Updates from the Director

Welcome to our new edition of the SDS student newsletter, with a very busy October ahead! October kicks off our spring registration cycle. We have scheduled several open advising sessions for new and continuing students in preparation for the Spring Schedule going live on October 3rd. We have our usual Tuesday Seminars with an opportunity to connect with Bank of America on October 4th and an Introduction to GitHub on October 18th. We will also open up the portals for Spring Internship proposals and Spring Assistantship applications in the second week of October. This month we also kick off a series of focus pieces on Campus Resources for Students. This edition focuses on the Jamil Niner Food Pantry- a resource for students and an opportunity to serve Niner Nation.

**Networking**: calling all alums and current students! The Student Council has organized a regular Tuesday Coffee and has an exciting announcement about an upcoming event at Optimist Hall - more information is below!

Do you have an event or story idea to share with the SDS community? Please submit ideas to Lindsay Lennon, SDS Communications and Events Manager.

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Latest Report on Job Trends from NCTECH: August 2022

The North Carolina Technology Association (NC TECH) has released its monthly report of available IT
positions in the state, broken down in several ways (top ten listings by MSA, job type, skillset, and employers). This Tech Talent Trends Alert is a snapshot of the previous month (as well as a rolling thirteen-month chart of total IT job openings such that trends can be observed).

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **October 3:** Spring Schedule Published
- **October 10-11:** Fall Break (no classes)
- **October 14:** Mid-term grades due
- **October 24:** Withdrawal deadline
- **October 31:** Spring 2023 Registration begins

**Spring 2023 Advising - Are You Ready?**

**DTSC STUDENTS** - Registration for the spring semester is right around the corner. All **undergraduate** students have had a registration hold placed on their account and will need to meet with their assigned advisor in order to have the hold removed. Please keep in mind that you will not be able to enroll in classes until that hold has been removed from your account.

Students will be able to preview spring 2023 course offerings as well as see their assigned registration time on October 3rd. Registration begins with graduate students on October 31st, followed by undergraduate students later in the week based on credit hours earned.

If you have not set up your registration appointment with your advisor, please be sure to do so as soon as possible.

**Angela Berardinelli**

**Carly Mahedy**

**Deanna Rella** - Please use Connect to schedule advising appointments. Please check your email for more information from her.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS** - you need to prepare for registration as well! We’ll do this with group advising sessions:

**DSBA:** We will have 1 in-person session and 1 virtual session. Please attend one:
**Tuesday SDS Seminar Series**

Our Tuesday seminars run from 4:00-5:00 pm and feature guest speakers from the data science industry and health analytics who provide real-world insights and perspectives on various career paths. The full schedule with registration links is on our [events](#) page.

**A GLANCE AHEAD:**

**Bank of America: Why We Need More Women in Data Science Succeeding & What Should Be Done**

A panel on how to create a successful work environment for diverse teams

October 4, 2022, at 4:00 - 5:00 pm

*In-Person at The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City***
October 11: Fall Break - No Seminar

Getting Started with GitHub
This session will cover how to get started with git-based version control using GitHub
October 18, 2022 at 4:00 - 5:00 pm
In-Person at The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City

Wednesday Health Informatics Research Seminars: 4:00pm to 5:00pm
UNC Charlotte is part of the consortium of North Carolina Schools that offer weekly virtual research seminars. Members include UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University, East Carolina University, and UNC Charlotte. Every Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 pm, researchers from across the state present their latest research. Log in and join the conversation.

CGLL Workshop with Siemens Energy
October 4, 3:00 pm
The Center for Graduate Life & Learning is hosting a workshop with Siemens Energy as part of our Accelerate to Industry program (A2I). The A2I program recruits Charlotte-area employers who have an interest in hiring our students to provide professional development programming. Next week Siemens Energy is offering a workshop entitled "Transferring Your Academic Skills to Private Industry." Siemens anticipates doing a fair bit of hiring in the near future. Anyone interested can register here.
NC Tech Job Expo  
October 5, 2022 (Virtual Session)

The **EXPO** is a virtual event allowing job seekers and employers to connect live via chat and video. Job seekers can visit virtual booths to learn more about the participating employers. Employers customize a virtual booth with a corporate description, employee benefits/perks, social media links, job vacancies, and more.

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Financial Services Career Fair  
October 5, 2022, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Belk College of Business will host over 40 employers at this semester's Financial Services Career Fair. At least 18 companies are recruiting for data and analytics roles, both internships and full-time positions. This free event is held in the Student Union - you don't want to miss it!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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CCI Career Fair: SDS Students Welcome!  
October 6, 2022 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The College of Computing and Informatics will host a career event for undergraduate and graduate students in the Student Activities Center. [Register](#) today to meet with industry recruiters from across the Charlotte region.
Gender, Bodies & Technology Conference: Accepting Student Proposals

The Women's and Gender Studies Program at Virginia Tech calls for proposals for the regional incarnation of the Gender, Bodies & Technology Conference, March 16-17, 2023. The theme is Post-Dobbs Precarity. They are seeking 3-4 person panels, roundtables, facilitated workshops, or artistic performances that engage feminist activists, artistic, and critical theoretical approaches to matters of science, technology, information, medicine, the body, and more.

