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**Julian Kennedy**

Jazz Studies  
College of Visual and Performing Arts

**Tavis Cunningham**

Musical Theatre  
College of Visual and Performing Arts

**Christoff Hairston**

Music  
College of Visual and Performing Arts





<https://youtu.be/5cLI7xJI0ew>





<https://youtu.be/F5msvvJ4kio>





# MEET THE SPARTAN ORIENTATION STAFF!

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Hola, yo  
hablo  
español

# MANNIE AQUINO

Small Group #

**1**

Political Science & Philosophy  
Chapel Hill, NC

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# **ASHLEIGH LEWIS**

**Small Group #**

# **2**

**Dance Choreography &  
Performance**

**Pickerington, OH**

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# **NAMRATA KARKI**

**Small Group #**

# **3**

**Computer Science  
Morrisville, NC**

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# BREANNA BRYANT

Small Group #

# 4

Kinesiology  
Charlotte, NC

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# EMANUEL SMITH

Small Group #

# 5

Sociology & Spanish  
Raleigh, NC

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# **GABRIEL YARBOROUGH**

Small Group #

# **6**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)  
in Acting  
Raleigh, NC**

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# JASMYNE CAUDLE

Small Group #

# 7

Hospitality Management  
High Point, NC

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# **JASLYN DAVENPORT**

Small Group #

# **8**

**Biology (Pre-Dental)  
Durham, NC**

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# **RAE BROWN**

Small Group #

# **9**

**Pre-Interior Architecture  
Waxhaw, NC**

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# DIYANA JACKSON

Small Group #

# 10

Psychology  
Reidsville, NC

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# **RHEA UCHIL**

**Small Group #**

# **11**

**Pre-Accounting  
Cary, NC**

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# **SAMY REZA-MENDOZA**

Small Group #

# **12**

**Human Development & Family Studies  
Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies  
Faison, NC**

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# **ALISON BRAKE**

Small Group #

# **13**

**International & Global Studies  
Hickory, NC**

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# JAYLA MCNEILL

Small Group #

# 14

Sociology & Political  
Science

Greensboro, NC

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español

# JOHAN PANIAGUA-NAVA

Small Group #

# 15

Accounting  
Winston-Salem, NC

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مرحباً، أنا بتكلم  
عربي

# MAYAR ELDEEB

Small Group #

# 16

Biology (Pre-Med)  
Winston-Salem, NC

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# MAC KOFFA

Small Group #

# 17

Dance Choreography &  
Performance  
Raleigh, NC

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# JOHN SINGLETON

Small Group #

# 18

Biology (Pre-Vet)  
Washington, NC

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# KAYLA NEEDHAM

Small Group #

# 19

Interpreting, Deaf Education &  
Advocacy Studies  
Carthage, NC

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# **IVAN TARPLEY**

Small Group #

# **20**

**Communications  
Studies**

**Asheville, NC**

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# **ABBY VALDEZ-PEREZ**

Small Group #

# **21**

**Political Science (Pre-Law) &  
Sociology  
Asheboro, NC**

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# **MILES SIMMONS**

**Small Group #**

# **22**

**Communications  
Studies**

**Laurel, MD**

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# MAKALAH BROWNRIDGE

Small Group #

# 23

Psychology &  
Sociology  
Raleigh, NC

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español**

# **EMILY LINARES-PEREZ**

**Small Group #**

# **24**

**Computer Science  
Winston-Salem, NC**

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# **SHYDE' UNDERWOOD**

Small Group #

# **25**

**Human Development &  
Family Studies  
Clinton, NC**

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**Bonjour,  
Je parle  
Français!**

# **GREGOIRE NOUEMO**

**Small Group #**

# **26**

**Nursing**

**Fort Eustis, VA**

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The logo for SOAR (Student Organization for Academic and Research) features the word "SOAR" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the letters, there is a horizontal line with a small, stylized "G" in the center, flanked by two short horizontal bars.





WELCOME TO SOAR!

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# **Dr. Kim Sousa Peoples**

**SENIOR DIRECTOR,  
FIRST YEAR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND EXPERIENCE**







# Katie Tucker

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,  
NEW STUDENT TRANSITIONS







# SOAR 101





# NEED WIFI ACCESS?



Open your camera app on your mobile device and scan the QR Code. Click the link in the Camera app to automatically connect to the UNCG-SOAR Wi-Fi network.

If your device fails to connect or your device does not have a camera, manually connect to the UNCG-SOAR network using the following network name and password.

