IRA rollover provision extended

The IRA Charitable Rollover provision, initially enacted in 2006, was extended through 2010 and 2011. As a result, qualifying donors can make a rollover gift to an approved public charity like Carolina and exclude IRA distributions up to $100,000 from income for the 2011 tax year.

Peers for Progress awarded $5 million grant
The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Peers for Progress program, led by UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health Professor Edwin Fisher, has received a $5 million grant from the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation.

The grant will fund a three-year demonstration project to evaluate how the combination of peer support and community outreach along with high-quality, patient-centered primary care can affect health outcomes and quality of life for low-income Hispanic adults with diabetes.

Students to benefit from gift to Jewish Studies
UNC alumnus Howard R. Levine, chairman and CEO of Family Dollar Stores Inc., has committed $500,000 to create the Howard R. Levine Student Excellence Fund to support undergraduate and graduate students in Jewish studies at UNC.

When fully funded, the endowment will provide the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences with a permanent source of funding to further the center’s teaching mission.

UNC physicist receives innovation award for solar energy research
UNC Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy Rene Lopez and her research team received one of three Scialog Collaboration Innovation Awards from the Research Corporation for Science Advancement to pursue solar energy research.

Scialog, which stands for “science dialogue,” is the oldest U.S. foundation devoted to the advancement of science, and awards grants to early career scientists to pursue transformative research. Lopez and her colleagues will focus on solar energy conversion in the first year of the $100,000, multi-year grant.

Lopez’ work supports the Innovate@Carolina Roadmap, UNC’s plan to help Carolina become a world leader in launching university-born ideas for the good of society.
QUICK FACTS ABOUT CAROLINA (FALL 2010*)
- 29,390 total students
- 18,579 undergraduates
- 1,674 instructional faculty
- 14:1 student-faculty ratio

(“*latest data available”)

FALL 2010 ENROLLED CLASS PROFILE
- 23,271 applied
- 7,540 admitted (32.4 percent)
- 3,960 enrolled (52.5 percent of admitted)
- 1,304 is the average SAT score

FALL 2010 ENROLLED CLASS STATISTICS
- 81.7 percent in-state students
- 18.3 percent out-of-state students
- 2 percent international
- 67.4 percent Caucasian
- 10.4 percent African American
- 11.2 percent Asian/Asian American
- 7.2 percent Hispanic/Latino/Latina
- 1.7 percent American Indian/Pacific Islander/Other
- 2.1 percent choose not to report
- 2 percent non-resident alien
- 12 percent Carolina Covenant Scholars
- 18 percent first-generation college student

Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions

2010-2011 COST OF ATTENDANCE
- $6,665.48 in-state tuition & fees (total: $19,764)
- $25,280.48 out-of-state tuition & fees (total: $38,920)

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10 UNC-Duke projects receive Kenan-Biddle Partnership grants
Ten student-led scholarly projects designed to enhance collaboration between Carolina and Duke each have been awarded a $5,000 grant as part of the inaugural Kenan-Biddle Partnership class.

The Kenan-Biddle Partnership is funded by the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust and the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation.

Each project was required to include at least one public exhibition, presentation or performance, and preference was given to proposals made jointly by students from both institutions.

Two juniors receive Eve Carson scholarships
UNC juniors Mark Clarke and Zachary De La Rosa were selected from among 95 applicants to receive 2011 Eve Carson Scholarships.

The award funds half the cost of attending Carolina in their senior year, plus $5,000 each for a summer enrichment experience.

Clarke, of Fairview, N.C., is majoring in English in with minors in history and creative writing.

De La Rosa, of Raleigh, N.C., is double majoring in mathematics and economics with a minor in philosophy.

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Weintraub appointed School of Dentistry dean
Dr. Jane A. Weintraub, a widely recognized dental health expert and researcher at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry, has been appointed dean of the UNC School of Dentistry, effective July 1.

Chancellor Holden Thorp and Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Bruce Carney selected Weintraub following a national search. The University’s Board of Trustees approved the appointment on Jan. 27.

Weintraub was a faculty member at Carolina for seven years before starting at UCSF in 1995.