

Brown Bag Lunch Series on
THE CROSSROADS OF STUDENT SUCCESS: ACADEMICS, WELLNESS AND ENGAGEMENT
Spring 2012 Schedule

- February 17th **Disability Services and Meeting the Demands of University Life**
with Jim Kessler, Director, Disability Support Services, and Tiffany Bailey, Assistant Director, Disability Support Services
12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Location: Graham Memorial 011
What do students with disabilities need to have equal access to academics? Come to this session to meet with the Director and the Assistant Director from the The Department of Disability Services to discuss programs and services that permit students to, as independently as possible, meet the demands of University life. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions as well as learn about the ways the department works to assure that all programs and facilities of the University are accessible to all persons in the University community.
- March 16th **Challenges of Change**
with Beth Jordan, Senior Lecturer in Psychology and Academic Advisor
12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Location: Graham Memorial 011
Dr. Jordan's research has focused on understanding identity formation during adolescence and young adulthood. She is especially interested in how the process of self-exploration and self-definition are affected by family background as well as cognitive development. In this session, Dr. Jordan will talk about her research as well as her work as an academic advisor and instructor. The common thread that ties together her advising, teaching and research activities is the concern with how people cope with these big questions: Who am I? Where do I fit in? and What should I do with my life?
- April 20th **The Value of Engagement in the Co-curriculum**
with Bettina Shuford, Associate Vice Chancellor, Division of Student Affairs
12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Location: Graham Memorial, Room 211
Student engagement both in and outside of the classroom is known to have positive effects on student learning and success. This session will address the benefits of out-of-classroom learning activities and the value it has in providing a holistic learning environment for students. The presenter will highlight best practices for developing a seamless approach to learning and will engage the audience in identifying how we can be more intentional in helping students make connections between their in-class and out-of-class learning experiences at UNC.
- May 11th **The Other First Years: Stories from Transfer Students**
with Cynthia Demetriou, Rebecca Egbert, Annice Fisher, Rachael Murphy-Brown and Mary Lide Parker
12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Location: Graham Memorial 039
Join us for a viewing of Ms. Mary Lide Parker's short film, "The Other First Years: Stories from Transfer Students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill." The viewing will be followed by discussion about the transfer student experience. Individuals who work with transfer students in multiple capacities across campus will be present. We also welcome your perspective and experience! Come share your stories of transfer student experiences and your recommendations for encouraging success.

Bring a friend!

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