

Next week: Have you registered for our virtual forum?



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Join Chancellor Gaber and Dr. Andre Perry of the Brookings Institution on Nov. 18 at our virtual forum

Fiftieth out of 50.

We've been talking about economic mobility in Charlotte for a long time, but have we

really moved the needle? And what steps can we take that will make a concrete difference for people in our community, enabling better access to jobs, education, health and the opportunity to improve their quality of life?

That's the focus of the 2021 Schul Forum: Moving the Needle in Charlotte and Beyond.

See the full agenda and register now for the Nov. 18 forum

Details:

- **When:** Nov. 18., starting at 1:30 pm
- **Where:** Virtual. The program will be streamed live to participants, with the opportunity for you to ask questions.
- **Who:** In addition to the keynote by **Dr. Andre Perry of the Brookings Institution**, we are also excited to begin this year's Forum with a panel of local leaders, including **Dr. Sharon Gaber**, our Chancellor; **Laura Clark**, CEO of United Way of Central Carolinas; **Sherri Chisholm**, Executive Director of Leading on Opportunity; **Kacey Grantham**, Executive Director of Road to Hire; **Teddy McDaniel**, CEO of the Urban League of Central Carolinas; and moderated by **Dr. Byron P. White**, Associate Provost of the UNC Charlotte Office of Urban Research and Community Engagement.
- **Why:** "50 out of 50," and "the worst large metro region for economic mobility." We've been talking about these problems for years in Charlotte. What steps can we take that will make a concrete difference for people in our community, enabling better access to jobs, education, health and the opportunity to improve their quality of life?

That's the focus of the **2021 Schul Forum: Moving the Needle in Charlotte and Beyond**. We'll be talking about the challenges facing us and the solutions that we can implement to help our community.

We will also celebrate the work of our **Gambrell Faculty Fellows**, who are scholars studying these issues through a program funded by The Gambrell Foundation and Foundation For The Carolinas.

- **What:** The Marianne M. & Norman W. Schul Urban Institute Forum Series was established in 2018 to serve as an annual event focused on policy issues affecting the Charlotte region, convening local leaders, national experts and researchers from the institute and other parts of UNC Charlotte. The institute's first director, Dr. Norm Schul, and his wife, Marianne '73, enabled the creation of the series with a generous gift.

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