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Upcoming TIBBS-sponsored events:

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Sat./April 7th, at 10am on the MBRB Lawn TIBBS Family Egg Hunt
Join us for a special egg hunt for kids! Bring your children, nieces/nephews, friends, grandkids, etc. for a great time and a visit from the amazing unicycling TIBBster Bunny!

Tues./April 10th at Noon in Bondurant 2030 Translational Medicine Symposium
The Program in Translational Medicine is an HHMI-funded certificate program for graduate students engaged in clinically-relevant bench research. Entrance into the program is by application and comes with partial stipend funding. At this meeting current trainees and program leadership will explain the application process, the certificate requirements, and some of the exciting training opportunities. This meeting is intended for 1st or 2nd year graduate students deciding whether to apply for the PITM. Lunch will be provided. For more information please see the program website. Click here for more information and to register.

Tues./April 24th, at Noon in NRB 3118 Career Networking Lunch with Brandy Salmon, Ph.D., MBA
Dr. Brandy Salmon, Ph.D., MBA, Innovation Advisor/Business Growth Manager at RTI will be visiting us to discuss the business side of science. If you were one of the many graduate students hoping to speak with Dr. Salmon at the TIBBS Career Blitz, don’t miss this opportunity to meet her in a small group setting! To learn more about Dr. Salmon, visit the Career Blitz website. Registration is limited to 20 participants, and lunch will be provided. Click here for more information and to register.
Introducing the New TIBBS Logo! We asked, you voted, and the winner is...logo #3!

Our old TIBBS logo was getting pretty tired, so we called on graphic designer Christy Smith to freshen up our image. Christy came up with three great options, so we asked our expert grad students to choose the best one. Here were the options:

#1

#2

#3

The general consensus was that #3 was the most scientifically general of the logos. In response to your comments, we toned down the orange color to reach our final version of the logo.

So it’s out with the old... and in with the new!

Meet the designer:

Christy Smith is a NC native currently living in Carrboro. She has an M.A. in Literature and taught composition for several years at both NC State & Durham Tech. She’s also a musician and winner of a 2011 NC Arts Council Fellowship. In the past few years, she’s been learning more about graphic design and enjoys making information visually appealing for readers.

You can find her portfolio at: tinyurl.com/stuntowl
Our Facebook-based trivia contest is back! The first two PhD students with correct responses will win a $10 Chamber Check that can be used like cash at local businesses! Five runners up will receive a delicious candy bar! Here’s how to play:

1. Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/login)
2. The trivia question will be posted on our wall a few minutes after distributing the TIBBS Times.
3. Email your answer to [erin_hopper@unc.edu](mailto:erin_hopper@unc.edu). Good luck!

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### TIBBS Trivia Contest: Name That Scientist

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### Pioneering Postdoc Programs

The Cato Research Fellows Program is an opportunity for graduates in areas such as medicine, microbiology, immunology, pharmacology, physiology, and genetics, to move their careers into drug development. The Cato Research Fellows Program provides rigorous, comprehensive training in all areas of clinical research and drug development. During the program, Fellows participate in course work, interactive learning, on-the-job training, and discussion in such diverse areas as regulatory and medical writing, clinical trial monitoring, and drug development strategies. At the start of the program, Fellows are assigned a mentor who provides guidance, insight, coaching, and support throughout the 12-month training.

Fellows also receive extensive on-the-job training and are strategically assigned to projects from early drug discovery to Phase 3 or Phase 4 clinical trials in order to maximize their exposure to clinical research and drug development. Fellows are full time Cato employees and are eligible for all benefits available at Cato. To view open Fellows positions, please visit the [Careers](https://www.cato-research.com/careers) page.

