

Career Center



Chronicle

Career and Employment Trends for Faculty and Staff

FALL 2017

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FROM THE CAREER CENTER:

Welcome to the Fall 2017 Career Center Chronicle: Career & Employment Trends for Faculty and Staff. Recent information regarding job market trends and related economic news are posted below. This newsletter is published through the Career Center. If you have information you would like posted in this newsletter, please contact Thom Rakes, rakest, or Diane Reed, reedd, with that information. We hope you find this information helpful for you and your students. A PDF version is online at <http://uncw.edu/career/facstaff.html>.

CAREER SUCCESS WEEK 2017

LinkedIn Day

Monday, September 25th

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Career Center, FUU 2035

Meet with employer and Career Center reps to get tips on your LinkedIn profile.

Network Night

Tuesday, September 26th

6:00 – 8:00 pm

CIS Building 1008

Come learn how to network and get tips for making the Career Fair a success for you. Reception following the workshop with employer reps.

Career Fair 2017

Wednesday, September 27th

12:00 – 3:00 pm

Burney Center

This is THE Career Fair of the year. Network with employers in a variety of industries. LinkedIn Booth available for professional head shots.

If you want more information about these events, or how you can create an assignment for your class to attend the fair, contact the Career Center at careercenter@uncw.edu.

CAREER SUCCESS WEEK Sept. 25 - 27, 2017

LinkedIn Day

Monday, Sept. 25 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Career Center

Meet with employer representatives to get tips on how to optimize your LinkedIn profile.

No appointment necessary!

Network Night

Tuesday, Sept. 26 • 6 - 8 p.m.

CIS Building, Room 1008

Workshop on networking and achieving success at a career fair.

Networking reception with employers.

FREE hors d'oeuvres. Professional attire required.

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Noon - 3 p.m. • Burney Center

career

UNCW
70
YEARS

For all majors!

fair 2017

Employers will represent a wide variety of industries. Check [SeaWork](#) for the list of employers scheduled to attend. LinkedIn photo booth available. Professional attire required.

FREE
LinkedIn
PHOTO
BOOTH



Career Fair
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ARTS AND
SCIENCES

GRADUATE
SCHOOL

CAREER
CENTER

www.myseawork.com for more info.



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NATIONAL NUMBERS – CAREER COMPETENCIES:

NACE Journal: The Magazine of the National Association of Colleges and Employers

August 2017

70%

OF EMPLOYERS “IDENTIFIED LEADERSHIP, TEAMWORK, WRITTEN COMMUNICATION ABILITY, PROBLEM SOLVING, AND WORK ETHIC AS KEY RÉSUMÉ ATTRIBUTES.

TEAMWORK, VERBAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS, AND PROBLEM SOLVING ARE THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS CONSIDER IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESS”

SOURCE: MACKES 2017

11%

OF BUSINESS LEADERS AND 14 PERCENT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC FELT STRONGLY THAT STUDENTS THAT GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE HAD THE SKILLS THAT ARE NEEDED FOR SUCCESS IN THE WORKPLACE

SOURCE: LUMINA 2013

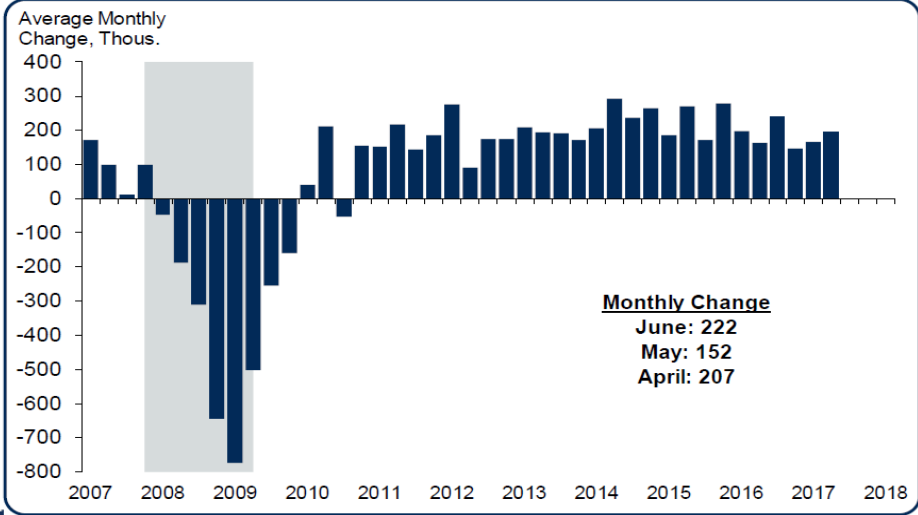
22%

OF STUDENTS INDICATED THAT THEY HAD NOT DEVELOPED THE SKILL OF SELLING AND INFLUENCING OTHERS WHILE IN COLLEGE

SOURCE: PROJECT CEO BENCHMARKING STUDY

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT NEWS:

Total Employment Growth



Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 156,000 in August, and the unemployment rate was at 4.4 percent. Employment in professional and technical services continued to trend up in August (+22,000) and has grown by 262,000 over the last 12 months. Job gains occurred in computer systems design and related services (+8,000). Health care employment continued on an upward trend over the month (+20,000) and has risen by 328,000 over the year. Employment in hospitals edged up over the month (+6,000).

