UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE | **SCHOOL OF DATA SCIENCE**

We can't believe the spring 2022 semester is coming to an end! As a reminder, commencement ceremonies for the May 2022 graduates will be hosted in-person in the Jerry Richardson Football Stadium. Undergraduate students in the Data Science Bachelor's program will walk Friday, May 13, 2022, in the morning. Graduate Students in the DSBA and HIA programs will walk Friday, May 13, 2022, in the afternoon. The ceremonies will be live-streamed and recorded. Also, we know several of you are still actively looking for summer internships (including our undergrads). Companies are still sending opportunities for both M.S. and B.S. student internships so make sure to watch for these and apply! If you want to go back to see previous postings, you can find archived SDS newsletters HERE.

As always, please reach out to Josh Hertel or Carly Mahedy if you have any questions.

Important INFORMATION

Course Registration For Summer And Fall: Opens April 4th

It's time to register for Summer and Fall classes! Registration begins **TODAY**, April 4. Check your account for any holds and be sure to submit your authorization requests if you haven't already for Summer and Fall. Reach out to Carly (cfletcher@uncc.edu) with any questions.

This summer and fall the SDS is offering several special topics courses for

students enrolled in the DSBA and HIA programs. Course descriptions are below.

SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE LIST

Summer & Fall 2022 Assistantship Applications NOW OPEN!

The SDS is now accepting Graduate Assistantship applications for the Summer 2022 term and Fall 2022 semester. Students actively enrolled, as well as newly admitted students in the DSBA or HIA program, are eligible to apply. SDS funded Assistantships are usually 10 or 20-hours a week assignments. The SDS has special requirements for students holding these positions. You can read more on your respective program's website under the "Current Student" tab.

DSBA APPLICATION   **HIA APPLICATION**

Seeking a Summer Internship?

For those of you still actively seeking Summer 2022 internship placements. We are inviting interested and eligible HIA and DSBA graduate students and Data Science Undergraduate students to submit their resumes for 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). 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.
Feel free to use the link below to submit your resume.

SUBMIT RESUME HERE

On Track To Graduate?

DegreeWorks 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 my.uncc.edu 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.
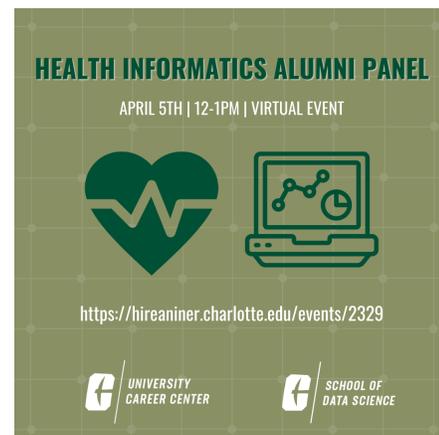
Mark Your CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 4 (**TODAY**!): Registration for Summer and Fall 2022 begins
- May 3: Last day of classes
- May 4: Reading Day
- May 5-12: Final Exams
- May 13: Commencement

TOMORROW! April 5 at 12-1pm - HIA Alumni Panel

Students will have the opportunity to hear from HIA alumni and learn about a "day in the life" of someone working in this role.

Featured Panelists:
- Daniel Buchenberger, HI MS, Manager-Vernex
- Keri Carver, HI MS, IT Strategy and Planning Manager, Mecklenburg County Information Technology Services Department
- Dr. Saugat Karki, HI MS, Health Scientist, Centers for Disease Control

HEALTH INFORMATICS ALUMNI PANEL

APRIL 5TH | 12-1PM | VIRTUAL EVENT

https://hireaniner.charlotte.edu/events/2329

UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER   SCHOOL OF DATA SCIENCE

This will be an online event provided through the Career Center.Come prepared to ask questions and engage with our panel of experts!

