Greetings, new and returning students! Welcome back for another fantastic year at UNCW. We have much to celebrate as we kick off the fall, so we hope you are just as excited as we are to begin a new year as you get involved and engaged during your time on campus.

The UNCWWelcome programs offer you a wide variety of entertaining engagement opportunities designed to familiarize you with the UNCW community. This is your chance to participate in meaningful and exciting activities, as well as to make some new friends as we start the fall semester. We encourage you to check out the list of events in Guidebook and in this booklet so you can attend as many events as possible.

Student organizations and departments all across UNCW have worked hard to provide a variety of events meant to appeal to a diverse audience. Through the wide range of programs offered, we encourage the full participation of all students, faculty and staff, including those with disabilities, and have worked to make events and programs accessible to all. Many of the events are specifically targeted to military, off-campus, non-traditional and transfer students, so look for those words in the event titles and descriptions.

The Campus Activities & Involvement Center, on the second floor of the Fisher Student Center in Room 2029, is your gateway to entertainment, involvement and leadership on campus. Stop by, or visit our website, www.uncw.edu/activities, and we will help you get connected to life on campus.

We also encourage you to check out any of our more than 285 student organizations. There are many options from which to choose as we have found that getting involved is critical to your success as a student at UNCW. Visit www.uncw.edu/studentorgs to see the full listing of our clubs and organizations.

Welcome to UNCW and remember, go out and get involved during UNCWWelcome!

Jon Kapell, Ed.D.
Director for Campus Activities & Involvement
UNCWelcome 2017
Seahawk Respect Compact

In the pursuit of excellence, UNC Wilmington actively fosters, encourages and promotes inclusiveness, mutual respect, acceptance and open-mindedness among students, faculty, staff and the broader community.

- We **affirm** the dignity of all persons.
- We **promote** the right of every person to participate in the free exchange of thoughts and opinions within a climate of civility and mutual respect.
- We **strive** for openness and mutual understanding to learn from differences in people, ideas and opinions.
- We **foster** an environment of respect for each individual where differences are celebrated by the elimination of prejudice and discrimination through education and interaction with others.

Therefore, we expect members of the campus community to honor these principles as fundamental to our ongoing efforts to increase access to and inclusion in a community that nurtures learning and growth for all.
Events are open and accessible to all students, but individuals who may need additional accommodations should contact kapellj@uncw.edu at least 72 hours prior to the event.

### Recurring Event

**UNCW Parking & Transportation Bike Registration**  
Multiple Locations

**Top reasons why you should register your bike:**

1. **To deter theft.** Bike theft is one of the most common crimes at UNCW. A registered bike is less likely to get stolen.

2. **To prove it’s yours!** In the event that your bicycle goes missing, a registration is the only real way to prove that it belongs to you.

3. **To stay connected.** If your bicycle is parked somewhere it should not be and needs to be moved or if campus police recovers it, there is no way to contact you if your bike is not registered.

Register online at uncw.edu/transportation/bicycleregistration and at multiple in-person locations:

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Saturday, Aug. 12

8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Move-In

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. UNCW Bookstore Is Open
Fisher Student Center
Want to be prepared for your first day of classes? Stop by the UNCW Bookstore to pick up your textbooks that you ordered online. If you did not order online, not a problem! Stop by the bookstore with your course schedule, and one of our booksellers will be happy to assist you in finding your books. We specialize in options: textbook rentals and digital textbooks are cost-saving options available in-store and online. Check your booklist on our website or through SeaNet to see if your books qualify for rental or digital options. Why stop there? Stock up on your teal for the semester and pick up an iced coffee at Dub City Brew Starbucks Café. Visit www.shopuncw.com 24/7 for all your textbook and Seahawk spirit apparel needs.

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Seahawk Mail Is Open
Fisher University Union, 1st floor
Seahawk Mail, UNCW’s full-service postal contract station, is open for box assignments and package pick-up services. Incoming freshmen and residents are automatically assigned a post office mailbox. All students’ packages are delivered to the Seahawk Mail location. Seahawk Mail also offers a variety of services including purchasing stamps, mailing letters and packages, express mail, faxes (sending and receiving), money orders (cash only), and free notary services. Visit our website for more information about operating hours and forms of payment accepted. www.uncw.edu/mail.

Noon – 6 p.m. TAC Repairs (formerly B1NAR1ES) Is Open
Randall Library, rear of 1st floor
TAC Repairs is your place to go for laptop repairs and iPhone screen repairs. We also sell cables, chargers, headphones and other tech accessories that you may need while studying in the library. We are located next door to the Technology Assistance Center (TAC). FREE T-SHIRTS TO FIRST 500 CUSTOMERS! Phone: 910.962.7500 www.uncw.edu/TACrepairs

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1 – 4 p.m. **Move-In Day Resource Fair**  
*Warwick Center*

We know there will be a few last-minute issues to address on this very busy day, so we will gather staff from many of the offices that can help you resolve them. You’ll find staff from student accounts, financial aid, auxiliary services and many others at the Warwick Center. A detailed list of participating offices will be available the morning of Move-In at the residence halls. You will also find the Hawk’s Nest at the Fisher University Union open for lunch, along with the post office and bookstore.

5 – 7 p.m. **Mandatory Residence-Hall Floor Meetings**  
*On the halls*

Meet the rest of your floor, suite or apartment building during your first residence-hall meeting with your resident assistant (RA). You will be introduced to your new community and receive important information about living in your specific area. Your RA will announce the start time and location of your meeting during Move-In; please see postings found in your residential area.

8 p.m. **Hilarious Hypnotist, Brian Imbus**  
*Trask Coliseum*

We are excited that you have joined our campus community! Brian Imbus joins us for the sixth year in a row due to student demand! Our annual kickoff event will amaze you as hypnotist Brian entertains, delights and makes your sides split with laughter as you watch your friends on stage under the spell of hypnosis.

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**Sunday, Aug. 13**

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. **UNCW Bookstore Is Open**  
*Fisher Student Center*

Noon – 5 p.m. **Student Shopping Trip & Shuttle to Mayfaire Town Center**  
*Pickup Location: Graham-Hewlett, Galloway/Belk and Teal Terminal*  
*@ UNCW Station (Burney Loop)*

Mayfaire Town Center will roll out the teal carpet for UNCW students Aug. 12 & 13! Participating Mayfaire stores and restaurants will offer special discounts for UNCW students with valid student IDs. Don’t have a car and need to do some shopping? Don’t worry. On Sunday, Aug. 13, from noon to 5 p.m., auxiliary services and Mayfaire will provide FREE shuttle service with the UNCW trolley just for you as part of this special shopping weekend. Students and their families may catch the trolley every 30 minutes at the pick-up locations above. Visit www.uncw.edu/auxiliary/index.html#mayfaire for more information.  
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5 p.m.  
The Road to Sankofa  
Warwick Center Ballroom  
The Road to Sankofa program welcomes you and your family to the UNCW family. This program introduces you to the Upperman African American Cultural Center and the great legacy of the African American presence at UNCW. Join members of the UNCW faculty and administration, student leaders and other distinguished guests for this important UNCW tradition.

5 p.m.  
Transfer Student Welcome and Tour  
Clock Tower Lounge, Fisher Student Center, Room 2000  
New transfer students are invited to get connected, get answers and get pizza! Meet other new transfer students, the Teal Bridge Mentors and take a quick tour of campus before classes start. This event cannot be topped!

5 – 7 p.m.  
Concert on the Greenway  
Hub Greenway  
After moving in and getting settled into your new home at college, join us on the Hub Greenway to chill and meet your new college peers. A local band will help get the night started along with food (pizza and chicken tenders) and raffle prizes. We will also be creating some intentional opportunities for you to connect with others, so come with a friend or be prepared to meet them! Sponsored by housing and residence life.

