April 2008 How to Find a Postdoc Series

If you are 18 months or less away from graduation....
NOW IS THE TIME to start thinking about your next career step!

Wednesday April 2nd from Noon-1pm 408 Mary Ellen Jones
*Panera sandwiches will be served!

What to look for when searching for a postdoctoral fellowship: A perspective from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Linda Harris, PhD  St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
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Wednesday April 9th from 4pm-5:30pm G100 Bondurant
*Networking session afterwards

Finding the right postdoc position: UNC Faculty Perspective

Ian Davis, MD., PhD Pediatrics
Brian Strahl, PhD, Biochemistry and Biophysics
Mark Heise, PhD Genetics
Jean Cook, PhD Biochemistry and Biophysics
Michelle Smith, Deshmukh lab
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21519

Wednesday April 16th from 4pm-5:30pm G100 Bondurant
*Networking session afterwards

Finding the right postdoc: The perspective from different types of postdocs

Ayoola Aboyade-Cole, PhD, UNC-CH Translational medicine postdoctoral fellow
Julie Hall, PhD, NIEHS postdoctoral fellow
Jen Uno, PhD, SPIRE postdoctoral fellow
Katoria Tatum Gibbs, PhD, EPA postdoctoral fellow
Lisa Sunberg, PhD, Duke postdoctoral fellow
Brian Rybarczyk, PhD, Director of the SPIRE postdoctoral program

Special guest at our networking reception:
Dara Wilson-Grant, Associate Director, UNC Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
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Mastering Your Research Presentation Structure and Delivery
Barrett Whitener from Premier Public Speaking
Sponsored by TIBBS and the Graduate School

This will be an interactive 2 hour seminar that addresses the core issues of a good research presentation. This introductory course focuses on the structure and preparation of a talk to ensure it is clear and engaging for any audience.

Topics will include:
- Identifying the focus and theme
- How to create effective visual aids
- How to begin and end a talk

April 22nd from Noon-2pm
MBRB Auditorium G202
Refreshments will be provided
To register:
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21522

NIEHS Career FAIR

April 25th

HOT DOG IT'S SPRING!
TIBBS SOCIAL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH
11:30 TO 12:30
MBRB LAWN

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WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS

Wednesday 4/2 Managing Classroom Conflict sponsored by The Center for Teaching and Learning
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in RB Undergraduate House Library, Room 205
Register online or contact CTL at 966-1289

Wednesday 4/2 Public Webtools for Promoter/Motif Analysis sponsored by Center for Bioinformatics
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Rm. 3136 Bioinformatics
http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=* 

Wednesday 4/3 Proposal Development: From Great Idea to Funded Proposal sponsored by the Odom Institute
12:00pm-1:30pm, Manning Hall, Room 14
http://www.irss.unc.edu/odum/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=21

Wednesday 4/2 What to look for when searching for a post doctoral fellowship; a perspective from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital sponsored by TIBBS
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in TBA
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreq/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21489

Wednesday 4/2 Rat Handling and Techniques sponsored by Office of Animal Care and Use
10:00 am to 12:00 pm in 148 Glaxo Research Building
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreq/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21502

Thursday 4/3 Teaching Portfolios sponsored by The Center for Teaching and Learning
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in RB Undergraduate House Library, Room 205
Register online or contact CTL at 966-1289

Friday 4/4 Peer Observation of Classroom Teaching sponsored by The Center for Teaching and Learning
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in RB Undergraduate House Library, Room 205
Register online or contact CTL at 966-1289

Friday 4/4 Roundtable with UNC Postdoc/PhD Alumna Recently Hired By McKinsey sponsored by TIBBS
12:00 pm to 1:15 pm 408 Mary Ellen Jones
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreq/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21517

Tuesday 4/8 Introduction to PathArt sponsored by Center for Bioinformatics
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Rm. 3136 Bioinformatics
http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=* 

Tuesday 4/8 Lunch N’ Learn: Site start-up sponsored by Office of Clinical Trials
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in LCCC 12-001
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreq/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21383

