



# DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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### Graduate School Takes Part in Regional Conference

The Graduate School recently co-hosted and took part in a multi-institution professional development conference “Building Graduate Community and a Culture of Inclusion” on the campus of Virginia Tech. [Read how regional institutions came together to discuss how to create communities of inclusion for their graduate students.](#)

### Costume Society of America 2019 Symposium & Annual Meeting

The Department of Theatre will host the Costume Society of America 2019 Southeastern Region Symposium & Annual Meeting in Charlotte, November 7-10. The symposium, entitled "Fashion Queens," will present original scholarship on the history of dress, adornment, and the future of fashion.

The CSA encourages academics, scholars, theater and fashion designers, dress historians, industry professionals, curators, conservators, reenactors, students, emerging professionals, museum professionals, social anthropologists and inter-disciplinarians to submit abstracts that offer a range of perspectives and topics related to costume and dress studies. These may include oral presentations and research exhibits (poster-style) presentations. [Click here for more information and to submit an abstract](#) or contact symposium chair, [Aly Amidei](#).

### July Walk-In Hours for UAC and UTC

The University Advising Center (UAC) and the University Transfer Center (UTC) have special walk-in hours for July 2019.

July 1-3	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
July 4-5	Closed
July 8-19	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays
July 22-26	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
July 29-30	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
July 31	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### 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:**

**June-July** For a variety of gardening learning opportunities offered this summer, check out the [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events calendar](#).

**July 7** [Copa America Final Viewing Party](#)

**Next Week:**

**Jul 14** [Cricket World Cup Final Viewing Party](#)

**Upcoming:** [provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events](http://provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events)

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