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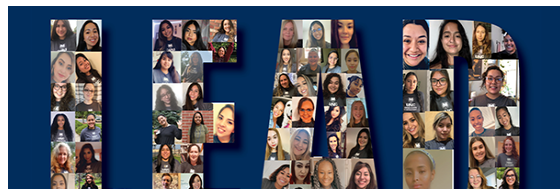
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2021 Honored Alumni Awardees Announced

Congratulations to the 2021 UNC Honored Alumni! The university will celebrate this year's class of honorees during a virtual celebration on Thursday, March 25, 2021. Details will be available soon. Read more to learn about each of these distinguished alumni and friends of UNC.

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Colorado Spring '21 Legislative Preview Highlights Education Funding, Mental Health Needs, Vaccine Schedule

On Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, UNC convened a panel of state legislators and local leaders to preview the topics that will arise as the spring 2021 legislative session kicks off on Jan. 13. Issues that will impact UNC include the Joint Budget Committee's considerations of higher education and P-12 funding, as well as vaccine availability and administration.

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\$5 Million Pledged as Stryker Institute Reaches 20th Anniversary

Ronda Stryker '76 founded the Stryker Institute for Leadership Development at UNC in 2001, and as the scholarship program for women and transwomen reaches its 20th anniversary, she has recommitted her support with a \$5 million pledge — the largest to UNC in 2020. Stryker's generosity has served nearly 500 Bears since the program's inception, resulting in high graduation rates and personal leadership development among the underrepresented students who benefit from the program.

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January 18
MLK Virtual March
[March]



February 15
Business in a Virtual World
[Panel]



February 18
Virtual Job, Internship & Graduate School Fair
[Fair]

Class Notes

Tracey Clay '13 and **Ashley Register '19** joined UNC's University Advancement staff Jan. 4 as the Associate Director of Records Administration and University Events Coordinator respectively.

Jonah Radebaugh '20 signed with Riesen Ludwigsburg, a professional basketball club based in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

Christopher Rex '13 earned first place and a \$1,000 prize during the University of North Carolina Greensboro 3MT competition. Rex is currently a

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3MT competition. Rex is currently a doctoral student at UNCG and will compete in the regional 3MT competition hosted in February.

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Bear in Mind Returns for Conversation with CETL Interim Director

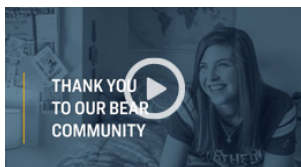
Remember the UNC podcast Bear in Mind? Although it is on hiatus for COVID-related reasons, UNC brought it back for a conversation with the interim director of the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Lyda McCartin, Ph.D., who has played a key role in helping faculty manage remote learning.

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UNC Wrestling, Swimming and Diving Make History With Rankings

After a season-opening win against Wyoming, Bears Wrestling broke into the National Wrestling Coaches Association Division I Coaches Poll Top 25 for the first time in half a century. Not to be outdone, Bears Swimming and Diving jumped into the top 25 of College Swimming's Mid-Major rankings for the first time in history.

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