

DECEMBER
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

UNCG Auditorium
Greensboro, North Carolina

Three O'Clock
Thursday Afternoon, December 7
Two Thousand Seventeen

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, North Carolina

Ten O'Clock
Friday Morning, December 8
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THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
at GREENSBORO

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY PROGRAM



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PROCESSIONAL

GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.....	Kelly J. Burke Vice Provost and Dean of The Graduate School
GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CHANCELLOR.....	Andrea Hunter Chair, Faculty Senate, and Associate Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Studies
WELCOME	Franklin D. Gilliam Jr. Chancellor
GREETINGS FROM THE PROVOST.....	Dana L. Dunn Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
GREETING FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	William B. Hayes Chair, UCG Board of Trustees
GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION	Brian Cone President, Graduate Student Association
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....	Dana L. Dunn
DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY ADDRESS <i>Play it Forward</i>	Gary Bowen Dean and Kenan Distinguished Professor, School of Social Work, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	William B. Hayes
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.
PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES.....	Kelly J. Burke
SPECIAL REMARKS AND RECOGNITIONS	Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.

RECESSIONAL

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Also Assisting in Today's Ceremony:

Interpreter for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Maria Perrot
Reader.....	Robert Wells

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

¹Whitney Paige Akers

B.A., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.S., Ed.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Counseling and Counselor Education

Dissertation: *Individuals in Same-Gender Couples' Experiences of Outness in Adult Romantic Relationships: The Impact of The "Closet" on Connection*

Craig S. Cashwell, Committee Chair

¹Kara M. Baldwin

B.A., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.A., Clemson University

English

Dissertation: *Democratic Experiments: Irish Literature between Nationalism and Modernism*

Ben Clarke, Committee Chair

¹Natalie Jenee Baucum

B.A., M.B.A., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.S., International University of Monaco

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

Dissertation: *A Critical Analysis of How Susceptibility to Interpersonal Influence, Social Comparison and Ethnic Identification Influences Consumers' Status Consumption, Desire for Unique Products and Preference for Prominent Brand Markings*

Byoungho Jin, Committee Chair

¹Rudolph Tetteh Bedeley

B.Sc., Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
MCE, University of Delaware

Information Systems and Operational Management

Dissertation: *An Investigation of Analytics and Business Intelligence Applications in Improving Healthcare Organization Performance: A Mixed Methods Research*

Lakshmi Iyer, Committee Chair

¹Lilit Berberyan

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
M.A., Loyola Marymount University

English

Dissertation: *(Dis)Obedient Wives: Manifestations of Collective Female Agency in Early Modern City Comedies*

Michelle Dowd, Committee Chair

¹Susan K. Brooks

B.S.N., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
M.S.N., The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Nursing

Dissertation: *An Exploration of Nurses' Knowledge of Right Hemisphere Stroke Associated Communication Impairments*

Eileen Kohlenberg, Committee Chair

Crystal Nikia Brunson

B.A., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.S./Ed.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Counseling and Counselor Education

Dissertation: *Black Students "At Promise" for High School Graduation: A Black Scholar Identity Scale*

L. DiAnne Borders, Committee Co-Chair
Laura Gonzalez, Committee Co-Chair

Deborah Briley Burris

B.A., North Carolina State University
M.A., University of Kansas

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Mentorship in a Small Private University*

Leila Villaverde, Committee Chair

¹Lina Maria Ceballos Ochoa

B.S., Universidad Eafit
M.B.A., University of Wales Institute, Cardiff

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

Dissertation: *Examining the Effects of Typicality and Novelty on Aesthetic Preference and Positive Emotions Using the MAYA Principle: The Moderating Role of Usage Situation*

Nancy Nelson Hodges, Committee Co-Chair
Kittichai Watchraesringkan, Committee Co-Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

¹Hsiao-Chun Chou

B.B.A., Chinese Culture University
M.F.A., Academy of Art University

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

Dissertation: *Micro-Blog Marketing of Luxury Consumption: The Role of Envy in Purchase Intention*

