Upcoming TIBBS-sponsored events:

**Mon./December 10 in Bondurant 1074: Career Networking Lunch with Dr. Mercedes Arana**

Have you ever considered career options in a government laboratory? Join us for an informal lunch with Dr. Mercedes Arana, a biologist at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) to learn more about the following:

- Career options in the federal government
- The pros and cons of working in a government lab
- What you can do to prepare yourself for a similar career

Space is limited to 20 participants, and lunch will be provided. Due to limited space, preference will be given to graduate student attendees, but postdocs and staff who are interested in attending may email Erin Hopper (erin_hopper@unc.edu) to request a seat. To register: [http://tinyurl.com/brb7nb3](http://tinyurl.com/brb7nb3)

**Building outside room 1120: the TIBBS Holiday Social**

Get ready to channel your inner Martha Stewart with a TIBBS Holiday Cookie Decorating Social! Cozy up with your fellow grad students for delicious cookies, warm hot chocolate, and some holiday decorating fun. We’ll provide the cookies and decorations, and you bring yourself and your creative ideas! For anyone who is less adventurous when it comes to cookie decorating, we’ll have loads of M&M sugar cookies that are ready to eat as well. No registration is necessary, but please bring your UNC One Card to be served.

**Thurs./December 13 at noon in the STaD Office Suite (Bioinformatics)**

**Coming soon: myIDP workshop**

Are you struggling with career choices? Do you often wonder if you’ve developed the skills you need to be successful in your future career? Consider using myIDP for help! Dr. Erin Hopper will be teaching a workshop to help you learn how to use the tool and discuss ways that you can use it for your own professional development. Stay tuned for more information!
REGISTER FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL
DNA DAY 5K ON May 18th!

Race Information
Start time: 9:00am on Saturday, May 18th 2013.
(Kid's fun run: line up at 9:45am)

Line up location: Raleigh Street across from the Carolina
Student Union on UNC Chapel Hill campus.

Join us for the 1st annual run to support science outreach and
education in North Carolina. All funds raised from this event
will support North Carolina DNA Day – an annual event to
inspire and educate the next generation of scientists, to
support North Carolina science teachers, and to bridge the gap
between NC’s leading research enterprises and high school
science classrooms. Each year, NC DNA Day scientist visit over
100 high schools statewide to share their passion for science
and to present an interactive, hands-on lesson about genetics
and biotechnology. visit our website at
http://ncdnaday.org/

Register with SPORToften at http://ncdnaday.org/5K
Graduate Student PROMO CODE $5.00 off : Run4Fun

AFTER RACE SCIENCE EXPO

Bioscience in Motion
Moving Research from lab to your life
We will have booths with hands on science demonstrations,
fun science related activities with prizes, and researchers
discussing the latest discoveries in biomedical research.
TIBBS Trivia Contest: Name That Scientist!

Let’s exercise our brains with some TIBBS trivia! The first UNC graduate student with a correct response will win a copy of the book *The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business*! 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](mailto:erin.hopper@unc.edu). Good luck!

Pioneering Postdoc Programs

The Smithsonian Institution (SI) Postdoctoral Fellowships in Biodiversity Genomics and Bioinformatics promote collaborative research in these fields (60%), plus a well-defined outreach component (40%) oriented toward building genomics expertise in the greater SI research community.

Research should involve comparative genomic approaches such as phylogenomics, population genomics, metagenomics or transcriptomics, and have a component that involves significant bioinformatics analysis. Your proposal should also detail at least one page your bioinformatics outreach plan, which can include collaborative work with other SI projects and teams, training workshops or development of software, pipelines or tutorials. We plan to fill three or more Fellowships in the area of Biodiversity Genomics and are especially interested in recruiting a team of Fellows who will work together to advance bioinformatics at the Institution. Coordinated applications dealing with multiple genomic approaches are strongly encouraged.

The Smithsonian’s molecular research facilities are located at National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), National Zoological Park (NZP), and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in the Republic of Panama. Collaboration with other SI facilities (Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Museum Conservation Institute, etc.) is encouraged. Applicants must propose to conduct research in-residence for a period of 12 to 24 months.

Applicants must have completed or be near completion of the Ph.D. Recipients who have not completed the Ph.D. at the time of application must provide proof of completion of the degree before the fellowship begins. Applicants interested in conducting research at these facilities are strongly encouraged to contact potential advisors/hosts at any of the Smithsonian’s various Museums and Research Institutes prior to proposal preparation and submission, as well as the Biodiversity Genomics Steering Committee (via Michael Braun, braunm@si.edu).

Please consult the research staff listed for the Museum, Research Institutes, and Offices [http://www.si.edu/ofg/mrirolist.htm](http://www.si.edu/ofg/mrirolist.htm).