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### PhD Comic

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April 2
Determination of Endogenous and Exogenous Biomarkers of Exposure to Formaldehyde and Acetaldehyde
Presented by Dr. Benjamin Moeller, Swenberg Lab. Sponsored by the Toxicology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 at 4pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/toxicology/news/seminars/

April 3
RIG-I-Like Receptors in Virus Infection and Immunity
Presented by Michael Gale, PhD, University of Washington. Sponsored by SERCEB. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am-10:30am. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/rig-i-like-receptors-in-virus-infection-and-immunity

Molecular Mechanisms of translational Reprogramming Lessons from Hungry Yeast
Presented by Wendy Gilbert, PhD, MIT. Sponsored by the Biochemistry and Biophysics Seminar Series. Held in G202 MBRB from 11am-12pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/201ctba201d-1

The Role a(1,3)-Fucosylated Glycans Play in Regulating Homeostatic Immunity
Presented by Lantz Mackey. Sponsored by the Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Held in 321 McNider Hall at 12pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/pathology/mcp/spring-seminar-series

2012 Hettleman Lectures: Noel Brewer and Karen Mohlke
Presented by Dr. Noel Brewer (presenting at 1:15pm) and Dr. Karen Mohlke (presenting at 2:15pm). Held in 1131 Bioinformatics Building from 1pm-3:30pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/2012-hettleman-lectures-noel-brewer-and-karen-mohlke

Presented by Joseph DeSimone, PhD. Sponsored by Innovations in Public Health. Held in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation Auditorium, Michael Hooker Research Center from 5:30pm-6:30pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/joe-desisnone-at-innovations-in-public-health-lecture-on-april-3rd

April 4
Assessing the Contribution of Chemical Interactions to Macromolecular Crowding
Presented by Allen Minton, PhD, NIH. Held in 125 Chapman Hall at 12pm. For more information: http://www.chem.unc.edu/seminars/index.html?display=biological&content=biological

Tumor-targeted immune therapy for metastatic tumors
Presented by Shulin Li, PhD, Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Held in 116 Beard Hall from 4pm-5pm. For more information: http://www.pharmacy.unc.edu/news/events

Metabolomic Analysis of Human Cytomegalovirus Infection
Presented by Thomas E. Shenk, PhD, Princeton University. Held in the Lineberger Joseph Pagano Conference Room from
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4pm-5pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/metabolomic-analysis-of-human-cytomegalovirus-infection

April 5th
UNCNC Spring Seminar Series-Topic TBA
Presented by Dr. Patricia Jensen, NIEHS. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm-1:30pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/thursday-seminar-series/jensen

Carolina Innovations Seminar: Leveraging Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Advanced Manufacturing
Presented by Kirsten Rieth, Innovation Advisors group, RTI International. Held in 014 Sitterson Hall from 5:30pm-6:30pm. For more information: http://otd.unc.edu/carolina_innovations_seminar.php

April 9th
Comparative Analysis of Endothelial Cells Exposed to Extracts of Particle Matter from Combustion of Petroleum Diesel and Methylated Soy Biodiesel Blends
Presented by Laya Bhavaraju, Madden/Kodavanti labs. Sponsored by the Toxicology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 at 4pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/toxicology/news/seminars

April 10th
A Role for Autophagyassociated Proteins in the Brucella Abortus
Presented by Jean Celli, PhD, NIAID/NIH Rocky Mt. Labs. Sponsored by the Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am-10:30am. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/a-role-for-autophagyassociated-proteins-in-the-brucella-abortus-intracellular-cycle

Understanding the Molecular Mechanisms of Multidrug Tolerance and Persistence: How Bugs Escape Drugs
Presented by Richard Brennan, PhD, James B. Duke Professor and Chair, Dept. of Biochemistry. Part of the Pharmacology seminar series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 4pm-5pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/understanding-the-molecular-mechanisms-of-multidrug-tolerance-and-persistence-how-bugs-escape-drugs

Calcium regulatory EF-hand proteins and their potential role in transmembrane signaling

Gene Environment Interactions in the Pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes
Presented by Dr. C. Ronald Kahn, MD, DSc, Dmed, Joslin Diabetes Center, Boston. 16th Annual Gottschalk Lecture. Held in G202 MBBR at 4pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/physiolo/events/16th-annual-gottschalk-lecture-dr-c-ronald-kahn

