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University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

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NCCU History



Welcome from the NCCU Parents & Family Association!

Dear New Eagle Parents and Family Members:

Welcome to North Carolina Central University! As parents and family members, you are officially part of the Eagle Family.

Your involvement with the University and the support of our students is an important aspect of their success at NCCU. We are committed to providing parents and family members with important and up-to-date campus information, and to promote involvement within the NCCU community. Please join the Parents and Family Association and sign up for the monthly Eagle Family Connection newsletter. Stay up-to-date about the events on campus, and

visit the Parents and Family website regularly for updated information at www.nccu.edu/parents. If you ever have questions or concerns, you may always send an e-mail to parents@nccu.edu.

You have put your trust in our faculty, staff, and administration to provide quality learning experiences. Together, we will build a solid foundation for success that will bring lifelong rewards!

Again, welcome to NCCU, and we look forward to working with you!

In Truth & Service,

The NCCU Parents and Family Association
2009-2011 Executive Board ■

North Carolina Central University, a state-supported liberal arts institution, was chartered in 1909 as a private institution and opened to students on July 10, 1910. It was founded by Dr. James E. Shepard. From the beginning, when it was known as the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua, its purpose has been the development in young men and women of the character and sound academic training requisite for real service to the nation. To this end, the training of all students has been entrusted to the most capable teachers available.



In 1915 the school was sold and reorganized, then becoming the National Training School.

In 1923 the General Assembly of North Carolina appropriated funds for the purchase and maintenance of the school; thus in that year it became a publicly-supported institution, and was renamed Durham State Normal School. Two years later, the General Assembly converted the institution into the North Carolina College for Negroes, dedicating it to the offering of liberal arts education and the preparation of teachers and principals of secondary schools. North Carolina College for Negroes became the nation's first state-supported liberal arts college for African-American students.

The General Assembly of 1939 authorized the establishment of graduate work in liberal arts and the professions. Graduate courses in the Arts and Sciences were first offered in that same year; the School of Law began operation in 1940, and the School of Library Science was established in 1941.

In 1947 the General Assembly changed the name of the institution to North Carolina College at Durham. North Carolina College at Durham became North Carolina Central University in 1969. A momentous development in the history of higher education in North Carolina came on July 1, 1972, when the state's four-year colleges and universities were joined to become The Consolidated University of North Carolina. The reconstituted University of North Carolina, with 16 individual campuses, was headed by a single president and governed by the UNC Board of Governors. ■

NCCU Points of Pride

- For more than 100 years, the university has educated the citizens of North Carolina, the United States and the world.
- US News & World Report has ranked NCCU as the No. 1 public HBCU for two years in a row.
- The university's School of Law has been named the nation's Best Value Law School for two years in a row by National Jurist magazine.
- NCCU ranks fourth among UNC System schools in sponsored research.
- With two biotechnology research institutes, NCCU is emerging as a leader in the study of health disparities — significant differences in the quality of health and health care across racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups.
- NCCU's award-winning Marching band, the Marching Sound Machine, was selected to perform on New Year's Day 2011 in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif.



- NCCU was the first of North Carolina's state-supported universities to require community service for graduation. Last year, NCCU students performed service to the community valued at more than \$2 million.
- In 2010, NCCU returned to NCAA Division I athletic competition as a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC). ■

NCCU Events & Traditions

EAGLE INSTITUTE ORIENTATION

For incoming freshmen and transfer students, the introduction to NCCU begins with an orientation session before classes begin. Taking place in the summer months (in Jan for students starting in spring semester), the orientation session is a time for students to take required placement tests, meet with an academic advisor, register for classes, and participate in activities, discussion groups and workshops to assist with the transition into college. Visit www.nccu.edu/firstyear for more information.

WEEK OF WELCOME

New students begin their college experience with the Week of Welcome (WOW) in the fall. Various activities take place to help them make the transition to academic and social life. Students have a chance to meet faculty and staff and form friendships that could last a lifetime. Starting in 2011, students

will also participate in discussion groups and activities with the Eagle Reading Experience. More information is online at www.nccu.edu/firstyear.

“A SALUTE TO NEW EAGLES” — FIRST-YEAR CONVOCATION AND PINNING CEREMONY

At this ceremony, new students receive their Eagle Wings. Alumni, faculty, staff and administrators participate in the convocation in McDougald-McClendon Gymnasium and welcome the incoming class by pinning each new student with an official Eagle pin.

FALL CONVOCATION

At Fall Convocation in the McDougald-McLendon Gymnasium, the NCCU Chancellor delivers the State of the University address and officially welcomes faculty, staff, and students to the new academic year. ►

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FAMILY WEEKEND

Family Weekend is in early fall, usually within the first four to six weeks of the academic year. All Eagle family members are invited to NCCU for a weekend of festivities. Family Weekends typically include events such as “An Evening with the Chancellor” in Alfonso Elder Student Union, a family/student talent showcase, theater productions and a chance to see the NCCU football team in a gridiron matchup! Visit www.nccu.edu/parents for more information.

