

MAY
DOCTORAL AND
MASTER'S
COMMENCEMENT

Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, North Carolina

Ten O'Clock

Thursday Morning, May 4

Two Thousand Twenty Three



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
at GREENSBORO

DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S CEREMONY PROGRAM

Audience: Please remain seated during the processional.

PROCESSIONAL

GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.....Gregory C. Bell
Dean of The Graduate School

GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY

AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CHANCELLOR.....Sarah Daynes
Chair, Faculty Senate, and Professor,
Department of Sociology

CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.
Chancellor

PROVOST'S WELCOMING REMARKS

AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... Debbie Storrs
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

CEREMONY ADDRESS.....Carolyn J. Brown

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

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES.....Gregory C. Bell

for the College of Arts and Sciences.....John 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.....Carl G. Mattacola
for the Joint School of Nanoscience and NanoengineeringSherine O. Obare
for the School of Nursing..... Debra J. Barksdale
for the College of Visual and Performing Arts bruce d. mcclung

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 Latoya Jordan
Reader..... Annie Jeng, Robert Wells
Music UNCG Brass Quintet

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 19,038 resident students—20% of whom are graduate students—and a total faculty of 1,138.

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, Interdisciplinary College, 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 76 fields, master's degrees in a wide variety of concentrations, and doctoral degrees in 28 areas of study.

THE UNIVERSITY FLAG

As the university has evolved from the State Normal and Industrial School in 1891 to UNC Greensboro today, so has the University Flag. 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. In 2018, the university completed a brand refresh with updates to its colors including new shades of navy and gold as well as adopting a fourth color, grey. In 2020, a revision of the University Flag was completed to include official university colors. The December 2020 Commencement marks the debut of this new flag. The University Seal, depicting the likeness of Minerva, appears on both sides of the flag.

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 made their debut at the May 2010 ceremony.

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.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Adeyemo Adekanmi Adetogun

B.S., Obafemi Awolowo University
M.S., North Carolina Central University

Educational Research Methodology

Dissertation: Discourse Of Stem Education

Evaluation: Current And Future Perspectives

Ayesha Boyce, Committee Co-Chair

Aileen Reid, Committee Co-Chair

Mahsa Azami

B.S., Razi University
M.S., Urmia University

Nanoscience

Dissertation: Investigation Of Optoelectronic Properties And Anti/Pro-Oxidation Effects Of Carbon Nanodots (Cnds) Doped With Different Heteroatoms.

Jianjun Wei, Committee Chair

Md Towfiqul Alam

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

Community Health Education

Dissertation: State-Level Immigrant Policies, Diabetes Prevalence, And Cardiovascular Health Behaviors In People Of Latin American And Asian American Origin

Sandra Echeverria, Committee Chair

Seunghyun Baek

B.Ed., Seoul National University of Education

M.S., Seoul National University

Kinesiology

Dissertation: Exploring Social And Emotional Learning In Physical Education And Classroom Settings At A Rural Elementary School

Ben Dyson, Committee Chair

Brittany Nicole Alligood

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

Human Development & Family Studies

Dissertation: A Latent Profile Analysis Of Emerging Adult Men's Perceptions Of Their Fathers' Masculinity Expectations

Anne Fletcher, Committee Chair

Dawn Bagwell

B.A., Université Lumière Lyon 2
M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Educational Studies, Teacher Education & Development

Dissertation: Efficacy-Forming Experiences: Contributing Factors To The Development Of Teacher Self-Efficacy In Culturally And Linguistically Responsive Practices

Ye He, Committee Chair

Mohammed Saeed Alzahrani

B.A., King Abdulaziz University
M.A., Hofstra University

Educational Studies, Teacher Education & Development

Dissertation: Understanding Reflective Practice Among Postsecondary EFL Instructors Through The Sociocultural Lens Of Cultural-Historical Activity Theory

Ye He, Committee Chair

Kayla J Baker

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

Educational Studies, Cultural Foundations

Dissertation: Why Are All The Black Kids Tweeting Together? Exploring The Impact Of Black Social Media Spaces On Black College Students At Historically White Institutions.

