

Fall 2026

NC STATE

CENTENNIAL CAMPUS

PROGRAM GUIDE



It's all happening on Centennial Campus.

Join us for signature programs and events that are free, fun and for everyone.



CaSA CONVERSATIONS

The Climate and Sustainability Academy (CaSA) brings future-focused discussions and solutions to global issues. Explore topics about weather and climate this season while you connect with your campus community. Refreshments and free parking validation available.

September 8: El Niño Impacts on Communities and Ecosystems

October 13: Insurance, Risk, Climate

November 10: Innovations for Coastal Septic Systems in North Carolina

8:45 - 10:00 a.m.
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PLACEMAKING BY DESIGN

Design and sustainable solutions meet real estate industry innovation in this learning series.

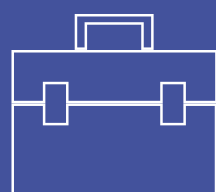
September 17: Modular Housing

October 30: Topic TBA

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
📍 Raleigh Founded Centennial



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“[Centennial Social Hour] helped me connect with a future employer!”

Robert, Raleigh Local



AI HOT TOPICS

Navigate emerging topics in artificial intelligence through engaging discussions and connections across all industries.

September 23: AI Can Think, but What Can It Do? Verification, Evaluation and Reliability of AI

October 15: The AI Avalanche: Why Traditional Governance is Failing Us

November 11: AI, Ethics and Bias: Human Factors in Artificial Intelligence

December 3: AI Risk Management: Responsible AI and Practical Implementation

8:45 - 10 a.m.
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“Day-to-night” Networking



MORNING COFFEE HOUR

Connect and caffeinate with your Centennial community.

Second Wednesday of the month

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
📍 321 Coffee, 930 Main Campus Drive



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CENTENNIAL SOCIAL HOUR

Sample local brews, enjoy free refreshments and meet new friends.

August 27

September 24

October 29

November 19

December 10

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
📍 Raleigh Founded Centennial



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RESEARCH UP CLOSE

Take a guided tour into the realm of on-campus research – a world where concrete bends, robots tend gardens and earthquakes are an everyday occurrence. Register to attend.

October 6

Constructed Facilities Lab Tour

November 3

FREEDM Center Tour



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Discover PSI

Similar to a trade show, this event will feature tables from research groups at Plant Sciences Initiative (PSI) so that internal and external members of our community can get to know the incredible research taking place.

October 5

2 - 4 p.m.
📍 Plant Sciences Building
Seminar Rooms



go.ncsu.edu/psi-oct26

RSVP for
Discover PSI
here:



NC PSI HACKATHON 2026

Watch participants show off their skills in a three-day competition to solve ag-tech-related challenges for prizes and, of course, bragging rights.

October 23 - 25

8:45 - 10:00 a.m.
📍 Plant Sciences Building

cals.ncsu.edu/psi/n-c-psi-hackathon/

NEW!

CONVERSATIONS ON NATURE AND HEALTH

Join leading experts for an engaging panel discussion exploring the powerful connection between time spent in nature and human well-being.



**September 24th - North Carolina
Outdoor Recreation**

November 19th - Trees

8:45 - 10 a.m.
📍 Plant Sciences Building



go.ncsu.edu/cc-nature



THINK AND DO: THE FUTURE OF CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

The KIETS Climate Leaders Program's annual free symposium highlights interdisciplinary collaboration and transform research into real-world impact.

October 7 - 8

📍 Duke Energy Hall, James B.
Hunt Jr. Library

[ClimateLeaders.kenan.ncsu.edu/
fall-symposium-2026](https://ClimateLeaders.kenan.ncsu.edu/fall-symposium-2026)



FALL FOOD DRIVE

Support the Feed the Pack Food Pantry this November in their annual Pantry Bowl! Find a drop-off bin at 321 Coffee, Raleigh Founded, or Hunt Library on Centennial Campus and support NC State against UNC in this pre-holiday competition to see who can donate the most in support of food-insecure families.

November 2026

📍 321 Coffee, Raleigh Founded,
Hunt Library

Instagram.com/FeedThePack

HITACHI ENERGY YPN'S POT-A-PLANT: CONNECT. GROW. LEAD.

Enjoy an afternoon of networking with friends, co-workers and local community members while creating something green to take home.

August 25

12:30 - 2 p.m.
📍 Hitachi Energy Patio, 901 Main
Campus Dr



COFFEE AND VIZ WITH THE LIBRARIES

NC State researchers share their visualization work and discuss topics of interest.

