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Conflict Resolution Training for Administrators

The responsibilities of academic administrators include managing conflicts from a variety of areas — faculty, staff, students, and peers. Dr. Vivian Lord, who is a certified mediator and with more than ten years of chair experience from two colleges and four departments, will provide four-hours of conflict resolution training that will enhance participants' skills in conflict management and resolution. Using relevant academic conflict situations, the participants will learn reframing; principled negotiation and communication skills; and conflict resolution styles and techniques. This is an opportunity for administrators to improve their skills in one of the more stress-inducing administrative responsibilities. The workshop, being organized by the Faculty Ombuds Office and sponsored by the Office of the Provost, will be held January 7, 8:30 - 12:30; lunch will be provided. To reserve one of the limited seats or for questions, please contact [Todd Steck, Faculty Ombudsman](#).

Veterans Day Supply Drive



Join the 49er ACE (Alumni Campus Employees) Network and the UNC Charlotte Young Alumni Chapter (YAC) in supporting our brave men and women in uniform by donating items for care packages that will be sent to active duty service members. Collection boxes will be available across campus through Friday, November 15. For collection box locations and suggested items for donation, see the [supply drive flyer](#).

Judges Sought for Undergraduate Research Conference

The 2020 Undergraduate Research Conference (URC), scheduled for April 17, 2020, is seeking faculty, staff, and doctoral students to serve as judges. Please visit the [URC 2020 Judge Recruitment Form](#) to indicate your availability to judge posters or oral presentations at the URC 2020. The form has all the details regarding the sessions. Thank you in advance for supporting this important component of undergraduate academics at UNC Charlotte!

Finalists Selected in 2019 Three-Minute Thesis Contest



Some of UNC Charlotte's best graduate students will compete before a panel of high profile judges for cash prizes and an opportunity to attend a regional Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) competition at the Conference of Southern Graduate School's Annual Meeting in 2020. The 3MT program, offered by the Center for Graduate Life (CGL), challenges contestants to make their most compelling presentation of research to an audience that may not share the same expertise. The UNC Charlotte finalist event will be held Friday, November 15, 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Library's Halton Reading Room. To see a list of finalists and for more information, visit the [CGL's 3MT webpage](#).

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.

Fall Faculty/Staff Reception



The Office of Academic Affairs and the UNC Charlotte Chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi invite you to attend the Fall Faculty/Staff Reception.

Complimentary refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better and welcome new faculty.



- Tuesday, November 19, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Halton Reading Room, J. Murrey Atkins Library

UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Journal

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) is launching the inaugural issue of UNC Charlotte's Undergraduate Research Journal in August 2020. We will be looking for faculty and student reviewers for the Journal. Calls for reviewers will be made in March and manuscript submissions will open in April. Please keep an eye out for future announcements in the Spring 2020 semester. For more information, please contact us at 704-687-5316 or visit the [OUR website](#).

J. Murrey Atkins Library News & Events

Faculty/Librarian Showcase

Join us to learn how librarians can partner with you to develop instruction lesson plans and in-class activities. The [Faculty/Librarian Showcase](#) will present a series of lightning talks by instruction librarians and faculty who have developed innovative collaborations for UWRT and LBST 2301 classes. Meet librarians who can work with you to invigorate your spring classes and gather inspiration from your faculty colleague. Light refreshments will be provided.

- Tuesday, November 12, 2:00 - 3:00 PM, Halton Reading Room, J. Murrey Atkins Library

Atkins Out Loud: Trumpet 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, November 14, 1:00 - 2:00 PM, Halton Reading Room, J. Murrey Atkins Library

Area 49 Workshops

A number of workshops will be held this week in Area 49 to train users on various technology and equipment in the Maker Space and Visualization Lab. Workshops include Embroidery & Monogram, Carvey CNC Router, Laser Cutter, 3D Modeling, and 3D Printers. For more information and to register, visit the [Library's workshop webpage](#).

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](#)

Latest AA News

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/UNCC_Academics) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

This Week:

- Nov-May** [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events calendar](#)
- Nov-May** [Diversity Events on campus](#)
- Nov 12** [Faculty/Librarian Showcase](#)
- Nov 12** [Personally Speaking with Steven Rogelberg, The Surprising Science of Meetings](#)
- Nov 16** [Making a Mark: The 1619 Project, Investigative Journalism and Raising the Caliber of Reporting Through Diverse Voices](#)
- Nov 17** [Botanical Gardens: Stories in the Woods](#)

Next Week:

- Nov 18-22** [International Education Week \(IEW\)](#)
- Nov 18-22** [IEW: "Where in the World?" Trivia Contest and Language Tables](#)
- Nov 18** [IEW: The Cultural Roots and Modern Application of Chinese Numbers](#)
- Nov 18** [IEW: Odissi Odyssey: Indian Classical Dance Performance](#)
- Nov 18** [IEW: Kick-Off Parade](#)
- Nov 18** [IEW: Kick Off Reception](#)
- Nov 18** [IEW: China Town Hall](#)
- Nov 18** [Global Gateways Student Spring Housing Application Deadline](#)
- Nov 19** [Fall Faculty/Staff Reception \(Phi Kappa Phi\)](#)
- Nov 19** [IEW: Faculty International Engagement Opportunities Workshop](#)
- Nov 19** [IEW: What is it Like to Study Abroad as a 49er?](#)
- Nov 19** [IEW: Everyone Loves a Game!](#)
- Nov 19** [International Scholars Reception](#)
- Nov 19** [IEW: Film Screening: The Farewell](#)
- Nov 20** ['Last Date of Attendance' Open Swim Session](#)
- Nov 20** [IEW: A Celebration of Brazilian Dance and Culture: A Journey to Bahia](#)
- Nov 20** [IEW: Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programming Development Workshop](#)
- Nov 20** [IEW: 19th Annual Japanese Year End Presentation](#)
- Nov 20** [IEW: Documentary Film Screening: Different Story of 3 Americans in Iran](#)
- Nov 20** [IEW Signature Event: Lecture by Dr. Hadia Mubarak, Guilford College, Muslim Diversity: Global Cultures, Practices and Interpretations](#)
- Nov 21** [Schul Forum Series](#)
- Nov 21** [International Coffee Hour](#)
- Nov 21** [UNC Charlotte Resident Faculty Director at Kingston University London Application Deadline](#)
- Nov 21** [IEW: Fulbright Student Program Workshop](#)
- Nov 21** [Phi Beta Delta, Mu Chapter Induction Ceremony](#)
- Nov 22** [IEW: Global Engagement Scholars Program \(GESP\) Information Session](#)

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

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