Phytochrome Nuclear Bodies and Light Signaling in Plants
Presented by Dr. Meng Chen, Duke University. Biology Department Seminar Series. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm. For more information: http://bio.unc.edu/seminarsandevents/

Optogenetic dissection of reward circuitry
Presented by Garret D. Stuber. Sponsored by the Triangle Synapse Club. Held in 101L Bryan Research Bldg., Duke University, from 5:30pm-7:30pm. For more information: http://synapseclub.org/
April 11th
Drug Development for Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s Diseases
Presented by Greg Went, PhD, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Adamas Pharmaceuticals. Held in 125 Chapman Hall at 12pm. For more information: http://www.chem.unc.edu/seminars/index.html?display=biological&content=biological

Genetic and Proteomic Identification of Ubiquitin Ligase Substrates
Presented by Michael J. Emanuele, PhD, Dept. of Genetics, Harvard Medical School, Division of Genomics. Held in the LCCC Pagano Conference Room from 4pm to 5pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/genetic-and-proteomic-identification-of-ubiquitin-ligase-substrates

April 12th
Nutrition Biochem Work in Progress Series
Presented by Christelle Douillet, PhD, Styblo Lab. Held in 241 Rosenau Hall from 5pm-6pm. For more information: http://www.sph.unc.edu/nutr/seminars_8613_9161.html

April 13th
Unexpected structural insights into function in coagulation
Presented by Sriram Krishnaswamy, PhD, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Held in the Lineberger Pagano Conference Room from 11am-12pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/sriram-krishnaswamy-phd

April 16th
TITE-CRM Application to a Seamless Phase I/II Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Trial
Presented by Ramses Sadek, PhD, Global Senior Director of Biostatistics and Data Management, Biomerieux, Inc. Held in the LCCC Pagano Conference Room from 4pm to 5pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/tite-crm-application-to-a-seamless-phase-i-ii-non-small-cell-lung-cancer-trial

The Effects of Metformin on Basal and Luminal Like Breast Cancer
Presented by Dr. Christina Contreras, Perou lab. Sponsored by the Toxicology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 at 4pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/toxicology/news/seminars/

April 17th
Programming Bacteria
Presented by Chris Voigt, PhD, MIT. Sponsored by the Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am-10:30am. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/programming-bacteria

Neurobiology Mini-Series-GSK-2 Regulation of Migration and Morphogenesis in Postmitotic Neurons
Presented by Meghan Morgan-Smith, Snider Lab. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12:30pm-1:30pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/tuesday-mini-series/morgan_smith

P53 Signaling Dynamics Encode Cell Fate Decisions
Presented by Jeremy Purvis, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Systems Biology, Harvard Medical School. Part of the Pharmacology seminar series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 4pm-5pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/p53-signaling-dynamics-encode-cell-fate-decisions

Designing Conformational Selection at Therapeutically Important Protein-Protein Interactions
Presented by Jacob Corn, PhD, Genentech. Sponsored by the Biochemistry and Biophysics Seminar Series. Held in G202
April 18th
Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network
Presented by Qisheng Zhang, UNC Chapel Hill. Part of the Chemical Biology Seminar Series. Held in 125 Chapman Hall from 12pm-1pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/chemical-tools-to-monitor-and-regulate-the-phosphatidylinositide-signaling-network

April 19th
UNCNC Spring Seminar Series-Topic TBA
Presented by Eva Anton, PhD, Professor in the Dept. of Cellular and Molecular Physiology, UNC. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm-1:30pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/thursday-seminar-series/anton

Mammography: Modeling, Policy and Politics
Presented by Jeanne Mandelblatt, MD, MPH, Associate director for Population Sciences, Georgetown University. Held in the LCCC Pagano Conference Room from 4pm-5pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/mammography-modeling-policy-and-politics

April 23rd
Elucidating the Role of BAF180 in SNF5 Regulated Gene Expression in Malignant Rhabdoid Tumors
Presented Darmood Wei, Weissman lab. Sponsored by the Toxicology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 at 4pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/toxicology/news/seminars

