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As we come to the end of the spring semester, congratulations to you all! With summer around the corner, we hope that you all have plans to refresh and recharge. In this issue of the newsletter, we have a final call for summer course registration; information on how to audit your degree progress; and how to apply for graduation in the summer. Speaking of graduation, if you are a **current HIAN or DSBA Graduate Certificate student** planning on transferring to the Master's degree, please do not forget that you need to also apply to graduate from the certificate. Finally, We have rescheduled the Wednesday Seminar with CapTech to May 18th.

**Good Luck** to all with exams!

*Important*  
INFORMATION

## Graduation Reminders!

DSBA and HIAN students will participate in commencements on Friday, May 13 at 6:00 PM with the graduate school. Your stole color is yellow/gold (see the photo below). If the bookstore gave you a different color please exchange it for the right one.



DTSC undergrad graduates - you will participate in the commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 14 at 9:30 am. We will have a celebration directly after the ceremony for you and your families on the lawn of the Bioinformatics building. Please come for a group picture and to receive a gift from us!

## Summer And Fall Registration: NOW Open!

It's time to register for Summer and Fall classes! Registration started on April 4. Check your account for any holds and be sure to submit your authorization requests if you haven't already for Summer and Fall. Reach out to Carly ([cfletcher@uncc.edu](mailto:cfletcher@uncc.edu)) with any questions.

This summer and fall the SDS is offering several special topics courses for students enrolled in the DSBA and HIA programs. Course descriptions are below.

### SPECIAL TOPICS COURSES

## Summer & Fall 2022 Assistantship Applications NOW OPEN!

The SDS is now accepting Graduate Assistantship applications for the Summer 2022 term and Fall 2022 semester. Students actively enrolled, as well as newly admitted students in the DSBA or HIA program, are eligible to apply. SDS funded Assistantships are usually 10 or 20-hours a week assignments.

The SDS has special requirements for students holding these positions. You can read more on your respective program's website under the "Current Student" tab.

DSBA APPLICATION

HIA APPLICATION

## Questions Regarding Your Tuition Bill?

As many of you know, graduate students enrolled in the DSBA and HIAN programs are charged a special School-Based Tuition Increment (SBTI). This is an additional per-term assessment based on the number of enrolled credit hours each semester. Per the SDS policy, students enrolled concurrently in the Graduate Certificate and Master's degree should only be charged the SBTI once. In summer 2021 there was a change in how these fees were coded. As a result, some students may see a second charge for the increments if they are enrolled in more than one academic program. *PLEASE CHECK YOUR BILL FOR ERRORS.* We are in the process of correcting summer bills this week. If you feel that there is an error, please contact Student Accounts first to confirm the error. Once confirmed, you can contact Carly Mahedy to request a new waiver.

Graduate students enrolled in **dual-degree programs are initially billed tuition increments for both programs**. However, SDS and our partner programs have agreed to waive one of the increments per term. Students are responsible for contacting the appropriate program to request a waiver for one of the tuition increments each semester, ideally at the time of registration.

## On Track To Graduate?

**DegreeWorks** is a web-based planning tool that provides an accurate display of required coursework and helps students monitor their progress towards graduation. Students can access their real-time audit in DegreeWorks via [my.uncc.edu](http://my.uncc.edu) and should routinely check their progress towards degree completion.

For any required courses that are in the Fall Through or Not Counted sections of DegreeWorks submit an Academic Petition that requests the courses be counted towards your program requirements.

If you believe your audit contains errors or the requirements do not match the catalog, students should contact:

Josh Hertel: [jhertel@uncc.edu](mailto:jhertel@uncc.edu)  
Carly Mahedy: [cfletcher@uncc.edu](mailto:cfletcher@uncc.edu)

***If you began in the Certificate program and transferred to the Master's program:***

Please review your DegreeWorks for both your certificate and master's program and complete an application to graduate from both programs.

# Course Evaluations

Please make sure to complete your course evaluations for the Spring semester if you have not done so already. These evaluations are your chance to provide feedback on the courses you've taken and instructors.

