

DECEMBER
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

UNCG Auditorium
Greensboro, North Carolina

Three O'Clock
Thursday Afternoon, December 6
Two Thousand Eighteen

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, North Carolina

Ten O'Clock
Friday Morning, December 7
Two Thousand Eighteen



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 Professor,
Department of Human Development & Family Studies

CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.
Chancellor

GREETING FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES William B. Hayes
Chair, UNCG Board of Trustees

PROVOST'S WELCOMING REMARKS
AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Dana L. Dunn
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY ADDRESS
Navigating a Meaningful Career Melanie Spence
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, Professor of Psychology
The University of Texas at Dallas

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... William B. Hayes

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES..... Kelly J. Burke

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.

SPECIAL REMARKS AND RECOGNITIONS Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.

RECESSIONAL

Audience: Please remain seated until faculty and graduates have exited the auditorium.



Also Assisting in Today's Ceremony:

Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Maria Perrot
Reader Robert Wells
Music UNCG Brass Quintet

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Michael M. Azad

B.S., Loyola University Chicago
M.Chem., M.Chem., Illinois Institute of
Technology

Nanoscience

Dissertation: *A Comparison Study of Superabsorbent Polymer with Microwave-Assisted Polymerization and Free Radical Solution Polymerization: Synthesis, Kinetics, and Applications*

Daniel Herr, Committee Chair

¹**Alicia Kathleen Beeson**

B.A., West Virginia Wesleyan College
M.A., Kansas State University

English

Dissertation: *“You Have Waked Me All Up”: New Women’s Reformist Utopian Novels of the Progressive Era*

Maria Sánchez, Committee Chair

Nathaniel Thomas Berry

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

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Physiologic Synchrony: A Systems Approach to Understanding Hierarchical Regulation of Physiologic Function Through the Endocrine System Following Exercise*

Laurie Wideman, Committee Chair

Zachary R. Blackmon

B.A., Queens University of Charlotte
M.B.A., Wingate University
M.Ed., Clemons University

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Microaggressions, Sense of Belonging, and Sexual Identity Development among LGBQ Students: A Moderation Analysis*

Laura Gonzalez, Committee Co-Chair

Brad Johnson, Committee Co-Chair

Margaret E. Brown

B.A., Duke University
M.Ph., Emory University

Community Health Education

Dissertation: *Understanding How Adolescent Perception of Mother-Adolescent Communication Changes Over Time*

Robert W. Strack, Committee Chair

¹**Charlotte Anne Chun**

B.S., Louisiana State University
M.S., Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse III
M.A., The University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Psychology

Dissertation: *A Meta-Analysis of Context Integration Deficits Across the Schizotypy Spectrum*

Thomas R. Kwapil, Committee Chair

¹**Keonte Coleman**

B.S., Jackson State University
M.S., Syracuse University

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Virtually Absent: Searching for Journalism and Mass Communication Deans of Color*

Laura Gonzalez, Committee Chair

¹**Alexandra Maria Cupito**

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

Psychology

Dissertation: *Cultural and Contextual Risk and Resilience Processes in the Family Stress Model for Latino Families*

Gabriela L. Stein, Committee Chair

Reynaldo Thomas Diaz

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

Nanoscience

Dissertation: *High Resolution Visualization and Characterization of Cell Surface Adhesion Protein in Three-Dimensional Nanoscale Interphases*

Dennis Lajeunesse, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

¹Kathleen Elizabeth Edwards

B.A., Xavier University
M.S., University of Dayton

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Beginning with Homelessness: A Rhizoanalysis of Neoliberalism, Social Justice, and Community*

Silvia C. Bettez, Committee Chair

Delia E. Frederick

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

Nursing

Dissertation: *Investigating Emic Care in Appalachians of Western North Carolina*

Debra C. Wallace, Committee Chair

Faith Ann Brown Freeman

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Exploring the Affordances and Constraints of a "Judgment Free" Informal STEM Space in Supporting African American Girls' Sisterhood and STEM Identities*

Edna Tan, Committee Chair

¹Douglas B. Gallaway

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

Geography

Dissertation: *3D Modeling of Ultra-High-Resolution UAV Imagery using Low-Cost Photogrammetric Software and Structure from Motion*