April 24th
Title TBD
Presented by Ralph Baric, PhD, UNC Chapel Hill. Sponsored by the Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am-10:30am. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/microimm/seminars

Modulation of Amino Acid Editing in tRNA Synthetases to Prevent and Promote Mistranslation and Alternate Functions

Neurobiology Mini-Series-PAPuncture: Exploring Biologics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain
Presented Julie Hurt, Zylka Lab. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12:30pm-1:30pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/tuesday-mini-series/hurt

April 25th and 26th
36th Annual UNC Lineberger Scientific Symposium: Cancer Therapies and New Drug Targets
Friday Center, 8am-5pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/36th-annual-unc-lineberger-scientific-symposium-cancer-therapies-and-new-drug-targets
### April 2nd
**Animal Study Support and Imaging Resources at UNC**
Presented by Charlene Santos and Hong Yuan. Held in the Bioinformatics Auditorium from 12:30pm-2pm. Sponsored UNC TRACS. For more information and to register: [http://tracs.unc.edu/events-other-training/event/650/individualregister.html](http://tracs.unc.edu/events-other-training/event/650/individualregister.html)

### April 3rd
**Rat Handling and Techniques**

### April 4th
**Bio Careers Virtual Job Summit**
Held April 4th-5th. For more information and to register: [http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2](http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2)

### April 10th
**Mouse Handling and Techniques**
Held in 148 Glaxo Research Building from 10am-12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: [http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=1B2808F56EEE464D4A5BCDDE46585BAG6E0128032](http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=1B2808F56EEE464D4A5BCDDE46585BAG6E0128032)

**Program in Translational Medicine Information Session**
Held in Bondurant 2030 from 12pm-1pm. Sponsored by TIBBS. For more information and to register: [https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=7EC4BC43CE3855DA38727AB15F5424D82A6D39B78](https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=7EC4BC43CE3855DA38727AB15F5424D82A6D39B78)

### April 11th
**NIH Career Development (K) Grants: Mentor/Mentee Perspectives**
Held in the Old Clinic Auditorium, Room 4008, from 8:30am-12:15pm. Sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. For more information: [http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2](http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2)

**UCSC Genome Browser**
Held in the Health Sciences Library, Room 307 from 1pm-2:30pm. Sponsored by the Health Sciences Library. For more information and to register: [http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm](http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm)

### April 12th
**Ensembl Genome Browser**
Held in the Health Sciences Library, Room 307 from 1pm-2:30pm. Sponsored by the Health Sciences Library. For more information and to register: [http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm](http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm)

**International Coffee Hour**
Held in the Global Cup Café in the FedEx Global Education Center, from 5pm-6pm. Sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. For more information: [http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2](http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2)

**Creating Effective Assignments**
Held in Wilson Library, Room 318 from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: [http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-a2afacbb12b347e4932dba1a27840959](http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-a2afacbb12b347e4932dba1a27840959)
**Events APRIL 2012**

**An Introduction to Mass Cytometry: Fundamentals and Applications**  
Presented by Scott Tanner, Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder, DVS Sciences Inc.  
Held in LCCC Pagano Conference Room from 9am-11am.  
Sponsored by NC TraCS.

**April 13th**  
**PowerPoint: Tips and Techniques**  
Held in 67 MacNider, from 12pm-1pm.  
Sponsored by OIS.  
For more information and to register: [http://www.med.unc.edu/events/ppt-copy](http://www.med.unc.edu/events/ppt-copy)

**Self-Aware Leadership: A Source of Resilience**  
Held in Wilson Library, Pleasants Family Assembly Room.  
Sponsored by Center for Faculty Excellence.  

**April 16th**  
**Identifying Funding Sources for Graduate Research and Study**  
Held in Health Sciences Library, room 307.  
Sponsored by the Graduate School.  
For more information and to register: [https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=18BA3668D9F381F569A0730D2E3B0A3E54F34EEA](https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=18BA3668D9F381F569A0730D2E3B0A3E54F34EEA)

**Basic EndNote**  
Held in the Health Sciences Library, Room 329 from 4pm-5pm.  
Sponsored by the Health Sciences Library.  
For more information and to register: [http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm](http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm)

**April 17th**  
**Clinical Trial Investigator Series: What You Should Know About Monitoring (Quality Control and Quality Assurance)**  
Held in 3074 Bondurant Hall.  
Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence.  

