

THE TIBBS TIMES

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

Upcoming TIBBS-Sponsored Events

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Thursday, February 16th, at Noon in Bondurant 1074 Career Networking Lunch with Julia G. Barzyk, Ph.D.

Dr. Julia Barzyk, Recruitment Team Manager/Managing Editor at American Journal Experts (AJE) will join a small group of graduate students for a discussion about careers in science editing. Dr. Barzyk will also discuss opportunities for graduate students to gain editing experience by serving as editors for AJE. Registration is limited to 20 participants, and lunch will be provided.

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

Wednesday, February 22nd, 9:00am to 12:00pm in Thurston Bowles 3200: Science Writing Workshop with Pam Hurley

This workshop is for graduate students getting ready to start, or in the thick of, writing proposals, manuscripts, dissertations, etc. Workshop attendees will learn about topics such as writing abstracts, creating tables, writing to meet audience needs, using the IMRAD method correctly, and editing, proofing, and revising your documents.

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

If you would like individual help with a writing project. Pam is available for 20-minute one-on-one consultations with students. Please email Erin Hopper (erin_hopper@unc.edu) to request a slot.

Wednesday, February 29th, at Noon in the MBRB Main Lobby TIBBS Cupcake Social

Celebrate cupid's arrival with colorful cupcakes! Take a break from the lab to join your fellow graduate students for sweet treats. Bring your OneCard to be served, but no registration is necessary.

Thursday, March 1st, 9:00am to 10:30am in Bondurant G030 Dissertation Formatting Workshop

For most graduate students, the Ph.D. dissertation is the single largest document you have ever created. In this workshop, you will learn a number of features and tricks in Microsoft Word that can make the task more manageable.

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

Save the Date! March 27th: 3rd Annual Postdoc Bootcamp

Follow TIBBS on Facebook and Twitter!



Be a part of the TIBBS community!

- TIBBS event announcements
- Interesting science articles
- Photos from events and socials

TIBBS Trivia Contest

Where is my trivia question, you ask?

We're changing up the format this month with a Facebook-based trivia contest. The first two PhD students with correct responses will win a \$5 gas card! Five runners up will receive a delicious candy bar!

Here's how to play:

1. Like us on [Facebook](#)
2. The trivia question will be posted on our wall a few minutes after distributing the TIBBS Times.
3. Email your answer to erin_hopper@unc.edu. Good luck!



