

Director's Intro:

Welcome all-

Last week was a busy one! I hope you were able to join us for the celebrations on Monday evening. We were thrilled to welcome over 100 alumni, current students, faculty, and staff for an alumni social and networking event. A huge thank you to Alumni Affairs for their generous support—we look forward to hosting another event in the spring!



We also hosted two information sessions for the new **Data Science PhD program**, with over 75 prospective students in attendance.

Coming up **TODAY**, Monday, November 18th, don't miss our final Monday Seminar, where Sherpa Consulting will lead a discussion on *"Resume and Career Development in the Age of AI."* Also, mark your calendars for our Student/Industry Advisory Board Networking Session on **December 5th**. Check the **SDS Events page** for all the upcoming events.



Lots happening with the School of Data Science—read on below!

Best,
Josh

Share your SDS story!

Have an event or story idea for the SDS community? Please send your submissions to **Lindsay Lennon**, SDS Communications and Events Manager.



Important!

TO READ THE ENTIRE NEWSLETTER CLICK "[VIEW ENTIRE MESSAGE](#)" AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS EMAIL FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

Program Updates AND CAMPUS NEWS

Attention SDS Students: Network with the SDS Advisory Board!

On Thursday, December 5th, the SDS will host the Industry Advisory Board on the main campus for their quarterly meeting. Following the formal meeting, there will be a networking session where students can meet and interact with board members from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to make connections with industry professionals and learn about potential career opportunities. The event is open to all SDS students, and while the dress code is casual, please aim for professional attire. Light appetizers will be served. Don't miss out—[register to attend HERE!](#)

December 2024 Commencement Ceremonies

The December 2024 Commencement ceremonies will **take place in the Dale F. Halton Arena on Dec. 13 and 14**. Undergraduates, graduates, and doctoral candidates will have separate ceremonies. Only graduates and personnel can enter the assembly and seating areas. Please make sure to review the clear bag policy and ensure you have a valid student ID or mobile ID. Additional information about the ceremonies, caps and gowns, tickets for family members, etc. can be found on the [UNC Charlotte Commencement website](#).



Important DATES

- November 28-29: Thanksgiving Break – University Closed
- December 4: Last day of classes
- December 5: Reading Day
- December 5: **SDS Industry Advisory Board Meeting- Save the Date!**

Mark Your CALENDAR

Find the full [SDS Calendar of Events](#) on the program website.

Final 2024 SDS Monday Seminar Today!

- **Resume and Career Development in the Age of AI, November 18, 2024, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Dubois Center**: This seminar will explore how AI is reshaping job search strategies and career planning. Attendees will learn to leverage AI tools for optimizing resumes, navigating automated systems, and enhancing personal branding. Keith Neus, Managing Director at Sherpa, will lead the seminar, sharing insights from his experience in business transformation and financial consulting.



[Register Here!](#)

SDS Professional Seminars Return in January

Starting in January, join us every Monday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at the Dubois Center for exclusive insights from national and local employers in financial services,

manufacturing, retail, and healthcare. Connect with industry leaders, explore career opportunities, and solve real-world data challenges. Don't miss out on this opportunity to advance your career! Stay tuned for the full spring schedule [HERE](#) and register to secure your spot.

NCTech Charlotte Brews + Bytes Wednesday, 11/20, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Brews + Bytes is back! Brews + Bytes receptions bring together our network in a casual, intimate setting to connect and build relationships with the North Carolina tech



community and the NC TECH team. Join us to reconnect with old friends and colleagues, and to network with other tech professionals!

Location: Olde Mecklenburg Brewery (LOSO Location), 4150 Yancey Rd Charlotte, NC 28217

*This event is **Open to all SDS Students and Alumni.**

[Register Here!](#)

The Informatics Research Seminar Series Virtual Sessions | Wednesdays @ 4:00 pm

The Informatics Research Seminar Series, sponsored by Duke University and collaborating institutions (UNC-Chapel Hill, NCCU, UNC-Charlotte, ECU, and WFU), offers valuable insights into Health Informatics. Seminars cover industry perspectives, research results, and diverse projects in the field. Join us on Wednesdays at 4 PM EST to engage with industry leaders and researchers.



Upcoming Seminars:

- **Duke University (11/20):** Chuck Jaffe, MD, PhD, Chief Executive Officer of HL7, will speak on a topic to be determined.

