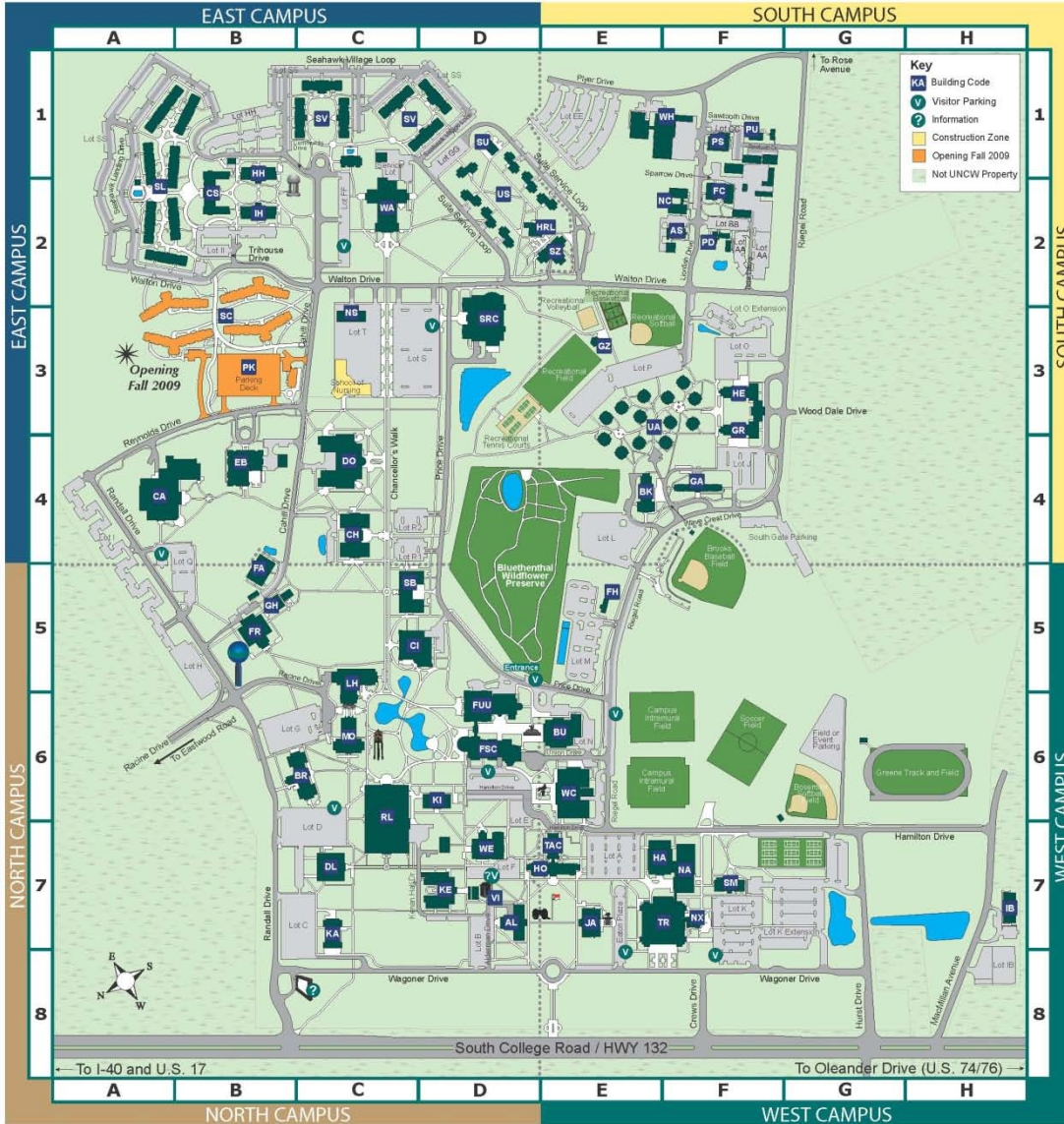




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Building	Grid Location	Code	Building	Grid Location	Code	Visitor Destinations	Code
Academic Support Center	2F	AS	Kenan Auditorium	7C	KA	Administration - Alderman Hall	AL
Alderman Hall	7D	AL	Kenan Hall	7D	KE	University Advancement	
Almkuist-Nixon Sports Medicine Complex	7F	SM	King Hall	6D	KI	Admissions - James Hall	JA
Bear Hall	6B	BR	Kresge Greenhouse	5B	GH	Undergraduate and Graduates	
Balk Hall	4E	BK	Leutze Hall	5C	LH	Alumni Wise House - 1713 Market Street	
Burney Center	6E	BU	Morton Hall	6C	MO	Athletics	NX
Cameron Hall	4C	CH	Natorium	7F	NA	Bookstore - Fisher Student Center	FSC
Computer Information Systems Building	5C	CI	Natural Sciences	3C	NS	Burney Center	BU
Cornerstone Hall	2B	CS	Network and Communications	2F	NC	Cashier - King Hall	KI
Cultural Arts Building	4A	CA	Nixon Annex	7F	NX	Center for Marine Science - 5600 Marvin K. Moss Lane	
DeLoach Hall	4C	DO	Parking Deck	3B	PK	Cultural Arts Events & Performance Venues	
Dobo Hall	4C	DO	Police (UNCW)	2F	PD	Kenan Auditorium	KA
Education Building	4B	EB	Printing Services	1F	PS	Cultural Arts	CA
Facilities	2F	FC	Purchasing Services	1F	PU	Lumina Theater	FSC
Fisher Field House	5E	FE	Randall Library	6-7C	RL	Disability Services - Westside Hall	VE
Fisher Student Center	6D	FSC	Schwartz Hall	2E	SZ	Ev-Herwood Nature Preserve - 6150 Rock Creek Road, Leland	
Fisher University Union	7C	FUJ	Seahawk Crossing	2-3B	SC	Executive Development Center - 1241 Military Cutoff Road	
Friday Annex	5B	FA	Seahawk Landing	1-2A	SL	Financial Aid - King Hall	KI
Friday Hall	5B	FR	Seahawk Village	1C-D	SV	Human Resources - 5051 New Centre Drive	
Galloway Hall	4F	GA	Social and Behavioral Sciences	5C	SB	Institutional Diversity & Inclusion - Alderman Hall	AL
Gazebo	3E	GZ	Student Recreation Center	3D	SRC	Centro Hispano - Fisher University Union	FUJ
Graham Hall	3F	GR	Suites Services Building	1D	SU	Upperman Center - Fisher University Union	FUJ
