



Our vision is a university community that consistently and enthusiastically fosters, supports and celebrates the achievement of Black employees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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OUR EVENTS

- **Holiday Social – Friday, December 17th 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Carolina Club.** We also will salute Dr. Archie Ervin, Associate Provost for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. R.S.V.P. by email invitation only. There is much to celebrate and be thankful for in this holiday season. Members enjoy free admission. Guests - \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Mail payments to Shandra Jones at UNC campus box 3490.

YOU NEED TO KNOW...

- Carolina Black Caucus' Website is LIVE! Please visit <http://www.unc.edu/cbc> today and provide us with your feedback. Special thanks to O.J. McGhee for his great work on the site's development. You may now submit events (UNC and local community activities) on the calendar! Stay informed.
- ***No December meeting. We will fellowship together on the 17th. Membership Meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at the Union at 11:30 a.m. The remaining tentative schedule is 1.12 Room 3102, 2.2 Room 3102, 3.2 Room 3102, and 4.6 Room 3102.*** Thanks to Jimmy John's for their donation of sandwiches this year!
- It's time to JOIN the Caucus! Please don't delay. We need your support. We encourage your renewal as annual dues are \$25/year or \$40/2-years. Two-year paid memberships will receive a Caucus gift. Remember, your ideas and participation will help to make the Caucus what YOU need as a member of the UNC community. **Online membership is now available!**
- The documentation of the history of the CBC is critical to our future. Representatives from the Library's Archivists and Center of the Study of the American South met with the Caucus chair to begin planning on the formal process. Thanks to Holly Smith for her leadership! If you are interested in serving on this important project please send a note to cbcinfo@unc.edu
- Habit For Humanity – The coordination is still underway with the BSM for the spring semester. Stay tuned!

- Black History Month Events:

The Caucus would like to be the central aggregator of all Black-related events and programs. So if you are aware of events, please add them to the Caucus calendar.

http://www.unc.edu/cbc/submit_event.html

1. **“UNC Minority Business Expo: Engagement Through Entrepreneurship”** - February 5, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Frank Porter Graham Student Union. If you know of vendors that would be interested in showcasing their products and services, please contact Expo Chair, Herb Richmond at herb.richmond@fac.unc.edu. This wonderful initiative also supports the university’s Innovate@Carolina Campaign.

2. **“An Arts Night Out”** - We have formed a partnership the Carolina Performing Arts. We will introduce our collaboration on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater event. Stay tuned for more details!

3. **“Black History Month Read-In”** – Friday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. (Stone Center Hitchcock Room) Interested in helping with this inaugural event? Contact Wayne Blair at wblair@email.unc.edu. This special event will feature readings related to or written by descendants of the African Diaspora. Black staff, faculty and invited guests will read the literature of their choice. Other activities include art, dance, spoken word, and drama presentations.

- **ADVOCACY** - The Caucus Steering Committee represents you and your voice! 1) Housekeepers - Jackie Overton, chair of the Employee Forum, addressed the membership at the last meeting with a detailed overview. The university is now in the process of responding to the housekeepers’ requests. 2) Athletics – The athletics task force has met and is now in the process of gathering data and instituting a mentorship (peer and professional) program. Alumni have been identified to assist in this regard. We have held two meetings with current student-athletes to hear their voice and gain more understanding of their needs. This advocacy is long-term and will continue over the next year. Chancellor Thorp is very supportive of the Caucus and appreciates the open dialogue regarding both matters.
- **Share the Good News!** Caucus members will receive e-newsletters, communications, and access to the Caucus Sakai platform. We encourage participation, feedback and communication. Tell your friends and co-workers. The Caucus is YOU! Please let us know what activities you would like to see offered/organized by the Caucus. Thanks!
- **Caucus Student Assistants** – Cameron Belton, Asia Johnson, and Malia Melvin. These students will work closely with the steering committee and serve as campus ambassadors.
- **Community News** – Please send your organization’s events and activity information to cbcinfo@unc.edu. We want to collect and share information concerning Black employees. Thanks!

