Dr. Harris of St Jude’s to give keynote address at TIBBS Postdoc Boot Camp

TIBBS will host a day long Postdoc Boot Camp on March 26th to help you prepare to apply for postdoctoral training positions in academia or industry. **Dr. Linda Harris**, from St Jude’s Children’s Hospital in Memphis, TN will be the keynote speaker.

There will also be faculty and postdoc panels, workshops on postdoctoral funding and how to use your postdoc as a stepping stone, postdoc interviewing tips, and a networking reception with local and regional postdoctoral employers.

The event will be limited to 40 participants and there will be a brief application requirement announced later in February. [please pre-register your interest by clicking here](#).

NCBC offers industry careers workshop, TIBBS to provide transportation

The North Carolina Biotech Center will host a 3-part PhD workshop series with inside information about life science industry careers. **Part 1, “Bench to Boardroom”,** will take place February 9th from 9:00 to 4:30 and TIBBS will provide transportation to and from UNC for any students interested in going.

You must register for the free event by Feb 4th [by following the instructions here](#). The link above also contains an agenda and information on the next 2 sessions being held in March and April.

Please email Patrick Brandt at pdb@unc.edu by 2/7 if you want a ride.

One-on-one career mentoring for all grad students

**Dr. Patrick Brandt**, Associate Director of TIBBS, is always happy to meet with any graduate student who would like advice about career paths, informational career interviews, applying for postdoc positions, or help with searching for and applying for jobs. You can e-mail him at pdb@unc.edu to make an appointment.
Upcoming TIBBS-Sponsored Events

Monday 2/8 12:00 to 1:00 in MacNider 133  - OR -  Thursday 2/11 12:00 to 1:00 in Macnider 133
Women in Science (WinS) lunch - The Leaky Pipeline
Join female faculty, special guests, and grad students for a discussion of this recent report on the leaky pipeline carrying female scientists toward academic careers. Lunch will be provided.
Click to register for lunch on Mon, 2/8 (special guest Dr. Abigail Panter)
Click to register for lunch on Th, 2/11 (special guest Dr. Silvia Tomaskova)

Tuesday 2/23 12:00 in MBRB 1st floor lobby
Monthly TIBBS Social – Chocolate Fountain
What a better way to celebrate a belated Valentine’s Day than with a Chocolate Fondue Fountain.
No registration is necessary, but please bring your OneCard to be served

Tuesday 2/23 3:30 to 5:00 in Taylor 124
Demystifying the Dissertation
Are you writing your dissertation? Are you getting ready to start, but not sure how? Are you stuck with writer's block? Come hear from students who recently made it through the dissertation writing process and what helped them. Faculty members and TIBBS staff will also be present to give tips based on their experiences. Click here to register

Friday 3/26 9:00 to 5:00 in Stone Center on UNC campus
TIBBS Postdoc Boot Camp
Can you see the light at the end of the tunnel? Then this event is for you! The TIBBS Postdoc Boot Camp is a day long event that will prepare you to identify, apply for, and EXCEL in your postdoc training.

Highlights:
- Dr. Linda Harris—keynote speaker.
- “The ideal candidate” - faculty panel,
- “From the trenches” - postdoc panel
- “Know before you go” workshop
- Interviewing tips workshop
- Postdoc funding workshop
- Networking reception with postdoctoral employers.

The event will be limited to 40 participants and there will be a brief application requirement announced later in February. please pre-register your interest by clicking here.

Food For Thought

Accepting Defeat: The Neuroscience of Screwing Up.
Follow the link above to an intriguing article that explains how successful scientists learn from failure.
Thanks to Dr. Adrienne Cox, for the link.
TIBBS Professional Development Library Book Review

UNC's biomedical graduate students now have their own source of more than 60 books covering a broad range of topics from career exploration, to manuscript preparation, to academic job searching, to issues facing minority students. The new library is housed in the TIBBS/BBSP offices in the northeast corner of the 1st floor of the Bioinformatics Building.

The Chicago Guide to Your Career in Science: A Toolkit for Students and Postdocs by Victor A. Bloomfield and Esam E. El-Fakahany

"The Chicago Guide to Your Career in Science pulls together a wide variety of resources to assist scientists from their doctoral experience through post-doctoral to faculty member or industrial career researcher. There are many excellent and thorough books on various segments of the scientific career, but none that cover the span of years and experiences described in this text. The selection of topics is appropriately broad, yet the focus remains on the elements of success. It is a mentor in print."- Karen Klomparens, dean of the Graduate School, Michigan State University

For a complete list of books available in the TIBBS Library click here

If you’re interested in borrowing one of the books please contact Ms. Eileen Hayter (ehayter@email.unc.edu or 843-8291) to be sure the book is available.
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February 1st:
Cell-free, Circulating mRNAs as Biomarkers of Liver Toxicity
Presented by Russell "Rusty" Thomas, PhD; The Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences as part of the Toxicology Department Seminar series held at 4:00 pm in 1131 Bioinformatics Building.

February 2nd
An enzyme’s-Eye view of evolution
Presented by Richard Wolfenden an Alumni Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Biophysics at UNC part of the Biochemistry & Biophysics Seminar Series held from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, Lineberger.

Adaptation and Atome: Can we determine a molecular basis for fitness?
Presented by Dr. Yousif Shamoo, PhD Rice University part of the Biology Department Seminar Series held at 4:00 pm in 201 Coker Hall.

HPV Vaccination to Prevent Cervical Cancer: Second Generation Vaccines and Mechanism of Action
Presented by Douglas R. Lowy, MD; NCI/NIH part of the Pharmacology Department Seminar Series held at 4:00 pm in 1131 Bioinformatics Building.

February 3rd
A Specific Gene Therapy Approach Using a Group I Intron Ribozyme
Presented by Nicholas Empey, UNC-CH part of the Chemistry Department’s Wednesday’s Biological Seminar Series held at 12 noon in 125 Chapman Hall

February 4th
Genome-web identification and analysis of regulatory elements in normal and cancer cell types
Presented by Terry Furey, PhD; Duke University part of the Biology Department Seminar Series held at 4:00 pm in Coker Hall.

