

# THE TIBBS TIMES

Your source for campus events, news, and information designed especially for UNC bioscience PhD students.

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## Lunch Series with Virginia Miller, Director of BBSP, Kicks Off on April 15th

Dr. Virginia Miller, Professor of Genetics, was recruited to UNC in 2008 to direct the newly formed BBSP program. Although she is well known by the first year students, she is excited to get to know all the biomedical and biological PhD candidates in the 13 Departments and Programs that are affiliated with BBSP.

Starting this month, Virginia will be hosting a monthly informal lunch with students to answer their questions, hear their suggestions, and share what she has learned about surviving and thriving in academia throughout her successful career as an academic researcher.

The first lunch with Virginia will occur Wednesday, April 15th from 12:00 to 1:00. The topic of the informal discussion will be mentor-mentee relations. When you register for the lunch [here](#), you'll have the opportunity to submit your questions, experiences, or thoughts on mentor relations, which Virginia will then address at the lunch.

Virginia was born and lived the first decade of her life in Northern Africa. She attended the University of California Santa Barbara on a Chancellor's Scholarship where she earned a bachelors degree in Biological Sciences. She earned a PhD in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics from Harvard University and received postdoctoral training in Medical Microbiology at Stanford University. She was an Associate Professor of Microbiology at UCLA for 8 years, and later a Professor of Molecular Microbiology at Washington University in St Louis, MO, where she remained for 12 years before coming to UNC this past September. Virginia is a Pew Scholar and a Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology. Her [laboratory](#) studies virulence genes that effect bacterial pathogenesis. - By [Patrick Brandt](#)



Virginia Miller—Director of BBSP and Assistant Dean in the School of Medicine's Office of Graduate Education

## *TIBBS-Sponsored Events in April*

**Weds 4/1, 1:00 - 3:00, Conflict Resolution Workshop.** Graduate Student Center 211 West Cameron Ave (rescheduled from March 3rd)

Conflict...a normal part of life, but not an especially pleasant one! However, conflict resolution is a vital skill as both a graduate student and a professional. In this workshop, Dr. Rhonda Sutton, the Director of postdoctoral affairs at North Carolina State University, will provide information to help you gain insight into your conflict resolution style. Rhonda will share strategies for resolving conflict, and small group exercises will provide a way to apply the strategies to situations commonly experienced by graduate students.

[Register here](#)



**Fri 4/3, 12:00 - 1:00, Translational Medicine Lunch and Learn— Academic Drug Discovery and Clinical Trials** Mary Ellen Jones 802

Dr. Stephen Frye, Director of the Center for Integrative Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery, and Dr. Bill Zamboni, of the Center for Experimental Therapeutics, will discuss how the academic research enterprise is filling the gap created big pharma's contracting research and development programs. They will highlight interdisciplinary research teams at UNC that are pushing basic science discoveries from the bench to the clinic and community.

[Register here](#)

**Sat 4/4, 10:00 - 11:00, Easter Egg Hunt for Kids** MBRB lawn

Bring your child(ren), a niece, or a nephew for a fun morning of egg hunting, piñata bashing, and general frolicking on the MBRB lawn. This is a great way to meet other grad students with children. No registration necessary, bunny ears are optional.



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### Spotlight on the TIBBS website

You can search a directory of UNC PhD graduates at <http://tibbs.unc.edu/alumniDirectory/index.html>. The list is a great source for keeping in touch, networking, or requesting informational interviews. You'll need your ON-YEN and password to sign in.

## *TIBBS-Sponsored Events in April*

**Mon 4/6 12:00–1:00 Lunch with a 2008 UNC Alumni currently serving in the Public Health Service Commissioned Core.** Location to be announced

Come have lunch with a UNC PhD graduate who has charted a non-traditional science career - she is a [Public Health Service Commissioned Coreperson](#) with the US Department of Health and Human Services. [Register here](#)

**Tues 4/7, 4:00 - 5:00, Tips and Trick to maximize your lit search efficiency and keep up to date in your field.** HSL 307

Lara Handler, an expert in searching the scientific literature, will share her tips and tricks for using MyNCBI, Web of Science, Google Scholar and other online resources to quickly find articles of interest, identify closely related articles using citation maps, among other things. The workshop will be held in a computer lab and each participant will practice on a computer what is being taught. Class size will be limited to the first 30 registrants. [Register here](#)

**Wed 4/8, 12:00 - 1:00, TIBBS Easter Egg Hunt and Piñata Bash.** MBRB lawn

Come out to the MBRB lawn and run around collecting Easter eggs with your fellow grad students. There will be a number of special eggs containing tickets for items that won't fit in a plastic egg (an IPOD shuffle, Gas Cards, and more). There will even be a piñata to take your frustrations out on. No registration necessary – just come prepared for a good time, plenty of chocolate, and a lot of laughs.



### Did you know?



You can get  
**Free Income Tax Assistance**

if your combined income is less than \$50,000 per year. Available Mon-Sat at sites throughout Orange County between now and April 15th.

More information at  
<http://www.co.orange.nc.us/aging/vita.asp>

**Tues 4/14, 4:00 - 5:00, Introduction to NCBC Industry Fellowship Program .** Bond. G010

Dr. Shobha Parthasarathi, Technology Development Director of the NC Biotech Center, will be at UNC to explain the [NCBC's unique Industry Fellowship Program](#) and answer questions about the application process (currently underway for openings this summer). The program places recent PhD graduates in local biotech companies for a 2 year fellowship designed to help the postdoctoral fellow transition to a research career in industry. [Register here](#)

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## ***TIBBS-Sponsored Events in April***

**Wed 4/15, 12:00 - 1:00, Lunch with Virginia Miller Mary Ellen Jones 802**

Dr. Virginia Miller, Director of the BBSP program and Assistant Dean of Graduate Education, will host an informal lunch discussion on mentor relations. See [front page](#) of this edition of the TIBBS Times for more information.

[Register here](#)

**Fri 4/17 12:00 to 1:00, LocoPops on the Lawn. MBRB Lawn**

Come celebrate the arrival of spring with your fellow grad students as you enjoy LocoPops on the MBRB lawn. No registration necessary but please bring your OneCard to be served.



**Fri 4/24 DNA Day (observed) - Celebrating Watson and Crick's 1953 "Nature" article and the sequencing of the human genome. [Click for more information](#)**

**Mon 4/27 5:00 to 7:00, Meeting of the TIBBS Undergraduate Teaching Interest Group. Bondurant 1076. Contact Jackie Swanik ([swanikjt@email.unc.edu](mailto:swanikjt@email.unc.edu)) for more information.**

### **Where on Campus is That??**



If you're one of the first ten PhD students to correctly identify the location of this picture on UNC campus you'll get a free king size candy bar! Email your guesses to [pdb@unc.edu](mailto:pdb@unc.edu). Good luck!

### **Did you know?**



**The NIH Virtual Career Center** (<http://www.training.nih.gov/careers/careercenter/>) is loaded with resources for exploring science careers and finding your next position.

# April 24th 2009 is NC DNA Day



Over 150 DNA Ambassadors from:

**GSK** **WFU** **UNC-CH** **ASU**  
**NCSU** **NIEHS** **Duke** **UNCC**

will visit over 200 High School  
classrooms all over North Carolina.



*Mark Your Calendars!*

<http://www.ncdnaday.org>

## TIBBS Times Invited Columnist – Dr. Daniel Brown

# Science Blogging: The Future of Science Communication & Why You Should be a Part of it

Over the past few years, a new development has arisen amongst those who wish to purvey the wonders of science to the public and to other scientists. I'm speaking of course about the ascension of the "science blog." A vibrant community of science bloggers is currently evolving, populated by graduate students, post-docs, P.I.s and even institutions and university departments.

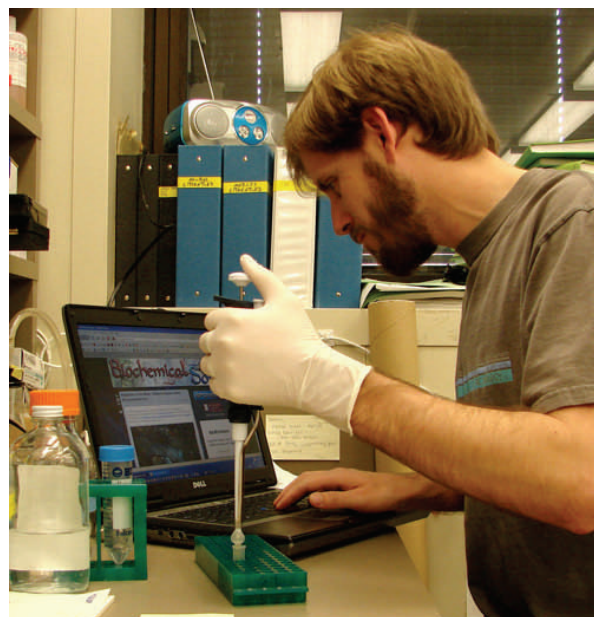
**What is a science blog?** A science blog is a personal web log usually containing a high percentage of posts on scientific topics. Many science bloggers focus on very specific aspects of science - often on the field of the author's expertise. Others are more general, consisting of a wide range of scientific news items, issues, or topics. Some write with the lay public in mind, while others write for other scientists, detailing the esoteric minutia of a particular subject.

