37th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture & Awards Ceremony Rescheduled
The 37th annual **Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote Lecture and Award Ceremony** featuring former Attorney General Loretta Lynch has been rescheduled and will now take place on **Monday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m.** This event was postponed on Jan. 18 due to inclement weather. All tickets will now be honored on Feb. 19. If you cannot use your tickets on this rescheduled date, please return them to Memorial Hall Box Office so others can attend.

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**14th Annual African American History Month Lecture**

Dr. Gerald Horne will deliver the 14th annual UNC-Chapel Hill **African American History Month Lecture**, entitled "Why Black Lives Do Not Matter: Rethinking the Origins of the USA." Horne currently holds the John J. and Rebecca Moores Chair of History and African American Studies at the University of Houston.

Dr. Horne’s research spans a broad range of subjects including race
and race relations, labor and labor history, African American and Japanese relations, civil rights, international relations and socialism in African American and U.S. history. Stone Center, February 21, 7:00 p.m.

Numerous events are scheduled as Carolina honors Black History Month (Feb. 1-28). In addition to Wilson Caldwell Day, which honors an unsung hero of Carolina's past, and the African American History Month Lecture, the Black Student Movement (BSM) has a full calendar of events. BSM will host the Celebration of Blackness series, a play, movie screenings, panel discussion, fashion show and the Arts Everywhere Black Pioneers Project.

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Carolina Loses Two Historic Pioneers

Two of the three men who helped desegregate Carolina have now passed away: **LeRoy Frasier**, the first African-American to attend Carolina, passed away in December, followed by **John Lewis Brandon** in January, both at the age of 80. LeRoy, his brother Ralph, and John challenged racial segregation when they enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill in 1955, paving the way for generations of future students.

*Read more.*

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Chancellor Folt Delivers Keynote Speech at 33rd Annual MLK Memorial Banquet

"I can't imagine anything that is more critical to building an academic
community than bridging the divides that are caused through history, by socioeconomic status, over racial or ethnic identity, prejudice or mistrust," said Chancellor Carol L. Folt during her keynote speech at this year's MLK Memorial Banquet. "I believe there is nothing more important than working toward these goals right now, right here in Chapel Hill with all of you."

Read more.

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Carolina Conversations:
"Am I my Brother's Keeper?"

Dr. Kim Strom-Gottfried, the University’s director of ethics education and policy management, led the first Carolina Conversation of the new year on the first day of classes, Jan. 10. Her wide-ranging presentation, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" was an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to express their own views about when and how to respond to harassment, bullying, deceit, bigotry, hostility and
other bad behavior in the workplace.

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Upcoming Carolina Conversations

Upcoming Carolina Conversations discussion topics:

**March 21:** "Navigating Unlawful Harassment and Uncomfortable Situations in the Workplace"

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

**TBD:** "Talking about UNC History"

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**campus briefs**

University Diversity Awards Nominations Open

Nominations are now being accepted for the University Diversity Awards. This is an opportunity to recognize the contribution, time, and effort of Carolina community members towards advancing an inclusive climate for excellence in teaching, research, public service, and academic endeavor. Awards are given in six categories: Faculty, Staff, Undergraduate Student, Graduate/Professional Student, Alumni, and Intergroup Collaboration. **Deadline for submissions is March 2. Nominate here.**

UNC System Employee Engagement Survey

The UNC System Employment Engagement Survey is a five-year project developed to provide metrics toward goals of the **UNC System Strategic Plan.** Each institution in the system will participate in an
annual system-wide survey to help gauge and enhance employees' experiences in the workplace. Survey participation is completely confidential.

