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DATA SCIENCE

Updates from the Director

Welcome to the latest edition of the SDS Newsletter. As always we have lots of news, but I want to start-off with an invitation to submit stories, job and internship postings, upcoming conferences or hackathons- anything relevant to share with the community. This is meant to be an open forum for the data science and health analytics community. Please send ideas to [Lindsay Lennon](#), SDS Communications and Events Manager. I have several quick announcements and reminders.

- **Welcome to DataCamp!** The School of Data Science and the College of Computing and Informatics recently signed a trial agreement with [DataCamp](#). All SDS students *actively* enrolled for spring should have received an invitation to create a free account with the platform. If you have not seen the invitation please check your spam folder! All SDS students have free access to 350+ courses, certification programs, and online workspace. *More information to come.*
- **Laptop Policy-** Just a gentle reminder that all UNC Charlotte students are required to have their own personal laptops for class. Atkins Library does have a loaner program, but it is meant only as an emergency/temporary solution.
- **Form Updates** - Keep an eye on the individual program websites for form updates to the Resume-Job/Internship Resume Book, Summer/Fall Assistantships Application, and the Summer Internship proposals, etc.
- **Summer 2023 Internship Workshop(HIA and DSBA students)-** Planning on an internship for this summer? Get on the inside track by signing up for the [Internship Workshop](#). This will be a virtual session led by Dr. Xi Niu and Dr. Doug Hague on Thursday, February 2nd @ 4:00 pm. More information below.

Best of luck with your semester!

Josh

Student

RESOURCES

Job Searching with Handshake

Handshake is a popular platform for job seekers and employers, 'the LinkedIn for college.' Handshake is the # 1 place employers recruit college students and new grads. Learn more about the platform and techniques for developing an effective profile by visiting their blog [here](#).

DegreeWorks Audit: On Track To Graduate?

DegreeWorks is a web-based planning tool that accurately displays required coursework and helps students monitor their progress toward graduation. Students can access their real-time audit in DegreeWorks via my.uncc.edu and should routinely check their progress toward degree completion.

For any required courses in the “Fall Through” or “Not Counted” sections of DegreeWorks, submit an Academic Petition that requests the courses be counted towards your program requirements. Check your Degreeworks audit before applying to graduate!

The Deadline to apply for May 2023 graduation is February 10, 2023.



Career Center: Technology and Data Analytics

From the Career Center's latest newsletter-[Career Fairs](#), [Resume Workshops](#), and [Meet Ups](#). You are invited to attend any of the upcoming spring meet-ups in person and over Zoom.

[See the complete list here!](#)



SPRING CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

Connect with **175+ organizations** offering **jobs, internships, and graduate programs.**

RSVP in **Hire-A-Niner.**

Open to all **majors** and **class levels.**

BARNHARDT STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER (SAC)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

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Looking for a New Challenge? Checkout the SAS Hackathon

[SAS Hackathon](#): Register by February 28, 2023

Calling all data scientists, developers, students, businesses and technology partners! It's time to reserve your spot in the SAS Hackathon. When teams come together from different regions, with diverse backgrounds and skills, amazing things can happen. The next big innovation awaits. Which business or humanitarian issue will you tackle? **REGISTER TODAY!**

Center for Graduate Life and Learning: Resources for Grad Students

The mission is to provide a comfortable and safe environment where graduate students and postdoctoral fellows can network and get personal and professional support and development to enhance career success. They offer a place to meet and study, **professional development workshops**, writing support, and a rich variety of resources tailored for graduate students. The CGLL is located in Atkins, directly across from the Career Center. Stop by and discover the resources available to you.

[CGLL SITE](#)

ICPSR Summer Program Scholarships: *Open to Undergraduate and Graduate Students*

This program offers fee waivers to attend three-week sessions this



Join a CLT User Group

Charlotte has a wide variety of community meet-ups- get engaged today!

- [Charlotte R User Group](#)
- [Charlotte Tableau User Group](#)

Log in and subscribe for upcoming events!

Do you have other groups that we should recognize? Please send a link our way for the next edition!

Community Banking Case Study Competition

UNC Charlotte is participating in the *2023 Community Bank Case Study Competition*, facilitated by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS). This competition is a nationwide academic competition for undergraduate students. Through this competition, our team will partner with a local community bank to conduct an original case study. The Community Bank Case Study Competition is an excellent opportunity for students to engage with industry professionals and gain valuable banking industry knowledge.

February 3rd is the deadline to apply.

