

September 22, 2003

President Molly Corbett Broad
University of North Carolina
Office of the President
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Dear President Broad:

We respectfully request your support for designation of the land reallocated to the Board of Governors by the Legislature this year "for establishment of Millennium Campuses of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University" (formerly the Central School for the Deaf), and a 75 acre parcel of land currently comprising a portion of the N.C. A&T State University farm, as a Joint Millennial Campus under the terms of Article 21B of Chapter 116 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Should you support this proposal, we then ask that it be forwarded to the Board of Governors for formal approval.

Creation of a Joint Millennial Campus will greatly enhance our institutions' research, teaching and service missions, as well as enhance economic development in the region we serve. The Joint Millennial Campus will serve as a focal point, linking the programmatic and research strengths of our two institutions. We are confident that this linkage will foster new knowledge and technologies for the direct benefit of North Carolina's citizenry and beyond. The Joint Millennial Campus will attract new businesses and will undoubtedly result in the creation of new start up companies providing high quality employment opportunities. Additionally, such a center for cutting edge research will attract top quality faculty and students, increasing our competitiveness both in the State as well as nationally.

To aid in the creation of a Joint Millennial Campus, a nonprofit corporation will be established to manage the Campus and any joint ventures with private business that may occur there. The documents that will create that corporation are enclosed. Those documents, and the structure of the organization, are modeled closely upon the "Charlotte Institute for Technology Innovation," which manages UNC Charlotte's millennial campus. We anticipate that this nonprofit corporation will be the entity designated to accept transfer of the Central North Carolina School for the Deaf from the UNC Board of Governors.


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We are pleased to inform you that this proposal has received approval by both of our Boards of Trustees and is supported by local community leaders and organizations including Action Greensboro. Copies of the resolutions passed by the N.C. A&T State University Board of Trustees on August 22, 2003 and by The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Board of Trustees on August 28, 2003 are enclosed.

The specific areas for which we request designation under the Millennial Campus Act are shown in the attached maps. The request conforms to precedents established by North Carolina State University and UNC Charlotte and represents no financial risks or obligations to either N.C. A&T State University or The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. We possess the administrative competence to undertake this endeavor.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We would be pleased to provide more information or answer any questions about this proposal that you or the members of the Board of Governors may have.

Sincerely,

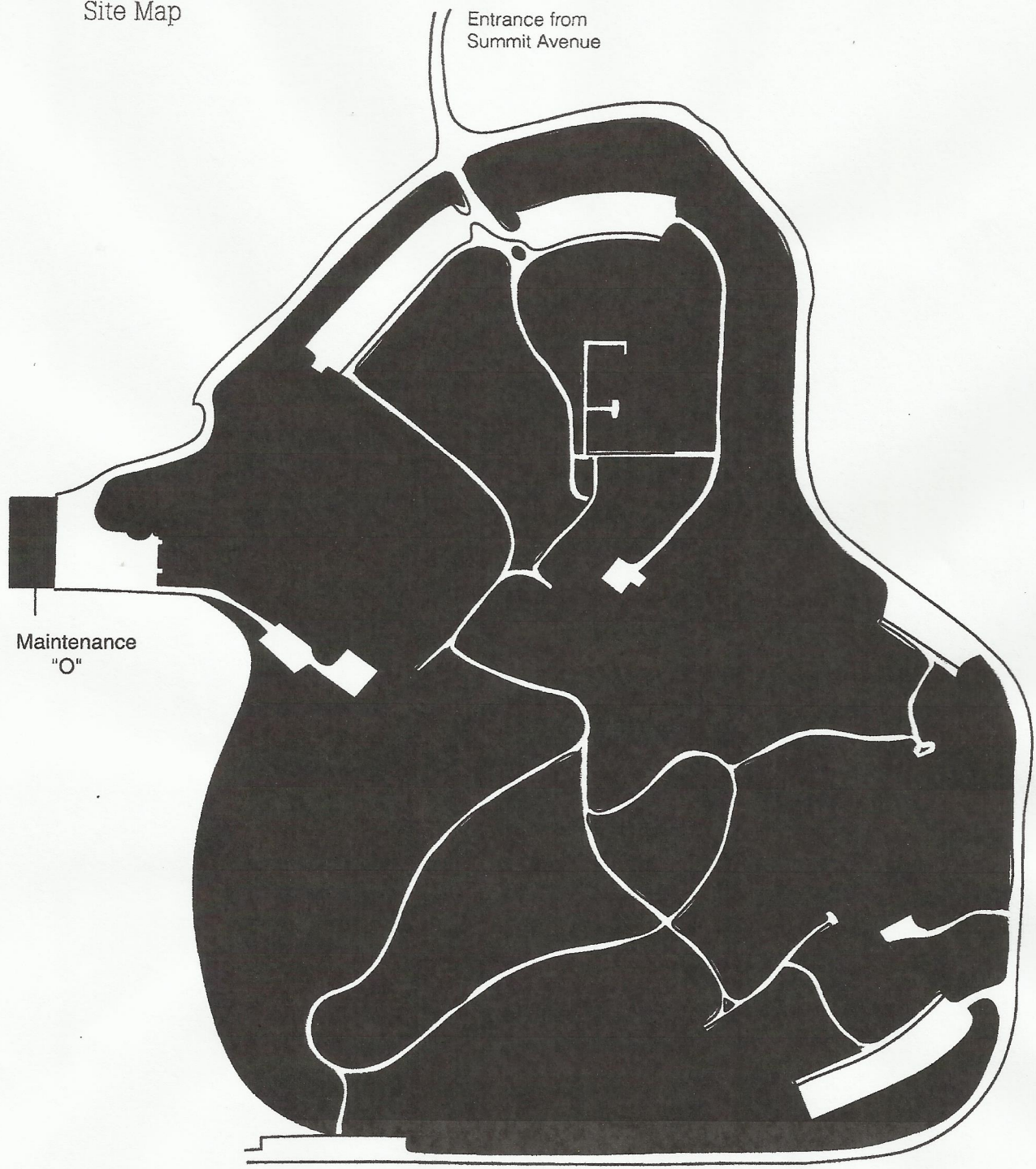

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Enclosures

Legislation Reallocating the School for the Deaf
Resolution of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Board of Trustees
including the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
Resolution of the N.C. A&T State University Board of Trustees
Map of the Central School for the Deaf
Map of the N.C. A&T State University farm parcel

North Campus
Site Map



Enclosure A

**South Campus
Site Map**



Enclosure B