Biomaterials and Biotechnology: From the Discovery of the First Angiogenesis Inhibitors to the Development of Controlled Drug Delivery Systems and the Foundation of Tissue Engineering
Presented by Robert S. Langer, PhD; David H. Koch Institute Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology part of the Office of Technology Development held from 3:30-4:30 pm in Kerr Hall (School of Pharmacy), Room 1001.
February 5th
A Guiding Light: in vivo steering of migrating cells using photo activation of the small GTPase Rac
Presented by Denise Montell, PhD Professor of Biological Chemistry ;Director, Center for Cell Dynamics John’s Hopkins University School of Medicine part of the Genetics and Molecular Biology Friday Seminar Series held at 12 noon in G100 Bondurant Hall

February 8th
Host-microbe symbiosis in the zebrafish intestine Presented by John Rawls, PhD
Assistant Professor Cell & Molecular Physiology UNC-Chapel Hill part of the Cell and Molecular Physiology Department seminar held from 12:00 pm to 01:00 pm in G202 MBRB.

February 9th
Measuring modeling and manipulating protein interaction specificity Presented by Amy Keating, PhD Associate Professor at MIT; Irwin and Helen Sizer Career Development Professor as part of the Biochemistry & Biophysics Seminar Series held at from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in Joseph S. Pagano Conference, Lineberger.

RNAi-Mediated Silencing Requires Chromosome Structural Condensin Proteins
Presented by Kirsten Hagstrom, PhD; UMass Medical School part of the Biology Department Seminar Series held at 4:00 pm in 201 Coker Hall.

The battle for metal between Staphylococcus aureus and its host Presented by Eric Skaar, PhD, MPH; Vanderbilt University part of the Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series held at 9:30 am in 1131 Bioinformatics Building.

Metabolism and Stress in Aging and Age-associated Diseases Presented by Xiaoling, Li, PhD; NIH part of the Pharmacology Seminar series held at 4:00 pm in 4007 Genetics Medicine Building.

February 10th
Progress Toward the Rational and Modular Design of Small Molecules Targeting RNA Presented by Matthew D. Disney, PhD; Assistant Professor-University at Buffalo, SUNY part of the Chemistry Department’s Wednesday’s Biological Seminars series held at 12 noon in 125 Chapman Hall.

February 11th
Subsecond Responses of Brain Catecholamines to Aversive and Aperitive Stimuli
Presented by Mark Wightman, PhD; Professor of Chemistry at UNC part of the Neuroscience Center Thursday Seminar Series held at 12:30 in 1131 Bioinformatics Building.

February 12th
Mapping QTL to a Phylogenetic Tree Presented by Karl Broman, PhD Professor of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics ,School of Medicine & Public Health ~ University of Wisconsin at Madison part of the Genetics and Molecular Biology Friday Seminar Series held at 12 noon in G202 MBRB.

February 15th
NPY and CRF Modulate Binge-Like Ethanol Drinking in C57BL/6J Mice Presented by Todd Thiele, Ph.D., Professor and Director of Research Services, UNC Department of Psychology part of the Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies Seminar from 12:30 pm to 1:30 in 124 Taylor Hall.
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**February 16th**  
**Enabling Responsible Public Genomics** Presented by Dan Vorhaus, JD, editor of the Genomics Law Report, ELSI advisor to the Personal Genome Project. Held from 11:00am -12:00pm in Bondurant G100

**Molecular switches in integrin adhesive signaling** Presented by Jun Qin, PhD from Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic as part of Biochemistry & Biophysics Seminar Series held from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, Lineberger.

**Ecology of Infectious Disease: Viral and Fungal Pathogens of Plants**  
Presented by Charles Mitchell, PhD University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Biology part of the Biology Department Seminar series held at 4:00pm in Coker Hall.

**Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) regulation of the host response to infection**  
Presented by Ralph Tripp, PhD; University of Georgia part of the Microbiology and Immunology Department Seminar series held at 9:30 am in 1131 Bioinformatics Building.

**February 17th**  
**Three-Dimensional RNA Structure Prediction Informed by Biochemical Information** Presented by Christopher Lavender, PhD UNC-CH; part of the Chemistry Department Wednesday's Biological Seminar Series held at 12 noon in 125 Chapman Hall.

**February 18th**  
**Retinoblastoma: Bridging Developmental Neurobiology and Cancer Genetics**  
Presented by Michael Dyer, PhD; Associate Member, Developmental Neurobiology, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital part of the Neuroscience Center Thursday Seminar series held at 12:30 in 1131 Bioinformatics Building.

**February 19th**  
**Molecular Insights Into alpha-catenin as a Regulator of Cell Adhesion and Migration** Presented by William Weis, PhD Professor of Structural Biology, Molecular & Cellular Physiology Stanford University part of the Genetics and Molecular Biology Friday Seminar Series held at 12 noon in G100 Bondurant Hall.

**February 22nd**  
**Are Alpha4-Containing GABA-A Receptors in the Nucleus Accumbens Necessary for the Reinforcing Effects of Alcohol** Presented by Patricia Janak, PhD; Associate Professor of Neurology, Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Center at The University of California, San Francisco part of the Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies Seminar held from 12:30 pm to 01:30 pm in 124 Taylor Hall

**February 23rd**  
**DNA Replication Licensing and Cell Cycle Checkpoints** Presented by Jean Cook PhD, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill part of the Biochemistry & Biophysics Seminar Series held from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in Joseph S Pagano Conference Room, Lineberger.

**How the innate immune system distinguishes pathogenic from non-pathogenic microbes** Presented by Daniel Portnoy, PhD; University of California, Berkeley part of the Microbiology and Immunology Department Seminar series held at 9:30 am in the 1131 Bioinformatics building.
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February 23rd (continued)

Epigenetic Regulation in the Immune System Presented by Paul Wade, PhD; NIH part of the Pharmacology Department Seminar Series held at 4:00pm in 1131 Bioinformatics Building.

Regulation of Microtubule Dynamics by Proteins that Bind to their Ends
Presented by Steve Rogers, PhD; UNC-CH Biology & CCGS part of the Biology Department Seminar series held at 4:00 pm in 201 Coker Hall.

February 25th
Control of Cortical Development by the Meninges Presented by Sam Pleasure, MD, PhD; Vice Chair, Neurology, UC San Francisco. Part of the Neuroscience center Thursday Seminar series held at 12:30 in 1131 Bioinformatics.

