

Event Highlights

A list of Duke and local events relevant to visiting scholars. *Events are free and open to Duke community or to the public, and no registration is required, unless noted otherwise. **Some events are kids and family

Week of December 8, 2014

Last Week of the Semester

Talks and Special Events

Walk With a Doc

Tue, 12/9, 5:30-6:30pm

At least one Duke Family Medicine Center physician will join participants on the walks and will be available to answer general health and medical questions. Take a walk through Sarah P. Duke Gardens and the walking path is approximately one mile.

Participants will meet in the lobby of the Duke Family Medicine Center, Marshall I. Pickens Building, 2100 Erwin Road, Durham

Author's Talk: "The Blue Divide"

Tue, 12/9, 7-8pm

Two authorities, Art Chansky and Johnny Moore, will discuss their UNC/Duke rivalry book, a complete look at the storied basketball rivalry between the Duke Blue Devils and North Carolina Tar Heels. The two contiguous competitors have shared for more than 60 years and nearly 250 meetings on the court.

Flyleaf Books, 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Meditation Workshop with Tom Spector, PhD

Learn techniques to calm your busy mind and experience your precious Inner Being. Some healing techniques will also be presented. Tom is internationally regarded as a refreshingly effective meditation teacher. Participants regularly feel the calming and peaceful benefits of meditation.

Tue, 12/9, 7-8pm

Oasis at Carr Mill, 200 N Greensboro St. A5, Carrboro, 27510

Israel in the Mind of America: The Challenges and Opportunities: Israel Faces at Home and Abroad

Joshua S. Block, president and CEO of The Israel Project; former Clinton administration official and spokesman at the State Department's USAID. Block got his start in politics in the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. He is a frequent commentator on Israel and the Middle East.

Thu, 12/11, 7:30-9pm

Kehillah Synagogue, 1200 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

English and American Culture

ESL Class at FBC

Wed, 12/10, 6-7:30pm

First Baptist Church, 414 Cleveland Street, Durham

Meet the Author Tea

Charlie Lovett, will talk about his new novel "First Impressions", which combine love story, adventure and a compelling mystery.

Thu, 12/11, 4-5pm, Refreshments are served at 3:30pm.

Meeting Room B, Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., Chapel Hill

Poetry Series & Open Mic, Featuring Two Poets

Thu, 12/11, 7-8pm

Fred Chappell was Poet Laureate of North Carolina from 1997-2002. Pat Riviere-Seel teaches in UNC Asheville's Great Smokies Writing Program.

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Global Café

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

International House, 300 Alexander Avenue, Durham

University Worship

Sun, 12/14, 11am-12pm

Duke Chapel, West Campus

Arts and Holiday Happenings

Kids, Cookies, and Candy Canes — A Holiday Celebration

Thu, 12/11, 10:30am-12pm

For children of all ages! Bring the family to the Carrboro Century Center to enjoy some holiday fun!

100 N. Greensboro St., Carrboro, NC 27510

Opening Reception for the 3rd Annual Community Art Exhibit

Fri, 12/12, 6-8pm

The ArtsCenter, 300 E Main St, Carrboro, NC 27510

The 2nd Friday Artwalk in Chapel Hill and Carrboro

Fri, 12/12, 6-9pm

A great opportunity to explore the many arts venues in both towns. Many galleries will have live music and other art related entertainment.

Details at:

www.locally-grown.com

Lavender Holiday Celebration

Get a glimpse of the farm when the lavender is snoozing in the field and the sweet scent of lavender prevails on the small family farm. Just one day a year, the farm house is open to visitors.

Sat, 12/13, 9am-5pm

Sunshine Lavender Farm, 4104 Millstone Rd, Hurdle Mills, NC 27541

Social Science Workshop for Chinese Scholars