Roy S. Stine, Committee Chair

Simone Emily Halliday

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

Psychology

Dissertation: *Learning Engagement Across the Transition to School: Investigating the Measurement of Learning Engagement and the Effects of Early Emotion Regulation*

Julia Mendez Smith, Committee Chair

¹Whitney Austin Idol

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

Special Education

Dissertation: *Perceptions of Crisis Intervention in the Instructional Setting: A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study*

*Stephanie Kurts, Committee Co-Chair
Carrie A. Wachter Morris, Committee Co-Chair*

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B.A., Salahaddin University
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Geography

Dissertation: *The Geopolitical Challenge of Iraqi-Kurdistan's Natural Gas*

Corey M. Johnson, Committee Chair

¹Naomi Allen Jessup

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Understanding Teachers' Noticing of Children's Mathematical Thinking in Written Work from Different Sources*

Victoria R. Jacobs, Committee Chair

Rachael Teresa Kelleher

B.A., Kenyon College
M.S., The Pennsylvania State University
M.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Psychology

Dissertation: *The Developmental Roles of Inhibition and Working Memory Across Childhood on Preadolescent ADHD Behaviors*

Susan P. Keane, Committee Chair

Tara Jennifer Konya

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

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

Dissertation: *Employee Volunteer Programs as Corporate Social Responsibility in the Apparel Industry: An Investigation of Stakeholder Perceptions*

Nancy Hodges, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jessica Anne Lorenzo

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

Psychology

Dissertation: *Negative Self-perceptions in
Preadolescence: The Role of Parental Hostility and Peer
Victimization*

Susan P. Keane, Committee Chair

Taylor Levi Mabe

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

Nanoscience

Dissertation: *Nanostructured Metallic Film
Plasmonics: Fabrication and Biosensing Applications*

Jianjun Wei, Committee Chair

¹Joshua David MacInnes

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

Educational Research, Measurement, and
Evaluation

Dissertation: *A Simulation Study to Investigate
Optimal Equating Anchor Set Construction Practices
under the NEAT Design*

Richard M. Luecht, Committee Chair

Steven Michael Mencarini

B.S., College of William and Mary
M.A., University of Maryland College Park

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *A Longitudinal Examination of
Structural Environments Within U.S. College and
University Leadership Development Programs*

Laura Gonzalez, Committee Chair

¹Ian MacDonald Michie

B.A., Guilford College
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Greensboro

History

Dissertation: *Agents of Empire: Entrepreneurship and
the Transformation of Virginia, 1688-1750*

Phyllis Hunter, Committee Chair

Henry Ikechukwu Ochije

B.Sc., University of Lagos
M.S., North Carolina Central University
M.S., North Carolina A & T University

Nanoscience

Dissertation: *Differential Effect of Alkali Metal ions on
the Structure and Stability of DNA G-Quadruplexes
with Potential Role in the Regulation of Gene
Expression*

Ethan Will Taylor, Committee Chair

Christopher Dennis O'Connor

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

Dissertation: *The Impact of Greek Affiliation on
Student Involvement Patterns*

Colleen Fairbanks, Committee Chair

¹Sarah J. Pearsall

B.S., University of North Florida
M.A., Wake Forest University

Special Education

Dissertation: *Getting in the Zone: Flow Experiences of
High School Students in Language Arts*

Pamela Williamson, Committee Chair

¹Jesse David Plotkin

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

Nanoscience

Dissertation: *Differentiation of Functional Human
Mast Cells from Adipose Derived Stem Cells and their
Application in Allergo-oncology and the Treatment of
Breast Cancer*

Christopher L. Kepley, Committee Chair

Aileen Marea Reid

B.A., Duke University
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Greensboro

Educational Research, Measurement, and
Evaluation

Dissertation: *Determinants of Presidential Longevity
in Higher Education: Estimating a Structural Model
from a Dataset Derived from Publicly Available Data*

*Ayesha Boyce, Committee Co-Chair
Robert Henson, Committee Co-Chair*

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jonathan Darrell Rollins III

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

Educational Research, Measurement, and
Evaluation

Dissertation: *A Comparison of Observed Score
Approaches to Detecting Differential Item Functioning
among Multiple Groups*

Richard Luecht, Committee Co-Chair
John Willse, Committee Co-Chair

Shrirang Prakash Sahasrabudhe

B.A., M.C.M., University of Pune

Information Systems

Dissertation: *Understanding the Interaction Strategies
of Blind Health IT Users: A Qualitative Study*

Rahul Singh, Committee Chair

Warren Patterson Sawyer Jr.

