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. “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
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5:00 p.m. Evening Classes Begin