Leila Villaverde, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kimberly Karen Barclift

B.M., East Carolina University
M.M., Boston University

Music Education

Dissertation: Experienced Music Teachers' And Music Teacher Educators' Ratings Of Skills And Dispositions Important To Successful Music Teaching

Rebecca MacLeod, Committee Chair

Roger William Bardsley

B.A., University of California at Berkeley
B.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
M.A., Michigan State University

Geography

Dissertation: Intentional Urbanism

Selima Sultana, Committee Chair

Dearing Blankmann

B.A., Antioch College
M.A.T., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Educational Studies, Teacher Education & Development

Dissertation: Stem And Literacy Integration As A Locus For Restorative Practices Professional Learning: A Mixed Methods Study

Melody Zoch, Committee Chair

Megan Christine Delph Cayton

B.S., Radford University
M.A.E., North Carolina State University

Educational Studies, Higher Education

Dissertation: Finding Why: Helping Students Cultivate Purpose In College

*Brad Johnson, Committee Co-Chair
Ye He, Committee Co-Chair*

Michelle L Chambers

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

Social Work

Dissertation: The Hope Well: The Lived Experiences Of African American Women With Substance Misuse Issues And Their Perceptions Of Culturally Competent Treatment

Jay Poole, Committee Chair

Shakima Marie Clency

B.S., Alfred University
M.S., Canisius College

Educational Studies, Cultural Studies

Dissertation: My Presence Is A Disruption For Good: Exploring The Experiences Of First-Generation Administrators At Highly Selective Institutions

Silvia Bettez, Committee Chair

Olivia Kathleen Cook

B.S., University of Wisconsin at Madison

Human Development & Family Studies

Dissertation: Effects Of Home-, School-, And Individual-Level Factors On Children's Deliberate Memory Development In Elementary School

Jennifer Coffman, Committee Chair

Megan Elizabeth Damico

B.S., Grand Valley State University

Environmental Health Science

Dissertation: Elucidating The Factors Shaping Strain Level Dynamics In The Honey Bee Gut Microbiome

Kasie Raymann, Committee Chair

Carrie McGrath Doss

B.S., University of North Carolina at Wilmington
M.S., Duke University

Nursing

Dissertation: Economic Analysis Of A Nurse Residency Program On New Graduate Nurse Turnover In A Multi-Site Healthcare System

Laurie Kennedy-Malone, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Domonique Alexis Edwards

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

Human Development & Family Studies

Dissertation: Black Students' Perceptions Of The Institutional Context And Associations With Belonging And Persistence At A Southeastern MSI

*Andrew Supple, Committee Co-Chair
Andrea Hunter, Committee Co-Chair*

Kristie L Ellison

B.S., Arizona State University

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

J.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

English

Dissertation: It Is So Ordered: The Storytelling Power Of The United States Supreme Court

Nancy Myers, Committee Chair

Karole-Ann Friddle

B.S., University of Vermont

M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Educational Studies, Teacher Education & Development

Dissertation: Prioritizing Engagement: A Qualitative Study Examining The Nature Of Preschool Children's Composing And Processes

Gay Ivey, Committee Chair

Morgan Dyan Trimas Frost

B.S., Washington & Lee University

Environmental Health Science

Dissertation: Understanding The Consequences Of Invasive Plant Species For Native Rangeland Communities In The Context Of Global Climate Change

Sally Koerner, Committee Chair

Jasmine LaShawn Garland

B.A., North Carolina State University

M.S., East Carolina University

Counseling & Counselor Education

Dissertation: Pregnancy And Childbirth As "Uphill Battles" For Black Women: The Initial Validation Of The Prepartum Form For Evaluating Race-Related Psychological Stressors (Pp-Ferrps)©

L. DiAnne Borders, Committee Chair

Savannah Alexis Girod

B.S., Stevenson University

M.S., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Human Development & Family Studies

