DONATIONS TO FUND-RAISERS

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.

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

RISE Award

RISE Awards are given for effort above and beyond normal job duties specifically related to one of our four core values of responsibility, innovation, service and excellence. The most recent winner is Kathy Duffy for Responsibility.

Following a baseball game last month, Kathy went far beyond her duties to make sure that a fellow staff member was safe. For her dedication to UNC and willingness to take on responsibility behind what was required, she is the recipient of a RISE Award.

I encourage each of you to be on the lookout for extraordinary effort above and beyond the call of duty, and nominate these individuals for a RISE Award. Remember it must be a specific action directly related to one of our core values. Please email Karlton Creech with future RISE Award nominees at kcreech@unc.edu. While I realize we may not be able to recognize every action that supports our core values, I am excited to discover many examples of these acts of Responsibility, Innovation, Service and Excellence.

Kathy Duffy
Warm Welcomes

• Rachel Stratton has joined the UNC Sports Medicine staff and will assist Mary Ellen Bingham in meeting the nutritional and performance needs for our Tar Heel student-athletes.

  Stratton is a graduate of the University of Portland, where she earned a BS in life science and captained the women’s basketball team. She is credentialed as a Registered Dietitian (RD) and is one class from her master’s degree in exercise science and nutrition from Lipscomb University.

  Prior to coming to UNC, Stratton served as a sports dietitian at the University of Oregon. She coordinated individualized recovery nutrition plans, conducted body composition and hydration testing and provided nutrition education and counseling. She is a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) and the Collegiate & Professional Sports Dietitians Association (CPSDA).

  Welcome, Rachel!

Fond Farewells

• It’s been a big spring for retirements, with Sandy Restivo (Student-Athlete Services) leaving in April, Randy Morris (Outdoor Facilities) in March and John Blanchard (Student-Athlete Services) and Johnny Cake (Finley Golf Course) in February.

• Pamela Holt-Higley (swimming office) and Beth Bridger (Student-Athlete Services) have departed recently, Beth for a similar position at the University of South Carolina.

  Best wishes to all!

• Sports Medicine

Honors for Petschauer, King

Meredith Petschauer received the 2013 NCATA Educator of the Year award on March 23 at the Annual Spring Symposium and Awards Luncheon in Kannapolis, N.C. Petschauer was nominated for the award by an athletic training student and 16 of her students wrote letters of support for her nomination. The nominations for Educator of the Year were reviewed by Athletic Training Educators from across North Carolina and hers stood out as exceptional. One of the students wrote that, “Dr. Petschauer is an amazing mentor, innovative and brilliant educator, top-notch clinician and overall is just one of the most inspiring people that I have ever had the pleasure of encountering.”

Petschauer’s contributions to the academic programs at UNC, athletic training education program, and UNC Athletics are apparent everyday and we are fortunate to have the 2013 NCATA Educator of the Year in our department.

In addition, Kevin King ATC received the 2013 Collegiate Athletic Trainer of the Year Award on March 23, 2013 at the Annual Spring Symposium and Awards Luncheon in Kannapolis, NC. King is now with the Carolina Panthers.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Meredith Petschauer and Kevin King!

Happy Birthday in May to ...!

Larry Gallo         Director’s Office    May 2
Jayne Barnwell    Rams Club          May 4
Willie Scroggs     Director’s Office    May 5
Jeff Negalha       Men’s Soccer       May 7
Jason Beaulieu     Strength & Conditioning    May 10
Katrina Dowd       Women’s Lacrosse   May 10
Bubba Cunningham   Director’s Office    May 12
Don McCauley       Rams Club          May 12
Bobby Hundley     Athletic Communications    May 14
Dave Lohse         Athletic Communications    May 14
Trey Parnell       Outdoor Facilities   May 14
Mark Steffer       Finley Golf Course May 14
Casey Carrick      Outdoor Facilities   May 16
Hubert Davis Jr.   Men’s Basketball    May 17
David Schmidt     Athletic Communications    May 18
Cary Kolat         Wrestling          May 19
Nadia Lynch        Men’s Basketball    May 21
Jaimie Lee         Student-Athlete Services May 23
Scott Oliaro       Sports Medicine    May 23
Pat Myers          Men’s Lacrosse     May 26
Nick Fulton        Rams Club          May 27
Ken Mack           Rams Club          May 28
Mary Ellen Bingham   Sports Nutrition   May 29

Happy Birthday in April to ...

