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### Spring 2019 and Session B Final Grades

Final Grades for the Spring 2019 term and the Session B term can be submitted through My UNC Charlotte starting on April 26. Grades are due by noon on May 13. After 12:00 p.m., instructors will not have access to submit grades online. For each student, select the appropriate grade from the drop down menu. Students that have officially withdrawn from the course have received a grade of "W" or "WE" and do not need a grade assigned. If a student has never attended the course (and they do not have a grade of "W" or "WE") then assign the grade of "F" from the grade drop down menu. A grade of "I" is assigned at your discretion when a student who is otherwise passing has not completed all the work in a course due to circumstances beyond his/her control. A grade of "IP" is only assigned for prearranged courses extending over more than one semester and is NOT to be used as a substitute for an Incomplete. Final grades can also be submitted to Banner using Canvas. Canvas can be accessed through your [My UNC Charlotte](#) account. A list of appropriate grades is below:

#### Standard

Undergraduate - A, B, C, D, F or I\*

Graduate - A, B, C, U or I\*

*\*When submitting a grade of "I", please make sure to confirm the Incomplete Extension Date by clicking submit on the confirmation page.\**

#### Pass/No Credit

Undergraduate – P (Pass) or N (No Credit) or H (Honors)

Graduate – P (Pass) or U (Unsatisfactory)

#### Audit

AU (Audit) or NR (No Record)

If you have questions or problems submitting grades or grade changes, please review the [web grading instructions](#) or contact Elise Mickey, Assistant Registrar, at ext. 75485.

### New Student Convocation - August 19, 2019

Please mark your calendars for the 2019 Day of Convocation: Monday, August 19, 2019. Evening classes will begin that day at 5:00 p.m. and daytime classes begin on Tuesday, August 20. Day of Convocation is an effort to celebrate and welcome our new students and provide clear academic expectations and an understanding about what it means to be a 49er. The event presents the traditions of the institution, the Noble Niner Honor Code, a faculty keynote address, and a performance by the Pride of Niner Nation Marching Band. Faculty are asked to RSVP and participate in New Student Convocation in regalia. For additional information, visit the [New Student Convocation website](#).

### Avrin Receives Gavel as Next Faculty President



At the last Faculty Council meeting of the academic year, current Faculty President Richard Leeman passed the gavel to Joel Avrin who will begin his term as the next Faculty President on July 1, 2019. Avrin, Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, will serve a two year term as Faculty President. Avrin succeeds Leeman whose Faculty President term ends June 30, 2019.

The results of the Faculty Governance Elections for 2019-2020 can be found on the [Faculty Governance website](#).

## Training Topic: Admissions Decisions

### Are you feeling the varsity blues? We can help!

All are invited to join a discussion of the practical realities of seeking access to higher education, as well as legal and programmatic considerations for undergraduate admission decision-makers. Claire Kirby, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Jeff Jensen, Senior Associate General Counsel, and a mystery guest speaker will touch on topics that include: UNC System and Charlotte admissions standards and decision-making practices; preferential treatment - extraordinary skills, legacies, large donors, etc.; other legal standards for higher education admission; lessons from recent high-stakes admissions stories.

- Tuesday, April 23, 9:00 - 10:15 AM, Student Union Movie Theater ([RSVP](#))

## J. Murrey Atkins Library News and Events

### Harvey B. Gantt: Celebrating the Legacy of a Leader

Join Atkins Library to celebrate Harvey Gantt's donation of papers and recordings to our archives. A limited number of seats are still available.

- Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, UNC Charlotte Center City ([RSVP](#))

### Atkins Out Loud: Trombone Ensemble

Join Atkins Library and Dr. Jeremy Marks, Assistant Professor of Trombone, for a performance of his students on trombone, tuba and euphonium. Light refreshments will be provided.

- Tuesday, April 30, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Halton Reading Room

## Higher Education Thought Leader and ePortfolio Authority to Visit Campus

[Dr. Edward "Eddie" Watson](#), Chief Information Office and Associate Vice President for Quality, Pedagogy, and LEAP Initiatives in the Office of Quality, Curriculum, and Assessment at the Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U), will visit UNC Charlotte on April 26. The campus community is invited to join Dr. Watson for conversation over light fare to discuss AAC&U priorities, quality and equity in undergraduate education, and ePortfolio adoption throughout higher education, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in CHHS 131. All are invited as well to his keynote presentation later in the day, "How We Learn and Why ePortfolios are Essential in Higher Education," from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in CHHS 131. [RSVP](#) is encouraged but not required.