**Wi-Fi Network: UNCG-SOAR**

**Password: UNCGSOAR2023!**



# MORNING NEXT STEPS

**1**

**Students will go to  
SOS Small Groups.**

**Parents & Families will  
learn about your role in  
student success**

**2**

**REJOIN**

**For Academic Welcome**

**Look on the back of your  
student nametag for  
your college or school.**

**3**

**LUNCH**

**Must wear your SOAR  
nametag.**

**Meet back here in EUC  
Cone Ballroom at 1:15pm**

**YFY Texting Line**  
**1-336-541-6939**





# **BIENVENIDOS FAMILIA!**

**¡Bienvenidos a SOAR! Quiero informar sobre una sesión que se llevará a cabo mañana por la mañana de 9:30 a 11 am, titulada "Bienvenidos Familia". En esta sesión, los estudiantes y las familias están invitados a venir y hablar con representantes de UNCG que son bilingües en inglés y español. Ellos pueden ayudar a aclarar información, asistir con los últimos trámites de inscripción o dirigirlo a la persona indicada en el campus para obtener más información. ¡Esperamos verlos allí!**

**Además, hay varios asistentes de orientación (SOS) identificados con un botón de color rosa. Estos asistentes son bilingües en inglés y español y estarán encantados de ayudar a nuestras familias hispanohablantes.**



FIRST WEEKEND AT THE G

FRIDAY

11  
AUGUST

First Friday @ the G!

SATURDAY

12  
AUGUST

Spartanfest

SUNDAY

13  
AUGUST

Blue and Gold Bash

SUNDAY

13  
AUGUST

1GNITE

WEAR BLUE AND GOLD  
FOR THE CLASS PHOTO

NAV1GATE

FIRST DAY AT THE G

WEAR YOUR GRAY  
SOAR T-SHIRT

MONDAY

14  
AUGUST

NEED HELP?

LOOK FOR SPARTAN SPEARS  
ON THE FIRST 2 DAYS  
OF CLASSES

NAV1GATE  
YOUR FIRST  
WEEKEND  
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# FIRST YEAR SUCCESS PLANNER



**Dr. Cathy Akens**  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs



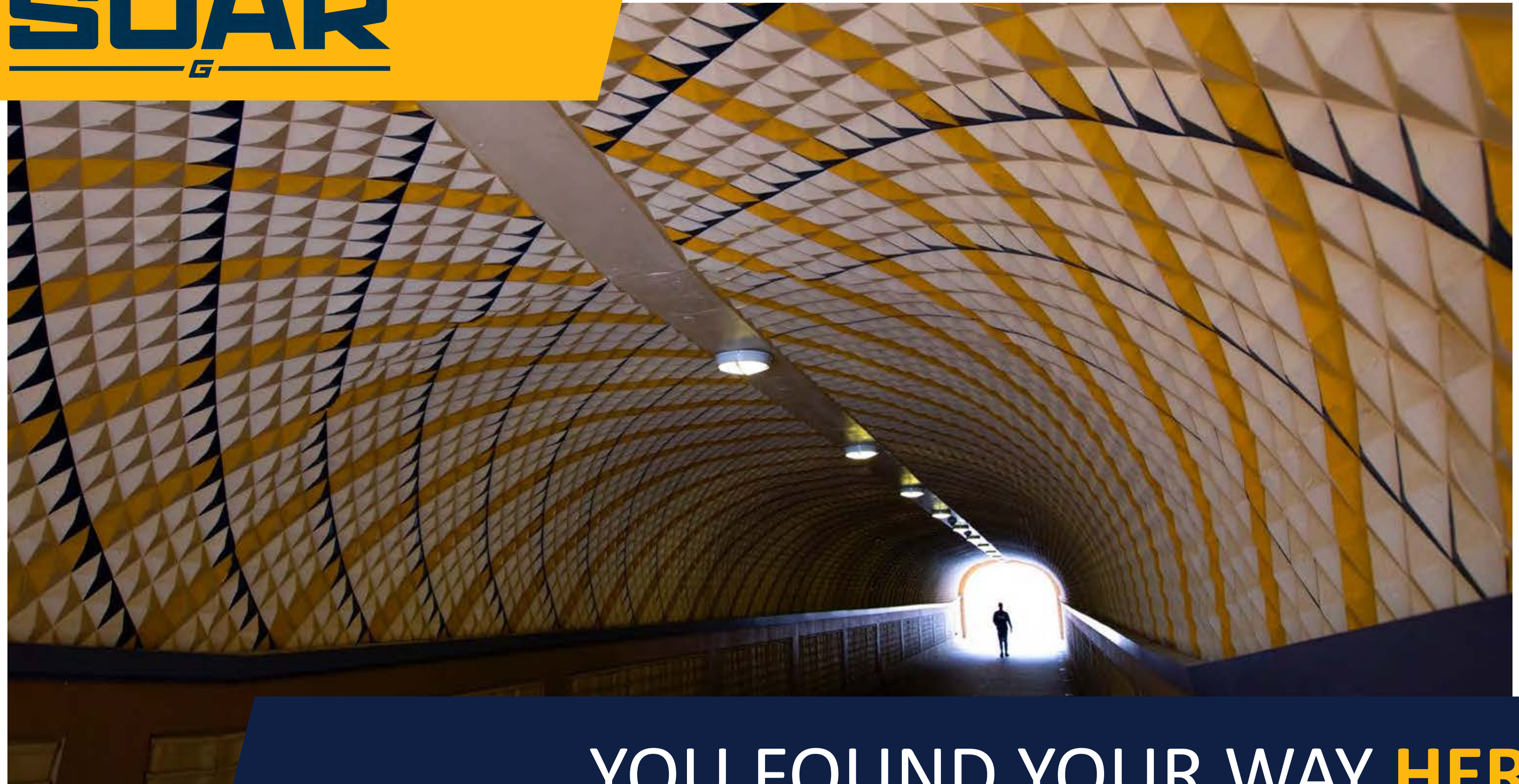
**Professor Regina McCoy**  
Associate Vice Provost for  
Retention & Student Success

