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January 2019

“We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done.” ~ Alan Turing

Welcome back!

After an...exciting(?!)..Fall semester, we are so very glad to have students return to UNCW this term, and look forward to finding out what a “normal” semester should feel like again. For some of you, the hurricane was a blip in the middle of your college career. For others, it was a rough way to begin your UNCW careers. Despite all the difficulties, DRC has a variety of opportunities available to assist you toward a successful 2019.

This year will only be as successful as you make it. But take heart—we’re here to help. Take a look at what we’ve provided in this newsletter and on our website, and pay attention to future messages about DRC strategy workshops and developmental activities.

Dr. Chris Stone
Director

IMPORTANT: Students coming to DRC may not park in the Testing Services or Health Center spaces outside of DePaolo Hall. They will receive PARKING TICKETS—NO EXCEPTIONS!

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Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm*

*Closed until 9:30 am, Tuesdays

*No Tests Scheduled After 1:00 pm on Fridays

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HAVE YOU SENT ACCOMMODATION NOTIFICATIONS TO YOUR INSTRUCTORS?

Log on to the *DRC Student Portal* now

2019-2020 FAFSA NOW AVAILABLE
www.fafsa.gov

Visit UNCW's Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid for assistance
www.uncw.edu/finaid

DRC does not endorse or specifically recommend any outside organization, but provides information about opportunities when available

Federal Employment Opportunities for Candidates with Disabilities

Seeking candidates with Bachelors degrees or government experience in:

- ◆ Data Science and Analysis
- ◆ International Affairs, International Relations or International Studies
- ◆ Foreign Language or Linguistics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Computer Science or Information Tech.
- ◆ Mathematics or Applied Math Sciences
- ◆ Accounting, Finance or Economics

www.benderconsult.com

UNCW's Counseling Center presents IN HARMONY

MEDITATION TO:

- ◆ help you focus,
- ◆ reduce stress, &
- ◆ feel energized

Wednesdays

12:15 - 12:45 PM

Fisher Student Center, 1023
(Commercial Realty Room)

No sign up required - just show up and get your zen on!

<https://uncw.edu/counseling/inharmony/>

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Do you have difficulty paying for food?
Do you feel you are rationing to get through the day?
If you, or a student you know, experiences food insecurity visit:

UNCW Hawk's Harvest Student Food Pantry

Open to all students with a valid UNCW ID.
Located at **The Newman Center** (Catholic Campus Ministry)
4802 College Acres Drive.

Study Tip of the Month: Staying Organized

Planner - Invest in a good planner to write down important dates (i.e. tests, quizzes, meetings)

Sticky notes - Jot down small, colorful notes to remind yourself of important assignments/events

Calendar - If you like technology, use the calendar app on your phone or laptop AND set reminders

Ask - Talk to your friends about what helps keep them organized

All DRC students are able to schedule SEA.lab sessions with the DRC Learning Specialist to explore specific techniques and strategies for improving academic performance!



The Morton Hall elevator is currently under repair and out of operation for the 2018-2019 academic year. Students with disabilities requiring use of the elevator to access the 2nd floor should contact DRC immediately.

Our Student Employees

We will be highlighting two of our student employees each month. These enthusiastic, friendly students work in our test proctoring area and in the front office, helping in any way they can to make the DRC office run smoothly.

Vasili is a Creative Writing major from Franklin, NC. He enjoys writing and swinging between trees in a hammock. Fun fact about Vasili: he is working on his first novel and is almost finished!



Danielle is a Nursing major from Cameron, NC. She enjoys hiking and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society for Nursing. Fun fact about Danielle: she used to do Aerial Silk classes (like Cirque du Soleil)!



Seeking Volunteers For Spring 2019 Pilot Program—Sonocent

DRC is seeking students to help pilot a new computer software, [Sonocent Audio Notetaker](#), that assists with learning, notetaking, and studying by allowing users to record live audio, import lecture slides, and organize information more efficiently.

Those interested in participating in the pilot should email DRC@uncw.edu.

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