Dissertation: Pathways By Which Mothers' Adverse Childhood Experiences And Emotionally Responsive Parenting In Childhood Predict Maternal Sensitivity To Distress: The Roles Of Cognitive, Emotional, And Physiological Reactions To Infant Crying

Esther Leerkes, Committee Chair

Robert Francis Glass

B.S., High Point University

Nanoscience

Dissertation: Molecular Information Storage Using Crispr

Eric Josephs, Committee Chair

India R S Goodwin

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

Educational Studies, Cultural Studies

Dissertation: Considering Black Male Consciousness Within The Context Of Genre: A Framework For Engaging And Analyzing Bodies Of Literature That Center Black Male Bodies And Their Racialized Experiences

Glenn Hudak, Committee Chair

Heather Kay Babb Graham

B.S., Elon University

M.M., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Music Education

Dissertation: "Trying To Sound Like I Belong": A Phenomenological Examination Of Music Recording And Production Artists' Experiences In School Music Classes

Tami Draves, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Bruna Gutierrez dos Santos

B.S., Federal University of São Paulo
M.S., University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Nutrition

*Dissertation: Exploring The Demographic, Clinical,
And Behavioral Attributes Of Approved Milk Bank
Donors In The United States And United Kingdom*

Maryanne Perrin, Committee Chair

Aalih Hussein

B.S., East Stroudsburg University
M.S.W., Marywood University

Social Work

*Dissertation: Cognitive, Emotional And Behavioral
Experiences Of Second-Generation Millennial Muslim
American Women With Gendered Islamophobia*

Sharon Parker, Committee Chair

Anitha Jayapalan

B.S., Pondicherry University
M.S., Anna University

Nanoscience

*Dissertation: Core-Shell - Cobalt Oxide @ Carbon
Nanodot Hybrid Nanoparticles – Evaluation For
Photocatalytic And Cancer Theranostic Applications*

Jianjun Wei, Committee Chair

Lynda M Kellam

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

History

*Dissertation: Looking Forward: Sovereign
Responsibilities In The United States And Great
Britain, 1894-1920*

Mark Elliott, Committee Chair

Maggie Shields Kelly

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

English

*Dissertation: Blood Cries Out: Negotiating
Embodiment And Otherness In The Premodern World*

Jennifer Feather, Committee Chair

Marina Lambrinou

B.A., M.A., University of East Anglia
M.A.T., Salem College

Educational Studies, Cultural Studies

*Dissertation: "The United States, It's Supposed To
Be Where Dreams Come True": Rhizomatic Familias,
Nested Policy Contexts, And The Attendant Shaping
Of Undocumented And Mixed Status Students' Lived
Experiences In North Carolina*

Katherine Mansfield, Committee Chair

Youngji Lee

B.F.A., Keimyung University
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Consumer, Apparel, & Retail Studies

*Dissertation: Virtual Technology And Online Apparel
Shopping: Perceptions And Behaviors Of Female Baby
Boomers*

Nancy Hodges, Committee Chair

Tian Li

B.S., Adelphi University

Medicinal Biochemistry

*Dissertation: Discovery Of Medicinal Leads By The
Semi-Synthesis Of Tak-1 Inhibitors And Development
Of Novel Reactions Of Allenamides*

Mitchell Croatt, Committee Chair

Luciana Dionne Lilley

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

English

*Dissertation: Feasting Bodies: Structural Cannibalism
And Literature In The 19th Century*

Anne Wallace, Committee Chair

Mengxin Liu

B.S., Dalian Jiaotong University
M.S., Wright State University

Nanoscience

*Dissertation: Tuning Nanostructured Core-Shell
Heterojunction $\text{Cu}@\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$ Nanoparticles And Photo/
Electro-Catalytic Activity Evaluation.*

Jianjun Wei, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Heather Ann Lofdahl

B.A., Augustana College
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Greensboro

Music Education

*Dissertation: An Investigation Of Variables That
Predict String Students' Musical Achievement*