Contact Dr. Andrea Pitts, Associate Professor of Philosophy at UNC Charlotte, with questions.

BIG Fall 2022 Seminar Series

The Department of Bioinformatics and Genomics hosts a Weekly Seminar Series that covers research within Bioinformatics, Genomics, and Computational Biology. Seminars are free and open to the public. Seminars take place on Fridays from 2:30-3:30 PM.
Jamil Niner Student Pantry

The Jamil Niner Food Pantry was created to address food insecurity on campus. It is a resource available for all UNC Charlotte students and staff. Located at 1224 John Kirk Drive, those in need can schedule a visit through the Food Pantry Request forms.

The pantry needs volunteers and donations. Sign up on Niner Engage for weekly volunteer shifts. A list of suggested items and a link to donate can be found here.

Academic Research Opportunity

Undergraduate Students: Are you interested in participating in academic research before graduating?

Please complete this short survey by October 14, 2022.

Follow up: 9/27 Tuesday Seminar
Charlotte Data Resources

Those of you who participated in this week’s Tuesday Seminar with Hanna Kirlin got a fantastic insight into how the city of Charlotte uses data to drive housing and environmental policy. Below are resources Hanna provided us to share with our students.

• City of Charlotte Open Data Portal: This is your resource to explore,
visualize, and download publicly available data. Here you can search for data, learn about the City's projects and resources, download data for your own use, or create brand new maps and apps.

- **HistorySouth.org**: HistorySouth.org offers a grab-bag of essays exploring history and culture in Charlotte, NC, and the American South. You’ll find urban geography, music traditions, foodways, and whatever else catches our fancy.

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**Important!**

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**Undergrad Student Council**

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**Fall meeting dates for Association of Data Science:**

**Meetings are now in CHHS 155 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.**

- Tuesday, October 4
- Thursday, October 20
- Tuesday, November 1
- Thursday, November 17
- Tuesday, December 6

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**Graduate Student Council**
Coffee Social Hours

After each Tuesday seminar, we will host a coffee social hour at the coffee shop within The Dubois City Center. Coffee and snacks will be provided! Students and faculty are welcome and encouraged to join us for informal conversation and networking!

The Dubois Center Room 501
10/18/22 at 5:00 pm
10/25/22 at 5:00 pm
11/08/22 at 5:00 pm

Alumni Social Event

The 2022 Alumni Event will be at el Thrifty CLT, located at Optimist Hall, on October 22, 2022, between 3-6 pm. Make sure to exit the light rail at the Parkwood stop if you’re using it.

Details here

Alumni Social

el Thrifty CLT
October 22
3:00 - 6:00pm
Join your SDS Student Org for a taco bar, desserts, & games!

To Learn More and Register for Upcoming SDS Events
Visit the SDS News & Events Page

Featured Job Opportunities

Looking for more internships and job postings? Log into Hire-a-Niner or use their convenient School of Data
On Campus Data Sciences Positions for Fall:

- Data Science Intern: Biodynamics research laboratory in the Department of Applied Physiology, Health, and Clinical Sciences

The Hartford:
- Data Science Intern
- Summer 2023 Data Science Intern

The Principal:
- Summer 2023 Data Science and Analytics Internship Programs

Bank of America:
- Global Quantitative Research Summer Associate Program 2023
- Internship Programs

Grant Thorton:
- Summer 2023 Mergers & Acquisitions Data Analytics Intern

Legal Services Corporation:
- Data Governance and Analysis Intern

ORISE:
- STEM Internships and Fellowships

UNC Charlotte:
- Fall '23 Ph.D. student in Public Health Sciences

Davidson College:
- Research Computing Graduate Assistant

Aston Carter:
- Analytics

Wells Fargo:
- Investment Portfolio Control Consultant
- Quantitative Internship Program (Ph.D.)
- Quantitative Analytics Program (Masters)
- Quantitative Analytics Program: Capital Markets (Ph.D.)
- Quantitative Analytics Program: Risk Analytics & Decision Science (Ph.D.)
- Quantitative Analytics Program – Capital Markets (Masters)
- Quantitative Internship Program (Masters)
- Quantitative Analytics Program: Risk Analytics & Decision Science (Masters)
- CMoR Quantitative and Analytics Externship: (MS/Ph.D. students)
- Independent Testing & Validation (IT&V) Externship (BS students)
Looking to Recruit SDS Talent?

If your company is looking to target new talent, a reminder for alumni that Hire-a-Niner is still available to you as an employer. You can limit your reach to graduate, and undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Data Science or target the entire campus. Please let us know when you post, and we will ensure that it also gets featured in the regular SDS newsletters.

POSTING JOBS/INTERNSHIPS

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

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