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Social Justice and Higher Education in
the Age of Neoliberalism*

H. Svi Shapiro, Committee Chair

¹Jodean Kay Schmiederer

B.F.A., Northeast Missouri State University
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Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Threshold Concepts in Relational
Leadership and Leadership Identity Development*

Colleen M. Fairbanks, Committee Chair

¹Halley Jayesh Shah

B.S., Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
M.S., Sardar Patel University
M.S., The University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Environmental Health Science

Dissertation: *Investigation Of Endothelial Cell Injury
and Dysfunction Induced by Air Pollutant Benzo-
a-Pyrene-1,6-Quinone: Implications in Chemical
Atherogenesis*

Zhenquan Jia, Committee Chair

Holly Ann Shepherd

B.S., Appalachian State University
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Educational Studies

Dissertation: *An Analysis of Differences in
Noncognitive Factors of College Readiness of Students
Before and After Participation in a University Summer
Bridge Program*

Laura Gonzalez, Committee Chair

Cecilia Sisk

B.A., Salem College
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Educational Research, Measurement, and
Evaluation

Dissertation: *Effects of Ignored Subpopulations'
Growth Trajectories on Estimates of School Value-
Added Scores*

Robert A. Henson, Committee Chair

Elizabeth Louise Stone

B.S.B.A., East Carolina University
M.S.N., The University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Nursing

Dissertation: *A Secondary Analysis to Inform a
Clinical Decision Rule for Predicting Skull Fracture
and Intracranial Injury in Children Under Age Two*

Leslie L. Davis, Committee Chair

Rebecca A. Suffness

B.A., Duke University
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Greensboro

Psychology

Dissertation: *Impact of Maternal Depression and
Emotion Socialization on the Emergence of Children's
Depressive Symptoms from Early to Late Childhood*

Susan P. Keane, Committee Chair

¹Ayesha Monique Coleman Swinton

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *World Language Teacher Education and
Web-Enhanced Language Learning (WELL): How K-12
World Language Teachers Learn to Effectively Use
(WELL) Technologies in the Classroom*

Jewell Cooper, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Getachew Ebuy Tedla

B.S., Addis Ababa University
M.S., North Carolina A & T University

Nanoscience

Dissertation: *Designing and Testing a Molecularly Targeted Glioblastoma Theranostic: Experimental and Computational Studies*

Christopher Kepley, Committee Chair

Kirsten Elise Trowbridge

B.S., Queens University of Charlotte
M.S., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Environmental Health Science

Dissertation: *Impacts of Triclosan on Stream Microbial Communities: Investigating Mitigation and Multidrug Resistance*

Anne E. Hershey, Committee Chair

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Bachelor's, M.A., Ankara University
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Economics

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Evaluating Effectiveness of Workplace Wellness Programs*

Jeremy W. Bray, Committee Chair

Vishal Uppala

B.S., North Carolina State University
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Information Systems

Dissertation: *Information Technology Enable Followership on Social Media Platforms: A Multimethod Analysis of Twitter*

Prashant Palvoia, Committee Chair

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B.Ed., Shanghai Institute of Physical Education
M.Ed., Shanghai University of Sport

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Effects of a Concept-Based Physical Education Curriculum on Middle-School Students' Out-of-school Physical Activity*

Ang Chen, Committee Chair

GracieLee McKenzie Weaver

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

Community Health Education

Dissertation: *An Examination of the Quality of Workplace Health Promotion Initiatives among U.S. Organizations that Completed the Well Workplace Checklist (WWC) Assessment.*

