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Collage concert, open house at Aycock

Maybe you had a chance to check out the changes in Aycock Auditorium during Convocation or the ribbon-cutting ceremony last week. If not, don't worry. Several opportunities are coming up.

First up is the “Collage” concert Saturday, Sept. 6. Fourteen student and faculty musical groups will perform at 7:30 p.m., marking the first UNCG performance in the renovated space. Groups include: African Drumming Ensemble, Gate City Camerata, Jazz Ensemble, Old Time Folk Music Ensemble, Opera Theatre with the Casella Sinfonietta, Percussion Ensemble, University Chorale and Chamber Singers, University Symphony Orchestra, the Wind Ensemble, Eastwind Ensemble, Faculty Jazz Combo, Market Street Brass, McIver String Trio and a sextet composed of members of the voice faculty.

The following day, Sept. 7, visitors can attend an open house from 2 to 5 p.m., complete with tours and refreshments.

On Sept. 13, tenor Rene Barbera, winner of the School of Music’s 2007 Charles A. Lynam Vocal Competition, will perform at Aycock as part of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra’s season opening.

Other upcoming events? “Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” kicks off the theatre season Oct. 1-5, and Lily Tomlin opens the 2008-09 University Concert & Lecture Series season Oct. 11.

All event tickets are available through the UNCG Box Office, boxoffice.uncg.edu or 4-4849.

When you do get a chance to visit Aycock, take a moment to appreciate the changes:

- Expanded leg room. Wider seats.
- Restored chandelier.
- New downstairs lobby.
- Extra bathrooms.
- Better sight lines. An orchestra pit with hydraulic lifts.
- Improved acoustics. An elevator for improved accessibility.
- And all the small details that make a theater space shine.

At last Thursday’s ribbon-cutting, Chancellor Linda P. Brady recognized Aycock Auditorium’s unique place in campus life.

“For over 80 years Aycock has brought students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members together,” Brady said. “It has brought prestige and recognition to the university by hosting the greatest names in the arts and has served as a training ground for future performers and technicians.”

Dr. John J. Deal, dean of the School of Music, alluded to the many improvements and said, “It won’t take you long to forget how it used to be.”

Jim Fisher, head of the Department of Theatre, recalled acting on the Aycock stage before the 1970s renovation. He declared today’s Aycock “magnificent.”

The $19 million renovation was part of the N.C. Higher Education Bonds. Construction began in August 2006 and was completed this summer.

Here’s to another 80 years of memorable performances.
Blood Drives

The School of Nursing will sponsor Red Cross campus blood drives this year.
- Sept. 9 and 10
- Nov. 18 and 19
- Feb. 17 and 18
- April 14 and 15
All drives will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.
They will be located in Cone Ballroom B with two exceptions: the Nov. 18-19 and Feb. 17-18 drives will be in EUC’s Maple Room.

“If nurses still wore caps, we here in the School of Nursing would be raising our caps high in gratitude for the selfless acts of so many students, staff and faculty who continue to support this valuable community service,” says Nursing’s Mary Jo Helfers.

Gala at Aycock Sept. 13

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The event, which begins at 7 p.m., also features virtuoso and Grammy-winning pianist Yefim Bronfman with the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra.
Familiar operatic selections by Donizetti, Verdi and Tchaikovsky will be performed.
Barbera was also a finalist in the 2008 Metropolitan Opera’s National Council Auditions.
Concert tickets are available at the University Box Office, 4-4849.

by the numbers

10,965 That’s how many individuals may have been helped by UNCG’s Red Cross blood drives over the past 10 years. Since April 1998, they’ve been sponsored by the School of Nursing. 688 volunteers have served 990 hours in 68 drives over those years, according to Nursing’s Mary Jo Helfers. And 3,655 pints of blood have been donated. Each pint of blood has the potential to help three individuals, she notes. That translates to 10,965 recipients of our campus’ “gift of life.” The next blood drive is Sept. 9 and 10 in Cone Ballroom B.

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Paul Jenkins, “Phenomena Y Out,” 1965, watercolor on paper.

