



News Digest

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Moratorium Ends for New Course and Curriculum Proposals

The moratorium for new course and curriculum proposals has ended. Users are now able to start new course and curriculum proposals in [Curriculog](#). Please note that there will be a short moratorium each summer for starting new proposals as we transition from one catalog year to another. This will have no effect on proposals already started. Users may continue to use Curriculog, but will not be able to start a new proposal during a moratorium. For questions, please contact [Matt Wyse](#), Curriculog Administrator and Faculty Governance Assistant.

New University Registrar

Enrollment Management is pleased to announce the hiring of a new University Registrar. Jonathan (Jon) Reece will join UNC Charlotte on August 13, 2018, as the new University Registrar. Jon joins the University with five years experience as a University Registrar and an additional five years as the Associate University Registrar at UNC Wilmington. He has worked in Enrollment Management for over twenty-four years in the areas of Admissions and Registration. Jon is known as a leading Registrar in the UNC System and has served on many university and system committees and been an active member of several professional associations, holding leadership positions and serving on committees. Current University Registrar, Chris Knauer, will retire on August 1, 2018.

Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium

The 7th Annual Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held Wednesday, July 25. Over 100 undergraduate students will be presenting their summer research at the symposium. The Charlotte Research Scholars program and the Summer Research Symposium are supported by the Office of Academic Affairs, the Charlotte Research Institute, the Duke Special Initiatives Endowment, and the Office of Undergraduate Education. The event will begin with opening remarks and a guest speaker at 9:00 a.m. followed by the poster session and judging at 9:30 a.m. Awards and closing remarks will begin at 12:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

- Wednesday, July 25, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Student Activity Center (SAC) Salons A-E

Emotional Support Animals on Campus Training

The Office of Legal Affairs is hosting a training regarding Navigating Accommodation Requests for Emotional Support Animals on College Campuses. This session will provide an overview of federal disability laws and UNC Charlotte policies related to the use of emotional support animals on campus, with a focus on: (1) the distinction between service animals and emotional support animals; (2) FHA regulations governing emotional support animals in on-campus residences; (3) managing conflicting disability scenarios; and (4) practical considerations in analyzing accommodations requests. Presented by Kris Caudle, Legal Fellow for the Office of Legal Affairs and Gena Smith, Director of Disability Services

- Thursday, July 19, 12:00 PM, Fretwell 113 ([RSVP](#))

Intellectual Property Seminar

Join U.S. Patent and Trademark Office officials as they lead a free, full day intellectual property seminar. The seminar is open to students, staff, faculty and the general public. Attendees may attend one or all sessions, as desired.

- Wednesday, August 1, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Halton Reading Room ([Register](#))

Advanced Excel Training

The office of Continuing Education is offering a two-day Advanced Excel class. Register [online](#) or call 704-687-8900. The cost of the class is \$175. Pcard is an accepted form of payment.

- Tuesday, July 17, and Thursday, July 19, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, CHHS 370

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

NEXT WEEK:

- Jul 19** [Kids "Craft"ernoon – Cacti Are Cool](#)
- Jul 22** [Botanical Macro Photography with Your Smartphone!](#)

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

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