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You are cordially invited to attend the master plan study open forums. The master plan is the physical manifestation of our strategic plans, ECU Tomorrow and UNC Tomorrow. The timing is especially critical as we continue to work our way through this budget crisis and position ourselves for the economic recovery and future opportunities to better serve our mission.

The master plan consultants will be on campus April 6-8 to begin their work with our committees, focus groups and the larger campus community. These open forums are a first step and intended to provide information to the campus community regarding the master planning process. It will also be an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to provide the consultants with initial impressions about our campuses as they exist and what we hope they will become. There will be additional open forums as the study progresses. These initial open forums are essential in getting this study off to a good start so your active participation is vital. The forum sessions will be held as follows and parking is available and free in the parking lots near the buildings.

**April 6, 2009                      5:30 to 7:30 PM                      Willis Building (1<sup>st</sup> and Reade Streets)**

**April 7, 2009                      5:30 to 7:30 PM                      Health Sciences Building Room 1120  
(Nursing)**

Feel free to attend either forum, or both if you like, as the discussion in both forums will cover master planning for all campuses. We recognize that each campus has its own unique characteristics, but the intent in this initial forum is to maximize participation in this inclusive process. For more information on the master plan process, please refer to the attached email from the Chancellor. The open forums will provide greater detail and additional information will be shared throughout this process through the master plan website (<http://www.ecu.edu/masterplan/>) and other media.

I hope you will join us to help kickoff this critical step in planning our future together at ECU.

Kevin Seitz

