Dean Peragallo Brings Empathy to School of Nursing
Dr. Nena Peragallo Montano, appointed Dean of the UNC School of Nursing in 2016, is internationally known for her research in health disparities, cultural competency, and the recruitment and retention of minorities in nursing. She believes all nurses look for solutions, create a culture of support and most of all, effect change. As a nurse, educator, scientist, and administrator, she brings all these attributes and more to the School of Nursing's dean's suite.

Read more.

Five Decades of Striving for Progress

When Preston Dobbins arrived in Chapel Hill in the summer of 1967, he was adamant about stepping away from the civil rights activism that he had devoted years to while living in Chicago. Instead, he found himself establishing the Black Student Movement - an organization that has played a role in nearly every significant advance for minorities at Carolina, including the founding of the department of African,
African American and Diaspora Studies and the creation of the Office of Diversity & Multicultural Affairs, now reimagined and framed as the University Office for Diversity & Inclusion.

Read more.

MLK Celebration Week Events Announced

UNC-Chapel Hill’s 2018 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Week, which honors the bridge-building legacy of Dr. King, kicks off Jan. 14 with the annual MLK Community University Banquet and includes the UNC MLK 5K, the MLK Keynote Lecture and Awards Ceremony and other events that highlight the intersectionality of diversity, inclusion, and social justice.

Read more.
Nearly 300 middle school students from 17 North Carolina schools visited UNC-Chapel Hill’s campus for Tar Heel Preview Day. The occasion included stops at the football stadium, Old Well and the Pit, and a meeting with Carolina’s mascot, Rameses. For many, it was their first glimpse of campus life, including classroom sessions and hands-on workshops.

Read more.
Carolina Women's Center Panel
Examines History of Women's Movement

WUNC's *The State of Things* host, Frank Stasio, moderated a lively discussion on "Past, Present and Future: Women's Organizations' Roles on Campus and in Communities" as part of the Carolina Women's Center's 20th anniversary celebration. Panelists discussed definitions of feminism, who is included in the women's movement, and how the movement became more visionary and less reactive.

*Read more.*

Native Narratives at Carolina

Thousands of years before Carolina's 224-year history began, indigenous people lived here - hunting, gathering, and trading. With the appointment of the Chancellor's Task Force on UNC-Chapel Hill History in the fall of 2015, research and evidence of artifacts used as far back as 1000-1400 CE will be part of the narrative of understanding this area's native history.

*Read more.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Carolina Conversations* continues in 2018 with critical discussions
regarding the following topics:

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" (Dr. Kim Strom-Gottfried). **January 10, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Aquarium Lounge, Student Union.**

**February:** "Talking About UNC History"

**March:** "Navigating Unlawful Harassment and Uncomfortable Situations in the Workplace"

**April:** "What does it Mean to be a Public University?"

NFL protests have grown in scope and divisiveness as team owners, fans, and politicians have expressed their views on the subject. **Public Forum: Consider This...NFL Protests**, sponsored by the UNC General Alumni Association and Carolina Public Humanities, will examine different issues associated with this topic through a panel discussion with UNC faculty (Matt Andrews, Ted Shaw, Deborah Stroman), moderated by Lloyd Kramer. **Friday Conference Center, December 6, 6-7:30 p.m.** To learn more and register, click here.

**In the Shadow of Ferguson** is a multimedia performance bringing to life a 100-year history of housing and urban policy that documents how separate has never been equal. The performance will feature St. Louis artists and activists and is presented by Carolina Planning, Institute for the Arts & Humanities, and the Performing Arts Special Activity Fund. A $5 donation is suggested to support "Chosen for Change" non-profit. **Swain Hall, Studio 6, December 8, 7:00 p.m.** For tickets, click here.

**Footnotes (revisions)** is a response to the University’s Carolina Hall didactic which illustrates a brief history of the events leading up to the Saunders Hall name change. The exhibition offers an addendum to that incomplete narrative, employing a diverse range of materials sourced directly from Wilson Library and student activist groups, affording the public a more comprehensive account of the Carolina/Hurston/Saunders Hall history. **Jane and June Alcott Gallery, Hanes Art Center, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
through December 8.