FOUNDER’S DAY AND SOCIETY OF GOLDEN EAGLES INDUCTION

During this ceremony, the University honors our founder, Dr. James E. Shepard, and inducts alumni celebrating the 50th anniversary of their graduation into the Society of Golden Eagles. This ceremony takes place the Friday of Homecoming Week.

NCCU HOMECOMING

Return to the sloping hills and verdant green to celebrate Homecoming at NCCU. Alumni, parents and friends are invited to return “home” for a wonderful week of activities to reminisce on the times that make NCCU so special. Reconnect with classmates and friends, or simply spend time with your students. Homecoming activities include concerts, alumni and friends socials, comedy shows, the annual Homecoming Parade — and, of course, the football game!

READING DAY

Reading Day is the day after classes end and is a day for students to focus on studying before final exams begins the following day.

SOARING SERVICE LEADER TRIPS

The trips are service-learning opportunities in which students engage in volunteer service in communities around the nation and world. During these trips, which normally take place over winter or spring break, students,

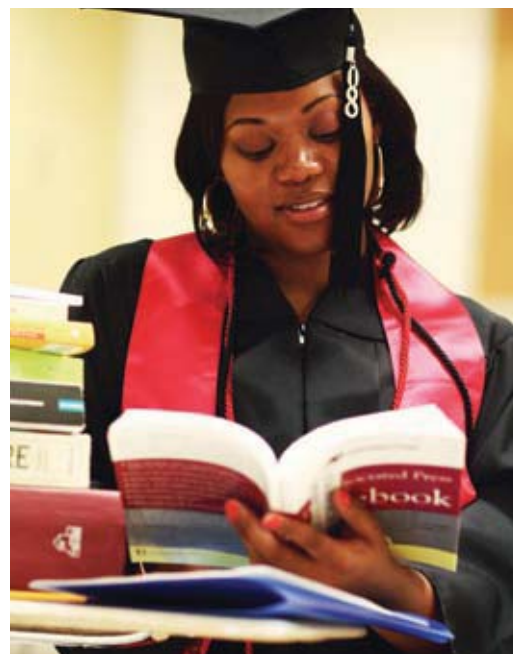
staff and faculty participate in a variety of cultural, educational, recreational and reflective experiences. Students learn about becoming advocates for activism and change in their communities and learn first-hand the importance of social responsibility.

HONORS CONVOCATION

Each spring, NCCU recognizes all students who have achieved significant academic and artistic distinction at the Honors Convocation for Academic Achievement. National and international fellowships, internships, departmental honor societies and outstanding student awards in academics, athletics and community service are also recognized. A distinguished speaker is invited to deliver the keynote address.

SPRING/FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

The ultimate destination of NCCU students is graduation! NCCU celebrates its new graduates each Dec and May at our fall and spring commencement exercises. ■



Alma Mater

I

The sloping hills, the verdant green,
The lovely blossoms’
beauteous sheen
Surround our college proud and gay,
Where wave our colors,
Maroon and Gray.
What matters it how far we roam?
Our thoughts will oft return to home,
And hearts will e’er be true to thee,
Our Alma Mater, N.C.C.

Refrain:

Then Rah! Rah! Rah! For
our colors so gay!
Dear old N.C.C.’s Maroon and Gray;
Thy sons and daughters
will honor thee,
Dear old N.C.C.

II

We’ve gathered here to fit our lives,
As from the darkness light revives,
So let us hail, both night and day,
Our glorious colors,
Maroon and Gray.
We’ll ever love and honor thee,
For thou hast taught us loyalty.
Then let our watchword “service” be,
To Alma Mater, N.C.C.

III

You send us forth with hearts of love;
So like a blessing from above,
And from the path we’ll never stray,
Our dear Alma Mater,
Maroon and Gray.
We’ll work and fight,
we’ll win our way.
When duty calls, we shall obey.
And may we e’er return to thee,
Our Alma Mater, N.C.C! ■

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The University College

During the Eagle Institute Orientation, students have their first meeting with an academic advisor in the University College. New first-year and transfer students enter the University College at North Carolina Central University and are required to meet with their academic advisors multiple times each semester. At the initial meeting, a review of the desired academic program, including the general education curriculum and general academic policies (academic progress, holds, schedules, grade point average, etc.), and the registration process takes place.

