• Compliance Office

**Donations To Fundraisers**

An athletics department staff member may not provide any financial contributions to a high school through participation in a fund-raising event. In addition, it is not permissible for the Department of Athletics to provide items (e.g., autographed ball, tickets) to any program in which the funding will benefit prospect-aged individuals (grades 9-12, prep school, junior college). Prior to making any donations, it is extremely important to determine whom the items will benefit and to ensure that they will not be utilized for fund-raising by any programs for prospect-aged individuals.

Be aware that this prohibition extends to all programs benefiting prospect-aged students, not just high school athletics programs.

**Hiring Groups of Prospects**

Additionally, an institution’s athletics department may not employ any group consisting of prospects (e.g., athletics team, high school booster group, non-athletics high school group). Also, because of the athletics nexus between an institution’s athletics department and a high school athletics booster group, it is impermissible for those groups to be employed by an institution at institutional athletics events or facilities even if that athletics booster group does not contain prospects as members.

**March Madness Pools Reminder**

All athletics department staff members are reminded that gambling is strictly prohibited by NCAA regulations. This precludes ALL TOURNAMENT POOLS, regardless of the cost involved (e.g., $5.00 pools). In addition, this prohibition includes, but is not limited to, UNC office pools, as well as online tournament challenges and March Madness “Pick’em” contests in which there is a cost to enter and an opportunity to win cash or a prize at the completion of the contest.

Please contact the Compliance Office (919-962-6000 or compliance@unca.unc.edu) if you have any questions regarding donations to fund-raisers, hiring groups of prospects, or gambling.

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**Honor and Integrity Week**

As part of campus-wide Honor & Integrity Week, student-athletes signed team-specific posters pledging to abide by the Honor Code. The signed posters will hang in each team’s locker room.

Thank you to coaches, staff and student-athletes for participating!

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**Zeller Honored as Academic All-America of the Year**

Senior forward Tyler Zeller was named the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America of the Year for men’s basketball, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Zeller, a business administration major with a 3.62 grade point average, became the first Tar Heel to earn the honor, and also the only Tar Heel to earn first-team Academic All-America honors in two seasons after also being recognized in 2011.

“This is a great honor and something I have worked for my entire four years at Carolina,” said Zeller, who also was named 2012 ACC Player of the Year.

“To be the first Tar Heel to win this award at a school with so much tradition and prestige adds to the honor. It truly means a lot to my family. My parents brought me up with the belief that academics are more important than athletics, so as much as it means to me, it may mean even more to my mom and dad. And I thank them for the guidance and support they’ve always given my brothers and me.”

Zeller, who also was named the 2011-12 ACC Player of the Year, is a three-time Academic All-America selection and a two-time recipient of the Skip Prosser Award as the top men’s basketball student-athlete in the ACC.

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**All-ACC Academic Teams**

Congratulations to the UNC student-athletes named to All-ACC Academic teams for fall sports:

- **Men’s Cross Country:** Adam Cunningham, Isaac Presson
- **Women’s Cross Country:** Lianne Farber, Mariana Lucena
- **Field Hockey:** Teryn Brill, Taryn Gjurich, Marta Malmberg
- **Football:** Curtis Byrd, Pete Mangum
- **Men’s Soccer:** Scott Goodwin, Rob Lovejoy, Kirk Urso
- **Women’s Soccer:** Amber Brooks, Rebecca Crabb, Adelaide Gay, Kealia Ohai
- **Volleyball:** Tia Gaffen, Emily McGee

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DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS

New Tar Heel!

Congratulations to John Brunner (Game Operations) and wife Michelle, who welcomed daughter Isabela Catherine on Feb. 28. Born at 8:15 a.m., she weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and joins big sister Gianna.

Best wishes to all of the Brunners!

Isabela Catherine Brunner

Warm Welcomes

• Mark Brooks has joined the department as a Technology Support Tech.

A graduate of NC State, he worked there as an IT consultant and manager of temporary student staff for a year after earning his degree in business administration with a concentration in information systems and finance. While an undergraduate, he worked as a help desk analyst.

Mark graduated from high school in Indonesia and also has lived in Kenya. He played three years of high school basketball, soccer and volleyball and also was on the basketball practice squad in his first year at NC State.

Welcome, Mark!

• Natalie Lutz isn’t a new face around the department, but she is in a new role that bears mentioning:

After serving the compliance office as an intern, Natalie has joined the staff full-time as Assistant Director of Compliance for Rules Education. In her new position, Natalie will focus on enhancing the rules education program for coaches, student-athletes, staff, faculty, boosters, and fans.

