



Division of Academic Affairs Presentation to the NCCU Board of Trustees



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Outline

- **Information Items:**
 - Spring 2023 Commencement Update
 - Office of Undergraduate Admissions Update
 - Academic Affairs Division Highlights

Spring 2023 Commencement Update

- **Total Degrees Awarded - 984**
 - 1 Doctoral Degree
 - 122 Juris Doctorates
 - 312 Master Degrees
 - 549 Bachelor Degrees
- **Posthumous Degree**
 - Ms. Cornisha Shaw
 - Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences
 - College of Health and Sciences



Office of Undergraduate Admissions Update

• Recruitment Opportunities

- MEAC Sports Summit
 - Baltimore – June 2-4, 2023
 - Indianapolis - June 23-25, 2023
 - Supported by HEART trained alumni
- Thurgood Marshall College Foundation DevCon 2023 Professional Development Conference
 - June 4, 2023 in Charlotte, NC
 - Supported by Charlotte Chapter of NCCUAA and NCCU Office of Transfer Services.

• Fall Eagle Preview / Open House

- September 30, 2023
 - NCCU vs. Campbell University
- “Save The Date” cards to be disseminated.

• Undergraduate Admissions Committee Report

- Early College
 - Thirty-six percent of current Early College students have been admitted for Fall 2023, and have paid their housing/enrollment deposit.
- LatinX Programming
 - Building programming to introduce opportunities to both prospective and existing students of this community.



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 THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM

An opportunity to celebrate our 17 institutions and learn more about the University of North Carolina System.

MAY 23, 2023

When: Tuesday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Halifax Mall, Government Complex, 300 N Salisbury St. Raleigh, NC 27603

Wear your school colors and take pictures with our campus mascots 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.!

HOWLING COW ICE CREAM WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING AT 2 P.M., COURTESY OF GRADUATE EDUCATION DAY.



FALL 2023
EAGLE PREVIEW | SAVE THE DATE
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OPEN HOUSE

SEPT. 30, 2023 | 8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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Academic Affairs Highlights

- **College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities**

- The NCCU Jazz Ensemble has been selected to participate in the Monterey Jazz Festival in September of 2023.
- The Monterey Jazz Festival is one of the longest-running and most prestigious jazz festivals in the world.

- **University College**

- Aspiring Eagles Academy is preparing to receive 60 new first-time freshmen on June 25th. The summer bridge program will take place from June 25- July 28th.
- Academic Advising has prepared students to transition to the upper division as of May 30, 2023.
- Academic Coaching is facilitating three student engagement workshops entitled “Surviving the Summer”- The objective is to teach students how to manage their time, organizational skills, and syllabus mapping.
- University College hired 25 University Teaching fellows (student-teachers) to support UNIV 1100 instructors.
- University College is training all UNIV 1100 instructors on July 13-14, 2023 (UNIV 1100 Summer Institute).



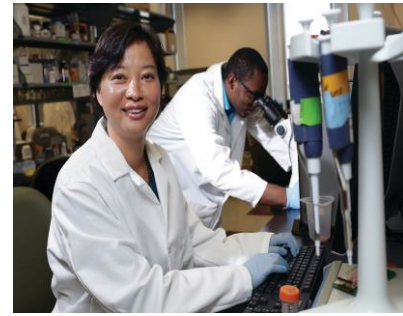
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- **College of Health and Sciences**

- Netanya Dennis, May 2023 graduate, has been admitted to the Neuroscience Ph.D. program at Yale University.
- Kristen Hauser, May 2023 graduate, has been admitted to the Master of Business and Science program at Rutgers University (Cheatham-White Scholar).
- Nia Martin (junior, chemistry major) and Dionne Mitchell (junior, chemistry major), have been admitted into the 3+2 B.S./M.S Packaging Program at Michigan State University (Cheatham-White Scholars).

- **School of Education**

- Two endowed faculty searches underway: Brenda Brodie Endowed Professorship (Teacher Education) and Goodnight Distinguished Professorship of Early Literacy (Reading).
- Collaboration with NCTR Residency Foundation National Center for Teacher Residencies Initiative and CREED to increase the number of diverse teachers.
- Ongoing efforts with the NC Pipeline Collaborative Initiative via Public Schools Forum of NC, to increase the number of diverse teachers.



Academic Affairs Highlights

- **School of Library and Information Sciences (SLIS)**

- Dr. Patrick Roughen published a peer reviewed research study that examines how the history of paper-making has shaped the progression of public libraries in light of advances in digital technology.
- Dr. Erezi Ogbo was selected to attend the New York University Faculty Resource Network Summer 2023 seminar, *Writing and Research Across the Curriculum: Embodied and Digital Place in an Age of Disinformation*. The summer program will take place June 5 - 9, 2023.
- Dr. Alexandra Chassanoff and her students received press coverage for the Hacking into History project that digitizes land records in Durham including on ABC 11 and the ***News and Observer***.
- Dr. Chris Cunningham is a member of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions working group and is developing international guidelines to improve library science education through an initiative entitled “Building Strong Library and Information Science Education” (BSLISE).
- SLIS alum Kelvin Watson is the recipient of the 2023 American Library Association Medal of Excellence Award which recognizes creative leadership in the fields of library management, library training, cataloging and classification, and the tools and techniques of librarianship.



Academic Affairs Highlights

- **School of Law**

- Officially launched the Social Justice Research Institute.
- The Perkins Coie Foundation (“Donor”) committed \$300,000 over three years for Law School Scholarships.
- Judge Patricia Timmons-Goodson has been appointed Dean of the School of Law, effective July 1, 2023.



Cheatham-White Scholars Highlights

- Took 10 students on a Study Abroad Trip to Costa Rica
 - These were graduating Seniors who missed their opportunity to travel abroad earlier due to Covid-19.
- 14 Cheatham White Students graduated the Spring 2023 Semester
 - Phineas Nyang'oro graduated with his B.S. in Physics and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering (NC State).
 - He will be participating in the NASA Internship this summer and will be attending MIT in the Fall to pursue his Masters degree in Electrical Engineering.
 - Cambria White graduated with her degree in Environmental , Earth and Geospatial Sciences.
 - She will be attending the University of Utah to pursue her Masters degree in Atmosphere Science.
 - NiDaria Powell graduated with her degree in Pharmaceutical Science.
 - She will be attending the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill to work on her doctorate in Pharmacy.



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