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Learning Curriculog, the Course & Curriculum Management System

Curriculog Training Sessions for Fall 2019 have been scheduled. There are five sessions: two sessions for learning how to create proposals, one session for learning how to review/approve proposals, and two open swim sessions. Please note that all five sessions take place at the beginning of the semester. To learn more about Curriculog or register for the training sessions, visit the [Curriculog Training](#) page of the Faculty Governance website.

- **Curriculog Training - Creating Proposals**
Tuesday, September 3, 4:00 - 5:15 PM
Wednesday, September 18, 2:30 - 3:45 PM
- **Curriculog Training - Reviewing & Approving Proposals**
Thursday, September 12, 4:00 - 5:15 PM
- **Curriculog Training - Open Swim**
Monday, September 23, 4:00 - 5:15 PM
Friday, October 4, 10:10 - 11:00 AM

Fall 2019 Veterans Receptions

The William States Lee College of Engineering invites you to the Fall 2019 Veterans Receptions. Please RSVP to [Jennifer Carlson](#) by August 30.



UNC CHARLOTTE

The WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE of ENGINEERING

The College of Engineering Veterans Program warmly invites

VETERANS

Active / Reserve / Guard / All Branches

to our **Fall 2019 Reception**

The COE Veterans Program assists with:

- Transition assistance from Military to Civilian for freshman and sophomores
- Tutoring and mentoring by senior engineering veterans
- Opportunities for graduate funding
- Priority registration for some classes
- Recruiting veterans from all branches to pursue an education in engineering

The reception will be held in:

308 Duke Centennial Hall
Thursday, September 5th
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

All veterans are welcome!

For more information regarding the College of Engineering Veteran's program, or assisting or receiving assistance in your major, please contact Jerry Dahlberg at jdahlbe2@uncc.edu



Ventureprise Launch NSF I-Corps Fall 2019 Cohort - Now Accepting Applications

Are you interested in receiving up to \$5000 in funding to expand your research and look into possible commercial possibilities? Apply to participate in the Fall 2019 Ventureprise Launch National Science Foundation I-Corps cohort. The program provides UNC Charlotte faculty, staff and students with commercialization training and up to an initial \$5000 in NSF funding. The goal of the program is to identify potential commercial uses and prepare for more substantial commercialization funding opportunities. The next stage is a six month \$50,000 NSF I-Corps Teams grant. The cohort will run October 11 - November 15. A complete schedule and application form can be found on the [Entrepreneurship website](#). To learn more, please contact Principle Investigator Devin Collins (7-8058).

iaelyon School of Management Invites Faculty Applications

Launched 13 years ago as an annual event, [iaelyon International Week](#) will take place from January 6 to January 11, 2020, as a tool for internationalizing courses, faculty, research, and to create cross-disciplinary links on their campus. The school hosts 50 guest speakers from approximately 25 countries to teach international seminars in English/Spanish/Italian/German targeted to their Masters and Executive-level students. Guest speakers have the opportunity to participate in various workshops, along with other visiting professors and faculty from the school. Travel, board, and teaching expenses will be paid for by the school. Faculty interested in participating in iaelyon International Week should reach out to [Dominique Lachkar](#). The application deadline is September 6, 2019.

J. Murrey Atkins Library

Atkins Library Faculty Engagement Award Recipient, Finalists Announced

Dr. Kaustavi Sarkar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Dance at UNC Charlotte's College of Arts + Architecture, is the recipient of the 2019 J. Murrey Atkins Library Faculty Engagement Award. Beginning this year, Atkins Library will also recognize select nominees whose collaboration with Atkins has significantly benefited the academic success of UNC Charlotte students. The two finalists this year are Dr. Malin Pereira, Professor of English and Executive Director of the Honors College, and Tiffany Morin, English Department Lecturer and Coordinator of the English Learning Community (ELC). UNC Charlotte faculty and staff are invited to attend the ceremony and social on October 2 at 4:00 PM. The event

will be an opportunity for faculty to meet with librarians who can support their research, instruction and scholarship in numerous ways. Attendees are asked to [RSVP](#) by September 27th. For more information, visit the [Library website](#).

