



News Digest

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Spring 2019 Registration Advising Holds

With registration right around the corner, it is that time to place advising holds on students' accounts. In an effort to ensure advising holds are placed accurately and in a timely manner, the Office of the Registrar is asking departments to send an Excel spreadsheet that includes a complete list of students needing advising holds. These spreadsheets can be retrieved from [Report Central](#). A report that could be used is the Cumulative GPA by level, class, college, degree in major order report under the GPA/Credit Hours tab. When running your report(s), please note:

- Freshman automatically receive an advising hold so these students (class of FR) should be excluded from your request.
- Exclude students who have applied to graduate for the current term.
- If you require a custom message to appear with the advising hold (limit of 30 characters), please include it with your request. Example: Contact PBUS advisor
- One request per department should be submitted.

Requests should be submitted to [Beth Dawson](#) by Monday, October 15, 2018.

Donut Forget to Vote!

Tomorrow is National Voter Registration Day. Please join the 49er Democracy Experience team at 11:00 a.m. at the main entrance to Atkins Library as they kick off voter registration efforts with donuts! The last day to register to vote is October 12. Early voting starts October 17. Sign-up with [TurboVote](#) to receive important election reminders and for assistance in filling out the voter registration form. See the [49er Democracy Experience](#) website for more information.

Creating & Developing Diverse Engineering Leaders

The William States Lee College of Engineering is hosting a free educational and networking event entitled "Creating & Developing More Diverse Engineering Leaders". The event is open to all UNC Charlotte students, alumni, faculty and staff as well as industry representatives (women and underrepresented minority males are especially encouraged to attend).

- Wednesday, October 24, 2:30 - 7:30 PM, SAC Salons ([RSVP](#))

Film Showing: The Silent Holy Stones

The Confucius Institute at UNC Charlotte is proud to present the film *The Silent Holy Stones* by acclaimed film director Wanmacaidan (presented in Tibetan language with English and Chinese subtitles). Made on location in a village in the Amdo region, the film follows a young lama assigned for Tibetan New Year to attend to the seven-year-old Living Buddha (tulku) of a mountain monastery.

The young lamas try to balance their strict training with explorations of the outside world through the novelty of television, and make some surprising choices. Like all great neo-realist films, *The Silent Holy Stones* has the immediacy of a documentary, delivered as a compelling and intimate insider's view of everyday life in the director's home town.

- Friday, September 28, McKnight Hall (*no RSVP required*)
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Lecture by the director
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Complimentary light lunch
12:00 PM - 1:35 PM: Film showing
1:35 PM - 2:00 PM: Post-film discussion with the director

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Workshop

Developing a Fundable SoTL Grant Proposal

Kim Buch, Professor of Psychology and CTL Faculty Fellow, will provide an introduction to Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) that encourages its use as a bridge between the teaching and research domains of faculty work. She will also cover the SoTL grant RFP for the current year and encourage faculty to consider projects which may be eligible for this program.

- Wednesday, September 26, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM, Kennedy 221 ([Register](#))

Atkins Library: News and Events

Area 49 Grand Opening

Join Atkins Library as it unveils [Area 49, six technology and learning spaces](#) designed to encourage cross-disciplinary exploration, experimentation, and collaboration.

- Tuesday, September 25, Atkins Second Floor Technology Space
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM: Open House

Atkins Book Sale

Faculty and staff get priority access Friday morning, September 28, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., before the sale is opened to the public!

Public hours:

- Friday, September 28, 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Saturday, September 29, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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:

- Sep 25** [Personally Speaking: The Gifted Generation: When Government Was Good](#)
- Sep 25** [Chinese Internet: Open for Business](#)
- Sep 26** [Fall Study Abroad Fair](#)
- Sep 26** [Bosnia and Herzegovina Series](#)
- Sep 29** [Volunteer at the 43rd Annual International Festival](#)
- Sep 29** [43rd Annual UNC Charlotte International Festival](#)

NEXT WEEK:

- Oct 3** [Bosnia and Herzegovina Series](#)
- Oct 3** [Majors Day](#)
- Oct 3** [Part-time Job Fair](#)

Oct 4 Botanical Gardens [Plant Sale Preview](#)
Oct 5-6 [Fall Plant Sale](#)

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

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