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.

March Madness Pools Reminder

With the ACC and NCAA basketball tournaments right around the corner, 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 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 (962-6000) if you have any questions regarding donations to fund raisers, hiring groups of prospects, or gambling.

Hiring Groups of Prospects

Additionally, an institution’s athletics department may not employ any group consisting of prospects (e.g., athletic 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.

Carolina Leadership Academy

Tar Heels Inspire Young Leaders

Members of the Carolina Leadership Academy’s Rising Stars program put their training to use recently by planning and executing a leadership summit for local middle school students. The Tar Heels welcomed students from Smith and McDougle middle schools to Kenan Field House for a Saturday morning of discussions and activities designed to develop leadership skills.

“Our Carolina Leadership Academy leaders did a fantastic job in planning, organizing, marketing, and conducting the Student Leadership Summit from start to finish,” said Jeff Janssen, Lead Instructor and Co-Director of the CLA. “It great opportunity for our leaders to reach out to the community to inspire and develop the area’s next generation of leaders.”

Sessions covered three main topics: Building confidence and composure, developing character and commitment, and becoming a vocal and exemplary leader. The UNC student-athletes used techniques ranging from the “human knot” exercise, in which a group has to work together to untangle its clasped hands, to PowerPoint discussions.

“We thought it was a great success,” said sophomore Sam Pompei, a member of the Tar Heel track and field team and one of the event’s organizers. “The kids showed up with smiling faces and they left with smiling faces and more information, hopefully, on what it takes to be a leader and how to lead their own classes now and how to lead in the future, not only on the athletic field but also in the classroom.”

In addition to Pompei, CLA participants who were active in planning the summit include Kate Howard (track & field), Bill Dworsky (men’s soccer), Megan Owens (volleyball), Christine Vaughan (volleyball), Lauren Prussing (volleyball), Caitlin Young (women’s lacrosse), Kristen Carr (women’s lacrosse), Jocelyn Brault (women’s lacrosse), Caroline Boneparth (women’s soccer), Lindsay McIlvain (swimming & diving), Emily Schultz (rowing), Paige Wall (rowing), Andi Drabot (rowing), JoAnne Rogers (rowing) and Riana Lynn (track & field).

The Rising Stars program encompasses a select group of “high potential” sophomores and juniors, providing them with insights, strategies and skills necessary to become effective leaders.

“In addition to helping the eighth graders who participated in the program, the CLA leaders benefited greatly because they learned the material at a much deeper level by having to teach it to others,” Janssen said. “The leaders also gained real-world experience by taking on various leadership roles in planning and conducting the event that will serve them well in their future professional endeavors, not to mention look great on their resumes.

“We are very proud of the work done by our CLA leaders and pleased with the inaugural Summit, so much so that we plan to offer more in future years.”
**Academic Support Program**

**Basketball Outing**

On Feb. 25, the Academic Support Program hosted a dinner for about 30 faculty, campus advisors, and their families before the women’s basketball game against NC State. The group started with a catered dinner in the Rams Head Extension followed by a walk over to Carmichael to cheer on the Tar Heels. This was a chance for everyone to come together for fellowship and an night of entertainment as well as a chance to thank everyone for all they do for our department.

**Finley Golf Course**

**Golf League Forming**

UNC Finley will be hosting a golf league for faculty and staff members of the University. If interested, contact Frank Maynard at frankmaynard@unca.unc.edu.

Space is limited.

**Sports Marketing**

**Upcoming Kids Club Events**

- **Carolina Kids Club Day at Women’s Tennis!**
  - Sunday, March 9 at 1 p.m. vs. Boston College at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center. Check-in will begin at 1 p.m. Kids can meet the team and serve for prizes after the doubles matches, which will be at approximately 2 p.m. Singles will follow and the autograph session will take place after those matches end. All kids will get lunch and a Carolina Kids Club water bottle. Please RSVP by Monday, March 3 to carolinakids@unca.unc.edu.

