

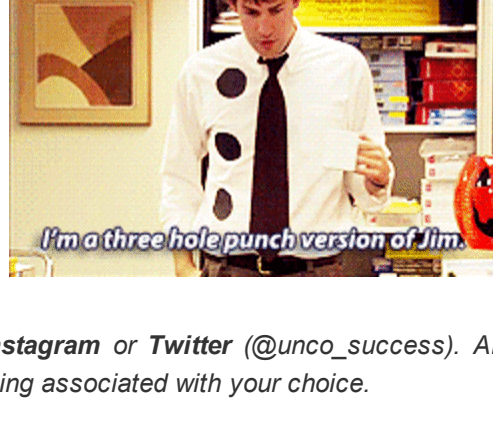


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THINGS TO DO: Talk to your Advisor this month (Spring registration opens in November) and other events to attend

INTRODUCTION TO US: Hayley, Becca, and Terri are your hero support

WHAT TO WATCH: Coco is coming from the International Film Series (and other cool stuff)



If you choose to dress up on October 31st, tag us on [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) (@unco_success). And when choosing your costume, consider the origin and meaning associated with your choice.

TOO LONG; DIDN'T READ

Below are **quick takes** on information you may have **missed**.

What's this talk about rowing?

President Andy Feinstein expressed the need for a clear direction and big change (focused on YOUR success) on campus. [Click here for more on the rowing, not drifting mentality.](#) He also talked up UNC with Colorado Governor Jared Polis and other state-level policy-makers: [Catch up on that conversation here.](#)

Dig out your FAFSA log-in

The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) opened today (October 1). The application doesn't always play nicely with Apple (desktop and mobile), so you can use our PCs if you have an error or check out the library. Stop by [Bear Central](#) with questions about the application or process and START EARLY!

Get ready for REGISTRATION

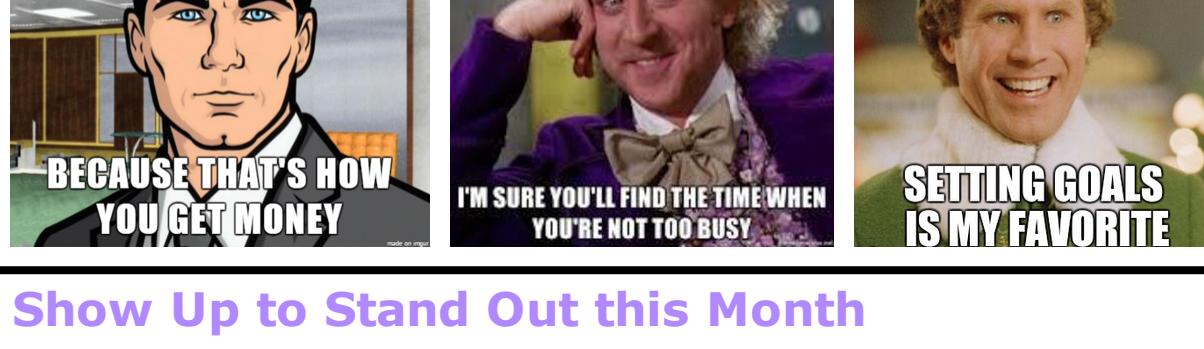
Have you met with your advisor about spring classes yet? Make October your month to touch base with your faculty advisor, grab your PIN, and prepare for next semester. Not sure who your advisor is? [Check DegreeWorks](#) for an easy way to contact your faculty mentor. The name will be listed under your Student ID and links to their email address.

Interested in an Interim Course?

Registration opens on October 7 for the [2019/2020 session](#). Interim courses begin on December 16th and end on January 10th. The short course format can help you earn credits over Winter Break.

Feeling the midterm pressure building?

[Schedule a conversation](#) with the Student Success Coaches to talk out your plans for October. Becca and Hayley will help you set a study schedule and give you alternative study strategies. We love setting up study goals!