Tuesday 4/8 How to Collaborate with a clinician...A PhD researcher's perspective sponsored by MIG
12:00 pm to 1:15 pm in 3200 Thurston Bowles
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreq/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21518

Wednesday 4/9 Finding the right postdoc position: UNC Faculty Perspective sponsored by TIBBS
4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Bondurant G100
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreq/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21519

Thursday 4/10 Introduction to Refworks sponsored by Graduate School Library
3:00 to 4:30 pm Davis Library, Rm. 246
http://www.lib.unc.edu/instruct/grad_workshops/workshops.html
WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS

Friday 4/11 The Ensembl Genome Browser sponsored by Center for Bioinformatics
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Rm. 3136 Bioinformatics
http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=* 

Friday 4/11 Funding for translational research: application information session sponsored by TIBBS
12:00 pm, 3200 Thurston-Bowles
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21520

Tuesday 4/15 Introduction to EndNote sponsored by Graduate School Library
10:00 am to 11:30 am in Davis Library 246
http://www.lib.unc.edu/instruct/grad_workshops/workshops.html

Tuesday 4/15 Introduction to Sequencer sponsored by Center for Bioinformatics
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Rm. 3136 Bioinformatics
http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=* 

Tuesday 4/15 Finding the right postdoc position: The perspective from different types of postdocs sponsored by TIBBS
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Bondurant 6100
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21521

Thursday 4/17 Mouse Handling and Techniques sponsored Office of Animal Care and Use
10:00 am to 12:00 pm in 148 Glaxo Research Building
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21501

Tuesday 4/22 Academic Presentation Skills for International Students sponsored by The Graduate School
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21513

Tuesday 4/22 Introduction to Vector NTI sponsored by Center for Bioinformatics
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Rm. 3136 Bioinformatics
http://bioinformatics.unc.edu/cgi-bin/dev/seminars.cgi?db=default&uid=&view_records=1&ID=* 

Tuesday 4/22 Mastering your research presentation: Structure and delivery sponsored by TIBBS
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in MBRB Auditorium 202
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21522

Wednesday 4/23 The Twelve Keys to Successful Grantwriting sponsored by Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development - School of Public Health
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm in Michael Hooker Research Center-0001 Aud.
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21507

Thursday 4/24 Aseptic Techniques sponsored by Office of Animal Care and Use
10:00 am to 12:00 pm in 148 Glaxo Research Building
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21503

Dissertation Support Group
This group is designed to help graduate students initiate, conduct, and complete their dissertation. Members of the group set goals each week and report on their success in reaching these goals at the next session. This group will provide peer support and discussion of common emotional challenges in the dissertation process. Strategies to help group members in setting and attaining goals are discussed.

Glen A. Martin, Ph.D., Facilitator.
Thursdays, 4-5 PM
Center for Counseling and Wellness at UNC

Spring Open House at the Graduate Student Center
Thursday April 10, 2008, 4:30-7:00pm
Meet other graduate and professional students from all disciplines in an informal setting
Registration not required

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APRIL SEMINARS

Tuesday 4/1 at 9:00 am "Mapping telomere replication-defective mutants in C. elegans"
Luda Shtessel, Shawn Ahmed Lab, 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC LCCC

Tuesday 4/1 at 9:00 am "Understanding the role of PI3K-mTor signaling cascade in primary effusion lymphoma"
Debasmita Roy, Dirk Dittmer Lab, 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC LCCC

Tuesday 4/1 at 12:30 pm "Effects of Food Availability and the Administration of the Orezigenic Peptide Ghrelin on Elevated Ethanol Drinking Associated with Drinking in the Dark Procedures"
Angela Sparrow, Psychology Dept., UNC, Davie Hall Rm. 302

