

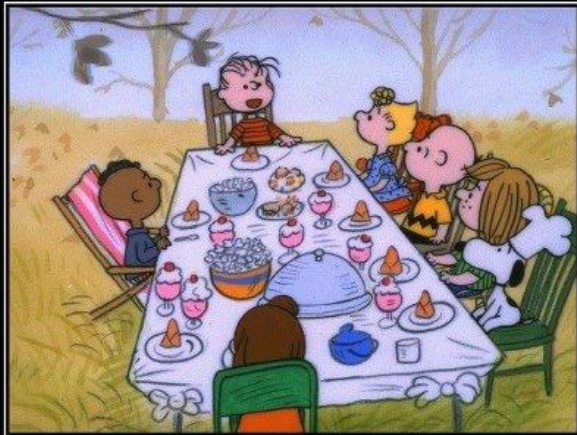


Our vision is a university community that consistently and enthusiastically fosters, supports and celebrates the achievement of Black employees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

CBC Summer 2012 Updates “News You Can Use”

CBC Activities

SAVE-THE-DATE!! The annual “Welcome Back” Reception is scheduled for Friday, August 24th (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) at the Sonja Haynes Stone Center. Don’t miss this fun networking event! Chancellor Thorp will greet the membership, invited guests, and Caucus friends.



RACISM

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Who is new on campus? No one should ever feel isolated. We want to know if there are new hires (faculty, staff, administrators, coaches, post-docs, etc.) or retirements in your unit or department. We wish to welcome them to the university. Send information and your good news to:

www.unc.edu/cbc

Non-CBC Events and News



Join Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less for ONLY \$5*

Want to learn how to make mindful choices at the next cookout, ball game, or picnic? Check out Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less (ESMMWL), a 15-week weight management program. It is not a diet - it's a lifestyle.

ESMMWL online classes are available in August and September. ESMMWL online strategies work! They give you the tools to improve and maintain a healthy lifestyle. You can attend class from your home at a time that works best for you. Registration for August classes closes **Wednesday, Aug. 1**. The first class starts Aug. 6.

http://hr.unc.edu/news-events/CCM3_035952

- **August 16, 2012 – Center for Dramatic Arts (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) - Faculty Diversity Workshop – “Teaching So Everyone Can Learn: What’s Race Got to Do With It?”** Faculty members are invited to an interactive workshop presented by UNC faculty members. In previous years the workshop breakout sessions concerned with the subject of race have been overwhelmingly chosen as the favorite of the participants; therefore, the committee decided to have the entire 2012 workshop devoted to this critical theme. The agenda includes a panel of UNC professors discussing race and its impact on the classroom dynamic and engaging breakout sessions. Questions? Dr. Cookie Newsom at newsom@email.unc.edu. The Annual Faculty Workshop on Diversity is sponsored by the Office of the Provost, Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, The Center for Faculty Excellence, The EEO/ADA Office and the Center for Dramatic Arts.
- **The Carolina Women’s Center** is moving into new offices within the Sonja Haynes Stone Center this July. The CWC will be closer to campus in an effort pursue collaborations with other departments and units on campus.
<http://womenscenter.unc.edu/>
- **SAVE-THE-DATE! Carolina Homecoming Weekend - Nov. 8-11, 2012.** If you have not done so already, please take a minute to put this year's Black Alumni Reunion on your calendar. Continue to watch your email for event updates.

- Publishing Date! **Friday, September 21st** for the next edition of the **“Celebrating Diversity” e-newsletter**. This bi-annual electronic newsletter is sent to alumni and friends and addresses news and issues that are important to our multicultural community. If you have any news or updates that may be of interest to our minority alumni, please contact Jackie Pierce @ japierce@email.unc.edu. The newsletter staff is particularly interested in donor and student profiles, as well as any fundraising efforts that might benefit from additional exposure.

