




OCTOBER 2018

<p>I-FEST THANK YOU! UNC CHARLOTTE</p>  <p>INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL ESTABLISHED 1975</p>	<p>#YOUAREWELCOMEHERE</p> <p>This is a big THANK YOU to all who participated in UNC Charlotte's 43rd annual International Festival on September 29th! It was a <u>wonderful</u> event, and you played an enormous role in helping to teach thousands of people a little bit more about your area of the world. We hope that you enjoyed it and will do the same next year!</p>
<p>International Speaker Series: Kristi H. Kauppi 3:30 PM</p> 	<p>Niner Engage Events</p> <p>Join the Office of International Programs for the second International Speaking Series installment on October 3, 2018.</p> <p>Ambassador Kristi Kauppi will be discussing her perspective as a Finnish citizen and diplomat on transatlantic relations specific to trade and foreign policy. Ms. Kirsti Kauppi became Ambassador of Finland to the United States in September 2015.</p> <p>The event will take place in Cone Center 208 at 3:30PM</p>
<p>Every 1st and 3rd Thursdays in October 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p> 	<p>International Coffee Hour</p> <p>Enjoy coffee and conversation at this informal gathering held on the first and third Thursday of the semester months. International Coffee Hours in October will be on October 4th and 18th! For a complete list of dates click HERE</p> <p><i>Prospector, Gold Room</i></p> <p>Contact: intlso@uncc.edu</p>
<p>Webcast with Condoleezza Rice & Dr. Cheryl Brown on 10/9 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM</p>	<p>China Town Hall Event!</p> <p>UNC Charlotte's Office of International Programs and the Confucius Institute invite you to an interactive webcast with Secretary Condoleezza Rice and on-site discussion with Dr. Cheryl Brown on China's role in the world, specifically China's initiatives in global and regional relations and technology innovation.</p>



The Honorable Condoleezza Rice
66th U.S. Secretary of State
and Former National Security Advisor



Dr. Cheryl Brown
Associate Professor/Interim Chair,
Political Science and Public
Administration, Data Science Initiative
Faculty Affiliate



This event will be held on **Tuesday, October 9th** from **5:30PM - 8:30PM** in **Cone University Center 210**.

October 10th

10:00 AM



Curricular Practical Training Workshops

The ISSO holds informational [workshops](#) each semester to explain the Curricular Practical Training (CPT) employment benefit of an F-1 status. The last CPT workshop of the semester will be held **Wednesday, October 10th at 10AM**.

Any F-1 student wishing to work off-campus MUST receive employment authorization by the ISSO *prior to* beginning work.

Immigration regulations are extremely strict and there are important eligibility requirements that must be satisfied. Learn more at <https://isso.uncc.edu/current-students/employment>.

Last Information Session on October 3rd

9:00 AM



Friendship & Culture Exchange (FACE)!

Would you like to make new friends? The International Friendship & Culture Exchange program (FACE) is an opportunity for U.S. American and International students to spend an hour together each week in interesting, small group conversation; sharing the ideas, customs and concerns of their own respective countries. We are holding our last information session on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 9AM in the Lucas Room in Cone Center**.

Contact: Monte Green, mgree129@uncc.edu

10 Helpful Midterm



Tips

STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!

As you prepare for your midterms, we have 10 tips to help you prepare for those tough exams:

1. Organize your materials well before your exam
2. Create study guides
3. Turn off your cell phone and avoid social media
4. Create or join a study group
5. Get some sleep!
6. Find a good study spot
7. Eat a good breakfast the morning of your midterms
8. Create a study schedule
9. Make Flashcards
10. DO NOT CRAM!

2018 UNCC HOMECOMING



UPCOMING HOMECOMING EVENTS!

What is homecoming?

Homecoming is a yearly tradition for highschool and college institutions in the United States to welcome back all of the former students and members to celebrate the new school year.

Banner Contest

Due 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 4

Trivia Competition: UNC Charlotte Homecoming Edition

Wednesday, October 10 - Time: TBD

Spirit Lip Sync Battle

Thursday, October 11 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Niner Fam Field Day

Friday, October 12 - 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Homecoming Football Game!

Saturday, October 13th - 3:30 PM

October 1st
October 15th
1:00 PM



International Graduate Student Workshop Series
In collaboration with ISSO, University Career Center and Counseling and Psychological Services

Professional Development	Wellness
<p><i>W/ISSO</i></p> <p>August 30, Thursday 1-2pm Networking and Informational Interviewing</p> <p>September 13, Thursday 1-2pm Creating an Elevator Pitch</p> <p>October 18, Thursday 1-2pm Professional Etiquette in the Job Search</p> <p>November 1, Thursday 1-2pm Interviewing Basics</p> <p><i>W/ISSO</i> CGL/Cono 208</p>	<p><i>W/ISSO</i></p> <p>September 26, Wed 1-2pm Coping with Homesickness and Culture Shock</p> <p>October 10, Wed 1-2pm Managing Stress in Grad School</p> <p>November 14, Wed 1-2pm Forming Relationships Across Cultures</p> <p><i>W/ISSO</i> CGL/Cono 208</p>

Feel free to bring your lunch. Coffee and Dessert will be provided
Register and find more information at <https://gradlife.unc.edu/events>

CGL (Center for Graduate Life) Workshop Series

Check out the CGL for some important and helpful workshops available for International Graduate Students this semester, such as 'Perfecting Your Elevator Speech' and 'Coping with Homesickness and Culture Shock' among many others! Click [HERE](#) for a full description.

The ISSO highly suggests that you take advantage of all of the wonderful resources available to help you to not only succeed but also thrive at UNC Charlotte!