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**MAY 2018 PROGRAMS AT THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY
PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM AND, FASHION**

RALEIGH, N.C. — It's the merry, merry month of May, and the North Carolina Museum of History is excited to offer programs dedicated to all things photo, film and fashion.

- Do you dig vintage photography? Visit our [Look Again: Discovering Historical Photos](#) exhibit, **opening Friday, May 4**. Why look at old photographs? To learn about the past? To find parallels with the present? The introduction of photography in the mid-1800s forever changed the way we record and remember our individual lives—and our history. Examine dozens of photographs from the museum collection, then decide for yourself.
- Curb your craving for old-fashioned glamour with a special screening of the classic film [Funny Face on Friday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. \(part of First Fridays at the Museum\)](#). Before the movie *Funny Face* explore our relevant exhibits, [Look Again: Discovering Historical Photos](#) and [The Shape of Fashion](#). Other First Fridays activities include our lobby-level exhibits, open until 9 p.m., and the Museum Shop, open until 8 p.m.
- Grab your favorite film buff and join us for the [Longleaf Film Festival 2018 on Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12](#). Watch movies, meet filmmakers, and enjoy popcorn for free! Join us for the fourth annual Longleaf Film Festival, including three screens, dozens of movies, workshops, awards, and a Wrap Party. Hosted by the North Carolina Museum of History, Longleaf Film Festival highlights the best of historic and contemporary stories through narrative and documentary features and shorts.
- Hillary's pantsuits! Jackie's pillbox hats! Grace Coolidge's flapper dresses! Diplomacy meets fashion at our special event [First Ladies and the Politics of Fashion on Thursday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m.](#) **Speaker Annette Dunlap**, author and historian will provide a fun and informative talk about the fashion choices of our First Ladies—and the interesting stories about their designers. Tickets are \$8 per person; \$5 for MOHA/museum members and *refunds* available up until 7 days before the event.

Not a film or fashion aficionado? No worries- we've got you covered with programs and events ranging from the [Duke Law Innocence Project](#) to the [music of Eliza Meyer](#) and this year's [North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame Inductees](#). Read on for details on all our May happenings.

ALL MAY PROGRAMS

***Time for Tots: Start Your Engines**

Tuesday, May 1, 10–10:45 a.m.

Ages 3–5 (with adult)

\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit [NCMOH-programs.com](#). For information, call 919-807-7979.

Rev up your engines for this program on NASCAR. Try on some real racing equipment, learn about drivers on the track, and make a racing flag to take home.

***History Corner: Pirates!**

Wednesday, May 2, 10–11 a.m.

Ages 6–9 (with adult)

\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit [NCMOH-programs.com](#). For information, call 919-807-7979.

Ahoy, mateys! Come aboard, and learn about swashbucklers and life on a sailing ship in the 1700s.

***History Hunters: World War I**

Wednesday, May 2, 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Ages 10–13

\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit [NCMOH-programs.com](#). For information, call 919-807-7979.

How did Tar Heels support the war effort? What did kids do to help? Start your investigation into World War I, and find out how it affected our state.

2018 Inductees: North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame

Thursday, May 3, 4 p.m.

Attend a news conference to honor this year's inductees, the hall's 55th class. Afterward, view their newly donated mementos in the [North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame](#) on Level 3.

Exhibit Opening: Look Again: Discovering Historical Photos

Friday, May 4

The introduction of photography in the mid-1800s forever changed the way we record and remember our individual lives—and our history. Examine dozens of photographs from the museum collection, then decide for yourself: *Do* our modern eyes see something different than the original viewers would have? And what *can* we learn by approaching photos as windows into the past?

First Fridays at the Museum

Friday, May 4, 5–9 p.m.

Before the 6:30 p.m. movie *Funny Face* (see details below), explore See our relevant exhibits, [Look Again: Discovering Historical Photos](#) and [The Shape of Fashion](#). Other First Fridays activities include our lobby-level exhibits, open until 9 p.m., and the Museum Shop, open until 8 p.m. Enjoy free samples from Double Barley Brewing while they last, and have dinner or a snack with So Good Pupusas Salvadoran food truck.

First Fridays at the Museum: *Funny Face

Friday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.

In *Funny Face*, Fred Astaire plays a fashion photographer who transforms bookish and reluctant Audrey Hepburn into a chic international model. Check out the sumptuous costumes by legendary designer Edith Head. 1957; not rated; run time: 103 min.

***Sowing the Seeds of Victory**

Saturday, May 5, 1–3 p.m.