7 p.m.  
**SEAHAWK NATION** with Justin Jones-Fosu  
Burney Center Ballroom  
We often fear being judged and misunderstood, or that we lack the power to make a difference. These fears can prevent us from taking meaningful action in connecting with those around us. This engaging, interactive session teaches effective and compassionate ways to connect with your
fellow Seahawks and to have a positive impact on UNCW and the global community. This is an honest and engaging program meant to help build our Seahawk Nation at UNCW.

7 – 10 p.m. **VIP Night at the UNCW Bookstore**  
**Fisher Student Center**  
The bookstore will be open exclusively for our new UNCW students. Take a picture in our photo booth; enjoy exclusive discounts, giveaways, food, games and much more. Whether you’re new to the college experience or just new to UNCW, this is your night!

8:30 – 10 p.m. **ACE Presents: Open Mic Night**  
**Campus Commons Amphitheater**  
(**rain location:** Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room)  
One of UNCW’s favorite traditions! This event, hosted by the Association for Campus Entertainment (ACE), occurs throughout the academic year. We invite all Seahawks to showcase their talents while expressing themselves. Whether you’re a poet, musician, spoken-word artist, comic or have another talent you want to showcase, this is your chance. Not artistically inclined? No problem! Come enjoy the talents of your fellow Seahawks!

10 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Late-Night Shuttle for Seahawks to Target!**  
**Pickup Locations:** Graham-Hewlett, Galloway/Belk, and Lot FF (Wagoner Hall)  
Forgot to pack something or left it at home? Climb aboard a free shuttle, running on a 20-minute loop from UNCW to Target! Target will be open exclusively for UNCW students and will feature vendors with free samples, coupons and giveaways! Target will showcase a DJ and games, and students can enter their names in a grand-prize drawing for an exclusive item. You don’t want to miss this. Last year, more than 1,500 students participated! Experience Target on a night when Seahawks are VIPs. For more information visit [www.uncw.edu/auxiliary](http://www.uncw.edu/auxiliary). Sponsored by UNCW Auxiliary Services.

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**Monday, Aug. 14**

10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Convocation and Class Picture**  
**Trask Coliseum**  
Convocation is UNCW’s official academic welcome for all new students – first-year and transfer. Students will receive small-group assignments by email from the Office of Transition Programs to let them know where to report by 10 a.m. **Convocation is mandatory for first-year students; for transfer students it is optional.** Faculty members will be there to welcome the groups and offer their perspectives on academic success. After the small-group meetings, first-year students will proceed to the clock tower for
the unveiling of the Class of 2021 flag and a class photo, then on for their first “Trask Trek.” Transfer students will join the first-year students at Trask Coliseum and the formal ceremony will begin with a welcome by the provost and comments by Chancellor Jose Sartarelli. Jack Hall, professor of environmental sciences, will be the featured speaker. Returning student leaders will be available throughout the morning to provide guidance and answer questions. Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a campus-wide picnic on historic Hoggard Lawn.

**Immediately following Convocation • All-Campus Lunch**

**Hoggard Lawn (rain location: Wagoner Hall)**

Come one, come all! Following convocation, UNCW students, faculty and staff will gather on the historic lawn near Hoggard, James and Alderman Halls for a free campus picnic to celebrate the start of the new academic year. Don’t miss this special occasion!

**1 – 3 p.m.**

**Tie Dye with Your Seahawk Link**

**Campus Commons Amphitheater**

Join the Seahawk Links at the Campus Commons Amphitheater for music, fun and tie dying. Bring your own item or use one of the free T-shirts available on site. Seahawk Links are UNCW students who assist incoming freshmen with their transition into college during their first semester. This is a great opportunity to meet your Seahawk Link before classes begin. Sponsored by the Office of Transition Programs.

**2 – 4 p.m.**

**UNCW Ensembles Fair**

**Cultural Arts Building Lobby**

The Department of Music invites you to participate in our award-winning student music ensembles. Our wide variety of ensembles provides you with an opportunity to participate in campus life outside your academic curriculum, connect with a large community of students who share your love of music, and enjoy numerous performance opportunities with internationally recognized faculty artists. Membership in ensembles is open to any UNCW student who has had instrumental or vocal experience. Get to know our ensemble directors and students and learn how to use your musical talents in college to earn University Studies credit. For more information, please visit www.uncw.edu/music or call the Department of Music at 910.962.3415.

**5 p.m.**

**Community Standards Meetings**

**In your residence hall**

This is your floor’s or building’s opportunity to define mutual expectations for how the community will function during the year. In these RA-facilitated discussions, you will share your vision for the living environment. Community standards will be developed to serve as a guide for living expectations and a means to hold one another accountable. **These meetings are required for all students who live on campus.** See your RA or postings for further details.
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  **Rock the Rec!**  
**Student Recreation Center**  
Join the Department of Campus Recreation and your fellow Seahawks for a night of free food, great music and inflatable games as we “Rock the Rec!” Events include group fitness classes, climbing-wall access and so much more! Campus recreation staff will be available to answer your recreational questions and guide tours of the Student Recreation Center. Make sure you bring your student ID, and wear your workout clothes and shoes so you can try out the equipment. Welcome back!

9 – 11:30 p.m.  **Dive-In Movie: *Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery* (PG-13)**  
**Student Recreation Center pool**  
Campus recreation invites you to the SRC pool for a special showing of *Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery*. A 1960s hipster secret agent is brought out of cryofreeze to oppose his greatest enemy in the 1990s, where his social attitudes are glaringly out of place. Come celebrate the 20th anniversary of this classic film. Bring your bathing suit and towel and let the fun begin! Inner tubes are provided, on a first-come, first-served basis, to keep the fun afloat while you relax and enjoy the show in either the indoor pool or the leisure pool and patio deck! Please visit the campus recreation website to view the lap and recreational swim times and additional programming opportunities.

**Tuesday, Aug. 15**

**TEAL TUESDAY!**  
Put on your teal and show your school spirit as we continue with the tradition of Teal Tuesdays!

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  **Bike to the Beach!**  
Grab your helmet and swimsuit. We’re biking to Beach Blast! Don’t have your own bicycle? You can use a Hawk Wheels Bike Share for the day at no cost. Meet at Wagoner Hall at 10 a.m. and then we’ll ride to and from Wrightsville Beach as a group. Participants must be able to ride six miles each way and ride for 45 minutes without long breaks. Please email bikes@uncw.edu to RSVP if you plan to reserve a Hawk Wheels bike, as they are limited.

10:30 a.m.  **Transfer Student Beach Blast Meet-Up**  
**Wagoner Dining Hall parking lot**  
Join Teal Bridge before Beach Blast and head to the beach with other transfer students. Look for the Teal Bridge sign!
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  Beach Blast
Wrightsville Beach Crystal Pier (at the Oceanic restaurant)
What other university takes its students to the beach before classes begin? Grab your bathing suit and towel because the Seahawks are heading to the beach! There will be music and opportunities to meet local vendors. Important Beach Blast info:

- **Shuttles leave from Lot FF (beside Wagoner Hall) from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. (After 1:30 p.m. no further shuttles will take students from campus to the beach.)**
- **The last shuttle leaves the beach to bring students back to campus at 3:30 p.m. SHARP, so don’t miss it!**
- **You must bring your UNCW student ID to ride the shuttles, to participate in any of the activities or get free food or drinks at the beach.**
- **Bring bottles of water, food and sunscreen.**
- **STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL!**
- **Three beach wheelchairs will be available during the event, but users needing access to this event are encouraged to notify activities@uncw.edu three days in advance.**

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  The Otaku Games
Warwick Center Ballroom
Come play *Magic: The Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokémon* and more to find your place among new friends. Enjoy FREE video games, ping pong, pool and popcorn! FREE snacks provided. Enter our drawing by 2 p.m. to win a Sharky’s membership, which gives you FREE gameplay all semester! Sponsored by campus life, Anime Club and Planeswalkers Club.