Cynthia Friend    Men’s Basketball    April 4
Spencer Welborn   Student Athlete Services April 4
Kevin Mitchell    Strength & Conditioning    April 6
Rory Pomerening   Football Office        April 6
Greg Gatz         Strength & Conditioning    April 8
Joseph Breschi    Men’s Lacrosse     April 9
Chris Council     Outdoor Facilities   April 9
Anson Dorrance   Women’s Soccer        April 9
Janis Matson      Sports Medicine    April 10
Joe Sagula        Volleyball         April 12
Ben Sanders       Outdoor Facilities   April 13
Stacey Harris    Olympic Sports         April 13
Nina Walker       Sports Medicine    April 13
Bradley Bethel   Student-Athlete Services April 14
Grant Porter      Men’s Soccer        April 14
Mike Fox          Baseball Office      April 16
Angela Reckart    Track & Cross Country April 17
Derek Galvin     Gymnastics         April 18
Sandy Restivo    Student-Athlete Services April 20
Matt Terrell     Rams Club          April 20
Kevin Best       Athletic Communications April 21
Paul Pogge       Director’s Office    April 23
Dionisos Papadatos   Wrestling Office April 25
Clark Smith       Director’s Office    April 26
Tia Overstreet   Student-Athlete Services April 26
Kelly Waicus     Sports Medicine    April 27
Tim Taft         Sports Medicine    April 30

Congratulations to the latest winners in Carolina Jeopardy: Clint Gwaltney, Dave Lohse, Arturo Rivera and Mike Pope. The foursome was victorious in a heated battle at the final department potluck of the school year. The lunches will be back in the fall – if you haven’t yet been to one, get yourself on the list. They’re great fun!
• **Human Resources**

**Using Your FY13 Leave**

There are only a few months left to schedule the use of your FY13 leave. FY13 leave is only available for use through June 30, 2013, and balances not used by July 1 will be forfeited. The five days of FY13 leave were given by the General Assembly to all permanent leave-earning employees who were employed by the University on July 1, 2012.

The intent is that all employees awarded FY13 leave be allowed to use this leave. As stated in the policy, retroactive timesheet adjustments are not allowed. If an employee could have used this special leave earlier in the year, but chose not to, they cannot go back and replace special leave for other prior approved use of leave such as sick leave, vacation leave, etc.

July 1 is always a busy time for retirements and the Benefits Office has received inquiries about FY13 payouts for employees retiring effective July 1. The law only allows lump-sum payouts of unused leave when an employee is immediately retiring after termination of employment with the State. If the retirement effective date is July 1, employees can receive a lump sum payout for unused FY13 leave if their separation date is effective anytime between June 1 and June 30. Unused leave cannot be paid out for any other type of separation or for delayed retirements.

If you have questions, please contact your Benefits Consultant at benefits@unc.edu or 919-962-3071.

**Family Scholarship Applications Open**

The UNC-Chapel Hill Family Scholarship committee is pleased to announce that the Fall 2013 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).

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.

**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.

- The application deadline is June 1, 2013.

**Summer Blood Drive set for June 4**

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. That someone could be your family member or friend. About 38 percent of the population is eligible to donate blood; however, only three percent actually do. In celebration of the 25th annual Carolina Blood Drive, we hope you will join us Tuesday, June 4, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Dean E. Smith Center as we strive to help those in need of the gift of blood. Over the past 24 years, the summer Carolina Blood Drive has collected 21,786 units of blood, affecting as many as 65,358 lives. Be a part of this historic event as we continue our tradition of giving.

For details, online registration, donor eligibility and information on donating double red cells, visit www.unc.edu/blood or call 919-605-3045 for an appointment.

Door prizes include football and basketball tickets, autographed basketballs, footballs and UNC Student Stores items. Those who donate will receive a 25th anniversary Carolina Blood Drive t-shirt. After giving, donors may choose from delicious refreshments provided by local businesses, including pizza, sandwiches, cookies and more. Eligible double red cell donors will also receive a special gift. In addition, all presenting donors are automatically registered to win a $1,000 gift card from the Carolinas Region of the American Red Cross. Free parking is available at the Smith Center.

Please take time out to help patients who so desperately need you. The Carolinas Region provides lifesaving blood to patients in 103 hospitals. Approximately 1,600 people need to give blood or platelets each week day to meet hospital demands. For UNC-Chapel Hill employees, time spent donating is considered work time, with permission from a supervisor.

