Upcoming TIBBS-sponsored events:

**Fri./July 20th at 12 pm on the MBRB Lawn: TIBBS Dippin Dots Social**

Beat the heat with tasty Dippin Dots ice cream and cool conversation! No registration is required, but please bring your One Card to be served. Like us on Facebook to see photos from our socials!

**Coming Fri./August 10th from 4 - 6 pm on the MBRB Lawn: The BBSP/TIBBS Lab Olympics!**

What’s more fun than shooting pipet tips? Shooting pipet tips for fantastic prizes, of course!!! Competition will be fierce, so start working out your pipetting thumb!

In honor of the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, we’ll have four main events:

- **Pipetting relay**
- **Petri dish carrying relay**
- **Pipette dish shooting range**
- **“The Price is Right”-style competition.**

Stick around after the competition for **tasty Locopops**! We’ll be awarding prizes for the top three teams. First prize will be dinner for the entire team at Top of the Hill! The second place team will win UNC water bottles, and the third place team will win a sweet treat from A Southern Season!

It’s time to start building your teams, so here are some ground rules:

1. Teams must consist of 4-7 members.
2. Team members can be graduate students, PIs, postdocs, undergraduates, lab technicians, or any other laboratory staff member.
3. Each team must have a captain.
4. Each team must choose a name - be as creative as you can!
5. Each team must create a team uniform to wear during the event. The team with the best uniform will win extra points toward the grand prize!
6. To compete, send your team name, team captain, and team roster to Jeff Steinbach by July 27th. If you would like to play, but don’t have a full team, contact Jeff Steinbach to be matched with another incomplete team. Good luck!

**Wed./August 1st, Location TBD**

**TIBBS Career Networking Lunch with Dr. Robert Cook-Deegan, MD**

Are you interested in a career in science policy? Would you like to learn more about policy to make an informed career decision? This informal, small-group lunch with Robert Cook-Deegan, MD, author of the book *The Gene Wars: Science, Politics, and the Human Genome*, will give you the opportunity to learn more about this career path and ask any questions you may have. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited, so please register here.
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.
**TIBBS Trivia Contest: Name That Scientist**

We’re mixing it up this month with a non-Facebook-based trivia question. The first two UNC graduate students with a correct response 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 are your clues:

1. Like us on Facebook anyway!
2. As an undergraduate, he played ice hockey for MIT.
3. He has dual citizenship in Canada and the US.
4. He uncovered the catalytic properties of RNA.

Email your answer to erin_hopper@unc.edu. Good luck!

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**Pioneering Postdoc Programs**

In keeping with our July science policy theme, this month we are highlighting the AAAS Science Policy Fellowships. True, it is not exactly a postdoc, but it serves a similar function by allowing scientists to gain experience in a new field in preparation for a career move.

The AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships are opportunities for professional development and public service. They are operated by AAAS as part of its mandate to “advance science and serve society.” The aim is to foster scientifically informed, evidence-based policy and practice by involving scientists and engineers from a broad range of disciplines, backgrounds and career stages to engage their knowledge and analytical skills while learning first-hand about establishing and implementing policy.

Fellows select assignments in Congressional offices or federal agencies. This is a year-long opportunity, but most federal agencies offer Fellows the opportunity to renew for a second year.

AAAS seeks candidates from a broad array of backgrounds and a diversity of geographic, disciplinary, gender, and ethnic perspectives, as well as disability status. Fellows have ranged in age from late 20s to early 70s. They represent a spectrum of career stages, from recent PhD graduates to faculty on sabbatical to retired scientists and engineers.

