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**LET'S GET  
CONNECTED**





# GET CONNECTED WITH YOUR FIRST YEAR

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# LOOK FOR THE LIME

Your First Year is here and  
ready to be a resource!

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# CONNECT WITH YFY



You can text Your First Year directly at **1-336-541-6939** with any question you have!

**TEXT**



Follow YFY on Instagram at **@UNCG\_YFY** for the latest on campus!

**FOLLOW**



You can get in touch with YFY by emailing us at **yfy@uncg.edu**

**EMAIL**





# FIRST YEAR CONNECT NEWSLETTER

Stay connected to what's happening at UNCG by reading First Year Connect!

Pertinent information about

- Academic support services
- Advising and course registration
- Dates and deadlines
- Upcoming campus events
- And more!





# YOUR FIRST YEAR SUCCESS SERIES

The Your First Year Success Series offers co-curricular programs and events for students to develop a strong foundation for academic and personal success during their first year at UNCG.

Attend different YFY success series programs to receive:

- Tips for a Successful First Year
- Credit in the Spartan Experience
- Success Series Certificate
- Free Giveaways
- And much more!





# SUCCESS SERIES CALENDAR

AUGUST

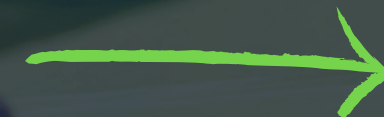
**20** Canvas Confident  
2 – 3 p.m.  
Virtual via Microsoft Teams

**26** The Bucket List  
Challenge  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
EUC, Kirkland

**21** Plan Out Your  
Semester  
3:30 – 4:30  
Virtual via Microsoft Teams

**28** Building Your  
Resilience  
3 – 4 p.m.  
EUC, Kirkland

Scan for more  
information!



