



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 Updates – February 2011 – “News You Can Use”

Friendly Reminder – No CBC February Meeting

1. Feb. 3: Black History Month at the Ackland Museum. Come support diversity at Kenan-Flagler. This celebration is hosted by the Alliance of Minority Business Students (AMBS), the diversity student club at Kenan-Flagler. Contact: Shandra.Jones@kenan-flagler.unc.edu
2. Feb. 3: The Magical Real-ism of Amy Sherald - Gallery Exhibition Opening. Join the Stone Center on for a free opening reception and artist talk. The reception for the exhibition featuring an artist talk by Amy Sherald will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Stone Center. (Artwork on display from February 3 – April 22, 2011) Described by exhibition curator, Spelman College professor of art Dr. Arturo Lindsay, as “grounded in a self-reflective view of her life experiences as a young, black, Southern woman through the lenses of a post-modern intellectual,” Sherald’s introspective works exclude the idea of color as race by removing “color” (skin tones are depicted in grayscale) but still portraying distinct physical indicators of race.
3. Feb. 12: Harlem Gospel Choir at the Carolina Theater. The Harlem Gospel Choir’s message of love and inspiration comes through in dynamic, powerful performances that strive to create a better understanding of African-American culture and Gospel music. <http://www.carolinatheatre.org/stage/harlem-gospel-choir>
4. Feb. 16-26: Carolina Jazz Festival – Eddie Palmieri Latin Jazz Band, Conrad Herwig, Joe Chambers, Marcus Printup, N.C. Jazz Repertory Orchestra, National Guard Jazz Patriots, UNC Faculty Jazz Quartet, UNC Jazz Band, UNC Jazz Combos, Charanga Carolina, Jazz After Hours and more. Complete schedule, ticket information and details: <http://music.unc.edu/calendars/jazz-festival>



5. Feb. 16: Dramatic art alumnus Mike Wiley will perform his one-man play, Freedom from the Rubble: A Colored Civil War Soldier Speaks, about African Americans and the Civil War. 7:00 pm, Stone Center. 962.9825. <http://events.unc.edu>
6. Feb. 18: Pulitzer Prize winning NY Times author Isabel Wilkerson will discuss her new book, The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of American's Great Migration, stories of African Americans who fled the South after World War II. 5:30 pm, FedEx Global Education Center, Mandela Auditorium. <http://global.unc.edu>
7. Feb. 23-28: Kind of Blue, an all African-American student production about men struggling with their identities and relationships, playing off the music of Miles Davis. Historic Playmakers Theatre. <http://kindofblueathistoricplaymakers.weebly.com/index.html>.

CBC's Black History Month Celebration Events:

1. **POSTPONED** - Second Annual "Minority Business Expo: Advancement Through Entrepreneurship" – February 5

2. "An Arts Night Out" (in partnership with Carolina Performing Arts) – Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater – Feb. 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall. This inaugural event will feature an educational session with Ailey members, a Caucus group attendance, and reception. (Note: Complimentary ticket for all fall 2010 Caucus members.) Arts chair: Debby Stroman (cbcchair@unc.edu or 919.843.0336). We are expecting final confirmation from our liaison at CPA this week on the educational session. The reception with the performers will start immediately following the performance. Ticket distribution TBA.

3. "Black History Month Read-In" – Feb. 25, 2011 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Stone Center (see attached). This special inaugural event will feature readings related to or written by descendants of the African Diaspora read by members of the university community. Other activities include art, dance, spoken word, and drama presentations. Students, staff, administrators, and faculty are encouraged to participate and help foster a greater appreciation of the diversity, creativity, breadth, and richness of the spoken and written word of the people of the African Diaspora. Immediately following the readings there will be a reception featuring foods reflective of the African Diaspora. Read-In chair: Wayne Blair at wblair@email.unc.edu. **If you want to be a reader, please send an email to cbcinfo@unc.edu.**

4. Movie(s) Night – TBD. Cast your vote for the best Black movies of all time! We have narrowed the movie list (see attached) for CBC “Movie Night” to the following selections:

- A Raisin in the Sun
- A Soldier’s Story
- Imitation of Life
- Lady Sings the Blues
- The Great Debaters
- The Color Purple

Send your vote (1st and 2nd choice) for the best movie for “Movie Night” to cbcinfo@unc.edu. **Deadline: Thursday, Feb. 10.**



Thanks to all who attended the January “State of the U” meeting! Special thanks to the Chancellor, Terri, and Cookie for their presentations and insight.

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.

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In every heart, there is the power to do it.” M. Williamson*