UNC-Chapel Hill Impact in NC Congressional District 3

Driving the State Economy

- Over $1 billion in annual research expenditures at Carolina
- 5th in Federal Research Expenditures Nationally
- 11th in Overall Research Expenditures Nationally

Preparing NC’s Workforce

- 12,652 NC Employees
- $1.7 billion NC Salaries
- 105 UNC Employees in District 3 Counties
- $5.3 million Payroll in District 3 Counties
- 18,862 Undergraduate Students
- 11,049 Graduate & Professional Students
- 8,213 Alumni in District 3 Counties
- 888 Students from District 3 Counties

Top Majors:
- Biology
- Business
- Psychology
- Economics
- Computer Science

Research in Action

- $16 million for 95 research projects in District 3 counties

- The Kenan Flagler Business School is cultivating an economic development ecosystem in Beaufort, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, and Pitt Counties using Department of Commerce funding.

- USDA sponsored SNAP-Ed/No Kid Hungry at UNC-CH’s Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention expands and promotes access to healthy foods available through underutilized federal child nutrition programs in Pitt County.

- Through College Advising Corps grants UNC-Chapel Hill advisers promote college access in low-income communities in Dare County.

- With US Department of Education funding, researchers from the FPG Child Development Institute at UNC-CH are preparing teachers in Perquimans County to design effective, research based educational programs for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

- Scientists from the UNC Institute of Marine Sciences are modeling and monitoring water quality and environmental conditions in North Carolina’s Neuse River Estuary to assess nutrient-eutrophication dynamics, algal blooms, hypoxia, fish kills and other public health concerns.

- Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities researchers are helping to identify young children at risk for developmental delays and Autism and engage parents in rural areas such as Camden, Pasquotank, and Perquimans Counties.

- The Morehead City-based UNC Startup – Sandbar Oyster Company – is restoring declining oyster populations in NC through a biodegradable material that is safe for oysters and helps them grow quickly.