

DECEMBER  
DOCTORAL AND  
MASTER'S  
COMMENCEMENT

Greensboro Coliseum  
Greensboro, North Carolina

3:30 p.m.

Friday Afternoon, December 8

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.....Tami Draves  
Chair, Faculty Senate, and Professor,  
School of Music

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

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... Gregory C. Bell

CEREMONY ADDRESS.....Dr. Lindsay Draper

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..... Scott E. Ross  
for the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering ..... Sherine 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 ..... Communication Services for the Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing

Reader..... Dr. 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 nearly 18,000 students and over 2,800 faculty.

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. With a 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio, the University offers more than 175 areas of undergraduate study and more than 250 master's and doctoral programs.

### 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

### <sup>1</sup>Ananta Acharya

B.A., M.A., Mahendra Sanskrit University  
M.A., Tribhuvan University  
M.Ph., Tribhuvan University

Computational Mathematics

*Dissertation: Analysis of Steady States to Classes of Reaction Diffusion Equations and Systems*

*Ratnasingham Shivaji, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Shannon Adcock

B.A., J.D., Duke University  
M.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Psychology

*Dissertation: An Examination of Prosocial Behavior and Potential Moderating Factors in Individuals High in Borderline Personality Disorder Traits*

*Rosemary Nelson-Gray, Committee Chair*

### Nana Addai

B.A., Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology  
M.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Economics

*Dissertation: Estimating Avoidance Behavior from Human Mobility*

*Martin Andersen, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Mashaël Aljuaid

B.A., King Abdulaziz University  
M.Ed., Arizona State University

Special Education

*Dissertation: Examining the Challenges and Strategies for Mothers of Children with ASD in Saudi Arabia through an Autoethnography and Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis*

*Heather Coleman, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Jennifer Arcila

B.S., Kent State University  
M.Ed., Florida Gulf Coast University

Educational Studies

*Dissertation: Using Reflective Practice with Critical Incidents Pedagogy to Investigate and Enhance Preservice Teachers' Understanding of Biliteracy for Classroom Practice*

*Jamie Schissel, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Shalmali Bandyopadhyay

B.S., Chennai Mathematical Institute

Computational Mathematics

*Dissertation: Solvability of Nonlinear Elliptic Boundary Value Problems*

*Maya Chhetri, Committee Chair*

### Emily Bechke

B.S., M.S., Kennesaw State University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: The Influence of Menstrual Cycle Phase and Female Sex Hormones on Cardiac Autonomic Activity*

*Laurie Wideman, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Reba Beeman

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

English

*Dissertation: A Mother's Movement: Exploring the Effects of Exogamy on Maternal Performance in Medieval Romances*

*Amy Vines, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Pravalika Butreddy

B.Tech., Jawaharal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad  
M.Tech., Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

Nanoscience

*Dissertation: Design and Synthesis of Coordination Polymer Frameworks for Solid-State Electrolytes*

*Hemali Rathnayake, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Sourav Chakraborty

B.S., University of Calcutta  
M.S., Southeast Missouri State University

Environmental Health Sciences

*Dissertation: Transgenerational Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Induced by Ancestral Bisphenol-A Exposure*

*Ramji Bhandari, Committee Chair*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### **<sup>1</sup>Krista Clark**

B.A., Baldwin-Wallace College  
M.S., West Virginia University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Altering Gait Symmetry Using an Asymmetric Visual Cue*

*Louisa Raisbeck, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Tyler Clark**

B.A., B.S., M.S., North Carolina Central University

Program Evaluation

*Dissertation: Beyond Prison Walls: Developing Criteria to Evaluate the Equitable Implementation of the Ban-the-box Policy*

*Aileen Reid, Committee Chair*

### **Jennifer Daniel**

B.A., Queens University of Charlotte  
M.A., University of North Carolina at Charlotte

English

*Dissertation: Discovery as the Direct and Urgent Action of Ecological Assessment in Writing Centers*

*Nancy Myers, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Arianna Di Puerto**

