

Call for info about ECON core courses & electives

Women in Economics is looking for your thoughts on the Economics core courses & electives! Please take a short survey regarding your experience with the core courses as well as the economics electives that are being offered next semester so that we can share the information with our members. The form is completely anonymous! If you want to report on more than one elective, please fill out the form separately for each class.

The form can be found here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJ-IQKVtxG3y_ayPwAii6YHE0mcG_bgkO6TJIAAigQ4_2l6w/viewform

Please get your responses in by **Sunday, October 15th at 11:59 pm**. Thanks so much for your help!

Duke Economics Pre-Grad Fellow program

Now in its third year, the goal of **The Duke Pre-Graduate Fellows Program** is to **help advanced undergraduates or recent college graduates with graduate applications** to research-oriented Master's or Ph.D. programs in economics or a related field.

The program **aims to increase diversity in economics** by helping students who --- by their background, life experience and scholarship --- bring an underrepresented voice to the profession.

We especially encourage applications from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented groups.

Selected applicants will:

- be **named Duke Economics Pre-Graduate Fellows**,
- receive a **\$2,000 financial award** to assist with the costs of applying to graduate school
- have **access to faculty mentoring** designed to assist with graduate school preparation and applications

Duke faculty mentors include *Bocar Ba, Jason Baron, Patrick Bayer, Charles Becker, David Berger, and Grace Kim*. External faculty mentors for 2023-24 also include *Marcus Casey*, Associate Professor at University of Illinois-Chicago, *Robynn Cox*, Associate Professor of Public Policy at University of California, Riverside, and *Quitze Valenzuela-Stookey*, Assistant Professor at University of California, Berkeley.

We have named 15 fellows in each of the past two years and expect to name 15 again this year.

Application details are available here:

<https://econ.duke.edu/phdprogram/prospective-students/pre-graduate-fellows-program>

Submission deadline: November 3, 2023

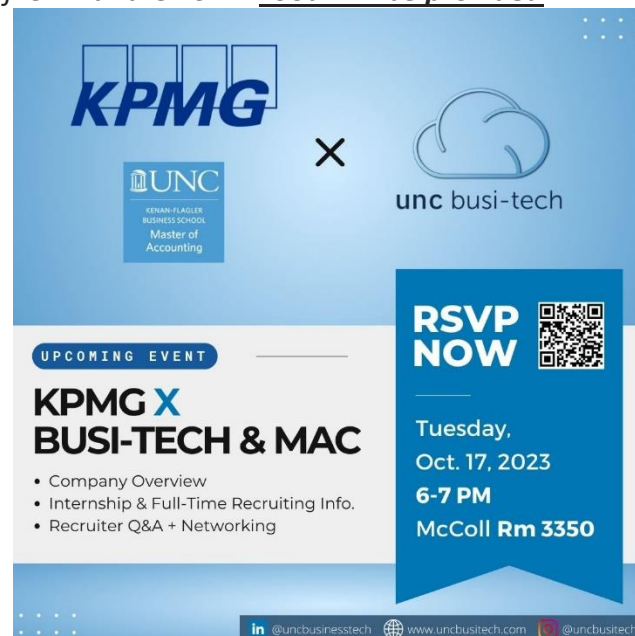
Another Great Opportunity for ECON Students

On Tuesday, October 17th, from 6-7 PM in the Kenan-Flagler Business School's McColl Building in Room 3350, the Undergraduate Business Technology Club is hosting KPMG to discuss the company, their internship and full-time student opportunities, and answer any student questions. Additionally, they will cover the ever-changing AI landscape and its role at KPMG and also briefly touch on UNC's Master of Accounting (MAC) program.

We would love to have Econ students there and give them the chance to get face-to-face time with UNC's recruiter, giving them an edge in the recruitment process.

Please let me know if you need any additional information, and we appreciate any support and exposure you can provide!

Attached is the event flier with the RSVP. **Food will be provided.*



The Program for Public Discourse's Tar Heel Town Hall

"Tar Heel Town Hall: What is Our Responsibility to Diversity at UNC After Affirmative Action?" will take place on November 17th in Swaine Hall.

