

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 Mid-October 2012 Updates "News You Can Use"

SAVE-THE-DATES!!

- 1. November 7 Our next monthly meeting Union 3411
- 2. November 15 3:00 p.m. (Dey Hall Toy) Tenure and Promotion Workshop (Joint program with Office of Postdoctoral Affairs)
- 3. November 19 6:00 p.m. "Giving Thanks" Reception at the Chancellor's Home Don't miss this wonderful event! Limited capacity. Sign-up at the Nov. 7th meeting.

BSM & CBC Joint Book Read – Fall Semester 2012

Please purchase <u>Some of My Best Friends Are Black: The Strange Story of Integration in America</u>. The book, written by <u>Tanner Colby</u>, explores the troubled relationship of race and integration post Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through four distinct stories.

CBC and BSM members will read the book this fall 2012 semester and then engage in a discussion group(s) in January 2013.



Read, Reflect, and Reveal your thoughts!

Advocacy

- 1. IMPORTANT! Tuesday, Oct. 23 (5:00 p.m. Stone Center) Forum for the Five-Year Vision of UNC. Every five years, the UNC system is charged with developing a five-year vision. The UNC Board of Governors has convened an Advisory Committee on Strategic Directions to provide recommendations for that five-year plan. Students, faculty, and staff are coming together to host a forum to highlight what we value most about our university and what it should look like moving forward. Sharing your experiences is critical to creating a vision that works for all. https://www.facebook.com/events/288754991235966/
- 2. Wednesday, Oct. 24 (9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. UNC General Alumni Association Board Room) See attached. Open to the public.
 http://www.northcarolina.edu/strategic_direction/meetings/index.php
- 3. Wednesday, Oct. 24 (12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Fox Auditorium, Carrington Hall)
 Affordable Care Act (Health Care Reform): Separating Fact from Fiction with
 Jina Dhillon, JD, MPH. Are you confused by the legislation passed in 2010
 referred to as the Affordable Care Act (ACA) or referred to as health reform
 legislation? Join this informative session by an expert on health reform and staff
 attorney with the National Health Law Program.
- 4. Tuesday, Oct. 30 (12:30 p.m. Rosenau Hall 228) Herman Taylor, PI of the Jackson Heart Study the largest study in history to investigate the inherited factors that affect high blood pressure, heart disease, strokes, diabetes and other important diseases in African Americans. (A roundtable discussion specifically targeting minority health, underrepresentation of minorities in research and the minority student experience at 11:00 a.m.)
- 5. Tuesday, Oct. 30 (12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Stone Center Rm. 103) Chris Fitzsimon, Director of the NC Policy Watch. NC Policy Watch is a progressive, nonprofit and non-partisan public policy organization that is dedicated to changing the way elected officials debate important issues and, ultimately, to improving the quality of life for all North Carolinians. NC Policy Watch is an independent project of the NC Justice Center, North Carolina's leading private, nonprofit anti-poverty organization.

Stone Center News - http://sonjahaynesstonectr.unc.edu/

Sunday, October 21- 4:30 p.m. Dr. Joseph Jordan, Stone Center director, will be featured on this week's Black Issues Forum on UNC-TV to discuss the recent Nina Simone exhibition and upcoming film screening of "The Rosenwald Schools."

Movie Time! Tuesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. 1) Tuesday - "The First Rasta" focuses on the origins of the Rastafari movement. Based on Jamaican culture expert Hélène Lee's eponymous book, *The First Rasta* traces the political, ideological and spiritual movement to its founder: Leonard Percival Howell, a.k.a. *The Gong*. 2) Wednesday - Sneak preview of "The Rosenwald Schools" is a documentary (in final production phase) on businessman and philanthropist Julius Rosenwald who joined with African American communities in the south to build schools during the early part of the 20th century. Rosenwald spurred the establishment of 25 YMCA-YWCAs to serve African Americans in cities across the U.S. and created a challenge grant program, seeded for the creation of more than 5,500 schools for poor, rural African American children. 800 Rosenwald Schools were built in North Carolina. The screening is co-sponsored by Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, the Center for the Study of the American South at UNC, and the UNC African - Afro American Studies Department.



Tuesday, Oct. 30 7:00 p.m. Annual Sonja Haynes Stone Memorial Lecture - Dr. Beverly Guy-Sheftall, Professor of Women's Studies at Spelman College. Guy-Sheftall has been involved with the national women's studies movement since its inception and provided leadership for the establishment of the first women's studies major at a historically black college. She is a past president of the National Women's Studies Association and has been

involved in a number of advocacy organizations including the National Black Women's Health Project, the National Council for Research on Women, and the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, on whose boards she serves.

