TIBBS Sponsors First Orange County Science Fair

The first annual Orange County Science Fair was held on January 30 at Pathways Elementary in Hillsborough. Dr. Paul Medina, science outreach manager with TIBBS, planned the science fair in collaboration with Tara Owens of Pathways Elementary, and Bruce Middleton, Math/Science Coordinator of Orange Co. Schools.

Six grad students and postdocs from UNC-Chapel Hill volunteered to judge the 25 science projects that competed. In addition to evaluating the science projects, the judges also encouraged the students to pursue their scientific interests.

Prizes were donated by Museum of Life and Science, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, and Kidzu Children’s Museum. Food and drinks for the judges were donated by Panera Bread and Starbucks Coffee. Elyse Dankoski, BBSP student, helped procure the prizes and refreshments.

If you are interested in participating in other TIBBS’ science outreach activities, contact Paul Medina.

New Associate Director of Training Initiatives

TIBBS has a new face. Dr. Patrick Brandt joined the TIBBS team this past December. Patrick will oversee professional development and career awareness training, and will also direct programming for the graduate training program in Translational Medicine.

Patrick received his PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Rochester School of Medicine in Upstate NY. As a graduate student he studied the mechanics of DNA replication and repair. As a postdoc at the NIEHS in RTP, Patrick studied telomere erosion during prostate cancer progression using quantitative fluorescence microscopy.

You can reach Patrick by phone at 919.843.9342 or by email at pdb@unc.edu.
BBSP students Sarah Bortvedt and Alex Vargas worked with TIBBS outreach manager, Dr. Paul Medina, to develop a monthly science workshop for homeschooled children in the 4 to 8th grades. The purpose of these workshops is to enhance the science education of home school students and provide them with a classroom experience.

The group met for their first workshop on Jan 13th to learn about the scientific method. About 20 students investigated whether beetles that had ingested energy drinks or coffee could pull more weight than beetles that drank water.

In future workshops students will make fog, isolate DNA, dissect a fetal pig, among other activities. Contact Sarah Bortvedt if you’d like to help.

TIBBS-Sponsored Events in February

- 2/11 12:00 - 1:00 Bondurant G030—Informational Luncheon for first year students about the training program in translational medicine. Click for more information
- 2/11 4:00 - 6:00 Bondurant G010 - Introduction to the Novartis Presidential Postdoc Program. Click for more information.
- 2/12 12:00 - 1:00 Thurston-Bowles 3200—Translational Medicine Lunch and Learn with Dr. Scott Plevy. What you need to know to get a postdoc in a translational research lab. Click for more information.
- 2/17 10:00am MBRB Lobby—TIBBS social. Cinnamon buns and coffee
- 2/23 5:00 - 7:00 Bondurant 1074—Undergraduate teaching group. Click for more information.
- 2/24 4:00 - 6:15 MBRB G202—IMSD social—Interactive Theatre Carolina: Race Relations. Click for more information.
- 2/25 4:00 - 5:00 Room TBA—Using the Strong Interest Inventory to Understand Your Science Career Preferences. Click for more information.
- 2/26 12:00 - 1:00 Bondurant 2025—Research Subjects: Females Left Behind? Click for more information.
Are you a first year BBSP student interested in translational research? Then you’ll want to attend the...

Informational Luncheon: UNC’s Graduate Training Program in Translational Medicine

**Date:**
Wed, Feb 11th, 2009  
12:00 to 1:00 pm

**Location:**  
Bondurant GO30

**Register at:**

Come enjoy a free lunch and learn about UNC’s unique Howard Hughes-funded program in Translational Medicine. The program is open to all 1st year BBSP students who plan to pursue a research project that directly impacts human health.

Students accepted into the program receive a certificate in translational medicine upon graduation.

You’ll learn from current program participants and program administrators about:

- Components and requirements of the program
- Examples of current scholars’ projects
- Application requirements, deadline, and resources to help you set up a translational project

Questions? Contact  
Patrick Brandt, PhD  
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Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research
presents their
Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
February 11, 2009

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Presentation
Immediately followed by hors d’oeuvres

UNC, Chapel Hill
Bondurant G10

Speakers Include:
Leslie Pond, PhD
Scientific Education Manager
Education Office

Michael Morrissey, PhD
Senior Research Investigator I
Oncology

Register at http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21863
UNC Translational Medicine Lunch and Learn Series presents . . .

How to get a postdoc position in a translational research laboratory.

Date:
Thr, Feb 12th, 2009
12:00 to 1:00 pm

Location:
Thurston-Bowles
Rm 3200

Register at:
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?
New=1&event_id=21896

Questions? Contact
Patrick Brandt, PhD
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Dr. Scott Plevy, MD, a translational researcher in UNC’s Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, will share his advice about securing a postdoctoral training position in a translational research laboratory. Dr. Plevy studies the link between inflammation of the bowel (i.e., Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, and inflammatory bowel disease) and colorectal cancer. His research team is composed of clinical researchers and basic science researchers.

Students who attended Dr. Plevy’s presentation last year rated him at 9.3 out of 10 as an engaging and knowledgeable presenter.
What do you want to be when you grow up . . .

Using the Strong Interest Inventory Test to Understand Your Science Career Preferences

Date:
Wed, Feb 25th, 2009
4:00 to 5:00 pm

Location:
TBA

Register at:
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?
New=1&event_id=21906

Deciding on a career path after your PhD can be a daunting task. Understanding your personal preferences regarding workplace environment, weighing your craving for stability against your desire for risk, and understanding how you relate to other people can all help you narrow your career choices.

TIBBS has partnered with University Career Services to give graduate students the opportunity to take the Strong Interest Inventory, a test that can help you understand your workplace preferences and personality style.

To attend this workshop you must register at the link to the left. You’ll then receive instructions on how to take the 25 minute, multiple choice test online. In order to benefit from the workshop you must complete the test by Friday 2/20. At the workshop Sue Harbour, MS, of University Career Services will lead a group interpretation of the test and provide you with a 15 page written evaluation of your test results. Dr. Patrick Brandt will also be present to interpret the results in light of conventional and unique science career options.
Lunch & Learn Series Workshop

“Research Subjects: Females Left Behind?”

Led by  
Dr. Anne Lyerly  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Duke

• A new monthly series of small discussion groups who meet to explore timely ethical issues within their respective fields of interests. Open to faculty, graduate and undergraduate students.