Daniel L. Bibeau, Committee Chair

¹Jared Neil Webb

B.S., North Carolina State University
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Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Conceptualizing and Investigating Mathematics Teacher Learning of Practice*

P. Holt Wilson, Committee Chair

¹Jennifer Lynn Wilson

B.S., Kansas State University
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Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

Dissertation: *Shopping Locally: An Exploration of Motivations and Meanings in the Context of a Revitalized Downtown*

Nancy Hodges, Committee Chair

¹Selin Zeytinoglu

B.A., Bogazici University
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Human Development and Family Studies

Dissertation: *Autonomic Nervous System Functioning in Early Childhood: Responses to Laboratory Challenges, Individual Differences, and Relations to Child Self-Regulation*

Susan Calkins, Committee Chair

¹Tian Zhang

B.E., Dalian University of Technology

Environmental Health Science

Dissertation: *Nanoparticle Toxicity in Drosophila Melanogaster: A Case Study with Nickel, Nickel Oxide, and Iron-Nickel Alloy Nanoparticles*

Amy Adamson, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Michelle Elizabeth Ayres

B.M., M.M., The San Francisco Conservatory of Music
M.M., East Carolina University

Music

Dissertation: *Crossover Genres, Syncretic Form: Understanding Mozart's Concert Aria "Ch'io mi scordi di te," K. 505, as a Link Between Piano Concerto and Opera*

Elizabeth L. Keathley, Committee Chair

Catherine Satchwell Creasy

B.M., James Madison University
M.M., University of Wisconsin-Madison

Music

Dissertation: *A Guide to the Works for and Involving Horn by Ruth Gipps*

Dennis AsKew, Committee Chair

Emily Wolber Scheuring

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

Music

Dissertation: *Pedagogues' Perceived Barriers and Facilitators to Resolution of Vocal Health Problems in Collegiate Singers*

Robert Wells, Committee Chair

Kirsten Yvonne Swanson

B.M., Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester
M.M., Longy School of Music

Music

Dissertation: *Exploring the Role of the Pelvis in the Seated Posture of Upper String Players*

Scott Rawls, Committee Chair

Sarah Love Taylor

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

Music

Dissertation: *The Songs We Love to Hate: A Pedagogical Analysis of Twenty-Four Italian Songs and Arias*

Robert Wells, Committee Chair

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

¹Arlisa Carey Armond

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

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *Disabling the Disparity: Building the Cultural Competence of School and Teacher Leaders*

Craig Peck, Committee Chair

¹Leslie White Baldwin

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

Dissertation: *Effective Leadership Practices in Language Immersion Programs*

Silvia C. Bettez, Committee Chair

¹Eric Neil Cash

B.S.Ed., University of South Carolina
M.S., Eastern Illinois University

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *The Effect of an Introductory Strength Training Program on ACL Injury Risk Factors*

William Karper, Committee Chair

Neshawn Marie Dawson

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

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *Our Brothers' Keeper: The Leadership Practices of African-American Male Principals and Their Work with African-American Male Students in Rural Schools*

Ulrich C. Reitzug, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Darrell Anthony Harris Jr.

B.S., Hampton University
M.S., North Carolina A & T State University
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Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *School Administrators' Perceptions of the Experiences and Challenges of the Early/Middle College High School Principalship*

Craig Peck, Committee Chair

¹David Douglas Jones

B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
M.A.Ed., East Carolina University

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *The Relationship between Physical Fitness and Academic Achievement among 4th and 5th Grade Boys and Girls from High and Low-Poverty Schools*

Pamela L. Kocher Brown, Committee Chair

¹Michael C. Lowery

B.S., State University of New York College at Brockport
M.S.Ed., State University of New York College at Cortland

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *North Carolina High School Coaches' Knowledge of the Female Athlete Triad*

William Karper, Committee Chair

¹Stephen Michael Mannino

B.S., M.Ed., The Citadel

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *An Evaluation of the United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (USAJFKSWCS) Human Performance Program*

William Karper, Committee Chair

¹Craig Anthony Parkes

B.A., University of Wolverhampton
M.S., Ithaca College

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Pedagogical Strategies for Delivering the Teaching Games for Understanding Model to Preservice Teachers' with Diverse Socialization Orientations*

