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Faculty Council meets Friday, October 30 in Kerr Hall

The Faculty Council will meet this Friday, October 30, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in our new location in Kerr Hall Room 1001 (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 Acting Chair of ...



[Read more.](#)

In case you missed it: Threading Diversity

into Faculty Council

The University *Gazette* carried an article September 22nd about this year's focus on diversity issues at every Faculty Council meeting – a set of conversations coordinated by Prof. Rumay Alexander (Nursing) and the faculty Committee on Community and Diversity, which she chairs.

[Read more about this here.](#)

Meeting minutes and Storify posted for September 25 Council meeting

Highlights of the meeting include the conferral of the Thomas Jefferson Award and the Hettleman Prizes, votes on two athletics-related resolutions and a vote on a resolution affirming the academic integrity of Professor Neel Ahuja's 9/11 literature course.

[Read more.](#)

Statement about faculty governance during Prof. Bruce Cairns's recovery

The announcement below was sent to the General Faculty on September 30, 2015: Acting in its capacity as the body holding the faculty's delegated legislative power when quick action is needed, the Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) Monday afternoon approved a plan for carrying on faculty governance activities while Chair of the Faculty Bruce Cairns recovers from his recent episode of cardiac ...

[Read more.](#)

UNC System Faculty Assembly issues statement on the UNC President Search Process

The Faculty Assembly, chaired by UNC-Chapel Hill's own Prof. Steve Leonard (Political Science) issued a statement on Friday, October 22, regarding the search process for the new system president. [You can read the statement here.](#) Chapel Hill's Faculty Assembly delegation members [may be found here.](#)

Edward Kidder Graham Faculty Service

Award deadline is November 16th

The Office of Faculty Governance 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](#).

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

- [Distinguished Alumnus/a Awards](#) NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2017
- [Edward Kidder Graham Faculty Service Award](#), November 16, 2015
- [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.

Employee Forum supports Student Stores

The Employee Forum voted at its October 7 meeting to endorse a resolution in support of Student Stores and opposed to its privatization. The forum also passed a proclamation of the group's continued opposition to privatization and outsourcing, originally expressed in 1996. [Read more about the Forum's position on this situation here](#).

UNC System's Division of Academic Affairs and Faculty Assembly announce faculty fellows program; deadline November 10

The University of North Carolina System's Division of Academic Affairs, in collaboration with the Faculty Assembly, is sponsoring a faculty fellows program to engage interested faculty in academic affairs issues and mentored learning opportunities while tapping individual expertise to assist the UNC General Administration (GA) and constituent institutions. The program seeks to identify faculty members who have the potential for effective leadership. Fellows will also have the chance to become familiar with other General Administration initiatives as well as current challenges for public higher education at the state and national levels. Fellows will assume responsibility for special projects and will participate in ongoing routine activities in the Division of Academic Affairs. The overarching goals of the program for fellows include enhancing understanding of the complex landscape of public higher education, understanding the context for system-level decision making, and contributing to system-wide activities and initiatives in service to the constituent institutions.

Details on the program and the application process are [here](#). Applications are due November 10, 2015.

Service Employees International Union's "Faculty Forward" movement invites responses to survey

The SEIU's [Faculty Forward](#) movement is a national effort to bring attention to the working conditions of non-tenure-track and adjunct faculty and to press for pay equity for this sector of academic workers. The leadership of Faculty Forward in North Carolina is currently inviting faculty to respond to a survey about their experiences working as faculty here. [The survey is available here](#).

Enhancing the Impact of Scholarship: How Authors Can Better Reach Readers in the New Publishing Economy (UNC-Duke cosponsored event at Duke, November 5)

The UNC Libraries, UNC School of Information and Library Science, UNC Center for Media Law and Policy and the Duke Center for Study of the Public Domain, are pleased to sponsor this Authors Alliance Event:

Enhancing the Impact of Scholarship: How Authors Can Better Reach Readers in the New Publishing Economy

The Edge Workshop Room | Bostock Library | Duke University

November 5, 2015, 3:30pm to 5:00pm with reception to follow

Free and open to the public. RSVP encouraged. Register here: <http://authorsalliance.org/duke>

How and when does open access benefit authors?

What's the difference between open access and public access?

What uses of social media can enhance the impact of your work?

Do "open" models work outside the sciences?

How can I persuade my tenure committee that my scholarship is having impact?

Authors who write to be read care about how their works are published and what that means for reader access, but the range of academic publishing outlets available can seem daunting. While conventional book and journal publishing still predominate in many fields, new opportunities exist to share scholarly works—everything from open access journals and institutional repositories to academic blogging and personal websites. Even scholarly monographs are increasingly made available under Creative Commons licenses. What works best to get scholarly ideas out there and under what circumstances?