Byounggho Jin, Committee Chair

Lauren Brittany Fluegge Deters

B.A., Catawba College
M.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Educational Research, Measurement and Evaluation

Dissertation: *Analysis of the Schizotypal Ambivalence Scale*

John Willse, Committee Chair

¹Kathleen Louise Egan

B.S., Stetson University
M.S., Wake Forest University

Community Health Education

Dissertation: *Implementation and Use of Community-Based Prescription Drug Disposal Programs*

Michael Perko, Committee Chair

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B.S., University of South Carolina
M.S., Clemson University

Computational Mathematics

Dissertation: *Results about Fractional Derivatives of Zeta Functions*

Sebastian Pauli, Committee Chair

Sarah Jane Gates

Bachelor's Degree, School for International Training

M.B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison
M.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

History

Dissertation: *More Lives than a Cat: A State and Federal History of Bank Deposit Insurance in the United States, 1829–1933*

Charles Bolton, Committee Chair

¹Georgina M. Gross

B.S., Mount St. Mary's University
M.S., Loyola University
M.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Psychology

Dissertation: *Development and Psychometric Properties of the Multidimensional Schizotypy Scale: A New Measure for Assessing Positive, Negative, and Disorganized Schizotypy*

Thomas R. Kwapil, Committee Chair

Wei Guo

B.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Nutrition

Dissertation: *Novel Role for Dual-Specificity Phosphatase 4 in Adipocytes*

Ron Morrison, Committee Chair

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B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dissertation: *Risk Factors Related to Familial Hemorrhagic Stroke*

Kristine Lundgren, Committee Chair

¹Natalie D. Hengstebeck

B.A., DePaul University
M.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Human Development and Family Studies

Dissertation: *Childrearing, Gender, and Well-Being in Cross-National Context*

Heather Helms, Committee Chair

¹Ariana C. Hoet

B.S., The Ohio State University
M.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Psychology

Dissertation: *Individual Differences in Response to Goal Conflict: Impact of Causality Orientations on Goal Progress and Emotional Well-being during Goal Conflict*

Kari Eddington, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

¹Jennifer Leigh Jones

B.A., M.Ed., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Special Education

Dissertation: *Coaching while Coaching: The Functional Relationship of Elbow Coaching on Cooperating Teacher's eCoaching, Pre-service Teacher's Reading Instruction, and Student Outcomes*

Marcia Rock, Committee Chair

Jeongae Kang

B.A., The Catholic University of Korea
M.S.Ed., Purdue University

Special Education

Dissertation: *Effects of Modified Dialogic Reading on Listening Comprehension and Initiation Skills to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Pamela Williamson, Committee Chair

Jake Slater King

B.A., State University of New York College at Potsdam

M.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Psychology

Dissertation: *Sad Mood and Response Inhibition*

Rosemary Nelson Gray, Committee Chair

Allison Ann Koch

B.S., M.A., Western Michigan University

Nutrition

Dissertation: *Utilizing Children as Change Agents to Promote Healthy Family Lifestyle Behaviors*

Lauren Haldeman, Committee Chair

¹Angela Lynn Larsen

B.S., University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
M.S., Grand Valley State University

Environmental Health Science

Dissertation: *How does Behavior Drive Population and Community Dynamics of Rodents?*

Matina Kalcounis-Rueppell, Committee Chair

¹Bona Lee

B.S., M.A., Ewha Womans University
M.A., The Ohio State University

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Body Perceptions and Motivation in Rhythmic Gymnastics in South Korea*

Diane L. Gill, Committee Chair

Yue Liang

B.S., China University of Political Science and Law

M.App.Psyc., Beijing Normal University

Human Development and Family Studies

Dissertation: *Children's Expressions of Gratitude and Their Relations with Parental Values and Parenting: Insights from China and the United States*

