



News Digest

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Day of Convocation

We are excited to continue the new tradition of our Day of Convocation. Please join us for the 2017 Day of Convocation: Monday, August 21, 2017. Evening classes will begin that day at 5:00 p.m. and daytime classes begin on Tuesday, August 22. Day of Convocation is an effort to celebrate and welcome our new students and provide clear academic expectations and an understanding about what it means to be a 49er. The event presents the traditions of the institution, the Noble Niner Honor Code, a faculty keynote address, and a performance by the Pride of Niner Nation Marching Band. All faculty are asked to RSVP and participate in New Student Convocation in regalia. For additional information and updates about New Student Convocation, please visit <http://studentconvocation.uncc.edu>.

Detailed Final Exam Schedule Posted - Second Summer 2017

The Detailed Final Exam Schedule is now posted on the [Office of the Registrar's website](#). This Schedule provides exam day, time and room locations for all on-campus courses. Please note that the classroom assigned for your 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. If you have any questions or changes, please contact [Monique Wilson](#) or [Beth Dawson](#). Changes to the exam schedule should only be made through the Office of the Registrar. Conferences, Reservations and Event Services (CRES) do not reserve space for final exams.

Training and Workshops

Teaching with Poll Everywhere

This workshop will introduce faculty/staff to Poll Everywhere, and how to use the student response software in classroom and other learning spaces.

- Monday, July 31, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ([Register](#))
- Wednesday, August 2, 2:00 - 3:30 PM ([Register](#))

Back to School Professional Development Week

CTL has planned a "Back to School" professional development week during the week of August 7-11 -- a full week to help you get ready to teach, before the semester starts!

Legislative Update

The North Carolina General Assembly had a busy session again this year, which culminated in several pieces of legislation that affect UNC Charlotte. Catherine Mitchell will walk attendees through what new laws will change the

way we do business as well as what proposed legislation did not become law. From student-athletes to free speech, from budget cuts to diversity and inclusion offices, from gun bills to enrollment growth, there will be something for everyone!

- Wednesday, August 9, 9:00 - 10:15 AM, CHHS 147 ([RSVP](#))



Learning Curriculog, the Course & Curriculum Management System

Curriculog Training Sessions for Fall 2017 have been scheduled. There are two sessions for learning how to create proposals and one session for learning how to review/approve proposals. Please note that all sessions take place at the beginning of the semester. To learn more about Curriculog or register for the training sessions, visit the [Course and Curriculum page](#) of the Faculty Governance website.

Curriculog Training - Creating Proposals

Friday, August 25, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Thursday, September 7, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Curriculog Training - Reviewing & Approving Proposals

Friday, September 1, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Faculty Invited to Virtualization Brainstorming Session



Last week, faculty received an email invitation to attend a virtualization brainstorming session. Virtualization can provide students cloud-based, or "virtual", access to specialized classroom software. In short, it's a way to bring computer labs to students. If you haven't already signed up to attend one of the sessions (in person or via WebEx), you're encouraged to attend. Your input and questions are valuable as ITS begins making long-term plans.

- Tuesday, August 1, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, SAC Salon A ([Register](#))
WebEx instructions: [Join WebEx meeting](#), Meeting number: 316 615 347
Join by phone +1-415-655-0002, US Tool Access Code: 316 615 347
- Tuesday, August 15, 2:00 - 3:00 PM, SAC Salon A ([Register](#))
WebEx instructions: [Join WebEx meeting](#), Meeting number: 311 450 494
Join by phone +1-415-655-0002 US Tool Access code: 311 450 494

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.

[Read more >>](#)

Upcoming Events

- Aug 3-5** [Piano Sale](#)
- Aug 17** [University Convocation](#)
- Aug 21** [New Student Convocation](#)
- Aug 21** [Convocation Lecture: Lorcan O'Herlihy](#)
- Aug 28** [Faculty & Friends Concert: Alissa Deeter, Brian Arreola, and Carl DuPont](#)
- Sep 5** [Faculty & Friends Concert: The Mirasol Quartet](#)

- Sep 8** [Business as Usual: Bob Trotman](#)
- Sep 15-16** [Faculty Dance Concert](#)
- Sep 18** [Faculty & Friends Concert: Mira Frisch, Anna Cromwell, and Lisa Nelson](#)
- Sep 27-Oct 1** [Baltimore](#)
- Sep 29** [On Location](#)
- Sep 29-30** [North Carolina Honors Association \(NCHA\) Conference](#)
- Oct 2** [Sean Caulfield: Air Bleeder](#)
- Oct 13** [Spotlight Concert](#)
- Oct 14** [42nd Annual International Festival](#)
- Oct 16** [Faculty & Friends Concert: Jeffrey Price and Matthew Manwarren](#)
- Oct 25** [Lecture: Sylvia Lavin, UCLA](#)
- Nov 2-4** [Actors from The London Stage present Measure for Measure](#)
- Nov 13** [2/D & 3/D and Graphic Design BFA Exhibitions](#)
- Nov 16-19** [Fall Dance Concert](#)
- Dec 3** [Defiant Requiem](#)

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