• February’s topic examines the issue of preference of male test subjects over female subjects in pre-clinical/clinical research.

• Lunch provided; registration required.

Co-sponsored with the Training Initiative in Biomedical and Biological Sciences (TIBBS).

Where: Bondurant Hall, Room 2025  
When: Thursday, February 26th, 12:00pm  
REGISTER at parrcenter.unc.edu
Be a DNA Ambassador to NC high schools for DNA Day 2009!

We are looking for Postdoc and Graduate Student volunteers to:

- Visit high school students, especially in rural areas, who may not be familiar with scientific advances and careers.
- Present cutting edge science topics that are impacted by DNA technology.
- Talk about their own research or their research interests.
- Excite high school students about science and inspire them to pursue scientific careers.

For more information on NC DNA Day 2009 and to apply, go to: http://www.ncdnaday.org

Make a difference and volunteer!!!
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2/2/09 4:00pm DNA Damage Response to Naphthalene Metabolites by April M. Luke, Toxicology PhD candidate, Swenberg Lab, UNC. Held in 2204 MBRB

2/3/09 11:00am Comprehensive Metabolic Profiling for Understanding Obesity and Diabetes Mechanisms by Christopher Newgard, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology, Duke University Medical Center. Held in Pagano Room, Lineberger Cancer Center

2/3/09 4:00pm From Bedside to Bench and Back: In Search of Therapeutic Targets for Pancreatic Cancer by Jen Jen Yeh, M.D., Assistant Professor Department of Surgery Division of Surgical Oncology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics

2/4/09 4:00pm New Regulators of Wnt/b-catenin by Michael Benjamin Major, PhD, Howard Hughes Medical Inst., Univ. of Washington (UCRF Faculty Candidate, Lineberger Cancer Center). Held in Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Cancer Center.

2/4/09 12:00 Title: TBA by Suzette Mueller, Georgetown University. Held in 124 Taylor Hall

2/4/09 12:00pm Structure-Function Studies of Orphan Nuclear Receptors by Fraydoon Rastinejad, University of Virginia. Held in Chapman 125

2/4/09 12:00pm Part I: Mobile elements shape gene regulatory networks Part II: The UCSC Cancer Genomics Browser by Ting Wang, UC Santa Cruz. Held in UNC Lineberger Cancer Center Pagano Conference Room

2/5/09 3:30pm Motility and host cell invasion by the protozoan parasite Toxoplasma gondii by Con Beckers, PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, UNC. Held in the Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series

2/5/09 11:00am Structural and Chemical Biology of the Readers and Writers of Epigenetic Methyl Marks by Cheryl Arrowsmith, PhD, School of Pharmacy Seminar, University of Toronto. Held in 1001 Kerr Hall

2/5/09 12:30pm The Hippo Growth-Control Pahtway in Neural Development: Orchestrating the Survival, Proliferation, and Fate Choice of Neural Progenitor Cells by Xinwei Cao, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Salk Institute for Biological Studies. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics

2/6/09 12:00pm Formal Fast and Slow Squid Muscle: An Integrative Analysis of Muscle Fiber Specialization. by Bill Kier, PhD, UNC department of biology. Held in Coker 215.

2/6/09 8 - 11:30 am The Molecular Epidemiology of Cancer: Perspectives and Approaches. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation Auditorium. Michael Hooker Research Center Registration and refreshments at 8 a.m.; program begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information, visit http://www.sph.unc.edu or call Chandra Caldwell at (919) 966-7430.

2/9/09 4:00pm Adipose deposition regulation through epidermal growth factor receptor signaling by Melanie B. Weed, Toxicology PhD candidate, Threadgill Lab. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics Building

2/9/09 12:30pm Molecular Mechanisms of Fear and its Inhibition: From Mice to Men by Kerry Ressler, MD, PhD Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory, HHMI Investigator. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics. Joint Cell & Molecular Physiology Seminar
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2/9/09 Noon - 1 p.m. Dr. David Parker, author of several books on child labor, including "Before Their Time: The World of Child Labor," will lead the seminar. For more information, visit http://www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth/events/ or call James Wolfe at (919) 966-3564. Global Health Seminar. Held in McGavran-Greenberg Hall 1301.

2/10/09 9:00am Nuclear Targeting of an Endosomal Membrane E3 Ubiquitin by Ann Ericson, PhD, UNC department of Biochemistry and Biophysics. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics.

2/10/09 4:00 - 05:00pm Genetics and Genomics in Clinical Medicine by Raju Kucherlapati, PhD, UNC department of Pharmacy. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics Building. IPIT Seminar Series.

2/10/09 12:00pm Nano-based Approaches to Address Multidrug Resistance or Target Reactive Oxygen Species to Cancer by Russ Mumper, Ph.D. School of Pharmacy, UNC-Chapel Hill. Held in Lineberger Pagano Conference Room.

2/11/09 12:00pm Personalized Medicine with a Microfluidic PCR Chip by Deborah Boles, Canon Life Sciences. Held in Chapman 125.

2/11/09 4:00pm Tumor evolution in resource-limited microenvironments by Alissa Weaver, MD, PhD, Vanderbilt University Medical School. Held in Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. UNC Lineberger Cancer Center Seminar Series.

2/11/09 3:00 - 4:00pm Tuning a Three-Component Reaction For Trapping Kinase Substrate Complexes by Chia-wen Hsu. Held in 2001 Kerr Hall. Med Chem Seminar.

2/16/09 12:30 - 1:30 pm Roles of Reactive Oxygen Species Generated from NADPH Oxidase in Inflammation-mediated Neurodegeneration. By Liya Qin, Ph.D., UNC Department of Psychiatry and Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies. Held in 124 Taylor Hall.


2/17/09 12:00pm G Protein-Signaling Networks and the Tumor Microenvironment by Silvio Gutkind, Ph.D. NIH/NIDCR. Held in G202 MRBB Building. CCBC Seminar Series.

2/17/09 11:00am Title To Be Announced. By Wendy Thomas, PhD. Held in Pagano Room, Lineberger Cancer Center.

2/17/09 4:00pm Breakthroughs in Imaging using photoactivatable fluorescent protein technology by Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz, Ph.D. Cell Biology and Metabolism Branch NICHD, NIH. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics.