Jonathan Tudge, Committee Chair

Yiyang Liu

B.S., Tianjin University of Technology

Nanoscience

Dissertation: *Metal (Manganese) Oxide Based Nano-Architectures and Supercapacitor Materials in Energy Storage Applications*

Jianjun Wei, Committee Chair

Leslie Anne Locklear

B.A.E., M.Ed., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Healing: The Stories of Academic Successes and Barriers Faced by Lumbee Tribal Young Adults*

Silvia C. Bettez, Committee Chair

¹Fang-Yu Ma

B.A., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

M.P.H., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Community Health Education

Dissertation: *Adapting and Testing a Vulnerability Model for Latinola Sexual and Gender Minorities in a New Settlement State*

Robert W. Strack, Committee Co-Chair

Amanda E. Tanner, Committee Co-Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Matthew Michael Marshall

B.S., St. John Fisher College
M.S., The University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Environmental Health Science

Dissertation: *The Genetics of Thermal Plasticity in
Plantago lanceolata*

Elizabeth Lacey, Committee Chair

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B.A., North Carolina State University
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Chapel Hill

Community Health Education

Dissertation: *Understanding Diaper Need in Under-
Resourced Communities: A Durham County, North
Carolina Case Study*

Robert W. Strack, Committee Chair

Alta Thornton Mauro

B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Indiana University
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Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Identity (re)Determination Among
Upwardly Mobile Black Women*

Silvia C. Bettez, Committee Chair

¹Meghan Hunter McGuire

B.A., The University of North Carolina at
Asheville
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English

Dissertation: *Gyres and Waves: Bergsonian Movement
and Multiplicity in the Works of W.B. Yeats and
Virginia Woolf*

Anthony Cuda, Committee Chair

Jason Corley Miller

B.A., East Carolina University
M.A., The University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Geography

Dissertation: *Aging in Place: The Geography of the
Long-Term Care Continuum Production System by
County*

Keith Debbage, Committee Chair

¹Jonathan Milstead

B.A., North Carolina State University
M.S., Clemson University

Computational Mathematics

Dissertation: *Computing Galois Groups of Eisenstein
Polynomials Over P-adic Fields*

Sebastian Pauli, Committee Chair

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B.S., Wake Forest University

Computational Mathematics

Dissertation: *Analysis of Classes of Superlinear
Semipositone Problems with Nonlinear Boundary
Conditions*

Ratnasingham Shivaji, Committee Chair

John Walter Nowlin

B.A., M.A., The University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Geography

Dissertation: *The Geography of Wine in North
Carolina: Terroir, Site Selection Efficacy, and
Implications for Pierce's Disease Resistant Grape
Varieties in the Southeastern U.S.*

Rick Bunch, Committee Chair

¹Noemi D. Paguigan

B.S., University of the Philippines Diliman

Medicinal Biochemistry

Dissertation: *Investigating the Diversity of Secondary
Metabolites from Filamentous Fungi*

Nicholas H. Oberlies, Committee Chair

Anna Louise Patton

B.A., North Carolina State University
M.Ed., The University of Georgia

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Welcome to New Student Orientation!:
A Thought Experiment on Alternative Models of
Student Orientation(s)*

Glenn Hudak, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

¹**Catherine Ann Payne**

B.A., M.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Computational Mathematics

Dissertation: *Approximation of Neutral Delay-Differential Equations*

Richard Fabiano, Committee Chair

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B.A., M.A., North Carolina State University

History

Dissertation: *The North Carolina Railroad, Industrial Slavery, and the Economic Development of North Carolina*

Watson W. Jennison, Committee Chair

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B.S., Texas Christian University
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Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Moving Concrete: Development, Deployment and Consumption of Skateboarding in the City*

Katherine Jamieson, Committee Co-Chair
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Robyn Lyn Thomas Pitts

B.S., The University of Alabama
M.Ed.T., University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation

Dissertation: *Understanding Student Learning Evidence: A Case Study of Evaluation Use and Evaluation Influence for Accountability and Learning*

