



Student Affairs Report

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Homecoming Highlights



Spring Programs: Career Center



Spring Career & Internship Fair

February 26

736 Seahawks attended

87 employers



Education Networking & Job Fair

March 10

124 Seahawks attended

59 employers



Spring Film Symposium

April 3

200+ attendees

7 alumni/industry speakers

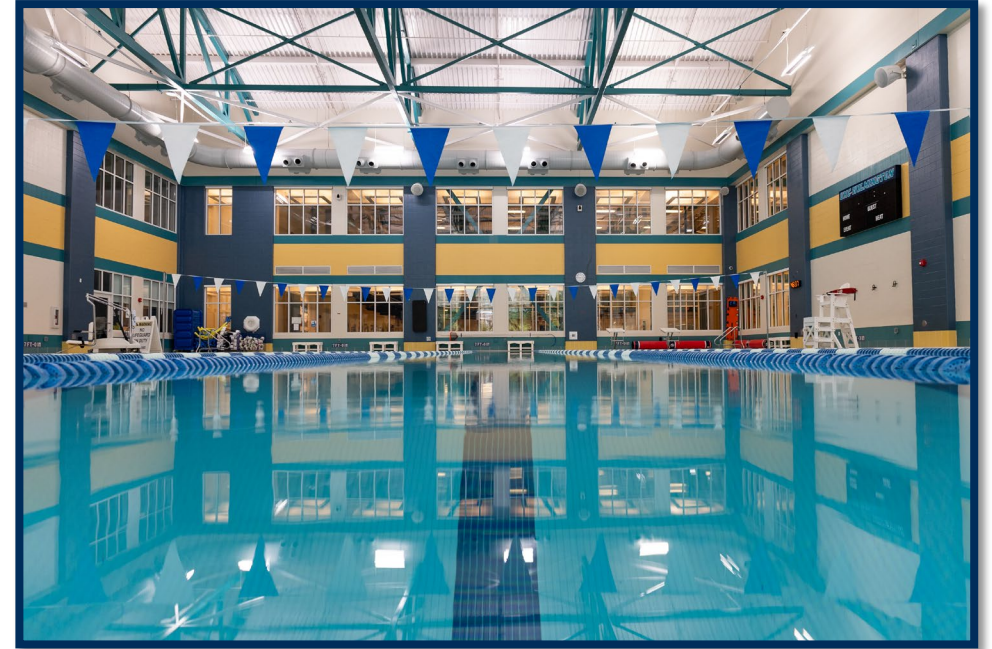


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Spring Programs: CAA & NCAA Watch Parties



Spring Programs: Learn-to-Swim Program



Spring Programs: ACE Big Show



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Spring Programs: Leadership Lecture



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CAMPUS LIFE'S LEADERSHIP LECTURE

CAMILLE VASQUEZ

NBC NEWS LEGAL ANALYST & RENOWNED ATTORNEY
FEATURED IN THE #1 NETFLIX SERIES, DEPP V. HEARD

APRIL 2, 2025 7 P.M. KENAN AUDITORIUM

FREE FOR UNCW STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND GENERAL
PUBLIC. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT UNCW KENAN BOX OFFICE.



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Spring Programs: Dr. Ivy R. Taylor

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PUBLIC SERVICE WITH A PURPOSE

SENIOR ADVISOR
TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH CAROLINA
SYSTEM, AND
DIRECTOR OF
LOCAL RELATIONS
AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

CAROLINA BEACH ROOM,
FISHER STUDENT CENTER

FEBRUARY 21, 2025
9:30 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
PROVIDED. RSVP TODAY.



A CONVERSATION
WITH DR. IVY R. TAYLOR



Spring Programs: Boardwalk at the Dub



Spring Programs: Awards & More



April 4

The Sammys



April 9

RA Showcase



April 10

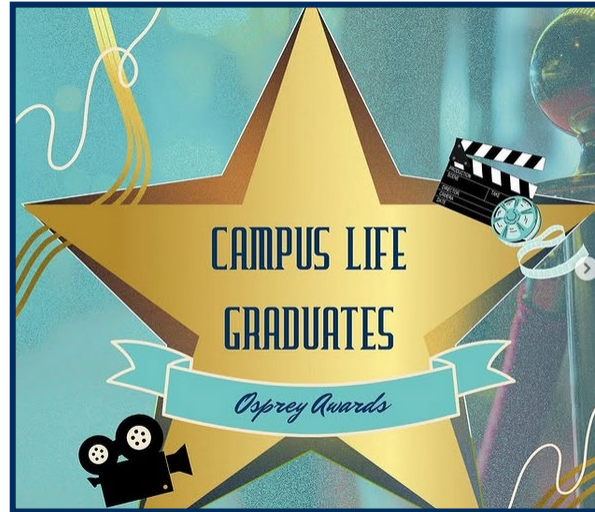
SOLAR Awards

Spring Programs: Awards & More



April 15

Cornerstone Awards



April 28

Osprey Awards



May 6

**Faculty & Staff Recognition
Reception**

Fisher Memorial Garden Annual Brick Dedication Ceremony



*Gone, but not forgotten
by your Seahawk Family*

Deloris Boykins Hansley

(Oct. 27, 1962 - Sept. 11, 2024)