2/18/09 12:00 PM Structural Aspects of Catechol-O-Methyltransferase and Implications for Pain Perception by Doug Tsao, UNC-CH. Held in Chapman 125.

2/18/09 4:00 pm Lipid-based Paclitaxel and Doxorubicin Nanoparticles to Overcome P-gp-mediated Drug Resistance in Cancer by Xiaowei Dong, Univ. of Kentucky. Held in 116 Beard Hall

2/19/09 12:30pm Visualizing and Manipulating Neural Mechanisms for Song Learning by Rich Mooney, PhD Associate Professor, Neurobiology, Duke. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics.
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2/19/2009 3:30 pm  **SLE 1,2,3...Genetic Dissection of SLE** by Chandra Mohan, MD, PhD. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Held in Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. Microbiology and Immunology seminar series.

2/23/09 4:00 pm  **The health risks of nanotechnology: A big issue in a small world**, by Nigel Walker, PhD., NIEHS, RTP, NC. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics Building

2/23/09 12:30pm  **Generation of Neuronal Diversity in the Mouse Telencephalon: The Roles of Gsx Homeobox Genes in Progenitor Specification and Maturation** by Kenneth Campbell, PhD, Developmental Biology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics. Joint Cell & Molecular Physiology Seminar

2/24/09 11:00 to 12:00pm  **Ankyrins: Molecular Keys to Understanding How Cells Establish Specialized Membrane Domains** by Dr. Vann Bennett, UNC department of Biochemistry & Biophysics. Held in Bioinformatics 1131

2/25/09 12:00 PM  **In Vivo Analysis of Ribosome Structure and Dynamics** by Jennifer McGinnis, UNC-CH. Held in Chapman 125

2/26/2009 3:30 p.m.  **Animal models of poxvirus infection elucidate novel aspects of host-virus interactions** by Richard Moyer, PhD, University of Florida. Held in Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series

2/27/2009 2:00pm  **Our World, Our Community: Building Bridges for Health Equality. Keynote Lecture** by Barbara Wallace, PhD, Columbia University. Held at the UNC Friday Center for Continuing Education. 30th Annual Minority Health Conference & Broadcast
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2/2/09 12:00pm-1:00pm, 67 McNider
Photoshop I: Introduction sponsored by SOM Multimedia Labs
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.

2/2/09 1:00pm-2:30pm, 102 Beard Hall
Group Work: Developing Skills for Learning and for Life Sponsored by Center for Faculty Excellence
In this workshop, participants will learn to structure effective short-and long-term group work assignments, identify ways to minimize problems often encountered with group work, and develop methods to assess student learning within the group.

2/3/09 10AM-12PM, Glaxo Building Room 148
Aseptic Techniques Class: Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use
Prerequisites: Research Profile, Animal Handler Profile, Lab Worker Form, and IACUC/DLAM on-line orientation (http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_reg/).
Click Here to register for this event

2/4/09 2:00pm-4:00pm, 3136 Bioinformatics Building
Introduction to Sequencher sponsored by Center for Bioinformatics
This session will be an overview of the basic tools available in Sequencher. Topics covered in this session: quality assessment of sequences, loading sequences into Sequencher, trimming sequences (vector, endtrimming, low quality ends), sequence assembly (assemble by name, assemble to reference sequence), edit contig, variance table, export the analysis result. This session will be hands on for those who use a Windows version of Sequencher although is applicable for Macintosh users. A laptop will be available for all attendees to use during the session.

2/4/09 12:00pm-1:00pm, 67 McNider
Photoshop II:Layers sponsored by SOM multimedia labs
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.

2/4/09 3pm- 4:30pm, 211A West Cameron Ave
“Dual Career Couples: Two Body Problem”
Dr Laurie McNeil, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, sponsored by the Graduate School and University Career Services.
Click Here to register for this event

2/4/09, 3:00pm, 239B Hanes Hall (Resume Writing Workshop
Resumes and Cover Letters
Sponsored by University Career Services
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2/5/09 11:30am-1:00pm, 307 Health Sciences Library
Identifying Funding Sources for Graduate Research and Study in the Health Sciences sponsored by Grant Source Library

2/5/09 12:00pm-1:30pm, 3205 Frank Porter Graham Student Union
Group Work: Developing Skills for Learning and for Life sponsored by Center for Faculty Excellence
In this workshop, participants will learn to structure effective short-and long-term group work assignments, identify ways to minimize problems often encountered with group work, and develop methods to assess student learning within the group.

2/5/09 1pm-2:30pm, Graduate student Center: 211A West Cameron Ave
“Interviewing Skills”
This workshop is in a fishbowl format where participants observe mock interviews followed by a debriefing session. Sponsored by The Graduate School and the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
Click Here to register for this event

2/5/09 12:00pm-1:00pm, 67 McNider
Photoshop III: Selections sponsored by SOM multimedia labs
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.

2/6, 2:00–3:30 p.m., Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave.
“Understanding Americans: Analyzing Culture, Customs, and Communication”
For International Students. Co-sponsored with the Writing Center, Presenter: Nigel Caplan, ESL Specialist
Register for Understanding Americans

2/5/09 12:00pm-2:00pm, Toy Lounge Dey Hall
Inclusive Science: Teaching so Everyone Learns sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence
Dr. Sue Rosser will discuss twenty pedagogical techniques and a stage model for integrating gender and race in the science curriculum.

2/9/09 7:30pm – 9:00pm Old Clinic 4008 (bldg behind Bondurant)
“The Gender Gap in Patenting: Is Technology Transfer a Women's Issue?”

2/9/09 1:00pm-2:00pm, 102 Beard Hall
VoiceThread: Visuals, Spoken Word, Digital Ink sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence
Explore how UNC instructors and students are currently using VoiceThread as an effective teaching tool, as well as how to create and manage VoiceThreads.