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opportunities

The **UNC Gillings Office of Student Affairs** will present **Diversity in Public Health: Navigating the Field as a Person of Color**. The panel event with leading medical professionals aims to provide information about how to leverage experience to have a positive impact globally. Panelists will discuss issues of equity and inclusion within public health and how to work successfully in that field. **February 8, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., 133 Rosenau Hall. Register.**

East Carolina University will host the 3rd annual **North Carolina Civility Summit**, designed to create constructive dialogue to find solutions and build coalitions that address real world challenges and tackle significant societal issues. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Arnold. Breakout sessions will focus on DACA/The Dream Act, the Politics of Sports, Climate Change, and Language Ownership. Lunch is provided and the event is free, but tickets are required. **February 17, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m, East Carolina University, Mendenhall Student Center. Register.**

The **Minority Health Conference** will host **An Evening with John Hurt**, which will focus on food injustice and its impact on marginalized communities. The award-winning screenwriter, director and professor will screen his film *Soul Food Junkies*, a fascinating historical journey exploring soul food tradition and its ties to Black cultural identity. A moderated Q&A will follow. Seating is limited.
February 22, 5:30 (reception) Michael Hooker Research Center Atrium; 6:30 (screening/Q&A) 133 Rosenau. Register.

The School of Medicine will present the 37th annual Zollicoffer Conference, named for the fourth African-American graduate of the UNC School of Medicine and founder of the Garwyn Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. The three-day event features a lectureship, silent auction, banquet, documentary screening and community dialogue. **February 22-24. Details and Registration.**

The 39th Annual Minority Health Conference: Reclaiming the Narrative challenges us to end perpetuation of damaging rhetoric against marginalized communities. It highlights how resilient communities have fought to speak truth to power and refused to have their voices silenced and how public health practitioners can join such efforts. By reclaiming the narrative, communities and public health practitioners can reconcile the past and present and take agency in the future to promote health for all people. **February 23, Friday Center. Register.**

The Women's Leadership in Higher Education Conference is designed for mid- to upper-level female higher education leaders who wish to build upon their leadership skills. During this three-day event, participants will look at how gender and factors such as generation, geography, and diversity give a unique perspective that can shape and empower leadership styles. **March 27-29, Orange County, CA. Register.**

Virginia Tech will present the 6th annual Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Conference. The event will include a variety of workshops, sessions by the National Center for Faculty Diversity & Development, a President's Panel on pathways to leadership, and a career fair. Open to faculty, administrators, undergraduate and graduate students. **April 5-6. Register.**
The **Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP)** offers the Summer Student Fellowships, which seek to foster the entrance of talented college juniors and seniors from diverse backgrounds into PhD programs in the humanities, social sciences, or fine arts. The 10-week on-campus summer program's goal is to increase the number of students of color, and others who demonstrate a commitment to diversity and to eradicating racial disparities, who will pursue doctoral studies in one of the targeted areas and eventually join the academy as professors. **Apply. Deadline: February 9.**

The **Goodwin 1L Diversity Fellowship** provides first year law students from underrepresented backgrounds with awards of $10,000 each, to help cover expenses while working in a public interest law position during the summer after their first year in law school. **Information/Application. Deadline: February 26, 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, meet with alumni and community leaders for exceptional networking opportunities, and gain lifetime membership in a growing and active alumni network. **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. **Application materials. Deadline: March 23, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**
The Chronicle of Higher Education (January 7, 2018), "How to Reach Out to First Generation Students" (Brian Payne). Providing some perspective on understanding how imposter syndrome and isolation affect first generation students and faculty.

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**diversity job openings**

- **Director, American Indian Center**, UNC-Chapel Hill
- **Assistant Director for Multicultural Student Development/Outreach & Engagement**, Appalachian State University
- **EEO Director/Title IX Coordinator**, Winston-Salem State University
- **Director of Investigations, Deputy Title IX Coordinator**, Appalachian State University
- **Title IX Coordinator**, North Carolina Central University
- **Staff Psychologist/Counselor**, Multicultural Emphasis, Appalachian State University
- **Assistant Director, Intercultural Center**, Wake Forest University
- **Associate Director of Women & Gender Office**, East Carolina University
- **Associate Director, Ledonia Wright Cultural Center**, East Carolina University

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diversity by the numbers

UNC-Chapel Hill Fall 2017
Undergraduate Students:

22%
First-year students turned down a higher-ranked college or university

34%
Identify as a race or ethnicity other than Caucasian

47%
Receive need-based aid

14%
Are Covenant Scholars