The mission of the University College is to assure a successful transition of first year, second year, and transfer students to the point that they become successful during their college matriculation. In addition to promoting the mission of the university as a whole, the University College will create a learning environment that fosters academic commitment, civic and community responsibility, school pride and life-long learning. After the second year, students are prepared to transfer from the University College into the academic program housing their majors. ■

Academic Programs at NCCU

- Aerospace Studies
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- English & Mass Communications/Philosophy
- Environmental Science
- Geography & Earth Sciences
- History
- Human Sciences
- Joint Juris Doctor/Master of Library Science
- Joint Master of Business Administration/Juris Doctor
- Joint Master of Business Administration/Master of Information Science
- Law
- Library & Information Sciences
- Math & Computer Science
- Military Sciences
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Music
- Nursing
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (BRITE)
- Physical Education & Recreation
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Health Education
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Theatre

For a complete listing of majors at NCCU, visit www.nccu.edu/curriculum.

ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING

NCCU Students are required to participate in academic community service learning as a graduation requirement. They participate in defined activities designed to benefit the surrounding community. NCCU requires all undergraduate students to complete 15 clock hours of academic community service learning per semester.

STUDY ABROAD

Encourage your student to study abroad! The goal of the Office of International Affairs (OIA) is to build a stronger NCCU presence in the world. To help NCCU achieve this goal, the OIA offers study abroad and exchange programs for students with specific qualifications. Students interested in studying abroad should call to set up an appointment with the Study Abroad Coordinator at (919) 530-7714. ■

Parents & Family Association

The mission of the NCCU Parents and Family Association is to foster a positive relationship between families of NCCU students and the university community through active engagement, involvement, and communication with the institution resulting in greater college success.

JOIN THE PARENTS AND FAMILY ASSOCIATION TODAY!

Visit www.nccu.edu/parents to join. \$10 Lifetime Membership Fee

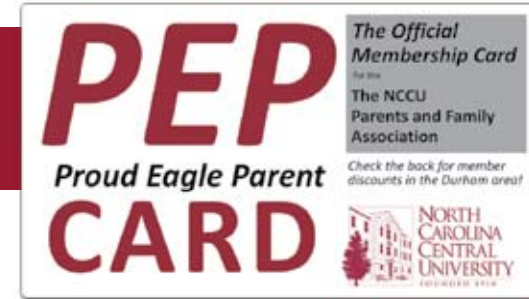
BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS:

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- ▶ Monthly Eagle Family Connection newsletter
- ▶ Eagle Student Care Package program
- ▶ Invitations to parent and family events
- ▶ Online NCCU Parent Guide at www.nccu.edu/parents
- ▶ Eagle Family YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/nccuparents
- ▶ Family Weekend and Association meetings throughout the year! ■



PEP Card

The *Proud Eagle Parents* membership and discount card



- ▶ You can join the NCCU Parents and Family Association with a simply \$10 lifetime membership fee.
- ▶ After joining, you will receive the Proud Eagle Parent Card or commonly referred to as the PEP CARD!
- ▶ When you're in Durham, use the PEP Card for discounts on shopping, hotels, and restaurants around town!
- ▶ 2010 was the inaugural year for the PEP card and it will be updated annually and sent to Association member each summer. ■

EAGLE STUDENT CARE-PACKAGES

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- ▶ Great for finals, birthdays, holidays, or just because!
- ▶ Order online at: www.nccu.edu/parents or www.from-mom.com/nccu
- ▶ Four \$250 scholarships were awarded in 2010 as a result of Parents and Family Association fundraisers.
- ▶ Proceeds of the care package program will benefit NCCU student grants and scholarships by the NCCU Parents and Family Association Foundation.



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Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

ALFONSO ELDER STUDENT UNION

The Alfonso Elder Student Union strives to create an atmosphere that is **ACTIVE, SAFE, INCLUSIVE**, and the **CENTER OF CAMPUS LIFE**.

AESU SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Being involved with Student Leadership, Training and Development, NCCU students can:

- Register and coordinate student organizations
- Emerging Leaders (freshmen); Leadershape Institute (sophomores); Clinton Global Initiative (juniors); and Catalyst program (seniors)
- Meet with advisors and become students leaders of campus organizations
- Be part of Student Government Association or Student Activities Board

- Take part in diversity and social justice programming or cultural and educational excursions
- Join the Golden Key International Honor Society or Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society
- Join the SAGE (Student Affairs Global Experience) Program to learn about the diverse cultures and values of the world and gain a global experience in preparation to function in a multicultural milieu.

AESU FACILITIES

- Bowling Alley
- Rental facilities for banquets, meetings, trainings, and conferences
- Game room
- Wireless services
- Post office
- Barber Shop
- Beauty Salon

GREEK LIFE

Also housed in the AESU, the Office of Greek Life coordinates the administration of Greek Life, Greek Life education, and community service initiatives.

Fraternities at NCCU:

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- and Phi Beta Sigma, Inc.

