

October 2011

THE TIBBS TIMES

Campus events, news, and information
especially for UNC biomedical graduate students

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Upcoming TIBBS-Sponsored Events

Thursday, October 13th, 5:00 to 6:30pm in MBRB 2204

Exclusive Screening of Jorge Cham's PhDComics Movie!!

Come enjoy the free entertainment,
free popcorn, and share a laugh with
your peers near and far who truly
understand the ups and downs of
grad school! Even Nature magazine

[understands the hype](#). See the poster on [Page 4](#) or [watch the trailer](#).
[Click here to register](#).



Friday, October 14th, 12:00 to 1:00pm in Bioinfo 1131

Careers in Academic Clinical Trial Management Trans Med Lunch & Learn

Dr. Ayoola Aboyade-Cole, who is a PhD trained
toxicologist, recently joined the LCCC as a
Regulatory Affairs Associate where she oversees
clinical trials. PhD level positions in clinical trials
management are becoming more common. Come,
questions in mind, and ready learn about Ayoola's
job and how she got there.

[Click here to register](#).



Monday, October 17th, 2:00 to 4:00pm in Bioinfo 1131

Strategies for successful graduate and postdoctoral training

Dr. Sandra Schmid has 20+ years of experience in
science. She is professor of Cell Biology at Scripps
Research Institute in San Diego, and is also the President
of the American Society of Cell Biology. She'll share her
insights on what it takes to find success in science.

[Click here to register](#).



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Upcoming TIBBS Events (cont'd from p. 1)

Monday, October 17th, 12:00 to 1:00pm in Bondurant 1076

Women in Science (WinS) lunch with Dr. Sandra Schmid

Dr. Sandra Schmid, is a mother, a PI at Scripps, and President of the American Society of Cell Biology. She has graduated numerous successful graduate students and postdocs and earned mentoring and teaching awards. What advice does she have for you? Come and find out as she shares her insights on issues unique to women in science. Lunch will be provided. [Click here to register.](#)



Tuesday, October 18th

One-on-one science writing consultations with Dr. Pam Hurley - 4 slots left

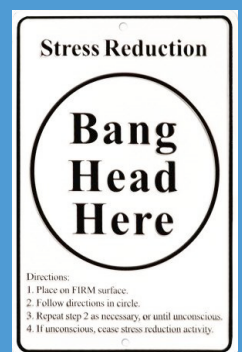
These 20 minutes consultations are reserved for graduate students working on a grant, manuscript, or dissertation who could use the advise of a professional science writing consultant. If you would like to reserve a time please email Patrick Brandt at pdb@unc.edu.

Friday, October 21st, 3:00 to 4:30 in Taylor Hall 124

Tips and tricks for using Microsoft Word to format your dissertation

For most graduate students, the Ph.D. dissertation is the single largest document you have ever created, and learning to format and lay out a 200+ page document can suck up hours and even days of your precious time. Fortunately, there are a number of features and tricks in Microsoft Word that can make the task more manageable, and, with a little practice, can prevent your dissertation from becoming a hard-drive-crashing monster.

[Click here for more information about the workshop and to register.](#)



Monday, October 31st, 12-1 on the MBRB lawn

TIBBS Halloween Party

Doughnuts, cider, and awards for best costume! What more could you want? ...Pumpkin Carving of course! Costumes and pumpkins will be judged by a panel of experts at 12:30. Work in teams and start your carving early or create one during the social. Pumpkins will be available in the TIBBS office (1126 Bioinformatics) starting 10/27. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for best costumes and pumpkins.

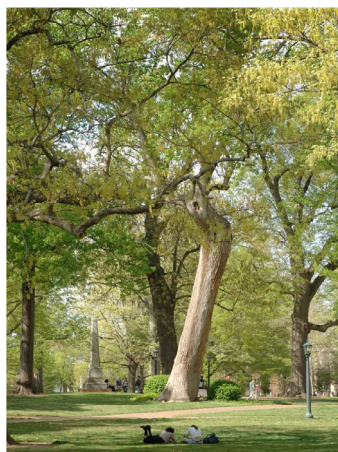


Got oxygen? Thank a campus tree.



A new self guided tour of the arboreal heritage of UNC campus is now available for tree aficionados and the casually curious alike. The tour is paper-free and uses Google Maps to point out the locations of over 100 species of trees. There are more than 300 photos of the actual trees taken on site plus links to species-specific information, allowing you to enjoy the tour from the comfort of home or as a smart-phone enabled walking tour.

Open this link on your computer or phone or scan the bar code to the right with your phone to enjoy the tour: <http://goo.gl/P8d68>



The famous 200+ year old Davie Poplar on the quad

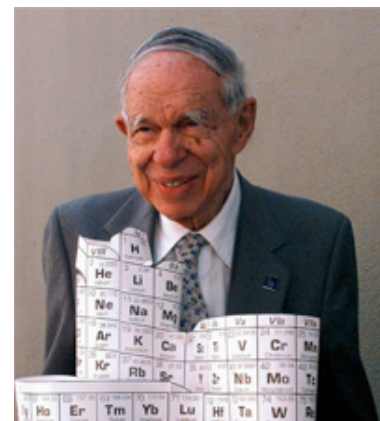
Dr. Michael A. Dirr put it well when he wrote: "Campus trees stand for endurance. The oldest ones predate the University's founding. They have survived the Union army's occupation of the campus during the Civil War, the closing and neglect of UNC during Reconstruction, the winds of hurricanes Hazel and Fran, and the ice storm of 2002. At Carolina, natural beauty is as basic as the air we breathe. We can thank our trees for that. Please enjoy them!"

