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2022-2023 Catalogs Now Available Online

The new 2022-2023 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs are now [available online](#). The newly published catalogs contain new or revised programs and courses that have reached final approval through [Curriculumlog](#). Please note that the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs are each published online once per year. Curriculum proposals currently in progress and any new proposals will be effective for and appear in future catalogs.

Graduate School Relocates to Cone

The [Graduate School](#) and [Graduate Admissions](#) have a new, temporary location to serve the UNC Charlotte community and prospective students near the center of campus in the [Cone University Center, Room 268](#). [Read more](#).

Training: Contract Checklist**Let's Make a Deal: Dos and Don'ts of Negotiating University Contracts**

This session, presented by Isabel Alele, Assistant General Counsel, and Scott Brechtel, Director of Materials Management, will provide a review of the University's contract checklist, including a discussion of the basics of contract review, relevant state law, and negotiating requirements. We will also consider who is permitted to sign different types of contracts and whom to contact depending on your contract's subject matter.

- Tuesday, June 21, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, via Zoom* ([Register](#))
*Registrants will receive the Zoom link via email prior to the presentation.

Interlibrary Loan Scheduled Outage

Atkins Library's Interlibrary Loan (ILL) system will be unavailable during a system update on Tuesday, June 21, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Users will not be able to make interlibrary loan requests, access their accounts or previous interlibrary loan information during the update. The update should be finished before the end of the day.

49er Rocketry Club Earns Top Spot in NASA Student Launch Competition

UNC Charlotte's 49er Rocketry Club took first place in the launch division of the [2022 NASA Student Launch Competition](#), securing the event's overall No. 1 spot for the second year in a row and earning a \$5,000 prize.

"Experiences such as these allow students to demonstrate proof-of-concept for their designs, making previously abstract concepts tangible. The opportunity to think innovatively and collaborate with one another sparks interest in research and prepares the next generation of engineers," said the team's faculty advisor, Arun Vishnu Suresh Babu, an assistant professor of mechanical engineering and engineering science. The competition and work leading up to it doubled as these students' engineering capstone, a nine-month endeavor designed to help engineering students develop critical

professional skills while they solve real-world problems. The College of Engineering capstone culminates each December and April, and is UNC Charlotte's largest academic event, the "Senior Design Expo."

Engineering Alumnus Named Prestigious Flemming Award Winner

College of Engineering alumnus, Dr. Bala Muralikrishnan, is leading research that will define what's next in international standards. [Learn why the federal government has recognized this alumnus for his work.](#)

Associate Provost to Attend Forum on Higher Ed Leadership, Social Justice, Democracy

Some 300 leaders from across the globe will gather to address democracy, social justice and sustainability in Dublin, Ireland, this month, including Dr. Byron P. White, Associate Provost of Urban Research and Community Engagement at UNC Charlotte. The [Global Forum on Higher Education Leadership for Democracy, Sustainability and Social Justice](#) is organized by organizations including the Council of Europe, the International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility, and Democracy, the Organization of American States, and the International Association of Universities. According to the conference organizers, the event is meant to address "how higher education institutions can work together to respond to populist attacks on democracy itself, free and independent media and truth." The conference will also examine questions such as how higher education institutions can engage in racial and social justice work beyond the campus and in their communities, as well as how to engage and support the most at-risk students.

Faculty Council News

Please visit the Faculty Governance website for the latest news from the Faculty Council including:

- [Meeting Schedules](#)
- [Agendas/Minutes](#)
- [Latest News](#)

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](#)

Latest AA News

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

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*The [DAA News Digest](#) is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff.
To have items included in the digest, complete the [NEWS DIGEST REQUEST FORM](#).
Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.*