

THE TIBBS TIMES

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

Upcoming TIBBS-Sponsored Events

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Friday, January 13th, Noon to 1:00 in Bioinformatics 1131
When the patient becomes the researcher: how a unique patient-physician pair are combating the rare cancer, chordoma.

Our January speakers will be Josh Sommers, Executive Director of the Chordoma Foundation and Michael Kelley, MD, Doctor of Oncology and PI of a chordoma research lab at Duke University. Josh was a freshman at Duke University when he was diagnosed with chordoma. Josh and Dr. Kelley will talk about their search for answers to this rare disease. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Thursday, January 19th, 4:00pm at Duke University
Lecture by Nobel Laureate Dr. Andrew Fire

Dr. Andrew Fire, Nobel laureate and Stanford University professor of Pathology and Genetics, will be speaking at Duke University in the Bryan Research Building auditorium (room 103). Best known for his ground-breaking work on RNA interference, the title of his talk will be "Sequence-based tracking of molecular recognition elements in RNA-based and classic immune surveillance". Transportation will be provided by TIBBS. Space is limited; to reserve your seat, email Becky Bigler (rlprocto@ad.unc.edu).

Wednesday, January 25th, 3:00 to 6:00pm in Bondurant Hall
TIBBS Career Blitz

This year, we will have PhD trained scientists from more than 15 different careers on hand to informally answer your questions about what they do, how they got where they are, and how you can follow in their footsteps. Talk to just one scientific career ambassador or all of them during the 3 hour come-and-go event.

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

Thursday, January 26th, at Noon in the MBRB Main Lobby
TIBBS Chili Social

Spice up the New Year with our delicious chili bar! Take a little break from the lab and join your fellow grad students for food and conversation. All grad students are invited. Please bring your OneCard to be served, but no registration is necessary.



What do you want to be when you grow up?

TIBBS Career Blitz

Wednesday, January 25th from 3-6pm in Bondurant Hall



PhD Scientists from 20+ career paths including:

- Biotech Research
- Big Pharma
- College Professor
- Patent Law
- Tech Transfer
- Science Outreach
- Regulatory Affairs
- Science Policy
- Science Writer
- Government Research



View profiles of confirmed career reps and register at:

TIBBS.unc.edu



100% of last year's attendees surveyed would recommend the TIBBS Career Blitz to their friends!

TIBBS is on Facebook and Twitter!

We are pleased to announce that we have launched a new [TIBBS Facebook page](#)

 and [Twitter account](#). Be sure to like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter so that you can be the first to receive job postings, event reminders, and invitations for event registrations (including this month's [Career Blitz](#))! We invite you to take a few minutes to see what we have to offer, and we welcome your input. Please post your comments or send suggestions to erin_hopper@unc.edu.





TIBBS Trivia Contest

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

Here are a few hints:

1. He left his hometown of Waltersdorf during World War II to flee from the advancing Russian Army.
2. He became an American citizen in the 1980s and performed groundbreaking research on protein transport and localization.
3. He names George Palade as one of his most important mentors.



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

Pioneering Postdoc Programs



This month, our featured Pioneering Postdoc Program is the Technology Leadership Development Program (TLDP) at Beckton, Dickinson and Company (BD). Even though it is not technically a postdoctoral position, it serves a similar purpose for scientists who are interested in a career in industry. Participants in the program will rotate through a series of three assignments of increasing difficulty and can pursue either a technical or management track. The program is designed to rapidly acclimate participants to the business side of science and to give participants an accelerated track to advanced leadership roles. Candidates with a PhD or MS degree in life sciences or engineering are qualified to participate, and you can find more information about the TLDP at the [program website](#).

January 2012 Seminars (page 1 of 2)

January 5th

Carolina Innovations Seminar

Presented by Clay Thorp, General Partner, Hatteras Venture Partners and Christy Shaffer, PhD, Venture Partner and Managing Director Hatteras Venture Partners. Held in Sitterson Hall, Room 014 from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. For more information: http://otd.unc.edu/carolina_innovations_seminar.php

January 6th

Seminar Title TBA

Presented by Christopher Mack, PhD. Held in G202 MBRB from 12pm – 1pm.

January 9th

New Faculty Talk

Presented by Flavio Frohlich, PhD. Held in 2025 Bondurant Hall from 4:30pm – 5:30pm

January 10th

Title TBA

Presented by Richard Mooney. Held in Taylor Hall Lobby, UNC from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Sponsored by the Triangle Synapse Club

RNA-protein interactions and the love-hate relationship between dengue virus and its host

Presented Mariano A. Garcia-Blanco, MC/PhD, Duke University Medical Center. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 9:30am – 10:30am. Sponsored by the Department of Microbiology and Immunology.

