

Religious Studies Newsletter

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Special Announcements



Social Media Summer Check-Ins

- If you are interested in receiving a social media spotlight, please send the following information to our Social Media Intern (Saad Jalisi, sjalisi@uncc.edu):
 - Name (first and last).
 - Department position (faculty, graduate, or undergraduate).
 - A few sentences on what you are doing this summer.
 - Two or three pictures of yourself.

Declaring the Major

How to Declare the Major in Religious Studies

- To declare the undergraduate major in Religious Studies, just fill out [this form](#).
- The major in Religious Studies requires 30 credit hours.

- The minor in Religious Studies only requires 15 credit hours. With a few more classes, you could acquire a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies.

M.A. in Religious Studies

How to Apply for the M.A. in Religious Studies

- The M.A. in Religious Studies program approaches the academic study of religion and religions from a variety of critical and interdisciplinary perspectives, with an emphasis placed on the global and multicultural aspects of religion.
- The M.A. application is completely electronic via the [Charlotte Graduate School website](#).
- Exceptional undergraduate students at Charlotte may apply for the Early Entry Program and begin work toward the graduate degree before completion of the Bachelor's degree.
 - Check out our promotional [video](#) to understand the Early Entry Program!
- For more information regarding admission requirements or other aspects of the program please contact: Dr. Kent Brintnall - kent.brintnall@uncc.edu.

Programming



Recession Proof Your Finances & Career

- Join Dr. Brad Yeckley from NinerFinance and Dr. Patrick Madsen from the University Career Center as they chat about ways to protect your finances and careers during a recession!
- This event takes place at **12:00 p.m. on July 6, 2022**.
- Learn more and register [here](#) for this virtual event.

Stop the Bleed



- Stop the Bleed will teach you to recognize life-threatening bleeding and how to intervene quickly through three techniques:
 - How to apply direct pressure to a wound.
 - How to pack a wound to control bleeding.
 - How to correctly apply a tourniquet.
- This educational event takes place from **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on July 14, 2022 in Classroom 293 of the Student Health Center**.



American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Class

- This American Red Cross course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of basic level first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies in an adult, child, and infant.
- This event takes place from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on July 8, 2022 in Classroom 293 of the Student Health Center.**
- Register for this event [here](#).

News



Exhibit Focuses on ‘The Birth of Hip-Hop Architecture’

- Inside the Projective Eye Gallery in The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City, visitors can see Sekou Cooke's “Close to the Edge: The Birth of Hip-Hop Architecture.”
- Cooke, director of the Master of Urban Design program, curated the exhibit, on display through July 15. The exhibition celebrates the work of practitioners, academics, and students at the center of an emerging architectural revolution.
- Read more [here](#).



Dr. Malin Pereira Appointed Dean of the Honors College

- Malin Pereira has been appointed dean of the Honors College, effective July 1. She currently serves as executive director of the college.
- The creation of a new deanship and change in reporting structure recognizes the role of honors programming in the University's strategic plan, as the college's goal is to recruit, nurture and retain world-class, diverse undergraduates to the University.
- Read more [here](#).

Helpful Resources



UREC Personal Training

- Accredited personal trainers are ready to lead you on the path to fitness!
- With an exercise plan tailored specifically to your needs, you are sure to meet your exercise goals.
- Types of training include:
 - Virtual Training
 - In-Person Training
 - Workouts to Go
- Learn more about UREC-offered personal training [here](#).



Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

- The **Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)** is a department within the Division of Student Affairs at UNC Charlotte. CAPS is a component of Health and Wellbeing, an administrative unit whose primary goal is to provide comprehensive wellness-related programs and services to UNC Charlotte students.
- CAPS is conducting initial consultation appointments through Zoom, phone, and in-person.
- To schedule an initial appointment with a counselor, call 704-687-0311 during our business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

News about department events will be emailed to you as well as posted on the [department website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#), [Twitter feed](#), and [Instagram](#). We will host the Loy H. Witherspoon Annual Lecture as well as the Tate Lecture in Judaic Studies this year, both virtually.