Limón Dance Company will perform Friday

The world-renowned Limón Dance Company will perform at UNCG Auditorium Friday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. as part of the 2017-18 University Concert and Lecture Series.

The company, now in its 72nd year, is recognized for its technical mastery, dramatic expression and eclectic repertory. It serves as the living legacy of dance theater developed by the late José Limón and his mentors Doris Humphrey and Charles Weidman.

In addition to the public performance, the dance company will hold a master class for students on Friday morning.

“Working with artistic director Colin Connor will illuminate our students’ education,” said B.J. Sullivan, associate professor in UNCG’s School of Dance. “They constantly hear references to Limón and his work, and now they get to be a part of this legacy. I’m excited for them – I think a lot of light bulbs will go off.”

For the greater Greensboro community, the performance is an opportunity to see some of the world’s best modern dance in person.

“Limón Dance Company has set the bar for all other companies,” Sullivan said. “You’ll never see anything like this on TV. It has to be experienced – you have to be in the theater and see the dancers on stage. It’s two hours of utopia."

Tickets are $30 for adults, $25 for seniors, $20 for UNCG faculty and staff, $10 for non-UNCG students and $5 for UNCG students.

To learn more and to purchase tickets, visit ucls.uncg.edu.

Visual by Ben Licera; Dancers Elise Drew Leon, Jesse Obremski, and Kathryn Alter

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UNCG announces co-admission program with Rockingham Community College
UNCG has announced a new co-admission agreement with Rockingham Community College (RCC) to facilitate degree completion and student success by improving access to undergraduate educational resources, university facilities and support systems.

The UNCG-RCC “Spartan Passage” partnership expands opportunities for transfer students, regardless of location, to access and complete their baccalaureate degrees in a selection of nearly 60 popular majors including business administration, biology, psychology and computer science.

The first of its kind in Rockingham County, the UNCG-RCC partnership is significant for the mostly rural community, with an average population density of 250 people or less per square mile. Rockingham is not alone; approximately 2.2 million people – one in five North Carolinians – live in the state’s rural communities. Of the 100 counties in the state, 80 are considered rural.

“Our new partnership is designed to improve accessibility to resources and expand educational choices for RCC students,” said Chancellor Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr. “With a seamless transition to our campus, this collaboration with RCC will produce a greater number of qualified graduates in a shorter time frame at a tremendous cost-savings.”

“Rockingham Community College is excited to partner more closely with UNC Greensboro, a university with such a rich history,” said RCC President Dr. Mark O. Kinlaw. “Traditionally, UNCG has been the primary university of choice for RCC students who want to transfer and complete a four-year degree. Making this a more seamless transfer for our students, I think, will help to encourage more RCC students to look more closely at UNCG to further their education. This is such a great opportunity for our students. They can co-enroll and have access to all the resources that a major university can provide, from access to their library, tutorial and advising services, to their fitness and wellness center and much more. It also gives our students the opportunity to enjoy the smaller environment that RCC offers while also easing our students into the larger environment of a major university. I believe this is a win for both RCC and UNCG, and I am very thankful to the UNCG administration for making this possible for RCC students.”

Application for the Spartan Passage program has been streamlined to benefit students. Prospective students complete one application, with a waived application fee for UNCG. Admitted students will have access to campus facilities, events, activities and services, including UNCG’s Jackson Library (in-house and online), the new Leonard J. Kaplan Center for Wellness, academic advising and financial aid, among other benefits.

In summer 2017, UNCG launched two new co-admission partnerships with Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) and Alamance Community College (ACC) to improve student access to undergraduate and graduate education.

For more information on the RCC, GTCC and ACC programs, visit admissions.uncg.edu/apply-coadmissions-programs.php.

Visual: Provost Dana Dunn and RCC President Mark Kinlaw signed the co-admission agreement at the RCC campus last Friday.

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Bryan School launches master’s degree in international business
The Bryan School of Business and Economics is launching an online master’s degree program in international business. The Master of Science in International Business will welcome its inaugural class this fall and is designed to produce world-class leaders who drive organizational performance in an interconnected world.

The Bryan School created the master’s degree based on applied international business undergraduate programs that have connected with and are respected by global companies interested in candidates with these skill sets.

