

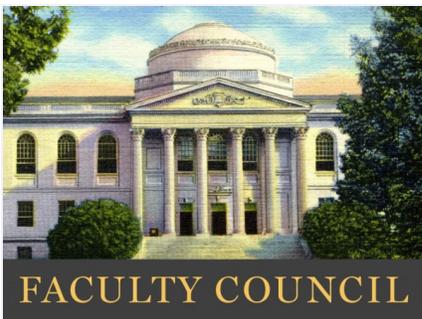


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Faculty Council meets Friday, March 28; agenda online

The Faculty Council and General Faculty will meet Friday, March 28, 2014 for a slightly lengthened meeting beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Pleasants Room at Wilson Library. All members of the faculty are invited to attend. Key items on the agenda include conversations with the chancellor, provost, and chair of the faculty; a demonstration of the new contextual ...

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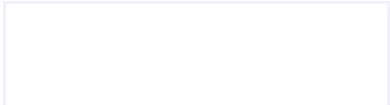
Faculty invited to meet candidates for Chair of the Faculty at coffee on April 2nd

All members of the faculty are invited to join us at the [Anne Queen Faculty Commons](#) at the Campus Y on **Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** to meet this year's candidates for Chair of the Faculty, Profs. Bruce Cairns (Surgery) and Andy Perrin (Sociology). The candidates, who are [profiled ...](#)



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Gazette profiles Chair of the



Faculty candidates Cairns and Perrin

During this year's Faculty Elections (April 14-21), voters will choose a successor to current Chair of the Faculty Jan Boxill, who will end her three-year term on June 30. Chair candidates Prof. Andrew Perrin (Sociology) and Prof. Bruce Cairns (Surgery) recently sat down with the University Gazette to talk about their visions for the Chair's work in the coming three ...



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Faculty elections to be held April 14-21

The 2014 Faculty Elections will be conducted by electronic survey from April 14-21. All members of the [Voting Faculty](#) will receive their individualized, unique ballot by email early Monday morning, April 14th. The ballot email will carry the subject line "Faculty Elections Ballot 2014." Voters will have until midnight on Monday, April 21 to cast ballots, and results will ...

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Open Access Task Force to hold forum 4/22

The [Open Access Task Force](#) will be holding an expert forum to learn about the rights-retention policies that have been adopted by faculty at several peer institutions in recent years. Such policies typically ensure that faculty have the legal rights to publish in the journal of their choice, at no fee, while at the same time ensuring the ...

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Nominations sought for 2014 Thomas Jefferson Award (faculty award)

The faculty's [Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards](#) invites nominations for candidates for the 2014 Thomas Jefferson Award.

This award, established in 1961, is given annually to "that member of the academic community who through personal influence and performance of duty in teaching, writing, and scholarship has best exemplified the ideals and objectives ...

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Bull's Head Bookshop Call for Faculty Titles

Bull's Head Bookshop in UNC Student Stores is compiling their UNC Faculty Titles newsletter.

They request that all UNC faculty who have a recently released or upcoming title send information about their book to mckay@unc.edu by Friday, March 28th.

Call for Summer Reading Program Discussion Leaders

Faculty who are interested in serving as a discussion leader can complete the [online sign-up form](#). You are welcome to facilitate a group on your own or collaborate with a UNC-CH faculty member, staff member, or student. The priority date for signing up to serve as a discussion leader is Wednesday, April 2, 2014.

"The Round House" by Louise Erdrich is the 2014 summer reading book. "The Round House" is the story of an American Indian boy whose mother is sexually assaulted on their North Dakota reservation. The novel follows him as he seeks understanding and justice for the crime that forever transforms his family. For additional information about the book and the author, please visit the [Carolina Summer Reading website](#).

Panel discussion on women faculty to be held 4/8

The Association for Women Faculty and Professionals invites you attend a panel discussion titled "Faculty Women: Salary, Status and Retention-and Why Everyone Should Care." Panel participants include Prof. Nancy DeMore (Surgery), Prof. Jan Boxill (Philosophy, Chair of the Faculty), and Prof. Rumay Alexander (Nursing and Multicultural Affairs). Christi Hurt, Director of the Carolina Women's Center, will moderate. The panel is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 1:30-2:30pm in the Anne Queen Faculty Commons.

"TrueSport U" summit on college athletics postponed indefinitely

The summit has been postponed indefinitely. Further details will be available soon. Please contact Peter Chalfin at chalfin@unc.edu with any questions.

Call for Faculty Council agenda topics

The Agenda Committee of the Faculty Council meets eight times a year, usually 7-14 days in advance of the regular Faculty Council meeting to set the two-hour agenda (a list of dates is available [here](#)). If you would like to suggest topics for the meeting agenda, please email facultygovernance@unc.edu.

Other Upcoming Events

- March 28: [NIH Public Access Policy and Compliance Requirements Class](#)
- April 2: [New PI Training: Innovation and Intellectual Property](#)
- April 3: [Basics of Adobe Premiere](#)
- April 4: [Skills and Practice of Engaged Scholarship Consortium: Research Collaborations With Ackland Art Museum](#)
- April 4: [Academic Publishing 101](#)
- April 4: [Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning](#)
- April 8: [Clinical Trial Investigator Series: Investigators' Role in Monitoring Safety](#)
- April 10: [How Students Learn](#)
- April 11: [Resilient Leadership Under Stress](#)
- April 15: [Assessing and Evaluating Student Performance](#)
- April 17: [Handling Conflicts and Building Positive Relationships](#)
- April 30: [New PI Training: Human Resources \(Rescheduled\)](#)
- May 13: [Safe Zone Training: Graduate and Professional Students, Instructors and Faculty](#)

Click [here](#) for a full list events sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence.

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