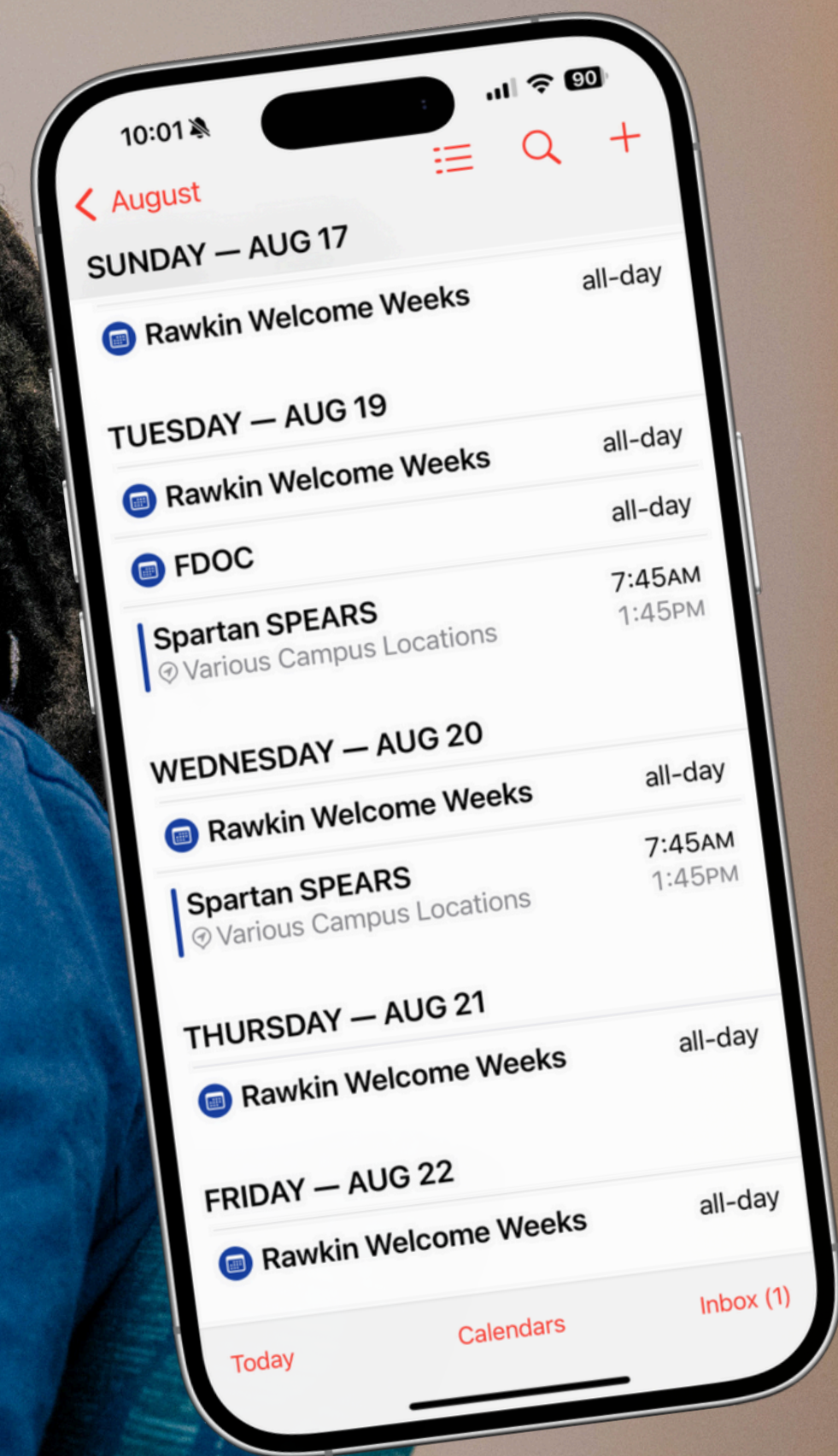


# YFY SUCCESS PLANNER

All incoming students will receive a free online YFY Success Planner!

The Planner includes:

- A full academic year planner with important UNCG dates
- Space to organize your class schedule
- Helpful UNCG resources
- Upcoming events and programs
- And more!





# WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE G

Let's talk about what to expect  
during your first few weeks at  
the G!

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# RAWKIN' WELCOME WEEKS

Take a picture or save these dates into your phone so you don't miss out on Rawkin' Welcome Weeks!

Event details can be found on Spartan Connect



**RAWKIN' WELCOME WEEKS**

**1ST WEEKEND @ THE G**

**FRIDAY 15 AUGUST**  
1st Friday @ the G!

**SATURDAY 16 AUGUST**  
RecFest

**SUNDAY 17 AUGUST**  
Live @ the G!

**NAV1GATE**  
FIRST DAY AT THE G

**MONDAY 18 AUGUST**

**WEAR YOUR NAVY SOAR T-SHIRT**

**NEED HELP?**  
STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES FROM YFY.

**LOOK FOR SPARTAN SPEARS ON THE FIRST 2 DAYS OF CLASSES**

**YOURFIRSTYEAR**

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CHECK OUT FULL RWW SCHEDULE



# 1ST FRIDAY @ THE G

Friday, August 15

Make new friends,  
participate in fun activities,  
and celebrate the start to  
your 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend @ UNCG!





# REC**FEST**



**Saturday, August 16**

Take care of any last minute details, unpack, and head to the Kaplan Center for RecFest!





# NAV1GATE

**Monday, August 18**

Your first official day at the G! You'll hear from the Chancellor, cheer along with our spirit squads, and get access to the YFY Success Planner. Don't forget to wear the navy t-shirt you receive at SOAR!





