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 165
    Elementary Education (ELED) .................. COED 010
    Middle Grades (MDSK) .......................... COED 102
    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