

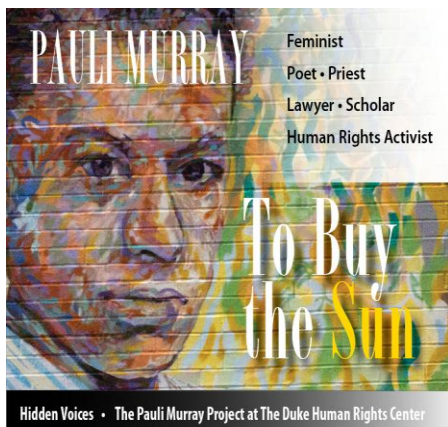


Our vision is a university community that consistently and enthusiastically fosters, supports and celebrates the achievement of Black employees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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OUR EVENTS

- **“To Buy the Sun” play - Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. Sonja Haynes Stone Center (Free admission)**



Another chance to see the outstanding play about Pauli Murray brought to you by the Pauli Murray Project. *“Bravo! I was so moved by the play. The acting, the props, the pacing all were superb, and what really bound them all together of course, and made them shine gloriously, were the words! Thank you so much for this extraordinary play — what an achievement. You really made me see and understand the struggles and passions of this most incredible woman.”*

- **End-of-the-Year Meeting – Friday, April 15 at 11:30 a.m. (Location TBD)**
- **Save-the-Date: Caucus Social featuring “Line Dancing” – Friday, May 13 at 5:00 p.m. Frank Porter Graham Student Union. Don’t miss out on this event!**

YOU NEED TO KNOW...

- Visit Carolina Black Caucus website! <http://www.unc.edu/cbc> You may now submit events (UNC and local community activities) on the calendar! Stay informed.
- **Membership Meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at the Union at 11:30 a.m. The last meeting is 4.15.11 Room TBD.**



- The Caucus continues to gain awareness! Wear your Caucus hat with pride. Hats will be available at the last business meeting and at the Social. \$5 members and \$10 non-members.

- 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 opportunities to work with the students this semester are no longer available. ☹️ We will continue to work to make this a reality in the fall. Contact Shandra Jones (Shandra_Jones@unc.edu) for more information or suggestions! Stay tuned!
- 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
- Caucus Cares (Athletics) – Meetings will continue with our Black varsity student athletes in April. Caucus members interested in participating in this outreach, please contact cbcchair@unc.edu to receive updates and information. Future documents and communications will be posted on a secure link within the Caucus website.
- 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 work closely with the steering committee and serve as campus ambassadors. Thanks!

NON-CBC EVENTS

1. **Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate Program** needs mentors and advocates! Mentors work actively and directly with students, but they also help their mentees succeed by becoming advocates. A successful advocate makes sure that their mentee is receiving the services they need in school, and helps the student take advantage of other supports in the community.



2. **Stone Center 2011 African Diaspora Lecture** - Amina Salum Ali on **Wednesday, March 23** at 7:00 p.m. (Hitchcock Room). Her Excellency Amina Salum Ali, ambassador from the African Union (A.U.) to the United States (U.S.), serves as the Permanent Representative of the A.U. to the U.S. and works on behalf of its member states to accelerate socio-economic integration of the continent, promote peace and stability, and build partnerships with all segments of civil society. Her office also supports the African Diplomatic Corps to strengthen partnerships with the U.S. government and its agencies, the Bretton Woods institutions and the Organization of American States. As the A.U.'s first female ambassador, Ambassador Ali is dedicated to advocating for women and children. She is the founder of Zanzibar Women Welfare Trust, an NGO that supports women and children in the struggle to combat devastating health issues such as HIV/AIDS. Ambassador Ali is also a member of IDB Bank's Eminent Women panel to mainstream development policies for women in the bank.

