

News Digest

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Spring 2018 Final Exam Schedule Now Posted

The Spring 2018 Detailed Final Exam Schedule provides exam day, time, and room locations for all on-campus courses. The exam schedule is now posted on the Office of the Registrar [website](#). Please make note of exam rooms. The classroom assigned for your final exam may be different than the classroom scheduled for the term. If you have any questions or changes that need to be made, please contact [Monique Wilson](#), [Rashaun Durden](#), or [Beth Dawson](#). Changes to the exam schedule should only be made through the Office of the Registrar. Conferences, Reservations and Event Services (CRES) do not reserve space for final exams.

Course Hero - Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching

Junior faculty may want to apply for the the [Course Hero–WW Fellowship](#), which is accepting applications through April 30, 2018. Applicants may not be going up for tenure during the award year (2018-19). Fellows will receive a one-year grant of \$40,000 -- approximately \$30,000 to support the engagement of a student assistant and the balance to be used for research and travel support. Fellows may be working in any field in the arts and sciences or in a business school. Exceptional candidates for the program teach in ways that:

- build student confidence and mastery of a subject;
- encourage critical thinking;
- explore foundational concepts through the lens of broader themes and global events;
- promote the power of learning communities beyond the classroom;
- leverage technology to complement the classroom experience;
- consider and serve different learning styles;
- prepare students for lifelong learning; and
- can serve as replicable teaching models for other educators.

Women's Leadership Development Program

The Women's Leadership Development Program

Seeks Nominations...

A cohort-based women's leadership conversation series for students who identify as women and currently act as leaders (whether in positional roles or not) to interact with and learn from women leaders in our community.



The Women's Leadership Development Program will begin its eighth cohort this fall. This cohort-based women's leadership conversation series was developed for student leaders to interact with and learn from women leaders in our community. Experienced leaders in our community will share their stories, answer questions and engage in conversations with UNC Charlotte students about their personal experiences as women leaders. Assessments of the program have shown that:

- The women selected for the program achieved gains, as a group, in confidence upon completion of the program.
- The women expressed the importance of building a support network and continued learning, while continuing to focus on inclusive leadership, in overcoming barriers.
- The women clarified their definitions of leadership, focusing on a couple of key points rather than listing several descriptors.

Please nominate up to five students who you believe would benefit from and contribute to the program in meaningful ways. The focus of this program is most appropriate for undergraduate students who will have junior or senior standing in the fall. In order to nominate students, email [Mindy Sides-Walsh](mailto:Mindy.Sides-Walsh@unc.edu) by Friday, April 6, with the students' names and email addresses. Each nominee will be contacted and invited to complete an application for the Fall 2018 program.

Join a Conversation About Capital Punishment



The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences' Aliaga-Buchenau Witness in Residence Initiative will host a community conversation about the death penalty with Henderson Hill, executive director of the 8th Amendment Project. The [event](#) is open to the public without charge, but registration is requested.

- Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 PM, Center City Building ([Register](#))

Library Happenings

"The Legacy of Public Health in Our Region" Exhibit Celebrates Public Health Week

Atkins Library and the College of Health and Human Services have collaborated in an exhibit, opening April 2 in the Atkins first-floor display cases, that explores local public health practice and organization from the 1900s into the 1970s. Exhibit Guide: <https://guides.library.uncc.edu/public-health-legacy>

"Atkins Out Loud" Campus Community Performance

Bring a lunch and join us! Rhythm and Strings: Odissi Dance with Live Music performance featuring Kaustavi Sarkar, visiting assistant professor of dance.

- Thursday, April 5, 12:30 - 1:30 PM, Halton Reading Room

Romare Bearden Exhibit Opening and Lecture

Atkins Library presents "Li'l Dan The Drummer Boy" - an exhibition of original watercolor and marker drawings from the only children's book ever written and illustrated by Romare Bearden.

- Thursday, April 5, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, First Floor Graduate Study Room ([Register](#))

Julian D. Mason Talk on Rare Books

Dr. Leslie Howsam will give a presentation on book history at the next Julian D. Mason Talk on Rare Books. The title of her talk is, "Book History: a niche for nerds, or essential knowledge?"

- Tuesday, April 10, 4:00 PM, Halton Reading Room ([Information](#))

IT Projects Site



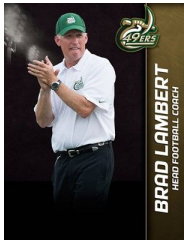
You told us there needed to be a more transparent and simplified way to see upcoming IT projects and their status. The new [IT Projects site](#) delivers just that!

Basic PowerPoint Training

The Office of Continuing Education will be offering a Basic PowerPoint class. Cost is \$175 per person and payment can be made via p-card. To register, please call 704-687-8900 or register [online](#).

- Tuesday, April 17, and Thursday, April 19, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM each day, CHHS 370

Youth Football Camp



Head Football Coach, Brad Lambert, has opened registration for the 2018 "Little Niners" Youth Football Camp and would like to invite UNC Charlotte staff and faculty to take advantage of the 20% discount offered to campus employees. The youth football camp is open to children 7-13 years of age and is a non-contact camp that focuses on teaching fundamentals and techniques in a fun and safe environment. Camp dates are June 11-15, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day (lunch is provided). The promo code for the staff discount is UNCCSTAFF18.

[Registration](#)

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:

- Mar-Apr** [International Film Festival Continues Through Spring](#)
- Apr 2** [Panel Discussion with Yazidi Survivors of ISIS Occupation](#)
- Apr 2** [Mindfulness is Dead! Long Live Mindfulness!](#)
- Apr 2-6** [OEA Study Abroad Week](#)
- Apr 5** [International Career Panel](#)
- Apr 7** [Sounder \(movie\)](#)
- Apr 7** [Variety of Classes at Botanical Gardens Through Spring](#)

NEXT WEEK:

- Apr 9** Opening Reception: 2D/3D Exhibition
- Apr 9** Gospel Choir
- Apr 10** Witness in Residence: A Conversation about the Death Penalty
- Apr 11** Philharmonia
- Apr 12** Faculty/Staff Social
- Apr 13** Assessment of Global Learning: Performance Targets vs. Developmental Growth
- Apr 13-14** Spring Plant Sale
- Apr 13-14** Benjamin Britten's War Requiem
- Apr 14** The Reivers (movie)
- Apr 14** Literary Festival Entertains, Educates All Ages

UPCOMING: <https://provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events>

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