Sororities at NCCU:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

United Christian Campus Ministry is an ecumenical ministry with over 44 years of presence on the campus of NCCU. This ministry provides a spiritual presence for the students of the university, faculty, and staff community. UCCM seeks to broaden the perspective of the campus community through worship, bible study, fellowship events, retreats and seminars.



CAMPUS RECREATION

Encourage your students to visit the LeRoy T. Walker Physical Education and Recreation Complex. It is a 144,386 square foot unit, multi-story Physical Education Complex. The following sports and services are available for your students: Aerobics Room, Badminton

Courts, Basketball Gym, Racquetball Courts, Rock Climbing Wall, Swimming (50m swimming pool), Tennis Courts, Weight Room, and more!

CAMPUS SAFETY

The NCCU Police Department coordinates campus safety and security. The Office of Safety and Security strives to protect the lives and property of all people on the campus while ensuring that students, faculty, staff and visitors can use all buildings and property peacefully and freely. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions about safety, security or law enforcement at NCCU, call (919) 530-5326.

The University also has a comprehensive Emergency Action plan in place. Visit www.nccu.edu and click on "Emergency" to view the information.

CAREER SERVICES

University Career Services and its staff serve the career needs of all NCCU students. Our Career

Counselors can help students to realize your career goals. Encourage your student to begin using Career Services during their freshman year!

DEAN OF STUDENTS/ CODE OF CONDUCT

The Dean of Students provides support for the university's judicial system, strives to inspire trust and confidence in the university's rules and its judicial system, and encourages the incorporation of acceptable behavior standards into a lasting, individualized value system. The office supervises the university judicial system and ensures that violation of the Student Code of Conduct will be considered in a fair and impartial manner in accordance with due process rights of all parties. Review the Code of Conduct at www.nccu.edu/administration by clicking on "Dean of Students."

HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES

Encourage your students to take advantage of the Office of Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS). SHCS offers the following services: Urgent Care, Counseling & Mental Health, Pharmacy, and more. Visit online at www.nccu.edu/counselingcenter.

ORIENTATION & FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

The Office of Orientation and First-Year Experience assists new Eagles with the transition into life as an NCCU student. Each year, the Eagle Institute Orientation program helps new students get acclimated to the academic and social life. During orientation, students take required placement tests, register for classes, participate in activities and workshops, and have a chance to meet other new and current Eagle students. Other first-year programs include the Reel Eagles First-Year Student Film Showcase, the First and Second Steps Academic Achievement ceremonies, the Eagle Reading Experience. Find more information at www.nccu.edu/firstyear.

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RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Living on campus provides a foundation for building life-long friendships and opportunities for numerous social activities. More importantly, the residence hall experience will enhance academic performance because classes, tutors, professors, and mentors are close by to provide assistance and guidance. Research shows that living on campus contributes to great satisfaction and college success.

Make sure your students remember that living in the residence halls at North Carolina Central University is a **privilege**, not a right.

To be eligible for on-campus housing, you must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Officially accepted as a student into the University;
- ✓ Registered as a full-time student (12 credits/semester for undergraduates, 9 credits/semester for graduate/law students, 6 credits per summer session);
- ✓ Must be admitted and eligible for the current semester.

- ✓ The Director of Residential Life must approve any exemptions to this policy. All students shall have an equal opportunity to reside in student residence facilities regardless of race, sex, marital status, creed, national origin, sexual preference, or disability.

Living-Learning Communities at NCCU include:

- **Centennial Scholars** – Focused on the success of African American males
- **Project Y.O.U. (Young, Original and Unique)** – Focused on the success of first-generation college students
- **Students Transforming Society** – Social Justice Living and Learning - Designed for students who desire to understand and practice social justice
- **Eagle Women's Village**
- **NC Teaching Fellows**
- **University Honors Program**

Find more information online at www.nccu.edu/reslife.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT AID:

The purpose of the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid (OSSA) is to assist in the recruitment and retention of students by providing financial resource information and access to funding.

Financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and work study. Most Federal and State funded financial aid programs are awarded on the basis of proven financial need. The OSSA ensures that funds are awarded in a consistent and equitable manner.

The student must reapply each academic year for financial aid. Applicants should make sure the correct award year is selected and the school code of 002950 is listed in section six.

Tips from Scholarships and Student Aid

1. Review Award Notification
2. Finalize Pending Documents
3. Ask Your Student to View Status on myEOL account
4. Complete Loan Requirements—Loan Entrance Counseling, Master Promissory Note, etc.
5. Be Considered for Work-Study
6. Complete Award Revisions
7. Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
8. Financial Management—Budget, plan, and check your account often!
9. Apply Early

Students may complete the FAFSA each year beginning on Jan 1 at www.fafsa.gov using the final check stub from the previous year to record your earnings from work. For more information, view the full policies and procedures online at www.nccu.edu/ssa.