The Student Recreation Center Is Open
8 a.m. – 11 p.m.  Student Recreation Center
11 a.m. – 10 p.m.  Indoor Pool
11 a.m. – 8 p.m.  Leisure Pool & Patio Deck
If you are not at Beach Blast, then you should be playing basketball, racquetball or volleyball, lifting weights, riding a virtual reality bike, running on a treadmill, bouldering, swimming laps or relaxing on the outdoor pool deck!

Come check out UNCW’s state-of-the-art Student Recreation Center featuring 114 pieces of cardio equipment, two weight-training areas with free weights, plate-loaded and selectorized equipment, or the functional training area in the nearly 23,000 sq. ft. fitness center. There are also six multipurpose courts, three racquetball courts, a climbing wall and indoor and outdoor pools. Please visit us on Facebook or our website for additional news, updates and information!
3 – 5 p.m. **CRC Welcome with Coffee and Pastries**  
**Student Recreation Center, Room 104**  
Join us to learn about the Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC) and enjoy free afternoon coffee and pastries. Everyone is welcome in the UNCW Campus Recovery Community! For more information, call 910.962.4136, stop by our office in SRC 104, email recovery@uncw.edu, or follow @UNCWCRCHawks.

4 – 6 p.m. **Official Beach Sweep**  
**Wrightsville Beach Crystal Pier (at the Oceanic restaurant)**  
UNCW Surfrider and Plastic Ocean Project are hosting a beach sweep to preserve and protect Wrightsville Beach right after Beach Blast. This is a great way to get involved with service, learn about sustainability and leave the beach better than we found it so we can offer the enjoyment of Beach Blast to future UNCW students.

4 – 9 p.m. **Wagoner Grand Opening Luau**  
**Wagoner Hall**  
The beach fun continues as we kick off the year with a luau in Wagoner Hall! Wag will be transformed into an island paradise featuring menu items with a tropical flair, beach music, giveaways and much more. You don’t want to miss this special dining event!

5 – 7:30 p.m. **CRC Open Hours**  
**Student Recreation Center, Room 104**  
Are you in recovery from alcohol or drug addiction? Do you care about someone with an alcohol or drug problem? Join the CRCHawks (Collegiate Recovery Community) every week for free pizza, good company and a safe space to hang out. Everyone is welcome in the UNCW Campus Recovery Community! For more information, call 910.962.4136, stop by our office in SRC 104, email recovery@uncw.edu, or follow @UNCWCRCHawks.

8:30 p.m. **ACE Outdoor Movie: The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (PG)**  
**Campus Commons Amphitheater (rain location: Lumina Theater)**  
Come to our FREE outdoor screening of *The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie*. When a diabolical pirate above the sea steals the secret Krabby Patty formula, SpongeBob and his nemesis Plankton must team up in order to get it back. Sponsored by ACE. Movie title subject to change.
Wednesday, Aug. 16

First Day of Classes

All Day

Military Resource Lounge Open House
Warwick Center

Come check out the Military Resource Lounge! Meet military-affiliated students and Veteran Affairs work-study students, and learn about the abundance of resources available to you. Lunch will be provided at noon for military-affiliated students.

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Student Ambassadors’ Water and Where’s My Class?
Library Commons, Belk Hall and Chancellor’s Walk

New to UNCW? Thirsty? Lost? Meet the UNCW Student Ambassadors’ Water and Where’s My Class? Student Ambassadors will be at three campus locations the first two days of classes to give you all the help you need! They will give out water, campus maps, directions, and answers to any questions you may have. Whether you are returning to campus or are going to your very first class, stop by and visit the UNCW Student Ambassadors’ stations for a refreshing break on your trek through campus.

9:30 a.m. – Noon

Warwick Center Ballroom

Come explore UNCW offices, resources and jobs on campus. Need a little extra cash? Talk with campus staff and community business reps about part-time jobs! Look for the “We’re Hiring” signs! Grab a free planner, too! Cosponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students and the Career Center.

2 – 4 p.m.

What’s Up, Doc?
Abrons Student Health Center, DePaolo Hall, 2nd floor

Stop by for a sweet treat! While you’re here, grab information and learn more about the services offered at the Abrons Student Health Center!

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Group Fitness Extravaganza
Student Recreation Center, Court 4

Start your semester off right enjoying a workout with Seahawk Fitness! Bring your friends and experience all the fun that group fitness has to offer! You will get to enjoy cardio dance, step, yoga, Pilates, HIIT, boot camp, cycle and more! Drop in and stay a while; get to know our instructors and find the class that works for you!
6:30 p.m.  Transfer Student Ice Cream Social  
**Clock Tower Lounge, Fisher Student Center, Room 2000**  
I scream, you scream, Seahawks scream for ice cream! Meet the Teal Bridge mentors and other new transfer students for ice cream and games to relax after the first day of classes. Afterwards, we will join ACE and housing and residence life at the concert and fireworks at the Gazebo Recreation Area (see below). Sponsored by the Office of Transition Programs.

7 p.m.  LGBTQIA & PRIDE Social  
**Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room, Fisher Student Center**  
Make new friends by joining the LGBTQIA Resource Office and PRIDE (UNCW’s queer + allied student organization) for an hour of free games and popcorn! Afterward, we will continue the fun at the ACE and housing and residence life concert and fireworks (below). Sponsored by Sharky’s, the LGBTQIA Resource Office and PRIDE. Follow Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room on Facebook for information about future Sharky’s events.

8 p.m.  Concert and Fireworks  
**Gazebo Recreation Area (rain location, Warwick Center)**  
Come out and celebrate the first day of classes with this awesome UNCW tradition! What better way to get the year started than with a concert and fireworks? The concert, featuring Atlanta-based alt-pop band Stokeswood, will begin at 8 p.m. and the fireworks display at 9 p.m. Sponsored by the Association for Campus Entertainment, housing and residence life, and the Residence Hall Association. In the event of rain, the fireworks will be cancelled and the concert and refreshments will be moved to the Warwick Center Ballroom.

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**Thursday, Aug. 17**

6:45 a.m. – Group Fitness Fall Schedule Begins  
**Student Recreation Center**  
Group fitness is a great way to get involved in campus recreation. Nationally certified instructors create a safe, effective and fun exercise environment. Classes are designed to accommodate all fitness levels. Group fitness classes are scheduled throughout the day and feature an array of popular workout formats. From Barre to Seahawk Pump and everything in between, we truly do have something for everyone! See uncw.edu/campusrec/fitness/group.html for class schedules.
7:30 a.m. – Student Ambassadors’ Water and Where’s My Class?
Library Commons, Belk Hall and Chancellor’s Walk
See the Aug. 16 description for details.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Campus Dining Seahawk Welcome
Chancellor’s Walk
Join campus dining on Chancellor’s Walk for free food, drinks and campus swag giveaways! Swing by on your way to class, lunch or the gym and join the party!

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. It’s All Greek to Me
West end of Chancellor’s Walk, next to Leutze Hall
Learn about fraternity and sorority life and how to join any one of our nearly 30 Greek-lettered social organizations. Representatives from each group will be present with involvement information. Visit www.uncw.edu/osle for more information, including upcoming recruitment dates.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Faith Fest
Campus Commons Amphitheater
Explore the various opportunities to practice your faith on campus by meeting representatives from UNCW’s religious student organizations. Through your interactions with representatives from the groups, we hope you will find your fit for practicing your own walk of faith.

