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Banner 9 Training

The Office of the Registrar will be offering hands on open sessions to help existing Banner Student INB users transition to Banner 9. In these sessions we will cover helpful tips and tricks, new keyboard shortcuts, and show how to do searches/queries in Banner 9. These will be hands on sessions so attendees are asked to bring a few student ID numbers to use for practice. Please watch this general navigation video before attending a session.

- Thursday, February 15, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, CHHS 370
- Thursday, February 15, 2:30 - 3:30 PM, CHHS 370
- Tuesday, February 20, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, CHHS 370
- Tuesday, February 20, 2:30 - 3:30 PM, CHHS 370
- Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, CHHS 370
- Friday, February 23, 10:00:00 - 11:00 AM, CHHS 370
- Friday, February 23, 2:30 - 3:30 PM, CHHS 370

Chancellor's Diversity Challenge Fund

The Council on University Community is accepting proposals for the Chancellor's Diversity Challenge Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to support initiatives promoting the daily value of diversity in the intellectual life of the campus. Students, faculty, and staff are eligible to apply for awards up to $5,000. Restrictions on state funds apply. Potential uses of the Fund include:

- Presentations, workshops, trainings, cultural programs, exhibitions, films, or speakers that address issues of diversity
- Research on issues related to diversity
- Programs to integrate diversity into the classroom
- Programs that increase diversity in the academic pipeline
- Projects that promote diversity through linkages with the Charlotte community

Deadline for submission is March 19, 2018. For more information about the Fund, including descriptions of previously funded projects and details on how to apply, please visit diversity.uncc.edu/challengefund.
The BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program offers UNC Charlotte female faculty and staff the opportunity to develop and strengthen their leadership skills, knowledge, and networking in order to be successful change agents in their communities. Please join us to learn about this unique leadership program and to hear from past BRIDGES participants. This reception will also give you an opportunity to meet and network with other university women. Additional information about the BRIDGES program can be found at bridges.uncc.edu.

- Tuesday, February 20, 2:30 - 4:00 PM, Cone 208

**DSI Seminar**

Dimitris Papanikolaou, Assistant Professor jointly between the School of Architecture and the Department of Software and Information Systems (College of Computing and Informatics) will present on **System Dynamic Models for Scenario Analysis of Mobility on Demand Systems**. Widely perceived as emerging modes of sustainable transport, mobility on-demand (MoD) systems utilize shared vehicles, parking spaces, and information technology, allowing citizens to move from point to point on demand, while cities to reclaim back urban land. Yet, the average shared vehicle remains today nearly as much idle as a private one, while rebalancing costs, congestion, carbon emissions, and land occupation, often exceed those induced from private ownership. In this talk, by analyzing data from bike sharing systems, Papanikolaou will reveal similarities in dynamics of trip patterns across MoD systems that allow their comparative analysis. Using Boston as a case, he will present a data-driven system dynamics modeling approach that allows planners and decision-makers to interactively explore scenarios such as: by how much will traffic, fleet, or parking requirements change for a marginal change in rebalancing work? Papanikolaou will show that land use patterns and basic operational decisions, may define performance limits for MoD systems that no technology can overcome.

- Friday, February 9, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Woodward 338

**2018 Undergraduate Research Conference**

Faculty are asked to please remember to spread the word and save the date for the 2018 Undergraduate Research Conference. Please encourage your undergraduate students who are involved with research to apply for the URC. The UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) is a university-wide showcase of research projects completed by undergraduate students of all levels from all colleges and departments in the university. The URC is sponsored by Academic Affairs, the Atkins Library, Charlotte Research Institute, the Honors College, and the Levine Scholars program.

- URC Registration opens: Monday, February 12
- URC Registration closes: 5:00 PM, Friday, March 16
- URC 2018 Conference: Friday, April 20, Student Activity Center

**Office of International Programs**

**Now Recruiting: Global Engagement Scholars Program**

The UNC Charlotte Global Engagement Scholars Program (GESP) offers global awareness academic and co-curricular opportunities to a wide and diverse group of students from all academic disciplines, especially those who may not otherwise become globally engaged. Today, employers are looking for graduates who have special skills that demonstrate that they are prepared for the challenges of the 21st century. Such skills include the ability to work in multicultural teams and in diverse contexts. GESP gives students access to international resources and the international community at UNC Charlotte. The program includes three components (academic, co-curricular and international experience) that culminate in a final portfolio project. Students should be able to complete the program in two years or less. For more information, please visit the OGEE website. Priority Application Deadline: March 1, 2018

