UNC-Chapel Hill's Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity & Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer, Dr. G. Rumay Alexander, has been named president of the National League for Nursing (NLN). Dr. Alexander is
described as "a leading voice for raising awareness of diversity and a bold advocate for improved cultural sensitivity on campus and throughout higher education and healthcare," Alexander will serve as NLN's president through 2019.

Current students who serve as presidents of the fraternities and sororities were present for the National Pan-Hellenic Council Garden Project to kick off its fundraising campaign with a groundbreaking on what will be the site of the NPHC Garden at SASB Plaza. The garden will celebrate and honor the contributions and history of NPHC members' impact since its organization in 1973 with their commitment to civic engagement, leadership, academic achievement, and providing a sense of belonging for students.
Connecting with History

When first-year Carolina student Kirstin McGinty learned that she would be the first recipient of the Karen L. Parker scholarship, which is named after the first black woman to attend UNC-Chapel Hill, she never expected to shake the hand of the woman her scholarship is named after. More than a half century later, McGinty was able to do just that.

Read more.

UNC-Chapel Hill Announces Red, White & Carolina Blue Challenge

As the children of career Marines, both Steve and Debbie Vetter remember the struggle of working full time while attending classes at Carolina. Now, they are giving back to UNC-Chapel Hill to help students in the same situation by donating $20 million to need-based aid for the children of service men and women.

Read more.
UPCOMING EVENTS

**American Indian Heritage Month (Nov. 1-30)** kicks off with the 9th Annual Michael D. Green Lecture in American Indian Studies. Dr. Kim TallBear will speak on "Molecular Death and Redface Reincarnation: Indigenous Appropriations in the US and Canada."

**Pleasants Family Room (Wilson Library), November 2, 3:00 p.m. reception, 4:00 p.m. lecture. For a full list of AIHM events, click here.**

As part of American Indian Heritage Month, the American Indian Center will present "Lumbees Serving in the Military: Walking in Two Worlds" to honor the contributions of Native American veterans. Veterans from the Lumbee Warriors Association will share their unique and rich culture, traditions and beliefs, and how these intersect with their military service. **Nelson Mandela Auditorium, FedEx Global Education Center, November 9, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. For more info, click here.**

The Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History will screen numerous insightful, inspirational and provocative documentaries, shorts and full-length films as part of **The Diaspora Festival of Black and Independent Film.** Most events take place at the Stone Center, though some community events will be held at cultural centers in Durham. **November 2, 7, 9, 14, Various times. Click here for more information and to RSVP.**

Dr. Cedric M. Bright, the Office of Special Programs and the Zollicoffer Committee will present a screening of the documentary **Raising Bertie.** The film intimately follows three African-American boys as they face a precarious coming of age in rural Bertie County, North Carolina. The area struggles with a dwindling economy, a declining population, and a high school graduation rate below the state average. Discussion and Q&A follow. **Medical Biomolecular Research Building, November 3, 5:00 reception, 6:00 screening, 7:30 Discussion/Q&A. To register, click here.**
The fourth annual Tar Heel Tribute honors Carolina's students, faculty and staff who have courageously served or who are currently serving in the military. Carolina Club, November 10, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet opens at 8:30 a.m.; program begins at 9:00 a.m. To RSVP, click here.

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour training that will give staff and faculty the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. November 1 & 2 or November 15 & 16, 12:30 - 5:00 p.m. To register, click here.

Join the Carolina Women's Center and HR Benefits for a series that covers how to set savings goals, plan for retirement, make the most of social security, and put it all into action. Stone Center, November 2, 9 & 16, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. To register, click here.

Campus Health Services will present "Dialogue and Difference: Getting Along When We Disagree," a one-time CAPS workshop to help you learn to have constructive conversations and healthier relationships. A screening of Van Jones' "The Messy Truth" will be followed by conversation about managing disagreements, improving our own approach to conflict and practicing new strategies. Campus Health HE Conference Room, November 2, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. RSVP: wbkadens@unc.edu.

EOC Lunch & Learn Training will provide information about the University's Policy on Prohibited Discrimination, Harassment and Misconduct. Participants will learn about the types of conduct that are prohibited at UNC-Chapel Hill, how to report an incident, and what
happens when a report is made to EOC. Led by Rebecca Gibson, Report and Response Coordinator, and Ew Quimbaya-Winship, Deputy Title IX Coordinator and Report and Response Coordinator. **Toy Lounge (Dey Hall), November 6, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Safe Zone Training** is a program designed to create a network of visible allies to people who identify as part of the diverse LGBTQ+ community. The four-hour educational session provides information and resources related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. **November 6, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration is required. To register, click here.**

The Carolina Seminars program sponsors the **Seminar Series on Equity and Student Success**. The first seminar features Erika Wilson, associate professor in the School of Law. Professor Wilson will focus on "Critical Race Theory" as a framework to guide university communities toward more equitable student experiences and outcomes. **November 9, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Click here to register.**

