THINKposium 2017 is a Day of Storytelling

"You are my people!" proclaimed keynote speaker William Ferris, senior associate director of the Center for the Study of the American South, to the 275 participants in THINKposium 2017: Exploring Our Stories. The fifth annual University diversity symposium was held at the Friday Center on Sept. 20.

Read more.
Latinx Heritage Month Keynote

Latinx Heritage Month (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15) is off to an exciting start. After a successful kick-off and recent name change (from Hispanic Heritage Month), the air is full of promise. Fervent chatter filled the Great Hall, as people listened eagerly to the words of keynote speaker Rosa Clemente, a scholar and an activist leading the way in issues of Afro-Latinx identity.

Read more.
Combating Stereotypes

In the months following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, Moustafa Bayoumi saw a growing dehumanization of Arab-Americans in Brooklyn. A writer and Arab-American himself, he wanted to do something to combat the stereotypes placed on his community.

Read more.

UNC Awarded the HEED Award for the Third Consecutive Year

UNC has earned the Higher Education in Excellence Award from Insight Into Diversity, the nation's oldest and largest diversity-focused higher education magazine, for the third year in a row. The
award recognizes U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Read more.

Carolina Conversations Focuses on First Amendment

During the first Carolina Conversations of the academic year, Chancellor Carol L. Folt met with the community for a "First Amendment Primer" presented by Vice Chancellor and General Counsel Mark W. Merritt to address many of the difficult questions about Confederate monument Silent Sam, a long-time source of protest on campus.

Read more.

MSLS Student Wins Award for Focus on Cultural History as a Human Rights Issue

Nicole Pawelski, who is pursuing her Master of Science in Library Science, followed her family history during the Armenian Genocide of 1915 as inspiration for her research on how documentation of marginalized groups' cultural history as a human rights issue is "extremely compelling." Her research earned her the 2017 Gene J. Williams Award from the Society of North Carolina Archivists (SNCA).

Read more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Latinx Heritage Month (Sep. 15 - Oct. 15) events continue, with numerous screenings from the North Carolina Latin American Film Festival being shown locally, as well as inspirational special events (Pupusas & Pamphlets, Perspective of Injustice, Immigrants Walk). The month-long cultural celebration culminates in Carnaval and Noche
Dorada on October 14. For a full list of events, please click here.

The Friday Center will present a series of events related to refugees: a multimedia art exhibit, Refugee, on loan from the Annenberg Space for Photography, book discussion, and film screenings. The timely exhibit of portrait photographs, stories, and accompanying film allows audiences to engage with aspects of the plight of refugees not previously encountered, and to reflect on a full range of refugee experiences through singular images that offer insight into their plight. **Friday Center, through November 3.**

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. Please click here for more information and to RSVP. **October 5, 7, 10, 12, 20, 21, 24, 26, 31. Various times.**

The Carolina Women's Center launches their Carolina Seminar Series on the history and current role of women's centers and organizations in the modern-day women's movement with "Past, Present, and Future: Women's Organizations on Campuses and in Communities." The discussion will be recorded live for WUNC's "The State of Things" with host Frank Stasio. Registration required. Please click here to register. **William & Ida Friday Center, October 11, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**University Diversity Events can be found at:**

Diversity.unc.edu

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**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. **Registration is required.** To register, please [click here](#). **October 12, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**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. [Click here](#) to register. **October 20, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (faculty & staff); October 25, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (students)**

**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. [Click here](#) to register. **October 26, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

### SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**UNC’s Social Innovation Challenge A Competition for CUBE 4.0 Program Participants** is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who understand a social or environmental problem well and are committed to applying the mindset, processes, tools and techniques of business entrepreneurship as a force for good in addressing the problem. Accepted applicants will receive nine months of support across three phases as they generate impactful social
ventures. Benefits include a summer living stipend, access to seed funding, a network of coaches and mentors, a 24/7 co-working space, and more. **Click here** to apply. **Applications due October 5.**

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. **Applications due November 3.**

**CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS**

**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 is 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 submissions is November 30.** Please send submissions to sewsa2018@gmail.com. **Clemson University, March 1 - 3, 2018.**

**RESOURCES**

*Inside Higher Ed* (September 25, 2017), "**Students and Free Speech: Was Study Valid?**" (Scott Jaschik). Survey that attracted attention with its findings on student attitudes on First Amendment and violence turns out to have been opt-in, leading experts to criticize it as, in the words of one, "junk science."
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, Women's Center**, NC State University
• **Associate Director, Accessibility Resource Center**, UNC-Pembroke
• **Title IX Investigator**, East Carolina University
• **Assistant Dean of Students for Diversity & Inclusion**, Davidson College
• **Assistant Director, Intercultural Center**, Wake Forest University
• **Director of Multicultural Affairs**, Methodist University
• **Associate Director of Multicultural Student Development**, Appalachian State University

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