Jill Anne Chouinard, Committee Chair

¹**Kelli M. Samonte**

B.A., The University of North Carolina at Wilmington
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Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation

Dissertation: *Examining the Impact of Differential Item Functioning on Growth Models*

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B.A., Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

B.S., The William Patterson University of New Jersey

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Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Implementation of a Constructivist-Oriented Training for Kinesiology Graduate Teaching Assistants*

Ang Chen, Committee Chair

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B.S., Northwest University

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Economics

Dissertation: *The Health Effects of Automobile Fuel Economy through Improvements in Air Quality*

Stephen P. Holland, Committee Chair

¹**Chia-Hao Shih**

B.S., M.S., National Taiwan University

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Exploring the Influence of Exercise Timing Relative to Exposure to a Memory Task on Long-term Recall*

Jennifer L. Etnier, Committee Chair

¹**Hyewon Shin**

B.S., M.S., Ewha Womans University

Nursing

Dissertation: *Physical and Psychological Late Effects on Health-Related Quality of Life in Long-Term Survivors of Childhood Cancer*

Robin Bartlett, Committee Chair

¹**Hiawatha De'Jesus Smith**

B.S., M.A.Ed., North Carolina A&T State University

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Digging Deeper: Understanding Non-Proficient Students Through an Understanding of Reading and Motivational Profiles*

Samuel Miller, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

¹Byungjae Son

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Computational Mathematics

Dissertation: *Analysis of Classes of Singular Steady State Reaction Diffusion Equations*

Ratnasingham Shivaji, Committee Chair

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B.S.Ed., The University of Georgia

M.S., Florida State University

Counseling and Counselor Education

Dissertation: *Voices of Recovery: An Exploration of Stigma Experienced by College Students in Recovery from Alcohol and/or Other Drug Addiction through Photovoice*

James Benschhoff, Committee Chair

Virginia Lyndsay Summey

B.A., Catawba College

M.A., University of Montana

History

Dissertation: *Fighting Within the Bar: Judge Elreta Alexander and Civil Rights Advocacy in Greensboro, North Carolina*

Charles Bolton, Committee Chair

Brian William Suttell

B.A., Fredonia State University of New York

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History

Dissertation: *Campus to Counter: Civil Rights Activism in Raleigh and Durham, North Carolina, 1960–1963*

Charles Bolton, Committee Chair

¹Matthew Alexander Thibeault

B.A., University of San Diego

M.A. Ed., Alliant International University

M.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Psychology

Dissertation: *Cultural Stressors and Depressive Symptoms: When is Positive Ethnic-Racial Affect Protective for Immigrant-Origin Emerging Adults?*

Gabriela L. Stein, Committee Chair

Dana Paige Turner

B.S., Campbell University

M.S., The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation

Dissertation: *An Analysis of Rater Effects in Reviews of Scientific Manuscripts*

John Willse, Committee Chair

¹Jacob Richmond Turner

B.A., The University of Georgia

M.A., Appalachian State University

Geography

Dissertation: *Geophysical Remote Sensing of North Carolina's Historic Cultural Landscapes: Studies at House in the Horseshoe State Historic Site*

Roy S. Stine, Committee Chair

Lauren Suzanne Vervaecke

B.S., St. Ambrose University

M.S., University of South Carolina

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Acute and Chronic Exercise Effects on NrF2 and Antioxidants in the Muscle and Brain Tissue of Sprague Dawley Rats*

Allan H. Goldfarb, Committee Chair

Areti Tsitsakis Vogel

B.B.A., Stetson University

J.D., Stetson Law

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

Dissertation: *Exploring the Impact of Product Similarity and Price on Brand Management Outcomes of Junior Imitations and Traditional Senior Luxury Brands: The Moderating Roles of Consumer Characteristics*

Kittichai Watchraesringkan, Committee Chair

Julie Ann Voigt

B.A., M.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Narratives and Stories of an "Anti-Racist Racist": Making Whiteness Visible, Bridging the Gap between the Individual and Systems of Oppression*

