



NUGGETS OF NEWS

FROM STAFF COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2024

NOVEMBER'S MEETING TOPICS

- Commencement Ceremony and Doctoral Hooding Ceremony—Volunteers needed. More Info at <https://commencement.charlotte.edu/>
- Kyle Lanasa (Staff Council & Office of Emergency Management) and Joey Lambert (Emergency Management) speak about the efforts of the Hurricane Helene Relief.
- New Business: Area 13 has a new representative—Welcome Dr. Staisha Hamilton!
- No December Staff Council Meeting.
- Still Need a Representative and Alternative for Area 14 and a Alternate for Area 13.

MEETING MINUTES

STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GOLDEN NUGGETS

Congratulations to our Golden Nugget Winners! For a complete list of Golden Nugget winners or for the nomination form, please visit our [website](#).

Please watch in the coming months for our updates on the Golden Nugget process.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

NO DECEMBER 11, 2024 MEETING.

NEXT STAFF COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 8, 2025.

LOCATION: TBD

SPEAKER PREVIEW:

NO SPEAKER FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

TOPIC: NA

SIGN UP HERE TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR VIRTUAL MONTHLY MEETING OPTION!

NEWS & EVENTS IN OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY!

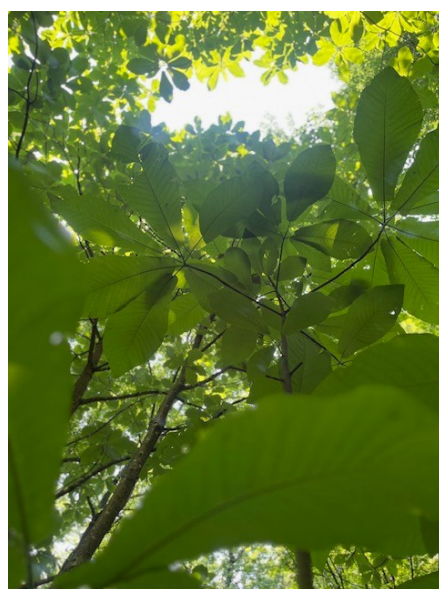
NATURE THEORY WALK

Date: First Saturday of the month from 9am - 12pm (Upcoming dates- December 7, January 4, February 1)

Description: Join Jennifer Bueno-Hutchens for a relaxing 2.5 to 3 hour stroll through the forest at the Van Landingham Glen (in the UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens). Jennifer is a certified Nature and Forest Therapy Guide with the Association of Nature and Forest Therapy (ANFT). Through a series of invitations, you will have an opportunity to focus on being present in the moment, deepening your connection with nature and community, and enjoying the many gifts nature has to offer. Limited to 12 participants.

Faculty, staff, and students need to register in advance at the link below and enter their UNC Charlotte ID number to get free registration: <https://gardens.charlotte.edu/events-calendar/>

Please email garden-education@charlotte.edu with any questions.



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA SUPPLY DRIVE

The Staff Council Staff Engagement Committee is hosting a donation drive for Western North Carolina starting on November 18, 2024 and ending on December 15, 2024. There are several donation drop locations throughout campus. For a complete list of items and donation locations, please visit our [events website](#). For questions, please email Lora Bassett (lbassett@charlotte.edu) or Jennifer Campbell (Jennifer.Campbell@charlotte.edu).



