



## News Digest

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### Reps Needed to Accompany Levine Scholars on Expedition Summer 2019

The Levine Scholars Program is seeking two members of the UNC Charlotte community to accompany the incoming freshman scholars on a [23-day expedition with the National Outdoor Leadership School \(NOLS\)](#). The campus representatives will travel with the students to and from Wyoming and be a full participant on the backpacking expedition. The trip is scheduled from July 7, 2019, through August 2, 2019 (dates include round-trip travel). Requirements for the liaisons include full-time employment at UNC Charlotte and working knowledge of academic programs across the University. Those interested must possess a high level of familiarity with the student culture on campus and both academic and extracurricular opportunities available to undergraduates. Those interested must also be interested in establishing an ongoing mentoring relationship with students. Individuals with backpacking experience and a high comfort level of being in close interaction with students over a protracted period of time are best suited for this opportunity. The Levine Scholars Program will cover all programmatic costs required for participation. To apply for the liaison position, please submit a statement of interest and resume by November 28 to [Billy Roosenberg](#), Coordinator of Scholar Support, Levine Scholars Program.

### Atkins News and Activities

#### Flute Ensemble At Today's Atkins Out Loud

Bring a lunch and enjoy today's Atkins Out Loud performance featuring a flute ensemble from the Music Department from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Halton Room. Light refreshments will be served. Atkins Out Loud is an initiative sponsored by the J. Murrey Atkins Board of Advisors to give students, faculty, staff, and community members the opportunity to perform for an audience on campus.

#### "Miss Bonnie's Nurses" Author Talk and Book Signing

The [UNC Charlotte School of Nursing](#) was founded in 1965 under the direction of President Bonnie Cone in what was then the Charlotte College. *Miss Bonnie's Nurses: The First Fifty Years of Nursing at UNC Charlotte* traces the history of the school to its position today as the premier choice for providing the highest quality of nursing education with a commitment to community engagement in the Charlotte region and beyond. Ann Mabe Newman and Dona Haney, both alumni with close ties to the program's earliest years, add their personal perspectives to this account of the people who shaped the institution and its history. *Miss Bonnie's Nurses: The First Fifty Years of Nursing at UNC Charlotte* is the first print book to be [published](#) by the J. Murrey Atkins Library; it is distributed by UNC Press. An event will be held including an author's talk and book signing with Ann Mabe Newman and Dona Haney. You may [purchase a book online](#) ahead of time to be signed by the authors.

- Thursday, November 8, 10:00 - 11:30 AM, Halton Reading Room ([RSVP](#))

### Movie Screening re: Women in IT and Gender Gap Issue

Join the UNC Charlotte Women in IT group, the UNC Charlotte chapter of Association for Computing Machinery - Women, and Dr. Fatma Mili, Dean of the College of Computing and Informatics, for a screening of the film, [Code: Debugging the Gender Gap](#), a documentary that explores the contributions of women in technology and the gender gap in the technology industry. Gender gaps in IT jobs continue to be a challenge. In 2017, 57% of U.S. professions were held by women but only 27% of technical professions were held by women ([NCWIT](#)). This [event](#) is being held to raise awareness about the gender gap in technology and to create a bridge between professional women in technical roles at UNC Charlotte and students at UNC Charlotte pursuing a degree/career in technology. Networking opportunities can create a pipeline to positions on campus for female students; therefore, actively addressing the gender gap in technical roles at UNC Charlotte. A talk back and networking session will be held immediately after the movie screening. Refreshments will be provided.

- Tuesday, November 6, 3:30 PM, Student Union Movie Theater ([Register](#))

### Students to Deliver 3 Minute Research Presentations

Graduate students will pitch a three minute version of their dissertation or thesis as part of UNC Charlotte's annual [Three-Minute Thesis \(3MT®\)](#) competition. The event, sponsored by the Graduate School's Center for Graduate Life, will be followed by a reception and celebration of the contestants. Presenters will compete for cash prizes, including a People's Choice award based on audience vote. The first place winner will travel to Knoxville to represent UNC Charlotte at the [Conference of Southern Graduate Schools'](#) annual meeting in February. Visit the [Center for Graduate Life](#) for more information.

- Friday, November 9, 3:00 PM, Halton Reading Room, J. Murrey Atkins Library

### Computer Training Needs Assessment

The Office of Continuing Education has a variety of computer training courses available to our staff and faculty for a small fee. They are in the process of planning what they'll be offering in 2019 and would like faculty and staff input on the specific computer courses you would like to see delivered. The Office of Continuing Education is collecting feedback and input via a [Computer Training Needs Assessment](#).

### Training: Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment

The Office of Legal Affairs is hosting a training entitled *Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment in the Break Room and Classroom: What the #MeToo Movement Means for Faculty Supervisors*. This training is designed for faculty supervisors who are tasked with managing prevention and response to sexual harassment among faculty and between faculty and students in their respective departments. Sam Sears, Deputy General Counsel, and Lynne Conner, Chair & Professor, Department of Theater, will discuss the implications of the #MeToo movement on institutional prevention of and response to sexual harassment. The panelists will also review faculty supervisors' obligations under applicable law and University policy to prevent and respond to reported sexual harassment, including their obligations as "responsible employees" under Title IX. The panelists will conclude by discussing the many campus resources available to help faculty supervisors navigate these difficult issues.

- Thursday, November 15, 2:30 - 3:45 PM, CHHS 159 ([RSVP](#))

### Light Rail Info for Events

Hosting a meeting or event on campus for which you'll be inviting non-UNC Charlotte attendees? Consider including light rail information in your invitation or event details. The Light Rail Planning

Committee has a [Resources page](#) on the [UNC Charlotte Light Rail website](#) that provides detailed directions to main campus and Center City via the light rail. The site also includes details on bus routes that connect to the light rail once individuals arrive at the main campus.

## 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:

- Nov 6** [Opening Reception: Double Vision](#)
- Nov 7** [Faculty Recital: Eric Millard and Jeremy Marks](#)
- Nov 8** [Prayer for Peace](#)
- Nov 8** [Atkins Out Loud: Jazz Trio of Drums, Sax, and Piano](#)
- Nov 10** [Festive Fairy Houses and Holiday Gnome Homes](#)
- Nov 10** [Adult Crafternoon: Fairy Houses and Gnome Homes](#)
- Nov 11** [For Heroes Proved: A Veterans Day Concert](#)

### NEXT WEEK:

- Nov 13** [Our Towns: An Evening with James and Deborah Fallows](#)
- Nov 13** [Archaeological Evidence of Crusader Encampments](#)
- Nov 14** [Veterans Week Blood Drive](#)
- Nov 14** [Create a Living Holiday Wreath from Air Plants](#)
- Nov 15-18** [Fall Dance Concert](#)
- Nov 18** [Stories in the Woods](#)

**UPCOMING:** [provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events](http://provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events)

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