Updates from the Director

Welcome, all, to November, the month that celebrates National Gratitude and National Career Development, among other things. This seems appropriate to recognize, given all the great opportunities for students and alums to engage with the School of Data Science. We kick off the month with spring registration and close out the month preparing for the fall graduation ceremonies. We have various seminars and networking events - all listed below!

Student

RESOURCES

Christine F. Price Center for Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

The Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at Charlotte supports students' holistic well-being and academic success and contributes to a healthy and inclusive campus climate. This is accomplished by providing short-term individual and group counseling, crisis management, consultation, referral services, and educational and preventive initiatives for the campus community. In addition, CAPS supports the university's academic mission by serving as a training site for graduate students and supports scholarly activity and professional development of staff.

Any student currently enrolled at Charlotte is eligible for services with no additional costs. CAPS offers students a wide range of services and supports, including group counseling, workshops, individual counseling, relationship counseling, crisis assistance, self-help, and even the Miller Analogy Test (MAT).

Power BI Training

Looking to add to your resume? Here is a quick resource for your reference on Microsoft Power BI. The *desktop* version is free to download. If you are interested in free BI tools, you should also sign up for the Alteryx workshop on November 8th!

ADDITIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

Important
INFORMATION

New Undergraduate Certificate in Sports Analytics

This year the SDS, in partnership with Applied Physiology, Health, and Clinical Sciences, launched the first Sports Analytics program in the Carolinas. All UNC Charlotte *undergraduate students* are eligible to enroll in the program, but you must fill out this form to declare the Sports Analytics Certificate. Additional information can be found on The Sports Analytics website.

Spring 2023 Special Topic Courses

SDS will offer three graduate level and one undergraduate special topics class for spring 2023.
Check out the list of Spring 2023 Special Topic Courses**here**.

Spring Internship Candidates: HIA and DSBA Students

The revised Internship Proposal Form for Spring 2023 has been opened on the Program websites. You will find the link to the google form and the course syllabus and requirements on your respective program websites.

MORE INFO

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE, On Campus

Early voting for the Nov. 8 election begins Thursday, Oct. 20, and runs through Saturday, Nov. 5. UNC Charlotte's Cone University Center, Room 111, is an early voting site at which students, faculty, staff, and members of the public, who are already registered to vote in Mecklenburg County, can cast their ballots. More information about hours and how to register can be **found here**!

Conference Season Is Almost Here!

Women in Data Science CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference will be on**March 8, 2023**, also falling on International Women's Day! The conference aims to inspire, educate, and engage current and future data scientists in the Carolinas, regardless of gender, and to support women in the field by providing training, networking, and mentoring opportunities. Several breakout sessions are planned throughout the day, and we accept speaker proposals on topics such as career development, machine learning and AI in the cloud, and more. Submissions are due **November 15**.

LEARN MORE

Analytics Frontiers CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Following the WiDS, March 9, 2023, brings us to the Analytics Frontiers Conference. This region's most significant data science conference attracts more than 500 thought leaders, scientists, and business executives. Topic ideas include ethics, finance, healthcare, and more. Proposals are due **November 15**.

LEARN MORE

IMPORTANT DATES

Please find the complete **SDS Calendar of Events** on the program website or add it to your google calendar.

- **October 31:** Spring 2023 Registration begins
- **December 7:** Spring Tuition Payment Due Date
- **December 8:** Reading Day
- **December 9:** Final Examinations Start
- **December 16-17:** Fall 2022 Graduation
- **January 9:** Spring 2023 semester begins

Spring 2023 Registration - Are You Ready?

Registration for spring 2023 starts on **Monday, *October 31st,* *for graduate students.* Undergraduate registration will open up later in the week based on credit hours earned. If you have not connected with your advisor, please plan to do so this week.

Undergraduate / DTSC Students:
All undergraduate students have had a registration hold placed on their account and will need to meet with their assigned advisor to have the hold removed. Undergraduate students who have not met with an advisor will not be able to enroll in classes until their hold is removed.
- **Angela Berardinelli**
- **Carly Mahedy**
- **Deanna Rella** - Please use Connect to schedule advising appointments. Please check your email for more information from her.

Graduate/ HIA & DSBA Students:
you need to prepare for registration as well! If you missed the group advising sessions, please reach out for individual appointments if you need to discuss your schedule. DSBA students, don't forget to send in your authorization requests **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.charlotte.edu and should routinely check their progress toward 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** or **Carly Mahedy**.

If you began in the Certificate program and transferred to the Master's program:
Please review your DegreeWorks for your certificate and master's program and complete an application to graduate from both programs.