TIBBS Trivia Contest

If you're one of the first ten PhD students to correctly identify the person pictured to the right you'll get a free candy bar!

Here are a few hints:

- 1.) An American nuclear chemist of Swedish descent, he was instrumental in discovering 10 elements.
- 2.) By a twist of fate, he and his fiancée traveled to and from their wedding in a US Mail truck and a clerk and janitor served as witness of their vows.
- 3.) He is one of only 3 people to have an actinide named after him while still living. That element shares the electron configuration of Rutherfordium plus $7s^2, 5f^{14}, 6d^4$



Email your guesses to pdb@unc.edu. Good luck!

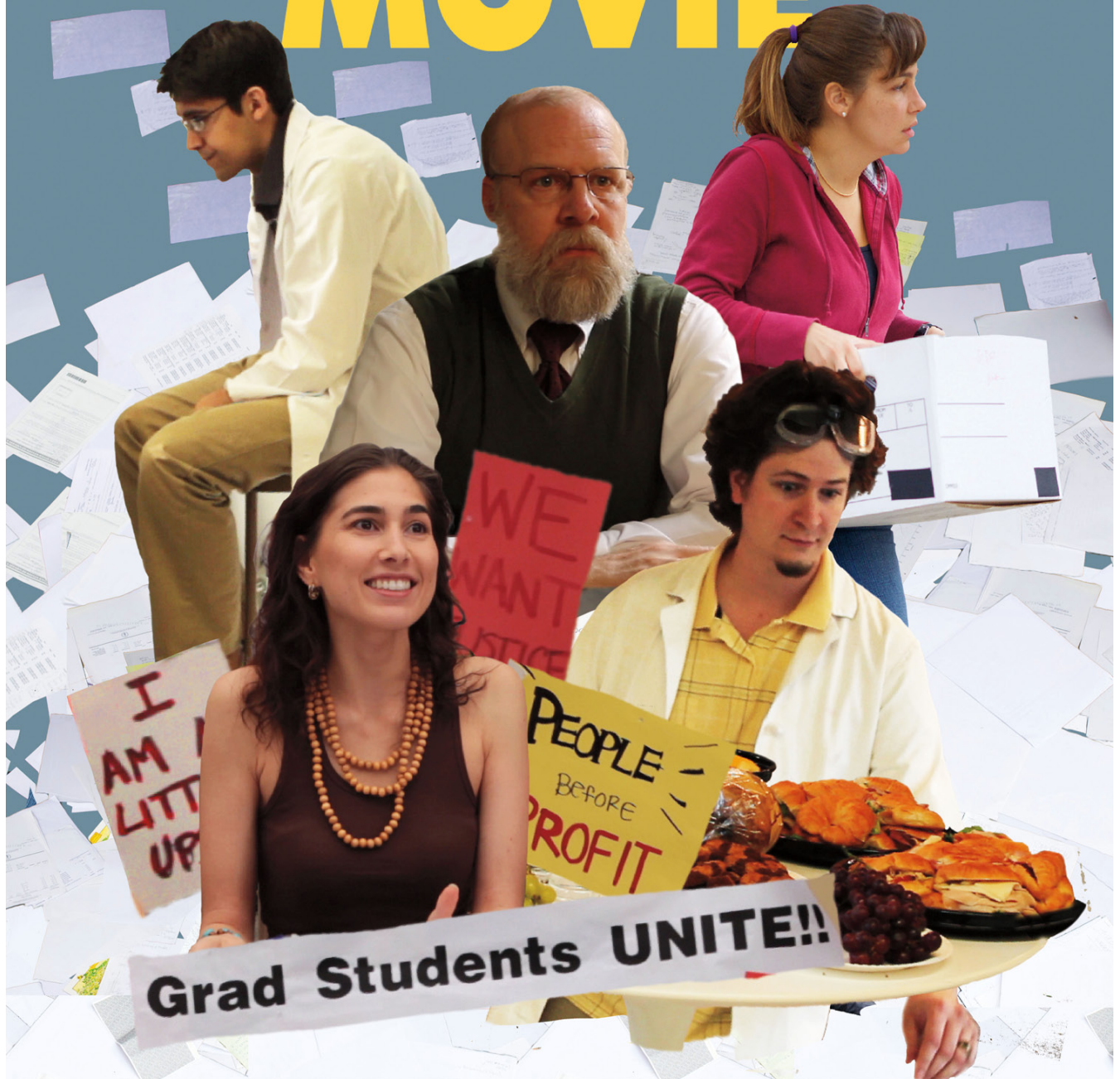


From the popular Webcomic series "Piled Higher and Deeper"

Register to attend
and watch the
trailer from
tibbs.unc.edu

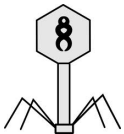
THE PHD MOVIE

Watch the movie
Thurs Oct 13th
5:00pm in
MBRB 2204
Free popcorn!



