

### **Survey about co-curriculars – Deadline Extended**

We want your input! Please take [this quick survey](#) about co-curricular activities available through the Economics Department (survey deadline has been extended to Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.) Thank you for your input!

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### **UNC Economics T-Shirts**

The ECON graduate students are selling T-shirts (100% cotton, available in a variety of sizes.)

Here's the sign-up form, along with a photo: <https://forms.gle/AfFfnjoTnpZjATHc8>

Please contact [Drew Van Kuiken](#) or [Andrew Capron](#) if you have any questions.

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### **Summer Fellowship Opportunity at the University of Chicago - Energy Policy Institute, 2024**

Our team is looking for students currently in their penultimate year to join as research fellows for summer 2024. We work on a variety of topics in energy and environmental economics, ranging from solar energy to pollution to the effects of climate change.

The application is open until March 5th. Any students interested in the fellowship are encouraged to apply [here](#).

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### **Full-time Intern Opportunity for Upperclassman at Penta Group — Start Date Summer 2024**

Penta is the world's first comprehensive stakeholder solutions firm located in Washington D.C. Because students majoring in Economics have been a good match for us in the past, we wanted to spread the word about our internship opportunities with start dates in summer 2024.

The link to our application is [here](#), which closes on Monday, February 5h at 11 pm ET. Additionally, we will have a virtual info session on Wednesday, January 31st at 5 pm ET. Applicants can sign up for those [here](#).

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### **Opportunities at the Carolina Political Review**

The Carolina Political Review is a student-run publication that specializes in political and cultural journalism, with a particular focus on writing analysis pieces. We publish in Local, National, and Global sections of the news as well as opinion pieces/op-eds and interviews. We are currently recruiting staff writers for this spring semester. It is fairly low-commitment, where we ask that writers sign up to write an article every two weeks - although we accept and have writers that write less frequently than that, as their schedules allow.

For any questions about the CPR, please reach out to EIC Omar Farrag at [omar7575@email.unc.edu](mailto:omar7575@email.unc.edu)  
Application Form: <https://forms.gle/YvhW9AxtujCjhDa29> (deadline is Feb. 9)

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## **AfroPix 2024** [\[FLYER\]](#)

We are Black in Technology (BiT), a UNC Chapel Hill Computer Science student organization, and we would like to inform you of our event, **AfroPix 2024!**

AfroPix is a day-long, annual tech symposium for supporting black and historically resilient racial identities. Our symposium will be held on **February 17, 2024**, located at **Sitterson Hall, 232 S Columbia St, Chapel Hill, NC 27514**, from **11 am - 6 pm**. Our event consists of a **Pre-Professional Technical Event** followed by an **AfterParty**.

Our **Pre-Professional Technical Event** (for students pursuing a technology-related career path) will consist of a keynote speaker, alumni panel, sponsor fair, mentorship opportunities, and workshop sessions hosted by our corporate sponsors (Captech, CoStar, Vanguard, Wells Fargo, Nutanix, & Fidelity), with both brunch and light refreshments included. Use this great opportunity to gain more knowledge about getting into tech, network with peers and professionals, and have an enjoyable time in the process!

**The Official AfroPix AfterParty** will take place at the **Story Venue**, located at **450 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27516**, from **7 pm - 11 pm**. Here, dinner will be provided and we will host our raffle for some amazing prizes. Join us for a great time to celebrate the symposium with great food, music hosted by a DJ, and fun!

If you are interested in registering for our event, click the link [here](#) to register today.

Don't forget to watch our website ([afropix-bit.com](http://afropix-bit.com)) and follow our instagram (@afropix\_uncbit) for more updates!

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## **DEADLINE EXTENDED: Duke Undergraduate Economics Journal**

Dear students,

*Equilibria*, Duke University's Economics Review, cordially invites you to submit your work for consideration in our spring 2024 issue. We welcome original research papers and theses from all disciplines of social sciences and business (economics, public policy, finance, etc.). Information about *Equilibria*, including our past issues, can be found [here](#).

This is an excellent opportunity for undergraduates to receive recognition for their work by a premier research publication. Even if the author has graduated now (e.g. master students or pre-docs), if the paper was completed in the undergraduate time, we will still consider the paper. For complete submission guidelines, please see [this document](#).

Please note that work published elsewhere may not be submitted for consideration. Selection criteria are based on strength of analysis and originality of argument, as well as quality of writing. Selected works will go through a rigorous editing process.

