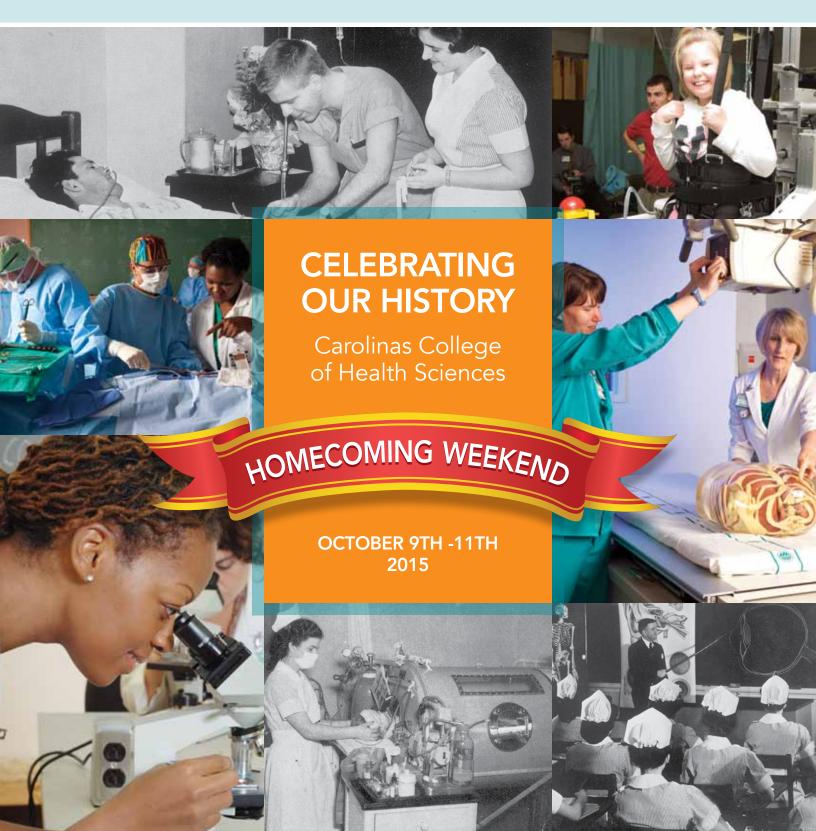
# CONNECTIONS

**Homecoming 2015 Edition** 

A publication for alumni and friends of Carolinas College of Health Sciences part of Carolinas Healthcare System





#### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

#### Party of the Century? You Bet!

How often can you say you attended the party of the century? Now is that moment and you will not want to miss it!

You see, Charlotte Memorial Hospital (CMH) was founded in 1940. Yep, that's exactly 75 years ago. And Carolinas Health-Care System is planning one heck of a party to celebrate! On Saturday, October 10, over 10,000 members of the Charlotte community will be invited to our hospital campus for tours, games, food, athletic events, family friendly fun, etc. Our CEO has announced his retirement so this party will also celebrate all that he – and CHS have accomplished during his 33 years with the System. Party of the century? You bet! And YOU are invited. In addition to the community event, CCHS will have its own celebration before, during, and after – just for you!

The history of CMH is your history as well. From the beginning, CMH affirmed education as part of its mission. First up: A school of nursing. The first students entered in 1941 but the foundation was laid in '40, so we celebrate 1940 as the historical birth of Carolinas College of Health Science. Over the next 25 years educational programs were added in Med Tech, Surg Tech, and Rad Tech. They weren't under one educational umbrella like now, but their roots all trace to that important 1940's benchmark.

The original school of nursing closed in 1967 as community colleges entered the educational scene and frugal hospital administrators counted on the state to fund preparation of the healthcare workforce. It only took 20 years to realize that

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#### ON THE COVER

Carolinas College of Health Sciences Homecoming Weekend-October 9th - 11th, 2015 wasn't such a great idea, and in 1990 a new school, this time founded on an associate degree model, opened its doors. So that makes this the 25th birthday of CMHA School of Nursing. That school spread its wings and by 1998 was home to many of the hospital's educational programs and had a new name: Carolinas College of Health Sciences.

Later, Paramedic, Radiation Therapy, and Histotechnology were added. So in 2015 we're celebrating both our 75th and

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our 25th anniversaries. Will we have the party of the century to celebrate? You Bet!