Noon – 2 p.m. Off-Campus and Non-Traditional Student Social
Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room, Fisher Student Center
PERCH services, through the Office of the Dean of Students, supports off-campus, non-traditional and graduate students at UNCW. Join us for light refreshments in Sharky’s Game Room and connect with other students. You will also learn about the programs occurring this semester just for PERCH students.

4 – 6 p.m. Happy Hour
Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room, Fisher Student Center
Enjoy free games and free food every Thursday at Sharky’s Game Room! Come find out what’s happening on campus this weekend! Sponsored by CROSSROADS.

7 – 8 p.m. Interfraternity Council (Social Fraternity) Informational
Dobo Hall, Room 103
Interested in joining a brotherhood, participating in service projects and gaining life-long friends? Join the Interfraternity Council to learn about how recruitment works for our 14 IFC fraternities, plus things to consider and have your questions answered. This session will provide details on dates for recruitment, scholarships offered and an introduction to recruitment chairs on campus.
7 – 8:30 p.m. **Going the Distance: Dealing with a Long-Distance Relationship in College**
Graham-Hewlett Great Room
Managing a long-distance relationship in college can be challenging. It can feel difficult and even isolating. If you’re looking for some support and advice on how to make it work, join the CARE peer educators and other “long-distancers” for a discussion about navigating the distance to maintain a connection despite the miles. Sponsored by CARE.

7 p.m. **ACE International Cinema: *Amélie* (R)**
Lumina Theater, Fisher Student Center
Come to our FREE screening of *Amélie*. Amélie is an innocent and naive girl in Paris with her own sense of justice. She decides to help those around her and, along the way, discovers love. This film is part of ACE’s International Cinema Series and is subtitled. Tickets are available at Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room beginning at one hour before the showing. Movie title subject to change.

7 – 9 p.m. **UNCWeekends Kickoff: Bingo Night at Wag!**
Wagoner Hall
Join us for one of UNCW’s most fun traditions: BINGO! Swipe yourself into Wagoner Hall to join your fellow students, feel the glory of bingo, and win fantastic prizes and T-shirts. Fill your pockets full of random swag since you never know what you might have to exchange to win a free shirt! Wag is featuring a special menu for the night that is sure to please! For more information about UNCWeekends events, visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WeekendsUNCW.

**Friday, Aug. 18**

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Ca$h Cab**
Be on the lookout for the CROSSROADS Ca$h Cab around campus with goodies and free rides to class! Follow @UNCWCrossroads to find us!

4 – 8 p.m. **Transfer-Student Kayak Trip to the Northeast Cape Fear River**
Meet at the Seahawk Adventures Suite, Student Recreation Center, Room 164
Love kayaking or want to learn? Well, now is your chance! Join other transfer and returning students to enjoy the fun of water sports in Wilmington. Prior kayaking experience is not required, but participants should have basic swimming ability. Cost is $20 per person and includes basic instruction, equipment and transportation; registration is first-come, first-served (20 spaces). Register at our online store via the campus recreation homepage, www.uncw.edu/campusrec, or stop by the Seahawk
7 p.m.  **Women’s Soccer v. University of Virginia**  
Come watch UNCW’s women’s soccer team take on the University of Virginia at the UNCW Soccer Stadium (behind the intramural fields near Greene Track). Support the Seahawks and sign up for Team Teal, UNCW’s fan rewards program. Team Teal is FREE to join and rewards you with great giveaways for attending home Seahawk athletic events. Students admitted free with valid UNCW student ID.

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.  **Summer Sizzle**  
**Gazebo Recreation Area**  
Wanna start the year off with a bang? The Residence Hall Association is kicking off the school year right with a night of free food and fun at their annual Summer Sizzle event! Join us for yummy food, games, free swag and more! See you there!

7 & 10 p.m.  **ACE Friday Movie: Beauty and the Beast (PG)**  
**Lumina Theater, Fisher Student Center**  
Disney’s animated classic takes on a new form, with a widened mythology and an all-star cast. A young prince, imprisoned in the form of a beast, can be freed only by true love. What may be his only opportunity arrives when he meets Belle, the only human girl to ever visit the castle since it was enchanted. Free tickets will be distributed in Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room on the first floor of the Fisher Student Center one hour before show time. Sponsored by ACE. Movie title subject to change.

**Saturday, Aug. 19**

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  **Stand Up Paddleboard**  
**Banks Channel, Wrightsville Beach**  
Join Seahawk Adventures on a stand up paddle boarding (SUP) tour of Banks Channel (located between Harbor Island and Wrightsville Beach). After a short SUP lesson, we’ll paddle by waterfront homes and sailboats, before enjoying a bit of peace and tranquility paddling through a salt marsh. Prior paddle boarding experience not required (this trip includes a short SUP lesson), but participants should have basic swimming ability (in case you fall off your paddleboard). $20 students/ $24 faculty-staff/ $27 guests. Cost includes transportation, equipment and instruction. Register at our online store via the campus recreation homepage, www.uncw.edu/campusrec or stop by the Seahawk Adventures suite, SRC 164, during office hours, beginning Aug. 16. Hours of operation are 4 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Friday.
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  **Zip-A-Thon**  
**Lot I: Look for signs leading the way**  
Do you want to fly free? Come soar to new heights and take a ride on a 200-ft. zipline at the Department of Campus Recreation's Challenge Course. Access the high course via a 35-ft. cargo net and traverse two elements to reach the “Zip Zone.” One more step and you zip through the air like a true Seahawk. Flights are unlimited and first-come, first-served!

The Challenge Course is located in the woods behind the Landing. Follow the signs from an access point in Lot I (corner of Randall and Reynolds) or behind the Landing (end of Walton Dr.). Be sure to bring your student ID, and you must wear closed-toed shoes! Let us know if you have any questions: adventure@uncw.edu or 910.962.4052.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  **Surf Clinic**  
Whether you are brand new to surfing or just need a refresher, our surf clinic will have you catching waves and enjoying one of the coolest parts about living in Wilmington. We have longboards that are great for beginners and our trained instructors are ready to teach you the basics of paddling on a surfboard, watching for waves and popping up on your board to ride them! Participants must be able to swim but no prior surfing experience is required. $20 students/ $24 faculty-staff/ $27 guests. Cost includes transportation, surf instruction and surfboard use. Register at our online store via the campus recreation homepage, www.uncw.edu/campusrec or stop by the Seahawk Adventures suite, SRC 164, during office hours, beginning Aug. 16. Hours of operation are 4 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Friday.

7 p.m.  **ACE Saturday Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean 5: Dead Men Tell No Tales (PG-13)**  
**Lumina Theater, Fisher Student Center**  
Captain Jack Sparrow searches for the trident of Poseidon while being pursued by an undead sea captain and his crew. Free tickets will be distributed in Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room on the first floor of the Fisher Student Center one hour before show time. Sponsored by ACE. Movie title subject to change.

8 p.m.  **ACE Presents: Dulcé Sloan**  
**Burney Center**  
Join the Association for Campus Entertainment for a night of laugh-out-loud comedy to kickstart your semester! Offering a fresh and honest perspective that’s rare to find, Dulcé Sloan is one of TimeOut LA’s Top Comics to Watch for 2017 and the Winner of the 2016 Big Sky Comedy Festival. She was honored as the 2015 NBC Stand Up Showcase Winner and as a 2015 Montreal Just For Laughs New Face. She made her late-night debut last
year on *Late with Conan O’Brien* and her daytime debut as a “Comedian You Should Know” on the *Steve Harvey Show*. Dulcé’s signature sass and confidence drives her hilarious views on everything from her personal relationships to the absurdities of society. This event is FREE and open to all!

