

News Digest

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Faculty Mentors Needed for 2019 Summer Research Experiences

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) is recruiting Faculty Mentors for the Charlotte Research Scholars Program and the Charlotte Community Scholars Program for the 2019 Summer Research Experience. The Summer Research Experience for both programs will be held May 28-July 26, 2019. Faculty Mentors will be paid a stipend of \$750 for their participation. The deadline for applications is December 18, 2019. If you are interested in being a Faculty Mentor, please contact Dr. Erin Banks, Assistant Dean, Office of Undergraduate Research at ebanks10@uncc.edu or 704-687-5540.

Extended NinerNET Password Change Period



Have you signed up yet? Starting today, most employees and sponsored guests who use Duo now only need to change their NinerNET password every 365 days—no more changes every 90 or 180 days! Why? Since Duo adds an extra layer of security, it's no longer necessary to change passwords as often. If you haven't yet, follow the sign up instructions today at go.uncc.edu/duosignup. It becomes a requirement starting Jan. 31, 2019! For more details and Duo FAQ links visit itservices.uncc.edu.

UNC Charlotte Opportunity Research Showcase

The second UNC Charlotte Opportunity Research Showcase will be held on Monday, April 8, 2019, at UNC Charlotte Center City. The purpose of the showcase is to highlight national and local research and evaluation on topics, issues, and recommendations related to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Opportunity Task Force's Leading on Opportunity Report. By the end of the showcase, Charlotte community members interested in the social and economic mobility of its citizens will have a deeper understanding of strategies, programs, and actions that positively impact or serve as barriers to social and/or economic mobility of vulnerable populations. Community members will also make connections across fields to better leverage success of these strategies, programs, and actions. You are invited to submit a proposal to present at the Showcase; please see the [Request for Proposals](#) for more information..

CONNECT Training and Early Alerts

Numerous CONNECT training sessions are scheduled for Spring 2019. These training sessions will include Early Alert Training. Early Alerts are due for all 1XXX/2XXX courses by noon on Friday, February 1st. Information on spring training for advisors and faculty for CONNECT, including the link for registration, can be found on the [Academic Advising Technology Training webpage](#). Departments may also request to schedule their own training session to be held during a departmental meeting by contacting [Stephanie Westine](#), Advising Systems Administrator.

UNC System Student Success Conference

The UNC System Student Success Conference (rescheduled due to Hurricane Florence) will be held on February 7, 2019. Please visit the [conference website](#), which has been updated with lots of great information. Space is limited; [register](#) soon.

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

Upcoming: provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events

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