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

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: Con Amore: Exploring How Italian School Leaders and Teachers Accommodate Immigrant Students*

*Silvia Bettez, Committee Chair*

### **Marise Fernandes**

B.S., Manchester Metropolitan University

Communication Sciences & Disorders

*Dissertation: "It can't be a Copy & Paste": East African Speech and Language Therapists' Vision of Support for Families of a Child with a Feeding Disorder*

*Denise Tucker, Committee Co-Chair*

*Mary Compton, Committee Co-Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Carla Fullwood**

B.A., State University of New York at New Paltz  
M.A., Ball State University

Educational Studies

*Dissertation: DOPE Voices: Understanding the Experiences of Black Womxn Mid-Level Student Affairs Administrators Navigating Power*

*Silvia Bettez, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Keya Glover**

B.S.W., Bennett College  
M.S.W., University of South Carolina at Columbia

Social Work

*Dissertation: It Matters: A Mixed Methods Approach to Having Conversations on Mental Health, Discrimination and Mindfulness with Black Undergraduate HBCU College Students*

*Yarneckia Dyson, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Samantha Goldenstein**

B.S., University of Missouri at Columbia  
M.B.A., Grantham University  
M.S., Texas State University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Energy Availability and Sex Steroid Hormones in Physically Active Females*

*Laurie Wideman, Committee Chair*

### **Pauline Grist**

B.S., M.Ed., Salem University  
M.A., University of North Carolina at Pembroke  
M.A., East Carolina University

Community Health Education

*Dissertation: The relationship between the World Anti-Doping Agency's Spirit of Sport values and anti-doping beliefs among elite athletes: Direct measures using the Theory of Planned Behavior*

*Jeffrey Milroy, Committee Chair*

### **Leah Grubb**

B.S., East Carolina University  
M.S., University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Business Administration

*Dissertation: A Review and Exploration of Shared Leadership at Multiple Levels: a Teams Perspective in the New Normal*

*Arran Caza, Committee Chair*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### **<sup>1</sup>Lakecia Gunthrop**

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

Educational Studies

*Dissertation: Speaking Truth to Power from the Margins: The Experiences of Black Women Faculty at PWIs and the Additional Weight of the Pandemic and Social Unrest of 2020*

*Kathy Hytten, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Md Arif Iqbal**

B.S., M.S., Bangladesh University of Textiles

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

*Dissertation: Sustainable Technology Readiness of Apparel Professionals in Bangladesh*

*Jin Su, Committee Chair*

### **Karen Kesler**

B.S., North Carolina State University

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

Geography

*Dissertation: GIS Applications to Model and Interpret Monarch Butterfly Migratory Behavior and Population Decline*

*Rick Bunch, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Yuji Kim**

B.A., Washington University in St. Louis

Psychology

*Dissertation: The Proof is in the Profile: Patterns of Temperament Predicting Adolescent Depression*

*Susan Keane, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Jessica Lee**

B.A., University of California at Riverside

M.P.S., University of Maryland at College Park

M.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Psychology

*Dissertation: Growing Up Too Fast? An Examination of Pubertal Timing and Childhood Social Wariness in the Development of Adolescent Depression*

*Susan Keane, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Stuart Marshall**

B.A., St. Andrews University

M.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

History

*Dissertation: The Age of Junaluska: Eastern Cherokee Sovereignty in the Long Civil War Era*

*Greg O'Brien, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Hollie Mason**

B.A., Appalachian State University

M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Special Education

*Dissertation: A Special Education Teacher's Use of Culturally Informed Practices to Enhance a Direct Instruction Reading Program: A Case Study*

*Marcia Rock, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Beth Miller Ball**

B.A., University of South Carolina at Columbia

M.A., East Tennessee State University

English

*Dissertation: Ecologies of Reading: Scularity and the Literary Imagination*

*Christian Moraru, Committee Chair*

### **Fatima Mohammed**

B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

M.S., Illinois State University

Information Systems

*Dissertation: Rethinking and Reconceptualizing Work Due to Digitalization: Towards Sustainable and Equitable Gig Economy*