PHD COMICS PRESENTS PRODUCED BY MEG ROSENBERG DIRECTED BY VANE GABUCHIAN WRITTEN AND CREATED BY JORGE CHAM STARRING RAJ KATTI ALEXANDRA LOCKWOOD
 EVANS BONEY ZACHARY ABBOTT CRYSTAL DILWORTH FILM EDITOR ROSER SEGURA DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY LUCIE ADALID MUSIC DIRECTOR MELANIE GUITTET MUSIC SCORE ERIC SANTIESTEVAN PRODUCED WITH THE SUPPORT OF CALTECH

BBSP Goes **VIRAL**

(not like this --> )

We are looking for past and current BBSP students to help create a video for BBSP recruitment



Interested? Come to Bond G10 on Tues, Oct 4 at 12 noon!

No videography experience needed!*



*For more info, contact Jeff Steinbach
(jsteinba@email.unc.edu)*

**But seriously, if you have videography experience that would be pretty awesome and you should definitely come.*

October 2011 Seminars (page 1 of 6)

October 3rd

Water Institute at UNC and the UNC Institute for the Environment to hold conference

Attendees of the 2011 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy have the opportunity to hear four keynote presentations from Catarina de Albuquerque, Charles J. Vörösmarty, Jaehyang So and Frank Rijsberman. Held in

The William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education from Oct. 3rd – Oct. 7th at 8am. For more information: <http://www.sph.unc.edu/events/>

The Role of Dendritic Cells in Regulating B cell Fate Decisions During Adaptive Immunity

Presented by Shannon Jones. Sponsored by the Curriculum in Toxicology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics Building at 4pm.

October 4th

Microbial Facebook: Probing bacterial social networks

Presented by Marvin Whiteley, PhD, University of Texas at Austin, The Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am – 10:30am.

Coordination of Cytoskeletal Dynamics and Membrane Trafficking for Cell Shape Change and Motility

Presented by Stephanie Gupton, UNC Chapel Hill. Sponsored by UNC Biology Department. Held in Coker201 at 4pm.

“Regulation of Thermal Sensitivity by CGRP DRG Neurons”

Presented by Eric McCoy, Postdoc, Zylka Lab. Sponsored by the Tuesday Mini-Series. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Pizza will be provided.

The Evolution of Efficacy as a Pharmacologic Concept

Presented by Terry Kenakin, PhD, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, UNC. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 4pm – 5pm. Refreshments at 3:45pm.

October 5th

DNA Breaks Link Cancer and Infection

Presented by Bevin Engelward, Associate Professor of Biological Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Held in Chapman 125 at 12pm.

“Signaling Events in Endothelial Cells and Angiogenesis”

Presented by Cam Patterson, MD, MBA. Sponsored by the Division of Molecular Pharmaceutics. Held in Beard Hall, room 116 from 4pm – 5pm.

Some Results on Large Bandable Covariance Matrix Estimation

Presented by Hui Zou PhD, University of Minnesota. Sponsored by Biostatistics Seminar Series. Held in 1301 McGavan-Greenberg from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. For more information: http://www.sph.unc.edu/images/stories/academic_programs/bios/Seminars/2011/zou.10.5.2011.pdf

October 6th

“Active Dendritic Properties Shape Synaptic Integration in Visual Cortex in vivo”

Presented by Spencer Smith, Phd. Sponsored by UNCNC Fall Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

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October 7th

Cancer Survivorship & Wellness Symposium

Held in Holiday Inn Resort—Wrightsville Beach from 9:30am- 2pm. For more information: <http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/cancer-survivorship-wellness-symposium>

The Thrombosis- Inflammation Continuum

Presented by Craig Morrell, DVM, PhD. Held in LCCC, Pagano Conf. Room from 11am – 12pm.

Effects of social signals on central monoamines in spadefoot toads

Presented by Veronica Rodriguez Moncalvo, K. Pfennig Lab. Sponsored by Biology Lunch Bunch. Held in Coker 215 at 12pm.

“Mutations That Increase mRNA Errors”

Presented by Jeffrey Strathern, PhD, Head, Genome Recombination and Regulation Section, National Cancer Institute—Frederick. Held in Bondurant Hall G100 at 12pm.

October 10th

A Conversation with Dr. Roland Owens: Racial Disparity in Grant Awards

Location tba. Held from 12:30pm – 2:30pm. Dr. Roland Owens will talk with postdoctoral scholars about the recent article in Science magazine titled “NIH Uncovers Racial Disparity in Grant Awards” by Jocelyn Kaiser. Link to article: <http://www.sciencemag.org/content/333/6045/925.full>
For more information and to register: <http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2>.

Mechanisms Underlying UV-Induced Mutagenesis

Presented by Chris Sproul. Sponsored by the Curriculum in Toxicology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics Building at 4pm.