**RefWorks**  
Held in the Health Sciences Library, Room 329 from 9pm-10pm.  
Sponsored by the Health Sciences Library.  
For more information and to register: [http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm](http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm)

**April 18th**  
**Mouse Handling and Techniques**  
Held in 148 Glaxo Research Building from 1pm-3:30pm.  
Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use.  
For more information and to register: [https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=168B8FEF72EC137FB84657C9C37CFAA36EAC60E](https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=168B8FEF72EC137FB84657C9C37CFAA36EAC60E)

**UNC Emerging Company Showcase**  
Held in the Friday Center from 6pm-8:30pm.  
Sponsored by the Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute: NIH CTSA at UNC-CH.  
For more information and to register: [https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=2AD047990219A1F31528324BDEC650A47738C3CC](https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=2AD047990219A1F31528324BDEC650A47738C3CC)

**April 19th**  
**Foundation Grant Funding**  
Held in Dey Hall, Toy Lounge, from 8:45am-12:30pm.  
Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence.  
April 20th
Handling Conflicts and Building Positive Relationships
Held in Carroll Hall, Halls of Fame Room from 12pm-1:30pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-e824654374bc40788e52febca5c95dbc

April 24th
Photoshop I: Introduction
Held in 67 MacNider from 12pm-1pm. Sponsored by OIS. For more information and to register: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/photoshop1

April 25th
Introduction to Outlook 2010
Held in 67 MacNider from 12pm-1pm. Sponsored by OIS. For more information and to register: http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/copy_of_outlook

Aseptic Techniques
Held in 148 Glaxo Research Building from 10am-12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=27EB00377742B87A7EB2AD5AFEC3A39792178D5

Creating a Strategic Plan for Your Research and Writing, speaker Kerry Ann Rockquemore
Held in Gerrard Hall from 1pm-4:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. For more information and to register: https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=A4E5C88012459B361C7913E77D01259B9D544B1

April 26th
Mandatory Breeding Policy Lecture
Held in 4137 Bioinformatics Building from 11am-12pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: https://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=852C6DBEC159068052A84DDA506C6A1C5732891C:

April 27th
All About Data Community Workshop: Finding, Presenting and Disseminating It-Raleigh
**Groupon**
Groupon is a website that offers deals on things to do, services, and places to eat in your area.

**Living Social**
Offers one deal every day with discounts of up to 90% at local restaurants, bars, spas, theaters, and more.

**Our Local Deals**
Deals for the Greater Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County Communities

**APRIL EVENTS:**

**Grad student appreciation week**
*Tuesday, April 3rd at 4:00 pm on the MBRB lawn*

TIBBS Spring Egg Hunt and Ice Cream Social
In celebration of Graduate Student Appreciation Week, TIBBS is hosting our annual Spring Egg Hunt followed by a delicious ice cream social all on the MBRB lawn. We’ll have loads of candy and fabulous prizes including a one-night stay at The Franklin Hotel, a brand new camera, dinner for two at Top of the Hill and 411 West, and many more!

After the Egg Hunt, don’t miss the ice cream social! Several distinguished UNC faculty members will be dishing out ice cream to show their appreciation for all of your hard work. No registration is necessary, but please bring your One Card to participate.

**Spring Holiday Events:**
*Saturday, April 7th, at 10:00 am on the MBRB Lawn*

TIBBS Family Egg Hunt
Join us for a special egg hunt for kids! Bring your children, nieces/nephews, friends, grandkids, etc. for a great time and a visit from the amazing unicycling TIBBSter Bunny!