**Why you should read science blogs** By adding science blogs to your list of current science news sources, you can more easily wade through the massive cloud of wonderful research to keep ahead of the curve. Reading journals and press releases is usually a one-way passive experience. However, science blogs represent a truly interactive medium to discuss and debate current research, often involving the general public, students, researchers, and even the primary research authors.

**Why you should become a science blogger** There are myriad reasons, both personal and professional, to join this mini-revolution in science education. The science blog represents an ideal medium for sharing your own passion for science, whether you focus on public outreach or the nitty-gritty details of science research. Writing a blog will help you hone your writing skills and your ability to distill complex research into more easily digestible information. Many bloggers consider their writings as extensions of their own professional development, pointing to their blogs as an example of their dedication to science and outreach. Successful science blogs become integral parts of the friendly interactive online community. As such, I speak from personal experience when I say that the connections you make with other science bloggers *can* directly result in potential career opportunities down the road. Of course, the most important reason science bloggers take up this rewarding hobby is that it's *fun*.

These are but a few simple reasons why all graduate students should at least become aware of the science blogging community. I have written a much more in-depth look at the benefits of science blogging specifically for the TIBBS Newsletter readers at my own blog (<http://biochemicalsoul.com/2009/03/science-blogging-the-future-of-science-communication-why-you-should-be-a-part-of-it/>). Come and be a part of the conversation.

- By [Daniel Brown, Ph.D.](#)



Daniel Brown received a PhD in Biology from UNC in 2006 and is now a postdoc at the NIEHS studying the role of the MARCKS protein in brain development. He is interested in science education, writing, and outreach and writes his own science blog: <http://biochemicalsoul.com/about/>. He is busy growing his beard in hopes of winning the coveted [Great Darwin Beard Challenge](#).

## Nutrition Grad Students Judge 4-H Nutrition Fair

Four UNC graduate students from the Nutrition Department in the School of Public Health volunteered their time on a recent Saturday morning to judge food entries at the annual 4-H Nutrition Fair held in Burlington, NC.

About 50 boys and girls ages 6 to 17 prepared entries that were judged on nutritional content, taste, and presentation. Jill McClain and Daisy Zamora, PhD students in nutritional epidemiology, and Dama Pratyaksari and Mellissa Yarbrough, masters students in the nutrition department represented UNC at the event.

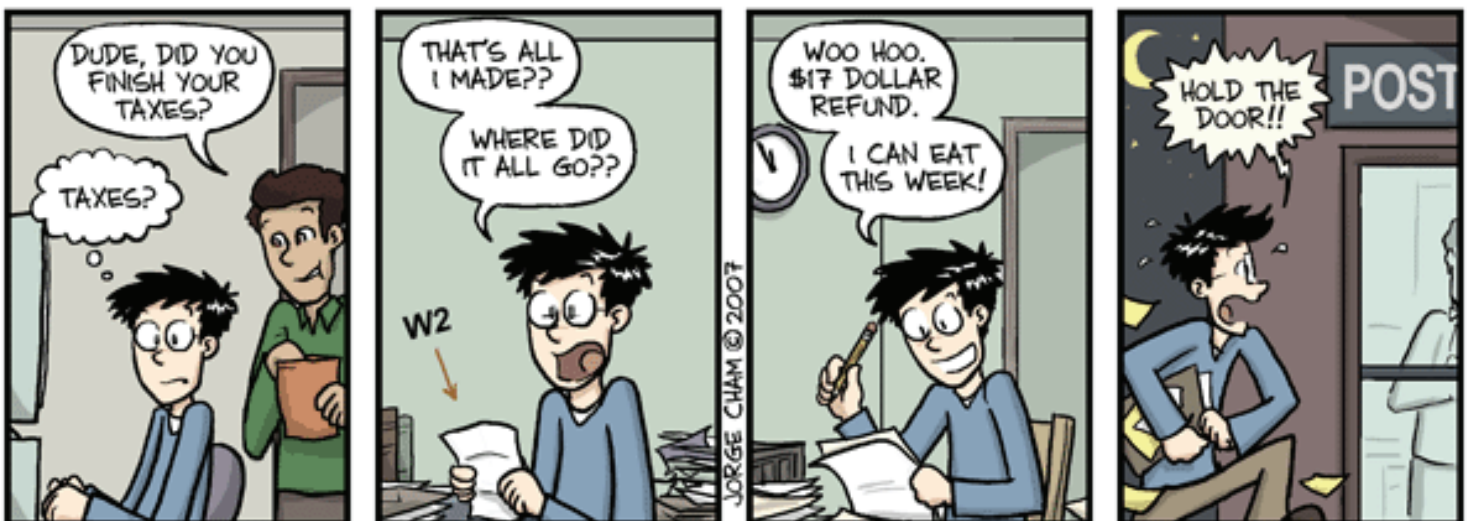
- By [Patrick Brandt](#)



Jill McClain (L) and Daisy Zamora, nutritional epidemiology PhD students at UNC, interact with 4-Hers while judging their nutritious food entries.

Do you have a suggestion for a future edition of the TIBBS Times? Send it to [pdb@unc.edu](mailto:pdb@unc.edu)

## PhD (Piled Higher and Deeper) Comic Strip by Jorge Cham, PhD



## **April 2009 Seminars (Page 1 of 5)**

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### **April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

“Breast Cancer-omes and their Clinical Applications” with Carlos Caldas, Ph.D., Inaugural Lineberger-Cambridge Res. Inst. Exchange Scholar, from Cambridge Research Institute. Part of the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center lecture series. Held at 4pm in the Pagano Conference Room of the Lineberger Cancer Center.

“Stress Management Intervention Research in Cancer: Biobehavioral Processes and Health Implications” with Dr. Michael Antoni, UCRF Faculty Candidate, University of Miami. Part of the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center lecture series. Held at 12pm in 261 Davie Hall.

“Cradle to Cradle” with William McDonough. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fred T. Foard Jr. Memorial Lecture. Held at 5pm (reception and book signing, followed by lecture and presentation of awards at 6pm) in the Friday Center for Continuing Education. Advance Registration Required. Visit [http://www.sph.unc.edu/alumni/foard\\_lecture.html](http://www.sph.unc.edu/alumni/foard_lecture.html) for more information.

“Microfluidics as a Flexible and Synergistic Platform for Patterning Self-Assembled Monolayers on Gold for Cell Polarization and Migration Studies” with Brian Lamb, UNC-CH. Part of the Biological Chemistry Seminar Series. Held at 12pm in 125 Chapman.

### **April 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

“The First Steps Towards Drug Resistance in Pseudomonas Aeruginosa” with Morgan Giddings, Ph.D. Part of the Microbiology and Immunology Seminar lecture series. Held at 3:30pm in the Pagano Conference Room of the Lineberger Cancer Center.

“What to Expect When You’re Inventing” with Scott Singleton, UNC School of Pharmacy, Kurtis Keller, UNC Department of Computer Science, and Colin McKinney, UNC Department of Chemistry. Office of Technology Development Seminar. Held at 5:30pm in 014 Sitterson Hall. Followed by a networking session from 6:30 to 8:30 at Top of the Hill Restaurant and Brewery.

“Integrating Information Flow Across Cortico-basal Ganglia Circuits: A Complex Neural Network that Underlies Incentive Based Learning and Habit Formation” with Suzanne Haber, Ph.D., University of Rochester. Part of the Neuroscience Center Thursday Seminar Series. Held at 12:30pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

### **April 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

“Tissue factor as a putative element of the cancer stem cell niche” with Dr. Janusz Rak. Part of the Thrombosis and Hemostasis Program lecture series. Held from 11am to 12pm in the Pagano Conference Room, in the Lineberger Cancer Center. For more information, contact Christine Hill at 843-3960.

### **April 6<sup>th</sup>:**

“Host-Microbial Interactions in the Pathogenesis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease” with Thad Stappenbeck, MD, Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis. Part of the Cell and Molecular Physiology Seminar Series. Held at 12pm in G202 MBRB.

“Toxicokinetics of HBCD in adult and developing mice” with David Szabo. Part of the Toxicology Seminar lecture series. Held at 4pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

### **April 7<sup>th</sup>:**

“Use of Insertional Mutagenesis to Discover Novel Regulators of Transcription, Transformation, and Drug Resistance” with Dr. George Stark. Part of the Biochemistry and Biophysics Spring Seminar Series. Held from 11am to 12pm in 1131 Bioinformatics. For more information, contact Doris Hooper at 843-9984.