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**Asian Festival**

The International and Global Studies (IGS) Program will host an Asian Autumn Moon Festival Saturday, Sept. 13, to celebrate the new Asian Studies major.

The festival, held in partnership with Greensboro Asian community and UNCG Asian student groups, will run from noon until 3 p.m. in the Mead Auditorium of the Sullivan Science Building. Admission is free.

Enjoy light refreshments, including moon cakes, entertainment, and cultural lectures by faculty members.

The Asian Studies major within the Regional Studies Concentration of IGS is designed for undergraduates interested in interdisciplinary study of the vast regions of East, Southeast and South Asia.

**Lecture on Japan**

As a prelude to the Asian festival, Dr. P.P. Karan (University of Kentucky) will lead a lecture-discussion titled “Japan in the 21st Century” Friday, Sept. 12, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the EUC’s Alexander Room.

Karan is a specialist in problems of environment, development and social change in non-Western cultures. He chairs the UK Japanese Studies Committee, is a charter member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and serves as development planning and environmental management consultant to governments and international agencies in the Asia-Pacific region.

**PowerPoint Pointer**

If you’re creating a PowerPoint presentation for a class or a UNCG-related talk, downloading the template is easy.

Go to www.uncg.edu/ure/graphic_standards and click “PowerPoint templates.” Templates are available for both Macs and PCs.

You’ll have a choice of blue or white background - and of two versions of the university’s logo.

Whichever template you choose to download, the presentation will look great.

**Looking Ahead**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3**
- 2 p.m. – Faculty Senate Meeting’s chancellor reception at 2 p.m., meeting at 3 p.m., Cone Ballroom C, EUC.
- 3 p.m. – Workshop, Regular Faculty Research Grants and Summer Excellence Research Grants, Room 2711, MHRA Building.
- 4 p.m. – Lecture, “Building Ethical Cultures: Can It Be Done?” Dr. Carolyn Woo, chair in Entrepreneurial Studies, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame. Room 160, Bryan Building.
- 4 p.m. – Media workshop, “Opportunities for Student Participation in Campus Media,” representatives from the Carolinian, Spartan TV and WUAG, Room 100, Ferguson Building.
- 7 p.m. – Volleyball vs. NC A&T.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 4**
- 7 p.m. – Film, “Brasiltime: Batucada com Discos,” hip-hop documentary, with discussion led by WUAG station manager Jack Bonney, Weatherspoon. Free.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 5**
- 7:30 p.m. – Men’s soccer vs. Winthrop.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 6**
- 7:30 p.m. – Music, Collage Concert presented by School of Music, Aycock Auditorium. Tickets, 4-4849.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 7**
- 2 p.m. – Aycock Auditorium open house.
- 2 p.m. – Volleyball vs. Missouri State.
- 2:30 p.m. – Men’s soccer vs. Old Dominion.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 8**

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 9**
- 9:30 a.m. – Blood drive, Cone Ballroom B. For details, 4-4893
- Noon @ the ‘Spoon tour, of “TRANSactions: Contemporary Latin American and Latino Art,” Weatherspoon. Free.
- 5:15 p.m. - Employer Spotlight Series talk, BB&T Corporation, Room 416, Bryan Building.
- 7 p.m. – Volleyball vs. Charlotte.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10**
- 9:30 a.m. – Blood drive, Cone Ballroom B. For details, 4-4893.
- 10 a.m. – Oral examination in defense of dissertation, Michelle Wallen, “Examining Student Responses to Concept-Oriented Reading Instruction in Nutrition Education,” Room 315, Curry Building.
- 2 p.m. – General Faculty Meeting’s chancellor reception at 2 p.m., meeting at 3 p.m., EUC Auditorium. Important: Changes to P&T guidelines will be approved at meeting. Visit facsen.uncg.edu.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 11**
- 10 a.m. – Staff Senate meeting, Alexander Room, EUC.
- 4 p.m. – Lecture, “Health Care as Eminent Domain: The Myth of a Market Solution,” Dr. C. Timothy Monroe, health director of the Forsyth County Department of Public Health, Room 160, Bryan Building.
- 5:30 p.m. – Art tour of “TRANSactions,” led by Director Nancy Doll, Weatherspoon. Free.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 12**
- 3:30 p.m. – Lecture, “Japan in the 21st Century,” Dr. P.P. Karan, Alexander Room, EUC.
- 7:30 p.m. – Music, Michael Burns and Inara Zandmane, bassoon and piano recital. Organ Hall, Music Building. Tickets, 4-4849.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 13**
- Noon – Asian Autumn Moon Festival, Mead Auditorium, Sullivan Science Building.
- 1 p.m. – Festival, Family Day, celebrating Latin American and Latino art and culture. Art, storytelling, music and more. Weatherspoon. Free.
- 7 p.m. – Concert, Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, Aycock Auditorium. Tickets, 4-4849.
Cuban-American Storyteller