2/9/09, 12:00–1:30 p.m. Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave.
“Enhancing Critical Thinking in Students: A Teaching Workshop”
Co-sponsored with the Graduate School and the Center for Faculty Excellence. Lunch is provided, seating is limited.
Register for Enhancing Critical Thinking in Students
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2/11/09 12:00 to 1:00 Bondurant G030
**Informational Luncheon for 1st year BBSP Students about Translational Medicine Graduate Training Program**
Luncheon for students to learn about UNC’s unique, HHMI-funded [Translational Medicine program](#), designed to increase opportunities for PhD candidates to engage in translational research.
[Click Here to register for this event](#)

2/11/09 4-6pm, Bondurant G010
**Introduction to the Novartis Presidential Postdoc Program** ([Novartis Presidential Postdoc Program](#))
With Drs. Leslie Pond and Mike Morrissey, researchers from the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research. Sponsored by TIBBS.
[Click Here to register for this event](#)

2/12/09 2:00pm-4:00pm, Room 3136 Bioinformatics Building
**Ensembl Genome Browser** sponsored by the Center for Bioinformatics
Ensembl is a comprehensive and integrated source of annotation for more than 20 large vertebrate and other, primarily metazoan, genomes. Ensembl provides a web-based software resource for storing, analysis, display, and downloading of genomic sequence, annotation and precompiled comparative data. The emphasis of this workshop will be the navigation of the site and an overview of the tools in Ensembl, including the display of track information, downloading of individual sequences and graphics, and the BLAST/BLAT function. The Ensembl model is the basis for many other genome browsers. The workshop will be from 2-4PM in Rm 3136 Bioinformatics. Laptops will be provided.

2/12/09 12:30pm-1:30pm, 124 House Undergraduate Library
**VoiceThread: Visuals, Spoken Word, Digital Ink** sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence
Explore how UNC instructors and students are currently using VoiceThread as an effective teaching tool, as well as how to create and manage VoiceThreads.

2/12/09 5pm – 6pm, FedEx Global Center (map)
**International Coffee Hour**

2/12/09, 12pm-1pm, Thurston Bowles 3200
**February Lunch and Learn: “How to get a postdoc in a translational research laboratory.”**
Presenter: Dr. Scott Plevy, MD, of the UNC Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Sponsored by TIBBS,
[Click Here to register for this event](#)

2/13/09 10:00am-12:00pm, Health Sciences Library Room 307
**Special EndNote Class** sponsored by Health Sciences Library
Donna Kirking from Thomson Reuters (the company that produces EndNote) will be offering an introductory EndNote class.

2/13/09 2:00pm-4:00pm, Health Sciences Library room 329
**Reference Manager** sponsored by the Health Sciences Library
Donna Kirking from Thomson Reuters (the company that produces Reference Manager) will be offering an introductory Reference Manager class.

2/16/09: 3:00pm, 239B Hanes Hall (How to Get a Job Workshop)
**Using UCS for Your Job Search**
Sponsored by University Career Services
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2/17/09 9:00am-10:00am, Health Sciences Library Room 307
Refworks sponsored by Health Sciences Library
What is RefWorks and How Can it Help Me?
An introductory hands-on workshop on using RefWorks to store citations downloaded from a variety of sources, and to format citations and bibliographies

2/17/09 1:00pm-2:30pm, 116 Beard Hall
Enhancing Critical Thinking in Students: Better Questions, Better Discussion, Deeper Learning
Learn what you can use to design more effective classroom experiences that foster 'reflective skepticism' (an element of critical thinking) in students. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. Registration Required

2/18/09 1:00–2:30 p.m. and 3:00–4:30 p.m. Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave.
Tax Responsibilities Workshops
Beverly Wyrick, The Graduate School, John Lenik, Internal Revenue Service.
Both sessions will cover the same information, please register for only one session. The information will NOT cover issues concerning North Carolina state taxes. The workshop is designed for students who are US Citizens or permanent residents. If you are an international student, please consult the International Student and Scholar Services for their seminar offerings.
Register for Tax Responsibilities Workshop 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Register for Tax Responsibilities Workshop 3:00-4:30 p.m.

2/18/09 10am-12pm, Glaxo Room 148
Rat Handling Class, sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use
Hands-on wet lab designed to teach students basic techniques in rat handling. Required for Laboratory Animal Coordinators in laboratories working with live rats. Prerequisites: Research Profile, Animal Handler Profile, Lab Worker Form, and IACUC/DLAM on-line orientation (http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_reg/).
Click Here to register for this event

2/19/09: 4:00pm, 239B Hanes Hall (Interviewing Skills Workshop)
How to Prepare for the Interview
Offered by University Career Services

UNC-Duke Industry Series, Part 2: "Project Management"
REGISTRATION LINK: http://tinyurl.com/5ks2z6
In this session, industry panelists will discuss working in teams and managing teams, developing project plans, goals, and timelines, and managing resources and communication.

2/23/09: 4:00pm, 239B Hanes Hall (Resume Writing Workshop)
Resumes and Cover Letters
Offered by University Career Services

2/24/09 2:00pm-4:00pm, Room 3136 Bioinformatics Building
Introduction to the UCSC Browser sponsored by the Center for Bioinformatics
The emphasis of this workshop will be the navigation of the UCSC site and an overview of the tools, including the display of track information, downloading of individual sequences and graphics, and the BLAT function. Along with Ensembl, the UCSC model is the basis for many other genome browsers. The workshop will be from 2-4PM in Rm 3136 Bioinformatics. Laptops will be provided.
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2/24/09 12:00pm-1:00pm, 67 McNider
Powerpoint Tips and Techniques sponsored by SOM multimedia labs
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. After attending this workshop, you'll no longer have to ask yourself: "How did they get their presentation to do that?"

2/24/09 4pm-6:15pm, MBRB G202
Interactive Theatre Carolina: Race Relations “C’mom, I was just joking”.
Wine and cheese tasting afterwards, hosted by Three Cups. Sponsored by IMSD and TIBBS
Click Here to register for this event

2/25/09 5:00pm-6:00pm, Health Sciences Library Room 307
Refworks sponsored by Health Sciences Library
What is RefWorks and How Can it Help Me? An introductory hands-on workshop on using RefWorks to store citations downloaded from a variety of sources, and to format citations and bibliographies.

2/25/09 12:00pm-1:00pm, 239B Hanes Hall
Effective Collaborative Writing Projects: Wikis are Easier than you Think
In this workshop, you'll be introduced to Blackboard's wiki tool and several other no-cost wiki tools. (Special Program/Workshop)

2/26/09 3:00 to 4:00 239B Hanes Hall
Networking Your Way to a Career
Offered by University Career Services

2/26/09 2:00pm-4:00pm in Room 3136 Bioinformatics Building
Biomart sponsored by the Center for Bioinformatics
The focus of this workshop will be on using the BioMart query optimization function within the Ensembl Genome Browser. BioMart is implemented within a variety of other Genome Browsers and familiarity with the Ensembl implementation will have application to any of these sites. The workshop will be from 2-4PM in Rm 3136 Bioinformatics. Laptops will be provided.

