Event Highlights

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On the Web

Interesting TED Talk Videos on Fighting Corruption:
Meet Global Corruption’s Hidden Players
Global Witness co-founder Charmian Gooch is the 2014 TED Prize winner. At her NGO she exposes how a global architecture of corruption is woven into the extraction and exploitation of natural resources. https://www.ted.com/talks/charmian_gooch_meet_global_corruption_s_hidden_players


How to Expose the Corrupt
As a director of the World Bank in Nairobi, Peter Eigen saw firsthand how devastating corruption can be. He's founder of Transparency International, an NGO that works to persuade international companies not to bribe. https://www.ted.com/talks/peter_eigen_how_to_expose_the_corrupt

Why Democracy Matters
Rory Stewart, a perpetual pedestrian, a diplomat, an adventurer and an author — is the member of British Parliament for Penrith and the Border https://www.ted.com/talks/rory_stewart_how_to_rebuild_democracy

Talks Special Events

Lecture: From North Carolina to South Korea
It combines the multimedia performance art of Liz Magic Laser with the choreography of Wendy Osserman. The mother-daughter duo examines the studied gestures of politicians and the actual events shown on the news.
Thu, 9/4, 6-7pm
Hanes Art Center, Rm 121, 115 S. Columbia St., CH

Library Orientation
Fri, 9/5, 4-4:30pm at: Youth Services Area
New to the library? Bring your family to a library orientation to learn about all the services we offer and where everything is! Registration required at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UvBg4KQbSuNvgcRgS00ZkJ6Aq5iwGM8629x12LtlK/viewform

Program in Asian Security Studies at Duke University

Chapel Hill Area

Yearly Events

English and American Culture
The Southern Culture Movie: Looking for Ms. Locklear
Two best friends and Internet comedians, Rhett & Link, embark on a search for the long-lost teacher of the first grade class. It leads them deep into the heart of an obscure tribe of Native Americans, the Lumbee of NC.
Thu, 9/4, 6-8pm
FedEx Global Education Center, Nelson Mandela Auditorium, 301 Pittsboro Street, CH

Local Tour
Carrboro Farmer’s Market
Wed, 3-6pm & Sat, 7am-12pm
301 W Main St, Carrboro, NC 27510

North Carolina Botanical Garden
Weekdays, 8am-5pm; Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 1-6pm
North Carolina Botanical Garden, 100 Old Mason Farm Rd, Chapel Hill

Arts and Music
Fri, 9/5 & Sat, 9/6, 8-9:30pm
Kenan Music Building, Rehearsal Room, 125 South Columbia Street, CH

Outdoor Live Music: (Entertainment for all ages)
Thu, 9/4, 6-8pm, Weaver Street Market, 228 S. Churton Street, Hillsborough.
Sun, 9/7, 6-8pm, Southern Village Green, 650 Market Street Chapel Hill, NC, 27516

Volunteer and Community Contribution
Volunteering for Events

Knitting for Charity
A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.
Tue, 9/2, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH
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Talks and Special Events
The Soviet Decline and Great Power Politics
UCLA Professor Marc Trachtenberg will discuss the shifting role of Russia and the former Soviet Union states in world affairs.
Wed, 9/3, 4-5:30pm
Sanford 223, Rhodes Conference Rm, West Campus

Science at the Smithsonian - from the Giant Magellan Telescope to the Biodiversity of Myanmar
W. John Kress serves as Acting Under Secretary for Science at the Smithsonian.
Fri, 9/5, 4:30-6:30pm
Sanford 04, West Campus

Research and Teaching Tools
Introduction to ArcGIS
Wed, 9/3, 1-3pm
Bostock Library 023, Duke West Campus
Register at:
http://library.duke.edu/events/data/register.do?id=14773

Using maps to ask questions & make change
Fri, 9/5, 12-1pm
LSRC D106, Duke West Campus
Or watch online at
http://compsci.capture.duke.edu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=c3ed2973-fc28-4f35-86dd-2389ec4af4b

Local Tour
Tasty Tuesdays Wine Tasting
Tue, 9/2, 5-7pm
Pinot’s Heirs, Wine Authorities, 2501 University Dr.

Durham Farmer’s Markets and Craft Market
Wed, 9/3, 3:30-6:30pm & Sat, 9/6, 8am-12pm
The Pavilion at Durham Central Park, 501 Foster St.

English and American Culture
ESL at FBC
Wed, 9/3, 6-7:30pm
First Baptist Church, 414 Cleveland Street, Durham

International Conversation Café
Thu, 9/4, 12:30-1:30pm
Bryan Center Griffith Board Room, West Campus

How to purchase a pre-owned car
Thu, 9/4, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
International House, 300 Alexander Avenue, Durham

Global Café
Fri, 9/5, 9:30-10:30am
International House, 300 Alexander Avenue, Durham

Arts and Music
Film Screening: Nowhere to Call Home: A Tibetan in Beijing
Tue, 9/2, 7-9pm
White 107 (White Lecture Hall), East Campus

Film Screening: Gabrielle
Wed, 9/3, 7-8:50pm
Bryan Center Griffith Film Theater, West Campus

Outdoor Concerts (dates and locations vary):
Thu, 9/4, 6-9pm
American Tobacco Campus Amphitheatre, 318 Blackwell St.
Fri, 9/5, 7-9pm, Brightleaf Square, Gregson St. at Main St
Sat, 9/6, 6-9pm
Cinema Circle at The Streets at Southpoint, 6910 Fayetteville Rd.

Nasher Museum: Free General Admission and Free Guided Tour
Thu, 9/4, at 6pm
Duke Museum of Art, 2001 Campus Drive

Volunteer and Community Contribution
Chinese Conversation Club
Tue, 9/2, 5-6pm
International House, Duke Central Campus

Duke Farm Workday
Thu, 9/4 & Sun, 9/7, 6-8pm
4934 Friends School Rd., Durham 27705

Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program
Donate items (IN GOOD CONDITION) to 112 S. Duke Street, Suite 4B, Durham NC 27701 or call for a pickup.
http://cwsrdu.org/contact-us/