Pioneering Postdoc Programs

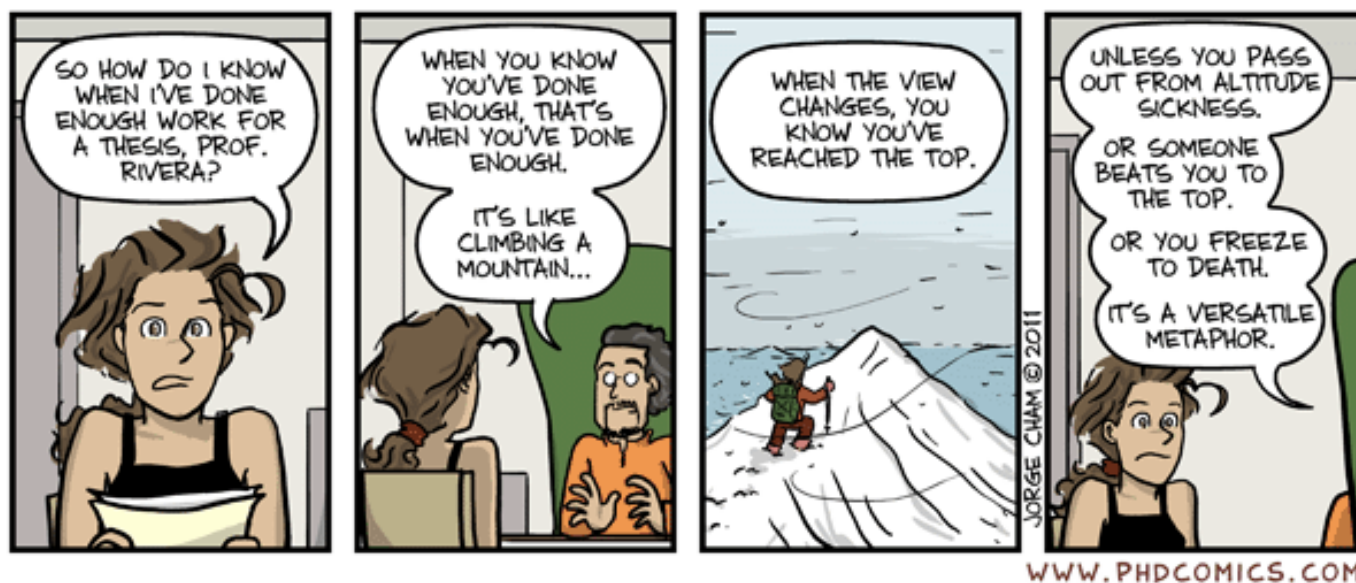


This month, we're highlighting a postdoctoral training program at Tufts University in Boston. This program, called TEACRS (Training in Education and Critical Research Skills), is designed to prepare talented scientists for successful academic careers in biomedical research.

Trainees spend on average 75% of their time conducting bench research and 25% of their time in career development activities that will help them manage the multiple demands of a faculty position. Teaching skills are developed through programs involving mentored classroom assignments at minority-serving institutions in the Boston area. The training is supplemented by workshops and seminars on essential skills. TEACRS fellows receive up to three years of salary support and a yearly travel allowance.

The application deadline for positions beginning in the fall of 2012 is April 2. Please [click here for more information](#).

Piled Higher and Deeper



Call for Nominations for the Frank Porter Graham Honor Society

Nominate a Member of the Graduate and Professional School Community Today!

Do you know an individual who has made substantial contributions to the graduate and professional school community? Please consider nominating them for the Frank Porter Graham Honor Society. Founded in 1990 and named after the renowned former president of the University of North Carolina system and North Carolina Senator, the Frank Porter Graham Honor Society recognizes outstanding service provided to the University and community by graduate and professional students enrolled at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It also recognizes faculty, staff, and friends of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who have made significant contributions to the development of graduate and professional student education at the University. Nominees are expected to be involved in activities above and beyond that which is required for their degree or position. Please take the time to nominate a deserving individual today!

For more information about the Frank Porter Graham Honor Society, please visit our website at www.unc.edu/fpghs.

If you would like to nominate a graduate or professional student, a faculty or staff member, or a friend of the University who has contributed to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the above ways, please visit http://www.unc.edu/honoraries/fpghs_form_2012.htm. The deadline for nominations is February 28th 2012 at 5:00 PM.

If you have any further questions, please email Rebecca Glover Andrews at rjglover@email.unc.edu.

February 2012 Seminars (page 1 of 5)

February 1st

Mycobacteria on steroids: metabolomics and pathogenesis

Presented by Nicole Sampson, PhD, Professor in the Dept. of Chemistry at Stony Brook University. Sponsored by the Division of Chemical biology and Medicinal Chemistry Seminar Series. Held in 2001 Kerr Hall, from 3pm-4pm. For more information: <http://www.pharmacy.unc.edu/news/events>

February 2nd

The Plant Immune System: Discriminating Friend from Foe

Presented by Jeff Dangl, PhD. Held in LCCC, Pagano Conference Room, from 3pm-4pm as part of the Carolina Systems Genetics Seminar Series. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/the-plant-immune-system-discriminating-friend-from-foe>

Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Models of 15q11-q13 Imprinting Disorders

Presented by Stormy Chamberlain, Assistant Professor of Genetics and Developmental Biology at the University of Connecticut Health Center, hosted by Dr. Ben Philpot. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm-1:30pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/thursday-seminar-series/chamberlain>

Supporting Innovation in Advanced Medical Technologies

Cindy Clark, President of ibiliti. Sponsored by the Carolina Innovations Seminar Series. Held in Sitterson Hall, Room 014, from 5:30pm-6:30pm, with a reception afterwards at the Top of the Hill Restaurant and Brewery. For more information: http://otd.unc.edu/carolina_innovations_seminar.php

February 6th

Biosynthesis of Cyclic Natural Products Containing Sulfur Bridges

Presented by Bo Li, PhD, Harvard Medical School; sponsored by the UNC Biological Chemistry Seminar Series. Held in Chapman 125 at 11am. For more information: <http://www.chem.unc.edu/seminars/index.html?display=biological&content=biological>

Impact of Diesel Exposure on Innate Immune Mechanisms in Atopic Subjects

Presented by Dr. Claire Chehrazi, Jaspers Lab UNC. Sponsored by the Dept. of Toxicology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics at 4pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/toxicology/news/seminars/>

