

NUGGETS OF NEWS



FROM STAFF COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2024

FEBRUARY MEETING TOPICS

- Golden Nugget Revamp update
- Education and Events Update—5K and Bake-Off
- Staff Council Social Media Questions
- Bylaws and Tech Manager Proposals

MEETING MINUTES

STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

STAFF COUNCIL BAKE OFF WINNERS

CONFECTIONS

1. Amber Parks

FAN FAVORITE

Arin Patterson

PIES & COBBLERS

1. Debra Bunker

BREADS & MUFFINS

No Entries for this Category

COOKIES, BROWNIES & BARS

1. Tim Johnson
2. Arin Patterson
3. Nikki Kawlec

CAKE & CUPCAKES

1. Kyra Taylor
2. Jerena McNeil
3. Cassandra Aleksiejczyk



MONTHLY MEETINGS

MARCH 13, 2024

9:00 AM, IN-PERSON (PMSU, ROOM 200)

SPEAKER PREVIEW:

BRANDON WOLFE - Chief Diversity Officer (Office of Diversity and Inclusion)
TOPIC: Inclusive Excellence Strategic Plan.

NATALIE HUIE - Assistant Director of Annual Giving (University Advancement)
TOPIC: Niner Nation Gives

49ER GOLD RUSH 5K

For the first time, Staff Council partnered with UREC at their Annual 49er Gold Rush 5K on Saturday, February 3. It was a great event with over 500 registrants. Over 30 runners indicated that they were affiliated with the university. Congrats to those of you that participated!



GOLDEN NUGGETS

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

CONGRATS TO DR. CHRISTINE ROBINSON!

Dr. Christine Robinson has been elected to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Board of Trustees. SACSCOC is UNC Charlotte's institutional accrediting body. Congratulations Dr. Robinson on your prestigious appointment!

EVENTS IN OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY!

JOIN THE MOVEMENT: BE A PILLAR OF SUPPORT IN SUICIDE PREVENTION

Counseling and Psychological Services is bringing a national mental health and suicide prevention awareness exhibit to campus on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, called Send Silence Packing.

Send Silence Packing (SSP) is an immersive experience that illustrates the stories and centers the voices of individuals as they guide us through their mental health journeys to end the silence surrounding suicide. In its 15th year, SSP has connected more than one million visitors in over 350 communities with resources and tools for skills and support. The exhibit serves as a mobilizing force to change the way we think, talk, and feel about mental health, and (perhaps most importantly), how we show up for the people around us.

For those interested in volunteering the day of the event for a small portion of time please sign up using this [sign up sheet](#). If you have any questions you can reach out to the prevention team as suicideprevention@charlotte.edu.

SAVE A LIFE AT THE 49ERS4LIFE BLOOD DRIVE

On Tuesday, March 12, 2024, the American Red Cross and UNC Charlotte are hosting the 15th Annual Blood Drive from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Popp Martin Student Union. For more information on how to sign up, please visit their [website](#).

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR SERIES

Join the Office of Diversity and Inclusion's Distinguished Scholar Speaker Series this semester. Hear Dr. Emek Ergun on "How do Feminists Connect Across Geographic and Linguistic Borders?" on March 27 at 5:30 p.m. in Popp Martin Student Union. Dr. Janaki Gooty and Dr. Jill Yavorsky will speak on "Reimagining Leadership: Science-Based Solutions to a More Equitable Future" on April 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cone Center's McKnight Hall. Check their [website](#) for RSVP details. Please visit their website for more information on the speakers and how to RSVP.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

STAFF COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Staff Council will be conducting elections for all the even-numbered areas this year. It's an excellent opportunity for you to participate in our campus community. You can look forward to receiving more information about these elections in the upcoming months. Visit our [website](#) to understand more about the organization.

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

Our Ombudsmen, Scott Deyo is doing some great things! If you feel you need some help or someone to talk to, Scott is a great resource! Check out our [Ombuds website](#).

DINING SERVICES FIVE BLOCK FEST

Staff can purchase 5 meals for \$40 and use them anytime for all-you-can-eat dining at SoVi. In the summer months, we also honor these swipes at the newly renovated Social 704. This provides a great opportunity for staff to get out of the office and enjoy a very reasonably priced meal with their coworkers and friends. (The door rate for the dining halls at lunch is \$12.25, there is 35% savings by purchasing the Five Block Feast.)

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

Curious about what is happening on campus? The [police blog](#) is a helpful way to stay in the know!

BOOKSTORE DISCOUNT REMINDER

The Charlotte Bookstore in the union operated by Barnes & Noble offers 20% off all merchandise purchases for fac/staff when they show their university ID at the register. They can take advantage of this discount anytime and stock up on logoed merchandise to show their Niner pride! One day each fall, normally on Reading Day in December, the discount goes up to 30% off--just in time for folks to stock up on their niner gear or even do a little holiday shopping.

STAFF EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS EXTENDED

The deadline to submit nominations has been extended for a final time to 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23, 2024. For more information, please visit the Human Resources [website](#).



STAFF CONCERNS? LET US KNOW!

The Staff Relations Committee reviews staff-related issues and concerns regarding University procedures. 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](#).

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