

# Event Highlights

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Week of November 17, 2014

## Chapel Hill Area

### On the Web - Mid Term Election

Obama takes blame for Democrats' losses in midterm elections: 'We got beat'  
<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/obama-takes-blame-democrats-midterm-elections-losses-article-1.2004545>

*Story Maps - Using the Story Map Swipe App* that shows changes in North Carolina's Congressional District Boundaries following the 2012 redistricting  
<http://blogs.library.duke.edu/data/author/pbw9duke-edu/>

*'We have swept the nation': Tillis takes Hagan's Senate seat in GOP triumph*  
<http://www.dukechronicle.com/articles/2014/11/05/we-have-swept-nation-tillis-takes-hagans-senate-seat-gop-triumph>

*United States midterm election results*  
<http://www.politico.com/2014-election/results/map/senate/#.VGPRKvnF-9U>

*United States midterm election*  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_midterm\\_election](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_midterm_election)

*CNN 2014 midterm election coverage*  
<http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/politics/2014-midterm-elections>

### Talks and Special Events

*From George Wallace to New Orleans after Katrina: Southern Race & Politics on Film*  
Paul Stekler, Documentary Filmmaker & Chair, University of Texas Film Program, Lana Garland, filmmaker & Owner, Insibah Media, Dan Carter, Historian & Professor Emeritus, University of South Carolina, Malinda Lowery, Director, Southern Oral History Program, UNC-Chapel Hill  
Tue, 11/18, 4:30-6pm  
School of Journalism, Room 305, Chapel Hill

*Beverly and Katie Monroe: Race, Innocence and the End of the Death Penalty Speaker Series*  
Beverly was sentenced to 22 years in prison for a 1992 murder; Katie, her daughter, went to law school and learned to become a defense attorney, and got her mother released on the grounds of innocence in 2003. Katie now works for the Innocence Project.  
Wed, 11/19, 5:30-7pm  
Hamilton Hall 100, 102 Emerson Drive, Chapel Hill

*Who Won the Cold War?: Reagan, Gorbachev, and the World They Destroyed*

Bill Brands, University of Texas at Austin  
Thu, 11/20, 4pm  
Hamilton Hall, Room 569, UNC

*The People on the Bus: The Journey of Reconciliation and the Freedom Rides in North Carolina*  
William Chafe, Duke University, will lead a discussion of the events and clips of the acclaimed film, "Freedom Riders."

Thu, 11/20, 6-8pm  
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

### English and American Culture

*Author Reading Double Feature: Henry Veggian "Understanding Don DeLillo" and Jennifer Larson "Undersatanding Suzan - Lori Parks"*  
Henry Veggian and Jennifer Larson, lecturers in the Department of English & Comparative Literature at UNC  
Wed, 11/20, 3:30-4:15pm  
Bulls Head Bookshop, 207 South Road, Chapel Hill

### Arts and Music

*Ackland Film Forum: "Finding Vivian Maier"(2013)*  
Tue, 11/18, 7-9 pm  
FedEx Global Education Center, Nelson Mandela Theater  
301 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill,

*UNC World Music Concert: Charanga Carolina and Gamelan Nyai Saraswati*  
Tue, 11/18, 7:30-9:30pm  
Hill Hall Auditorium  
145 East Cameron Avenue, Chapel Hill

*The UNC Jazz Combos With Visiting Jazz Artist Jeb Patton (piano)*  
Fri, 11/21, 4-6pm  
Kenan Music Building, 125 South Columbia Street, Chapel Hill

### Volunteer and Community Contribution

*Knitting for Charity*  
A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.  
Thu, 11/19, 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

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### *A Conversation about Art and Politics*

Tony Kushner, playwright and screenwriter who won multiple major awards.

Mon, 11/17, 5:30-7pm

Fleishman Commons, Sanford School of Public Policy, West Campus

### *The Sacredness of the Secular and the Secularity of the Sacred: Re-imagining the Role of Religions in Public Life*

Charles Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at McGill University, a leading contemporary philosopher and public intellectual whose work analyzes the historical formation and conceptual underpinnings of the modern world.

Tue, 11/18, 12:30-2pm

Goodson Chapel, West Campus

### *From the Lab to the Hill: Teaching Scientists the Critical Art of Public Policy*

Mark Frankel, Director of the Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Tue, 11/18, 5-7pm

Sanford 04, Sanford School of Public Policy, West Campus  
RSVP by contacting [lola.martin@duke.edu](mailto:lola.martin@duke.edu)

### *Appropriate? Or Appropriation? Native American Fashion & Identity*

Wed, 11/19, 7-8:30pm

Nelson Music Room, East Campus

### *Understanding the Boom in China-Africa Relations in Historic Context*

Thu, 11/20, 6-7pm

Perkins Library 217, West Campus

## Research and Teaching Tools

### *After the photo: Toning and Archiving your photos*

Bill Snead, and Megan Morr, Duke Photo

Wed, 11/19, noon-1pm

Perkins Library 217, West Campus

### *Ten Questions to Jump-Start Your Video Project*

Donna Mitchell, CEO & Founder, Horizon Productions

Thu, 11/20, Noon-1pm,

RENCI Conference Room, Telcom Building, West Campus

## English and American Culture

### *English Conversation Club*

Mon, 11/17, 5-6pm

International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

### *On Autofiction*

Philippe Forest, Professor at the University of Nantes

Tue, 11/18, 6-7:30pm

Smith Warehouse - Bay 4, C105 "Garage"

### *Duke Toastmasters Meeting*

Guest visits are free. Membership dues will be charged if you join

Wed, 11/19, 7-8am

Erwin Square Building, Federal Credit Union

### *ESL at FBC*

Wed, 11/5, 6-7:30pm

First Baptist Church, 414 Cleveland Street, Durham

### *International Conversation Café*

Thu, 11/20, 12:30-1:30pm

Bryan Center Griffith Board Room, West Campus

### *Global Café*

Fri, 11/21, 9:30-10:30am

International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

## Arts and Music

### *Film Screening "Ecumenopolis: City without Limits"* (Imre Azem, 2011, Turkey, in Turkish w/English subtitles)

Tue, 11/17, 7-8:30pm

Bryan Center Griffith Film Theater, West Campus

### *Film Screening "The Turin Horse"* (2011, Hungarian w/English)

Wed, 11/18, 7-9:30pm

Bryan Center Griffith Film Theater, West Campus

### *Jazz at the Marry 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 11/ 19, 9:30pm to 11/13, 12:30am

Mary Lou Williams Center, West Campus

## Volunteer and Community Contribution

### *Duke Farm Workday*

Thu, 11/20 & Sun, 11/23, 4-6pm

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.

For Details at <http://sites.duke.edu/farm/events/>

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