Bureau of Labor Statistics

STATE / REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT NEWS:

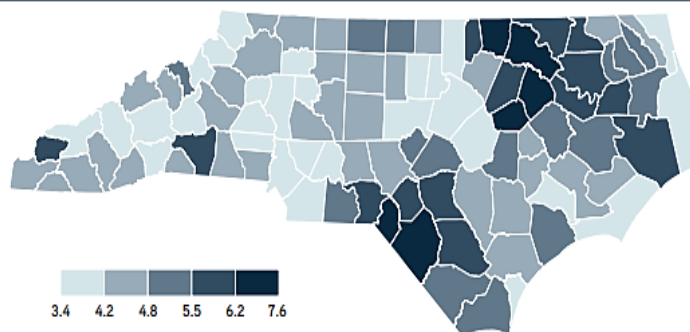
Triad jobless rate slips to 4.3 percent in June, dips to another 10-year low

The Triad’s unemployment rate dipped slightly to 4.3 percent in June, reaching another 10-year low in the process, the N.C. Commerce Department reported Wednesday. Most economists agree that North Carolina’s economy typically rides on the coattails of the national economy, which had a 4.4 percent jobless rate for June.

“Despite similar rates of unemployment, today’s labor market arguably is worse than the one from 17 years ago, largely because there is little evidence of the kinds of widespread gains in wages, incomes and living standards that characterized the earlier era,” said John Quintero, a principal with research firm South by North Strategies Ltd. Some economists and analysts stress that the state’s employment recovery has been felt mostly in five urban counties, particularly in Charlotte and the Triangle, where 45 percent of the net gain of jobs since February 2013 has occurred.

Winston-Salem Journal

Unemployment Rate By County (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Lowest	
Buncombe	3.4%
Alexander	3.7%
Granville	3.8%
Dare	3.8%
Henderson	3.8%
Highest	
Scotland	7.6%
Halifax	7.4%
Edgecombe	7.4%
Wilson	7.2%
Warren	6.7%

NC Today, August 2017

FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Featured Full Time Job: Marketing Coordinator City of Wilmington, NC

Position will plan, coordinate, and implement strategies that visually brand and enhance the City's identity by designing and marketing communications such as advertising, electronic, web, video, interpretive graphics, print, apparel, vehicle, promotional, and wayfinding signage for the City and its departments.

[SeaWork](#) Job ID 56491

Featured Internship: Software Development Intern Amazon, Nationwide, US

Interns will write real software and partner with experienced software development engineers to have direct impact on the evolution of Amazon's technologies. Your design, code and raw smarts will contribute to solving complex technical challenges in distributed systems, data mining, optimization, scalability, security, and more.

[SeaWork](#) Job ID 56102

Featured Part-Time Job: Scoreboard Operator Athletics, UNCW

Operate electronic scoreboard systems for Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball, and Softball; including Daktronics scoreboard systems, keep accurate records of scoring and game statistics, and work with Asst. Director of Athletic Communications and game-day officials to make sure scoreboard is accurate. \$10/hr.

[SeaWork](#) Job ID 56168

FEATURED RESOURCES:

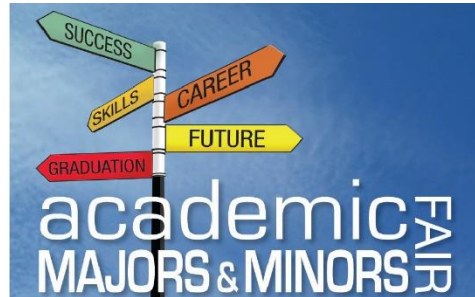


Check out our new online practice interview system. You can create class assignments very easily with BigInterview. Information is posted on the [Career Center website](#)

New to UNCW is the ePortfolio (Digication). It is currently piloted in 40 UNI classes. All UNCW faculty, staff and students have free access. Check out the [Career Center web site](#) for more information.



FEATURED EVENTS:



Academic Majors and Minors Fair
Wed, Sept 20, 2017
11am - 2pm
Burney Center

Students can visit with recruiters from **Amazon** during Express Hours in the Career Center: Tuesday, September 26, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

- Amazon launches search for a second headquarters
- Cities in the running for Amazon's second headquarters



Resumania®

Wed, Oct. 25, 9am-4pm, Career Center

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Law School Day

Mon, Nov. 6, Panel: 12-1pm & Fair: 1-3pm, Burney Center

Law schools from throughout the country will visit UNCW to provide information on applying and being accepted.



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