- **Carolina Kids Club Day at Softball!**
  - Saturday March 22 vs. Maryland at Anderson Stadium. There will be an Easter egg hunt and autographs with the team following the 3 p.m. game. Check-in will begin at 2 p.m., at which time lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Monday, March 17 to carolinakids@unca.unc.edu.

**Happy Birthday in March to ...**

- Kenny Browning  **Football**  March 2
- Eric Hoots  **Men’s Basketball**  March 3
- John Blake  **Football**  March 6
- Matt Bowers  **Athletic Communications**  March 7
- Tracey Williams-Johnson  **Women’s Basketball**  March 7
- Michael Litzinger  **Swimming**  March 8
- Bruce Noel  **Outdoor Facilities**  March 10
- Philip Barnes  **Women’s Lacrosse**  March 10
- Christy Suits  **Computer Services**  March 11
- Alison Kidd  **Rams Club**  March 14
- Donna Papa  **Softball Office**  March 16
- Alisa Rawls  **Olympic Sports**  March 16
- Larry King  **Outdoor Facilities**  March 17
- Tommy Thigpen  **Football**  March 17
- Cricket Lane  **Student-Athlete Services**  March 18
- Terri Maynor  **Director’s Office**  March 22
- Sam Paul  **Men’s Tennis**  March 22
- Mark Gaines  **Outdoor Facilities**  March 24
- Marie Baker  **Rams Club**  March 25
- John Brunner  **Game Operations**  March 26
- Janelle Breneman  **Softball**  March 26

**Congratulations to the Carolina women’s basketball team, which completed the first undefeated ACC regular season in program history with an 82-51 win over Duke on Sunday. The Tar Heels now lead 12-3 in the 2007-08 Carlyle Cup race.**

In another recent program milestone, coach Sylvia Hatchell recorded her 500th victory at UNC on Feb. 7 with a win over Clemson.

**Athletics Administration**

**Andrews to Oversee Williamson Center**

With the introduction of the Eddie Williamson Athletics Center and the Carolina Basketball Museum, a need to have a full time person designated to the EWAC has become apparent. Clara Andrews has shifted her duties from the Dean E. Smith Center and has already begun to focus on the museum and the building. Angie Bitting will continue to be the Director of the Dean E. Smith Center, the Koury Natatorium and the EWAC.

Clara will oversee the Carolina Basketball Museum on a day-to-day basis. She will also handle the scheduling of the Boardroom on the first floor, the Conference Room on the 2nd floor and the Anderson Room (216) on the 2nd floor. She will be able to assist with all catering needs and set-up needs for those rooms.

For all of your museum and conference room needs, please contact Clara at 843-9921. She is now housed in Room 212 on the second floor of the EWAC.
**Human Resources**

**Tutoring Available**

The Student-Worker Alliance for Tutoring, a student organization working in conjunction with the Work-Life Program in the Office of Human Resources, is currently offering a free tutoring program to the children of all UNC-Chapel Hill SPA and EPA Non-Faculty employees.

The mission of this organization is to provide a new medium through which UNC students can give back to the campus community via a tutoring service for children. On a larger scale, this service hopes to further the sense of solidarity between UNC-Chapel Hill staff and students by enabling them to work together and contribute to the atmosphere of academic enrichment.

Interested individuals will be able to access a database of tutors at the Student-Worker Alliance for Tutoring Website at http://unc-host.org/swat. The website lists the names of the UNC volunteer student tutors, as well as the subjects and ages they can teach. Interested employees can email the program directly at swat@unc.edu with a tutor request and be paired up with a student that meets their needs. The employee will then be able to contact the student directly to coordinate a schedule based on the UNC student’s availability and the employee’s convenience. The tutoring is available to all children in grades K-12. The tutoring will take place in either reserved study rooms on the UNC campus or a location mutually determined by the employee and the UNC student.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact: Nikki Rumley, SWAT Parent-Outreach Coordinator Phone: 919-946-9760 Email: run@email.unc.edu

**Health Plan Enrollment**

The State Health Plan has announced that the annual enrollment for health care plan changes will run from March 1-28. During this enrollment period, employees can change plans, or choose to add, change or drop coverage for their spouse and/or dependent(s). Changes made during the annual enrollment will be effective July 1, 2008.