A 2010 graduate of the University of Florida, she will graduate from UNC’s sport admin program with a master’s degree in May. Congratulations, Natalie!

Fond Farewell

After many years of service to the department, Terri Maynor retired on Jan. 1 and was honored at a reception in February.

Terri started in the department on March 1, 1982, as fundraising for the building of the Smith Center was getting underway. She worked in the Student Activity Center Building Fund office as part of the Rams Club and was the administrative assistant first to Neal Harrell and then also to Sue Walsh and John Cherry.

In June of 2002 she moved to the football office and served as administrative assistant to the offensive coaches.

In February of 2007 she left football and moved over to the position of executive assistant to Dick Baddour and then to Bubba Cunningham, serving in that role up to her retirement.

Thank you, Terri, for your many years of service to the department! It’s been a pleasure working with you!

And now a few words from Terri herself:

“I want to tell all of you how much I have enjoyed my 30 years with the Athletic Department. I have had the privilege of working in the best department at the University of North Carolina and have made so many dear friends along the way.

“I wish the department and all its employees much continued success!! Thanks for the memories!!”

Terri with husband Jeff and their daughter Jordyn at her retirement reception.

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Athletic Department Media Guide
Thanks to Erik Hernandez and Jaimie Lee 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.

Erik Hernandez
• Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach
Born and raised: I was born in St. Charles, Illinois. I grew up in a suburb 45 minutes outside of Chicago called West Chicago, Illinois.
Education: Graduated from Loyola University Chicago with a degree in Biology
Family: My parents, Juan and Marcia. I have two older siblings, a brother named Eddie and sister named Angel

Athletic background: I competed for the track and field team at Loyola. I competed in the shot put, weight throw and hammer throw.
Before your current position: My work history consists of years of free help. I was a student assistant strength and conditioning coach at Loyola, volunteer assistant strength coach at Niles North High School, Arizona State University and UNC, and a graduate assistant strength coach at University of Tulsa. Mix in there working park security one summer and a lot of waiting on tables in my free time for my hobbies and source of income :)
Job description: Assist the Strength and Conditioning staff in developing and implementing training programs for our Olympic Sport athletes.
What’s something about your job that other people would be surprised to know? I get paid to do it!
What’s the best thing about your job? Being able to work with a fantastic staff
Favorite pastimes: Going to Chicago Bears games, going out to breakfast with my Dad on the weekends, spending Sundays watching football with my friends
Favorite restaurant: Pappy’s Smokehouse in St. Louis – best ribs!
Favorite book: The Talent Code
Favorite TV show: Swamp People
Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it: 127 Hours, D-
A fun fact about you: When I was younger my dream was to work on an alligator farm. I still would like to maybe do some free work at one :) 
Biggest pet peeve: People who say they are from Chicago when they only come here once in a while
Dream job: Owner of a resort in Hawaii (Every day would be a vacation)
Greatest athletic achievement: Coming back from a serious back injury my junior year and having a successful senior track season
What would you do with a completely free day? Sleep in, make a huge breakfast with my fiancé, go out for a bike ride, watch a movie/nap, then go out to a nice dinner and come home and relax
If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why?
My grandfather, Edward Hill. He was the one relative on the outside of my immediate family that I can say has had the biggest effect on who I am now and I would like for him to see me grow up.
What’s a little-known talent that you have? I have a VERY good memory for unimportant things people said.
What would be your dream vacation? Costa Rican vacation with fishing, zip lining and lots of good food
If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d buy? It depends what kind of jackpot I hit. If it was infinite , which is what I feel this question is asking, a private jet with crew/fuel/etc. paid off for life. The more realistic jackpot, I would probably buy my parents a house somewhere warm.

