



**SIGMA XI**  
**The Scientific Research**  
**Society**

*The University of North Carolina*  
*Chapel Hill Chapter*

***Annual Initiation Banquet***

*April 16, 2009*  
*6:30 p.m.*

*Sigma Xi Global Operations Center*  
*RTP, NC*

**Program**

- 6:30 p.m.**      ***Reception***  
Honoring initiates, promoted members, and ***Dr. Oliver Smithies, Nobel laureate***
- 7:00 p.m.**      ***Dinner***
- 7:45 p.m.**      ***Welcome, Introductions, and Initiation of New and Promoted Members***  
Dr. Penny Padgett, Chapter President
- 8:00 p.m.**      ***Introduction of Dr. Oliver Smithies, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill***
- 8:10 p.m.**      ***Lecture: On Sixty Years as a Scientist***
- 9:00 p.m.**      ***Adjourn***

## Initiates

### Full Members

Guohua Cao	Dept. of Physics/Astronomy, UNC
John Fallon	School of Pharmacy, UNC
Tamas Hegedus	Dept. of Biochem/Biophysics, UNC
Oliver Smithies	Dept. of Pathology, UNC
Jian Zang	Dept. of Radiation Oncology, UNC

### Promoted to Full Member

Kimberly Swanson Perrin Quarles Associates, Inc.

### Associate Members

Gregory Howard	Dept. of Mathematics, UNC
Joshua Schwartz	Dept. of Mathematics, UNC
Stanley Okrasinski	Dept. of Mathematics, UNC
Paramjeet Randhawa	Dept. of Biology, UNC
Daniel Wright	Dept. of Mathematics, UNC

## Chapter Officers

<i>President</i>	Penny Padgett
<i>Sec./Treasurer</i>	Ann H. Williams
<i>Executive Committee</i>	Dan Costa

## Pledge of the Society

*"Do you hereby pledge yourself, in accordance with the purposes and objectives of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, to encourage original investigations in science, to foster companionship and cooperation among scientists, to maintain honor, integrity and honesty in all scientific activities, and to assume the other continuing responsibilities of membership?"*