Event Highlights

A list of Duke and local events relevant to visiting scholars.

Week of March 3, 2014

ON-Campus Events

*Free and open to Duke community or to the public. **Some events require registration. ***Duke Spring Break 3/7, 7pm – 3/16.

Talks and Special Events

Brain Awareness Week at Duke
3/1 - 3/8
Varies events and locations. Some events are family friendly. For details, go to http://dibs.duke.edu/brainweek

From Niche to Mainstream: Planet Brands and the Rise of the Socially Conscious Consumer
Tue, 3/4, 5:30-7:30pm
217 Perkins Library, West Campus

A Good Man Is Hard to Find: Christ and the Poets, Lecture and Reception
Thu, 3/6, 5:30-8pm
Westbrook 0012, West Campus

The Future of the Africa Initiative: Funding & Research Initiatives
Thu, 3/6, 5:15-6:15pm
Perkins Library 218, West Campus

Media Arts + Sciences Rendezvous: “s_traits - A new generative work by John Supko and Bill Seaman”
Thu, 3/6, 4:15-5:30pm
Smith Warehouse - Bay 10, 2nd Floor, Room 266

The Dark Sides of Altruism: Hidden ethical issues in global health research, education and service
Fri, 3/7, 9-10am
Trent 40, Central Campus

Tools and Methods

Designing Academic Figures and Posters
Mon, 3/3, 2-3:30pm
118 Perkins Library, West Campus
Register at http://library.duke.edu/events/data/event.do?id=6511&occur=14477

Useful R Packages - Extensions for Data Analysis, Management, and Visualization
Tue, 3/4, 1-3pm
Bostock 023, West Campus
Register at http://library.duke.edu/events/data/event.do?id=6569&occur=14501

Writing Good Multiple Choice Questions
Thu, 3/6, 3-4:30pm
Bostock 024, West Campus

English and American Culture

English Conversation Club
Mon, 3/3, 5:15-6:15pm
International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

Jazz at the Mary Lou
Wednesdays, at 9:30pm
Mary Lou Williams Center, West Campus

Global Café
Fridays, 9:30-10:30pm
International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

Freestyle Fridays
Fridays, 12-5pm
Mary Lou Williams Center, West Campus

Arts

To Perform; Performativity; Performance . . . The Art and Politics of the Material Trace
Tue, 3/4, 5:30pm, Smith Warehouse, Bay 10, Room A266

Film Screening "Paradox of the Post-Cold War in Asia" series--"The Sandwich Man" (1983, Taiwan, in Mandarin w/ English subtitles)
Wed, 3/5, 7-8:50pm
White 107 (White Lecture Hall), East Campus

Duke Symphony Orchestra Concert: The Music of Brahms
Wed, 3/5, at 8pm
Baldwin Auditorium, East Campus

Duke University String School (Kids playing music)
Sat, 3/8, 3pm & 7pm
Baldwin Auditorium, East Campus
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Talks and Special Events
Mindtools: What does it Mean to be Literate in the Age of Google?
A special talk by Dr. Daniel Russell, research scientist at Google
Wed, 3/5 3:30-5pm
208 of Manning Hall, School of Information and Library Science at UNC

Public Talk: A presentation by Al Letson
A host of the popular NPR/PRX show State of the Re:Union, which aims to "tell the story of America, one community at a time."
Wed, 3/5, at 7pm
American Tobacco Campus, Power Plant, Full Frame Theater, Durham

English and Comparative Literature: Presence of Mind
Thu, 3/6, 3:30-5pm
Toy Lounge, Dey Hall, 135 South Road, Chapel Hill

The Heart of the Matter Symposium at NCSU
Panel members include NUSU Chancellor Randy Woodson, U.S. Representative David Price, retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. and former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Karl Eikenberry, Duke University President Richard Brodhead, and UNC President Tom Ross
Fri, 3/7, 3-5pm
Hunt Library, 1070 Partners Way, Raleigh
RSVPs to ataylor@ncsu.edu are appreciated but not required.
Parking information at https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/parking

Holidays and Festivals
Durham's Mardi Gras Parade
Tue, 3/4, 6:30-8pm
For details, go to http://www.durh hammardigras.com/parade-details/

Local Tour
Classic Carolina Tour (Guided)
Mon - Fri, 3-4pm

UNC Visitors’ Center, inside the Morehead Planetarium
250 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

NCSU Hunt Library Walk-In Tours
Wednesdays at 9:30 am, Fridays at 3:30 pm,
Second Saturday of each month at 10:30 am
Hunt Library, 1070 Partners Way, Raleigh
Direction and parking information at https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/parking

Encounter Art Tour (Guided)
Every Saturday, 3-4pm
Ackland Art Museum
101 S Columbia Street, Chapel Hill

Arts
Award winning documentary screening: "The Uprising", about the recent Arab revolutions
Mon, 3/3, 5:30-7:30pm
Chapman Hall, 145 South Road, Chapel Hill

America’s Music: Swing Jazz
Tue, 3/4, 7-9pm
Varsity Theatre, 123 E. Franklin St., Chapel Hill,

Drawing for Tweens (For kids 10 to 13-year-olds.
Materials are provided. Free to members; $5 per child for non-members)
Sat, 3/8, 10:30am-12pm
Ackland Art Museum
101 S Columbia Street, Chapel Hill
Space is limited. RSVP at 919-966-5736

Volunteer Opportunities
Duke Campus Farm Workdays
Thu, 2/27, 3-5pm & Sun, 3/2, 3-5pm
4934 Friends School Rd, Durham

Volunteer for Special Events in Chapel Hill

Volunteer Opportunities in Triangle Area
http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/index.jsp

Program in Asian Security Studies at Duke University