Jaimie Lee
• Academic Counselor,
Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes
Born and raised: Born and raised in Chapel Hill
Education: BA in French Studies/Music
Minor from Emory University in Atlanta
Family: No siblings; Mom, Grandma and Grandpa are here in Chapel Hill
Athletic background: Member of the Bouncing Bulldogs (rope skipping demonstration/competition team) in middle and high school; high school basketball, karate, and danced for 10 years (ballet, tap, and jazz)
Before UNC: I have worked in retail since 2004 (Express, Arden B, and currently at Banana Republic). I worked in public relations (music industry) after college, CarolinaPros (non profit organization), and marketing at a law firm in Atlanta (Kilpatrick Stockton)
Current position at UNC and number of years in that position: Academic Counselor, Academic Support Program for Student Athletes (football) since 2007, mentor in the ASPSA from 2006-2007
Job description: I help provide academic support for student athletes in the football program. We meet with students weekly/daily to assist with everything from course selection, scheduling, tutor requests, study table, daily/weekly reports to coaching staff, degree progress, NCAA/UNC eligibility, etc.
What’s something about your job that other people would be surprised to know? We play an important role in the recruiting process, giving up some nights and weekends to talk to prospects and their families about what the university has to offer academically.
What’s the best thing about your job? Working with students and playing a role in the maturation process.
Favorite pastime: Rollerskating
Favorite TV show: 30 Rock
Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, A-
A fun fact about you: I lived in France for a year after college and can speak French
Biggest pet peeve: People who smack when they eat
Dream job: Professional dancer/singer
Greatest athletic achievement: Rope-skipping performance at half time of a UNC basketball game
What would you do with a completely free day? Read at a coffee shop or outside in beautiful weather
If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why?
Oprah, so I can feed off of her positive energy and inspiration
What’s a little-known talent that you have? I can sing while playing the piano
What would be your dream vacation? Any beautiful island resort
If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d buy? I would renovate my grandma’s kitchen
UNC Finley Golf Course
Special Deal at Finley

Need to stock up on golf balls for yourself or as gifts? UNC Finley Golf Course is running the following promotion March 15-April 15:

Golfers who purchase three dozen or more Titleist Pro V1 or Pro V1x golf balls will receive one dozen of the same ball type at no charge.

This promotion is available two ways:
- **Option #1 – Free Personalization**
  - Golf balls to be personalized at no charge with the imprint of the golfer's choice.
- **Option #2 – Double Digit Play Number (additional fee applies)**
  - Golf balls to be imprinted with special, double digit play # (00, 10-99).
  - Golf ball personalization is not available under Option #2

If you’re interested or have questions, please contact Senior Assistant Golf Professional:
Frank Maynard III, PGA
frankmaynard@uncaa.unc.edu or 962.2349

The first annual Student-Athlete Career Fair was a great success! Held on Feb. 28 on the third floor at the Loudermilk Center, the event included 20 employers and organizations and drew more than 120 student-athletes. Special thanks to Richie Grimsley and Nate Hilton for set-up, Devin Fratarcangeli for organizational assistance, and to coaches for encouraging their student-athletes to attend. If you know of a business that might like to be invited to participate in the next fair, please contact Dana Gelin at dgelin@uncaa.unc.edu.

**State Health Plan Annual Enrollment**

The State Health Plan will conduct an annual enrollment March 19-30. Any plan changes you make during annual enrollment will become effective July 1, 2012.

Note: You do NOT need to do anything during annual enrollment if you wish to keep your coverage as it currently stands. If you take no action, you will remain on your current plan, along with any covered dependents.

You can make the following changes during annual enrollment:
- Enroll in the plan
- Switch between the 70/30 and 80/20 plans, or vice versa
- Add or remove dependents without a qualifying life event*

*You may be asked by the Benefits Office to provide documentation of your dependent’s eligibility under the State Health Plan.

Effective July 1, 2012, there will be a 5.3% rate increase. Click on the following link to review the new rates:

[http://www.shpnc.org/library/pdf/annual-enrollment/active-retain-rate.pdf](http://www.shpnc.org/library/pdf/annual-enrollment/active-retain-rate.pdf). There has been no change to copays, deductibles or coinsurance maximums.

All annual enrollment elections must be completed online. The University’s enrollment site can be found at the following link: https://unc.hrintouch.com. Log in using your Onyen and password. All elections MUST be completed by March 30.

The Benefits Office will have the computer lab in the Administrative Office Building open from 1-5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, and Friday, March 30, for anyone needing assistance.

**Special Note to Retirees (June 1 and July 1):**

Employees scheduled to retire June 1 and July 1 will need to take the following action: June 1 or July 1 retirees will only need to log into the University’s enrollment site if making a change to their current plan election. Otherwise, follow all instructions received from the Retirement System and your benefits counselor. Click here for additional instructions:


If you have questions about the enrollment process, call the Benefits Office at 962-3071 or email benefits@unc.edu.

**UNC Family Scholarship**

The UNC-Chapel Hill Family Scholarship committee is pleased to announce that Fall 2012 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, 2012. 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](http://gazette.unc.edu/archives/09apr01/fundraising.html)

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.

Have questions? Contact:
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