Meet Our 2017-2018 Carolina United Co-Directors

We sat down with Carolina United Co-Directors, Priya Patel and Laleh Emadi to get know a little bit more about them and their goals for uniting the Carolina community. Learn more about Carolina United here!

Can I get your name, year, major.

P: I’m Priya Patel, I’m a junior, and my major is econ & global studies.

E: My name is Laleh Emadi; I am a junior majoring in Hispanic linguistics with minors in...

American Indian Heritage Month at Carolina

It's American Indian Heritage Month, where we make it a point to highlight the immense amount of important contributions, achievements, and sacrifices of Native people.

AdoptED Gallery

Check out the new exhibit in the Art Gallery to experience the stories of adoptees from your very own UNC peers. Centering on themes of appearance, acceptance and awareness, the This Is Me photography collection also features an interactive portion! Next time you visit the Union, be sure to peek into the Gallery! Brought to you by AdoptEd & ASA.

Diversity and Leadership Conference

The Office of Student Life and Leadership sent eight UNC students to the 2017 Intersect: Diversity and Leadership Conference to represent the University this past weekend.

The eight student delegates were Andrea Barnes (?18), Jihanne Burgess (?18), Summer Cottrell (?21), Jacqueline Hada (?18), Vincent Lewis (?18), Kellan Robinson (?20), Jaquan Savage (?18), and Ariana Wiggins (?19). Andrea Barnes and Jihanne Burgess, who serve as the Co-Policy Chairs for the Multicultural Affairs and Diversity Outreach committee of the Executive Branch of the Undergraduate Student Government...
Jumpman + UNC Basketball in the Pit

A pop-up event in the Pit at the Carolina Union, to build the hype for the brand new Air Jordan 11 Win Like ’82 sneakers and the 2017-18 season, Jumpman and UNC Men’s Basketball hosted an event in the pit of the Carolina Union. Students were able to come meet the team, shoot some baskets and compete for the opportunity to be a member of the team for a day.

Video produced by the Communications and Creative Services Department of the Carolina Union. Learn more about what they can do for your student organization or campus department: goo...

The Healing Space

The Healing Space in the Carolina Union is now open!

Filled with chocolates, natural lighting and comfortable places to relax, The Healing Space is designed to bring you comfort whenever you may need it. Stop by soon!

Shuford Program in Entrepreneurship

The Shuford Program in Entrepreneurship kicked off to a great start!

Thank you to our faculty, our students and to Jim Shuford for helping to put on such a successful event. With Chipotle, a Duck Tape Innovation Challenge, and exciting information about the program, there was a lot to see and do. Here’s to more seeing and more doing with the Shuford Program!

For more information on how to apply for the Shuford Program, follow the link below...
http://www.unceminor.org/

Treat Yo Self with Dunkin Donuts

The first Treat Yo Self of the school year was a success!
Thank you all for joining us for some sweets n’ self-care. This year, TYS is focused on you. So, whether it’s donuts and coffee, a glamorous photo shoot or time in the new Healing Space, make sure you take some time for you! Donut forget!

First Day of Reservations 2017

First Day of Reservations is September 7, 2017! Head to ReserveCarolina.unc.edu to submit your requests. Our office is not open till 1pm, but online requests start at 9am. We will be taking email questions starting at 9am with the header stating: RESERVE CAROLINA ISSUE. Please send all inquiries to esassist@unc.edu during this time.

EXTENDED: Board of Directors Student Member At-Large Application

The Student Member At-Large application has been extended to Friday, September 15th at 5:00 pm!!! Apply to become the Carolina Union Board of Directors Student Member-at-Large today! For more information, click HERE.

December & January Hours of Operations

December 22-31 Closed

January 1 & 2 Closed

January 3-5 Reduced Hours
Building Open 7:30am-5:00pm

January 6-7 Closed

January 12 Early Close
Building open 7:30am?5:00pm

January 13
Building open 9:00am--5:00pm

January 14
Building open 11:00am-5:00pm
Building Closing at 9pm

The building will be closing at 9 pm this evening. This will not affect any existing programs or reservations. Enjoy the game tonight and go Heels!

APRIL HOURS OF OPERATION

Saturday, April 1?Wednesday, April 12
Building open regular hours

Thursday, April 13
Building open 7:30am?5:00pm

Friday, April 14
Building closed - Spring Holiday

Saturday, April 15
Building open 9:00am?5:00pm

Sunday, April 16
Building open 11:00am?5:00pm

Monday, April 17?Friday, April 28
Building open regular hours

Saturday, April 29
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Student Staff Spotlight: Andrea Bustillos
Andrea Bustillos is a sophomore History, and Peace War and Defense double major. This is her first semester as an Office Assistant for the Carolina Union’s Administrative Suite. Her job consists of creating and updating documents, emails, and spreadsheets for the department. A native of North Carolina, Andrea's hometown is Raleigh. One of her favorite things about the city is how much history it holds, but also how it’s growing into an urban center. Get to know a little more about her!

