Upcoming TIBBS-sponsored events:

2012 BBSP/TIBBS LAB OLYMPICS!
Fri./August 10th from 4 - 6 pm on the MBRB Lawn
In honor of the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, we are delighted to announce the 2012 BBSP/TIBBS Lab Olympics! Come cheer on your fellow grad students as they showcase their pipetting prowess, scientific speed, and spending savvy! Competition will be fierce as the following teams vie for top honors:

- OVP
- DESImators
- Caron’s Caped Crusaders
- Beta Bytes
- Team 5 (Name TBA)

Events will include a pipet shooting range, a petri dish carrying relay, an aliquotting relay, and a “The Price is Right”-style competition. We’ll have fantastic prizes for the top three teams, and the grand champion wins bragging rights and a fabulous trophy! Stick around after the competition for tasty Locopops!

Mon./August 13 - Wed./August 15: GPSF Grad Games
The UNC Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF) is hosting a series of fun, social events to welcome the new class of incoming UNC graduate students. Please see the flyer on page 2 for more information.

Mon./August 20th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm on the MBRB Lawn: TIBBS Welcome Picnic
Help us welcome the new BBSP students by joining us for a fantastic picnic on the MBRB lawn! We’ll feast on grilled chicken, hamburgers, veggie burgers, brats, potato salad, fruit, and more! No registration is necessary.

Coming in early September:
NSF Grant Writing Workshop
Please stay tuned for more information about this workshop, which will include information about applying to the NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Program (GRFP) and the NSF SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (DDRIG).

Coming September 6th: Interview Skills Workshop with Scott Morgan
Details to come!
GPSF GRAD GAMES
part of the
Graduate School Orientation

Competing in a series of fun, social events. Daily prizes will be awarded!

Monday, August 13th 7pm: UNC Amazing Race
Tuesday, August 14th 6pm: Trivia Night
Wednesday, August 15th 5pm: Volleyball Tournament

All events will take place on the UNC campus.

Create teams of 5 grad students or sign up individually

To sign up or for more information contact Katie Lavoie at gpsfgradgames@gmail.com

For more information, check your email for the July Edition of the GPSF Newsletter.
Our Facebook-based trivia contest is back! The first UNC graduate student with a correct response will win a UNC beach towel! Five runners up will receive a delicious candy bar! Here’s how to play:

1. Like us on Facebook
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. Good luck!

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Pioneering Postdoc Programs

This month’s featured program actually is not a postdoc at all, but it is analogous in that can be a stepping stone toward the career of your choice. The Tulane PhD to MD program gives PhD scientists a shorter-than-traditional route to an MD. Information about the program follows:

Applicants who hold a PhD degree in one of the biomedical sciences are invited to apply to Tulane School of Medicine for the new PhD to MD program beginning in January of 2013. Up to 15 qualified students will be accepted into the program by November 1, 2012, and will have a unique expedited 3½-year curriculum. Learning will be accomplished through limited traditional lectures, innovative learning modules online, as well as periodic outcome-based learning objectives, structured so that students can guide their own learning. Early clinical exposure will be used throughout the first 18 months to emphasize and integrate the clinical application of basic science. Students should expect to graduate in 3½ years.

Applicants must have their AMCAS and Secondary applications submitted by October 1. Three letters of recommendation are required via AMCAS, one of which must come from the PhD advisor. In addition the PhD advisor must validate that the PhD degree has been awarded or will be awarded by January, 2013. Selected applicants will be interviewed in mid-October. Final decisions will be made by November 1 and interviewees will be notified regarding the outcome. Should you have any questions about this new program email bbeckman@tulane.edu.