January 17th

Faculty Search Seminar

Speaker TBA. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm. Sponsored by the Biology Department

January 19th

Lessons from the Guatemalan syphilis studies

Sponsored by Research Ethics Grand Rounds. Presented by Christine Grady, MSN, PhD (Dept. of Bioethics, NIH Clinical Center). Held in Brinkhous- Bullitt, Room 219 from 12pm – 1pm. For More information: <http://www.unclineberger.org/training/seminars/research-ethics-grand-rounds-january>

January 20th

Phylogenetic Analyses of AD and Other Neurodegenerative Disease

Presented by Allen Roses, MD. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/neurobiology/events/thursday-seminar-series/uncnc-spring-seminar-series-allen-roses-md>

January 24th

Seminar Title TBA

Presented by Marc Van Gilst, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm.

January 2012 Seminars (page 2 of 2)

Sponsored by the Biology Department

January 27th

Resources for Development of Mouse Models at UNC

Multiple presenters. Held in Bioinformatics Auditorium from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/resources-for-development-of-mouse-models-at-unc>

Jeffrey L. Houpt Lectures in Genome Sciences Presents

Presented by Dr. Karen Adelman. Sponsored by Carolina Center for Genome Sciences. Location TBD. Held from 12pm – 1pm. For more information: <http://www.med.unc.edu/www/events/jeffrey-l.-houpt-lectures-in-genome-sciences-presents-dr.-karen-adelman>

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

Presented by Dr. Karen Adelman, Ph.D. NIEHS. Sponsored by Carolina Center for Genome sciences – Seminars. Held at 12pm in G100 Bondurant.

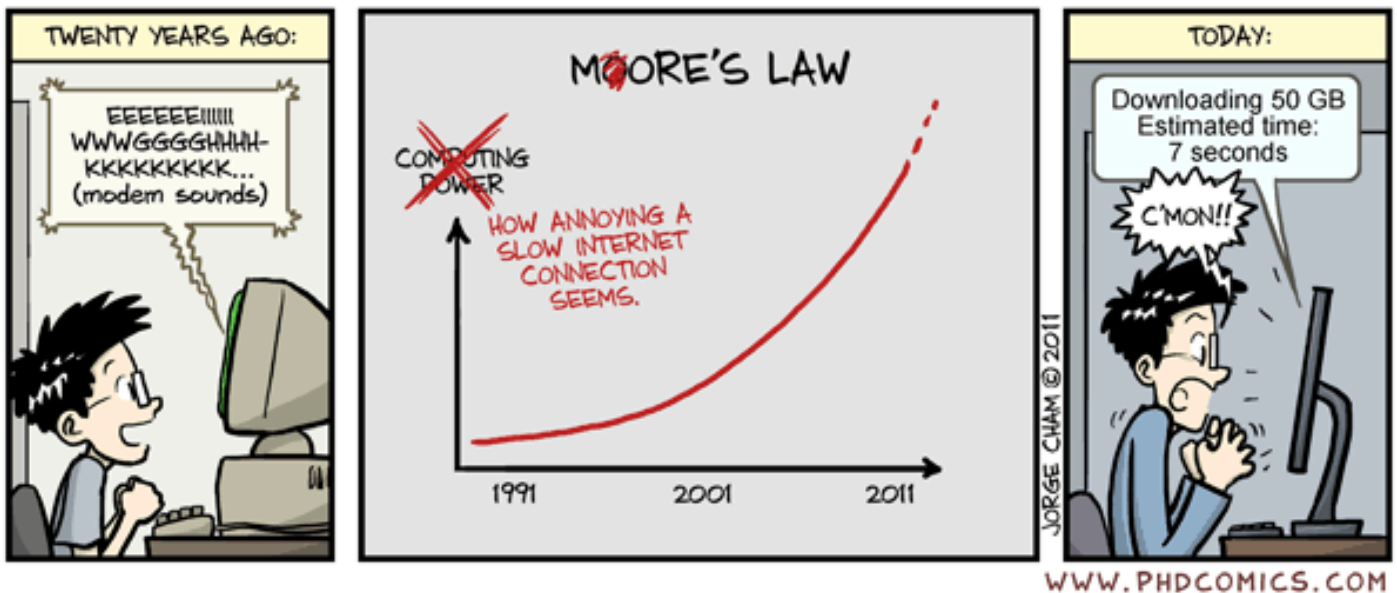
January 31st

Seminar Title TBA

Presented by Jacinth Mitchell and Lonna Mollison. Sponsored by Carolina GMB. Held in Pagano Conference Room of Lineberger Cancer center at 9am.

