



## News Digest

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### Honors and Awards

#### **UNC Charlotte wins national Community Engagement Award**

The University's Charlotte Action Research Project (CHARP) was selected by the awards committee at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) to receive the AASCU Excellence and Innovation Award for Civic Learning and Community Engagement. The awards committee noted that the CHARP model is one that can serve as an exemplary model for other institutions and can help advance practices in the field. The Charlotte Action Research Project forges partnerships between UNC Charlotte and marginalized communities in Charlotte. Janni Sorensen, Assistant Professor of Geography & Earth Sciences, is the Program Director for [CHARP](#).

#### **Psychology Professor Receives National Award for Humanitarian Focus**

Steven Rogelberg, Chancellor's Professor and Professor of Management in the Belk College of Business, was named as the inaugural recipient of the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology Humanitarian Award for his contributions to the field of Industrial-Organizational Psychology. Rogelberg, who is director of the Organizational Science doctoral program in UNC Charlotte's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and Belk College of Business, received the award at the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology's 2017 conference this spring.

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#### **Lorden named ACAO Digital Fellow**

The Association of Chief Academic Officers (ACAO) announced on July 5 the names of the 32 provosts and chief academic officers (CAOs) selected to participate in the ACAO Digital Fellows Program. Supported by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the ACAO Digital Fellows Program is designed to provide provosts and chief academic officers (CAOs) with critical information, effective resources, and tested strategies to help CAOs and their faculty understand and adopt high quality digital courseware. The goal of this project is to explore ways to use digital technology to increase the retention and persistence to graduation among undergraduates, especially those who are first generation, low income, or students of color. Additionally, the ACAO Fellowship Program will curate a rich, public archive of resources on digital learning and related issues to serve the community of CAOs who want to leverage digital curricular materials to foster student engagement and enhance student learning at their institutions.

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### Important Legal Affairs Training re: Public Records

Often, faculty members engage with their students and/or conduct other university business through social media, text messages, or other informal technological means. Faculty may also have outside nonprofit work or board memberships that

communicate through their university email accounts. The Office of Legal Affairs is offering a **Public Records Refresher** which will provide attendees with discussion and scenarios about how public records rules apply to various types of communications such as those listed above.

Tina Dadio, the university public records officer, will review the basics of public records law, including what constitutes a public record, how long we have to keep a public record, how the Public Records Act interacts with FERPA, and the consequences of destroying records too early. She'll also cover specific scenarios with emails, Facebook/text messages, personal mobile devices, and other technological advances that put a wrinkle into our tried-and-true rules.

- Wednesday, July 19, 12:00 - 1:15 PM, CHHS 147 ([Register](#))

## Password Manager Planned Outage & Sponsored Guest Account Request Change

There are two changes that will occur later this month that may affect you:

Change 1: The Password Manager site will be temporarily unavailable beginning Thursday, July 27, 5 p.m. through Monday, July 31, 8 a.m. for a system upgrade. If you're receiving notifications to change your password, please do so prior to this time.

Change 2: The Sponsored Guest account request process will be unavailable from Friday, July 21, 5 p.m. through Monday, July 31, 8 a.m and is changing significantly. Details about the changes can be found [here](#).

## Counseling Center Name Change

The name of the Counseling Center has changed; the name is now the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Signage to display the new name will be deferred until CAPS moves into their new building, the Christine F. Price Center for Counseling and Psychological Services. The Price Center, located adjacent to the Student Health Center, is expected to be open before the first day of classes this fall. A dedication and open house will be held early in the fall semester.

The [Center for Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) at UNC Charlotte supports the holistic well-being and academic success of students and contributes to a healthy and inclusive campus climate. This is accomplished by providing short-term individual and group counseling, crisis management, consultation, referral services, and educational and preventive initiatives for the campus community.

## Piano Sale

The Department of Music will be hosting a piano sale from Thursday, August 3, through Saturday, August 5. A large selection of grand pianos, baby grands, digital player grands, vertical (upright) pianos, and digital pianos will be available.

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## Upcoming Events

- 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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