

# College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

## Student Convocation

### Monday, August 21, 2017

**9:00 a.m. Dean's Welcome . . . . . James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center (SAC)**

**11:00 a.m. New Student Convocation Ceremony . . . . . SAC – Dale F. Halton Arena**

Faculty Procession

Welcome to Incoming Class. . . . . Provost Joan Lorden

Recognition of Faculty . . . . . Provost Joan Lorden

University Vision and Mission . . . . . Chancellor Philip Dubois

Institution History:

Bonnie E. Cone Legacy. . . . . Mike Wilson, Board of Trustee Vice Chair and Alumnus

Keynote Address. . . . . Professor Carlos Cruz, Department of Theatre

Honor Code/Noble Niner. . . . . Tracey Allsbrook, Student Government Association Student Body President

Alma Mater and Fight Song. . . . . UNC Charlotte Chorale Group

Alma Mater and Fight Song. . . . . "Pride of Niner Nation" Marching Band

Faculty Procession Out

**12:00 p.m. Lunch . . . . . Colvard Breezeway**

### 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Department Sessions

Africana Studies . . . . . Garinger 123

Anthropology . . . . . Fretwell 419

Biological Sciences . . . . . Woodward 106

Chemistry. . . . . Burson 110

Communication Studies. . . . . Colvard North 5090

Criminal Justice and Criminology . . . . . Fretwell 121

English . . . . . Fretwell 248C

Geography and Earth Sciences . . . . . McEniry 125

Global, International, and Area Studies . . . . . Atkins 125

History. . . . . Fretwell 113

Languages and Culture Studies . . . . . College of Education 402

Mathematics and Statistics . . . . . Fretwell 128

Philosophy. . . . . Winningham Foyer

Physics. . . . . Grigg 132

Political Science . . . . . Fretwell 440

Psychology . . . . . Fretwell 100

Religious Studies. . . . . Cedar 21B

Sociology. . . . . Fretwell 480C

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CLAS Students: View Our Stories. . . . . Rowe 130

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Career Center Meet, Greet, and Learn (Transfer Students) . . . . . Fretwell 100

### General Interest Sessions

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Library Open House . . . . . Atkins Library 1st Floor  
*Set yourself up for success by exploring the spaces, programs, and resources available in the library.*

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Introduction to Technology Services . . . . . Atkins Library 2nd Floor Technology Support Desk  
*Learn about the new options for creativity and production available at the Technology Support Desk.*

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Introduction to Special Collections and University Archives . . . . . Atkins Library 10th Floor  
*See some of the rare items in the collection plus experience the great view of the campus!*

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Resource Table/Drop-in Service . . . . . Walkway between Atkins and King Buildings  
Departments listed on the following page.

*Resource tables for the following academic services and experiential learning opportunities:*

*Atkins Library*

*Multicultural Academic Services (MAS)*

*Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES)*

*Office of International Programs (OIP)*

*University Career Center (UCC)*

*University Center for Academic Excellence (UCAE)*

*Drop-in services offered in Atkins and Colvard*

2:30 p.m. Canvas Training . . . . . Colvard 2006  
*Canvas Training - Most courses at UNC Charlotte use Canvas, a learning management system, to facilitate teaching*

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Find Your OASES . . . . . Atkins Library Room 209  
*Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES)*

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**5:00 p.m. Evening Classes Begin**