**September 18: The Secret Lives and
Afterlives of Planktic Foraminifera**

9:30 a.m.

📍 Teaching and Visualization Lab,
Hunt Library

WOLFPACK HARVEST

Wolfpack Harvest is a fall tradition designed to bring together alumni, students, faculty and friends of CALS – not just in Raleigh, but wherever the Pack calls home.

Register on the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences website today.

September 19

1 - 4 p.m.
📍 Plant Sciences Building

go.ncsu.edu/wolfpackharvest



GLOBAL FILM SERIES WITH THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Enjoy international and globally-focused films, featuring an academic introduction and an opportunity for reflection at the film's conclusion.

September 24 - La Suprema

October 15 - Robot Dreams

November 19 - L'Histoire de Souleymane

6:30 p.m.
📍 Hunt Library Auditorium

RSVP here:



go.ncsu.edu/cc-film



VISIT LAKE RALEIGH

Discover the hidden gem of Centennial Campus. Learn about parking, find FAQs, read trail maps and more:



go.ncsu.edu/seelakeraleigh

LAKE RALEIGH WOODS HIKE

Our monthly guided hikes were recognized as a Campus Nature RX Program, which helps advance wellbeing through nature. Join us the second Tuesday of every month for a morning outdoors.



September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8

9 - 10:30 a.m.
Lake Raleigh Woods:
Park Alumni Center
Trailhead



go.ncsu.edu/cc-hike



WATERSPORT RENTALS AT LAKE RALEIGH

Hit the water with Frog Hollow Outdoors, offering kayak, canoe and paddleboard rentals for the Centennial Campus community. Find guided tours, rental rates and FAQs at go.ncsu.edu/cc-paddle.

Saturdays and Sundays until October
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Lake Raleigh Fishing Pier

Sunset Paddles:
August 29
September 27



“Renting kayaks from Frog Hollow was so easy. Banks had everything we needed and we were on the water enjoying ourselves within 20 minutes of parking our car at the Lake Raleigh parking lot.”



Jessie, NC State Staff

FREE YOGA DAILY ON CENTENNIAL

Find your flow with daily yoga classes taught by Macey Miller. This season, you can practice a blend of both restorative Yin and energetic Vinyasa classes. All levels are welcome! Whether you're looking to de-stress, move your body, improve your flexibility or simply try something new, join us for a session every weekday.

The classroom is located on the second floor of Partners Building I (1017 Main Campus Drive).

Weekdays (M-F)

12:15 - 1:05 p.m.
Partners I, Ste. 2580



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GREENWAY GEAR COLLECTIVE:

Pedal through the Triangle's scenic greenways. When you become a Greenway Gear Collective (GGC) member, you receive access to The Bike Library's exclusive array of bikes and outdoor equipment.

Basic Bike Maintenance Class + Group
Greenway Ride:
Second Sunday of every month

The Container is located by the Lake Raleigh Fishing Pier.



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NEW! GGC will also partner with Triangle Off-Road Cyclists (TORC) to bring Dusk and Dawn mountain bike rides to Lake Raleigh Woods.

August 6: Dusk
August 20: Dawn
August 27: Dusk



WOLVES ON THE RUN

Wolves on the Run is a running and walking club open to all. This fall, the club takes on Lake Raleigh Woods trails on select Thursdays.



Thursdays

5:15 p.m.

Lake Raleigh Fishing Pier + Lake Raleigh Woods



@Wotr_runclub
on Instagram
go.ncsu.edu/cc-runclub

August 27th: Shoe demo run with HOKA (Road and trail options available!)

October 29: Halloween Costume Run

November 24: Turkey Trot Run

December 10: Ugly Sweater Run and Cookie Swap



CENTENNIAL SOUNDBITES

Discover a new favorite musical artist every Wednesday with this lunchtime music series.

Every Wednesday in September and October

Noon - 1 p.m.
📍 Venture Center Courtyard



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WKNC LOCAL LUNCH LIVE

Tune in to sets from local musicians and DJs, presented by WKNC 88.1.

Thursdays

October 1 - November 5

Noon - 1 p.m.
📍 The Corner



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MOBILE BARBER TRUCK

Grab a quality trim, fade or cut right on campus with Triangle local and master barber Reggie Winston's Mobile Barber Truck.