**Now Recruiting: Global Gateways Spring 2018 Residents**
The Global Gateways House is an all female residence hall located on campus in Greek Village (House 9). The goal of the Global Gateways program is to create a dynamic, fun, internationally-focused living environment where residents can engage and learn about the world together. What better way for students to learn about other cultures than to live in a global community with intentional cultural programming? The Global Gateways house is currently accepting UNC Charlotte student applications for the Fall 2018! Please encourage students to apply for this unique opportunity. For more information, please visit the Global Gateways website. Priority Application Deadline: March 2, 2018

Crossing Borders Student Writing Contest
The Crossing Borders Writing Competition is an internationally themed annual writing contest for UNC Charlotte students. The Writing Contest is sponsored by The Mu Chapter of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, the Office of International Programs, and the UNC Charlotte International Club. Current UNC Charlotte undergraduate, graduate, and upper level (5,6) ELTI students are invited to submit a short essay (no more than 1000 words) addressing “How my international experience has affected my view of the world” Please direct your students to the online submission form for details. Deadline for Submissions: March 14

Exploring Global Learning: A Free Webinar Series
The Office of International Programs, in collaboration with the UNC Charlotte Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars Mu Chapter, cordially invite interested faculty and staff to join us for the following global learning 60-minute eSeminars offered by NAFSA to our UNC Charlotte community. All sessions will be offered in CHHS 207. Please use the online webform to register for sessions you are interested in attending.

- Friday, February 9, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, Global Learning in the COIL Environment: How Is It Done, What Can Be Learned?
- Wednesday, March 7, 2:00 - 3:00 PM, Global Learning in the Research Environment: Making the Most of Collaboration to Generate Innovation
- April (Date and Time TBA), Assessment of Global Learning: Performance Targets vs. Developmental Growth

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops

Canvas Assignments and Gradebook
In this workshop, you'll learn how to use the Canvas Assignments page to set up your Gradebook to calculate course grades.

- Tuesday, January 30, 9:30 – 11:00 AM (Register)

Creating Videos in Canvas (Kaltura CaptureSpace)
This workshop will walk you through the most common features of Kaltura CaptureSpace in Canvas. It will also help establish a foundation for further exploration of sharing and using rich multimedia content across Canvas courses.

- Tuesday, January 30, 2:00 – 3:30 PM (Register)

Canvas Open Swim
Want to explore new areas of Canvas or new instructional techniques with personalized attention available? The Center for Teaching and Learning consultants will be on hand to work with you and answer your questions.

- Wednesday, January 31, 9:30 – 10:30 AM (Register)

Starting with a Fresh Canvas
This workshop is for people who want to build their Canvas course from a clean slate.

- Wednesday, January 31, 2:00 – 3:30 PM (Register)
Difference in the Classroom
This workshop will focus on understanding our lens, and dissecting implicit bias and its effects in the classroom.

- Thursday, February 1, 9:30 – 10:45 AM (Register)

Mastering the Canvas Gradebook
In this workshop, faculty will see how to utilize the Gradebook to store all information about student progress in the course, and assessment, measuring both letter grades and course outcomes.

- Thursday, February 1, 11:00 AM – 12:30 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

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK:
- Feb 7  Great Decisions Lecture Series: The Warning of Pax Americana? With Dr. Dale Smith
- Feb 8  The Child Character in Southern Literature and Film
- Feb 9  Global Learning in the COIL Environment: How Is It Done, What Can Be Learned?
- Feb 10 Botanical Gardens Annual Valentine's Orchid Sale

NEXT WEEK:
- Feb 12  34th Annual Witherspoon Lecture
- Feb 13  Catalonia: A Panel about Spain’s Current Political Turmoil
- Feb 14  Inverting the Panopticon: App-Mediated Research
- Feb 14  Great Decisions Lecture Series: South Africa’s Fragile Democracy with Dr. Mark Kelso
- Feb 15  International Coffee Hour
- Feb 15  International Speaker Series: Defending the Rule of Law – At Home and Abroad with President of the American Bar Association Hilarie Bass
- Feb 15  Office of Education Abroad Scholarship Deadline
- Feb 15  Chamber Orchestra
- Feb 16  GESP Application Deadline
- Feb 16  University Chorale

UPCOMING:  https://provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events

The OAA News Digest is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff. Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.