

News Digest

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Changes to AA News Digest

A few changes are in progress in regard to the weekly Academic Affairs News Digest:

- Instead of listing their news and happenings in the AA News Digest, the Office of International Programs has a newsletter that will be distributed to all of Academic Affairs on Tuesday of each week. This newsletter will be sent out by the Office of Academic Affairs; this new process started last week.
- Additionally, a similar process will be starting for the Center for Teaching and Learning. Their newsletter will be sent to all of Academic Affairs every other Wednesday. The newsletter will go out from the Office of Academic Affairs.

Both OIP and CTL have a great newsletter format of their own, and they both have lots of valuable information to share. In order for these groups to get ample visibility, the decision was made to distribute their newsletters separately from the digest. We hope you will take time to read the OIP and CTL newsletters when you receive them.

Nominations Open for Honors Faculty Appointment



Each spring, the Honors College invites department chairs/directors to nominate their faculty to the Honors Faculty. Nominations will be reviewed by the Honors Council. Appointments are made by the Executive Director of the Honors College. Please ask your chair/director to nominate you if you have: taught an honors course in your department, college, or the Honors College; provided service to honors in your department, college, or the Honors College; or acted as a thesis/project advisor or mentor for an honors student. Activities such as these make a likely case for appointment as Honors Faculty. Appointments begin July 1. Terms are five-year, renewable.

Nominations are due April 10 to [Shannon Zurell-Carey](#) using the downloadable [Nomination Form](#).

Library

Atkins Library Book Club Discussion with Bryn Chancellor

Featuring her book, *Sycamore*.

- Wednesday, March 28, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Halton Reading Room, J. Murrey Atkins Library ([RSVP](#))

Julian Mason Talk

Dr. Leslie Howsan will give a presentation on book history at the next **Julian D. Mason Talk on Rare Books**. The title of her talk is, "Book History: a niche for nerds, or essential knowledge?" [More information](#).

- Tuesday, April 10, 4:00 PM, Halton Reading Room, J. Murrey Atkins Library

Levine Lecture Series



Challenges in Storytelling: ESPN's Nature Boy Ric Flair and Other Sports Stars

How do you tell the complete and honest story of a complicated and controversial figure without condoning his (or her) questionable lifestyle? Please join us as award-winning documentarian **Rory Karpf** delivers our annual Levine Lecture. Karpf's most recent documentary work -- ESPN's "Nature Boy" -- focused on the complicated and controversial life of professional wrestling superstar Ric Flair. See [Annual Levine Lecture](#).

- Tuesday, March 27, 6:00 PM, Levine Museum of the New South ([Register](#))

Catalog Deadline

As a reminder, in order to publish the 2018-2019 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs as scheduled, the deadline for course and curriculum revision inclusion is fast approaching. All course and curriculum proposals must be reviewed/approved through the Undergraduate Course and Curriculum Committee and/or Graduate Council steps within [Curriculog by April 1](#). Any proposals approved after this date will not be included until the 2019-2020 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. For more information, visit the [Faculty Governance website](#).

Niner Central Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Join us for a celebration of the opening of Niner Central!

- Wednesday, March 21, 11 AM - 12 PM

Come by and see the new student services center in Cone University Center, meet some of our staff members, take your picture with Norm, and enjoy some tasty cupcakes! [Niner Central](#) is the new, single location students can visit for services related to financial aid, billing/payments, registration, transcripts, academic records, and more

IT Service Catalog



Find all IT services offered across campus in ONE PLACE: the new unified IT Service Catalog! Just click the image above to watch a quick video about it. Then, try it out by going to servicecatalog.uncc.edu.

Questions? Contact the IT Service Desk at ext. 7-5500 or help.uncc.edu.

Excel Training

The Office of Continuing Education is offering a course in 2016 Basic Excel.

- Tuesday, March 20, and Thursday, March 22, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm each day, CHHS 342

To register, please call 704-687-8900 or register online at <https://continuinged.uncc.edu/facstaff/>. The cost is \$175 per attendee. Pcards are accepted.

Annual International Film Festival



Experience the rich world of contemporary films from Argentina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, China, Colombia, France, Germany, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Philippines, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, the United States, and Uzbekistan at the International Film Festival hosted by the UNC Charlotte Department of Languages and Culture Studies and the Chinese, French, German, Iranian, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish student organizations.

The festival and related special events are free and open to the public, and all films are subtitled.

The schedule (by language and in chronological order), film descriptions, special events, flyer, sponsors, and more can be found at filmfest.uncc.edu. Please share this opportunity with your students and encourage them to attend!

Dissertation Defenses

The dissertation defense is one of the ways a new scholar demonstrates readiness to join the academy and is an opportunity to share their research widely.

[View All Dissertation Defense Announcements](#)

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK:

- Mar 12-Apr 6** [2018 International Film Festival](#)
- Mar 20** [Personally Speaking: To Plead Our Own Cause](#)
- Mar 20** [Hashtag Genealogies: A Black Feminist Project](#)
- Mar 21** [Niner Central Ribbon Cutting Ceremony \(11 a.m. - 12 p.m.\)](#)
- Mar 22** [American Soldiers in the Great War: What Did It All Mean?](#)
- Mar 22-25** [Spring Dance Concert](#)
- Mar 23** [Alzheimer's Disease: Causes, Treatments and Prevention](#)
- Mar 23** [Lecture: Images of Arabs and Muslims in Hollywood](#)
- Mar 24** [To Kill A Mockingbird \(movie\)](#)

NEXT WEEK:

- Mar 26** [Symposium: Dense Emptiness](#)
- Mar 27** [Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Reception](#)
- Mar 27** [13th Annual International Women's Day Celebration ****REVISED DATE****](#)
- Mar 27** [Challenges of Storytelling: ESPN's NATURE BOY Ric Flair and Other Sports Stars](#)
- Mar 27** [Marian Beane Crossing Borders Writing Competition Submission Deadline](#)

UPCOMING: <https://provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events>

The [OAA News Digest](#) is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff.
Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.