

NUGGETS OF NEWS



FROM STAFF COUNCIL

MARCH 2024

MARCH MEETING TOPICS

- Technology Manager Approval Results
- Golden Nugget Revamp
- Staff Council Retreat
- Staff Council Professional Development Committee
- Upcoming Staff Council Elections
- Working on Bylaw Suggestions

MONTHLY MEETINGS

APRIL 10, 2024

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

SPEAKER PREVIEW:

CHANCELLOR SHARON GABER

TOPIC: General Remarks and Annual Staff Council Visit

CHRISTINA AL-KHATEEB – EVENTS COORDINATOR (UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT)

TOPIC: Spring 2024 Commencement, Volunteering for Commencement

MEETING MINUTES

STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GOLDEN NUGGETS

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

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.

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.

OFFICE OF ONEIT EVENTS AND 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 of courses and to sign up for one of their classes today, visit their [website](#)!



Google Drive



Google Sheets



Google Slides



Google Forms

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.

BE NINER PREPARED

The Office of Emergency Management wants you to be Niner prepared 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.

WOMEN IN DATA SCIENCE CONFERENCE

The Charlotte Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference is an event hosted and sponsored by UNC Charlotte's School of Data Science and Lowe's. It will be held at the UNC Charlotte Marriot Hotel and Conference Center on March 21, 2024 and is a free event but does require registration. The conference is filled with keynote speakers, panel discussions, and a series of breakout sessions, featuring industry and academic experts from across the region, highlighting groundbreaking research, innovative industry solutions, and more. A career fair will be held from 12:00 –1:30 pm and from 4:30-5:30 pm with representative from many local businesses and companies like Truist, Microsoft, Lowes and more. For more information on registration and the speakers this year, please visit our [website](#).

SAVE THE DATE FOR NINER NATION GIVES!

Join us from April 9-11th for a special celebration of generosity and unity at [Niner Nation Gives](#). Your support makes a significant impact, and this year, it takes a nation to make a difference!

We're starting the giving festivities with the Faculty & Staff Kickoff Luncheon on April 9th at the Popp Martin Student Union. There will be good food, swag, insightful speakers, and a big celebration at the end. You don't want to miss it! [Register Here](#).



STAFF AND FACULTY GRADUATE ADMISSIONS SESSION!

Graduate Admissions is hosting an information session for UNC Charlotte Faculty and Staff on March 28th to learn more about Graduate School at UNC Charlotte. This session is designed for UNC Charlotte faculty and staff who are looking to pursue graduate education at UNC Charlotte and use their education benefits. The session will share information on the graduate application and admissions process at UNC Charlotte and general information on how to use education benefits to take graduate level courses at UNC Charlotte. We hope you will join us! To Register, please visit our [link](#)!

SHRA EMPLOYEE SELF- APPRAISALS OPEN

SHRA employees are encouraged to log on to their UNC Charlotte Employee Portal or as it is better known as Niner Talent to complete their self-appraisal. To log in to your Niner Talent account, you can find it in your my.charlotte.edu. The appraisal is due March 31, 2024.

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](#).