

# NUGGETS OF NEWS



## FROM STAFF COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2024

### SEPTEMBER'S MEETING TOPICS

- Open Enrollment with Krissy Kaylor
- Introduction to the Bylaws and Attendance Policy.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

OCTOBER 9, 2024

9:00 AM, IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

HALTON READING ROOM, ATKINS LIBRARY

### 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.

[SIGN UP HERE](#) TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR VIRTUAL MONTHLY MEETING OPTION!

## NEWS & EVENTS IN OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY!

### DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY'S ANNUAL LEGAL SYMPOSIUM

The Division of Institutional Integrity's Annual Legal Symposium will take place on Thursday, October 10 in the SAC salons. At the symposium, they will present a great line-up of interesting and timely legal topics for Charlotte's faculty and staff. RSVP by completing this form <https://docs.google.com/forms/>. For more information on the event, please refer to the Legal Symposium website: <https://legal.charlotte.edu/legal-services/legal-symposia/2024-legal-symposium>

### CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY MONTH

October is Campus Sustainability Month, and UNC Charlotte's Office of Sustainability has published a list of campus and community events to help faculty, staff and students celebrate. <https://inside.charlotte.edu/2024/09/20/celebrate-campus-sustainability-month/>

### OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS SEPTEMBER 30

[Open Enrollment](#) will take place Sept. 30 through Oct. 25 this year. Make sure you are prepared as the State Health Plan Third-Party Administrator services will transfer from Blue Cross NC to Aetna, effective Jan. 1, 2025.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS AT UNC CHARLOTTE

Get ready for an exciting day of learning and fun at our main campus on Friday, October 4, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM! UNC Charlotte's Youth Program, managed by the School of Professional Studies, is thrilled to host [Youth Workshops](#) for students in grades 1 through 12. These workshops are perfect for parents whose kids will be out of school on that day due to CMS' Teacher Workday.

### BECOME A SUSTAINABILITY AMBASSADOR

Registration is now open to join the [Sustainability Ambassador Program](#), offered by the Office of Sustainability. Sustainability Ambassadors will help promote a culture of sustainability on campus while making a positive impact within their department and beyond. During the program, Ambassadors will go on tours across campus, meet fellow staff members, and receive recognition for their accomplishments. For more information about the program and how to register, visit the Sustainability Office [website](#).

### AED/CPR AWARENESS EVENT

EHS will be hosting our annual AED/CPR Awareness event on October 3, 2024. Sessions will be from 10 AM – 10:45 AM and 11 AM -11:45 AM. Each session is limited to 25 attendees. If you are interested in signing up, please fill out the [2024 EHS AED/CPR Awareness](#) form.

### 2024 FALL FESTIVAL

Staff Council is hosting the annual Fall Festival on October 15, 2024, from 11 AM - 2:00 PM in the Student Activity Center (SAC). Staff will have the option of a Baked Potato Bar or Nacho Bar.

This year the charity is the [First Ward Creative Arts Academy](#). For more information on donation items and the Fall Festival Event, please visit the [Staff Council website](#).

**Staff Fall Festival**  
**October 15, 2024**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Student Activity Center (SAC)**  
**2024 Fall Festival Charity:**  
**First Ward Creative Arts Academy**

- Baked Potato or Nachos
- Bean Bag Toss, Lawn Darts, Ladder Ball
- Fill the Shopping Cart
- Making Cards for Veterans
- Baking, Photography & Craft Contests
- Bingo
- Table Games
- DJ Music

**Sign-up for one of our contests with the link below.**  
For questions, please contact Lora Bassett (lbassett@charlotte.edu) or Jill Gosnell (jgosnell@charlotte.edu).

**Staff Fall Festival**  
**Fill the Shopping Cart Donation Items**  
**First Ward Creative Arts Academy**  
**ALL DONATION ITEMS MUST BE NEW**  
(unless otherwise stated)

**Health Room**

- Boy and girl underwear size 6, 8, 10.
- Boy pants/shorts size 6 and 8
- Girl pants/shorts size 6 and 8
- Girl leggings (various sizes) 6-14
- Lace tennis shoes (various sizes) 11-6
- Children's Sizes
- Velcro tennis shoes 10-12 (Children's sizes)
- Socks various sizes for Dance class

**First Grade**

- Black Sharpies
- Headphones
- Clear page protectors
- Black dry erase markers
- Card Stock
- Soft Dice
- Laminating sheets 8X10
- Color pencils
- Crayons
- Pencil pouches
- Glue Sticks
- Worksheets

**Teacher Needs**

- Clorox wipes
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Children Books for Library - Gently used
- Coloring Books for Treasure boxes

Gift cards for teachers such as grocery stores, gas cards, restaurants, coffee shops or other local options.  
Amazon gift cards for school-wide purchases.  
Donation to sponsor a luncheon for staff during Teacher Appreciation Week - May 5-May 9.

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

### 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

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](#).

### 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.

### DINING SERVICES FIVE BLOCK FEAST

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.) To learn more about the dining option, please visit the [Auxiliary Services website](#) and click the link under Optional Dining Account.

### 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!

### 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](#)!

## 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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