2/26/09 3:30-4:30pm, Toy Lounge Dey Hall
ConsiderIT: Podcasting to Teach Visual Content sponsored by ITS and Center for Faculty Excellence
Tips and techniques by faculty member Howard Reisner.

2/26/09, 12pm-1pm, Location Bondurant 2025
Lunch and Learn Workshop: "Research Subjects: Females Left Behind?" with Dr. Anne Lyerly from Duke University. Open to faculty, graduate students and undergraduate students. Sponsored by the Parr Center for Ethics and TIBBS. Click Here to register for this event

2/27/09 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education
30th Annual Minority Health Conference
This year's theme is "Our World, Our Community: Building Bridges for Health Equality" and includes a keynote address by Dr. Barbara Wallace, professor of health education at Columbia University, as well as a variety of workshops on minority health issues. This is the oldest conference of its type in the nation. Cost per person is on a sliding scale. For more information, visit http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2009/ or call Bev Holt at (919) 966-6274.
THE CARNIVORE PRESERVATION TRUST is now offering special off-season rates for guided tours. The off-season tour price is $10 per person for ages 13 and up, $5 for ages 4 - 12, and free for children 3 and under. Have you ever heard the sound a tiger makes when it is happy? Do you know why some animals are called carnivores even though they mostly eat fruit? Come take a tour at the Carnivore Preservation Trust and find out! 919.542.4684

PLAYMAKERS REPERTORY COMPANY
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams and Well by Lisa Kron
Well: Lisa’, the onstage playwright, attempts a memory play about her force-of-nature mother who though constantly ill manages to heal a community. Characters rebel at Lisa’s version of events, upending the story in a howlingly funny and emotionally powerful look at mother/daughter dynamics.

HUNGRY GHOST PAPERHAND PUPPET THEATRE

NOT FREE OR CHEAP CONCERTS THIS MONTH

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD
The World Financial Crisis featuring Gary Parr
Public Lecture, The World’s Financial Markets, featuring Gary W. Parr, Deputy Chairman of Lazard, an independent investment bank. Hailed as an invaluable "emergency responder," Mr. Parr was one of two outside advisors alongside Treasury Secretary Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Bernanke, who brokered the rescue of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and the sale of Bear Stearns to JP Morgan. Gary Parr continues to play a vital and central role as 'dealmaker' in managing the current global financial crisis. Hyde Hall 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM FREE

Walls That Bleed
This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Greensboro uprising at Dudley High School and North Carolina A&T, a student-led revolt that helped shape the state's civil rights movement and further advance the pursuit of equality for African Americans across the country. This historic event is unflinchingly told in Walls That Bleed, an independently-produced documentary. A reception for Walls That Bleed will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 3 in the Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building at 325 Pittsboro Street, with the film showing at 6 p.m. and panel discussion immediately following. The event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Dr. Cookie Newsom, Director for Diversity Education and Assessment, at newsom@email.unc.edu..

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH
African American History Month Lecture
Given by Barbara Ransby, associate professor of African-American studies and history at the University of Illinois in Chicago, who has written a masterful biography of North Carolina native and Civil Rights movement organizer Ella Baker.
UNC Wilson Library - 201 South Rd - Chapel Hill 7:00 pm FREE (919) 962-9825
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Texas Hold’em Poker Tournament
Blue Bayou Club, Hillsborough, NC
No entry fee – Points only competition FREE

Bingo  Johnny’s Bait Shop 7:00 PM FREE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH
Nobel Peace Prize Winner Muhammad Yunus
Yunus, founder of the Grameen Bank of Bangladesh in 1983, will discuss his vision for eliminating poverty worldwide by creating and implementing microcredit, small loans to the poor to help them start or grow businesses. 11:00 am Kenan-Flagler Business School - 300 Kenan Center Dr - Chapel Hill  (919) 962-0318 FREE

Talk by Shakespeare Scholar
Stephen Greenblatt, Harvard University scholar and author of the The New York Times bestseller, ‘Will in the World: How Shakespeare Became Shakespeare,’ will speak, followed by a reception and book-signing. 7:00 pm FREE
Hanes Art Center - 121 East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill  (919) 962-1165 07:00 PM

UNC Women’s Basketball
UNC vs. Virginia Tech.  Dean E. Smith Center - 300 Skipper Bowles Dr - Chapel Hill FREE

North Carolina 29th Annual Jazz Festival
This year we will present, on opening night, as our special feature, Lionel, Red, and Bunny A Tribute to Lionel Hampton, Red Norvo, and Bunny Berigan with Ed Polcer, Joe Ascione, John Cocuzzi, Wycliffe Gordon, Judy Kurtz, Houston Person, and Frank Tate. Our 3-day festival is presented in one venue the Hilton ballroom with cabaret style seating and cash bar available. (910) 793-1111

Science at the Extremes: The Volcano Hunters
Dr. Jonathan M. Lees, a professor in the University of North Carolina geology department, will describe his travels across the globe to study volcanoes. From the formation of Earth to the significant risk they pose to large populations, volcanoes are full of undiscovered information that could change the way we see the world. Morehead Planetarium 7:00 PM FREE

Wine & Cheese Social w. Chapel Hill Creamery
Flo and Portia will be here to hand out and talk about their exceptionally delicious cheeses, made with milk from Jersey cows pastured just west of Chapel Hill. $12 if you purchase a ticket in advance or $14 at the door, 6-8:00pm Three Cups

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH
Fridays Uncorked (Wine Tasting)
From Hermitage in the north to Chateauneuf du Pape in the south, wines from the Rhone River valley are consistently highlighted by oenophiles (wine lovers or connoisseurs), wine magazines and critics alike. 5:00 pm  A Southern Season - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill  (919) 929-7133 Per person, $15
UNC Men's Wrestling
UNC vs. NC State. 7:00 pm
Carmichael Auditorium - South Rd - Chapel Hill
(919) 962-6000  UNC students $3.

Readings on a Valentine Theme
'Heart Murmurs' features actors of the theater group reading a variety of stories and poems of a decidedly romantic nature, including Shakespeare's sonnets and more contemporary works, proceeds to benefit the Inter-Faith Council.
Deep Dish Theater Company - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill 7:30 pm
(919) 968-1515  Donation, $5 or non-perishable food items.

