

# DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT

Greensboro Coliseum  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Ten O'Clock

Thursday Morning, December 15

Two Thousand Sixteen



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA  
*at* GREENSBORO

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

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

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

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

From a student body of 223 and a faculty of 15 in 1892, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro has grown to a student body of 19,393 resident students—18% of whom are graduate students—and a total faculty of 1,005. UNC Online: The Division of Online Learning has grown to an enrollment in academic credit courses of 2,249.

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

### THE PROCESSIONAL

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

### THE MACE

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

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## THE FACULTY MARSHAL

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

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## 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.

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## THE UNIVERSITY FLAG

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

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## THE ACADEMIC BANNERS

The Academic Banners represent the constituent parts of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro: the Graduate School, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the six professional schools—the Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics, the School of Education, the School of Health and Human Sciences, the 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.

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## THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY BELL

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

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## UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

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

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## 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.

# 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 4.
GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CHANCELLOR.....	Anne Wallace Chair, Faculty Senate, and Professor, Department of English
WELCOME .....	Franklin D. Gilliam Jr. Chancellor
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA .....	W. Marshall Kotis III Board of Governors, The University of North Carolina
GREETINGS FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION .....	Joseph Graham President, Student Government Association
GREETINGS FROM THE UNCG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .....	Dudley Bokoski, '79 President, UNCG Alumni Association
GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 2016.....	Steven Michael Crowder Speaker for the December Class
INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....	Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.
ADDRESS .....	Thomas Matyók Associate Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	Susan Safran Chair, UNCG Board of Trustees

# PROGRAM



CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.
Presentation of Graduate Degree Candidates .....	Kelly J. Burke Vice Provost for Graduate Education
Presentation of Undergraduate Degree Candidates.....	Dana L. Dunn Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
Baccalaureate Degrees.....	Academic Deans
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.....	Celia R. Hooper
for the School of Nursing.....	Robin E. Rensburg
for the College of Visual and Performing Arts .....	Peter Alexander
UNCG Trustees: Frances Bullock, Mona Edwards, Joseph Graham, Brad Hayes, Ward Russell, Susan Safran, David Sprinkle	
TASSEL TURNING CEREMONY.....	Olivia Wood 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 4.
* RINGING OF THE UNIVERSITY BELL.....	Monette Wood, from the Class of 1967 and Chuchu Chen, for the Class of 2016
** RECESSIONAL .....	The 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, Maria Perrot
Graduating Interpreters for the National Anthem and the Alma Mater .....	Sarah Bear, Maddie Driggers, Bethany Hillyard, Nawal Javaid, Alex Schmid, Shana Shuemate
Readers .....	Levone Tobin-Scott, Robert Wells

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### <sup>1</sup>Faisal Alashal Alhusayni

B.A., King Saud University  
M.A., University of Jordan

Special Education

Dissertation: *A Qualitative Study of RTI/Multi-tiered Instruction in Reading and LD Identification from Educators' Perspectives through the Lens of Implementation Science*

*William O. Bursuck, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Omar Mohammad Alzaghari

B.N., Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan  
M.S.N., University of Jordan

Nursing

Dissertation: *Factors Influencing 30-Day Unplanned Rehospitalization in Adults with Heart Failure: Data from an Urban Hospital in North Carolina*

*Debra C. Wallace, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Mary E. Anderson

B.A., The University of West Florida  
M.Ed., University of South Florida

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *First-year Readjustment to Family Culture: The Roles of Generation Status and Parental Attachment on Re-entry Shock*

*Deborah Taub, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Soodeh Baghaee Ravari

B.S., Ferdowsi University of Mashhad  
M.S., Islamic Azad University

Nanoscience

Dissertation: *Ionic Modulation of QPX Stability as a Nano - Switch Regulating Gene Expression in Neurons*

*Ethan Will Taylor, Committee Chair*

### Tiffany Machado Blanchflower

B.S., M.S., Old Dominion University

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

Dissertation: *Crafting Consumption through Community: An Exploration of the Etsy Experience*

*Nancy Nelson Hodges, Committee Chair*

### Sara Taylor Boissonneau

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

English

Dissertation: *Other Americans: The Racialized and Anachronized Appalachian Mountaineer at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*

