



## News Digest

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### Booting Up North Carolina with Coding Boot Camps

The technology industry is growing so fast and changing so rapidly that there are more open computing jobs each year than there are skilled people to fill them. UNC-Chapel Hill and UNC Charlotte are teaming up to meet North Carolina's needs by providing coding boot camps to the community through their Continuing Education departments. These programs were [recently highlighted](#) by the UNC System.

### OASES Relocation

As of August 14, the Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES) will be temporarily relocated for the 2017-2018 academic year while the Barnard building is undergoing renovations. The office remains open until 7:00 p.m. for evening services to assist all students. OASES advisors are available for walk-ins during all open hours. More information about OASES can be found at [ases.uncc.edu](http://ases.uncc.edu).

- Daytime Services: Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Hickory Hall Room 33B
- Evening Services: Monday-Thursday, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, J.Murrey Atkins Library Room 147F

### Explore UNC Charlotte

[Explore UNC Charlotte](#) is an initiative run by the Office of Undergraduate Admission that gives incoming students the opportunity to meet our faculty, staff and students to discuss their educational goals and get a real taste of campus life. It is recommended that high school seniors attend in the fall and that high school juniors/sophomores attend in the spring. Transfer and nontraditional students are welcome to attend anytime. Upcoming Explore UNC Charlotte open house sessions are scheduled for:

- Saturday, September 9, 2017
- Saturday, October 28, 2017
- Saturday, March 17, 2018
- Saturday, April 21, 2018

### Office of International Programs Events

The Office of International Programs, in partnership with the World Affairs Council of Charlotte, the Department of Global Studies, and Atkins Library, is pleased to announce the fall lineup for the 2017-2018 International Speaker Series. The first installment of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual International Speaker Series will welcome H.E. Aung Lynn, Ambassador

of Myanmar to the United States on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Atkins Library Halton Reading Room. Ambassador Lynn will discuss the culture, politics, and foreign relations of Myanmar.

[Read more >>](#)



## Fall Study Abroad Fair

The Annual Fall [Study Abroad Fair](#) will be held Wednesday, September 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Barnhardt Student Activities Center Food Court. Students are encouraged to attend to learn more about education abroad opportunities available through UNC Charlotte. Students, faculty and staff alike are encouraged to stop by and speak with faculty leading programs abroad, study abroad alumni and study abroad providers. For more information, contact the Office of Education Abroad at [edabroad@uncc.edu](mailto:edabroad@uncc.edu).



## 42nd Annual International Festival: Booth Registration Now Open

The UNC Charlotte International Festival is a celebration of people, places and culture vibrantly displayed through exhibition booths staffed by UNC Charlotte international students and members of Charlotte's international community. Art, crafts, costumes, food, music, dance, performances, and games combine to create the experience of traveling the globe in one day. UNC Charlotte's longest running tradition continues to attract over 20,000 student, faculty, staff, and community attendees each year to experience the cultures of the world. Registration, volunteer, and additional details are available online via the [general ifest site](#). Details specific to the [cultural booth types and fees to host a table](#) at this year's program for cultural representatives are available as well. Parking and entry are free. Service dogs only. The International Festival is for people of all ages.

## Workshops and Professional Development Opportunities

### Back to School Professional Development Week

The Center for Teaching and Learning has planned a ["Back to School" professional development week](#) during the week of August 7-11 -- a full week to help you get ready to teach, before the semester starts!

### Legislative Update

The North Carolina General Assembly had a busy session again this year, which culminated in several pieces of legislation that affect UNC Charlotte. Catherine Mitchell will walk attendees through what new laws will change the way we do business as well as what proposed legislation did not become law. From student-athletes to free speech, from budget cuts to diversity and inclusion offices, from gun bills to enrollment growth, there will be something for everyone!

- Wednesday, August 9, 9:00 - 10:15 AM, CHHS 147 ([RSVP](#))

### Hints and Tips for your Accessible Canvas Course

Learn how to design your Canvas course so all students can access it easily and ensure they have a similar experience.

- Monday, August 14, 9:30 - 10:45 AM ([Register](#))



## Interested in Software Virtualization for Your Students? Come to the Next Brainstorming Session!

Virtualization can provide students cloud-based, or "virtual", access to specialized classroom software. In short, it's a way to bring computer labs to students. If you couldn't make the first session, you're encouraged to come to this one in person or via WebEx! Your input and questions are valuable as ITS begins making long-term plans.

- Tuesday, August 15, 2:00 - 3:00 PM, SAC Salon A ([Register](#))  
WebEx instructions: [Join WebEx meeting](#), Meeting number: 311 450 494  
Join by phone +1-415-655-0002 US Tool Access code: 311 450 494



## Learning Curriculog, the Course & Curriculum Management System

Curriculog Training Sessions for Fall 2017 have been scheduled. There are two sessions for learning how to create proposals and one session for learning how to review/approve proposals. Please note that all sessions take place at the beginning of the semester. To learn more about Curriculog or register for the training sessions, visit the [Course and Curriculum page](#) of the Faculty Governance website.

### Curriculog Training - Creating Proposals

Friday, August 25, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Thursday, September 7, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

### Curriculog Training - Reviewing & Approving Proposals

Friday, September 1, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

## Upcoming Events

- Aug 17 [University Convocation](#)
- Aug 25 [International Welcome Party](#)
- Aug 21 [New Student Convocation](#)
- Aug 21 [Convocation Lecture: Lorcan O'Herlihy](#)
- Aug 28 [Faculty & Friends Concert: Alissa Deeter, Brian Arreola, and Carl DuPont](#)
- Aug 31 [International Speaker Series: H.E. Aung Lynn, Ambassador of Myanmar to the U.S.](#)
- Sep 5 [Faculty & Friends Concert: The Mirasol Quartet](#)
- Sep 7 [International Coffee Hour](#)
- Sep 8 [Business as Usual: Bob Trotman](#)
- Sep 15-16 [Faculty Dance Concert](#)
- Sep 18 [Faculty & Friends Concert: Mira Frisch, Anna Cromwell, and Lisa Nelson](#)
- Sep 21 [International Speaker Series: Dr. Bernard Weinstein, Global Energy Expert](#)
- Sep 27 [Fall Study Abroad Fair](#)
- Sep 27-Oct 1 [Baltimore](#)
- Sep 29 [On Location](#)
- Sep 29-30 [North Carolina Honors Association \(NCHA\) Conference](#)
- Oct 2 [Sean Caulfield: Air Bleeder](#)
- Oct 13 [Spotlight Concert](#)
- Oct 14 [42nd Annual International Festival](#)
- Oct 16 [Faculty & Friends Concert: Jeffrey Price and Matthew Manwarren](#)
- Oct 19 [International Speaker Series: Dean Alexander, Homeland Security Expert](#)
- Oct 25 [Lecture: Sylvia Lavin, UCLA](#)
- Nov 2-4 [Actors from The London Stage present Measure for Measure](#)
- Nov 13 [2/D & 3/D and Graphic Design BFA Exhibitions](#)
- Nov 16-19 [Fall Dance Concert](#)
- Dec 3 [Defiant Requiem](#)

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