



*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

- **October 6<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 a.m. (Union 3102) – Caucus Meeting** – “A Look Back in Time” with Special Guest Professor Charles Daye, Brandis Professor of Law and one of the original founders of the Caucus. Join us as he shares the history of the Caucus and the state of the campus environment that necessitated our beginnings. *A can't miss meeting!*

#### NON-CBC EVENTS

1. Desegregation Anniversary Events: Discussion and interview of Ralph Frasier, LeRoy Frasier, and John Brandon. Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Sonja Haynes Stones Center auditorium. The first black students will be honored by the university at halftime of the Georgia Tech football game on Saturday.
2. Cross-Talk –“Balance Your Coursework, Maintain Your Sanity” at The Graduate Student Center - Friday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. The importance of this balance and how it affects the rest of your mentality will be the focus of the first crosstalk for the 2010-2011 academic year. The session will be led by graduate students. Visit [www.unc.edu/opt-ed](http://www.unc.edu/opt-ed) for more information.
3. NC OPT-ED Alliance Day (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, Social, Behavior & Economic Sciences) at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex on November 12<sup>th</sup>. All Graduate, Undergraduate, Community College, High School, & Middle School Students are encouraged to attend & experience this wonderful conference. Alliance Day provides students the valuable experience of presenting scholarly research during the poster and oral presentation sessions.
3. Chick Corea Trio is coming to town! Friday, September 24 – 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall 843.3333 <http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/>
4. The Institute of African American Research (IAAR) is planning to reserve a block of at least 10 tickets for the Hugh Masekela performance in the fall of 2010 (<http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/genres/worldmusic>). If you would like to join the IAAR group for the concert and receive a special discount on the ticket price, please email [iaar@unc.edu](mailto:iaar@unc.edu) . Also, IAAR will sponsor a panel discussion and tea on Masekela's work within the context of historical South Africa on Friday, October 8.
5. Mavis Staples is coming to town! Friday, October 1 – 8:00 p.m. at The Carolina Theatre. <http://www.carolinatheatre.org/stage/mavis-staples>

## 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. In the next update, the calendar will be interactive so that members will have the ability to post events of interest.
- Mark your calendar! Membership Meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at the Union – Room 3102 (room change) at 11:30 a.m. The tentative schedule is 10.6, 11.3, 12.1, 1.12, 3.2, and 4.6. Thanks to Jimmy John's for their donation of sandwiches this year!
- September is Membership Month! 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 Caucus sent a card of appreciation and thanks to Coach Blake and his family for their service to our students.
- Caucus Student Assistants – Cameron Belton, Asia Johnson, and Malia Melvin. These students will work closely with the steering committee and serve as campus ambassadors.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Institutional NSF funding award for the advancement of women faculty in STEM fields: ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers. **Full Proposal Target Date(s):** October 04, 2010. The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce.  
[http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10593/nsf10593.htm?WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_25&WT.mc\\_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10593/nsf10593.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click)
- Share the Good News! Caucus members will receive e-newsletters, communications, and access to the Caucus Sakai platform. Non-members will have limited access to community information after September 30, 2010. 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!
- Interested in a road trip to see the NFL's Carolina Panthers this season? Send an email to [cbcchair@unc.edu](mailto:cbcchair@unc.edu). In the subject line, add PANTHERS – Yes!
- Community News – Please send your organization's events and activity information to [cbcinfo@unc.edu](mailto:cbcinfo@unc.edu). We want to collect and share information concerning Black employees. Thanks!

*"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*