Following this past summer's SCOTUS decision banning affirmative action in college admissions, universities across the country are left to engage challenging questions and navigate complex ethical tensions concerning diversity. What, for example, do we mean by diversity? What is its relation to other concepts, such as equity, merit, or belonging? How might diversity serve UNC values? And, ultimately, what is our responsibility to diversity today? In the interest of facilitating public discussion around these and other important questions, the Program for Public Discourse Agora Fellows invite undergraduate students across the university to share

their thoughts, voice their concerns, and deliberate policy proposals together in a supportive environment.

The event is open to undergraduates who are interested in furthering the discussion of diversity on UNC' campus. Our event page (<https://publicdiscourse.unc.edu/events-current/#tar-heel-town-hall>) has a registration link for students, and we're capping it at 49 participants. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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Carolina College Advising Corps Info Sessions **Service-Oriented Gap Year Opportunity for Graduating Seniors and Recent Graduates**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on behalf of the Carolina College Advising (CCAC) invites graduating seniors and recent college graduates to join our dynamic team in supporting low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students. CCAC is a college access program placing graduates preferably from but limited to North Carolina colleges and universities as college advisers in over 80 high schools throughout the state. By hiring candidates from North Carolina colleges and universities, we provide an opportunity for our graduates to continue supporting the University's mission of enriching the lives of the people of North Carolina.

About our work. CCAC assists students with admission, financial aid, and scholarship applications. The advisers support the counseling departments at each of their partner schools to develop and implement strategic plans to connect with students and their parents, and to help them with college, scholarship, and financial aid applications. Advisers also work to increase the college-going culture at each of their schools by working one-on-one with students, conducting group presentations, and coordinating school-wide events. College advisers do not recruit students exclusively to UNC Chapel Hill but help students find their "best fit" institution, wherever that may be.

Benefits to Serving. CCAC, with the support of AmeriCorps and our national organization (College Advising Corps), assists advisers with career exploration, graduate school preparation, and more. Advisers are provided a living allowance, educational award, and free health care. To learn more about our program and a more detailed explanation of benefits, please connect with us via the links below. Email your questions to carolinacorps@unc.edu.

About Our Program: <https://carolinacollegeadvisingcorps.unc.edu/about-us/learn-more/>
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Volunteer Opportunity for the World Anti-Bullying Forum Conference!



Hello! If you are interested in volunteering please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/3tZtB8HxoLGfXhePA>

The World Anti-Bullying Forum is an international conference where collaborators, leading anti-bullying researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and educators from around the world will convene at the Raleigh Convention Center in downtown Raleigh as part of an ongoing dialogue in the work against bullying. This conference is hosted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and led by Dr. Dorothy Espelage.

This conference will be held Oct. 25-27, 2023 and we are looking for undergraduate students to volunteer their time to help this conference run smoothly! Anyone is welcome to volunteer and please feel free to invite friends/peers as well.

All volunteers are required to volunteer for at least one full day and will be provided lunch. If you are volunteering over multiple days we will provide a hotel room for you to stay in. Additionally, we will provide proper training/guidance for those that sign up as well as volunteer t-shirts! This is a great opportunity to gain volunteer/outreach hours for your resume/CV and join us in the fight against bullying.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Luz Robinson at luzeli@unc.edu, Annie Flanagan at aflan@email.unc.edu, or Dorothy Espelage at espelage@unc.edu. The deadline to sign up is September 25, 2023.

To learn more about the conference, please visit the website at: <https://worldantibullyingforum.com/wabf-2023/>

Platelet Donations are needed at the UNC Blood Donation Center

The UNC Blood Donation Center is seeking to reach out to the public to help spread the word about the need for platelet donation. Platelets are the cells in your blood that help form clots and stop bleeding. Platelets are most often used by cancer patients. They are also used by trauma patients and those undergoing surgical procedures.

The platelet donation process is different from a whole blood donation. It takes about 2 hours to donate platelets. The apheresis machine draws small amounts of blood at a time, separates the platelets using a centrifuge, and then returns the remaining blood through one needle. Platelet donors must be 16 or older, 110+ pounds or more, Aspirin free for 48 hours before donation, and feel well and healthy. Some restrictions may apply for international travel and medications.

At our hospital, platelets are desperately needed! Patients at the UNC hospital receive the platelets daily that we collect at our center.

By sharing this message on social media or contacting us for more information about [donating platelets](#), you can assist us in spreading the word about platelet donation.