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### April 7<sup>th</sup> (continued):

“siRNA as a Research Tool” with Jim Moore of Thermo Scientific. Sponsored by the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics. Held from 4pm to 5pm in the Pagano Conference Room of the Lineberger Cancer Center. For more information, contact Howard Fried at 962-0118.

“Mechanism of Arterial Venous Hierarchy and Arteriovenous Malformation” with Rong Wang, Ph.D., University of California at San Francisco. Part of the Biology Seminar lecture series. Held at 4pm in 201 Coker Hall. Refreshments will be served before the seminar in 215 Coker Hall.

### April 8<sup>th</sup>:

“Redox regulation during development and oxidative stress” with Dr. Jason Hansen. Sponsored by Dr. Kathy Sulik. Held from 12pm to 1pm at 124 Taylor Hall.

“Cross-talk between the Chk1 and Ras/Raf/MEK/ERK pathways: A New Paradigm for the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma and Other Hematologic Malignancies” with Steven Grant, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University and Massey Cancer Center. Held at 4pm in the Pagano Conference Room of the Lineberger Cancer Center.

“Dealing with an Uncertain Economy: An Open Discussion” with School of Public Health. Held at 5:30pm in 1305 McGavran-Greenberg. Registration Required. For more information, contact Amy Hitlin at 966-9139.

“Glycobiology” with Carolyn Bertozzi, Ph.D., UC Berkeley. Part of the Biological Chemistry Seminar Series; Joint Seminar with Medicinal Chemistry. Held at 3pm in 2001 Kerr Hall.

### April 9<sup>th</sup>:

“The Importance of Organized (cellular) Library: How DNA Packaging Controls Use of Genetic Information” with Dr. Jason Lieb, Associate Professor, Biology. Part of the Phillip and Ruth Hettleman Lectures. Held at 2pm in the Carolina Club, George Watts Hill Alumni Center, Alumni Hall I.

“KSHV: Oncogenic Rewiring of the Cell Signaling Circuitry” with Dr. Blossom Damania, Associate Professor, Microbiology and Immunology. Held at 2pm in the Carolina Club, George Watts Hill Alumni Center, Alumni Hall I.

“Matters of Life and Death: p53, Mitochondria, and Apoptosis” with Douglas Green, Ph.D., St Jude Children’s Hospital. Part of the Microbiology and Immunology Seminar lecture series. Held at 3:30pm in G202 MBRB.

“TrkB and Intracellular Signaling Hippocampal Neurogenesis and Depression” with Luis Parada, Ph.D., UT Southwestern. Part of the Neuroscience Center Thursday Seminar Series, Joint NDRC Seminar. Held at 12:30pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

### April 13<sup>th</sup>:

“Genetic Influences on Alcohol Dependence and Aspects of Personality” with Ian Gizer, Ph.D. Part of the Center for Alcohol Studies lecture series. Held from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in 124 Taylor Hall. For more information, contact Elizabeth Thomas at ethomas@med.unc.edu.

“Immune Strategies for Treating Chronic Viral Infections” with Rafi Ahmed, Ph.D., Emory University. Phillip J. Bassford, Jr. Memorial Lecture, hosted by the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Held at 3pm at 2204 MBRB. Reception to follow.

“The Role of Cochaperone/E3 Ubiquitin Ligase CHIP in Mediating the Stress Response” with Dr. Sarah Ronnebaum. Part of the Toxicology Seminar lecture series. Held at 4pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

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### April 14<sup>th</sup>:

“Engineering of IgG-like Monovalent, Multivalent and Bispecific Antibodies” with Dr. Alexey Lugovskoy. Part of the Biochemistry and Biophysics Spring Seminar Series, sponsored by Nikolay Dokholyan. Held from 9am to 10am in 1131 Bioinformatics. For more information, contact Doris Hooper at 843-9984.

“Blood Vessel Assembly from Infantile Hemangioma-Derived Multipotent Stem Cells” with Joyce Bischoff, Ph.D., of Harvard University. Part of the CCBC Seminar Series, sponsored by Cam Patterson. Held from 12pm to 1:30pm in G202 MBRB. For more information, contact Ellie Tzima, 843-9455.

“Reprogramming of the Metastatic Tumor Cell Phenotype” with Mary Hendrix, Ph.D., President and Scientific Director of the Children’s Memorial Residence Center, Chicago. Part of the Pharmacology Seminar Series. Held at 4pm in G202 MBRB.

“SMART Drug: Integrating Pharmacogenomics into Clinical Practice” with Patricia Deverka, MD, MS, MBE. Part of the IPIT Seminar Series. Held at 4pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

“Sex, Spines, and Sticklebacks: the Genetics of Reproductive Isolation” with Katie Peichel, Ph.D., FHCRC, Seattle. Part of the Biology Seminar lecture series. Held at 4pm in 201 Coker. Refreshments served before the seminar in 215 Coker.

“Microdevices for Biomolecular Detection and Single Cell Analysis” with Scott Manalis, Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Carolina Center of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence Seminar. Held at 11am in the Pagano Conference Room of the Lineberger Cancer Center.

“Ethanol Modulation of GABAergic Transmission: Therapeutic Relevance for Alcoholism” with Leslie Morrow, PhD, UNC Department of Pharmacology. Part of the UNC/Duke Synapse Club series,. Held at Duke University Medical Center, 101L Bryan Research Building. For more information, visit [www.synapseclub.org](http://www.synapseclub.org).

### April 15<sup>th</sup>:

“Engineering Cells to Death” with James Wells, Ph.D., University of California at San Francisco. Part of the Biological Chemistry Seminar Series. Joint Seminar with Medicinal Chemistry. Held at 3pm at 2001 Kerr Hall.

“Reconciling Conflicting Results from Epidemiologic Studies” with Dr. Kenneth Rothman. Second annual Harry Guess Memorial Lecture. Held at 3:30pm in 136 Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building.

### April 16<sup>th</sup>:

Dr. Amy Shaub Maddox, IRIC, University of Montreal and Jean-Claude Labbe gives the Biology Seminar (Title TBA). Held at 4pm in 527 Health Sciences Library.

“Contributing Factors in the Development of Declarative Memory” with Dr. Carol Cheatham. Part of the School of Public Health Seminar series. Held at 1:30pm in 228 Rosenau.

### April 17<sup>th</sup>:

“Investigating Mechanisms of Centromere Assembly and Chromosome Segregation” with Dr. Paul Maddoz of IRIC, University of Montreal. Special Biology Seminar. Held at 1pm at 201 Coker. Refreshments served before the seminar in 215 Coker.

“Using the Zebrafish as a Model to Understand how Blood Vessels Form” with Nathan Lawson, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Medical School. Part of the GMB Friday Seminar Series. Held at 12pm in G202 MBRB.

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### April 17<sup>th</sup> (continued):

“The Ecology of Hybridization” with Amanda Chunco. Part of the Lunch Bunch Seminar Series. Held at 12pm in Coker 215.

### April 20<sup>th</sup>:

“Will the Academic Medical Center Survive or Thrive? The Challenge for Chapel Hill and Beyond,” with Darrell Kirch, President of the AAMC. Sponsored by the Dean’s Office. Held from 12pm to 1pm in the Old Clinic Auditorium (4008). For more information, contact Cam Enarson at 843-9707.

“Neuron Glial Interactions in Drosophila: From Ensheathment to Axon Guidance” with Swati Banerjee, Ph.D., UNC-Chapel Hill. Part of the Cell and Molecular Physiology Seminar Series. Held at 12pm at G202 MBRB.

“Positional Cloning of RSV Susceptibility in Inbred Mouse Strains” with Monica High. Part of the Toxicology Seminar lecture series. Held at 4pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

### April 21<sup>st</sup>:

“3D Super-Resolution Fluorescence Microscopy” with Dr. Mark Henkemeyer. Part of the Biochemistry and Biophysics lecture series, sponsored by Patricia Maness. Held from 11am to 12pm in the Pagano Conference Room in Lineberger Cancer Center. For more information, contact Doris Hooper at 843-9984.

“Insights into Heat Shock Protein 90: A Molecular Chaperone & Anti-Cancer Drug Target” with Dr. Len Neckers, NIKH, National Cancer Institute. Part of the Pharmacology Seminar lecture series. Held at 4pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

“Patterning and Polarity in the Plant Epidermis” with Dominique Bergmann, Ph.D., Stanford University. Part of the Biology Seminar lecture series. Held at 4pm in 201 Coker. Refreshments served prior to the seminar in 215 Coker.

