



News Digest

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Invitation for Faculty to March in New Student Convocation 2018

We are excited to continue the new tradition of our [Day of Convocation](#). All faculty members are invited to participate in the festivities on Monday, August 20, 2018. Wearing regalia, faculty will report to the faculty line-up area at 10:30 a.m., which will be behind the North Basketball court on the concourse level of the Student Activity Center. The program will run about an hour and will be completed by noon. To participate in the faculty procession, please RSVP [here](#). For additional details including information on regalia rentals, please visit the [New Student Convocation website](#).

Tutoring and PAC Appointments in CONNECT



Scheduling appointments for Academic Support programs like tutoring and Personal Academic Consultations are moving to the Connect platform. Students will login to Connect, click the "make an appointment for academic support" button and follow the prompts to schedule an appointment. When scheduling a tutoring appointment, it is imperative that the student selects the course in which they want to receive tutoring. Students can schedule tutor appointments and personal academic consultations offered by the University Center for Academic Excellence (UCAE). Student athletes will be able to schedule tutoring appointments for the Athletics Academic Center in CONNECT, and the College of Computing and Informatics will also move appointment scheduling for tutors to CONNECT. Students should take note of the location they select when making their appointment. Students may now use CONNECT to begin scheduling tutor appointments for Summer Session I. Please note that the summer sessions have limited peer tutor appointments; the UCAE mainly offers [drop-in tutoring](#) over the summer.

Library Offering Staff Development Workshop

The Dysfunctional Library: Challenges and Solutions to Workplace Relationships

While dysfunction is always present and is part of being human, shining a light on it is just as important to minimize its impact. Please join us as we welcome the authors of the book, *The Dysfunctional Library*. Our fellow academic librarians from Charlotte will cover concepts of workplace dysfunction and incivility. The team will introduce a variety of solutions to shape a positive and productive library work environment. Topics for this workshop include toxic behaviors, ineffective collaboration, organizational culture, poor communication, and weak leadership.

- Wednesday, May 23, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, Halton Reading Room ([Register](#))

49er Rebound - Fall 2018 Updates

The 49er Rebound program assists first semester students on academic probation in returning to good academic standing during their second semester. The program is a collaboration between the University Center for Academic Excellence, undergraduate colleges, secondary advising centers, and Housing and Residence Life. Program

participants are given several options in order to accommodate their individual needs, preferences, and scheduling constraints. For Fall 2018, these options include an academic success course (UCOL 1300) and a peer mentoring program (Students Obtaining Success). Students who entered UNC Charlotte in Spring 2018 and are now on academic probation will receive a letter from their associate dean over the summer requiring them to attend a workshop in August to enroll in the program. If you have any questions about the program, do not hesitate to contact your [college or department representative](#) or visit the [49er Rebound website](#). Please refer any students on academic probation who may be eligible to participate in 49er Rebound to your college or department representative.

New Distance Education Certificate

The Department of Languages and Culture Studies and Distance Education announce an exciting new delivery option for the [Graduate Certificate in Translating](#). The five language pairs of the certificate concentrations will be offered in either a blended or 100% online format. The delivery method will better accommodate the needs of working professionals and will expand the reach to the Charlotte market and beyond. Faculty are currently working with the Center for Teaching and Learning on designing courses based on the Quality Matters rubric. Online program information sessions will be [May 22, 2018](#) and [May 23, 2018](#).

Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences

UNC Charlotte has been invited to be a nominating entity for the Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences. This program supports assistant professors of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health. The award provides \$300,000 in flexible support—\$75,000 per year for a four-year period. Currently, fewer than 180 universities are designated as participating institutions by The Pew Charitable Trusts. UNC Charlotte joins Duke University, North Carolina State University, and UNC Chapel Hill as nominating entities in North Carolina. For the 2019 award, one nomination will be selected by Research and Economic Development's internal selection committee. Eligible applicants must hold a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine or a related field and as of October 15, 2018, nominees must hold full-time appointments at the rank of assistant professor. (Appointments such as Research Assistant Professor, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor Research Track, Visiting Professor or Instructor are not eligible.) On June 29, 2018, candidates must have been in such an appointment for less than three years (not appointed before June 29, 2015). Interested applicants should submit pre-proposal materials, including a research project summary, curriculum vitae, and letter of support from the chair of their division, to [Lesley Brown](#), Director of Proposal Development by June 15, 2018. Please see link for [full program details](#).

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

NEXT WEEK:

Jun 1 [Wiley Cash: Reading and Lecture](#)

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