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## Leading on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace

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## University Career Center Hosting Virtual Part-Time Job Fair

On October 1, the University Career Center will host the [Fall Virtual Part-Time Job Fair](#). The event will be held through a virtual platform from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students can enter the platform between classes, but **MUST** register to participate. The Virtual Part-time Job Fair is open to all majors and all class levels. Employers will be offering over 5,000+ job opportunities, with some listed pay ranges from \$7.25 + tips to \$20.00 per hour. All the employers are hiring, and the virtual career fair will allow students to video and text chat with the employers. These off-campus jobs provide a great

resource for extra income, work experience, and an opportunity for students to build on their resume. Employers have offerings for Part-Time, Seasonal/Temporary, Full-Time (non-degree), and some Internship positions.

## CONNECT Training and Early Alerts

CONNECT training sessions are being offered virtually for Fall 2020. Advisors and faculty can request training using the Google form on the [Academic Advising Technology Training webpage](#). These virtual training sessions can include Early Alert training. Early Alerts are due for all 1XXX/2XXX level courses by 12:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 2**. Departments may also request to schedule their own training session to be held during a departmental meeting by contacting Stephanie Westine, Advising Systems Administrator, or LeeFredrick Bowen, Director for Academic Advising Systems.

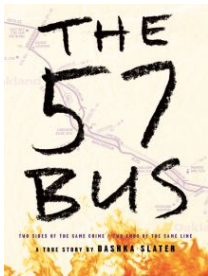
## Ventureprise Launch NSF-Corps Fall 2020 Virtual Cohort

Have an idea or research finding that the National Science Foundation may be interested in Funding? Want to receive up to \$5000 for your research or business idea? Apply to participate in the Fall 2020 Ventureprise Launch National Science Foundation I-Corps Virtual Cohort. The program provides UNC Charlotte faculty, staff and students with commercialization training and up to an initial \$5000 in NSF funding. The goal of the program is to identify potential commercial uses and prepare for more substantial commercialization funding opportunities. The next stage is a six month \$50,000 NSF I-Corps Teams grant. The cohort will begin October 8 (rolling applications; last day to submit is October 2). A complete schedule and application form can be found on the [NSF I-Corps webpage](#). Contact: [Devin Collins](#) or [Laura Smailes](#).

## UNC Charlotte Participating in Global Entrepreneurship Week

Ventureprise is looking for faculty participants to participate in "Taking Entrepreneurship Across Campus." In celebration of Global Entrepreneurship Week (November 16-22), Ventureprise will be constructing a one week multi-collegiate guest speaker series across UNC Charlotte's campus. Student and community leaders will share their knowledge and experience with students in their classrooms about topics centered around social issues, innovation, leadership and more. This series will not only be a tool for UNC Charlotte students but will also promote the university internationally. If you are interested in participating in Global Entrepreneurship Week by inviting a guest speaker into your classroom for 20-30 minutes during the week of November 16 then we invite you to [reserve your spot](#) by October 5. For additional information or any questions, contact Assistant Director [Laura Smailes](#).

## Dashka Slater: Common Read Author Visit



UNC Charlotte is excited to welcome the author of this year's Common Read, *The 57 Bus*, to campus on Thursday, October 8, 2020. Join us at 7:00 p.m. as Dashka Slater visits campus virtually to talk about her book and take questions for students. Virtual doors will open at 6:45 p.m. The event will take place via Zoom. [Registration is required](#).