Pamela L. Kocher Brown, Committee Chair

Marcy N. Roan

B.S. Ed., Mansfield University
M.Ed., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *No Child Left Behind and Literacy: Progress and Pitfalls*

Carl Lashley, Committee Chair

Candace Ann Salmon Hosey

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

Dissertation: *Strategic Planning: Driver of Change*

Carl Lashley, Committee Chair

¹Jennifer Ann Schachner

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Kinesiology

Dissertation: *The Effects of Modified Martial Arts on Older Adults*

William Karper, Committee Chair

¹Theresa Blanton Schlosser

B.S., East Carolina University
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Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Teaching Strategies and their Impact on Physical Activity Intensity in Elementary School Physical Education*

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Chelsea S. Smith

B.S., North Carolina A & T State University
M.S., Walden University
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Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *How Principals of Highly Impacted Schools are Getting It Done: Practices for Building Teacher Capacity in Highly Impacted Schools*

Craig Peck, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

¹**Kathryn A. Thompson**

B.A., University of Colorado
M.S., Western Washington University

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Integrating Holistic Human Performance Training into Basic Law Enforcement Training*

Diane L. Gill, Committee Chair

Ashley Weinkle Triplett

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

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *A Qualitative Study of the Impact of Surprises and Challenges on the Identity-Building and Socialization of New Principals*

Carl Lashley, Committee Chair

¹**Eric DeWayne Tucker**

B.A., Southeastern Louisiana University
M.S.W., Louisiana State University

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Relationships among Perceived Stress, Burnout, and Physical Activity in Social Workers*

Diane L. Gill, Committee Chair

¹**Jill Marie Wierzba**

B.A., University of Colorado
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Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Growth-Minded Athletes: Does Coaching Feedback Matter?*

Diane L. Gill, Committee Chair

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B.S., University of California, Davis
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Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Effects of an Online Hearing Conservation Program for College Musicians*

William Karper, Committee Chair

¹**Katherine Margaret Wurst**

B.S., University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
M.A., University of Minnesota

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *An Exploration of Cross-cultural Interactions Among Collegiate Sport Coaches and International Student-athletes*

Diane L. Gill, Committee Chair

¹**Jean Nicole Yard**

B.S., James Madison University
B.A., Methodist University
M.S., Ithaca College

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *Developing a Curriculum of Person-Centered Care in Athletic Training*

Diane L. Gill, Committee Chair

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

¹**Natasha Nadine Arthur**

B.S.N., Indiana University

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Caring for Spanish Speaking Patients during Cesarean Births, and the use of Translation Cards by Anesthesia Providers*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹**Kimberly June Ball**

B.S.N., Ohio University

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Quality Improvement to Decrease Day of Surgery Cancellations (DOSC) and Delays*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Stephanie Dianne Barber

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

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Capnography Monitoring in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Patricia Ann Brenner

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

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity (LAST): Rare Event Competency Among Perioperative Staff QI Project*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Kylie McDermott Cox

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

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Implementation of a Timeout Process and Checklist for the Recovery Room*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Girgorijs Grigorjans

B.S.N., Mercyhurst University

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Comparison of Pain Scores and Opioid Consumption in ERAS Pathway versus Traditional Recovery Process*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Liberty Elaine Hanisch

B.S.N., Gonzaga University and Washington State University

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Enhancing Learning and Study Strategies for Matriculating Student Nurse Anesthetists*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Daniel Christopher Huff

B.S.N., Winston Salem State University

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Mitigating Health Risk to Anesthesia Providers and Other Operating Room Personnel from Anesthetic Gases*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Detty Thomas Johnson

B.S., University of Manchester

M.S.N., Grand Canyon University

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Effect of Topical Lidocaine on Decreasing Postoperative Sore Throat*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Emily Jane King

B.S.N., East Carolina University

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Mock Malignant Hyperthermia Drill Improves Perioperative Nurses Knowledge*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Jasleen Mohini Kohli

B.S., Chamberlain College of Nursing

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Safety Education for Nurses in the Operating Room (SENSOR)*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Elizabeth Morgan Lamberson

