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Crowdfunding Campaigns Begin Today

Harnessing the power of community, UNC Charlotte students, faculty, and staff fuel their passions, innovations, and ideas through Pickstarter, UNC Charlotte's crowdfunding platform. Beginning October 18, your support can fly a rocket, fund scholarships, mentor new students and more. [Pick your passion.](#)

Catalog and Fall 2022 Registration Deadline Approaching

If you are looking to make changes to next year's Undergraduate or Graduate Catalog, please note that October 31 is the strongly recommended deadline for 'Course Revision' proposals to be launched and approved by the originator via [Curriculog](#). The earlier you start, the more likely the proposal will reach final approval in time for Fall 2022 implementation, registration, and publication in the 2022-2023 Catalogs. See all [Course and Curriculum Deadlines](#).

An Open Swim Curriculog Training Session will be held on Wednesday, October 27, from 9-10 a.m. via Zoom. This 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. To learn more about Curriculog and register for training, visit [Curriculog Training Resources](#).

Faculty Regalia Rental Deadline November 5

The deadline for faculty to rent regalia from [Oak Hall](#) for December Commencement is Friday, November 5. To order custom regalia, contact [Linda Burke](#) at 704-687-7072.

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops

Featured Workshop: Enhancing Cultural Awareness

Learn the common definition and assessment of culture at UNC Charlotte and explore cultural dimensions based on theory and research. Participants will receive sample assignments and complete a mapping exercise to enhance student cultural awareness. This is an online, asynchronous training session over three days. There is no set meeting time. This workshop counts towards the Essentials of Teaching and Learning Certificate.

- Wednesday, October 20 - Friday, October 22 ([Register](#))

Learning Technology Training

Teaching with Poll Everywhere Workshop. Encourage student engagement in online, blended, and face-to-face instruction through a variety of activity types that let you visualize student feedback in real time, like open-ended Q&As, multiple choice, and word clouds.

- Tuesday, October 19, 2 - 3 p.m. ([Register](#))

Instructional Video Part 1: My Media/Kaltura Basics. If you would like to enhance your Canvas courses with video but have never used My Media and Kaltura, this workshop is for you!

- Wednesday, October 20, 9 - 10 a.m. ([Register](#))

Registration Open for W+GRA October Panel

There is still time to register for W+GRA's next Research and Practice Discussion panel, "Prioritizing Women's Mental Health During COVID-19". The moderator is Dr. Sonyia Richardson of Social Work and panelists are Dr. Erica Lennon of CAPS, Tchernavia Montgomery of Care Ring, and Dr. Alicia Dahl of Public Health Sciences.

- Wednesday, October 20, 12 - 1 p.m. ([Register](#))

Common Reading Author Presentation

Dashka Slater, author of this year's [Common Reading book](#), *The 57 Bus*, will visit campus on Wednesday, October 20. Her talk at 7 p.m. will be open to the campus community, and will take place in Student Union 340. For questions, contact [Carla Eastis](#).

Personally Speaking Series with Elise Berman

"Talking Like Children: Language and the Production of Age in the Marshall Islands"

In the next *Personally Speaking* event, Elise Berman will discuss her research about how children learn to talk like children, as people who are different from adults.

- Tuesday, October 26, 7 p.m., Virtual ([Register](#))

Dr. Bertha Maxwell Roddey Distinguished Africana Lecture

The Dr. Bertha Maxwell Roddey Distinguished Africana Lecture is envisioned as an annual intellectual and social forum on the pertinent issues facing Africa-descended populations regionally and globally. Hosted by the oldest Africana Studies department in the UNC System, the lecture also facilitates the application, translation, and communication of ideas on human conditions, especially as these affect the Black community. This year's Bertha Maxwell-Roddey lecture speaker will be Dr. Sonya Ramsey, associate professor of History and Women's and Gender Studies at UNC Charlotte. The title of her talk will be "Building the 'Block': Dr. Bertha Maxwell-Roddey, Charismatic Advocacy, Black Studies, and the Promise of the Desegregated University." This talk is based on Dr. Ramsey's forthcoming biography of Dr. Maxwell-Roddey (University Press of Florida, 2022).

