December Commencement

Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, North Carolina

Ten O'Clock

Thursday Morning, December 10

Two Thousand Fifteen



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 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 16,126 resident students—16% of whom are graduate students—and a total faculty of 1,005. The Division of Continual Learning has grown to an enrollment in academic credit courses of 2,041.

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, School of Music, Theatre and Dance, Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, and School of Nursing. 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.

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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.

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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.

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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 School of Music, Theatre and Dance, the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, and the School of Nursing. 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.

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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.

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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.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

stanzas one and four

O beautiful for spacious skies,	O beautiful for patriot dream
For amber waves of grain,	That sees beyond the years
For purple mountain majesties	Thine alabaster cities gleam
Above the fruited plain!	Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!	America! America!
God shed his grace on thee	God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood	And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!	From sea to shining sea!

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.

Program

** PROCESSIONAL	
FACULTY MARSHAL AND MACE BEARERL. DiAnne Borders Burlington Industries Excellence Professor, Department of Counseling and Educational Development	
*"America the Beautiful"Katharine Lee Bates and Samuel A. Ward Audience Participation with the Commencement Brass and Soloist Dennis W. AsKew, Conductor Emily Wolber Scheuring, Soloist Lyrics may be found on page 5.	
Greetings from the Faculty	
AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CHANCELLORAnne Wallace Chair, Faculty Senate, and Professor, Department of English	
Welcome	
GREETINGS FROM THE UNCG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	
GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 2015	
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	
AddressDianne H. B. Welsh Hayes Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship and recipient of the 2015 Alumni Teaching Excellence Award	
Authorization for the Conferring of Degrees	
Conferring of DegreesFranklin D. Gilliam Jr.	
Presentation of Graduate Degree Candidates	
Presentation of Undergraduate Degree Candidates Alan J. Boyette Vice Provost	
Baccalaureate Degrees Academic Deans	
for the College of Arts and Sciences	

UNCG Trustees: Mona Edwards, Brittany Hudson, Ward Russell, Susan Safran

Program

TASSEL TURNING CEREMONY Krishnaveni Balakrishnan Representative for the December Class
Special Recognitions
Concluding RemarksFranklin 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 4.
*RINGING OF THE UNIVERSITY BELLBetty Eidenier, from the Class of 1966 and Miranda Weavil, for the Class of 2015
** RECESSIONAL
Audience: Please remain seated until faculty and graduates have exited the arena.

Also Assisting in Today's Ceremony:

Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Susan Davis, Maria Perrot
Graduating Interpreters for "America the Beautiful"	Whitney Hagan, Rylee Hayes
Graduating Interpreters for the Alma Mater Jacob Larkin	, Rachel Lovette, Katie Pocock
Readers	one Tobin-Scott, Robert Wells

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Medicinal Biochemistry

Dissertation: Design, Synthesis, and Structure-Activity Relationships of GPR35 Agonists and Antagonists and Design, Synthesis, and Anti-microbial Evaluation of Pyrazole Derivatives

Mitchell P. Croatt, Committee Chair

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Educational Studies

Dissertation: What Does it Mean to be Smart: Black Male Perspectives on School and Academic Achievement

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Dissertation: Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of GPR55 Agonists and Resorcylic Acid Lactone-based Analogues as TAK-1 Inhibitors

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Special Education

Dissertation: The Time Between "Just Going to Work" and "Being There": Fathers' Experiences Parenting Young Children with Hearing Loss

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Educational Studies

Dissertation: Contributions to a Herpetological Community of Practice: Funds of Knowledge of Lumbee Youth.