Silvia C. Bettez, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Melissa Sullivan Walker

B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Saint Bonaventure University

Special Education

Dissertation: *A Case Study of the Supports that Foster Teachers' Awareness of Students with Disabilities Experiencing Homelessness*

Marcia L. Rock, Committee Chair

¹Ronda Walker

B.S., Clemson University

M.S., East Tennessee State University

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dissertation: *The Effect of Response Format and Presentation Conditions on Comprehension Assessments for Students with and without a Reading Disability*

Alan Kamhi, Committee Chair

Murtis Gilliam Worth

B.S.N., M.S.N., East Carolina University

Nursing

Dissertation: *Structure, Process, and Recommendations of Emergency Department Triage in the U.S.*

Debra C. Wallace, Committee Co-Chair

Leslie Davis, Committee Co-Chair

Zheng Zeng

B. Eng., Hunan University

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Nanoscience

Dissertation: *Nanoscale Reactions in Opto-Magneto-Electric Systems*

Jianjun Wei, Committee Chair

Maozhao Zheng

B.E., Changsha Electric Power College

M.A., Jinan University

M.A., The University of Memphis

M.S., The University of Chicago

Economics

Dissertation: *Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance and Worker Productivity*

Martin Andersen, Committee Co-Chair

Kenneth A. Snowden, Committee Co-Chair

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Julianna Martin Hayward

B.M., Bob Jones University

M.M., Converse College

Music

Dissertation: *An Exploration of Four Songs for Soprano, Horn, and Piano (1990) by David Irving*

Joseph DiPiazza, Committee Chair

¹Mark Hekman

B.M., Ithaca College

M.M., The Ohio State University

Music

Dissertation: *Cross-disciplinary Adaptation: A Training Plan for Luciano Berio's Sequenza XII*

Michael J. Burns, Committee Chair

James Dean Hopkins II

B.A., Jacksonville State University

M.M., The University of Mississippi

Music

Dissertation: *An Annotated Bibliography of Works for Tuba and Euphonium Premiered at the United States Army Band Tuba and Euphonium Workshop: 1983–2017*

Dennis AsKew, Committee Chair

David Joseph Mitchell

B.M., East Tennessee State University

M.M., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Music

Dissertation: *A Performance Guide and Analysis of Compositional Techniques in Selected Percussion Music of Dave Maric*

Eric Willie, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

¹**Craig Alan Phillips**

B.M., Appalachian State University
M.M., University of Cincinnati

Music

Dissertation: *The Vocal Arrangements of Ed Smalle and Frank J. Black: Seven Performance Editions of Songs for Male Quartet Made Popular by The Revelers*

Carla LeFevre, Committee Chair

¹**Heidi Reed**

B.M., M.M., Brigham Young University

Music

Dissertation: *(Re)imagining the Armenian Duduk: Cross-Cultural Borrowing in a Seemingly Borderless World*

*Mary Ashley Barret, Committee Co-Chair
Revell Carr, Committee Co-Chair*

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

¹**Diane Sheppard Hill**

B.S. Wingate College
M.S.A., Ed.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *Early College High School Leadership: A Closer Look*

Ulrich C. Reitzug, Committee Chair

Shaneeka Twashuan Moore-Lawrence

B.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

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Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *The Impact of an Action Research Study on Deficit Thinking in an Elementary School*

Ulrich C. Reitzug, Committee Chair

Pete Zachary Kashubara II

B.A., Westminster College
M.S.A., North Carolina A & T State University
Ed.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *Too Big to Fail: Principal Professional Development—Perceptions of Secondary Principals*

Carl Lashely, Committee Chair

Todd Alfred Stephan

B.S., Ithaca College

C.A.S., Southern Connecticut State University

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *Instructional Practices and Professional Culture in High Growth High Schools*

Carl Lashely, Committee Chair

¹**Kevin Lee Wheat**

B.S., M.S.A., Ed.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *The Creation and Implementation of a Dream: Lessons Learned from a Unique Case Study*

Ulrich C. Reitzug, Committee Chair

DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT

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THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
at GREENSBORO

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro was established by legislative enactment on February 18, 1891 and opened its doors on October 5, 1892.

