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Degree Name and CIP Code Changes

The Office of Academic Affairs would like to announce the following name and CIP Code changes.

Effective Fall Term 2018:

Current Degree and Title: Master's in Fire Protection and Administration
New Degree and Title: MS in Fire Protection and Safety Management

Current CIP Code: 43.0299
New CIP Code: 15.9999

Current Degree and Title: MS in Applied Energy and Electromechanical Systems
New Degree and Title: No change

Current CIP Code: 15.0503
New CIP Code: 14.9999

Current Degree and Title: BSET in Fire Safety Engineering Technology
New Degree and Title: BSET in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology

Current CIP Code: 43.0202
New CIP Code: 15.9999

Effective Spring Term 2019:

Current Degree and Title: MEd in Middle Grades and Secondary Education
New Degree and Title: MEd in Curriculum and Instruction

Current CIP Code: 13.1260
New CIP Code: 13.0301

These changes were endorsed by the Faculty Council on April 19, 2018, and approved by the UNC System Office on July 13, 2018. Please note this in your records and make the applicable changes where necessary.

Brown Receives Emerging Leader Award

Dr. Heather Brown, Executive Director of the Women + Girls Research Alliance at UNC Charlotte, is the 2018 recipient of the National Women's Studies Association's Emerging Leader Award (NWSA). The NWSA Emerging Leader Award recognizes an individual new to the field of Women's/Gender Equity who has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to
the issues that affect women on campus, in their community or globally. Dr. Brown facilitated The Story of the Charlotte Girl, a series of lectures and intellectual engagement that culminated in the 2018 Women's Summit on campus in April 2018. The summit focused on the following crucial fields related to improving the lives of women and girls in the Greater Charlotte region: employment and earnings, civic and political engagement, economic security, health and well-being, and violence against women.

### Forums Scheduled for AVC Development Finalists

The Division of University Advancement will host campus forums for the three finalists for the position of Associate Vice Chancellor, University Development, in the coming weeks. During these forums, each candidate will address the topic “Prospect Development.” Finalists will offer their general approaches and cite specific examples of a donor relationship built during the course of their careers. Candidates and their presentation times and dates are listed below. All forums will be in Tate Hall at the Harris Alumni Center at Johnson Glen. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

- **Tuesday, July 24, 11:00 AM:** Rebecca S. Bair, DBA, CFRE, assistant dean of advancement, State University of New York, Stony Brook
- **Thursday, August 2, 11:00 AM:** Beth Derrick Crigler, senior director, leadership and principal giving, Novant Health Foundation
- **Tuesday, August 7, 10:00 AM:** J. Steven Barnes, associate dean for development and alumni relations, Vanderbilt University

The UNC Charlotte Associate Vice Chancellor for University Development reports to the Vice Chancellor for the Division of University Advancement. This position provides strategic vision and defines and implements best practices to oversee the University's fundraising functions. Additionally, this position builds philanthropic relationships that engage alumni, donors, students, faculty and the community in supporting the University's priority projects and initiatives.

### Pianos / Digital Pianos Available for Purchase

A large selection of grand pianos, baby grands, digital player grands, vertical (upright) pianos, and digital pianos will be available for purchase August 2-4. This event will feature instruments from such famous makers as Yamaha, Steinway & Sons, Kawai, Cable Nelson, Story & Clark, Pearl River, Disklavier, Clavinova, and many others. Most instruments are less than one year old, include a new factory warranty, are tuned, and ready to go. Delivery and technical services are provided by Miller Piano. Special no-interest financing is available on site. There are two ways to view and purchase:

- **BY APPOINTMENT:** Attend a special "pre-sale" on Thursday, August 2, Friday, August 3, and the morning of Saturday, August 4 prior to the sale opening to the general public, providing you an opportunity to purchase with priority in selection and price reduction. To secure a time call (704) 687-1999.

- **FINAL DAY:** You may attend the final sale day on Saturday, August 4 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. with no appointment.

The University has had the use of new first-class pianos on a no-cost basis for the 2017-2018 school year. This arrangement is provided through an association with the Rockley Family Foundation. These instruments, instruments provided to other institutions, and instruments made available by various manufacturers will be sold to perpetuate this valuable program. The Rockley Family Foundation indicates that in many cases, a substantial portion of your purchase is considered as a charitable contribution to the Rockley Family Foundation and may be tax deductible.

### 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

**NEXT WEEK:**

- **Aug 1** Fulbright Application Deadline (Most Programs)
Aug 1  Application Opens: Classroom Presentations: International Student Panel Discussion

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

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