

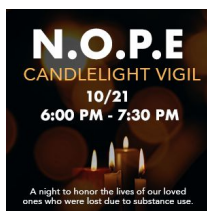
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New *Last Date of Attendance* Requirement

A new grading requirement will be in place for Spring 2020 that will require all instructors to provide the [last date of attendance](#) for any student with a grade of F or U in a course. For instructors who do not take attendance, they will be required to insert into Banner or Canvas the date of the student's last known academic activity (such as a quiz, assignment, paper, online discussion, etc.) when submitting final grades. The Office of the Registrar is offering an information session on Wednesday, November 20, 10:00-11:00 a.m. in CHHS 122.

N.O.P.E. Candlelight Vigil



The Center for Wellness Promotion is hosting their annual Narcotics Overdose Prevention and Education (NOPE) Candlelight Vigil on Monday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. Lucas Room (Cone University Center). This event is free and open to all students, staff, faculty and community members that are interested in gathering together to honor the lives lost to substance use. The night will host a student speaker, Hannah Lyles, who has lost a loved one to substance use, a question and answer period, opportunities to connect with community treatment providers and honoring of audience's loved ones lost with a candlelight vigil.

On the Table 2019 at UNC Charlotte

Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in a community dialogue at On the Table 2019 at UNC Charlotte. The discussion will focus around the topic of "Finding Home: Where Do I Belong?" Two sessions will be held on October 23, one at 7:00 a.m. and one at 12:00 p.m. To register, please visit the [On the Table 2019 at UNC Charlotte website](#).

Metrolina Professor Speaker Series

The Metrolina Professor Speaker Series, a College of Health and Human Services Public Health Sciences initiative, co-sponsored by the Public Policy PhD program, will welcome Danya Keene on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Student Union room 200, to speak about The Affordable Housing Crisis: Rental Assistance and Population Health. Information on future series presenters can be found on the [Metrolina Professor Speaker Series webpage](#).

Film Screening and Panel Discussion re: Multiple Sclerosis

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend film screening of the documentary *When I Walk* about filmmaker Jason DaSilva's life and his emotional and inspiring six-year journey following his multiple sclerosis diagnosis. Specific attention is given to overcoming health care barriers and addressing service needs for persons with MS, along with a review of an innovative free app he developed in partnership with technology experts to identify real-time physical barriers in several cities. This event is particularly significant because MS impacts twice as many people in the US than originally anticipated (one million as of January of this year from 400,000). The event is funded by the Chancellor's Diversity Mini-Grant Challenge Fund and co-sponsored by GPSG and the Greater Carolinas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The film screening will be followed by a panel discussion (7:30 pm - 8:00 pm) including persons with MS, health care providers, social workers, and MS organizational representatives (e.g., National MS Society).

- Tuesday, November 5, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, McKnight Hall, Cone University Center ([Register](#))

2019 Engaged Scholarship Symposium

Please join us on November 8 for the 2019 Engaged Scholarship Symposium. UNC Charlotte's Engaged Scholarship Symposium will convene faculty, staff, students, and community partners to discuss community engagement practices. The symposium is designed to facilitate creative collaboration across academic units, colleges and departments; to outline best practices and address challenges; and strengthen partnerships. Please see the [preliminary program](#) for details and to register for the event. If you would like for your unit or program to be part of the resource fair, please contact [Dr. Tamara Johnson](#).

Office of International Programs - News and Events



IEW Event Submissions and Funding Applications Deadline Extended: Friday, October 25

Students and faculty/staff may submit appropriate events that will occur during [International Education Week](#) for inclusion in our online calendar and in printed publications. Faculty/staff may submit requests for mini programming grants from the Office of International Programs in support of their submissions. The deadline for [event submissions and funding requests](#) is Friday, October 25 at 5:00 p.m.

Global Perspective Series: Promoting Global Education through Virtual Mentoring & Research

Please join the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars' [Global Perspective Series](#) (GPS) presentation by Dr. Deborah Thomas, Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography and Earth Sciences. She will share her experience conducting virtual mentoring and research with Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences – School of Public Health in Mwanza, Tanzania. She will discuss the benefits and challenges of facilitating virtual exchange.