“Individualized Nutrition: How Genes, Epigenetics and Sex Interact to Create a Dietary Requirement for the Nutrient Choline” with Dr. Steven Zeisel. Part of the School of Public Health Seminar series. Held at 12:45pm in 2009 FASEB.

### April 23<sup>rd</sup>:

“Emergence and Evolution of Cronoaviruses” with Mark Denison, MD, Vanderbilt University. Part of the Microbiology and Immunology Seminar lecture series. Held at 3:30pm in the Pagano Conference Room of the Lineberger Cancer Center.

“Brain Tumor Suppressors and Neural Stem Cell Self-Renewal in Drosophila” with Hongyan Wang, Ph.D., Duke NUS-GMS Singapore. Part of the Neuroscience Thursday Seminar Series. Held at 12:30pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

### April 24<sup>th</sup>:

“Blood Coagulation Dynamics in Hemostasis” with Dr. Kenneth Mann. Part of the Thrombosis and Hemostasis Program lecture series, sponsored by Dr. Nigel Mackman. Held from 10am to 11am in 6050 Burnett-Womack. For more information, contact Christine Hill at 843-3960.

“Brahma (SWI/SNF) Chromatin Remodeling Complex Functions in Development and Cancer” with Andrew Dingwall, Ph.D., Loyola University at Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine. Part of the GMB Friday Seminar Series. Held at 12pm in G202 MBRB.

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### **April 27<sup>th</sup>:**

“Mechanisms of Ethanol-Induced GABAA Receptor Plasticity” with Igor Spigelman, Ph.D. Part of the Center for Alcohol Studies lecture series. Held from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in 124 Taylor Hall. For more information, contact Elizabeth Thomas at ethomas@med.unc.edu.

“The Effects of Dendritic Cell Co-Culture on B Cell Activation and Function, Dopaminergic Perturbations of Behavioral Phenotypes in Larval Zebrafish” with Shannon Jones and Terra Irons. Part of the Toxicology Seminar lecture series. Held at 4pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

### **April 28<sup>th</sup>:**

“Regulation of Cell Growth and Metastasis by MicroRNA's and MAP Kinase” with Dr. Marsha Rosner, University of Chicago. Part of the Pharmacology Seminar lecture series. Held at 4pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

### **April 30<sup>th</sup>:**

“Innate Defense of the Gut Epithelial Surface” with Lora Hooper, Ph.D., University of Texas. Part of the Microbiology and Immunology Seminar lecture series. Held at 3pm in the Pagano Conference Room of the Lineberger Cancer Center.

“Genetic Analysis of AMP-activated Protein Kinases in Flies and Mice” with Jay Brenman, Ph.D., UNC Neuroscience Center. Part of the Neuroscience Center Thursday Seminar Series. Held at 12:30pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

## April 2009 Campus Workshops and Events (page 1 of 3)

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### Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:

**Take Back the Night:** A rally to speak out against sexual assault. Sponsored by Carolina Women's Center and Project Dinah. Begins at 5:30pm on the Steps of the Wilson Library, followed by a 7pm march across campus, and a speak out at 8pm at the Pit.

**Conflict Resolution** with Rhonda Sutton, North Carolina State University. Sponsored by The Graduate School and TIBBS. Held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave. [Register for Conflict Resolution](#)

### Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:

**Matlab Introduction.** Held from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Learn how to use the mathematical and statistical software package Matlab. **Event is Full:** [Accepting Wait List Registrations](#)

**Planning your Next Course:** workshop sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. Held from 12:30 to 1:30 pm at O8 Peabody Hall. Onyen required for registration. [Register Now - Individual Registration.](#)

### Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:

**Translational Medicine Lunch and Learn: Academic Drug Discovery and Clinical Trials** with Dr. Stephen Frye and Dr. Bill Zamboni. 12:00 to 1:00 in MEJ 802. Sponsored by TIBBS. [Register for this event](#)

### Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:

**Kids' Easter egg hunt 10:00 to 11:00am on the MBRB lawn.** Bring you child(ren), a niece, or a nephew for a fun morning of egg hunting, piñata bashing, and general frolicking on the MBRB lawn . This is a great way to meet other grad students with children. No registration necessary, bunny ears are optional.

### Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:

**Lunch with a 2008 UNC Alumni currently serving in the Public Health Service Commissioned Core.** 12:00 to 1:00pm. Come have lunch with a UNC PhD graduate who has charted a non-traditional science career - she is a [Public Health Service Commissioned Core-person](#) with the US Department of Health and Human Services. [Register here](#)

### FDA Commissioner's Fellowship Program Info Session

TIME: 12:30 PM – 1:30PM, LOCATION: Bioinformatics Bldg, 1131 (1<sup>st</sup> floor auditorium)

Registration and more information at: [http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res\\_classreg/browse\\_single.cfm?New=1&event\\_id=21969](http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21969)

**Photoshop I: Introduction** with David Kinton. Part of the Photoshop lecture series, sponsored by OIS. Register by visiting <http://www.med.unc.edu/ois/multimediaclassform>. Held from 12pm to 1pm in 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton at 966-3519.

**Planning/Redesigning Your Next Course** This workshop will enable teachers to rethink course objectives and prepare the next syllabus. Held from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Participants will also have opportunities to raise specific issues and discuss topics that arose in their last classroom experience. [Register here](#)

### Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:

**Tips and tricks to maximize your lit search efficiency and keep up to date in your field** with Lara Handler, sponsored by TIBBS. Learn how to efficiently search for articles of interest and receive alerts when an article is published in your field. Held in a computer lab, limited to 30 people. Held from 4 to 5pm in 307 Health Science Library. [Register for this event](#)

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### Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:

**Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 to 1:00pm on the MBRB lawn.** Run around collecting Easter eggs with your fellow grad students. There will be a number of special eggs containing tickets for items that won't fit in a plastic egg. There will even be a piñata to take your frustrations out on. No registration necessary – just come prepared for a good time, plenty of chocolate, and a lot of laughs.

**Photoshop II: Layers** with Alicia Orth. Part of the photoshop workshop series, sponsored by OIS. Held from 12pm to 1pm in 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton at 966-3519.

**Graduate Funding- Sciences and Health Sciences:** half day workshop, laptop required. Sponsored by the Graduate School. Held from 9am to 12pm at the Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave. [Register for Graduate Funding- Sciences & Health Sciences](#)

### Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:

**EndNote:** hands-on introductory workshop in EndNote. Sponsored by the Health Sciences Library. Held at 3pm in the Biogen Idec Classroom (HSL 307). To Register: <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm>

### Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:

**Photoshop III: Selections** with David Kinton. Part of the Photoshop Workshop series, sponsored by OIS. Held from 12pm to 1pm in 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton at 966-3519.

### Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:

**Introduction to the NC Biotechnology Center's Industry Fellowship Program** with Dr. Shobha Parthasarathi, sponsored by TIBBS. Question and Answer Session about the application process for the program that places PhD graduates in 2 year industry fellowships. Held from 4 to 5pm in G010 Bondurant. [Register for this event](#).

**An Introduction to Creative Commons: Finding and Using Resources Without Copyright Hassles:** workshop sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. Held at 12:30pm, 124 House Undergraduate Library. Onyen required for registration. [Register Now - Individual Registration](#).

**Introduction to Vector NTI:** workshop with Thomas Randall, Ph.D., sponsored by UNC Bioinformatics that provides instruction at a beginner's level on how to use the Vector NTI Suite of Software. A laptop will be provided for all attendees to use during the session. Held from 2pm to 4pm in 3136 Bioinformatics. [Registration is required](#)

**RefWorks:** hands-on, introductory workshop on using RefWorks. Held at 9am in the Biogen Idec Classroom (HSL 307). Sponsored by the Health Sciences Library. To Register: <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm>

### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:

**Monthly Lunch with Virginia Miller.** 12:00 to 1:00 in MEJ 802. Dr. Virginia Miller, Director of the BBSP program and Assistant Dean of Graduate Education, will host an informal lunch discussion on mentor relations. See front page of this edition of the TIBBS Times for more information. [Register here](#)

**Photoshop IV: Masks** with Alicia Orth. Part of the Photoshop Workshop series, sponsored by OIS. Held from 12pm to 1pm in 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton at 966-3519.

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**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** (continued):

**Establishing North Carolina Residency:** learn about the application process to establish residency for tuition purposes. Held at 10am at the Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave. [Register for Establishing North Carolina Residency](#)

**Proper Source Documentation:** workshop sponsored by the Office of Clinical Trials. Held at 1:30pm in 1131 Bioinformatics. [Register for this event](#).

