



Office of Academic Affairs

## News Digest

April 24, 2017

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### General Education Changes Applied to Undergraduate Catalog

#### General Education Changes and Undergraduate Catalog Review

As a result of the revised General Education Program that was approved by the Faculty Council last academic year, detailed changes to the undergraduate catalog have been made and can be found in the [Approval Memo](#). These changes will be made directly to the Undergraduate Catalog and Banner; individual departments/colleges do not need to request these changes through Curriculog. For further information, see the [2017 General Education Revision Overview Guide](#).

Academic Plans of Study, however, will need to be revised to reflect these changes. Please send revised Academic Plans of Study to Matt Wyse, Faculty Governance Assistant, at [mwyse@uncc.edu](mailto:mwyse@uncc.edu) by **May 15, 2017**.

### Guest Speaker

#### Artist Talk at Hight Architecture Library

Local artist, April Marten, will discuss three of her artists' books that are now in the Atkins Library collection. Marten will talk about her process in creating the three books that were recently added to the library collection (*Southern Hypocrisy or Southern Hospitality*, *Horrible Revelation*, *The Next Day in America: Dawn*, 11-05-08).

- Wednesday, April 26, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Hight Architecture Library, Storrs

### Workshops

## Canvas Assignments and Gradebook

Learn how to setup your gradebook to calculate course grades. You will learn how to create and grade assignments, enter grades with SpeedGrader, and use rubrics for communicating expectations.

- Monday, April. 24, 2:00 – 3:30 PM ([Register](#))
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## Intro to Digital Archiving for Everyone

Learn how to save your stuff! Atkins Library Special Collections and University Archives is offering a workshop that will provide a few basic strategies for saving personal photos, videos, documents, messages, social media posts, blogs, websites, etc. A team of archivists and a legal expert will be on hand to give you some basic information you can take with you. No registration required.

- Tuesday, April 25, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, Atkins 124
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## WebEx Part I: Using WebEx in Canvas

Get up and running with WebEx in your Canvas course! Learn how to enable WebEx in Canvas, schedule WebEx sessions within your course, as well as best practices for managing your WebEx recordings.

- Tuesday, April 25, 2:00 – 3:00 PM ([Register](#))
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## WebEx Part II: Leading a Class

In this workshop, you'll learn how to lead interactive classes, use tools like desktop sharing, whiteboard, polls and breakout rooms, and record class sessions.

- Thursday, April 27, 10:00 – 11:00 AM ([Register](#))
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## Fulbright Workshop

Learn more about faculty opportunities with the Fulbright program. Dr. Christina Sanchez and invited Fulbright additional alumnae will present a brief overview and answer questions. The 2018-2019 competition for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is now open. Most awards are due by August 1, 2017. Please RSVP to [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu) by Tuesday, April 25.

- Friday, April 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, CHHS 207
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## 2017 Charting Your Path

Registration is now open for the ADVANCE Faculty Affairs and Diversity Office (ADVANCE FADO) full-day workshop on Strategies for Success for the Professional Advancement of Mid-Career Women and all Under-Represented Mid-Career Faculty and Their Administrators.

- Friday, May 19, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM ([Register](#))
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## Diversity and Inclusion Summer Institute

Registration is open for the summer mini-institute on Diversity and Inclusion. The [institute](#), which will be held May 15-18, is designed to help faculty understand the principles of inclusive curriculum design and develop strategies for implementing those principles. [Apply online](#) to attend. **Priority deadline is April 15.**

## CLAS Teaching Awards

### College of Liberal Arts & Sciences to Honor Faculty for Teaching Excellence

CLAS faculty will be celebrated for their teaching excellence during an awards event on Monday, April 24, at 3:00 PM in the Halton Reading Room of the J. Murrey Atkins Library. This year's nine finalists for the teaching awards are:

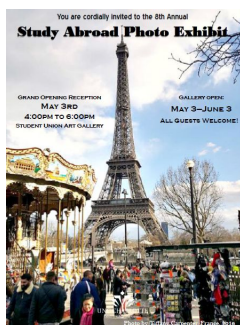
- *Outstanding Teaching by a Part-Time Faculty Member*: Valerie Bright, English; Ashley Bryan, Religious Studies; and Jeanne-Marie Linker, Mathematics & Statistics
- *Outstanding Teaching by a Full-Time Lecturer*: Nishi Bryska, Biological Sciences; Hannah Peach, Psychological Sciences; and Wafaa Shaban, Mathematics & Statistics
- *Integration of Undergraduate Teaching and Research*: Ian Marriott, Biological Sciences; Jennifer Munroe, English; and Stephanie Norander, Communication Studies

The recipient of each award will be announced at the event. In addition, the College's newly appointed Teaching Professors will be announced. Please join CLAS for this annual celebration of teaching that recognizes the honorees' many contributions to CLAS and its students. Refreshments will be served.

## Office of International Programs

### OIP's New Global Partners Google Group

The Office of International Programs (OIP) is excited to announce a new platform for sharing our monthly updates via the OIP Global Partners Google group. Look for our announcement at the start of each month, and posted [online](#) for ease of future reference. For more information, please visit [oip.uncc.edu/resources](http://oip.uncc.edu/resources).



### 8th annual Study Abroad Student Photo Exhibit

The exhibit will feature photography from UNC Charlotte students taken while abroad and entered into one of five categories – Defining Moment, Landscape, Portrait, Self Portrait, and Travelling 49ers. The exhibit will be displayed in the Student Union Art Gallery through June 3, 2017. Contact: [edabroad@uncc.edu](mailto:edabroad@uncc.edu)

- Wednesday, May 3, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Student Union Art Gallery - Opening Reception

### Short Term Study Abroad Program Proposal Process Update

The Office of Education Abroad has announced that program proposals for spring break and summer 2018 are now available online. Please visit their website, [Proposing a Short Term Education Abroad Program](#), for an overview of the new process and to begin your proposal. Contact [Whitney Strickler](#), Assistant Director for Short Term Programs, with questions.



### OIP Presents #YouAreWelcomeHere Video

OIP is proud to announce the publishing of UNC Charlotte's very own #YouAreWelcomeHere video as a part of the welcoming campaign started at Temple University.

#YouAreWelcomeHere is a message of welcome from U.S. higher education to international students around the world. The campaign is designed to encourage that U.S. institutions are diverse, friendly, safe, and committed to the development of ALL students. You can find UNC Charlotte's #YouAreWelcomeHere video on the [OIP webpage](#) and [YouTube](#). Please consider sharing the video amongst your networks. For more information regarding the #YouAreWelcomeHere campaign, please visit the [official site](#).

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## Now Accepting Applications for Graduation Intern

The Office of International Programs division of Intercultural and Educational Experiences (OIEE) is looking to hire a Graduate Intern for the 2017-2018 academic year to assist with the planning and implementation of short-term international programs. The OIEE Graduate Intern helps support the wellness and success of international students and professionals who visit UNC Charlotte for short-term programs throughout the year. If you know of a graduate student that would be a good fit, please pass along your recommendation of candidate(s) to [Rachel Ladenheim](#). Candidates looking to work within Higher Education, Counseling, and/or International Education in particular are strongly encouraged to apply. This is an unpaid internship experience; however, when programs are in session, accommodation is provided. Academic credit may be awarded on a case-by-case basis.

## 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

- Apr 24** [2D/3D BFA Exhibition](#)
- Apr 24** [Muslim Cool](#)
- Apr 25** [Symphonic Band](#)
- Apr 26** [Wind Ensemble](#)
- Apr 26** [Ethics Conference for Social Work Professionals](#)
- Apr 27** [Chamber Orchestra](#)
- Apr 28** [Fulbright Workshop](#)
- Apr 28** [Statewide Star Party 2017](#)
- Apr 29** [Film Screening and Discussion: Planet of the Apes](#)
- May 1** [University Chorale](#)
- May 2** [Men's and Women's Choirs](#)
- May 3** [Study Abroad Photo Exhibit Opening Reception](#)
- May 6** [Center City Literary Festival](#)

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