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Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *A Study of Sleep Related Fatigue Behaviors in SRNAs*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Stephanie Brown Mann

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

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Staff Satisfaction of a Second Multidisciplinary Intraoperative Timeout for Scoliosis Surgery*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

¹Derrienne Michelle Monteiro

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Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Assessing Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting Treatment Practices in Moderate to High Risk PONV Surgical Patients*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Hellen Nava

B.S.N., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Moderate Sedation and Analgesia: An Educational Needs Assessment*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Christoffer Gregory Nelson

B.S.N., East Carolina University

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity (LAST): Rare Event Competency Among Perioperative Staff*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

Holly Marie Noel

B.S.N., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

M.S.N., East Carolina University

Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Project Title: *Implementing Hands-on Simulation to Increase Levels of Comfort and Knowledge in Temporary Epicardial Pacing Skills*

Susan Denman, Project Team Leader

¹Mitali Darshan Patel

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

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Depression in Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists: Assessing SRNA Knowledge of Depression, its Symptoms, and Unhealthy Coping*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Cindy Carolina Porras

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

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Retrospective Study of Prophylactic Phenylephrine versus Reactive Phenylephrine in Elective Cesarean Births*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

Nicholas Livingston Robbins

B.S., Quinnipiac University

B.S.N., Duke University

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *An Assessment of Perceived Barrier's Surrounding the Adoption of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocols through Education and Awareness of Physicians*

Megan Conner, Project Team Leader

¹Angela Lovingood Robertson

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

Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Critical Incident Stress Management for CRNA's*

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Project Title: *Impact of an Electronic Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting Risk (PONV) Assessment Tool on Adherence to Antiemetic Guidelines*

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Project Title: *Bullying, Incivility, and Horizontal Violence in Nursing: A Focus on Nurse Anesthesia Students*

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Project Title: *Assessing Improvements in Knowledge of Common Herbal Supplements Among Preoperative Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists*

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Project Title: *The Effectiveness of Dexmedetomidine (Precedex) compared to Propofol (Diprivan) Based Sedation on Reducing Extubation Time and Additional Supportive Sedation after Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery*

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Project Title: *Evaluation of Preoperative Warming*

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Nurse Anesthesia

Project Title: *Best Practice Guidelines for Handoff Communication*

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Project Title: *Implementation of a Preoperative Screening Tool to Accurately Identify Adult Cardiac Surgery Patients at Increased Risk for Allogenic Blood Transfusion*

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DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT

Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, North Carolina

Ten O'Clock

Friday Morning, December 7

Two Thousand Eighteen



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 20,106 resident students—17% of whom are graduate students—and a total faculty of 855.

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 28 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 20.

GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY
AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CHANCELLOR..... Andrea Hunter
Chair, Faculty Senate, and Professor,
Department of Human Development & Family Studies

WELCOME Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.
Chancellor

GREETINGS FROM
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA Board of Governors Representative

GREETINGS FROM
THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Samaya Roary
President, Student Government Association

GREETINGS FROM
THE UNCG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Elisha Gutloff, '92
President, UNCG Alumni Association

GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 2018..... Carrie Hall
Speaker for the December Class

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER..... Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.

ADDRESS Justin N. Outling, '05
Greensboro City Councilman and Partner with Brooks Pierce Law

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... William B. Hayes
Chair, UNCG Board of Trustees

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM



CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.
Presentation of Graduate Degree Candidates Kelly J. Burke
Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School
Presentation of Undergraduate Degree Candidates..... Dana L. Dunn
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
Baccalaureate Degrees..... Academic Deans
for the College of Arts and SciencesJohn Z. Kiss
for the Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics McRae C. Banks
for the School of Education.....Randall D. Penfield
for the School of Health and Human Sciences..... David H. Demo
for the School of Nursing.....Robin E. Rensburg
for the College of Visual and Performing ArtsPeter Alexander
UNCG Trustees: Mona Gillis Edwards, Brad Hayes, Betsy Oakley, Samaya Roary,
Susan Safran

TASSEL TURNING CEREMONY..... Kenya Downing
Representative for the December Class

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS..... Dana L. Dunn

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 20.