## Fall Career & Internship Fair

This year's Fall Career & Internship Fair offers students and alumni thousands of opportunities from 210 organizations (including 30 graduate programs). All registered employers are actively hiring, and students can find full-time jobs, internships, and co-ops at the event. Held virtually on October 8-9, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; registration (free) is required. The fair provides an important opportunity for students to connect directly with hiring managers and build their network during these complicated times. The University Career Center has worked to build up this event through increased employer outreach; this year's fair is larger than the previous two years' fairs. More information: [go.uncc.edu/FallFair](http://go.uncc.edu/FallFair)

## W+GRA Hosts Panel Discussion on Breast Cancer and Women's Health

The Women + Girls Research Alliance (W+GRA) invites you to join us on October 13 for the second part of our 2020-2021 Research and Practice Panel Discussion Series: Breast Cancer and Women's Health. The moderated discussion will cover current research on breast cancer, testing and treatment, and the patient experience, with a particular focus on African American populations. Dr. Judy Tjoe of Novant Health will moderate the discussion. Our panelists include Dr. Monika Sawhney of UNC Charlotte, Rev. Lettie Ar-Rahmaan, and Dr. Julie Palmer of Boston University. Event details and the registration link are available on the [W+GRA website](#).

## Sigma Xi Event - Evolution, Anthropology and Culture

Founded 134 years ago, Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society, which is based in the Research Triangle Park area, is one of the most prestigious organizations of its kind. With over 100,000 members at the most distinguished research institutions in the United States, the society hosts an annual conference, provides grants-in-aid for scholars, hosts guest speakers, and publishes the award-winning magazine, American Scientist. In an effort to revive the chapter once hosted by UNC Charlotte, we announce the following Sigma Xi event to bring interested individuals on campus together. No membership is required for this and future events, but we hope to rebuild the foundation of a chapter worthy of the research and intellectual breadth of UNC Charlotte.

- [The Human Niche: The Intersections of Evolution, Anthropology, and Culture](#)  
Wednesday, October 21, 4:30 PM, via [Zoom](#)

## Call for Nominations: 2020-2021 O. Max Gardner Award

Your assistance is requested for identifying potential faculty nominees for the 2020-2021 O. Max Gardner Award. This award is given annually by the UNC Board of Governors to "that member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina who, during the current scholastic year, has made the greatest contribution to the welfare of the human race." Please note that nominees can be of any rank, "including instructors, engaged in teaching in any unit, institution or branch of service" in the University system. Past winners of the award include UNC Charlotte's own Dr. Pinku Mukherjee and Dr. Diane M. Browder. [Linked here](#) is the UNC System announcement of last year's winner, Dr. Samantha Meltzer-Brody of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Please forward the names of nominees to the Nominations, Honors, and Awards Committee Assistant at before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. Include in your nomination the individual's name, rank, and department/unit. Also, please provide a description of this individual's specific contribution(s) or achievement(s), and their impact on others.

## J. Murrey Atkins Library



### Election 2020: How to Verify What You Read, See and Hear Online

Craig Silverman, an award-winning journalist, author, and Media Editor at BuzzFeed News will present a special program entitled, "Election 2020: How to Verify What You Read, See and Hear Online," via Zoom on Tuesday, October 6 at 4:00 p.m. Silverman is one of the world's leading experts on online disinformation, fake news, and digital investigations. He will share tips, tools, and tricks you can use to investigate online content, including articles, photos, videos, and memes. We hope you will join us for this timely and informative presentation and Q&A. There is no cost, but [registration](#) is required.

## African-American Children's Illustrated Literature Exhibit

Atkins library is hosting the exhibit, Telling A People's Story: African-American Children's Illustrated Literature, as a celebration of African-American children's illustrated literature through 12 panels. Each panel is imbued with certain themes that represent African-American culture from the 1600s until today. This exhibit and it's related programs will present Black stories that have gone underrepresented in the formative genre of children's literature and deepen the conversation on representation in popular culture. [Telling A People's Story: African-American Children's Illustrated Literature](#) is displayed in the library's first-floor exhibit space through November 6.

## Join the Library User Insight Pool

Atkins invites you to join the Library User Insight Pool. When you join the pool, we'll send you invitations to participate in studies designed to gather your feedback on services offered by the library. Filling out this form does not guarantee that you will be selected to participate in a study or obligate you to participate if selected. If you choose to participate in a study, you'll receive a gift card, a gift bag, or other incentives as compensation for your time. The [sign-up form](#) takes only a few minutes to complete, and your responses are confidential and will not be shared.