“Our new international business program meets the needs of students seeking a specialized education with a focus on global issues, and of businesses seeking employees able to lead global teams,” said Bryan School Dean McRae C. Banks. “Through hands-on, cross-cultural experiences, students will prepare to become exceptional problem solvers in a wide range of international industries. We are excited to be the first such program in the UNC system.”

Through both curriculum and experiential learning, the online program is designed to develop business leaders with a global mindset who understand core business concepts.

“We’ve designed the MS in International Business program to foster an interactive dialogue between a diverse group of students and faculty through a global online classroom,” said Dr. Vas Taras, program director for the MS in International Business. “Faculty and students will come together within multicultural teams to learn about international business and solve business problems while operating across borders and across time zones.”

The MS in International Business program is focused on organizational behavior and cross-cultural management. Highlights of the program include:

**Global business development:** Students will gain a strong foundation in the practice of global business. Courses in International Marketing, International Entrepreneurship and International Business Strategy are designed to arm students with the ability to create or transform established businesses in innovative ways to thrive in a complex global environment.

**Intercultural immersion:** Students will work with faculty and fellow students from extremely diverse backgrounds. Interactions during lectures, discussions, case studies and group projects provide students with exposure to vast viewpoints and help develop their intercultural skills. Courses such as Cross-Cultural Management and Leadership in International Environments will provide students with an appreciation and understanding of how different cultural, economic and political factors drive business.

**Experiential learning:** A Global Projects course will combine coursework and students’ experiences to solve real-world problems for organizations as part of a global team. The Bryan School of Business and Economics has been offering graduate-level business education for over 40 years. This new program leverages the school’s strong foundation, the global expertise of faculty, its diverse set of students and advances in technology to offer students meaningful and relevant courses.

The program can be completed in one year full time, or in two years part time. For full eligibility requirements, tuition costs and further details, visit [bryan.uncg.edu/msib](http://bryan.uncg.edu/msib).

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**Chancellor Gilliam will be chair of Heart Walk**
Chancellor Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr. will be chairman for the 2018 Greater Guilford Heart & Stroke Walk, which will be held on UNCG’s campus Saturday, May 19.

The Greater Guilford Heart & Stroke Walk is striving to reach 5,000 walkers and raise $500,000 to fund heart disease and stroke research and prevention education this year.

“Playing a central role in the Guilford Heart & Stroke Walk’s campaign this year is a natural fit for our university,” said Chancellor Gilliam. “Health and wellness is one of the primary areas of focus for UNC Greensboro in our recently issued five-year strategic plan – and that means promoting, protecting and advancing health and wellness across our campus, across our university community and throughout this region are important to us. When we invest our time and efforts into the health and wellness of our community, it becomes a place that draws students to our campus and encourages our graduates to stay in Guilford County to work and raise their families. This results in a more energetic, vibrant, prosperous and thriving community.”

Information will be available in a future Campus Weekly to help individual and departments form walking teams for this event.

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of both men and women in the United States. Stroke is a leading cause of permanent disability in the nation. In Guilford County, diseases of the heart are the second leading causes of death and stroke is the third cause of death in our community.

For more information, visit www.guilfordheartwalk.org or contact guilfordheartwalk@heart.org.

Visual: Gilliam at event’s Kick-Off Breakfast, Thursday, Jan. 11.

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Online learning tools at annual HHS Tech Showcase

The School of Health and Human Sciences presents its annual Tech Showcase Thursday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. in the EUC Maple Room. The showcase is designed for faculty interested in tools for online learning. There will be free pizza and drinks.

Presentations by UNCG faculty and staff will cover topics such as using WebEx in a synchronous course, engaging students with IClickers, Doceri for creating animated slides with voiceover, accessibility in Canvas, virtual reality and Google Team Drive, among others. There will be two break-out sessions (noon and 12:30 p.m.) with nine presentations for each slot.

TAs/GAs/adjuncts, etc. are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Jane Harris, jdharri5@uncg.edu, by end of day Monday, Jan. 22, if you would like pizza.

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Spring 2018 internal funding/nomination deadlines and important dates

The following list highlights workshops, dates and events related to research and community engagement, particularly those offered by offices within the Office of Research and Engagement (ORE).