The institution came into being as a direct result of the efforts of Dr. Charles Duncan McIver on behalf of the education of women. To Dr. McIver, more than any other individual, the university owes its foundation. He became its first president and served until his death in 1906.

Since its founding, the institution's name has been changed several times: 1891–1919—State Normal and Industrial College; 1919–1932—North Carolina College for Women; 1932–1963—the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. In the 1963 General Assembly the name was changed to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and by the same Act the institution became co-educational. In the fall of 1964 the first class of male students was admitted. In 1972 the General Assembly in special session merged all State supported institutions of higher education into the University of North Carolina without changing the names of each campus. Thus, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro is a member of the 17-campus university.

From a student body of 223 and a faculty of 15 in 1892, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro has grown to a student body of 19,992 resident students—21% of whom are graduate students—and a total faculty of 792.

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro includes the following academic units: College of Arts and Sciences, Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics, School of Education, School of Health and Human Sciences, Lloyd International Honors College, Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, School of Nursing, and College of Visual and Performing Arts. The university offers six bachelor's degrees in over 100 fields, master's degrees in a wide variety of concentrations, and doctoral degrees in 30 areas of study.



THE PROCESSIONAL

The procession is led by the Faculty Marshal and Mace Bearer and the academic banner bearers. The Assistant Chief Marshals enter next, leading the platform party, which includes the Chancellor; representatives of the Board of Trustees, the Alumni Association, and The University of North Carolina; the commencement address speaker; the officers of the university; the bell ringers; the class speaker; the tassel turner, and the Chief Marshal. Graduating candidates enter next, followed by the faculty.



THE MACE

The Mace is a ceremonial insignia of the university in a tradition that dates back to antiquity. Hand-chased in sterling silver, it bears academic motifs depicting the history of the institution and is carried by the Faculty Marshal on official occasions. The Mace of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro was presented by the Class of 1926 to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation and the bicentennial of the nation. It was first carried at Commencement in 1978.

THE FACULTY MARSHAL

The Faculty Senate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro adopted on November 3, 1999 a policy for appointing the Faculty Marshal. The Chancellor appoints the Faculty Marshal from among three nominees recommended by the Faculty Senate leadership (Chair, Chair-Elect, Secretary). The Faculty Marshal is a respected senior member of the faculty who has a consistent and continuous record of excellent teaching, scholarly achievements, and service to the university. Years in rank as Professor and years of employment at UNCG are considered. The term of appointment for a Faculty Marshal is five years. Duties include leading the academic procession during university ceremonies, carrying the university Mace, and membership in the Commencement Committee, which plans Commencement.

THE CHAIN-OF-OFFICE

The Chain-of-Office is worn by the Chancellor of the university on occasions when the Mace is carried. The ceremonial medallion, hand-chased in sterling silver, bears the seal of the university, and indicates that the Chancellor is the temporary embodiment of the authority vested in the institution. The Chain-of-Office of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro was presented by the Class of 1929 on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation and was worn by the Chancellor for the first time at the 1979 Commencement.

The Class of 1940 chose to complete the original design of the Chain-of-Office on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation. Each link of the sterling silver neck chain is an individually cast laurel leaf. The medallion clasp, also in sterling silver, bears the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina. The completed Chain-of-Office was worn by the Chancellor for the first time at the 1990 Commencement.

THE UNIVERSITY FLAG

The University Flag made its debut on campus in the academic processional for Patricia A. Sullivan's installation as Chancellor of the university on October 2, 1995. The flag bears the traditional colors of gold and white, which were first used in the commencement ceremony of 1894, as well as navy, which was added as the third color in 1987. The University Seal, depicting the likeness of Minerva, appears on both sides of the flag. The UNCG Board of Trustees approved the design as the official flag of the institution on September 7, 1995.

THE ACADEMIC BANNERS

The Academic Banners represent the constituent parts of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro: the Graduate School, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the six professional schools—the Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics, the School of Education, the School of Health and Human Sciences, the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, the School of Nursing, and the College of Visual and Performing Arts. The designs are unique to this university; the colors have historical association with the respective academic disciplines. The banners are a memorial to Marguerite Norman Felton, teacher of chemistry at the university from 1956 to 1979.

Over the years, several generations of college and school banners have existed. The current banners were recently redesigned and made their Commencement debut at the May 2010 ceremony.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY BELL

Following the benediction, the University Bell will ring in honor of the Graduates. The University Bell sounded the opening of the State Normal and Industrial College (now UNCG) on October 5, 1892. For forty years—until electric bells were installed—it marked the significant moments of the day. The University Bell hung from a belfry in the Anniversary Plaza from 1967 until 1987 when it was removed for the purpose of restoration. The Class of 1940, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of its graduation, commissioned the restoration of the University Bell.

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

The Banner Bearers and escorts for all lines of march during Commencement are provided by the University Marshals, an academic honorary organization composed of full-time undergraduate students with academic averages of 3.65 or greater. These students may be recognized by the gold sashes that they wear during the ceremonies.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic costumes seem to have originated at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge over 650 years ago. The colors of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro are gold, white, and blue, with gold and white used in the hood.

“THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?	And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
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THE UNIVERSITY SONG

The Alma Mater

We raise our voices, let them swell
In a chorus loud and strong;
The rolling hills send back the sound
Of our triumphant song.
For in one great unbroken band
With loyal hearts and true,
Your sons and daughters stand and sing
University, to you.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM



Audience: Please remain seated during the processional.

** PROCESSIONAL	The Commencement Brass Justin Worley, Conductor
FACULTY MARSHAL AND MACE BEARER.....	L. DiAnne Borders Burlington Industries Excellence Professor, Department of Counseling and Educational Development
* "The Star-Spangled Banner"	Francis Scott Key Audience Participation with the Commencement Brass and Soloist Lyrics may be found on page 16.
GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CHANCELLOR.....	Andrea Hunter Chair, Faculty Senate, and Associate Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Studies
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GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 2017	Allison Campbell Speaker for the December Class
INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....	Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.
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CONCLUDING REMARKS.....	Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.
* "The University Song"	Laura Weill Cone and W.A. White Audience Participation with The Commencement Brass and Soloist Lyrics may be found on page 16.
* RINGING OF THE UNIVERSITY BELL.....	Betsy Buford, from the Class of 1968 and Tyler Freeman, for the Class of 2017
** RECESSIONAL	The Commencement Brass Justin Worley, Conductor
<i>Audience: Please remain seated until faculty and graduates have exited the arena.</i>	



Also Assisting in Today's Ceremony:

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Honors are awarded to graduating seniors as follows. The highest level is summa cum laude (with highest honor), maintaining a grade point average between 3.90–4.00 for all work taken at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The next level, magna cum laude (with great honor), indicates an average of 3.70–3.89. The third level, cum laude (with honor), represents an achievement of 3.50–3.69.

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RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS SENIORS COMPLETING HONORS PROGRAMS DURING SUMMER AND FALL 2017

INTERNATIONAL HONORS

Hitam Alsharif
Camille Bailey
Krista Blaser
Ivana Bogdan
Kristina Bowers

Corinne Cauthen
Savannah Hutko
Hannah Johnson
Elizabeth Ouzts
Jake Price

Allison Smith
Katrina Sutton
Anne Walker
Faith Wilfong

DISCIPLINARY HONORS

Khalifa Al-Mamari

Disciplinary Honors in Information Systems and
Supply Chain Management
"Designing an Interlink Matching System to Ensure
Cultural Awareness"
Project Adviser: Gurpreet Dhillon