2011 RTP Statistical Genetics Conference – UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

Held in McKimmon Center, NCSU from 9am – 3:30pm For more information: <http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/2011-rtp-statistical-genetics-conference>.

“Extended AMygdala Synaptic Plasticity in Stress and Reward”

Sponsored by the Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies Seminar Series
Held in 125 Taylor Hall from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Danny Winder, PhD

Lecture: What does the NIH Look for in Tenure-track Investigators?

Held in Bondurant G100 from 3pm – 5pm. Dr. Roland Owens will be giving a talk for postdoctoral scholars and graduate students titled “What Does the NIH Look for in Tenure-track Investigators?” For more information: <http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2>. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=87F29C23FD8CE18FDC75AD888998A679311EDFCA

Seminar Title tba

Presented by Michael Bagnat, PhD. Sponsored by the Department of Cell and Molecular Physiology. Held in G202 MBRB from 12pm – 1pm.

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October 11th

“Inflammation, Immunity, and Cancer: When the ‘Standard of Care’ has been Exhausted, What’s Next? Leads for Drug Development from Botanicals”

Presented by Acharan Narula, PhD- Narula Research. Sponsored by Matt Redinbo Held in G202 MBRB from 11am – 12pm.

Inflammation, Immunity, and Cancer: When the ‘Standard of Care’ has been Exhausted, What’s Next? Leads for Drug Development from Botanicals

Presented by Acharan Narula, PhD, Narula Research. Held in G202 from 11am – 12pm.

Nature, Nurture, and the Nurturers

Presented by Michael Wade, Indiana University. Sponsored by UNC Biology Department. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm.

October 12th

Potentiating Signal-responsive Transcription: A Dynamic Dance Between Paused Polymerase and Chromatin

Presented by Karen Adelman, PhD, National Institutes of Health. Held in Chapman 125 at 12pm.

“Effect of Particle Shape on Alveolar Macrophage Internalization

Presented by Tammy Shen. Sponsored by the Division of Molecular Pharmaceutics. Held in Beard Hall, room 116 from 4pm – 5pm.

October 13th

12th Annual UNC Neuroscience Symposium

Held at the Carolina Club on UNC Campus. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/neuroscience/unc-neuroscience-symposium>.

October 14th

Title tba

Presented by Jessica Higgins and Heidi MacLean, Kingsolver Lab and Buckley Lab. Sponsored by Biology Lunch Bunch. Held in Coker 215 at 12pm.

October 17th

London riots and Glasgow gangs: what role for public health?

Peter Donnelly, MD, MPH, FRCP, FFPH, professor of public health medicine at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, will present a lecture, “London Riots and Glasgow Gangs; What Role for Public Health?”

Cosponsored by the Milbank Memorial fund and the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health’s Office of Global Health. Held in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation Auditorium, Michael Hooker Research Center 001 from 4pm – 5pm. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=191A0D23233852A557F4E0C45CE7B9ABB254F695. Register by **Thursday, Oct. 13**.

The Role of Genetics and Epigenetics in determining Susceptibility to Air Pollutants

Presented by Dr. David Diaz-Sanchez (US EPA). Sponsored by the Curriculum in Toxicology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics Building at 4pm.

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October 18th

2011 North Carolina Conference on Aging

The Community Response: Implementing the Plan for a Livable, Senior Friendly North Carolina. The conference will be held at the Hilton Charlotte University Place in Charlotte, North Carolina from October 18 - 20, 2011. For more information: <http://www.aging.unc.edu/nccoa>

Activation of G-protein Coupled Signaling: New Twists on the Paradigm

Presented by Alan M. Jones, PhD, George and Alice Welsh Distinguished Professor, departments of Biology and Pharmacology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 4pm – 5pm.

“Habenular $\alpha 5$ nicotinic Receptor Subunit Signaling Controls Nicotine Intake”

Presented by Dennis Sparta. Sponsored by Tuesday Mini-Series. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/tuesday-mini-series/tuesday-journal-club-dennis-sparta>

“New insights into the mechanisms of nicotine addiction”

Presented by Paul Kenny, PhD. Sponsored by UNCNC Fall Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

Treatment of Malignant Brain Tumors: The Current State of the Science

Presented by Mark R. Gilbert, MD, Professor and Deputy Director. Department of Neuro-Oncology, MD Anderson Cancer Center. Held in Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Cancer Center from 4pm – 5pm.

Title TBA

Presented by Victor DiRita, PhD, University of Michigan Medical School, Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am-10:30am.

A Dual Role for Dynamin in Clathrin-Mediated Endocytosis

Presented by Sandra Schmid, Scripps Research Institute.. Sponsored by UNC Biology Department. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm.

October 19th

Genomic Deconstruction of Human Liver Cancer: Mechanistic and Therapeutic Implications

Presented by Dr. Snorri S. Thorgeirsson, Chief, Laboratory of Experimental Carcinogenesis, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, NIH. Sponsored by UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. Held in 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Cancer Center from 4pm – 5pm.