Children’s Egg Hunt, University Mall-April 7th


**Earth Day Events:**


*Don’t forget to get your free cone at Ben & Jerry’s locations to celebrate Earth Day!*  

**Raleigh Festivals this Month:**
[http://eventful.com/raleigh/events/categories/festivals_parades](http://eventful.com/raleigh/events/categories/festivals_parades)

**Triangle Film Events this Month:**
[http://eventful.com/raleigh/events/categories/movies_film/this-month](http://eventful.com/raleigh/events/categories/movies_film/this-month)
Thorough List of Local Events by Category:  
http://eventful.com/raleigh/events

LOCAL EVENTS CALENDARS
Chapel Hill Event Calendar:  
http://events.triangle.com/search?city=Chapel+Hill&new=n&srad=50&st=event&swhat=&swhere=&swhen=Next+30+Days  
http://www.visitchapelhill.org/calendar/events/index.php?year=2011&month=11&day=1

Durham Event Calendar:  
http://events.triangle.com/search?city=Durham&new=n&srad=50&st=event&swhat=&swhere=&swhen=Next+30+Days  
http://www.durham-nc.com/visitors/event_cal.php

Carrboro Citizen:  
http://twitter.com/#!/CarrboroCitizen  
http://www.carrborocitizen.com

Raleigh Carrboro Events  
http://events.triangle.com/raleigh-nc/events/carrboro+events

Independent Weekly:  
http://www.indyweek.com  
http://twitter.com/#!/indyweek

ATHLETIC EVENTS:  
Full UNC Athletic Schedule

UNC Campus Recreation Intramural Sports  
http://campusrec.unc.edu/getting-involved

Runs:  
For a complete list of local runs and races:  http://runwellnc.com/

Fleet Feet in Carrboro has weekly free Pub Runs, yoga, and 4, 10, ½ marathon, and marathon training workouts:  http://www.fleetfeetcarrboro.com/

Some races in Chapel Hill:  
Earth Action Day 5K-April 14th 10am-12pm  
This event is a 5k and family fun run at Southern Community Park that helps to celebrate sustainable and healthy living as part of Earth Action Day in Chapel Hill. The funds raised from this event will support the Teachers Supply Store. Early registration $30, late $35. For more information:  http://www.racesonline.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=public.race_detail&race_id=13128

Briar Chapel’s Earth Day 5k and Celebration-April 21st  
Advanced registration includes a locally made organic cotton t-shirt, goodie bag, and Fullsteam brewery beer ticket. $20 advanced registration, $25 day of race. Also bring cans of non-perishable items for the CORA Food Drive. For more information:  http://theabundancefoundation.org/events/earth-day-5k

Tar Heel 10 Miler-April 21st  
Starting at Kenan Stadium, this 10 mile course goes through downtown Chapel Hill, UNC campus, and scenic neighborhoods.
Cheap Things

For more information: http://tarheel10miler.com/

5K for Fitness-April 28th
The Public School Foundation and Fleet Feet Sports Carrboro is hosting this 5K. For more information: http://www.fleetfeetcarrboro.com/racing/premier-events/5k-for-fitness

THE ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Carolina Performing Arts:
http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/genres/all

Shows at Cat's Cradle, Carrboro:
http://www.catscradle.com/schedule.html

UNC Music Department Performances and Events:
http://music.unc.edu/calendars/thecalendar

UNC Ackland Art Gallery Calendar:

Morehead Planetarium
250 E. Franklin St, Chapel Hill

Museum of Life and Science, Durham
http://www.ncmls.org/visit
$12.95 adults, $10.95 seniors 65+, $9.95 children (3-12)

DSI Comedy Theatre
Upcoming shows: http://www.dsicomedytheater.com/calendar/?year=2011&month=6

Carrboro Artcenter:
Craft workshops, dance classes, and live music

Carolina Theatre’s “Retrofantasma” film series:
A monthly film series of double-features dedicated to bringing classic horror movies back to the big screen in 35mm! Created in 1998, RETROFANTASMA has developed a large dedicated audience of horror movie enthusiasts whose desire to see their favorite terror flicks is matched only by their willingness to cheer at the screen. Tickets: $7.
http://festivals.carolinatheatre.org/retrofantasma/