Tuesday 4/1 at 12:30 pm “Microbiology and Immunology Student Seminar”
Sean McNally, Ting Lab, 802 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 4/1 at 12:30 pm “Genomic analyses of breast and colorectal cancers”
Victor Velculescu, MD, PhD, 1102 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 4/1 at 11:00 am “Epigenetic Silencing in Tumor and Stem Cells with Artificial Transcription Factors (ATFs)”
Pilar Blancafort, PhD, UNC Dept. of Pharmacology, 408 Mary Ellen Jones

Wednesday 4/2 at 12:00 pm “Better Living Through Hyper-Mutation”
Dr. Myron Goodman, University of Southern California, 125 Chapman

Wednesday 4/2 at 3:00pm "Neuronal Nitric Oxide Synthase Inhibitors:Prevention of Neurodegenerative Diseases"
Richard Silverman, PhD, Northwestern University, 2001 Kerr Hall

Wednesday 4/2 at 12:00 pm “Sex, lies, and sperm sorting: a tail of two lizards”
Ryan Calsbeek, Dartmouth College, 215 Coker Hall

Wednesday 4/2 at 4:30 pm “Expression and Function of MyD88 and TLRs on T Cells”
Laurence Turka, MD University of Pennsylvania 002 LCCC Conference room

Thursday 4/3 at 3:30 pm “Mechanisms of host resistance to HIV and retroelements”
Nathaniel Landau professor of Microbiology New York School of Medicine 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Room, UNC LCCC

Thursday 4/3 at 10:00 am “Histone Lysine Demethylation and Its Role in Chromatin Function”
Min Gyu Lee, PhD, The Wistar Institute, 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC LCCC

Thursday 4/3 at 12:30 pm “The neurobiology of pain: From molecules to circuits”
Allan Basbaum, PhD, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Anatomy, UC San Francisco SOM, 1131 Bioinformatics

Friday 4/4 at 12:30 pm “Cell and Developmental Biology Student Seminars”
Davin Townley-Tilson and Emily Tribble, 124 Taylor Hall

Friday 4/4 at 12:00 pm “EEOB Lunch Bunch”
Elizabeth Wojtowicz, 215 Coker Hall

Monday 4/7 Defining the Molecular Language of Cooperation in the Squid-Vibrio Symbiosis
Margaret McFall-Ngai Professor Medical Microbiology and Immunology, University of Wisconsin at Madison G202 MBRB

Monday 4/7 at 4:00 pm “Functional properties of primate rhadinoviral K15-like proteins”
Thomas A. Schultz, PhD, Hannover Medical School, 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC LCCC

Tuesday 4/8 at 12:30 pm “The Role of the HPA-Axis in Binge Drinking”
Emily Lowery, Psychology Dept., UNC, Davie Hall Rm. 302

Tuesday 4/8 at 12:30 pm “Microbiology and Immunology Student Seminar”
Adriana Jones, Wolfgang Lab, 802 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 4/8 at 4:00 pm “Protein Prenylation:From Discovery to Therapeutics for Tropical Parasite Diseases”
Mike Gelb, PhD, University Washington-Seattle, 1102 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 4/8 at 12:30 pm “Imaging genetics for markers of individual differences in behavior for psychiatric disease”
Ahmad Hariri, PhD, Director, Developmental Imaging Genomics, University of Pittsburgh, 1131 Bioinformatics

Tuesday 4/8 at 11:00 am “Mechanisms of DNA Replication and Repair”
Johannes Walter, PhD, Harvard University, 408 Mary Ellen Jones

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Wednesday 4/9 at 7:30 am “Clinical Features of Spinal Muscular atrophy”
Spencer Weig, MD Neuromuscular Disorders Section UNC CH Bioinformatics Auditorium

Wednesday 4/9 at 10:00 am “Pain in the Context of Poverty”
Frank Keefe, Professor Psychiatry, Duke Pain and Palliative Care Initiative Thurston Arthritis Conference Room

Wednesday 4/9 at 3:00 pm “Synthetic Approaches to Marine Natural Products”
Michael Crimmins, PhD, UNC Dept. Of Chemistry, 2001 Kerr Hall