Fellows also come from a range of sectors, including academia, industry, non-profit organizations, and government labs. AAAS partners with approximately 30 scientific and engineering societies that also sponsor fellowships. They conduct separate application and selection processes and may provide different stipend and benefits support.
July 9
Research in Progress Seminars
Presented by Dan Kechele and Sarah Wetzel. Sponsored by Cell and Molecular Physiology. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12pm to 1pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/physiolo/events/copy4_of_research-in-progress-seminars-1

July 16
Research in Progress Seminars
Presented by James Green and Samantha Hoopes. Sponsored by Cell and Molecular Physiology. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12pm to 1pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/physiolo/events/copy5_of_research-in-progress-seminars-1

July 30
Research in Progress Seminars
Presented by Klara Klein and Tricia Lenhart. Sponsored by Cell and Molecular Physiology. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12pm to 1pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/physiolo/events/copy6_of_research-in-progress-seminars-1
**Events JULY 2012**

**July 5**
**Introduction to Study Design and Strategies for Data Analysis**
Held in 2204 MRBB July 9-13, 2012 from 8 am – 12 pm each day. Sponsored by The TraCS Institute. For more information and to register: [https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=D70B26EE64098AF28D2C02918FEE5278D1FB29](https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=D70B26EE64098AF28D2C02918FEE5278D1FB29)

**July 11**
**Mouse Handling and Techniques**
Held in 148 Glaxo Research Building Wednesday, July 11 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. 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=2140DA2A252A0E15DD1447BEC5AB11E428D3522](https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=2140DA2A252A0E15DD1447BEC5AB11E428D3522)

**July 16**
**Responsible Conduct of Research Course**
Held in 2204 MRBB July 16-20, 2012 from 8 am – 12 pm each day. Sponsored by The NC TraCS Institute. For more information and to register: [https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=64B6CE56DAC9DA1E93F510559AB312FF68FF36C1](https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=64B6CE56DAC9DA1E93F510559AB312FF68FF36C1)

**July 17**
**Basic EndNote**
Held in 329 Health Sciences Library from 11 am – 12 pm. 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)

**July 18**
**Careers in Toxicology Workshop**
Held at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center from Wednesday, July 18 at 8:30 am through Friday, July 20 at 12:00 pm. Sponsored by the Curriculum in Toxicology. For more information and to register: [https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=72BDF28C26F125DE92CA969C07FC9863F73A326C](https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=72BDF28C26F125DE92CA969C07FC9863F73A326C)

**Aseptic Techniques**
Held at 148 Glaxo Research Building July 18 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. 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=661FA99985F51C5DF02A78775755F5839FA7BDR](https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=661FA99985F51C5DF02A78775755F5839FA7BDR)

**July 19**
**Refworks**
Held in 329 Health Sciences Library from 11 am – 12 pm. 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)

**July 25**
**Mandatory Breeding Policy Lecture**
Held at 4137 Bioinformatics Building Wednesday, July 25 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. 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=7E3BEC0A6B842D896FDC891BF92D66F228A8FD1](https://apps.research.unc.edu/events/index.cfm?event=events.eventDetails&event_key=7E3BEC0A6B842D896FDC891BF92D66F228A8FD1)
July 26
Mouse Handling and Techniques
Held at 148 Glaxo Research Building Thursday, July 26 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. 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=39668EA533F8C6FC6158EF1E1E59CEA7C1F38940

July 31
Rat Handling and Techniques
Held at 148 Glaxo Research Building Tuesday, July 31 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. 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=73E6324579CE616797F4E62FAC2B27D4EEDC01FE4
Cheap Things  JULY  2012

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)

Festival for the Eno
At West Point on the Eno, Durham City Park on July 4, 7, and 8 from 10 am - 6 pm each day. Over 90 performers on four stages, and all proceeds benefit the Eno River Association to buy land for parks, protect drinking water, and provide habitats for creatures of all kinds. For more information: [http://enoriver.org/Festival/](http://enoriver.org/Festival/)

“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

- July 6 & 7  Dark Shadows (PG-13)
- July 13 & 14  Men in Black 3
- July 20 & 21  Madagascar 3
- July 27 & 28  Rock of Ages

Summer Movies at the North Carolina Museum of Art

- Saturday, July 7, 9 pm: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2
- Friday, July 20, 9 pm: The Muppets
- Friday, July 27, 9 pm: The Artist
- Saturday, July 28, 9 pm: Alloy Orchestra, accompanying silent-film classic The Phantom of the Opera

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

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  
http://www.moreheadplanetarium.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page&filename=now_showing.html  
$6 for students and children.

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 has begun! 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+login+or+register&__hs__flash_message__=ad9b4f32ce0331b664cebef21caae8fd2ab92f46

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