February 7th

Structure Determination of Membrane Proteins by Solid-State NMR: Uniaxial Alignment, Spectroscopic Assignment, and Structure Calculations

Presented by Alex Nevzorov, NC State University as part of the Biochemistry and Biophysics Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 11am-12pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/201cstructure-determination-of-membrane-proteins-by-solid-state-nmr-uniaxial-alignment-spectroscopic-assignment-and-structure-calculations201d>

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T cell receptor beta allelic exclusion: taking chances in a bad neighborhood

Presented by Michael S. Krangel, PhD, Duke University Medical Center. Sponsored by the Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am-10:30am. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/microimm/events/michael-s.-krangel-ph.d.-201ct-cell-receptor-beta-allelic-exclusion-taking-chances-in-a-bad-neighborhood.201d>

How does a frog egg solve geometry problems?

Presented by Tim Mitchison, PhD, Harvard University. Sponsored by the Mangelsdorf Seminar Series, UNC Dept. of Biology. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm. For more information: <http://bio.unc.edu/seminarsandevents/>

Neural Correlates of Relational Memory in Healthy Aging and Early Alzheimer's Disease

Presented by Kelly Giovanello, PhD, Assistant Professor, UNC Department of Psychology. Held in Davie Hall, Room 302 at 12:30pm. For more information: <https://bnpsych.unc.edu/graduate-program>

February 8th

Physics of Phlowing Phlegm: How the Lung Stays Sterile

Presented by Rich Superfine, PhD, Associate Chair of the Dept. of Physics and Astronomy a UNC Chapel Hill. Sponsored by the Division of Molecular Pharmaceutics Seminar Series. Held in 116 Beard Hall from 4pm-5pm. For more information: <http://www.pharmacy.unc.edu/news/events>

February 9th

Inhibitory Circuits and Cortical Map Plasticity

Presented by Daniel Feldman, PhD, Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of California Berkeley and Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute; sponsored by the UNC Neurobiology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm-1:30pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/thursday-seminar-series/feldman>

Daily Tracking of Human Health, Behavior, and Gut Microbiota over One Year

Presented by Lawrence David, PhD, Harvard University. Sponsored by the Metagenomic Faculty Search Seminar Series, UNC Dept. of Biology. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm. For more information: <http://bio.unc.edu/seminarsandevents/>

February 10th

Interaction of Procoagulant Factor VIIa with Anticoagulant Receptor (EPCR): Potential Implications in Hemostasis and Hemophilia Therapy

Presented by Vijaya Rao, PhD, University of Texas; hosted by Nigel Mackman, PhD, as part of the Thrombosis and Hemostasis Program. Held in LCCC, Pagano Conference Room from 11am-12pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/interaction-of-procoagulant-factor-viia-with-anticoagulant-receptor-ePCR-potential-implications-in-hemostasis-and-hemophilia-therapy>

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February 13th

The NLR gene family: regulators of inflammation and immunity

Presented by Jenny Ting, UNC Microbiology; sponsored by Beverly Errede as part of the Biochemistry and Biophysics Seminar. Held in G202 MBRB from 11am-12pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/201cthe-nlr-gene-family-regulators-of-inflammation-and-immunity201d>

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Presented by Dr. Aimen Farraj, US EPA. Sponsored by the Dept. of Toxicology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics at 4pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/toxicology/news/seminars/>

February 14th

Autotaxin: a regulator of oligodendrocyte differentiation and myelination

Presented by Babette Fuss, PhD, Professor in the Dept. of Anatomy and Neurobiology, Virginia Commonwealth University. Sponsored by the Dept. of Cell and Molecular Physiology. Held in G202 MBRB from 12pm-1pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/physiolo/events/seminar-babette-fuss-phd>

HIV-1 latency studies in cultured central memory T cells

Presented by Vicente Planelles, PhD, The University of Utah. Sponsored by the Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am-10:30am. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/microimm/events/robert-f-siliciano-m.d.-ph.d.-201ctba201d>

Imaging mRNA Transport to and Through the Nuclear Pore Complex

Presented by David Grunwald, PhD, Kavli Institute of Bionanoscience. Sponsored by the Quantitative Imaging Faculty Search Seminar Series, UNC Dept. of Biology. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm. For more information: <http://bio.unc.edu/seminarsandevents/>

