

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Alumni Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity (ACRED)
September 25-26, 2015
Agenda

Friday, September 25, 2015

School of Government, Knapp-Sanders Building, Room 2402

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Reyna Walters '99
ACRED Chair

Remarks

Carol L. Folt, Chancellor

Goals for the day and review of ACRED Manual

Reyna Walters

10:00 a.m. A conversation with the vice chancellor for Workforce Strategy, Equity and Engagement

Felicia Washington '87
Vice Chancellor for Workforce Strategy, Equity and Engagement

Virginia Cardenas, MSA '98, EDD '06
Chair of ACRED Latina/Latino Subcommittee

Melinda Kaiser '85
Chair of ACRED American Indian Subcommittee

The Division of Workforce Strategy, Equity and Engagement was formed in 2014 to join together central University offices that strive to make Carolina a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. Two ACRED subcommittee chairs will talk with Vice Chancellor Washington about serving as the first head of this division and about issues she has faced in the position.

10:30 a.m. The new Task Force on UNC-Chapel Hill History

Winston Crisp, JD '92
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Amy Locklear Hertel '97
Director, American Indian Center

Earlier this month, Chancellor Carol L. Folt announced creation of the Task Force on UNC-Chapel Hill History, co-chaired by Vice Chancellor Winston Crisp, American Indian Center Director Amy Locklear Hertel and history professor and Dean of Honors Carolina James Leloudis. The task force project manager is Cecelia Moore, historian and content specialist on university history. We will learn more about this task force, which will:

- Plan historical markers and/or exhibits for Carolina Hall and McCorkle Place
- Evaluate published information about Carolina's buildings, monuments and memorials and make specific recommendations for improvement
- Study the feasibility of a public space to house a permanent collection of UNC-Chapel Hill's history
- Explore options for an online orientation program or course to communicate a complete history for all new community members

11 a.m. MEASURE Evaluation and what it means for individual groups

Abby Cannon, MPH '10, MSW '10
Research Associate – Gender Analyst, Carolina Population Center

For a quarter century, the Carolina Population Center's MEASURE Evaluation program has helped developing countries around the world gather, interpret and use data to strengthen health care systems and save lives. MEASURE Evaluation's mission is to contribute to better health for people living in low-income countries by assisting governments and health institutions to generate and use information to change what doesn't work and to scale up what does. Better information leads to better decisions, better programs and better health. Abby Cannon is the gender specialist for the MEASURE evaluation project, and has spearheaded efforts to integrate gender across health areas, international M&E systems and capacity building. She has a particular interest in HIV, trafficking in persons and gender-based violence. She will talk about the Center's work with gender and why it is important to international public health.

11:30 a.m. Approaching 10 years of C-STEP

Stephen Farmer
Vice Provost of Enrollment and Undergraduate Admissions

- Camille Moore
- Zamir Brown
- Erik Carlos
- Luis Carrillo
- Megan Dew
- Nicole Gehmann

In 2006, with help from the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, UNC launched The Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-STEP) to enable more community college students to transfer, and graduate, from the University. Low and moderate income high school and community college students are guaranteed eventual admission to Carolina if they are admitted to and complete the program successfully. So far, more than 500 students have taken part in the program. As C-STEP approaches its 10th year, we will take a look at its accomplishments through the eyes of some of its participants.

12:20 p.m. Men of Color Engagement – an update

Christopher Faison '00, MAT '01
Coordinator, Men of Color Engagement

This office was founded two years ago to improve the retention and graduation rates of underrepresented male students of color at Carolina. It creates a community dedicated to helping students academically, socially and professionally. It is part of the Center for Student Success and Academic Counseling in the College of Arts and Sciences. We will check in with Faison on how this program is progressing.

12:30 p.m. Lunch discussion – Diversity Giving at UNC

Cynthia Butler
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for University Development

Jackie Pierce '87
Major Gift Officer, University Development

Rebecca Bramlett
Director of Annual Giving, University Development

We will take a look at how people of diverse cultures give to UNC and we will discuss how ACRED can help.

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee breakout sessions

- a. Revisit committee goals from the spring meeting and talk about progress on these goals
- b. We would like committees to lead in regional gatherings that advance Carolina – describe an event somewhere in the country that you could help host. How would it look? What part of the University would it benefit? When should it be held?

2:30 p.m. Subcommittee reports

2:50 p.m. Break to move to the Dining Hall area

School of Government, Knapp-Sanders Building, Dining Hall

3 p.m. Bringing "SERVICE" to life

Tom Thornburg
Senior Associate Dean in the School of Government

"Service" is a mural centered on African-American educators, activists and politicians from North Carolina's history. We will bring it to life by first hearing the story of "Service" from Dean Thornburg who was a member of the artist selection committee. Then, we will sit down for a question and answer session with family members of some of the people depicted in the mural.

Joining us for the discussion:

- Senior **Taylor McCain**, '16, granddaughter of Franklin McCain of the Greensboro/A&T Four. McCain was recently elected as the National Second Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, the highest office a collegiate can hold in the organization.
- The Dental School's J.B. Freedland Associate Professor **Eric Rivera**, '81, DDS '85, MS '89, son of civil rights photographer Alex Rivera. Eric Rivera is also related to two

other people on the mural, Educator Charlotte Hawkins Brown and North Carolina Central University Founder James E. Shepard.

- Former Board of Visitors Member and Durham Attorney **Chuck Watts**, '77, whose father, Dr. Charles Watts, was North Carolina's first African-American surgeon and an activist for health care for the poor.
- **Abdullah Salim, Jr.** '70, the son of Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins and co-founder of the UNC Black Student Movement, Attorney Salim is the Coast Guard Civil Rights Coordinator for the Fifth Southern District; **Dr. Lorena Hawkins Bailey**, a Washington, DC pediatrician who is the daughter of Dr. Hawkins; **Catherine Hawkins**, the widow of Dr. Hawkins; **Margaret Hawkins**, the sister of Dr. Hawkins and **Darnell Ivory**, the niece of Dr. Hawkins. Reginald Hawkins was a dentist who was the first African American to run for Governor of North Carolina.

4:30 p.m. Wrap up and move to the reception at the American Indian Center

American Indian Center, 113-A Abernethy Hall (corner of S. Columbia Street and Cameron Avenue (Park in the Swain lot on Cameron Avenue after 5 p.m.)

5:15 p.m. - We are invited to a reception at the American Indian Center

7:15 p.m.

Amy Locklear Hertel '97
Director

Please join us in gathering for social time at the American Indian Center. Our host is Amy Locklear Hertel. As we enjoy ourselves we will have an opportunity to learn more about the Center. Feel free to bring a friend.

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History

10:30 a.m. Tar Heel Tailgate Talk
Exercise Oncology: Improving Cancer Care Outcomes

Claudio Battaglini
Associate Professor of Exercise and Sports Science

Chancellor's Box, Kenan Stadium

Pregame

Kenan Stadium

12:30 p.m. UNC v. Delaware