“Albumin Mediated Drug Delivery”

Presented by Patrick Guley. Sponsored by the Division of Molecular Pharmaceutics. Held in Bead Hall, room 116 from 4pm – 5pm.

October 20th

“New Insights into the mechanisms of nicotine addiction”

Presented by Paul Kenny, PhD. Sponsored by UNCNC Fall Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm – 1:30pm For more information: <https://www.med.unc.edu/neuroscience/events/thursday-seminar-series/uncnc-fall-seminar-series-paul-kenny-phd>

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Quality-Adjusted Life Years

Presented by Benjamin M. Craig, PhD, Moffitt Cancer Center. Co-sponsored by Special Outcomes Seminar, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. Held in 00-002 Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Cancer Center from 3pm – 4pm.

Sparse Modeling for High Dimensional Data

Presented by Bin Yu, PhD, University of California, Berkeley. Sponsored by Biostatistics Seminar Series. Held in 1301 McGavan-Greenberg from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. For more information: http://www.sph.unc.edu/images/stories/academic_programs/bios/Seminars/2011/yu.10.19.2011.pdf http://www.sph.unc.edu/images/stories/academic_programs/bios/Seminars/2011/yu.10.19.2011.pdf.

“Conflicts of interest in clinical research.”

Presented by Jill Fisher, PhD, Center for Biomedical Ethics at Vanderbilt University, Sponsored by Research Ethics Grand Rounds 2011-2012. Held in Brinkhous-Bullitt, Room 219 from 12pm – 1pm.

October 21st

Promoting the Use of Community Guide Recommendations for Breast Cancer Screening

Presented by Jennifer Leeman, DrPh, MDiv, UNC School of Nursing. Sponsored by the Fall 2011 ECHO Health Disparities Seminar Series. Held in Rosenau Hall, Room 101 from 1pm – 2:15pm. For more information: 919-843-3539 or www.sph.unc.edu/echo

October 24th

Minority Postdoc Alliance: Science and Career Talk

Dr. Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, D.D.S, Ph.D., will give a science and career talk titled “Viral Pathogenesis: Lessons in Translation from the Mouth.” Space is limited--registration is required. Held in Bondurant 20205 from 12pm – 2pm. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=45D8C02B8F96191417F9A6268B435C575078CA8E

“Neurochemical Effects of Alcohol on the Dopamine Reward System: Focus on Opioid Receptors and Naltrexone”

Presented by Rueben Gonzales, PhD. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Sponsored by the Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies Seminar Series.

Metabolic Setpoint and Outcomes in Acute Lung Injury

Presented by Dr. Jonathan McDunn (associate Director, Oncology Research and Development, Metabolon, Inc.). Sponsored by The Curriculum in Toxicology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics Building at 4pm.

October 25th

Identifying Methyl-Arginine Substrates and Effector Molecules

Presented by Mark Bedford, PhD, University of Texas, Dallas. Sponsored by the Biochemistry & Biophysics 2011 Fall Seminar Series. Held in Bioinformatics 1131 from 11am – 12pm.

“Effects of Regulator of G-protein Signaling 12 (RGS12) Deletion on Mouse Behavior and Synaptic Function”

Presented by Emily Oestreich. Sponsored by the department of Neurobiology. Held in 124 from 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

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Regulation of Memory T Cell Differentiation: Implication for Rational Vaccine Design

Presented by Hao Shen, PhD –University of Pennsylvania. Sponsored by the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am - 10:30am.

October 26th

Closing the Gate to Viruses at Their Portals of Entry

Presented by Sam Lai (UNC Pharmacy). Sponsored by the Chemical Biology Seminar Series. Held in Room 2001, Kerr Hall from 3pm – 4pm.

From Dilute Solution and Synthetic Polymers to Proteins and the Cytosol: My path to Assessing Protein Stability in Cells

Presented by Mohona Sarkar, UNC-CH. Held in Chapman 125 at 12pm.

“HIV Therapeutics: Challenges in Advancing towards Cure”

Presented by David Margolis, MD. Sponsored by the Division of Molecular Pharmaceutics. Held in Beard Hall, room 116 from 4pm – 5pm.

October 27th

4th Annual Jeffress Palmer, MD Lecture

Presented by Dr. John Eikelboom. Held in Old Clinical Auditorium from 12pm – 1pm.

“Physiological and Pathological Cortical Oscillations: From Mechanisms to Brain Stimulation”

Presented by Flavio Frohlich, PhD. Sponsored by the Department of Neurobiology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

October 31st

Soluble Components of Ultrafine Particulate Matter Activate Coronary Endothelial Cells

Presented by Samantha Snow. Sponsored by the Curriculum in Toxicology. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics at 4pm.

October 2011 Workshops and Events (page 1 of 4)

Turn the Town Pink

Chapel Hill and the surrounding community pull out the pink and all the stops during the month of October to benefit UNC's Comprehensive Cancer Support Program – it's 31 days of full out, fuchsia filled fun! Presented by UNC Lineberger.

October 4th

Aseptic Techniques

Held in Glaxo 148 from 10am- 12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal care and Use. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=395B8DA3E192126104CEAD4CF0BA02AB80FD8629.