*Al Salam, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>John Palazzolo**

B.S., M.S., Oakland University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Neuromotor and Electro Cortical Characteristics of Dynamic Postural Control*

*Derek Monroe, Committee Chair*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### <sup>1</sup>Hitanshu Pandit

B.S., University of Delhi  
M.A., Central University of Kerala

Economics

*Dissertation: Mobile-device Location Data and Labor Markets*

*Martin Andersen, Committee Chair*

### Harriet Phillips

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

Educational Studies

*Dissertation: Towards Collaborative Approaches to Heritage and Education: A Postcritical Ethnography of a Participatory Action Research Project in Belize*

*Silvia Bettez, Committee Co-Chair*

*Leila Villaverde, Committee Co-Chair*

### Paul Piatkowski

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

English

*Dissertation: Anthropoforming: Cognitive Assemblages and Interpenetrating Ecologies in U. S. Speculative Fiction*

*Christian Moraru, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Christopher Pritchard

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

Computational Mathematics

*Dissertation: Injective and coarse embeddings of persistence diagrams and Wasserstein space*

*Thomas Weighill, Committee Chair*

### Nabil Rahma

B.A. Al-Rifaq University for Humanitarian & Applied Sciences  
B.M., University of Tripoli  
M.M. University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Music Education

*Dissertation: Extending Musical Horizons and Diversifying the Educational Visions: A Case Study Examining the Integration of Music Ensembles from Various Cultures in a School of Music in the United States*

*Constance McKoy, Committee Chair*

### Saras Reddy

B.Ed., University of Durban-Westville  
B.A., University of South Africa  
B.Ed., University of Natal  
M.Ed., University of Illinois at Urbana

Educational Studies

*Dissertation: Ladson-Billings' Culturally Relevant Pedagogy is not Measuring up - and that's exactly as it should be! A Philosophical Reading of the Problem of Static ways of Thinking about Culture in our Epoch of Calculative, Scientific Thinking*

*Glenn Hudak, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Tyla Ricks

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

Human Development & Family Studies

*Dissertation: Exploring the Protective Factors of Early Care and Education Professionals Through an Innovative Professional Development Approach: Associations with Head Start Educators' Wellbeing*

*Karen La Paro, Committee Co-Chair*

*Linda Hestenes, Committee Co-Chair*

### Detric Robinson

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

Educational Studies

*Dissertation: Black Student Perceptions of Institutional Responses to Racialized Experiences on Sense of Belonging*

*Laura Gonzalez, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Pujita Sapra

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

Computational Mathematics

*Dissertation: Accounting for Lack of Trust in Randomized Response Models*

*Sat Gupta, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>William Sasiela

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

Psychology

*Dissertation: The Benefits of Giving Up: Clarifying How Inabilities to Disengage Relate to Depression*

*Kari Eddington, Committee Chair*



# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### <sup>1</sup>Kalani Thalagoda

B.S., University of Peradeniya  
M.S., University of Minnesota

Computational Mathematics

*Dissertation: Computational Aspects of Bianchi Modular Forms*

Dan Yasaki, Committee Chair

### <sup>1</sup>Colleen Thomas

B.A., Albion College  
M.A., The City College of New York

Cultural Studies

*Dissertation: The Theory and Practice of Critical Experiential Pedagogy: Enacting a Critical Experiential Education*

Glenn Hudak, Committee Chair

### <sup>1</sup>Abraham Ustoyev

B.S., Adelphi University

Medicinal Biochemistry

*Dissertation: Towards the Total Synthesis of Ambuic Acid to Produce Analogues as Therapeutic Agents for Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus*

Mitch Croatt, Committee Chair

### Erica Wallace

B.A., Davidson College  
M.Ed., Clemson University

Educational Studies

*Dissertation: Superwomen of Color and the Multiverse of Graduate School: Amplifying the Voices of Graduate Women of Color Negotiating their Multiple Identities and Roles*

Silvia Bettez, Committee Chair

### Keisha Williams

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

Educational Studies

*Dissertation: Readiness for Racialized Encounters in the Career Preparedness of Black HBCU Graduates in White Corporate Environments: A Narrative Inquiry and Critical Race Theory Study*

