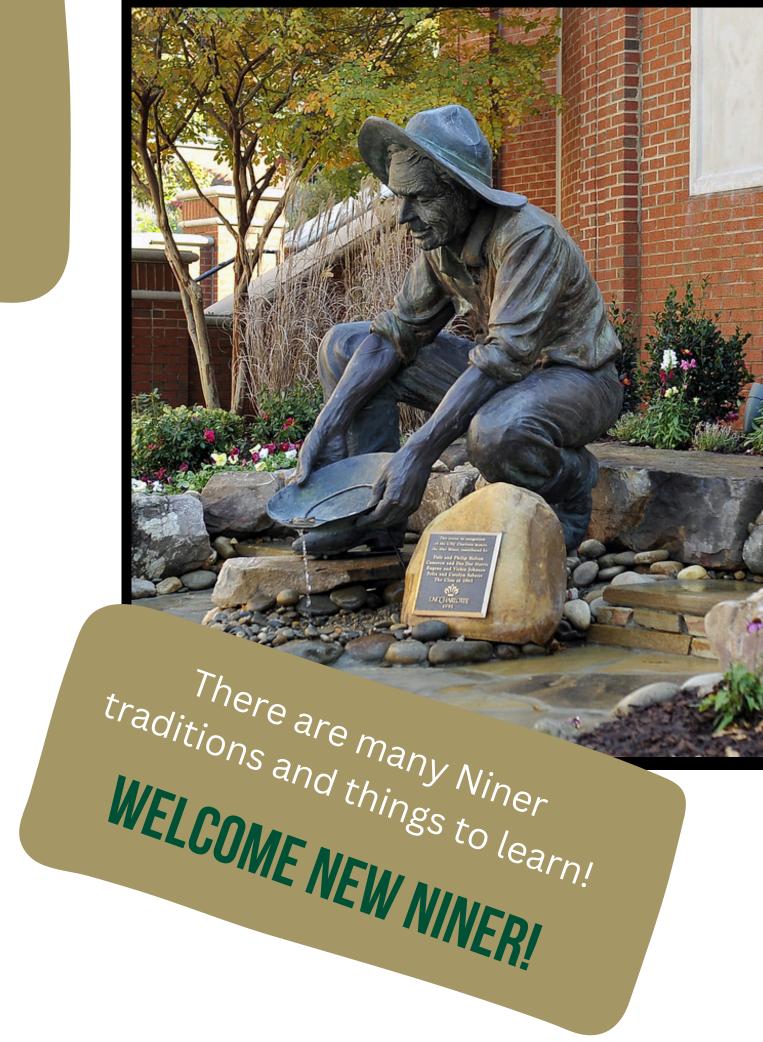
49ER MINER STATUE NORM THE NINER MINER

The statue recalls the region's history as a gold mining center and symbolizes the pioneering spirit and determination that has led to UNC Charlotte's dramatic growth.

Students often refer to the statue as "Norm" and are encouraged to put a penny in his pan for good luck.



At UNC Charlotte, the "49er Miner" symbolizes the importance of hard work and perseverance as students complete their educational journeys.