We're stepping beyond even Carolinas HealthCare System's idea of a party and making a weekend of it! (We celebrate Homecoming just once every five years, so we have a great excuse to make it fabulous for you!) As you'll see elsewhere in this publication and on the invitation you've received, there are multiple events throughout the weekend, each with its own unique flavor.

If the idea of attending the party of the century doesn't ring your chimes, I've got an even better incentive for you: Come to celebrate you & your class. Some years ago you embarked on a personal challenge. You'd decided to become a part of the healthcare team – the most vital and trusted professionals on the planet. But you didn't accomplish it on your own. You became part of a team. A class. You studied together, celebrated together, and cried together. In many cases, lived side by side. Homecoming is your time to return to those roots. See not only classmates, but those in the class before or after you; those you studied with and those you went on to work with following training. The teachers you loved. I'll make it easy for you to contact one another to encourage classmates to attend – just call me!

Life is short. Celebrate the milestones. Celebrate the bonds of friendship. Celebrate what you accomplished together. I hope you will plan to be here October 9, 10, and 11 as we celebrate two important milestones in your life and the life of Carolinas College of Health Sciences.

I hope to see you.

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Ellen Sheppard, EdD, President

## **Alumnus Creates Commissioned Pieces for Homecoming**

Homecoming attendees get a double treat. In addition to a weekend of fun activities, everyone will take home a special gift. A gift from the heart of fellow alumnus Tammie Heintzman. A gift of music. Arise!

Tammie Heintzman (NUR '94) has been creating music since the day in 1997 when a special patient encounter touched her so deeply that as she was driving home, she literally heard



Tammie Heintzman (NUR '94)

music. When she arrived home she raced to the piano to capture what was rushing through her head. Her husband heard the stunningly beautiful notes and asked "That's fantastic; is it a Mozart?"

In the years since, she's mastered her musical craft by composing and performing hundreds of pieces, including "Reclaiming the Passion" – a CD and journal set available through Amazon which she co-authored to help nurses engage their creativity via patient stories. Tammie's performed at civic centers in her southern California hometown and at over 350 venues, including the La Jolla Arts Festival, Coronado's Ferry Landing Sunday concerts, and a Barnes and Nobles traveling art exhibition.

Tammie has graciously given the college rights to 16 pieces which will be pressed onto a CD to be titled "Arise" and given to each alumnus who attends homecoming. She's also agreed to play some of the selections at the Marriott SouthPark during our Friday night reception (preceding the dinner), and to autograph YOUR copy of the CD!

Alumni unable to attend Homecoming may purchase the CD. The sixteen pieces, which range from haunting, to joyful, to triumphant, are guaranteed to become favorites. Each \$12 purchase benefits the CCHS Endowment to be used for scholarships and needed college resources.

Make checks payable to CCHS Endowment; send to Ruthie Mihal, Carolinas College, 1200 Blythe Boulevard, Charlotte NC 28203. In memo field, note "Homecoming CD."

## 2015 Distinguished Alumnus-**Colonel Patsy Thompson**

Meet Colonel Patsy Thompson at Homecoming. Colonel Patsy Thompson was born in Troy, North Carolina. She graduated from high school in 1951, then continued her education at Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1954, and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Chapman College in Southern California. Colonel Thompson started her 37 year military career in the US Air Force Nurse Corps in 1956. During that time she was a ward nurse, a chief nurse, and an all-star basketball player.

Colonel Thompson served on active duty in the United States Air Force Nurse Corps from 1956 to 1960 and in the Air Force Reserve for fourteen years. While working at Mc-Clellan Air Force Base as an Occupational Health Educator, she was chosen as Woman of the Year. She was a member of the California Army National Guard where she served as Medical Group Chief Nurse until 1976 and as Medical Brigade Chief Nurse until 1986.

She was key to the 175th Medical Group becoming a Brigade and assuming the leadership of all the Army National Guard medical units in the Sixth Army area.

In 1986 Pat was selected as the Chief Nurse of the Army National Guard for the National Guard Bureau at the Pentagon. Pat was the first Army National Guard Chief Nurse to have come from the National Guard.