University Diversity Events can be found at:
Diversity.unc.edu

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mental Health First Aid is an eight-hour course that teaches participants the common warning signs of depression, anxiety, and various mental conditions that impact mental well-being. The course demonstrates how to offer help in a mental health or substance use crisis using a five-step action plan. Tate Turner Kuralt 135, December 6-7 or December 19-20, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Click here to register.

FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP/INTERNERSHIP & EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are open for 2018 summer enrichment institutes offered by the University Office for Diversity & Inclusion: Project Uplift, Uplift PLUS and NC Renaissance. These signature programs provide opportunities for high-achieving high school students to experience campus life. Click here to apply. Deadline: January 15, 2018

Point Foundation's scholarship for LGBTQ undergraduate and graduate students is now open for 2018-2019. Point Scholars participate in intellectual discourse and work on research projects. They also demonstrate leadership skills through the community service projects they develop with their Point mentors, building lasting intergenerational relationships that strengthen the LGBTQ community. To apply online, click here. Deadline: January 29, 2018.

The Udall Foundation offers the Native American
Congressional Internship, a 10-week summer internship in Washington, D.C., for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian Country. The Foundation provides round-trip airfare, housing, per diem for food and incidentals, and a stipend at the close of the program. To apply, click here. **Deadline: January 31, 2018.**

Morehouse College's Project Imhotep is an 11-week internship program designed to increase the knowledge and skills of underrepresented minority students in biostatistics, epidemiology, and occupational safety and health. Interns receive academic coursework and information, and conduct public health research with experts at CDC, academic institutions, local and state agencies, and community-based organizations. A stipend, lodging, and some travel is covered. Click here to apply. **Deadline: January 31, 2018.**

The Udall Undergraduate Scholarship offers up to $7,000 in awards to 50 sophomores and juniors pursuing careers related to Tribal policy, Native health care, and the environment. Scholars attend the Udall Scholar Orientation in August, meeting alumni and community leaders for exceptional networking opportunities, and gain lifetime membership in a growing and active alumni network. Click here to apply. **Deadline: March 8, 2018.**

The Carolina Women's Center (CWC) is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 Faculty Scholars Program. The program awards three separate grants of $10,000 each to support scholarly or creative research related to the mission of the CWC's mission of furthering gender equity. All full-time faculty and part-time faculty with at least a .5 FTE appointment are welcome to apply. For application materials, click here. **Deadline: March 23, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**

**CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS**
Center for the Study of Gender & Conflict will hold their 6th annual research conference, "Building Solidarities: Feminist Forms of Resistance & Activism in Global Movements for Justice." Proposals on such themes as building inclusive feminist movements; international/transnational feminisms; art, creativity, imagination and feminist resistance; theorizing power and agency; and innovative approaches to addressing gender and conflict are welcome. For detailed application information, click here. Deadline for Proposals: December 5. Conference: April 13, 2018, George Mason University.

CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS

On behalf of the Office of the Chancellor and the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, the Carolina Women's Center is pleased to call for nominations for the 2018 University Awards for the Advancement of Women. These awards recognize contributions by people of all genders to the advancement of women at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Each year, the award recognizes a faculty member, a staff member, a graduate or professional student or postdoctoral fellow, and an undergraduate. The faculty and staff recipients each receive $5,000; each student recipient receives $2,500. To nominate, click here. Deadline: January 26, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

RESOURCES

Insight Into Diversity (2017), "How Will You Contribute to Our Diverse Population?" (Sheryl Jackson). College application questions convey institutions' commitment to diversity and challenge potential students to think about the same.

JOB OPENINGS IN DIVERSITY
• **Associate Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity & Compliance**, Appalachian State University
• **Assistant Director for Multicultural Student Development/Outreach & Engagement**, Appalachian State University
• **EEO Director/Title IX Coordinator**, Winston-Salem State University
• **Associate Director, Accessibility Resource Center**, UNC-Pembroke
• **Associate Director of Multicultural Student Development**, Appalachian State University
• **Equal Opportunity and Diversity Data Analyst**, East Carolina University
• **Associate Director of the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center**, East Carolina University
• **Director of Title IX**, High Point University
• **Director of Investigations**, Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Appalachian State University
• **Title IX Coordinator**, North Carolina Central University
• **Coordinator of Students, Accessibility Resource Center**, UNC-Pembroke
• **Associate Director of Women and Minority Engineering Programs**, North Carolina State University

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