## Center for Teaching and Learning

### Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grants Program

The call for proposals for [SoTL grants](#) (2020-2021) is now open. Faculty are encouraged to learn more about SoTL before developing a proposal. Proposals are due November 30.

## SoTL Workshops

- Developing a Fundable SoTL Proposal  
Friday, October 1, 10:00 - 11:15 AM ([Register](#))
- Developing a Fundable SoTL Proposal  
Wednesday, October 7, 3:00 - 4:15 PM ([Register](#))

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### SOTL Podcasts (each 3 minutes or less)

- [The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning](#), Concepción Godev
- [The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Part 1](#), Kim Buch
- [The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Part 2](#), Kim Buch
- [The Impact of SoTL Grants](#), Kim Buch

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### Planning Your Online Exams

#### Best Practices

- [Grading and Testing Teaching Guide](#)
- [Teaching Online Resources / Online Assessments](#): a curated list of resources for online teaching and learning

#### CTL Workshops

- Canvas Quizzing (Creating Exams in Canvas)  
Tuesday, September 29, 1:30 - 2:30 PM ([Register](#))

#### Proctoring for Online Exams (some content provided by Respondus Monitor)

- [Online Exam Proctoring Service Overview](#) (Respondus Proctoring)
- [Webinars](#): Sign up for a workshop led by Respondus Monitor
- [Resources for Instructors](#): Quick Start Guide, Syllabus Language, Technical Requirements, Informational Video to Share with Students, and more

### In Memoriam: Dr. Tyrel (Tink) Moore

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. Tyrel (Tink) Moore, Professor Emeritus in Geography and Earth Sciences. A scholar of the South, Tink arrived at UNC Charlotte in 1982. It is estimated that he taught more than 20,000 undergraduates as well as a significant portion of the Charlotte region's urban planners. Above all, Tink was a devoted educator who loved the classroom, but who also used his calm demeanor to shepherd many nervous assistant professors, lecturers, graduate students, and part-time instructors through their first few years of teaching (and even helped some of them move!). Tink never failed to have time for those who needed his help, advice or perspective. Tink's talent for teaching and mentoring was widely recognized: he received the UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2004 and the Bank of America Award for Teaching Excellence in 2003. Tink was also a great evangelist for geography and served as the President of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers in 2001 and received the organization's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009. It's been said by many that Tink's greatest strength was being good to people and his belief in intellectual and professional humility. There will be a celebration of his life when we can gather together safely. People can donate in his honor to benefit students to the "Dr. Tink Moore Memorial Fund" by notating a donation to the UNC Charlotte "Department of Geography & Earth Science Fund" at [giving.uncc.edu](http://giving.uncc.edu).

### Resources for Instructors Teaching During Fall 2020

Resources for instructors teaching during Fall 2020 are available on the [Office of the Provost website](#). This includes suggested syllabus policies, how to handle student absences during COVID, a list of faculty mentors for remote instruction advice, Q&A from the General Faculty meeting and other helpful resources.

### 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](http://www.twitter.com/UNCC_Academics)) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

## Upcoming Events

### This Week:

- Sep-Dec** [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)
- Sep-Dec** [Diversity events](#)
- Sep 28** [Dean's Leadership Series: Leading on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace](#)
- Oct 1** [Part-Time Job Fair \(virtual\)](#)
- Oct 1-2** [Distribution of Welcome Back Kits to Students \(volunteer opportunity\)](#)

### Next Week:

- Oct 5-7** [Distribution of Welcome Back Kits to Students \(volunteer opportunity\)](#)
- Oct 5** [Designing Effective Online Courses \(online workshop\)](#)
- Oct 6** [Election 2020: How to Verify What You Read, See, and Hear Online \(virtual\)](#)
- Oct 8** [Common Reading Author Visit: Dashka Slater \(The 57 Bus\)](#)
- Oct 8-9** [Fall Career & Internship Fair \(virtual\)](#)

**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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