We will be heading to the Epicenter tonight! I encourage you to go to the following website and explore the various restaraunts, entertaining and nighlight offerings:

https://epicentrennc.com/dining/

Social Event Helpful Tips

At the restauraunt tipping is customary in the US. For a large group, the restaurant may automatically add an 18% gratuity (tip) to your bill, so CHECK YOUR BILL. **If they haven’t already added the tip, you should tip 15% of the pre-tax price of your meal.**

Getting home:

LYNX Blue Line

The LYNX Blue Line is the **Charlotte region's first light rail service.** It is 18.9 miles long and operates from I-485 at South Boulevard to UNC Charlotte’s main campus in University City. Weekday service operates from 5:26 a.m. to 1:26 a.m. and service is available every 7.5 minutes during weekday rush hour and every 15 minutes during non-peak hours. Weekend service operates every 20 minutes during the day and every 30 minutes during late night hours. Our stops will be **UNC Charlotte – Main** and **Charlotte Transportation Center (CTC).**

Uber/ Lyft: Either two of these apps will also provide transportation for about $25. You will need a credit/debit card to use this app. Cash is not accepted.

BUS: The last bus leaves the Charlotte Transportation Center (600 East 4th St.) at 1:30 AM..if you want to take the bus back, please arrive a little bit early for the bus

TAXI: Yellow Cab offers a flat-rate of $26.50 back to UNCC (for one person + $2 for each additional person) from the Uptown campus at 220 N. Tyron St. Their number is **704-444-4444.**

Safety: Charlotte is a pretty safe city, but you should still be careful. Emergency number is **911.**

- Try to walk in a group and on well-lit busy streets
- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Drink responsibly
- Do not show large amounts of money
- Do not leave your drinks unattended at clubs
- Do not leave your belongings unattended anywhere **ESPECIALLY YOUR PASSPORT**