

You are Invited: March 19 - UNC Charlotte Community Engagement Showcase



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Hope you can make it!

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**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
SHOWCASE**

*Featuring: College of Humanities
& Earth and Social Sciences (CHESS)*

**FACULTY RESEARCH
SPOTLIGHT**

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Meet the UNC Charlotte scholars driving change through community-engaged research!

[Click here to register \(by March 11\).](#)



SARA JUENGST, PH.D.

Associate Professor, Anthropology



CHÉ ABDULLAH

Videographer and Storyteller, C. Malik Art

PROJECT TITLE:

The North Carolina African American
Cemeteries Network

RESEARCH FOCUS:

Preservation of History

THEME:

Developing a resource bank and professional
network for projects and people engaged with
protecting, preserving, and researching African
American burial grounds in North Carolina

Dear Che,

I am following up on my last email with a formal invitation to our **Community Engagement Showcase** to be held from 3:00-5:30 pm on Wednesday, March 19 at The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City, [320 E. 9th Street](#). We will be featuring community-engaged faculty research from the **College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences (CHESS)**.

Following the presentations, you will have an opportunity to connect with UNC Charlotte faculty, staff, students, and other community leaders at a networking reception. Please feel free to share this information and the [registration link](#) with your colleagues.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
SHOWCASE

Featuring: College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences (CHES)




March 19, 2025 | The Dubois Center
3:00pm - 5:30pm

This Showcase is a collaboration between urbanCORE and CHES, and will highlight the impactful research of some of UNC Charlotte's community-engaged scholars. The event will feature lightning round presentations, followed by a networking reception.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Doolittle, Associate Director of Community Partnerships, urbanCORE, at vdoolittle@charlotte.edu.

Best regards,

-- Byron

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JULIA MOORE, PH.D.
Associate Professor, African American Religion/African Diaspora

MARC MANACK
Associate Professor, Architecture

PROJECT TITLE:
The Preserving Sacred Spaces Initiative (PSSI)

RESEARCH FOCUS:
Preservation of History

THEME:
Facilitates student learning by archiving historical records, conducting surveys of the religious, historical, and architectural landscape of church cemeteries for the memorialization of enslaved burial grounds in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

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JACLYN PIATAK
Professor, Political Science & Public Administration

PROJECT TITLE:
Advancing Inclusion: An Experimental Study of Representation and Arts Participation

RESEARCH FOCUS:
Cultural Equity and Representation

THEME:
How representation in staff and leadership as well as in artwork and labels influences arts participation.

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VAUGHN SCHMUTZ, PH.D.
Associate Professor, Sociology

PROJECT TITLE:
Promoting Cultural Equity in Charlotte: Assessing the Opportunity Fund

RESEARCH FOCUS:
Cultural Equity and Representation

THEME:
Working to direct more arts funding to artists, arts organizations, and areas of Charlotte that have historically received scant support.