RefWorks

In this RefWorks class, participants will learn how to create an account, collaborate and share references with a group account, navigate the RefWorks interface, create citations in RefWorks, and organize references. Participants will also learn how to create bibliographies and in-line citations in documents using Write-N-Cite. 3 seats available. Held in HSL -329 from 2pm – 3pm. To register: <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm>.

October 5th

Establishing NC Residency for Tuition Purposes

Held in the Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave. from 4pm – 5pm. Representatives from the Graduate School will facilitate an information session and field questions about the application process to establish North Carolina residency for tuition purposes. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=FE2E42EBD61F12AE4D9673917841633AA2F61B52

October 6th

Photoshop V: Creating Web Graphicss

Held in 67 MacNider from 12pm – 1pm. Presented by Alicia Orth. Sponsored by OIS. For more information and to register: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/photoshop5>

October 7th

Job Search Strategies for Graduate Students

Held in the Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave form 11:30am -1:30pm. Join us for lunch and an overview of general job search strategies followed by breakouts based on interest area. Co-sponsored by University Career Services. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=C361CE31034A1F12517E93E3EF43C61A163B84BD

Nutrition MPH Open House - 2011-2012

Held in the University Room of the Instiuttue for the Arts and Humanities from 8:30am – 3:00pm. Sponsored by the Department of Nutrition. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=19C16D1FEE122A2C5BBBE55C3688C08A4A3F9AA2

Mouse Handling

Held in Glaxo 148 from 10am- 12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=19C16D1FEE122A2C5BBBE55C3688C08A4A3F9AA2

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October 10th

A Conversation with Dr. Roland Owens: Racial Disparity in Grant Awards

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For more information and to register: <http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2>.

Lecture: What does the NIH Look for in Tenure-track Investigators?

Held in Bondurant G100 from 3pm – 5pm. Dr. Roland Owens will be giving a talk for postdoctoral scholars and graduate students titled “What Does the NIH Look for in Tenure-track Investigators?” For more information: <http://postdocs.unc.edu/?q=node/2>. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=87F29C23FD8CE18FDC75AD888998A679311EDFCA

October 11th

Sell Yourself: CV and Cover Letter Writing workshop

Held in the Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave from 9am-10:30am. Learn the ins and outs of an effective cover letter and CV. Job application tips will also be discussed. Bring your own CV for review and critique. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=C361CE31034A1F12517E93E3EF43C61A163B84BD

Interviewing Basics

Learn how to interview effectively for jobs and internships. RSVP preferred through Careerolina, but not required. Held in Hanes Hall, 2nd Floor Seminar Room 239B from 4pm – 5pm.

October 13th

Transition from Grad School to Start-Up Company; Perspectives from UNC Alumni

Held in Sitterson Hall, Room 014 from 5:30-6:30pm. Sponsored by Carolina Innovation Seminar. Reception Following Seminar at Top of the Hill Restaurant & Brewery. No RSV P Required. For more information: http://otd.unc.edu/carolina_innovations_seminar.php.

PhDComics – The Movie screening (from the popular Webcomic series “Piled Higher and Deeper”

Held in the Medical and Biomedical Research Building, Room 2204 from 5pm – 7pm. Jorge Cham’s famous comic strip about life as a grad student has been made into a movie with all your favorite characters. Come enjoy the free entertainment, free popcorn, and share a laugh with your peers near and far who truly understand the ups and downs of grad school! The screening will take place in room 2204 of the Medical and Biomedical Research Building (MBRB), a 500 seat theater with surround sound and a huge projection screen. Co-sponsored by The Graduate School, TIBBS and The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=6E939F749114E122871815CE4452BC94803DB105

Rat Handling and Techniques

Held in Glaxo 148 from 10am- 12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal care and Use. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=F4F210B1D55205B1CE1BB0261E6043ACEC270F5D

International Coffee Hour

Join us for a monthly social hour for international and American students, scholars, faculty, staff, and families.

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Chat about resources, opportunities, and challenges on campus. Each month is hosted by a different office with excellent resources to offer.

Held from 5pm- 6pm at the Global Cup Café in the FedEx Global Education Center.

(The Cafe closes at 5:00pm, but there will be refreshments provided including Global Cup coffee. *Some months may be on alternate Thursdays). For more information: <http://cgi.unc.edu/initiatives/international-coffee-hour>

October 14th

7th Annual Fast Break Against Cancer

Breakfast, bidding, basketball, and more! Proceeds from the event will support cancer research and treatment in the community. Held in center Court in the Dean E. Smith Center. From 7:30am – 9:30am.

