STINvite Events
Fall 2016

Event #1 - Pumpkin Carving with Jenny Roizen
Get in the mood for Halloween by carving pumpkins and enjoying conversation and refreshments.
Date(s): October

Event #2 - Civil Rights History Tour in Durham with Amy Anderson
Join Professor Anderson on a tour led by folks from Preservation Durham on a tour that “focuses on many of the sites in downtown Durham that were important during the Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and 60s.” Enjoy lunch together at a Durham restaurant after the tour.
Date: November 16, 2016, 9:30 am - Noon

Event #3 - Saturday Morning Food Frenzy in Durham with Dean Sue
Take the Bull City Connector to Downtown Durham to visit the Farmer’s Market, followed by a yummy brunch at the Beyu Cafe (owned by a Duke alum) and a stop at the Parlour for ice cream. Learn some Durham and Duke history along the way.
Date(s): To be arranged

Event #4 - Dinner with Chris Roy
Chris Roy would like to cook dinner for a group of students in his Wilson Faculty-in-Residence apartment.
Date(s): To be arranged

Event #5 - Gingerbread House for your House with Kathy Franz
Kathy Franz will work with your group to make gingerbread houses. This is a multi-step activity that will need student gingerbread architects, bakers, builders, and decorators (and ultimately eaters!). Creativity, but no experience is necessary.
Date(s): To be arranged
Event #6 – “Russian Cartoons, Scandals and Crimes” with Carol Apollonio

Host Russian professor and former diplomatic interpreter Carol Apollonio in your Common Room for a casual, come-and-go evening of short, weird Russian videos, including the movie voted “top animated film of all time,” the Russian version of “Winnie the Pooh,” the cutest fuzzy animal you’ve ever seen on TV (“Cheburashka”), and more.

Get Finvite to cater you something delicious, ask in some friends and neighbors, munch and watch. This is not a lecture or formal event; it’s a conversation and an opportunity to eat tasty food. Spillover topics might include this summer’s Russian Olympic doping scandal, with up-to-date video news from inside Russia—the kind you don’t see on this side of the ocean—, international relations, Russian hacking, nuclear security, careers in diplomacy, national security, and the language business, and those riddles wrapped in enigmas wrapped in mysteries that are business as usual when we talk about Russia.

Date(s): To be arranged

Event #7 - Saturday Morning Trip to the Farmer's Market with Jenny Roizen

Take the Bull City Connector to Downtown Durham to visit the Farmer’s Market, and then enjoy brunch at Parker and Otis and deserts at Rose’s Meat Market and Sweet Shop." Learn some Durham and Duke history along the way.

Date(s): To be arranged with the House

Event #8 - Hike in Duke Forest with Amy Anderson

Interested in spending a few weekend hours hiking in Duke Forest? Join Professor Anderson, her partner, and their dog for fresh air and fall foliage and exercise.

Date(s): To be arranged with the House

Event #9 - Cookies, Cakes, Pies and Donuts! With Dean Sue

Do you like to bake? You supply the recipe and sweat equity and I’ll supply the ingredients and a kitchen, with the hope of creating a dessert masterpiece (or maybe just some simple brownies or chocolate chip cookies).

Date: To be arranged with the House
Event #10 – Trip to Glazed Expectations with Jenny Roizen

Take a trip to nearby Carrboro to visit Glazed Expectations, a paint-your-own ceramic studio. Enjoy a meal in one of Carrboro’s restaurants after you create your own keepsake.
Number of students: 8 to 10
Date(s): To be arranged

Event #11 – Putting Is for Everyone with Dean Sue

Do you love to play golf? Or, have you never played golf other than putt-putt? Regardless of your skill level, join me on the putting green at the Duke Golf Course, where we will compete in teams of two (playing best ball). The winning team gets lunch at the Bull Durham Bar.
Number of students: Negotiable
Location: Washington Duke Inn Golf Course
Date: To be arranged with House

Event #12 – Mountain Bike Ride with Robert Malkin

Enjoy a leisurely mountain bike ride on the wide, easy terrain of Umstead State Park with a picnic lunch on the lake.
Date(s): To be arranged.

Event #13 – Butterflies, Dinosaurs and Paper Airplanes with Dean Sue

What could be more fun than visiting the NC Museum of Life and Science in Durham on a Saturday or Sunday and enjoy science from a child’s perspective? Who knows? - It might actually help you better understand your biology class!
Lunch included.
Date(s): To be arranged

Event #14 – Durham Symphony Concert with Ken Rogerson

If you like good music, then this FINvite event is for you. Enjoy dinner with Ken Rogerson before the concert and then head to Baldwin Auditorium to enjoy an excellent concert.
Date: January 14, 2017
Location: Restaurant near East Campus and then Reynolds Theater
Event #15 – Sky Zone Trampoline Park and Lunch with Christy Lohr Sapp
Enjoy jumping for joy with Christy Lohr Sapp at Skyzone Trampoline Park in Raleigh followed by lunch, either at the Park or a nearby restaurant.
Date: To be arranged (note that group pricing is available for groups of 15)
Location: Sky Zone Trampoline Park, Raleigh, NC

Event #16 – Visit to NC Museum of Art with Christy Lohr Sapp
Whether you view only the art exhibits inside the NCMA or, weather permitting, stroll through the outdoor trail system to view the exhibits displayed along the 2-mile trail, a visit to the NCMA with Christy Lohr Sapp is sure to amaze. Enjoy a leisurely lunch (or dinner) following your visit.
Date: To be arranged
Location: NC Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC

Event #17 – Visit to NC Museum Life and Science with Christy Lohr Sapp
A visit to the NC Museum of Life and Science with Christy Lohr Sapp is sure to inform. Enjoy a leisurely lunch (or dinner) following your visit.
Date: To be arranged (Hours are from 10 am – 5 pm Tues-Sat; Noon- 5 pm on Sundays)
Location: NC Museum of Life and Science, Durham, NC

Event #18 – Bull City Escape with Christy Lohr Sapp
Enjoy being locked in a room with Christy Lohr Sapp and having 60 minutes to escape. Your Group will need to work together to find clues, solve puzzles and crack codes.
Date: To be arranged (bullcityescape.com)
Location: Bull City Escape, Durham, NC