February 26th
Bidirectional Organelle Transport – moving on moving tracks
Presented by Vladimir Gelfand, PhD; Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology - Feinberg School of Medicine Northwestern University part of the Genetics and Molecular Biology Friday Seminar series held at 12 noon in G100 Bondurant Hall.
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February 2nd
Leading Discussion
In order for discussions to be an efficient use of class time, they must be conducted with clear goals and a solid plan for achieving those goals. Effective discussions can increase students' retention skills, help students connect class concepts with previous experiences or with global issues, and enable students to achieve higher-order learning objectives. Participants in this workshop will explore the design of effective discussions, including increasing student participation, posing questions of increasing complexity, and using reflection to promote deeper exploration into the topics being discussed. Held from 3:30 - 4:30 in the Health Sciences Library, Room 527. To register: [http://www.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-288d9a526c19437c9c8226f5931f41b5](http://www.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-288d9a526c19437c9c8226f5931f41b5)

February 3rd
PowerPoint: Tips & Techniques
In this workshop you'll learn more advanced techniques to enhance your PowerPoint presentations. Topics covered include drawing tools, slide animations, headers and footers, slide masters, automated presentations, and more. Class time will also be devoted to answering your specific questions. After attending this workshop, you'll no longer have to ask yourself “How did they get their presentation to do that?” Classes are held from 12:00-1:00 in 67 MacNider Hall, site of the Faculty Multimedia Development Lab. To register: [http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/ppt/view](http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/ppt/view)

Postdoc Orientation
Orientation for new and returning postdocs. Guest speaker: Dr. Valerie Ashby. Held from 12:00 – 2:00 in Medical Biomolecular Research Building (MBRB) G202. To register: [http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2](http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2)

Rat Handling and Techniques
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PCR Design in Vector NTI
This session will focus on the various PCR design operations available in Vector NTI (VNTI). Prior experience with VNTI is expected and necessary. The operations available for PCR design will be the main focus and examples of the most applicable types of PCR design in VNTI will be covered. Managing Oligos within the Oligo database as well as export and import of primers will also be covered. This session is applicable to all versions of VNTI currently being used but PC laptops will be used in the session. Some PCR Design options are not available on the Mac. The session will be scheduled for 2 hours. The session will be from 2-4 PM in Room 2136, Bioinformatics. To register: [http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=*&mh=10&sb=5&so=ascend](http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=*&mh=10&sb=5&so=ascend)
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February 8th
Identifying Funding Sources for Graduate Students in Health Sciences
The workshops include:
- Fundamentals of graduate funding
- Tips for researching funding opportunities
Hands-on instruction in the best use of online funding resources including the COS funding database and customizable alert service

Held from 1 to 2:30 pm in 307 Health Sciences Library on south campus. To register: http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/workshops_help.php

February 9th
Photoshop I: Introduction
Photoshop is a powerful imaging tool that lets you adjust and enhance images. In this class you will gain a comprehensive understanding of the Photoshop workspace environment and will be able to navigate with confidence into the myriad of menus and dialog boxes. You will also learn about the significance of different file formats, such as GIFs, TIFFs, JPEGs, and PSDs, when working with images for the Web or print. Our expert teachers will take the guess work out of this complex program with tips and techniques to help save you time and frustration. Classes are held from 12:00 – 1:00 in 67 MacNider Hall, site of the Faculty Multimedia Development Lab. To register: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/photoshop1-copy/view

Tax Responsibilities (Session A)
The session will cover general topics such as what is considered taxable income, differences between scholarships and fellowships, how and when to report income, etc. These workshops do not represent tax advice. Please consult with your tax advisor. Both sessions will cover the same information, please register for only one session. This class is held from 1:00 – 2:30 and 3:00 – 4:30 in the Graduate Student Center. To Register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=22355

February 10th
Transitioning to Microsoft Office 2007
Microsoft's Office suite just got an upgrade. In this workshop we'll learn how to navigate the Office 2007 workspace in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. We'll explore features such as the ribbon, tabs, and context-sensitivity. Topics covered include saving in old .doc/.xls/.ppt formats; inserting pictures in Word; creating tables in Excel; and creating basic PowerPoint presentations. Class time will also be devoted to answering your specific questions. This class will end the desperate hunt for your favorite buttons!
Classes are held from 12:00 – 1:00 in 67 MacNider Hall, site of the Faculty Multimedia Development Lab. To register: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/copy_of_office2007/view

Mouse Handling and Techniques
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Prerequisites: Research Profile, Lab Worker Form, Animal Handler Form, and IACUC/DLAM on-line orientation (http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_reg/). Held from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in 148 Glaxo.
February 11th  
Photoshop II: Layers  
In this class, you will learn essential skills that will become the foundation for creating images in Photoshop. Photoshop lets you isolate different parts of an image on layers. Each layer can then be edited independently, allowing tremendous flexibility in creating and revising an image. You'll learn step-by-step how to use the most important Layers features and techniques that will take your skills to a whole new level of efficiency and creativity. Classes are held from 12:00 – 1:00 in 67 MacNider Hall, site of the Faculty Multimedia Development Lab. To register: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/photoshop2/view

Group Work: Developing Skills for Learning and for Life  
Group work is widely used in college classrooms and is also a skill expected of our graduates when they apply for jobs. As with the development and delivery of your course content, group assignments need careful planning if they are to enhance the learning experience and develop collaboration skills for your students. In this workshop, participants will learn to structure effective short- and long-term assignments, identify ways to minimize problems often encountered with group work, and develop methods to assess student learning within the group. Held from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM in Health Sciences Library, Room 527.

February 12th  
Inter-Cultural Communication  
If you are an international student at UNC or an American student or faculty member working with people from other cultures, you know that differences in communication style can be very frustrating for everyone. In this interactive workshop, you will learn the signs of inter-cultural miscommunication and strategies for improving inter-cultural communication. This workshop is facilitated by the Writing Center's ESL Specialists. This class is held from 12:00 – 2:00 in The Graduate Student Center. To register: http://gradschool.unc.edu/student/profdev/events.html

February 15th  
Basic EndNote  
This Basic EndNote class will touch on the fundamental functions of the EndNote software. Building your library, managing your sources, and inserting your citations into your documents will be the focus of what we will cover. This class is structured for new to beginning users. Held from from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, HSL – 329. To register: http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm

February 16th  
Photoshop III: Selections  
This class will teach you essential principles of not only how to make and modify selections but why they are so important. You'll learn how to use Photoshop's selection tools to manipulate areas of the image without affecting the entire image. You will also learn how to apply these selections to layers for greater flexibility in editing the image. Understanding the use of selection tools is essential to editing images in Photoshop. Classes are held from 12:00 – 1:00 in 67 MacNider Hall, site of the Faculty Multimedia Development Lab. To register: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/photoshop3/view

February 17th  
Aseptic Surgical Techniques  
The IACUC Aseptic Surgical Techniques class is a hands-on wet lab designed to teach students how to maintain a sterile field during survival rodent surgery. This course is mandatory for all Laboratory Animal Coordinators in laboratories performing sterile rodent surgery. All UNC rodent users who will be perform-
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ing sterile surgeries are encouraged to attend. Alternatively, training and certification may be provided through a certified proficient Laboratory Animal Coordinator.