Sell Yourself: CV and Cover Letter Writing workshop

Held in the Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave from 9am – 10:30am. Learn the ins and outs of an effective cover letter and CV. Job application tips will also be discussed. Bring your own CV for review and critique. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=CF76D63E233C87E6ED5DAC66C46C02057F7A76A5

October 17th

Identifying Funding Sources for Graduate Research and Study

Held in Health Sciences Library, room 307 from 1pm – 2:30pm. Sponsored by GrantSource Library. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=198C5B9AE123B1B1E21687B3EEC4B37E268E3384

Strategies for successful graduate and postdoctoral training

Held in Bioinformatics 1131 from 4pm – 7pm. Sponsored by TIBBS. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=78AB44E2518C62FFC04AD044F4A07F1369A59523

Visual Design and Layout of Self-Administered Questionnaires

Held in the Friday Center from 9am – 5pm. Sponsored by H.W. Odum Institute. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=B95C37D90157F082825149205B70EF196508FFAE

October 18th

Identifying Funding Sources for Graduate Research and Study

Held in Davis Library, room 246 from 9am- 10:30am. Sponsored by GrantSource Library. For information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=10B1E0084271A40FAE12DDE64F20FFD182D012BE.

Scientific Writing Workshop with Pam Hurley

Held in Bondurant Hall 2025 from 9am – 12pm. Sponsored by TIBBS. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=3E908BABC017695281DC1F9887BE46C6FFB9E0A3.

Mandatory Breeding Policy Lecture

Held in Bioinformatics, room 4137 from 11am – 12pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For

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more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=6749F5CBA36F506317F8E66D01109496DFB08F8D

October 21st

Basic EndNote

This Basic EndNote class will touch on the fundamental functions of the EndNote software. Building your library, managing your sources, and inserting your citations into your documents will be the focus of what we will cover. This class is structured for new to beginning users. 11 seats available. Held in HSL – 329 from 10am – 11am. To register: <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm>.

October 26th

Establishing NC Residency for Tuition Purposes

Held in the Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave from 12pm – 1pm.

Brown bag lunch session. Representatives from the Graduate School will facilitate an information session and field questions about the application process to establish North Carolina residency for tuition purposes. Drinks and snacks will be provided. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=646FF9A82DB08064470138C33D12E5A4657F9F6F

October 27th

PowerPoint: Tips & Techniques

Held in 67 MacNider from 12pm – 1pm. Presented by Alicia Orth. Sponsored by OIS. For more information and to register: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/ppt>

Mouse Handling and Techniques

Held in Glaxo 148 from 10am – 12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Care and Use. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=AB95650BD8FE8187646FF0DFECC0134BD293CFED.

Graduate/Professional School Fair

All individuals that are interested in going to Graduate School are invited to attend UNC-Chapel Hill's second annual Graduate / Professional School Fair! There will be opportunities to network with graduate/professional school representatives from 50+ schools from nationwide. There is no pre-registration required to attend this event. Open to all. Business Casual Attire acceptable. Held in Great Hall, Student Union from 1pm – 4pm.

October 28th

Tar Heel Certificate Program in Research Administration

Held in Bondurant G030 from 8:30am – 12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Sponsored Research. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=37F314A12E0706DF1A4F94A745636D62436623D9

Basic Mouse Breeding Colony Management

Held in Bioinformatics 3127 from 10am – 11am. Sponsored by the Office of Animal care and Use. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=22C33923918ED5CCD291ABBF6D93156F7912A1B3

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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

SEASONAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER:

NC State Fair:

October 13th-23rd at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Tickets \$6 in advance (August 1st-October 13th) and \$8 after

<http://www.ncstatefair.org/>

Chapel Hill Preservation Society Voices from the Grave: Haunted Cemetery Tour

October 20th-22nd

<http://chapelhillpreservation.com/>

Haunted Forest at Panic Point

Haunted house and forest trail located in Youngsville, NC.

<http://www.raleighhauntedhouse.com/>

Corn Mazes and Pumpkin Patches Near Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill

<http://raleighdurham.about.com/od/attractionsandlandmarks/a/Corn-Mazes-And-Pumpkin-Patches-In-Raleigh-Durham-And-Chapel-Hill.htm>

Reel-y Scary Movie Series

At Cary's Koka Booth Amphitheatre, October 25th-29th, \$3 Admission, Kids under 12 FREE

<http://boothamphitheatre.com/movies.htm>

2011 Habitat Halloween Bike Ride-Durham

On October 29, to register: <http://www.durhamhabitat.org/news/halloween-2011-registration.html>

UNC Homecoming Concert: The New Pornographers

Student Tickets on sale for \$10 at the Union Box Office starting Monday, October 3rd, open M-F 9am-5pm. Concert October 29th at the Carmichael Arena.

<http://www.unc.edu/cuab/events.shtml>

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ATHLETIC EVENTS:

[Full UNC Athletic Schedule](#)

UNC Campus Recreation Intramural Sports

<http://campusrec.unc.edu/getting-involved>

THE ARTS and SCIENCE:

Free Screening of the “PhD Movie”

Movie inspired by the Webcomic series “Piled Higher and Deeper.” Held in MBRB 2204 from 5-7p on Thursday October 13, 2011 - includes free popcorn!

