

Religious Studies Newsletter

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Special Announcements

Religion and Futurity: Submit Your Abstracts!

- The abstract submission deadline is on February 14th!
- All **undergraduate** and **graduate** students are encouraged to submit an abstract (250 words).
- Please email your submissions to religiousstudies@uncc.edu.
- Learn more about our 5th annual research conference in the "Department Events" section.

Department of Religious Studies: Faculty Colloquy Series

- In February and March, the Department will be resuming its faculty colloquy series.
- On **Monday, February 14, 2:30-3:45**, Dr. Joyce Dalsheim from the Global, International, and Area Studies Department will be presenting her work, titled "'The Trouble with Christian Time: Thinking with Jewish Sages."
 - You can join the Zoom meeting [here](#).
- On **Monday, March 14, 2:30-3:45**, Dr. Mark Pizzatto from the Theater Department will be presenting his work, titled "Churches and Temples as Neuro-Performance Sites."
 - You can join the Zoom meeting [here](#).

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.

Department Events

<p>Religion & Futurity Elsewhere, Elsewhen, and Beyond 5th Annual UNC Charlotte Religious Studies Research Conference for Undergraduate and Graduate Students</p>  <p>This virtual conference aims to bring together students-scholars-artists who explore the interstices of religion through textual, visual, and creative modes.</p> <p>We invite exciting, engaging, and creative multidisciplinary works from graduate and undergraduate students.</p> <p>February 14, 2022: Submission Date for Abstracts</p> <p>April 1, 2022: Approval or Denial Notification</p> <p>April 29, 2022: Date of the Virtual Conference</p> <p><small>Please email all abstracts (about 250 words) to religiousstudies@uncc.edu. Those who would like to present non-textual work must also submit an abstract (about 250 words) describing the submission and how it relates to religion broadly. A zoom link will be sent out a week before the conference date. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email David Flaherty at dflaher1@uncc.edu.</small></p> <p>UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE</p> <p>COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES RELIGIOUS STUDIES</p>	<p><u>Religion & Futurity: A Virtual Research Conference for Undergraduate and Graduate Students</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Religious Studies Graduate Organization and the Department of Religious Studies is proud to announce their 5th annual student conference!• This virtual research conference aims to bring together student-scholar-artists who explore the interstices of religion through textual, visual, and creative modes.• Please email all abstracts (250 words) to religiousstudies@uncc.edu by February 14, 2022.• The virtual conference will occur on Friday, April 29, 2022.
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Community Spotlight: Department Pets!





Programming



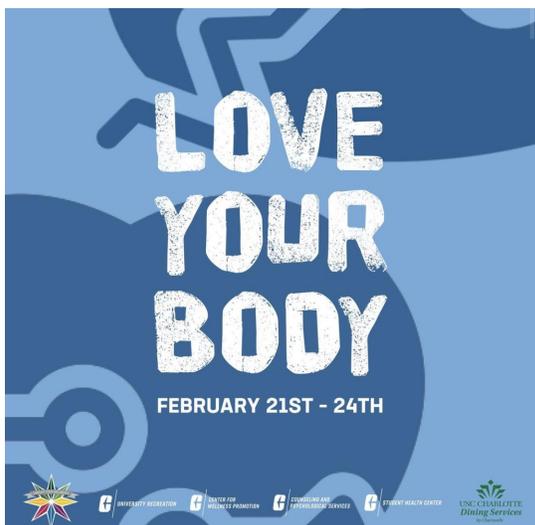
Office of Identity, Equity, and Engagement: Palentine's Celebration

- Join the Office of I.E.E for food and community!
- Learn about the spectrum of sexualities and romantic attractions.
- Activities include card-making for your loved ones.
- Event occurs on **February 14, 2022 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Union 252.**



Sigma Tau Delta Presents: Love Poetry Slam

- Sigma Tau Delta is hosting the Love Poetry Slam on **February 16, 2022 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Fretwell 122.**
- This event will feature friendly ears, open hearts, and love poems from the Charlotte community!
- Snacks and drinks will be provided.



Center for Wellness Promotion: Love Your Body

- The C.W.P. is hosting Love Your Body Week at **UREC from February 21st to 24th.**
- This week of programming is dedicated to promoting healthy body image and body positivity.
- The week's events include cycling, cooking classes, painting, and films.

SPRING 2022 FREE APPOINTMENT & DROP-IN TUTORING

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Visit ucae.charlotte.edu for scheduling information

ACCT 2121, 2122, 3311, 3312, 3340	MATH 0900-3163
AMST 2050, 3100	MEGR 2141, 3111, 3112
ANTH 1101	METR 1102, 3140, 3210, 3220, 3245, 3250, 4105, 4220, 4240, 4245, 4250
BIOL 1110, 2120, 2130, 3144, 3166, 3273	PHIL 1001, 1002, 1101, 1105, 2105, 3020, 3202
CHEM 1200, 1204, 1251, 1252, 2131	PHYS 1101, 1102, 2101, 2102, 3101, 3141, 3220
COMM 2100	POLS 1110, 1170
ECGR 2111, 2112	PSYC 1101, 2101, 2110, 2120
EGON 1101, 2101, 2102, 3112, 3122, 3123, 3125, 3171, 4112, 4117	SOCL 1101, 2169
ENGR 1201	SPAN 1101, 1102, 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202, 3120, 3201, 3202
ETGR 2272	STAT 1220, 1221, 1222, 2122, 3122, 3123
ESCI 1101, 2101, 2210, 3101, 3205	WRDS 1104
FINN 3120	
FREN 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202, 3202	
GEOG 1101, 1103, 1105, 1110, 2165, 3000, 3120, 3215, 3220	
GEOL 1200	
GERM 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202	
HIST 2001, 2002, 2600	
INFO 2130, 3221	
ITLN 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202	
INTL 1101	
ITSC 1212, 1213, 1600, 2214	
JAPN 1201, 1202, 2201, 2202, 2205, 3201	
KNES 2168, 2169	
LBST 1102, 2102, 2211, 2212, 2301	
LEGL 2105	

Study Smarter & Reach Your Potential



UCAE.CHARLOTTE.EDU | 704-687-7837 | 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!



JOHN M. BELK IMPACT FELLOWSHIP
Apply Now for the 2022-2023 Academic Year!

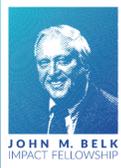
THE HUNT INSTITUTE is accepting applications for the prestigious **John M. Belk Impact Fellowship**

WHAT?

- Paid Fellowship (\$15/hour)
- Commitment of a minimum of 11 hours per week
- Length of Service: August 2022 - May 2023

WHO?
We are seeking a diverse group of students, who are passionate about equity in education - North Carolina's future social impact leaders!

ELIGIBILITY
Must be currently enrolled, full-time, in an accredited, degree-granting program (associate, bachelor's, or master's) at a 2- or 4-year college or university in North Carolina



General Deadline:
March 21, 2022



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The Hunt Institute: John M. Belk Impact Fellowship

- The Hunt Institute is accepting applications for the prestigious John M. Belk Impact Fellowship!
- The John M. Belk Impact Fellowship is a ten-month (August-May), paid program that provides hands-on experience for students currently enrolled in community college, undergraduate or graduate programs in North Carolina.
- Fellowship Includes:
 - Paid Fellowship (\$15/hour).
 - Minimum of 11 hours per week.
 - Length of Service: August 2022 - May 2023.
- For more information, click [here](#).

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.