The Chair of the Faculty, Dr. Jan Boxill, appointed a subcommittee of the Faculty Executive Committee to assess the state of the reporting process in the wake of the situation in the Department of African and Afro American Studies. A copy of the report can be found here:

<http://media2.newsobserver.com/smedia/2012/07/26/21/17/19uDAAb.So.156.pdf>

A very sincere thanks to Dr. Valerie Ashby, Dr. Reginald Hildebrand, and Larry Campbell for joining Caucus chair, Deborah Stroman, in a very frank and insightful conversation with this subcommittee. We are all in agreement that they learned a lot from our interaction with them. ;)

Pres. Obama launches African-American education initiative

The initiative "aims to ensure that all African American students can receive an education that fully prepares them for high school graduation, college completion and productive careers." Housed in the Education Department, the initiative will work with the Executive Office of the President and cabinet agencies "to identify evidence-based practices to improve African American students' achievement in school and college," the White House said. It will also work "to develop a national network of individuals, organizations, and communities that will share and implement these practices."

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2012/07/26/executive-order-white-house-initiative-educational-excellence-african-am>

Great discussion piece and article of Interest: **Rival Views, Both Right – Stephen Trachtenberg (New York Times)**

Is there an app for improving America’s educational system? Will watching a PowerPoint presentation about the nation’s educational challenge help to understand the opportunities and difficulties facing the country?

Two college dropouts, Steve Jobs (Reed College) and Bill Gates (Harvard University) have articulated theories about education. And their viewpoints are as different as are their companies (Apple and Microsoft, respectively), presenting a contrast in style and philosophy. Read more -

<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/03/20/career-counselor-bill-gates-or-steve-jobs/rival-philosophies-both-compelling>

Students are taking the lead in the advancement of Black males on campus! Congrats



to Kehinde Adeoti, Mycal Brickhouse, Jeremy Martin, and Michael Dyson -- the founders of **“Carolina Men Advocating for Learning, Empowerment, and Success” (aka Carolina MALES)**. Focused on the low retention rate of minority males at Carolina, and purposed to find ways to create a united body dedicated to helping minority males reach their full potential, these

young men need other dedicated, hard-working individuals for leadership positions. If you know of outstanding student leaders, please contact Michael Dyson at

mjdyson@live.unc.edu

Super resource! BlackDoctor.org (BDO) is the all-important primary destination that redefines Black health. The portal aims to be your trusted, daily resource for healthier, happier living, and your daily medicine...for life. BDO is the world’s largest and most comprehensive online health resource specifically targeted to African Americans.

Welcome Coaches!

Hubert Davis (Men's Basketball) – Coach Roy Williams stated, "I am elated that I can fill this spot with Hubert," Williams said in a prepared statement. "I helped recruit him to Carolina in 1988, coached him in the World University Games in 1991 and have always admired him on and off the court. I knew the day would eventually come when I would need to replace staff members as they moved on. For the last four or five years Hubert has always been on my mind in case a spot did come open. I didn't know if I could get him to come back, but I knew I wanted him to be the first option. Coaching is about teaching, relationships and passion and I feel Hubert is the perfect choice. Our student-athletes will benefit greatly from what he adds to our staff." Davis, who helped the Tar Heels to a 102-37 record before a 12-year NBA career, replaces Jerod Haase, who left UNC to become head coach at UAB.



Harlis Meaders (Track and Field) – UNC AD Bubba Cunningham stated, "In talking to people about Harlis, I kept hearing about his unwavering commitment to competitive success on the track combined with his focus on academic achievement, personal integrity and character. (Florida State athletic director) Randy Spetman gave Harlis one of the strongest personal references I've ever received for a head coaching candidate. Harlis has helped Florida State win NCAA and ACC championships and developed individual champions and international-caliber athletes. But he has also has coached a Rhodes Scholar and several Academic All-Americans, created the track program's Team Creed and ran a mentor program for the entire athletic department. He has the right blend of academic, athletic and personal achievement that we are looking for to develop our young men and women."



"I'm extremely delighted to have the opportunity to reunite with the Carolina family," says Meaders. "I'd like to thank Bubba Cunningham and the search committee for providing this opportunity to once again wear Carolina Blue and White. I'm looking forward to helping write the next chapter of Carolina track & field and cross country history. I'm a product of North Carolina track & field. I was born and raised in the state and had the privilege to compete at the University of North Carolina. If you've ever worn the Carolina Blue & White, you know how I feel. Carolina is an extremely special place and it's an honor to give back to the university and the community that has given so much to me."

Renew/Join the Caucus at <http://www.unc.edu/cbc/joinform.html>

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**New Ambassadors for 2012-13: Aaron Dodson, Morgan Johnson,
Kristina Redd, Myles Robinson, and Taylor Walker.**

***“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