

News Digest

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Vice Chancellor for Research & Economic Development Candidate Public Presentations

Public presentations by [candidates for the Vice Chancellor for Research & Economic Development position](#) will be held this week and next week; the campus community is invited to attend the presentations. Following each candidate presentation, we encourage you to provide feedback via the [candidate evaluation form](#); the feedback form will be available until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, February 21.

- Tuesday, February 5, 10:45 - 11:30 AM, Halton Reading Room - Candidate: Kelly Rusch
- Wednesday, February 13, 2:30 - 3:15 PM, Halton Reading Room - Candidate: Rick Tankersley
- Friday, February 15, 2:30 - 3:15 PM, Halton Reading Room - Candidate: Pradeep Halder

COA+A Dean Candidate Public Presentation

The final candidate for the [Dean of the College of Arts + Architecture position](#) will give a public presentation on Monday, February 11; the campus community is invited to attend the presentation. Following the candidate presentation, we encourage you to provide feedback via the [candidate evaluation form](#).

- Monday, February 11, 2:45 - 3:00 PM, Storrs 110 - Candidate: Brook Muller

Great Decisions Lecture Series: Refugees and Global Migration



Join faculty expert Dr. Beth Whitaker, Associate Professor in UNC Charlotte's Department of Political Science and Public Administration, for a presentation and discussion on Refugees and Global Migration, part of the [Great Decisions Lecture Series](#).

- Wednesday, February 6, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, Center City 204 ([Register](#))

URC Registration Open, Judges Needed

The 2019 UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) is on Friday, March 29, 2019, in the Student Activity Center. URC registration is now open. Visit the [URC website](#) for more details. Please encourage your undergraduate students to register for the URC. We are seeking faculty, staff, and doctoral students to serve as URC judges. Please complete the [URC Judge Recruitment form](#) to indicate your availability to judge posters or oral presentations at the URC. The form has all the details

regarding the sessions. Thank you in advance for supporting this important component of undergraduate academic development at UNC Charlotte!

Faculty Showcase 2019

The Office of Assessment and Accreditation invites you to roundtable discussions with faculty to showcase improvements made in their curriculum as a result of their participation in professional development activities around campus. Lunch will be provided.

- Thursday, March 14, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Cone 210 ([Register](#))

Atkins Library News and Events



Atkins Library, the Department of History at UNC Charlotte, and the Sugar Creek Branch of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library are collaborating on a series of events designed to shed light on the current controversy surrounding Confederate monuments and provide factual historical information about North Carolina's role in the Confederacy. The project, [Beyond the Myths: The American Civil War in History and Memory](#), is made possible by the Chancellor's Diversity Challenge Fund. The series features five events beginning on February 21 with an opening presentation and reception, and ending on March 13.



You are invited to attend [Diversity Day](#) on February 28, 2019. Hosted by the J. Murrey Atkins Library Diversity & Inclusion Committee, this day-long event will include presentations by local educators and professionals in the community, and will feature a keynote presentation, "Judging or Joining? Conscious Actions for Inclusion," by Mark Puente, Director of Diversity and Leadership Programs at the Association of Research Libraries. There is no cost to attend. Please [register](#) by Friday, February 15, 2019. For more information, please visit the [Diversity Day website](#).

Excel Training Courses

Registration has opened for the first three computer classes that are offered through Continuing Education.

Please visit the [faculty/staff registration page](#) to register. More classes will be added as the year progresses.

Course	Delivery Date	Class Time	Location	Price
Excel - Intermediate	February 19 and February 21	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. each day	CHHS 370	\$175
Excel - Lists and	March 19	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	CHHS 370	\$125

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Excel - Advanced	April 23 and April 25	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. each day	CHHS 386/370	\$175

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:

- Feb 5** [35th Annual Witherspoon Lecture: Shamans and Schizophrenia](#)
- Feb 6** [Great Decisions Lecture Series: Refugees & Global Migration with Dr. Beth Whitaker](#)
- Feb 7** [How Does It Feel To Be A Problem? Racism and the "Immigration Crisis"](#)
- Feb 7** [Faculty & Friends: Duo Steiner-Hochwartner \(Music\)](#)
- Feb 7** [International Coffee Hour](#)
- Feb 8** [2nd Annual Southeastern Digital Learning Forum](#)
- Feb 9-14** [Botanical Gardens Annual Orchid Sale](#)
- Feb 10** [Ganache at the Gardens: A Chocolate Celebration](#)

Next Week:

- Feb 12** [American Spiritual Ensemble \(Music\)](#)
- Feb 12** [Orchid Care 101](#)
- Feb 13** [Great Decisions Lecture Series: The Middle East: Regional Disorder with Dr. Amal Khoury](#)
- Feb 14** [Exploring Global Learning eSeminar: Global Learning for Career Education \(Registration\)](#)

Upcoming:

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