* RINGING OF
THE UNIVERSITY BELL.....Margaret Hamlet Bingham, from the Class of 1969
and Alisha Woodside, for the Class of 2018

** RECESSIONALThe Commencement Brass
Justin Worley, Conductor

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, Greta Stanley, Betsy Wood
Graduating Interpreters for the National AnthemStephanie Canipe, Lakylia Jones,
Sumur Neace, Sarah Searce
Graduating Interpreters for the Alma MaterSheena Crisp, Brittley Oliver,
Kiyomi Stakely, Cassidy Woodell
Readers Nancy Walker, Robert Wells

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREE

¹Cara Taylor Medina

¹Hannah Grace Moore

MASTER'S DEGREES MASTER OF ARTS

Jessica Helen Morris Adams

John Thomas Alexander III

Veronica Manda Allen

Cynthia Arango-Sosa

¹Maryam Atta

Joseph Michael Barker

¹Karen Diana Barry

Lauren Dolce Beard

Alyssa Caroline Blair

Amber Dinger Branton

Margaret Cross Brostic

¹Asia Briana Brown

¹LaKresha Kenyatta Brown

Netisha Renee Cheek

¹Rebecca Anne Cole Maselli

¹John Yusif Conner

Megan S. Cope

¹Gail Marie Corneau

Rachel Catherine Croce

Nina Bianca Oviedo Davis

¹Elizabeth Anne Ellis

Luisa D. Fandos Gomez-Marco

Nabeela Farhat

¹Jennifer Carol Fry

¹Natalie G. Gay

¹Dominick Maurice Hand

¹Chase Tyler Hanes

¹Abigail Maretta Harris

Julia Elena Herbón

¹Brandon Thomas Hill

John McDonald Hood

Lynn Jones Houchins

¹Elshona D. Hudson

¹Kay Keomany Jeter

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Vincent Raynard Johnson II

¹Christopher Louis Keller

Benjamin Carl Kerner

¹Jack Michael Kuhns

Hugh Paul Latham Jr.

Jaimie Michelle Lunsford

Melanie A. Wen Fang Maddox

¹Amber Marie Mathwig

Janel D. Mclean

¹Allison Graer Mize

Tiera C. Moore

Kelly Andrea Morales

Cody Andrew Morris

Sofia Mosquera Rodriguez

¹Lindsay Cecilia Nolasco

Mina Ouakrim

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Anurag Pant

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Wyatt Garner Smith

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¹Stephanie Dawn Sutter-Shoaf

Shannon Elizabeth Taylor

Duncan Farrell Fieldon Walser

Na Wang

Kenneth Daniel Welch

Chelsey Simone Wiggins

AbaGayle Frances Younts

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¹Juliet Vlcek Biemiller

¹Kristina Marie Bowers

¹Joshua Adam Dunlop

¹Gabrielle Marie Piacentini

¹Victoria Burnette Vaughan

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Jason Emanuel Bogden

Charles Francis DeLoid

David Joseph Doub

Matthew O'Reilly Frow

Carlo Thomas Gagliardo

Tiffany Marie Grant

Erin Wilson Hill

Amanda McGrogan Hindson

Charles Vance Hudson II

David Neil Hudson

Brandon Lee Jarman

Francis Colin Kelly

Michael Armstrong Koballa Jr.

Komal Vikram Kulkarni

¹Carrie R. Longnecker

Sterling Spring Lyon

Alyssa Denise May

Ariel Jose Moreiras Giacomasso

¹Leslie Lauren Reynolds

Kerrie Nicole Rogers

Holly Renee Rudicil

¹Robert Louis Scholz

Joshua M. Seiferth

Dominika Elzbieta Sink

¹Gabrielle M. Spees

Olger A. Varela

Rachel Hannah Young

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

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¹ Luisa Carolina Marty Matos	

