

## Religious Studies Newsletter

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### Special Announcements

#### Department of Religious Studies: Alice Tate Lecture Series

- Keep an eye out for more information regarding this year's Alice Tate Lecture!
- This event features guest speaker Dr. Lewis R. Gordon, Head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Connecticut.
- The Alice Tate Lecture will take place on April 14, 2022 at 7 p.m.

### Declaring the Major

#### How to Declare the Major in Religious Studies

- To declare the undergraduate major in Religious Studies, just fill out [this form](#).
- The major in Religious Studies requires 30 credit hours.
- The minor in Religious Studies only requires 15 credit hours. With a few more classes, you could acquire a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies.

### M.A. in Religious Studies

#### How to Apply for the M.A. in Religious Studies

- The M.A. in Religious Studies program approaches the academic study of religion and religions from a variety of critical and interdisciplinary perspectives, with an emphasis placed on the global and multicultural aspects of religion.
- The M.A. application is completely electronic via the [Charlotte Graduate School website](#).
- Exceptional undergraduate students at Charlotte may apply for the Early Entry Program and begin work toward the graduate degree before completion of the Bachelor's degree.
  - Check out our promotional [video](#) to understand the Early Entry Program!

- For more information regarding admission requirements or other aspects of the program please contact: Dr. Kent Brintnall - [kent.brintnall@uncc.edu](mailto:kent.brintnall@uncc.edu).

## Community Spotlight: Department Pets!

# RELS Pets: Pocky



# RELS Pets: Artie



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# RELS Pets: Shaaz



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## Programming

**conversations  
that *matter***


*A Virtual Space for Students  
to Discuss the Personal Impact  
of the Ukraine-Russia War*

*Friday, March 18  
12 p.m.  
Register for Zoom link  
[tinyurl.com/convosthatmatter](https://tinyurl.com/convosthatmatter)*

Sponsored by the Dean of Students Office, the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services,  
and the Office of Identity, Equity, and Engagement

### **Conversations That Matter: A Virtual Space for Students to Discuss the Personal Impact of the Ukraine-Russia War**

- Please join the Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students for this virtual conversation!
- This event is sponsored by the Dean of Students Office, the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, and the Office of Identity, Equity, and Engagement.
- This event will take place on **Friday, March 18th at 12 p.m.**
- You can register [here](#).




Workshop on:  
**“From CV to Resume”  
 and  
 “Diversity Work/Skills on a Resume”**

Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022  
 1:00PM - 2:15PM  
[Zoom link here](#)

Join the Philosophy Department and Women’s and Gender Studies Program for a conversation with the University Career Center about how to write a resume and how to turn an academic CV into a resume. Also, we’ll discuss how to represent any work or skills related to diversity on a resume. All are welcome! If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Dr. Paquette at [epaquet1@uncc.edu](mailto:epaquet1@uncc.edu). The workshop will take place over Zoom.

**Workshop: “From CV to Resume” and “Diversity Work/Skills on a Resume”**

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- This workshop will discuss how to represent any work or skills related to diversity on a resume.
- This will take place on **Monday, March 21st 2022 from 1:00PM - 2:15PM.**
- You can join the Zoom workshop [here](#).
- If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Dr. Elizabeth Paquette at [epaquet1@uncc.edu](mailto:epaquet1@uncc.edu).

Charlotte History Department Presents: 

**Preparing for Graduate School:**

**Fostering Diversity and Success in History M.A. Programs**

The Preparing for Graduate School program will provide information and personal guidance for prospective History M.A. students from underrepresented and excluded backgrounds. The program will consist of one panel and four workshops led by UNCC faculty alumnae and graduate students to be held over five weeks in Spring 2022

**Schedule of Workshops:**

The History M.A: Is it for you? March 17, 2022 4:30 -6:00 PM	Choosing a Graduate Program. March 24, 2022. 4:30-6:00 PM
Financing Graduate School and Funding your M.A. April 7, 2022 4:30-6:00 PM	How to Write your Statement of Purpose. April 21, 2022. 4:30- 6:00 PM
Crafting a Strong Writing Sample. April 28, 2022. 4:30-6:00 PM	<a href="#">Zoom Link</a>

**Charlotte History Department, Preparing for Graduate School**

- The History Department has organized a series of workshops designed to help you figure out *if* graduate school is right for you and if so, *how*? These are free and open to anyone who is curious about getting an MA (or even a PhD) in History and wants to know more about it.
- Join on select Thursdays in March and April via Zoom at 4:30 pm to find out more about how you can be the one who writes history. You do not have to be a History major, and the History Department especially encourages women and people from under-represented minorities or perspectives to join.
- You can join via Zoom [here](#).