Involvement of Protein Kinase A in Cocaine Memory Reconsolidation

Presented by Amy Arguello, PhD, Postdoctoral Associate, UNC Department of Psychology. Held in Davie Hall, Room 302 at 12:30pm. For more information: <https://bnpsych.unc.edu/graduate-program>

February 15th

Systemic Control of New Neuron vs. Astrocyte Production in the Adult Brain

Presented by Chay Kuo, MD, PhD, George W. Brumley Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Cell Biology, Pediatrics, and Neurobiology at Duke University. Sponsored by the UNC Neurobiology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm-1:30pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/thursday-seminar-series/kuo>

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Chemoenzymatic Synthesis and Functional Studies of Glycoproteins

Presented by Lai-Xi Wang, Professor, University of Maryland; sponsored by the UNC Biological Chemistry Seminar Series. Held in 2001 Kerr Hall at 3pm. For more information: <http://www.chem.unc.edu/seminars/index.html?display=biological&content=biological>

February 20th

Title TBA

Presented by Dr. John Ridpath, Kaufman Lab UNC. Sponsored by the Dept. of Toxicology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics at 4pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/toxicology/news/seminars/>

February 21st

TLR7 vs TLR9-Impact on Systemic Autoimmune Disease

Presented by Ann Marshak-Rothstein, PhD, University of Massachusetts. Sponsored by the Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am-10:30am. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/microimm/events/ann-marshak-rothstein-ph.d.-201ctrl7-vs-tlr9-2013-impact-on-systemic-autoimmune-disease.201d>

Microbes in Honey Bee Health and Disease

Presented by Scott Cornman, USDA-ARS Beltsville. Sponsored by the Metagenomic Faculty Search Seminar Series, UNC Dept. of Biology. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm. For more information: <http://bio.unc.edu/seminarsandevents/>

Limbic Generators for Delight, Desire, and Dread

Presented by Kent Berridge, PhD, Professor, University of Michigan Department of Psychology. Held in Davie Hall, Room 302 at 12:30pm. For more information: <https://bnpsych.unc.edu/graduate-program>

February 22nd

The Chemical Neurobiology of Carbohydrates

Presented by Linda Hsieh-Wilson, Professor, California Institute of Technology; sponsored by the UNC Biological Chemistry Seminar Series. Held in Chapman 125 at 3pm. For more information: <http://www.chem.unc.edu/seminars/index.html?display=biological&content=biological>

Macromolecular Nitric Oxide Release Scaffolds: Design and Pharmacological Potential

Presented by Mark Schoenfisch, PhD, Director of Graduate Studies for the Dept. of Chemistry at UNC Chapel Hill. Sponsored by the Division of Molecular Pharmaceutics Seminar Series. Held in 116 Beard Hall from 4pm-5pm. For more information: <http://www.pharmacy.unc.edu/news/events>

February 23rd

SOX2 Maintains Retinal Progenitor Quiescence

Presented by Larysa Pevny, PhD, Associate Professor in the Dept. of Genetics, Neuroscience Center at UNC Chapel Hill. Sponsored by the UNC Neurobiology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm-1:30pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/thursday-seminar-series/pevny>

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The Evolution of Diversity in the *Medicago truncatula*-*Sinorhizobium* Symbiosis

Presented by Maren Friesen, University of Southern California. Sponsored by the Metagenomic Faculty Search Seminar Series, UNC Dept. of Biology. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm. For more information: <http://bio.unc.edu/seminarsandevents/>

February 28th

Redox active thiol switches in bacterial pathogenesis

Presented by Andres Vazquez-Torres, DVM/PhD, University of Colorado School of Medicine. Sponsored by the Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am-10:30am. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/microimm/events/andres-vazquez-torres-dvm-ph.d.-2012redox-active-thiol-switches-in-bacterial-pathogenesis.201d>

Predictive Models of Host/Microbe Interactions in Gnotobiotic Mice

Presented by Jeremiah Faith, Washington University in St. Louis. Sponsored by the Metagenomic Faculty Search Seminar Series, UNC Dept. of Biology. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm. For more information: <http://bio.unc.edu/seminarsandevents/>

Modulation of Reward and Antinociception by Bifunctional Nociceptin/Mu-Opioid Receptor Ligands