Colonel Thompson returned to California in 1989 where she was on special assignment with the State Headquarters as the Quality Control Coordinator for the State Physical Examination Program. 1992 was a pivotal year for Pat both personally and professionally. She was assigned to

preside over a hearing regarding a fellow army nurse's federal recognition that resulted in the dismissal of that fellow nurse for having admitted she was a lesbian. The irony being that Pat herself was concealing the same truth, that she too was a lesbian, and fought a moral battle deciding whether to fulfill her duty and preside over the hearing, or come out along with her colleague - knowing they would both be dismissed without recourse. Pat did fulfill her duty,



Col (Ret.) Patsy Thompson (NUR '54)

and by doing so she was able to not only assist with reinstating her colleague, but she was also able to play a key role in the repeal of the military's Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy. Just before retiring in 1994, she spent a six month tour in the jungles of Panama where she was the Medical Team Commander.

Colonel Thompson lives with her wife, Barbara, in Roseville, California. Pat is an active Hospice volunteer, wearing her military uniform to visit veterans who are in Hospice care to honor them for their military service. Other volunteer work includes feeding local homeless people and participating in the local PFLAG chapter which offers support, education and advocacy for all LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender).

Pat and Barbara are subjects of a documentary currently in production called "Surviving the Silence-Love and Impossible Choices" and are also writing a book about their story.



Will Borders Alumni President

Dear CCHS Alumni,

As an alumnus of Carolinas College of Health Sciences, you're one of the brightest and most compassionate leaders in the healthcare community.

The numbers don't lie:

96.3% of graduates passed their licensure/certificate exam on the first attempt.

89.8% of graduates were employed full time in their respective field of training within 6 months of graduation at a CHS facility.

#3 ranked two-year college in the nation in 2010

#1 ranked two-year college in the nation in 2011 and 2012.

As you think back to your time at CCHS and what it meant to you, combine it with the experiences of other alumni over CCHS's 25 year history...add the achievements of Carolinas HealthCare System teammates celebrating their 75 year anniversary; this promises to be a CCHS Homecoming you won't want to miss!

#### HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- 1. Friday, October 9: 6 to 10 p.m., CCHS Homecoming, South Park Marriott. Join us for a silent auction, dancing through the decades, and more!
- 2. Saturday, October 10: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Recognition Breakfast at the historic Morehead Inn. Join us as we honor current and past distinguished alumni and outstanding educators. Immediately following the breakfast, join the 75th anniversary events on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center and Carolinas College.
- 3. Discover Charlotte or plan a class-specific event. Charlotte in 2015 is a happening place. Entertainment options are nearly endless. Or plan a wine tasting or dinner for your class. CCHS can help.
- 4. Sunday, Oct 11: 9 a.m., Farewell breakfast, South Park Marriott.

I hope you can join us as we celebrate the history of Carolinas College of Health Sciences and Charlotte Memorial Hospital/ Carolinas Healthcare System.

All the Best,

Will Borders (MLS, Class of 2006) CCHS Alumni Association President



#### Your Class Portrait

On Friday, October 9, a photographer will be at the Homecoming Celebration at the Marriott SouthPark to take class photos. Check out the schedule below and be sure to report to the photography area at your scheduled time for your class photo!

#### **CLASS PHOTO SCHEDULE**

Classes	1944-1959	6:30	pm
Classes	1960-1969	6:40	pm
Classes	1970-1979	6:50	pm

#### **BREAK FOR DINNER AND PROGRAM**

Classes	1980-1989	9:00 PM
Classes	1990-1999	9:10 pm
Classes	2000-2009	9:20 pm
Classes	2010-2015	9:30 pm

## Through The Decades With CCHS

At Friday night's Homecoming event FUN will be the main event! In addition to the silent auction, the musical talents of several CCHS alumni, a to-die-for dinner, a chance to catch up and network with classmates, and recognition of some very special people in the audience, the evening will culminate with a dance extravaganza put on by you! No dance partner is required, just the willingness to get out on the dance floor, kick up your heels, and have a fun time.

CCHS alumnus and performer extraordinaire John Willoughby (NUR '14), with the help of our DJ, will lead us

through some of the most memorable dance steps of the decades. John, assisted by strategically placed volunteers throughout the room, will pack the dance floor with alumni eager to try out a dance from our founding decade the 40's. Then we'll try some moves from the 50's, 60's, etc., right up through 2015.

