

DISCOVERING THE DUKE CANINE COGNITION CENTER

October 28-30, 2016

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Join fellow alumni, family, and friends for an educational weekend spent unlocking the secrets of the canine mind with evolutionary anthropologist and dog cognition expert, Brian Hare, at the Duke Canine Cognition Center (DCCC) on Duke's campus.

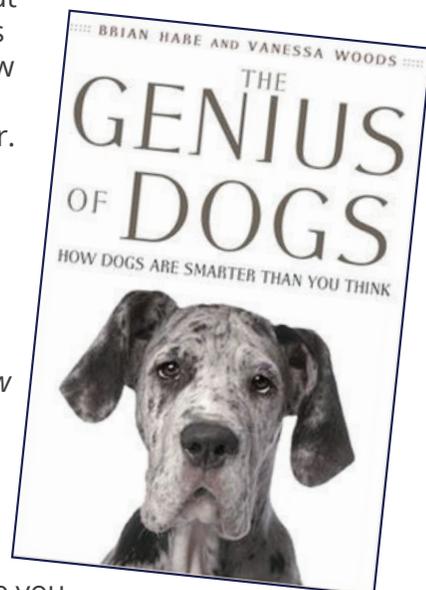
Established in 2009, the DCCC is the first dog research center on a college campus in the United States and is internationally recognized for the cutting edge studies investigating what goes on inside the minds of man's best friend. The DCCC has tested over two thousand dogs from Durham and the surrounding communities with non-invasive, creative skill assessments that measure their abilities and aptitudes in a variety of ways. With the highest acceptance rate and cheapest tuition at Duke, the DCCC offers dog owners the opportunity to participate in scientific discovery. For the first time, you can also be part of that journey.

Who's here
for a
belly rub?



The weekend begins on Friday evening with a look at the history and mission of the DCCC, followed by an evening reception. On Saturday, you will learn about the latest research in canine cognition, and how the last decade has seen a revolution in the way we think about what dogs think, feel, and know.

Learn what your dog is thinking when they stare at you, what senses they rely on most, and whether they can read your mind. Bring every question you have ever had about your dog and in a series of workshops, learn how to develop a game that might lead to an answer. Of course, there will be adorable dogs that will help test your theories and demonstrate their abilities. On Sunday, Vanessa Woods, co-author of Dr. Hare's *New York Times* bestselling work, *The Genius of Dogs*, will share new research from their highly-anticipated next book that will leave you rethinking domestication and what it means to be human.



We invite you to spend an unforgettable and educational weekend learning from experts that will leave you with a deeper understanding of dogs and the ways we can work best with them. Make your reservations soon as the weekend Forever Learning programs often sell out quickly!

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:00 pm Registration
4:30 pm Orientation/Tour
5:15 pm Lecture
7:00 pm Reception
7:30 pm Dinner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:45 am Continental Breakfast
9:30 am Lecture
10:45 am Activity in Cognition Center
12:45 pm Lunch
1:45 pm Lecture
3:00 pm Cont. Lab experiments
Free Evening in Durham, NC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 am Lecture
10:15 am Activity in Cognition Center
11:30 am Closing Discussion
12:00 pm Dismissal

LOCATION

The Canine Cognition Center is located in the Biological Sciences building on Duke's West Campus in Durham, North Carolina. Parking is available at the Bryan Center across the street from the building.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Program participants are free to make their own lodging arrangements and there are several hotels and inns available in Durham. There are several new hotels that have opened in the Durham area and are near the campus. More information about local accommodations can be found at www.durham-nc.com.

FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

The physical demands of this program are limited and should be easy for most participants. The most significant challenge involves walking around campus facilities, and some kneeling, squatting and sitting. Closed-toe shoes are required in the Canine Cognition Center.

FEES

Program fees are **\$465 per person** and include tuition, refreshments, a reception and dinner, a lunch, and program materials. Participation is limited to 18 people. **Children must be accompanied by an adult, must be at least 14 years old, and have completed the 8th grade.** The program fills quickly, so early registration is recommended.

REGISTRATION

Registration for this program can be done online at alumni.duke.edu/canine. For assistance with registration, please call 919-684-2988.

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

Payment will be refunded until 30 days prior to the program's start date, minus a \$125 per person cancellation fee. All refunds will be returned to the credit card used for the original transaction. Schedules will be carried out as closely as possible, but are subject to change.

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PRIMARY FACULTY



Brian Hare

Dr. Brian Hare was 19 when he started playing games with his best friend, a chocolate Labrador called Oreo. What Dr. Hare learned then and since has changed the way the scientific world thought about dogs and what they tell us about being human. Dr. Hare

received his PhD from Harvard and founded a research group at the Max Planck Institute in Leipzig, Germany. Now an award-winning researcher and *New York Times* bestselling author, Dr. Hare works with various branches of the military, and service dog organizations around the US. Dr. Hare was the host of *National Geographic Wild's Is your Dog a Genius*, and has been featured in the national and international media, including *Time Magazine*, the *New York Times*, and *60 Minutes*. In 2007, Smithsonian named Dr. Hare as one of the top 37 scientists under 36. Brian is an associate professor in Duke's Department of Evolutionary Anthropology and a Duke Alumni Faculty Fellow.



Vanessa Woods

Vanessa Woods is an award winning author, researcher, and journalist. The co-author of *The Genius of Dogs*, Vanessa is also the author of *Bonobo Handshake*, which won the Thomas Lowell award for non-fiction, and *Space Will Turn you into Spaghetti*, which

won the Acclaimed Book award from the Royal Society. Her books have been translated into 12 languages. Along with Dr. Hare, Vanessa co-founded Dognition, the largest citizen science project for dogs, which allows people all over the world to test their own dogs and contribute to the knowledge of all dogs. Apart from managing content, outreach and education for the Dognition, Vanessa is hard at work on her next book with Dr. Hare, *Survival of the Friendliest*, which will be out in 2017.

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Knock, knock



who's there?



Is that a frisbee?

