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Fall Giving Begins Today

Join College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Dean Nancy Gutierrez in support of state employees in North Carolina making a difference together. Starting today through October 15, we have the opportunity to [support the Arts & Science Council \(ASC\) and the State Employees Combined Campaign \(SECC\)](#).

Provost Search Listening Sessions

Niner Nation is invited to attend two virtual listening sessions with members of the Provost Search Committee. The purpose of the listening sessions are to give the campus community the opportunity to provide feedback on the qualifications, skills, and attributes that are important for the next Provost to possess. There will be two virtual listening sessions:

- Friday, October 8, 10:30 AM ([Register](#))
- Wednesday, October 13, 12:00 PM ([Register](#))

You may submit questions prior to the sessions by completing [this form](#). If you are unable to attend the virtual sessions or prefer to submit your feedback in writing, you may complete an online [survey](#). All responses will be treated confidentially.

Claim Your Account with National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

UNC Charlotte has obtained an institutional membership to the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD). To claim access to the institutional membership, you will need to activate your personal membership account. To do this, visit the [NCFDD membership page](#) and select University from the list of members. If you have any technical questions, contact [NCFDD](#) or contact [ADVANCE FADO](#).

Fall Study Abroad Fair

The Office of International Programs' Education Abroad will be hosting the annual Fall Study Abroad Fair October 5-7. This year, the fair will include both virtual events as well as in-person tabling on Wednesday and Thursday. This event will provide students with the opportunity to explore upcoming study abroad opportunities and meet with faculty leading spring break and summer programs as well as be entered to win a study abroad discount. Faculty and staff are encouraged to share details with their students as well as participate in the fair to meet colleagues who will be leading our wide range of faculty-led short programs that will be offered this academic year. Further details can be [found on the Education Abroad website](#).

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops and Resources

Faculty Development Opportunities

Developing a Fundable SoTL Proposal: This workshop provides an introduction to SoTL and covers the SoTL grant RFP for the current year. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

- Wednesday, October 6, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ([Register](#))

Engaging Students with Canvas Quizzing: Giving frequent low-stake quizzes is considered a great student-centered learning technique facilitating students to become accountable for their learning.

- Wednesday, October 6, 2:00 - 3:00 PM ([Register](#))

New Tools for Teaching

[UDOIT Accessibility Checker](#): Accessible course content reduces barriers to student learning. UDOIT is an easy-to-use checker that you can use to scan your Canvas course tools and resources for common accessibility issues and use the suggested changes report to address them.

49er Impact Launches October 6

With a goal to engage many students across all colleges, Ventureprise is looking to work with faculty, staff and campus organizations to highlight student opportunities, ideas and research. This semester's 49er Impact will include panels, workshops, mentoring and conclude with a pitch competition during Global Entrepreneurship Week, November 8-12. The Kickoff Workshop will be offered twice, October 6, 7:00 p.m. and October 7, 2:00 p.m. Students are still able to [sign up](#). Email Laura Smailes with any questions or recommendations.

Niner Research Scheduled Outages

There will be two scheduled outages of Niner Research to support conversion of information, during which the system will be unavailable.

- Thursday, October 7, from approximately 6:30-9:30 a.m. for IRBIS attachments
- Monday, October 11, from approximately 5:00-10:00 p.m. for data and attachments from NORM

For any questions or comments, please contact ninerresearch@uncc.edu.

Fall 2021 Part-Time Job Fair

On October 7, the University Career Center will host the Fall 2021 Part-Time Job Fair. The event will be held at the Popp Martin Student Union, 3rd floor, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Part-time Job Fair is open to all majors and all class levels. There will be 56 employers offering over 3,000+ job opportunities, with pay ranges up to \$25.00 per hour. All the employers are hiring; students are encouraged to bring a resume. Employers have offerings for part-time, seasonal/temporary, full-time (non-degree), and some internship positions.

