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CBC Updates – Summer Shorts “News You Can Use” – June 2011

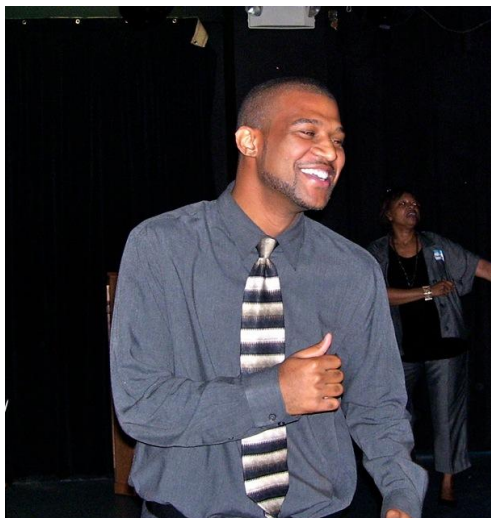
****Institute of African American Research (IAAR) Closing****

Provost Carney recently notified Dr. Fatimah Jackson that the IAAR is scheduled to be closed at the end of this month. <http://www.unc.edu/iaar/> The CBC will host a meeting Monday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Woollen 203 to discuss the decision and a response. All CBC members and interested persons are welcome to attend.



Oh my, what a Spring Social! Thanks to all who attended this special event. Great fun was had by all. Blackmail pictures are on the [Carolina Black Caucus Website](http://unc.edu/cbc) (unc.edu/cbc)





Cameron Belton, Student Ambassador jammin'



Thanks Leigh! Our Fearless Leader - (agr8lady@hotmail.com) Want more? www.meetup.com
(Search Line Dancing and Zumba Fitness/Leigh Williams)

CBC Activities (no June/July/August meetings):

1. Interested in learning golf? Send an email to cbcchair@unc.edu. We are researching a beginner/advanced beginner clinic in late July/early August.
2. "Caucus Cares"/UNCAA update – Follow up meeting held in May with Dick Baddour (athletic director). UNCAA requests that CBC work closely with UNCAA compliance department and John Blanchard (Senior Associate AD – Academics) as we continue to develop and deliver the mentoring program. Additional student athletes have requested participation in the program. FYI – It is expected that the NCAA will contact UNC with a Notice of Allegations before mid-July.
3. NEW! Blacks in Technology or BIT is a subcommittee of CBC. If you know of persons working in technology related positions, please contact or refer them to OJ at oj.mcgee@unc.edu. We need to collaborate and support these associates.
4. Stay connected. Let us know if there are new hires (faculty, staff, post-docs, etc.) in your unit or department. Send information to: cbcinfo@unc.edu



Live Longer. Stay Active.

Announcing a FREE summer wellness series for all university employees. Taking place throughout the summer, topics covered include exercise motivation, workouts on the go, and beginning bicycling and running. For more information, see

<http://campusrec.unc.edu/employee-only-summer-wellness-workshops>

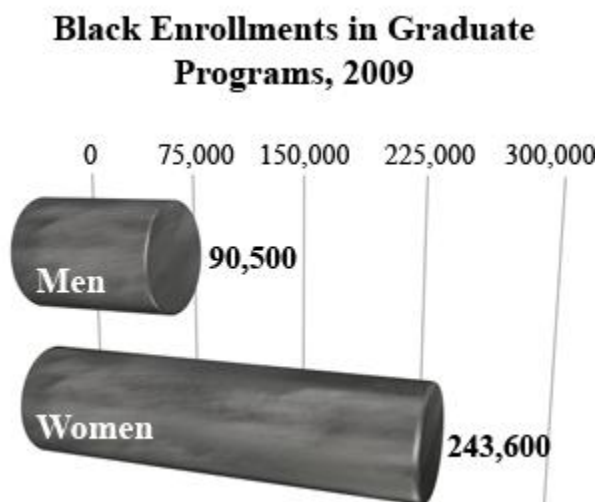
The Huge African-American Gender Gap in Graduate Degree Programs

As reported in last week's JBHE edition, new data from the U.S. Department of Education shows that in 2009, there were 342,400 African Americans enrolled in graduate programs in the United States.

But when broken down by gender, the enrollment statistics are shocking. ***There were 243,600 black women enrolled in graduate programs, compared to 90,500 black men. Thus, women accounted for a whopping 71.1 percent of all African-American graduate school enrollments.***

For whites in 2009, women were 59.6 percent of total graduate school enrollments.

Ten years earlier in 2000, black women made up 67.5 percent of all African-American graduate enrollments. For whites the figure was 57.8 percent.



Are you a size 8 now? If you are like most Americans, in 15 years you could be a size 14 or 16! The average American woman gains 30 pounds between the ages of 18 and 35. Not only does this mean larger clothes but a greater risk for developing significant health problems (high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, joint pain). No matter what your size is now or whether you are currently at a healthy weight or overweight, you may be at risk for becoming overweight or obese. That doesn't have to happen to you. Sign up for SNAP!

Researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are studying novel approaches to preventing this weight gain. We are seeking volunteers to enroll in a cutting edge research study that applies proven strategies to target weight gain prevention in young adults.

Go to www.snapstudy.org for more information and to find out if you may be eligible. This study is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

The study has been reviewed and approved by the Public Health Nursing IRB (Study # 07-1783) 11/2/10

Non-CBC Events

1. **June 9 – July 23 - American Dance Festival** - Heralded as “One of the nation’s most important institutions” (*New York Times*), the ADF’s sustained record of creative achievement is indivisible from the history of modern dance. Since 1934, the ADF has remained committed to serving the needs of dance, dancers, choreographers, and professionals in dance-related fields.

There is a six and a half-week series of residencies and performances by major established companies as well as emerging artists from around the world.

<http://www.americandancefestival.org/index.html>



2. **Sunday, June 19 @ DPAC – Martin Lawrence** - Just as colorful in his career as in his real life, popular and successful comedian Martin Lawrence visits the Triangle. As star of the FOX TV syndicated series *Martin* and host of HBO’s *Def Jam Comedy Hour*, Lawrence has found a wide and varied audience for his humor based on the black urban experience.

3. **Friday, June 16 @ The Preserve at Jordan Lake. 8th Annual Banks Foundation Charity Golf Tournament** – Featuring celebrity guests: Rod Broadway (Head Football Coach NC A&T); Walter Davis (UNC, Olympic Gold Medalist, NBA All Star); Hubert Davis (UNC, NBA Star); Phil Ford (UNC, Olympic Gold Medalist, NBA Star); Levelle Moton (Head Basketball Coach NCCU); Jerry Stackhouse (UNC, NBA All Star); Al Wood (UNC, NBA Star); and James Worthy (UNC, NCAA Championship, NBA All Star, World Championship, NBA Hall of Fame).

Proceeds go to the Foundation which is a tax-exempt organization that assists families who are moving from welfare to work and from public housing to private homeownership. Over the years, the Foundation has provided down payment assistance to families who have qualified to purchase their first home. Captain’s Choice format. <http://www.thebanksfoundation.org/charity-golf-tournament/>



Please visit the Caucus website and provide us with feedback. www.unc.edu/cbc What do like or dislike? What would you like to see on the site? If you have events to post on the CBC calendar, please send a note to cbcinfo@unc.edu. Include the event name, date, time, contact information. Note: The new CBC Sakai site is under development.

Thanks for the great year! We look forward to the fall activities serving YOU!



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*"In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal.
In every heart, there is the power to do it." M. Williamson*