**Helpful Resources**

**SPRING 2022 FREE APPOINTMENT & DROP-IN TUTORING**

**UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**  
Visit [ucae.charlotte.edu](http://ucae.charlotte.edu) for scheduling information

<b>ACCT</b> 2121, 2122, 3311, 3312, 3340	<b>MATH</b> 0900-3163
<b>AMST</b> 2050, 3100	<b>MEGR</b> 2141, 3111, 3112
<b>ANTH</b> 1101	<b>METR</b> 1102, 3140, 3210, 3220, 3245, 3250, 4105, 4220, 4240, 4245, 4250
<b>BIOL</b> 1110, 2120, 2130, 3144, 3166, 3273	<b>PHIL</b> 1001, 1002, 1101, 1105, 2105, 3020, 3202
<b>CHEM</b> 1200, 1204, 1251, 1252, 2131	<b>PHYS</b> 1101, 1102, 2101, 2102, 3101, 3141, 3220
<b>COMM</b> 2100	<b>POLS</b> 1110, 1170
<b>ECGR</b> 2111, 2112	<b>PSYC</b> 1101, 2101, 2110, 2120
<b>ECON</b> 1101, 2101, 2102, 3112, 3122, 3123, 3125, 3171, 4112, 4117	<b>SOCY</b> 1101, 2169
<b>ENGR</b> 1201	<b>SPAN</b> 1101, 1102, 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202, 3120, 3201, 3202
<b>ETGR</b> 2212	<b>STAT</b> 1220, 1221, 1222, 2122, 3122, 3123
<b>ESCI</b> 1101, 2101, 2210, 3101, 3205	<b>WRDS</b> 1104
<b>FINN</b> 3120	
<b>FREN</b> 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202, 3202	
<b>GEOG</b> 1101, 1103, 1105, 1110, 2165, 3000, 3120, 3215, 3220	
<b>GEOL</b> 1200	
<b>GERM</b> 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202	
<b>HIST</b> 2001, 2002, 2600	
<b>INFO</b> 2130, 3221	
<b>ITLN</b> 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202	
<b>INTL</b> 1101	
<b>ITSC</b> 1212, 1213, 1600, 2214	
<b>JAPN</b> 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202, 2205, 3201	
<b>KNES</b> 2168, 2169	
<b>LBST</b> 1102, 2102, 2211, 2212, 2301	
<b>LEGL</b> 2105	

**Study Smarter & Reach Your Potential**



UCAE.CHARLOTTE.EDU | 704-687-7837 | [tutoringserv@uncc.edu](mailto:tutoringserv@uncc.edu) | COLVARD NORTH 2300

### UCAE Tutoring Schedule

- Need tutoring for your classes? Find a tutor with the University Center for Academic Excellence (UCAE)!
- View the course options for tutoring on the panel to the left.
- UCAE has tutoring hours throughout the semester.
- Click [here](#) for more information and the schedule!



### Democracy Summer Internship Program

- In its 23rd year, the Democracy Summer internship program inspires advocacy, community, and social change in the face of injustice. Get paid to continue the work this summer and [apply to be part of the 2022 Democracy Summer internship cohort today](#).
- You would work for 9 weeks as an Organizing Intern, earning a \$5,000 stipend (taxable) while building relationships, receiving training, and working as a staff member.
- Interns focus on empowering local volunteers, amplifying community leaders, advocating for local and national policies that improve our democracy, cultivating relationships with decision-makers in North Carolina's power structure, and moving the needle toward the future we all deserve.

News about department events will be emailed to you as well as posted on the [department website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#), [Twitter feed](#), and [Instagram](#). We will host the Loy H. Witherspoon Annual Lecture as well as the Tate Lecture in Judaic Studies this year, both virtually.