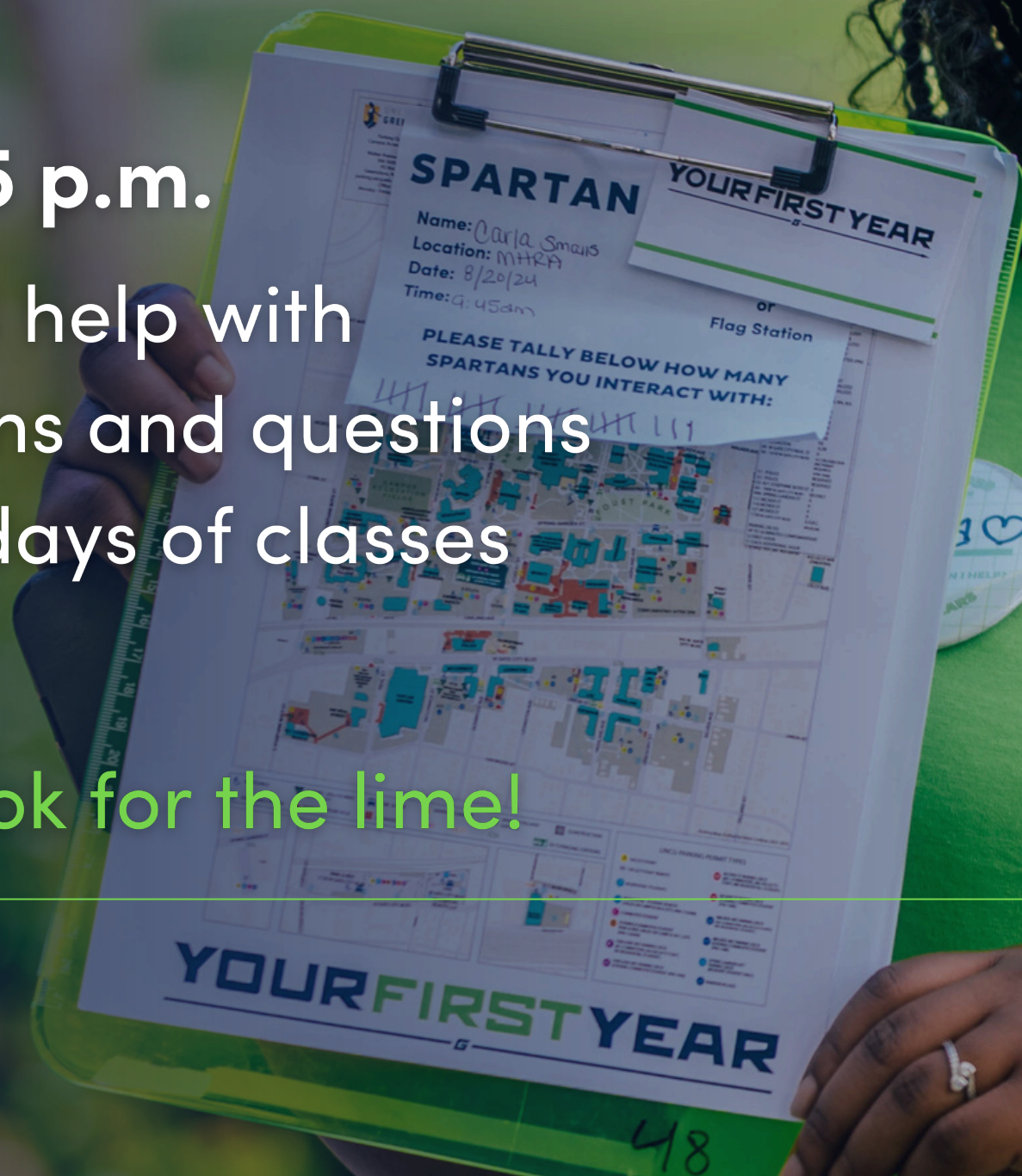
# SPARTAN SPEARS

August 19 & 20

7:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Spartan SPEARS help with  
campus directions and questions  
on the first two days of classes  
each semester!

Remember to look for the lime!





# RAWKIN' WELCOME WEEKS

Scan this QR Code for more information and keep an eye on our Instagram for Rawkin' Welcome Weeks updates!

Event details can be found on Spartan Connect, just search "RWW!"





# TEXTING & SOCIAL COMPETITION

The texting line number is...

**1-336-541-6939**

Our Instagram is...

**@UNCG\_YFY**





# REMEMBER

YFY is a resource for YOU during your first year! You can always reach out to us for help.

