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On the Web - Mid Term Election

Obama takes blame for Democrats' losses in midterm elections: 'We got beat'

Story Maps - Using the Story Map Swipe App that shows changes in North Carolina's Congressional District Boundaries following the 2012 redistricting
http://blogs.library.duke.edu/data/author/pbw9duke-edu/

'We have swept the nation': Tillis takes Hagan's Senate seat in GOP triumph
http://www.dukechronicle.com/articles/2014/11/05/we-have-swept-nation-tillis-takes-hagans-senate-seat-gop-triumph

United States midterm election results
http://www.politico.com/2014-election/results/map/senate/#.VGPRKvnF-9U

United States midterm election
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_midterm_election

CNN 2014 midterm election coverage

Talks and Special Events

From George Wallace to New Orleans after Katrina: Southern Race & Politics on Film
Paul Stekler, Documentary Filmmaker & Chair, University of Texas Film Program, Lana Garland, filmmaker & Owner, Insibah Media, Dan Carter, Historian & Professor Emeritus, University of South Carolina, Malinda Lowery, Director, Southern Oral History Program, UNC-Chapel Hill
Tue, 11/18, 4:30-6pm
School of Journalism, Room 305, Chapel Hill

Beverly and Katie Monroe: Race, Innocence and the End of the Death Penalty Speaker Series
Beverly was sentenced to 22 years in prison for a 1992 murder; Katie, her daughter, went to law school and learned to become a defense attorney, and got her mother released on the grounds of innocence in 2003. Katie now works for the Innocence Project.
Wed, 11/19, 5:30-7pm
Hamilton Hall 100, 102 Emerson Drive, Chapel Hill

Who Won the Cold War?: Reagan, Gorbachev, and the World They Destroyed
Bill Brands, University of Texas at Austin
Thu, 11/20, 4pm
Hamilton Hall, Room 569, UNC

The People on the Bus: The Journey of Reconciliation and the Freedom Rides in North Carolina
William Chafe, Duke University, will lead a discussion of the events and clips of the acclaimed film, “Freedom Riders.”
Thu, 11/20, 6-8pm
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

English and American Culture

Author Reading Double Feature: Henry Veggian “Understanding Don DeLillo” and Jennifer Larson “Understanding Suzan - Lori Parks”
Henry Veggian and Jennifer Larson, lecturers in the Department of English & Comparative Literature at UNC
Wed, 11/20, 3:30-4:15pm
Bulls Head Bookshop, 207 South Road, Chapel Hill

Arts and Music

Ackland Film Forum: "Finding Vivian Maier”(2013)
Tue, 11/18, 7-9 pm
FedEx Global Education Center, Nelson Mandela Theater 301 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill,

UNC World Music Concert: Charanga Carolina and Gamelan Nyai Saraswati
Tue,11/18,7:30-9:30pm
Hill Hall Auditorium 145 East Cameron Avenue, Chapel Hill

The UNC Jazz Combos With Visiting Jazz Artist Jeb Patton (piano)
Fri, 11/21, 4-6pm
Kenan Music Building, 125 South Columbia Street, Chapel Hill

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Knitting for Charity
A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.
Thu, 11/19, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A
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International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

A Conversation about Art and Politics
Tony Kushner, playwright and screenwriter who won multiple major awards.
Mon, 11/17, 5:30-7pm
Fleishman Commons, Sanford School of Public Policy, West Campus

The Sacredness of the Secular and the Secularity of the Sacred: Re-imagining the Role of Religions in Public Life
Charles Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at McGill University, a leading contemporary philosopher and public intellectual whose work analyzes the historical formation and conceptual underpinnings of the modern world.
Tue, 11/18, 12:30-2pm
Goodson Chapel, West Campus

From the Lab to the Hill: Teaching Scientists the Critical Art of Public Policy
Mark Frankel, Director of the Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Tue, 11/18, 5-7pm
Sanford 04, Sanford School of Public Policy, West Campus

Appropriate? Or Appropriation? Native American Fashion & Identity
Wed, 11/19, 7-8:30pm
Nelson Music Room, East Campus

Understanding the Boom in China-Africa Relations in Historic Context
Thu, 11/20, 6-7pm
Perkins Library 217, West Campus

Research and Teaching Tools

After the photo: Toning and Archiving your photos
Bill Snead, and Megan Morr, Duke Photo
Wed, 11/19, noon-1pm
Perkins Library 217, West Campus

Ten Questions to Jump-Start Your Video Project
Donna Mitchell, CEO & Founder, Horizon Productions
Thu, 11/20, Noon-1pm
RENCI Conference Room, Telcom Building, West Campus

English and American Culture

English Conversation Club
Mon, 11/17, 5-6pm

Program in Asian Security Studies at Duke University