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Office of Student Support Services (Disabilities Services) provides support, resources and services to students with documented disabilities (learning, visual, hearing, physical, chronic medical, etc.). Students with documented disabilities are entitled to receive reasonable accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, The ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The office will support all eligible students to ensure that our eagles with special needs and gifts have equal access to the educational environment. The office is located in G18 of the Student Services Building.

Contact Call (919) 530-6325 for additional information.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Interested in attending NCCU? Have a family member or friend who is interested in joining the Eagle Family? Contact the Undergraduate Admissions office to speak with an admissions counselor or to schedule a campus tour. Prospective students and families can get more information by clicking “Admissions” at www.nccu.edu. Schedule a campus tour online at www.nccu.edu/campustour or by calling (919) 530-6298.

WOMEN’S CENTER

What is a Women’s Center? It is a space for women and men to receive confidential support, to empower them to work on issues related to women’s advocacy, and a central point for ensuring gender equity on NCCU’s campus. The Center is designed to help NCCU’s women celebrate their strengths and realize their limitless potential. The university women’s center serves all members of the University community seeking support, information, and other resources.

Programs and initiatives offered include, *Eagle Women’s Village* living-learning residential community in Ruffin Hall, the *Circle of Sisters* women’s leadership program, HBCU HAVEN (Helpers and Advocates for Violence Ending Now), *Men Creating Change*, *Women Inspiring Learning Momentum* science academy for middle school girls, Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Oct, Love Your Body Week in Feb, Women’s Empowerment Week in Mar, and Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April.

There are over 500 women’s centers nationwide, and four other women’s centers at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU’s). The NCCU Women’s Center, however, is the first one of its kind at a public HBCU. This fact makes NCCU a pioneer in public HBCU’s— true to its history. ■





Communicating with Your Student

ASK QUESTIONS (BUT NOT TOO MANY)

Many college students think they are “cool” and may resent interference with their newfound independence. Most desire the security of knowing that you are still interested in their well-being.

Parental curiosity may add more stress than relief, depending on the attitudes of the persons involved. Try to avoid “I-have-a-right-to-know” tinged questions with ulterior motives or “the nag.” Honest inquiries, however, and the “between friends” communication and discussion will do much to strengthen the parent-student relationship.

DON'T ASK THEM IF THEY'RE HOMESICK

The power of suggestion can be dangerous. The idea of being homesick often doesn't occur until someone suggests it.

The first few weeks of school are full of activities and friends. The challenge

of meeting new people and adjusting to new situations takes most of a student's time and concentration. So, unless they're reminded of it, they may be able to escape the loneliness and frustration of homesickness. Even if they don't tell you during those first few weeks, they do miss you.

Write or Send E-mail (even if they don't write or e-mail you back)

Although students are typically eager to experience all the away-from-home independence they can in those first weeks, most still yearn for family ties and the security those ties bring. This surge of independence may be misinterpreted as rejection by sensitive parents, but most students want some news of home and family. There's nothing more disheartening than an empty mailbox. (Warning: don't expect a reply to every letter or e-mail you send)

And sometimes, it's better to let them call you. Don't call everyday—just check-

in when necessary, and encourage your student to solve his or her own problems before calling home.

DON'T WORRY (TOO MUCH) ABOUT PHONE CALLS, LETTERS, OR E-MAILS THAT ARE EMOTIONAL IN NATURE

Parenting can be a thankless job, especially during the college years. It's a lot of give and only a little take. Often when troubles become too much for a freshman student to handle (a flunked test, end of a relationship, and a shrunken T-shirt—all in one day), the only place to turn, write, or call is home. Unfortunately, this is often the only time that an urge to communicate is felt so strongly, so you rarely get to hear about the “A” paper, the new relationship, or the domestic triumph.

BE PATIENT WITH THAT NOTHING-IS-GOING-RIGHT-I-HATE-THIS-PLACE COMMUNICATION

You're providing a real service as an advisor, sympathetic ear, or punching bag. Granted, it's a service that may not feel good to you, but it works wonders for a frustrated student.

