• Compliance Office

End-of-Year Banquets

An institution may conduct awards banquets to commemorate the athletics and/or academic accomplishments of its student-athletes. While it is permissible for the institution to cover the banquet cost of the student-athlete, any family members and friends must pay ALL costs associated with the banquet on a per-person basis.

* If the team has a banquet that is catered and the total cost of the event includes linen rental, serving fees, the cost of paper products, catering charges, gratuities, etc., you must include ALL of these costs in the amount that you charge the family member(s) or friend(s) of the student-athlete. Therefore, the amount each family member or friend would have to pay would be the entire cost of the event divided by the total number of attendees.

* If prospects attend these banquets on unofficial visits, they must be charged according to this same policy. In addition, prospects attending banquets must not be allowed to have contact with any boosters in attendance. It is the institution’s responsibility to keep prospects and boosters separated during any event at which they will both be in attendance.

• Sports Medicine

Mandatory Health Insurance for All UNC Students

Beginning August 2010, all UNC students are required to have health insurance. In August 2009, the UNC Board of Governors approved the implementation of a “hard waiver” student health insurance plan on all 16 four-year campuses in North Carolina system. The term “hard waiver” means any student meeting three specific criteria (enrolled in a degree-seeking program AND enrollment in a minimum of six credit hours if an undergraduate AND eligible to pay the student health fee) is required to show evidence of an existing “creditable coverage” health insurance policy OR enroll in the UNC system-wide plan. Creditable coverage means enrollment in another group plan, an individual insurance policy, COBRA, Medicaid or Medicare, CHAMPUS, and many other government-sponsored plans.

“Hard waiver” does not mean a student must enroll in the UNC system-wide plan; it means a student must show evidence of creditable coverage health insurance, and enrolling in the UNC system-wide plan is one means to meet that requirement.

A student is automatically enrolled in the UNC system-wide plan each semester and is obligated for the cost of the plan for that semester ($723.00 total for the year, $361.50 each semester) – unless the student submits a waiver request at www.studentinsurance.com that is successfully verified as creditable coverage.

To waive out of the UNC system-wide plan is easily and quickly done on-line. The web portal to waive out of the UNC system-wide plan for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 is open for UNC-Chapel Hill at www.studentinsurance.com with policy verification beginning on June 1, 2010.

For more information on the UNC system-wide plan coverage or questions on the university policy of mandatory health insurance you can visit http://campushealth.unc.edu.

Please encourage your student-athletes to waive out!

• Sports Medicine

The gleaming new Stallings Evans Sports Medicine Center is open! Look for more photos and information in the next department newsletter. In the meantime, stop by for a peek, if you haven’t already. It’s a beautiful facility!
DEPARTMENT NEWS

New Tar Heel

Congratulations to Jonas Sahratian (men’s basketball strength & conditioning) and his wife, Grechen, on the birth of daughter Natalie Corinne. Natalie was born on March 15.

Best wishes to the Sahratian family!

Carolina Kids Club Day

Women’s Tennis vs. Florida State
Sunday, April 18th at 1 p.m.

RSVP to: carolinakids@uncaa.unc.edu

Happy Birthday in April to...

- Jerod Haase  Men’s Basketball  April 1
- Cynthia Stone  Men’s Basketball  April 4
- Spencer Welborn  Student Athlete Services  April 4
- Greg Gatz  Strength & Conditioning  April 8
- Joe Breschi  Men’s Lacrosse  April 9
- Chris Council  Outdoor Facilities  April 9
- Anson Dorrance  Women’s Soccer  April 9
- Kerry Harbor  Strength & Conditioning  April 10
- Joe Sagula  Volleyball  April 12
- Ben Sanders  Outdoor Facilities  April 13
- Stacey Harris  Olympic Sports  April 13
- Nadine Faustin-Parker  Track/Cross Country  April 14
- Mike Fox  Baseball  April 16
- Derek Galvin  Gymnastics  April 18
- Sandy Restivo  Student-Athlete Services  April 20
- Matt Terrell  Rams Club  April 20
- Kevin Best  Athletic Communications  April 21
- Robert Tate  Strength & Conditioning  April 21
- Clark Smith  Director’s Office  April 26

• Human Resources

State Health Plan Enrollment

Annual enrollment for the State Health Plan begins April 1 and continues through April 30. All employees who wish to enroll in or continue to be covered under the PPO standard (80/20) plan must take action during this year's enrollment. You can access the University's enrollment Web site from the Human Resources home page at http://hr.unc.edu and searching keywords "State Health Plan enrollment."

Here are important points about this year's enrollment:

• Employees must enroll online. Paper enrollment forms will not be accepted. The link to enroll online is available from the HR Web site.
  - The State Health Plan will move all employees, and their covered dependents, currently enrolled in the PPO standard (80/20) plan to the PPO basic (70/30) plan.
  - Employees must complete the questions concerning use of tobacco products and/or participation in a tobacco cessation program to be eligible to re-enroll in the PPO standard plan.

