HELLO, SPARTANS!

October is a busy month

Not only is Fall Break approaching, but there are many events going on as well as important dates that you should remember. Don’t get too caught up in the Halloween excitement to forget something!

File Your 2019-2020 FAFSA

Monday, October 1st is when the Priority Period for filing your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens. If this applies to you, it is important that you do this sooner rather than later! If you have questions about FAFSA or financial aid in general be sure to visit the Financial Aid Office located on the ground floor of the Mossman Building.

Academic Advising

This month is also when you should begin meeting with your academic advisor. This means you have the opportunity to meet one on one with someone to go over what classes you are interested in taking for next semester as well as potential career interests. To schedule a meeting, either email your advisor directly or schedule an appointment through Starfish. You can find out who your advisor is in your UNCGenie account. To be prepared for the meeting, go with a list of classes you are already interested in taking for the upcoming semester. Once you meet with them, they will give you an advising code that you will need when you register for classes. To see when you are able to register, visit your UNCGenie account or the Registrar’s website.

W/F Deadline

Another important thing to remember is the W/F Day. W/F stands for Withdrawal Fail, and this means that after Friday, October 5th, changes cannot be made to your fall schedule without receiving a withdrawal fail. If you are considering making any changes, definitely talk to your advisor or someone in the Students First Office prior to October 5th.

Founders Day & Homecoming

October 5th is also the day UNC Greensboro was founded. Wear your best blue and gold to show of your Spartan Spirit! Then, beginning on October 10th, is homecoming! To find a full list of what is going, check out https://homecoming.uncg.edu/.

Trivia

For this month’s trivia contest, fill out this Google Form. The winner will be randomly selected, so be sure to answer the questions correctly and you could get a shout out and win a prize from YFY!

Winner of Last Month’s Trivia Contest

The Winner of Last Month’s Trivia is Catherine Kopf! Catherine, email YFY (yfy@uncg.edu) to claim your prize.

Events

10/2 The Distance Between Us: A Deeper Exploration through Film 5:30 – 8:00pm Bryan 111
10/3 The Distance Between Us: A Deeper Exploration through Film 6:30 – 9:00pm
10/5-8 Fall Break
10/10 KFYCR Author Visit 7:00 – 8:00pm UNCG Auditorium
10/31 Halloween
Are you keeping up with the Keker First Year Common Read, The Distance Between Us? The author, Reyna Grande, will be on campus to share her experiences with us in the UNCG Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 pm!

There will be a new edition of First Year Connect once a month throughout your entire first year, giving you updates on how to succeed during your first year - so be sure to stay tuned! In addition to keeping up with the First Year Connect, follow YFY on social media to be in the know for everything going on around campus. Tag @UNCGYFY in pictures of how your semester is going!