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TO:	NC State University Campus
FROM:	N. Alexander Miller III, Vice Provost Division of Academic and Student Affairs
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RE:	Stewart Theatre Closing

Due to the much-anticipated renovation and expansion of the Talley Student Center, now in progress, the current Talley facility will be vacated and closed for construction following May 2013 Commencement and will reopen in Late 2014. To prepare for the renovation and construction of the current facility, **Stewart Theatre will close on December 16, 2012 and will reopen in May 2015**. (Note: The Phase I addition to the north, including the new expanded ballroom, will open in Late 2013, and will be operational while the current Talley facility is closed for renovation.)

The extended closure of Stewart Theatre is required to allow the safe dismantling, storage, and ultimately the reinstallation of highly sensitive and expensive sound and lighting equipment. Stewart Theatre is unique on our campus and we know this will closure affect many departments and organizations that currently schedule events in the facility.

Please watch the Talley Renovation and Addition website for updates on the Talley project schedule: <u>http://go.ncsu.edu/newtalley</u>

Thank you for your continued patience during this transformational campus project. If you have questions regarding Stewart Theatre's closure, please contact us by e-mail at <u>universitytheatre@ncsu.edu</u> or by phone at 919-515-3927. For all other Talley questions please contact Tim Hogan at 919-515-1090.