Mark your calendars and click the links to find out full details. More events may be added in the future or individual schools and departments may plan workshops and events, so faculty are encouraged to check their unit’s websites and emails for additional opportunities. A listing of
all ORE workshops can also be found at [http://research.uncg.edu/events/](http://research.uncg.edu/events/)

- Feb. 11 - Summer 2018 Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award (URCA) requests due, Summer 2018 Globally Engaged URCA requests due: [http://utlc.uncg.edu/ursco](http://utlc.uncg.edu/ursco)
- Feb. 11 - 2 Minutes to Win It submission deadline: [http://startup.uncg.edu/2_minutes-html/](http://startup.uncg.edu/2_minutes-html/)
- Feb. 18 - Jerry McGuire Student Entrepreneur of the Year submissions due: [http://startup.uncg.edu/student-entrepreneur-award/](http://startup.uncg.edu/student-entrepreneur-award/)
- Feb. 26 - Abstract deadline for the Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo: [http://utlc.uncg.edu/ursco](http://utlc.uncg.edu/ursco)
- Feb. 28 - Faculty First Awards applications due by 5 p.m.: [http://research.uncg.edu/internal-grants-and-awards/](http://research.uncg.edu/internal-grants-and-awards/)
- April 3 - Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo: [http://utlc.uncg.edu/ursco](http://utlc.uncg.edu/ursco)
- April 8 - Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award (URCA) requests due
- Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 Community Based URCA requests due
- Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 Globally Engaged URCA requests due: [http://utlc.uncg.edu/ursco](http://utlc.uncg.edu/ursco)
- April 11 - 2018 Graduate Research and Creativity Expo: [https://grs.uncg.edu/grc-expo/](https://grs.uncg.edu/grc-expo/)

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**EUC blood drive Jan. 31**

The Elliott University Center will host its third Red Cross Blood Drive of the 2017-2018 academic year on Wednesday January 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Cone Ballroom.

Schedule your donation appointment today and help the EUC reach its 250-pint goal. For those wishing to donate double red blood cells, the Red Cross is currently accepting only blood types A negative; B negative; O positive; and O negative.

Be sure to come prepared when giving blood. Have a light meal and plenty to drink. Bring your Red Cross donor card (optional), driver’s license or two other forms of identification. And bring the names of any medications you are currently taking.

For more information on giving blood, and to schedule your donation appointment, visit [http://euc.uncg.edu/mission/blood-drive/](http://euc.uncg.edu/mission/blood-drive/). Appointments will be given priority. Walk-ins are welcome.

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**Learn about Association of Retired Faculty at wine & cheese party**

The newly established UNCG Association of Retired Faculty (ARF) will host a wine and cheese party on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Virginia Dare Room in the Alumni House.

At this meeting you will meet the Interim ARF Officers/Planning Committee Members, hear about the many benefits for ARF members from campus representatives including the Weatherspoon Art Museum, Athletic Department, and the Speech & Hearing Center, virtually visit the wonderful new space for the ARF Office, find out how to access the user friendly ARF website, learn about the plan for election of the initial officers and potential future programs, hear about the history in planning this exciting organization and the university support for it, find out how to join ARF.

All UNCG retired faculty and employed faculty (tenure track, non-tenure track, and EPA administrative and professional staff) who are 55 and older are eligible.

Questions? Contact Susan Dennison, Acting ARF President ([stdennis@uncg.edu](mailto:stdennis@uncg.edu)).

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**Register for Graduate Research and Creativity Expo**
The Graduate School, the Office of Research & Engagement, and the Graduate Student Association announce that registration for the 2018 Graduate Research and Creativity Expo is now open.

This year's Expo will take place in the EUC on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 1-3:30 p.m.

The Expo is a poster competition in which graduate students share their research and creative endeavors with a broad audience of community members as well as UNCG students, faculty, and staff. Students will compete for $1000 prizes in each of six categories: Creative Arts; Health Sciences; Humanities; Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences; Professional Programs; and Social Sciences.

Please share this message and encourage graduate students to enter this year's competition.

More information can be found at https://grs.uncg.edu/grc-expo/.

National Security Agency’s wiretapping practices subject of first film

Join the Human Rights Research Network for its annual International Human Rights Film Series. This year’s theme is “History and Human Rights.” The films include “Citizenfour” (Feb. 1), "No" (March 22), "Long Night's Journey into Day" (April 5).