Packets will be mailed to currently enrolled members. Employees who are currently enrolled in one of the State Health Plan’s insurance options will receive an enrollment package at their home address. Employees who are not currently enrolled in health insurance, but are interested in signing up, can get enrollment information at the State Health Plan’s website at www.shpnc.org. Click on the Annual Enrollment link to obtain a packet and an enrollment form.

As a reminder, the Comprehensive Major Medical Plan (CMMP) will be eliminated effective July 1, 2008. Employees enrolled in this plan will need to select one of the PPO options currently offered during this annual enrollment period. Effective immediately, no new enrollments will be accepted into the CMMP plan. Coverage changes that are a result of a qualifying status change (i.e. marriage, birth or adoption of a child) will continue to be accepted through June 30, 2008, for the CMMP plan.

Unless a different election is made during the annual enrollment period, the state will automatically default any employee currently enrolled in the CMMP plan to the PPO Standard plan. The PPO Standard Plan is the replacement plan to the CMMPP plan. If an employee currently in the CMMPP wants to change to the PPO Standard Plan, and has no other changes to make concerning coverage and/or dependents, we encourage them NOT to return any form. These employees and their dependents will be automatically enrolled in the PPO Standard plan. The Benefits Office will send messages directly to employees currently enrolled in the CMMPP plan to communicate this option in more detail.

If you have any questions about the enrollment, please email the Benefits Office at benefits@unc.edu

**Emergency Planning and Communication at UNC**

In a recent letter emailed to all faculty, staff and students, Chancellor James Moeser shared the following information about ongoing efforts to enhance emergency planning and communication at UNC:

In an emergency, we will send text message warnings to people with cell phones that can receive them and for whom we have cell phone numbers in the campus directory. Last fall, we appealed to students, faculty and staff to register their cell phone numbers. Unfortunately, the response has not been good. If you have not provided your cell phone number in the campus directory, please do so now by updating your personal entry.

Visit https://dir.unc.edu/dir/update/home.jsp, enter your Onyen and password and list your cell phone number in the mobile phone slot.

Please also visit alertcarolina.unc.edu, a new Web site that is the primary source for safety-related announcements and resources. There, you will find a link to an Alert Carolina emergency information poster that will be mailed soon to each of you, along with a reusable sticker with related information. These materials will remind you what to do in an emergency or if you have concerns about a student or coworker.

The Web site, poster and sticker support the new siren system, which enhances our ability to warn of any immediate, life-threatening danger. The sirens include public address capabilities to provide specific instructions in case of a life-threatening emergency.

**Campus Recreation: Kids ROCK**

Campus Recreation is excited to announce the spring sessions for Kids ROCK! (Recreational Opportunities for Carolina Kids!). This is a free program for children of all ages.

The program objectives are as follows:

- For Carolina students, faculty and staff to have an opportunity to play/exercise with their kids
- To expose Carolina kids to a variety of fun, healthy activities
- To combat a national rise in the incidence of juvenile obesity and diabetes and ...
- To just have fun

**Remaining Spring 2008 Programs:**

SPRING EGG HUNT/ORIENTEERING -- Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m.-noon Location: Outdoor Ed Center

Lizzie Lange and her Challenge Course staff will teach compass reading skills and lead you through a special scavenger egg hunt.

BIKE RODEO -- Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m.-noon Location: Friday Center parking lot

Bring your bike and your helmet and learn about bike safety. The Campus Rec staff will be on hand to offer a variety of bicycle events for prizes at the last program of the year.

