



News Digest

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Ventureprise Funding Opportunity

Funding opportunity for an idea or research finding in a STEM related field

Apply to participate in the fall 2017 Ventureprise Launch National Science Foundation I-Corps cohort. The program provides up to 10 UNC Charlotte faculty and student teams with NSF lineage, commercialization training and funding up to \$3,000 per team. There have been 50 teams from UNC Charlotte that have received funding to date. The cohort will run September 29 – November 16 on alternate Friday afternoons. To receive an application please contact PI [Devin Collins](#).

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Assessment Academy Workshops

Strategies for Effectively and Efficiently Assessing Student Writing

Tuesday, September 5, 2:00 - 3:00 PM ([Register](#))

Writing SMARTA Student Learning Outcomes

Tuesday, September 12, 2:00 - 3:00 PM ([Register](#))

Classroom Assessment Techniques: Assessing Prior Knowledge, Recall and Understanding

Thursday, September 14, 2:00 - 3:00 PM ([Register](#))

Thinking Strategically: Planning and Prioritizing for the Academic Year

Tuesday, September 19, 2:00 - 3:00 PM ([Register](#))

Upcoming Graduate Student Competitions

Nominations Requested for 2018 Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

The Outstanding Master's Thesis Award is presented annually in the fall semester. Faculty may nominate a student whose thesis has been accepted in partial fulfillment of master's degree requirements during the past two academic years and/or summer sessions. All materials are to be submitted to the Graduate School by October 9, 2017, 5:00pm.

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After an excellent first event in spring 2017, 3MT® is back this fall to continue celebrating the exciting research conducted by Ph.D. and master's students. Developed by The University of Queensland (UQ), the 3MT® exercise cultivates students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills.

The UNCC(3MT®) fall events will take place on November 3, 2017 (preliminaries) and November 10th 2017 (Finals). Cash prizes are offered to the winner, runner up, and "People's Choice" presenters, and the winner will advance to compete at the Regional [Conference of Southern Graduate Schools](#) 3MT® competition in February 2018.

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J. Murrey Atkins Library

Faculty Open House

Faculty are invited to take a "progressive" tour of Atkins' five service points. Enjoy refreshments at each stop! The tours will be held hourly from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.

- Tuesday, September 12, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM ([Register](#))

Smithsonian's Bracero Exhibit Opening Talk and Reception

Featuring guest speaker, [Mireya Loza](#), Smithsonian curator, and author of [Defiant Braceros: How Migrant Workers Fought for Racial, Sexual, and Political Freedom](#).

- Thursday, September 14, 5:30 PM

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DegreeWorks Open Sessions

Open sessions for faculty and staff are scheduled to provide an overview of DegreeWorks and answer questions about the new degree evaluation system. Register for a session using the [DegreeWorks Open Session Registration form](#).

- Wednesday, September 13, 2:30 PM, Colvard 5095
- Monday, September 18, 10:30 AM, CHHS 131
- Tuesday, September 19, 1:00 PM, Woodward 244
- Thursday, September 21, 9:00 AM, Colvard 2006

Software Virtualization for Students - Final 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 earlier sessions, 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.

- Wednesday, September 13, 11:00 AM ([Register](#))
WebEx instructions: [Join WebEx meeting](#), Meeting number: 644 063 559
Join by phone +1-415-655-0002 US Tool Access code: 644 063 559

The Story of the Charlotte Girl - Women + Girls Research Alliance

The Women + Girls Research Alliance is hosting mini-summits this fall related to the Story of the Charlotte Girl. This initiative includes a monthly book club and keynote presentations focusing on topics such as economic mobility and violence, trauma and abuse. Information on the book club meetings and keynote presentations are included in the Upcoming Events section below. For more information, visit the [W+GRA website](#).

High School Youth Chorale

This semester, the Department of Music is offering a new, free choral experience for high school students -- the UNC Charlotte Youth Chorale. The Chorale will meet on Mondays, 5:00-6:15 p.m., at UNC Charlotte Center City. Area high school students are invited to participate in this experience. The chorale will be conducted/taught by Fred Spano with assistance from music education majors. The first rehearsal will be September 11, 2017. For more information, please visit the Department of Music's [High School Youth Chorale webpage](#).

