Carolina Parents Council Spring Events
April 8 - 9, 2022

April 8 | 5:00pm - 7:00pm
The Spring Reception | Sheraton Hotel, Legends Terrace
- Hors D’oeuvres & Drinks
- Remarks by University Leaders
- Recognizing the Class of 2022 Families
Presented by the Class of 2022 Chair Families
Sam Goldfeder & Laura Stein
Jane & Tim O’Donoghue

April 9 | 8:30am - 9:30am
Continental Breakfast Buffet in the Founders Ballroom

9:00am - Welcome and Overview of the Day
Founders Ballroom

9:45am - 12:00pm
Presentations - Blue Hill A&B

9:45am - Welcome and Kick-Off of Presentations

9:50am - University Leadership Remarks
- Amy Johnson, Ed.D., Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
- Jonathan Sauls, J.D., Senior Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Success and Administration

10:10am - New Student & Family Programs Updates
- Jenn Mallen, Ph.D. Director of New Student & Family Programs

10:20am - Keynote Address
Leah Cox, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Equity and Inclusion
Chief Diversity Officer

11:15am - Mental Health at UNC: A Panel Discussion
- Amy Johnson, Ed.D., Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
- Edwin Fisher, Ph.D., Gillings School of Public Health
- Avery Cooke, LCSW, Interim Director of CAPS

1:30pm - Class of 2022
The Carolina Room
The Class of 2022 Families meets to discuss Commencement plans for May 8.
Presenter: Jenn Mallen, Ph.D., Director of New Student & Family Programs
Meeting Speaker Bios

Leah Cox, Ph.D., Vice Provost & Chief Diversity Officer

Leah Cox, Ph.D., provides the leadership and vision for creating a more inclusive campus for students, faculty, and staff and works collaboratively with all members of the campus and surrounding community. With more than 30 years of experience working in higher education, business, healthcare, and community organizations she is recognized for promoting and creating diverse, equitable, and inclusive organizations. Her areas of specialization include personnel development, recruitment, retention, disability awareness, cultural competency, student success and higher education leadership.

Amy Johnson, Ed.D
Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

Amy Johnson, Ed.D., became the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s vice chancellor for student affairs Aug. 3, 2020. Johnson has more than two decades of progressive leadership experience in higher education administration and student affairs, including roles at the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Southern California and, most recently, Eastern Washington University.

Jonathan Sauls, J.D.
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Success & Administration

Jonathan Sauls, J.D., serves as the Senior Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Success and Administration, overseeing the Dean of Students, Student Conduct, Carolina Housing, New Student & Family Programs, and Student Affairs Finance, Information Technology and Human Resources. Sauls is a UNC alumnus receiving a B.A. with honors in 1994 and a J.D. with honors from UNC School of Law in 1997. He has a long history of involvement with student development, judicial programs, support services and crisis management.

Ed Fisher, Ph.D.
Professor, Dept. of Health Behavior
Director, Peers for Progress

Edwin Fisher, PhD, is a public health professional, noted researcher and clinical psychologist. He also is a former chair of the Department of Health Behavior.

Dr. Fisher has wide-ranging research interests. He serves as the global director of Peers for Progress, a program that documents the benefits of peer support in diabetes management and conducts diverse activities to promote peer support around the world.

Avery Cook, LCSW
Interim Director of Counseling & Psychological Services

Avery Cook, LCSW, is a clinical social worker and the Clinical Coordinator at CAPS. Originally from North Carolina, she received her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from Davidson College and her Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) with a Concentration in Mental Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She enjoys working with students on a variety of issues including crisis work, adjustment, anxiety, depression, substance abuse as well as issues related to LGB clients, gender identity, and gender expression.
May 8 at 9 am - Commencement for Graduating Families
Volunteer at Orientation - https://go.unc.edu/summervols
September 30 - The Fall Parents Council Meeting
October 1 - The Fall Social featuring Virginia Tech vs Carolina Football

#TyleeStrong Spring Game at Kenan Stadium
April 9 | 3:00pm
The football scrimmage game is being named this year to show support for UNC wide receiver Tylee Craft, who was recently diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. It will be the culmination of the 15-practice spring session, and will be the first time for fans to get a glimpse of their 2022 Tar Heels. Admission is free.

A Wrinkle In Time
March 30 - April 17
A kaleidoscopic trip through time, space, and the power of love. Meg Murray is a short-tempered middle school math nerd. That will come in handy as she drags her brother off through time and space to find their missing father, save humanity, and maybe, just maybe, learn something about herself in this fantastical adaptation of the beloved novel by Madeleine L’Engle.

Visit https://tickets.playmakersrep.org/events for more information and tickets.

Eclipse by Culture Mill
April 9 | 7:30pm - 9:00pm
CURRENT ArtSpace + Studio
Free admission. Reserve tickets on the Carolina Performing Arts website at https://carolinaperformingarts.org/events/eclipse

Culture Mill brings together audiences and professional artists to build an imaginary monument for a (im)possible “we.” Just before sundown, you are invited to join a choreographic practice outside CURRENT ArtSpace + Studio, which uses restorative justice practices and embodiment tools to investigate how our assembled bodies and stories might form the architecture for a togetherness we don’t yet know.

UNC Opera: Ordo Virtutum
April 9 | 8:00pm - 8:35pm
$10 general, $5 students
Ordo Virtutum (1151) by Hildegard von Bingen
UNC Opera Workshop, directed by Marc Callahan
Visual works by artist Tama Hochbaum and additional music by composer Allen Anderson

Seating is available for 80 attendees. Running time: 35 minutes.

Visit https://music.unc.edu/event/unc-opera-sbc-series-3 for more information and tickets.

UNC Science Expo
April 9 | 11:00am - 4:00pm
Free Admission.

hundreds of UNC scientists and researchers share their work with the public at this NC SciFest Event.

With hands-on activities, food trucks, demonstrations, lab tours, games, and performances this is one of the biggest celebrations of science in the state!

Learn more at https://ncsciencefestival.org/events/unc-science-expo-3.