Congratulations!
The Office of the Registrar is pleased to announce that Brianna Padilla is our new Graduation Specialist!
Brianna joined the office in July 2016 as the Front Office Liaison and Records Specialist. You can reach her by using the graduation email address above!

Online Accelerated Program (OAP) Dates & Deadlines

- **February 17**: Registration opens for Summer Session 1 (AP 5)
- **March 3 – Last day to Withdraw Failing (WF) for Spring 1 (AP 3)**
- **March 5**: Last day of Spring 1 (AP 3)
- **March 13**: Classes begin Spring 2 (AP 4)
- **March 15**: Registration closes for Spring 2 (AP 4)

For any registrar-related OAP issues, students, faculty and staff should contact: OAPregistrar@uncw.edu

**Optimized Academic Scheduling – Starting in Fall 2018**
A task force has been organized to look at optimizing our classroom assignments starting in fall 2018. Utilizing space planning and optimization software already owned by the university, courses will be reviewed for efficient use of space.

OAS TASK FORCE MEMBERS: Dr. Kathy Browder – CHHS Rep; Dr. Carol McNulty – WCE Rep; Dr. David Webster – CAS Rep; Dr. David Glew – CSB Rep; Dr. Lori Messigner – Community Engagement/Summer Rep; Dr. Steve Meinhold – Faculty Senate Rep; Dr. Matthew Tenhuisen – Faculty Senate Rep; Colin Chapman – IT Support; Tina Strickland – EMS Manager; Woody Sutton – Space Planning; Jonathan Reece – Registrar; Freeman Whitney – Registrar

**Residency Determination Service**
On February 20, the UNC campuses will transition to a centralized residency determination service for tuition purposes. No longer will students have to submit hundreds of pages of documentation to make their case for in-state residency for tuition purposes. Students will be able to request a determination online. The online process will verify against 70+ local, state, and federal databases rendering a decision within minutes. Students will receive a decision along with a residency certification number (RCN). That number can be used to identify their residency status at any higher education institution in the state. UNC, NC Community College, and private institutions (for NC Tuition Grant) will utilize this new online determination. More information will be provided at our February Registrar fora.