

News Digest

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UNC Charlotte Votes - Vote Locally



TOMORROW IS PRIMARY ELECTION DAY!

If you are already registered to vote in Mecklenburg County, you can cast your ballot for Charlotte's mayoral and city council candidates (Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board candidates are on the ballot for the general election). To check your registration status or view your sample ballot, please use the [N.C. Voter Lookup Tool](#). Need to register to vote for the general election? [TurboVote](#) can guide you through the vote registration process.

- PRIMARY ELECTION DAY - Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 AM - 7:30 PM
- GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Spring 2018 Registration Advising Holds

With registration right around the corner, it is that time to place advising holds on students' accounts. Requests should be submitted to edawson8@uncc.edu by Monday, October 9, 2017. In an effort to ensure advising holds are placed accurately and in a timely manner, we are asking departments to send an Excel spreadsheet that includes a complete list of students needing advising holds. These spreadsheets can be retrieved from [Report Central](#). A report that could be used is the Cumulative GPA by level, class, college, degree in major order report under the GPA/Credit Hours tab. Please note:

- Freshman automatically receive an advising hold so these students (class of FR) should be excluded from your request.
- Exclude students who have applied to graduate for the current term.
- If you require a custom message to appear with the advising hold (limit of 30 characters), please include it with your request. Example: Contact PBUS advisor
- One request per department should be submitted.

Calls for Nominations

Bonnie E. Cone Distinguished Professorship in Community Engagement

Nominations are being accepted for the Bonnie E. Cone Distinguished Professorship in Community Engagement (formerly known as the Provost's Faculty Award for Community Engagement). This award honors a tenured faculty member whose teaching, research, and service records embody the University's commitment to civic involvement, and whose work strengthens the relationship between UNC Charlotte and the larger community. Nominations should be submitted to Dr. [Tamara Johnson](#) by October 20, 2017.

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Harshini V. de Silva Graduate Mentor Award

The Harshini V. de Silva Graduate Mentor Award Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2018 award. All regular members of the graduate faculty at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte are eligible to receive this recognition. Nominees should be distinguished, active scholars in their appropriate fields and should have proven records of continuing interest in the growth and success of their students. Required nomination materials should be submitted electronically to [Annette Parks](#) by November 3, 2017.

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First Citizens Bank Scholars Medal

The First Citizens Bank Scholars Medal Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2018 award. Nominations must focus on the excellence and importance of sustained contributions in research and creative activities, including work done over a substantial period of time at UNC Charlotte. Nominations may be made by any UNC Charlotte faculty member and should be electronically submitted to [Annette Parks](#) by November 10, 2017.

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Center for Teaching and Learning Opportunities

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Grants CFP

The Faculty Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grants Committee is requesting proposals for this year's round of funding for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Grants. The grants are available to individual faculty members, departments, colleges, programs, academies, or standing committees to support them in projects that will examine and reflect upon the teaching and learning practices in their discipline. These projects may be aimed at curricular reforms, research that informs teaching and learning at the local level, or improving the quality of instruction in the undergraduate and graduate programs of the unit or the campus. [See the full RFP.](#)

Teachers Observing Peers (TOP) Program

The TOP program provides UNC Charlotte faculty members with an opportunity to observe peers representing a variety of disciplines implementing interactive methods in a live classroom setting. Learn more: teaching.uncc.edu/top

Teach in the Honors College

The Honors College invites all full-time faculty to consider submitting a proposal to teach in the Honors College for the 2018-2019 academic year. Click [here](#) for a link to the online proposal form. For more information about teaching in honors, visit our [website](#) and click on "Getting Involved" and "Teaching Resources". Proposals (with uploaded syllabus) are due on or before November 3, 2017. If you have questions about the course proposal process, contact [Cherese Childers-McKee](#).

MyFiles Retiring October 3



MyFiles, a system that provides remote access to the H/S/J drives, will be retired on October 3. It relies on outdated technology that is no longer supported and is used by very few people. You can still access your H/S/J Drives using the University's secure VPN (Virtual Private Network). See the below FAQs. Faculty, please update course content as needed. If you have any questions, please contact the IT Service Desk at ext. 7-5500

- [How do I access H/S/J drives from off campus using a personal Mac computer?](#)

- [How do I access H/S/J drives from off campus using a personal Windows computer?](#)
- [How do students access their H drives from on campus using eduroam?](#)

Upcoming Training Opportunities

Facilitating Student Discussions and Developing Students as Facilitators

Stephanie Norander, Executive Director of the Communication Across the Curriculum (CxC) program, will lead this session to help you plan for leading in-class discussions and for preparing students to facilitate.

- Tuesday, September 12, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM ([Register](#))

New Early Alert Process Using CONNECT

Learn how to raise early alerts using CONNECT, the new early alert system, by identifying students at-risk of failing based on current performance. LeeFredrick Bowen, Director for Academic Advising Systems in the Office of Undergraduate Education, will lead this session.