**Sunday, Aug. 20**

**NPHC Week**

Aug. 20-26  The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) has an annual week of programming in which the council organizations collaborate to coordinate events that are open to the entire campus. The purpose of these events are to expose the campus community to Black Greek Life and to spark interest in the organizations. Follow us at UNCW_NPHC on Instagram for specific dates, times and locations of events.

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  **Kayak at Shark’s Tooth Island**

Come search for shark teeth on the Cape Fear River. This is a great beginner trip, as our staff will teach you kayaking basics before we take a leisurely paddle on the river to Shark’s Tooth Island. No kayaking experience is necessary, however you should have basic swimming ability (just in case you fall in; no swimming is planned). Cost is $20 students/ $24 faculty-staff/ $27 guests and includes equipment and transportation; registration is first-come, first-served. Register at our online store via the campus recreation homepage, www.uncw.edu/campusrec or stop by the Seahawk Adventures suite, SRC 164, during office hours, beginning Aug. 16. Hours of operation are 4 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Friday.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  **Get to Know the Ladies Sustainability Brunch**

Wagoner Hall

Looking to connect and collaborate with like-minded ladies who practice, support or would like to know more about sustainability? Join women from departments and organizations across campus and the community who support sustainability efforts at UNCW for a complimentary brunch, networking and tour of sustainable initiatives at Wagoner Dining Hall. Email pohlmank@uncw.edu to RSVP and save your spot!

Noon – 4 p.m.  **Surf Clinic**

Whether you are brand new to surfing or just need a refresher, our surf clinic will have you catching waves and enjoying one of the coolest parts about living in Wilmington. We have longboards that are great for beginners and our trained instructors are ready to teach you the basics of paddling on a surfboard, watching for waves and popping up on your board to ride them! Participants must be able to swim but no prior surfing experience is
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1 p.m.  **Transfer Student Appreciation Soccer Game**  
**Women's Soccer v. the University of Dayton**  
Transfer students and families are invited to catch Seahawk soccer fever and cheer on the women’s soccer team as they take on the University of Dayton! Look for the Teal Bridge sign to sit and cheer with fellow transfer students. UNCW student admission is free with valid student ID, and family tickets are $2 each. Make sure to support the Seahawks and sign up for Team Teal, UNCW’s fan rewards program. Team Teal is FREE to join and rewards you with great giveaways for attending home Seahawk athletic events. To register, visit transition programs’ website at uncw.edu/transitions.

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**Monday, Aug. 21**

9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  **Poster Sales**  
*Warwick Center Lobby and Ballroom*  
An expansive array of posters will be on sale Monday through Friday. Don’t miss this opportunity to decorate your room, apartment or house with designs that range from classic to outrageous.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  **What's a Winner in Wag?**  
*Wagoner Hall*  
Overwhelmed with all the choices in the dining hall? Having trouble choosing or finding what is healthy? Come ask health promotion to show you the top choices for the foundation of your diet. If you are interested, they will also take you on a tour of Wagoner to help you navigate the best choices! Sponsored by health promotion.

4 – 7 p.m.  **Meet the Trainers**  
*Fitness Center, Student Recreation Center*  
Join UNCW Campus Recreation certified personal trainers to learn about the wide variety of equipment in the fitness center (Harris Teeter Functional Training Area), free weight and selectorized areas, and the cardio bay and deck. Get new ideas and learn to focus on safety, form and fun! Join the trainers in a new workout, or watch and learn to get inspired. This is a great chance to learn about the rules of the SRC and meet a new group of friends.
6 p.m.  **Pre-Health Student Social**  
**Clock Tower Lounge, Fisher Student Center, Room 2000**  
Come learn about support for pre-health students, meet other students and learn about ways to connect to pre-health opportunities.  
Sponsored by University College Pre-Professional Programs including Pre-Health Student Ambassadors.

7 – 9 p.m.  **Thirsty Tome: Keynote Address and Reading with Stephanie Powell Watts**  
**McNeill Hall, Room 1005**  
Randall Library’s annual Thirsty Tome celebrates UNCW’s culture of writing. This year we celebrate “New Literary Voices of the South” with two reading events! (Also see Aug. 22.)

**Stephanie Powell Watts** (keynote) is an associate professor of English at Lehigh University and has won numerous awards, including a Whiting Award, a Pushcart Prize, the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence, and the Southern Women’s Writers Award for Emerging Writer of the Year. She was also a PEN/Hemingway finalist for her short-story collection *We Are Taking Only What We Need*. Watts was born in the foothills of North Carolina. She received her B.A. from the University of North Carolina Charlotte and her Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and her son.

Watts’ new novel, *No One Is Coming to Save Us*, was named one of the most anticipated books of 2017 by *Entertainment Weekly, Nylon, Elle, Redbook, W Magazine* and *The Chicago Review of Books*. *No One Is Coming to Save Us* is a revelatory debut from an insightful voice; with echoes of *The Great Gatsby*, it is an arresting and powerful novel about an extended African American family in North Carolina and their colliding visions of the American Dream. In evocative prose, Watts has crafted a full and stunning portrait that combines a universally resonant story with an intimate glimpse into the hearts of one family.

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**Tuesday, Aug. 22**

**TEAL TUESDAY!**  
Put on your teal and show your school spirit as we continue the tradition of Teal Tuesdays!

9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  **Poster Sales**  
**Warwick Center Lobby and Ballroom**  
An expansive array of posters will be on sale Monday through Friday. Don’t miss this opportunity to decorate your room, apartment or house with designs that range from classic to outrageous.
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.  Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room Open House  
Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room, Fisher Student Center  
Sharky’s is open all day to showcase our space and games! Take advantage of free video games, board games, raffle prizes and live music!  
Sponsored by campus life.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  What’s Healthy in the Hawk’s Nest?  
Hawk’s Nest, Fisher University Union  
Unsure of healthy food options on campus? Confused about what to order at the Hawk’s Nest? Come by and ask the health promotion peer educators. They will provide the information you need to select healthy options you enjoy. Sponsored by health promotion.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  Teal Tuesday Kickoff  
Campus Amphitheater  
(rain location: Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room)  
Get excited to celebrate the first Teal Tuesday of the 2017-18 school year with ACE spirit! Come by the Campus Amphitheater anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to get free Teal Tuesday T-shirts, create your own photo mugs and meet fellow spirited Seahawks! This is a FREE event sponsored by the Association for Campus Entertainment.

4 – 7 p.m.  Meet the Trainers  
Fitness Center, Student Recreation Center  
Join UNCW Campus Recreation certified personal trainers to learn about the wide variety of equipment in the fitness center (Harris Teeter Functional Training Area), free weight and selectorized areas, and the cardio bay and deck. Get new ideas and learn to focus on safety, form and fun! Join the trainers in a new workout, or watch and learn to get inspired. This is a great chance to learn about the rules of the SRC and meet a new group of friends.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  Early College Student Social  
Clock Tower Lounge, Fisher Student Center, Room 2000  
If you are a new or current student from an early college or middle college high school, please join us to meet each other, chat about your first week of classes and get tips for success at UNCW from current students and advisors.
5 – 7:30 p.m. CRC Open Hours
Student Recreation Center, Room 104
Are you in recovery from alcohol or drug addiction? Do you care about someone with an alcohol or drug problem? Join the CRCHawks (Collegiate Recovery Community) every week for free pizza and good company. Everyone is welcome in the UNCW Collegiate Recovery Community. For more information, call 910.962.4136, stop by our office in SRC 104, email recovery@uncw.edu, or follow @UNCWCRCHawks.

7 – 9 p.m. Thirsty Tome: Featured Authors’ Reading
with Taylor Brown, Wiley Cash and Matthew Griffin
Bryan Auditorium, Morton Hall, Room 100
Randall Library’s annual Thirsty Tome celebrates UNCW’s culture of writing. This year we celebrate “New Literary Voices of the South” with two reading events! (Also see Aug. 21.)