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Spotlight on Clinical Research

A variety of informational and networking resources are available for those students interested in pursuing a career in clinical research. Here are just a few:

UNC Network for Clinical Research Professionals (NCRP)
Free eBook: A Clinical Trials Manual from the Duke Clinical Research Institute: Lessons From a Horse Named Jim

Professional clinical research associations for networking:
Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP);
Society of Clinical Research Associates; Drug Information Association (student chapter at Durham Tech coming soon)

The RTP chapter of ACRP has a Fall Conference
Join the NCRP listserv by emailing Michelle Duclos.
August 6
Research in Progress Seminar
Presented by Jim Dunleavey and Richard von Furstenberg. Sponsored by the Department of Cell and Molecular Physiology. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12pm - 1pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/physiolo/events/copy7_of_research-in-progress-seminars-1

August 13
Research in Progress Seminar
Presented by Adam Gracz and Eric Ubil. Sponsored by the Department of Cell and Molecular Physiology. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12pm - 1pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/physiolo/events/copy8_of_research-in-progress-seminars-1

August 15
Whitehead Lecture (Experience, Empathy, and Education: Why John Dewey is my BFF)
Presented by Sarah Street, PhD, Assistant Professor of Cellular and Molecular Physiology. Held in 2204 MBRB at 12pm with faculty appreciation reception to follow. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/physiolo/events/whitehead-lecture-sarah-street

August 22
Molecular Mechanisms of Cellular Senescence
Presented by Fabrizio d’Adda di Fagagna, PhD, Tenured Principal Investigator, Fondazione IFOM-Istituto FIRC di Oncologia Molecolare, Milan, Italy. Sponsored by UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. Held in 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, Lineberger from 4pm to 5pm. For more information: http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/molecular-mechanisms-of-cellular-senescence

August 24
Biology Lunch Bunch: Song in the cold is ‘hot’: memory of and preference for sexual signals perceived under thermal challenge
Presented by Keith Sockman. Sponsored by the Department of Biology. Held in 215 Coker at 12pm. For more information: http://biology.unc.edu/seminarsandevents/lunch-bunch/
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August 16
The 2012 Graduate School Orientation
Held at the Carolina Club, George Watts Hill Alumni Center, August 16 from 1pm - 6pm. Sponsored by The Graduate School. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=E3C187ECDAD4EC1AC68A2AA326D0E12200DCFE34E

Basic EndNote
Held in 329 Health Sciences Library, August 18 from 2pm - 3pm. Sponsored by UNC Health Sciences Library. For more information and to register: http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm

Teaching So Everyone Can Learn: What’s Race Got to Do With It?
Held in the Center for Dramatic Art, August 16 from 8am - 3:30pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence and the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=21D93BD2668748A45S8B3C945FF355D158D9BB57C

August 17
RefWorks
Held in 329 Health Sciences Library, August 18 from 10am - 11am. Sponsored by UNC Health Sciences Library. For more information and to register: http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm

August 18
Orientation for New Graduate Teaching Assistants
Held in the Pleasants Family Assembly Room, Wilson Library, August 18 from 9:30am - 2:15pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=84B4FBE7B8A11365A641B83AA43BF14D4D9BF90

August 20
TIBBS Welcome Picnic
Held on the MBRB lawn, August 20 from 5pm - 6:30pm. Sponsored by TIBBS. No registration necessary.

August 21
Aseptic Techniques
Held in 148 Glaxo Research Building, August 21 from 9am - 11:30am. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=29AEE2AA946F3993C5460199AD655961A38A1FD

August 22
Mouse Handling and Techniques
Held in 148 Glaxo Research Building, August 22 from 9am - 11:30am. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=14727E31ADAAA39C4E644CAF8DA91127AB5D5F0

IRB Online Submission Training
Held in 321 MacNider, August 22 from 10am - 12pm. Sponsored by the Office of Research Information Systems. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=ECB5D4A247E9EF5A0C436318BB98873FFD66607B6
Events

Overcoming Teaching Anxiety
Held in 318 Wilson Library, August 22 from 12pm - 1pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-e4c8d4f0fffb44b219001a85f50133ad7

Part-time Job Fair
Held in the Great Hall, Student Union, August 22 from 1pm - 4pm. Sponsored by University Career Services. For more information: http://careers.unc.edu/events/details/2597

August 23
Communication in the Classroom
Held in 318 Wilson Library, August 23 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-c72b3cb31e0d476eae8a2484a9c0e89a

