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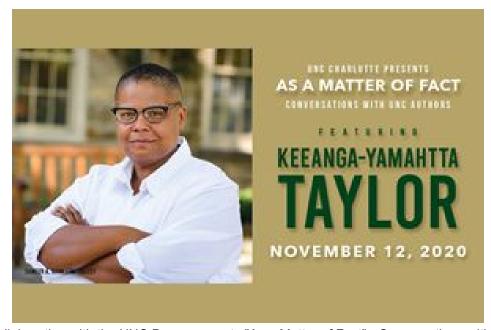
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As a Matter of Fact: A Virtual Conversation About Issues That Impact Our Communities



UNC Charlotte in collaboration with the UNC Press presents "As a Matter of Fact" - Conversations with UNC Press Authors. Join Dr. Keeanga Yamahtta-Taylor, Assistant Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University, on Nov. 12, 2020, at 6 p.m. in conversation with UNC Charlotte's Dr. Lori Thomas about Taylor's 2019 book, *Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership*. A finalist for the 2020 Pulitzer Prize in History and longlisted for the 2019 National Book Award, Race for Profit uncovers how exploitative real estate practices continued well after housing discrimination was banned. New policies meant to encourage low-income homeownership created new methods to exploit Black homeowners. By the end of the 1970s, the nation's first programs to encourage Black homeownership ended with tens of thousands of foreclosures in Black communities across the country. Narrating the story of a sea-change in housing policy and its dire impact on African Americans, Race for Profit reveals how the urban core was transformed into a new frontier of cynical extraction. Register.

W+GRA Hosts Panel Discussion on Intimate Partner Violence

The Women + Girls Research Alliance (W+GRA) will host a Research and Practice Panel Discussion on Intimate Partner Violence and Impacts of COVID-19, scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom. Register at https://tinyurl.com/womengirlsIPV. The panel will cover the latest updates on prevention and intervention at the federal level, safety and housing contingencies for victims and survivors, access to resources, barriers to services, and the

different experiences in communities of color. Dr. Shanti Kulkarni will moderate, with Dr. May Ying Ly of W+GRA and Henrietta Thompson of Safe Alliance as our panel speakers.

Belk College of Business News and Events



The Belk College of Business will honor four distinguished alumni and friends for their accomplishments, service and dedication to the college and the University during the 2020 Belk College Alumni Awards. The awards, sponsored by the Belk College Alumni Council, will be broadcast through UNC Charlotte's Livestream and on the college's social media channels starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11. Faculty, staff, students and alumni are invited to tune in to celebrate during college's 50th anniversary year. Learn more.



Join Belk College of Business Dean Jennifer Troyer for the Dean's Leadership Series, "Managing Through COVID-19: What Makes Family Business Different," at 12 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16. Students, alumni and the business community are invited to attend. Register Now.

Center for Teaching and Learning Resources and Workshops

This week is National Distance Learning Week!

Check out your colleagues' great online courses. See examples of excellent UNC Charlotte online and blended courses in Canvas via the <u>Teachers Observing Peers Program</u>. Choose one or more courses to observe and gain helpful ideas about course design and engagement strategies. Our colleagues at Appalachian State University are celebrating by offering online workshops on topics of broad interest to faculty and educators working in higher education. Learn more about these sessions at <u>AppState - National Distance Learning Week</u>, 2020.

Topics of particular interest include:

- Authentic Online Engagement
 - Monday, November 9, 10:00 AM (Register)
- Creating Community and Active Learning in Online Courses
 - o Tuesday, November 10, 10:00 AM (Register)
- Making the Most of Online Discussion Forum
 - Tuesday, November 10, 1:00 PM (Register)
- Lessons Learned in 2020 Online Literacy
 - Wednesday, November 11, 10:00 AM (Register)
- Rethinking STEM Assessment
 - o Thursday, November 12, 10:00 AM (Register)
- Facilitating Student Success and Achievement with a Trauma-aware Approach
 - Thursday, November 12, 1:00 PM (Register)
- Going Online without Losing Your Mind
 - Friday, November 13, 11:00 AM (Register)

2020 Phi Kappa Phi "The Love of Reading Book and Supply Drive" Extended



November is the month for giving, so we have extended our "Love of Reading" Book/Supply Drive until Friday, November 13, 2020. Thank you to those of you who have already made a donation to one of our partner elementary schools. We hope that the rest of you will find it in your heart to purchase a book from one of the wishlists below and put a smile on a child's face today:

Reedy Creek Elementary: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RFISKNLU6Q56?type=wishlist Niner University Elementary: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3M8J5ESKKFY1G?type=wishlist



After you select item(s) from the wishlist, you will be able to send them directly to the school during the checkout phase. In the shipping section, select the school in your "Other addresses," and then continue to your payment screen. If you have any questions, please reach out to <u>Debra Diegmann</u>, KDP Associate Counselor.