Rebecca MacLeod, Committee Chair

Stephanie Jahnell Christina Macfroy

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

Educational Studies, Cultural Studies

*Dissertation: An Exploration Of HBCU First-
Generation And Low-Income Student Experience
Through The Eyes Of Young Alumni*

Silvia Bettez, Committee Chair

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B.S., University of North Carolina at
Wilmington

Nutrition

*Dissertation: Donor Human Milk Uses Outside Of The
Hospitalized Preterm Infant*

Maryanne Perrin, Committee Chair

Cynthia Damm McPeters

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

English

*Dissertation: Feminist Rhetorical Acts Of
Remembering In Women Veterans' World War II
Scrapbooks*

Nancy Myers, Committee Chair

Joshua Zachary Merced

B.S., M.S., Florida State University

Geography

*Dissertation: Craft Beer Landscapes Of The American
South: An Examination Of Cultural Economy And
Identity Production*

Selima Sultana, Committee Chair

Jaime Rita Moller

B.A., Siena College
M.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Educational Research Methodology

*Dissertation: Understanding The Gap In Theory To
Practice In Evaluation*

Ayesha Boyce, Committee Co-Chair

Aileen Reid, Committee Co-Chair

Claire Elizabeth Newman

B.S., College of Charleston
M.Ed., University of Virginia

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Centering Relationships In A Competitive
Sports Environment*

Michael Hemphill, Committee Chair

Theophraste Noussi

B.S., Universite de Yaounde
M.S., North Carolina Central University

Nanoscience

*Dissertation: Defining Nanoscale Genetic Interactions
Between The Bacterium E. Coli And Engineered
Nanoparticles For Biomedical And Environmental
Remediation Applications*

Dennis LaJeunesse, Committee Chair

Love Oluwafunto Odelola

B.A., St. Olaf College
M.Ph., University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Community Health Education

*Dissertation: Water Quality Perceptions & Practices Among African Refugee Women: A
Qualitative Study*

Sharon Morrison, Committee Chair

Olumide Taiwo Oni

B.S., University of Lagos
M.S., North Carolina Central University

Nanoscience

*Dissertation: Analysis Of Periodic Oscillations Of
Apds In Reaction Diffusion Waves With Nonlinear
Diffusion In Tissues With Peripheral Nerve Injury
(PNI)*

Joseph Starobin, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kelly Anne Poquette

B.A., Wisconsin Lutheran College
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Music Education

Dissertation: The Use Of Movement In Virtual Elementary Music Education

Tami Draves, Committee Chair

Kirby Benjamin Schmidt

B.S., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Nanoscience

Dissertation: Exploiting Nanoscale Variations In Two Dimensional Materials For Predicting Material Properties And Machine Vision Applications

Tetyana Ignatova, Committee Chair

Snehal Ajit Shah

B.S., University of Mumbai

Nanoscience

Dissertation: Nanostructure-Biofilm Interactions: A Study Of Candida Albicans Biofilm Behaviors On Different Polymer Surfaces With Nanoscale Surface Modifications

Dennis LaJeunesse, Committee Chair

Dena D Shore

B.S.N., Winston Salem State University
M.S.N., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Nursing

Dissertation: Thrown To The Wolves: Why Novice Nurses Leave Their Jobs

Lynne Lewallen, Committee Chair

Nicole Juliette Silverio

B.A., M.A., University of Central Florida

Counseling & Counselor Education

Dissertation: The Relational Experiences Of Latinx Immigrant Couples Living In The United States: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis

Kelly Wester, Committee Chair

Christina Marie Stephens

B.A., Catholic University of America
M.S., The University of Rhode Island

Human Development & Family Studies

Dissertation: Patterns Of Family Access To Early Care And Education Arrangements During Preschool And Implications For Young Children's Kindergarten Outcomes

Danielle Crosby, Committee Chair

David Berry Stubbs

B.S., B.S., North Carolina State University

Medicinal Biochemistry

Dissertation: Disruption Of Host Selenobiology By Sars-Cov-2 And Ebola Virus Via Rna:Rna Antisense Interactions