Virginia Cole

Disciplinary Honors in Consumer, Apparel, and
Retail Studies
"African American Purchasing Power May Change
Diminishing Stereotypes and Create Better Economic
Opportunities"
Project Advisor: Kittichai Watchravesringkan

Ian Culp

Disciplinary Honors in Psychology
"Borderline Personality Disorder Features, Rejection
Sensitivity, and Impulsivity"
Project Adviser: Rosemary Gray

Mary Davis

Disciplinary Honors in Media Studies
"Feminism and Religion: Monotheism"
Project Adviser: Emily Edwards

Lindsey Faw

Disciplinary Honors in Biology
"Circadian Rhythms of *Phlebotomus papatasi*
oviposition behavior"
Project Adviser: Gideon Wasserberg

Patrick Frantz

Disciplinary Honors in History
"The Pope! How many divisions has he got?":
Foreign Relations of Stalinist Soviet Union during
the Interwar Period"
Project Adviser: Jeff Jones

William Andrew Hiatt

Disciplinary Honors in Biology
"Changes in plasma irisin (FNDC5) in response
to high intensity exercise training in various
populations"
Project Adviser: Laurie Wideman

Adam Hively

Disciplinary Honors in Sociology
"Health Education and Physical Activity: The Effects
of Racial Composition and Location of Schools"
Project Adviser: Cindy Brooks Dollar

Hannah Howell

Disciplinary Honors in Psychology
"Acknowledging Bias: Self-Affirmation and
Defensive Responding to Implicit Association Test
Feedback"
Project Adviser: Ethan Zell

Shelley Ibarra

Disciplinary Honors in Business Administration
"The Effects of Mindfulness on Testing Anxiety
Among College Students"
Project Adviser: Holly Buttner

Samuel Millard

Disciplinary Honors in Biology
"A test for variation in recombination among
populations in recombination at a genomic region
that has been a target of positive Darwinian selection
in *D. ananassae*"
Project Adviser: Malcolm Schug

Aliyah J. Ruffin

Disciplinary Honors in African American and
African Diaspora Studies
"Dismantling of Black Families"
Project Adviser: Omar Ali

Jiahong Xu

Disciplinary Honors in International Business
"Research on Mobile Playing Platforms"
Project Adviser: Dayong Huang

RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS

FULL UNIVERSITY HONORS

Amber Doniere

Full University Honors in Teacher Education and
Higher Education
“Cultivating and Validating Culture and Identity
Within the Classroom”
Project Advisor: Samuel Miller

James Stallings

Full University Honors in Computer Science
“The Spartan Shield Project”
Project Advisor: Stephen Tate

Allison Sermarini

Full University Honors in Environmental Studies
“Ancient Roman Sustainable Agriculture”
Project Advisor: David Wharton

STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Student Excellence Award is UNCG’s highest academic award for undergraduates whose academic careers are the best of the best based upon (1) demonstrations of creativity and originality, (2) motivation, initiative, and perseverance; (3) analytic, synthetic, and critical thinking skills; and (4) the ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Evidence of these qualities is typically found both inside and outside the classroom and typically includes some combination of independent research or other creative activities, study abroad, and community involvement linked to the student’s academic studies. Administered by Lloyd International Honors College, the award is given each year to approximately forty seniors. Seniors graduating in December 2016 who are recipients of the Excellence Award are:

Ashley Elizabeth Jones

Brandon Wesley Joyce

SENIOR UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Nikki Carmac

Tyler Freeman

Brandon Joyce

Taravia McLawhorn

Cristina Sanchez

James Stallings

Jiahong Xu

SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP

Kelly Moore Spencer

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP

Kyle Ryan Caudle

CHARLES A. HAYES FELLOWSHIP

Oksana Naumenko

Robyn Lyn Thomas Pitts

HARRY B. AND EDITH V. SLOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND HEALTH

Catherine Anne Miller

RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS

COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

The following December degree candidate is scheduled to be commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Armed Forces.

United States Army ROTC
Samyuell Mongkhounsavath