Prerequisites: Research Profile, Lab Worker Form, Animal Handler Form, and IACUC/DLAM on-line orientation (http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_reg/). Held from 10:00 – 12:00 in 148 Glaxo.

Basic RefWorks
The Basic RefWorks class will cover the basic features of RefWorks. We will focus on accessing RefWorks, importing citations from PubMed, inserting your citations into your documents, and creating bibliography lists. This class is structured for new to beginning users. Held from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the HSL – 307. To register: http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm

February 18th
Photoshop IV: Masks
In this class you will learn the advanced skill of masking. Using layer masks you can nondestructively conceal parts of an image or an adjustment made to an image. With masks you can also isolate and manipulate specific parts of an image. Masks are convenient in that they can be edited repeatedly without permanently affecting the underlying image. Masks are a key component to creating photo collages.
Classes are held from 12:00 – 1:00 in 67 MacNider Hall, site of the Faculty Multimedia Development Lab. To register: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/photoshop4/view

February 19th
Speaking about Science
Speaking about Science is an interactive seminar that addresses the core issues of good scientific presentations. The seminar focuses on major structural elements to ensure that any talk is clear, concise and engaging. Topics include: identifying the focus and theme, how to create effective visual aids and how to begin and end a talk. Held from 9:00 – 11:00 in Bondurant Hall G030. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=22352

Interview Skills for Scientists
Interview Skills is a seminar designed to help scientists make a strong impression during a job interview. This seminar will focus on the most common questions that candidates are likely to be asked and how to formulate the best responses. Held from 1:00 – 3:00 in Bondurant Hall 030. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=22353

February 23rd
Advanced EndNote
This class is designed as a hands-on workshop for users with some EndNote experience. We will review how to import references most efficiently, using the "Cite While You Write" feature, and some more advanced features such as finding full-text and editing output styles. Please bring your questions.
13 seats available. Classes Held 11:00am to 12:00pm, HSL – 329. To register: http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm

February 24th
Laboratory Animal Coordinator Lecture
The Laboratory Animal Coordinator (LAC) Lecture orients newly appointed Coordinators to the duties and responsibilities of being a LAC. This lecture is mandatory for all newly appointed LAC’s. Principal Investigators are also encouraged to attend. Class size is extremely limited, so ONLY newly appointed LAC’s or PI’s
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are invited to attend. Please do not register for this class unless you have spoken with a member of the Compliance Team with the Office of Animal Care and Use, 966-5569. Held from 10:00 – 10:45 in 148 Glaxo. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=22251

Mandatory Breeding Policy Lecture
This course is mandatory for all Principal Investigators, Laboratory Animal Coordinators and mouse handlers with breeding colonies at UNC. The one hour lecture reviews the Institutional policy concerning cage population densities, housing and breeding mice. Held from 11:00 – 12:00 in 148 Glaxo. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=22252

February 25th
Mouse Handling and Techniques
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Using Visual Media
Winifred Metz, Media Librarian, and Heather Gendron, Art Librarian, will provide an introduction to using visual media effectively in teaching. They will also present visual media collections and tools available at UNC and beyond. Classes Held from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM in House Undergraduate Library, Room 205. To register: http://www.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-a3159bd26534643a2874d7537002f74

From Nominations to Funding and Beyond: Limited Submission Grants and Awards
What happens when I can’t apply directly to an agency for a grant or an award? Who at the university chooses? How do I get involved? The Office of Research Development (ORD) at UNC-CH facilitates the Limited Submission Grants and Awards program. Come and hear about the Limited Submissions program’s peer-reviewed selection process, peer-mentoring, and its relationship to faculty and research development. Held from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM in Michael Hooker Research Center, Room 003. To register: http://www.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-01ac858e6f934653801547187e4cf83d

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CHECK OUT THE STAGGER FOR LOCAL MUSIC/BAR HAPPENINGS
http://www.thestagger.com

DURHAM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
February 9th Steve Winwood
February 12th An Evening with Maze featuring Frankie Beverly
February 13th Celtic Women
February 16th An Evening with Harry Connick Jr. and Orchestra
February 21st An Evening with Paula Deen and Family
February 24th Hairspray

RBC CENTER
February 4th and 5th Tyler Perry’s Madea’s Big Happy Family
February 6th World’s Toughest Rodeo featuring World’s Toughest Cowboy
February 9th, 11th, 13th Carolina Hurricanes Ice Hockey Home Games
February 19th Black Eyed Peas
February 21st Raleigh Blues Festival
February 24th through 28th Ringling Brother’s Barnum and Bailey Circus

UNC MEMORIAL HALL
February 9th Jennifer Larmore, mezzo-soprano, and Antoine Palloc, piano
February 12th and 13th The Shipment Young Jean Lee’s Theater Company
February 15th Tinariwen
February 19th and 20th STREB: Brave
February 26th Terence Blanchard, trumpet

PLAYMAKER’S REPERTORY COMPANY AT PAUL GREEN THEATER
February 1st through 14th Author Miller’s All My Sons
Consequences of a father’s business decision rock the foundations of his World War II era family and send shockwaves into the larger world. This Tony Award-winning masterpiece born of war in another time speaks as clearly to us today as when it premiered in 1947, exploring the moral questions — what are we responsible for and who are we responsible to in a time of war? $7 with UNC Student ID

Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts
February 5th and 6th Fire and Ice NC Symphony
February 12th Mozart and Tchaikovsky NC Symphony
February 13th and 14th Bill Maher
February 14th Broadway Romance NC Symphony
February 18th Allen Touissant
February 18th through March 7th Carolina Ballet Cinderella
February 19th and 20th Bach and Brahms
February 21st Balett Folklorica Mexico
February 26th though March 7th The Full Monty
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NC Comedy Arts Festival
The NC Comedy Arts Festival is the largest comedy festival in the Southern U.S. featuring improv and standup comedy. NCCAF premieres two new components in 2010: Sketch Comedy and Film & Video.
Sketch Comedy - February 4-6
Stand-Up - February 11-14
Improv - February 16-21
Film and Video - February 25-27

Visit website for ticket, times and location information for specific shows as performances are held at six venues throughout Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Presented by DSI Comedy Theater.