Every other Wednesday

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
📍 Venture Center Courtyard



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UPGRADE LUNCH BREAK

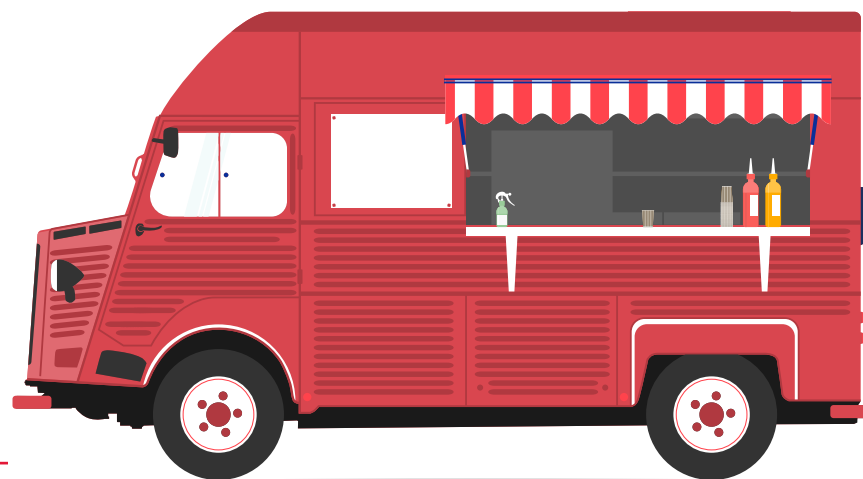
Skip the lunchtime traffic and sample local flavors with our delicious rotation of food trucks. Scan the QR below to check the schedule and order ahead online.

Every Weekday (M - F)

📍 Venture Courtyard, 930 Main Campus Dr.



StreetFoodFinder.com/NCStateCentennial



HUNT LIBRARY AFTER DARK

Explore the technology and spaces that make Hunt Library one of the top research libraries in the world.

October 2

6 - 8 p.m.
📍 James B. Hunt Jr. Library



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NEW! FLASH FILM FEST AND AWARDS CEREMONY

In just 48 hours, students wrote, produced and delivered a short film for our inaugural Flash Film Fest! Watch their final products and vote in audience choice categories like Best Direction, Best Acting and more. Cheer them on, and then sit with baited breath as our judges announce the overall grand-prize winner and runners-up.

November 5

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
📍 Auditorium, Hunt Library



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CENTENNIAL POP-UPS

Get creative with a series featuring on-campus organizations and local artists doing fun drop-in activities to make your day a little brighter.

September 15: Calligraphy on Campus

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Hunt Library

October 13: Retro Gaming Session

Noon - 2 p.m. | 321 Coffee

November 4: Sweet Potato Tasting

Noon - 1 p.m. | Venture Center Courtyard
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Reds and Whites Sculpture



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POP BACK 2026

Join the Centennial Campus community as we Pack the Oval with free food trucks, games, music and internship/co-op opportunities.

August 27

4 - 8 p.m.
📍 The Oval



packtheoval.org



A SERIES OF QUESTIONS: FREE TEAM TRIVIA HOSTED WITH THE LIBRARIES

Compete for prizes and the title of Trivia Champion during your lunch break.

Every other Thursday

9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19

12:10 - 1:00 p.m.
📍 321 Coffee



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WELCOME TO THE CORNER

Established in September of 2022, This constellation of repurposed shipping containers brings together creatives, coworkers and community members from across the Triangle.

This year brings new upgrades to the space: in the summer of 2026, students in The School of Architecture transformed one shipping container into a brand new multi-purpose shelter, opening the possibilities for music, collaboration and community at The Corner.

Need a space for your next event? Fill out the outdoor space request form to get started:



thinkanddo.ncsu.edu/the-corner



Photo by Adam Jennings



919 DAY

Celebrate all things Raleigh on September 19th for our annual 919 Day Concert with 95.7 FM That Station. Explore a local artisan craft market, food and dessert trucks, and more!

Concert Lineup

Susto Stringband
¡Tumbao!
Nolen Durham
Price Check

September 19
📍 The Corner



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RALEIGH WIDE OPEN

Centennial is hosting a free kickoff concert for Raleigh Wide Open on October 1st at the Corner. This cornerstone annual event brings people together around bluegrass, Americana, folk and other traditional music. You won't want to miss it.

Concert Lineup

Redbud
Jerron Paxton
Brek (feat. Hank and Pattie)

October 1
📍 The Corner



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