**2023-24**





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YOU FOUND YOUR WAY **HERE**



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FIND YOUR **MENTORS**



# FIND YOUR CLASS



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FIND YOUR **NETWORK**



FIND YOUR **WAY**



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## FIND YOUR **RESOURCES**



FIND YOUR **CAREER**



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## FIND YOUR WELL-BEING



FIND YOUR **SUCCESS**



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# Lauren Kennon

COORDINATOR  
NEW STUDENT TRANSITIONS







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# Partnering for Success

## Tips for Spartan Parents, Families, and Supporters



# You Are Hereby Deputized

You are now Deputy Deans.

No one knows your student as well as you do.

Let's work together for their success.



# Three Ways to Support Your Student



1. Prepare them for higher expectations.



2. 30 hours is the  
minimum.



120 Hours in the Degree  
Eight Semesters in Four  
Years

$$120/8 = 15$$



3. Help them structure  
their academic time.



# A Time Management Challenge

|       | Monday        | Tuesday     | Wednesday     | Thursday    | Friday        |
|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 8:00  |               |             |               |             |               |
| 9:00  | English 101   |             | English 101   |             | English 101   |
| 10:00 | <u>Precal</u> | Theater 101 | <u>Precal</u> | Theater 101 | <u>Precal</u> |
| 11:00 |               |             |               |             |               |
| 12:00 |               |             |               |             |               |
| 1:00  |               | Intro Bio   |               | Intro Bio   |               |
| 2:00  |               |             |               |             |               |
| 3:00  |               |             |               |             |               |
| 4:00  |               | FYE 101     |               | FYE 101     |               |
| 5:00  |               |             |               |             |               |
| 6:00  |               |             |               |             |               |



15 Hours of Class Time

2-3 Hours of Prep for Each Hour of  
Class Time

45-60 Hours of Work, *but only 15 are  
Scheduled*




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| 6:00  | Unscheduled   | Unscheduled | Unscheduled   | Unscheduled | Unscheduled   |





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Great, I'm a Deputy Dean....  
Now what?





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# Week 1

- ## Syllabus Review

- Roadmap for the course
- Major assignments
- Due dates
- Exam dates

- ## Rhythm or Routine

- Microsoft 365
- Email
- Digital CALENDAR!







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## Week 3-6

- **GRADED ASSIGNMENTS**
  - Excited? ➡ CELEBRATE!
  - Nervous? ➡ Encourage
  - Embarrassed? ➡ Remind
- **Academic Engagement Means**
  - Practicing with course content (i.e. tutoring, academic success coaching, study groups, writing center, math help center etc.)
  - Good students practice!
  - Services are PAID FOR!





# Other Ideas

- **Be familiar with our resources**
- **Faculty Office Hours**
  - Introduce yourself
  - Express interest in their research or area of study
  - 1:1 Instruction!
- **Academic Advisor (Not just for registration!)**
- **FERPA Waiver**
  - Federal law protecting student academic information
  - [ferpa.uncg.edu](https://ferpa.uncg.edu)





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# Questions?



**ENJOY A QUICK BREAK BEFORE  
REJOINING YOUR STUDENT.**

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