**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**Lunch & Learn Workshop, *Who Goes First? Self-Testing by Medical Researchers*.** Held at 12:00pm. In this new series of workshops, a small discussion group meets over lunch to explore timely ethical issues within their respective fields of interests. Open to faculty, graduate students and undergrads, April's topic examines the issue of physicians and medical experts conducting research on themselves. This session is led by Chris Dibble, MD/PhD student at UNC, and Andrew Courtwright, MD/PhD. Co-sponsored by the Parr Center for Ethics <http://parrcenter.unc.edu> and TIBBS. Held at 12pm, location TBA. Please note: space is limited, [register here](#):

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**TIBBS Social 12:00 to 1:00pm LocoPops on the Lawn.** Come celebrate the arrival of spring with your fellow grad students as you enjoy LocoPops on the MBRB lawn. No registration necessary but please bring your OneCard to be served.

**EndNote:** hands-on *advanced* workshop in EndNote. Sponsored by the Health Sciences Library. Held at 12pm in HSL 329. To Register: <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm>

**SPRING SOCIAL DANCE** Dance the night away with fellow students from UNC Graduate and Professional Schools. Guests allowed Place: Sheraton Four Points Hotel at Southpoint Time: April 17, 2009 (7PM-1AM) Music: club, hip hop, and reggaeton Attire: semi-formal Drinks: cash bar (beer, liquor, wine) To purchase tickets please click on the link below: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/235550538> \$10.00 cover includes appetizers, (\$15 at the door).

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Photoshop V: Creating Web Graphics** with Alicia Orth. Part of the Photoshop Workshop lecture series, sponsored by OIS. Held from 12pm to 1pm in 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton at 966-3519.

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**Planning Your Summer Writing Projects** Held from 12:00 to 1:30PM. Strategies for making your writing time productive and enjoyable. Offered by the Center for Faculty Excellence [Register here](#)

**Distinguished Scholar Seminar: with Dr. Mark Forsyth.** Sponsored by the SPIRE Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. Held from 10am to 4pm at the Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave. [Register for this event](#)

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**TIBBS Undergraduate Teaching Group.** 5:00 to 7:00pm, Bondurant 1076

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

#### **APRIL FEATURE EVENT**

##### **58th Annual Stoneybrook Steeplechase**

Join the crowd on Saturday, April 4, 2009 for the 58th running of the Stoneybrook Steeplechase Races! And while the horses are the main reason people attend the races, for many it is simply a chance to gather with friends and family and enjoy the day together under a beautiful Carolina blue sky. Take the official course walk with the jockeys, browse through the shops at Merchant's Crossing, and enjoy the Southern Pines Driving Club's Carriage Parade. Gates open at 9:30 and post time for the 1st race is 1 PM. Call the ticket office at 910-875-2074. In-field tailgate spaces start at \$65. General Admission tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the gate on race day. Children 12 and under are free with a ticketed adult.

##### **Free Income Tax Assistance Until April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides a free tax service for households with incomes of less than \$50,000 per year. Available Mon-Sat weekly at sites throughout Orange & Chatham counties. Chapel Hill & Carrboro: 968-2086. Hillsborough: 245-2015. Chatham: 542-4512. Through April 15. [www.co.orange.nc.us/aging/vita](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/aging/vita).

##### **Durham Performing Arts Center**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Cheech and Chong

April 4<sup>th</sup> John Prine

April 10<sup>th</sup> Jagit Singh

April 11<sup>th</sup> David Sedaris

April 14<sup>th</sup> Legally Blonde

April 23<sup>rd</sup> Kathy Griffith

##### **Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup> Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Symphony Classical Series

April 7<sup>th</sup> Neko Case with Crooked Fingers

April 9<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup> Bernstein and Robbins Celebration Carolina Ballet

**April 9<sup>th</sup> The Jungle Book**

April 14<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup> Broadway Series Happy Days

April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Symphony Pops Concert

April 19<sup>th</sup> Winds Ensemble

April 24<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> Broadway Series South presents Lord of the Dance

April 30<sup>th</sup> Jake Shimabukuro

April 30<sup>th</sup> Coppelia Carolina Ballet

##### **Carolina Theatre**

April 11<sup>th</sup> Boney James and special guest Dan Dyer

April 19<sup>th</sup> San Jose Taiko

April 25<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Youth Tap Ensemble

**April 27<sup>th</sup> Super Scientific Circus**

April 29<sup>th</sup> Chris Botti

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

#### ArtsCenter

April 4th Transactors Improv  
April 10th Jazz and Soul Jam  
April 17th Hidden Voices: A Taste of Home  
April 18th John Scofield Piety Street Band – American Roots Series  
April 23rd Ollabelle- American Roots Series

#### Playmakers Theatre (students receive \$7 discount/Tuesday is community night \$10)

April 1 to April 19<sup>th</sup> Pride and Prejudice  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> Nine Parts of Desire

#### Carolina Performing Arts

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Vijay Iyer Trio - Jazz  
April 7<sup>th</sup> Adras Schiff Piano  
April 13<sup>th</sup> Blood Done Sign My Name Theatrical Performance - **FREE**  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Music on the Hill: Carolina Choir and the UNC Chamber Singers  
April 21<sup>st</sup> Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 Parts of Desire  
April 24<sup>th</sup> NCJRO – We Swing America  
April 27<sup>th</sup> UNC Symphony Orchestra

#### Deep Dish Theatre

April 30<sup>th</sup> Jitney

#### Duke Performing Arts

April 2 to April 14<sup>th</sup> Exit the King  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> Little Shop of Horrors**  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke New Music Ensemble  
April 4<sup>th</sup> Bella Fleck with special guests  
April 9<sup>th</sup> Ciampi Quartet  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Duke Symphony: Midsummer Night's Dream  
April 16<sup>th</sup> Richie Havens and Rachid Taha: Voice to the Voiceless  
April 17<sup>th</sup> Duke Jazz Ensemble with Randy Brecker, Trumpet  
April 18<sup>th</sup> Pamlico Joe: River School  
April 30<sup>th</sup> Verdi: Requiem

#### Birdhouses on Parade Displays and Events

**Annual celebration of spring features displays of functional and creative birdhouses and numerous special events. For more information at the Carolina Inn **FREE****  
**April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### The Pittsboro General Store

This is a great evening with great food and music on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The music is **FREE**. They also have SHAG lessons on Monday nights at a cost of \$30/month. They have a Sunday brunch with live music and a Burrito Bash the first or second Monday of each month for a charity.

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

#### **North Carolina Art Museum**

Art in the Evening every Friday Unwind with us! On Fridays linger with soft jazz and a glass of wine from our lobby wine bar before the film series. Enjoy free docent-led tours at 6:30 p.m. and a stroll through the galleries, or treat yourself to an artful gift from the Museum. Once a month we kick it up a notch with a special themed evening where live bands take center stage, accompanied by specialty drinks and small plates in the Egyptian Gallery. **FREE**

#### Open Eye Café

**FREE** Music every Friday and Saturday night

#### Broad Street Café

**FREE** Music Thursday, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

#### Durham Bulls

Games start April 9<sup>th</sup> Tickets are \$5:00 to \$9:00

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

##### Uniquities Fashion Show Benefit

Spring Fashion Show to benefit the Lineberger Cancer Center. Tickets are \$5 and include admission to the show, hors d'oeuvres, and a glass of wine, beer or a soft drink. Cocktails 6pm and Fashion Show at 7 pm. Tickets at the door of the West End Wine Bar at 450 W. Franklin Street or in advance at Uniquities of Chapel Hill at 452 W. Franklin Street.

##### Mark Rydell Retrospective Film Festival

Rydell, a visiting professor in the UNC College of Arts & Sciences, will screen and offer comments on his films here from March 30 to April 1, tonight showing 'James Dean' (2001) starring James Franco at 7pm. Chelsea Theater - 1129 Weaver Dairy Rd - Chapel Hill **FREE**

#### **Current Science forum**

Historians today are taking a new look at a scientist from 400 years ago. Thomas Harriot, who may have actually used a telescope to view the phases of Venus and the moons of Jupiter before Galileo. Morehead has partnered with East Carolina University to offer this special program about Thomas Harriot in place of its usual Current Science Forum.

A lecture will be 6-7 p.m. with a panel discussion to follow at 8 p.m.

#### **North Carolina Azalea Festival**

April 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> in Wilmington NC. The Festival is a celebration of Wilmington's exceptional artwork, gardens, rich history and culture during its five days of entertainment that includes a parade, street fair, circus, concerts, pageantry, and all that is Southern. **FREE**

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**

##### **Full Frame Documentary Film Festival**

Durham - Call (919) 687-4100 for more information Great Films on varied topics. Films are \$15.