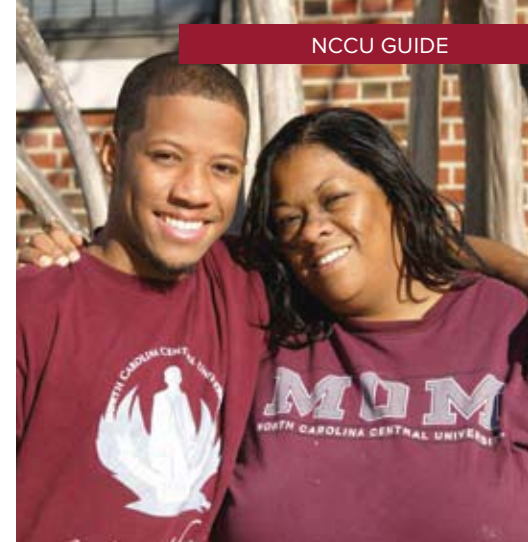
VISIT (BUT NOT TOO OFTEN)

Visits by parents (especially those that include a shopping spree or dinner) are another part of first-year events that students may not admit they like, but do appreciate. Pretended disdain of these visits is just another aspect of the first-year syndrome. Plan the visits ahead of time—don't just pop in unexpectedly as that has potential to cause problems!

IT'S ALL PART OF GROWING UP

The first year of college can be full of discovery, inspiration, good times, and new friends. Students also can experience indecision, disappointments, and mistakes. It will take time for some students to realize that making mistakes and being happy, sad, confused, liked, and disappointed are all part of growing up.

Parents should understand that many



college students do not earn good grades, know what major they want to study, have activity-filled days, or make lots of friends. But there are students who do experience these things. And there are many who undergo trials and hardships. Being college-educated does not mean one is infallible. Parents who try to accept and understand their student's experiences are providing support and encouragement when it is needed most.

DISCUSS FINANCES

Most college students are still financially dependent on parents to some degree. Discuss your family's financial status with your son or daughter. Students need to know how much money will be available to them and how much of the fiscal responsibility is theirs.

PREPARE FOR THEIR RETURN

When the school year ends and your son or daughter returns home for vacation, plan to discuss the rules of living at home. Parents need to respect the individuality their children have worked hard to achieve, and students need to know there are rules and courtesies to follow.

Excerpt from the *Orientation Directors Manual* published by the National Orientation Directors Association and from “*Putting Someone Through College*” by Jerry O'Connor. ■

Welcome to Durham!



North Carolina Central University is situated in Durham, N.C., in North Carolina's eastern Piedmont to the northeast of the state's geographical center. Durham is part of North Carolina's celebrated Research Triangle, with the developed areas of the Research Triangle Park located in Durham County.

The City of Durham has a population estimated as more than 209,000. Durham is on two Interstate highways, I-40 and I-85, and is served by Raleigh-Durham International Airport. Durham is also home to Duke University.

A wide variety of cultural and educational resources are accessible to NCCU students. Musical organizations and activities in the area include blues, jazz, and gospel festivals, community bands, symphony orchestras, and choral societies, museums dedicated to art, the sciences, history, and similar topics are located in the area, as are several theaters performing both classical and contemporary drama.

Durham is the primary beneficiary of North Carolina Central University's innovative Community Services Program, which ensures that NCCU students have experience with voluntary public service. NCCU students serve as tutors in local schools, help build Habitat for Humanity housing, assist with a variety of youth programs, promote the causes of non-profit service agencies, and volunteer in a variety of other endeavors as they meet the university's standard of 15 clock hours of community service per semester. ■



Durham Performing Arts Center at night. Jesse Turner and Durham Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Black Wall Street / Historic Parrish Street

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In the early 1900s, African-American businesses prospered along what became known as "Black Wall Street." In the 1960s, Civil Rights pioneers staged sit-ins here and received a memorable visit from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Features bronze sculptures commemorating the history of the street. Currently being revitalized and proposed as a National Heritage Area

Brightleaf Square

Gregson St at Main St, Downtown
(919) 682-9229

These repurposed, 1904 Neo-Romanesque brick tobacco warehouses, on the National Register of Historic Places, have been home to locally owned shops and acclaimed restaurants since renovated in 1981 and now anchor a Downtown dining, shopping, and entertainment district.

Downtown Durham Historic District

Downtown Durham, Downtown Loop

North Carolina's first commercial district on the National Register of Historic Places. Includes Main Street, government buildings, central business district, Convention Center, Brightleaf & Warehouse Districts, and American Tobacco & Golden Belt Campuses

Downtown Guide & Walking Tour

Downtown Loop and environs

Printed, two-to-four-mile walking guide of Durham's historic Downtown area, available at the Durham Visitor Information Center, 101 E Morgan St, Downtown.

Durham County Library

300 N Roxboro St, Durham County Library Main Branch, Downtown Durham

(919) 560-0171
Extensive records of Durham's and North Carolina's past through historical documents, maps, records, and photographic archives, as well as printed local history and Genealogy resources.

Hayti Heritage Center

804 Old Fayetteville St
www.hayti.org
(919) 683-1709

Hayti was once one of America's most successful African-American marketplaces and neighborhoods and was named in admiration of the independent island nation. The center houses the St. Joseph's Historic Foundation's administrative offices, the 450-seat St. Joseph's Performance Hall, the former St. Joseph's AME Church sanctuary (a National Register site, circa 1891), and features art and artifacts in the Lyda Moore Merrick Gallery.