John dances professionally and has taught dance for years. A consummate performer and award winning singer and dancer, we are incredibly lucky to have someone with his talent to lead this fun. Add to it that he's also a super nice and entertaining personality, you

have an idea why this will be the most eagerly anticipated event of Homecoming weekend!

When he's not having fun teaching voice, dance, and performance skills, he's busy with his real job as a critical care nurse at Carolinas Medical Center.

## Is YOUR Class Up to the Challenge?

Sure, it would be fun to see your classmates. But how can you get them to come?

CCHS can help you, and others before you have provided the inspiration. Back in 1997, armed with little more than a 46-year-old yearbook and a smile, Virginia (Ginny) Cloer and Wilma Crawford set about tracking down the Class of 1951. They didn't even have Facebook or Google to help! Many phone calls, and visits to the social security office later, they started the first handwritten class newsletter, photocopied at and mailed by the college. The result was the reconnection of long lost best friends.

Carol Caskey Rotman (1963) and Linda Perkins (1967) provide other great examples. In both cases the college provided lists of classmates we knew of and they began tracking classmates down. Sometimes they hit dead ends. Sometimes they met intriguing (or rude!) strangers who happened to share a name in common with a classmate. But occasionally they were rewarded with the magic words: "Oh my gosh! I can't believe it's you. After all these years! It's so good to hear your voice!"

Some classes have met regularly since graduating, or at least the last 10 or 15 years, like the amazing class of 1958! Some have gotten together only every five years at Homecoming. Who can forget the Class of '96's Homecoming chorus line, with Cindy Favorite in the middle, or when Matt made a surprise appearance at the Hoe Down? And how about the Homecoming gala when the Med Tech class of '78 shagged the night away?

Whether your class has met regularly, occasionally, or not at all, Homecoming 2015 will be the place to renew friendships and reconnect.

Start now by calling Ruthie Mihal (704.609.1542) or Pat Lewis (704.355.2029) to request a class list.

Then set up a class Facebook page, or just start dialing. Make your class the participation trophy winner but more important, celebrate your memories!



#### **Recognition Breakfast** Saturday, Oct. 10th

The Morehead Inn 1122 E Morehead St. Charlotte, NC 28204 9 am - 11 am

Join us as we honor the current and past Distinguished Alumnus and Outstanding Educator award recipients at Charlotte's beautiful and historic Morehead Inn.

An elegant breakfast will be followed by a special program that will include remarks from recipients.

Just blocks from the Carolinas HealthCare System campus, the college will provide shuttle transportation or you can park at the Morehead Inn. Details will be sent when you RSVP.

\*The breakfast is complimentary for honorees and \$19 for those attending to honor them. This event is open to family and friends of the honorees as well as all alumni and their guests but, total attendance is limited to 75 people so don't delay in reserving your spot.



# Your Homecoming Home Away From Home...

Marriott SouthPark 2200 Rexford Road 704-364-8220

The Charlotte Marriott SouthPark delivers a fascinating blend of Southern hospitality and boutique European elegance, for a visit you won't soon forget. Located in the city's SouthPark neighborhood, the hotel features beautifully designed rooms, thoughtful amenities, and a range of unique touches - from the eclectic art on the walls to the sleek modern furnishings in the lobby.

Additional perks include a state-of-theart fitness center, an outdoor pool, and even a sauna and a whirlpool. The hotel restaurant serves delicious American fare in a welcoming environment. Enjoy complimentary high-speed wireless Internet access in the hotel lobby

and public spaces. Treat yourself to shopping at SouthPark Mall, Carolina's premier luxury shopping destination, anchored by Belk, Dillard's, Macy's, Nordstrom, and Neiman Marcus and a selection of luxury shops including Burberry, Louis Vuitton, Tiffany & Co., Frontgate, Cole Haan, St. John, Hermes, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Tory Burch, Lilly Pulitzer and more.

Make reservations by calling the hotel direct at: 704-364-8220. Be sure to identify yourself as part of the CCHS Homecoming room block. A special rate of \$129/day will be good until



September 9, 2015. Complimentary on-site parking is available.