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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 2018. 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 2018 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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 Matthew Jordan Edwards
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¹ Molly Kathleen Tate
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¹ Joshua Todd Babitz
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¹ Dominique Shavonne Brown
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¹ Peyton Mackenzie Campbell
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Gisela Mora Hernandez
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¹Colton Michael Keith
Nadia Eldesouky Kellner
Mudasar Mohammad Khan
¹Heather Marie Kindley
Sebin Jose Kolam
Raven Kamaria Lee
Rebecca Helen Lynch
Savanna Taylor Mackie
Daniel Marquez Vergel
Michael Jamaal Mattocks
¹Kevele Denisse McBride
Bryson McCulley
Kayla Ames Meek
¹Aaron Henry Menconi
Selena Skye Metcalf
¹Samuel Manly Millard
¹James Ian Miller
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¹Marquis K. Newkirk
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¹Brandon Taylor Partridge
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¹Taylor Kathleen Truitt
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RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS SENIORS COMPLETING HONORS PROGRAMS DURING SUMMER AND FALL 2018

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Victoria Crook
Jazel Ellis

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Rebecca Lynch
Megan McAbee
Nicole Merritt
Brionna Miller
Rachel Nance

Lindsey Parsons
Olivia Reath
Hannah Stacey
Savannah Teets
Mercy Woods

DISCIPLINARY HONORS

Evan Bradner

Disciplinary Honors in Biochemistry
"Synthesis of Osmium Coordination Complexes as
Photosynthesizers for Photobiological Applications"
Project Adviser: Charles Egeland
and

Disciplinary Honors in Economics
"Community Health Worker programs as a means
of reducing emergency department overuse in
underserved communities"
Project Adviser: Jeremy Bray

Michael Doyle

Disciplinary Honors in Biochemistry
"Biosynthetic Analogues of Secondary Metabolites
from Natural Products"
Project Adviser: Susan Keane

Nicholas Gazzia

Disciplinary Honors in Psychology
"Cognitive Implications of Individual Differences in
Proposed Component Variables of Mind-Wandering"
Project Adviser: Michael Kane

Samuel Haw

Disciplinary Honors in Media Studies
"Band Age: A Feature Length Screenplay"
Project Adviser: Jason Wallace

William Hiatt

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

Justin McGehee

Disciplinary Honors in Biology
"The Effect of Glyphosphate Toxicity on
WNT5A Expression in Human Osteoblasts and
Neruoblastoma"
Project Adviser: Karen Katula

Sarah Stephanie Chavez Plante

Disciplinary Honors in Consumer, Apparel, and
Retail Studies
"A New Fashion Era: The Rapid Shift to E-commerce
Forcing Traditional Fashion Retailers to Refine Retail
Strategies"
Project Adviser: Kittichai Watchavesringkan

Norma Rodriguez

Disciplinary Honors in Community and Therapeutic
Recreation
"Creation of a Sensory Garden to Promote Inclusive
Play"
Project Adviser: Judy Kinney

Megan Saunders

Disciplinary Honors in Anthropology
"Taphonomic Analysis of the Excavated Faunal
Asemblage from BK East at Olduvai Gorge,
Tanzania"
Project Adviser: Shelly Brown-Jeffy

Emily Danielle Stamm

Disciplinary Honors in Consumer, Apparel, and
Retail Studies
"Royal Threads: A Look at the Influence of Fashion
in British Monarchy"
Project Adviser: Trisha Kemerly

Natalie Suchy

Disciplinary Honors in Psychology
"The Effect of Performance and Imagination on
Children's Memory for Related Actions"
Project Adviser: Stuart Marcovitch

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FULL UNIVERSITY HONORS

Kyle Coffino

Full University Honors in Sociology
"The (Dis)Order of Transgender Identities: How the
Requirement for a Mental Health Diagnosis Inhibits
Transgender Autonomy"
Project Adviser: Shelly Brown-Jeffy

Olivia Dietrich

Full University Honors in Biology
"Effect of Enrichment on Milk Production of Dairy
Calves"
University of Strathclyde, Scotland
Project Adviser: John Lepri

Ashley Hogan

Full University Honors in Entrepreneurship
"North Carolina Entrepreneurial Finances"
University of Strathclyde, Scotland
Project Adviser: Melissa Hershberger

SENIOR UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

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Sadie Lenkewicz
Rachel Nance

Hanh Nguyen
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