##### Thursdays on the Terrace

Performance by hip-hop artists Apollo and D-live, one in a series developed to support course content and provide space for student artists across a variety of genres. 12:00 PM Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence - 210 East Franklin St **FREE**

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

**Thursday April 2nd (continued)**

#### Lecture by Wall Street Journal Online Editor

Alan Murray, deputy managing editor and executive editor of The Wall Street Journal Online, will deliver the Roy H. Park Distinguished Lecture on 'The Future of Newspapers: Some Light at the End of a Very Long Tunnel'. 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM UNC Carroll Hall - 211 South Columbia St **FREE**

#### Public Discussion, "Marriage & Family Rights: Who's Allowed and Who Decides?"

FedEx Global Education Center, Auditorium 301 Pittsboro Street. Description: In light of the legal battles over same sex marriage rights, a panel of experts explore the ethical dimensions of the debate and aim to reframe the discussion by highlighting the range of viewpoints on the concepts of marriage and family rights. Co-sponsored with the LGBTQ Center and the Center for Global Initiatives. **FREE** 6:30PM to 8:30PM

#### UNC Department of Music Percussion Concert

With the UNC Percussion Ensemble. 07:30 PM *UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill* **FREE**

#### **NEWPORT Pig Cooking Contest**

The annual Newport Pig Cookin' Contest is a tradition in eastern NC barbecue. Enjoy the Friday afternoon parade, live entertainment and try the best of eastern NC barbecue cooking in Newport Community Park.

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

#### Fridays Uncorked (Wine Tasting)

'Sake to Me! You either love it, don't like it or have never tasted it. Most people don't know that this beverage, offered in most Asian restaurants, should really be served chilled. There's even a sparkling sake. 5:00 PM A Southern Season - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill \$15 per person

#### An Evening of Short Story Readings

'Flash Fiction' is a reading of a variety of really brief stories—some only one or two paragraphs long—curated by Dr. David Carr, one of four readers, to benefit the Inter-Faith Council Food Bank. 7:30 PM *Deep Dish Theater Company - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill* Donation of \$5 or non-perishable food items.

#### Jim Crow's Last Stand: Fighting Educational Inequity North and South Talk

Talk by author Thomas J. Sugrue at the Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History. Sugrue is the Edmund J. and Louise W. Kahn Professor of History and Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. 7:30 PM Sonja Haynes Stone Center - 150 South Road - Chapel Hill **FREE**

#### **Chapel Hill Wine Company**

**FREE** Wine tasting featuring the following wines 5:00PM to 7:00PM

R Wines Southern Gothic Diddle Bow Riesling 2007 - \$41.99

R Wines "Permutations" Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2008- \$17.99

R Wines "Poor Thing" Barossa Valley Grenache 2006- \$41.99

R Wines Luchador Shiraz 2006 - \$20.99 92 pts Wine Advocate

Marquis Philips Shiraz No. 9 2006- \$42.49 94 pts Wine Advocate

R Wines "Amazed" Contra Costa Red Wine 2006 (ancient vine Mourvedre & Carignane blend)- \$59.99

#### **North Carolina Arabian Horse Show**

NC STATE Fairgrounds Hunt Complex. **FREE** call 919-544-2817 from more information. Show runs through Sunday.

## April 2009 Cheap Things to do Around Campus (page 5 of 13)

### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

#### **Friday April 3rd (continued)**

##### **First Friday at the Natural History Museum**

Spend a delightfully different evening on the First Friday of every month. Enjoy light fare plus beer and wine from the Acro Café, shop at the Museum Store, enjoy the Nature Art Gallery, groove to live music and stroll through fabulous exhibits. 5:00 PM. At 7:00 PM, catch a free cult classic at The Natural Horror Picture Show. For more details about this month's event, go to <http://naturalsciences.org/calendar/fridays.html>.

##### **First Friday Scavenger Hunt**

6-9 p.m. \$20 per team in advance GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000

Plus other great prizes for second and third places!

Teams of up to four participants compete to decipher clues that will reveal artistic gems in galleries, restaurants, and parks around downtown Raleigh. The hunt kicks off in City Market and concludes with party and judging at Tina nOg. Polaroid or digital camera required. Don't miss this year's scavenger hunt—Registration and check-in is from 5-6 p.m. in City Market at the corner of Martin and Parham Streets. Tickets are available through the NCMA Box Office [on-line](#) or at (919) 715-5923.

#### **SATURDAY APRIL 4TH**

##### **Orange County Easter Egg Hunt**

This spring event for kids from two to 10 is sponsored by the County's three parks & recreation departments. The egg hunt is divided by ages 2-4 years; 5-7 years and 8-10 years. There will also be a Therapeutic Recreation area for children with special needs. Enjoy prizes, games, the Easter Bunny and entertainment by the Juggle Boy, the #1 US Juggler and co-world record holder. 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM **FREE**

Blackwood Farm New Hope Park - New Hope Church Rd - Hillsborough

##### **Southern Folklife Collection Record Sale**

Thousands of country, bluegrass, blues and rock recordings by Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger, Hank Williams and many more will be on sale to benefit the University's Southern Folklife Collection. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
UNC Wilson Library - 201 South Rd **FREE**.

**Wine Authorities in Durham** Wine Tasting from 12:00 to 3:00 **FREE**

##### **Cruise-In With a Twist**

Cruise-Ins with a Twist, presented by the Daniel Boone Merchants Association, Historic Speedway Group and the Bull City Street Rod Association, will be held Saturday, April 4, May 2, June 6 and August 1, rain or shine at The Shops at Daniel Boone in Historic Hillsborough (South Churton Street, I-85 exit 164 or I-40 exit 261). Live music, prizes, food, and of course, plenty of classic cars. The Cruise-In events are in memory of James and Maxine Freeland. 1:00 PM - 04:00 PM Daniel Boone Village - S. Churton St. - Hillsborough **FREE**

##### **Kayaking Jordan Lake**

After learning to safely navigate your kayaks, it will be up to you and your group to seek out wildlife, deserted islands and the perfect lunch spot. Jordan Lake is the largest summer home for migratory Bald Eagles in the eastern United States! Open to student, faculty/staff and guest. 12:00 \$35

##### **Noche Latina**

Great Hall, Student Union  
Description: Dinner and Performance—an annual celebration of Hispanic Culture sponsored by the Carolina Hispanic Association of UNC Chapel Hill (CHisPA). Tickets may be purchased on the UNC campus at the Pit.

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**

##### A Walk Down Franklin Street Guided Tour

Take a guided tour of historical Franklin Street as part of the series of historical walking tours of Chapel Hill entitled, 'Walk This Way! Fact and Folklore Tours of Chapel Hill.' 'A Walk Down Franklin Street,' will be leave from the Horace Williams House every Wednesday and Sunday at 2 pm. Tours are rain or shine. Each tour lasts just over an hour and costs only \$5

##### Tea Tasting with Kit Conway

Did you know that black, white, green, and oolong teas all come from the same bush – camellia sinensis? Join us for a “flight” of teas at 3CUPS as we explore what gives each of these teas its taste, aroma, and visual appeal. Kit Conway, a tea specialist, will lead us on a tasting tour of some of the finest teas China, Taiwan and India have to offer, including Pai Mutan white, China’s famous Dragonwell green, Taiwan’s Green Dragon oolong, and two fine quality black teas from China and India. We’ll open our store on Sunday, April 5 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM for this special tea tasting. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Sign up by visiting the events page at [www.3CUPS.net](http://www.3CUPS.net), calling 919.968.8993 or stopping by the store.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**Wayang Kali: Balinese shadow theater** 7:00PM to 9:00 PM Hill Hall Auditorium

#### **TUESDAY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

##### African Diaspora Lecture

Anthony Bogues, professor and chair of the Department of Africana Studies at Brown University, will deliver the spring African Diaspora Lecture. In 2007, he was named a Harmon Family Professor of African Studies, an endowed professorship. Bogues' major research and writing interests are intellectual and cultural history, radical political thought, critical theory, and Caribbean and African politics and literature. 7:00 PM **FREE** Stone Center

#### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

##### 10th Annual Women's Health Research Day

Featuring excellence in women's health research. Morning Session: Podium and poster presentations from all areas of women's health research; Keynote speaker: Dr. Katherine Hartmann, Deputy Director, Institute of Medicine & Public Health, Vanderbilt University; Guest Speaker: Dr. Tony Waldrop, UNC Vice Chancellor for Research & Economic Development; former award winner presentations and awards ceremony. Afternoon Session: Women's Health Research: Interdisciplinary Teams and. **FREE** registration required. Go to: [www.cwhr.unc.edu](http://www.cwhr.unc.edu) or call 919-843-7720. Join us for a Reception and Poster Preview on April 7, 4:30-6:30 pm at the Stone Center. Contact:Adriana Tavernise at 966-9396

#### **THURSDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**Groundbreaking Free Community Screenings of PBS Programming**

Open Eye Café 7:00 PM **FREE**

##### UNC Department of Music Recital

Performance by the UNC Horn Studio. UNC Hill Hall - 145 East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill 7:30 PM **FREE**

##### UNC Music Department Benefit Concert

An evening of Zarzuela music by the UNC Opera, UNC students, faculty and staff, \$10. UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPOT NC 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** 9pm-2am Mansion, 462 W. Franklin St; Chapel Hill

Do you like 80s and 90s Music!? Think back to your 8th grade dance. Was it everything you thought it would be? For many of us, this special night left something to be desired. That's why we're giving you one more chance. Two Live Bands starting at 9pm, DJ at 11pm, Themed drink specials and portrait station, No cover before 10pm with formalwear, otherwise \$5 with formalwear, Best dressed guy and gal will be crowned king and queen of the night! Old school tunes from 80s/90s from your favorite DJ Tony

#### **Fridays Uncorked (Wine Tasting)**

'Easter Wines'—What to serve with Easter Dinner? Red, white or rose? Come and explore a selection from around the world that will complement a variety of menu choices, and can stand alone to share with your company. 5:00 PM

A Southern Season - 201 South Estes Dr Per person, \$12.

