



News Digest

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Niner Central Student Services Center Opens March 13

Niner Central Student Services Center opens Tuesday, March 13, in Cone University Center! Niner Central is the new, single location students can visit for services related to financial aid, billing/payments, registration, transcripts, academic records, and more. Niner Central was developed to allow students to focus on their educational journeys and pursue opportunities for personal and professional success rather than bouncing between administrative offices. Beginning Tuesday, March 13, please direct students with questions on these subjects to Niner Central in Cone University Center, online at NinerCentral.uncc.edu, or call 704-687-8622.

Call for Nominations: 2018-2019 Faculty Governance Positions

Please consider how you or someone you respect might become part of the shared governance process at UNC Charlotte. Nominate yourself or another qualified faculty member for any of the 2018-2019 Faculty Council [openings](#). To make a nomination, email facultygovernance@uncc.edu with your nomination(s) for the appropriate positions by March 20, 2018.

Faculty Council Meeting

The Faculty Council will meet this Thursday on March 15, 2018, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. in Cameron 101. The [agenda and meeting materials](#) are available on the Faculty Governance website as well as the [2017-2018 meeting schedule](#). This is an open meeting.

Undergraduate Research Conference (URC)

There is less than one week left for your undergraduate students to register for the 2018 UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference (URC)! Encourage your undergraduate students to submit their research projects for presentation at the URC 2018. The [URC 2018 registration link](#) will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16. The 2018 URC will be held on Friday, April 20, in the Student Activity Center.

Apply Now for the 2018 W/O Teaching Academy

CxC invites full-time faculty teaching W/O courses in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 to [apply](#). The overall goal of the Academy is for faculty to (re)design, deliver, and reflect upon their Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 W/O course. The Academy includes: participation in a May 15 kick-off meeting, collaborative online activities from May 21 - July 1, two consultation meetings (face-to-face or online) with CxC staff prior to the start of the Fall 2018 semester, and participation in two peer learning community meetings in Fall 2018. Eligible participants will receive a \$1000 stipend. All applications are due by April 1.

Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Reception

Faculty are invited to attend a reception hosted by the Office of Academic Affairs and the UNC Charlotte Chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better and welcome new faculty.

- Tuesday, March 27, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Halton Reading Room, J. Murrey Atkins Library.

Data Analytics Speaker Series

Deploying a Successful Self-Service BI Strategy

Self Service Analytics (or SSBI) is a capability most CIOs want to enable. Its benefits are clear: bring analytical agility to business users while removing the burden of small report requests from I.T. However, deploying a successful SSBI strategy requires considering multiple risk factors that may get on the way of generating value. In this session, Javier Guillen, Senior Business Architect at North Highland, will provide an overview of the technical and process factors that are critical when planning deployment of tools like Tableau or Power BI.

- Thursday, March 15, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, UNC Charlotte Center City Room 204 ([Register](#))

Copyright Training

Deputy General Counsel Sam Sears and Copyright and Licensing Librarian Kate Dickson will co-present a copyright primer for the audience. The presentation will provide attendees an overview of copyright law and applicable UNC Charlotte copyright policy, with a focus on: (1) university, employee, and student rights in copyrighted works created within the scope of employment or enrollment at UNC Charlotte, and (2) the fair use exception to students' and employees' use of copyrighted works in the educational setting. Attendees will learn the four-part fair use analysis and practice applying it in several hypothetical examples, in order to gain confidence working with fair use in everyday situations.

- Wednesday, March 21, 9:00 - 10:15 AM, CHHS 281 ([RSVP](#))

Master of Public Administration Info Sessions

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration will hold info sessions on the Master of Public Administration (MPA). During the sessions, attendees can talk to the program director and current students to learn what they can do with a MPA degree. MPA concentrations include: nonprofit management; emergency management; public budgeting; arts administration; urban planning. Certificates are offered in: Nonprofit Management; Emergency Management; Public Budgeting; Urban Planning. MPA classes are held at night either at the Center City campus or on our main campus. Students can attend the program full-time or part-time. Both sessions will be held on the 4th floor of Fretwell, in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration.

- Wednesday, March 14, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Thursday, March 15, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Center for Teaching and Learning

Starting with a Fresh Canvas

This workshop is for people who want to build their Canvas course from a clean slate.

- Tuesday, March 13, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM ([Register](#))

Assigning and Evaluating Presentations

Join us to learn how to make oral presentations work for you and students. Heather Bastian, Associate Director of Communication Across the Curriculum (CxC), will lead this webinar.

- Tuesday, March 13, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM ([Register](#))

Getting Started with Active Teaching and Learning

This workshop provides an introduction to active teaching and active learning strategies that can be used during class. This workshop counts towards the [Essentials of Teaching and Learning Certificate](#).

- Tuesday, March 13, 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ([Register](#))
- Friday, March 16, 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM ([Register](#))

Instructional Material, Universally Designed

This training focuses on Universal Design, and how full accessibility not only benefits students with disabilities, but also adds quality to your course.

- Wednesday, March 14, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM ([Register](#))

Mastering the Canvas Gradebook

In this workshop, faculty will see how to utilize the Gradebook to store all information about student progress in the course, and assessment, measuring both letter grades and course outcomes.

- Thursday, March 15, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM ([Register](#))

Canvas Open Swim

Want to explore new areas of Canvas or new instructional techniques with personalized attention available? The Center for Teaching and Learning consultants will be on hand to work with you and answer your questions.

- Thursday, March 15, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ([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](#)

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK:

- Mar 12** [International Film Festival Opens](#)
- Mar 14** [Democracy and Terrorism in West Africa](#)
- Mar 14** [Marian Beane Crossing Borders Writing Competition Submission Deadline](#)
- Mar 14** [International Women's Day Nominations Deadline](#)
- Mar 14** [International Education Faculty and Student Nominations Deadline](#)
- Mar 15** [International Speaker Series: Building Peace in a Dangerous World](#)
- Mar 15** [Opening Reception: Art & Art History Alumni Exhibition](#)

Mar 16 [Rod MacKillop Exhibition & Auction](#)

Mar 17 [Explore UNC Charlotte](#)

NEXT WEEK:

Mar 19 [Faculty & Friends Concert, Faculty Spotlight](#)

Mar 20 [Personally Speaking: To Plead Our Own Cause](#)

Mar 20 [Hashtag Genealogies: A Black Feminist Project](#)

Mar 22 [American Soldiers in the Great War: What Did It All Mean?](#)

Mar 22-25 [Spring Dance Concert](#)

Mar 23 [Alzheimer's Disease: Causes, Treatments and Prevention](#)

Mar 23 [Lecture: Images of Arabs and Muslims in Hollywood](#)

Mar 24 [To Kill A Mockingbird \(movie\)](#)

UPCOMING: <https://provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events>

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