Presented by Taline Khroyan, PhD, Pharmacologist, Stanford Research Institute International. Held in Davie Hall, Room 302 at 12:30pm. For more information: <https://bnpsych.unc.edu/graduate-program>

February 29th

Instructive Regulation of Phosphoinositide Signaling by Phosphatidylinositol Transfer Proteins and Prospects for Chemical Biology

Presented by Vytas Bankaitis, PhD, Professor in the Dept. of Cell and Developmental Biology at the UNC School of Medicine. Sponsored by the Division of Chemical biology and Medicinal Chemistry Seminar Series. Held in 2001 Kerr Hall, from 3pm-4pm. For more information: <http://www.pharmacy.unc.edu/news/events>

Directed Co-Assembly of Live Cells and Colloidal Particles into Biocomposites with Engineered Structure and Functionality

Presented by Orlin Veley, PhD, INVISTA Professor for the Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at NC State. Sponsored by the Division of Molecular Pharmaceutics Seminar Series. Held in 116 Beard Hall from 4pm-5pm. For more information: <http://www.pharmacy.unc.edu/news/events>

March 2, 2012

You *Can* Have it All

A talk on issues related to women in science presented by Linda Birnbaum, PhD, Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences & National Toxicology Program Division. Sponsored by the UNC College of Arts and Sciences and the Center for Environmental Health and Susceptibility. Held in Rosenau Auditorium, Michael Hooker Research Center from 11am-12pm.

February 2012 Workshops and Events (page 1 of 3)

February 1st

Aseptic Techniques

Held in Glaxo Research Building Room 148, from 10am-12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Use and Care. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=C8AEA4ECA59B09D1A83E5C55E17B16A7CD269661

February 2nd

Carolina Innovations Seminar

Held in Sitterson Hall Room 014 from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Technology Development. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=94DEE72B04AFC6D7857C43EBE773F4E9D1B37245

February 7th

Mouse Handling and Techniques

Held in Glaxo Research Building Room 148, from 10am-12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Use and Care. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=59E42FB7437D82DFF915614C5D7471055D10E1DC

Taxes and Savings: Practical Tips

Held in the Graduate Center 211A West Cameron Avenue from 3pm-4pm. Sponsored by the Graduate Student Professional Development. For more information and to register: <http://gradschool.unc.edu/student/profdev/events.html>

February 9th

Group Work: Developing Skills for Learning and for Life

Held in Wilson Library Room 318 from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-9d234a2a4a784a039599b5ad6cab86ca

ideaCRUNCH-Biomedical eTeams

Held in Brinkhous-Bullitt Room 219 from 5:30pm-7pm. Sponsored by the Office of NC TraCS Institute. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=CB90200BF782FB0F4B231EA7A625E64132CAD4BE

Minority Health Conference Fundraiser

This fundraising night is sponsored by Qdoba on Franklin Street. Attend from 5-8pm, and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Minority Health Conference. For more information: <http://studentorgs.unc.edu/msc/index.php/conference/conference-2012>

February 10th

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February 14th

Introduction to Outlook 2010

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

February 16th

Photoshop I: Introduction

Held in 67 MacNider from 12pm-1pm. Sponsored by OIS. For more information and to register: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/photoshop1>

February 17th

Basic EndNote

Held in Health Sciences Library Room 329 from 1pm-2pm. Sponsored by the Health Sciences Library. For more information and to register: <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm>

PowerPoint: Tips and Techniques

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

Innovative Teaching: A Personal History

Held in Rosenau 133 from 10am-11am. Sponsored by UNC School of Public Health. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=1FF781BA194EFB2DADA4502045C1C2592F0F93AF

Managing Your Time Effectively

Held in Carroll Hall, Halls of Fame from 12pm-1:30pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-77951bfa86554818a002ffc2473681a

February 21st

Teaching in Summer School

Held in Wilson Library 318 from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-4e216c536b184939a15451baec56b25e

February 22nd

Clinical Trial Investigator Series: Clinical Trial Budgets and Introduction to Core Facilities

Held in Bondurant Hall, Room 2035 from 3pm-4pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-b3bd981fc6c64788ad6155004f2d8df5

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Mouse Handling and Techniques

Held in Glaxo Research Building Room 148, from 1pm-3:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Use and Care. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=A7244C993489A12570CBF0B88997DC27FCF21487

Scientific Writing Workshop with Pam Hurley

Held in Thurston Bowles 3200 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=D399A85050EF9CACA9080683C2B2249DD45454F6