Historic Woolworth's Counter

1801 Fayetteville St, NCCU, William Jones Building
(919) 530-6100

After a pioneering sit-in at the Durham Woolworth's lunch counter on Feb. 8, 1960, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. embraced the sit-in as a form of civil protest. A portion of this original lunch counter, its seats, and pie rack are now preserved in the William Jones Building at North Carolina Central University.

James E. Shepard House

1902 Fayetteville St, North Carolina Central University
(919) 929-4298

Built in 1925 for N.C. Central University founder James E. Shepard; served as the official residence of the university's presidents through the 1980s. Houses displays and interactive exhibits on the life and work of Dr. Shepard.

North Carolina Central University Art Museum

1801 Fayetteville St
(919) 530-6211

Collections and temporary exhibitions of 19th- and 20th-century African-American art. Local artists and students also showcased here.

The Sarah P. Duke Gardens

420 Anderson St, Duke University West Campus
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55-acre gardens known as one of the premier public gardens in the US, with 200+ colorful plant varieties viewable from more than five miles of walkways and paths. Seasonal plantings ensure that each visit is a new experience. Walking and trolley tours available; call for information. ■

2011-2012

Academic Calendar

FALL 2011

Aug 13	Residence hall check-in
Aug 14	Week of Welcome begins
Aug 22	First day of classes Drop/add begins
Aug 26	Late registration and scheduled adjustment period ends
Aug 29	First day for a student to withdraw
Sept 5	Labor Day Observance
Sept 23	Fall Convocation Last day to withdraw from the university with a prorated tuition and fee adjustment
Oct 7	Last day to apply for Dec graduation.
Oct 15	Fall Break begins after classes
Oct 18	Classes resume
Oct 19	Spring 2012 course registration begins Last day for undergraduates to withdraw
Nov 23-26	Thanksgiving Holiday Observance
Nov 28	Classes resume
Nov 30 - Dec 1	Final examinations for graduating students
Dec 6	Reading day
Dec 7-13	Final examinations
Dec 10	Winter Commencement
Dec 13	Last day of Fall 2011

SPRING 2012

Jan 13	First day of classes Drop/add begins
Jan 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance, no classes
Jan 20	Drop/add ends
Jan 31	Last day to file for May graduation
Feb 17	Last day to withdraw from the university with a prorated tuition and fee adjustment
Mar 5	Last day to withdraw
Mar 10-18	Spring Break
Mar 19	Classes resume
May 1-2	Final examinations for graduating students
May 1-7	Final examinations for non-graduating students
May 7	Last Day of Spring 2012
May 12	Spring Commencement