This is a panel discussion with Authors Alliance, where we will explore the opportunities and challenges scholars face in maximizing the impact of their work. Authors Alliance will introduce a new, author-oriented guide to the ins and outs of open access publishing and explain why authors

of books should consider rights reversions.

Panelists include:

- James Boyle (moderator) William Neal Reynolds Professor of Law, Duke Law
- Tori Ekstrand, Assistant Professor, UNC School of Media and Journalism
- Pamela Samuelson, Richard M. Sherman Distinguished Professor of Law, UC Berkeley Law School
- John Sherer, Spangler Family Director, UNC Press
- Kevin Smith, Director of Copyright and Scholarly Communication, Duke Libraries
- Harry Watson, Atlanta Alumni Distinguished Professor of Southern Culture, UNC History

Women faculty and postdocs in non-science departments invited to career development focus group, November 12

Sponsored by the Carolina Seminar Series, a focus group discussion will be held on November 12th from 12:00-1:30 pm, during which the sponsors invite you to share your career development experiences at UNC. The goal of this discussion is to identify barriers and stressors as well as resources that impacted (negatively or positively) your academic productivity and personal well-being at UNC.

Differences in experience as a function of discipline and racial/ethnic background are of particular interest. The sponsors invite women from all non-science departments who currently have either an Assistant Professor or Postdoc ranking to engage in this discussion.

If interested in participating in the November 12th focus group, please RSVP to Erica Nouri at erica_nouri@med.unc.edu by November 4th.

Your participation is confidential. No identifying information will be shared or linked to the data.

Lunch will be provided and YOU WILL receive a \$25 gift card to Amazon.

The research study is IRB # 15-1964. This was approved by the UNC-CH Non-Biomedical IRB on 8/17/2015. [A flyer about the event is here.](#)

CFE Faculty Showcase is November 13; register now

Registration is now open for the 5th CFE Faculty Showcase on Teaching at Carolina!

Date: Friday, November 13, 2015

Time: Sign-in opens at 8:15am, the Showcase will run from 8:45am-2:45pm (Attend as much of the event as you can!)

Location: The Carolina Club, George Watts Hill Alumni Center

This is a great opportunity to learn about some of the exciting work Carolina faculty members are doing in classrooms across campus to advance the University's instructional

mission. Presentation and panel topics will include simulations and role-playing, low-stakes assessment techniques, digital badges, open educational resources, and many others.

To register: go.unc.edu/t7KBw

AWFP sponsors workshop titled 'Navigating the Complexity of Gender in the Workplace'

The Association for Women Faculty and Professionals invites you to attend a workshop on November 10, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Hitchcock Room at the Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History. Lunch will be provided. [Register here.](#)



Navigating the Complexity of Gender in the Workplace

Women continue to face challenges based on gender stereotypes which undermine their workplace wellbeing and satisfaction. This workshop will create an interactive space to share narratives and strategies for positively disrupting assumptions and interrupting gender-based bias directed at women and women-identified faculty and professional staff.

WHEN
November 10th
11am-1pm

WHERE
Stone Center,
Hitchcock Room

*Light Lunch Provided

REGISTER

Sponsored by the Association for Women Faculty and Professionals and the Carolina Women's Center



Annual benefits enrollment underway

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.

UNC Athletics offers faculty discounted tickets

Faculty can purchase tickets for a reduced rate of \$10 for the November 14, 2015 men's football game v. Miami. The location has not yet been announced. To purchase tickets, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/FB15FACULTY>.

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](#).

- Friday, October 30: Board of Governors meets
 - Friday, October 30, 3-5 p.m.: Faculty Council (Kerr 1001)
 - Wednesday, November 4, 2-3 p.m.: Committee on the Status of Women (Carr 200B)
 - Thursday, November 5, 8-9 a.m.: Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee (Location TBA)
 - Friday, November 6, 3-4 p.m.: Agenda Committee (Carr 200B)
 - Monday, November 9, 3-5 p.m.: Faculty Executive Committee (South 105)
 - Tuesday, November 10, 3:30-5 p.m.: Committee on University Government (Bynum 302)
 - Tuesday, November 10, 3:30-5:30 p.m.: Faculty Athletics Committee
 - Thursday, November 12, 3-4 p.m.: Chancellor's Advisory Committee (South 105)
 - Friday, November 13, 2-3 p.m.: Fixed-Term Faculty Committee (Campbell Board Room)
 - Friday, November 13, 2-3:30 p.m.: Educational Policy Committee (Carrington 304)
 - Friday, November 13: 3-5 p.m.: Faculty Council
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