



## Welcome from the Chancellor

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke was founded in 1887 as the first state-supported college for American Indians in the United States. It is a remarkable story of a people's passion for education and their belief that education is the foundation for a better life. From the beginning, the university's story is one of building opportunities and transforming lives and communities.

Today UNCP has grown into a comprehensive regional university that is part of the 17-member University of North Carolina system. Its mission has expanded over the years to serve all North Carolinians regardless of race, but its core purpose remains the same: to change lives through education.

As you review our academic catalog, you will find 41 undergraduate and 17 graduate degree programs designed to provide students with a high-quality, high-value education. UNCP offers an intimate teaching and learning environment that features small classes, outstanding faculty, and above all, a commitment to student success. Opportunities abound to engage in research, leadership, community service, the arts, organizations, athletics, and much more.

I invite you to review the catalog and our website ([www.uncp.edu](http://www.uncp.edu)) to get to know us better; however, the best way to appreciate UNCP is to visit our beautiful campus and meet some of the great people here. When you do, you will discover we are proud of our past, excited about the future, and we fully embrace our role in providing educational opportunities to students who wish to find their place in the world. No matter where you want to land in life, you can get there from UNCP. Come experience our pride and dedication to your success. We welcome you to join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Gary Cummings". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Robin Gary Cummings  
Chancellor

UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA  
PEMBROKE

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER