



# Graduate Student Welcome Webinar

*Welcome incoming master's and doctoral students.*

*Learn more about student life  
and career readiness resources.*

*Meet campus administrators  
and staff.*

August 10, 2021

3:00-4:00 pm

via Zoom



# Session and Welcome Week Overview

- **Moderator:** Dr. Alison Van Nyhuis, Director of the Graduate School and Program Review
- **Host:** Ms. Jewel Harrington, Director of the Student Center
- **Sponsor:** Dr. Naadiya Hopkins, Director of Student Engagement
- **Welcome Week:**  
<https://www.uncfsu.edu/faculty-and-staff/divisions-departments-and-offices/division-of-student-affairs/new-student-orientation>

## **Presenters**

- Graduate School
- Office of Student Engagement
- Office of Admissions
- Office of the Registrar
- Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Office of Career Services
- Charles Waddell Chesnutt Library
- Counseling and Personal Development Center
- Department of Police and Public Safety

# Graduate School

The mission of the Graduate School is to encourage and support student and faculty participation in research, scholarship, and service. The Graduate School is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service and to preparing graduates to lead meaningful and productive lives. The Graduate School strives to increase enrollment, retention, and graduation of students in all disciplines.

Visit us at [www.uncfsu.edu/grad](http://www.uncfsu.edu/grad).

- Academic Policies, Regulations, and Procedures
- Graduate Program Contacts
- Forms and Resources



## Campus and State Opportunities

- Graduate Assistantships
- Graduate Tuition Assistance
- Office for Adult Learners
- Research Symposium
- NC Council of Graduate Schools Conference
- NC Graduate Education Week and Day

## Regional and National Opportunities

- Conference of Southern Graduate Schools
- Council of Graduate Schools
- Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools



# Office of Student Engagement



Dr. Naadiya Hopkins  
Director of Student  
Engagement



# Overview of the Office of Student Engagement

**Student Life at Fayetteville State University is vibrant and alive with Bronco Pride! Built upon a strong foundation of tradition and commitment to scholarship, leadership and service, the Office of Student Engagement provides many opportunities for you to transform your dreams into reality.**

The Office of Student Engagement provides services and programs for the following initiatives:

- Cultural Programs & Safe Zone
- Clubs & Organizations
- Commuter Student Programs & Services
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Honda Campus All-Stars
- iLead1867 Podcast
- Leadership Development
- New Student Orientation
- Parent & Family Programs



# 2021-2022 Student Leadership Presidents/Ambassadors "Big 8"-Student Governed Organizations



Sydney Harris  
SGA President



Jacob Crutchfield  
Mister FSU



Sha'More Lowery  
Miss FSU



Nyaisa Nowlin  
Student Activities Council  
Program Director



Jordan Ferguson  
FSU NPHC  
President



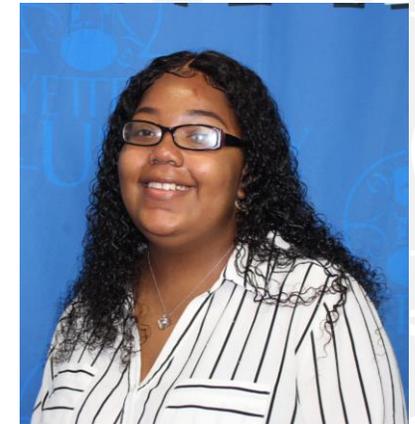
Brenden Warren  
A.U.T.O.S. Commuter Student  
Association President



Infiniti Ragmon  
Residence Hall  
Association President



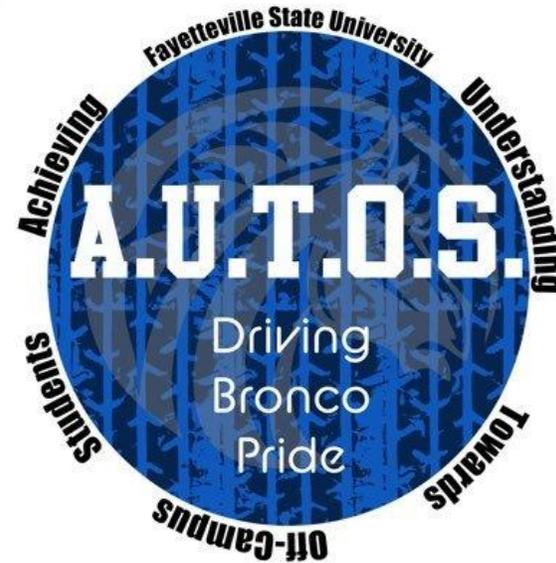
Shanae Ingram  
Student Athlete Advisory  
Council President



Kiana Thomas  
Weekend Activities Committee  
President

# AUTOS Commuter Student Organization

The AUTOS Commuter Student organization is committed to providing events for commuters, informing commuters about campus engagement, encouraging academic progress, promotion commuter leadership, and serving as advocates for campus planning at all levels.



# Residency Determination Service



<https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>

# History, Exceptions, Deadline

- History and Importance of RDS
- Military, Using Benefits
- Military Stationed in NC
- Deadline (October 1, 2021) 45 Days after 1<sup>st</sup> of Class



# Contact information

Toll-free Student Number: 844.319.3640

Local Student Number: 919.835.2290

Email: [rdsinfo@ncresidency.org](mailto:rdsinfo@ncresidency.org)

Michael Head, Admissions

[mhead@uncfsu.edu](mailto:mhead@uncfsu.edu)

910.672.1408



# Office of the Registrar

Graduate/Doctoral Students



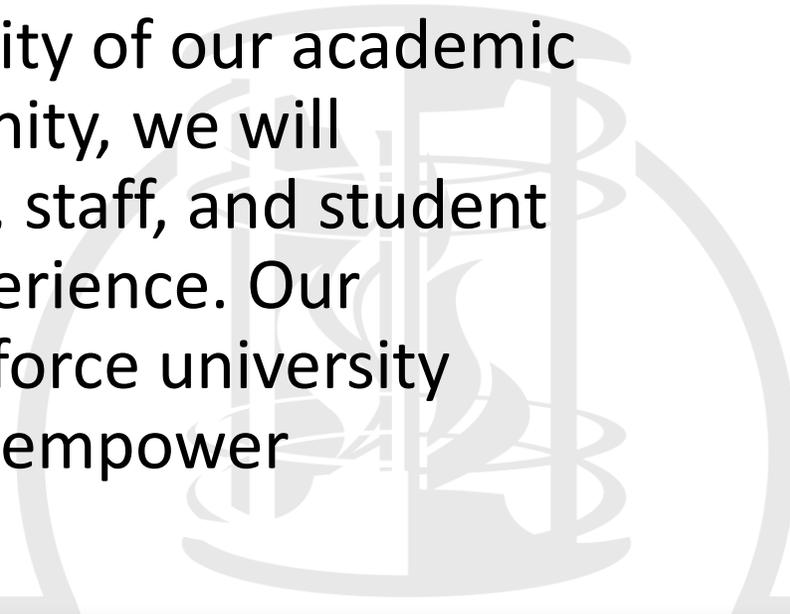
# Who are we?

The Office of the Registrar serves students, faculty, staff, alumni, and administrators. Our functions include maintaining student records, class scheduling and registration, maintaining the integrity and security of student academic records, protecting the privacy of the students based on FERPA regulation, processing transcripts and enrollment verifications, enforcing university policies and academic regulations, certifying student enrollment, verifying student graduation clearance, providing faculty, staff, alumni, and administrators reports and statistical data, advising the faculty and administrators about academic and curriculum revisions as needed, as well as technology to enhance student deliverables.



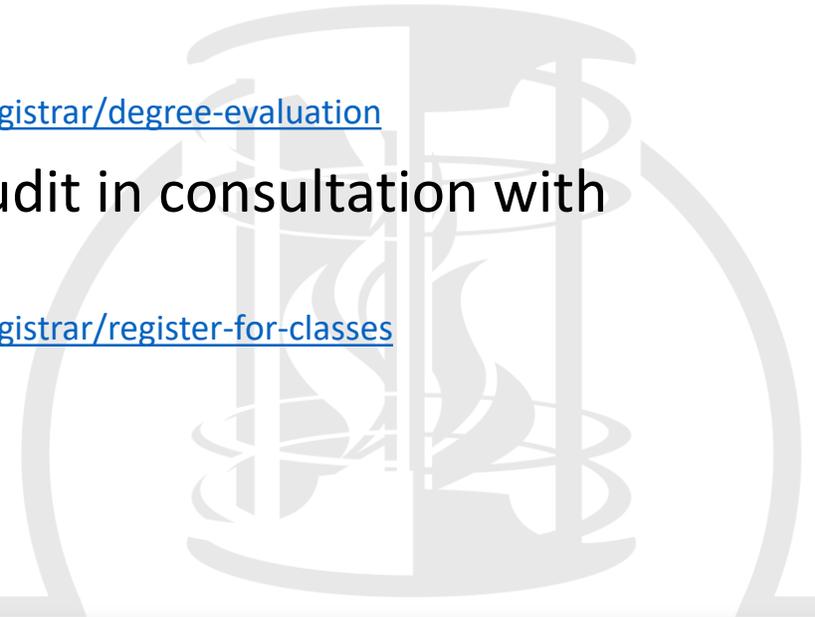
# Our Mission

It is our mission to provide exceptional customer service to our FSU community as they inquire about or pursue academic excellence while upholding and safeguarding the privacy and integrity of our academic records. In collaboration with our campus community, we will incorporate technologies that will enhance faculty, staff, and student deliverables that expound on the FSU student experience. Our professional staff will support problem solving, enforce university policies and academic regulations, encourage and empower transparency within the campus community.



# Steps to Degree Completion

- Stay in frequent contact with your graduate advisor or mentor to monitor and discuss your academic progress.
- Run your Degree Works audit.
  - <https://www.uncfsu.edu/faculty-and-staff/departments-and-offices/office-of-the-registrar/degree-evaluation>
- Register for required courses from your Degree Works audit in consultation with your advisor.
  - <https://www.uncfsu.edu/faculty-and-staff/departments-and-offices/office-of-the-registrar/register-for-classes>
- Remain aware of important dates.
  - Please review the [Academic Calendar](#) for important dates.
- Remain aware of the academic catalog policy.
  - <http://acalog.uncfsu.edu/>



# Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid

**Phone:** 910-672-1325

**Fax:** 910-672-1423

**Email:** [finaid@uncfsu.edu](mailto:finaid@uncfsu.edu)



# Apply for Financial Aid

Each year, you *must* complete the **Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** to apply for financial aid. The FAFSA application becomes available on October 1<sup>st</sup> at

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

To complete the FAFSA, and log into all Federal Student Aid websites, the student and parent must have a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. To create your FSA ID, please log onto [\*\*fsaid.ed.gov\*\*](https://fsaid.ed.gov).

# Loans & Scholarships

The maximum loans a graduate student can receive within the academic year is **\$20,500 in unsubsidized loans.**

- For financial aid purposes, a student must be enrolled at least half-time (4.5 credits) to receive Federal Direct loans.

## Scholarship Opportunities:

- **The College Grants Database**
  - <http://www.collegegrant.net/doctoral/>
- **College Scholarships**
  - <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/doctoral-students.htm>
  - <http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/doctoral.htm>
- **The PHD Project**
  - <https://www.phdproject.org/resources/education-funding/>
- **Great College Deals**
  - <http://www.greatcollegedeals.net/scholarships/doctoral-education/>
- **Fastweb**
  - <http://www.fastweb.com/college-search/articles/the-latest-and-greatest-for-grad-students>

# Office of Career Services

Located in Rudolph Jones Student Center

Suites 127 & 206

8am-5pm Mon-Fri

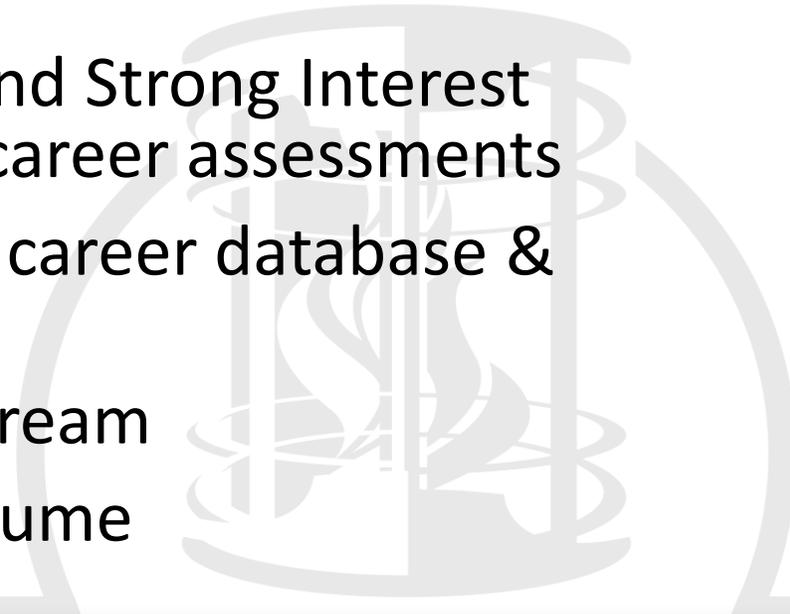
[careerservices@uncfsu.edu](mailto:careerservices@uncfsu.edu)

# What is career services?

Career Services prepares students and the alumni population for graduate/professional schools and the world of work by offering career development programs and services. Our goal is for FSU students and alumni to become talented professionals in pursuit of their desired career paths while being exemplary contributors to society at large.

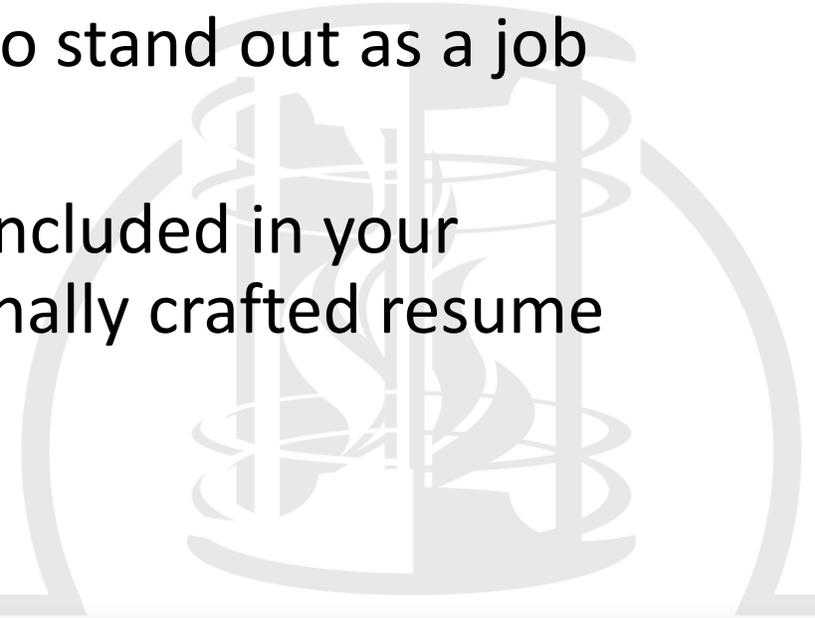


# What services are offered?

- Major and career exploration
  - Resume/CV assistance
  - Cover letter assistance
  - Mock interviews
  - Job/Internships search assistance
  - Personal branding assistance
  - Graduate school planning
  - Career development workshops
  - Professional networking opportunities such as career fairs
  - PathwayU and Strong Interest Inventory - career assessments
  - Handshake- career database & job board
  - Interview Stream
  - Optimal Resume
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# Why should I use career services?

- Students who choose to take advantage of Career Services have the opportunity to develop and structure a professional resume, explore intern and career opportunities, and learn how to stand out as a job candidate to companies.
- All of these services are FREE! They are already included in your tuition and fees. (the average cost of a professionally crafted resume could cost \$100-\$400)



# WANT TO LEARN MORE?

CONTACT US!

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Rudolph Jones Student Center Suites 127 & 206

[careerservices@uncfsu.edu](mailto:careerservices@uncfsu.edu)

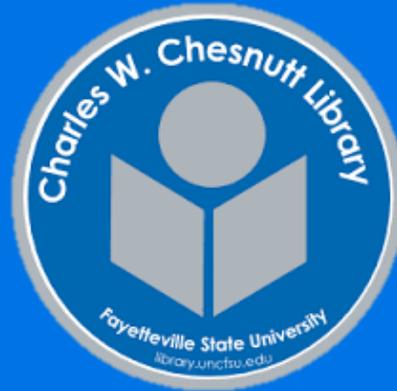
910-672-1205

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<https://uncfsu.joinhandshake.com/login>



# CHARLES W. CHESNUTT LIBRARY!



Larry Treadwell IV, Director of Library Services

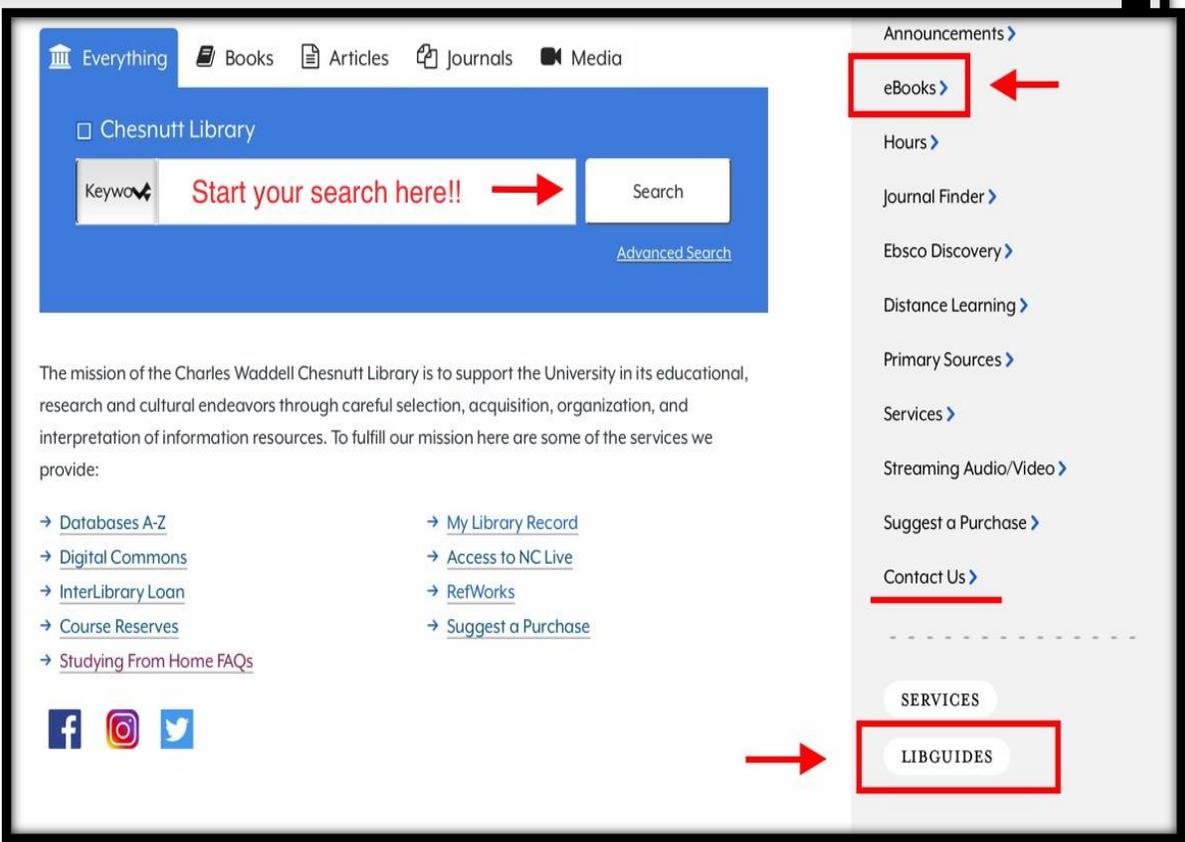
910.672.1232

ltreadwell@uncfsu.edu

Diana Amerson, Library Instruction and Distance Education Librarian

910.672.1239

damerson@uncfsu.edu



Everything Books Articles Journals Media

Chesnutt Library

Keyword **Start your search here!!** Search

Advanced Search

The mission of the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Library is to support the University in its educational, research and cultural endeavors through careful selection, acquisition, organization, and interpretation of information resources. To fulfill our mission here are some of the services we provide:

- Databases A-Z
- Digital Commons
- InterLibrary Loan
- Course Reserves
- Studying From Home FAQs
- My Library Record
- Access to NC Live
- RefWorks
- Suggest a Purchase

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**eBooks >**

Hours >

Journal Finder >

Ebsco Discovery >

Distance Learning >

Primary Sources >

Services >

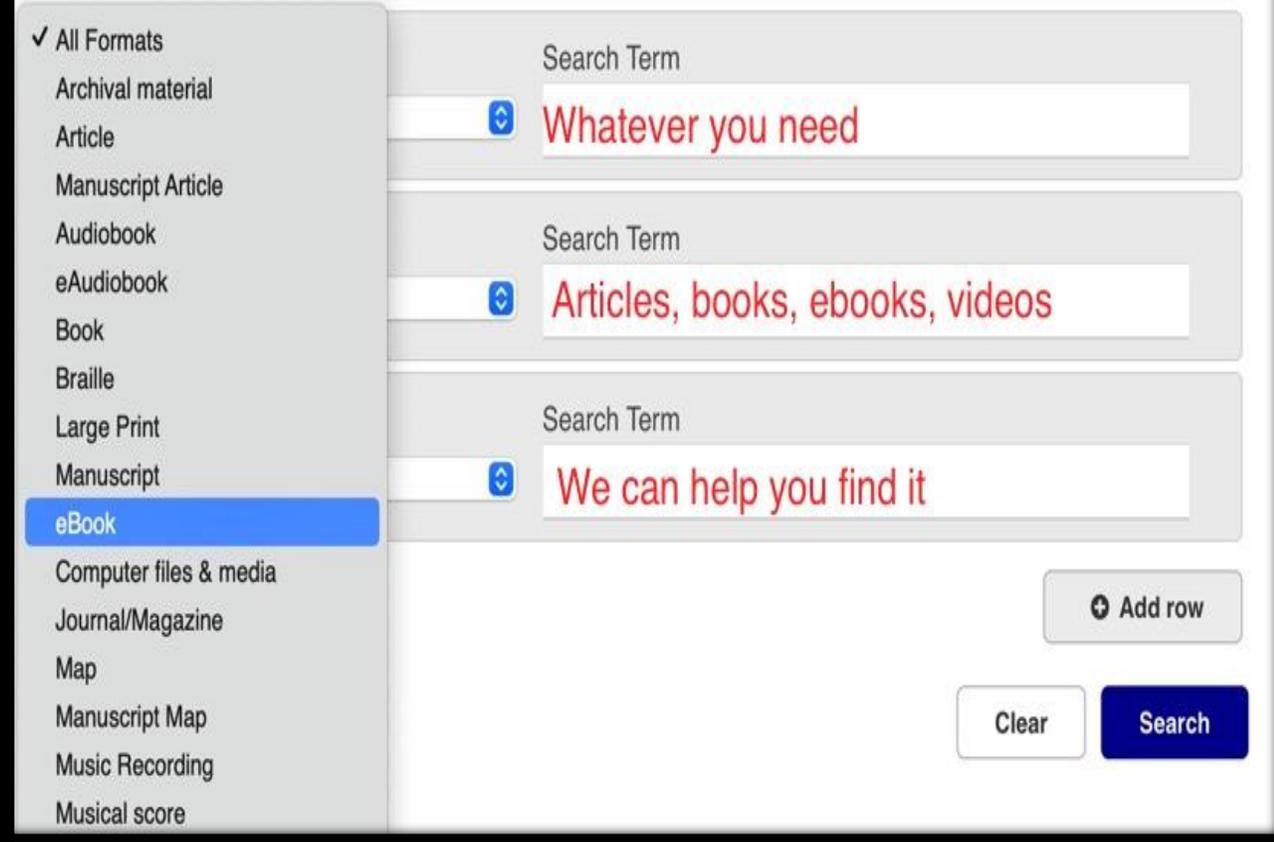
Streaming Audio/Video >

Suggest a Purchase >

Contact Us >

SERVICES

**LIBGUIDES**



✓ All Formats

- Archival material
- Article
- Manuscript Article
- Audiobook
- eAudiobook
- Book
- Braille
- Large Print
- Manuscript
- eBook**
- Computer files & media
- Journal/Magazine
- Map
- Manuscript Map
- Music Recording
- Musical score

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Articles, books, ebooks, videos

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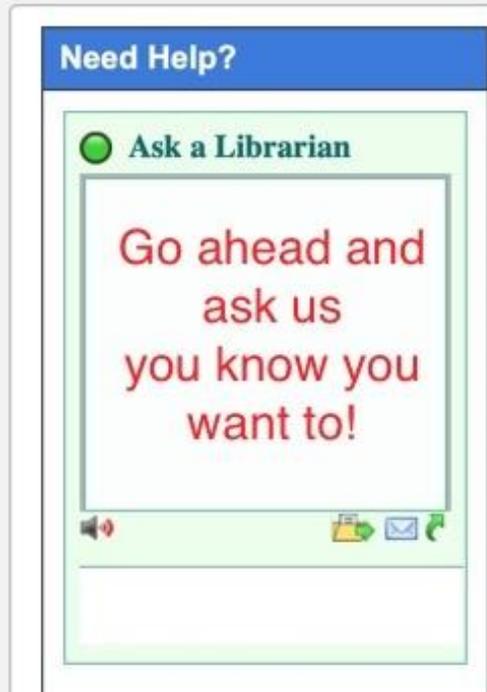
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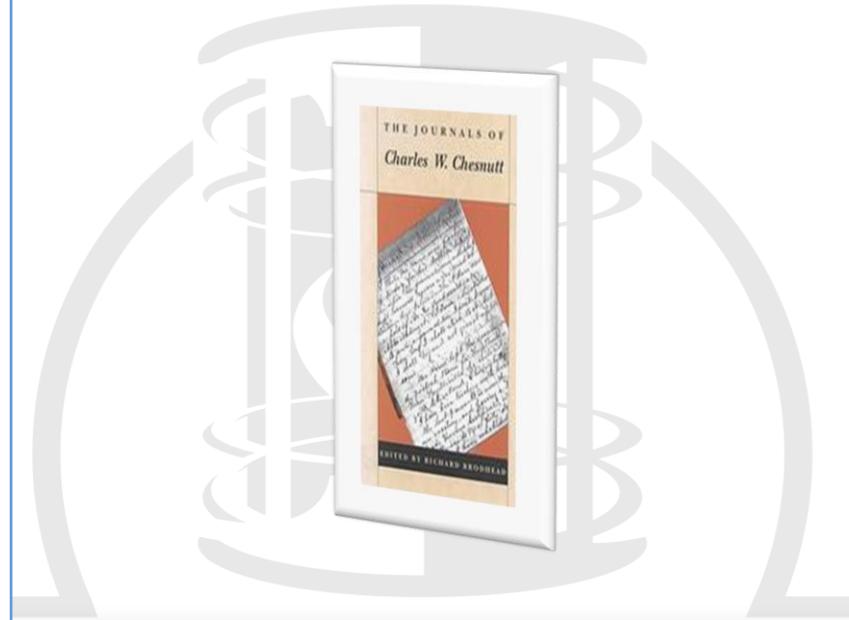
Clear Search

To access the Library's homepage go to: <https://www.uncfsu.edu/library>

## Ask a Librarian



- Over 400 subject specific Databases
- Subject (Research Guides)
- Books, ebooks, streaming videos
- Study Rooms, Individual and Group
- Collaborative spaces!
- Color Printing
- **The very best friendly staff**
- Research Assistance (in person, chat, phone, email, Zoom, by appointment)



Dashboard

- Courses
- Calendar
- Inbox
- History
- Help

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- Deadline to add/remove FN n

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Library Orientation Summer I 2021  
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Summer Session 2021

Welcome to Charles W. Chesnutt Library Instruction! The purpose of this course is to help students learn how to more efficiently and effectively identify and use library resources for studying, conducting research, writing papers and completing assignments. **This is a non-credit course, take advantage of the library resources online.**

This Library orientation course is designed to answer your reference and research questions located in the [Modules](#) navigation tools. **For full view of tutorials in [Modules](#) navigation tools click download in a new window.**

If you need assistance with the orientation, you may contact Diana Amerson via email at [damerson@uncfsu.edu](mailto:damerson@uncfsu.edu) If you need to contact me call **910-672-1239** or call the Reference Desk at: **(910) 672-1585**, if you need immediate assistance stop by the library's reference desk . Click links below for useful resources for your assignments!

[Online Catalogue](#)

[A-Z Databases](#)

[Journal Finder](#)

[eBooks](#)

[LibGuides](#)

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[How to Cite Your Sources](#)

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Follow us on .....



Learn more..... about the Library by:

- Accessing [Chesnutt Library's Homepage!](#)

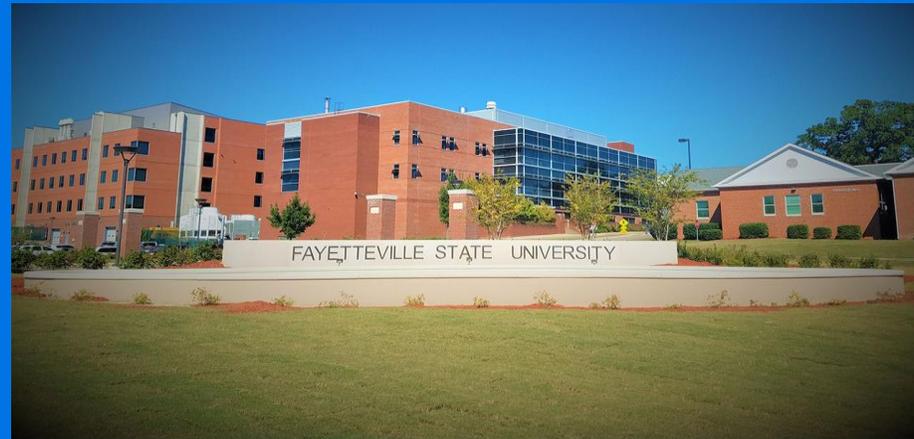
### **FOR FACULTY ONLY:**

- If you need assistance with scheduling
- [Check out the FACULTYCHECKLIST](#) in Canvas to schedule an orientation for your courses, you may contact:
  - via email: [damerson@uncfsu.edu](mailto:damerson@uncfsu.edu),
  - phone: **910.672.1239** or
  - call the Reference Desk at: **910.672.1585**, if you need immediate assistance stop by the library's reference desk.

# CHESNUTT LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES



# COUNSELING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Overview of Services:  
Graduate Student Orientation  
August 10, 2021

## Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors and Administrative Staff Contact Information



Ms. Victoria Ratliff, MA, ML

910-672-1222

[vratliff@uncfsu.edu](mailto:vratliff@uncfsu.edu)



Director

Ms. Dionne Hall, MA, LCMHCS, NCC

910.672.2167

[dhall9@uncfsu.edu](mailto:dhall9@uncfsu.edu)



Ms. Rikki Bullard, MA, LCMHC

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Ms. Gloria S Wells, MA,  
LCMHCS, NCC

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Ms. Samantha Bell, MS,  
LCMHC, LCASA, NCC

910.672.1204

[ssbell01@uncfsu.edu](mailto:ssbell01@uncfsu.edu)

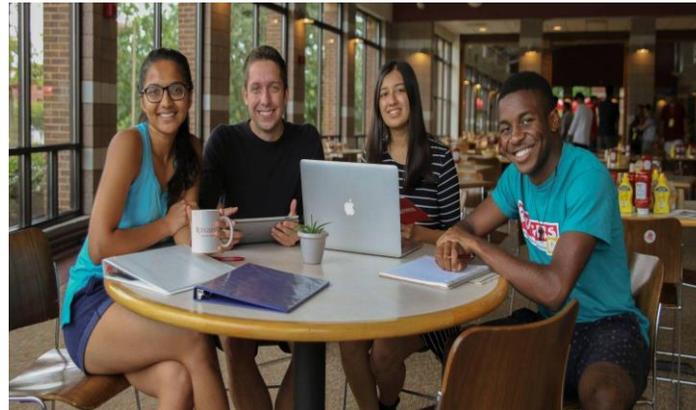
Evenings, Weekends, Holidays: Call 910-672-1203 for mental health support.

## Mission Statement

The primary mission of The Counseling and Personal Development Center (CPDC) is to provide programs and outreach services to promote student engagement and assist in the emotional, psychological, physical and intellectual development of students with diverse backgrounds.

## Services Offered

- Mental Health Counseling
- Substance Use Counseling
- Presentations/ Resources



- Specialized Student Services
- Student Disability Services

## Counseling and Substance Use Services

- ▶ Provided by Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors (LCMHCs).
- ▶ Counseling services are free and confidential to currently enrolled students.
- ▶ Individual, group, mediation, and couples\* sessions offered.

### Counseling

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Self-Esteem
- 24/7 Access to Mental Health Support



### Substance Use

- eCHECKUP TO GO
- BASICS
- CASICS
- Bronco Whole CRC Program



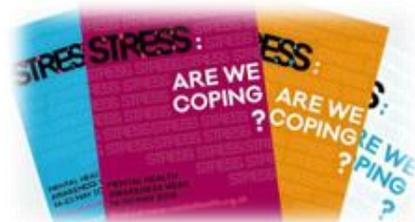
### Additional Services

- Bronco Whole Mind Spa
- Presentations/ Resources
- Bronco Whole CRC Lounge
- Emotional Wellbeing Checks (COVID-19)



## Presentations/ Resources

- ▶ CPDC counseling staff provide transformative workshops/ presentations, throughout the semester, that assist college students with developing coping strategies for varying psychological stressors.
- ▶ CPDC has handouts and resource information on a variety of mental health/ substance use topics that are available for students, faculty and staff.



## Specialized Student Services

### Excused Absence Notifications

Confidential email notifications are sent to instructors for **documented** missed days\*.

- ▶ Students quarantined or isolated due to COVID-19.
- ▶ Medical emergencies.
- ▶ Doctor's appointments.
- ▶ Death in the family (covers date of death and date of funeral).
- ▶ Court dates.
- ▶ Military-related obligations (i.e., PCS, TDY, Deployments).

## Student Disability Services

- ▶ Provides reasonable accommodations to students who qualify to receive these services.
- ▶ To access and complete the Student Disability Services Registration form, visit the following link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9ObhsvFkckidocqKmnxB97krm7FTUqIPi7Dx8WUWz3BUQ1IDTVZPU0xZWEFaTTJBUEITMU1CSTU3Wi4u> or QR code.





# Fayetteville State University Police Department

Campus Location: Mitchell Building





# Fayetteville State University Police

The Fayetteville State University Police Department is a fully commissioned police agency with full authority to make arrests and conduct investigations for crimes occurring on property owned or leased by the University.

The Fayetteville State Police Department is open 24 hours a day/365 day a year.

Our Emergency number:

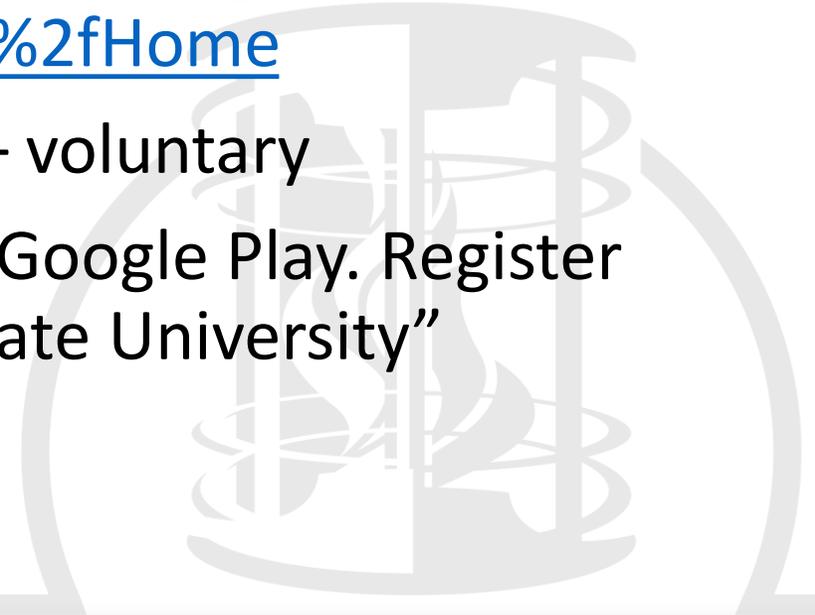
910.672.1911 or **911**

Non-emergency number:

910.672.1775

# Fayetteville State University Police Emergency Notification System(s)

- Blackboard Connect/Bronco Alert – sign-up via the university main page website – click on “Safety” at the bottom of the page:  
<https://uncfsu.bbcportal.com/Entry?ReturnUrl=%2fHome>
- Receive text messages, email or telephone call – voluntary
- LiveSafe App – Download from the App Store or Google Play. Register and fill out you profile and select “Fayetteville State University”



- **What do we do to keep you and the campus safe:**

Emergency call boxes throughout the campus, Video Camera System, Provide Safety Walks, Sworn police officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day/7 days a week/365 days a year – drive marked and unmarked police vehicles

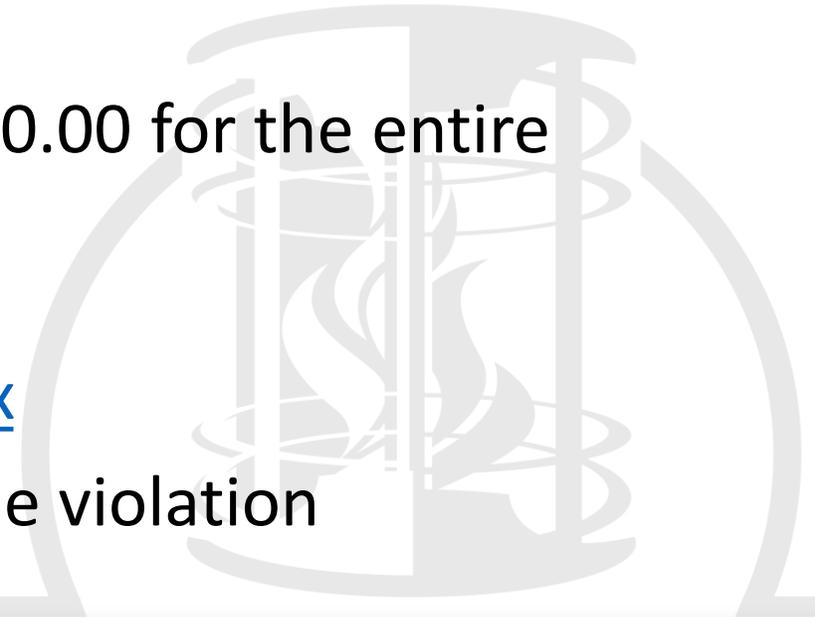
- **Community Engagement and Crime Prevention programs:**

Alcohol Awareness, Sexual Assault Awareness, Dating/Domestic Violence and Stalking Awareness, Chat with the Police, Active Shooter Training, etc.

# Fayetteville State University Police

## Parking on Campus

- Do I need a parking permit? Yes; even if I am only taking classes at night? Yes
- What is the cost of a Student Parking permit? \$70.00 for the entire year
- Where can I purchase a parking permit? On-line: [https://uncfsu.t2hosted.com/cmnn/auth\\_ext.aspx](https://uncfsu.t2hosted.com/cmnn/auth_ext.aspx)
- What is the cost of parking fines? Depends on the violation



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- **Fall '21 at FSU –**  
<https://www.uncfsu.edu/welcome-to-fall-2021-at-fsu>
- **Graduate School –**  
[www.uncfsu.edu/grad](http://www.uncfsu.edu/grad)

**Campus is returning to normal, keeping safety first.**  
Face-to-face classes, dining options, social events, and sports are all coming back.

**2021-2022 will be a great year!**