REGISTER HERE
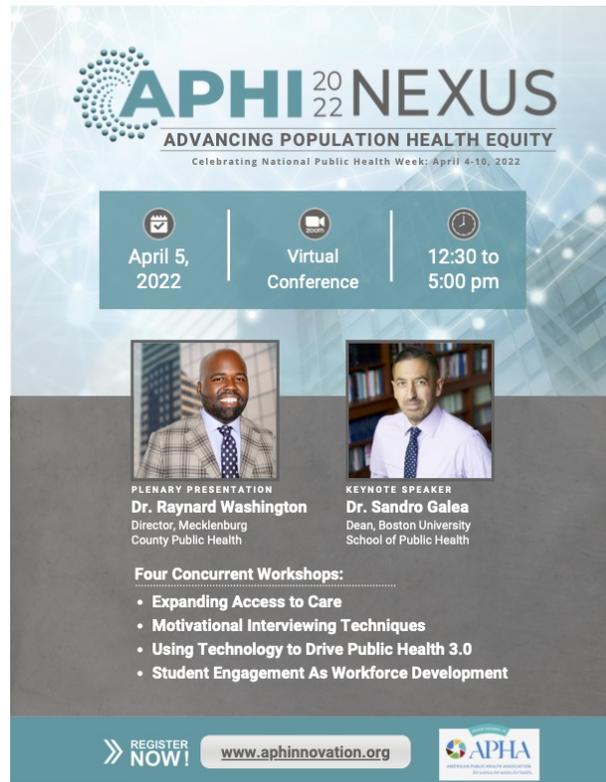
Come celebrate National Public Health Week with UNC Charlotte's Academy for Population Health Innovation (APHI) at the virtual APHI Nexus 2022- *Advancing Population Health Equity* on Tuesday, April 5th, 12:30-5:00 pm.*

Join us on zoom for this annual event that brings together Mecklenburg County public health professionals, UNC Charlotte faculty and students, data scientists, health care organizations, community groups, and policymakers to explore innovative new approaches to addressing the Charlotte area's most pressing community health needs and priorities.

The event includes an opening address by Director, Mecklenburg County Public Health, Raynard Washington, a choice of one of four concurrent workshops, and a closing plenary featuring Sandro Galea, Dean of the Boston University School of Public Health.

Questions? Email contact@APHInnovation.org.

Up to 3.5 Continuing education credits available for:
  ACHE (self-report)
  CHES (request/documentation required)
  CPH (self-report)
  Social Work Contact Hours (request/documentation required)

REGISTER HERE

SDS Wednesday Seminar Series - Case Study: Data Ingestion & Modeling Through March Madness
April 6 | 4-5pm | Center City Building

Join UNC Charlotte's School of Data Science and Vahid Jon Sanii for a session about the entire data process. The seminar will go through the entire

process of gathering data to performing the analytics. We will do this by understanding March Madness related data and trying to predict outcomes. In addition, will go through some visualization techniques.**The seminar will be held in room 506 in the Center City Building**.

Vahid is a Reporting Analytics Lead at Wells Fargo. He is primarily responsible for creating a centralized data repository within CIB Shared Services and leveraging this data to drive business decisions. Previously, Vahid worked on a number of data analytics engagements through his consulting experience at EY. Vahid is a graduate of UNC and received his Masters of Advanced Analytics at NCSU.

REGISTER HERE

NC State Data Fest: April 8th- 10th

The Data Science Academy (DSA) is excited to host a weekend-long competition in which teams of students work to find insights from a large, complex dataset. NC State is an official host site for the American Statistical Association (ASA) DataFest.

REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION HERE

SDS Wednesday Seminar Series - Data Science at Camping World
April 13 | 4-5pm | Zoom

Join UNC Charlotte´s School of Data Science and Camping World for a session about making business decisions based on Data Science. Learn how Camping World is utilizing data science to address various business decisions in a data-driven fashion. The seminar will be held virtually through Zoom.

Bimal Patel is a result-oriented Director with 10+ years of experience in leading application development teams, BI COE, and cross-functional solution delivery teams. He has experience in managing multiple project priorities and teams consisting of 30+ direct and indirect reporting team members.Phanindra Kumar

Chintapalli is a Data Scientist in Camping World. He is a highly motivated machine learning and deep learning enthusiast.

REGISTER HERE

Tableau Conference: May 17–19, 2022

Tableau is back, DataFam, and in-person tickets are going fast. Register now to reserve your spot at the year's biggest and best data celebration. We can't wait to show you what's in store for our first-ever hybrid TC! Get more information or register with the link below!