***The new spring Schedule is coming soon.**



From The CCI Weekly Update:

CCI Meet Up: Still Looking? Continuing your Internship/Job Search
Wednesday, November 20 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Woodward 335

[Register Here!](#)

- **UNC Charlotte CCI Students: Practice Your Interview Skills with Big Interview!** Get ready for your interviews with Big Interview! This tool allows you to submit a video interview and receive immediate feedback from its AI, highlighting areas for improvement along with tips and strategies to refine your performance. You can practice anytime, anywhere, from the comfort of your home. To access Big Interview, visit <https://biginterview.charlotte.edu> and log in using your NinerNet credentials—no need to create a new account. Once logged in, go to the “Assignments” tab and enter the provided code: **Data Science/Analytics: 4e7d27/ Artificial Intelligence: 475723** Then, click “Start Assignment” to begin practicing!
- **Log In to your Career Community: Technology | Data | Analytics-** UNC Charlotte’s Career Center has created a hub of resources for both graduate and undergraduate students in the SDS. If you're excited about working in a cutting-edge, innovative field focused on technology and analytics, explore the Technology, Data, & Analytics Career Community. Whether you're interested in problem-solving, inquiry, or applying your tech and analytics skills, you'll find career opportunities across various majors and interests. Access resume examples, workshops, and community events [HERE](#).



**ACM Student Chapter Technical Resume Roast:
Wednesday, November 20th, 5:30 PM
Woodward 154**

A promotional poster for the ACM Student Chapter Technical Resume Roast. The background is a dark, abstract image with glowing orange and yellow bokeh lights and faint binary code. In the top left, there is a white logo for 'acm' with a stylized 'A' above it, followed by the text 'UNC CHARLOTTE Student Chapter presents'. The main title 'Technical Resumé Roast' is written in a white, cursive font across the center. Below the title is a small portrait of Professor Jacob Krevat, with the text 'w/ Professor Jacob Krevat Senior Engineer @ Red Ventures' to his right. At the bottom right, the event details '5:30 PM, Wednesday, November 20 Woodward 154' are listed in a white, sans-serif font.

Student Government

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Undergraduate Association of Data Science

Hi SDS Students! Thanks to all who attended our speaker series this semester. We look forward to continuing to engage with you all in the Spring! If you have not connected with us already, **follow us on Instagram (@clt_ads), and join our discord <https://discord.gg/V7TK7wQX>.**

Graduate Student Council

Hello DSBA and HIAA Students! **Please [follow us on Instagram - @sdsstudentorg](#).**

If you have not already done so, **please complete the [Student Feedback Form](#)**. We want to hear your feedback on the program! By filling out the student feedback form linked below, you're helping us understand what's working well and what could be improved. Your insights allow us to advocate effectively for positive changes that benefit everyone. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us!

Campus

RESOURCES

In each issue, we highlight valuable resources available to the campus community, such as health services, advising, counseling, and more. If you know of a great resource you'd like us to feature in an upcoming issue, please email Lindsay Lennon at lindsay.lennon@charlotte.edu, and we'll include it in the next newsletter!

UNC Charlotte Student Legal Services, Inc. (SLS)

UNC Charlotte Student Legal Services (SLS) is a nonprofit providing confidential legal assistance to students enrolled in on-campus, degree-seeking programs who have paid the Student Activities fee.



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**STUDENT LEGAL
SERVICES, INC.**

SLS cannot advise on legal matters between students or against the University or the State. Services are available to students who paid the fee for Spring 2024, Summer 2024, or will pay it in Fall 2024, depending on office capacity. Students in Distance Education or Continuing Education programs, or those not required to pay the fee, are ineligible. Incoming new and transfer students are not eligible for summer services. **Visit the SLS website for more details.**

The Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS is dedicated to supporting students' well-being and academic success. CAPS offers short-term individual and group counseling, crisis management, consultations, referrals, and educational programs aimed at fostering a healthy and supportive campus environment. Additionally, CAPS serves as a training site for graduate students and supports the professional development of its staff. All currently enrolled students are eligible for services, including those who were enrolled in the previous spring semester and are pre-registered for the upcoming fall semester. CAPS services are provided at no extra cost to students. The Center is located in the Christine F. Price Center, behind the Student Health Center. Fall office hours are Monday–Thursday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM, and Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with a daily closure from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. To make an appointment, students can call 704-687-0311 during business hours or stop by the CAPS office in person. **Check out their website for upcoming events.**

**Health & Wellbeing Drop-In Resource Fair:
Tuesday November 19th, 12:30-2:30 PM
Dubois Center (Uptown Campus) 1st Floor
Library**



**HEALTH & WELLBEING DROP-IN
RESOURCE FAIR AT THE DUBOIS
CENTER (UPTOWN CAMPUS)**

**WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
FROM 12:30PM-2:30PM**

WHERE: DUBOIS CENTER 1ST FLOOR LOBBY

**STOP BY AND MEET WITH DEPARTMENTS FROM HEALTH
& WELLBEING AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR RESOURCES
FOR STUDENTS**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!



Niner Scholars Portal- Funding Opportunities

The NinerScholars Portal is a matching tool for UNC Charlotte undergraduate and graduate students to find merit-based and philanthropic funding opportunities easily.

The portal will reopen during the last week of October.

Graduate students are encouraged to check the [**Graduate School's Funding Resource page**](#) for fellowship information, while undergraduate students can explore resources offered by the [**Office of Financial Aid**](#).



Data Science and Health Analytics In The **NEWS**

Looking for insights on the North Carolina and national job markets- hiring trends and salary information? Check out NC Tech and Burtch Works today!