This will be the first year that we have used online enrollment for the State Health Plan. To safeguard employees' Social Security numbers, the University has chosen to use an alternate password convention for the online enrollment process. This is different from the login instructions provided in the enrollment booklet.

To log onto the enrollment website you will need a login ID and password. Your login ID is your first name, the first initial of your last name and the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Please note that if your first name is more than 10 characters in length, you will be limited to only the first 10 characters of your first name.

Each employee's initial password will be their University PID, preceded by Unc (the letter U is capitalized and case sensitive). Your PID is printed on your UNC OneCard or can be obtained from logging into the UNC Campus Directory and looking under the Account Information - Update Personal Information section of the directory.

Example:

Employee John Doe with SSN XXX-XX-3333 and UNC PID 1212-34343 would have the following login ID and password:

Login ID:  JohnD3333
Password:  Unc121234343 (only the "U" is capitalized)

Once you have logged in the system will prompt an employee to select a new password and answer a secret question in the event they forget their password.

For employees who need assistance during this enrollment, Human Resources will provide opportunities to work with the Benefits Services staff. There will also be several informational meetings and computer stations available at Human Resources during designated business hours -- look for more information soon.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about enrollment, please contact Benefits Services at 919-962-3071.

Please direct newsletter comments, suggestions, corrections and/or submissions for future issues to Dana Gelin

at dgelin@uncaa.unc.edu or 962-0083
Thanks to Kim Jones and A.J. Grant for stepping into the spotlight this month! If you have a suggestion for a future spotlight (or would like to volunteer yourself!), please contact Dana Gelin at dgelin@unc.edu.

**A.J. Grant**  
*Assistant Wrestling Coach*

**Born and raised:** Born in Pontiac, Mich., and grew up in Clarkston, Mich.

**Education:** The University Of Michigan, BS in Sports Management and Communications

**Family:** Mother Debbie, father Roger, sister Leslie (35), brother Corey (33)

**Athletic background:** Wrestling and cross country in high school, wrestling at Michigan (Editors’ note: A.J. was a two-time All-America at Michigan, twice finishing fourth at NCAA Championships. He also was All-America in high school, when he won two state titles.)

**Before your current position:** Coached wrestling at Northville High School in Northville, Mich.

**Years at UNC:** Six

**Job description:** Recruit, wrestle and instruct in practice, coordinate summer camps

**What is something about your job that other people would be surprised to know?** Choosing menus for functions is not as fun as you might think!

**What’s the best thing about your job?** Watching a student-athlete transform into an adult

**Favorite pastimes:** More of a new-found hobby, but riding motorcycles

**Favorite restaurant:** Mongolian BBQ

**Favorite book:** The Art of Racing in the Rain

**Favorite TV show:** Archer

**Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it:** Planet 51, F

**Biggest pet peeve:** Socks with sandals

**Dream job:** Surfing instructor

**Greatest athletic achievement:** Being an All-American

**What would you do with a completely free day?** In reality? Probably clean the house with no one else around (so no one sees me throw away the Happy Meal toys)! Then have a massage and have dinner delivered, going out is too hectic with my boys right now!

**What’s a little-known talent that you have?** I can go to our bare cupboard and come up with a dinner menu just to avoid going to the store. I’m pretty good at making dinner from odds and ends.

**Jones (continued)**

**What would be your dream vacation?** Hawaii

If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d buy? A new house with a bigger yard, ours never seems large enough to contain the kids. The second thing I would do is hire someone to maintain that yard.
Honor Roll

Eight Inducted Into Phi Beta Kappa

Eight members of North Carolina’s varsity athletic programs were among the UNC students inducted into Phi Beta Kappa honorary society this spring. Caroline Boneparth (women’s soccer), Will Bondurant (swimming team manager), Marion Boulcicaut (women’s fencing), Ali Hawkins (women’s soccer), Meredith Newton (women’s lacrosse), Chip Peterson (men’s swimming), Brittany Walsh (rowing) and Kaitlin Williamson (women’s fencing) earned the honor in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

“We are extremely proud of these students,” said UNC Director of Athletics Dick Baddour. “Being a member of a varsity team requires a huge time commitment, and the fact they were able to balance that while also excelling academically is phenomenal. The Department of Athletics applauds them for their accomplishments.”

Boneparth, a senior from Lawrence, N.Y., has been part of three NCAA Championship at UNC, most recently in 2009. She is working toward a double major in economics and journalism.

Bondurant, a junior from Atlanta, Ga., is a three-year head manager for the men’s and women’s swimming and diving teams. He is working toward a double major in history and chemistry.

Boulcicaut, a senior from London, England, is the recipient of a Morehead-Cain Scholarship, the most prestigious academic grant at UNC. She is working toward a double major in environmental science and philosophy.