Nominations Open: Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

[Phi Beta Delta](#) (PBD) is an international honor society open to faculty, staff and students. PBD has as its purpose the recognition of experience in the areas of international education exchange and/or international scholarship. It also serves as a means for encouraging interdisciplinary interchange and serves as a catalyst for developing a network among faculty, students, and staff involved. Please consider nominating faculty, staff or students to PBD by using the [PBD nomination form](#). The nomination form will close on Friday, October 8.

National and Local Speakers Address Racial Wealth Gap

How have systemic racism and structural inequality created a situation where white families have many times the wealth of Black and Latinx families? Join Dr. Darrick Hamilton of The New School, Bank of America Charlotte Market President Kieth Cockrell, UNC Charlotte Associate Provost for Research and Community Engagement Dr. Byron White, and Urban Institute Research Associate Angelique Gaines October 12 at 12: 00 p.m. for a virtual panel on the racial wealth gap. [Find more information and register](#).

Course Material Adoption Deadline: October 15

The deadline to adopt course materials through the [Barnes & Noble College Adoption and Insights Portal \(AIP\)](#) is Friday, October 15. AIP offers over 10 million text, ebooks and courseware from all major publishers. Enhanced features include affordability recommendations and the ability to search for free Open Educational Resources.

Faculty Research Grants Program

Proposals for the 2022-2023 Faculty Research Grants Program are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 18. As detailed in the [guidelines](#), all proposal materials must be submitted through [Niner Research](#) and proposers are expected to follow [Policy 20.2](#), which establishes milestones for the completion of the submission ten, five, and two days prior to the October 18 deadline.

Propose to Teach a Course in Honors College 2022-2023

The Honors College is accepting course proposals for Honors LBST sections as well as HONR 3700 seminars. The Honors College will offer up to six course planning grants of \$500 for classes that meet one or more of three pedagogical needs: interdisciplinary inquiry; critical place-based pedagogy; or consortium-building in disciplinary honors. If you would like to apply to teach a course, complete the [Proposal Application](#). All course proposals will be considered for the planning grants. Submission deadline is October 22, 2021. For more information or questions, email [Peter Thorsheim](#), Honors College Faculty Fellow.

Invitation to Participate: Survey of Faculty Publishing

Atkins Library invites you to participate in a cross-institutional research study regarding academic journal publishing. If your position requires the production of scholarship, the Library would like your input on journal quality indicators and your selection criteria. Your contribution is extremely valuable and will provide understanding of attitudes, publishing customs, and the impact of journal quality and selection criteria. Please complete the [Qualtrics survey](#) that takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. The consent document for this survey appears on the first page. If you have questions about this survey, you may contact the facilitator at Atkins Library, [Elizabeth Siler](#), Associate Dean for Collection Services.

2022-2023 FAFSA Open

The 2022-2023 FAFSA is open. Students are encouraged to apply early for financial aid. Priority deadline is January 1, 2022. All students must reapply each year to receive aid.

Graduate Faculty Leadership Award Nominations

Honoring excellence in graduate program administration, the Thomas L. Reynolds Leadership Award recognizes excellent leadership and outstanding service by a Graduate Program Director or Coordinator. Nominations for 2021-22 will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2022. Graduate Program Directors and Coordinators are leadership positions for the University and play an important and pivotal role in the success of our graduate students. Graduate Program Directors and Coordinators must not only manage and shape the direction of their programs to ensure the academic success of their students, but must also serve as advocates for graduate education at all levels. Doing this well deserves recognition and praise. The recipient receives a cash award, an engraved plaque, and their name engraved on a perpetual trophy. For additional information and to submit a nomination, visit the [Reynolds Leadership Award web page](#).

Faculty Council News

Please visit the Faculty Governance website for the latest news from the Faculty Council including:

- [Meeting Schedules](#)
- [Agendas/Minutes](#)
- [Latest News](#)

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](#) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

This Week:

Oct-Dec [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)

Oct-Dec [Diversity events](#)

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

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*The [DAA News Digest](#) is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff.
To have items included in the digest, complete the [NEWS DIGEST REQUEST FORM](#).
Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.*