Deedy will speak Sept. 15

Award-winning Cuban-American children’s book author and storyteller Carmen Agra Deedy has been traveling the world for almost 20 years. At 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, she’ll stop at UNCG and tell a few of her stories. The event in EUC Auditorium is free.

Deedy’s books for children are winning awards. The latest, “Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale,” is a Pura Belpré Honor Book.

Health Care Lecture at Bryan School

Dr. C. Timothy Monroe, health director of the Forsyth County Department of Public Health, will speak at the Bryan School Thursday, Sept. 11. The lecture titled “Health Care as Eminent Domain: The Myth of a Market Solution” will be at 4 p.m. in Room 160 of the Bryan Building.

Monroe advocates public awareness of the social and economic contributors to poor health and the consequences of inadequate health care.

TRIAD RFA’s

TRIAD Center for Health Disparities is accepting applications for master’s and doctoral student research assistant mentorships. Master’s and doctoral students who are fully admitted and enrolled full time are eligible. Preference will be given to students in the health and human service professions or related majors.

The particular focus is on early detection, prevention and avoidance of risk behaviors for cardiovascular disease, diabetes and HIV/AIDS and related risk factors in African-Americans and Hispanics, and low income and rural persons. Applications are due Sept.10. For details, call 6-0572 or 4-3713.

Organizational Ethics Lecture

The challenges of building ethical cultures within organizations will be addressed by Dr. Carolyn Woo, chair in Entrepreneurial Studies at the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame.

The lecture, titled “Building Ethical Cultures: Can It Be Done?” will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Room 160 of the Bryan Building.

Since 2001, Woo has been a member of the Committee of 100, an organization of Chinese-American leaders devoted to enhancing U.S.-China relations and the full participation of Chinese-Americans in American life.

Woo, whose interests include strategic management, entrepreneurship, technological innovation and organizational change, was named one of 40 Young Leaders of the Academe by the American Association for Higher Education.

‘Energize Your Life’ Weight Management

This Rec Center program offers group support plus nutrition guidance and individualized fitness assessments and exercise programs. Registered dietitian Jill Shaw, fitness director Heather Sanderson and exercise psychology professor Dr. Renee Newcomer join with personal trainers in leading this 10-week program. It runs Sept. 8 – Nov. 17, and will meet Mondays and Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. It is limited to 15 participants and there is a fee.

Power Yoga, Pilates

The Rec Center’s yoga participants will receive in-depth training with an experienced instructor certified through The Yoga Institute. Classes are Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. The Pilates mat exercises are designed to strengthen, lengthen and balance the body. Classes are Mondays and/or Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. There is a fee.

Group Exercise Classes

More than 40 classes will be offered weekly – including step, spin, power cut, yogafit, pilates, kickboxing, boot camp, cardio dance, zumba, aqua aerobics and ab classes. These classes are free for UNCG students and Rec Center members.

Classes start this week. To register, stop by the fourth floor of the Rec Center. For details, call 4-5924.
Who wants a Frisbee?

The Office of Campus Activities & Programs was one of many groups working their booths at Fall Kickoff last week. Their office’s goal that day? To help students get involved at UNCG through participation in student organizations, Greek life opportunities, and other activities. Joseph Dix (in shades), the office’s assistant director for communications, said their most popular giveaways were the Frisbees and carabiner highlighters. He added that students were interested in this year’s UCLS line-up. Lily Tomlin performs Oct. 11.