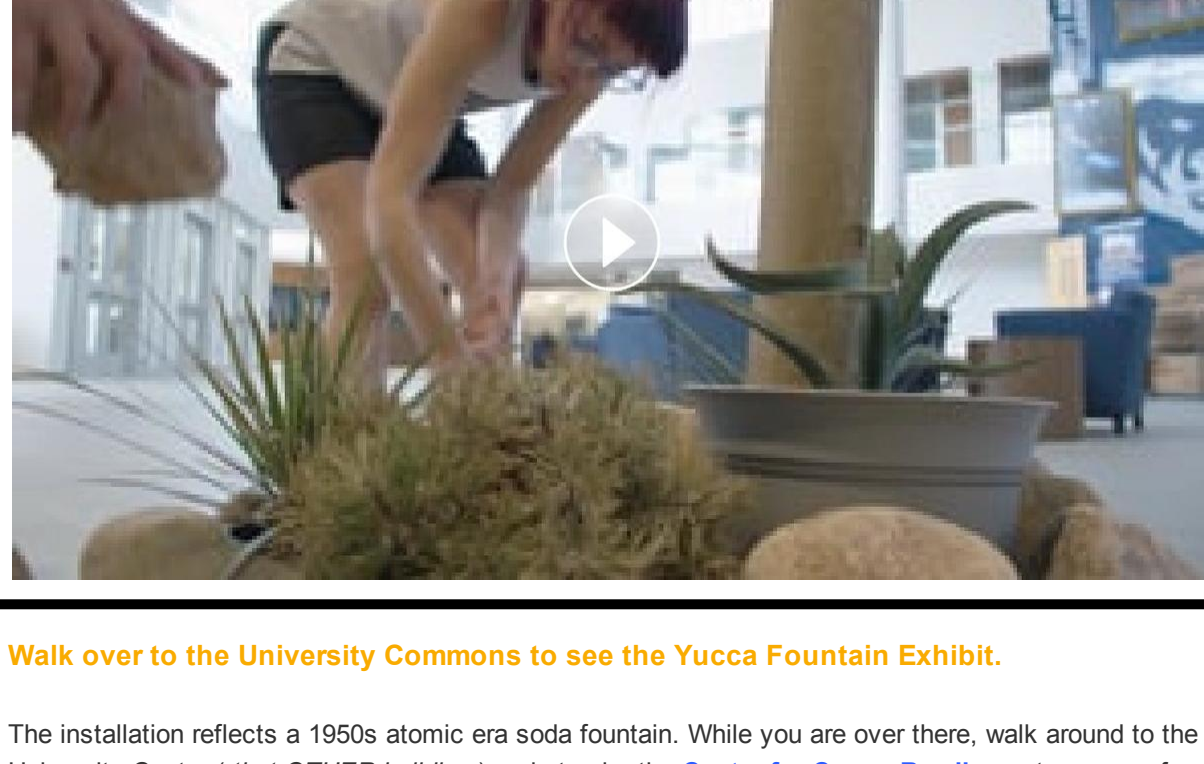


Show Up to Stand Out this Month

Attending class may be a no-brainer tip for academic success: and still, we say, **ATTEND CLASS**. While every instructor determines the [attendance policy](#) for that course, just showing up to all your classes can boost your grade in two ways.

1. Listening, reading, and talking through the content can help you engage more critically with course materials. If you skip class, you likely skim the chapters or check for the notes, but you have less opportunity to engage in visual, verbal, and social learning strategies.
2. Often, attendance leads to participation-based points (*meaning... a waste if you skip out*). Showing up to participate will be noticed by most instructors (*so help yourself stand out in the class*).

Feeling unmotivated to stay out and about (and out of your PJs)? We brainstormed three things to do between class.



Walk over to the University Commons to see the Yucca Fountain Exhibit.

The installation reflects a 1950s atomic era soda fountain. While you are over there, walk around to the University Center (*that OTHER building*) and stop by the [Center for Career Readiness](#) to prepare for the **Job, Internship, and Graduate School Fair**! You can meet with over 80+ employers on **October 9**. If you need something to wear, stop by the [Professional Attire Closet](#).

Create a goal for October (make it specific with small steps) and work towards that goal between class.

Your October goal could be working on a class project, preparing for your career, or achieving something more personal: as long as it helps YOU feel successful.

Coach Hayley has a goal in October: to read 62 articles (#TalkToMeAboutGradSchool). Every morning and evening from 6:30-7:30 (am/pm) she will read an article.

*When you set a goal, Tweet it at us.
Every time you work on the goal, take a pic and tag us on Instagram.*

Stop in the Student Success Resource Center to spend time between class.

We have snacks, computers, couches, and games. Relax, do a little homework, and feel ready for the next class.

Out and About Town: Happenings in Greeley

We love campus (how could we not??) but sometimes we want to explore beyond West and Central.

Oct. 4 in the Mid-Day: [Colorado Business School Fair](#) (Economics/Business Majors, ask your advisors)

Oct. 5 in the Afternoon: Celebrate the Centennial Skatepark Grand Opening

Oct. 18 in the Evening: Experience Jurassic World in Concert

Oct. 26 in the Evening: Receive a free skate rental during the Cosmic Costume Skate

[Here is the full Greeley calendar](#)

#IAmSuccess this Month

Tooting our Horns?

Nah, we just want to introduce ourselves! The fall semester brought yours truly, Hayley and Becca, onboard as Student Success Coaches with our one and only Terri to keep us running smoothly. Here is a little more about us.

