

# Event Highlights

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Week of October 13, 2014

## Chapel Hill Area

### On the Web - *Visualization in Social Sciences*

*Moving data-Stats that change your worldview*  
<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-814251.html>

*The Birth of Word*  
<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-814251.html>

*Can Visualisations Inform Public Policy?*  
<http://blog.data.gov.bc.ca/2012/06/can-visualisations-inform-public-policy/>

*Featured Projects by The Center for the Study of Poverty at Stanford*  
<http://web.stanford.edu/group/scspi/cgi-bin/facts.php>

*A Tour through the Visualization Zoo*  
<http://queue.acm.org/detail.cfm?id=1805128>

*A data visualization manifesto*  
[http://andrewgelman.com/2010/05/31/a\\_data\\_visualiz/](http://andrewgelman.com/2010/05/31/a_data_visualiz/)

*The World Bank Data Blog*  
<http://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/>

*Data Visualization Tools by The University of Utah*  
<http://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/content.php?pid=233418&sid=2236731>

### Talks and Special Events

*Tracing Atlantic Revolutions: One Family's Itinerary*  
Rebecca J. Scott, Professor of History and Professor of Law at the University of Michigan  
Prof. Scott will talk about the research that went into the writing of her recent book which traces one family's interaction with law and official documents across five generations.  
Tue, 10/14, at 4:30 pm  
Pleasants Room, UNC Wilson Library, 203 S Rd #3942, CH

*The eighth CHINA Town Hall Meeting: Jimmy Carter, Former President of the United States*  
The talk will be moderated by Mr. Stephen A. Orlins, President of National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.  
Thu, 10/16, 6:45-8:30pm  
UNC Fedex Global Education Center, Nelson Mandela Auditorium,  
301 Pittsboro Street, CH

### English and American Culture

*Six Week Online Course: The American South: Its Stories, Music, and Art*

Instructors: William Ferris, UNC  
Starting 10/13  
Register and earn a certificate at  
<https://www.coursera.org/course/south>

*Franklinia alatamaha*  
Learn about the discovery of Franklin tree, and its remarkable story.  
Thu, 10/16, 12-1pm  
NC Botanical Garden, 100 Old Mason Farm Rd, CH  
Pre-register at:  
[http://reg.abcsignup.com/view/view\\_month.aspx?as=5&wp=184&aid=NCBG](http://reg.abcsignup.com/view/view_month.aspx?as=5&wp=184&aid=NCBG)

*Meet Patrick Dougherty*  
Meet the 2014 Sculpture in the Garden Artist-in-Residence and learn about his sculptural stick-work installation.  
Fri, 10/17, 5:30-6:30pm  
NC Botanical Garden, 100 Old Mason Farm Rd, CH  
Pre-register at:  
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### Arts and Music

*Ackland Film Forum Series: "Memento"*  
will be introduced by Todd Taylor of UNC-Chapel Hill's English and Comparative Literature department  
Tue, 10/14, 7-9pm  
FedEx Global Education Center, Nelson Mandela Theater  
301 Pittsboro Street, CH

*Songs from the struggle: An evening of music with Mary D. Williams*, an acclaimed gospel singer, an Adjunct Professor at Duke University  
Tue, 10/14, at 7:00 pm  
Chapel Hill Public Library, Meeting Room B, 100 Library Dr, CH

### Volunteer and Community Contribution

*Volunteering for Events*  
<http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=1415>

*Knitting for Charity*  
A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.  
Tue, 10/14, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A  
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

### Social Science Workshop for Chinese Scholars

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Durham

## Talks and Special Events

*Instructional Technology Showcase 2014 (If you have received confirmation)*

Mon, 10/13, 8:30am-2:30pm  
Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club (President's Gallery)

*Discussion with Stanley Nelson and Charlie Cobb*, moderated by Wesley Hogan and Emilye Crosby  
Stanley Nelson is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and 2013 National Humanities Medal recipient  
Thu, 10/16, 12:30-2pm  
Center for Documentary Studies / 1317 W. Pettigrew St., Durham, North Carolina

*Herbert Hoover and The Crusade Years*  
Dr. George H. Nash, an independent scholar, historian, and lecturer, with specialties in twentieth century American political and intellectual history.  
Thu, 10/16, 6:30-8pm  
East Duke 204D, East Campus

*A public conversation with award-winning documentary filmmaker Stanley Nelson*

The conversation will be facilitated by arts advocate, historic preservationist, author, and accomplished TV interviewer Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel  
Fri, 10/17, 6-7pm  
Nasher Museum of Art Auditorium, 2001 Campus Dr.

## Research and Teaching Tools

*Web App Series: Web Application Hacking Explained*  
Tue, 10/14, 12-1pm  
Perkins Library 217, West Campus  
Register at:  
[http://training.oit.duke.edu/enroll/index.php/public\\_training](http://training.oit.duke.edu/enroll/index.php/public_training)

*Analytics and Storage in the Cloud*  
Wed, 10/15, 10-11am  
Bostock Library 023, West Campus  
Register at:  
<http://library.duke.edu/events/data/event.do?id=6653&occur=14849>

*Cryptocurrency 101: Staying safe with Bitcoin*  
Wed, 10/15, 12-1pm  
Perkins Library 217, West Campus

*Stereographic 3D Video Capture & Display Technologies*  
Steve Toback, Senior Manager for Duke OIT  
Fri, 10/17, 12-1pm  
LSRC D106, West Campus

## Historical GIS

Fri, 10/17, 1-3pm  
Bostock Library 023, West Campus  
Register at:  
<http://library.duke.edu/events/data/event.do?id=6201&occur=14781>

## English and American Culture

*Duke Toastmasters Club Meeting*  
Guest visits are free. Membership dues will be charged if you join.  
Wed, 10/15, 7-8am  
Board Meeting Room of the Duke Credit Union  
Erwin Square Building at 2200 W, Main Street

*ESL at FBC*  
Wed, 10/15, 6-7:30pm  
First Baptist Church, 414 Cleveland Street, Durham

*International Conversation Café*  
Thu, 10/16, 12:30-1:30pm  
Bryan Center Griffith Board Room, West Campus

*Global Café*  
Fri, 10/17, 9:30-10:30am  
International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

## Arts and Music

*Archive of Documentary Arts Photobook Club*  
Will be discussing Robert Frank's groundbreaking photobook, *The Americans*.  
Tue, 10/14, 6-7:30pm  
Center for Documentary Studies Library, 1317 W Pettigrew Street, Durham

Film Screening: quasi-documentary "*Waltz with Bashir*"  
Thu, 10/16, 7:30-9:15pm  
Bryan Center Griffith Film Theater, West Campus

*Jazz at the Mary Lou*  
Enjoy live performances by local musicians as well as Duke music students, with special guest artists all brought together by John Brown, Director of the Duke Jazz Studies Program  
Wed, 10/15, at 9:30pm  
Mary Lou Williams Center, West Campus

## Volunteer and Community Contribution

*Duke Farm Workday*  
Thu, 10/16 & Sun, 10/19, 6-8pm  
4934 Friends School Rd., Durham 27705  
Email [dukecampusfarm@gmail.com](mailto:dukecampusfarm@gmail.com) if you need a ride at least 24 hours in advance.

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