#### **Second Friday Art Walk**

About two dozen art galleries and businesses stay open late for shopping, and many offer live music and refreshments. Map available at each stop. Visit Website for details. 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM Various locations - Downtown - Chapel Hill and Carrboro **FREE**

#### **Moving Pictures: Mountain Removal**

In conjunction with the Ackland Art Museum's 'At the Heart of Progress' exhibit, filmmaker Mike O'Connell will introduce his documentary film that explores the coal-mining practices in southern Appalachia. 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM UNC Hanes Art Center - 121 East Cameron Ave **FREE**

#### **Art After Dark at the Ackland**

Bluegrass and Cajun music from Okie Weiss and the Murder Ballads. 5:00PM to 9:00PM **FREE**

#### **SATURDAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Chapel Hill Spring Garden Tour**

Recently installed and long-established gardens of Meadowmont Village and The Oaks, including the DuBose Mansion at Meadowmont. Proceeds benefit the North Carolina Botanical Garden and the Chapel Hill Garden Club. Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun., noon-4pm. Adults, \$20 (day of tour, \$15 in advance); children (7-18), \$5 North Carolina Botanical Garden - Old Mason Farm Rd - Chapel Hill

#### **Preservation Society of Chapel Hill Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Preservation Society of Chapel Hill sponsors an Easter Egg Hunt for children 8 years and younger on the grounds of the Horace Williams House. Children should bring a bag or basket for gathering eggs. Games and contests, including spelling games, egg races and 'bowling for bunnies.' Visit from Bertha Bunny. 10:00 AM Horace Williams House - 610 E. Rosemary St. **FREE**

#### **Spring Walk at Johnston Mill Nature Preserve**

Join Carol Ann McCormick at this 296-acre natural area with rocky outcrops, stony creek sides, hardwood forests and a profusion of spring wildflowers. Wear comfortable shoes. Pre-registration is required, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Johnston Mill Nature Preserve - Mount Sinai Rd - Chapel Hill Public, \$10; NCBG members, \$5.

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

#### **Saturday April 11th (continued)**

##### Reading by Local Poet Paul Keith

Chapel Hill activist, poet, write-in presidential candidate, publisher and pilot Keith will read from her latest collection of poems, 'A Terse Turn in Chapel Hill', following up on her previous collection titled 'Paula's Pedantic Poetry'.

3:00 PM **FREE** Internationalist Books - 405 West Franklin St - Chapel Hill

##### Mushroom Foray: A Hunt for Morels

April is often the best time of year in N.C. to search for one of the most delectable and coveted of the edible mushrooms, the morel. Bill Burk, an experienced and knowledgeable mushroom hunter, will be your guide. Meet in the Botanical Gardens parking lot off of Old Mason Farm Rd., where we will talk about mushrooms, then carpool to our woodland destination about 5 miles away. We recommend wearing a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, sturdy footwear, and a hat. There will be uneven terrain. Bring a small basket or container (no plastic), writing pad and pencil. No dogs, please. (\$5 students).

##### Carolina Roller Girls

Double Header | Dorton Arena | NC State Fairgrounds | Raleigh, NC

Box Office Opens at Noon | Game 1: 5:15pm | Game 2: 6:30pm

The Carolina Rollergirls return this spring with an April Double Header!

This time, the Carolina All-Stars open up with a key matchup against the 3rd team in the nation, the Liberty Belles, the all-star squad from the [Philly Rollergirls](#). The CRG Bootleggers follow up that smashing bout in a battle with some of the pioneers in flat-track derby, the [Honky Tonk Heartbreakers](#) from the Texas Rollergirls in Austin, TX. Advance Tickets are \$10.

##### SPENCES Farm Open House

On April 11, 2009, we will be holding our first Spring Open House for you, your family and friends. 10:00 AM **FREE** Sign your child/children up for activities while you participate in a skills share workshop - or participate with them in the different activities which include: pony rides, chicken feeding, pottery house, wood shop, hikes, egg decorating, and more!

A professional photographer will be on grounds to take a photo of your child with a real bunny or chick! An Easter egg hunt will take place in the late afternoon and tours of the farm by hayride will be available in the evening. Bring your own lunch and something for a pot luck dinner. The night will end with a bonfire!

#### **SUNDAY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

UNC Department of Music Concert Spring concert by the UNC Guitar Ensemble. 2:00 PM **FREE** UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place

#### **TUESDAY APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

##### New Music Performance

The UNC Department of Music presents new music from the Composition Studio.

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM **FREE** UNC Person Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill

##### **Durham Science Café Waves of Ocean Literacy**

If the Earth is a body, the ocean is its blood, circulating over most of the surface, moderating temperature and sustaining life. Cynthia Cudaback provides college and high school students with the tools they need to be informed stewards of the ocean, and its importance to the long-term sustainability of our planet. Her talk will focus on the success of marine education efforts, and opportunities for improvement. Broadstreet Café in Durham at 7:00PM

**FREE**

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

#### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

##### New Electro Music

The UNC Department of Music presents new music from the Electro-Acoustic Studio. 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM **FREE** UNC Person Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill

##### **Bingo at Johnnys**

**FREE** bingo every Wednesday night at Johnnys in Carborro. 901 west main street Phone: 919 969 0031

#### **THURSDAY APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

##### PlayMakers 3rd Annual Online Auction

PlayMakers online auction/fundraiser will be 'live' April 16-25. Support the award-winning theatre while bidding on items such as a week in London, selections from area boutiques and jewelers, fine dining, basketball tickets and more. Proceeds support the work of PlayMakers Repertory Company. Visit [www.playmakersrep.org](http://www.playmakersrep.org) for details and click on the 'Auction' link to place bids April 16-25.

##### Gender, Islam and Health in Africa": a conference sponsored by the African Studies Center

The conference kicks off April 16 with a 5:30 p.m. reception and keynote address by Fatou Sow, who is currently a researcher at Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in Paris and heads the international coordination office of the Network Women Living Under Muslim Laws. Her talk will be on gender issues and the experience of African women under Muslim Law. The conference will assemble scholars and activists to discuss different issues of public engagement for African Muslim women: literature, health, law and politics. The daily schedule is April 16: 5:30 p.m. keynote address; April 17: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; April 18: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More info: contact Barbara Anderson, [b\\_anderson@unc.edu](mailto:b_anderson@unc.edu), (919) 962-1406. **FREE**

#### **FRIDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

##### **Tango Learn & practice tango with the Triangle Tango Society**

Open Eye Café at 8:00 PM **FREE**

##### **Hunter Jumper Horse Show**

Hunt Horse Complex NC State Fairgrounds Call 919-556-7321 for more information. Show lasts through Sunday. **FREE**

##### **FREE Beer Tasting at the Hop Shop**

Try a variety of award-winning beers weekly. Free beer tastings every Friday & Saturday nights from 5pm - 7pm (selections will vary). Pittsboro Call (919) 545-2330

#### **SATURDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

##### Piedmont Farm Tour

Tour of various farms throughout Orange, Chatham and Alamance Counties, sponsored by the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association. All farms per car, \$25 in advance (\$30 day of tour); per car per farm day of tour, \$10. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM *Various locations - Orange, Chatham and Alamance Counties*

##### World Music Workshop

Features performances by Gamelan Nyai Saraswati, traditional court music ensemble; Charanga Carolina, an ensemble specializing in Cuban danzon and New York-style salsa music; and UNC's Ghanaian drumming group. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM *FedEx Global Education Center - Pittsboro & Macauley Sts* **FREE**

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

**Saturday April 18th (continued)**

#### **Rock Climbing at Pilot Mountain**

The quartzite cliffs of Pilot Mountain provide the perfect introduction to outdoor top-rope climbing. Your team will learn knots, belaying, climbing technique and safety management. This climbing expedition always provides plenty of challenge and creates lasting friendships. Open to student, faculty/staff and guest. \$45.00

#### Carolina Brewing Company Tour

Tours are at 1:00 and include sampling! No registration is required. The brewery is located in Holly Springs. **FREE**

#### **Turkish Festival**

Turkish Festival featuring world famous Turkish coffee, tea and food (donar kabob, sish kabob, Turkish pide, manti, gozleme, baklava and more) , Turkish folk dances, singers and dancers. Gift items, marbling and handwriting calligraphy. Festival Hours: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m daily. Admission \$3. Exposition Center Raleigh Fairgrounds

#### **The 6th Annual Great Grapes! Wine, Art & Music Festival is back!**

This event will feature over 150 Wines, Over 15 wineries, great live music by Bull City Syndicate & Part-Time Blues band, and wonderful food & crafts. Tasting tickets include a souvenir wine glass, unlimited wine samples, all performances & cooking demonstrations. Designated Driver tickets are available and include event admission only. Bring the kids, have them enjoy the moon bounce and craft area. Kids 12 & under are free! Patrons are asked to bring a valid driver's license as proof of age. Advanced Tickets are \$18.

