



## Reminder: College Fair 2008!

Monday, December 8  
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Wynn Center Multi-Purpose Room

On December 8, 35 North Carolina colleges and universities will be recruiting, informing students about their programs and student life, and answering questions about transferring to their institutions.

The College Fair is sponsored by the Carolinas' Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (CACRAO). Last year, the following colleges sent representatives to our College Fair:

Appalachian State University (ASU)  
Eastern Carolina University (ECU)  
UNC-Greensboro  
Meredith College  
Fort Hays University  
Western Carolina  
North Carolina A&T University  
North Carolina Central University (NCCU)  
North Carolina State University (NCSU)  
NCSU College of Management  
Shaw University  
St. Augustine's College  
UNC-Charlotte  
University of Phoenix  
UNC-Wilmington  
UNC-Chapel Hill  
Winston-Salem State University

Come learn about schools and programs that might be part of your future.

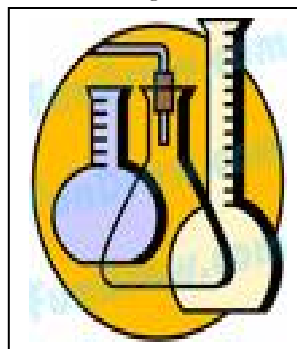
## Science Enrichment Preparation Opportunity for Students Interested in Graduate/Health Professional Programs

*"I dream of becoming a health professional. How will I make that dream come true?"*

If you are committed to broadening your science knowledge, improving your test-taking and reading comprehension skills, and increasing your competitiveness for acceptance to graduate/health professional schools, you should think about applying to **SEP (Science Enrichment Preparation)** today.

Held each summer on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, SEP is an eight-week, honors-level academic enrichment program for underrepresented minorities and socio-economically disadvantaged undergraduate students (rising sophomores and juniors) who seek admission into graduate/health professional programs. SEP scholars engage in more than 150 contact hours of rigorous classroom instruction in physics, organic chemistry, human physiology, and quantitative skills/biostatistics as well as seminars in reading speed and comprehension, test-taking strategies, essay writing, and interview techniques. Local trips to health facilities and a shadowing component expose students to a variety of career options and allow them to discuss their interests with health professionals and biomedical scientists.

The SEP Program dates are Saturday, May 16 - Thursday, July 9, 2009. **The application deadline is Sunday, February 15, 2009.** All applications will be accepted on a rolling admission basis. Therefore, the earlier you apply and submit your application, the earlier you will receive notification on your admission status. Please note, if your application is not complete (in its entirety), it will not be reviewed for consideration to the program.



### APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND SELECTION CRITERIA:

- be a rising sophomore or junior at the time of application
- complete a minimum of three semester hours each in math, biology, and chemistry
- hold a 2.5 or above science or overall GPA
- be a US citizen or permanent resident (NC residents receive preference)

### SEP PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- free on-campus housing at UNC Chapel Hill
- educational supplies (i.e. scientific calculators, organic chemistry sets, notebooks, etc.)
- competitive stipend that provides three meals a day
- limited travel expenses

### CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK TO

#### BEGIN APPLYING TO SEP:

<http://CF.UNC.EDU/NCHCAPSEP/>.

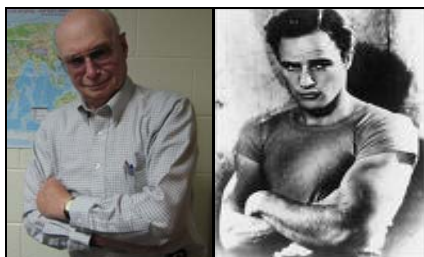
If you have questions about the program and/or application process, please contact Ms. Paula Borden, SEP Program Coordinator, at [pborden@email.unc.edu](mailto:pborden@email.unc.edu)[2] or Ms. Jasmine Hardy, NC-HCAP Business Manager, at [hardyj1@email.unc.edu](mailto:hardyj1@email.unc.edu)[3] or call (919) 966-2264.

## ENG 112 or ENG 113... That is the Question

Did you know that UNC-CH and most other schools in the state prefer ENG 113 over ENG 112 for transfer students? Durham Tech UT and AAS program students planning on transfer should take **ENG 113** (Literature-based Research) after completing ENG 111. Students in other programs should consult with their advisors to determine which course to take.