## Post-Master's Certificate in University and College Teaching

Searching for an opportunity to expand your teaching knowledge and approach? Consider enrolling in the 12 credit hour online Post-Master's Certificate in University and College Teaching. This program is designed to prepare current faculty, graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and others with the skills needed for the full range of faculty responsibilities at a range of institutions of higher education. The Certificate aims to explore issues facing American college students, develop concrete skills in teaching including developing a teaching philosophy, apply effective instructional design, learning principles, curriculum models, and analyze, design, develop, and evaluate online learning. Doctoral students, adjunct faculty and lecturers who are new to teaching, and new tenure-track faculty who are content experts but not trained in teaching pedagogies, could benefit from this certificate. To learn more, e-mail Program Director [Dr. Florence Martin](#) and [apply](#) today!

## Upcoming Admitted Students Day

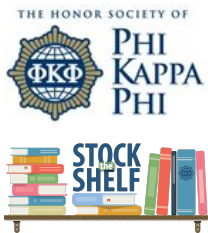
On Friday, April 26, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will welcome newly admitted freshmen (class of 2023) to campus for tours, information sessions, and more. The event is held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with 500+ students and their family members attending. Please note traffic may get backed up in the morning especially around the Union Deck so please allow yourself some extra travel time. If you see these future 49er families on campus, be sure to say "Welcome to Niner Nation!"

## Sensate Technicities: A Conversation Across Dance Cultures and Techniques

Dance connects communities, bringing people together, who move and sweat alongside one other towards a sense of embodied nourishment. The [Sensate Technicities conference](#) hopes to bring multiple communities of practice in conversation with one another. Focusing on South Asian classical form called Odissi, this symposium opens up the lecture-halls and dance-studios of UNC Charlotte campus to the community bringing over a hundred dancers, scholars, choreographers, and educators. While scholars in disciplines across dance studies, architecture, digital humanities, computer science, and anthropology will present their work, practitioners will bring their crafts to wider audiences through digital experiments, concert shows, performances, and master-classes.

- Friday-Sunday, May 3-5, 2019, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Robinson Hall, Storrs Hall, J. Murrey Atkins Library

## PKP/CLGO Book Drive



The UNC Charlotte chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (PKP) has partnered with the Children's Literature Graduate Organization (CLGO) to host a book drive from March 15 - April 30. This book drive will help Read Charlotte, a local organization focused on doubling the percentage of third graders in Charlotte reading on grade level from 39% in 2015 to 80% by 2025. We are seeking donations for new and used children's books for ages 0 to 18. Novels, non-fiction and specialty books for all ages are also accepted. Please review the [Phi Kappa Phi webpage](#) for donation box locations and further information. Donations will also be collected at the Phi Kappa Phi initiation ceremony on Sunday, April 14, 2019, between 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the McKnight Hall lobby of Cone University Center.

## 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:

- Apr 24-28** [Blues for an Alabama Sky](#) (Theatre)
- Apr 25** [Anthropology and Public Health - Interfaces and Synergies](#)
- Apr 25** [Religious Racism in Brazil: A Moderated Conversation with Babalorixa Gustavo Mel](#)
- Apr 26** [Symposium on Religion, Racism & Religious Racism](#)
- Apr 27** [Macro Photography Drop-In Day](#)

### Next Week:

- Apr 29** [2019 UNC Charlotte Science and Technology Expo](#)
- May 1** [10th Anniversary Study Abroad International Photo Exhibit and Opening Reception](#)
- May 1** [Global Gateways Application Deadline](#)
- May 2** [Botanical Drawing 1](#)
- May 3** [Participation in Local Energy Initiatives: The Role of Social Networks](#)
- May 5** [Mother's Day Gift-Making for Kids](#)

**Upcoming:** [provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events](http://provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events)