Critically acclaimed novelists and Wilmington residents, Taylor Brown (Fallen Land, The River of Kings) and Wiley Cash (A Land More Kind Than Home, This Dark Road to Mercy), are joined by Wake Forest graduate, novelist Matthew Griffin (Hide) for an evening of readings, discussions, signings and refreshments.

### Wednesday, Aug. 23

9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Poster Sales
Warwick Center Lobby and Ballroom
An expansive array of posters will be on sale Monday through Friday. Don’t miss this opportunity to decorate your room, apartment or house with designs that range from classic to outrageous.

10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive
Warwick Center Ballroom
Did you know that every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and that more than 38,000 blood donations are needed each day? Please go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code UNCW to schedule your appointment to save a life. Walk-ins are welcome, but space is limited and varies throughout the day. Please plan to commit two hours to donate blood. Fun fact: You are able to donate blood every 56 days, so mark your calendar now for your donation dates this fall! Sponsored by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement.
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  Involvement Carnival  
Campus Commons (near the Clock Tower)  
The Involvement Carnival highlights student involvement opportunities at UNCW and in the Wilmington community. This year’s carnival will include more than 300 UNCW departments and student organizations, local businesses, religious organizations and community-service agencies — all ready with information about getting involved in each of their unique endeavors. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to get connected and get involved! Sponsored by the Campus Activities & Involvement Center. The rain date for this event is Wednesday, Aug. 30 on the Campus Commons.

Noon – 1 p.m.  The Ripple Effect  
Topsail Island Room, Fisher Student Center, Room 2019  
The Ripple Effect is UNCW’s peer support group for students who have been affected by addiction in their families and close relationships. Bring your lunch if you like and come share your experiences and learn from others! For more information, call 910.962.4136, stop by our office in SRC 104 or email recovery@uncw.edu.

4 – 7 p.m.  Meet the Trainers  
Fitness Center, Student Recreation Center  
Join UNCW Campus Recreation certified personal trainers to learn about the wide variety of equipment in the fitness center (Harris Teeter Functional Training Area), free weight and selectorized areas, and the cardio bay and deck. Get new ideas and learn to focus on safety, form and fun! Join the trainers in a new workout, or watch and learn to get inspired. This is a great chance to learn about the rules of the SRC and meet a new group of friends.

Thursday, Aug. 24

9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  Poster Sales  
Warwick Center Lobby and Ballroom  
An expansive array of posters will be on sale Monday through Friday. Don’t miss this opportunity to decorate your room, apartment or house with designs that range from classic to outrageous.

1 – 2 p.m.  SMART Recovery  
Topsail Island Room, Fisher Student Center, Room 2019  
A support group for individuals who have chosen to abstain, or are considering abstinence from any type of addictive behaviors (substances or activities). A SMART Recovery group provides time for individual support and independently practicing specific skills using behavioral tools to help to cope with urges and cravings. This resource on campus is FREE and open to any interested UNCW students. Please join us! No need to preregister, walk-ins welcome. For more information call 910.962.4136, stop by our office in SRC 104, email recovery@uncw.edu, or follow @UNCWCRCHawks.
2 – 4 p.m.  **Raise Your Flag**  
*Azalea Coast Room, Fisher University Union, Room 2001*

All students are invited to enjoy great music and food! Connect with the amazing staff at Centro Hispano and meet some of the greatest students on campus while raising your heritage country’s flag. Learn how to get involved with our student-led organizations and take advantage of the countless resources available through our office. Take the time to visit our center where you can utilize computers and printers while you work, or relax with a book or a movie from our Hispanic cultural library.

3:30 – 5 p.m.  **LGBTQIA Meet and Greet**  
*Long Leaf Pine Room, Fisher University Union, Room 1041*

The LGBTQIA Resource Office invites all Seahawks to join us to discover the exciting events we have planned for the academic year and opportunities for students to get involved on campus. This event is designed to empower students by creating a welcoming and inclusive environment in which our LGBTQIA students can meet, talk with and get to know their fellow students and supportive faculty and staff. Enjoy some refreshments and get started! (LGBTQIA stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and ally.)

4 – 6 p.m.  **Happy Hour**  
*Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room, Fisher Student Center*

Enjoy free games and free food every Thursday at Sharky’s Game Room! Pick up free swag from the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement while you plug into leadership and service opportunities! Sponsored by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement and CROSSROADS.

4 – 7 p.m.  **Meet the Trainers**  
*Fitness Center, Student Recreation Center*

Join UNCW Campus Recreation certified personal trainers to learn about the wide variety of equipment in the fitness center (Harris Teeter Functional Training Area), free weight and selectorized areas, and the cardio bay and deck. Get new ideas and learn to focus on safety, form and fun! Join the trainers in a new workout, or watch and learn to get inspired. This is a great chance to learn about the rules of the SRC and meet a new group of friends.

5 – 7 p.m.  **Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Open House**  
*803 S. College Rd. (behind Cook Out)*

The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is a vibrant and creative hub where the members of the business community join UNCW faculty and students to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams. Attend this event featuring FREE Islands tacos and queso and meet and engage with those in Wilmington’s startup ecosystem. Have a business idea? Interested in working for a startup? Want to learn more about entrepreneurship? Don’t
miss out on this opportunity! Free gift bags to the first 100 students. Transportation provided from Wagoner Dining Hall and the Hawk’s Nest. Contact cie@uncw.edu for more information.

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  **UNCW Campus Art Walk**  
*Various Locations*  
Modeled after Wilmington’s successful Fourth Friday Gallery Walk, the UNCW Campus Art Walk celebrates the variety and layers of cultural activities at UNCW. Visit four of UNCW’s art spaces in one night! Details on individual exhibits can be found on the ACE Facebook events page at www.facebook.com/pg/UNCWACE/events. Participating galleries include the Cultural Arts Building Gallery, the Sherman Hayes Gallery (Randall Library), Boseman Art Gallery (Fisher University Union), and the Upperman African American Cultural Center (Fisher University Union).

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.  **50 First Dates**  
*Great Room, Cornerstone Hall*  
So, you’re interested in getting to know someone, huh? Now what?! Finding the perfect first-date activity or hangout spot (that is affordable on a student budget) can make all of the difference! Join the CARE peer educators as they highlight 50 fun and affordable dating ideas in Wilmington. We will provide safe and healthy dating tips while offering helpful hints on how to make the date a success, even if the romance isn’t! Sponsored by CARE.

8:15 – 10:15 p.m.  **UNCWeekends Presents: ’90s Roller Skating Night**  
*Jelly Beans Skating Rink, 5216 Oleander Dr.*  
Join us for a night of FREE roller skating right down the road from campus. Come dressed to impress in your best 1990s styles for a chance to win a UNCWeekends T-shirt. A WAVE Transit shuttle will run free, continuous loops between Graham-Hewlett halls and Jelly Beans to get you to the event. You must meet us at Jelly Beans by 9 p.m. with valid UNCW student ID to skate for FREE. To find out more about upcoming UNCWeekends events, visit our website at www.facebook.com/WeekendsUNCW.

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**Friday, Aug. 25**

9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  **Poster Sales**  
*Warwick Center Lobby and Ballroom*  
An expansive array of posters will be on sale Monday through Friday. Don’t miss this opportunity to decorate your room, apartment or house with designs that range from classic to outrageous.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  **Ca$h Cab**  
Be on the lookout for the CROSSROADS Ca$h Cab around campus with goodies and free rides to class! Follow @UNCWCrossroads to find us!
2 – 5 p.m. **My Stand Mentor Training**

Do you CARE about your friends and your community? Do you want to help reduce the rates of violence on campus? As a My Stand mentor, you can help create culture change to make UNCW a better place! Join CARE for an interactive three-hour training on safe and effective bystander-intervention techniques. Become one of the hundreds of My Stand mentors on campus and learn how you can “be the change you want to see in the world.” To participate in this training, call 910.962.CARE or email care@uncw.edu to register. Sponsored by CARE.

