

Updates from the Director

Welcome to our first February edition of the SDS Newsletter. Spring is always a busy time, but this next month or two promises to be particularly loaded with conferences, career fairs, seminars, etc. Keep a close eye on the SDS calendar for special events and networking opportunities. Today's seminar session will focus on the technical resume with partners from Tresata, one of Charlotte's "Unicorn" startups, leading the seminar. Next week Benito Lopez from TIAA's Fraud team will join us to discuss their Data Science team. In less than a month, we have our spring conferences: Women in Data Science and Analytics Frontiers, on March 8th and 9th. We hope that students and alums will join us in these community conversations.

Lastly, I invite you to submit stories, job and internship postings, upcoming conferences or hackathons- anything relevant to share with the community. This is meant to be an open forum for the data science and health analytics community. Please send ideas to <u>Lindsay Lennon</u>, SDS Communications and Events Manager, or me.

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Job Searching with Handshake

Handshake is a popular platform for job seekers and employers, 'the Linkedin for college.' Handshake is the # 1 place employers use to recruit college students and new grads. Learn more about the platform and techniques for developing an effective profile by visiting their blog <u>here</u>.

DegreeWorks Audit: On Track To Graduate?

DegreeWorks is a web-based planning tool that accurately displays required coursework and helps students monitor their progress toward graduation. Students can access their real-time audit in DegreeWorks via my.uncc.edu and should routinely check their progress toward degree completion.

For any required courses in the "Fall Through" or "Not Counted" sections of DegreeWorks, submit an Academic Petition that requests the courses be counted towards your program requirements. Check your Degreeworks audit before applying to graduate!

The Deadline to apply for May 2023 graduation is February 10, 2023.



Career Center: Technology and Data Analytics

From the Career Career's latest newsletter-<u>Career Fairs</u>, Resume Workshops, and <u>Meet Ups</u>. You are invited to attend any of the upcoming spring meet-ups in person and over Zoom.

See the complete list here!



RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: CAREER COMMUNITIES

Career Communities focus on grouping similar industries and assist you in exploring your career options within these industries outside of the limits of

your major. For example, a marketing major could consider many different industries including doing marketing for nonprofits, healthcare, business, etc. Login to Hire-A-Niner and choose your Career Communities of interest, and you will receive resources that will help you explore these communities. By selecting into a Career Community, you will be able to receive tailored Career Community information and events like:

- Career Meet Ups
- Career Treks
- Networking Events & Panels
- Career Coaching one-on-one appointments!

Join a CLT User Group

Charlotte has a wide variety of community meet-ups- get engaged today!

- Charlotte R User Group
- Charlotte Tableau User Group

Log in and subscribe for upcoming events!

Do you have other groups that we should recognize? Please send a link our way for the next edition!



IMPORTANT DATES

Find the full **SDS Calendar of Events** on the program website or add it to your google calendar.

- **February 10:** Deadline to apply for May 2023 graduation
- February 27- March 4: Spring Recess No Classes
- March 6: Fall 2023 Schedule available
- March 8: Women in Data Science Conference
- March 9: Analytics Frontiers Conference

Summer Internship: HIA and DSBA Students

Summer Internship: HIA and DSBA Students: Planning on a summer

internship? The revised Internship Proposal Form for Summer 2023, the summer 2023 resume book, and the proposal form were published on January 20th. You can use the links below for general information about internship resources, *including the SDS Resume Book and requirements*. You will find the course syllabus and proposal requirements on your respective program websites:

- Health Informatics and Analytics MS- HCIP 6400
- <u>Data Science and Business Analytics MS</u>- DSBA 6400

New Summer 2023 Resume Books

In the past, the SDS has set up resume submission sites for students seeking internships or full-time positions for summer. We will share these resume books with industry partners seeking full or internship candidates throughout the spring semester. If you are interested in submitting your resume for consideration, please use the links below:

- SDS Resume Book- Full-Time Positions Summer 2023
- SDS Resume Book- Internships Summer 2023

Important!

TO READ THE ENTIRE NEWSLETTER CLICK <u>"VIEW ENTIRE MESSAGE"</u> AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS EMAIL FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES!



Women in Data Science Conference: March 8th

We encourage you to attend this year's WiDS free Conference! Keynote speakers Kate Darling and Neelima Sharma will join us along with many other breakout speakers. All speaker info can be found **here**. Be sure to attend the Career Fair that will take place during lunch and the evening reception.



REGISTER TODAY!

Analytics Frontiers Conference: March 9th

The School of Data Science will again host the <u>Analytics Frontiers</u> <u>Conference</u> on March 9th at the Marriott near campus. The morning's keynote speaker will be <u>Rumman Chowdhury</u>, former Director of the META team at Twitter. She is a pioneer in applied algorithmic ethics, creating cutting-edge socio-technical solutions for ethical, explainable, and transparent Al. The afternoon keynote will be <u>Arnold W. Bunch Jr.</u>, the founder, and President of Bunch Consulting, LLC. He previously served in the United States Air Force for 38 years retiring with the rank of General.

UNC Charlotte Student tickets: \$25



Monday Seminars

The spring seminars run from 4:00-5:00 pm, in person at CCB, room 501, and feature guest speakers from data science and health analytics who provide real-world insights and perspectives in various career paths. The full schedule with registration links is on our **SDS events page**.

February 6:

Sophia Lang and Pat Sellers from Tresata discuss "Beyond the Resume: Job Search Tips and Tricks"



February 13:

Benito Lopez from TIAA will discuss "A Day in the Life as a Data Scientist at TIAA"



Do You Have an Incomplete Grade?

