

News Digest

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New Degree Program

The Office of Academic Affairs is pleased to announce that the University of North Carolina Board of Governors has approved a request to establish a new degree program:

[M.Ed. in Urban Education](#) (enrollment begins Fall 2019)

Please make changes to your records accordingly.

On the Table CLT: The Legacy of Segregation in Charlotte

There are no quick fixes to the challenges we face as a community. Progress happens when residents, organizations, neighborhoods, and government work collaboratively. By coming together, we can lay the foundation for sustainable solutions. When we listen and learn from each other, we have the power to impact communities and lives. On the Table Charlotte is an annual forum designed to elevate civic conversation, foster new relationships and inspire collaborative action. By hosting conversations, UNC Charlotte is part of a dynamic initiative that brings together 5,000 people across Charlotte for a day of dialogue that inspires us to Share. Listen. Act. UNC Charlotte is hosting two sessions. You may participate in either session and this program is open to all students, faculty and staff, as well as community residents. You are also encouraged to invite a neighbor or colleague. Refreshments will be served.

- Wednesday, October 24, 12:15-1:15 PM or 4:00-5:00 PM, Cone 111 ([Register](#))

Personally Speaking: Media and Public Perceptions of Lawmaking



When the process of law-making seems most contentious, is it "business as usual" or a "broken process?" What role does and can the news media play? How do we negate the common notion that congressional debate automatically equals congressional disfunction? Please join us for [Personally Speaking with Mary Layton Atkinson](#), UNC Charlotte assistant professor of political science and public administration, as she talks about her book, *Combative Politics: The Media and Public Perceptions of Lawmaking*.

- Thursday, November 1, 6:30 PM, UNC Charlotte Center City ([Register](#))

Film Screening: Code: Debugging the Gender Gap

The College of Computing and Informatics will host a [screening of the film, Code: Debugging the Gender Gap](#). Join the UNC Charlotte Women in IT, the UNC Charlotte chapter of Association for

Computing Machinery - Women, and Dr. Fatma Mili, Dean of the College of Computing and Informatics, for this documentary that explores the contributions of women in technology and the gender gap in the technology industry. Gender gaps in IT jobs continue to be a challenge. In 2017, 57% of U.S. professions were held by women but only 27% of technical professions were held by women ([NCWIT](#)). This event is being held to raise awareness about the gender gap in technology and to create a bridge between professional women in technical roles at UNCC and students at UNCC pursuing a degree/career in technology. Networking opportunities can create a pipeline to positions on campus for female students; therefore, actively addressing the gender gap in technical roles at UNC Charlotte. A talk back and networking session will be held immediately after the movie screening. Refreshments will be provided.

- Tuesday, November 6, 3:30 PM, Student Union movie theater ([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:

- Oct 15-19** [Campus Sustainability Week](#)
- Oct 15** [Tree Banding Volunteers Wanted](#)
- Oct 16** [International Education Award Faculty Recipient Aliaga-Buchenau: Global Perspective Series](#)
- Oct 17** [Bosnia and Herzegovina Series](#)
- Oct 17** [International Education Week Event Submissions & Mini-Funding Request Deadline](#)
- Oct 18** [10th Dr. Bertha Maxwell Roddey Lecture](#)
- Oct 18** [Changing How We See Religion and Disability](#)
- Oct 18** [Lower Ed: The Troubling Rise of For-Profit Colleges](#)
- Oct 18** [International Coffee Hour](#)
- Oct 18** [Exploring Global Learning PBD & OIP Webinar: Relating Research to Global Learning](#)
- Oct 18** [International Festival Appreciation Gathering \(contact \[international@uncc.edu\]\(mailto:international@uncc.edu\)\)](#)
- Oct 18** [Farewell Reception: OIP Associate Director Dr. Christina Sanchez \(contact \[international@uncc.edu\]\(mailto:international@uncc.edu\)\)](#)
- Oct 19** [Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars Nomination Deadline](#)
- Oct 19** [Essentials of Teaching and Learning/Certificate: Enhancing Cultural Awareness](#)
- Oct 20** [CTL & OIP Workshop](#)
- Oct 20** [Pawpaws, Persimmons, and Plums](#)
- Oct 21** [Explore UNC Charlotte \(Open House\)](#)
- Oct 21** [Kids Crafternoon Autumn Leaf Bowl](#)
- Oct 21** [Stories in the Woods](#)

NEXT WEEK:

- Oct 22**
- Oct 23** [Conversation with Mirsad Hadžikadić](#)
- Oct 24** [OUTSpoken Presents: "The Year We Thought about Love"](#)
- Oct 25** [A warning from History: Holocaust survivor Susan Cernyak-Spatz](#)
- Oct 25** [Preparing Your Garden and Containers for Winter](#)
- Oct 25** [Reclaiming the Image of the Black Male](#)

UPCOMING:

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