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Two Banner Upgrades in December

Two important Banner upgrades will occur during the month of December:

- 1098-Ts: The 1098-T upgrade will take place on Saturday, December 7. This upgrade should take two hours and will run from 7:00-9:00 a.m. **This upgrade will occur during the open grading period; GRADING WILL BE OFFLINE DURING THE UPGRADE.**
- End of year tax updates: The end of year tax updates upgrade will take place on Saturday, December 21, after the final payroll is run. This upgrade should also take two hours.

Curriculum Proposals Deadline Approaching

If you're looking to make changes to the Undergraduate or Graduate Catalog, please note that **December 31** is the deadline for course and curriculum proposals to be launched and approved by the Originator via Curriculog ([Course and Curriculum Deadlines](#)). The earlier you start, the more likely the proposal will reach final approval in time for Fall 2020 implementation, registration, and publication in the 2020-2021 Catalogs.

The working drafts for the 2020-2021 [Undergraduate](#) and [Graduate](#) Catalogs are available online for preview to help with planning your course and curriculum changes for the 2020-2021 academic year. These previews should reflect any course and curriculum changes that have gone through the full approval process within Curriculog. Any proposals that have not yet gone through the full approval process will not yet appear. Future changes will be added to these working drafts of the catalogs as proposals have completed the FULL approval cycle within Curriculog.

An **Open Swim Curriculog Training Session** will be held on **Friday, December 13** from **2:30-3:45 p.m. in Colvard 4103**. This open swim training is where you can work on Curriculog proposals and/or bring questions. Matt Wyse, the Curriculog Administrator, will be there to help you navigate Curriculog and answer your questions. [Register here](#). To learn more about Curriculog, visit the [Curriculog Training](#) page of the Faculty Governance website.

American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Meeting

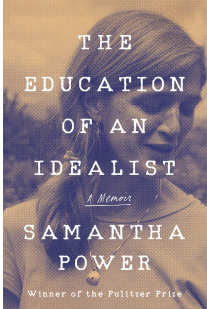
A group of faculty in CLAS have re-launched a chapter of the American Association of University Professors at UNC Charlotte. [The AAUP's mission](#) is "to advance academic freedom and shared governance; to define fundamental professional values and standards for higher education; to promote the economic security of faculty, academic professionals, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and all those engaged in teaching and research in higher education; to help the higher education community organize to make our goals a reality; and to ensure higher education's contribution to the common good."

Faculty are invited to attend the first general meeting on **Thursday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m. in Garinger 239**. At this meeting, a discussion will be held re: goals and issues for the chapter to address next year. In January, elections will be

held for new officers. If you have any questions about the plans, contact the temporary organizing officers per the info below.

- President: John Cox (Global Studies, HGHR Studies), jcox73@uncc.edu
- Vice President: Christine Haynes (History), chaynes@uncc.edu
- Secretary: Oscar de la Torre (Africana Studies, Latin American Studies), odelator@uncc.edu
- Treasurer: Tina Katsonos (Religious Studies), fgkatsan@uncc.edu

Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies Dialogue



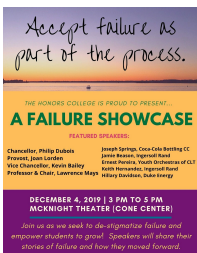
Please join the Center for Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies at a [dialogue and book-signing](#) with Samantha Power, former US Ambassador to the United Nations under President Obama. Power's new memoir, *The Education of an Idealist*, was published last month. Her book *A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide* won a 2003 Pulitzer Prize. The event is open to the public without charge.

- Tuesday, December 3, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Bechtler Museum of Modern Arts, Levine Center for the Arts (420 S. Tryon St., Charlotte 28202)

DECEMBER 4 DEADLINE: Faculty Applications for CRS/CCS Programs

Please "Save the Date" for the Summer 2020 Call for Faculty Applications for the Charlotte Research Scholars and Charlotte Community Scholars programs. Faculty applications will be accepted November 18 - **December 4, 2019**. The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) Summer Research Programs will begin on Tuesday, May 26, and end on Tuesday, August 4, 2020. For more information, please visit the [OUR website](#) or call 704-687-5316.

Honors College Presents "A Failure Showcase"



The Honors College invites you to attend their Failure Showcase! Help us de-stigmatize failure! Speakers will share personal experiences of how they failed and how they pivoted from that point to find success. Speakers include Chancellor Philip Dubois, Provost Joan Lorden, and other UNC Charlotte faculty, staff, alumni and friends. Students will be able to ask questions of all speakers.

- Wednesday, December 4, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, McKnight Hall ([Register](#))

Research and Community Partners Annual Celebration



Please join Research and Economic Development for a networking reception and keynote address on "The Future of Work and Workforce" by Dr. Jennifer Gresham, founder of Work for Humanity. Space is limited.

- Thursday, December 5, 4:30 PM, PORTAL Building ([RSVP](#))

CLT Connect Conference



The CLT ConnectEd Higher Education Student Affairs symposium, the first annual symposium for Charlotte's Higher Education and Student Affairs professionals, was developed in order to bring together staff from across the greater Charlotte region to share knowledge and skills in our field and to build networks of colleagues who will support one another in our work in higher education in Charlotte. Planned by professionals from several Charlotte-area institutions, this one-day program, held annually, will focus on a variety of topics impacting higher education in the Charlotte region.

- Tuesday, December 17, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Popp Martin Student Union ([Register](#))

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](#)

Latest AA News

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/UNCC_Academics) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

This Week:

- Dec-May** [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events calendar](#)
- Dec-May** [Diversity Events on campus](#)
- Dec 2** [University Chorale Concert](#)
- Dec 2** [Atkins Out Loud: Afro-Brazilian Dance Performance](#)
- Dec 3** [Men's and Women's Choruses Concert](#)
- Dec 3** [Ambassador Samantha Power "Dialogue and Book Signing"](#)
- Dec 4** [Jazz Ensemble and Combos Concert](#)
- Dec 5** ["The Future of Work and Workforce"](#)
- Dec 7** [Art of Teaching Exhibition](#)

Next Week:

- Dec 12** [Heart and Music: A Musical Theatre Showcase](#)

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

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Send submissions to academicaffairs@uncc.edu.*