#### **Planet Earth Celebration**

11 am - 6 pm More than 70 stations will provide visitors with much needed information on sustainable innovations available right here in the Triangle that promote more socially and environmentally aware lifestyles.

New attractions this year include:

Burt's Bees "Happy Burt Day" Bonanza Tent sale in celebration of their 25th anniversary

Whole Foods' "Bag Out in Style" Fashion Show

"Patty's Green" live action eco-style musical show for young people

Trash parade, Paperhand Puppet's creative pageants **FREE**

#### **Butterfly Bash**

Join us in celebrating the tenth anniversary of the spectacular *Magic Wings* Tropical Conservatory with a full day of family activities. All Butterfly Bash events except special bug safaris are free with Museum admission. 10:00Am to 4:00 PM

### **SUNDAY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

#### Piedmont Farm Tour

Tour of various farms throughout Orange, Chatham and Alamance Counties, sponsored by the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association. All farms per car, \$25 in advance (\$30 day of tour); per car per farm day of tour, \$10. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### UNC Department of Music Concert

Performances by the University Band, Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble.

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM UNC Memorial Hall - East Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill

UNC students, faculty and staff, \$10.

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

**Sunday April 19th (continued)**

#### **Parisian Nights Concert**

'Palace to Parlor: Musique de France'—Parisian nights highlights music from Paris during the early 1800s. Tickets, \$15. 3:00 PM *Horace Williams House - 610 East Rosemary St*

### **TUESDAY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

#### **Science Café Raleigh Think Globally, Eat Locally**

6:30–8:30 pm, discussion beginning at 7 pm followed by Q&A

Location: The Irregardless Cafe, 901 W. Morgan Street, Raleigh 919.833.8898

At this Science Cafe we will discuss how to grow our own, how to eat seasonally, and where to buy so that you can leverage your dollars for change. We will also learn about organizations and restaurants supporting this work, farmers looking for membership clients, and Statewide Action Plans that are in the works.

### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 22**

#### **UNC Jazz Music Concert**

Performance by the UNC Jazz Band. UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill 8:30 PM **FREE**

#### **Fermented Food & Drink Social with Farmer's Daughter**

We appreciate Farmer's Daughter for great fermented fare. April's sauerkraut makes so many meals better, equally true for her kimchi. These raw wonder foods also make your insides a magical place of superior nutrient absorption. Of great importance to our wine staff, regular use of these high quality natural fermented foods increases the body's ability to eliminate toxins. A great side effect... but the real reason to eat April's stuff is that it tastes awesome. Join us for good food and drink, and maybe you'll go home with a great new dinner idea to boot. \$15 in advance, or \$18 @ the door.

#### **Dean's Speaker Series**

Dean Jim Dean welcomes John Replogle, President and CEO of Burt's Bees. The lecture will begin in Koury Auditorium at 5:30 pm, with a reception following immediately afterward in Kenan Dining Room. This event is free and open to the public. Parking is available in the Business School Deck. Please RSVP to [kfbsrsvp@unc.edu](mailto:kfbsrsvp@unc.edu) or 919.843.7787. **FREE**

#### **Earth Day Panel: The Growth of the Green Economy**

Join the UNC Institute for the Environment and others for a fascinating panel on the future of green-collar jobs and the development of the green economy in North Carolina and beyond. Expert panelists include Joseph James, Purpose Prize winner and CEO of Corporation for Economic Opportunity; John Hardin, Acting Executive Director of the North Carolina Board of Science and Technology, and Larry Shirley, Secretary of the NC State Energy Office. The panel will be moderated by Dr. James Johnson, Director of the Urban Investment Strategies Center and the Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, and William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship at the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School. **FREE**

### **THURSDAY APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**

#### **MerleFest**

Since 1978 - Americana music celebration hosted by Doc & Richard Watson in memory of Eddy Merle Watson. Come and join the 80,000+ folks who attend this 4 day event each year starting on the last Thursday in April. Crafts, food, dance, and family activities. Visit our website for tickets & information.

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

#### **FRIDAY APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>**

##### Fred and Gail Fearing Friday Jazz Series

Performance by the UNC Jazz Combos. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM **FREE**

*UNC Hill Hall - McCorkle Place*

##### Fridays on the Front Porch

Enjoy live bluegrass music, food and beverage specials and comfortable seating on the shady front porch and lawn of the beautiful historic inn. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

*The Carolina Inn - 211 Pittsboro St **FREE***

##### Last Friday: An Evening in Provence in Hillsborough

An Evening in Provence in Hillsborough outside at Fetch Vintage, 116 South Churton Street. Purchase charming one of a kind French children's clothing, linens, dishes, scents direct from Provence at French flea market prices. Custom orders taken by our Provence connection. Wine tasting by the Hillsborough Wine Co Lavender chocolate truffles by Matthews Chocolates Delicacies from Valours Patisserie. Preview some of the items at Brick Alley Books/Mercantile Center on Churton Street. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **FREE**

##### Last Fridays in Hillsborough

Various organizations offer special events, programs and activities, and art galleries, historic sites, restaurants, bars and other businesses stay open late. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM *Downtown Hillsborough - North Churton St - Hillsborough **FREE***

##### Early Music From Spain Concert

The UNC Baroque Ensemble and Consort of Viols perform early music from Spain and Latin America. 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM **FREE**

*UNC Person Hall - McCorkle Place - Chapel Hill*

##### Comic Perspective on Presidentail Tragedy

'Assinination'—An absurd trilogy of short plays by the Dorosindicate: 'The Unfortunate Casting of Our American Cousin,' 'John Hinkley in Group Therapy' and 'Knoll'. Fri.-Sat., 8pm; Sun., 3pm. The ArtsCenter - 300-G East Main St - Carrboro Tickets, \$7.

#### **SATURDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**

##### **Skywatching Session**

**Join Morehead educators and amateur astronomers to view sky objects through telescopes. Open to the public. Check Morehead's Web site for directions and to make sure weather conditions permit us to hold this outdoor activity. 8:00PM **FREE****

##### DRAG BINGO

Hollywood Drag Bingo at the Durham Armory Doors open at 6:00 and the Show starts at 7:00 PM. The proceeds benefit the AIDS Alliance.

##### **Cool Jazz Music Festival**

Multiple stages will allow for continuous music throughout the day at New Hope Park (Blackwood Farms) near intersection of Hwy 86 and New Hope Church Road in Chapel Hill. **FREE**

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### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE IN RED**

Saturday April 25th (continued)

#### **Songbird Celebration**

A **FREE** festival for bird lovers of all ages at Blue Jay Point County Park! A great outing for families, scouts and other youth groups, celebrate the return of our migratory songbirds while you enjoy bird-related activities throughout the park. Enjoy games and crafts, preschool storytimes, classes for adults and kids, live hawks, birdwatching, mystery bird challenge, and more. For a schedule of events, directions to the park, or to register for classes, call 919-870-4330 or visit [www.wakegov.com/parks/bluejay](http://www.wakegov.com/parks/bluejay).

#### **Green Home Tour**

This free, self-guided tour of green homes provides the opportunity to see green features and talk to green builders. All homes are entered in the Green Home Builders of the Triangle certification program. **FREE** and open to the public.

10am-6pm Call to find where to pick up a tour book. (919) 493-8899

### **SUNDAY APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Annual Outdoor Pops Concert**

Performance by the Durham Symphony Orchestra with musical selections for the entire family to enjoy. Bring a picnic and lawn chair or blanket. **FREE**

Cameron Park - Foot of Cameron St - Hillsborough

#### **Splash and Dash Triathlon**

Test yourself with the Splash and Dash Triathlon! 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. The distances for this event are a 465 yard swim, a 5K run, and a 10.8 mile bike ride. Entries open on April 6th and close on April 26th. Cost: \$5 (student, faculty/staff) \$10 community members