Varsity Theatre on Franklin St.
The Varsity Theatre has been a landmark of Chapel Hill and Franklin Street for over 50 years. Since the Sorrell building was built in 1927, it has always housed a movie theater, starting with the original Carolina Theater and then the Village Theater before becoming home to the Varsity.
http://www.varsityonfranklin.com/nowplaying.asp
https://twitter.com/#!/varsitytheatre
Carolina Union Activities Board: 
Different activities organized by the CUAB. Free films are shown during the school year.  
http://www.unc.edu/cuab/events.shtml

CUAB free movies, OneCard will admit one student and one guest:  
Pariah  
Friday, April 13th, 6pm  
Saturday, April 14th, 9pm

Joyful Noise  
Friday, April 13th, 8pm  
Saturday, April 14th, 11pm

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo  
Friday April 13th, 10:30pm  
Saturday, April 14th, 6pm

The Artist  
Friday, April 20th, 6pm  
Saturday, April 21st, 8pm

My Week with Marilyn  
Friday, April 20th, 8pm  
Saturday, April 21st, 10:30pm

Coriolanus  
Friday, April 20th, 10pm  
Saturday, April 21st, 6pm

Area Movie Schedule:  
Showtimes

FOOD AND DRINK:  
Comprehensive list of food and drink specials, bar events in the area:

Carrboro Farmers’ Market  
301 W. Main St., www.carrborofarmersmarket.com  
Saturdays 7 a.m.-noon (year-round)  
Wednesdays 3:30-6:30pm (starting April 13th)  
These fruits and veggies are in season from April to mid-June: Asparagus, arugula, beets, broccoli, cabbage, green onions, greenhouse tomatoes, herbs, kale, lettuce, mustard greens, oriental vegetables, peas, radishes, spinach, turnips, strawberries, fresh cut flowers, and bedding plants.

Pick your own fruits and vegetables:  
Strawberry picking season begins in April! Check out these directories for local pick-your-own farms:  
http://www.pickyourown.org/NCpiedmont.htm
Cheap Things

CH Bar Specials:
Frequently updated nightly bar specials in Chapel Hill
https://twitter.com/#!/CHBarSpecials

The Stagger- Chapel Hill/Durham/Raleigh area drink specials.

Recession Tuesdays at ACME
Carrboro
All entrees $12.95 every Tuesday. Reservations highly recommended.

Tylers Taproom, Carrboro/Durham/Apex:
http://www.tylerstaproom.com/happenings

Rockfish Southpoint:
1/2 price bottles every Monday and Saturday
$2 all drafts and free glass for featured beer every Thursday at 6pm and free appetizers 9pm-11pm.
https://twitter.com/#!/RockfishNC

First Fridays, Downtown Raleigh
Art, Food, Music for free in downtown Raleigh
http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/first-friday-raleigh

Johnny’s of Carrboro
Live music and Food Truck schedule:
Johnny’s Monthly Event Calendar

Carolina Brewery:
http://www.carolinabrewery.com/carolina_brewery_news.html

City Beverage, Durham
http://www.citybeverage-durham.com/

Broadstreet Cafe, Durham
http://www.thebroadstreetcafe.com/events.html

Bull City Homebrew:
http://www.brewmasterstore.com/

Fifth Season Gardening Co., Carrboro:
Gardening, Home, and Beer/Wine making supplies
http://www.fifthseasongardening.com/

Volunteer Opportunities
UNC Hospitals Volunteer Information
http://www.unchealthcare.org/site/volunteers/adult_volunteers
United Way:
Requires creating an account. Once registered, search by zip code for nearby volunteer events.
http://volunteer.truist.com/triangle/user/login/?return_url=%2ftriangle%2fvolunteer%2fhome%2f&__flash_message__=The+page+you+are+trying+to+reach+requires+you+to+log+in+or+register&__hs__flash_message__=ad9b4f32ce0331b664cebef21caae8fd2ab92f46

Habitat for Humanity:
Orange County:
http://www.orangehabitat.org/volunteer/
Durham:
http://durhamhabitat.org/volunteer/volunteer-worksite.html