MORE INFO

Important
INFORMATION


IMPORTANT DATES

Find the full [SDS Calendar of Events](#) on the program website or add it to your [google calendar](#).

- **February 10:** Deadline to apply for May 2023 graduation
- **February 27- March 4:** Spring Recess- No Classes
- **March 6:** Fall 2023 Schedule available
- **March 8:** [Women in Data Science Conference](#)
- **March 9:** [Analytics Frontiers Conference](#)

Charlotte FC Analytics Diversity Program

The Charlotte FC Analytics Diversity Program is designed specifically for underrepresented college students with a Data Science, Computer Science, Math, Statistics or any related major/background. These programs are a great way to identify & create a pipeline of diverse candidates in the sports analytics industry. It is available for UNC Charlotte students to apply; 6-8 students will be selected. The program begins in late January and lasts 2-3 months. Students will receive a \$300 stipend upon completion! **Application deadline is Jan 27.**



The graphic features a QR code in the top left with the text "SCAN TO APPLY". In the center is the Charlotte FC logo, a circular emblem with a crown and the text "WINTER CHARLOTTE FOOTBALL CLUB 2022". To the right of the logo, the text "ANALYTICS DIVERSITY PROGRAM" is displayed. The background is a dark, blue-tinted image of a crowd of fans. In the top right corner, there is a small logo for "MULTIPLIER NUMBERS".

At the bottom of the graphic, four university logos are listed: University of North Carolina Charlotte, Queens University of Charlotte, Johnson C. Smith University, and Davidson.

APPLY NOW

Summer Internship: HIA and DSBA Students

Summer Internship: HIA and DSBA Students: Planning on a summer internship? The revised Internship Proposal Form for Summer 2023, the summer 2023 resume book, and the proposal form was published on January 20th. Use the links below for more general information regarding internship resources, *including the SDS Resume Book and requirements*. You will find the course syllabus and proposal requirements on your respective program websites:

- [Health Informatics and Analytics MS- HCIP 6400](#)
- [Data Science and Business Analytics MS- DSBA 6400](#)

Please sign up for next week's [DSBA/HIA Internship Workshop](#). This will be a virtual session led by Dr. Xi Niu and Dr. Doug Hague on [Thursday, February 2nd @ 4:00 pm](#). They will cover how to find an internship, expectations for the proposal, as well as the class.

Interested in Summer Classes?

Start the planning process for summer now- the summer 2023 schedule of classes is available on the web. Please remember that students do not enroll in summer courses until pre-registration for the fall 2023 semester. Please use the [Summer Session web page](#) for more information on summer term enrollment.

Important!

TO READ THE ENTIRE NEWSLETTER CLICK "[VIEW ENTIRE MESSAGE](#)" AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS EMAIL FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

Mark Your
CALENDAR

Monday Seminars

The spring seminars run from 4:00-5:00 pm, in person at CCB, room 501, and feature guest speakers from data science and health analytics who provide real-world insights and perspectives in various career paths. The full schedule with registration links is on our [SDS events page](#).

January 23rd:

Ryan Wesslen and Damian Romero from Explosion will discuss "Robust solutions with Explosion's applied NLP philosophy."



January 30:

Chase Romano from Snowflake will discuss "End-to-End Machine Learning in the cloud with Snowflake."



Wednesday Health Informatics Research Seminars: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

UNC Charlotte is part of a consortium of North Carolina Schools that offer weekly *virtual research seminars*. Members include UNC Chapel Hill, Duke University, East Carolina University, and UNC Charlotte. Every Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 pm, researchers from across the state present their latest research.