SPOT NC will be hosting its annual RED light GREEN light with FREE food, $1 beer and door prizes. Check their website for further details
http://www.spotnc.net/spotnc_images/RedGreenLightOriginal-2.jpg

Andy Warhol Polaroids
Through Feb. 21., Nasher Museum of Art, 2001 Campus Dr, Duke Campus, Durham, 684-5135, nasher.duke.edu, Tue-Sat 10 am-5 pm (Thu 9 pm), Sun noon-5 pm. $3 non-Duke students Free to all Thu 5-9 pm.

Carmen's Cuban Cafe & Touch Ultra Lounge
Latin, Salsa. Carmen's Cuban Cafe, 108-D Factory Shops Rd, Morrisville (Raleigh), 467-8080, Some crazy stuff going on here. Looks fun to me.....

Durham Twirlers
Square Dancing. 477-5245

Knitting for Preemies
Knitting group to provide baby blankets for neonatal intensive care unit at UNC Tue, Jan 12, 1-2:30 pm. 968-2780. Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr, Chapel Hill, 968-2777

MONDAY FEBRUARY 1ST
Reflections on the Origin of Human Rights Lecture Hyde Hall 5:00 to 6:30 FREE

Global Climate Change – What Must We Do Now 7:00 pm Memorial Hall
This lecture on environmental issues will be given by James E. Hansen, director of NASA’s Goddard Institute for Space Studies, one of the first scientists to raise concerns about climate change and is now recognized as a leading worldwide expert on the topic. Hansen is the Frey Foundation Distinguished Visiting Professor in UNC’s College of Arts And Sciences. FREE

UNC Women’s Basketball – Florida State 7:00 pm FREE

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND
Blues Jam at Blue Bayou, Churchton Street, Hillsborough 8:00 pm FREE
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Groundhog Day
10 am - 2 pm  Event - Meet Sir Walter Wallythe groundhog and get his prognostication for the next six
weeks. At the North Carolina Museum of Natural Science

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD
Red Room Tapas Lounge
Salsa. , Red Room Tapas Lounge, , 510 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, 835-1322

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4TH
Byran Simon
Byran Simon, who wrote, 'Everything But the Coffee: Learning About America From Starbucks,' will read
from and sign copies of the book. Simon is a history professor and director of the American Studies pro-
gram at Temple University. Bull’s Head Bookstore FREE

Salsa Night
FREE admission.
February 4, 2010
9pm-1am.
Cuban Revolution Restaurant & Bar, 318 Blackwell St. Ste 100
(919) 687-4300

NCMA Contemporaries Present: Chocolate + Champagne
Cashmere, Raleigh
$15 at the door
Experience chocolate in its finest form—abundance. A perfect prelude to Valentine’s Day, Chocolate +
Champagne is a mouth-watering tasting event at Cashmere Martini Lounge. Sip champagne and sam-
ple a variety of sweet treats from top Triangle chocolatiers like Escazu Artisan Chocolates, Hereghty
Heavenly Delicious, Miel Bon Bons, and others. Proceeds benefit the NCMA Contemporaries Art Pur-
chase Fund.

Ticket price includes chocolate tastings and a glass of champagne. Food and drink specials, including
$5 select martinis, will also be available. Tickets are available through eRSVP or by calling (919) 664-
6754.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH
30th Annual NC Jazz Festival
This is one of the largest traditional jazz festivals in the Southeast showcasing Dixieland, Contemporary,
Ladies of Jazz and New Orleans Style music. Some of the all-star, world-renowned musicians perform-
ing include guitarist Bucky Pizzarelli, Butch Miles on drums, Hod O’Brian-piano, Duke Heitger on trum-
pet
Hilton Wilmington Riverside Ballroom
301 N. Water Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
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Biofuels Industrial Tour
Tour a commercial biodiesel plant. First Friday of every month, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. FREE. Must register: tours@biofuels.coop or call. Piedmont Biofuels Industrial, 547 Industrial Park Dr, Pittsboro, 321-8260.

North Carolina Natural History Museum First Fridays
First Friday of every month
5–9 pm
Spend a delightfully different evening on the First Friday of every month. Enjoy light fare plus beer and wine from the Acro Café, shop at the Museum Store, enjoy the Nature Art Gallery, groove to live music and stroll through fabulous exhibits. At 7 pm, catch a free cult classic at The Natural Horror Picture Show.
For information, contact Steve Popson at (919) 733-7450 x379.

UNC Swimming and Diving Koury Natatorium FREE

Cedric Burnside and Lightnin’ Malcolm at the ArtsCenter
Cedric Burnside, grandson of the legendary bluesman R.L. Burnside, is widely regarded as one of the best drummers in the world. Growing up in Mississippi, at his grandfather’s side, he began touring at age 13 and developed a relentless, rhythmically-charged style with strong hip-hop and funk influences. Guitarist Lightnin’ Malcolm, from rural Missouri, is one of the leading, younger generation artists on the scene today. Together, they will knock your socks off. The dance floor will definitely be open tonight so you can ‘shake a tail feather.’ $15

Southern National Draft Horse Pull
Giant percheron and belgian draft horses from across the nation compete for prize money. Pre-show entertainment includes horse-drawn equipment demonstrations, blue grass music and the Coon Mule Jump. Advance tickets will be sold at the Gazebo inside Graham Building during the Southern Farm Show until 4pm on Friday $8.00. Admission at Hunt Horse Complex is $10 (Age 6 and up).

"The Vagina Monologues" Play
Eve Ensler’s episodic play about empowering women. Donations will be taken during the performance for the Durham Crisis Response Center.
9pm. Steel Blue, 1426 S. Miami Blvd. Ste A $10
(919) 596-5876

Starry, Starry Night
View the stars and learn about constellations through the open views over Lake Michie. FREE, but pre-registration required.
7-9pm. Lake Michie Boathouse, Bahama Rd.
(919) 471-1623

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

North Carolina Natural History Museum Saturday Science Cinema combining high-definition wildlife adventures with live presentations, contests & prizes. Saturdays, 3 p.m. FREE
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The Really Really Free Market
Bring something to share with your community—art, music, clothing, food, skills, furniture, wisdom, crafts, proposals, etc. First Saturday of every month, 2:30-5 p.m. Info: vdaro@email.unc.edu, Carrboro Town Commons, 301 W Main St, Carrboro.

