



News Digest

May 14, 2018

Opening Week Orientation Activities

Please take note of the schedule for the opening week of the 2018-2019 academic year. More details (times, locations) will be provided closer to the start of the academic year.

- Monday, August 13: [New Faculty Orientation](#) (*Provost and ADVANCE FADO*)
- Tuesday, August 14: [New Faculty & EHRA Staff Community Orientation and Tour](#) (*Community Relations*)
- Thursday, August 16: [University Convocation](#) (and Department Chairs meeting)
- Friday, August 17: [New Faculty Benefits Orientation](#) (*Human Resources*)

Retirement Reception: Chris Knauer

The Office of the Registrar invites you to a retirement reception in honor of Chris Knauer, University Registrar. Light refreshments will be served.

- Wednesday, June 13, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, Cone 112

Legal Affairs Training: Crisis Management/Communications

Recently, a UNC Charlotte student was in the news for ideations of gun violence. During this presentation, Legal Affairs will discuss the University's approach to such situations and the competing considerations when communicating updates to students, employees, and the media. Presenters will provide an overview of legal standards, University policies and processes, and a behind-the-scenes look at what factors drive decisions about what to communicate and how. You will then walk through a hypothetical crisis scenario together to help attendees better understand the complexities of decision-making during a crisis situation and how the University navigates these challenging issues.

- Tuesday, May 22, 12:15 - 1:30 PM, CHHS 145 ([RSVP](#))

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:

May 15 [In the Company of Trees: New Walk](#)

May 15 [Children's Picture Books from China](#)

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