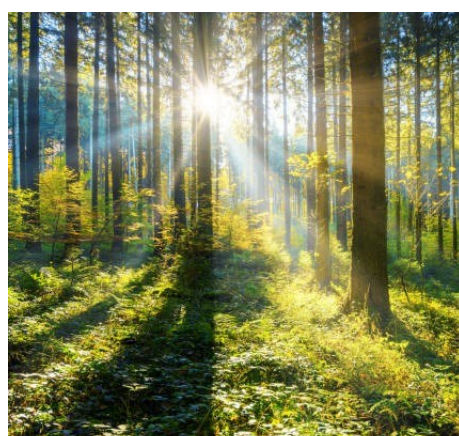
GRATITUDE IN THE GARDENS WALK

Date: First Sunday of the month from 3 PM—5 PM (Upcoming dates- December 1, January 5, February 2)

Description: Join us for silent, meditative walks through the Van Landingham Glen (in the UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens). Led by Jennifer, these forest strolls will include meditative prompts around the practice of gratitude. Limited to 12 participants.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR GIVING TUESDAY

Get ready for Giving Tuesday on December 3, 2024! We'd love for you to join us in supporting the Evergreen Scholarship Fund. When you give a gift, you'll receive a goose calendar as a thank-you! So, save the date and let's make a difference together! Visit givingtuesday.charlotte.edu.

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DECEMBER 3RD

JOIN US THIS GIVING TUESDAY BY SUPPORTING THE EVERGREEN SCHOLARSHIP!



GIVINGTUESDAY.CHARLOTTE.EDU



NOVANT HOSTING A MAMMOGRAM CLINIC

Novant Health will be on campus December 3, 2024 starting at 9:00 AM in SAC North Parking lot with the Breast Cancer Mobile Unit. Please contact 704-384-7226 to schedule your Mammogram.

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

BE NINERREADY

The Office of Emergency Management wants you to Be NinerReady for any situation on campus. Check out their [website](#) for the universities' operational status, weather, to sign up for Niner Alerts, Niner Notices, and how you can be Niner Ready.

CAMPUS DRY CLEANING SERVICES

As a reminder, staff can use the on-campus dry cleaning service through [49er Laundry](#). Staff can drop off dry cleaning or laundry to one of the laundry lockers and have their cleaned garments returned the next business day.

UNIVERSITY OMBUDS

If you seek a confidential and impartial resource for workplace dilemmas and conflicts, the University Ombudsman, Scott Deyo, and his team are here to help! Check out our [Ombuds website](#).

DINING SERVICES FIVE BLOCK FEAST

Staff can buy 5 meals for \$40 to use anytime for all-you-can-eat dining at SoVi. In summer, these meals are also valid at the newly renovated Social 704. This is a great way for staff to enjoy an affordable meal with coworkers. The regular lunch rate is \$12.25, so buying the Five Block Feast offers a savings of 35%. For more information, please visit the [Auxiliary Services website](#) and click the link under Optional Dining Account.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Staff Council has launched a friendly new Professional Development website just for you! It's packed with great opportunities to grow and learn on campus. Come check it out and see what's available to help you on your journey! To learn more, visit [our website](#).

OFFICE OF ONEIT EVENTS & COURSES

Did you know that the Office of OneIT offers Google training classes? If you are having trouble with Google Sheets, Slides, are looking to use forms and much more! The Office of OneIT has courses on how to use Google in many different ways. For a complete list and to sign up, visit their [website](#)!

BOOKSTORE DISCOUNT REMINDER

The Charlotte Bookstore in the Union, managed by Barnes & Noble, offers a 20% discount on all merchandise for faculty and staff with a university ID. You can use this discount anytime to pick up some great logoed gear and show your Niner pride! Plus, once a year in the fall, usually on Reading Day in December, the discount increases to 30%—perfect for stocking up or holiday shopping!

PERKS AT WORK

Human Resources has provided a list of "Perks at Work" for the UNC Charlotte Community. To stay up to date with it, you can sign up for [emails](#).

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY BLOG

Stay in the know about campus happenings by checking out the [Police blog](#) — it's a go-to source for important updates!



STAFF CONCERNS? LET US KNOW!

The Staff Council is committed to voicing the concerns of Staff within our community. The Staff Relations Committee reviews staff-related issues and concerns regarding University procedures and policies. UNC Charlotte staff can share their concerns with the committee, which investigates and brings them to the attention of Staff Council officers. To submit a concern, visit our [website](#).