Tours of the North Carolina Botanical Garden.
Join a North Carolina Botanical Garden curator for an informative tour of the display gardens in winter: evergreen shrubs and trees, seed pods, berries, bark, and buds of our native plants. Meet in front of the Totten Center. FREE

The Art Hour: Block Printing
Cameron Village Regional Library  FREE
Learn about the unique materials and methods used to illustrate favorite storybooks and then create a picture book–inspired masterpiece. Children will hear the story and carve a block to make an illustration to tell their own story. Featuring If You Want to See a Caribou by Phyllis Root. For ages 4 and up. Registration is required: call (919) 856-6723. 2:00 pm

Triangle Brewing Company Tour
FREE tastings. Food will be available for purchase.
1-2:30pm. Triangle Brewing Company, 918 Pearl St. (919) 683-2337

Wine Tasting
FREE.
February 6, 2010 4:30-7pm.
Hope Valley Bottle Shop, 4711 Hope Valley Rd.
(919) 403-5200

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

Yoga in the Garden
Enjoy the benefits of a mindful yoga practice, emphasizing restoration and relaxation in the beautiful Growing Classroom of the Botanical Gardens Education Center. This opportunity is open for gardeners and non-gardeners alike. Participants should bring a yoga mat because a limited number of mats will be available. The per-session fee is $10 3:15 PM - 04:45 PM

MONDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

12th Annual Orange County Agricultural Summit The cost is $5 per person, which includes a full lunch featuring locally grown meats and produce, and light snacks. Registration begins at 8am. The morning session will run from 8:30am until noon, followed by lunch. There will be an optional afternoon session from 1:30pm until 5:30pm. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held the following Monday, Feb 5th. Please call the North Carolina Cooperative Extension-Orange County Center at (919) 245-2050 to reserve your seat.
The Future Piedmont Food & Agricultural Proc Ctr - 500 Valley Forge Rd - Hillsborough (919) 245-2050
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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9th

Preventing Genocide and the Responsibility to Protect
Dr. Andrea Bartoli of the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University addresses the topic of genocide. Post-election rioting in Kenya in December 2007 brought pressure on Nairobi, from international and regional diplomats, to end tensions and avert bloodshed on a massive scale. What lessons can be learned from the intervention in Kenya? What does it mean for the UN's emerging 'responsibility to protect' doctrine? This event is sponsored by Great Decisions Program and the Parr Center for Ethics. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM FREE

GM Foods: The Long Path from the Lab, to the Field and Finally to your Plate
Genetic engineering allows the delivery of genes into plants and results in the production of a number of initial genetically modified (GM) organisms with potentially useful new traits. These are screened rigorously in the lab and the field in order to select the most suitable crop. Join Dr. Volker Mittendorf and Demetra Vlachos from Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc. as they discuss the regulatory criteria, breeding efforts, and role that biotechnology companies play in developing GM crops. Speakers: Dr. Volker Mittendorf and Demetra Vlachos FREE

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

UNC Men’s Basketball UNC versus DUKE 9:00 pm

The Science of Wine
Learn about enology, or the science of wine, from the experts at Wine Authorities and the Chatham Hill Winery. The NC State Food Science Club will also be on hand. Includes five wine samples, with light hors d’oeuvres of cheese, crackers and desserts. Glasses and bottles of wine will be available for purchase. Must be 21+ with ID. Cost $20. 7-9pm. Museum of Life and Science, 433 W. Murray Ave. (919) 220-5429

Winter Film Series: “The Cove”
Full Frame's winter series features three of the 15 documentary films shortlisted for the 82nd Academy Awards. FREE admission. 7pm. Bay 7 Cinema at American Tobacco, 318 Blackwell St. (919) 687-4100

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

UNC Women’s Basketball versus Boston College 7:00 pm FREE

Open Eye Café PBS Independent Lens Series The Eyes of Me
How do you see yourself, when you can't see at all? At the Texas School for the Blind students juggle all the usual pressures of high school along with the added struggles of growing up blind. Spend a dynamic year with four blind teens learning how to fit in and live independently. Forced to confront the world without sight, they share their inner-visions of the outer world. Ultimately, you cannot understand their perceptions without challenging your own. 7:00 pm FREE
Darwin Walk
This walk features fascinating details about plant adaptations, among the display gardens and Piedmont Nature Trails at the garden. The walk is free, but please call to register. 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM FREE

Darwin: The Beagle's Botanist In honor of Darwin Day
Duncan Porter, Virginia Tech emeritus of biology, will speak in the garden's Reeves Auditorium. A Darwin expert and botany professor, Porter led Cambridge University's Darwin Correspondence Project over the last decade, after first serving as senior editor. He and his Darwin Project colleagues are transcribing, cataloging, and annotating all of Darwin's thousands 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM FREE

Coffee Cuppings
A chance to taste interesting varieties of coffee. Immediately following each cupping participants can join a free, guided tour of the roastery and headquarters. FREE and open to the public.
February 12, 2010
10am. Counter Culture Coffee, 4911 South Alston Ave.
(919) 361-5282

Deep Dish Theater Performs An Ideal Husband
Directed by Tony Lea, the irrepressible wit of Oscar Wilde is in fine form with this story of a politician being blackmailed by a former lover. A delightful satire by a true comic genius. Book Selection: Couples by John Updike $14-$18 8:00 pm

John Brown's Body / Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad
Cat's Cradle Tickets $15

Little River's Great Backyard Bird Count
Participate in this national event. Pick up instructions, field guides and data sheets from the Park office. Spend as little as 15 minutes counting birds, then leave checklists for staff to tally or submit the information at home. Scientists use these counts to get an idea of where our winter birds are. February 12th through 14th 8am-5pm.
Little River Regional Park & Natural Area, 301 Little River Park Way 919-732-5505