## Reminders:

- Your responses are completely confidential. Your name will not appear in any evaluation data sent to UNC Charlotte, even after final grades are posted.
- Your ratings are very important to UNC Charlotte and your feedback will help improve course and instruction quality. Please answer each item thoughtfully and honestly. Each evaluation should take five minutes or less to complete.
- For how-to guides, answers to frequently asked questions, and other useful content related to the web-based course evaluation system, visit <https://myevals.uncc.edu/student-resources>

The deadline to complete these evaluations is **Wednesday, May 4 at 11:59pm.**

## SPS In The NEWS



A BIG congrats to two of our students [Adonis Abdullah](#) (DSBA MS 2022) and [Naomi Nikita Thammadi](#) (DSBA MS Spring 2022), winners at the Charlotte Venture Challenge on Wednesday!

This interactive program involved a series of milestones where students

could demonstrate their professional competencies such as time management, critical thinking, and communication skills.

After each milestone was completed, students were entered into a drawing for cash prizes. Congratulations again, you two!

Watch their pitch videos

below!

NAOMI'S PITCH

ADONIS'S PITCH



# Mark Your CALENDAR

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 3: Last day of classes
- May 4: Reading Day
- May 5-12: Final Exams
- May 13-14: Commencement

## The LAST Wednesday Seminar!

The last SDS seminar of the semester is reserved for CapTech Consulting, IT Consulting With Captech. Wednesday, May 18th at 4:00pm. This will be in-person at Center City. Lynn Johnson, DSBA alumna, will lead the session exploring careers in consulting.

## Tableau Conference: May 17–19, 2022

Tableau is back, DataFam, and in-person tickets are going fast. Register now to reserve your spot at the year's biggest and best data celebration. We can't wait to show you what's in store for our first-ever hybrid TC! Get more information or register with the link below!



REGISTER HERE

## JuliaCon 2022 - July 27-29

Julia is a high-level, dynamically typed programming language with syntax like Python but runtime speed like C++. Julia Computing will be hosting a virtual conference, JuliaCon 2022 on July 27-29. Tickets will be free, but registration is required to access the conference. Free registration will give you access to all the workshops and talks.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## Data Matters Short Courses - August 8-12

Data Matters™ is a week-long series of one and two-day courses aimed at students and professionals in business, research, and government. It is sponsored by the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science at UNC-Chapel Hill, the National Consortium for Data Science, and RENCi. The short course series gives students the chance to learn about a wide range of topics in data science, analytics, visualization, curation, and more from expert instructors. The event will take place during **August 8 - 12, 2022**. It will be **virtual via zoom**.

Registration is now open. Reserve your spot now!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

*Important!*

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# Featured Job

## OPPORTUNITIES

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**Data Science Intern - Camping World**

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**Admissions Systems/CRM Administrator - UNC**

Charlotte, Office of OneIT

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**Deputy Director for Macroeconomic Analysis-**

Congressional Budget Office

APPLY NOW

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**Biostatistician (MS and BS) Positions - Wake**

Forest School of Medicine

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**Controls Engineer - Nano Tech**

If interested please send your resume to [careers@nanotechsys.com](mailto:careers@nanotechsys.com)

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**Software Developer - Nano Tech**

If interested please send your resume to [careers@nanotechsys.com](mailto:careers@nanotechsys.com)

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**Mechanical Engineer - Nano Tech**

If interested please send your resume to [careers@nanotechsys.com](mailto:careers@nanotechsys.com)

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**Electrical Engineer - Nano Tech**

If interested please send your resume to [careers@nanotechsys.com](mailto:careers@nanotechsys.com)

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APPLY NOW

# GRADUATE *Student Council*

On behalf of the Graduate Student Council we hope that your semester is going well. As we approach the end of the semester we would like to say keep your head up and finish strong!

## SDS Graduate Student Council- Call for new Officers

Election time is here again for the [SDS Graduate Student Council](#). We are excited to welcome new members to join the School of Data Science Student Council. Open positions include:

- President (Must have served on the board)
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Senator
- Marketing Officer
- Student Liaison
- Health Information Representative

The list of current officers and their responsibilities can be found [HERE](#). If you are interested in serving for the 2022-2023 academic year, please fill out the form below if you are interested in running for a position on the board. Elections will take place the last week of April.

[SDS Graduate Council Nominations Form](#)

**GET CONNECTED!** Feel free to join the School of Data Science GroupMe and Slack Channel for regular updates.

[GROUPME](#)

[SLACK  
CHANNEL](#)