For additional hotel information visit: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cltph-charlotte-marriott-southpark

#### Car Rentals located at Charlotte Douglas International Airport

Advantage	.1-800-777-5500	Enterprise	.1-800-261-7331
Alamo	.1-877-222-9075	Hertz	.1-800-654-3131
Avis1	.800-633-3469	National	.1-877-222-9058
Budget	.1-800-218-7992	Sixt	.1-888-749-8227 *off-site location
Dollar	.1-800-800-4000	Thrifty	.1-800-847-4389 * off site location

#### How to Get Around

**Area Airport:** Charlotte Douglas International Airport - CLT

The hotel does not provide shuttle service from the airport but there are alternate transportation options. The Marriott SouthPark recommends Executive Car Service – they offer an airport shuttle for \$20 (one way). Reservations required in advance by calling 704-525-2191.

Taxis are available at the airport with an estimated fare of \$38 one way to the Marriott SouthPark.

Other Options Include: Limousine or shuttle service can be prearranged by contacting one of the various providers that are licensed to provide transportation services at Charlotte Douglas International Airport. The list can be found on the airport's website: http://charmeck.org/city/charlotte/Airport/GroundTransportation

## Need a Ride to the Saturday Homecoming activities? No Problem!

CCHS has arranged for a chartered shuttle to transport hotel guests to and from both the Recognition Breakfast and the 75th Anniversary Community Celebration.

## Transportation for Saturday Evening Plans

Heading out to explore the beautiful Queen City? Taxis are available from the hotel. The estimated fare to Uptown Charlotte is \$25. Check out the list of options for Saturday night found in this newsletter – or give us a call, we'll help you plan your evening!

Call Ruthie at 704-609-1542 or email at Ruthie.Mihal@CarolinasCollege.edu.



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### Friday, October 9-

#### **HOMECOMING CELEBRATION** 6 to 10 p.m.

\$35 per person (\$30 for Class of 2015 alumni); includes one cocktail. Free Parking.

Marriott SouthPark • 2200 Rexford Road ,Charlotte, NC 28211 Registration and cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. Dinner begins at 7 p.m.

Other activities include:

- 1 Silent Auction.
- 2 Dancing through the decades with professional instruction.
- 3 Musical talents from past CCHS alumni.

#### Saturday, October 10

THE CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION 20TH ANNUAL HOPEBUILDERS 5K RUN/WALK 8 a.m.

Run, walk, or stroll the 3.1 mile race course, which winds through the scenic Myers Park neighborhood and past LevineChildren's Hospital. For more information or to register online visit: events.carolinashealthcarefoundation. org/hopebuilders or

email Hopebuilders5K@Carolinashealthcare.org

#### **RECOGNITION BREAKFAST**

9 to 11 a.m.

\$19 per person (honorees are free)

The Morehead Inn • 1122 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204

Breakfast honoring distinguished alumni and outstanding educators. All alumni and guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Distinguished Alumni** 

 2004 - Elizabeth "Kit" Sluder, NUR '93
 2010 - Louise Moss Ansley, NUR '51

 2005 - Elinor Caddell, NUR '44
 2011 - Virginia "Ginny" Cloer, NUR '51

 2006 - MK Brennan, NUR '96
 2012 - Nate Huggins, NUR '96

 2007 - Tim Ludwig, RT '94
 2013 - Eunice "Sooky" Hoffman, NUR '51

2008 - Jeff Reece, NUR '97 2014 - Susan Stricker, RT '60 2009 - Tracy Jezierski-Harrelson, MT '92 2015 - Pat Thompson, NUR '54

**Outstanding Educators** 

1995 - Renee Hyde 2007 - Janie McCloskey 1996 - Janie McCloskey 2008 - Sara Masters 1997 - Colleen Masterson 2009 - Carla Cozzen 1998 - Sara Masters 2010 - Karen Miller 1999 - Linda Horton 2011 - Susan Patterson 2000 - Delores Maxwell 2012 - Trish Campbell 2004 - Suzanna Thornton 2013 - Michele Pfaff 2005 - Rebecca Boeschel 2014 - April Davis 2006 - Mildred Alexander 2015 - Kelly Shirley

#### FAMILY FRIENDLY ANNIVERSARY EVENT

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Admission free - lunch included

CCHS and Carolinas Medical Center campus.

\*Parking available in the CCHS lot.

75/25 Anniversary community event on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center and Carolinas College with lots of family-friendly activities.

