

CRU at UNC

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That's a wrap!

The longer I'm on staff, the more quickly it seems like semesters go by. Last week students wrapped up exams and seniors had graduation on Mother's Day weekend. April is always an exciting and full month on campus. Here are some highlights:

-we held our Men's and Women's retreats the first weekend of the month. Josh went to the mountains with staff and students and enjoyed cooking for everyone! Meanwhile, the women headed to the beach. I enjoyed getting to know some underclassmen and hearing seniors (some of whom I disciple) give talks and share their testimonies.

-April is also the month we wrap up things with the senior class. We had a celebration that I helped plan and 22 seniors were able to join us. We had a nice dinner, celebrated how God has worked through this class and looked ahead to their post-college transition.

-Speaking of Seniors, I also had my last discipleship appointments with three girls who are graduating (McKenzie, Gabby and Allyson). We spent time reflecting on how they are different today than they were 4 years ago. As they leave UNC they, prayerfully, leave with a deeper heart for God and a calling to do ministry in this next season of life. (I'm pictured with Gabby and Allyson above)

-This is also when we transition to new student leaders. This year we have 40 students leading Bible studies, community events, prayer meetings and our large group.

-During my last discipleship with Katelynn (a Junior) we ran into Roy Williams (pictured right)!

Thank you for your partnership to make all these ministry moments a reality!



Prayer Requests

-Pray for **seniors** as they transition to post-college life. Pray they would prioritize their walks with God and find community quickly. Three seniors will be going to Prague with Cru next year- pray for their support raising process!

-Pray for our **student leaders**. Pray they would grow this summer and come back energized to lead others.

-This summer Josh and I will be leading a **Bible study** at our house. Pray students would experience hospitality, care and connection as they are here for the summer.

-Pray for **Harrison and Allie** as they finish their school year in June!