Becca Young: Serial Chocolate and Caramel Eater | Married a Country Boy | Loves Humans, Sci-Fi, and Art | Navy Veteran | Dual Master Degree Holder – MBA & Counseling | Academic Advising and Coaching

Hayley Blackburn: Unapologetic citizen of Bachelor Nation | Big fan of cross-over episodes | A Meeseeks, look at me! | Devoted Simmer (on PC) with a household to "manage" | Working on a dissertation in Film and Podcasting (so I set goals) | Studied Communication, Journalism, and Pop Culture

Terri Ball: Proud Bear for over 11 years | Resident of Eaton | Loves When Students Stop by | About to be a Grandma. Stop by and say hi to our (low-key) favorite Front Desk Face.

Okay, and for someone who accomplished a goal...

Margaret Atwood

One dystopian mega-hit was not enough for this author. If you want a spooky read for the month, try her new novel [The Testaments](#) (as an expansion on [The Handmaid's Tale](#)). Publishing a book takes planning, inspiration, and small steps that build to the end goal.



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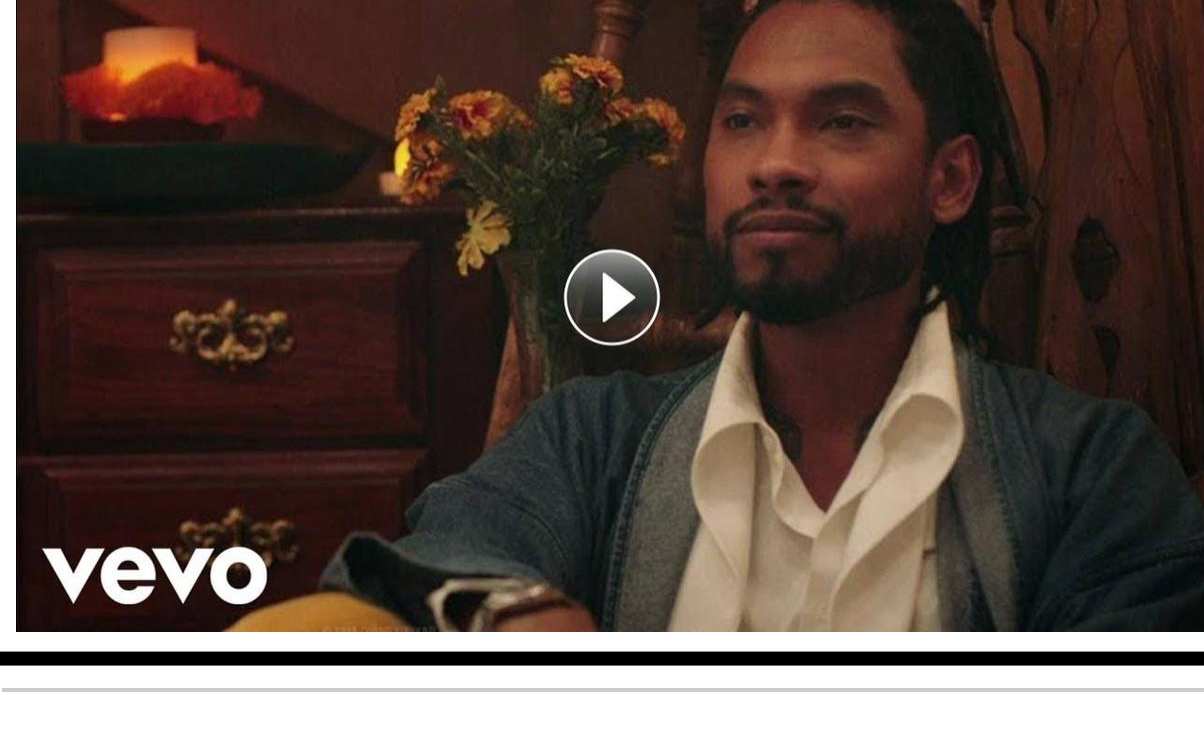
Bullet Journals offer space for creative expression while boosting productivity and organization. And if journaling isn't in your workflow, play this chill video in the background while you study!



The Fall shows have returned! Check your Hulu for Bob's Burgers, Black-ish, and all the others we have been waiting all summer for. Hooray!

October brings some spooky-fun movies to the [local Cinemark](#). After you finish your work, take a few hours to see a movie. *Downtown Abbey* (Hayley is now hooked on the show) | *Joker* | *Rambo: Last Blood* | *Ad Astra* will be out this month.

[The International Film Series](#) (hosted at UNC) has options too. *Out in the Dark* | *Tell it to the Bees* | *Captive State* | and *Coco*



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