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Faculty Council will meet Friday, November 13, 2015 at 3:00 pm

The Faculty Council will meet **Friday, November 13, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm** in its new, UPSTAIRS, location in Kerr Hall Room 2001 (Eshelman School of Pharmacy). A map to the building is included on the agenda link below. All members of the faculty are welcome to attend. Here is the

agenda. Prof. Peter Mucha, who continues to serve as ...

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Minutes and Storify posted

for October 30 Council meeting

Highlights of the meeting include a resolution in appreciation of Professor Aziz Sancar, winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry; revisions to the Pass/D+/D/Fail Option; the defeat of a resolution proposing to integrate all academic support services; and an update from University Ombuds Wanye Blair.



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Edward Kidder Graham Faculty Service Award deadline is November 16th

The [Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards](#) invites nominations for the Edward Kidder Graham Faculty Service Award. The Edward Kidder Graham Award was established in 2010 to recognize outstanding service by a member of the Voting Faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The award calls to remembrance President Graham's ambition to "to make the campus co-extensive with the boundaries of the State," in the context of the University's modern mission to extend knowledge-based service world-wide. More about the award is [available here](#). The nomination deadline for this year is **Monday, November 16th**.

In addition, we are currently accepting award nominations for all of the following awards:

- [Distinguished Alumnus/a Awards](#) NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2017
- [O. Max Gardner Award](#) (UNC system-wide faculty award), December 1, 2015
- [Honorary Degrees](#) (given at Commencement), January 25, 2016
- [Thomas Jefferson Award](#) (faculty award), March 21, 2016

If you have any questions about the awards process, please contact Dr. Anne Whisnant in the Office of Faculty Governance at anne_whisnant@unc.edu or 919-962-1671.

Faculty Athletics Committee invites all to listening session on November 18

The [Faculty Athletics Committee](#) (FAC) invites the University community to join them for their fall listening session and open forum on **Wednesday, November 18, from 11am to 1pm in Wilson Library Room 504**. Members of FAC look forward to hearing concerns and responding to comments and questions regarding athletics and academics at UNC. Contact committee chair

Students seek faculty volunteers for "I have a dream" campaign

The "I Have A Dream" campaign is a student-led photo campaign at UNC that aims to highlight and celebrate the dreams that student, staff and faculty have. The purpose of the campaign centers on recognizing and valuing the potential that each individual has to be a change maker as represented by his/her dreams and aspirations for the future. Last year, the campaign successfully engaged over 300 students and partnered with several student organizations to create a visual showcase in the Student Union Art Gallery that debuted on MLK Day. This year, the campaign is looking to expand to include staff and faculty. If you are interested in having your picture taken for the campaign, please send an email to ihaveadreamunc@gmail.com before November 17th to schedule a photo shoot or for any inquiries. If you would like to see some of our work, please visit our [Facebook page](#).

Center for Faculty Excellence director finalist forums scheduled

All members of the Carolina community are invited to hear presentations from the four finalists for the position of Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence.

The presentations will be held in Pleasants Family Room, Wilson Library at the following times:

- Adam Persky, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, November 12, 2:30-3:15
- Erin Malloy, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, November 17, 2:30-3:15
- Timothy Daaleman - Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, November 20, 2:30-3:15
- Grace Baranek, Department of Allied Health Sciences, November 23, 2:30-3:15

CVs for each candidate are available at <https://cfe.unc.edu/director-description/>.

Professor Deborah Gerhardt to discuss ethics and 'The Carolina Way'

[Deborah R. Gerhardt](#)'s research focuses on how communities affect brand meaning. Join her for a discussion about reclaiming Carolina's moral compass on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in the University Room at Hyde Hall. The event is free and open to all. Lunch will be provided with registration. Sponsored by the Parr Center for Ethics. [Click here to register](#).

Competitive research and scholarly leave applications due December 4

The Provost's Office is now accepting applications for competitive Senior Faculty Research and Scholarly Leaves paid from Kenan, Pogue, William R. Kenan, Jr., William N. Reynolds, and R.J. Reynolds Industries funds. The leaves are to be taken during fall 2016, spring 2017, or academic year 2016-2017. Any permanent full-time, salaried member of the faculty holding a tenured, tenure track, or fixed-term position at the associate or full professor level (or similar rank) is eligible to apply. Assistant professors are not eligible for these leaves. More details are available at <http://provost.unc.edu/announcements/competitive-research-page/>.

Faculty invited to participate in annual Jingle Bell Jog

Campus Recreation's annual Jingle Bell Jog is a 2.7 mile fun run or 1.5 mile walk open to all UNC-Chapel Hill faculty and staff. With over 500 participants in previous years, the event promotes physical activity, health and well-being and provides employees with the opportunity to contribute to the Glenwood Elementary Family Assistance Program by making canned food donations. In addition, pet donations will be given to the Orange County Animal Shelter. Free refreshments will be provided for participants after the event. This event is rain, shine or snow.

This year's event will take place on Friday, December 4, 2015 at 12:15 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center Studio A (second floor). Visit <http://campusrec.unc.edu/special-events> to register.

Annual benefits enrollment ends November 18

From the Office of Human Resources: The 2016 benefits annual enrollment period is underway and will continue through Nov. 18. Changes to benefits made during annual enrollment will become effective Jan. 1, 2016. Employees who need assistance can stop by the Office of Human Resources (104 Airport Dr.) on:

Mon., Nov. 16, at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 17, at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 18, at noon to 5 p.m.

Come prepared with your UNC onyen and password information. Assistance is available for navigating the benefits eEnroll portal; however, it is important to note that the OHR Benefits staff can neither perform transactions nor complete on-line wellness credit activities on behalf of employees.

Faculty/Staff HAVEN training registration open for December

HAVEN (Helping Advocates for Violence Ending Now) training provides students, faculty, staff and post-doctoral fellows with tools to be an ally to someone who has experienced sexual or interpersonal (relationship) violence or stalking. The three-hour training emphasizes the importance of listening, responding compassionately, and connecting survivors to resources on campus and in the community. The next faculty/staff training session is scheduled for December 16, 2015 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Click [here](#) to register.

Faculty Governance calendar

Below is a list of upcoming faculty governance meetings. All are open to the faculty and the public unless noted below. Meeting schedules and locations are subject to change on short notice. See the full schedule [here](#).

- November 16: Faculty Welfare Committee
- November 17: Community and Diversity Committee
- November 18: Faculty Athletics Committee listening session
- November 23: Administrative Board of the Library, Faculty Executive Committee
- November 24: Copyright Committee
- November 30: Honorary Degrees and Special Awards
- December 1: Agenda Committee
- December 3: Committee on the Status of Women, Faculty Assembly Delegation
- December 4: Faculty Assembly (CLOSED), Educational Policy Committee
- December 7: Faculty Executive Committee
- December 8: Committee on University Government
- December 9: Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards
- December 10: Faculty Athletics Committee
- December 11: Faculty Council

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