- Wednesday, October 27, 4 - 6 p.m., McKnight Hall, Cone University Center and via Zoom ([Register](#))

Virtual Panel on Economic Mobility and Workforce Development

What role does workforce development play in economic mobility? Join us for a virtual panel to explore this question. We'll be highlighting research from UNC Charlotte about communities of color and their access to technology and employment, as well as strategies from around the region to help prepare workers for the jobs of tomorrow.

- Thursday, October 28, 12 p.m., Virtual ([Register](#))

J. Murrey Atkins Library News and Events

Panel Discussion: Who Can You Trust? How Online Media Manipulates Our Thoughts and Behavior

Join media literacy experts for a [virtual conversation](#) about how media can influence us through misinformation and what we can do about it. The conversation is centered around the film [Trust Me](#), a documentary that explores manipulation and

misinformation at the intersection of human nature and information technology. This event is sponsored by the Digital Media Literacy Group at UNC Charlotte and by Appalachian State University.

- Tuesday, October 26, 1 p.m. ([Register](#))

Wonderland Poetry Reading and Tea Party

Atkins Library and the English Learning Community invite you to enjoy tea, treats, and poetry with the characters from *Alice in Wonderland* to celebrate the 150th anniversary of *Through the Looking-Glass* and *What Alice Found There*. We welcome you to share your favorite Lewis Carroll poem, your own original poem, or another treasured work of verse and follow us down the rabbit hole for an afternoon of whimsy and fun.

- Thursday, October 28, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m., Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library ([Event Information](#))

Atkins Joins UCOL's Common Reading Experience

The Atkins Library Book Club will join this year's university Common Reading Experience selection of [The 57 Bus](#). Please join us for an [online book club discussion](#) on this riveting nonfiction book for teens about race, class, gender, crime, and punishment as it tells the true story of an agender teen who was set on fire by another teen while riding a bus in Oakland, California.

- Tuesday, November 16, 3 - 4 p.m. ([Register](#))

Charlotte Race and Social Equity 2021 Fall Forum

Houseless Close to Home: Stories From Our Own Backyard

This forum will address racial and social equity issues as it relates to being unhoused. Attendees will hear directly from an alum who experienced being houseless as a student. A panel discussion will feature local leaders who will share innovative strategies to eliminate the number of people being unhoused. The [UNC Charlotte Race and Social Equity Fall Forum](#) is sponsored by Atkins Library and the Race and Social Equity Academy (RASE) in UNC Charlotte's School of Social Work.

- Wednesday, November 17, 12 - 1:30 p.m. ([Register](#))

Reminder: Survey of Faculty Publishing

Faculty are invited to participate in a large-scale, [cross-institutional research study](#) regarding academic journal publishing. If your position requires the production of scholarship, the Library would like your input on journal quality indicators and your selection criteria.

UNC Charlotte Engaged Scholarship Symposium

Join us for the UNC Charlotte Engaged Scholarship Symposium hosted by the Office of Urban Research and Community Engagement. UNC Charlotte's "Shaping What's Next" strategic plan calls for the university to become "the preeminent academic institution in the region for . . . community-engaged research" while also achieving "national prominence as an emerging, top-tier research university." Reconciling these objectives requires a new level of thoughtfulness in our pursuit of engaged scholarship. This year's symposium examines four critical areas requiring greater intentionality in our quest to achieve these dual institutional priorities: curriculum, partnerships, research and merit. For more information, contact [Dr. Tamara Johnson](#).

- Thursday, November 11, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Virtual ([Register](#))

Office of Undergraduate Research Call for Faculty Projects

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) is accepting research projects for the 2022 OUR Summer Research Program. Faculty Projects will be accepted through November 22, 2021 at 5 p.m. The OUR Summer Research Program will begin on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, and end on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. Please complete the [Faculty Summer Project form](#). For more information, please visit the [OUR website](#).

First Day Offers Discounted Textbooks, Course Readiness

[Barnes & Noble College's First Day program](#) is now available at UNC Charlotte. Faculty who enroll their courses in First Day receive digital course materials at a reduced cost to students. Materials are automatically billed to student accounts,

ensuring that students have access to course materials on the first day of class. The deadline to enroll summer 2022 courses is December 1, 2021.

Faculty Council News

Please visit the Faculty Governance website for the latest news from the Faculty Council including:

- [Meeting Schedules](#)
- [Agendas/Minutes](#)
- [Latest News](#)

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](#) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

This Week:

- Oct-Dec [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)
- Oct-Dec [Diversity events](#)

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

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