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The UNC-Chapel Hill Office of Faculty Governance publishes *Faculty Governance News* eight times a year. Send information to be considered for inclusion to Anne Whisnant or Kathryn Turner on the Monday before an issue is scheduled to appear.

## Faculty Council & General Faculty meet Friday, September 25

The Faculty Council and General Faculty are set to meet this Friday, September 25, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in a new location in Kerr Hall Room 1001 (Eshelman School of Pharmacy). All members of the faculty are welcome to attend and participate. The agenda is available here. Notable events include the launch of a yearlong diversity conversation under the leadership of Prof. ...

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Faculty Council  
moves to  
Pharmacy's Kerr  
Hall for fall 2015  
semester

Thanks to the efforts of faculty and



staff at the Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Faculty Council will move its meetings for the Fall 2015 semester to Pharmacy's Kerr Hall, which is south of the McCauley St./South Road intersection with S. Columbia St., sort of across from Carrington Hall (Nursing School). The meetings will be in either room 1001 or 2001. The rooms are ...

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## Faculty Chair Bruce Cairns recovering from cardiac arrest

Chair of the Faculty Bruce Cairns suffered an episode of cardiac arrest while at the UNC Wellness Center on Friday, September 18. We are glad to report that with quick action by first responders and excellent care at UNC hospitals, he is now recovering at home.



[Read more](#) in the University Gazette.

## Cairns: 9/11 class is part of UNC traditions

Faculty Chair Bruce Cairns published the following letter to the editor in the Daily Tar Heel on September 3, 2015: TO THE EDITOR: As a 19-year veteran of the U.S. Navy and Chair of the Faculty, and in reference to an article in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Tar Heel, I am writing with the strongest support for Professor Neel ...

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## Matson, Cairns encourage more nominations for all faculty-given awards

The letter below was sent to deans for the attention of all faculty on September 1, 2015 We write on behalf of your elected faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards to ask you to help us identify nominees for the five major awards for which the faculty, through this

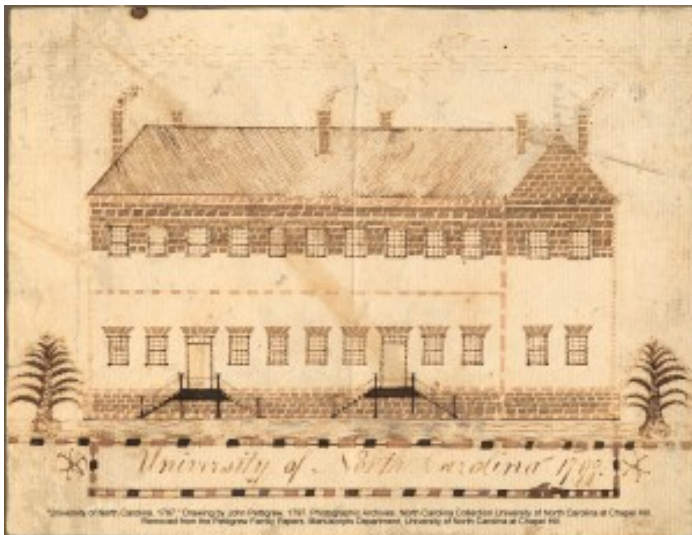
committee, selects recipients. We know that you may ...

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## Distinguished Alumnus and Alumna Award nominations due September 28, 2015

The September 28th deadline is approaching for nominations for the university's 2016 Distinguished Alumnus and Alumna Awards. Nominees for these awards are selected by the faculty's elected Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards, and they will be presented at the October 12, 2016, University Day ceremony. These awards recognize UNC-Chapel Hill alumni/ae who have made outstanding contributions to humanity in ...

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## Faculty urged to join University Day processional, October 12

University Day 2015 will be celebrated on Monday, October 12, at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall. Classes are cancelled from 10 AM-1 PM. All members of the University community are invited to attend the celebration commemorating the

laying of the cornerstone of Old East and the official founding of the University. This is Carolina's 222nd birthday! Faculty participating in the processional will gather ...

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## Faculty Handbook: A portal to UNC faculty policies

In 2014, the Office of Faculty Governance and the Faculty Welfare Committee drafted a new electronic version of the UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Handbook, which was last issued in print in 1994. The handbook does not repeat policy information given elsewhere, but rather is designed as a one-stop entry point to guide faculty to pertinent policies and the extensive resources for ...