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# GET INVOLVED

Division of Student  
Affairs Engagement  
Team



[www.sa.uncg.edu](http://www.sa.uncg.edu)





# SESSION OVERVIEW

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**Importance of Involvement**

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**The Spartan Experience**

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**Tips for Parents & Families**

**5**

**How to Get Involved**

**3**

**Engagement Team  
Overview**

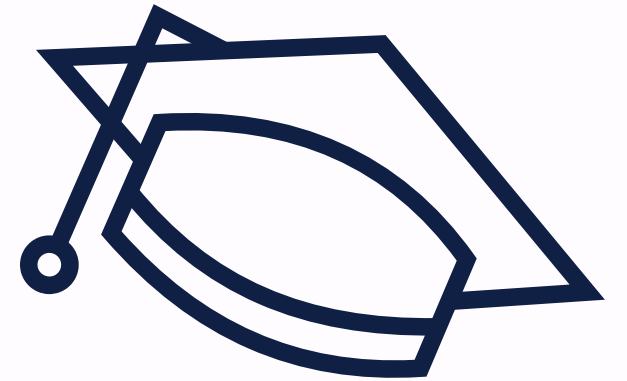
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**Contact Information**



# **REASONS FOR GETTING INVOLVED**

**1** Engaged students are more satisfied with college



**2** Engagement in student organizations, leadership opportunities, and more increases likelihood of success



**3** Engaged students develop leadership skills and get jobs





# SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH ENGAGEMENT

- Problem solving, managing multiple priorities, and resourcefulness
- Group decision making, communication skills, and budget management
- Leadership, collaboration, and goal setting





# FINDING YOUR BALANCE

- 1 to 3 involvements is about right for most new students
- Consider class workload as well as working a job and family responsibilities
- Over involvement may begin to interfere with academic work
- Follow your own instincts and know that there is no “right way” to be engaged!







# TIPS FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES

- Encourage involvement in areas that are of interest to the student
- Ask about activities that they have participated in at UNCG
- Refrain from pushing them, they are learning and discovering their interests
- Remind them of the benefits of involvement, then leave it up to them!







# **UNCG'S STUDENT AFFAIRS ENGAGEMENT TEAM**

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# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS (CAP)

CAP provides opportunities for students to create meaningful relationships, explore interests, and develop a sense of self and an appreciation for their community.





# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS (CAP)

**250+ student groups**

**100+ events and  
programs annually**

**20+ social fraternities  
and sororities**

**Student Government  
Association (SGA)**

**Activities and Campus  
Events (ACE)**

**WUAG Radio Station &  
The Carolinian Newspaper**

**Rawkin' Welcome Weeks,  
Homecoming, & more!**



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# CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Need more info about student employment?

Attend our  
breakout session  
this afternoon in  
EUC Alexander!





# CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

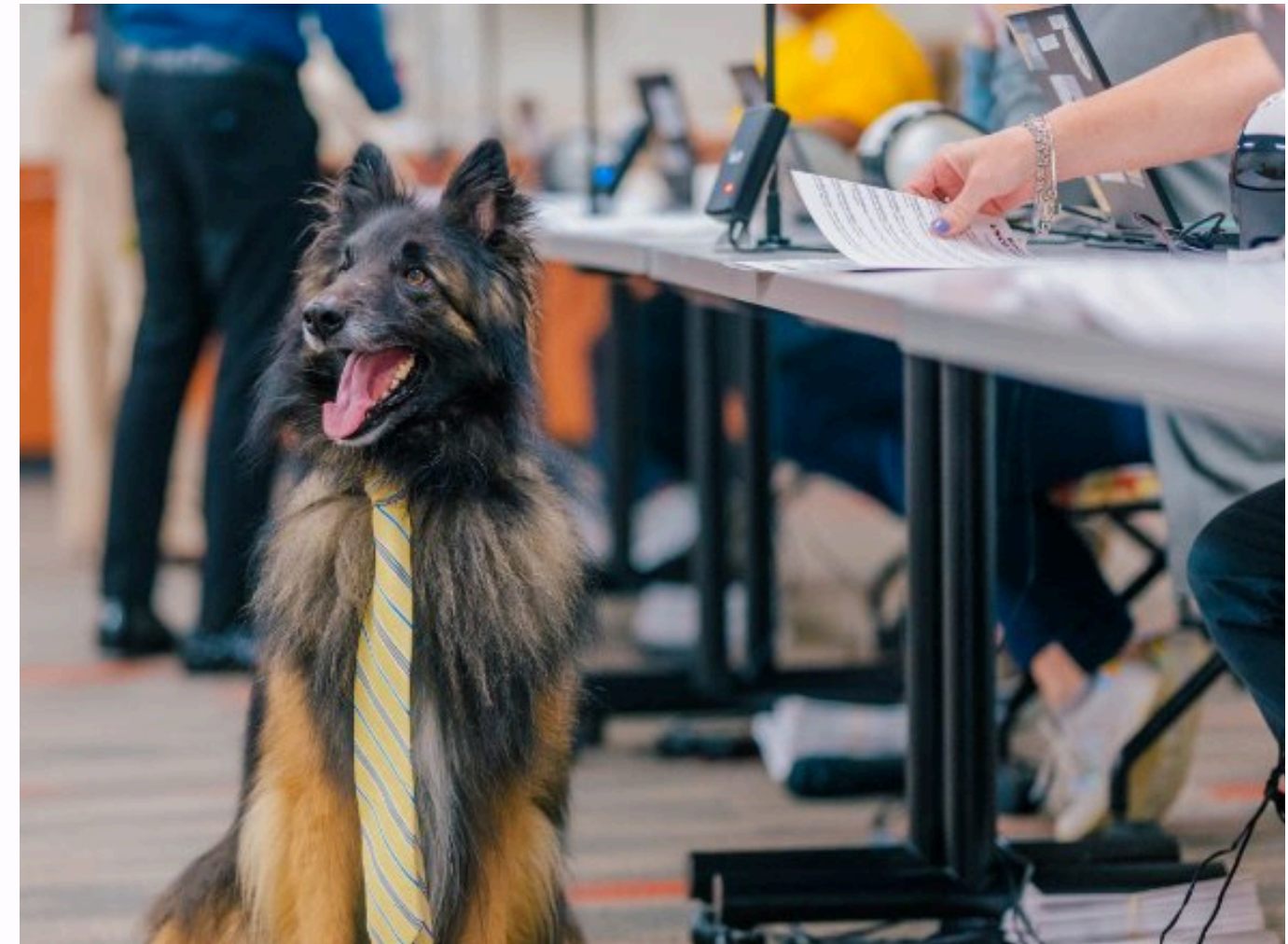
## Student Employment – Work on Campus!

- 1 Earn money to support school expenses
- 2 Gain relevant experiences
- 3 Create your network on campus
- 4 Develop new skills

Visit [cpd.uncg.edu](http://cpd.uncg.edu) and review the "Student Employment" page  
Student Employment Office | Career & Professional Development  
[seo@uncg.edu](mailto:seo@uncg.edu)



# CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)



Explore Your Major &  
Career Options

Expand Your Network

Develop Skills and  
Experience



# ELLIOTT UNIVERSITY CENTER

## "Your Living Room"

- Over 100,000 visitors per month
- Home of the UNCG Bookstore, Barnes & Noble Café, Chick-fil-A, lounge spaces, and more!
- Attend student and university events in the Auditorium and the Cone Ballroom







# ELLIOTT UNIVERSITY CENTER (EUC)

## Opportunities to Get Involved with the EUC!

- Stop by the semesterly poster sale
- Work for Team EUC!
- Attend or volunteer at one of the four blood drives
- Participate in an annual tradition by purchasing the University Ring