Wednesday 4/9 at 12:00 pm “Physiology Seminar”
Miriam Braunstein, UNC, 124 Taylor Hall

Wednesday 4/9 at 7:15 am “Clinical Features of Spinal Muscular Atrophy”
Spencer G. Weig, MD, Neuromuscular Disorders Section, Bioinformatics Auditorium-First Floor

Thursday 4/10 at 12:00 pm “Breast Stem Cells: from mouse to men”
Connie Eaves, PhD, British Columbia Cancer Research Centre, 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC LCCC

Thursday 4/10 at 12:30 pm “Orbitofrontal Cortex in Context-Induced and Cocaine-Primed Cocaine-Seeking Behavior”
Heather Lasseter, Psychology Dept., UNC, Davie Hall Rm. 302

Thursday 4/10 at 3:30 pm “The Peculiar Pathway of Hepatitis C Virus Entry”
Tanya Dragic, Associate Professor of Immunology, Albert Einstein University 002 Joseph S. Pagano conference room, LCCC

Friday 4/11 at 12:00 pm “EEOB Lunch Bunch”
Karin Pfennig, 215 Coker Hall

Friday 4/11 at 12:00 pm “Mechanism and Control of Meiotic Recombination Initiation”
Scott Keeney, PhD, MBRB G202

Monday 4/14 at 12:00 pm “Mechanisms guiding organ regeneration in zebrafish”
Kenneth Poss Assistant Professor Department of Cell Biology Duke University G202 MBRB

Tuesday 4/15 at 12:30 pm “Microbiology and Immunology Student Seminar”
Janelle Arthur, Ting Lab, 802 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 4/15 at 4:00 pm “Signaling interplay in regulation of cancer and longevity”
Guri Tzivion, PhD, Washington State University, 1102 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 4/15 at 11:00 am “Modeling Ion Permeation and Selectivity in Calcium Channels”
Dirk Gillespie, PhD, Rush University Medical Center, 408 Mary Ellen Jones

Wednesday 4/16 at 12:00 pm “Process and pattern in invasive Argentine ant occurrences at multiple spatial scales”
Sean Menke, NC State, 215 Coker Hall

Wednesday 4/9 at 12:00 pm “Cell and Developmental Physiology Seminar”
Yang Shi, Harvard University, 124 Taylor Hall

Thursday 4/17 at 3:30 pm “Antigen cross-presentation by MHC class I - how do external proteins get in?”
Peter Cresswell, PhD, Yale University School of Medicine, 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC LCCC

Thursday 4/17 at 3:00 pm “CYP450 Testing in Management of Major Depression”
David Matcher, PhD, Duke University Medical Center, 1131 Bioinformatics

Thursday 4/17 12:30 pm “Motor neurons require motor proteins: Axonal defects and neurodegenerative disease”
Erika Holzbaur, PhD, Professor, Dept. of Physiology, UPenn SOM, 1131 Bioinformatics

Thursday 4/17 at 12:30 pm “Functional Inactivation of the Ventral Hippocampus Attenuates Context-Induced and Cocaine-Primed Reinstatement of Extinguished Cocaine-Seeking Behavior”
Stephanie Traina, Psychology Dept., UNC, Davie Hall Rm. 302

Thursday 4/18 12:30 pm Phosphoinositide Signals that Control Cellular Morphogenesis and Gene Expression
Richard Anderson 124 Taylor Hall

Friday 4/18 at 12:00 pm “Germ Cell Specification and Proliferation in C. elegans”
Valerie Reinke, PhD, MBRB G202

Friday 4/18 at 12:00 pm “EEOB Lunch Bunch”
Katrina Salvante, 215 Coker Hall

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Monday 4/21 at 12:00 “Taste Recognition in Drosophila”  
Kristin Scott, Associate Professor of neurobiology, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology UC Berkeley G202 MBRB

Tuesday 4/22 at 4:00 pm “Immunity, Autoimmunity and the use of CTLA-4 or PD-1 Antibodies in Melanoma”  
Jeffrey Weber, MD, PhD, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC LCCC

