UNIVERSITY BLOOD DRIVE

The eighth annual holiday edition of the Carolina Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Woolen Gym (flyer attached).

Make your plans now to join us for a day of giving the gift of life. Bring a colleague, friend or family member and share the gift of making a difference in someone’s life. Donor appointments are filling up quickly and volunteers are needed to assist with the day’s activities.

Visit http://www.unc.givesblood.org to make your appointment online, or call 96-BLOOD (2-5663), Ext. 229 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily between now and Dec. 18. appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins will also be accepted. Donors will be given a free long-sleeved American Red Cross t-shirt and will have the opportunity to win a seven-day cruise and round-trip Delta Airlines tickets for two.

We are also offering the option of collecting double red cells from qualifying donors. Please visit our website for additional information:

http://www.unc.edu/blood/

Parking is available for donors in the Cobb Lot and along Stadium Drive.

Individuals who would like to volunteer their time should email Employee_Services@unc.edu or call 962-1483.

See you at the Blood Drive!

CAROLINA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY NEWS

- The Carolina Leadership Academy is pleased to announce the recipients of the 3-DL (Three-Dimensional Leader) Award for spring sports. Honorees are Lisy Mcintee (rowing), Michael Munnelly (men’s lacrosse) and Anna Evans (softball). The 3-DL Award is determined by the ratings given to captains and team leaders by their coaches and teammates using the Team Leadership Evaluation, which measures a leader’s ability to be effective vocally and by example. The award is the highest honor presented to participants in the Carolina Leadership Academy.

- At the Rising Stars workshop on Monday, November 13, we hosted a panel of six Veteran Leaders who had earned the 3-DL designation. They represent the top 15-20 percent of leaders, having gained the utmost respect of their teammates, coaches and themselves.

The panelists – Jon Fox (swimming and diving), Becky Smock (swimming and diving), Tyra Johnson (track and field), Nick Owens (track and field), Katie Brooks (women’s soccer) and Anna Evans (softball) – were asked to reflect on their leadership experiences as student-athletes.

The six lived up to their billing as great leaders. They gave generously of their time, provided thoughtful responses and demonstrated a willingness in helping to groom today’s Rising Stars, tomorrow’s Veteran Leaders.
Jingle Bell Jog

*Jingle Bell Jog, Friday, Dec. 8, at 12:15 p.m.*

Show your holiday spirit and register for the annual employee Jingle Bell Jog. The route includes either a 3-mile run or 1.5 mile walk -- your choice! Sign up individually or with your departmental team. Refreshments, awards, and giveaways will follow the race.

* Pre-registration forms must be received by Monday, Dec. 4, and are available at [http://www.campusrec.unc.edu/heels.html](http://www.campusrec.unc.edu/heels.html). All participants will be eligible for prize drawings following the run/walk. An award will be given to the team with the most participants. An award will also be given to the team with the most creative costumes celebrating the holiday season.

Collections will be made for two charities this season:

* Non-perishable food items to be donated to a local food bank.
* Non-perishable PET items to be donated to the local animal shelters (besides food, old blankets, leashes, bowls, collars, etc. are all welcome).

Presented by Carolina Campus Recreation and sponsored by TIAA-CREF.

Sharing the Holidays

Once again, UNC's 28 varsity teams will participate in the Share Your Holidays program, providing at least 20 local families with gifts and holiday cheer. As part of the program, which is run through the Durham Department of Social Services, student-athletes will purchase, wrap and deliver gifts to their adopted families.

Athletic department employees are welcome to participate. If you would like to donate, or if your office would like to adopt a family, please contact Cricket Lane at cricket@uncaaa.unc.edu.

Wachovia Teams with UNC

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is partnering with Wachovia at Work to offer all employees access to an exclusive package of banking benefits, not available to other customers, to help you save time and money.

Take advantage of:

* Checking account options to suit your daily money management needs
* Special offers on savings and money market accounts
* Discounts on loans and mortgages
* Planning tools and resources to help you build a solid financial future
* Convenient account access, so you can bank when and where you want

In addition, Wachovia at Work is providing a variety of on-site financial education classes that can be found in the Training and Development Program Guide.

To learn more, contact any Wachovia Financial Center, or Nancy Kwasnick at 919-881-6177: email nancy.kwasnick@wachovia.com

HR Facilitators will soon be receiving additional materials in campus mail with information regarding this program to be posted in departments.

FINLEY HOLIDAY SALE

We would like to invite the entire Athletic department family to the annual Holiday Sale.

This year's sale will be on Tuesday the 5th and Wednesday the 6th of December from 8:30-5 PM each day.

On sale will be merchandise from Ashworth, Callaway, Cutter&Buck, Divots, Foot-Joy, Gear for Sports, Greg Norman, Nike, and Polo Ralph Lauren

Special discounts will apply to the Athletic department family.

Gift wrapping will be available.

We look forward to seeing all of those who can attend.

Happy Holidays and GO HEELS!!!

Athletic Department Holiday Luncheon

On Friday, December 15, 2006, we shall have our Department's Holiday Luncheon in the North Box (5th Floor) of Kenan Football Stadium. Please mark calendars, and for your colleagues who may not have a department email account, please inform them of this luncheon's date, location, and time.

Department of Athletics Holiday Luncheon

*Friday, December 15, 2006*  
*12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM*  
*North Box of Kenan Stadium - 5th Floor*  
Thank you and I am hopeful every member of our staff will attend!