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
Design It
February 13
Build something that does something! Join us for a hands-on, minds-on day of tinkering, creating, building and inventing. Activities will include spin art, a take-apart station, Contraptions workshops, and a KEVA building challenge. This all-day festival is for anyone with a curious mind! Cost: Free with Museum admission
Karla Bonoff
Karla Bonoff has been described as one of the finest singer-songwriters of her generation. During her nearly 40-year career, Bonoff has enjoyed critical acclaim, commercial success, enduring popularity and the unwavering respect of her peers. Karla has seen her songs become hits for such stellar artists as Bonnie Raitt, Wynonna Judd and Linda Ronstadt. Special guest Kenny Edwards (mandolin, bass) and Nin Gerber (electric guitar) join Karla tonight, in a perfect pre-Valentines evening.
The ArtsCenter - 300-G East Main St - Carrboro (919) 929-2787 - Website $2

Carousel Farms NBRA Bull Riding Finals
Carousel Farms Productions will be hosting the NBRA Bullriding and Barrell Racing Finals on February 12th and 13th at the NC State Fairgrunds. The events start at 7:30 each night. $10 general admission. 5 and under are free

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

Celebrity Dairy Goat Farm Open Barn
Celebrate our kids with your kids and see the goat dairy. Great event--family fun, refreshments, and more. Time of year when our goat celebrities begin to give birth to their baby kids. Goats usually have twins when they give birth, so we're expecting about 150 kids this year.
(919) 742-5176  FREE

Joseph Arthur
Jo is one of those rare writer-performers where you get the sense, whatever your belief, that something greater is being channeled through his music and voice....Like Patti Smith, Grant Lee Phillips, Thom Yorke, he trances, and the voice, the meaning, becomes bigger than him, bigger than a few pop chords or words strung together. It touches something very deep and universal'-Michael Stipe (for the LA Times), www.josepharthur.com  8:00 pm
The ArtsCenter - 300-G East Main St - Carrboro (919) 929-2787 – $14 in Advance / $16 Day of Show

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Sculpture Walk
Fun, colorful sculptures, abstract to whimsical, in a 40-minute walk set in an old Raleigh neighborhood near Meredith College; walking guide & directions on website.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

Festival on the Hill - Digital Arts Festival Opening Event
This concert will feature premieres of new collaborative digital visual/musical works by UNC faculty composers Allen Anderson and Stephen Anderson and premieres of new works by Frances White and Rodney Waschka (NC State) with UNC faculty performers Lynn Glassock, Richard Luby, Thomas Otten, Brooks Smith, and Brent Wissick.
Memorial Hall - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill  FREE
CHAT Festival
The Institute for the Arts and Humanities (IAH), part of the College of Arts and Sciences, will present CHAT (Collaborations: Humanities, Arts & Technology), a digital arts and humanities festival open to the public on the UNC campus. Registration and registration fee information is available at the website below. CHAT will draw together the region's diverse digital resources in performances, discussions, demonstrations and workshops. Festival events will explore ways in which digital technologies are changing how we learn, think, know, teach and express ourselves, both as individuals and as communities.
UNC Campus Chapel Hill

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

UNC Symphony Orchestra
Scholarship Benefit Concert, winners of the 2009 UNC Concerto Competition.
Hill Hall Auditorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039  FREE

John Mayall
Guitarist and songwriter John Mayall pioneered the British Blues sound in the 1960s and the Bluesbreakers have included such 'gods' as Jack Bruce and Eric Clapton. To start the new decade on the right note, John debuts his new band.  8:30 pm  The ArtsCenter - 300-G East Main St - Carrboro (919) 929-2787 $29 ($27 ArtsClub Members)

ACC Women’s Swimming & Diving Championships
ACC Women's Championship Finals  Koury Natatorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill (919) 962-6000

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Visceral Depths
New work by Jacques Menache. The title of this show, 'Visceral Depths' comes from Jacques' long time interest in surgery, biology, and electron photo-microscopy. This new work combines various materials and techniques such as acrylic, encaustic, collage, assemblage and drawing Through Feb. 8. , Panzanella, , 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro, 929-6626

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Little River Under the Stars
The folks from Morehead Planetarium and CHAOS (Chapel Hill Astronomical and Observational Society) bring out the big telescopes and guide you through the night sky. Please call the park after 5pm the day-of for cancellation/make-up information. FREE.  7-9pm  Little River Regional Park & Natural Area, 301 Little River Park Way  919-732-5505

'Shake Your Winter Blues' at the Carolina Crossroads Bar
The Carolina Inn's popular end-of-the-workweek celebration transitions from the front porch to the warmth of the Carolina Crossroads Bar for its 4th Annual 'Shake Your Winter Blues' series featuring Mick Mixon and his band Franklin St. Mick Mixon, the voice of the Carolina Panthers and former color analyst for Tar Heel basketball and football, returns to Chapel Hill to perform with his band Franklin St. There will be beer and wine specials along with small plates prepared by Executive Chef Jimmy Reale.  6:30 to 10:00 pm  FREE
The Carolina Crossroads Bar - The Carolina Inn - Chapel Hill (919) 918-2777
Nevermore Horror and Gothic Film Festival
Nevermore is dedicated to screening brand new horror features from around the world, as well as some fan favorites. Many of these films will never receive a theatrical release in the United States. Classic suspense movies, hyper-violent Hong Kong cinema and everything in between are included.
February 19 - 21, 2010
Carolina Theatre, 309 W. Morgan St. (919) 560-3030

UNC Music Women's Choral Showcase - area high school choruses join the UNC Women's Glee Club
8:00 pm
Hill Hall Auditorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039 FREE

Third Friday
Gallery crawl with live music and other performances. Maps available at each participating location. 6-11pm.
Various Locations Downtown, including Durham Arts Council, Bull City Arts Collaborative, Through This Lens and more. FREE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

Field of Dreams Cat Club - Purrfect Love Show
Cats from around the world will be on exhibition during show hours. Come see 7 continuous rings of judging each day. Also check out our wonderful vendors with items for you and your feline friends. Show Hours - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: Adults $5

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

Raleigh Winter II Hunter Show
Hunter Jumper Horse Show - Daily show begins at 8 a.m. FREE admission.