What made you interested in working for the Carolina Union?

The number one thing that...
Neil Harwani Selected As Board of Directors Chair

Neil Harwani has been selected as the 2017-2018 Chair of the Carolina Union Board of Directors. He is a junior from Greensboro, North Carolina, majoring in Business Administration. The Board of Directors Chair is the representative of the Board and the student face of the Union. Harwani is no stranger to the Carolina Union. He served his sophomore year as CUAB’s Union Programming chair; this year he serves as both CUAB President and Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors. In addition to his positions within the Carolina Union, Harwani has been involved with large-scale events, such...

The LAB: Build Your Brand Worksheets

The LAB: Build Your Brand workshop was hosted last fall with the goal of helping students craft their personal brand story. We’re now making the worksheets available to all students. These worksheets will help you develop a personal narrative, identify beliefs and values, and define your brand personality.

Storytelling is a powerful tool when marketing yourself to potential employers, so we hope this will be a valuable resource for internship or post-graduate employment pursuits.

See the below attachment for the worksheets.

March Hours of Operation

Wednesday, March 1?Thursday, March 9
Building open regular hours

Friday, March 10
Building open 7:30am?5:00pm

Saturday, March 11?Sunday, March 12
Building closed

Monday, March 13?Friday, March 17
ACC Student Leadership Symposium

The Office of Student Life and Leadership sent five UNC students to the 2017 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Student Leadership Symposium to represent the University this past weekend.

The five student delegates were Angum Check ('19), Miriam Chisholm ('20), Cameron Jernigan ('18), George Smith ('17), and Araseli Valverde ('19). The ACC Student Leadership Symposium brings together student leaders from each of the 15 ACC Colleges and Universities to build community, engage in discussion about global issues, and work collaboratively to create innovative initiatives that advance...

Feasibility Study Results Are Here

The #UNCUnionIdeas Feasibility Study results are here! Please take the time to visit ourcarolinaunion.unc.edu to review the results of the survey, watch student interviews with Vines Architecture, and see the proposed concept for our Carolina Union.

Remembering Archie Copeland

The Carolina Union is regretful to inform that Archie Copeland, a former Union director (1987-1992), has passed away. Copeland began working with the Union in 1961 as a graduate assistant. He was quickly promoted to assistant director in 1963, and later to associate director in 1969, where he served until becoming Union director in 1987. Copeland's tenure was marked by his commitment to the arts and inclusive programming. He was responsible for opening The Cabaret, a venue for free evening entertainment that featured local bands, poetry readings, and dance workshops, located on the first...
The Lab: Recipe for Résumé Success

How do you make your résumé stand out amongst a crowd?

Join The Lab for our Recipe for Résumé Success workshop on February 22 as we discuss the key ingredients that make an effective résumé and how spicing it up with good design and creativity will help you catch the attention of prospective employers.

We'll take a look at examples of well designed (and not so well designed) résumés, and information will be kept at a relatively basic design level. Anyone, regardless of previous design knowledge, should leave with an understanding of how to push their résumé to the...

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Tunnel of Oppression

The Carolina Union and the Department of Housing and Residential Education would like to invite you to the 7th Annual Tunnel of Oppression held on February 7-9, 2017. Tunnel of Oppression is a tour that will engage students and guests in an immersive experience through interactive acting, viewing monologues, and multimedia. Click here for more information and to register.

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February Hours of Operation

The building will be operating under normal hours of operation for the month of February.

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Union Closed: February 3, 4 & 5, 2017

Due to the Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA) critically low water supply, the building is not operating under our normal hours of operation and will be closed Friday, February 3, 2017, through Sunday, February 5, 2017.

All meetings and events taking place in the Union are canceled Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Check alertcarolina.unc.edu for the latest information on the University?s current operating condition.

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Tell us about what you do as Co-Directors

**B:** As Co-director, I want to help facilitate important discussions on diversity and inclusion on campus and work to capitalize on UNC?s diversity to make the school a...

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HBO College: Escape the Expected

HBO College is hosting "Escape the Expected" on February 16, 2017 from 11 am to 9 pm in the Great Hall.

Hosted by HBO and HBO Brand Ambassadors at UNC, the event lets college students to engage with HBO-themed escape room experiences. Students who sign up in advance will have the opportunity to take on the "Escape the Expected" challenge where they must make it through 3 themed spaces in under 30 minutes. Students that go through the experience will have the opportunity to sit on the Iron Throne for a photo op. Plus, there will be plenty of HBO swag giveaways.

