

News Digest

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Workshops

Active Learning Expo 2017

Join the 2016-2017 Active Learning Academy members as they share their unique approaches to instruction during this interactive poster session. Get to know instructors who have experienced success in the classroom and listen to their stories of lessons learned right here on the UNC Charlotte campus.

- Tuesday, April 18, 2:00 – 3:30 PM ([Register](#))

Reading is Research: The Process of Pedagogical Inclusion

A workshop on teaching for critical consciousness . . . Find out how we've inspired faculty across the university and be inspired yourself. No registration required.

- Tuesday, April 18, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, Atkins 125

[Read more >>](#)

Finalizing Your Canvas Gradebook

This workshop will guide you through the process of using the Canvas to Banner Grade Submission tool to correctly and successfully export your Canvas grades into Banner.

- Thursday, April 20, 2:00 – 3:30 PM ([Register](#))

Short Term Study Abroad Program Development

Faculty members interested in developing a short term study abroad program for spring break or summer 2018, or later, are encouraged to attend the Office of Education Abroad (OEA) program development workshop. The workshop will cover the importance of short term programming, faculty roles, working with OEA, program considerations, as well as program design and implementation. Please join OEA to learn more about how you can lead a group of students abroad. Interested faculty should RSVP using the online form.

- Friday, April 21, 10:00 – 11:30 AM ([Register](#))

Final Grade Preparation in Canvas

Join your colleague, Nicole Harris, Center for Teaching and Learning, as she demonstrates the new process of uploading grades from either an individual or combined Canvas course into Banner.

- Friday, April 21, 2:00 – 3:00 PM ([Register](#))
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Intro to Digital Archiving for Everyone

Learn how to save your stuff! Atkins Library Special Collections and University Archives is offering a workshop that will provide a few basic strategies for saving personal photos, videos, documents, messages, social media posts, blogs, websites, etc. A team of archivists and a legal expert will be on hand to give you some basic information you can take with you. No registration required.

- Tuesday, April 25, 10:00 – 11:30, Atkins 124
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Fulbright Workshop

Learn more about faculty opportunities with the Fulbright program. Dr. Christina Sanchez and invited Fulbright additional alumnae will present a brief overview and answer questions. The 2018-2019 competition for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is now open. Most awards are due by August 1, 2017. Please RSVP to international@uncc.edu by Tuesday, April 25.

- Friday, April 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, CHHS 207
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Diversity and Inclusion Summer Institute

Registration is open for the summer mini-institute on Diversity and Inclusion. The [institute](#), which will be held May 15-18, is designed to help faculty understand the principles of inclusive curriculum design and develop strategies for implementing those principles. [Apply online](#) to attend. Priority deadline is April 15.

Survey Reminders

Research & Economic Development Services

Research & Economic Development is conducting a brief survey (5-10 minutes) to find out about your familiarity and satisfaction with services provided by RED. By completing the survey, you will help RED improve the services available to our faculty and staff. All who complete the survey are entered to win one of five \$50 Barnes and Noble gift cards. Click [here](#) to complete the survey. The survey will be available until Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Faculty Influence Over Course Materials

Faculty members are asked to take 15-20 minutes to complete the survey. Participating in the survey allows faculty to provide their thoughts on faculty's attitudes toward the value of course materials, preferred formats, the adoption process, OER, and the role of the campus store. One participant will win a \$100 Visa gift card. Click [here](#) to complete the survey. The survey will be closing on April 23.

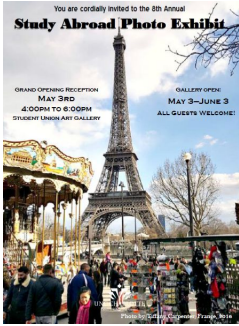
EPIC Energy Seminar Series

The Automotive Industry and The Fuels That Are Moving Us Forward

Have you ever wondered if there is a cleaner-burning fuel option for your car? Ever wanted to know how high-compression engines can use less fuel without sacrificing performance? Do you want to know how you can boost octane for greater efficiency and horsepower? The answer is E15, a high-performance fuel that more fully realizes the advantages of American-made biofuels and works well in all cars made 2001 and newer. This discussion with Dr. Andy Randolph, technical director of ECR engines, will shed light on the ways in which E15 is the perfect value and performance fuel for mechanics, engineers, car enthusiasts and drivers across the country - including moms in their mini-vans. With years of experience under his belt working with NASCAR teams such as Richard Childress Racing, Dr. Andy will offer unparalleled insight into the automotive industry and the fuels that are moving us forward.

- Tuesday, April 25, 12:30 – 1:30 PM ([Register](#))

Study Abroad Photo Exhibit



8th annual Study Abroad Student Photo Exhibit

The exhibit will feature photography from UNC Charlotte students taken while abroad and entered into one of five categories – Defining Moment, Landscape, Portrait, Self Portrait, and Travelling 49ers. The exhibit will be displayed in the Student Union Art Gallery through June 3, 2017. Contact: edabroad@uncc.edu

- Wednesday, May 3, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Student Union Art Gallery - Opening Reception

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

- Apr 17 [Afro-Cuban Women: Past and Present](#)
- Apr 17 [Percussion Ensemble](#)
- Apr 17 [Cremating the Body Politic](#)
- Apr 18 [In Pursuit of Perfection Workshop](#)
- Apr 18 [Witness in Residence: Stories of Syrian Refugees](#)
- Apr 19 [Earth Day Festival](#)
- Apr 19 [Perspective of a Millennial Lawyer in Big Law](#)
- Apr 19 [Earth Day Red Cross Blood Drive](#)
- Apr 20 [Jazz Ensemble](#)
- Apr 20 [International Coffee Hour](#)
- Apr 20-25 [Trikster](#)
- Apr 21 [Music in the Gardens](#)
- Apr 21 [Undergraduate Research Conference](#)
- Apr 21 [Short Term Study Abroad Program Development Workshop](#)
- Apr 21 [Star Party 2017](#)
- Apr 21 & 23 [Opera Workshop](#)
- Apr 23 [UNC Charlotte Science & Technology Festival](#)
- Apr 24 [2D/3D BFA Exhibition](#)
- Apr 24 [Su-ad Khabeer, Muslim Cool](#)
- Apr 25 [Symphonic Band](#)
- Apr 26 [Wind Ensemble](#)
- Apr 26 [Ethics Conference for Social Work Professionals](#)
- Apr 27 [Chamber Orchestra](#)
- Apr 28 [Fulbright Workshop](#)
- Apr 29 [Film Screening and Discussion: Planet of the Apes](#)
- May 1 [University Chorale](#)
- May 2 [Men's and Women's Choirs](#)
- May 3 [Study Abroad Photo Exhibit Opening Reception](#)
- May 6 [Center City Literary Festival](#)

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