Welcome You This Fall!!!

The Carolina Football season is underway. All faculty and staff who would like to request tickets please see Amy Tufts for a ticket form.

Games 5 & 6 Requests due by October 8th.

UNC Employee Appreciation Day!

This year’s Employee Appreciation Day – “Kick Up Your Heels!” -- will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, on campus at the Student Union and in the Pit from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Faculty of EXSS

September/October Birthdays

- Elizabeth Hedgpeth  Sept 4
- Steven Zinder  Sept 12
- Landon Huffman  Sept 14
- Shelley Johnson  Sept 16
- Frederick Mueller  Sept 19
- Michael Smith  Sept 19
- David Rogers  Sept 23
- Erin Lindsey  Sept 24
- Barbara Osborne  Sept 28
- Jordan Albertson  Sept 29
- Denise Currin  Sept 30
- Deborah Stroman  Oct 5
- Wayne Johnson  Oct 7
- Elizabeth Hibberd  Oct 10
- Stewart Young  Oct 14
- Kendra Hancock  Oct 18
- Justin Ford  Oct 22
- Ashley Littleton  Oct 28
- Jason Halsey  Oct 31
Congratulations to Marc Norcross, the 2010 HMSC Louis and Eleanor Duquette Scholarship recipient.

Also, congratulations to Dr. Robert McMurrary, the 2011 recipient of the National ACSM Citation Award.

Congratulations to Dr. Anthony Hackney, who has been named a 2010 “All-American” for master’s level athletes by the USA Track and Field Association. He won this award for his performances in the 1 mile and 1500 M race walk events. He also currently has the fastest time in the nation for men over 50 in the 1 mile event.

Professor Barbara Osborne was the featured member interviewed in the July/August 2010 issue of the Sport and Recreation Law Association Newsletter.

She was selected by the Florida High School Athletics Association to conduct mandatory Title IX training for all of the high school athletics directors in the state. Training for the northern and southern regions was completed in August, with eastern and western regions to be completed in January. Barbara will also conduct Title IX training for the Slippery Rock University athletics department in September.

Chair of the EXSS Department, Kevin M. Guskiewicz, was recently mentioned in The Chronicle of Higher Education article entitled, “Colleges Struggle to Protect Athletes from Concussions and its Aftermaths.” The article discusses how head injuries in college football are more serious than people previously thought, and the precautions we need to take to protect our student athletes. You can see the article here: http://chronicle.com/article/colleges-struggle-to-protect/124576/
**Important HR News: Annual Benefits Enrollment & Insurance Dependant Verification**

**Annual Benefits Enrollment**
The annual benefits enrollment for University and NCFlex benefits will be held Oct. 4-29. More information on benefit plan changes and packets will be distributed to employees during September.

**State Health Plan Dependent Audit**
The State Health Plan has started a dependent eligibility verification audit. Secova, an HR and health benefits services company, will administer the process on the State Health Plan’s behalf. Secova started mailing verification packets on July 30 to all members who have dependents covered under the plan. The verification packet includes the information the State Health Plan has on file for a member’s covered dependents and the required documentation that must be provided to confirm dependent eligibility.

Members will be asked to submit the appropriate documentation to verify a dependent’s eligibility to Secova by Oct. 15. Employees with covered dependents MUST submit the required documentation to Secova by Oct. 15; otherwise, their dependents will no longer be covered under the State Health Plan retroactive to July 1, 2010, with no refund of premiums or repayment of any claims paid by the plan.

The package from Secova also includes a postage-paid return envelope and Secova’s toll-free number (888-541-8123) that members can call if they have questions about the eligibility verification process. Employees can also call Benefits Services at 962-3071 if they have additional questions about the dependent eligibility verification that Secova cannot answer.

**Bike To Uganda- “Practice What We Preach...Get Moving!”**

As promoters of lifetime fitness as well as proponents to "practice what we preach". In keeping with this motto, the PR committee has taken it upon ourselves to sign the Department up for a wonderful event to not only live this out, but help others as well!