Effect of Violin Lessons on Brain Development

Researchers from UNCG and the FPG Child Development Institute at UNC Chapel Hill are starting a novel study of the effects of musical instrument instruction on young children’s development.

The study will examine whether violin instruction using the Suzuki Method improves children’s early thinking skills through changes in brain activity. One of the lead investigators is Dr. Susan Calkins, professor of human development and family studies.

Running until the end of this academic year, the study will be the first of its kind to test the idea that experiences such as musical instrument instruction contribute specifically to brain development in preschool-aged children. “Previous research has focused on the effects of music exposure,” Calkins said. “We believe it may be musical instruction that enhances cognitive development through brain changes.”

The researchers will enroll 100 4-year-olds in the study, referred to as iMod (Impact of Music on Development). Fifty of the participating children will be randomly assigned to receive free music instruction through the Music Academy of North Carolina, which is located in Greensboro, while another 50 will be assigned to a parent-led activity group.

Both groups of children will be asked to come to UNCG for electroencephalography (EEG) evaluations at the start and end of the study, and will be reimbursed $50 at each visit for their participation. Greensboro-area families interested in enrolling children in the study can email iMod@uncg.edu or call 6-8546.

CFRN Lunch Series

CFRN sponsors monthly lunches in the Elliott University Center.

CFRN lunches are open to faculty researchers.

CFRN Fall Lunch Series

Join us in the Kirkland Room in the EUC
11:30—1:00

September: Tuesday, Sept. 16
Welcome New Faculty & Strategic Planning

RSVP by September 9th to: cfrn@uncg.edu

Visit CFRN’s website at: http://cfrn.uncg.edu

State Employees Combined Campaign

Wednesday, September 17, 2008
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Cone Ballroom, Elliott University Center

Free Lunch
Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, coleslaw, Pepsi products, and cake
(Vegetarian option available)

Live Music by the Market Street Brass
UNCG School of Music - Faculty Brass Quintet
Edward Bach, trumpet; Ginny Keast, trumpet; Abigail Pack, horn;
Randy Kohlhaeber, trombone; Dennis Askew, tuba
www.marketstreetbrass.com

Silent Auction
Every penny raised goes directly to the SECC, so enjoy bidding for a good cause!

Local SECC Charities and Agencies
The SECC makes choosing to give to the organization of our choice easy.
Several organizations that UNCG employees supported last year through the SECC will join the kickoff celebration as reminders for what this campaign is all about.
Your contribution makes a difference in our community.

Special Thanks
This kickoff is possible through the continued generosity of:
UNCG Dining Services
Elliott University Center
Pepsi Bottling Ventures

Information about the UNCG SECC campaign at:
http://www.uncg.edu/secc
MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty, Staff, Student Leadership, and Alumni Association

FROM: Linda P. Brady

DATE: August 27, 2008

RE: Nominations for 2008-09 Alumni Teaching Excellence and Board of Governors Awards

To recognize outstanding teaching and demonstrate our commitment to teaching excellence, the University presents three awards to UNCG faculty members every year. Let me urge you to use the attached form to submit nominations for the 2008-09 Alumni Teaching Excellence and Board of Governors Teaching Excellence awards to be awarded in May 2009.

- The Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for an Untenured Faculty Member ($4,500) recognizes a full-time faculty member with at least a ¾ teaching assignment during the academic year of the award, who has taught at UNCG for at least three years. Instructors, lecturers, nontenured assistant and associate professors, and clinical faculty who meet the criteria are eligible. The recipient is recognized on campus at the Excellence Day Convocation.

- The Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for a Tenured Faculty Member ($7,500) recognizes a full-time tenured faculty member with at least a ¾ teaching assignment during the academic year of the award, who has completed at least three years at UNCG. (Individuals who will be on research leave either semester are not eligible). The recipient is recognized on campus at the Excellence Day Convocation.

- The Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award recognizes a full-time tenured faculty member with at least a ¾ teaching assignment during the academic year of the award, who has taught at UNCG for at least seven years. (Individuals who will be on research leave either semester are not eligible.) The Board of Governors brings statewide recognition.