Hanover Hall	7E	HA	Technology Assistance Center	7D	TAC	Madeline Suite, Wagoner Hall	WA
Hewlett Hall	3F	HE	Trask Coliseum	7E	TR	Marketing & Communications - 737 Saint James Drive	
Hoggard Hall	7E	HO	University Apartments	3-4E-F	UA	Parking Passes - Warwick Center	WC
Honors House	1B	HH	University Suites	2D	US	Passport Office - Warwick Center	WC
Housing and Residence Life	2E	HRL	Visitor Information & Parking	7D	VI	Public Service & Continuing Education - 5051 New Centre Drive	
International House	2E	IH	Wagoner Hall	2C	WA	Other Lifelong Learning Institute	JA
Isaac Bear Early College High School	7H	IB	Warehouse-Receiving	1F	WH	Registrar - James Hall	WA
James Hall	7E	JA	Warwick Center	6E	WC	Veterans Services - King Hall	KI
			Westside Hall	7D	WE		

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THE CAMPUS

The University of North Carolina Wilmington is located in the southeastern part of the state on a 661-acre tract on State Highway 132 (College Road) midway between the Cape Fear River and the Atlantic Ocean. The city of Wilmington is situated on the east bank of the Cape Fear River about 15 miles from Carolina Beach and 10 miles from Wrightsville Beach. The standard metropolitan area, of which Wilmington is a part, now has a population in excess of 118,000. Several main highways lead into the city, and commercial air service provides easy access to other metropolitan areas north, south, and west.

Ocean breezes and the nearness of the Gulf Stream give Wilmington a delightful year-round climate, and the area's proximity to the ocean provides unlimited recreational opportunities.

The spacious well-landscaped campus was first occupied by the university in 1961. The number of buildings has increased from three in 1961 to 128 today. There are several athletic fields and intramural fields.

BUILDINGS

The buildings on the campus are of modified Georgian architecture. All academic buildings, as well as the dining and residence halls, are completely air-conditioned.

Edwin A. Alderman Hall, which houses administrative offices, is named in honor of a native Wilmingtonian who served as president of the University of North Carolina, the University of Virginia and Tulane University.

Hoggard Hall, an academic building named in honor of Dr. John T. Hoggard, second president of Wilmington College, houses the Office of Information Technology Systems, Accounting, Sponsored Programs, Application Services, and University Relations.

Kenan Hall, named in honor of the late Mrs. Sarah Graham Kenan of Wilmington, is occupied by the Department of Creative Writing and a part of the Department of Film Studies. It contains classrooms, seminar rooms, faculty offices, and The Publishing Laboratory, all serving the Department of Creative Writing, a digital editing lab and "black box", serving the Department of Film Studies, and an auditorium with seating capacity of 76.

Will S. DeLoach Hall houses the Department of Physics and Physical Oceanography and the Department of Earth Sciences. It is equipped with classrooms, faculty and staff offices, teaching auditoriums, and laboratories.

Friday Hall, named in honor of UNC President Emeritus William C. Friday and his wife Ida, houses the Department of Environmental Studies and part of the Department of Biology and Marine Biology, and contains classrooms and laboratories. Friday Hall's comprehensive renovation was completed in late spring 2008.

Friday Annex provides interim space for buildings undergoing renovation and is currently home to the School of Nursing.

Arnold Kimsey King Hall houses both academic and administrative units. The Department of Film Studies is on the first floor, which includes classrooms, faculty offices, and the 168-seat King Auditorium, and the second floor houses Financial Aid and Veterans' Services, Student Accounts, the Cashier's Office and two School of Nursing Classrooms.

Cameron Hall houses the Cameron School of Business.

Isaac Bear Hall contains the College of Arts and Sciences, and the departments of Mathematics and Statistics, and Philosophy and Religion.

Morton Hall, named for Margaret Shannon Morton, houses the departments of Creative Writing, English, and History. The building contains classrooms, seminar rooms, and the Bryan Auditorium which seats 200.

The Social and Behavioral Sciences Building houses the departments of Psychology, Sociology and Criminal Justice, and Anthropology Programs.

Dobo Hall, the largest academic building contains the departments of Biology and Marine Biology, and Chemistry and Biochemistry. The building contains classrooms and laboratories.

Leutze Hall consists of 53,000 square feet and houses the departments of Communication Studies, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Political Science, Film Studies, and Social Work.

The new Cultural Arts Building is a 115,492 square foot structure that houses Fine Arts, Theatre and Music and has classrooms, seminar rooms, computer labs, rehearsal rooms, performance spaces and exhibit venues.

General Classroom (CIS) opened in 2006 and houses business and computer science.

The Education Building houses the Watson School of Education, the Educational Resource Center, NC Teaching Fellows, NC Principal Fellows, the Professional Development System serving a ten county region, the Curriculum Materials Center, the Education Lab, and other support and outreach.

The School of Nursing is currently under design with construction completion in spring 2010.

The Sarah Graham Kenan Auditorium, a gift from the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation, has a seating capacity of 1,000 persons. The auditorium is also equipped for use as a theatre and contains seminar rooms for the Department of Music.

Hanover Hall and Trask Coliseum, the physical education complex, provide modern facilities for the athletic activities of all students, including a large playing floor with rollaway bleachers, a second athletic activity floor, offices, locker rooms and showers, and special gymnastic equipment.

The Raiford G. Trask Health and Physical Education Building provides the campus with a 6,000-seat coliseum as well as an olympic size swimming pool and a separate diving tank.

The Fisher University Union and the Fisher Student Center are the "living room" of the university community. These facilities house a wide variety of services, student and administrative offices, while providing space for campus activities, meetings, and dining which includes the Hawk's Nest, Einstein Bros. Bagels and a convenience store. The Fisher University

Union and Burney Center re-opened following a significant renovation in spring 2008. The Burney Center now houses the largest multi-purpose space on the UNCW campus.

The Warwick Center provides supplementary space to the University Union operation. In the building are housed Seahawk Mail, Dittos Copy Center, other retail, the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and the Cashier's Office. Areas of the multi-purpose room are available to the university community and the community at large for meetings and conference proceedings, etc.

Hinton James Hall, named for a New Hanover County resident who was the first student to enroll at the University of North Carolina, houses the Graduate School, Registrar Services and Admissions. This building underwent renovation during the 2005-2006 academic year.

The 86,587 square foot Fisher Student Center opened in August 2006 and is connected to the current Union and the Burney Center by a covered colonnade. This student center houses a wide variety of services, student and administrative offices and meeting rooms, and a new book store.

Wagoner Hall provides space for food service for students and faculty, and also houses a special purpose meeting and dining facility known as Madeline Suite. A new food service venue, Sammy's, was added the summer of 2006.

Westside Hall contains Student Health Services, the Student Development Center, and the University College.

The Belk Residence Hall accommodates 200 students.

The Hewlett Residence Hall, named in honor of Addison Hewlett, Jr., accommodates 200 students and is joined by a connector building to the Frederick B. Graham Hall which accommodates another 220 students.

The Edmond R. Galloway Residence Hall provides housing for 400 students.

The Schwartz Residence Hall accommodates 160 students.

The University Apartments and University Suites each accommodate 400 students.

The Honors House is a living-learning environment for students enrolled in UNCW's Honors Program. The Honors House features a dynamic student population with members committed to student leadership, scholarship, and service. The Honors House provides housing for 100 students.

The International House is a living-learning environment for students who desire to experience world cultures in on-campus living. The International House consists of 96 spaces. The goal of the program is to have a 50/50 breakdown of international and American students living in close proximity together.

Cornerstone Hall provides on-campus housing for undergraduate students accommodated in a traditional dormitory setting of two- and three-bed rooms. The new building has been located to complete a cluster with two existing dormitories. Cornerstone provides housing for 263 students.

The Student Recreation Center is comprised of basketball and multipurpose courts, an extensive weight room, an aerobic and group exercise room, a climbing wall, an indoor running track, the Discover Outdoor Resource Center, Student Recreation Staff offices, and the University Wellness Center.

The Center for Marine Science located on 65 acres approximately seven miles from the main campus, directly on the Intercoastal Waterway, houses classrooms, laboratories and research facilities as well as faculty offices and space for visiting researchers.

The Center for Marine Science operations building houses offices, labs, boat, dive and machine shops, as well as space for oceanographic gear, opened in the spring of 2008.

INSTITUTIONAL DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

(<http://www.uncw.edu/diversity/>)

In the pursuit of excellence, the University of North Carolina Wilmington actively fosters, encourages, and promotes inclusiveness, mutual respect, acceptance, and open-mindedness among student, faculty, staff, and the broader community. Diversity is an educational benefit that enhances the academic experience and fosters a free exchange of ideas from multiple perspectives. The Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion is currently comprised of four departments: the Upperman African American Cultural Center, The Centro Hispano, The Women's Studies and Resource Center, and the Multicultural Center, all engaged in coordinating the university's diversity initiative by helping foster an educational climate that promotes intellectual interactions across campus and between the campus community and surrounding areas. The office provides avenues for inclusion for faculty, staff, students, and community members and facilitates collaborative efforts to provide relevant programs and services throughout the year. The Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion primarily focuses on the coordination of multicultural community outreach and faculty involvement; the academic success of students; providing assistance in the development of merit-based scholarships; partnering with academic deans to review diversity plans and accomplishments; and an annual review with vice chancellors on diversity initiatives. In an effort to diversify the campus community and facilitate a climate that encourages and supports diversity, programs offer dialogue on social justice issues, appearances by national and international performers in art, film, and music, and presentations by speakers on topics such as civil rights, journalism, literature, and politics.

WILLIAM MADISON RANDALL LIBRARY

The William Madison Randall Library serves as a dynamic instructional and research resource of the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW). Randall Library is named for William Madison Randall, Wilmington College President from 1958 to 1968. Its collections include more than two million items in various formats, including over 1.2 million books, bound journals,

and print government documents; over 30,000 print and electronic journals, over one million microform pieces, and more than 82,000 media items (e.g., DVDs, CDs). In addition, the library provides approximately 200 online databases and extensive full text resources. Databases, e-journals and over 28,000 electronic books are available to UNCW students, faculty and staff with Internet access anywhere and any time. An online catalog and circulation system provides easy, efficient access to most of the library's collections. The gateway to the library's resources is its web page: <http://library.uncw.edu>

The library's online catalog can be expanded to search the UNC Coastal Library Consortium (UNCW, Fayetteville State University and the University of North Carolina Pembroke) and requests can be placed for those materials directly from the online catalog. The library's interlibrary loan and document delivery service provides access to information resources held by other libraries around the world free of charge to UNCW students, faculty and staff. Requests are submitted online through the ILLiad system. For more information, visit <http://library.uncw.edu/web/customerservices/interlibraryloan.html>

The library provides a reserve reading service to aid students and instructors in accessing required and supplemental materials for courses. Much of this material is in electronic format, available 24/7. Books and videos for short loan reserve reading/viewing are held at the Circulation/Customer Services Desk. The reserve system can be searched by course, department, instructor or document title or author.

The library's specialized collections include the Rare Book Collection; the Southeastern North Carolina Collection, devoted to publications by or about residents of the Lower Cape Fear region of North Carolina, Manuscript Collections (diaries, correspondence and other papers), and UNCW and Wilmington College Archives. Special Collections also provides a unique collection of oral history interviews. In addition, the library is a selective depository for United States government publications and a full depository for North Carolina documents. The Curriculum Materials Center (CMC), located in the Education Building, is a specialized facility designed to support the teacher education program of the Watson School of Education, providing textbooks and other teaching support materials for pre-K-12 grades. The CMC, in cooperation with the Education Lab, provides equipment for creating teaching materials.

A knowledgeable and helpful staff of 46 full-time employees including 21 librarians and many student assistants provides comprehensive information access and research assistance. The library is dedicated to the goal of educating users, especially students, in the identification, use and evaluation of information in all formats. In addition to providing immediate assistance at the Reference and Circulation/Customer Service Desks, the library provides research assistance by live chat, email, phone or in-dept assistance by appointment. The library participates in NCKnows, a 24/7 chat reference service. Information literacy instruction is provided through course-related instruction sessions, credit courses on library and information research skills, and workshops on various topics. The Student Thesis Assistance @ Randall (STAR) Program is a one-on-one guidance and support system for graduate students, with thesis or final project assistance provided by a personal, dedicated librarian.

During the academic year, the library is open 24 hours a day, from 10:00 a.m. Sunday until 7:00 p.m. Friday, and from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday (125 hours/week). Randall Library provides nearly 900 seats in a variety of environments, including individual study carrels and tables, group study rooms and a quiet study room. A coffee bar provides beverages and food. Computers are available near the Reference Desk, in an undergraduate computer lab on the first floor, and two graduate computer labs are on the second floor. Laptops are also available for students, or students can use wireless Internet access with their personal laptops. Other equipment the library provides to students includes video cameras, portable DVD players, MP3 players, flash drives and presentation practice carts. The library also houses an 80-seat auditorium, the Honors Program Office, Center for Teaching Excellence, Center for Faculty Leadership, Women's Studies and Resource Center, a Distance Learning Classroom, and many faculty and graduate assistant offices.

ATHLETICS

The university holds membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Colonial Athletic Association, and the Eastern College Athletic Conference. Varsity intercollegiate teams are fielded for men in basketball, cross country, baseball, golf, soccer, tennis, swimming and diving, and indoor/outdoor track and field. Varsity intercollegiate teams for women are fielded in basketball, cross country, softball, golf, tennis, swimming and diving, soccer, volleyball, and indoor/outdoor track and field.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Athletics based upon and consistent with the purpose of the university, is to encourage student scholarship and sportsmanship with emphasis placed on helping students make appropriate progress towards completion of their chosen academic degree program. Academic integrity is a basic element of athletic programming decisions, thus insuring that the educational values, practices, and mission of UNCW set the standards for the program. UNCW's athletic program is characterized by its quest for student excellence in competition and in the academic setting. The university is committed to continually improving the program, which is an integral part of campus life and a university focal point for building student and regional involvement and support. The Department of Athletics provides opportunities for students to utilize their athletic skills through competition at the appropriate intercollegiate level and to have the university represented by men and women whose conduct and sportsmanship reflect positively on the institution. It seeks to field disciplined and competitive athletic teams dedicated to observing applicable rules, to provide quality athletic training and medical support to intercollegiate athletes, and to support the general welfare of student-athletes. UNCW Athletics works to foster a sense of personal responsibility by those who attend athletic events. The program insists upon a high ethical code of honor and respect from each of its athletes and personnel and adheres to the policies, rules, and guidelines of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Colonial Athletic Association, and the institution. The Department of Athletics is committed to complying with Title IX regulations and the

promotion of affirmative action goals, emphasizing the recruitment of and opportunities for women and minority employees and student-athletes.

The Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act report is available upon request.

Vision Statement

The University of North Carolina Wilmington strives to provide students with a wholesome environment of athletic competition, high quality coaches, dedicated support staff and the administrative personnel to help them become better athletes, students and citizens.

THE NORTH CAROLINA GERONTOLOGY CONSORTIUM

The North Carolina Gerontology Consortium links participating UNC institutions to facilitate the sharing of teaching and learning resources to enhance the study of gerontology across the University of North Carolina system. This consortium offers an array of interdisciplinary gerontology courses as well as courses in the social sciences and those presenting biology and the more clinical aspects of aging. The primary focus is on the sharing of gerontology coursework offered each semester in either web-based instruction or on the North Carolina Information Superhighway using interactive video technology. Participant universities include Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, University of North Carolina Asheville, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Winston-Salem State University, NC State University, and Western Carolina University. A second Southeastern North Carolina Gerontology Consortium includes Fayetteville State University, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and University of North Carolina Wilmington.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS DIVISION

The Information Technology Systems Division (ITSD) is an innovative organization committed to providing a technologically progressive environment for students, faculty and staff. This division is dedicated to leading, collaborating and supporting with cost effective services that promote the mission of the university. ITSD is also committed to promoting and sustaining a powerful learning experience by responding to students' needs through student survey feedback, student engagement with the division and collaboration with other constituent groups across campus.

ITSD provides an array of services to students which include the following:

- Technology Assistance Center (TAC) in Randall Library (UNCW's help desk)
- Free antivirus software (www.uncw.edu/virus)
- General access computers and computer lab in Randall Library
- Two graduate student computer labs in Randall Library
- Laptop checkout program in Randall Library and the Fisher Student Center
- Wireless access across campus
- SeaPort campus portal
- Multi-media classrooms
- UNCW Student Computer Initiative for computer purchases
- Binaries in Fisher University Union (technology store and warranty service center for computers purchased through UNCW's Student Computer Initiative)
- Residence hall computer labs
- ResNet (residential networking service)
- Residence hall access including wired and wireless Internet, cable TV, phone/E911 and voice mail

Students should call the TAC for any computing or technology questions or problems. The TAC provides support via phone, e-mail and in-person in Randall Library. Services provided by the TAC include, but are not limited to, assistance with: virus removal, spyware or malware issues, e-mail questions or problems, scanning, CD creation/duplication, software questions and file conversion. Further information on the TAC and its extended hours can be obtained at www.uncw.edu/itsd.

ITSD offers UNCW e-mail to all students to keep them connected with the university community, their professors and each other. ITSD also provides students with their one-stop campus portal—SeaPort. Through SeaPort, students have access to their UNCW e-mail, calendar, class information, groups, online registration and additional student services. Furthermore, students may access various educational tools, such as computer based training courses and podcasts through this UNCW portal.

ITSD supports online learning through its learning management system, Blackboard Vista. Instructors may utilize this tool to deliver fully online courses or as a supplement to traditional face-to-face courses.

For more information on ITSD and its services and to view the division's organization chart, go to www.uncw.edu/itsd.

DIVISION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

The Division for Public Service and Continuing Studies *powers* UNCW's engagement with southeastern North Carolina through innovative programs of lifelong and professional learning, applied research, and service that result in measurable improvements in our region's social and economic condition. We advocate for and support sustained, issue-specific partnerships between faculty, staff, and students and regional business, nonprofit, and government organizations; and academically-based programs that enrich the lives of the youth and adults living in Southeastern North Carolina.

Opportunities for student participation exist in the following areas.

Conference and Event Management

Conference and Event Services provides comprehensive logistical and administrative services including on-campus facilities, lodging, food and registration for both internal and external organizations hosting conferences at UNCW.

The Executive Development Center (EDC) provides a total-immersion learning environment for individuals, professional groups and corporate teams focused on learning, exchanging ideas and exploration, in its versatile state-of-the-art meeting spaces. The EDC, located near Wrightsville Beach, comfortably hosts groups from 40 to 200 participants offering a full range of conference and catering services. Visit www.uncw.edu/edc to learn more.

Continuing Studies

Professional Education offers working professionals an opportunity to further develop their skills and/or provides an opportunity for career exploration by delivering on-site and on-line training. Training programs focus on certificate programs and continuing professional education courses. Visit www.uncw.edu/professional-ed to learn more.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UNCW (OLLI) refers to an individual's ongoing commitment to education and includes non-credit activities for personal enrichment, including short courses related to academic studies, such as history, art and languages, as well as activities such as lunch and dinner speaker series, public forums, special issues presentations and international travel. Other lifelong learning opportunities include the Adult Scholars Leadership Program, which brings accomplished members of the 50+ community together to discuss regional issues, and Odyssey, which offers marine and environmental education activities to adults. Each semester the divisional publication, Pathways, catalogues current lifelong learning opportunities at UNCW. Visit www.uncw.edu/olli to learn more.

Scholarly Community Engagement

Scholarly Community Engagement facilitates interdisciplinary teams composed of faculty/ student researchers and community organizations, conducting meaningful long-term applied research projects addressing local issues. Engaging the community in scholarly research, faculty and students affect the quality of life of individuals and communities in our region. Students participate in community-based research through internships, directed independent study and faculty-led research projects.

Media Production

Media Production, formerly UNCW-TV highlights the intellectual diversity of the university by creating educational programming derived from the academic departments of UNCW and delivered by UNCW – TV, through a variety of media. Also, Media Productions serves the university through its Creative Services television production, such as broadcasting events like UNCW Commencement, a variety of award ceremonies, candidates forums, community based television programming and award winning documentaries.

Youth Programs

MarineQuest offers marine and environmental education activities for youth. This popular program includes field activities in local habitats, experience in marine science laboratories and guided travel to international habitats. MarineQuest provides placement for student internships and paid employment. When working with MarineQuest, students majoring in environment studies, marine biology and science education gain valuable “work world” experience as well as exposure to professional networking opportunities. Visit www.uncw.edu/marinequest to learn more.

HERBERT BLUETHENTHAL MEMORIAL WILDFLOWER PRESERVE

The Herbert Bluethenthal Memorial Wildflower Preserve is a 10-acre memorial botanical garden located on the UNCW campus. Established in 1972, its purpose is to provide a place where the university community and the public can learn about and enjoy our native plants and their habitats. Many of the plants are labeled, and maps and trail guides are available at the entrance.

EV-HENWOOD NATURE PRESERVE

Ev-Henwood is UNCW's coastal forest research and teaching station located in Brunswick County. It is only a short 30-minute drive from the university campus and is available for nature study and appreciation, student and faculty research, and class field trips. Included in its 110 acres are oak/hickory woods, pine forests, and low woods along the bordering Town Creek and its branches. Additional habitats such as ponds and fields are available nearby.

CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SERVICES

The Center for Business and Economic Services in the Cameron School of Business at the University of North Carolina Wilmington is the business research/extension division in the business school. Center staff provide research services and sponsor seminars to provide technical assistance in regional economic development and prepare individuals to develop further their managerial, technical, and personal capabilities.

CENTER FOR MARINE SCIENCE

(<http://uncw.edu/cmsr>)

The Center for Marine Science at the University of North Carolina Wilmington is dedicated to interdisciplinary approaches to questions in basic marine research. The mission of the center is to promote basic and applied research in the fields of oceanography, coastal and estuarine studies, marine biotechnology and aquaculture, marine biology, marine chemistry, and marine geology. Faculty members conducting marine science research in the departments of Biology and Marine Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geography and Geology, Physics and Physical Oceanography, and Environmental Studies participate in this program, and Center faculty serve on regional, national and international research and policy advisory groups and thereby contribute to the development of agendas on marine research in the United States and the world. International interactions with labs in Europe, North America, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Africa, Bermuda, the Bahamas and Caribbean, and all regions of the coastal United States augment extensive programs addressing North Carolina coastal issues. By integrating these advisory functions with research programs of the highest quality, CMS enhances the educational experience provided by the University of North Carolina Wilmington for both undergraduate and graduate students in marine science.

The Center for Marine Science occupies a research and education facility located six miles from the main campus on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. The modern Marine Science Center at Myrtle Grove has a total of 99,000 square feet of net indoor space including: group meeting facilities for up to 150 individuals; fully equipped research laboratories, classrooms, and marine science laboratories; a greenhouse with running seawater; a radioisotope laboratory; computer workrooms, cold rooms, walk-in freezers; temperature controlled rooms; autoclave and media preparation room; darkroom; chemical storage and balance rooms; fireproof vault for data storage; clean room; central analytic facility; sample processing rooms; aquarium room with running seawater; indoor storage; outdoor storage; shower/locker facilities; and outdoor facility for tanks with running sea water. Core facilities include: harmful algal identification and toxicology; nutrient analysis; DNA sequencing; and NMR and GC Mass spectroscopy. A 900 foot pier with docking facilities for several coastal research vessels is in place on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. The seawater system provides raw, filtered, and purified seawater at flow rates up to 600 liters/min; tank farm services; and aquarium room services. The location of the center provides easy access to regional marine environments such as: tidal marshes/mud flats/sand flats; tidal creeks; barrier islands and tidal inlets; the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; near shore marine environments; the Gulf Stream; hard bottom communities; and dunes and maritime forests; and both highly developed and minimally developed estuarine environments. The center maintains 22 research vessels ranging in size from thirteen to sixty-five feet and specialized equipment including a Superphantom Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), an ocean environmental sampler (SBE-CTD), and an ADCP current profiler.

The Center for Marine Science serves as host for: the NOAA sponsored National Undersea Research Center; an Extension Office for North Carolina Sea Grant; the Marine Mammal Stranding Network; the North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve; and UNCW's MarineQuest Program an extensive community outreach program for public schools and adult education.

CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

The Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of North Carolina Wilmington is dedicated to assisting the university in fulfilling its commitment to strengthening undergraduate and graduate instruction. The center recognizes that excellence in teaching is achieved through teaching scholarship, which involves continuous scrutiny of course content and methods of instruction, knowledge of modern educational techniques and practices, and analysis of the effects of different teaching methods on student learning. Developing new courses and improving existing ones are fundamental to maintaining the integrity and vitality of the university's educational programs.

The mission of the Center for Teaching Excellence is to foster a campus-wide climate where teaching is highly valued, as well as provide leadership in the application of scholarship to teaching. The center assumes that the primary responsibility for developing and improving educational programs resides with the faculty who, as teacher/scholars, possess both the knowledge of the disciplines and the skills to evaluate and implement effective instructional practices. The center encourages efforts to achieve excellence in teaching by running programs for course development and improvement, implementing new instructional technologies, and providing support services.

In order to further enhance the resources of the Center for Teaching Excellence and to increase opportunities for professional development in teaching for UNCW faculty, CTE participates in a variety of resource-sharing consortia, both formal and informal within the University of North Carolina system. In addition, CTE participates in statewide and national associations that support the mission of improving higher education through professional development in teaching.

Examples of the center's services are:

1. assistance with course design and learning assessment,
2. specialized workshops and seminars on teaching and learning for faculty at all levels of expertise,
3. discipline-based teaching circles,
4. assistance in development of instructional technology methods,
5. summer salary support for pedagogy development,
6. participation in UNC system-wide teaching development incentives,
7. publication of a world wide web page at www.uncw.edu/cte/.

The mission of the center is specifically supportive, and participation by the faculty is entirely voluntary. The interaction between center personnel and the faculty is confidential and separate from any formal assessment process of the university.

THE UNCW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

The UNCW Alumni Association strives to be the lead supporter in the University's strategic vision. It is our purpose to connect and involve alumni, students, and friends in the promotion and advancement of the University. The UNCW Alumni Association promotes, encourages and supports unity and involvement among out 48,000 alumni, students, the university and friends.

The Alumni Relations Office is located in the Wise Alumni House at 1713 Market Street.

The Alumni Association sponsors two graduate student awards, applications are available at www.uncw.edu/alumni.