Event Highlights

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**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/

**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:

**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:

**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**

**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

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**Chapel Hill Area**
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_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

_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 if you need a ride at least 24 hours in advance.

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