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Vote for your favorite ECON instructor! Respond by 4/15 (Deadline extended!)

We need your help to select this year's undergraduate teaching award winners! Please let us know which ECON instructors from Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 you would like to nominate for an award: <https://forms.gle/XGYxFzb9mT9PQcv88>

The survey will be open until noon on Monday, April 15th.

Thank you!

SENIORS!!

If you are planning to attend our department graduation ceremony on May 10th, you must register in advance! Please complete [the registration form](#) by Friday, April 12th. See our webpage for more details: <https://econ.unc.edu/2024-economics-graduation-ceremony/>

ECON Department Open House [FLYER]

Wednesday, April 10th from 4:30 – 6:00 pm
Anne Queen Lounge in the Campus Y

Open to all current and prospective ECON majors

Carolina Economics Club Career Fair [FLYER]

April 9th, 5:30 pm
Gardner 211
Dress code: Smart casual

Bring copies of your resume!

Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Economics Summer Intern

The Bureau of Economics of the Federal Trade Commission is hiring interns for Summer 2024. We are looking for advanced undergraduate economics students who are interested in exploring graduate school (such as those considering a pre-doc for the fall of 2025) or economic policy jobs after graduation. We are especially interested in students with substantive experience analyzing data in Stata, R, or Python, and excellent written and oral communication skills. ***We will only be accepting 150 applications, so we encourage any interested student to apply promptly <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/784133800> and not wait for the deadline.***

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The intern would work with some of our 80 PhD economists to support economic analysis in support of antitrust and consumer protection investigations and/or applied microeconomics research projects. The intern would work in a leading policy and research group – FTC economists present at leading academic conferences and publish in top journals.

Invitation to StatQuest Workshop and AI@UNC Executive Board Application [[FLYER](#)]

My name is Riley Harper, and I am the Director of Partnerships and Outreach for the AI Club. We are hosting a workshop with [StatQuest](#), a well known educational youtuber with **over 1 million subscribers**. In this workshop students will have the opportunity to train an LLM with the same architecture as ChatGPT. The workshop will begin at 5:30 pm and end at 7:00 pm; at which point, a related competition with prizes will be announced and food will be served. Any student who is interested in attending is welcome to fill out our interest form [here](#). The workshop is open to all students with at least a basic understanding of programming (COMP 110 or COMP 116 recommended). Also, the workshop does not assume any prior knowledge of machine learning (ML), but this [playlist of videos](#) can be helpful to any participants who want extra preparation.

Additionally, we are also looking to add more officers to help run the club, both technical and non-technical and have an application available for Economics students or any other here at UNC. We are primarily looking for candidates that possess time availability, passion, and, for technical positions, project-based development experience. A link to the application can be found [here](#) and anyone who has questions is welcome to reach out to aiclub.unc@gmail.com to connect with an AI@UNC executive team member. **The deadline to apply to be an officer is April 25th.**

How to Pay People and Other Lessons Learned: A Discussion with Scott Ogle [[FLYER](#)]

April 9th, 2:00 pm

Pleasants Family Assembly Room in Wilson Library

Followed by a Meet and Greet in the Shuford Suite, from 3:30 – 5:15 pm

Upcoming Event for Undergraduates [[FLYER](#)]

UNC's Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies are hosting Gene Nichol for a talk on "race, politics, and the North Carolina General Assembly" on April 13th at 4:00 PM.

Attendance at the talk itself is free for undergraduates, although there is a ticketed reception afterwards.

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Meeting + talk with: Prof. Nathan Chan, Assoc. Professor of Environmental and Resource Economics, Mass Amherst [FLYER]

Prof. Nathan Chan, an environmental economist and Associate Professor at University of Massachusetts, Amherst is coming next week to speak at the Policy Research Group series in the Department of Public Policy.

There's an opportunity for folks to meet 1-on-1 with him or join for lunch.

Please use this link to sign up for a 30-minute meeting with Dr. Chan in Abernethy

Hall: <https://doodle.com/meeting/organize/id/eXY38qga>

Please use this link to RSVP for a group lunch with Dr.

Chan: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aXlZyCDPe4E9HRI

Promoting International Relations Opportunity for ECON Majors

#1 Model UN conference, UNCMUNC, which takes place annually on campus and is hosted by UNC students through the Carolina International Relations Association, is currently seeking driven students to apply as Model UN staff members (such as committee chairs). Students may run a debate committee about an economic crisis; we have had past successful debates about Silicon Valley and the 2008 recession.

<https://www.uncmunc.org/>

Capital One Career Panel for Economics Students [FLYER]

Next Thursday, April 11th, from 7-8 PM ET in McColl Building - Room 3250, the Undergraduate Business-Technology Club and Scale & Coin are hosting Capital One for a panel on building careers in tech and analytics.

Here is the itinerary:

7:00 - 7:15 PM ET: Welcome and Food

7:15 - 7:45 PM: Day in the Life Panel with Business Analytics and Tech Associates

7:45 - 8:00 PM ET: Q&A and Open Networking

This event is a wonderful opportunity for students to get first-hand exposure to careers and life at Capital One and network with representatives from the firm.

RSVP: <https://capitalone.eightfold.ai/events/candidate?plannedEventId=2PB6GaOP>