

News Digest

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Degree CIP Code Change

The Office of Academic Affairs would like to announce the following CIP Code change for the MARCH in Architecture, effective Spring Term 2019:

CURRENT CIP CODE:	04.0201
NEW CIP CODE:	04.0902

This change was approved by the UNC System Office on February 5, 2019. Please note this in your records and make the applicable changes where necessary.

Mid-Semester Grade Report Opens February 11

Mid-Semester grade reports open on February 11. Please submit the following by March 1 by noon.

1. Unsatisfactory Progress

Beginning on Monday, February 11th, web grading capability will be available for faculty to assign Unsatisfactory Progress grades for all students. If, for any reason, you are unable to access your class list to assign unsatisfactory grades, please contact Elise Mickey in the Registrar's Office at ext. 7-5485. Please note that this process is only to solicit unsatisfactory progress, not a grade for all students.

2. Courses with All Satisfactory Grades

Faculty are also asked to report if all grades are satisfactory in the course in addition to submitting unsatisfactory grades.

Enter your unsatisfactory grades using [My UNC Charlotte](#). If you have a student who has stopped attending or never attended class, award that student an unsatisfactory grade ("F" for undergraduate level and "U" for graduate level) as well. This informs the student that he/she is currently enrolled in the class and runs the risk of an unsatisfactory final grade provided proper procedures are not followed. Report only students with unsatisfactory progress by using the following notations:

Undergraduate students: record only "D" or "F" grades

Graduate students: record only "C" or "U" grades

Please refer to the [midterm grading instructions](#).

Personally Speaking with Karen Cox



Join us for Personally Speaking with award-winning UNC Charlotte historian Karen Cox about her book, *Goat Castle: A True Story of Murder, Race and the Gothic South*. Karen L. Cox is a history professor and the founding director of the graduate public history program at UNC Charlotte. Cox is an award-winning historian and a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians.

- Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 - 9:00 PM, Center City 204 ([Register](#))

Student Honors & Awards Nominations

The Dean of Students Office is seeking nominations from faculty, staff and students for the following awards: Chancellor's Citations for Leadership and Service, Bonnie Cone Leadership, Noble Niner, Chuck Lynch, and Derrick Griffith Servant Leader Award. These awards recognize students who have made significant contributions to UNC Charlotte during their undergraduate career and are given annually to graduating seniors who have shown outstanding qualities of scholarship and leadership. It is important that the recipients have demonstrated an attitude of unselfish interest in the welfare of their fellow students and the University as a whole. The recipients may also be students who are graduating in May, August, or December 2019 with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and the student must be in good disciplinary standing. Please submit your nomination(s) to the Dean of Students Office no later than Friday, March 15, 2019 at 5:00pm. You can submit nominations to King 217 or you can send them via email to [Sharisse Stafford](#). Student applications are due no later than Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 11:45pm. Students are not required to be nominated in order to apply. The awards will be presented at the Honors and Awards Program on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. For more information, visit the [Honors & Awards site](#).

Name Your Top Graduate Teaching Assistant

The TA Award recognizes students who are nominated by their faculty supervisors for their outstanding and innovative teaching techniques. Two awards are presented; one at the doctoral level and one at the master's level. Nominations for the 2018-19 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant (TA) Award will be accepted through March 1. Awards will be presented in the spring semester. Visit the [Student Competitions](#) page for more information and to submit a nomination.

International Guest Speaker: Annette Schavan



The Charlotte Research Institute, in partnership with the NC Zeitgeist Foundation and with promotional support from the Office of International Programs, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and Cato College of Education, invites all students, faculty, and staff to attend Annette Schavan's international guest seminar entitled "Engaging Students to be Catalysts for Innovation". Ambassador Schavan, former German ambassador to the Holy See/Vatican and Federal Minister of Education and Research, will share her thoughts on education's contributions to creativity and innovation and explore German models of education with a focus on vocational education.

