

What has 29 parts, is 200 years old and 93% free?

It is indeed a proud year for UNC. Public higher education began right here in Chapel Hill in 1793. (See, not everything starts in California.) Plan now to attend the Opening Ceremonies of the Bicentennial Observance of

the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The kick-off festivities run October 10 through 12 right here on campus. It's a great reason for a party. It's almost entirely free. And it's a really terrific beginning for the next 200 years.

Opening Ceremonies of the Bicentennial Observance — October 10-12 on the Carolina campus.

What is the Bicentennial Observance?

The 200th anniversary celebration of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — the nation's first public university. It officially begins Oct. 12, 1993, and continues through May 15, 1994. More than 100 events are planned in Chapel Hill and throughout the state. This promises to be an unforgettable year at Carolina.

Why is our Bicentennial so important?

Back in 1793, when UNC was founded, public higher education was a radical idea in this country. Today it's fundamental. There are more than 1,500 public colleges and universities nationwide. And it all started right here in Chapel Hill.

What are the Opening Ceremonies?

The kick-off event of the Bicentennial Observance, set for Oct. 10-12 on the Carolina campus. There are 29 events in all.

How much does it cost?

It doesn't. Twenty-seven of the 29 events (93%) planned for Opening Ceremonies are free and open to students, faculty, staff and the general public.

Which events are not free?

Two musical performances: "From the Heart of Carolina" and the concert premiere of "The UNC Bicentennial Commemorative Suite." Tickets are \$10 and \$25, respectively. Student discounts are available for the suite. To purchase tickets, contact the Union Box Office at 962-1449.

What do I have to do to attend Opening Ceremonies?

Basically, nothing. Simply show up. Registration is not required.

What does it mean to register for Opening Ceremonies?

Registration guarantees reserved parking, transportation, reserved seating and commemorative publications. Students, faculty and staff can register for \$15.

Should I register?

It depends. If you want to guarantee yourself reserved seats, parking, transportation and souvenir publications, yes. Otherwise, no. Currently, out-of-town alumni are doing most of the registering. Remember, registration is not required to attend Opening Ceremonies.

How can I register?

By calling 962-2642.

Who's coming to Opening Ceremonies?

To name just a few: Li Lu, deputy leader of the Tiananmen Square demonstrations; Dick Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education; Charles Kuralt, CBS News; Jeff MacNelly, Pulitzer-Prize winning cartoonist; Rev. Shirley Caesar, award-winning gospel artist; Italy's Fabio Rovarsi-Monaco, president of the University of Bologna — the world's oldest university; and many other nationally known names in government, education and the arts. Rumor has it that William R. Davie, UNC's founding father, will arrive on horseback in time for the festivities.

Is President Clinton going to attend?

Chancellor Hardin has invited the President to speak in Kenan Stadium on Oct. 12. We are waiting to hear from the White House and hope to have a response soon.

How can I get more information?

By calling either of these numbers: 962-2642 or 962-1993.

Why should I go?

What do you mean? Is someone planning not to go? After all, events like these only come around once every 200 years.

What's the difference between the Bicentennial Observance and the Bicentennial Campaign for Carolina?

These are two separate offices with separate goals and missions. The Observance plans, stages and promotes more than 100 Bicentennial events and devotes much of its time to public and media awareness. The Campaign is the largest fund-raising effort in the University's history. The Observance is located in the Alumni House, near the Carolina Inn. The Campaign, coordinated by the University's development office, is headquartered in the NationsBank Plaza. The Observance officially begins Oct. 12, 1993, and continues through May 15, 1994. The Campaign began in 1989 and concludes in 1995.

Schedule of Events

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

2 - 3 p.m.

Opening Lecture: A Tribute to Freedom

Li Lu, deputy leader of the Tiananmen Square demonstrations

Location: Great Hall of the Frank Porter Graham Student Union

3 - 4:15 p.m.

Faculty/Alumni Exchanges, Round One

1. *Care, Cure, Cost: The University and the Health of the Public*

Moderator: Kerry Kilpatrick, chair, Health Policy and Administration Location: Alumni Hall, Section I, George Watts Hill Alumni Center

2. *Environment, Development and Democracy*

Moderator: Richard N. Andrews, professor, Environmental Sciences and Engineering Location: Wilson Library Assembly Room

3. *Media Made America?*

Moderator: Jane Brown, professor, Journalism and Mass Communication Location: Alumni Hall, Section II, George Watts Hill Alumni Center

4. *Freedom, Free Expression and Free Debate*

Moderator: Chuck Stone, Walter Spearman professor, Journalism and Mass Communication Location: Alumni Hall, Section III, George Watts Hill Alumni Center

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Performing and Cultural Arts Events