3. **Graduate Student Crosstalk – Friday, April 8** from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the NCSU's McKimmon Center. The Crosstalk series is sponsored by the NSF Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Program. AGEP is designed to promote diversity in graduate education and in the professoriate, especially in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and the social sciences. The Crosstalk program gives graduate students the opportunity to network and socialize with graduate students from other institutions, as well as to discuss topics related to doctoral education. During the last few Crosstalks, students from NC State, Duke, NCCU, NC A&T and UNC-Chapel Hill attended. RSVP at www.unc.edu/opt-ed and follow links for the Crosstalk. The deadline to RSVP is April 4, 2011.

4. **The fourth annual "2011 CSRI Scholarly Conference on College Sport"** is held **April 19-22, 2011** at The William and Ida Friday Center. Join faculty, athletic administrators, students, sport practitioners, and the public interested in research, theory, and critical thinking about college sport and surrounding issues. This exciting and informative conference will provide an open forum for independent and cross-disciplinary research regarding college sport in the United States. Visit <http://www.csriconference.org/> or contact Debby Stroman (dstro@unc.edu) for more details. The academic keynote speaker is Dr. John Singer of Texas A&M University ("Until You Do Right By The Black Athlete: A Critical Race Perspective on College Sport Reform Issues.")

5. The Training & Talent Development team (Office of Human Resources) is pleased to offer the **University Leadership Education and Development program (ULEAD)**. ULEAD is for University managers who are directly responsible for at least one supervisor or who manages a University-wide enterprise. Emerging leaders will greatly benefit from the educational content and from the networking opportunities with other leaders within the University and from NC Central University. **The application deadline is Thursday, March 31** and do not hesitate to nominate a manager or to apply for ULEAD. The online application may be found at: <http://hr.unc.edu/training-development/specialized-programs/u-lead/index.htm>. Questions? Will Frey, ULEAD Coordinator - Will_frey@unc.edu or (919) 962-9685.

6. DPAC - <http://www.dpacnc.com/>

- March 22 – Wanda Sykes
- April 14 – Kem and Ledisi
- May 6 – El DeBarge and Mint Condition
- June 3 – BB King



7. Carolina Theater – <http://www.carolinatheatre.org/>

Friday, April 1 | 8:00 p.m.



Dance Theatre of Harlem is a leading dance institution of unparalleled global acclaim, bringing innovative and new forms of artistic expression to audiences around the world.

Saturday, April 2 | 8:00 p.m.



Hailed as the “Soul of Ireland” with a voice so powerful it sends shivers down your spine; Laura Izibor grew up an Irish working-class girl of a Nigerian father. At age 13 she fell in love with soul music and began writing songs. Today she’s got the American Music, TV and Film industries buzzing. Self-penned chart-topping hits include “Shine” and “From My Heart to Yours” and numerous tracks can be found in

feature films (*For Colored Girls*, *Nanny Diaries*, *Why Did I Get Married?* and *Seven Pounds*) and on TV (*One Tree Hill*, *Grey's Anatomy*).

8. **BSM celebrates Black faculty.** We are awaiting more details on a BSM event to recognize Black faculty on April 22. Stay tuned!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Congratulations! Debra Watkins is now the Associate Director for Conference Services at the Friday Center. She previously held positions of increasing responsibility and complexity at the Carolina Union over a period of twenty years. Our trailblazer is now focused on applying on her effective and efficient work style to the Friday Center. Best wishes for continued success!

- Kudos to Herb Davis! Herb has served the university tirelessly and made a difference for our community. He retires on May 31. We will miss his leadership and inspirational service to the Caucus and the university community! Stay tuned for our salute to our “Gentle Giant”!



- Spotlight! William "Bus" Hubbard's first day on the job at UNC was in March 1953 – and even now, at the age of 76, he is not quite ready to consider when his last day might be. Mr. Hubbard is featured on the UNC homepage - http://www.unc.edu/spotlight/bus_hubbard



- Community News – Please send your organization’s events and activity information to cbcinfo@unc.edu. We want to collect and share information (e.g., retirements, anniversaries, milestones, accomplishments, etc.) concerning Black employees.



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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