The first garden event of the year! During World War I, a “war garden movement” started in the US to encourage people on the home front to help the war effort. As a result, 3 million new garden plots were planted in 1917 by American citizens. Find out more about these early Victory gardens, see what’s going into the museum garden this season, and make your own starter garden kit to take home.

Support for [History of the Harvest](#) on Bicentennial Plaza is provided by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation Inc.

History à la Carte: Duke Law Innocence Project

Wednesday, May 9, noon–1 p.m.

Speakers: Megan Ault, Executive Director, and **South Moore**, Public Policy Team Director, Duke Law Innocence Project

Ault and Moore will share information about the project, a program of Duke Law School, and discuss how this volunteer student organization works to exonerate victims of wrongful convictions. Bring your own lunch; beverages provided. For information, call 919-807-7969.

The Museum Shop’s Mother’s Day Jewelry Sale

Wednesday, May 9–Sunday, May 13

Take advantage of this annual Mother’s Day sale on beautiful and unique jewelry in the Museum Shop. From capitol dome copper to antique button jewelry to piano-wire jewelry, cotton-ball pearls, and more by North Carolina and museum artisans—you’ll surely find something to show your appreciation!

Longleaf Film Festival 2018

Friday, May 11–Saturday, May 12

Watch movies, meet filmmakers, and enjoy popcorn for free! Join us for the fourth annual Longleaf Film Festival, including three screens, dozens of movies, workshops, awards, and a Wrap Party. Hosted by the North Carolina Museum of History, Longleaf Film Festival highlights the best of historic and contemporary stories through narrative and documentary features and shorts.

[*Music of the Carolinas: Eliza Meyer](#)

Sunday, May 13, 3 p.m.

A student at Broughton High School in Raleigh, Meyer has a style that has been influenced by the traditional ballads of Madison County and the round-peak music of Surry County. While she prefers playing fiddle, she also handles banjo, guitar, and autoharp with the talent of performers many times her age.

Free tickets for this concert are distributed while they last beginning at 2 p.m.

Presented with PineCone and support from MOHA/museum members. *Join MOHA before or after the concert—for half-price museum membership! In addition, enter our raffle for a prize from the Museum Shop (winner will be drawn at next month's concert and need not be present).*

[*World War I Film Series: A Bear Named Winnie](#)

Sunday, May 20, 2 p.m.

In 1914 a cavalry veterinarian en route to training camp for the Canadian Expeditionary Force (Michael Fassbender) befriends a wild bear, then takes her overseas as his unit's mascot. Winnie's true story served as inspiration for British writer A. A. Milne's Winnie the Pooh books. *This is the last in a monthly series of films meant to help interpret some of the scope and complexity of the Great War.* 2005; MPAA rating: PG; run time: 90 min.

[Washington—The Last Four Decades](#)

North Carolina Museum of History Foundation Distinguished Lecture Series, 2018

Tuesday, May 22, 7 p.m. at A.J. Fletcher Opera Theater, Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts

Bob Schieffer is a beloved Washington insider who, as *USA Today* has said, "has been on a first-name basis with key DC figures for decades." He is one of few journalists to have covered the White House, the Pentagon, the State Department, and Capitol Hill, and he understands the city like few others—from behind the scenes and behind the camera—to get to the heart of the politicians and the players who drive news. Schieffer's signature style and magnetic presence make this presentation one you should not miss.

General Admission: \$45 (Balcony); \$60 (Orchestra/Floor); \$85 (Box Seats), *plus taxes and fees*. **Tickets can be purchased below or in-person at the Duke Energy Center Box Office.** For more information, call [919-807-7873](tel:919-807-7873).

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[First Ladies and the Politics of Fashion](#)

Thursday, May 31, 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Annette Dunlap, Author and Historian

Join us for our last program related to [The Shape of Fashion](#) exhibit, when Dunlap provides a fun and informative talk about the fashion choices of our First Ladies—and the interesting stories behind some of the people who designed their clothes. The exhibit will be open before and after the lecture, kicking off its final weekend!

\$8 per person; \$5 for MOHA/museum members. Refunds are available up until 7 days before the event.

** marks programs of interest to children or families*

For information about the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Google+](#) or [YouTube](#).

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Funny Face movie poster from the 1950s. Courtesy of Paramount Pictures.

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Logo for North Carolina Museum of History's 2018 Longleaf Film Festival. Courtesy Longleaf Film Festival.

About the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

The NC Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the NC Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC Arts Council, State Preservation Office, and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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