Please RSVP to Tori Cheek, tleighc@email.unc.edu, at least two days prior to the program you want to attend so we can plan the number of treats appropriately. A complete list of programs is available at http://www.campusrec.unc.edu/heels.html.
Athletic Department Media Guide

Each month, the newsletter profiles several members of the department. Thanks this month to Susan Maloy and Mike “Wilkie” Wilkinson.

Susan Maloy
• Assistant Athletic Director for Certification and Eligibility within the Compliance Office

Education: Pre-Physical Therapy/Exercise and Sport Science degree from Campbell in 1992, Master of Education degree in Exercise and Sport Science from Campbell in 1995
Family: Have been married for 7 ½ years to husband Travis and have two great kids, Jenna who will be 5 in April and Adam who is 2 ½

Athletics background: I played basketball at Campbell and was part of a conference championship team in 1989. Unfortunately we didn’t have automatic bids to the NCAA tournament WAY back then. Now I enjoy playing with old teammates and other 30-something friends in a church league and YMCA league in Cary.

Before UNC: During graduate school, I was a GA for volleyball at Campbell for a year. The next year (93-94), I happened to be in the right place at the right time and became the Director of Compliance at Campbell, not having a clue of what that was, but grew within the job and eventually became the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance and Academic Services/SAW. At smaller schools you wear many hats, and that I did. I directed the Academic Support Program and the Life Skills program in addition to Compliance. I also worked game operations on many occasions. I am thankful for the smaller DI experience as it afforded me a broad understanding of the business of college athletics.

Job description: Oversee the eligibility certification process, liaison with the Office of the University Registrar, compute and submit NCAA/UNC Reports (e.g. Academic Progress Rate, Graduation Rates Survey), process NCAA/ACC Waivers (e.g. Medical Hardship Waivers, Progress Toward Degree Waivers, International Competition Waivers, etc.), oversee Amateurism Issues and international student-athlete initial eligibility, monitor playing and practice seasons and provide interpretations to NCAA rules.

Prior jobs at UNC? I began at UNC in May 1998 as an Academic Counselor within the Academic Support Program.

What’s the best thing about your job? In addition to the great people who I come in contact with on a regular basis, simply having the opportunity to have a career in athletics, which has been a huge part of my life since I began playing basketball at the age of 9, especially at this great institution that I grew up admiring and pulling for.

Favorite pastimes: Spending quality time with my family and going to sporting events whenever I can.
Favorite local restaurant: Moe’s (kids eat free every Monday night HA!)
Favorite book: When I find time to read, I enjoy reading spiritual motivational books.
Favorite TV show: Do I have to name just one? Let’s see, what shows fill up my DVR that I could never live without, HA!, other than sports, 24, Prison Break, American Idol, Survivor. Sadly, the

Mike Wilkinson
• Head Golf Professional at Finley Golf Course

Born and Raised: Chapel Hill
Education: BSBA UNC, 1986 – majored in business administration
Family: Wife Elen, sons Henry (11) and Harper (6)

Athletics background: Played at Finley in high school for Chapel Hill High School

Job description: Manage the Golf Shop operations

Prior positions at UNC: I started at Finley in 1980 as a high school worker and then again as an Assistant Professional in 1993 and I became the Head Professional in 2000

What’s something about your job that people would be surprised to know? I don’t play golf that much anymore

What’s the best thing about your job? Being part of the UNC athletic department family at my alma mater

Favorite pastimes: Playing with my boys, running races on my NASCAR simulator
Favorite local restaurant: Macaroni Grill
Favorite book: The Da Vinci code
Favorite TV show: Of all time: MASH, current: HOUSE

Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it: 310 to Yuma, A

A fun fact about you: I have a large collection of Jeff Gordon stuff in my office.

Biggest pet peeve: People that have little concern for others and treat the world like they own it

Dream job: Own a NASCAR race team

Greatest athletic achievement: Set the course record of 63 at the old UNC Finley golf course

What would you do with a completely free day? Take my family on a surprise trip somewhere

If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why? My Dad, who died when I was 29. I would like to fill him in on the things he has missed.