# OFFICE OF INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT (OIE)

## You Belong at the G

Finding acceptance and community at UNCG

## Connect with OIE

Engaging with peers to find purpose and connection

## Let's Grow Together

Learn how to dialogue and deepen our understanding of self and others



# OFFICE OF INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT (OIE)

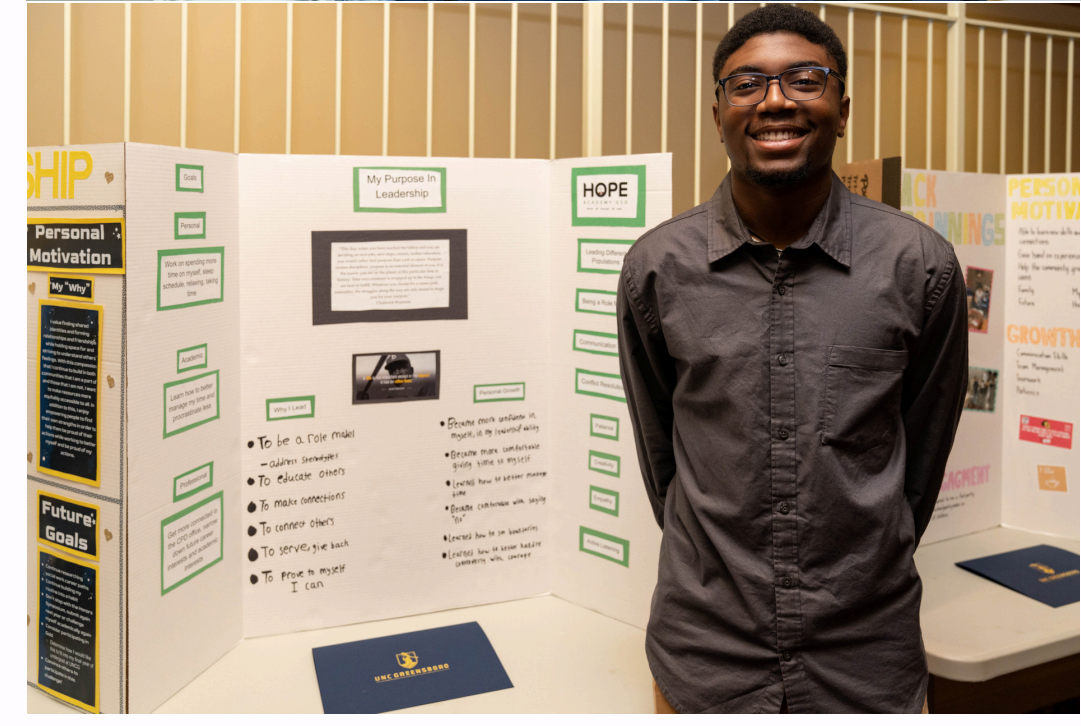
*Sharing Culture Pride : Building Knowledge  
Engaging Across Difference*

- Join OIE in celebrating heritage and history months
- Participate in multiple dialogue programs
- Attend educational workshops and lunch & learns
- Work in paid leadership positions!





# OFFICE OF LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (OLCE)



We Prepare **CHANGEMAKERS!**

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# OFFICE OF LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (OLCE)



Leadership

Spartan Leadership  
Challenge

Change Maker  
Week

Conferences and  
Presentations

Meaningful  
Service

Days of Service

Catalyst  
SECU

Civic  
Engagement

Voter Engagement

Civic Engagement  
& Dialogue  
Programming



# SPARTAN EXPERIENCE

This co-curricular program will enable you to make the most of your time at the G, giving you the tools to articulate how your campus life helped you develop personally and professionally.

Areas of focus in the program are based on 21st-century student outcomes and feedback from employers denoting the practical skills they look for in the following areas:

- Leadership
- Career
- Inclusion
- Well-Being
- Connections

Get started  
with your  
Spartan  
Experience  
NOW!



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**YOUR SPARTAN EXPERIENCE  
STARTS NOW!**







# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Stop by our tables at the Spartan Expo – we are happy to answer your questions!
- Visit Spartan Connect
- Follow our offices on social media
- Keep an eye on your UNCG email for upcoming opportunities
- Attend Fall Kickoff on College Ave on the first day of class!