Ethan Taylor, Committee Chair

Frank James Tukur

B.S., M.S., Adamawa State University

Nanoscience

Dissertation: Plasmon-Exciton Coupling For Signal Amplification And Biosensing: Fundamentals And Application

Jianjun Wei, Committee Chair

Luke Anthony Vitagliano

B.S., M.S., University of Scranton

Counseling & Counselor Education

Dissertation: Naturally Mindful: Piloting Nature-Based Mindfulness Training For College Students With Anxiety

Kelly Wester, Committee Co-Chair

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Megan Arden Whitbeck

B.S., State University of New York at Cortland
M.A., University of Central Florida

Counseling & Counselor Education

Dissertation: The Initial Development And Validation Of The Counselor Empathy Fatigue Scale (Cefs)

Carrie Wachter Morris, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jamel John White

B.S., Missouri University of Science and
Technology
M.S., North Carolina Central University

Nanoscience

*Dissertation: Modified Langmuir-Blodgett Self-
Assembly Of Donor And Acceptor Graphene-Oxide
Nanophase Heterostructures For Organic Photovoltaics*
Hemali Rathnayake, Committee Chair

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B.A., Salem College
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Greensboro

English

Dissertation: Interspecies Rhetoric In The Wild
Nancy Myers, Committee Co-Chair
Karen Kilcup, Committee Co-Chair

Keadija Chanell Wiley

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

Human Development & Family Studies

*Dissertation: Talking The Talk, Walking The Walk:
Black Children's Understanding Of Race And Racism*
Stephanie Irby Coard, Committee Co-Chair
Jennifer Coffman, Committee Co-Chair

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Guadalupe Ramos

B.M., University of the Pacific
M.M., University of New Mexico

Music

*Dissertation: Bridging Identities: Solo Oboe And
Chamber Works By Mexican Composers*
Ashley Barret, Committee Chair

Pingyi Song

B.A., Guangzhou University
B.A., Mansfield University
M.M., West Virginia State University

Music

*Dissertation: A New Approach To Mandarin Chinese
Lyric Diction In Choral Music*
Welborn Young, Committee Chair

Nicholas Elliot Rich

B.M., University of North Carolina at
Greensboro
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Arts

Music

*Dissertation: On The Wing: A New Four-Movement
Composition For Folk Band And String Orchestra.*
Alejandra Rutty, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Deborah Jene Baclawski

B.A., Queens University of Charlotte
M.A., Georgia State University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Moving Through A Global Health Crisis:
Exploring How Middle-Aged Women Used Outdoor
Exercise During The COVID-19 Pandemic*

Michael Hemphill, Committee Chair

Anna Styers Carter

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

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Active Learning in the Kinesiology
Classroom: Faculty Perceptions and Needs*

Pam Brown, Committee Chair

Catina Slade Chestnut

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

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: NC Laboratory School Principal's Efforts
To Implement Culturally Responsive Parent, Family,
And Community Engagement*

Craig Peck, Committee Chair

Adam Dovico

B.A., Wake Forest University
M.A., Appalachian State University

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: Examining Motivations Of Black Males
To Become Elementary School Educators*

Kathy Hytten, Committee Chair

Alma S Eaton

B.S., University of Maryland
M.S., California University of Pennsylvania

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Graduate Employability: Essential Skills
And Personal Attributes Of Fitness Trainers*

Diane Gill, Committee Co-Chair

Paul Davis, Committee Co-Chair

LaVerene Marie Garner

B.S., University of Indianapolis
M.P.T., Elon University
D.P.T., Winston-Salem State University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: A Process-Focused Feasibility Study Of
At The Core: A Physical Activity Promotion Program
For People With Multiple Sclerosis*

Diane Gill, Committee Chair

Matthew Ryan Haley

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

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: How Do Digital Comfort And Digital
Mindset Affect Teachers' Willingness To Integrate
Technology Into Their Classrooms?*