What’s a little-known talent you have? Can swing the golf club both right and left handed

What would be your dream vacation? Trip around the world with my family

If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d buy? Buy my wife a beach house, and then buy me a mountain home

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Four Tar Heels Earn

**ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Recognition**

*All have been NCAA Champions, Dean’s List students at UNC*

Four North Carolina student-athletes were among standouts recognized by the Atlantic Coast Conference this month with postgraduate scholarships and awards. Tar Heels Ariel Harris (women's soccer), Tyra Johnson (track and field) and Heather Kendell (field hockey) were selected for Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarships and Rachel Dawson (field hockey) was selected for a Weaver-James-Corrigan Honorary Award.

All four UNC honorees have won NCAA Championships during their Carolina careers, Harris with women's soccer in 2006, Dawson and Kendell with field hockey in 2007 and Johnson as part of UNC's indoor distance medley relay team that set an American record in 2007. All four also have been named to the Dean's List and ACC Academic Honor Roll while at Carolina.

The Weaver-James-Corrigan and Jim and Pat Thacker scholarships are awarded to 40 outstanding student-athletes who intend to pursue a graduate-level degree following college graduation. Each recipient receives $5,000 to use toward his or her graduate education. Student-athletes receiving the scholarship have performed with distinction in both the classroom and in their respective sports while demonstrating exemplary conduct in the community.

In addition to those receiving scholarship funds, six student-athletes have earned Weaver-James-Corrigan Honorary Awards. These students are recognized for their outstanding performance in both athletic competition and the classroom throughout their collegiate careers and intend to compete at the Olympic or professional level.

**UNC Represented by Two ACC Scholar-Athletes**

In the inaugural year of the ACC Scholar-Athlete Award, Tar Heel student-athletes have been the recipients of two of the honors for fall sports. Yael Averbuch was named the ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year for women's soccer and Rachel Dawson was honored for field hockey.

The ACC Scholar-Athlete Award was established in September to be awarded annually to the top junior or senior student-athlete in their respective sport. Candidates for the award must have maintained a 3.0 grade point average for their career as well as a 3.0 during the last two semesters.

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**Honor Roll**

Dawson

Harris

Johnson

Kendell

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**All-ACC Academic honorees**

Twenty UNC student-athletes were named to All-ACC Academic teams for fall sports. To be eligible for consideration, a student-athlete must have earned a 3.0 grade point average in the fall semester and maintained a 3.0 cumulative average during his or her academic career.

Tar Heels honored were:

- **Women’s Cross Country**: Morgan Stengel
- **Field Hockey**: Rachel Dawson, Elizabeth Drazdowski, Riley Foster, Jesse Gey, Heather Kendell, Kiki Norbruis, Brianna O’Donnell
- **Football**: Lowell Dyer
- **Men’s Soccer**: Michael Callahan, Bill Dworsky
- **Women’s Soccer**: Yael Averbuch, Whitney Engen, Kristi Eveland, Anna Rodenbough, Ashlyn Harris, Meghan Klingenberg
- **Volleyball**: Stephanie Jansma, Lauren Prussing, Heather Brooks

**Cross Country Teams Named All-Academic**

The men's and women's cross country teams were recently honored for their performance not only on the trails but also in the classroom as they were both awarded with the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic award. For a team to be considered for the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team award, they must have competed and compiled a team score at an NCAA Regional Meet. The team must also have a minimum 3.00 team cumulative grade point average.

The Tar Heel women finished 27th at the NCAA Championships and the men finished 14th in the Southeast Regional.

