



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

- **Wednesday, October 6th – 11:30 a.m. (Union 3206) – Caucus Meeting** – “A Look Back in Time” with Special Guests Professor Charles Daye (Brandis Professor of Law and one of the original founders of the Caucus), Dr. Hortense McClinton (first Black faculty member in the School of Social Work), and Mr. Carl Smith (former assistant to five Provosts). Join us as they share the history of the Caucus and the state of the campus environment that necessitated our beginnings. *A can't miss meeting!* Additional updates on the athletic and housekeeping concerns. (See ‘You Need to Know’ section below)

NON-CBC EVENTS

1. Hearing is Healing: The Intersection of Music and Public Health - September 21 at 5:30 p.m. - FedEx Global Education Center, Nelson Mandela Auditorium. Discover the power of music to change the world in this lecture and performance by Malawian musician Peter Mawanga. Blending traditional African, jazz, and Caribbean rhythms with modern instrumentation, Peter's music has an international flavor that is nevertheless rooted in the music of his native Malawi. Peter is currently collaborating with UNC alumnus and Fulbright-mtvU recipient Andrew Magill '09 on a music project which shares the stories of those infected and affected by AIDS in Malawi. Hear Peter speak about this project and his work mentoring Malawian orphans and street children through music. Also enjoy a video presentation about Peter's work. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Curriculum in Global Studies and the Institute for Global Health & Infectious Diseases.



2. NC OPT-ED Alliance Day (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, Social, Behavior & Economic Sciences) at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex on November 12th. 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. The Temptations and The Four Tops return to the DPAC stage February 9, 2011. These two legendary Motown vocal groups are cornerstones of 60s and 70s pop and rhythm-and-blues music. Sweet harmonies and precise choreography have always been a part of Temptations and Four Tops shows, and original Tempt Otis Williams and original Top Abdul "Duke" Fakir have kept their groups' sounds intact into the twenty-first century. Come for a great night of sweet soul music at DPAC. Tickets start at just \$38 plus ticketing fees.

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.carolinaperforminarts.org/generes/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 . 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>



6. If you haven't heard by now... please visit the 50-foot mural at the School of Government that celebrates African Americans! A creative interpretation of the Greensboro lunch counter sit-in of 1960 is the first in a series of murals that will commemorate the contributions of African Americans and Native Americans to the state. Titled "SERVICE," the 5-by-50-foot painting by Charleston, S.C., artist Colin Quashie was dedicated at the School of Government this summer. The mural showcases 40 individuals and more than eight events symbolizing North Carolina's African American history associated with civil rights, government, business, journalism and education. The painting shows a gathering of African-American leaders at the counter of a diner not unlike Woolworth's. More: <http://www.sog.unc.edu/about/service/>

7. Melissa Harris-Lacewell will deliver the 18th annual Sonja Haynes Stone Memorial Lecture. Political commentator, author and Princeton professor to discuss race and politics at the Stone Center on Thursday, October 14 at 7:-00 p.m. <http://www.melissaharrislacewell.com/>

8. Ladysmith Black Mambazo blends their South African musical traditions to the sound and sentiment of Christian gospel in a musical and spiritual alchemy that represents every corner of the landscape. See this incredible performance on Friday, March 11 at 8:00 p.m. at the Carolina Theatre. www.carolinatheatre.org



9. Light on the Hill Scholarship Awards Banquet on Friday, October 29 at the Sheraton Chapel Hill. A cocktail reception will begin at 6:15 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. (attire black tie optional). This special evening will honor the accomplishments of outstanding alumni, faculty and students. Congratulations to these award winners! Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact Tanea Pettis '95 at the UNC General Alumni Association via tanea_pettis@unc.edu or (919) 843-9694.

Harvey E. Beech Outstanding Alumni

- Rochelle Riley '81
- Alfred "Al" White '76
- Phail Wynn, Jr. '89 (MBA)
- Michael Zollicoffer '85 (MD)

Outstanding Faculty

- Terri Houston

Harvey E. Beech Outstanding Senior

- Christen B'anca Glenn '11

Light on the Hill Society Scholars

- Keia V. Faison '14 (Julius Peppers Scholar)
- Jared F. Giles '14
- Ceewin N. Louder '14
- Brandon D. Neely '14
- Vashti N. Robinson '14

YOU NEED TO KNOW...

- ***Herb Richmond has graciously volunteered to join the Caucus Steering Committee. Thank you Herb for your service to this community!***
- 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 at 11:30 a.m. The remaining tentative schedule is 11.3 Room 3206, 12.1 Room 3206, 1.12 Room 3102, 2.2 Room 3102, 3.2 Room 3102, and 4.6 Room 3102.***
Thanks to Jimmy John's for their donation of sandwiches this year!
- September is/was 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!**
- Exercise for Life! The Caucus Walking Club wants you. Note: Many groups of people walking at various times-- morning, noon, afternoon, weekdays and weekend is a good thing! The more the merrier! Friends can join Diane in her effort become active and healthy again. Contact Diane Webster to join in on the fellowship. (919-966-3616 or diane.webster@unc.edu)

- Habit For Humanity – The coordination is still underway with the BSM. Stay tuned!
- The Caucus announces that the planning for the second annual **“UNC Minority Business Expo: Engagement Through Entrepreneurship”** is underway! The tentative date is February 5, 2011. If you know of vendors that would be interested in showcasing their products and services, please contact Expo Chair, Herb Richmond at herb.richmond@fac.unc.edu. This wonderful initiative also supports the university’s Innovate@Carolina Campaign.
- **ADVOCACY** - The Caucus Steering Committee represents you and your voice! We addressed the current situations surrounding athletics and the housekeepers with the Chancellor. (Note: (The prepared Caucus statement has been sent to all Caucus members.) Dr. Thorp is very supportive of the Caucus and appreciates the open dialogue regarding both matters. The Caucus is now seeking members who are interested in serving on an Athletics Task Force. The purpose of this advisory group is to design and implement solutions to assist in the positive development of Black student-athletes at UNC. Send an email to cbcchair@unc.edu if you are interested!
- 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!
- Caucus Student Assistants – Cameron Belton, Asia Johnson, and Malia Melvin. These students will work closely with the steering committee and serve as campus ambassadors.
- Interested in a road trip to see the NFL’s Carolina Panthers this season? Send an email to 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. We want to collect and share information concerning Black employees. Thanks!

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

*“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*