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[Cairns interviewed](#)



## on restoring public trust

Bruce Cairns, who is entering his second year as chair of the Faculty Council, and Charles Streeter, who is starting his third year as chair of the Employee Forum, represent different constituents, but they serve the same University. They are also bound by a shared goal for the new

academic year: restoring public trust in the institution. [Click here to ...](#)

[Read more.](#)

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## University Events seeks faculty feedback on commencement

The University Events office asks that all faculty to take a few minutes to respond to a short survey about commencement at <https://uncevents.typeform.com/to/sFhEuo>. Please respond even if you do not regularly attend commencement.

## Retired Faculty Association invites nominations for inaugural Jonathan B. Howes Lifetime Achievement Award

The Retired Faculty Association of UNC-Chapel Hill announces the Jonathan B. Howes Lifetime Achievement Award to honor the life and work of Jonathan B. Howes and to reward civic engagement and public service by faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Jonathan B. Howes Lifetime Achievement Award is intended to recognize a retired faculty member of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who has exhibited professional contributions throughout his or her career that emulate the life and work of Jonathan Howes. The deadline to nominate is October 22, 2015. For more information and to nominate a retired faculty member, please [click here](#).

## Hogans take to YouTube to urge nominations for



## 2015 UNC Teaching Awards

Professors Kelly and Brian Hogan, co-chairs the selection committee for the 2015 UNC Teaching Awards, [have taken to YouTube](#) to encourage nominations for this year's awards!



The deadline for all nominations is October 1, and [full details are here on the Provost's website](#).

## Tar Heel Tailgate Talks feature faculty research on game days

Join this engaging speaker series to learn how the academic pursuits of Carolina faculty members intersect with the world of sports. Talks will be held three hours before home football games in the Multipurpose Room at the [Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History](#). [The schedule of upcoming talks is here](#).

## Altacs in Academe Carolina Seminar sponsors conversation on "Tenure in an Age of Contingency," October 1

The [Altacs in Academe Carolina Seminar](#) invites you to register for an October 1 (5-7pm) conversation on how to talk about the importance and value of tenure in the current context of the rise of the "new faculty [non-tenured] majority." The seminar will engage some of the arguments and dynamics that make it difficult to talk about enhancing the security and welfare of the non-tenure eligible while also valuing the notion of tenure and the protections it is thought to afford. Professor Jed Purdy, Duke University, will anchor the discussion, with additional contributions from UNC faculty and administrators. The discussion will be moderated by Professor Lloyd Kramer.

Registration required: [Link and more information here](#).

## Women assistant professors and postdocs invited to campus-wide discussions on career development

Sponsored by the Carolina Seminar Series, the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) series will begin with three focus group discussions during which we invite you to share your career development experiences at UNC. The goal of these discussions is to identify barriers and stressors as well as resources that have 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. We encourage women from all

departments to attend one of the following sessions:

- October 8: Minority women in STEM
- November 12: All women NOT in STEM

Sonja Haynes Stone Center, 12:00-1:30 pm. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Erica Nouri (Erica\_nouri@med.unc.edu).

## Carolina Club offering discounted staff and faculty dues

Now through October 1, the Carolina Club is offering half off memberships for new staff and faculty, as well as Club current members who refer new members. When current members refer a fellow UNC faculty or staff Member to become a Carolina Club Member, they will receive 50 percent off club dues for five years. The new club member will receive 50 percent off the initiation fee (normally \$250) and 50 percent off their club dues for five years. This limited offer is only available through October 1. Call Elizabeth Cheek at 919-962-0021 for more information.

## Two College of Arts and Sciences dean candidate open forums remain

Two open forums for candidates for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences remain:

- Dr. Kim Barrett – September 29th – 11:00 - 11:50 – Toy Lounge, Dey Hall
- Dr. Laurie Maffly – Kipp –October 8th – 11:00 – 11:50 – Gerrard Hall

## Program in the Humanities sponsors "Public Universities, the Humanities, and Education in North Carolina," October 10

North Carolinians are debating how public schools and universities should best prepare students for future work in a changing global economy. In this evolving social context, some argue (as in other states) that public universities must focus on technical skills, which could mean that the UNC system's teaching and research mission can no longer "afford the luxury" of giving equal emphasis to the humanities, the arts, and the social sciences. We will address the ongoing debate about education and the value of the liberal arts by asking University leaders, faculty members, and entrepreneurial-minded business thinkers to explain why they believe the humanities and arts may (or may not) still be essential for North Carolina's public universities.

