

Event Highlights

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Week of December 1, 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

CNN 2014 midterm election coverage

<http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/politics/2014-midterm-elections>

Talks and Special Events

Birds and Squirrels at Your Feeder

Haven Wiley, Professor Emeritus of Biology and Ecology, UNC-CH

12/4, 12-1pm

North Carolina Botanical Garden, Reeves Auditorium, 100 Old Mason Farm Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27599

Pre-registration required at

https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0005-0014-5a154393ace9482b86f5b249d1760073

Fall 2014: A Post Script - Art, Ideas, and Carolina Undergraduates

Drop in any time or stay for the whole afternoon as students in undergraduate courses at Carolina give papers, presentations, and performances based on the work they have done on art in the Ackland Art Museum's collection.

Thu, 12/4, 2-5pm

Ackland Art Museum, 101 S Columbia Street, Chapel Hill

22nd annual Winter Stories for Children of All Ages

Storytellers and musicians will entertain children. Library staff members and students from the UNC School of

Information and Library Science will provide music and lead sing-alongs.

Thu, 12/4, Snacks, at 5pm; Program, at 5:30-6:30pm
Wilson Library, Pleasants Family Assembly Room, UNC

Southern Cultures: Best of Food Issue and Winter Issue Double Releasing Party

Thu, 12/4, 5:30-7pm

Center for the Study of the American South, Love House & Hutchins Forum, 410 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

Holiday Events

Annual Bilingual Reading of the Dr. Seuss classic "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", in English and Latin

Tue, 12/2, at 4pm

Bull's Head Bookshop in UNC Student Stores, 207 South Road, Chapel Hill

Hillsborough Holiday Parade and The Lighting of the Town Tree Ceremony

Sat, 12/6, Parade, 4:45pm-6:00pm; North and South Churton Street, Hillsborough, NC 27278

Tree Lighting, 6:30-7:30pm, will include reading, carols by the Orange Community Players, and the tree lighting on the lawn of the Old Orange County Courthouse, Hillsborough, NC 27278

Chapel Hill Downtown Holiday Concert

Enjoy a free outdoor concert of holiday music performed by local musicians from the Gathering Church. They will perform new takes on traditional Christmas songs from the church's album Christmas Nights. Sat, 12/6, 6-7pm
Memorial Garden at University Baptist Church, 100 S. Columbia Street, Chapel Hill

Arts and Music

The UNC Baroque Ensemble: Music of J.S. and C.P.E. Bach

Fri, 12/5, 7:30-9pm

Person Hall, UNC

Encounter Art Tours

Student Guide leads visitors through the galleries in an exploration of images revealing different cultures' conceptions of the afterlife. Meet in the Ackland lobby.
12/6, 3-3:30pm

Ackland Art Museum, 101 S Columbia Street, CH

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Knitting for Charity

A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.

Thu, 12/2, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A

Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

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Durham

Talks and Special Events

Scholars@Duke Monthly User Group Meeting

It's open to people who would like to learn more about and stay up to date with the progress of this Duke's new research networking application.

Tue, 12/2, 8:30-9:45am

Erwin Square Mill, Bay A, Room A103. 2024 West Main Street

American Foreign Policy in Challenging Times

Stephen Hadley, a former National Security Advisor under President George W. Bush. In conversation with Peter Feaver, professor of political science and public policy, will discuss what is wrong and what is right with American's position in the world in terms of fixing problems, addressing challenges, and taking advantage of opportunities.

Tue, 12/2, 6-7:15pm

Sanford Fleishman Commons, Sanford School of Public Policy, West Campus

Politics and Religion: a Humanities Futures Cross-Departmental Seminar

Wed, 12/3, 1-5pm

Smith Warehouse, Bay 4, C105

Death with Dignity: the Brittany Maynard Story

Professor Jennie Hawkins and paramedic Anita Swiman will ethical issues around decision-making, and Death with Dignity laws.

Thu, 12/4, 12-1pm

Duke Science & Society Classroom, North Building 232

RSVP is required at

<https://scienceandsociety.duke.edu/events/ss-roundtable-death-with-dignity-the-brittany-maynard-story/>

Telling Stories for Social Change

A Fall 2014 theater studies class, will have a performance of monologues on sexual violence from interviews with activists, lobbyists, artists, and survivors.

Wed, 12/3, 6-7:30pm

Bryan Center, Sheaffer Theater

Research and Teaching Tools

Engaging Learners with Online Communication Tools

Thu, 12/4, 3-4:30pm

Register is required at

<http://library.duke.edu/events/cit/event.do?id=6679&occur=14885>

Historical and Cultural Visualization: Notes from the Field

Thu, 12/4, 4:15-5:30pm

Smith Warehouse - Bay 10, 2nd Floor

English and American Culture

Register for Spring 2015 ESL Morning Courses at Durham Tech

Testing for Evening Classes in Durham

Wed, 12/3, at 5:30 pm

Or

Testing for Morning Classes in Durham

Fri, 12/5, at 9 am

White Building (building 1), room 49, Durham Technical Community College, 1637 East Lawson Street, Durham, NC 27703

Details at

<http://www.durhamtech.edu/cgl/esl.htm>

Duke Toastmasters Meeting

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

Wed, 12/3, 7-8am

Erwin Square Building, Federal Credit Union

ESL at FBC

Wed, 12/3, 6-7:30pm

First Baptist Church, 414 Cleveland Street, Durham

Global Café

Fri, 12/5, 9:30-10:30am

International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

Holiday Events

Duke Chorale Annual Christmas Concert

***Bring One non-perishable food item for needy families**

This family holiday event is a long-standing tradition for many area residents.

Tue, 12/2, Organ beginning at 6:30pm, concert at 7pm.

Duke Chapel, West Campus

Duke Symphony Orchestra: Celebrating Richard Strauss (1864-1949) in the 150th anniversary year of his birth

Wed, 12/3, 8-10pm

Baldwin Auditorium, East Campus

Employee Holiday Concert by Duke Medicine Orchestra

Thu, 12/4, 11:30am-12:30pm

Duke Semans Center, Great Hall, West Campus

American Tobacco Tower Lighting

Fri, 12/5, 6pm

American Tobacco, 318 Blackwell, St.

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Volunteering at The Ronald McDonald House

<http://www.rmhdurham.org/page/volunteer1>

Donating to The Ronald McDonald House

<http://www.rmhdurham.org/page/donate>

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