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The next issue will be published in April 2024, and the submission deadline is January 22nd, 2024. Please email your paper to [dukeequilibria@gmail.com](mailto:dukeequilibria@gmail.com) for submission, along with your full name and academic background.

Thank you; we look forward to reviewing your work. Please feel free to reach out to [dukeequilibria@gmail.com](mailto:dukeequilibria@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Duke Equilibria Editorial Board

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### **Save Money, Save the Environment Internship & Volunteer Positions**

The Student PIRGs are looking for motivated students to help us on the “Save Money, Save the Environment” campaign. This will be an exciting and fast-paced campaign to build public support for climate action through grassroots organizing. As interns, students will participate in environmental advocacy, work with volunteers and local organizations, and more.

Website: <https://studentpirgs.org/>

#### Issue:

Global warming is the most crucial challenge facing our country and the world. Carbon dioxide emissions are the highest they've been in 4 million years and we're already feeling the impacts. 2020 tied for the hottest year on record globally. Extreme weather events including drought, wildfires, heat waves, hurricanes, and flooding are getting worse and happening more frequently. The urgency to act on climate change only grows each year.

We have two goals this spring.

- First, we are asking federal leaders to continue to move as quickly and boldly as possible to achieve the goal of net zero carbon pollution by 2050 and negative emissions thereafter. Last year, two significant pieces of legislation were passed to address this problem. Between the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill (BIF) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the federal government has invested more than half a trillion dollars in climate solutions in the last year. These bills will bolster the work already underway in the states and make bigger, bolder commitments possible. Our goal is to support the ongoing funding of programs like these and call for additional strong regulations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Our second goal is to educate individual students, community members, and local institutions about existing programs they can take advantage of to increase energy efficiency, take advantage of clean energy subsidies, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

#### The Work:

Interns will lead and assist with the full range of campaign tasks, such as volunteer recruitment and management, coalition building, grassroots tactics, media outreach, social media work, and event planning and execution. Good verbal and written communication skills are important as interns will be leaders on the team. Applicants should be willing to devote at least 10 hours per week to campaign work, but schedules can be adjusted to accommodate class, work, and other

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personal limitations. No previous experience or campaign work is necessary -- just a willingness to learn and a passion for the issues at hand!

Location: North Carolina

Term: We are looking to hire interns immediately to work through December 2023, with opportunities to extend.

Application: <https://studentpirgs.org/get-a-campus-internship/>

Compensation: We are unable to provide compensation for interns, but the internship will provide the opportunity to develop skills such as: public speaking, managing and training volunteers, goal-setting and, most importantly, how to organize people to make a real impact on a critical issue.

Email Duncan Charboneau at: [dcharboneau@ncpirgstudents.org](mailto:dcharboneau@ncpirgstudents.org) with questions.

Who we are:

Students have the power to shape the future we will inherit. We work with professional staff at colleges and universities to make sure our peers have the skills, opportunities and training they need to create a better, more sustainable future for all of us. Our chapters and clubs on nearly 100 campuses in 25 states provide the training, professional support and resources students need to tackle climate change, protect public health, revitalize our democracy, feed the hungry and more. Students have been at the forefront of social change throughout history, from civil rights, to voting rights to protecting the environment. For nearly 50 years we've helped students to get organized, mobilized and energized so they can continue to be on the cutting edge of positive change.

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**Burch Field Research Seminar – This Summer in Berlin! Applications due 1/31 [FLYER]**

The theme is the history of intelligence and it will run for the month of July in Berlin (no German necessary and anyone with a 3.0 and above can apply).

**For example, we will discuss the role of economic espionage in intelligence services, economic intelligence analysis and the "black budget" of intelligence regimes.**

Below is a video recording of the info session in case students would like more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1znDvKIQweayp8-a7u4MmJoGD5oCoapHS/view>

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**Academic Writing Opportunity for Economics Students**

The UNC-Chapel Hill student-run philosophy journal, Aperto Animo, is accepting applications for staff positions until February 15, 2023. This is a great opportunity to get involved in a meaningful project and gain valuable experience in academic writing. Although Aperto Animo is expressly a philosophy journal, many of the submissions it receives are multi-disciplinary. Ergo, students of any major are encouraged to apply. Advanced knowledge of philosophy is not required.

Apply here: <https://forms.gle/gJ34jof7fTYmeZvr5>

For more information, visit the Aperto Animo web page: <https://philosophy.unc.edu/undergraduate/aperto-animo/>