NON-CBC EVENTS

1. Hortense McClinton: First African American Faculty Hired at UNC will discuss her experiences and how far we've come as a University toward equality. Tuesday, November 30th 12:00 p.m. Location: 5th Floor Lounge, UNC School of Social Work, Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building. If you have any questions, please contact Jennie Dickson at 919 843 5640 or email at jdickson@unc.edu
2. "Corapeake" photography exhibition enters its final two weeks at the Stone Center. Soulful collection of images captured by artist Kendall Messick ends its stay at UNC on Friday, December 3, 2010 8:00 p.m.
<http://sonjahaynesstonectr.unc.edu/programs/events/corapeake/>
3. The Academic Plan Steering Committee is now scheduling meetings with campus leaders to discuss and elicit comments on the draft of the plan. If you are interested in providing input (see attachment), please contact cbcchair@unc.edu before December 6th. Provost Carney and Chancellor Thorp have kept the eyes of the campus on the new Academic Plan since the process began in the spring 2010 semester. This document will serve as a guide for the next decade of academic programs, priorities, and policies at Carolina. It is their goal to engage the campus as widely as possible in contributing to the final Plan so that the introduction and implementation process can begin in the spring of 2011.
4. Cedric the Entertainer at DPAC on December 18th at 8:00 p.m. - Considered one of the funniest comics in America, actor/comedian Cedric "The Entertainer" is best known as one of the headlining stars of the hit feature film "The Original Kings of Comedy," directed by Spike Lee. Cedric has celebrated many career successes spanning television, live performances and film. Some notable accolades include nabbing The AFTRA Award of Excellence in Television Programming for his Fox Television series Cedric The Entertainer Presents; a record-breaking four consecutive NAACP Image Awards for 'Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series' for his portrayal of the lovable Coach Cedric Robinson on the WB's #1-rated The Steve Harvey Show.
<http://www.dpacnc.com/default.asp?dpac=19&objId=382>
5. Interested in getting fit? Carolina Campus Recreation and Counseling & Wellness Services introduce "Get Fit from Head to Heel!" This 10-week healthy lifestyle, weight loss and physical activity challenge is available to UNC-Chapel Hill students and employees. This program is designed for individuals interested in modifying their lifestyle and adopting healthy new patterns. Visit <http://campusrec.unc.edu/> for more details! With the support of a team and coach, participants will have weekly fitness workouts, nutrition sessions and focus groups. The program emphasizes the importance of maximizing physical activity and making healthier lifestyle and eating choices. The program not only provides motivation and support, but the resources to be successful.
6. Disney's The Lion King – DPAC January 4-30, 2011. Experience the phenomenon. The Triangle's most eagerly awaited stage production ever will leap onto the DPAC stage this season. Visually stunning, technically astounding and with a musical score like none other you've ever heard.
<http://www.dpacnc.com/default.asp?dpac=19&objId=327>



7. Chuck Davis African American Dance Ensemble – Carolina Theater - Thursday, January 13 | 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. <http://www.carolinatheatre.org/stage/chuck-davis-african-american-dance-ensemble>



8. The Temptations and The Four Tops return to the DPAC stage February 9, 2011. These two legendary Motown vocal groups are cornerstones of 60s and 70s pop and rhythm-and-blues music. Sweet harmonies and precise choreography have always been a part of Temptations and Four Tops shows, and original Tempt Otis Williams and original Top Abdul "Duke" Fakir have kept their groups' sounds intact into the twenty-first century. Come for a great night of sweet soul music at DPAC. Tickets start at just \$38 plus ticketing fees.

9. Ladysmith Black Mambazo blends their South African musical traditions to the sound and sentiment of Christian gospel in a musical and spiritual alchemy that represents every corner of the landscape. See this incredible performance on Friday, March 11 at 8:00 p.m. at the Carolina Theatre. www.carolinatheatre.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The university student chapter of the NAACP will become an ex-officio member of the 2010-12 Steering Committee. Similar to the role of the BSM, the NAACP offers the Caucus an important connection to student activities and interests. Thanks to DeVetta Nash for her leadership with this student group!

*"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*