Tuesday 4/22 at 12:30 pm “Graduate Student Seminar”  
Cassidy Zammit, Psychology Dept., UNC, Davie Hall Rm. 302

Tuesday 4/22 at 12:30 pm “Graduate Student Seminar”  
Gretja Schnell, Swanstrom Lab, Kara Keedy, 802 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 4/22 at 4:00 pm “New roles for new phosphodiesterases”  
Joseph Beavo, PhD, University of Washington, 1131 Bioinformatics

Tuesday 4/22 at 11:00 am “Structure of the "30nm," Chromatin Fibre and the Regulation of Its Compaction”  
Daniela Rhodes, PhD, Cambridge, 408 Mary Ellen Jones

Wednesday 4/23 at 12:00 pm “TBA”  
Alpha Yap, University of Queensland, 124 Taylor Hall

Wednesday 4/23 at 7:15 am “Clinical Features of Myopathy”  
James F. Howard, Jr., MD, Chief Neuromuscular Disorders Section, Bioinformatics Auditorium-First Floor

Thursday 4/24 at 12:30 pm “Synapse elimination during circuit development”  
Holly Cline, PhD, Professor, Cold Springs Harbor Laboratory, 1131 Bioinformatics

Thursday 4/24 at 3:30 pm “Use of Extremophile Reactive Oxygen Detoxification Enzymes to Control Stress Responses in Eukaryotic Systems”  
Amy Grunden, Associate Professor of Microbiology, NCSU 002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room LCCC

Thursday 4/24 at 12:30 pm “Graduate Student Seminar”  
Daniel Harper, Psychology Dept., UNC, Davie Hall Rm. 302

Friday 4/25 at 12:30 pm “Graduate Student Seminar”  
Yolanda Huang and Stephen Gee, 124 Taylor Hall

Friday 4/25 at 12:00 pm “EEOB Lunch Bunch”  
Amber Rice, 215 Coker Hall

Monday 4/28 at 12:00 pm “Mechanism and control of Ca2+ Oscillations”  
Gary Bird, Staff Scientist, Calcium Regulation Group, NIEHS/NIH G202 MBRB

Tuesday 4/29 at 11:00 am “C1B1 Signaling Networks in Cardiovascular Disease and Cancer”  
Leslie Parise, PhD, UNC, Biochemistry and Biophysics, 408 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 4/29 at 12:30 pm “Microbiology and Immunology Student Seminar”  
Alaina Garland, Tisch Lab, Kelly Roney, Ting Lab, 802 Mary Ellen Jones

Tuesday 4/29 at 4:00 pm “Tasteful receptors and gut feelings: gut-expressed gustducin and sweet taste receptor regulate enteroendocrine functions”  
Robert Margolskee, MD, PhD, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, 1102 Mary Ellen Jones

Wednesday 4/30 at 12:00 pm “TBA”  
Alex Brown, Vanderbilt University, 124 Taylor Hall

Wednesday 4/30 at 11:00 am “Signal Transduction from a Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase Perspective”  
Nicholas Tonks, PhD, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1131 Bioinformatics Auditorium
How to Develop a Collaboration with a Clinician

...A PhD Researcher’s Perspective

UNC Program in Translational Medicine
Information Session for 2008 Fellowship Application
Friday April 11th at noon
3200 Thurston-Bowles Building
Pizza will be served
Current fellows and program directors will answer your questions about this incredibly rewarding training opportunity!