• Free Food Trucks

• Oral History Recording Booth

• Live Music

Art Exhibits

• Tours of CCHS and other campus facilities

## Check out the OLD Digs

Don't miss an opportunity to tour the old nursing dorm as part of Saturday's offerings.

## Blasts from the Past

Dr. Francis Robicsek, Elinor Caddell and many other past (and current) faculty and staff are anticipated guests at the Homecoming Celebration, Friday evening. Come and say hello to those who shaped the college we've become.

### Handson Fun

Try your hand at simulated surgery during a tour of the Carolinas Simulation
Center on Saturday (located at Carolinas College). Various simulation procedural-skills stations will be set-up, so go ahead... take a stab at it! More important, see how the tools used to deliver a first-class health education have evolved. You'll be surprised, impressed and envious of today's students!

#### Sunday, October 11

FAREWELL BREAKFAST 9 a.m.

FREE continental breakfast provided by CCHS

Marriott SouthPark • 2200 Rexford Road, Charlotte, NC 28211



#### Own A Vacation Home In Bora Bora You Care To Share?

No? Then perhaps a weekend of dog sitting, guitar lessons or math tutoring, or even a family photo portrait. Whatever you can contribute that other alumni might like to purchase! We'll also accept new items or consignments (that is, you specify a minimum amount you'll need to receive with any extra benefitting the College endowment). We are building up our stash of goodies for the silent auction, but need some

help! We are in need of lots of cool and unique items. Some may stand alone – others may be grouped into a package. Most items should be new, though in unique cases used is fine (i.e., antiques, memorabilia, etc.). If you have an item or service you are willing to contribute to this year's auction, please contact Dana Mangum at (704) 355-9141 or Dana.Mangum@CarolinasCollege.edu.

#### Below is our wish list of items and/or packages we hope to assemble:

- Airline tickets
- "Weekend escape" packages: do you have a vacation rental property that you'd be willing to donate for a weekend?
- Electronics DVD players, iPad, iPod, kindle, Fitbit, etc...
- "Night on the Town" packages (i.e., limo/dinner packages)
- Artwork
- Unique or valuable jewelry
- Music, art or language lessons
- Outdoor items gas grills, landscaping, outdoor furniture, hot tubs, in-ground pools, decks, etc.
- Game room items pool table, ping-pong table, dart board
- Golf packages
- Culinary classes: teach someone to make your specialty!
- Specialty items china, silver, furniture
- Baby, dog or house sitting
- Gift certificates: restaurants, attractions, retail
- Sports memorabilia
- Beauty /massage packages
- In-home catering

**Or** – you can simply donate financially to the silent auction and we'll purchase gift cards with the funds collected to be used in the auction packages. The CCHS Alumni Association has generously offered to match all monetary donations up to \$1,200!

Check out what we have so far on our Bidding For Good auction site found here:

www.BiddingForGood.com/CarolinasCollege



(Oh yes, and also give your significant other or teenager something fun to participate in!)
On Saturday there will be no shortage of fun things to do throughout the CHS and CCHS campuses. Add to the list a CCHS Scavenger Hunt! Beginning at 1:30 p.m. to every half hour, exactly on the hour and the half hour - a timed scavenger hunt will begin. You'll register individually or as a team and you'll receive a scavenger hunt set of instructions. You

must have your thinking cap on because the hunt will have you sleuthing and solving riddles as you try to beat the clock – and the competition!

When your card is complete you'll race to the finish line to have your completion time stamped. At the end of the day all who completed will be rank-ordered by elapsed time, and prizes will be given out at Sunday's breakfast or mailed to the winners.



### THINGS TO DO

#### Charlotte Daily City Tours: Segway, Walking, Van or Bike Tours

Charlotte NC Tours 101 S. Tryon Street (704) 962-4548 Charlottenctours.com

## Charlotte Center City Carriage Tours

Horse drawn carriage rides through Charlotte (704) 301- 5111

#### Improv Comedy Show by Charlotte Comedy Theater Wet Willies

900 Seaboard Street Cost: \$10 Phone: 803-792-1608 charlottecomedytheater.com

#### 25th Annual Latin American Festival

Symphony Park at South Park Mall 4400 Sharon Rd. 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. 1 day pass \$10/2 day pass \$15; Children 10 and under are free. latinamericancoalition.org/ festivallatinoamericano