1. "A Salute to American Musical Theatre" Terry Rhodes and Stafford Wing, professors of Music Location: Person Hall

2. "Carolina Songs" Clef Hangers, student a cappella group

Location: Hanes Art Center Auditorium

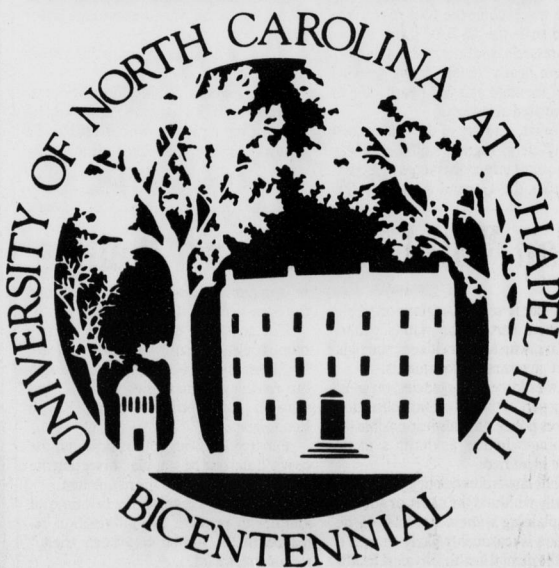
3. "Step Show" Black Greek Council Location: Great Hall

8 - 10 p.m.

A Bicentennial Concert Premiere: "The University of North Carolina Bicentennial Commemorative Suite," written by Richard Adler ('43) and performed by The North Carolina Symphony and the Carolina Choir and Chamber Singers Location: Memorial Hall

Please remember, classes have been cancelled on October 12.

For further information call: 962-2642 or 962-1993



Student Bicentennial Planning Committee

This 70-member planning committee was established three years ago to facilitate student involvement in the Bicentennial. Already, more than 30 ambitious projects are underway. For more information about how students can become involved, call 962-1995 or stop by the Student Bicentennial Office in Suite B of the Carolina Union.

Bicentennial University Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

10 - 11:15am

Old East Rededication

Location: McCorkle Place Rain: Memorial Hall

11:30am - 12 noon

Bicentennial Speakers for North Carolina Debut

Elizabeth Gibson: "Don't We Already Have Too Many Lawyers?" Location: 105 Gardner

Sue Estroff: "The Human Faces and Voices of Medicine: Teaching Humanities and Social Sciences to Tomorrow's Doctors" Location: 101 Greenlaw

Frank C. Wilson: "Thomas Wolfe's Chapel Hill"

Location: 431 Greenlaw

Kenneth Reckford: "The Trial of Socrates: Do Professors Corrupt Students?" Location: 111 Murphy

Soyini Madison: "The Woman That I Am: The Literature and Culture of Contemporary Women of Color" Location: 103 Bingham

Thad Beyle: "From Yellow Dogs to Jessecrats: A Review of North Carolina Politics" Location: 08 Gardner

Rollie Tillman: "From Rags to Riches: Secrets of the Great American Entrepreneurs" Location: 02 Carroll

William Powell: "The History of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill" Location: Wilson Library Assembly Room

James Ketch: "The Joy of Jazz" Location: Person Hall

11:30 a.m.

Special Meeting of the N.C. General Assembly

Location: Gerrard Hall

Noon - 2 p.m.

Picnic in Polk Place Location: Polk Place Rain: Fetzer Gym

1 - 1:45 p.m.

Anniversary Lecture: "The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the U.S. Presidency" William E. Leuchtenburg, William Rand Kenan professor, History Location: Gerrard Hall

2 - 3 p.m.

Davie Poplar Ceremony

Location: McCorkle Place Rain: Memorial Hall

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Faculty/Alumni Exchanges, Round Two

1. *Growing Apart or Growing Together?* Moderator: Julia Wood, professor, Speech Communication Location: Great Hall of the Frank Porter Graham Student Union

2. *Science, Technology and Cultural Change* Moderator: Mary Ellen Jones, Kenan professor, Biochemistry Location: Wilson Library Assembly Room

3. *Faith, Reason and American Values* Moderator: Warren Nord, director, Program in Humanities and Human Values Location: Gerrard Hall

4. *Forging New Global Alliances: Competition, Cooperation, Survival* Moderator: John Kasarda, director, Institute of Private Enterprise, Kenan-Flagler Business School Location: Carroll Hall

5. *Education: Preparing for the 21st Century*

Moderator: Donald Stedman, dean, School of Education Location: Union Film Auditorium of Frank Porter Graham Student Union

5:30 p.m.

Gates open to Kenan Stadium. Concessions available.

6 p.m.

Pre-convocation concert by The North Carolina Symphony

Location: Kenan Stadium

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Kenan Stadium Convocation