REGISTER HERE

Data Matters Short Courses - August 8-12

Data Matters™ is a week-long series of one and two-day courses aimed at students and professionals in business, research, and government. It is sponsored by the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science at UNC-Chapel Hill, the National Consortium for Data Science, and RENCI. The short course series gives students the chance to learn about a wide range of topics in data science, analytics, visualization, curation, and more from expert instructors. The event will take place during **August 8 - 12, 2022**. It will be **virtual via zoom**.

Registration is now open. Reserve your spot now!

REGISTER HERE   **MORE INFORMATION**

Important!

TO READ THE ENTIRE NEWSLETTER CLICK "VIEW ENTIRE MESSAGE" AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS EMAIL FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

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

Director of macroeconomic analysis - Congressional Budget Office

APPLY NOW

Head of Data Science - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

APPLY NOW

Data Scientist - Featurespace

APPLY NOW

Summer Data Science Intern - Camping World

If interested please send your resume directly to Shayla Hall, HR Internship Coordinator, Camping World. (shayla.hall@campingworld.com)

Sr. Data Scientist - Bluecross MA

APPLY NOW

Sr. Director of Analytics Products - Bluecross MA

APPLY NOW

Data Scientist - Lowe's

APPLY NOW

Sr Data Engineer - Big Data/Hadoop - Lowe's

APPLY NOW

Sr Analyst, DACI Analytics - Lowe's

APPLY NOW

Quantitative Analytics Associate - Wells Fargo

APPLY NOW

Fullstack Developer - Syntelli Solutions

APPLY NOW

Data Engineer - Syntelli Solutions

APPLY NOW

BI Developer - Syntelli Solutions

APPLY NOW

GRADUATE
Student Council

On behalf of the Graduate Student Council we hope that your semester is going well. We have several exciting events planned and cannot wait to kick them off with all of you.

April Coffee Hour ☕

Come join us, HIA, DSBA, and DTSC students. Connect with your fellow SDS students for quick catchup over some coffee!! This is an informal networking event held **in person** uptown at the **Center City Campus**. We will discuss upcoming events and graduate elections for the Student Council Officers.

When: April 5, 2022
Where: Center City
Room 504

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Don't forget to RSVP below!

SDS Coffee Hours
April 5th
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Dubois Center City
Room 501

RSVP HERE

SDS Graduate Student Council- Call for new Officers

Election time is here again for the SDS Graduate Student Council. We are excited to welcome new members to join the School of Data Science Student Council. Open positions include:

- President (Must have served on the board)
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Senator
- Marketing Officer
- Student Liaison
- Health Information Representative

The list of current officers and their responsibilities can be found HERE. If you are interested in serving for the 2022-2023 academic year, please fill out the form below if you are interested in running for a position on the board. Elections will take place the last week of April.

SDS Graduate Council Nominations Form

SDS Field day - April 30 | 12:00pm-4:00pm

This event will be a chance for you to connect with HIA and DSBA alumni, faculty, and students in a social setting. Don't miss this chance of making some lifelong connections and having fun along the way.

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

GROUPME

SLACK CHANNEL

Student RESOURCES

Disability:IN North Carolina / CommunAbility Mentoring Program

CommunAbility:DI-NC Consulting

The University Career Center is excited to announce the Disability:IN North Carolina / CommunAbility mentoring program is ready for its third class. The program matches mentors to UNC Charlotte students with disabilities for mentoring sessions that take place throughout the academic year here at UNC Charlotte. The goal of CommunAbility mentoring is to create an inclusive and productive community by expanding economic opportunity and financial literacy for students and young adults with disabilities through meaningful relationships with mentors in industry. If you, or a student you know, with a disability might benefit from this program, apply or reach out to Xuan for more information.

Deadline: **Monday, April 4th** @ 5pm EST
Contact: Xuan Truong (xtruong@uncc.edu)

APPLY HERE

NinerScholars Portal Now Open for Applications!

The NinerScholars Portal is open for students to apply for scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year. During the current application cycle, only students who have been admitted to the University will be allowed to access NinerScholars to apply for scholarships.

2022-2023
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
IS OPEN!
LOG IN NOW!

Now Open!

To be eligible for scholarships, students must apply each year. Get started today!

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS HERE

Coursera for Campus

The School of Data Science has joined Coursera for the Campus Basic Plan. 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.

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