Office of International Programs

Now Recruiting: International Friendship & Culture Exchange Program

Encourage your students to enroll in the FACE conversation partner program where US and international students are partnered in small groups and meet independently to exchange ideas and learn about their respective cultures. Information and application are available online at isso.uncc.edu/programs.

Exploring Global Learning: A Free Webinar Series

The Office of International Programs, in collaboration with the UNC Charlotte Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars Mu Chapter, cordially invite interested faculty and staff to participate in the global learning 60-minute eSeminars offered by [AAC&U](#) and [NAFSA](#). All sessions will be offered in CHHS 207. For more information, contact phibetadelta@uncc.edu.

- Tuesday, September 12 - Global Learning—Beyond Study Abroad
- Thursday, September 21 - Global Learning in a Time of Increased Xenophobia and Extreme Nationalism
- Thursday, October 26 - Global Learning Across Disciplines: STEAM'D
- Thursday, November 9 - Global Learning in Foreign Language Instruction: More Than Just Talk

Register to volunteer, perform, or host a booth at 42nd Annual International Festival

UNC Charlotte student, faculty and staff are encouraged to register to volunteer, perform, or host a booth at this year's International Festival. To learn more and register, please visit at ifest.uncc.edu.

Upcoming Events

- Sep 5 [Faculty & Friends Concert: The Mirasol Quartet](#)
- Sep 7 [International Coffee Hour](#)
- Sep 7 [Curriculum Training - Creating Proposals](#)
- Sep 8 [Business as Usual: Bob Trotman](#)
- Sep 9 [Explore UNC Charlotte](#)
- Sep 11 [FACE Application Deadline](#)
- Sep 12 [WGRA Book Club: Piecing Me Together](#)
- Sep 15-16 [Faculty Dance Concert](#)
- Sep 18 [Faculty & Friends Concert: Mira Frisch, Anna Cromwell, and Lisa Nelson](#)
- Sep 20 [Constitution Day: Drones and the 4th Amendment](#)
- Sep 20 [Annual Bertha Maxwell Roddey Distinguished Africana Lecture](#)
- Sep 21 [The Story of the Charlotte Girl: Economic Mobility](#)
- Sep 21 [International Speaker Series: Dr. Bernard Weinstein, Global Energy Expert](#)
- Sep 26 [Personally Speaking Looks At How We Are What We Eat](#)
- Sep 27 [Fall Study Abroad Fair](#)
- Sep 27-Oct 1 [Baltimore](#) (Theater)
- Sep 29 [GESP Application Deadline](#)
- Sep 29 [On Location](#) (Architecture)
- Sep 29-30 [North Carolina Honors Association \(NCHA\) Conference](#)
- Oct 2 [Sean Caulfield: Air Bleeder](#) (Art)

- Oct 13 [Spotlight Concert](#)
- Oct 13 [Botanical Gardens Annual Fall Sale](#)
- Oct 14 [42nd Annual International Festival](#)
- Oct 16 [Faculty & Friends Concert: Jeffrey Price and Matthew Manwarren](#)
- Oct 19 [Chancellor's Speaker Series: Laura Linney](#)
- Oct 19 [International Speaker Series: Dean Alexander, Homeland Security Expert](#)
- Oct 25 [Lecture: Sylvia Lavin, UCLA](#)
- Oct 26 [The Story of the Charlotte Girl: Violence, Trauma and Abuse](#)
- Oct 28 [Explore UNC Charlotte](#)
- Nov 2-4 [Actors from The London Stage present Measure for Measure](#)
- Nov 13 [2/D & 3/D and Graphic Design BFA Exhibitions](#)
- Nov 14 [Personally Speaking: Thomas Wolfe and Lost Children](#)
- Nov 16-19 [Fall Dance Concert](#)
- Dec 3 [Defiant Requiem](#)
- Mar 17 [Explore UNC Charlotte](#)
- Apr 21 [Explore UNC Charlotte](#)

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