Proposals are due 15 January 2013 and application materials are available via [https://sola.si.edu](https://sola.si.edu).
Click here to view seminars, workshops/events, and TIBBS events on our TIBBS calendar.

Cheap Things

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

DECEMBER EVENTS:
The Nutcracker – Carolina Ballet
When: From 12/01/2012 to 12/02/2012
The Carolina Ballet presents The Nutcracker at Memorial Hall. This timeless tale of The Nutcracker makes for a spectacular way to celebrate the winter season. Prior to the ballet, enjoy fine dining options at the Crossroads Restaurant, located at The Carolina Inn.

Jazz for the Holidays
When: 12/07/2012
Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the Jazz Repertory Orchestra presents Jazz for the Holidays at Memorial Hall. The Jazz Repertory Orchestra will also be joined by jazz guitarist and singer John Pizzarelli for a night of classic holiday favorites. Following the performance, escape the winter season’s cold at The Carolina Inn with relaxing accommodations.
The Annual Holiday Parade – Carrboro Farmer’s Market
When: Saturday December 8th from 10 am to noon
Expect some traffic delays on the streets running east to west coming from Chapel Hill to Carrboro. Please enter the Market at Bim or Laurel from Jones Ferry Road that day. Stay tuned for updates on additional parking. Sign up for our weekly e-news for the latest updates!

Playmaker’s Theater Presents It’s a Wonderful Life
This holiday season, PlayMakers Repertory Company will treat Triangle audiences to a family-friendly live version of a treasured holiday film with its production It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play by Joe Landry. PlayMakers, the professional theater in residence at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will present “It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play” Nov 28 - Dec 16 in the Paul Green Theatre at UNC’s Center for Dramatic Art on Country Club Road. Show times will be 7:30 pm Tuesdays through Saturdays, 2 pm on Saturday, Dec 8, and 2 pm Sundays. For a complete schedule, more information and to purchase tickets, call (919) 962-PLAY (7529) or visit the above website. Tickets are $15 to $50.

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 Film Series- Every Friday and Saturday, in the Union
Safety Not Guaranteed: Nov. 30 at 10pm, Dec. 1 at 10 pm

HOLIDAY EVENTS
Carolina Inn 12 Days of Christmas:
http://www.carolinainn.com/twelvedays-events.php

Light Up Your Holidays - December 3-4
Light Up Your Holidays is a new holiday tradition in downtown Raleigh. Local arts and cultural groups will present series of outdoor and indoor events that will delight your entire family! Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker will kick off the festivities on December 3rd at 6pm in front of the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, when he will “flip the switch” to light a canopy of twinkling stars over Lichtin Plaza. On both Friday and Saturday stop by between 6 pm-10 pm to check out creative light sculptures commissioned by Artsplosure, stroll past holiday-themed window displays in A.J Fletcher Theater, step inside to see designer-decorated Christmas trees, festive decorations and more in the three spectacular outer lobbies of the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts. Raleigh.
http://raleighdurham.about.com/od/localeventsandfestivals/a/December-Events-Raleigh-Durham-Chapel-Hill.htm

Raleigh Festivals this Month:
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 Schedules available for every sport: http://www.goheels.com/

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

Runs:
UNC Dance Marathon’s 5K FTK
UNC Dance Marathon’s inaugural 5K FTK (“For the Kids”) and one-mile Fun Run is an event for people of all ages: students, families, you name it!

UNC Dance Marathon is the largest student-run fundraising organization at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We fund what medical insurance cannot for patients and their families at N.C. Children’s Hospital. We believe that our community can make a difference by helping remove the burdens associated with hospitalization, such as travel expenses, food and electricity for medical equipment. By removing these burdens and providing the funding for research and additional pediatric programs we can all help provide the fullest possible care to children. This year alone, UNC-DM is funding 11 programs. Since 1999, more than $3.3 million has been raised. Please visit our website to learn more about specific programs.

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.fleet-feetcarrboro.com/

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

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: Apples, Beets, Blackberries, Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chicory, Cranberries, Dates, Figs, Grapes, Leeks, Lettuce, Okra, Oranges, Parsnips, Pears, Peppers, Pumpkins, Quince, Shallots, Star fruit, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Watercress

Pick your own fruits and vegetables:
It’s Apple Picking Season! Check out these directories for local pick-your-own farms:
http://www.pickyourown.org/NCpiedmont.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. www.thestagger.com

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

Tylers Taproom, Carrboro/Durham/Apex:
http://www.tylersnaproom.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.unchcare.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__=ad9b4f32ce0331b664cebef21caae8f2ab92f46

Habitat for Humanity:
Orange County:
http://www.orangehabitat.org/volunteer/

Durham:
http://durhamhabitat.org/volunteer/volunteer-worksites.html

Orange County Animal Shelter:
http://www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/volunteers.asp