Application Deadline June 1st, 2008
Funding Begins July 1st, 2008

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LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES
Tuesday April 8th at Noon
3200 Thurston Bowles Building
Register at
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Dr. Sullenger began his scientific career at Indiana University where he obtained his bachelor of science in Biology. He received his PhD at Cornell University while studying TAR sequences and the effect of their over-expression on HIV replication. His interests then focused on the potential of RNA as a nucleic acid therapeutic. In 1991, he joined Thomas Cech’s lab in Boulder, Colorado as a post-doctoral fellow. He focused on two aspects of RNA biology: ribozymes and RNA ligands (aptamers). His work involving trans-splicing repair of mRNA was published in Nature 317, 619-22, 1994. In his RNA ligand research, Dr. Sullenger isolated an RNA molecule that bound to an autoantigenic epitope of the human insulin receptor. This work was published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA 92, 2355-9, 1995.
NC SPOT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUND PROFESSIONALS

SPEED DATING
A fun no pressure way to meet lots of potential dates. This event will allow you to personally meet single professionals and see if your Chemistry is right. There’s no uncomfortable moments or rejections with this new way to speed date. This event has always sold out in the past so we are bringing it back due to high demand. You will be sent detailed instructions when you sign up using our secured PayPal system. The payment includes a drink and light appetizer.

Monday April 14th 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

80’s NIGHT
Like Madonna and Michael Jackson? What about Billy Idol, Bon Jovi or Blondie? Join us at Talulla’s on Fourth Friday of every month as we party with a special line up of 80s hits from DJ Tony. We will begin the night (10pm) with a round of Trivia - test your knowledge of 80s music and win prizes! We will also be accepting special 80s song requests - write us an email and we’ll try to add it to our lineup. 80s costume is not required but may win you a gift card! Five dollar cover will include a free specialty beverage from Talulla’s.

Tallula’s 456 Franklin St., Chapel Hill April 25th at 10:00 until….

SPORTS, RUNNING, and OUTSIDE EVENTS

Gimghoul Garden Gallop
Date: Wednesday, April 9th @ 4pm
This traditional romp ‘round Gimghoul Circle is our official welcome to spring, particularly the beautiful gardens that line the course. This 3 mile run or 1.5 mile walk concludes in front of “The Sisters’ House” where, hopefully, 91 year old twins, Bernice Wade and Barbara Stiles, will be on hand to meet and greet. Jenny Owens

Splash and Dash Triathlon
Date: Sunday, April 20th @ 9am
The Splash and Dash Triathlon is the perfect event for the novice triathlete as well as an early season warm-up for the hard core. Snake your way through Bowman Gray (for 465 yards), dash away for an additional 5K, complete your day in a leisurely cycling way (10.8 miles)contact: Jenny Owens

Carrboro Classic April 6th http://www.endurancemag.com/carrboro_classic Sprint Dualthalon and 5K
Cary Road Race April 12th
5k Run for Wildlife April 13th Morrisville
Wondergirl 5K and fun run April 19th Chapel Hill
Millennium Village Project 5K April 19th Durham
Run 4 Wishes April 20th RTP
Franklin 5000 and Tar Heel 10 Miler April 26th Chapel Hill

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Graduate Student Awards Ceremony at the Carolina Inn  
April 3rd from 3:00 to 6:00  
Research Displays start at 3:00 pm and the Awards Ceremony starts at 4:00 pm. A Reception follows

STOMP at Memorial Hall  
April 8th 7:30 pm $10 for students  
An international percussion sensation, STOMP is explosive, provocative, sophisticated, sexy and unique.  
Boasting an armful of awards, rave reviews and numerous television appearances, this eight-member troupe uses everything but conventional percussion instruments - matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, hubcaps - to fill the stage with fabulous rhythms. With a beat that just won’t quit, The New York Times describes STOMP as a “sure-fire crowd pleaser with a rock-and-roll heart.”

The Death Sentence—A Panel Discussion on Ethics at 201 Coker Hall  
April 9th 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
A panel of professionals, UNC faculty and students gather to discuss the ethical issues raised by the involvement of medical professionals in conducting executions. This event is coordinated in conjunction with UNC’s first year student summer reading book selection, "The Death of Innocents: An Eyewitness Account of Wrongful Executions," by Sister Helen Prejean. For a further listing of capital punishment related events across campus this year, please visit: www.carolinacreativecampus.org. This event is free and open to the public.