February 23rd

Developing Critical Thinking

Held in Wilson Library Room 318 from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-ab5db6f3609a4dc1b20e92a22ae3112b

Photoshop II: Layers

Held in 67 MacNider from 12pm-1:30pm. Sponsored by OIS. For more information and to register: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/photoshop2>

February 24th

RefWorks

Held in Health Sciences Library Room 329 from 10am-11am. Sponsored by the Health Sciences Library. For more information and to register: <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm>

Self-Aware Leadership: A Source of Resilience

Held in Wilson Library Pleasants Family Assembly Room from 12pm-1:30pm. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence. For more information and to register: http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-a94fbbb5e18b4b41bd6a26d3de61eae

February 28th

Rat Handling and Techniques

Held in Glaxo Research Building Room 148, from 10am-12:30pm. Sponsored by the Office of Animal Use and Care. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=8EDFB67596B70DD3E06F6EE1002C409099312A55

How to Write Research Statements for Academic Positions

Held in the Graduate Center 211A West Cameron Avenue from 2pm-3pm. Sponsored by the Graduate Student Professional Development. For more information and to register: <http://gradschool.unc.edu/student/profdev/events.html>

Cheap Things to Do Around Campus in February (page 1 of 5)

[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

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

Dan Savage's SAVAGE LOVE LIVE

Thursday, February 2nd, 6:30pm, Memorial Hall

Columnist, blogger and cultural zeitgeist Dan Savage is coming for a Live Show at Memorial Hall.

FREE For Students

Raleigh Festivals this Month:

http://eventful.com/raleigh/events/categories/festivals_parades

Triangle Film Events this Month:

http://eventful.com/raleigh/events/categories/movies_film/this-month

Thorough List of Local Events by Category:

<http://eventful.com/raleigh/events>

LOCAL EVENTS CALENDARS

Chapel Hill Event Calendar:

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

<http://www.visitchapelhill.org/calendar/events/index.php?year=2011&month=11&day=1>

Durham Event Calendar:

<http://events.triangle.com/search?city=Durham&new=n&srاد=50&st=event&swwhat=&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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Raleigh Carrboro Events

<http://events.triangle.com/raleigh-nc/events/carrboro+events>

Independent Weekly:

<http://www.indyweek.com>

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

ATHLETIC EVENTS:

[Full UNC Athletic Schedule](#)

UNC Campus Recreation Intramural Sports

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

Runs:

For a complete list of local runs and races: <http://runwellnc.com/>

THE ARTS AND SCIENCE:

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>

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[Carrboro Artcenter:](#)

Craft workshops, dance classes, and live music

Carolina Theatre's "Retrofantasma" film series:

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

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

Varsity Theatre on Franklin St.

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

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

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

Carolina Union Activities Board:

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

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

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Friday, February 3rd, 7pm

Saturday February 4th, 9pm

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Saturday, February 4th, 7pm

Immortals

Friday, February 10th, 7pm

Saturday, February 11th, 9pm

Paranormal Activity 3

Friday, February 10th, 9:30pm

Saturday, February 11th, 7pm and Midnight

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 1

Friday, February 17th, 7pm and Midnight

Saturday, February 18th, 10pm

Melancholia

Friday, February 17th, 9:30pm

Saturday, February 18th, 7pm

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Tyrannosaur

Friday, February 24th, 7pm

Saturday, February 25th, 9pm

The Muppets

Friday, February 24th, 9pm

Saturday, February 25th, 7pm

Area Movie Schedule:

[Showtimes](#)

FOOD AND DRINK:

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

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

Not much in season in February, but see tips for making jams and canning.

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

CH Bar Specials:

Frequently updated nightly bar specials in Chapel Hill

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

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>

First Fridays, Downtown Raleigh

Art, Food, Music for free in downtown Raleigh

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

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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

City Beverage, Durham

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

Broadstreet Cafe, Durham

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

Bull City Homebrew:

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

Fifth Season Gardening Co., Carrboro:

Gardening, Home, and Beer/Wine making supplies

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

UNC Hospitals Volunteer Information

http://www.unchealthcare.org/site/volunteers/adult_volunteers

United Way:

Requires creating an account. Once registered, search by zip code for nearby volunteer events.

[http://volunteer.truist.com/triangle/user/login/?return_url=%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>