Chinese New Year Tale: 'Greenolicious'
'Greenolicious: And the Dragon Goes Ding' is a new-genre multimedia play that mixes different types of art (sculpture, video, photos, drawings and projected images) with stage performance by New York-based Torkwase Dyson. 8:00 pm
UNC Gerrard Hall - 160 East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill
(919) 843-7776 FREE

UNC Department of Music Faculty Recital
Soprano Melissa Martin and pianist Wonmin Kim perform works by Wagner, Verdi, Gounod and Dvorak. 8:00 pm
UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill FREE
(919) 962-1039 09:30 PM

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH – SUNDAY 8TH
The Carolina Chocolate Festival in Morehead City
The Carolina Chocolate Festival features chocolate specialties during two days of sampling and cooking competitions at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. Around Morehead City, the Festival also brings live entertainment and restaurant specials, all featuring chocolate. (252) 504-2203

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH
The Ecology of Suburban Barred Owls Presentation
"Sex (Owls, and Mice) and the City: The Ecology of Suburban Barred Owls," A presentation by Dr. Rob Bierragaard (UNC-Charlotte) about his 8-year-long study of a thriving population of barred owls in suburban Charlotte. 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM
North Carolina Botanical Garden - 100 Old Mason Farm Rd - Chapel Hill
(919) 962-0522 - Public, $15

Open Barn at the Inn at Celebrity Dairy
Celebrity Inn and Goat Dairy is a unique bed and breakfast, in part because of the goats in residence. Bring your kids to play with our kids at the open barn on Feb 7 - 8 and Mar 7 - 8, 12pm until 5pm. Refreshments for sale, plus eggs, and of course goat cheese. Tours of this Goat Hilton from 1pm until 5pm. Enjoy seeing a few brand new baby goats in the barn. Location, Siler City, 2106 Mt. Vernon-Hickory Mountain Rd.
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**Kids ROCK!**
FREE program thanks to the generosity of our staff and sponsors. Created for Carolina students, faculty and staff to have an opportunity to play/exercise with their children; to expose Carolina kids to a variety of fun, healthy activities; and to combat a national rise in the incidence of juvenile obesity and diabetes. 10:00 AM at Rams Head Recreation Center FREE

**Bob Marley's Birthday Celebration**
Cats Cradle - 300 East Main St - Carrboro 919-967-9053

**Winter Hike at the ENO**
The Winter Hikes go out every Sunday afternoon from January to March at 2 p.m. from the Eno River State Park Headquarters (Few's Ford Access Area) at the very end of Cole Mill Road northwest of Durham. From I-85, drive 5.7 miles on Cole Mill Road until it ends in the picnic parking lot at the end of the road. The hikes explore a different section of the Eno River Basin each week. Each hike lasts about two and a half-hours and cover 3 to 4 miles. FREE

**Winter Water Works**
A great FREE winter Saturday outing for families, scout groups, and adults. From water quality and quantity to water bugs, join us for mind-opening and engaging hands-on experiences to learn about the environment around us. Hot apple cider and cookies, fun and games, and learning, too! Raleigh Blue Jay Pointe (919) 870-4330

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH – MONDAY 9TH**

**Native American Pow-Wow in Durham**
Full day of traditional Native American dancing, singing, crafts, food and socializing. (919) 286-9401

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH**

**Soil-It’s Not A Dirty Business**
Bob Rubin is your guide in this review of “soil science for the home gardener.” Learn about the essential properties of soil that are critical in the development of plant habitat and how the soil system provides for plants. 2:00 to 4:00 PM. North Carolina Botanical Garden - 100 Old Mason Farm Rd - Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522 $15:00

**Winter Festival of Chamber Music II**
The Carolina Woodwind Quintet, UNC's distinguished resident faculty ensemble, previews music from its forthcoming CD. 3:00 PM UNC Gerrard Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333 UNC students, faculty & staff, $10.

**Music on the Hill**
Gerrard Winter Festival of Chamber Music, Concert II
3:00 PM Memorial Hall Students $10

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 9TH**

**Musical Performance and Commentary**
Triangle veteran blues musicians John Dee Holeman (on guitars) and Billy Stevens (on keyboard and harmonica) present 'John Dee and Billy: Living Blues from the Carolina Piedmont', with cultural commentary. 6:00 PM Orange County Library - 300 West Tryon St - Hillsborough (919) 245-2525 FREE.
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UNC Women's Basketball
UNC vs. Virginia. 8:30 PM
Dean E. Smith Center - 300 Skipper Bowles Dr - Chapel Hill
Tickets (919) 962-2296

Yoga in the Ackland Galleries
Sessions led by Joanne Marshall. Beginners welcome. 12:00 PM $5:00

Loire Valley Wine Social
Importer, Jon-David Headrick will be with us to answer questions about the evening’s flight of wines, France’s Loire River Valley, wine importing, etc. This Social will introduce you to Jon-David, if you’ve not already met him at a past 3CUPS wine class, and several Loire Valley wines from small quality-driven estates featured in Jon-David’s portfolio. 6-8pm, $10 in advance, or $12 at the door. Three Cups

Durham’s Science Café
Shodor is a Durham-based organization devoted to creating real world hands-on learning projects for students both in Durham and around the world. Bob will share his personal story as to why he left academics and created Shodor and show you how he is helping to transform science and mathematics via the internet and network technologies. 7:00 PM at Broad Street Café

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH
Jim Protzman Reads From His 'Jesus Swept'
Chapel Hill resident and writer Protzman will read from his new novel, the unlikely tale of hope lost, found and lost again on the NC coast, six souls twisted in a tangle of family threads that will make you cry until you laugh. 7:00 PM. Internationalist Books - 405 West Franklin St - Chapel Hill
(919) 942-1740 FREE

Texas Hold’em Poker Tournament Blue Bayou Club, Hillsborough, NC. No entry fee – Points only competition FREE

Bingo Johnny’s Bait Shop 7:00 PM FREE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12TH
Talk by Novelist Michael Malone
Award-winning Michael Malone, a Hillsborough resident, has written 10 novels, including 'Handling Sin' and 'Uncivil Seasons,' a collection of short stories, two books of non-fiction and works for film, television and the stage. 3:30 PM. UNC Greenlaw Hall - 203 Lenoir Dr - Chapel Hill. (919) 962-4000 FREE