Faculty Search Seminar

Speaker TBA. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm. Sponsored by the Biology Department



January 2012 Workshops and Events (page 1 of 3)

January 4th

Rat Handling and Techniques

Held in Glaxo Research Building, Room 148 from 10am – 12:30pm. Sponsored by 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=43FA0856BAEAA7C1584D5765A1D0961967D4E5C6

January 11th

Establishing North Carolina Residency for Tuition Purposes

Held in Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave. from 12pm – 1pm. Sponsored by the Graduate School. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=065C615CC0B74BAD8D18F138BFB6C2A934D7925D

January 13th

When the patient becomes the researcher; how a unique patient-physician pair are combating the rare cancer, chordoma

Held in Bioinformatics 1131 from 12pm – 1pm. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=0D07689A3C15F00BBF8506FA3F0A8EAF1AF14334

January 19th

International coffee Hour

Join us for a monthly social hour for international and American students, scholars, faculty, staff, and families. Chat about resources, opportunities, and challenges on campus. Each month is hosted by a different office with excellent resources to offer. International Coffee Hours are held on the second* Thursday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Global Cup Cafe 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.)Held in Global Cup Café in the FedEx Global Education Center from 5pm – 6pm. For more information: <http://cgi.unc.edu/initiatives/international-coffee-hour>

Basic EndNote

His 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. 10 seats available. Held in HSL – 329 from 2pm- 3pm. To register: <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm>

Mouse Handling and Techniques

Held in Glaxo Research Building, room 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=1F060B0BD9E1ADFAF2D4D57CAE9BF7B6CDB73A3A

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January 23rd

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.

14 seats available. To register: <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Classes/classregistration.cfm>

January 24th

Aseptic Techniques

Held in Glaxo Research Building, Room 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=8A608BE4FEA5C57263553F7A714FCEFFCA94DA70

January 25th

TIBBS Career Blitz

Held in various rooms in Bondurant and MacNider from 3pm – 6pm. Sponsored by TIBBS. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=C4B5D59C69EAF9A07880C113749D3FB6344DC728

January 26th

Mouse Handling and Techniques

Held in Glaxo Research Building, room 148 from 1pm – 3:30pm. 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=99666761B6011F31F81793361072DF34276CF17B

CTRC Educational Session: HIV and the Aging Population

Held in CTRC Conference Room #3023, 3rd Floor Bedtower from 3pm – 4pm. Sponsored by NC TraCS Institute: NIH CTSA at UNC- CH. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=4FCB5F9C1D9026DF0A6772CA8547F182C3774ADA

January 27th

Resources for Development of Mouse Models at UNC

Held in Bioinformatics Auditorium, 1131 from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Sponsored by NC TraCS Insitute: NIH CTSA at UNC- Ch. For more information and to register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=E8744B9DA9C5F91EBB27149976AE2BBEF0ACC690

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January 31st

Laboratory Animal Coordinator Lecture

Held in Bioinformatics Building, room 4137 from 10am – 10:45am. 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=F5E6137C1EE4FDBE696EFD456E9392C22B9F5747

Mandatory Breeding Policy

Held in Bioinformatics Building, room 4137 from 11am – 12pm. 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=34E0A053921629C00EDFF31605D99D76985E29B4

Cheap Things to Do Around Campus in January (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

JANUARY EVENTS:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations:

<http://raleighdurham.about.com/od/MonthlyEventCalendars/a/Martin-Luther-King-Events-And-Celebrations-Raleigh-Durham-Chapel-Hill.htm>

Raleigh Winterfest

Two month long event happening in downtown Raleigh. Outdoor skating rink with natural ice with free skating lessons. Sledding available Sundays January 8th and 15th from 12pm-4pm. Admission is \$8.

<http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/raleighwinterfest/schedule.htm>

Triangle Restaurant Week-January 23-29th.

Attention foodies! Some of the area's best restaurants will be having special 3-course prix fixe menus available. It is a great opportunity to sample local restaurants. Reservations highly recommended through the OpenTable link available on the website. Prices are \$15 for lunch and \$20-\$30 for dinner (not including tax, drinks, or gratuity).

<http://www.blvd.tv/trw/>

Celebrate Chinese New Year-January 28th

Celebrate the Chinese New Year at the State Fairgrounds, 10am-5pm. Cultural performances, exhibits, and food and merchandise vendors.

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

Raleigh Festivals this Month:

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

Triangle Film Events this Month:

http://eventful.com/raleigh/events/categories/movies_film/this-month?page_number=2

Thorough List of Local Events by Category:

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

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LOCAL EVENTS CALENDARS

Chapel Hill Event Calendar:

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

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

Durham Event Calendar:

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

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

Carrboro Citizen:

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

<http://www.carrborocitizen.com>

Raleigh Carrboro Events

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

Independent Weekly:

<http://www.indyweek.com>

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

ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Full 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/>

Carolina Godiva Track Club: Couch Mountain Run, Duke Forest in Durham-December 11th
Can have student annual membership to run in their races (\$15) or pay \$5/race. Information on their Winter Series races:

<http://www.carolinagodiva.org/index.php?page=winter-series-2011-12>

The Chilly Open/American Cancer Society 5K-Raleigh, January 21st

Race Entry Price is \$25 before January 18th. The race is along Palmer's Golf Course in Raleigh.

For more information visit:

http://www.fsseries.com/index.php?action=event&event_id=503

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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>

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>

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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>

January CUAB Activities Schedule will be posted shortly

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 January, 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>

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)

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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>