All films begin at 6:30 p.m. in the School of Education Building, Room 120. A post-film discussion facilitated by members of UNCG faculty will follow all screenings.

The first film is “Citizenfour,” a documentary created in 2014 about Edward Snowden and the National Security Agency’s wiretapping practices. The film won the best documentary feature award at the 2015 Academy Awards. Dr. Jerry Pubantz (Political Science) will facilitate the discussion.

The series is free and open to the public. For more information on the film series or upcoming film showings, visit https://sites.google.com/uncg.edu/hrrn/current-film-series.

UNCG WGS presents the forum “Contemporary Feminisms: Ecofeminisms”

The forum “Contemporary Feminisms: Ecofeminisms” will be Wednesday, Jan. 24, 12-2 p.m., in the Kirkland Room, EUC.

Speakers include:

Shannon Elizabeth Bell (Virginia Tech) -- Fighting Fire with Fire: Fossil Fuel Industries and the Gendering of Public Relations Strategies

Stephanie Buechler (University of Arizona) -- Agriculture and Renewable Energy under Environmental Change: Emerging Areas in Ecofeminist Research and Practice

Sonya Posmentier (New York University) -- Of Generations and Survival: Audre Lorde’s Ecofeminist Practices of Disaster

The panel addresses various ways that feminist scholars are addressing questions related to the environment, ecology, and environmental justice while also showing how these issues play an important role in current feminist thinking and organizing.

The event is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences.

MLK Celebration speaker will be Payton Head, activist and writer
For the sixth consecutive year, UNCG and North Carolina A&T State University will host a joint celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event will take place this evening (Wednesday, Jan. 17), at 7 p.m. at Harrison Auditorium on the campus of N.C. A&T.

This year’s program features musical performances by students and a keynote address by Payton Head, a community leader, activist and former student body president at the University of Missouri.

In the aftermath of the Ferguson protests, Head spearheaded conversations about improving race relations. He was awarded an NAACP Image Award on the mantra “Courage Will Not Skip this Generation,” and was featured in Spike Lee’s ESPN documentary “2 Fists Up.”

Head is a contributing writer for the Huffington Post and joined former Secretary Arne Duncan with the U.S. Department of Education to discuss strategies for addressing campus race relations.

The afternoon at 1:15 p.m., UNCG will live stream a conversation between Head, UNCG Student Government Association President Holly Shields and N.C. A&T Student Government Association President Kayla Tate. The live stream can be accessed on the UNCG YouTube channel.

To learn more, visit intercultural.uncg.edu and oisl.uncg.edu.

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Lunch & Learn tomorrow: “My Health Peace of Mind”

The UNCG Gerontology Research, Outreach, Workforce, & Teaching Hub (GROWTH) presents a Lunch & Learn Thursday, Jan. 18, 12:30 - 2 p.m., with Catherine and David Sevier, adjunct faculty in Public Health and Gerontology faculty affiliates. The event takes place in the Edwards’ Lounge of the Stone Building.

Catherine and David will discuss their project, My Health Peace of Mind, which will provide individuals with tools for advance care planning and a place to record their healthcare choices. Catherine is the president of the North Carolina AARP and David serves on the UNCG Health and Human Sciences Board of Visitors.

Attendees should bring their own lunch. Seating is limited. To attend, RSVP indicating this specific event and your name, email and phone number to gerontology@uncg.edu, or 336-256-1020.

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Looking ahead: Jan. 17, 2018

MLK Celebration
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m., Harrison Auditorium, NC A&T State

Fiction reading, Michael Parker
Thursday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m., Faculty Center

Men’s Basketball vs. The Citadel
Thursday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m., Coliseum

UC/LS performance: Limón Dance Company
Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m., UNCG Auditorium
Silent film with piano: ‘A Page of Madness’ with Gil Fray
Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m., UNCG Art’s GPS, Lewis St.

Men’s Basketball vs. Mercer
Saturday, Jan. 20, 5 p.m., Coliseum

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See/hear: Jan. 17, 2018

More than 300 students participated in UNCG Day of Service on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Watch Kristina Gage with the Office of Leadership and Service Learning share the ways the university involves students in service and leadership opportunities.

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