## Dillon Wilson, Durham Tech Public Speaking Instructor and Local Legend, to Retire



Most students who have taken COM 231, Public Speaking, at Durham Tech over the past decade count among their finer experiences at the College the opportunity to have learned from **Mr. A. Dillon Wilson**. At the end of this fall semester, Mr. Wilson, legendary for his dry wit, meticulous grading rubrics, creative use of film clips in the classroom, and love for Elvis, will retire from Durham Tech.

Wilson earned a Master of Arts in English from Appalachian State University, where he met his lovely wife, Susan. He was hired full-time at Durham Tech in the fall of 1980, after having worked at the textbook store at Duke University and having taught English at Mitchell Community College in Statesville.

“In those days,” recalls Wilson, “the College wasn’t organized the way it is now, so I taught a wide variety of program students and a wide variety of classes, including reading, study skills, technical report writing, voice and diction, public speaking, and college composition.” Eventually, as public speaking became a core requirement in more program areas’ plans of study, Wilson returned to UNC-CH to collect additional graduate credits in Interpersonal Communications and took over as Durham Tech’s primary Communications instructor.

Wilson is well respected and beloved by his colleagues on the second floor of the Phillips Building. It is not uncommon for him to show up at a colleague’s door with a “new”

book of poetry he has found at The Book Exchange or Books Do Furnish a Room (local used bookstores) and share a funny or fascinating poem. He is one of the originators of the English and Communications Department’s monthly Poetry Hour, and has tirelessly produced memorable events that have offered a thoughtful, mellifluous break to students, staff, and faculty.

“One of my favorite things about Mr. Wilson is his reluctance to let electronic communication and teaching methods get in the way of interpersonal communication,” said one colleague. “Instead of responding to an email from a colleague whose office is just two doors away, he will tap at the door and offer an in-person greeting and reply. He reminds us all that our quest for efficiency shouldn’t get in the way of basic civility and positive interaction.”

But Wilson’s most enduring legacy will be the impressions he has left on those students whose lives have been enriched by his commitment to teaching.

Current student Jordan Comfort said, “Mr. Wilson seems very serious at first, but he’s really funny – and a really good teacher. I have learned a lot about how to present ideas orally in class and for public presentations. It made me feel so good when Mr. Wilson recently came back from a short absence due to surgery and said that the whole time he couldn’t wait to come back and hear our speeches. He really cares.”

Wilson says he will most miss the students who have inspired him for many years. “I have found Durham Tech students over the years to be conscientious and dedicated,” Wilson said. “They have expected a lot from their instructors because they were here to better themselves both educationally and professionally. Working with students with such receptive attitudes has been one of the most satisfying aspects of my time at the College.”

**Reminder: December 8 is the payment deadline for students who registered via TechLine for Spring 2009 classes! Don’t get purged 🐼**

## Don’t Miss This!

The **Oral Interpretation class** will honor the memory of the third anniversary of Hurricane Katrina by performing the **essay "What Was Found"** by Maura Fitzgerald on **Tuesday, Dec. 2 and Thursday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.** in the ERC Auditorium.

“Obama Blue” – Professor and radio commentator **Ferrel Guillory** will discuss North Carolina trends that shaped the 2008 elections. The presentation will be held at **3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4**, in the Collins Building, room 278.

## Spring Registration Dates to Remember

November 10-	Advising for all program students
December 4	students
November 10-	TechLine registration
December 8	for program students
December 8	TechLine payment due
Dec. 10-18	TechLine adjustments for students advised during General Registration
January 6	Orange County Campus and Northern Durham Center late advising/data entry (4-6 p.m.)
January 7	Main Campus late advising and data entry for admitted students (9a.m.-6p.m.)
January 8-9	Main Campus late advising and data entry for all students (9a.m.-6p.m.)
January 8	Dual Enrolled advising/data entry 9a.m.-12 noon)
January 6-9	TechLine registration and adjustments for all advised students
January 12	First day of classes for regular and mini-session I

**Look for the next Transfer Times in January 2009! Have a good break.**