Wine & Undercover Southern Fare Social
Through her artisan food venture, Farmer's Daughter, April McGreger reintroduces us to some forgotten culinary treasures of the Southern larder. For this social, the four-course menu is vintage Southern, yet thoroughly chic. Inspired wine pairings will be served as well. 6-8pm, $18 in advance, or $20 at the door. Three Cups

PBS Community Screenings
Community Cinema presents the 4th annual preview screenings of nine Independent Lens episodes from PBS, one month prior to their airing, followed by a panel discussion or other presentation that showcases local community organizations and their resources. Open Eye Cafe - 101 South Greensboro St – Carrboro 7:00 PM. (919) 968-9410 FREE
North Carolina Symphony Performance
'Elegance and Grandeur': Works by Prokofiev, Chopin and Rachmaninoff, performed by Horacio Gutierrez, piano, with William Henry Curry, resident conductor
UNC Memorial Hall - 140 East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill 8:00 PM. (919) 843-3333

Actors From The London Stage
Perform Shakespeare’s delightful romantic comedy about the language of love in the witty battle of the sexes, 'Much Ado About Nothing,' with minimal sets and costumes, creating an unusually intimate theatrical setting. Thu-Fri, 7:30pm; Sat, 2pm. UNC Gerrard Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill. (919) 843-3333 - Website. Public, $18; UNC students, faculty & staff, $10.

FREE music Thursdays
Equinox – Cool Jazz and Blues standards with a Carolina Favorite in the James Johnson Terrace in Graham Memorial Hall Noon to 2:00 PM

International Coffee Hour
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Join international and American students and scholars and their families for a fun, informal get-together with light refreshments FED-EX Global Education Center Room 4003 FREE

FEBRUARY 12TH – 21ST
The North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival
North Carolina’s leading festival of improv and stand-up comedy. With between 500 stand-ups and improv comics and 10 days of nonstop knee-slappers, the ninth annual Festival promises to leave thousands doubled over, howling with busted guts. Featuring performances by comic artists from across the United States and Canada, tickets run $7 to $20 per show. (919) 338-8150

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
Fridays Uncorked (Wine Tasting)
So, you waited till the last minute again, huh? Well, we’ve selected the perfect wines for your Valentine’s Day celebration tomorrow, whether it’s a bubbly or a deep, dark, spicy red… or both! 5:00 PM
A Southern Season - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill (919) 929-7133 Per person, $19.

Second Friday Art Walk
Twenty-two art galleries and businesses stay open late for shopping, and many offer live music and refreshments. Map available at each stop. Visit website for details.
Various locations - Downtown - Chapel Hill and Carrboro 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM FREE

Art After Dark
Ackland Public Program
Second Friday of the Month 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Enjoy our evening hours, cash bar, free admission, occasional gallery talks by Ackland and guest curators, and live music every second Friday, including the following special programs: UNC A Capella and a gallery talk with Timothy Riggs from 6:45 to 7:15 pm FREE
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Carolina Skies: Valentine Edition
This seasonal version of popular 'Carolina Skies' planetarium show explores the romantic stories in the night sky.
Morehead Planetarium & Science Center - 250 E. Franklin St. - Chapel Hill
(919) 962-1236 – 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Because We're Still Here (and Moving) Theater
A dramatic pageant of 140 years of stories, history, maps, images and music from the historically African-American communities of Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Fri-Sat, 8:15pm, Sun, 3pm; Mon, 4pm & 7:30pm; Tue, 5pm. $5:00
UNC Center for Dramatic Art - 120 Country Club Rd - Chapel Hill
(919) 732-9299

Art in the Evening North Carolina Museum of Art
Join us for live music and a selection of fine wines and microbrews. Enjoy free docent-led tours at 6:30 p.m. and a stroll through the galleries, or treat yourself to an artful gift from the Museum Store. Unwind after work or meet friends before a night on the town whatever your style, the Museum is the perfect Friday evening escape. 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM  FREE ADMISSION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH VALENTINE’S DAY

Violinist Hilary Hahn Concert
Grammy Award-winning virtuoso Hahn may be relatively young, but in international performances and recording activities she has distinguished herself for innovative interpretations, thoughtful musicianship and technical perfection.  UNC Memorial Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill
(919) 843-3333  Students $10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

UNC Department of Music Brass Recital
Performance by the Brass Faculty with James Ketch on trumpet, Michael Kris on trombone, Andrew McAfee on horn and Nancy Whelan on piano.  UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill 3:00 PM
(919) 962-1039  FREE

UNC Women's Basketball
UNC vs. Georgia Tech.  Dean E. Smith Center - 300 Skipper Bowles Dr - Chapel Hill
Tickets (919) 962-2296  3:00 PM $10

Choucroute Dinner
Barbecue Joint sausage + Farmer's Daughter sauerkraut = the best Choucroute Garnie you may ever taste. The evening eature local pork and served with Alsatian wine pairings. 5pm, $35 in advance or $40 at the door. Seating is limited, so a reservation is recommended. Three Cups

Hillsborough Parlor Concert
The Mallarme Quartet of young players from the North Carolina Symphony will perform Beethoven, Bartok and Brahms for the Hillsborough Arts Council.
Pilgrim’s Rest - 116 West Queen St – Hillsborough 4:00 PM
(919) 643-2500  Tickets, $8 advance, $10 at the door.
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FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED

UNC Music Department Guest Artists Concert
Soprano Andrea Edith Moore and pianist Deborah Hollis will perform works by Rachmaninoff, selected songs of Sibelius, Stenhammer and Alfyen, and other pieces by Grieg, Delage and Heggie. 7:30 PM FREE
UNC Hill Hall - 145 East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill

Winning Isn’t Everything UNC Women’s Soccer Documentary
George Watts Hill Alumni Center.  2:00 to 4:00 PM (919) 843-5115

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
UNC Department of Music Concert
With guest artist Ed Riley on clarinet, and Donald Oehler on clarinet and Mayron Tsong on piano. 7:30 PM
UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill.  (919) 962-1039 FREE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19TH
Deep Dish Performs ‘Uncle Vanya’
A provocative tragic-comedy by Anton Chekhov about two desperate men watching their world slowly dying, and a young woman in whom they each hope to find salvation. Wed-Thu, 7:30pm; Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 2pm.
Deep Dish Theater - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill
(919) 968-1515 Tickets, $12-18