Are you...

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Spring 2017 Involvement Fair

Ever wonder how you can become more involved in your Carolina community? Come join Student Life & Leadership in The Pit on Thursday, February 2, from 10 am to 2 pm to learn about how you can get involved with various student organizations, leadership opportunities, and other departments on campus. Learn more about student organizations [here](#)!

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Now Hiring for 2017-2018 Academic year

The Union is hiring student staff for the 2017-2018 academic year! Positions are available in all Union departments. Working at the Union is more than having a part time job, it provides the opportunity to develop marketable skills, participate in professional development, and
work with your friends on campus! Applications are due February 10, 2017 at 5 pm. Learn more about student staff employment here!

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This Week at the Union: January 30-February 5

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First Day of Reservations

Officially recognized student organizations and University departments may begin making online reservation requests at 9:00am on Thursday, January 26th for general purpose classrooms this Spring, and Union meeting rooms & event spaces in Fall of 2017. To learn more about reservable spaces and services offered by the Event Services team, click here.

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Apply Now: Chair of the Carolina Union Board of Directors

Applications are now available for the position of Chair of the 2017-2018 Carolina Union Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is comprised of a representative group of leaders on campus, including the Director of the Carolina Union, faculty members appointed by the Chancellor, appointed graduate students, and select student leaders from various student organizations. The Board meets on a bi-weekly basis to discuss the operation of the Union and how to better improve students’ experiences within the building. The Chair of the Board will serve as the representative of the...

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North Carolina Fellows Program Applications
Dear Members of the Class of 2020,

Applications for the North Carolina Fellows (NC Fellows) Program are now open and you are invited to apply!

What is the NC Fellows Program?

The NC Fellows Program is a cohort-based leadership and self-awareness program that has been present on UNC’s campus since 1968. The program seeks to rethink conventional understandings of leadership; to facilitate learning between and among program members; build a supportive community through methods like storytelling and dialogue; and to encourage positive social...

This Week at the Union: January 23-29

2017 Chancellor’s Awards

Call for Nominations: Chancellor Carol Folt requests your nominations of our most outstanding students for the Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence in Student Activities and Leadership. Nominations are due by 12:00pm on Monday, February 20, 2017.

A full letter of request detailing the intent of these awards, and the online nomination form, can be found at http://chancellorsawards.unc.edu. For additional information, see the website or contact chancellorsawards@unc.edu.

This Week at the Union: January 16-20

The LAB Spring Workshops

The Lab introduces its official lineup of spring 2017 workshops. Students can find tips on designing a professional resume, understanding the visual side of branding, and learning how to make patterns. Registration is required and will be open to students two weeks before each workshop.

Recipe for Resume Success

Students will learn basic design elements and resources in creating a well-designed resume,
perfect in preparation for applying to internships and postgraduate positions. The workshop will take place on Feb. 22 at 7-8pm in Union Room 1506...

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**Hygiene Products Now Available**

The Carolina Union Board of Directors has passed an initiative making hygiene products available in all female and gender-neutral bathrooms throughout the Union.

The idea was presented by student Zaynab Nasif at a Carolina United dialog session held on Aug. 19, 2016 amongst administrators Chancellor Carol Folt, Vice Chancellor Winston Crisp, Union Director Crystal King, Dr. Shuford and Dr. Alexander. It was introduced to the Carolina Union Board of Directors at their Oct. 12, 2016 meeting.

Once the Board passed the initiative, it was then piloted during fall final...

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**January Hours of Operation**

**Friday, January 13th**
Building open from 7:30am - 5:00pm

**Saturday, January 14th**
Building open from 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Sunday, January 15th**
Building open from 11:00am - 5:00pm

**Monday, January 16th**
Building Closed

Normal building hours and schedules will resume on Tuesday January 17th

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**Union Closed: January 10, 2017**

Operating Update: We will be closed all day on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, due to the weather. We will continue to monitor the conditions and provide an update for hours of operation.

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Union Closed: January 9, 2017

Operating Update (1/8/17 at 3:45pm): Following the University's Condition 2 announcement, the Union will be closed all day on Monday, January 9, 2017. For more information: www.alertcarolina.unc.edu.

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Union Open 11am?5pm: Jan 8, 2017

Operating Update: We will be open 11:00am?5:00pm on Sunday, January 8, 2017, due to the weather. We will continue to monitor the conditions and provide an update for tomorrow's hours of operation.

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Union Closed: January 7, 2017

10:45am Operating Update: We are closing at 11:00am on Saturday, January 7, 2017, due to the weather. We will continue to monitor the conditions and provide an update for tomorrow's hours of operation.

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