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Welcome to another edition of the SDS Student Newsletter. With this edition we find ourselves at the midpoint of the semester, and starting to look to spring. For those of you planning to graduate this December you can find more information regarding the commencement ceremony <a href="#">HERE</a>, and more information below about making sure that your credits are slotting in correctly in degreeworks. For those students continuing on we will start this week with group advising sessions in preparation for spring registration which will start November 1st. Outside of the classroom, the Student Council is planning two excellent events for current students and alumni. We hope that you all continue to stay safe!



#### **Niner Scholars Portal - Funding Opportunities**

The NinerScholars Portal is a matching tool created for UNC Charlotte undergraduate and graduate students to make the process of identifying potential merit based and philanthropic funding available for new and continuing students. The portal will reopen the last week of October. We also encourage graduate students to visit the Graduate School's Funding Resource page for information on potential fellowship. For undergraduate students, The Office of Financial Aid offers rich resources here.

#### **Spring 2022 Graduate Assistantships**

The SDS is now accepting Graduate Assistantship applications for the Spring 2022 semester. The portal will remain open until the end of the Fall 2021 semester To Apply please click on one of the links below:

**DSBA GA Application** 

**HIA GA Application** 

#### **Group Advising Sessions: DSBA & HIA**

Spring Registration will begin on November 1. The School of Data Science will hold virtual advising sessions for Graduate students enrolled in the DSBA and HIAN programs on Monday, **October 18th** and **25th** at **4:00 pm**. Please attend one of the sessions.

**DSBA Advising Session I** 

**HIA Advising Session I** 

**DSBA Advising Session II** 

**HIA Advising Session II** 

We will discuss the **Spring course schedule**, special topics courses, events, the registration process, and leave time for Q&A.

#### **Important Dates**

- October 24th: Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
- November 1st: Class Registration opens for Spring 2022
- November 15th: Flu Vaccine Attestation Deadline

**TechGuide: Data Science, Business** 

#### **Analytics, & Data Analytics**

If you're looking for general information on any of these fields, visit <u>TechGuide</u> for a full list of resources! Information on career paths in these fields is given in a simple and clean format.

#### **SDS WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES**

## A conversation with the Fifth Third DSG(Decision Sciences Group)



Wednesday, October 20, 2021 | 4:00-5:00 pm

SDS Wednesday Seminar: A Conversation with The Fifth Third Bank's Data Science Group. They will be discussing the unit, tools and case studies, as well as internship and job opportunities with the company.

Register Here

## **Creating a Personal Brand with Huntsource**



#### Rescheduled

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 | 4:00pm - 5:00 pm

The cancelled September 1st Wednesday Seminar, Creating a Personal Brand, has been rescheduled as a virtual session on November 10.

In the interim Joe Hudson our guest presenter welcomes students to contact him at <a href="mailto:jhudson@huntsource.io">jhudson@huntsource.io</a> with questions about creating a personal brand as part of your career development strategy. Joe is the Principal Recruiting Lead at Huntsource, a recruiting firm for data intelligence and analytics talent.

Register Here

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

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#### **Coursera for Campus**



The School of Data Science has joined <u>Coursera for the Campus</u> <u>Basic Plan</u>. DSBA and HIA graduate students, and the Data Science undergraduates have access to more than 4,000 courses in the Coursera catalog. Students must request access by completing the google form below. Participants will receive an email confirmation from SDS and from Coursera with an invitation to set up an account.

More information about the Coursera for Campus can be found **HERE**.

#### **Graduating Senior Job Search Series**

The University's Career Center is hosting a series of events to help you with the job search. From getting started in the job search, creating your personal brand, preparing for interviews,



and salary negotiation. Check out the full schedule below.

**Events Schedule** 

#### Seeking a Spring Internship?

For those of you still actively seeking SPRING 2022 internship placements. We are inviting interested and eligible HIA and DSBA students to

submit their resumes to an informal SDS resume book. You need to be on track to complete the required credit hours by the start of next semester (HIA MS- 12 credits/DSBA MS- 21 credits). Feel free to use the link below to submit your resume.

HIA and DSBA : Submit Resume Here

**DSBS: Submit Resume Here** 

We will share the responses with any potential employer seeking spring interns candidates.