- Wednesday, September 13, 11:00 - 11:30 AM ([Register](#))

Secondary Employment, Outside Commitments, and Employee Liability Protections - Applicable Policies and Best Practices You Should Consider

For any employee who has another job outside the university, who owns or operates his/her own company, who consults regularly, or who participates on outside boards, this session will address the questions and concerns that might be circulating around those activities. Join Jeff Jensen, Senior Associate General Counsel, as he explains the university policies that govern these relationships as well as what employee protections might come into play with university-related work.

- Thursday, September 14, 9:00 - 10:15 AM, Cone 113 ([Register](#))

Teaching with Poll Everywhere

This workshop will introduce faculty/staff to Poll Everywhere, and how to use the student response software in classrooms and other learning spaces.

- Thursday, September 14, 2:00 - 3:00 PM ([Register](#))

Office of International Programs



International Speaker Series: Dr. Bernard Weinstein, Global Energy Expert *Maintaining a Diverse Portfolio: the Key to Global Energy Dominance*

The ways in which energy is produced and consumed around the globe are undergoing rapid and remarkable change. Dr. Bernard Weinstein will share his outlook on the future of global energy. Weinstein, a widely published and consulted energy economist, will discuss his perspective on the greatest challenges facing the U.S. and world in terms of energy resources, renewable energy, and the latest technologies for reducing global emissions. Faculty are encouraged to reserve space to attend with their classes and/or arrange for an extra-credit sign-in sheet for their students. Please email globaleducation@uncc.edu to arrange a sign-in sheet for your class or if you have any questions.

- Thursday, September 21, 3:30 - 5:00 PM, Halton Reading Room ([Register](#))
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UNC Charlotte Resident Director at Kingston University

The Office of Education Abroad in the Office of International Programs (OIP) invites tenured faculty to apply for the Resident Faculty Director position at UNC Charlotte's longstanding partner, Kingston University London (KUL) in Kingston upon Thames, a Royal Borough of London. The Resident Director serves as the primary on site liaison between the OIP and KUL during the academic year. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, support to UNC Charlotte students studying at KUL, coordination of cultural excursions, and team teaching the KUL British Life and Culture Course. Applications are being accepted for Academic Years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. The application submission deadline is Wednesday, November 1.

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Upcoming Events

- Sep 11 [Bible Nation: The United States of Hobby Lobby with Candida Moss](#)
- Sep 11 [Bringing Democracy Down: What Can Be Learned From Weimar Germany?](#)
- Sep 11 [FACE Application Deadline](#)
- Sep 12 [WGRA Book Club: Piecing Me Together](#)
- Sep 14 [Bittersweet Harvest Exhibit Opening Reception](#)
- Sep 15-16 [Faculty Dance Concert](#)
- Sep 17 [Exploring North Carolina During The Great War: 100 Years On](#)
- Sep 18 [Faculty & Friends Concert: Mira Frisch, Anna Cromwell, and Lisa Nelson](#)
- Sep 20 [Constitution Day: Drones and the 4th Amendment](#)
- Sep 20 [Annual Bertha Maxwell Roddey Distinguished Africana Lecture](#)
- Sep 21 [The Story of the Charlotte Girl: Economic Mobility](#)
- Sep 21 [International Speaker Series: Dr. Bernard Weinstein, Global Energy Expert](#)
- Sep 26 [Personally Speaking Looks At How We Are What We Eat](#)
- Sep 27 [Artist/activist Kate Evans on Threads: From the Refugee Crisis](#)
- Sep 27 [Fall Study Abroad Fair](#)
- Sep 27-Oct 1 [Baltimore](#) (Theater)
- Sep 29 [GESP Application Deadline](#)
- Sep 29 [On Location](#) (Architecture)
- Sep 29-30 [North Carolina Honors Association \(NCHA\) Conference](#)
- Sep-Oct [Fall Workshops & Classes in the Botanical Gardens](#)
- Oct 2 [Sean Caulfield: Air Bleeder](#) (Art)
- Oct 13 [Spotlight Concert](#)
- Oct 13 [Botanical Gardens Annual Fall Sale](#)
- Oct 14 [42nd Annual International Festival](#)
- Oct 16 [Faculty & Friends Concert: Jeffrey Price and Matthew Manwarren](#)
- Oct 19 [Chancellor's Speaker Series: Laura Linney](#)
- Oct 19 [International Speaker Series: Dean Alexander, Homeland Security Expert](#)
- Oct 20 [Music in the Gardens](#)
- Oct 25 [Lecture: Sylvia Lavin, UCLA](#)
- Oct 26 [The Story of the Charlotte Girl: Violence, Trauma and Abuse](#)
- Oct 28 [Explore UNC Charlotte](#)
- Nov 1 [UNC Charlotte Resident Director at Kingston University Application Deadline](#)
- Nov 2-4 [Actors from The London Stage present Measure for Measure](#)
- Nov 13 [2/D & 3/D and Graphic Design BFA Exhibitions](#)
- Nov 14 [Personally Speaking: Thomas Wolfe and Lost Children](#)
- Nov 16-19 [Fall Dance Concert](#)
- Dec 3 [Defiant Requiem](#)
- Mar 17 [Explore UNC Charlotte](#)
- Apr 21 [Explore UNC Charlotte](#)

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