Carl Lashley, Committee Chair

Amanda Hurt Hilton

B.S., Lenoir-Rhyne University
M.S., California University of Pennsylvania

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Student-Athlete Transition Program
With A Health-Related Focus: A Feasibility Study For
One NCAA Division II Institution*

Erin Reifsteck, Committee Chair

Ray B Horton

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

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: Toward A Free Appropriate Public
Education For African American Male Students With
Disabilities: A Case Analysis Of Culturally Responsive
Leadership*

Craig Peck, Committee Chair

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Matthew Garrett James

B.A., University of North Carolina at
Wilmington
M.A.T., University of North Carolina at
Charlotte

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: Impact Of Medicaid Transformation
In North Carolina On People With Intellectual And
Developmental Disabilities*

Carl Lashley, Committee Chair

Trace Irene Stone

B.S., Miami University
M.S., University of Illinois at Chicago

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: The Effect Of “Body Positive” And “Fit
Body” #Fitspiration On Body Appreciation, Self-
Efficacy, And Physical Activity Behavior.*

Diane Gill, Committee Co-Chair

Adam Berg, Committee Co-Chair

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M.S., University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Psychological Characteristics And Skills
Of Junior Competitive Swimmers*

Diane Gill, Committee Chair

Kristi Lee Wallace

B.A., Greensboro College
M.S., High Point University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Employee Wellness Programs: Why
Employees Choose To Participate*

Pam Brown, Committee Chair

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Matilda Graham Agyemang

B.S., Towson University
M.S., Winston-Salem State University
*Project Title: Implementation of Adult Depression
Screening in Solo Free-Standing Primary Care Clinics
or Practices*

Lori Lupe, Project Team Leader

Abby Allison Bailiff

B.S., North Carolina State University
B.S.N., North Carolina A&T State University
*Project Title: Increasing Patient Knowledge of Diabetes
Mellitus through Improved Health Literacy Education
Techniques*

Rebecca Kalinoski, Project Team Leader

Sharon Denise Allen

B.S.N., Winston-Salem State University
M.S.N., University of North Carolina at
Greensboro
*Project Title: The Implementation of a Yoga-Based
Weight loss Program for Children and Adolescents with
Overweight and Obesity*

Stephanie Pickett, Project Team Leader

James Tyler Camp

B.S.N., University of North Carolina at
Greensboro
M.S.N., Johns Hopkins University
*Project Title: The Bottom Line: A Standardized
Approach of Financial Management and Business
Acumen in the Nurse Manager Role*

Eric Gill, Project Team Leader

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Christopher Anthony Carman

B.S.N., Winston-Salem State University
M.S.N. University of Phoenix

Project Title: The Effect of Early Implementation of Infection Prevention and Control Outbreak Management Interventions on the Outbreak Duration, Attack Rate, Morbidity, and Mortality of Long-Term Care Residents during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Lori Lupe, Project Team Leader

Paula Talbott Cates

B.S.N., Winston-Salem State University
M.S., Duke University

Project Title: Workplace Violence in the Emergency Department: The Use of Debriefs After Critical Events

Cynthia Bacon, Project Team Leader

Patrick Hampton Dickinson

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

Project Title: Improving the Gaps in Patient Knowledge About Diabetic Foot Care

Carolyn Hoskins, Project Team Leader

Angela Draughon Rickelton

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

Project Title: Going Green in Labor and Delivery

Eric Gill, Project Team Leader

Jennifer Nicole Durham

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

Project Title: Pressure Injury Prevention Education Program for Staff in a Skilled Nursing Facility

Kathryn Lawrence, Project Team Leader

Tiffany Marie Ellis

B.S.N, Daemen College

Project Title: The Impact of Implementing an Audiometric Protocol in a Veteran Population

Eric Gill, Project Team Leader

Brandi N Farrell

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

Project Title: Dense Breasts: What's Best?

Carolyn Hoskins, Project Team Leader

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