Please make sure that you have carefully proofread your resume before uploading the document. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of UNC Charlotte's Career Center and its virtual services:

https://career.uncc.edu/

## Get involved in the Charlotte Data Science and Tech community!

We highly encourage our students to participate in the local community to embrace the dynamics of technology and entrepreneurship in Charlotte, the next technology hub of the East Coast. Because of that, we have been keeping a list of some of the most active groups in the Charlotte tech community on the Community Resources pages of our **DSBA** and **HIA** websites.

We are currently expanding our list to include professional organizations, local events, and more! Please click **here** to view our expanded list.

If you are involved with any local organizations or events that you would like to get the word out about to other students in the School of Data Science, please take a moment to fill out our **Google Form**. We will add submissions to our list and share the information in our next Student Newsletter and/or on our social media pages!

#### On Track to Graduate?

<u>DegreeWorks</u> 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 <a href="mailto:my.uncc.edu">my.uncc.edu</a> 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
Carly Mahedy: 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.

#### **Student Council News**

We are excited to be sharing the upcoming events we have planned for you all this semester!

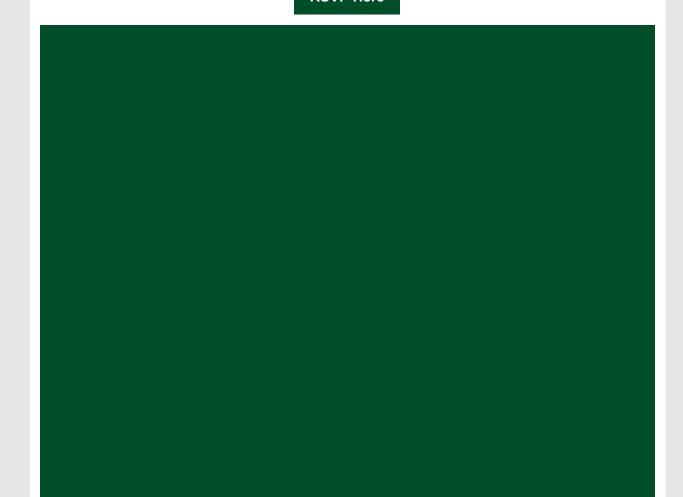
Find out more about the council and officers **here**.

#### Train, Test, and Tailgate

Saturday, November 6, 2021

We are thrilled to be hosting this year's tailgate on the beautiful lawn in front of the bioinformatics building overlooking the stadium. Come with your school spirit and join us on November 6th for a day full of games, food, and FOOTBALL.

**RSVP Here** 



You're invited to the First Annual

### School of Data Science Football Tailgate

Bring your favorite tailgate blanket or chair and We will supply the food, soft drinks and fun!

Nov. 6, 2021 | 2:00-4:00 PM | Bioinformatics Lawn

Kick-off for the Saturday November 6th homecoming game against Rice is at 3:30pm.

More information about this event to come!



We hope to see you all soon & can't wait to have a blast!

**More About the Student Council** 



Tailgate with Deloitte Consulting
Thursday, October 21 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Belk Plaza Fountain

## Come Tailgate with Deloitte Consulting!

#### **Deloitte.**

Representatives from Deloitte
Consulting are hosting an in-person tailgate prior to the
CLT vs. Florida Atlantic game. They want you to come by
and enjoy some food, and learn more about their open
positions!

- Application Program Analyst
- Solutions Engineering Analyst

Apply on Hire-a-Niner by October 27!

NCTech Career Fair - Tech Job Expo Wednesday, October 20 | 8:30am - 1:30pm



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. You can view the list Booths, though check back often because employers just started registering. NC TECH will also offer informative webinars for candidates to learn more about navigating a virtual job expo and to meet certain employers.

Register Here

**Congressional Budget Office Recruiting Events** 

CBO is hosting virtual seminars for students to learn more about opportunities and connect.

Check out the schedule here:

#### **Events Schedule**

The CBO is a nonpartisan agency that conducts objective and impartial analysis for the Congress. The CBO does not make policy recommendations. It produces independent analyses of budgetary and economic issues to support the Congressional budget process. Each year, the agency's economists and budget analysts produce dozens of reports and hundreds of cost estimates for proposed legislation. Learn more about careers with the Congressional Budget Office.

