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2021 University Convocation

University Convocation is a chance for members of the campus community to hear about UNC Charlotte's long-term goals and immediate plans and issues. Speakers include the President of the Staff Council and President of the Student Body. The Faculty President will present the faculty agenda for 2021-2022. Also addressing the campus community will be Provost Joan Lorden and Chancellor Sharon Gaber, who will speak on the state of the University. The University Convocation is also a time to welcome new members of the faculty and professional staff and to recognize faculty members who have been granted permanent tenure as well as those who are beginning their 25th year of service to the University. A general faculty meeting in the form of a question-and-answer session will immediately follow the Convocation. All members of the campus community are welcome to remain for the meeting. Please be advised that **masks are required** for the 2021 University Convocation and general faculty meeting.

- Thursday, August 19, 10:00 AM (Student Union Multipurpose Room - SU 340 and [via Live Stream](#))

Summer 2021 Full and Second Half Term Final Grades

Final grades for summer 2021 full term and second half term can be submitted through [My UNC Charlotte](#) starting on July 30. Grading will be available until August 16 at noon. Detailed final grading instructions can be found on the [Office of the Registrar webpage](#).

Undergrad Admissions, Levine Scholars, and SOAR Offices Transitioning to new CRM, Slate

The Offices of Undergraduate Admissions, Levine Scholars Program, and the New Student & Family Services (SOAR) are transitioning their CRM to Slate effective August 1, 2021. This new CRM will allow Admissions and Levine Scholars to better serve our applicants, students, and staff through enhanced capabilities and features that support recruitment and admission efforts. If you have any questions about the Undergraduate or Levine Scholars Program transition to Slate, please feel free to reach out to [Katie Ramstack](#).

Piano Sale in Robinson Hall

A [piano sale](#) will be held August 5-7 in the lobby of Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts. A large selection of grand pianos, baby grands, digital player grands, vertical (upright) pianos, and digital pianos will be available, with instruments from such famous makers as Yamaha, Steinway & Sons, Kawai, Disklavier, Clavinova, and many others.

CAPS Virtual Workshop: Supporting Student Mental Health During the Campus Return

The Fall 2021 semester will likely pose challenges for our students as they continue to deal with the continued global pandemic and ongoing identity-based violence and oppression. This 60-minute virtual workshop, hosted by CAPS, shares practical ways faculty and staff can support student mental health in the return to campus, with additional focus on those with historically marginalized identities (e.g., Black, LGBTQ+, international). Learn ways to proactively attend to student

mental health, promote inclusion and belonging, and respond to student mental health concerns as they arise. [Registration](#) is required; log into the Learning & Development Portal and search for the class title.

This workshop is also available to graduate students who are employed as a TA and/or as a GA who supervise other students. Interested graduate students should register via the links below.

- Thursday, August 12, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ([Register](#))
- Wednesday, August 25, 3:30 - 4:30 PM ([Register](#))

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:

July-Aug [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)

July-Aug [Diversity events](#)

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

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