The event is called "UNC-CH bikes to Uganda", and it will be a week long event. Becca has blocked off some 30 minute lunch time slots for us, both on Wednesday and Thursday, so we can ride together as an EXSS team!! Some of the faculty have already signed up, and you have a chance to ride along side of them!!

Here are the slots available (please let Becca Battaglini know which 30 minute slot you would like):

- **Wednesday, Oct. 6th:** 11am (2 slots), 12:30pm (3 slots)
- **Thursday, Oct. 7th:** 11am (2 slots), 11:30am (3 slots), 12pm (5 slots), 12:30pm (6 slots).

**When?** October 4 to October 8, 9am to 5pm each day
**Where?** Monday (PIT) - Tuesday (PIT) - Wednesday (POLK PLACE) - Thursday (PIT) - Friday (PIT)

**What?** The UNC community will be collectively riding stationary bikes throughout the week until we reach the site of our future primary school in Kampala, Uganda. The goal. Bike 7,402 miles, raise $45,000, build a school and give hundreds of kids in Uganda their first opportunity to learn inside of a classroom. Ever.

**NOTE:** For our first year, each mile you bike will count as 2 miles to Uganda. In the future, as our organization and this fundraiser grow, we hope to have a longer bike-a-thon where we bike the entire distance while counting each mile biked as one mile towards our future school. :)

**Registration fee?** $5 per ride or $15 for a ride and a UNC Bike to Uganda T-shirt!
We’ve come a long way baby! New Equipment Room Underway!!

From the old days of Woollen with the caged basketrooms, we have evolved into a new age with a state of the art equipment room being constructed on the first floor of Woollen. The room will be equipped with brand new laundry facilities and storage. Joel McLawhorn will be the supervisor for this area and will have an office here. Come by and check it out!

More Cool Equipment Room News!!

The Fetzer Equipment Room is on the cutting edge with new technology to help track equipment and clothing. The desk now has a computer that scans one cards and checks in each piece of clothing and equipment that is taken out and then scanned back in when it has been returned. This will reduce loss of items and provide a more accurate inventory each year. Thanks to our Equipment Room Staff for their willingness to learn and implement the new technology and keep things running smoothly! Thanks Wayne, John, Chris and Dallas.

Thanks! To Victor Anderson for all his hard work setting up Woollen Faculty computers and equipment and for work updating the website.

To Elizabeth Hedgpeth, Cindy Atkins and the work study students: Jackie, Jane, Katie and Evyonne for all their hard work unpacking boxes for the Hyatt Library!

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A view of what's been happening...

Bev's Retirement Party
The Hyatt Library....Coming Soon!!

The Hyatt Library in 310 Woollen Gym has been dedicated and had its first inaugural faculty meeting, but it has a ways to go before the library is open for browsing.

The 80+ boxes of book were retrieved from the basement of Woollen storage by Darrell and the Utility Crew. Elizabeth, our department librarian, Cindy, Amy & the work students blew off all the dust, sorted and got all the books on a shelf to get ready for a faculty meeting.

Elizabeth has recruited Kelly Agan from Library Science Department who has volunteered to organize the books into categories and book plate them. Kelly will work along with the work study students to hopefully have the browsing library ready for use by the end of the semester.

Dr. Hyatt was a lover of all kinds of books so you will find everything from Art, Technology, Sports History, Carolina History, Thomas Wolfe, Fitness and everything in between. Once its up and running, you will be able to check out books to enjoy and remember the “Old Pro”! Stay Tuned!

Get your information out there!!!
Post your events and information on the Fetzer Hall videoboard in the Fetzer lobby.

Send your flyer, photos, information to Amy Tufts by email, atufts@email.unc.edu

Congratulations to Denise for the birth of her first grandson, Parker Iley Currin. Born Sunday, September 26th 2010 weighing 8lbs, 14oz. We look forward to many braggin’ pictures to adorn her office.
Dedication of the Hyatt Library