Nominations must be submitted by September 8, 2008. Note that all eligible faculty who receive the 2007-08 teaching award from their College or School will be automatically nominated for one of these awards.

The nomination form is also available on the web at http://provost.uncg.edu/pdf-documents/nominations.pdf. You may direct questions about these awards to Interim Associate Provost Micheline Chalhoub-Deville (MLCHALH0@uncg.edu).

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Attachment
CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF ALUMNI TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

OBJECTIVE
To recognize excellence in teaching at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

AWARDS
Three awards: Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for an Untenured Faculty Member, $4,500; Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for a Tenured Faculty Member, $7,500; and Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award, $7,500.

ELIGIBILITY
The Faculty award for an Untenured Faculty Member is given to a lecturer, instructor, nontenured assistant/associate professor, or clinical faculty member who has completed at least three years of teaching at UNCG. Full-time tenured faculty who have completed at least three years at UNCG are eligible for consideration for the Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for a Tenured Faculty Member. Tenured Faculty who have completed at least seven years are eligible for consideration for both the Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award and the Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for a Tenured Faculty Member. No person may receive a second Alumni award within five years. The Board of Governors award is only given once to an individual. Faculty must have an assigned load of at least ¾ of the department’s full teaching load in the academic year for all awards. Individuals who will be on research leave either semester are not eligible.

CRITERIA
The Teaching Excellence Awards selection process defines distinguished teaching as:

a. Outstanding success in facilitating student learning
b. Outstanding success in facilitating student interest
c. The establishment and maintenance of high academic standards
d. Substantial influence on the academic and professional pursuits of students
e. Outstanding success in guiding and facilitating student research, scholarship or artistic accomplishment (particularly relevant to graduate teaching); and
f. Consistent success in making complex ideas and concepts understandable and meaningful to students

NOMINATIONS
Nominations may be made by students, faculty members, staff, and alumni. Nomination forms must be accompanied by a signed statement of support (not to exceed 2 typewritten pages). THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS IS ONGOING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 08, 2008. All nominations should be sent to the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education, 132 McIver Building. The form is available on the web at http://provost.uncg.edu/pdf-documents/nominations.pdf.

NOTIFICATION AND SELECTION
All nominees will be notified of their nomination by September 22, and will be sent instructions on the required materials and deadlines at that time. The Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education will solicit information on the nominee’s teaching effectiveness from the nominee’s department head. The submitted materials will be reviewed by a faculty/student committee appointed by the Provost, and will recommend the recipient for each award to the Chancellor by January.
TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Nomination Form
(Please type or print.)

Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for an Untenured Faculty Member: This award is for a full-time untenured faculty member (instructor, lecturer, assistant/associate professor, clinical faculty) who has completed at least 3 years of teaching at UNCG with at least a ¾ teaching assignment during the academic year of the award.

Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for a Tenured Faculty Member: This award is for a full-time tenured faculty member who has completed at least 3 years at UNCG with at least a ¾ teaching assignment during the academic year of the award.

Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award: This award is for a full-time tenured faculty member who has completed at least 7 years at UNCG with at least a ¾ teaching assignment during the academic year of the award.

We wish to nominate ____________________________________________ of the ____________________________________________ department/division/program for the

__ Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for an Untenured Faculty Member
__ Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for a Tenured Faculty Member
__ Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award

Nominee’s Rank: __________________________ Year of Initial Appointment_____
Nominator: ____________________________ ______ Faculty ______ Student ______ Staff ______ Alumni
Date: ____________________________

Two individuals who second the nomination:

__________________________________________ ______ Faculty ______ Student ______ Staff ______ Alumni
__________________________________________ ______ Faculty ______ Student ______ Staff ______ Alumni

The nominator should attach and sign a statement of support (not to exceed two typewritten pages). This letter will become part of the materials reviewed by the selection committee for the initial screening of nominees.

Mail the nomination and statement of support to:
Chair, Campus Teaching Excellence Awards Committee
c/o Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
132 McIver Building
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Greensboro, NC 27402-6170

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 8, 2008

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