Incomplete grades assigned in Spring 2022 will default to Unsatisfactory at the end of the Spring 2023 semester. To avoid suspension or termination, the grade must be submitted by noon on <u>May 15, 2023</u>.

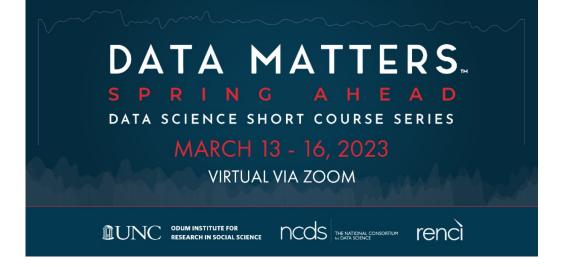
Please reach out to your instructor as soon as possible.

Data Careers Summit: February 24

The Data Careers Summit seeks to help individuals break into and move up in the data & analytics fields.

Register now for the free virtual event!

Data Matters: Spring Ahead: March 13-16



Data Matters™ is a week-long series of one and two-day courses aimed at students and professionals in business, research, and government. The first-ever springtime series, Data Matters: Spring Ahead, will feature a selection of the most popular two-day courses. Among the classes available are: Introduction to Effective Information Visualization, Visualization for Data Science in R, Basics of R for Data Science and Statistics, and Introduction to Python.

LEARN MORE



All meetings will take place in Woodward 154 from 7-8 pm

Tuesday, February 7th Thursday, February 23rd Tuesday, March 7th Thursday, March 23rd Tuesday, April 4th Thursday, April 20th



Congratulations to our newly elected Spring 2023 SDS Officers!

Please note our Secretary has been added since the last newsletter

<u>President</u>: Samuel Wright
<u>Vice President</u>: Uma Chavali
<u>Treasurer</u>: Deevanshu Khatri
<u>Secretary</u>: Megan Staller
<u>Senator</u>: Timothy Knox

<u>Marketing Officer</u>: Ravalika Reddy Aduri <u>New Student Liaison</u>: Sucharitha Mettupalli <u>HIAN Representative</u>: Mike Enger

To Learn More and Register for Upcoming SDS Events
Visit the SDS News & Events Page



Looking for more internships and job postings? Log into <u>Hire-a-Niner</u> or use their convenient <u>School of Data</u> <u>Science aggregator</u>.

Stryker

• Senior Staff Statistician: Real World Evidence (Remote)

Research Department of Public Health Sciences, CHHS at UNC Charlotte

Postdoctoral Fellow in Suicide Prevention Research

Wake Forest School of Medicine

- Biostatisticians, Statisticians, Data Scientists
- Biostatistics and Data Science Internship

NC State University

Data Manager

University of Tennessee - Institutional Research & Strategic Analysis Department:

Senior Research Analyst

Ahold Delhaize:

• Intern Comp Intelligence & GIS

Honeywell:

• Future IT Leaders Summit 2023 Internship

Financial Risk Group:

• NEET Trainee: Risk Analytics and Modeling Focus

IAT Insurance Group:

Internship: Data Engineering & Visualization

AstaCRS Inc:

• Junior Business and Data Analyst

UNDERGRAD ONLY:

Coca Cola:

• BI Applied Learning Intern Program

Albermarle:

Summer 2023 Corporate Internship Program

Wells Fargo:

2023 Software Engineering Development Program

Spectrum:

Customer Operations-Business Analyst



Monday SDS Seminars- Alumni Focus

This fall, we welcomed back to campus several alums to participate in the SDS professional seminars. These hour-long sessions can focus on a variety of topics:

- Case Studies in Data Science
- Tools of the trade
- Professional/soft skills

Or it can simply be a straight-up recruitment session. We would love to have you return to campus to share your experiences in the field!

More information, including time, location and format, and proposal form, can be found here:

Monday Seminar Proposal-Spring 2023

Sharing Job & Internship Postings with The SDS

If your company has an open position that you want to share with current students or alums cohorts, please reach out to **Joshua Hertel**. We can include it in future newsletters.

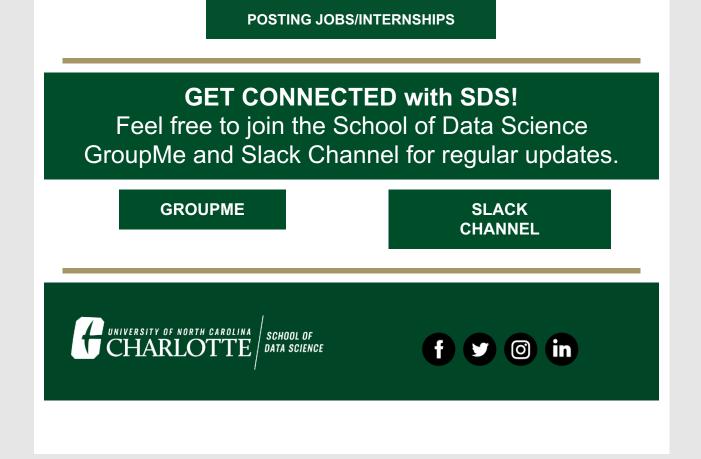
Please include:

- Link to the job announcement or point of contact
- Target audience- undergraduates, graduate students, or alumni
- Deadline to apply
- Core competencies



Looking to Recruit SDS Talent?

If your company is looking to target new talent, a reminder for alumni that Hire-a-Niner is still available to you- <u>as an employer</u>. You can limit your reach to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Data Science or target the entire campus. Please let us know when you post, and we will ensure that it also gets featured in the regular SDS newsletters.



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