

# Paul Green Foundation

## NEWS – April 2012

### Paul Green Festival – Great Success!

On April 20-21 in Harnett County, hundreds of folks gathered for the inaugural **PAUL GREEN FESTIVAL!**

The wide variety of activities attracted nearly 200 to the Friday evening music program and on Saturday morning 90-100 crowded into Kivett Hall to hear the Academic Papers followed by *The House of Connelly* program in Turner Auditorium with 200 in attendance to hear the program and see the staged reading of the two endings to Paul Green's play.

On Saturday afternoon children gathered on the Campbell University campus to see Queen Elizabeth I (played by Barbara Hird) from *The Lost Colony*, gaily heralded by Piper Mike Bishop as he played the Scottish bagpipes, and in tow, the queen walked her elegant pooch, "Chico" replete in a red velvet cape.



Photo by Byrd Cornwell

The children and adults listened to the children's choirs, ate lots of ice cream and climbed in the wagon pulled by an antique tractor – not unlike the one Paul Green used! Students dressed as baseball players pitched balls to the children.

The Festival ended with the singing of Paul Green's "What is the Soul of Man" as grace followed by Campbell University Vice President and Provost Dwaine Greene greeting the room of Festival goers for dinner and a short tribute to *This Body the Earth*.

**A Great Success!**



### Paul Green Trustees Honored Congratulations Reg & Jim!



**Dr. Reginald Hildebrand**, associate professor in the department of African and Afro-American studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, received one of five **Tanner Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching** at a banquet at The Carolina Club on April 26. Accolades for the Tanner recipients included: "Brilliant!" "Generous." "Charismatic!" "Indispensable."



**Dr. James W. Clark Jr.**, professor emeritus of English from NCSU, received the **William C. Friday Award for Distinguished Service in Retirement** from the Association of Retired Faculty. Presentation of the award was at a luncheon in his honor at the University Club in Raleigh on May 16. Jim's many years of volunteer work with 4-H and the NC Freedom Monument Project were recognized – his motto for retirement: **"service and life-long learning."**

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