Brian Harmon

(Aug. 7, 1976 - Feb. 28, 2024)

Roy Kaneshiro

(Dec. 25, 1951 - Jan. 24, 2024)

Ellen Marie Vogler

(Feb. 23, 1980 - Jul. 22, 2024)

Sylvia Watson Fisher

(Feb. 14, 1931 - Jun. 11, 2024)



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Looking Forward: Spring 2025 Commencement



Graduate School
May 9; 1:30 PM



**College of Health & Human
Services**
May 9; 6 PM



**Cameron School of
Business**
May 10; 9 AM



**College of Science &
Engineering**
May 10; 1 PM



**College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & the
Arts
Watson College of Education**
May 10; 5 PM



Looking Forward: Fall 2025 Orientation



Transfer

- Thursday, May 15
- Wednesday, May 28
- Monday, June 30
- Thursday, August 14

*Currently **459** registered students!**

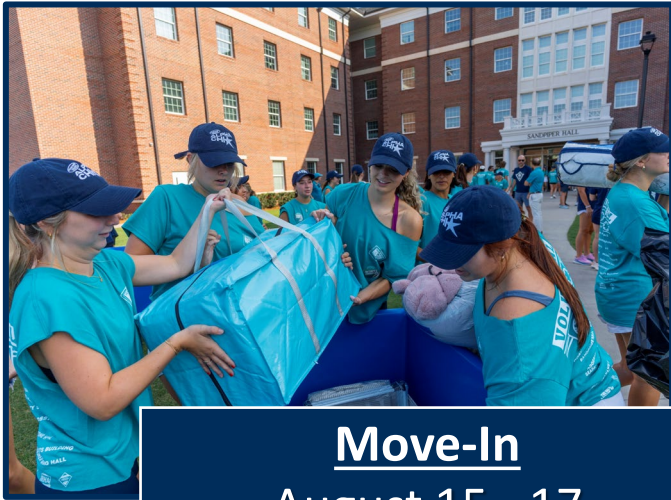
First-Year

- Every Monday & Wednesday from June 2 – June 25!
- Sunday, August 17

*Currently **2,001** registered students!**



Looking Forward: Updates for Fall 2025



Move-In
August 15 - 17



HawkFest (NEW!)
August 18



Convocation
August 19

Congratulations UNCW SGA!



Student Spotlight: Hachem Chaib



**Business Administration and Management;
Finance concentration**

KEDGE Business School in Marseille, France

“Campus Life has not just been a workplace but a real family, and it’s transformed my entire experience at this university. Every person who works here has played a role in making this journey unforgettable. Each one of you has been more than just a colleague; you’ve been a friend. Just think about it—by being as close and united as we are, we’ve changed the lives and university experiences of so many people.”

“Know that you’ll always have a pro staff behind you, listening and doing everything they can to support you. Whether it’s Curtis, Danny, or Zach, they will always be there for you, just like they were for me. They’re not just our bosses; they’re like big brothers, always here for us.”

“I can’t thank you enough for this experience. I’ll always be part of the family.”



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Student Spotlight: Jordan McLeod



**Bachelor of Public Health; Pre-clinical concentration;
Biology Minor**

*SGA, Kappa Alpha Psi, Excellence Project mentor,
Helping Hand Project, Black Men's Association, National
Pan-Hellenic Council, and many more!*



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"When I think about my time at UNCW and who and what inspired me the most during my journey here, the answer is easily the Upperman African American Cultural Center. The **Upperman Center is a very special place for myself and many other students.**"

"To us, it is not just a physical center, but it is a **home away from home where community can be cultivated and culture can be shared.** What Upperman stands for, and the people that make it what it is, inspired and **continues to inspire me every single day.**"

Student Spotlight: Kristine M. Hanor “Kris”



Bachelor of Social Work

*Delta Alpha Pi, Phi Alpha, and Student
Social Work Organization*

“Returning to school in my 50s was nerve-racking. Early in the fall semester of my junior year, I expressed my fears to Dr. Megan Bolden, who taught Issues in Diversity for General Practice. She assured **me that my opinion was valued and that my experiences benefited my classmates.** She helped me see my value and started me on a path that has **led to some of the best adventures of my life.**”

“**I made friends, gained confidence, found my voice, and discovered my passion** for social justice and the value of service, especially to vulnerable populations.”

“**Coming to UNCW was life-changing,** and I am excited to start my next chapter here as an advanced standing Master of Social Work Student.”



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Student Spotlight: Hissah Alzahrani



**Doctor of Educational Leadership;
Curriculum & Instruction concentration**

*Chancellor's Student Advisory Council member since
2022*



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“Being part of the Chancellor's Student Advisory Council (CSAC) has been **one of the most impactful experiences of my time** at UNCW. It has given me the opportunity to **connect with university leadership, share student perspectives, and contribute to meaningful conversations that support and strengthen our campus community.**”

“If I could go back and talk to myself when I was just starting school, I'd say: **‘Get more involved in the campus community—it's the best way to grow and make connections.’**”

“When I think about UNCW, the first thing that comes to mind is **how welcoming the faculty and staff were,** and how open and inviting the campus feels—**there's always someone ready to help.**”



Discussion / Q&A

Educational Planning and Programs Committee (EPPC)
UNCW Board of Trustees