Coffee and Tea Tasting 101  Open Eye Café FREE 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
A Big Easy Evening at the North Carolina Museum of Art
Celebrate Mardi Gras NCMA style. Dig out your purple beads, gold coins, and hurricane glasses, and get ready to Zydeco on down for a an evening of music, food, and drink. Children of the Horn performs a line-up of super-syncopated Latin-funk, swaggering New Orleans Second Line styles, and classic Motown-inspired grooves.  5:30 PM to 8:00 PM ADMISSION IS FREE

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 20 - 22, 2009
Carolina Theatre, 309 W. Morgan St.
(919) 560-3030

Third Friday
Gallery crawl with live music and other performances. Maps available at each participating location.
February 20, 2009 6-11pm.  Various Locations Downtown, including Durham Arts Council, Bull City Arts Collaborative, Through This Lens and more

Fridays Uncorked (Wine Tasting)
Beginning in 1995 with six wines from Puglia, one of our very own local wine distributors, Haw River Wine Man, has quietly compiled an Italian wine portfolio that stands out in North Carolina for quality, selection and price.
A Southern Season - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill 5:00 PM
(919) 929-7133 Per Person $15.00
Kayak Open Pool Session
Open session for those with their own boats who just want to practice rolls and other kayak skills on their own. Kayaks can be made available but must be set up during registration. Cost $8, plus equipment rental if needed. February 20, 2009 5pm. Edison Johnson Recreation Center, 600 West Murray Ave. (919) 949-4315

Experimental Theater: ‘Continuous City’
Performed by The Builders Association, this story of a traveling father and his young daughter explores a vast, fragmented cityscape of real and virtual locations through video, soundscapes, architecture and live performance. UNC Memorial Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill. (919) 843-3333 – Students $10

Women's Choral Showcase Concert
Area high school choruses join the UNC Women's Glee Club.
UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill 8:00 PM
(919) 962-1039 FREE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
The Dance of the Spotted Salamanders: A Family Workshop
Learn something new about our Piedmont salamanders: how Spotted Salamanders gather, at night in the first warm rains at winter’s end, in the vernal ponds of their birth. Bob Palmatier, local naturalist and certified environmental educator, shares stories about this fascinating behavior and provides activities for little ones as well as live salamanders in terrariums for a close-up look. 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
North Carolina Botanical Garden - 100 Old Mason Farm Rd - Chapel Hill
(919) 962-0522 $15 per person/$25 per family

Experimental Theater: ‘Continuous City’
Performed by The Builders Association, this story of a traveling father and his young daughter explores a vast, fragmented cityscape of real and virtual locations through video, soundscapes, architecture and live performance. UNC Memorial Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill 8:00 PM. (919) 843-3333 Students $10

MONDAY FEBRUARY 23RD
UNC Department of Music Concert
Features the UNC Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band.
UNC Memorial Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill
(919) 843-3333 - 7:30 PM. Public, $15; UNC students, faculty & staff, $10.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH
Aaron Neville and The Neville Brothers
The heart and soul of New Orleans, The Neville Brothers offer a heart-stopping blend of blues-soaked grooves, funk, social commentary and pure joy. Also on the program is multiple Grammy Award winner Dr. John the Night Tripper. UNC Memorial Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill 7:30 PM. (919) 843-3333 Students $10
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**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH**

Carolina Jazz Festival Jazz Fest  
Meet the Artists jam session features the UNC jazz faculty and visiting artists.  
UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill 4:00 PM.  (919) 962-1039 **FREE**

Texas Hold’em Poker Tournament  
Blue Bayou Club, Hillsborough, NC.  No entry fee – Points only competition  **FREE**

Bingo  
Johnny’s Bait Shop 7:00 PM **FREE**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26TH**

Alcazar Hotel CD-Release Acoustic Concert  
Local band featuring Will Dawson on vocals and bass, Alcazar Hotel brings a hard-driving, fun loving rock & roll sound with punk, surf, and rockabilly influences.  
Internationalist Books - 405 West Franklin St - Chapel Hill 8:00 PM  
(919) 942-1740 **FREE**

Carolina Jazz Festival Jazz Fest  
'The Jazz Sound!' features the North Carolina Jazz Repertory Orchestra.  
UNC Memorial Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill 08:00 PM  
Students $10:00

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27TH**

The Branford Marsalis Quartet  
Three-time Grammy Award winner Marsalis, a saxophonist, composer and bandleader, is a member of the country's most distinguished musical families and one of the most celebrated jazz musicians of the past quarter century.  
8:00 PM.  UNC Memorial Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill.  (919) 843-3333  $10 for students

The Goat Island Theatre Ensemble  
Presents 'The Lastmaker,' a performance archive of restless ghosts from varied pasts.  
UNC Swain Hall - 101 East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill 8:00 PM.  (919) 962-1127  UNC students, $5

Carolina Jazz Festival Jam Session  
Jazz After Hours.  West End Wine Bar - 450 West Franklin St - Chapel Hill  11:00 PM  
(919) 967-7599 **FREE**

Skywatching Session  
Join Morehead educators and amateur astronomers to view sky objects through telescopes. Open to the public. Check Morehead's Web site for directions and to make sure weather conditions permit us to hold this outdoor activity. 8:30 to 10:30 PM 919-962-1236 Little River Park **FREE**
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**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH**

**Drag Bingo.** Durham Armory. $15.00 advanced tickets and $17.00 at the door.

**Children’s Performance Series at North Carolina Museum of Art**

Go, Dog, Go! with North Carolina Theatre for Young People

This storybook favorite hits the stage with a musical world of doggy fun starring a colorful cast of “canines.” (50 min.) $3.00 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM (919) 715-5923

**UNC Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving**

Women's Tar Heel Last Chance Qualifier. All Day Event. Koury Natatorium - Skipper Bowles Dr - Chapel Hill (919) 962-6000 **FREE**

**Be an Astronomer- Family Fun Night**

A family event full of hands-on activities for all ages. Meet "Galileo," enjoy a skywatching session at the Morehead sundial and learn fun ways to observe and celebrate the night sky! 5:00 to 9:00 PM 919-962-1236 **FREE**