- **NC Technology Association (NC TECH) launches its October IT Job Trends Dashboard**- The NC Technology Association (NC TECH) has launched its IT Job Trends Dashboard, offering a detailed analysis of IT positions across North Carolina. The dashboard highlights key insights, including top job postings by MSA, job titles, required skills, experience levels, wage trends, and leading hiring companies. IT job postings in both the US and NC saw a 33% increase in October 2023, with Charlotte leading metro areas in job openings. This growth in IT jobs stands in contrast to the overall sluggish employment trend, highlighting the sector's resilience. **Read more and subscribe to the regular report HERE.**



- **Burtch Works Annual AI and Data Science Job & Salary Trends Report to be released in January 2025**- Burtch Works, a leading national recruiting firm specializing in data and technology, will publish its highly anticipated annual analysis of job, salary, and hiring trends in AI and Data Science roles this January. Known for its expertise and success in talent placement, Burtch Works serves a diverse range of clients, from Fortune 500 companies to startups. Gain valuable insights into the evolving analytics job market and refine your strategies for success in data-driven industries. **Sign up today** to receive the 2025 report in January! You can also view the January 2024 report **HERE.**



Featured

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

*Below is a current listing of postings shared with the SDS team or posted on the Career Center's Hire-a-Niner site. If you are interested in sharing a position posting, you can email the information directly to Joshua Hertel (jhertel@charlotte.edu) or access the full UNC Charlotte community through the Career Center- **See Below.***

Featured Jobs, Internships, and Assistantships

- **Summer 2025 Internship, The Harford, Hartford, CT, Chicago, IL, Charlotte, NC:** 11-week internship starting May 2025, where you'll develop machine learning and AI solutions while gaining valuable industry experience. Collaborate with our Data Science & Analytics team, engage in networking events, and enhance your



skills in a supportive hybrid work environment. If you're pursuing a Master's or Ph.D. in a relevant field, apply now to shape the future with us!

- **Spring or Summer 2025 Business Data Analyst Internship, Finray** - Finray is offering a Business Data Analyst Intern position for Spring or Summer 2025, providing students with hands-on experience in data analysis and business intelligence. Interns will support the team by preparing reports, validating data, collaborating with clients, and contributing to product development projects. This is an excellent opportunity to gain practical skills in a fast-paced, innovative financial technology company. **Download the full position description to apply!**
- **Wake Forest Biostatistics and Data Science 2025 Summer Internship:** 2025 summer internship opportunity with the Department of Biostatistics and Data Science at Wake Forest University School of Medicine Division of Public Health Sciences. **Applications must be submitted by 01/31/2025 for consideration. Download the full position description to apply!**

Internships

- **Summer 2025 Intern - Data Science, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** (Memphis, TN or Remote)
- **Business Analytics Intern- TTX Company**, Charlotte, NC (On-site)
- **AI/ML Engineer Intern - Junior- Lockheed Martin**
- **Data Science Intern** - Global Industries- Oracle
- **Deutsche Bank Internship Program - Technology, Data and Innovation - Cary 2025, - Deutsche Bank, Cary, NC**
- **Supply Chain Data Analytics Co-op- Ahold Delhaize**, Salisbury, NC

Jobs

- **Local Hire (Planning - Data Analysis Specialist), FEMA**, Hickory, NC (On-site)
- **Digital Transformation/Data Science Student Employee (Nuclear)- EPRI**, Charlotte, NC (On-site)
- **Online Data Analyst, TELUS Digital AI Data Solutions**, Mauldin, SC (Remote)
- **Data Science Programmer** – NCCT CTMC- Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist, Winston-Salem, NC (Hybrid)
- **Data Analyst, Staff - People Analytics-** Qualcomm, Raleigh, NC
- **Deutsche Bank Graduate Program - Technology, Data and Innovation - Cary 2025, - Deutsche Bank Cary, NC**
- **Data Engineer- Ahold Delhaize**, Salisbury, NC

Looking for more internships and job postings? Log into **Hire-a-Niner** or use their convenient **School of Data**



Alumni Recruitment: UNC Charlotte's Career Center

Interested in recruiting talented UNC Charlotte students and graduates? We remind you that as an alumni, Hire-A-Niner is still available to you- **as an employer**. Here's what you can do:

- **Post jobs and internships:** Reach a wide range of students, or target specifically by major (like Data Science) or program level (graduate/undergraduate).
- **Get featured in the School of Data Science (SDS) newsletter:** Let us know when you post a relevant job, and we'll promote it to SDS students. **Email Josh Hertel - at jhertel@charlotte.edu** to share postings.

Ready to get started? Visit <https://hireaniner.charlotte.edu/> to set up your free Hire-A-Niner employer account. It's a quick and easy process. **Questions?** Contact our Employer Engagement Team at recruit@uncc.edu in the Career Center. We're happy to help and discuss other recruitment opportunities.



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