UNC Women's Basketball
NC State at UNC/Chapel Hill
Carmichael Auditorium - South Rd - Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296 FREE

Dave Alvin & Two Guilty Women featuring Cindy Cashdollar & Christy McWilson
In roots rock 'n roll circles, Alvin is at least a borderline legend. His work with the Blasters alone earned him a spot in the rocking pantheon. He also has turned in excellent, rocking music with the Flesh Eaters, the Knitters and X. Austin-based Dobro and steel guitarist Cindy Cashdollar and vocalist Christy McWilson will blow your socks off. 7:00 PM
The ArtsCenter - 300-G East Main St - Carrboro (919) 929-2787 - $7

UNC Music New Wine in Old Bottles
UNC Cello Choir and Consort of Voils, with Brook de Wetter-Smith, flute, and Elaine Funaro, harpsichord.
07:30 PM - 09:30 PM
Hill Hall Auditorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039 FREE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

**Free Pancakes Fundraiser**
Get a FREE short stack of pancakes, then make a donation to the Children's Miracle Network. 7am-10pm. International House of Pancakes, 1821 North Pointe Dr. (919) 317-4161

**Taylor Branch on Bill Clinton**
Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Taylor Branch wrote an insider's view of Bill Clinton's White House years in 'The Clinton Tapes,' published in 2009. The recordings on which the book was based and Branch's relevant files are newly available to researchers this spring in the Southern Historical Collection, along with the rest of Branch's papers. Branch will talk about his connections with President Clinton and the special value of his materials in Wilson Library. He also will answer audience questions and sign copies of his book. The event begins at 5pm.
Wilson Library - Pleasants Family Assembly Room - Chapel Hill (919) 962-4207
FREE

**How Should We Eat?**
How do we navigate the food industry and make ethical choices about our food consumption? How do we prioritize our ethical concerns? Join a panel of food experts to discuss these questions and determine the issues at stake. 6:30 to 8:30 pm FREE
UNC Campus - Chapel Hill (919) 843-5641

**Free Public Concert**
A free public concert to accompany the 'Ice Counterpoint' mixed media exhibition of large paintings and photographs of the Norwegian Arctic and Antarctica will make up a free public exhibition Jan. 7 through May 31. 7:00 pm FREE
FedEx Global Education Center - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill (919) 962-2435

Durham Libertarians
Weekly meeting. Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. dclp.org, Satisfaction Restaurant, 905 W Main St, Brightleaf Square, Durham, 682-7397,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

**In The Footsteps of Darwin**
The Challenges of Conservation and Development in the Enchanted Islands The GAA's Carolina College for Lifelong Learning presents this lecture about the Galapagos Islands by Stephen Walsh, director of the Center for Galapagos Studies and professor of geography and fellow of the Carolina Population Center at UNC. Walsh is leading the UNC Galapagos Initiative with faculty from the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, and through Memorandums of Understanding with the Galapagos National Park and the Charles Darwin Foundation & Research Station. 2:30 to 4:00 pm $15
George Watts Hill Alumni Center - Royall Room - Chapel Hill (919) 843-5115
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The Vision Series Directors in Conversation
The Importance of Being Earnest This exciting new series invites you to the Paul Green Theatre for a glass of wine and the chance to learn about a production in process. Meet the director, and get a behind the scenes look at the design and vision for our shows. Each evening in the Vision Series is sponsored by a local vendor so you will be able to experience the flavors of the Triangle while learning more about our upcoming productions.
6:30 pm Space is limited, so please contact the box office to make reservations - 919.962.PLAY (7529). FREE

UNC Men's Basketball
Florida State at UNC/Chapel Hill
Dean Smith Center - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Trailer Park Prize Night
comedy drag show featuring gag prize giveaways. Thursdays, midnite. , Flex Nightclub, , 2 S West St, Raleigh, 832-8855

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

Drag Queen Bingo
ICON Bingo The Alliance of Aids Services – Carolinas and the Human Rights Campaign – Carolinas are proud to present a special Drag Bingo, HRC Style! This Drag Bingo will be held at the Raleigh Convention Center in downtown Raleigh, NC

UNC Music Jazz Fest - UNC Jazz Combos.
Kenan Rehearsal Hall - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill 4:00 PM FREE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

Guided Walking Tour of the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery
The historic cemetery is located at the corner of Country Club Road and South Road on the edge of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill campus. The site was part of a land grant given by the State of North Carolina in 1796 to develop the University. The first recorded burial was in 1798. Participants taking the guided tour are asked to meet at the cemetery's gazebo on South Road at 10 am on Saturdays. Tour is $5 per person

Sixth Annual LEGO-Palooza
This popular exhibit features displays of hundreds of LEGO models, including space stations, amusement park rides, robots, castles and more, all created by members of the NC LEGO Users Group.Sat., 11am-4pm; Sun., 1-4pm on February 27 and 28.
Morehead Planetarium & Science Center - 250 East Franklin St

UNC Music Jazz Fest
UNC Jazz Band with guest artists. 8:00 pm Memorial Hall - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill (919 843-3333 UNC Students/Faculty/Staff $10
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ACC Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
ACC Men's Championship Finals & Prelims All Day Event
Koury Natatorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill FREE

Body Mind Spirit Expo
Holistic living expo - health, wellness and metaphysical booths and lectures. Body Mind Spirit Expo is the largest health and wellness expo in the U.S. Come explore over 100 exhibitor booths and 70 free lectures.
Hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekend Admission covers both days - $12 for adults

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28TH
Concert: 51 Strings and 1,397 Pipes
Music for Violin, Harp, and Organ, Burroughs-Price/Reagin/Jolly
Jones Chapel, Meredith College $8 students

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Love and Robots
A Puppet Rock Opera 'Love and Robots' weaves an epic tale of love, sacrifice, triumph and redemption with Robots. This 2nd annual winter show from Paperhand Puppet Intervention features smart shadows, mechanical marvels, and plenty of new puppets all set to an original musical score by Jimmy Magoo and the PaperHand Band. 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm ArtsCenter - 300-G E. Main Street

UNC Women's Basketball
Duke at UNC/Chapel Hill 3:00 pm
Carmichael Auditorium - South Rd - Chapel Hill Carrboro FREE

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NC Botanical Garden Education Center - 100 Mason Farm Rd - Chapel Hill
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UNC Music
UNC Music Spectrum Concert - A collection of performances by Department of Music faculty and students.  7:30 pm
Hill Hall Auditorium - UNC Campus FREE

UNC Swimming & Diving Championships
Women's Tar Heel Last Chance Qualifier
Koury Natatorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill FREE

Carolina Rollergirls
Debutante Brawlers vs. Tai Chi-tahs
The Carolina Rollergirls are back at the Skate Ranch, doin' it old school! Come see your favorite derby girls up close and personal as the battle of the home teams has returned in 2010 to the place where it all started, the Skate Ranch.
Skate Ranch | 2901 Trawick Road | Raleigh, NC
Doors: 11:30am | Bout: 12noon Adults: $8