**HAVEN (Helping Advocates for Violence Ending Now)** is a collaboration between the Equal Opportunity & Compliance Office, the Carolina Women’s Center, the Office of the Dean of Students, and Student Wellness. It provides students, faculty, staff and post-doctoral fellows with tools to be an ally to someone who has experienced sexual or interpersonal (relationship) violence or stalking. The three-hour training emphasizes the importance of listening, responding compassionately, and connecting survivors to resources on campus and in the community. **November 13, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (faculty & staff); November 27, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (students) Click here to register.**

**Safe Zone: Gender Identity & Gender Expression Training** is focused on making the University community a safer and more supportive place for all UNC-CH students, faculty, and staff members by creating a network of allies who have basic knowledge about transgender and intersex communities. Safe Zone training is a
prerequisite for this training. **November 14, 2-4 p.m. Click here to register.**

**One Act Training** is a skills training for Carolina students who are interested in preventing violence, led by peer educators and a full-time or graduate student staff member. This training will give you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to recognize the early warning signs of violence and take preventive action in your everyday life. We believe this training will contribute to a safer campus environment. One Act is a student-led collaboration with UNC-Chapel Hill Student Wellness. **November 15, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Greeks All-Call). Click here to register.**

**FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP/INTERNSHIP & EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

The **Kenan Biddle Partnership** invites students at UNC and Duke to work together to explore the power of partnership. Collaborate on project ideas that offer innovative solutions to social or environmental issues within your campus communities, the Triangle, and beyond. Receive up to $12,000 for your passion project. **Click here to apply. Deadline: November 3.**

**The UNC Medical Horizons Fellowship** offers a pre-health undergraduate student to bring first-rate healthcare to a community with minimal access to advanced medical care while gaining specialized skills in women's health. It will fund up to $4,000 for fellows. **Click here to apply. Deadline: November 13.**

**The Center for Global Initiatives** has partnered with the Athletics Department to launch a second Global Take Off: Puerto Rico program. The faculty-led culturally immersive global experience provides an introduction to Puerto Rican culture, politics, and race relations, while relating these broad topics to our theme of identity. **Click here to apply. Deadline: November 13.**
The Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity aims to develop scholars from underrepresented groups for possible tenure track appointments at UNC-Chapel Hill. Post-doctoral research appointments are supported for two years with a stipend of $47,476 per year. The next class will begin July 1, 2018. Click here to apply. **Deadline: November 15.**

**Major League Baseball Diversity Fellowship Program** is open to people of color and women graduating in 2018 or recent graduates with a bachelor's or advanced degree. The program offers front office positions that have been traditionally influential in baseball operations decisions. Click here to apply. **Deadline: November 17.**

**UBS Sophomore Women's Program** offers a summer internship in Corporate Client Solutions with hands-on experience, 1-on-1 mentorship opportunities, and senior management exposure for candidates who have completed their sophomore year. **Deadline: December 1.**

**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 **Carolina Women's Center** 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 .5FTE appointment are welcome to apply. For application materials, click here. **Deadline: March 23, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**
CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Clemson University Men of Color National Summit aims to close the achievement gap for African-American and Hispanic males. Themes include career and professional development, entrepreneurship, masculinity/personal identity, retention rates, graduation and student achievement, and social/community engagement. The Summit is held April 12-13 in Greenville, South Carolina. Click here to submit a proposal. Deadline for proposals: November 15, 2017.

The Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women in Politics is an annual competition designed to encourage and reward scholars embarking on significant research in the area of women and politics. Scholars from any level - graduate students to tenured faculty - may apply. Deadline: November 22, 2017.

Southeastern Women's Studies Association (SEWSA), focusing on "Transformations: Leading Change" takes place at a unique moment in contemporary history, marked by a resurgence of activism and the need for new theoretical and practical transformations of the culture, political, and economic landscape. Deadline for caucus submissions: November 15, 2017; General submissions due November 30, 2017. Send submissions to sewsa2018@gmail.com. Clemson University, March 1 - 3, 2018.

RESOURCES

The News & Observer (October 15, 2017), "Close Job Gap for Disabled" (Editorial). The decline in the unemployment in North Carolina and the nation has been impressive, but one group has been left out of the improving job market - the disabled. There is a 45-point employment gap between working-age people without disabilities and those with disabilities.
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
• Title IX Investigator, East Carolina University
• Director of Multicultural Affairs, Methodist University
• Associate Director of Multicultural Student Development, Appalachian State University
• 2018 Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity Scholar, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
• Equal Opportunity and Diversity Data Analyst, East Carolina University
• Associate Director of the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center, East Carolina University

Click here to search and apply for faculty positions