Tuesday SDS Seminar Series

Our Tuesday seminars run from 4:00-5:00 pm, in person at CCB, room 501, and feature guest speakers from the data science industry and health analytics who provide real-world insights and perspectives on various career paths. The full schedule with registration links is on our**events** page.

Upcoming:

11/1/2022:
Maggies Hakas from The Hartford

11/8/2022:
Philipp Maier from Alteryx

TUESDAY SEMINAR SERIES

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A Day In The Life Of A Data Scientist - Working For A Data Science Company

November 8, 2022

For more information, please visit:

NCDS Hosting Free Webinar November 2

In partnership with Interpersonal Frequency, the National Consortium for Data Science (NCDS) will host a free webinar on Improving Digital Inclusivity on Local Government Websites using the "Hidden Cues" in Data on Wednesday, November 2 at 12 PM ET.

REGISTER HERE

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

UNC Charlotte is part of the 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, researchers from across the state present their latest research.

11/02/2022 (Virtual):

Dr. Sunil Erevelles: The Genomics Blockchain

Log in and join the conversation.

My Journey in Digital Healthcare with Dr. Nirav Shah

November 7, 3:00-4:00pm
Dr. Nirav Shah, a Senior Scholar at Stanford University, will share his professional journey with students. He will share about deciding to expand his

medical career to focus more on digital technology and the impact he has made thus far.

Dr. Shah's Bio

Zoom Link
Password: 366848

The SDS Google Calendar - Subscribe Today

Want to keep up with all of the upcoming SDS events?
Add the SDS Calendar to your Google Calendar, click**HERE** to subscribe!

Important!

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

Undergrad
STUDENT COUNCIL

Fall meeting dates for the Association of Data Science:

Meetings are in CHHS 155 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Thursday, November 17
Tuesday, December 6

Graduate
STUDENT COUNCIL

Coffee Social Hours

After each Tuesday seminar, we will host a coffee social hour at the coffee shop within The Dubois City Center. Coffee and snacks will be provided! Students and faculty are welcome and encouraged to join us for informal conversation and networking!

The Dubois Center Room 501 at 5:00 pm
11/08/22

JOIN US AFTER THE TUESDAY SEMINAR!

GPSG

COFFEE HOUR

NOVEMBER 8TH
5 - 5:30PM
ROOM 501

SNACKS WILL BE SERVED!

The Huntsource LinkedIn & Resume Seminar

SAVE THE DATE:
November 16, 2023, at 4:00 pm.

The Huntsource LinkedIn/resume seminar at The Dubois Center.
The room number will be announced shortly.

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**.

Albermarle:
- Summer 2023 Internship Program

Atrium Health:
- Business Intelligence, Senior, VMO
- Business Intelligence Lead, VMO
- Business Intelligence Lead- Vendor Engagement, VMO

Dole Food Company:
- Data/ Process Analyst

The Hartford:
- Data Science Intern
- Summer 2023 Data Science Intern

ORISE:
- STEM Internships and Fellowships

The Principal:
- Summer 2023 Data Science and Analytics Internship Programs

SIA Partners:
- Summer 2023 Internship Program

U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security:
- Summer Research/ Applied Learning Opportunity

Volvo Group:
- Digital & IT Development Program: Data Scientist
- Digital & IT Development Program: Data Analyst

Alumni CORNER

Tuesday SDS Seminars- Alumni Focus

This fall, we welcomed back to campus several alums to participate in the Tuesday 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:
Tuesday Seminar Proposal- Spring 2023

Alumni Social Recap

Over homecoming weekend, SDS alumni and current students gathered at El Thrifty in Optimist Hall to network, enjoy a delicious taco bar, and watch the Niners' football game. Even a future Niner joined us! Keep an eye out for future alumni gatherings throughout the year.

Sharing Job & Internship Postings with The SDS

If your company has an open position that you want to share with current students or alums 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
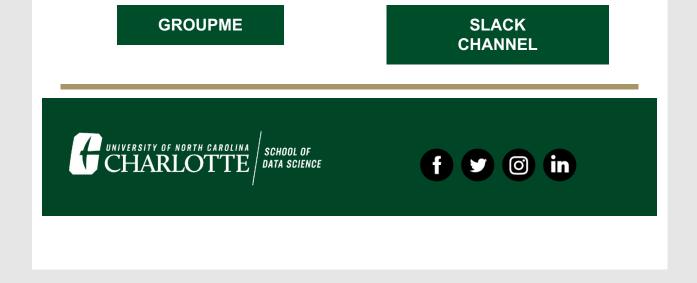- Deadline to apply
- Core competencies

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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