



Spartan Family News



HAPPY FOUNDERS DAY

On **October 5, 1892** the State Normal and Industrial School opened its doors for instruction. The legacy of Charles Duncan McIver and all of our founders and early leaders lives on today as UNC Greensboro.



FALL BREAK IS HERE!

Friday, October 6

Instruction ends for Fall Break, 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 11

Classes resume after Fall Break, 8:00am



A Message from Spartan Dining:

Welcome to a new semester at Spartan Dining! We've been working hard all summer and are excited to share updates and delicious options available this semester. Whether your student lives on or off campus, we have something for everyone. Get ready to explore our new All-Access Meal Plans, late-night dining options, and convenient 24/7 vending area.

If you have any questions or would like to tour our dining facilities, please reach out to Resident District Manager, Aimee Langford, at aimee.langford@compass-usa.com

Join us the second Wednesday of every month at 4 PM for our "Parents of Spartan Dining: Open Forum". This is your chance to hear about all things dining, ask us any questions you may have, and hear from our monthly special guests. Click the link below or scan the QR code to register now!

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

[Click here to see the full dining updates message.](#)



Inaugural Spartan Family Weekend Mental Health First Aid Training

Students' mental health and well-being are critical to their success in college, and parents and families play an instrumental role in supporting their student's mental

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community's mental health? Join us on Friday, October 20 for an Inaugural Parent and Family Weekend Mental Health First Aid training. MHFA teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Sign up here! [Parent & Family Weekend MHFA Training](#)

[See More Spartan Family Weekend Events](#)



Register now!

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UNCG SPARTAN FAMILY WEEKEND

OCTOBER 20-22

\$10 FAMILY MEMBER TICKETS

+ OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SPARTAN FAMILY WEEKEND! FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

[GO.UNCG.EDU/SFW2023](https://go.uncg.edu/sfw2023)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13



2023 UNCG HOMECOMING

October 20 - 22

Upcoming Campus & Greensboro Events

- 10/16 CPD DIY headshots 11-1
- 10/20 UNCG Volleyball Game vs. Mercer (SoCon Game)
- 10/21 UNCG Men's Soccer Game vs. Mercer (SoCon Game)
- 10/27-10/29 UNCG School of Theater Presents [Night of the Living Dead](#)
- 10/27 Greensboro: [Wheel of Fortune LIVE at the Tanger Performing Arts Center](#)
- 10/31 Greensboro: [Disney's Aladdin at the Tanger Performing Arts Center](#)



Changes to the FAFSA

- The 2024-25 FAFSA will open in December 2023.
- *Note: The FAFSA form will return to an Oct. 1 opening date for the 2025-26 award year on October 1, 2024.*
- The UNC Greensboro FAFSA priority deadline is February 15, 2024.
- For more information click [here](#)



SPARTANS VOTE!

UNCG student IDs will be accepted as voter photo identification in the 2023 municipal elections and 2024 primary and general elections in North Carolina. Students will still need to be a registered voter in North Carolina. More information can be found [here](#). Students can contact the [Office of Leadership & Civic Engagement](#) for more information on voting and being an active member of the community!



A Note from the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS):

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). Check out this website for additional information: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam>.

Students who need reasonable accommodations due to any of the following diagnoses should connect with OARS.

- ADHD
- Anxiety
- Autism
- Depression
- Learning Disability
- Long COVID
- Medical concern
- Mobility concern
- PTSD
- Other circumstances impacting major life activities for which an accommodation may be needed

To Connect With OARS: Students complete and submit the [New Student Welcome Form](#) online. They will log in with their UNCG credentials and two-factor authentication, then select the “Student Welcome Form,” which takes about two minutes to complete.

They may upload any documentation with that form or send it separately via the “Student Files” icon on that same Welcome page. OARS will schedule a virtual or in-person consultation, at their convenience. If their documentation is not immediately available, OARS will consult with them about potential provisional accommodations while documents are gathered.



Apply for Graduation!

Senior Spartans, **October 6th** is the deadline for undergraduates to apply to graduate in **December!**

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION](#)

LETTERS TO YOUR SPARTANS



This month,
our newest Spartans
received letters that
their families wrote
for them during
SOAR!



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