Intellectual Property Seminar - September 19

Protect the good name of your business and products by applying for a United States trademark. Learn more about intellectual property at a seminar at UNC Charlotte's J. Murrey Atkins Library on Thursday, September 19, from 9 AM - 12:30 PM in the Halton Room. Craig Morris, managing attorney for trademarks at the United States Patent and Trademark Office will be on hand to discuss the importance of a federally registered trademark. In addition, Patent and Trademark Librarian Beth Scarborough will conduct a patent search workshop following Morris' presentation. Register at <http://bit.ly/Atkinsip>.

Atkins Out Loud Starts This Week

We're kicking off this semester on Wednesday, September 4, 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Halton Room with professional modern dance artists from Martha Graham and Jose Limon dance companies. Meet and hear from Lorenzo Pagano and Pablo Francisco Ruvalcaba. Learn more about them on the [Movement Migration website](#).



Food Truck Day

The College of Arts + Architecture will host a Food Truck Day on Friday, September 13, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Storrs/Robinson/Rowe quad. Vendors will include Hip-Hop Smoothies, Kickin Kitchen, Two Chicks And A Truck and TOLA-Rose Italian Eats.

Charlotte Kids Fest



Hosted on the UNC Charlotte campus, [Charlotte Kids Fest](#) seeks to inspire and motivate young minds with professional artistic, creative, educational, and playful experiences. We are once again looking for faculty and students to participate in this festival – introducing over 6,000 kids and their families to activities that will encourage them to play, discover, learn, and create. To learn more about the festival and how you and/or your students can get involved, email Jordan Harris at jordanharris@uncc.edu.

- Saturday, October 5, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CRI Campus, UNC Charlotte ([Register](#))

Undergraduate Research

OUR Open House

Please join the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) for an Open House. This will be a great opportunity to meet the OUR Team and learn more about OUR programs, research initiatives, and

professional development opportunities for our undergraduate students. For more information, email undergradresearch@uncc.edu or visit the [OUR website](#).

- Wednesday, August 28, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Atkins Library, Area 49, Suite 237



Undergraduate Research Conference 2020

Save the Date for the [Undergraduate Research Conference \(URC\) 2020](#), which will be on Friday, April 17, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. The URC 2020 registration will open in January. Please encourage your undergraduate students to submit their research projects for presentation at the URC 2020.

CONNECT Training and Early Alerts

Numerous CONNECT training sessions are scheduled for Fall 2019. These training sessions will include Early Alert Training. Early Alerts are due for all 1XXX/2XXX courses by noon on Friday, September 13. Information on fall training for advisors and faculty for CONNECT, including the link for registration, can be found on the [Academic Advising Technology Training webpage](#). Departments may also request to schedule their own training session to be held during a departmental meeting by contacting Stephanie Westine, Advising Systems Administrator, at swestine@uncc.edu, or LeeFredrick Bowen, Director for Academic Advising Systems, at lbowen11@uncc.edu.

Charlotte Teachers Institute



UNC Charlotte Faculty Apply to Lead a Seminar with CMS Teachers

Calling all UNC Charlotte Faculty! Are you interested in sharing your expertise with Charlotte-Mecklenburg School teachers? Are you interested in helping teachers gain confidence and knowledge? Then you should submit a seminar idea to the Charlotte Teachers Institute. [Submit an idea](#). Deadline is Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Contact CTI Director [Scott Gartlan](#) with questions.



CTI SRET and Civil Rights/Racial Equity Trip Reception

Please join us on Thursday, September 5, 2019, to celebrate and learn about CMS teachers' research this summer in five university research laboratories, as well as stories from 28 CMS teachers who participated in the 2019 Civil Rights/Racial Equity trip this summer. CTI is hosting the 2019 SRET and Civil Rights/Racial Equity trip reception and poster session from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Johnson C. Smith University's STEM Hall/New Science Building. The reception is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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** Check the [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events calendar](#) for a variety of gardening and learning opportunities.
- Sep 4** [Atkins Out Loud: Modern Dance Artists](#)
- Sep 5** [CTI Reception re: Summer Research, Racial Equity trip](#)
- Sep 5** [International Coffee Hour](#)
- Sep 6-7** [Faculty Dance Concert](#)
- Sep 8** [Friendship and Culture Exchange Program Deadline](#)

Next Week:

- Sep 9** [Faculty & Friends Concert: Jessica Lindsey](#)
- Sep 12** [Reception for Black River Exhibition](#)
- Sep 12** [International Speaker Series: Ambassador John C. Kornblum](#)

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

The [OAA News Digest](#) is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff.
Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.