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- You could go on.
- *Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it:* The last movie I say in the theatre was Alvin and the Chipmunks, which was actually very entertaining.
- *A fun fact about you:* I collect logo golf balls, primarily from colleges around the country.
- *Biggest pet peeve:* When the roll of toilet paper is hung under instead of over. HA! (inside joke to some)
- *Greatest athletic achievement:* Becoming the female athlete of the year in my home county in high school and achieving my goal of earning a full scholarship to play Division I college basketball.
- *What would you do with a completely free day?* Probably would catch up on some sleep, shop, and go to a spa
- *If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why?* Aside from my husband, Oprah. She is the one celebrity who I would love to meet.
- *What’s a little-known talent that you have?* At one time I was fairly decent at playing the piano.
- *What would be your dream vacation?* An all inclusive package in Hawaii
- *If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d buy?* A boat
Updated Look for TarHeelBlue.com

UNC and the CBS College Sports Network (CSTV) have teamed up to redesign and re-launch TarHeelBlue.com, the official website of Carolina athletics. The redesigned site, which was unveiled Feb. 26, provides the most in-depth coverage and interactive content for all of North Carolina's 28 varsity programs.

TarHeelBlue.com features an industry-leading suite of online and new media solutions, which includes recently launched portals "Inside the Huddle with Butch Davis" and "Inside Carolina Basketball with Roy Williams." The site also contains Carolina All-Access, a popular online service that features comprehensive coverage through exclusive audio and video content.

The new TarHeelBlue.com gives fans access to wireless alerts, podcasting, e-commerce and other online marketing initiatives. The site is the exclusive site of GameTrackerTM, allowing users to follow live simulated game action, details and full play-by-play of the Tar Heels.

TarHeelBlue.com continues to be the place for up-to-the-minute press releases, schedules, rosters, media guides, ticket information and exclusive commentary from TarHeelBlue.com's columnists and writers.

TarHeelBlue.com is historically one of the most frequently visited collegiate internet sites in the country. In 2007, the site was the No. 1-ranked official athletic website in the CSTV network in terms of page views and has been in the top five since its inception.

New Faces in Kenan Football Center

Warm welcomes to:

- **Everett Withers**, who has joined the football staff as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach. He replaces Chuck Pagano, who left UNC to become a Baltimore Ravens assistant coach.

  A native of Charlotte, Withers comes to UNC after a year at the University of Minnesota. He spent six seasons with the Tennessee Titans from 2001-06. Prior to working with the Titans, Withers was defensive backs coach under Mack Brown at Texas from 1998-2000. Withers joined the Longhorns after three seasons (1995-97) as defensive coordinator at Louisville. Withers' first NFL experience came with the New Orleans Saints where he worked as defensive quality control in 1994. Prior to his experience with the Saints, Withers was defensive backs coach at Southern Mississippi for two seasons (1992-93) and outside linebackers coach at Tulane in 1991. The first three years of Withers' coaching career came at Austin Peay, where he was defensive coordinator (1988-89) and special teams/wide receivers coach (1990).

  Withers earned his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State in 1985. He was also a standout defensive back and captain for the Mountaineers from 1981-85. Withers and his wife, Kara, have two children, Tia and Pierce.

- **Nate Barnes**, who has joined the strength and conditioning staff as an assistant coach. He replaces Jeremy Cole, who has joined the staff at Rutgers.

  Prior to coming to Chapel Hill, Barnes served one year as East Carolina's assistant strength and conditioning coach and two years as the Pirates' graduate assistant strength coach. Barnes is certified by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa).

  In Greenville, he worked with the 2006 football team and was directly responsible for training the ECU baseball team.

  A member of the Pirates football team from 2000-03, Barnes earned two degrees from ECU. In 2003, he earned a degree in exercise and sports science/health and fitness and in 2004, he received a master's in exercise and sports science/sports administration.

  Barnes and his wife, LaSonya, live in Durham.

And a fond farewell to:

- **Leea Murphy**, who leaves UNC after a year in the football office. A 2006 Carolina graduate and member of the women's soccer team, she is headed to California to pursue opportunities in soccer.

  Good luck, Leea!