Sunday, Oct. 21 3:00 p.m.

"You Wouldn't Expect"

ArtsCenter (300-G E. Main Street Carrboro) 919-929-2787 ext.

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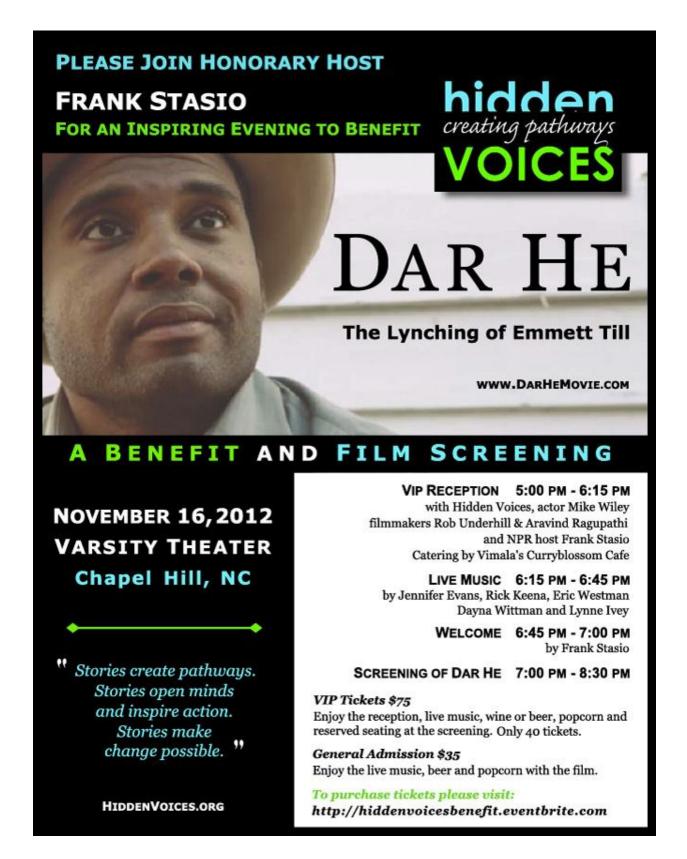
You Wouldn't Expect, an original play by local playwright Marilynn Barner Anselmi, is a fictional retelling based on true events surrounding the North Carolina Eugenics Program, "You Wouldn't Expect" focuses on a group of characters and how they are involved and affected by the sterilization program that changed so many lives, and, in turn, prevented others.

Congratulations!

Dr. Pamela Love retired from Campus Health Services after 20 years of service! Dr. Love, the only Black physician at Student Health, deserves a peaceful and joyful rest. Dr. Love received both her undergraduate and medical degrees from UNC- Chapel Hill. We appreciate you and your warm infectious smile!



<u>www.hiddenvoices.org</u> - Please join in this community effort to support Hidden Voices' 2012 work with veterans, students, teachers, and juvenile justice.



Carolina Homecoming Weekend - Nov. 8-11, 2012. Check out the great schedule of Black Alumni events! http://alumni.unc.edu/article.aspx?sid=162

From the BSM president, Alexis Davis – "As you may know, BSM will be 45 years old on Wednesday, November 7, 2012. The students of BSM are excited to have this celebration overlap with UNC's Homecoming Week in hopes that many BSM alumni will be in town. I am inviting each of you to attend the **BSM History Exhibition** in the Stone Center Hitchcock Room on **November 7**th from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. The event will feature past BSM presidents, Mr. and Miss BSMs, central committee members and Minority Student Recruitment Committee On-Campus Coordinators. The event will also have posters of BSM archived photos and archived issues of Black Ink Magazine." http://alexismdavis.com | 919-631-9393

Articles of Interest and great discussion material:

- Carpet Bombing Identity "Studies" http://www.popecenter.org/commentaries/article.html?id=2739
- 2. State for Sale http://www.newyorker.com/reporting/2011/10/10/111010fa_fact_mayer?curre ntPage=all
- 3. How Higher Education in the US Was Destroyed in 5 Basic Steps http://www.alternet.org/how-higher-education-us-was-destroyed-5-basic-steps

The Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs has launched the Carolina Millennial Scholars Program (CMSP) to assist minority males in their academic and professional development. Funding from the General Alumni Association will allow ~ 25 males to join a cohort that will participate in workshops, mentoring and service activities. Contact: Marco Barker, Ph.D. at barker@unc.edu

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

FIRST 48 RENEWALS - FREE CAUCUS BAG!

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Your CBC 2012-13 Leadership Team

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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