



News Digest

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Fall 2018 Final Exam Schedule Now Posted

The Fall 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) does not reserve space for final exams.

Faculty Mentors Needed for CRS and CCS Programs

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) is recruiting Faculty Mentors for The Charlotte Research Scholars Program and The Charlotte Community Scholars Program for the 2019 Summer Research Experience. The Summer Research Experience for both programs will be held May 28, 2019 through July 26, 2019. Faculty Mentors will be paid a stipend of \$750 for their participation. The deadline for applications is December 18, 2019. If you are interested in being a Faculty Mentor, please contact Dr. Erin Banks, Assistant Dean, Office of Undergraduate Research at ebanks10@uncc.edu or by phone at 704-687-5540.

Atkins News and Activities

Puppet Show Wraps "Atkins Out Loud" Fall Lineup

Dr. Mark West will present a puppet show for the next Atkins Out Loud performance on Monday, November 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Halton Reading Room. The title of the puppet show is "The Kangaroo's Tail." It is an original show written many years ago by Dr. West and it features marionettes that he carved from wood. The performance is free; light refreshments will be provided.

UNC Charlotte Celebrates "CLT 250"

Atkins Library will hold a campus-wide celebration of Charlotte's 250th Anniversary on December 3, the official date of the founding of the Queen City. From 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., participants can enter a drawing to win prizes by participating in fun activities:

- Answer trivia questions with a historical figure
- Make a crown in the Makerspace
- Make a video for the archives in the EZ Video Studio
- Enter the Bonnie Cone immersive experience in the VisLab
- Take a selfie with Queen Charlotte in the Special Collections Reading Room

Story of the Lumbee Tribe Focus of Author Talk

Malinda Maynor Lowery, is a Lumbee and author of “The Lumbee Indians: An American Struggle.” An associate professor of history at UNC-Chapel Hill, Lowery also is director of the Center for the Study of the American South at UNC-Chapel Hill. On Tuesday, December 4, Lowery will talk about the Lumbees’ journey and struggles as a people in the first of UNC Charlotte’s Center for the Study of the New South’s series, “Place Matters: The Old North State in the New South.” Events in the series will explore contemporary North Carolina. This public lecture, which begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Atkins Library Halton Reading Room, is co-sponsored by the library and the Center for the Study of the New South. [Reservations are requested](#) as space is limited.

Teaching Opportunity in China with AASCU

Interested faculty members have the opportunity to teach in China through the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) [Visiting Instructor Program \(VIP\)](#), in partnership with the China Center for International Educational Exchange (CCIEE). For further program details and the application, please visit their [website](#). Deadline for submitting an application is December 15, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Sufei Li at Lis@aascu.org or 202-478-7823.

Brown, Goodenow Take 2018 3MT Titles

Xueying Brown and Donna Goodenow emerged as UNC Charlotte’s best graduate presenters on November 9 following the 2018 Three-Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition at the Halton Reading Room in Atkins Library. Brown, a Ph.D. candidate in Environmental Engineering, won to both the top award and the People’s Choice, determined by a vote of the estimated 90 people attending the event. Goodenow, a Ph.D. candidate in Biological Sciences took the runner-up award. Both winners took away cash prizes and Brown has an opportunity to compete at the next level at the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools annual meeting on February 14 in Knoxville, TN. The 3MT program is offered by the Center for Graduate Life. For more details on the event, visit the News section on the [Graduate School website](#).

Required Duo 2-Factor Authentication

If you haven't already signed up for Duo, it's time...and ITS is here to help! All employees* must enroll in Duo 2-factor authentication by January 31, 2019, to access single sign-on (SSO) services (e.g., Gmail, Banner, Canvas, Drupal). Duo 2-factor authentication provides an extra layer of protection to your accounts, keeping your information safer and more secure.

DUO is required
for **ALL EMPLOYEES***
starting **January 31, 2019.**
If you haven't already, sign up today!
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Ready to get started? Here are some helpful Duo FAQs:

[How do I sign up for Duo?](#)

[How do I use Duo?](#)

[Do I need to use Duo every time I login?](#) (spoiler: there's a way to make it even easier)

[Search all other Duo FAQs](#)

Need more help? Contact the IT Service Desk at 704-687-5500.

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:

Nov 24 [Giving Thanks in the Gardens](#)

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

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