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Archived Messages to Faculty Provide Direction During Pandemic

Faculty, advisors and academic staff are encouraged to reference the archive of [messages from the Provost](#) as they continue to support and accommodate students who are completing the spring semester during challenging circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Undergraduate Research Journal - Deadline Extension

The UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Journal is accepting submissions from UNC Charlotte undergraduate students from across multiple disciplines. The deadline has been extended to Friday, May 29, 5:00 p.m. For more information about the journal, visit the [website](#). For additional inquiries, please contact [Dr. Erin Banks](#) or [Dr. Nhi Cao](#).

Office Hours with the Graduate School

Graduate School Dean Tom Reynolds and staff will host Office Hours with the Graduate School, a virtual forum, on May 7 to discuss graduate academics, enrollment and applications issues stemming from COVID-19. The live virtual session will begin at 10:00 am. The link below will be live at that time. Remember, you must be logged into your NinerNet account to join a UNC Charlotte WebEx meeting. Graduate Program Directors should have received an invitation but if anyone else would like to attend, please contact [Karla Stanchina](#) in the Graduate School.

- Thursday, May 7, 10:00 AM, [JOIN WEBEX MEETING](#)

Office of International Programs News and Events

Globally Networked Learning

The Office of International Programs is pleased to announce a new initiative to encourage [Globally Networked Learning](#) (GNL) at UNC Charlotte. Now, more than ever, in order to support connection with [UNC Charlotte's global partnerships](#) around the world, the Office of International Programs would like to highlight the possibility of virtual exchange for conducting classes, research and other activities conducive to online platforms. For more information, please visit the [GNL website](#).

Office of International Programs Awards Recognition

The Office of International Programs (OIP) annually recognizes students' involvement in and contributions to international education through their participation in study abroad, volunteer opportunities, Phi Beta Delta international honor society, and other globally focused programs at UNC Charlotte and in the larger community.

On behalf of OIP and the International Education Award selection committee members, we congratulate Maria Cruzat, an undergraduate student triple majoring in Public Health, International Studies, and Spanish, as the recipient of the 2020 [International Education Student Award](#).

Additionally, the annual [Marian Beane Crossing Borders Writing Competition](#) is an internationally themed essay writing contest for UNC Charlotte students. Please see the names of the [Marian Beane Crossing Borders Writing Competition winners and honorable mention](#) at the graduate, undergraduate, and ELTI levels.

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:

- May** [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)
- May** [Diversity Events on campus](#)

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

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