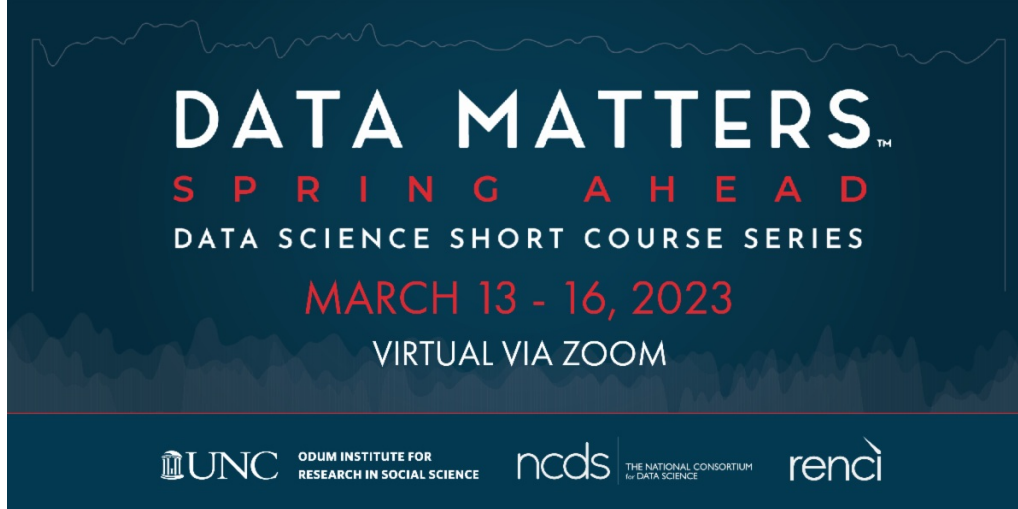


Data Careers Summit: February 24

The Data Careers Summit seeks to help individuals break into and move up in the data & analytics fields.

Register now for the *free* virtual event!

Data Matters: Spring Ahead: March 13-16



Data Matters™ is a week-long series of one and two-day courses aimed at students and professionals in business, research, and government. The first-ever springtime series, Data Matters: Spring Ahead, will feature a selection of the most popular two-day courses. Among the classes available are: Introduction to Effective Information Visualization, Visualization for Data Science in R, Basics of R for Data Science and Statistics, and Introduction to Python.

[LEARN MORE](#)



All meetings will take place in Woodward 154 from 7-8pm

- Thursday January 19th
- Tuesday February 7th
- Thursday February 23th
- Tuesday March 7th
- Thursday March 23th
- Tuesday April 4th
- Thursday April 20th

Graduate

STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to our newly elected Spring 2023 SDS Officers!

President: Samuel Wright

Vice President: Uma Chavali

Treasurer: Deevanshu Khatri

Secretary: TBA

Senator: Timothy Knox

Marketing Officer: Ravalika Reddy Aduri

New Student Liaison: Sucharitha Mettupalli

HIAN Representative: Mike Enger

**To Learn More and Register for
Upcoming SDS Events
Visit the [SDS News & Events Page](#)**

Featured Job

OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for more internships and job postings? Log into [Hire-a-Niner](#) or use their convenient [School of Data Science aggregator](#).

Saddle Creek Logistics:

- [Distribution/Fulfillment Operations Business Analyst](#)

Center for Applied Geographic Information Science (CAGIS):

- [Graduate Research Assistant \(2 openings\)](#)

Honeywell:

- [Information Systems, IT, Cyber Engineer & Data Science](#)
- [Future IT Leaders Summit 2023 Internship](#)

Financial Risk Group:

- [NEET Trainee: Risk Analytics and Modeling Focus](#)

IAT Insurance Group:

- [Internship: Data Engineering & Visualization](#)

AstaCRS Inc:

- [Junior Business and Data Analyst](#)

UNDERGRAD ONLY:

Coca Cola:

- [BI Applied Learning Intern Program](#)

Albermarle:

- [Summer 2023 Corporate Internship Program](#)

Wells Fargo:

- [2023 Software Engineering Development Program](#)

Spectrum:

- [Customer Operations-Business Analyst](#)



Monday SDS Seminars- Alumni Focus

This fall, we welcomed back to campus several alums to participate in the SDS professional seminars. These hour-long sessions can focus on a variety of topics:

- Case Studies in Data Science
- Tools of the trade
- Professional/soft skills

Or it can simply be a straight-up recruitment session. *We would love to have you return to campus to share your experiences in the field!*

More information, including time, location and format, and proposal form, can be found here:

Monday Seminar Proposal- Spring 2023

Sharing Job & Internship Postings with The SDS

If your company has an open position that you want to share with current students or alumni cohorts, please reach out to **Joshua Hertel**. We can include it in future newsletters.

Please include:

- Link to the job announcement or point of contact
- Target audience- undergraduates, graduate students, or alumni
- Deadline to apply
- Core competencies



Looking to Recruit SDS Talent?

If your company is looking to target new talent, a reminder for alumni that Hire-a-Niner is still available to you- *as an employer*. You can limit your reach to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Data Science or target the entire campus. Please let us know when you post, and we will ensure that it also gets featured in the regular SDS newsletters.

POSTING JOBS/INTERNSHIPS

GET CONNECTED with SDS!

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

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SLACK
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