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:

<http://www.ackland.org/OnView/current-exhibitions/index.htm>

Morehead Planetarium

250 E. Franklin St, Chapel Hill

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

Museum of Life and Science, Durham

<http://www.ncmls.org/visit>

\$12.95 adults, \$10.95 seniors 65+, \$9.95 children (3-12)

DSI Comedy Theatre

Upcoming shows: <http://www.dsicomedytheater.com/calendar/?year=2011&month=6>

[Carrboro Artcenter:](#)

Craft workshops, dance classes, and live music

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Carolina Theatre's "Retrofantasma" film series:

A monthly film series of double-features dedicated to bringing classic horror movies back to the big screen in 35mm! Created in 1998, RETROFANTASMA has developed a large dedicated audience of horror movie enthusiasts whose desire to see their favorite terror flicks is matched only by their willingness to cheer at the screen. Tickets: \$7.

<http://festivals.carolinatheatre.org/retrofantasma/>

Varsity Theatre on Franklin St.

The Varsity Theatre has been a landmark of Chapel Hill and Franklin Street for over 50 years. Since the Sorrell building was built in 1927, it has always housed a movie theater, starting with the original Carolina Theater and then the Village Theater before becoming home to the Varsity.

<http://www.varsityonfranklin.com/nowplaying.asp>

<https://twitter.com/#!/varsitytheatre>

Carolina Union Activities Board:

Different activities organized by the CUAB. Free films are shown during the school year.

<http://www.unc.edu/cuab/events.shtml>

October Free Movie Schedule

Miral

Friday, September 30th, 7pm

Saturday, October 1st, 9:30pm

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

Friday, September 30th, 9:30pm

Saturday, October 1st, 6pm and Midnight

Tree of Life

Friday, October 7th, 7pm

Saturday, October 8th, 9pm

X-Men: First Class

Friday, October 7th, 7pm

Saturday, October 8th, 6pm and Midnight

Super 8

Friday, October 14th, 7pm and Midnight

Saturday October 15th, 9:30pm

The HangoverPart II

Friday, October 7th, 9:30pm

Saturday, October 8th, 7pm

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Area Movie Schedule:

[Showtimes](#)

Food & Drink:

Comprehensive list of food and drink specials, bar events in the area:

[Pick your own fruit and vegetables at local farms:](#)

Pumpkins and apples in season!

[The Stagger](#)- Chapel Hill/Durham/Raleigh area drink specials.

Recession Tuesdays at ACME

Carrboro

All entrees \$12.95 every Tuesday. Reservations highly recommended.

<http://www.acmecarrboro.com/pages/news.htm>

Tylers Taproom, Carrboro/Durham/Apex:

<http://www.tylerstaproom.com/happenings>

Rockfish Southpoint:

1/2 price bottles every Monday and Saturday

\$2 all drafts and free glass for featured beer every Thursday at 6pm and free appetizers 9pm-11pm.

<https://twitter.com/#!/RockfishNC>

CH Bar Specials:

Frequently updated nightly bar specials in Chapel Hill

<https://twitter.com/#!/CHBarSpecials>

Chapel Hill Event Calendar:

<http://events.triangle.com/search?city=Chapel+Hill&new=n&srad=50&st=event&swhat=&swhere=&swwhen=Next+30+Days>

<http://www.visitchapelhill.org/calendar/events/index.php?year=2010&month=7>

Durham Event Calendar:

<http://events.triangle.com/search?city=Durham&new=n&srad=50&st=event&swhat=&swhere=&swwhen=Next+30+Days>

http://www.durham-nc.com/visitors/event_cal.php

Carrboro Citizen:

<http://twitter.com/#!/CarrboroCitizen>

<http://www.carrborocitizen.com>

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Independent Weekly:

<http://www.indyweek.com>

<http://twitter.com/#!/indyweek>

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)

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

[Fullsteam Brewery](#), Durham

[Top of the Hill](#), Chapel Hill

City Beverage, Durham

<http://www.citybeverage-durham.com/>

Broadstreet Cafe, Durham

<http://www.thebroadstreetcafe.com/events.html>

The Pig Restaurant, Chapel Hill

<http://www.thepigrestaurant.com/menu.html>

Bull City Homebrew:

<http://www.brewmasterstore.com/>

Fifth Season Gardening Co., Carrboro:

Gardening, Home, and Beer/Wine making supplies

<http://www.fifthseasongardening.com/>

First Fridays, Downtown Raleigh

Art, Food, Music for free in downtown Raleigh

<http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/first-friday-raleigh>

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Volunteer Opportunities:

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=%2ftiangle%2fvolunteer%2fhome%2f&type=&_flash_message=The+page+you+are+trying+to+reach+requires+you+to+log+in+or+register&_hs_flash_message=ad9b4f32ce0331b664cebef21caae8fd2ab92f46](http://volunteer.truist.com/triangle/user/login/?return_url=%2ftriangle%2fvolunteer%2fhome%2f&type=&_flash_message=The+page+you+are+trying+to+reach+requires+you+to+log+in+or+register&_hs_flash_message=ad9b4f32ce0331b664cebef21caae8fd2ab92f46)

Habitat for Humanity:

Orange County:

<http://www.orangehabitat.org/volunteer/>

Durham:

<http://durhamhabitat.org/volunteer/volunteer-worksites.html>

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