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Educational Studies

Dissertation: A Qualitative Study of the Pedagogical Content Knowledge and Personal Orientations toward Economics of Award-Winning Secondary Economics Teachers

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Special Education

Dissertation: I Do as I Do and Not as You Say: How High School Co-Teachers Reconcile Professional Knowledge and Beliefs with Competing Policy Directives and Expectations

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Counseling

Dissertation: Ready or Not: A Qualitative Investigation of the Experiences of Entry-Level Professional Counselors Working in Community Mental Health Settings and Potential Impacts to Wellness

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Counseling

Dissertation: From Combat to Classroom: An Examination of Combat Trauma's Effects on Military Veteran's Relationships and Adjustment to College

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Music Education

Dissertation: A Descriptive Analysis of the Job Satisfaction of Veteran Music Teachers in North Carolina

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Dissertation: Hear Our Stories: An Examination of the External Factors and Motivating Forces That Help Underprepared Students Succeed

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English

Dissertation: Declamation And Dismemberment: Rhetoric, The Body, And Disarticulation In Four Victorian Horror Novels

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Dissertation: Technology, Communication, and Couples' Intimacy: A Study of Technology Use Behavior and Intimate Relationships

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Dissertation: Digital Connection in a Physical Classroom: Clickers and the Student-Teacher Relationship

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Dissertation: An Investigation of Ecocultural Influences on Sustained Engagement: Insights from Parents in Rural North Carolina Who Have Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities.

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Dissertation: Beaver Dam Features Influencing Stream Channel Form in the Mountain and Piedmont Physiographic Provinces of North Carolina

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Medicinal Biochemistry

Dissertation: Effects of Açaí Berry (Euterpe oleracea) Extracts on Human Antioxidant Systems and Drug Metabolism

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Dissertation: Study of Toxicity and Uptake of Nanoparticles Towards Understanding Biotic-Abiotic Interactions

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Human Development and Family Studies

Dissertation: Mexican Immigrant Couples' Marital Quality and Coparenting Satisfaction: The Role of Spouses' Incongruence in Familism Attitudes

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English

Dissertation: *Rewriting Rhetorical Perfection: Claiming Agency and Enacting Embodiment Within Ballet's Culture of Perfection*

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Dissertation: Caring for the Caregiver: Exploration of Sibling Connection and Social Support in Relationships of Adult Siblings Caring for Aging Parents with Dementia

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Nutrition

Dissertation: The Effect of a Diet and Exercise Intervention on Body Composition and Cardiometabolic Risk Factors in Postpartum Women

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Nutrition

Dissertation: Anti-Obesity Mechanisms of Conjugated Linoleic Acid (CLA): Role of Inflammatory Signaling and Browning in White Adipose Tissue

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English

Dissertation: Bound by Paper: Nineteenth-Century Southern Editors and Their Northern Connections Karen A. Weyler, Committee Chair

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Nutrition

Dissertation: Hepatic Zinc Deficiency in Alcoholic Liver Disease: Dysregulation of Zinc Transporters and Activation of Mitochondrial Apoptotic Cell Death Pathway

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Kinesiology

Dissertation: Perceptions of a Youth Leadership Program's Impact on Resiliency

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Medicinal Biochemistry

Dissertation: Exploration of Quorum Sensing Inhibition in Gram Positive Bacterial Pathogens Using Mass Spectrometry

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Doctoral Degrees

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History

Dissertation: An Uneasy Peace: The Struggle for Civil Rights and Economic Justice in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 1960–1969

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Human Development and Family Studies

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Nanoscience

Dissertation: Enhancing the Limit of Detection of Biomarkers in Serum Using SPRi Nano-Aptasensor James G. Ryan, Committee Chair

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Counseling

Dissertation: Dreaming after Trauma: Exploring the Relationship of Replicative and Recurrent Posttraumatic Nightmares to Insomnia, Nightmare Distress, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence

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Environmental Health Science

Dissertation: An Investigation of the Relationships between Common Stressors, Brood-Signaling, Hygienic Behavior, and Selective Breeding in the Honey Bee (Apis mellifera)

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Information Systems

Dissertation: Toward a Behavioral Contingency Theory of Security-related Corruption Control: Understanding Informal Social Controls

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Dissertation: Patterns of Physiological Stress Response and Family Climate of Stress in Children Attending Head Start

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Recognitions and Honors

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Graduation with honors for undergraduates is based on all courses (including the last semester's work) for which grades and grade points are given. The honors shown in the commencement program for December undergraduates, however, are based on work taken through spring or summer 2015. Since fall semester grades had not been reported at the time this program was printed, some modifications in the tentative honors shown will have to be made following the recording of the fall semester 2015 grades. To be eligible for honors at the end of the senior year, a student must have completed at least 45 hours of work in residence at UNCG, not including hours for which credit and grade points have been received by special examinations.