Resume Workshop
Held in 239B Hanes Hall, August 23 from 4pm - 5pm. Sponsored by University Career Services. For more information: http://careers.unc.edu/events/details/2614

August 24
Common Issues During the First Week of Class
Held in 318 Wilson Library, August 24 from 12pm - 1pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-a2d80c4d1ec44d798d961ee8d2fe3a58

August 27
Orientation for New Graduate Teaching Assistants (online session)
Held in Sakai (online course management system). Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=B186EB4E63522DF53587ECB15258698BF3FB739

Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis Webinar
Held online, August 27 from 10:30am - 12pm. Sponsored by The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). For more information and to register: http://tracs.unc.edu/events-other-training/event/797/individualregister.html

August 28
Rat Handling and Techniques
Held in 148 Glaxo Research Building, August 28 from 9:30am - 12pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=189F48C30F1D5DAD93F1994016AECB47E8B6D83E

Interactive Learning
Held in 318 Wilson Library, August 28 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=0052-0006-41e5ec53cf6540258ed3b66d82bc0d32
Interviewing Basics (Introductory Workshop)
Held in 239B Hanes Hall, August 28 from 4pm - 5pm. Sponsored by University Career Services. For more information: http://careers.unc.edu/events/details/2632

August 29
Mouse Colony Management Lecture
Held in 4137 Bioinformatics Building, August 29 from 12:30pm - 1:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=3A620B272C21B838F6205C6573BF9E604D7900B9

Mandatory Breeding Policy Lectures
Held in 4137 Bioinformatics Building, August 29 from 11am - 12pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=22C196ABE767013E33882D7FBE85FE6B4CD028B2

Leading Effective Discussion
Held in 318 Wilson Library, August 29 from 12pm - 1pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-ed7a739fd3fb4be6ab8222666567eca5e
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

JULY EVENTS

Fridays on the Front Porch
The popular Carolina Inn weekly event returns! Every Friday, the Carolina Inn has live music, picnic menus, and drink specials every Friday, all summer long. [http://www.carolinainn.com/press/fridays-on-the-front-porch-returns-for-10th-season](http://www.carolinainn.com/press/fridays-on-the-front-porch-returns-for-10th-season)

“Sundays at Six” Music Series at Southern Village
FREE. From 6:00 - 7:30pm. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner or purchase dinner at Southern Village. [http://www.southern-village.com/events.htm#event-4651](http://www.southern-village.com/events.htm#event-4651)

Movies on the Green at Southern Village-$4
Friday and Saturday Nights at Dusk

August 3 & 4  Brave
August 10 & 11  The Avengers
August 17 & 18  Ice Age 4
August 24 & 25  Spiderman

Summer Movies at the North Carolina Museum of Art

Friday, August 3, 9 pm Movie Only: Les Primitifs du Futur, followed by screening of Midnight in Paris
Saturday, August 4, 9 pm Movie Only: Les Primitifs du Futur, followed by screening of Hugo
Friday, August 10, 9 pm: Casablanca
Saturday, August 11, 7 pm: Ghostbusters Movie Night and Dinner Social
Saturday, August 11, 9 pm: Ghostbusters
Saturday, August 18, 8:30 pm: The Tree of Life
Friday, August 24, 8:30 pm: Super 8

Koka Booth Amphitheatre
Music and movies at a great outdoor venue. For more information: [http://boothamphitheatre.com/](http://boothamphitheatre.com/)

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/

Local Races
http://www.runnc.com/Race_Schedule.htm#jul

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, will resume in the fall.

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.

These fruits and veggies are in season from mid-June to September: Basil, butter beans, cantaloupe, cucumbers, eggplant, field peas, garlic, green beans, okra, peppers, potatoes, squash, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, watermelons, blackberries, blueberries, and fresh cut flowers.

Pick your own fruits and vegetables:
Blueberry season will last for another couple of weeks! Check out these directories for local pick-your-own farms:
http://www.pickyourown.org/NCpiedmont.htm
http://www.chillkids.com/chapel-hill-berry-picking.htm

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&type=&__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-worksites.html