

NORTH CAROLINA RESEARCH TRIANGLE EDUCATIONAL TRIP

SEPTEMBER 26 — 28

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

3-5:45 p.m. Welcome and check-in

Washington Duke Inn | 3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham, NC 27705

5:45 p.m. Bus departs for dinner (meet in lobby)

6:30-9 p.m. Dinner at the Angus Barn

9401 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27617

The Angus Barn Steakhouse is a Raleigh icon serving American-style cuisine, including in-house aged steaks, fresh seafood, locally grown vegetables and homemade desserts. A favorite spot for North Carolina lawmakers, the Angus Barn has been the setting for many policy discussions during the state's history.

Special guests: Brooks Raiford, President and CEO, NC Tech Association; Rep. Jason Saine, Senior Chair of the North Carolina House Appropriations Committee and Chair of the North Carolina House IT Committee

9 p.m. Bus departs for Washington Duke Inn

Hospitality room (Duke University Room) open upon return — *sponsored by Saint Luke's Health System*

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

7:30-8:15 a.m. Breakfast (Duke University Room) — *sponsored by University of Central Missouri*

Presentation | David Pearce, Executive Dir. for Governmental Relations, University of Central Missouri

8:30 a.m. Bus departs for American Tobacco Campus

8:50 a.m. Tour of the American Tobacco Campus

300 Blackwell St., #104, Durham, NC 27701

For decades, the American Tobacco Campus and the City of Durham were one of the busiest industrial centers in the country, shipping products around the world. The end of the tobacco industry in Durham put the Bull City in a position to reinvent itself. Working together, local government and private sector leaders reimagined the former American Tobacco factory, turning it into a renowned live-work-play development including the Durham Bulls Athletic Park, the stunning Durham Performing Arts Center, eclectic restaurants and living spaces, and a home for thriving tech companies.

Tour led by: Eli Bell, Manager, Commercial Leasing, Capitol Broadcasting Company, owner of the American Tobacco Campus, American Underground and Durham Bulls

9:45 a.m. Panel Discussion on Tech Industry Ecosystem

Panelists:

- Casey Steinbacher, Moderator, Economic Leadership
- North Carolina Sen. Mike Woodard
- Geoff Durham, President, Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce
- J.B. Buxton, President, Durham Technical Community College
- Leslie Walden, Vice President, Fidelity Investments
- Michael Goodman, Vice President, Capitol Broadcasting Company

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27 *(continued)*

11:00 a.m. **Walk to American Underground**

11:05 a.m. **Tour of American Underground**
201 W Main St., Durham, NC 27701

The American Underground (AU) has provided workspace, resources, and a vibrant community to startups and entrepreneurs since 2010. First located in an underused basement in the historic American Tobacco Campus — hence the name American Underground — the AU now has several locations in downtown Durham and houses hundreds of startup members.

Inspired by Durham's century-old entrepreneurial legacy, the AU is building the counter-story to Silicon Valley — a diverse startup scene that is rich in innovative ideas and deep with civic engagement.

Tour led by: Tim Scales, Executive Director of the American Underground

11:50 a.m. **Bus departs for lunch**

12:10 p.m. **Lunch at Bullock's Bar-B-Que**
3330 Quebec Dr., Durham, NC 27705

1:10 p.m. **Bus departs for NC Biotechnology Center**

1:20 p.m. **Arrive at NC Biotechnology Center**
15 TW Alexander Dr., Durham, NC 27709

NCBiotech leads life science economic development for the state. They are transforming businesses, technologies, professionals and whole sectors related to life science. NCBiotech's continued mission to support innovation, commercialization, fully funded by the state of North Carolina, education and business growth has made North Carolina a global life science leader. NC Biotech is an example of effective targeting of state investment in tech industry growth.

1:25 p.m. **Presentation | *Why State Investment is Important***
• Bill Bullock, Vice President of the NC Biotechnology Center

2:30 p.m. **Bus departs for Raleigh Chamber of Commerce**

3:20 p.m. **Arrive at Raleigh Chamber of Commerce**
800 S Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601

As the Triangle's largest business membership organization with more than 1,800 member firms representing two-thirds of the private sector employment in Wake County, the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce supports the interests of the local business community.

3:30 p.m. **Presentation | *Talking Tech: Raleigh Chamber and State Representatives***
• Michael Haley, Executive Director of Wake County Economic Development
• Representative Jason Saine, Senior Chair of the North Carolina House Appropriations Committee and Chair of the North Carolina House IT Committee

5 p.m. **Walk to Downtown Raleigh, NC**
Enjoy the many shops and gathering places that Downtown Raleigh has to offer!

6:30 p.m. **Dinner at Raleigh Times**
14 E Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27601

Special Guest: Gary Salamido, CEO, North Carolina Chamber of Commerce

9 p.m. **Bus returns to Washington Duke Inn**
Hospitality room (Duke University Room) open upon return — *sponsored by Saint Luke's Health System*

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

8-8:45 a.m. Breakfast (Duke University Room) — sponsored by University of Central Missouri

9 a.m. Bus departs for Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

10 a.m. Tour of Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

8801 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27616

Mallinckrodt's Raleigh site produces acetaminophen (APAP) and its key precursor p-aminophenol (PAP). The only source for APAP in the western hemisphere, Mallinckrodt's operation employs more than 220 people who collectively manufacture a substantial portion of the globe's APAP demand. The site operates 24/7 utilizing a combination of batch manufacturing and continuous manufacturing processes. The Raleigh site, together with Mallinckrodt Specialty Generics' sites in Missouri, Illinois and New York, represent the single largest, vertically-integrated and entirely domestic generic manufacturing network in the United States.

Tour led by: David Phillips, Site Director

Special Guests: Senator Mary Wills Bode; Senator David Craven, Committee on Commerce and Insurance, Chairman / Appropriations on Agriculture, Natural and Economic Resources, Chairman

Dress for those participating in the tour as follows:

- Long pants/covered legs
- No open-toed shoes
- Leather upper street shoes recommended
- Soft-sided athletic shoes are not recommended

Required PPE for the tour will be provided onsite including an FR lab coat, hard hat, safety glasses and hearing protection.

12 p.m. Bus departs from Mallinckrodt for airport