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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DISCIPLINARY HONORS

Krishnaveni Cassandra Balakrishnan

Disciplinary Honors in Human Development and Family Studies "Alzheimer's Disease: A Focus on the U.S. and India"

Project Adviser: Sudha Shreeniwas

Amarandi Penelope Barrett

Disciplinary Honors in Environmental Studies "The Role of Race and Income in Community Environmental Protection" Project Adviser: Greg McAvoy

Haelee Estine Catchpole

Disciplinary Honors in Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies "The Changing Retail Environment & the Trends That Are Impacting It" Project Adviser: Tu Watchravesringkan

Ashley Elizabeth Eddleman

Disciplinary Honors in Psychology "Recent Life Changes as a Moderator Between Dimensions of Personality and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury" Project Adviser: Rosemery Gray

Morgan K. Farr

Disciplinary Honors in English "The Fantastic Neil Gaiman: How Gaiman's Liminality Serves as a Societal Critique" Project Adviser: Risa Applegarth

Bess Alexander Hopkins

Disciplinary Honors in Communication Sciences and Disorders "Socioeconomic Status Effect of the Parent Perception of the Social-Emotional Development in Children with Repaired Palatal Clefts" Project Adviser: Virginia Hinton

Ashley Vanboskerck Ibrahim

Disciplinary Honors in Management "The Effects of Free Tuition in Higher Education on Employees, Organizations, and the Society" Project Adviser: Vasyl Taras

Douglas David Lawton

Disciplinary Honors in Biology "Urbanization Effects on Leaf Mining Insect Densities and Leaf Damage of White Oak (Quercus alba) Trees in Guilford County, North Carolina" Project Adviser: Stan Faeth

Josue Caleb Mendez Contreras

Disciplinary Honors in English "Nationalism and Representations of Spain in The Spanish Tragedy" Project Adviser: Michelle Dowd

Allison Terri Odom

Disciplinary Honors in Spanish "The Role of the Media in the Latino Immigration Debate: Misconceptions, Misrepresentation, and Reform" Project Adviser: Sarah Carrig

William Barton Reingold

Disciplinary Honors in Music Studies "Understanding how Elliott Carter Benefitted from Charles Ives: a Study Based on the Reception of Both Composers" Project Adviser: Joan Titus

Sophia Thach

Disciplinary Honors in Computer Science "Website and App for a Writer" Project Adviser: Andrew Schaefer

Rafael Umanzor

Disciplinary Honors in Media Studies "Sour Cherries: An Original TV Series" Project Adviser: Will Dodson

Lauren Kaye Vickrey

Disciplinary Honors in Communication Sciences and Disorders "Clinician Survey of the Lee Silverman Voice Treatment for Voice and Speech Disorders Resulting from Parkinson's Disease" Project Adviser: Virginia Hinton

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Full University Honors

Stephanie Anne Brabec

Full University Honors in Anthropology "An Analysis of Spanish Foodways" Project Adviser: Susan Andreatta

Mary Kayler

Full University Honors in English "The Rhetoric of Entitlement: Gender, Politics, and Education" Project Adviser: Hephzibah Roskelly

Corbin James McMahan Full University Honors in Music Performance "The Solo Piano Style of Bill Evans" Project Adviser: John Salmon

Kristen Nicole Schleich

Full University Honors in Kinesiology "Are There Sex Differences in American Football Players During Pre-Season Concussion Testing?" Project Adviser: Chris Rhea

Jackson Tanner Thomas

Full University Honors in Psychology "Latina Maternal Depression and its Effect on Adolescents' Endorsement of Affiliative Obedience" Project Adviser: Gabriela Stein

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 2013 who are recipients of the Excellence Award are:

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