Cato College of Education
New Student Convocation
Monday, August 20, 2018

10:00 a.m.  Check-in  . Education and Health and Human Services (COED & CHHS) Courtyard

10:10 a.m.  Dean McIntyre - Welcome/Faculty Introductions  . COED & CHHS Courtyard

10:40 a.m.  Procession to 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
   “Explore”  . Teross Young, Board of Trustee and Alumnus
   “Discover”  . Professor Scott Fitzgerald, Department of Sociology
   “Succeed”  . Niayai Lavien, Student Government Association Student Body President
   Alma Mater  . UNC Charlotte Chorale Group
   Alma Mater and Fight Song  . “Pride of Niner Nation” Marching Band
   Faculty Procession Out

12:00 p.m.  Lunch  . Popp Martin Student Union Back Patio

1:15 p.m.  Associate Dean Petty Welcome and Keynote Speaker  . COED 010

   Keynote Speaker: Freebird McKinney 2018-2019 NC Teacher of the Year

1:45 p.m.  Cato College of Education Department and Program Sessions

   Child and Family Development (CHFD)  . COED 102
   Elementary Education (ELED)  . COED 010
   Middle Grades (MDSK)  . COED 165
   Special Education (SPED)  . COED 166

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.  Exploring Education - Rotating Sessions I, II, and III

   Career Options in Education: After Graduation and Beyond  . COED 168
   How to Not End Up on the News  . COED 103
   Neurons, Neighborhoods, and Niners  . COED 102
   When Your Students Speak Languages Other Than English  . COED 165
   Why We Don’t Use the R-Word  . COED 166
   Exploring the Cato Teaching Mural  . Outside COED Building
   Raffle Drawing  . COED 010

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 Atkins Technology Spaces  . Atkins Library 2nd Floor Technology Support Desk
Learn about our new spaces and services for creativity, media production, and gaming.

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
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

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Find Your OASES  . Barnard 106
Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES)

5:00 p.m.  Evening Classes Begin