All MPA students are invited to attend the MPA Alumni Reunion on **Friday, October 23 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** This year the reunion will be held in the Virginia Dare Room of the Alumni House. There will be a panel of speakers at the reunion on the topic of “State and Local Relations in North Carolina: Whose Rules Rule?” Interns will also display their research findings on posters.

The event is sponsored by the UNCG Alumni Association and the Department of Political Science. Don’t forget to mark the date on your calendar!

### 2015 FALL LECTURE SERIES

Our 2015 Fall Lecture Series is titled: “Candidates, Campaigns, & Chaos: The 2016 Presidential Primaries”.

Mark your calendars for:
- **Thursday, October 22**: “The Money Game: Big Donors, Super PACs, and the Transformation of Financing a Presidential Campaign”, Dr. Peter L. Francia, Professor, East Carolina University.
- **Wednesday, November 11**: Dr. D. Sunshine Hillygus, Associate Professor, Duke University will also speak.

Lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the location is TBA.

This lecture series is sponsored by The UNCG Department of Political Science and The Center for Legislative Studies.

### SPRING ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

Spring Advising and Registration will be held Wednesday, October 14th through Tuesday, November 17th. The advising and registration process remains the same. Cheryl Hylton will send out an email to set up your advising appointment with Dr. DeHoog during **October 22 – October 28**. At that time, you will get your advising code that will allow you to register.

For NPM Certificate Students, Dr. Onishi will be advising on **October 19** and **October 20** from 1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Watch for Cheryl’s email.

For UED Certificate Students, Dr. Klase will advise on **October 26** from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### COMPREHENSIVE EXAM DATES

Part I of the Comprehensive Exam will be given on **Saturday, November 7** from 9:00-12:00 in Computer Lab, Room 304 Curry Building. Terms have been mailed out to affected students.

The first draft of Part II of the Comprehensive Paper will be due on **Wednesday, November 4th**. On **Monday, November 16th**, the final draft will be due. Oral presentations will be given on Reading Day, **Tuesday, December 1st**.

Greetings from the 2015-2016 MPA STUDENT ALLIANCE

President – Sara Pilling-Kellogg
Vice President – Allison Wray
Secretary – Sara Hancock
Treasurer – Lana Skrypnk
Faculty Advisor – Dr. Ruth DeHoog

The MPA Student Alliance provides opportunities for students to build professional networks, learn about current career options and interact with other MPA students outside the classroom. Events sponsored throughout the fall and spring semesters include guest speakers, workshops, and social activities. Membership dues are $15. New and returning students are encouraged to join! Please watch your e-mail, as the Alliance conducts the majority of its business via email.

The Alliance is here to help you with studying for the Comps I exam (**Saturday, November 7**) and the PSC 600 midterm exam (**Monday, October 26**). Study session information for these exams will be forthcoming via e-mails on the MPA listserv as the semester progresses.

Elections for new MPA officers will be held in the spring; the current MPA officers will continue to work with the newly elected officers to ensure a smooth transition. The Alliance encourages all MPA students to participate in our activities and attend our meetings. If you have any ideas for activities, please e-mail them to any of our officers.

The Alliance cabinet can be reached collectively at mpa.alliance.uncg@gmail.com.
ALUMNI CAREERS PIZZA NIGHT

Good food and conversation are guaranteed on MPA Student Alliance Alumni Careers Pizza Night on Monday, November 9th beginning at 5:30 pm in the Faculty Center. Pizza will be served and alumni speakers will talk about their career choices and challenges facing them after graduate school.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!

We welcome the following new MPA students who recently began the program:

Shanta Addison          Rhoda Hormenoo
Robin Baker             Melissa Lawrence
Angela Ben-Zekry        Jacob Neal
Ritchie Ciceron         Angela Neblett
Demetrius Deoatch      Madison Sampson
Alison Elster           Hugh Sandoe
Molly Feudale           Lee Staton
Joe Furstenberg

Welcome to all new Nonprofit Management Certificate students:

Kerubale Abegaz         Sonia Martin
Jean Adams              Chelsey McIvor
Barbara Bell            Corie Odden
Rachel Blake            Brandon Singerman
Chad Camp               Kristin Spence
Shante Elliott          Carolyn Steeves
Robert Gifford          Casey Thomas
Mary Goins              Justin Wiggins
Elizabeth Leavitt       Samantha Williams

Welcome to these new Urban and Economic Development Certificate students:

Clarissa Greene         Braedon Koerwitz

STUDENT ASPA MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) memberships are available for $40 for the electronic subscriptions and $75 for a full membership. This includes a one-year subscription to Public Administration Review and PA Times, as well as a membership in your local ASPA chapter. Contact Dr. DeHoog for an application.

>> 2015 FALL CALENDAR <<

Friday, October 9
Instruction Ends for Fall Break
Last day to drop courses without Academic Penalty

Wednesday, October 14
Classes resume

Wednesday, October 14– Tuesday, November 17
Advising for Spring 2016 Semester

Monday, October 26 - Tuesday, November 17
Registration for Spring & Summer 2016 for Continuing Students

Friday, October 23
Alumni Reunion, Alumni House, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4
Comps II First Draft Due

Saturday, November 7
Comps I Exam – 9 a.m. – 12:00 noon, 304 Curry

Monday, November 9
Alumni Careers Pizza Night, 332 Curry, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 16
Comps II – Final Draft Due

Tuesday, November 24
Instruction Ends for Thanksgiving Holiday at 10:00 pm

Monday, November 30
Classes Resume after Thanksgiving Holiday
Last Day of Classes

Tuesday, December 1
Comps II Oral Defenses – Reading Day

Wed – Sat; Mon – Wed, December 2-6, 7-9
Final Exams

Thursday, December 10
December Commencement, Greensboro Coliseum

ADDRESS CHANGES

If you have moved recently, changed your e-mail address, or even changed your name, please let Cheryl Hylton know. Her phone number is 334-5093 and e-mail is cmhylton@uncg.edu
### SPRING 2016 COURSE SCHEDULE

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### SUMMER 2016 COURSE SCHEDULE - TENTATIVE

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