- Climate and Energy EconomistThe Energy, Climate, and
  Environment Unit is seeking one or more economists to analyze the
  effects on the federal budget and the economy of climate change,
  policies to mitigate or adapt to climate change, and related issues.
- Health Policy Analyst
   - The Health Analysis Division (HAD) seeks a health policy analyst to contribute to a variety of projects, analyses, and modeling.
- <u>Education Analyst</u> CBO's Budget Analysis Division seeks an analyst to work in its Finance, Housing, and Education Cost Estimates Unit, which prepares multi-year budget projections and cost estimates for legislative proposals related to education, housing, commerce and banking, community and regional development, and administration of justice programs.
- <u>Industrial Organization (IO) Economist</u> CBO seeks an industrial organization (IO) economist to analyze the economic effects of changes in regulation or legislation.

## Data Science Connect Conference 2021 October 21-22, 2021

COVID-19 circumstances presented a new level of digital disruption, and data science is no longer the "shiny object" in the room -- it is a necessity that touches every industry and line of business.

The Fourth Annual Data
Science Connect Conference
2021: "Data Science in a
Changing World" will feature
data experts and practitioners
across industries and
disciplines demonstrating the

impact of data science in today's changing world. This event will be virtual this year!



## Free Tableau Conference November 9-12, 2021

**Register Here** 

Tableau Conference is a global, interactive event that unites the world's largest data community. Learn from analytics peers and product experts. For more information and to register visit the conference site:



**Register Here** 



Internship and Job Opportunities with <u>Corning Optical</u>
Communications

Many of you may have heard the news that Corning is expanding its Charlotte operations. We are in the process of scheduling an information session in November with their Chief Data Officer. In the meantime, they asked me to share the information below with the full cohort. Please find opportunities in Charlotte for early-career students:

- IT Co-Op, Supply Chain Analyst (Spring 2022)
- IT Co-Op, Supply Chain Project Manager/Analyst (Spring 2022)
- IT Intern, Manufacturing Data Analyst (Summer 2022)
- IT Intern, Manufacturing (Summer 2022)

Further opportunities can also be found on our career page: <a href="https://corningjobs.corning.com/">https://corningjobs.corning.com/</a>

#### Spectrum: 2022 Summer Internships

Check out this 10-week program with Spectrum that is designed to give you business insights and hands-on experience.

- BI ETL Developer
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- BI Data Analyst
- Business Intelligence location intelligence

#### **Accrue Partners - Data Scientist**

Accrue Partners, the leader in the automotive and industrial industry, is searching for a Data Scientist to join their team. To learn more about the role and apply visit the link below.

**Apply Here** 

Contact Harrison Ferone at <a href="mailto:hferone@accruepartners.com">hferone@accruepartners.com</a> for more information.

#### **TIAA - Summer Internship Opportunities**

TIAA is actively recruiting applicants for their Summer Technical Associate (Grad and Undergrad Students) and their Early Talent (Undergrad) programs. Placements are available in Charlotte and across the country.



#### nCino the Worldwide Leader in Cloud Banking

Bill Stuart, DSBA alum, was kind enough to share this posting from his organization. nCino is hiring TWO Data Scientists for the Wilmington office. One entry-level and one senior/principal level, depending on experience. Lots of exciting opportunities empowering financial institutions with data-driven insights and intelligent automation.

**Apply Here** 

#### Python Software Developer with Syntelli

Finally, Meetu Malhotra, DSBA alumna passed on a recent position posting with **Syntelli**. They are looking to hire a Python software developer. Interested applicants can email their resumes directly to **Mohana Bhrugubanda**.

Full job description can be found **here**.

#### Oak Ridge Institute



ORISE Research Opportunities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Research Opportunity in Data Science NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: November 11, 2021

Quality Training Development Fellowship NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: November 5, 2021

Microbiology Postdoctoral Fellowship NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: November 4, 2021

Health Communication Fellowship *NEW!* 

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: November 2, 2021

Biological Sampling Fellowship NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: November 2, 2021

Scientific Fellowship Program Development Initiatives NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: October 28, 2021

Biostatistics in Healthcare-Associated Infections NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: October 28, 2021

Health Informatics Fellowship NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: October 25, 2021

Workforce Development Evaluation Fellowship NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: October 25, 2021

Toxin Mediated Diseases Fellowship NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: October 21, 2021 Global Health Security Applied Research Fellowship *NEW!* CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: October 21, 2021

Clinical and Environmental Microbiology Surveillance Fellowship NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: October 18, 2021

Research Opportunity in Bioinformatics NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: Open until filled

Evaluation of HIV Diagnostic Tests Fellowship NEW!

CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: Open until filled