Bang On A Can at Memorial Hall  
April 12th at 7:30 pm  
In this spectacular extended program, New York’s electric chamber ensemble Bang on a Can All-Stars teams up with Wilco’s Glenn Kotche, Sonic Youth’s Lee Ranaldo and Burmese drumming sensation Kyaw Kyaw Naing for an eclectic super-mix of genre-defying music from the bizarre to the surreal, from classical minimalism and Balinese gamelan to alt-jazz and fringe-rock techno. This world-renowned festival-style concert features today’s most adventurous performers and composers, with listeners coming and going as they please. Glenn Kotche and Lee Ranaldo are commissioned by Carolina Performing Arts.

Night Sky Watching at Jordan Lake  
April 12th 8:30 pm  
Morehead educators and members of the Chapel Hill Astronomical and Observational Society help you discover the night sky. Our monthly skywatching sessions are FREE and open to the public! Check the “News” listing on our home page or call Guest Relations at (919) 962-1236 on the day of the skywatching session to be sure weather conditions will permit us to host this outdoor activity. Unless otherwise noted, skywatching sessions are on Saturday nights and are at Jordan Lake’s Ebenezer Church Recreation Area.

Garnet Ungar Piano at Hill House Auditorium  
April 12th 8:00 to 12:00 pm

UNC Guitar Ensemble Spring Concert at Hill Hall Auditorium  
April 13th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Do Ideas Really Matter in American Politics at the CAMPUS Y Faculty Commons  
April 14th 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
A public discussion featuring: Philip Gura (William S. Newman Distinguished Professor of American Literature and Culture and author of American Transcendentalism: A History, Hill & Wang, 2007); Michael Lienesch (Professor of Political Science and author of In the Beginning: Fundamentalism, the Scopes Trial, and the Making of the Antievolution Movement, UNC Press, 2007); and John McGowan (Ruel Tyson Distinguished Professor of English and Comparative Literature and author of American Liberalism: An Interpretation for Our Time, UNC Press, 2007). All members of the campus community are invited to attend.
Health Care Reform and the 2008 Presidential Candidates at the Friday Center
Monday April 14th 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Jonathan B. Oberlander, PhD, associate professor in social medicine and in health policy and administration will take a critical look at the presidential candidates’ proposals for health care reform. 5:30 P.M. Reception 6:30 P.M. Lecture sponsored by School of Public Health

Balancing your Life and Career in room 3005 Michael Hooker Research Center
April 17th 12:30 to 1:30
Join Sara Stahlman, Health Educator from Counseling and Wellness Services at UNC for an interactive workshop to learn strategies for maintaining balance in your career. Please register to attend by contacting Amy Hitlin 966-9139

Playmakers Theatre

Amadeus April 2 through April 20th—The tale of Mozart and the court composer Salieri is a sometimes funny, sometimes tragic, brilliant examination of a man at war with his god. Salieri battles with a god who has condemned him to a life of mediocrity, while burdening him with the ability to recognize the genius of the upstart Mozart. Amadeus earned the coveted Tony Award for best play and went on to become a major motion picture that garnered eight Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Adapted Screenplay for Peter Shaffer.

Witness to an Execution April 25th to 27th—In 2007-2008, UNC-Chapel Hill will take a university-wide look at capital punishment with the recommended reading of Sister Helen Prejean’s The Death of Innocents. PlayMakers will participate in this exploration by commissioning a new work from one of the area’s most promising playwrights. Witness to an Execution is inspired by a series of surprisingly candid and chilling interviews that tell the story of death row in the infamous Texas prison system.

ASM is currently accepting applications for:

2008 Robert D. Watkins Graduate Fellowship. The fellowship offers a stipend of up to $21,000 a year for three years and travel support to present research results at the ASM General Meeting. Also, awardees receive a one-time travel support to attend the ASM Kadner Institute in Preparation for Careers in Microbiology. Application is available at http://www.asm.org/Education/index.asp?bid=6278 . Application deadline is May 1, 2008.

For more information contact Pat Phelps at pphelps@email.unc.edu or at (919) 843-1570