Our goal is to consider how the humanities and the arts can or should contribute to public education and public universities in North Carolina—and also how these contributions might be changing. Join the conversation about these important issues and add your views to the debate.

Speakers will include UNC System President Tom Ross and UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor Carol Folt. They will join the discussion with faculty colleagues Marianne Gingher (English and

Comparative Literature) and Claude Clegg (African, African American and Diaspora Studies) and with innovative business leaders Michael Tiemann (Red Hat Inc.) and Bill Moore (RTI International). Two separate panel presentations will be followed by a discussion among the speakers and our audience.

[Full information and registration instructions may be found here.](#)

## Graduate School offering instructional workshops for grad students

The Graduate School Professional Development program is offering three workshops this fall on teaching skills for graduate students. Session topics include backward course design, integrating active learning, and teaching statements and portfolios. Please share with TAs and others in your programs. [More information.](#)

## 2015-17 campus theme promotes food access

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will come together at a common table when it examines food and food studies as its 2015-2017 university-wide academic theme. "Food for All: Local and Global Perspectives," which builds on Carolina's 2012-2015 "Water in Our World" focus on global water issues, will challenge all areas of the University to examine wide-ranging topics from food cultures and nutrition, to food security, world hunger, agricultural economics, resource management, sustainable development, climate change and international trade. [Read more.](#)

## UNC-Chapel Hill Child Care Scholarship Program accepting applications

Carolina faculty, staff, postdocs and students are eligible to apply for child care scholarships through the Child Care Services Association as long as they meet certain guideline. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please call 919-403-6950.

# UNC-Chapel Hill Child Care Scholarship Program



UNC sponsors child care scholarships through Child Care Services Association (CCSA) for full-time UNC-Chapel Hill students and employees who meet the following maximum annual income guidelines:

- Family Size of Two \$50,000
- Family Size of Three \$60,000
- Family Size of Four \$70,000
- Family Size of Five \$80,000
- Family Size of Six \$90,000



## Scholarship Requirements

- Children must be under 12 years old.
- All scholarships must be used in 4- or 5-star licensed child care facilities.
- Scholarships cover a portion of child care costs and parents must pay a portion based on a percentage of their income.
- Student scholarships are awarded for a single school term with the opportunity to renew based on continued eligibility and funding.
- Income eligibility is based on income from all sources, including student aid (with a deduction for the cost of tuition).

## Interested?

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## Carolina Blood Drive to take place October 13

Sign up to donate blood at the annual Carolina Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Great Hall at the Student Union. Sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor

code UNC or call 1-800-RED CROSS to make an appointment. This event is sponsored by the Employee Forum, Red Cross Club, Carolina Fitness Professionals Delta Sigma Phi and UNC HOSA.

## EHS sponsors free flu shot clinics across campus

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety is sponsoring a number of free flu clinics around campus this year. For the full schedule and location information, please [click here](#).

## 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 are subject to change. See the full schedule [here](#).

- Friday, September 25: Copyright Committee
- Friday, September 25: Faculty Council
- Monday, September 28: Administrative Board of the Library
- Monday, September 28: Faculty Welfare Committee
- Monday, September 28: Faculty Executive Committee
- Friday, October 2: Faculty Hearings and Grievance Joint Committee (CLOSED SESSION)
- Friday, October 2: Fixed-Term Faculty Committee
- Monday, October 5: Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee (CLOSED SESSION)
- Monday, October 5: Committee on the Status of Women
- Thursday, October 8: Chancellor's Advisory Committee
- Friday, October 9: Educational Policy Committee
- Monday, October 12: Faculty University Day Events
- Monday, October 12: Faculty Executive Committee
- Tuesday, October 13: Community and Diversity Committee
- Tuesday, October 13: Faculty Athletics Committee
- Thursday, October 15: Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee
- Tuesday, October 20: Committee on University Government
- Wednesday, October 21: Agenda Committee
- Thursday, October 22: Faculty Assembly Delegation
- Friday, October 23: Faculty Assembly (CLOSED SESSION)
- Friday, October 23: Copyright Committee
- Monday, October 26: Administrative Board of the Library
- Monday, October 26: Faculty Welfare Committee
- Monday, October 26: Faculty Executive Committee
- Tuesday, October 27: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- Wednesday, October 28: Community and Diversity Committee

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