# LET'S CONNECT!

## **Campus Activities & Programs**

[cap.uncg.edu](http://cap.uncg.edu) | [@uncgcap](https://twitter.com/uncgcap) | [capso@uncg.edu](mailto:capso@uncg.edu)

## **Career & Professional Development**

[cpd.uncg.edu](http://cpd.uncg.edu) | [@uncgcareer](https://twitter.com/uncgcareer) | [careers@uncg.edu](mailto:careers@uncg.edu)

## **Elliott University Center**

[euc.uncg.edu](http://euc.uncg.edu) | [@uncg\\_euc](https://twitter.com/uncg_euc)

## **Office of Intercultural Engagement**

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[intercultural@uncg.edu](mailto:intercultural@uncg.edu)

## **Office of Leadership & Civic Engagement**

[olce.uncg.edu](http://olce.uncg.edu) | [@uncg\\_olce](https://twitter.com/uncg_olce) | [lead@uncg.edu](mailto:lead@uncg.edu)

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# INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS





# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Mascot: Spiro
- Division 1 Athletics
- Member of the Southern Conference
- Located in the Coleman Building

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# ATTENDING HOME EVENTS

FREE admission to ALL home  
sporting events for UNCG  
students!





# SPORTS AT UNCG

## Fall Sports:

- M/W Soccer
- Volleyball
- M/W Golf
- M/W Cross Country

## Winter Sports:

- M/W Basketball
- M/W Indoor Track

## Spring Sports:

- Softball
- Baseball
- M/W Tennis
- M/W Track





# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- FREE admission for current UNCG students
- Discounted guest tickets
- Home venue: Fleming Gym on campus
- FREE parking 1 hour prior to game time





# MEN'S BASKETBALL

- FREE admission for current UNCG students
- Discounted guest tickets
- Home venue: Greensboro Coliseum
- FREE parking for UNCG students
- FREE transportation provided via the Spartan Chariots





# GIVEAWAYS

Attend home games...get FREE gear

T-Shirts

Hats

Beanies

Tumblers

Custom Socks

Concert Tickets

& More!

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# GET INVOLVED

- Student Fan Group
- Pep Band
- UNCG Spirit Squads: Cheerleading and Spartan G's
- Mascot Team
- Paid Internship Opportunities:
  - Marketing
  - Facilities and Game Operations
  - Sports Broadcasting



# STAY CONNECTED

- Weekly Student Email
- Social Media Channels
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - Instagram
  - @UNCGSpartans

