

**UNC Department of English and Comparative Literature:
Visiting Weekend for Graduate Students, April 2-4, 2009
Schedule of events**

Please note: a list of classes you may attend is provided on a separate sheet.

Upon arrival: please find your way to our main administrative offices on the second floor of Greenlaw Hall, where Jodie Turnbull and I will be expecting you. Jodie will give you a folder with all the information you will need during your visit (including a map and a copy of this schedule).

Food. Thursday dinner and all meals on Friday will be provided by us. For those staying through Saturday, a casual lunch off-campus will be arranged. We will have drinks and snacks available for you until 3pm on Thursday in Donovan Lounge (Greenlaw Hall, second floor). If you want something more substantial, the main dining area on campus is located in Lenoir Hall, next to Greenlaw.

Bag storage. For those arriving with luggage, you are welcome to leave your bags in Donovan lounge or in Jessica Wolfe's office upstairs (417 Greenlaw). No bags should be left in Donovan on Thursday after 3pm (when the Folklore program will be taking over the room for a symposium) or after 5pm on Friday: just ask to bring them up to Wolfe's office and we will keep them for you until evening.

Friday Night. Soirée at the Barbour-Wolfe house, 908 Demerius Street, Durham (between Duke and Gregson streets). Starts around 6:30pm. Tel. 919.682-4847.

We are two blocks north of Markham Avenue and four blocks south of West Club Blvd. The easiest route for those who do not know Durham is to take 15-501 to exit 176 (Gregson/Duke, towards Northgate). Merge onto North Gregson Street via Exit 176a. After four blocks, heading south on Gregson street, turn left on Demerius street – our house is the grey ranch next to the open land, around halfway down the block on the left-hand side.

You can also take 15-501 to 147 (Durham Freeway), in which case you will want to exit at Swift Avenue/East Campus. Once you have turned left at the exit, continue north on Broad Street, past the train tracks and passing Whole Foods (on the left) and Duke's East Campus (on right). Turn right at Markham Avenue, then go around eight blocks to Watts. Turn left on Watts, go two blocks, and turn right onto Demerius. Go one and a half blocks, crossing Gregson street, and look for the grey ranch halfway down the block on the left-hand side.

Saturday. For those of you staying through Saturday, we will be organizing an expedition around Chapel Hill and Carrboro, hopefully tailored to your questions about life in the area. We will meet at **10:30am in front of Weaver Street Market in Carrboro** (inside the café if cold or raining). From there, we will proceed on foot (and then by car, for those staying through the afternoon). If your host cannot transport you to Weaver Street, we can arrange for someone to pick you up.

Questions. If you have questions at any point during your visit, or if you need directions to another building on campus, the main administrative offices on the second floor are open both Thursday and Friday from 8:30am until 5pm. You can contact Jessica Wolfe on her mobile phone (919.381.8600). Her office is 417 Greenlaw, but check first in Donovan Lounge to see if she is there.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

- 9:30am** **Daphna Atias:** attend *Humanisms* course (M. Taylor)
- 11:00am** **Daphna Atias:** campus tour with Jessica Wolfe (meet in Donovan Lounge)
- 12:30pm** **Catalina Rivera:** attend *Literature of the Americas* course (M. De Guzman)
- 12:30pm** **Julius Fleming:** campus tour with Jessica Wolfe (meet in Donovan Lounge)
- 12:30pm** **Daphna Atias:** lunch with **Anne Bruder** (meet in Donovan Lounge)
- 1:15pm** **Julius Fleming:** meet with **Gale Greenlee** (meet in Donovan Lounge)
- 2:00pm** **Alex Morrison:** attend *British Romantic Writers* (J. Viscomi)
- 2:15pm** **Doreen Thierauf:** meet with **Professor Erin Carlston** (Greenlaw 445)
- 2:45pm** **Julius Fleming:** meet with **Andrew Belton** (meet in Donovan Lounge)
- 3:00pm** **Daphna Atias** and **Zoe Gibbons:** early American literature reading group (paper by Zachary Hutchins), to be held in Gaskin Library (Greenlaw Hall, Fifth floor)
- 3:30pm** **Alex Morrison:** meet with **Professor John McGowan** (Greenlaw 413)
- 3:30pm** **Caitlin Watt:** attends **Professor Bob Babcock's** Medieval Latin class, Murphey 002 (in the basement: enter from door on Wilson quad). If **Zoe Gibbons** arrives too late for the 3pm reading group, she may wish to attend this class.
- 3:45pm** **Catalina Rivera:** campus tour with Jessica Wolfe (meet at Greenlaw 417)
- 4:00pm** **Daphna Atias:** meet Professor **Eliza Richards** (Greenlaw 415)
- 4:15pm** **Alex Morrison:** meet **Graham Culbertson** (meet at McGowan's office)
- 5:00pm** **Meredith Ringel** and **Zoe Gibbons:** attend Anglo-Latin reading group with Bob Babcock (Caitlin is also welcome to attend), Murphey 220 (Geoffrey of Monmouth)
- 6:00pm** **Gather for dinner in the lobby of Greenlaw Hall (departing at 6:15pm)**

