



Office of Women's Program

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APRIL IS:

- Celebrate Diversity Month
- Financial Literacy Month
- National Poetry Month
- Physical Wellness Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it.”

-Maya Angelou

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The Office of Women's Programs strives to promote understanding, raise awareness, and address the needs of women on UNC Charlotte's campus by offering a variety of programs to students, faculty and staffs. The Women's Programs Office provides support for all women by celebrating their achievements and advocating for a gender friendly climate. In doing so, the office will provide faculty, staff, and students with information and services about women's issues, sponsor programs which address issues concerning women, and advocate for the rights of women in the fight to end Domestic Violence.

Office of Women's Program, 100 Black Women & Feminist Union presents

WOMEN OF COLOR LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE DATE & LOCATION CHANGE



The Women of Color Leadership Roundtable is aimed towards bringing female students, faculty, and staff of color together to explore issues of self-empowerment, sisterhood, and togetherness.

The roundtable will provide women of color the opportunity to foster self awareness, personal growth and self worth.

This event is intended for young women of color to begin to forge meaningful relationships across racial lines. The roundtable will focus on the following areas: *sisterhood, cultural understanding, self-esteem, collaboration, and mentoring.* In addition, the roundtable will seek to help women of color understand and relate to each other better and will provide women of color the opportunity to share their similarities and to learn about their differences coming from all corners of the world.

WHEN: APRIL 30, 2008

1:00 PM

**WHERE: CONE UNIVERSITY
CENTER ROOM 113**

**RSVP to Natalie Rosemin at
wprgrad@uncc.edu by APRIL 18th**

WOMAN IN LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Cheryl L. Brown
Associate Professor
Political Science Department

Dr. Cheryl L. Brown, an associate professor of political science, teaches courses in Chinese politics, East Asian foreign policy, language and politics, cyberspace and politics, Internet law and policy, and comparative politics at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is an American Council on Education Fellow for 2007-2008, spending the Fellowship year at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, her host institution. Dr. Brown is a graduate of the 2006 BRIDGES XIV Academic Leadership for Women program in North Carolina, where she was selected the graduation speaker for her class. Professor Brown is the recipient of a National Science Foundation award to research triangular cyber networks and electronic government. She has traveled extensively to Asia to conduct research on the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), regional identity and diversity, smart cards, and information and communication technologies in the Asia Pacific. Dr. Brown's media analyses on China and information technology have included Black Entertainment Television (BET), Cable News Network (CNN), the Christian Science Monitor, and broadcast stations and newspapers in the United States and Asia.

Dr. Brown received her B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of Florida. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, with a specialization in Chinese and comparative politics, from the University of Michigan. She received postdoctoral training at the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii at Manoa and studied in the Internet Law Program of the Berkman Center for Internet Law & Society at Harvard Law School.

Professor Brown is a member of the American Political Science Association, Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, and the Women's Caucus for Political Science.

Congratulations to Dr. Cheryl L. Brown – This month's woman in leadership spotlight recipient.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

DOES HIV LOOK LIKE ME?

Tuesday April 1
7:00 PM
Cone University Center,
McKnight Hall

CAREER EXPO SPRING 2008

Wednesday April 2
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Student Activity Center,
Arena

CYNTHIA ENLOE- GLOBALIZATION AND MILITARIZATION: FEMINISTS MAKE THE LINK

Friday, April 4
1:00 PM
McKnight

bell hooks

Friday, April 4
7:00 PM
Miltmore Wallis Center

RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday, April 11
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM
Hayes Intramural Fields
(Duke Centennial Hall)

URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

Friday, April 18, 2008,
4/18/2008 8:00 PM
Robinson Hall, Anne R.
Belk Theatre

EARTH DAY

Tuesday, April 22
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Belk Tower

OLD TIME PHOTOS

Wednesday, April 23
11:00 AM
Belk Tower

April 4th

Don't know what to do about that speeding ticket? Call one of a thousand lawyers across the state who will be on hand today from 7am to 7pm to assist with that and other legal questions, absolutely free. The service day is a program of the NC Bar Association. For more information, go to 4allnc.org.

April 12th

Join the gang at Meow and Fetch for a Compact Canine Event, and adopt a Yorkie, Chihuahua, Maltese, Shih tzu, or other "compact" pooch from noon-4pm at The Boulevard in NoDa. For details, visit meowandfetch.com or call 704.391.5055.

April 12th

Step back in time at the Charlotte Museum of History's Colonial Fair, complete with historic craft demonstrations including basketweaving, blacksmithing, woodturning, leatherworking, cooking, and pottery. The day includes tours of the original 1774 rock house, live music, colonial games and crafts for children. Free with museum admission. Call 704.568.1774 or visit www.charlottemuseum.org for details.

April 17th

The Harvard Business School Club of Charlotte is hosting a special workshop for non-profit leaders: "Managing for High Performance in the Nonprofit World" April 17th, 2008 from 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm Booth Playhouse in Uptown Charlotte. Michael Chu, Senior Lecturer at Harvard Business School will facilitate this workshop. Presidents, Directors and Board Members of nonprofits are invited to attend this free workshop and networking event. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.hbscharlotte.com.

April 23rd

The Charlotte Museum of History's Women Making History series continues in April with a lecture featuring Mary Lou Quinlan, dubbed "the Oprah of Madison Avenue" by the Wall Street Journal, has spent her 30-year career in marketing and communications. She was named 1995 Advertising Woman of the Year by Advertising Women of New York, and is founder of the strategic marketing company Just Ask a Woman. Her new book, Time Off for Good Behavior: How Hardworking Women Can Take a Break and Change Their Lives, has been featured in the New York Times, the New York Post, USA Today, Business Week, People, and on the CBS Early Show. For details, call 704.568.1774 ext. 126 or visit www.charlottemuseum.org.

April 24th

Join Donald Haack Diamonds, Fresh Boutique and Varji & Varji Salon and Spa on Thursday, April 24 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Varji & Varji Salon and Spa (720 Governor Morrison Street, Suite E-170) in SouthPark for a Diva Party, showcasing the latest in women's fashion, jewelry and beauty. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served.

In addition to receiving the latest trends in style, guests will go home with gift certificates and goods from Donald Haack Diamonds, Fresh and Varji & Varji