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**Marathon March ... and April!**

Congratulations to Rick Steinbacher (sports marketing) and Corey Holliday (football), who trained for and subsequently crushed the Tobacco Road Marathon in March. (And graced the cover of Endurance Magazine during the process.) Nice work, guys!

Also, congratulations to Sarah Humphries (also sports marketing – for more on her, see page 4), who ran the rainsoaked Country Music Marathon last Saturday.

Great job to all!
Travis Hipps
• Olympic Sports Equipment Manager

Born and raised: Sylva, N.C.
Education: UNC Class of 2005, Exercise and Sport Science major
Family: Parents Doris and Barry Hipps; sister Anna, also a UNC alum
Athletic background: Played football and baseball in high school, enjoy softball and golf now

Before your current position: Student manager for football while at UNC, seasonal equipment intern with Miami Dolphins after graduation. Two years with the Seattle Seahawks equipment staff. Most recently before Carolina was at Wake Forest University in their equipment department.

Current position at UNC and time in that position: Olympic Sports Equipment Manager, been here for a year and five months

Job description: Outfit all Olympic sports teams for gameday and practice gear, and assist coaches with their Nike ordering and budgeting throughout the year.

What’s the best thing about your job? Meeting and working alongside so many successful and unique personalities

Favorite pastimes: Running, golf, beach/lake trips
Favorite restaurant: Daniel’s Broiler Steakhouse in Seattle, Wash.
Favorite TV show: SportsCenter

Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it: 42, A+
Greatest athletic achievement: Competitive intramural softball champion at UNC. Hard to get much more big time than that.

What would you do with a completely free day? All day on a deep sea fishing boat

If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why? Tina Fey and Amy Poehler, I think it’d be a pretty fun dinner.

What’s a little-known talent that you have? I can predict when there’s going to be a Daily Double on Jeopardy before it happens.

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If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d buy? Condo at an Ocean Isle Beach with my family and friends: get up, go for a run, go kayaking, spend the rest of the day out on the beach, have dinner at Sharky’s and finish with a (what would inevitably become highly competitive) game night with everyone.

Sarah Humphries
• Director of Marketing

Born and raised: I was born in Durham but grew up in Winston-Salem
Education: Undergraduate degree from Carolina in 2007 and graduate degree from Carolina in 2009
Family: My parents, Bruce and Ellen, who still live in Winston-Salem and my brother, Matt, who is a senior at Carolina

Athletic background: Played club soccer through high school; played soccer and ran cross country in high school; still do a good amount of running and continue to be a lifelong skier.

Before UNC: Started as an undergraduate intern in the marketing office here in 2004 and been around ever since then.

Current position at UNC: Director of Marketing. I’ve been in a full time position with the marketing office for five years now.

Job description: My current primary responsibilities include coordinating the marketing efforts for the field hockey, women’s soccer and women’s basketball programs along with handling all of the Marketing and New Media offices’ financial ‘stuff’.

What’s something about your job that other people would be surprised to know? Our office always seems to be out of packing tape and sharpies.

What’s the best thing about your job? When we get to work on marketing initiatives/promotional campaigns that come directly from ideas/interests of our student-athletes

Favorite pastimes: Running, being outside, skiing, traveling, going to the beach with my family, spending time with friends, catching up on celebrity gossip

Favorite restaurant: Diamondback Grill in Winston-Salem, N.C.
Favorite book: My Life on the Run, by Bart Yasso
Favorite TV show: Modern Family, House Hunters

Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it: Silver Linings Playbook, A

A fun fact about you: Chris Paul was the senior class president for my class in high school and is currently planning our 10 year reunion this summer.

Biggest pet peeve: People who run more than two wide and don’t make an effort to go single file when passing runners going the opposite direction on a sidewalk

Dream job: Anything at a ski resort out west in the winter and at the beach in the summer

Greatest athletic achievement: Winning my first (but not last) highly coveted, blue Intramural Champion t-shirt when I was an undergrad at Carolina (sport: Dodgeball)

What would you do with a completely free day? I’d spend it at Ocean Isle Beach with my family and friends: get up, go for a run, go kayaking, spend the rest of the day out on the beach, have dinner at Sharky’s and finish with a (what would inevitably become highly competitive) game night with everyone.

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If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d buy? I think I owe Angie King $6 and then I’d buy a house in Big Sky, Montana.