## Great White Shark in IMAX Discovery Place

301 North Tryon Street Cost: \$5 with museum admission discoveryplace.org

#### **EpiCentre**

210 E. Trade Street Charlotte, NC 28202 Epicentrenc.com

#### Walking Food Tours FEAST: Food Tours & Culinary Events, Inc.

(980) 258-9992 feastfoodtours.com

## CHARLOTTE is an amazing city with history, culture and so much more.

We've allowed a bit of "down-time" in our homecoming schedule so you can experience the great things the Queen City has to offer. Below are some options for Saturday afternoon and evening, October 10.

#### **MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS**

(please check individual attraction's websites for admissions and hours):

#### **CAROWINDS AMUSEMENT PARK**

All decked out for Haloween! 14523 Carowinds Blvd • (803) 548-5300 • carowinds.com

#### **U.S. NATIONAL WHITEWATER CENTER**

5000 Whitewater Center Parkway • 704.391.3900 • usnwc.org

#### THE BECHTLER MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

420 South Tryon Street • (704) 353-9200 • bechtler.org

#### LEVINE MUSEUM OF THE NEW SOUTH

200 East 7th Street • (704) 333-1887 • museumofthenewsouth.org

#### THE HARVEY B. GANTT CENTER FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTS + CULTURE

551 South Tryon Street • (704) 374-1565 • ganttcenter.org

#### **NASCAR HALL OF FAME**

400 East Martin Luther King JR Boulevard • (704) 654-4400 • nascarhall.com

#### MINT MUSEUM UPTOWN

500 South Tryon Street • (704) 337-2000 • mintmuseum.org

#### **SEA LIFE Charlotte-Concord Aquarium**

Concord Mills Mall (located at Entrance 7 in the Concord Mills Mall) 8111 Concord Mills Blvd ◆ Concord, North Carolina 28027

#### RESTAURANTS NEAR THE MARRIOTT SOUTHPARK:

#### The Cowfish Sushi Burger Bar- 0.7 miles

Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual. Phone: (704) 365-1922

#### McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks- 0.8 miles

Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Dress Jeans. Phone: (704) 442-5522

#### Brio Tuscan Grille- 1 mile

Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual. Phone: (704) 571-4214

#### Maggiano's Little Italy®- 0.5 miles

Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual. Phone: (704) 916-2300

#### The Palm Steakhouse- 1.3 miles

Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Shirt/Slacks Req. Phone: (704) 552-7256

#### **Upstream Seafood-** 1.1 miles

Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Dress Jeans. Phone: (704) 556-7730

#### Ruth's Chris Steak House- 1.1 miles

Open for dinner. Dress code: Shirt/Slacks Req. Phone: (704) 556-1115

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P. F. Chang's China Bistro- 1.3 miles

Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual. Phone: (704) 552-6644

The Cheesecake Factory- 0.8 miles

Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual. Phone: (704) 770-0076

Barrington's- 1.7 miles

Open for dinner. Dress code: Shirt/Slacks Req. Phone: (704) 364-5755

Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House- 1 mile

Open for dinner. Dress code: Shirt/Slacks Req. Phone: (704) 552-5502

Rooster's Wood Fired Kitchen- 0.7 miles

Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual. Phone: (704) 366-8688

For additional information on Charlotte attractions

visit: charlottesgotalot.com

#### It's Not A Good-Bye – But A See You Soon

Join us on Sunday morning in the CCHS hospitality suite at the Marriott SouthPark to regroup one last time before everyone departs.

Recap the weekend's highlights and say some final farewells all while fueling up for the journey home on a complimentary continental breakfast.



We want your stories! Karen Miller, the college historian, is on a mission to collect the oral histories

and memorable stories of our fascinating alumni. On October 10, as part of

Saturday's Homecoming activities, you will have an opportunity to share your stories and record a mini-oral history in our makeshift CCHS recording studio. Start thinking about your most memorable moments, career highlights, those little things that had a profound effect on you as a healthcare professional, or

just plain laugh-out-loud funny stuff. We want it all! Do it alone or with a classmate.

For more information contact Karen Miller at (704) 355-2660 or Karen.H.Miller@CarolinasCollege.edu.