Delma Ramos, Committee Co-Chair  
Brad Johnson, Committee Co-Chair

### <sup>1</sup>Leeanna Williams

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

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

*Dissertation: Encouraging Socially Responsible Fashion Consumption: An Investigation of the Effects of a Sustainability Index Garment Label on Consumers' Brand Attitudes and Evaluations*

Nancy Hodges, Committee Co-Chair  
Tu Watchravesringkan, Committee Co-Chair

### Scott Wojciechowski

B.S., M.Ed., Lehigh University  
M.A., University of Iowa

Educational Studies

*Dissertation: "I'm Really Sorry You Joined Us, But Welcome to the Club": The Impact of Parental Death on College Students*

Brad Johnson, Committee Chair

### <sup>1</sup>Andrea Yuly-Youngblood

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

Psychology

*Dissertation: Children's Emergent Beliefs about Social Rank and Gender*

Janet Boseovski, Committee Chair

### <sup>1</sup>Mitchell Zaplatosch

B.S., M.S., Iowa State University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: The Influence of Habitual Fluid Intake on Energy Balance*

Laurie Wideman, Committee Chair

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

### **Kaisi Deng**

B.A., Chongqing Normal University  
M.M., University of North Carolina at  
Greensboro

Music

*Dissertation: Butterfly Lover's Violine Concerto: Re-imagining a Classic Chinese Concerto for Saxophone and Piano*

*Steven Stusek, Committee Chair*

### **Maria Menendez**

B.M., M.M., University of Miami

Music

*Dissertation: A Performance Analysis of the Song Cycle El Alba del Alheli by Composer Juan Orrego-Salas*

*James Douglass, Committee Chair*

### **Erin Palmer**

B.M., M.M., Valdosta State University

Music

*Dissertation: To One Beyond Seas: A Performance Analysis of Two Song Cycles by the Composers Ingrid Stölzel and Katerina Gimon Based on the Poetry of Emily Pauline Johnson Tekahionwake*

*James Douglass, Committee Chair*

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### **<sup>1</sup>Jessica Baldwin**

B.S., Kansas State University  
M.A., University of Nebraska – Omaha

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: What You Say and How You Say It: Instructional Strategies for Demonstrating Enthusiasm and Feedback in Remote Synchronous Physical Activity Courses*

*Michael Hemphill, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Brittany Belcher**

B.A., University of Virginia – Wise  
M.A., University of South Florida

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: The Investigation of the Impact of Physical Education on Social and Emotional Learning and Executive Function in High School Students*

*Ben Dyson, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Darnell Clark**

B.S., Northwestern University of Illinois  
M.P.E., Arizona State University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Coach Readiness: Strength & Conditioning Competencies Developed Through Field Experiences*

*Michale Hemphill, Committee Chair*

### **Yakisha Clemons**

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

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: Portraits of Black Girl Magic: Understanding the Lived Experiences of African American Women Superintendents*

*Craig Peck, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>John Davern**

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

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: Parents Speak: What Are Their Perceptions of Their Children's Experiences in a 90/10 One-way Language Immersion Program?*

*Craig Peck, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Paul Haas**

B.S., M.S., University of Wisconsin at Stevens  
Point

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Identifying Facilitators and Barriers Limiting Youth Sport Participation Among Adolescents*

*Michael Hemphill, Committee Chair*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### **<sup>1</sup>Lindsey Hamilton**

B.A., Chapman University  
M.S., University of Utah

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Train Your Brain the Way You Play: A Constraints-led Approach to Developing Mental Skills in Sport*

Erin Reifsteck, Committee Co-Chair  
Louisa Raisbeck, Committee Co-Chair

### **Charlotte Holmes**

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

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: Breaking Barriers: Examining the Experiences and Perceptions of Black Female High School Principals*

Craig Peck, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Timothy Howley**

B.S., M.A.T., James Madison University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Mentorship through Exercise: A Timely Intervention for Well-Being in College Students*