#WeBelongInCollege Scholarship

Students can help other students get through college by sharing their story and advice! The #WeBelongInCollege Campaign encourages students to share a story about a time when they questioned whether they belonged in college. A student's story can help others realize they are not alone, and even though we all struggle - we all belong in college. Faculty, encourage your students to share their story for a chance to win a \$1,000 college scholarship! Read more.

Office of International Programs News and Events



International Education Week: Monday, November 16 - Friday, November 20

The Office of International Programs, in collaboration with campus partners, is excited to present the UNC Charlotte International Education Week (IEW) 2020 schedule: November 16-20. We invite you to participate in a host of activities, virtual events, and workshops designed to promote cultural awareness as well as to highlight the many international opportunities available to our campus community. You are cordially invited to join this year's signature program on Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m., which is hosted in collaboration with the Office of Identity, Equity, and Engagement and the Young Professionals of the World Affairs Council of Charlotte, and welcome Tayo Rockson, an advocate of finding the beauty in our differences and exploring ways to communicate effectively across cultures. Please visit the IEW calendar for more information and the full list of programs.



Use Your Difference to Make A Difference

Tayo Rockson, Author, Diversity and Inclusion Speaker: Thursday, November 19

You are cordially invited to join the Office of International Programs in collaboration with the Office of Identity, Equity, and Engagement, and the Young Professionals of the World Affairs Council of Charlotte in welcoming <u>Tayo Rockson</u>, an

advocate of finding the beauty in our differences and exploring ways to communicate effectively across cultures. Originally, from Nigeria, Tayo Rockson grew up as a "third culture kid" in five countries before beginning college. As a four-time TEDx speaker, Tayo's book, Use Your Difference to Make a Difference: How to Connect and Communicate in a Cross-Cultural World, was published in 2019 and inspires us to explore culture, masculinity, diversity and inclusion—and create action around it. Please register for the presentation here. Funding was generously provided by UNC Charlotte's Chancellor's Diversity Grant. Attendees will be entered for a chance to win a copy of Tayo Rockson's book.

J. Murrey Atkins Library News and Events



Election Reflection Virtual Discussion

The campus community is invited to reflect on the election process and learn about resources to stay engaged moving forward.

Monday, November 16, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (<u>Register</u>)



Niner Commons Workshop: Using the Institutional Repository

Join Tiffany Davis and Christin Lampkowski from Atkins Library to learn more about Niner Commons, UNC Charlotte's Institutional Repository. Get a brief history of how we got started, how you can deposit your scholarly works and the benefits of participation. Learn how to create long term preservation of your scholarly work that can be easily shared and is widely accessible to colleagues, students, and potential partners locally and around the world.

Tuesday, November 17, 12:00 - 1:00 PM (<u>Register</u>)



Virtual Atkins Out Loud: Choreography Student Showcase

Join Atkins Library for a virtual performance of a Choreography 1 Student Showcase with Associate Professor Kim Jones.

Wednesday, November 18, 12:30 - 1:30 PM (<u>Register</u>)

Resources for Instructors Teaching During Fall 2020

Resources for instructors teaching during Fall 2020 are available on the Office of the Provost website. This includes suggested syllabus policies, how to handle student absences during COVID, a list of faculty mentors for remote instruction advice, Q&A from the General Faculty meeting and other helpful resources.

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. <u>View All Dissertation Defense Announcements</u>

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:

Nov-Dec UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events

Nov-Dec Diversity events

Next Week:

Nov 20 Data Analytics in the Intelligence Community Panel Discussion (webinar)

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

The <u>DAA News Digest</u> is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff.

Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.

Send submissions to <u>academicaffairs@uncc.edu</u>.