



News Digest

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Starfish Ending; Move to CONNECT

Today, Monday, June 26, is the last day for faculty/staff to use Starfish. The system will be usable until 5:00 p.m. All appointments and notes should now be completed in [CONNECT](#). The icon will change from Starfish to CONNECT on the My UNC Charlotte environment on Tuesday, June 27. Please have any departmental websites and handout materials that display Starfish information updated to reflect the switch to CONNECT. All existing notes and PDF files from Starfish are scheduled to be migrated into the CONNECT system this week. The link to [Starfish](#) will continue to remain active with *viewing permission only* for advisors/staff to see notes/documents during the data migration process. Information on summer/fall training for advisors for CONNECT can be found on the [Academic Advising Technology Training webpage](#). The CONNECT training sessions schedule for Fall 2017 will include Early Alert training.

First Summer Detailed Final Exam Schedule Posted

The Detailed Final Exam Schedule for First Summer session has been posted. The [Detailed Final Exam Schedule](#) provides exam day, time, and room locations for all on-campus courses. Please note that the classroom assigned for a final exam may be different than the classroom scheduled for the term. Students will receive an email informing them that the schedule has been posted. Changes to the exam schedule should be made through the Office of the Registrar. Conferences, Reservations and Event Services (CRES) does not reserve space for final exams. For any questions or changes, please contact [Monique Wilson](#) or [Beth Dawson](#).

Moratorium Ends for Course and Curriculum New Proposals

The moratorium for new course and curriculum proposals has ended. Users are now able to start new course and curriculum proposals in [Curriculog](#). Please note that there will be a short moratorium each summer for starting new proposals as we transition from one catalog year to another. This will have no effect on proposals already started. Users may continue to use Curriculog, but will not be able to start a new proposal during a moratorium. For questions, please contact [Matt Wyse](#), Curriculog Administrator and Faculty Governance Assistant.

ITS Upgrades and Outages in July

As a reminder, there's a large operating system upgrade planned for Windows and Mac computers AND two more planned system outages in July. You can read the full announcements in the links below:

- [Upgrades for Windows and Mac Computers](#)
- [Two more planned system outages: July 7 & 14](#)

Important Notice re: Parking Permit for Center City

Faculty and staff planning to visit Center City (CCB) for meetings and events in the fall will need to choose one of the "Center City" options when purchasing a 2017-2018 parking permit. PaTS will issue an additional window cling/decals to those who pick this type of parking permit; the decal must be displayed when parking at CCB. If the "Center City" option is not selected when ordering a permit, faculty/staff will need to visit PaTS for assistance prior to parking at CCB. Center City will not issue clings/decals on site. The decal will be used temporarily until the new CCB parking deck opens in early 2018. At that point, 49er ID cards will be used to access the CCB parking deck.

Recent Graduate Wins Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship

Thomas Simonson, a member of UNC Charlotte's Phi Kappa Phi chapter, has received an elite \$5000 scholarship from the national Phi Kappa Phi competitive and selective 2017 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship competition. He also was a recipient of the UNC Charlotte chapter's 2017 Bonnie E. Cone Graduate Fellowship Award. Simonson graduated in May 2017 from UNC Charlotte; he majored in English and minored in Diverse Literatures & Cultural Studies. His research areas of interest include multicultural literature, poetry, postmodernism, Shakespeare, and literary theory. During his time at UNC Charlotte, Simonson also participated in the student organization of Sigma Tau Delta and he completed the University's Charlotte Research Scholars and English Honors programs. Simonson plans to pursue graduate studies in English this fall at Wake Forest University.

Upcoming Events

- June 26** [Charlotte New Music Festival: loadbang](#)
- June 27** [Charlotte New Music Festival: Out of Bounds Ensemble](#)
- July 13** [International Coffee Hour](#)
- July 20** [Opening Reception: TJ Reddy, Everything is Everything](#)
- Aug 17** [University Convocation](#)
- Aug 21** [New Student Convocation](#)
- Sep 29-30** [North Carolina Honors Association \(NCHA\) Conference](#)
- Oct 14** [42nd Annual International Festival](#)

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