Pam Kocher Brown, Committee Chair

### **Jamie Lloyd**

B.S., University of Central Florida  
M.A., Appalachian State University

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: Teacher Retention: Who Stays, Who Goes, and What Can We Do About It?*

Kathy Hytten, Committee Chair

### **Mary Mills-Thomason**

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

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: "For whom is this divisive?": The persistence of whiteness in the adoption of NC American history standards*

Tiffanie Lewis-Durham, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Lindsey Nanney**

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

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Physical Activity Engagement and Wellbeing in an Instructional Physical Activity Program*

Erin Reifsteck, Committee Co-Chair  
Omari Dyson, Committee Co-Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Sarah Sanchez**

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

Educational Leadership

*Dissertation: Charter Schools and Equal Access of Students with Disabilities Subgroup: An Analysis of Webpage Marketing and Recruitment of Students with Disabilities*

Kathy Hytten, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Scot Sawyer**

B.S., D.P.T., University of New England

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Physical Therapists' Knowledge and Promotion of Physical Activity in Patients with Lung Cancer*

Erin Reifsteck, Committee Co-Chair  
Traci Parry, Committee Co-Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Marcus Thompson**

B.A., Rowan University of New Jersey  
M.A., East Tennessee State University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Disparities amongst Black and White Undergraduate Students' Perceived Benefits, Perceived Barriers, and Cues to Action for Physical Activity*

Ben Dyson, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Laura Turek**

B.S., Shenandoah University  
M.Ed., University of Miami

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Parental Perspectives Regarding Sports Participation of Children Diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*

Ben Dyson, Committee Chair

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### **<sup>1</sup>Leah Wise**

B.S., Waynesburg College  
M.S., James Madison University

Kinesiology

*Dissertation: Preparing Preceptors to Be Clinical Educators*

*Dianne Gill, Committee Chair*

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

### **<sup>1</sup>Jessica Badalamenti**

B.S., University of West Florida  
M.S.N., Rush University

*Project Title: Pediatric Emergency Agitation Toolkit*  
*Linda Stone, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Morgan Barnes**

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

*Project Title: Development and Evaluation of an Educational Module and Visual Guide for the Facilitation of Uninterrupted Postoperative Breastfeeding*

*Joshua Borders, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Chase Bauer**

B.S.N., Washburn University

*Project Title: Implementation of the A-OK Protocol for Treatment of Amniotic Fluid Emboli*

*Christine Kress, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Travis Bridges**

B.S.N., University of Texas at Arlington

*Project Title: Effects of Education and Increased Availability of Standardized Frailty Screen on Implementation of Frailty Screening and Risk Reduction Interventions in Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists*

*Joshua Borders, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Laura Bueter**

B.S.N., University of Louisville

*Project Title: Emergent Tracheostomy Tube Dislodgement Educational Program for Intensive Care Unit Nurse to Improve Self-Competence and Clinical Performance*

*Christine Kress, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Alexis Chandik**

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

*Project Title: Implementation of Frailty Screenings in the Perioperative Setting*

*Joshua Borders, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Tyler Church**

B.S., B.S.N., Salisbury University

*Project Title: Clinical Preceptor Education and its Impact on Preceptor Confidence*

*Laurie Kennedy-Malone, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Kelsey Crumley**

B.S.N., Piedmont College

*Project Title: Analysis and Simulation Intervention in Airway Management by PACU Nurses*

*Linda Stone, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Katie Deen**

B.S.N., Georgia Southern University

*Project Title: Analysis and Simulation Intervention in Airway Management by PACU Nurses*

*Linda Stone, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Grant Everding**

B.S., Appalachian State University

*Project Title: Alpha Gal in the Perioperative Environment*

*Christine Kress, Project Team Leader*

### **<sup>1</sup>Nicholas Garrett**

B.S.N., Barton College

*Project Title: Knowledge and Confidence in Implementing Lung Protective Ventilation Guidelines among Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists*

*Joshua Borders, Project Team Leader*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

### **<sup>1</sup>Erica Gums**

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