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## **NCOCG News**

### **Annual fall workshop to explore public meetings, open records**

- The free public workshop will be held Nov. 3 at East Carolina University

New research on the impact of open government and discussions about how the media and government can work together to share public information with citizens will be revealed at the Sunshine Center's annual regional workshop from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3 in Mendenhall 211 at East Carolina University. The event is free and for a wide audience, including the general public, media, public servants, civic organizations, legal professionals, students, educators — anyone with a stake in open government.

The event will be bookended by two hour-long presentations, one titled "Applying the Results of an Audit of County Officials: Toward a Testable Hypothesis of Open Government" and the other a panel discussion about open government and public records.

Register now by sending an e-mail titled "Workshop Registration" to [ncopengov@elon.edu](mailto:ncopengov@elon.edu). In your e-mail, please include your:

1. Full name
2. Mailing address
3. Phone number
4. Affiliation (name of business, organization, government agency, university, etc.)

For a detailed schedule of the sessions, please see:

<http://www.elon.edu/e-net/Note.aspx?id=955725>

### **UNC releases documents in conjunction with NCAA probe**

*Charlotte Observer*: Documents released to the public last month in connection with the NCAA's investigation of the University of North Carolina shed light on some of the impermissible benefits received by football players at the school. Read more [HERE](#).

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