- Thursday, February 14, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Student Union Multipurpose Room G

2019 W+GRA Seed Funding: Call for Proposals

The Women + Girls Research Alliance (W+GRA) is accepting proposals through February 28 for a Spring 2019 [Seed Funding initiative](#). W+GRA is looking for UNC Charlotte-based proposals requesting funding (up to \$5000.00) to support either:

- An ongoing research project or a new research project related to women and/or girls
- Presentations, workshops, training or programs that address the health and well-being of women and girls.

Details for proposals, funding limitations, etc. are available on the [Call for Proposals site](#).

Atkins Library News and Events

Series to Explore the Civil War "Beyond the Myths"

A series of programs scheduled in February and March will look at the impact of the Civil War on North Carolina, and how the state's role in the Confederacy plays out today in the ongoing tensions surrounding the monuments of that war. UNC Charlotte's Atkins Library and Department of History and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's Sugar Creek Branch will present "[Beyond the Myths: The American Civil War in History and Memory.](#)"

Great Decisions Lecture Series



Join faculty expert Dr. Amal Khoury, Assistant Professor in UNC Charlotte's Department of Global Studies, for a presentation and discussion on The Middle East: Regional Disorder, part of the [Great Decisions Lecture Series](#).

- Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, International House ([Register](#))
1817 Central Ave, #215, Charlotte 28205

UNC Charlotte to Host NC Diversity & Inclusion Partners Conference

UNC Charlotte will host the 2018-19 North Carolina Diversity & Inclusion Partners (NC-DIP) Conference on Monday, March 25, 2019, at the Center City campus. The conference provides a unique professional development space for diversity professionals, both emerging and experienced, to network and build capacity for diversity and inclusion work at the institutional level. The conference is designed to address critical issues within higher education related to access, success, accessibility, equal opportunity and compliance, and, policy. The keynote speaker is Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole, President Emerita of Spelman and Bennett College, who will speak on *The Paradox of Navigating Unconscious Bias*. Special guest presenters include Dr. Linda Salane, Executive Director, The Leadership Institute at Columbia College and CEO of WNN Consulting and Executive Coaching, and Keva Walton, CGO of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and member of the Charlotte Chamber Diversity Officer's Roundtable. In addition to the keynote and guest speakers, conference events include poster presentations, special topic-based sessions, and an industry leaders' panel. Expected participants are Chief Diversity Officers, corporate diversity professionals, researchers on D&I, and higher education D&I specialists. Please visit the [conference site](#) for registration and additional information.

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:

- Feb 9-14** [Botanical Gardens Annual Orchid Sale](#)
- Feb 12** [American Spiritual Ensemble \(Music\)](#)
- Feb 12** [Ethics Center: Embodied Politics](#)
- Feb 12** [Orchid Care 101](#)
- Feb 12** [Office of Education Abroad: Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Workshop](#)
- Feb 13** [Why Courts Matter](#)
- Feb 13** [Great Decisions Lecture Series: The Middle East: Regional Disorder \(Dr. Amal Khoury\)](#)
- Feb 14** [Exploring Global Learning eSeminar: Global Learning for Career Education](#)

Next Week:

- Feb 18**
- Feb 19** [Lecture: Maria Aiolova, Terreform ONE \(Architecture\)](#)
- Feb 19** [Personally Speaking with Karen Cox](#)
- Feb 20** [Great Decisions Lecture Series: The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested](#)
- Feb 20** [Multi-Language Poetry Slam](#)

- Feb 20** International Speaker Series: Transnational Crime and Technology: Emerging Threats in our Globalized World
- Feb 20-24** Office of Education Abroad: Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Workshop
- Feb 21** The Servant of Two Masters (Theatre)
- Feb 21** CTI: Exploring American Sacred Values
- Feb 21** North Carolina in History and Memory
- Feb 23** International Coffee Hour
Winter Walk

Upcoming:

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