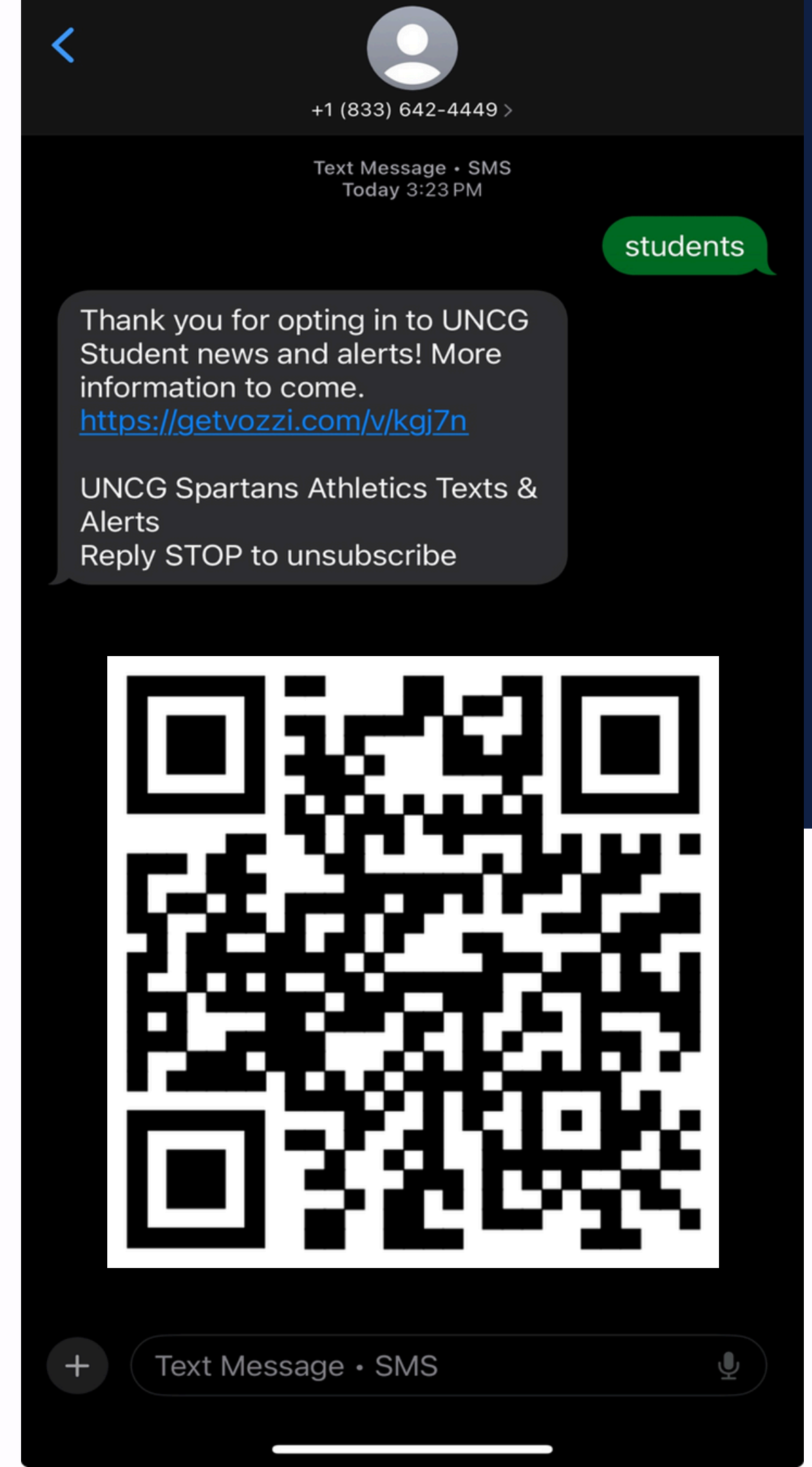




# STAY CONNECTED

All students can receive a **FREE** prize if they do the below:

- Scan the QR code to sign up for text alerts!
- Take screenshot of the opt in and show us at expo!







# THANK YOU

## Intercollegiate Athletics



336-334-3250



[icatix@uncg.edu](mailto:icatix@uncg.edu)



[UNCGSpartans.com](http://UNCGSpartans.com)



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# STUDENT PANEL

**Hear from current students!**







**Isaiah Akinbo**  
**Political Science**  
**Charlotte, NC**



**Nelly Silva**  
**Psychology**  
**Outer Banks, NC**



**Monae McCray**  
**Psychology**  
**High Point, NC**



**Brian Ramirez**  
**Computer Science**  
**Charlotte, NC**

**Submit a question for our panelists by  
texting 1-336-541-6939!**





**Kat Reyes**  
**Kinesiology**  
**Chapel Hill, NC**



**Mathew Ambrosino**  
**Computer Science**  
**Greensboro, NC**



**Mimi Valverde Avila**  
**Pre-Nursing**  
**Winston-Salem, NC**



**Praise Kidimbu**  
**Biology**  
**Raleigh, NC**

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# NEXT STEPS

1

## Breakout Session A

- Residential students, you'll stay put!
- Commuters head to the Auditorium

2

## Campus Resources

Following breakout session A, return to Cone Ballroom for the Campus Resources session.

3

## Breakout Sessions B & C

- Choose one session to attend
- Many sessions repeat, but some do not!
  - If you brought someone with you, divide and conquer
- ALL sessions are located in this building.

