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/Gpars3nbfCs
MEET THE SPARTAN ORIENTATION STAFF!
Hola, yo hablo español

MANNIE AQUINO

Small Group #

1

Political Science & Philosophy
Chapel Hill, NC

SOAR
ASHLEIGH LEWIS
Small Group #2
Dance Choreography & Performance
Pickerington, OH
NAMRATA KARKI

Small Group #

3

Computer Science
Morrisville, NC
BREANNA BRYANT
Small Group #
4
Kinesiology
Charlotte, NC
EMANUEL SMITH
Small Group #
5
Sociology & Spanish
Raleigh, NC
GABRIEL YARBROUGH

Small Group #

6

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Acting
Raleigh, NC
JASMYNE CAUDLE
Small Group #7
Hospitality Management
High Point, NC
JASLYN DAVENPORT

Small Group #

8

Biology (Pre-Dental)
Durham, NC
DIYANA JACKSON
Small Group #
10
Psychology
Reidsville, NC
RHEA UCHIL
Small Group #
11
Pre-Accounting
Cary, NC
SAMY REZA-MENDOZA
Small Group #12
Human Development & Family Studies
Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Faison, NC
JAYLA MCNEILL
Small Group #
14
Sociology & Political Science
Greensboro, NC
Johan Paniagua-Nava

Small Group #15

Accounting

Winston-Salem, NC
MAYAR ELDEEB
Small Group #
16
Biology (Pre-Med)
Winston-Salem, NC
MAC KOFFA
Small Group #
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Dance Choreography & Performance
Raleigh, NC
JOHN SINGLETON

Small Group #

18

Biology (Pre-Vet)
Washington, NC
HELLO, I SIGN

KAYLA NEEDHAM
Small Group #

19
Interpreting, Deaf Education & Advocacy Studies
Carthage, NC

SOAR
IVAN TARPLEY
Small Group #
20
Communications Studies
Asheville, NC
MILES SIMMONS
Small Group #
22
Communications Studies
Laurel, MD
MAKALAH BROWN RIDGE

Small Group #

23

Psychology & Sociology
Raleigh, NC
EMILY LINARES-PEREZ

Small Group # 24

Computer Science
Winston-Salem, NC
SHYDE UNDERWOOD
Small Group #
25
Human Development & Family Studies
Clinton, NC

SOAR
Bonjour, Je parle Français!

GREGOIRE NOUEMO

Small Group #

26

Nursing

Fort Eustis, VA
WELCOME TO SOAR!
Dr. Kim Sousa Peoples

SENIOR DIRECTOR,
FIRST YEAR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND EXPERIENCE
Katie Tucker
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
NEW STUDENT TRANSITIONS
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:
IGNITE
WEAR BLUE AND GOLD FOR THE CLASS PHOTO

Monday, 14 August:
NAV1GATE
WEAR YOUR GRAY SOAR T-SHIRT

Need help? Look for Spartan Spears on the first 2 days of classes

Navigate Your First Weekend at the G!
FIRST YEAR SUCCESS PLANNER

Dr. Cathy Akens
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Professor Regina McCoy
Associate Vice Provost for Retention & Student Success

2023-24
FIND YOUR PEOPLE
FIND YOUR MENTORS
FIND YOUR NETWORK
FIND YOUR WAY
FIND YOUR CAREER
FIND YOUR WELL-BEING
FIND YOUR SUCCESS
Lauren Kennon
COORDINATOR
NEW STUDENT TRANSITIONS
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.
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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
# A Time Management Challenge

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Great, I’m a Deputy Dean....
Now what?
Week 1

• **Syllabus Review**
  - Roadmap for the course
  - Major assignments
  - Due dates
  - Exam dates

• **Rhythm or Routine**
  - Microsoft 365
  - Email
  - Digital CALENDAR!
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
Questions?
ENJOY A QUICK BREAK BEFORE REJOINING YOUR STUDENT.