Group 1: Catalina Rivera, Doreen Thierauf, Julius Fleming, Daphna Atias, and Marta Nunez-Pouzols. To be accompanied by Patrick Horn, Erin Allingham, and three others. Reservation (under Wolfe) for 7pm at Tallulas, 456 West Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

Group 2: Caitlin Watt, Meredith Ringel, Zoe Gibbons, Alexander Morrison (and, eventually, Sarah Parker, Rhema Hokama and Reid Barbour). To be accompanied by Nathan Stogdill, Jennifer Park, Jessica Wolfe, and Joe Wittig. Drinks first, then on to our 7:30 reservation at Mint, 504 West Franklin Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- 9:00am **Breakfast** (Donovan Lounge, 2nd floor, Greenlaw Hall)
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- 10:00am **Roundtable: Graduate Teaching at UNC** (Donovan Lounge)
With: Sarah Cantrell, Genevieve Romeo, and Marc Napolitano
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- 11:00am **Campus tour for Zoe, Meredith, Alex, Doreen, Caitlin, and Rhema**
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- 11:30am **Meredith Ringel: meet Professor Ennio Rao** (Dey Hall 125)
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- 12:00pm **Roundtable and lunch: new faculty at UNC** (Donovan Lounge)
Welcome: from Professor Beverly Taylor, Chair, English and Comp. Lit.
Professors Greg Flaxman, Laura Halperin, Jordynn Jack, and Matt Taylor
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- 1:00pm Visit to the **Rare Book Collections** with Professor Reid Barbour
(Meet in Donovan Lounge)
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- 2:00pm **Roundtable: Interdisciplinary Work in English and Comparative Literature**
With: Harry Thomas; Meredith Farmer; Kit Curtin; Adair Rispoli
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- 2:30pm **Catalina Rivera: meet Professor María De Guzmán** (Greenlaw 429)
2:45pm **Daphna Atias: meet Professor George Lensing** (Greenlaw 521)
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- 3:00pm **Caitlin Watt and Meredith Ringel meet Professor Bill Race** (Murphey 212)
3:00pm **Doreen Thierauf: visit the Blake Archive with Adair Rispoli** and then chat
about gross corporeal things in the nineteenth century
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- 3:15pm **Daphna Atias: meet Professor Philip Gura** (Greenlaw 426)
3:15pm **Julius Fleming and Catalina Rivera: meet Professor Jennifer Ho** (Greenlaw
442)
- 3:15pm **Zoe Gibbons, Alex Morrison, Rhema Hokama** meet Megan Matchinske and
Darryl Gless (meet in Donovan Lounge). To be joined by Ritchie Kendall and Mary
Floyd-Wilson at around 4pm (location to be determined).
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- 3:45pm **Caitlin Watt, Meredith Ringel, Catalina Rivera, and Marta Nunez-Pouzols:**
meet Melissa Birkhofer and Evan Griffiths (meet in Donovan Lounge).

Please note that Donovan Lounge will be locked at 5pm.

Do not leave any bags or other personal belongings in the lounge after this time.

- 5:40pm All visiting students should gather in the lobby of Greenlaw to be picked up for the evening. Your chauffeurs are Erin Allingham, Sarah Carr, and Robert Erle Barham. If you have arranged another form of transport, please let us know.