2 – 6 p.m. **Surf Clinic**

Whether you are brand new to surfing or just need a refresher, our surf clinic will have you catching waves and enjoying one of the coolest parts about living in Wilmington. We have longboards that are great for beginners and our trained instructors are ready to teach you the basics of paddling on a surfboard, watching for waves and popping up on your board to ride them! Participants must be able to swim but no prior surfing experience is required. $20 students/ $24 faculty-staff/ $27 guests. Cost includes transportation, surf instruction and surfboard use. Register at our online store via the campus recreation homepage, www.uncw.edu/campusrec or stop by the Seahawk Adventures suite, SRC 164, during office hours, beginning Aug. 16. Hours of operation are 4 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Friday.

3 – 7 p.m. **Masonboro Island Kayaking**

Masonboro Island is a 9-mile long protected sand dune that’s a short drive and kayaking trip from campus. It is rich with wildlife and the perfect place to look at egrets fishing in the saltmarsh and pelicans diving for food. Join us for an afternoon paddle to this island paradise. We’ll start with a quick kayak lesson before paddling across to the island. Once there, you’ll have a chance to explore for a bit before we paddle back in the fading daylight. This is a great beginning trip and no experience is necessary (but you should have basic swimming ability). $20 students/ $24 faculty-staff/ $27 guests. Cost includes transportation, kayak use and instruction. Register at our online store via the campus recreation homepage, www.uncw.edu/campusrec or stop by the Seahawk Adventures suite, SRC 164, during office hours, beginning Aug. 16. Hours of operation are 4 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Friday.

7 & 10 p.m. **ACE Friday Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)**

Lumina Theater, Fisher Student Center

After saving Xandar from Ronan’s wrath, the Guardians are now recognized as heroes. Now the team must help their leader Star Lord (Chris Pratt) uncover the truth behind his true heritage. Along the way, old foes turn to allies and betrayal is blooming. And the Guardians find that they are up
against a devastating new menace who is out to rule the galaxy. Tickets are $2 with valid UNCW student ID, $1 for military students and $4 for non-students. Tickets will be distributed in Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room on the first floor of the Fisher Student Center one hour before show time. Sponsored by ACE. Movie title subject to change.

Saturday, Aug. 26

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  Northeast Cape Fear River Kayaking
Come with us on a leisurely kayaking trip on the Northeast Cape Fear River. This is a great beginner trip, as our staff will teach you kayaking basics before we take a paddle down the river, with plenty of breaks along the way to watch for wildlife and get a quick getaway from campus. Kayaking experience not required, but participants should have basic swimming ability to come on this trip (just in case you fall in the water; no swimming is planned). $20 students/ $24 faculty-staff/ $27 guests. Cost includes transportation, kayak use and instruction. Register online at our online store via the campus recreation homepage, www.uncw.edu/campusrec, or stop by the Seahawk Adventures suite, SRC 164, during office hours beginning Aug. 16. Hours of operation are 4 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and additional hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Friday.

1 – 5 p.m.  Stand Up Paddleboard
Sturgeon Creek
Join Seahawk Adventures for a Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) tour of Sturgeon Creek! This small, winding waterway provides the perfect picture of coastal North Carolina. The slow-moving creek is surrounded by tall grasses and marshland. We’re sure to see some wildlife on this quiet, peaceful paddle. Prior paddle boarding experience not required, but participants should have basic swimming ability. $20 students/ $24 faculty-staff/ $27 guests. Cost includes transportation, SUP instruction and paddleboard. Register at our online store via the campus recreation homepage, www.uncw.edu/campusrec or stop by the Seahawk Adventures suite, SRC 164, during office hours, beginning Aug. 16. Hours of operation are 4 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, also 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Friday.

12:30 p.m.  Women’s Volleyball v. Loyola College
Come watch UNCW’s women’s volleyball team take on Loyola College at Hanover Gym. Support the Seahawks and sign up for Team Teal, UNCW’s fan rewards program. Team Teal is FREE to join and rewards you with great giveaways for attending home Seahawk athletic events. All students admitted free with valid UNCW student ID.
3:30 p.m.  **Black Greek 101**  
**Warwick Center Ballroom**  
Come join the members of UNCW’s National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) for this interactive program about the nine historically black fraternities and sororities that make up the “Divine Nine.” This event is strongly encouraged for individuals who might be interested in joining one of these organizations and want to learn more about the next steps. Refreshments and giveaways will be provided! Email us at UNCWNPHC1930@gmail.com and follow us on Instagram at UNCWNPHC For more information.

7 p.m.  **ACE Saturday Movie: Logan (R)**  
**Lumina Theater, Fisher Student Center**  
In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X somewhere on the Mexican border. However, Logan’s attempts to hide from the world and his legacy are upended when a young mutant arrives, pursued by dark forces. Free tickets will be distributed in Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room on the first floor of the Fisher Student Center one hour before show time. Sponsored by ACE. Movie title subject to change.

7:30 p.m.  **Women’s Volleyball v. Appalachian State**  
Come watch UNCW’s women’s volleyball team take on Appalachian State University at Hanover Gym. Support the Seahawks and sign up for Team Teal, UNCW’s fan rewards program. Team Teal is FREE to join and rewards you with great giveaways for attending home Seahawk athletic events. All students admitted free with valid UNCW student ID.

**Sunday, Aug. 27**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  **Surf Clinic**  
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Join Seahawk Adventures as we take a stand up paddle boarding (SUP) tour of Banks Channel (located between Harbor Island and Wrightsville Beach). After a short SUP lesson, paddle by waterfront homes and sailboats before enjoying the peace and tranquility of the salt marsh and keeping an eye out for dolphins. No paddle boarding experience is necessary, but you should have basic swimming ability. $20 students/ $24 faculty-staff/ $27 guests. Cost includes transportation, kayak use and instruction. Register online via the campus recreation homepage, www.uncw.edu/campusrec or stop by the Seahawk Adventures suite, SRC 164, during office hours, beginning Aug. 16. Hours of operation are 4 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Friday.

1 p.m. Women’s Volleyball v. Davidson College
Come watch UNCW’s women’s volleyball team take on Davidson College in Hanover Gym. Support the Seahawks and sign up for Team Teal, UNCW’s fan rewards program. Team Teal is FREE to join and rewards you with great giveaways for attending home Seahawk athletic events. All students admitted free with valid UNCW student ID.

1 – 4 p.m. Sunday Fun Day
Fisher Student Center
Looking for something to do today? Sunday Fun Day at the Fisher Student Center is a monthly afternoon of relaxation and amusement featuring a free movie at Lumina Theater, games at Sharky’s Box Office & Game Room, and other fun activities and snacks! Campus life is excited to partner with UNCW’s Panhellenic Council for our first Sunday Fun Day free movie showing, Girl Rising, playing at 2 p.m. Come join the women of Panhellenic for an afternoon of fun and thought-provoking conversation about the film and free games to end your weekend on a high note! Sponsored by campus life and Panhellenic Council.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

TEAL TUESDAY! Put on your teal and show your school spirit as we continue the tradition of Teal Tuesdays!

