send to George Mehaffy of AASCU; not known if request has been sent
  - Lynn Hall had previously visited UNCW and talked about incorporating the ADP/NYT here
  - Discussion proceeded under assumption that UNCW would join ADP
  - PK will check with Provost's office on whether request to join ADP has been submitted
- Usage of NY Times at UNCW
  - WA described history of usage of NYT
  - NYT required again in Honors freshman seminar this fall (~126 students)
  - Hall indicated that services of NYT are made available to campuses with 200 subscriptions
  - WA agreed to work with bookstore on logistics of subscriptions
  - WA will also check with other units on campus that might be interested in requiring subscriptions in order to meet the 200 subscription minimum (e.g., English – Composition; Political Science; Communication Studies)
- Constitution Day speaker from the NYT
  - NYT would be willing to provide a speaker if they are assured that students will be reading the NYT by that date
  - Desired topic would be First Amendment issues as related to evolution education
  - Lynn Hall agreed to file request for speaker (subsequent email from Randy Jones on 7/25/07 indicated that request was being worked on)
- Lynn Hall will be changing territory for which she is responsible; Randy Jones will remain our regional contact