Hawkins, a junior from Encinitas, Calif., has been part of national championship teams in each of the three years she has lettered for the Tar Heels. She is working toward a double major in economics and political science.

Newton, a junior from Severna Park, Md., is a defender for the Tar Heels, currently ranked No. 3 in the nation. She is working toward a double major in economics and political science.

Peterson, a junior from Pine Knoll Shores, N.C., is an All-America and one of the top distance swimmers in the collegiate ranks. The school record-holder in the 500 free, he is a biology major.

Walsh, a junior from Hampstead, N.C., is a third-year team member and now rows in the varsity eight, UNC’s top boat. She is majoring in biology.

Williamson, a junior from Austin, Texas, serves as a captain of the women’s foil squad. She is working toward a double major in biology and psychology.

Phi Beta Kappa membership is open to undergraduates in UNC’s College of Arts and Sciences and professional degree programs who meet stringent eligibility requirements. A student who has completed 75 hours of course work and has a grade-point average of 3.85 (on a 4.0 scale) or better is eligible for membership. Also eligible is any student who has competed 105 hours of course work and has a 3.75 grade-point average. Less than one percent of all college students qualify to be members.

Past and present Phi Beta Kappa members from across the country have included six American presidents, 12 U.S. Supreme Court justices and numerous artistic, intellectual and political leaders. There are 270 Phi Beta Kappa chapters nationwide. UNC’s chapter, Alpha of North Carolina, was founded in 1904 and is the oldest of six chapters in the state.

Looking Ahead

Last Day of Classes: April 28
Reading Days: April 29, May 4
Exams: April 30, May 1, 3, 5, 6, 7
Spring Commencement: May 9
Summer Session I begins: May 11
Holiday: May 31
Maymester Classes End/Exams: May 27
SSI Ends: June 11
SSI Exams: June 14, 15

Public Safety

New Commuting Program

UNC Public Safety is announcing a new way to find a commuting partner: through UNC-Chapel Hill Zimride.

Zimride is a new, fun, and easy way to find rides to where you need to go or to coordinate your daily commute. Zimride makes it easy to share the seats in your car or catch a ride with fellow UNC-Chapel Hill staff and faculty. Just visit the following website for details:

http://zimride.unc.edu

It’s simple. Have a car? Add your ride offer and split the costs by driving with friends and colleagues. Don’t have a car? Add your ride request and find a ride. Just register for a free account and post where you’re coming from and when. Zimride will help you find others making similar trips.

Many people have flexible schedules. With Zimride you can even find someone for occasional carpools. Add your ride today and start saving!
**Human Resources**

**UNC-Chapel Hill Family Scholarship**

The UNC-Chapel Hill Family Scholarship committee is pleased to announce that Fall 2010 scholarship applications for children of UNC-Chapel Hill employees are now being accepted. To apply, go to www.unc.edu/familyfund and select the Scholarship Application & Renewal Application option on the left side of the screen. It may take a minute to retrieve the application.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The application deadline is May 15th, 2010.

This need-based scholarship fund was created by Carolina employees to provide financial support to the children of our full-time colleagues to attend ANY of the 16 UNC campuses as well as any of the accredited community and technical colleges in North Carolina.

For more information about the scholarship, see http://gazette.unc.edu/archives/09apr01/fundraising.html

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants must file the necessary financial aid forms with the institution they wish to attend and notify the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid at UNC-Chapel Hill with the contact information for that institution's financial aid office, as well as provide a detailed summary of the financial aid package offered by that institution.

- Want to help children of Carolina employees go to college? Check out www.unc.edu/familyfund to arrange for a $1 (or more) weekly tax-deductible payroll deduction or a one-time donation.

The UNC-Chapel Hill Family Scholarship Fund committee offers their sincere thanks for your support and welcomes your suggestions.

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**Morehead Planetarium**

**Afterschool Program**

Ready for science after school? Your child can enjoy afternoons right here on campus at Morehead Planetarium and Science Center in our exciting, hands-on Morehead Afterschool Program. We are now taking registrations for the 2010-11 school year.

Based on community interest, we are pleased to announce that next year's program will run until 6 p.m. each week day.

Designed to foster a lifelong love of science, MAP explores different topics and themes, all relating to discovery, invention and imagination. And of course, we create a warm, nurturing environment where your K-5 child can make friends and have fun.

If you are interested, and your child attends elementary school at Frank Porter Graham, McDougle, Carrboro, Morris Grove, or Ephesus Elementary schools, please register at moreheadplanetarium.org. For more information, call the Afterschool Coordinator at (919) 843-7951, or email moreheadafterschool@unc.edu.

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**Take Me Out to the Ballgame**

On March 28th, student-athletes from the football team hosted four families at the UNC-Georgia Tech baseball game as part of the Carolina Dreams program, which brings children treated at North Carolina Children's Hospital to campus to spend an afternoon with student-athletes while attending an athletic event.