

**John J. Dougherty**

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**From:** Tom Ross  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2012 2:26 PM  
**To:** Ann Goodnight  
**Subject:** RE: Academic fraud at UNC

Dear Ann,

Thank you for copying me on your email to Burley. Later today I will forward to you and everyone serving on the BOG a copy of an email from Chancellor Thorp to his BOT. I believe it answers many of the question you and other may have about the investigation. I have shared some of this information with Burley already and, I now believe, he understand that an independent investigation may not be necessary. Once you have seen Chancellor Thorp's email, I hope we can discuss this matter.

Thank you for your concerns and your constant leadership and support.

Warm regards,

Tom

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 09, 2012 5:57 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Burley  
**Cc:** Tom Ross; Hannah Gage ([hgage@ec.rr.com](mailto:hgage@ec.rr.com))  
**Subject:** RE: Academic fraud at UNC

Burley,

Thank you for your response.

Again, you are exactly correct. An independent entity should vet this embarrassing situation to ensure that the highest academic standards are upheld across the system.

Ann

**From:** Mitchell, Burley [<mailto:BMitchell@wcsr.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 09, 2012 9:37 AM  
**To:** 'renee@fairproductsinc.com'; Ann Goodnight; 'pgb0902@aol.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Academic fraud at UNC

The man is right that a real investigation by an independent source is needed, but if only those of us from NCSU say so I'm afraid it will be painted as us just picking on Chapel Hill.