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cookout with the Coaches
Campus Commons Amphitheater
Come meet and greet the coaches of UNCW’s athletics programs and enjoy free lunch, courtesy of Seahawk Athletics. It’s your chance to learn about the teams, their schedules and some of the key dates this season. You can also sign up for Team Teal and take part in some fun and games for prizes.
3 – 5 p.m.  
**Pool Shark Lesson and Free Games**  
**Sharky's Box Office & Game Room, Fisher Student Center**  
Come meet the Sharky’s staff and we’ll teach you to play eight-ball. Enjoy FREE popcorn and games for two hours! Enter our drawing by 4:30 p.m. to win a Sharky’s membership, which gives you FREE game play all semester! Don’t forget to ask about our fun Sharky’s events during the fall semester! Sponsored by campus life.

5 – 7:30 p.m.  
**CRC Open Hours**  
**Student Recreation Center, Room 104**  
Are you in recovery from alcohol or drug addiction? Do you care about someone with an alcohol or drug problem? Join the CRCHawks (Collegiate Recovery Community) every week for free pizza and good company. Everyone is welcome in the UNCW Collegiate Recovery Community. For more information, call 910.962.4136, stop by our office in SRC 104, email recovery@uncw.edu or follow @UNCWCRCHawks.

6 p.m.  
**Rewind**  
**Lumina Theater, Fisher Student Center**  
Join the Upperman African American Cultural Center for a night at the movies! We will screen short films courtesy of the Black Film Collective and a special feature film. This is the perfect opportunity to become acquainted with black student organizations on campus and learn more about the Upperman Center!

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**Wednesday, Aug. 30**

Noon – 1 p.m.  
**The Ripple Effect**  
**Saffo Room, Fisher Student Center, Room 2009**  
The Ripple Effect is UNCW’s peer support group for students who have been affected by addiction in their families and close relationships. Bring your lunch if you like and come share your experiences and learn from others! For more information, call 910.962.4136, stop by our office in SRC 104 or email recovery@uncw.edu.

4 – 5:30 p.m.  
**Emotionally Intelligent Leadership 101**  
**Wrightsville Beach Room, Fisher Student Center, Room 2017**  
Join us for our first session of the Emotionally Intelligent Leadership Series! Leadership is more than a position, it’s a choice. This series will explore topics like authenticity, empathy and awareness of community as they relate to the practice of leadership. Series sponsored by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement. Check out www.uncw.edu/osle for future workshop dates.
**6 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Association for Campus Entertainment Interest Meeting**  
**Sharky’s Game Room, Fisher Student Center**  
Want to have a say in the entertainment available to you and your peers? The Association for Campus Entertainment is an organization of students who coordinate events for their fellow Seahawks. We want YOU to be a part of the fun! Join us at the interest meeting to see if you would like to be involved with activities and arts, concerts, homecoming, spirit, and/or the films committees. ACE is open to all students, interests and majors, and can help you build leadership skills, improve your résumé for every major and have fun while you’re doing it!

**6 – 8 p.m.**  
**UNCWorld’s Fair**  
**Wagoner Hall**  
Experience the tastes, sights and sounds of the world! There will be global games, food, activities, prizes and more! Meet study abroad ambassadors and find out about UNCW education abroad opportunities in more than 50 countries. Join us for food and fun, and start your UNCWorld adventure today! Sponsored by the Office of International Programs and UNCW Campus Dining.

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**Thursday, Aug. 31**

**Aug. 21 – Sep. 5**  
**Panhellenic Recruitment**  
Interested in joining one of the 10 national Panhellenic sororities? Join us for fall Panhellenic recruitment! You will have the chance to meet members from all of the organizations, learn about their philanthropy and answer any questions you have as you move through this process. Not sure about recruitment? We invite you to join us for potential new member orientation on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Burney Center to learn about the recruitment process, meet recruitment counselors and hear from our Panhellenic executive board!

*Please note you must register for Panhellenic recruitment by 11:59 p.m., Aug. 29. Check out www.uncw.edu/fsl for the link to register.

**1 – 2 p.m.**  
**SMART Recovery**  
**Topsail Island Room, Fisher Student Center, Room 2019**  
A support group for individuals who have chosen to abstain, or are considering abstinence from any type of addictive behaviors (substances or activities). A SMART Recovery group provides time for individual support and independently practicing specific skills using behavioral tools to help to cope with urges and cravings. This resource on campus is FREE and open to any interested UNCW students. Please join us! No need to preregister, walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 910.962.4136, stop by our office in SRC 104, email recovery@uncw.edu or follow @UNCWCRCHawks.
4 – 6 p.m.  
**Happy Hour**  
*Sharky’s Game Room, Fisher Student Center*  
Enjoy free games and free food every Thursday at Sharky’s Game Room! Find out what’s happening on campus this weekend! Sponsored by CROSSROADS.

6:30 p.m.  
**UNCWeekends Presents: Breakfast for Dinner**  
*Azalea Coast Room, Fisher University Union, Room 2001*  
Interested in planning fun events like bingo, laser tag and trips to Carowinds? Come meet the UNCWeekends crew to learn more about what we do and what it takes to become a member! Join us in having breakfast for dinner and find out how you too can get involved with our UNCWeekends family.

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**Friday, Sept. 1**

**Student Recreation Center**  
**Labor Day Weekend Hours**  
Sept. 1  6:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Sept. 2  1 – 6 p.m.  
Sept. 3  4 – 8 p.m.  
Sept. 4  4 – 10 p.m.

Spend Labor Day Weekend working out at the fitness center, challenging a friend at racquetball or badminton, playing basketball or relaxing by the pool at the SRC! Please visit us on Facebook or our website for additional news, updates and information!

7 p.m.  
**Men’s Soccer v. UNC Chapel Hill**  
Come watch UNCW’s men’s soccer team take on UNC Chapel Hill during this exhibition game at the UNCW Soccer Stadium (behind the intramural fields near Greene Track). Support the Seahawks and sign up for Team Teal, UNCW’s fan rewards program. Team Teal is FREE to join and rewards you with great giveaways for attending home Seahawk athletic events. All students admitted free with valid UNCW student ID.
Wednesday, Sept. 6

Noon – 1 p.m.  Mindfulness Is a Superpower  
**Saffo Room, Fisher Student Center, Room 2009**  
Do you want the ability to be present and live in the now? Mindfulness can be your superpower to increase concentration, reduce stress and conquer challenges. Join the counseling center to learn skills in practicing mindfulness while learning about the In Harmony programs, including weekly meditation and our 6-week mindfulness program for beginners.

2 – 3:30 p.m.  Women’s Studies & Resource Center Meet and Greet  
**Wrightsville Beach Room, Fisher Student Center, Room 2017**  
All are welcome at the WSRC’s annual Meet and Greet. We’ll start with a panel discussion on feminist practices in the classroom, daily life and careers, followed by cake and casual conversation. Come meet our fantastic community of feminist advocates and network casually with students, faculty and staff as we plan “Our Feminisms, Our Futures.” Learn how the Women’s and Gender Studies minor can complement your major and the wonderful internship, extracurricular and professional opportunities available in Wilmington.

Thursday, Sept. 7

Noon – 1 p.m.  Emotional Fitness: Your College Experience  
**DePaolo Hall, Conference Room 1017**  
Are you new to UNCW and want to get the most from your college experience? Join the counseling center to explore emotionally fit methods of adjusting to college while getting the most out of your semester.

5 – 6 p.m.  Navigate Your Journey: Leadership Development Program Information Session  
**Commercial Realty Room, Fisher Student Center, Room 1023**  
Consider joining the fall 2017 cohort of the Leadership Development Program! This program is the only leadership experience on campus completely designed by you. Learn how to maximize your involvement at UNCW to develop your awareness of self, others and the community. The program is open to all majors, classifications and interests! Check out uncw.edu/osle/LDP for more information. Sponsored by the Office of Student Leadership & Engagement.
Friday, Sept. 8

2 – 3 p.m.  **Navigate Your Journey: Leadership Development Program Information Session**  
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7 p.m.  **Men’s Soccer v. Longwood University**
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