- Wednesday, October 30, refreshments 3:00 pm, presentation 3:30 – 4:30 pm. CHHS 128 ([RSVP](#) by October 28)



Kingston University London, Resident Faculty Director Applications

The Office of Education Abroad in the Office of International Programs invites tenured faculty to apply for the [Resident Faculty Director position](#) at our longstanding partner, Kingston University London in Kingston-upon-Thames, a Royal Borough of London. [Applications](#) are being accepted for Academic Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. Questions? Contact [Brad Sekulich](#), Director, Office of Education Abroad.

J. Murrey Atkins Library - News and Events

Community Conversations: On the Table Charlotte at Atkins Library

Join Atkins Library for a community conversation with On The Table CLT celebrating the theme, Finding Home: Where Do I Belong. This is the third year for the On The Table CLT initiative, and a day for all Mecklenburg County residents to come together to talk about ways to make our community more connected, dynamic and opportunity-rich. When we come together to learn from and with each other, we have the power to impact communities and lives. On The Table CLT connects people to new perspectives and ideas. All perspectives are welcome. All topics are on the table.

- Wednesday, October 23, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, Halton Reading Room ([RSVP](#))

Atkins Out Loud: Trombone Ensemble

Join us for a performance by students from UNC Charlotte's Department of Music. Atkins Out Loud is sponsored by Atkins Library's Board of Advisors and features talent of all types from our campus community. Light refreshments will be served.

- Thursday, October 24, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Halton Reading Room

Niner Nation Remembers Oral History Drop-In

The Niner Nation Remembers Oral History Project seeks to document the thoughts and reactions of Niner Nation to the tragic events of April 30, 2019, and the campus and community response. By collecting first-hand accounts from students, faculty, staff, and community members affected by this tragedy we can ensure that these memories, and the vital historical context they provide, are preserved. If you are ready and willing to share your experiences you can do so in private in a [StoryCorps](#)-style® booth. You may also schedule a one-on-one interview with a member of the University Archives staff by contacting spec-coll@uncc.edu. More at <https://library.uncc.edu/NNRDropIn>.

- Tuesday & Wednesday, October 29 & 30, 12:30 - 3:30 PM, Area 49 EZ Video Studio, Atkins Library

Panel Presentation: Graphic Novels for Escape, Learning, and Memory

In conjunction with the traveling exhibit [Graphic Medicine: Ill-Conceived & Well-Drawn!](#) from the History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine, this panel discussion will focus on the use of graphic novels and other narrative methods in the context of personal experiences of disease and health. Panelists are:

- ❖ Dr. Christine Davis, Professor, Department of Communication Studies, coordinator of the Health Humanities minor
- ❖ Dr. Phillip Kaffen, Assistant Professor of Japanese, Department of Languages and Culture Studies
- ❖ Dr. Allen Rauch, Professor, Department of English
- ❖ Dr. Jan Warren-Findlow, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, director of the Master of Public Health program

- Wednesday, October 30, 3:30 - 5:00 PM, Visualization Lab, 2nd Floor, Atkin Library

Summer 2020 Call for Faculty Applications for CRS and CCS Programs

Please "Save the Date" for the Summer 2020 Call for Faculty Applications for the Charlotte Research Scholars and Charlotte Community Scholars programs. Faculty applications will be accepted November 18-December 18, 2019. The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) Summer Research Programs will begin on Tuesday, May 26 and end on Tuesday, August 2, 2020. For more information, please visit the [OUR website](#) or call 704-687-5316.

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:

- Oct-Nov** [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events calendar](#)
- Oct-Nov** [Diversity Events on campus](#)
- Oct 21** [Tate Lecture: Out of the Cave: Manuscript Discovery and New Biblical Pasts](#)
- Oct 23** [On the Table CLT - Finding Home: Where Do I Belong?](#)
- Oct 23** [49erArtsLink Career + Internship Fair](#)
- Oct 24** [Lecture: Everyman to Everybody](#)
- Oct 24** [Dr. Bertha Maxwell-Roddey Annual Lecture: Black Women and Reproductive Justice](#)
- Oct 24** [International Speaker Series: Consul General Pier Forlano](#)
- Oct 24** [Extension: International Education Week Faculty/Staff Event and Funding Application Deadline](#)

Next Week:

- Oct 30** [Global Perspective Series: Promoting Global Education through Virtual Mentoring and Research](#)

Upcoming: provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events

The [DAA News Digest](#) is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff.
Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.
Send submissions to academicaffairs@uncc.edu.