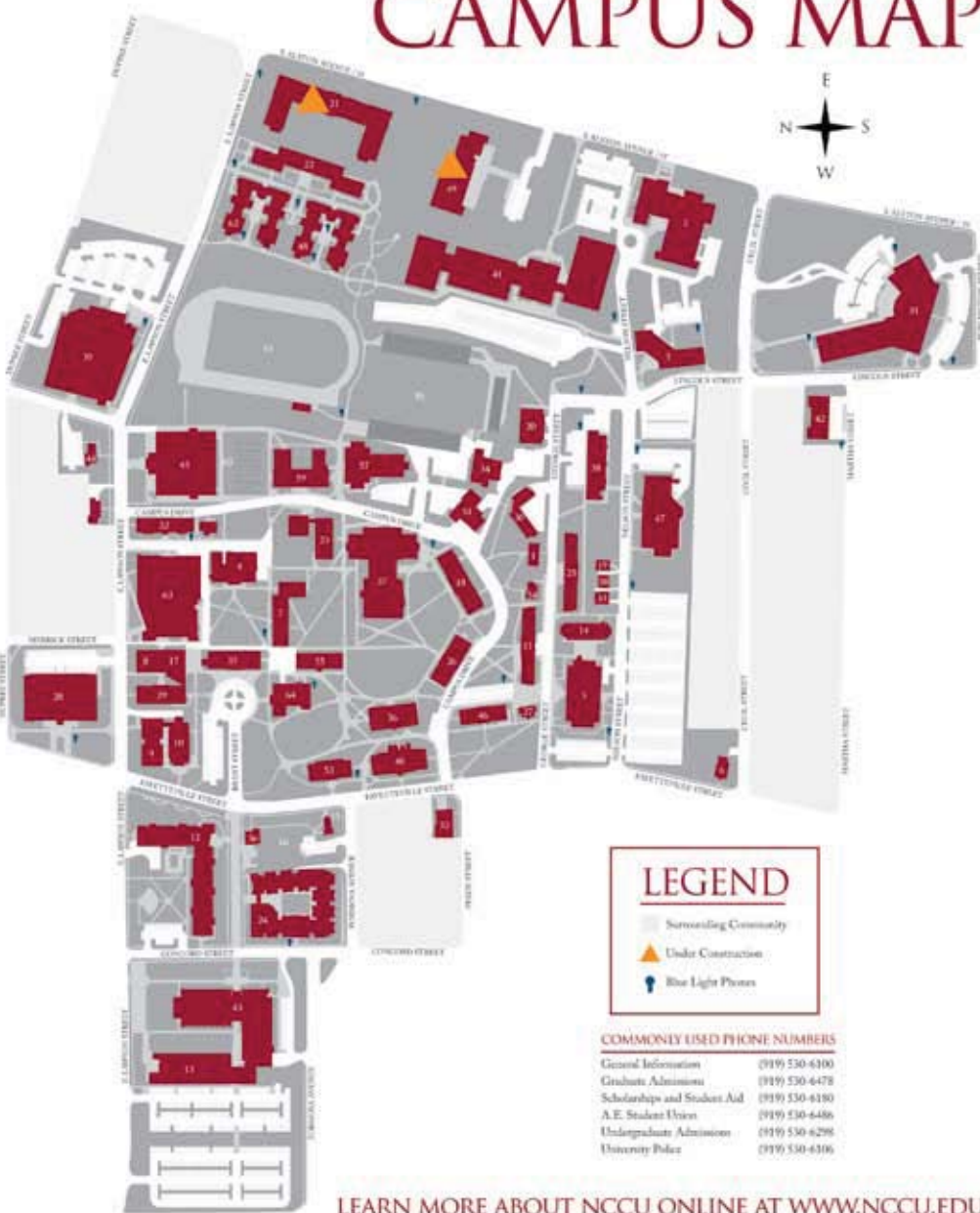


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| 1 Academic Community Service Learning Program Building | 32 Student Health Building [HB] |
| 2 Albert L. Turner Law Building [LAW] | 33 Health Careers Center |
| 3 Albert N. Whiting Criminal Justice Building [CJB] | 34 Heating Plant |
| 4 Alexander-Dunn Building | 35 Hoey Administration Building |
| 5 Alfonso Elder Student Union | 36 Hubbard-Totton Building |
| 6 Alumni House | 37 James E. Shepard Memorial Library [LIB] |
| 7 Annie Day Shepard Residence Hall | 38 Julius L. Chambers Biomedical/Biotechnology Research Institute [BBRI] |
| 8 Art Museum | 39 Latham Parking Deck |
| 9 B. N. Duke Annex | 40 Lee Biology Building |
| 10 B. N. Duke Auditorium [BND] | 41 LeRoy T. Walker Physical Education Complex [PEC] |
| 11 Baynes Residence Hall | 42 Martha Street Apartments |
| 12 Benjamin S. Ruffin Residence Hall | 43 Mary M. Townes Science Building [SC] |
| 13 Biomufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise [BRITE] | 44 McDougald House |
| 14 Bowling Lanes [BAL] | 45 McDougald-McLendon Gymnasium |
| 15 Centennial Chapel | 46 McLean Residence Hall |
| 16 Centennial Gardens | 47 Miller-Morgan Building [HSB] |
| 17 C. Ruth Edwards Music Hall [EMB] | 48 New Residence Hall II |
| 18 C. T. Willis Commerce Building (School of Business) [CMB] | 49 Nursing Building* |
| 19 Campus Ministry | 50 O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium |
| 20 Central Receiving | 51 Physical Plant |
| 21 Chidley North Residence Hall* | 52 Police and Public Safety Building |
| 22 Chidley Residence Hall | 53 Robinson Science Building (Josephine Dobbs Early College High School) [SB] |
| 23 Dent Human Sciences Building (Child Development Lab) [HEC] | 54 ROTC Building [ROT] |
| 24 Eagle Landing Residence Hall | 55 Rush Residence Hall |
| 25 Eagleson Residence Hall | 56 Shepard House |
| 26 Edmonds Classroom Building [ECB] | 57 Student Services Building |
| 27 Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Office | 58 Summer Ventures |
| 28 Farrison-Newton Communications Building (University Theatre) [COM] | 59 Taylor Education Building [TEB] |
| 29 Fine Arts Building [FAB] | 60 Tennis Court [TC] |
| 30 George Street Apartments | 61 Track and Practice Field |
| 31 H. M. Michaux, Jr. School of Education Building [SOE] | 62 Tyronza Richmond Residence Hall |
| | 63 W.G. Pearson Cafeteria [CAF] |
| | 64 William Jones Building |

* Denotes Building Under Construction

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