*Maria Sánchez, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Caleb Zachariah James Bradberry

B.B.A., M.B.A., Marshall University

Information Systems

Dissertation: *A Design Science Framework for Research in Health Analytics*

*Rahul Singh, Committee Chair*

### Dionne Michelle Sills Busio

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

Special Education

Dissertation: *The Impact of Pedagogical Documentation on the Individualizing Practices of Early Educators Serving Young Children with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings*

*Belinda J. Hardin, Committee Co-Chair*

*Jean Kang, Committee Co-Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Aftynne Elizabeth Cheek

B.A., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
M.S., North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Special Education

Dissertation: *Effects of Online Module + eCoaching on Comprehension Instruction for Students with Significant Intellectual Disability*

*Marcia L. Rock, Committee Chair*

### Sarah Elizabeth Colonna

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *There's More to It than Just Girl Power: A Case Study Exploring a Women's and Gender Studies Class Taught with The Hunger Games*

*Leila Villaverde, Committee Chair*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### **Rebecca Ann Croxton**

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Undergraduate Students and Academic Library Utilization: A Quantitative Dominant Mixed Methods Study of Information Seeking Needs, Preferences, and Motivation*

Anthony S. Chow, Committee Co-Chair  
Dale H. Schunk, Committee Co-Chair

### **Meghan June Gangel**

B.A., Hamilton College  
M.S., Villanova University

Psychology

Dissertation: *Socio-Cognitive, Physiological, and Behavioral Predictors of Preadolescent Physical and Relational Aggression*

Susan Calkins, Committee Co-Chair  
Susan Keane, Committee Co-Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Patrick Dean Hales**

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Using Participatory Action Research to Approach Teacher Professional Development: An Analysis of Teacher Talk in a Writing Professional Learning Community*

Amy Vetter, Committee Chair

### **Daniel Patrick Hall**

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

Counseling

Dissertation: *Online Counseling Training: Challenges and Successes in the Experiences of Online Counselor Educators*

J. Scott Young, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Carrie Elizabeth Hart**

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Anti-Oppression Imaginaries: Art, Process, and Pedagogy*

Leila Villaverde, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Kara Battin Holden**

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

Special Education

Dissertation: *Effects of Self-Regulated Learning Training + eCoaching on Pre-Service General Education Teacher's Instruction and Student Outcomes*

Marcia L. Rock, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Nadia Huq**

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

Psychology

Dissertation: *Acculturation Conflict and Psychological Adjustment among Latino Adolescents: Mechanisms and Protective Factors*

Gabriela Livas Stein, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Parker T. Hurley**

B.A., Long Island University  
M.S.W., Hunter College of the City University of New York

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *I Am Because We Are: Exploring the Relationships between Mentorship, Involvement in LGBTQ Student Organizations, Resiliency, and Leadership Efficacy of Queer Students of Color*

Colleen Fairbanks, Committee Co-Chair  
Deborah J. Taub, Committee Co-Chair



# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### <sup>1</sup>Megan Bennett Irby

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

Human Development and Family Studies

Dissertation: *Neighborhood Disadvantage, Parenting, and Obesity in the Transition from Adolescence to Young Adulthood Among Adolescents of Color*

*Cheryl Buehler, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Amber Jamill Johnson

B.A., Winston Salem State University  
M.P.H., The University of North Carolina at  
Greensboro

Community Health Education

Dissertation: *The Associations among Depression, Social Support and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Cardiovascular Risk Profile Membership in the National Health and Nutritional Examination Survey: A Latent Profile Analysis*

*William N. Dudley, Committee Chair*

### Brooke Holland Langston-DeMott

B.A., Rollins College  
M.Ed., University of North Florida

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *"Reading is Power!" Critical Literacy in Practice: A Formative Experiment Using Critical Literacy to Address Issues of Gender Inequality with a Fifth Grade Class*

*Amy Vetter, Committee Chair*

### Candace Ann Fransis Lapan

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

Psychology

Dissertation: *When Peer Performance Matters: Effects of Expertise and Trait Information on Children's Self-Evaluations in a Social Comparison Setting*

*Janet Boseovski, Committee Chair*

### Jennifer Gripper Lewis

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

Nursing

Dissertation: *An Analysis of Nursing Error Among Licensed Nurses Working in North Carolina Using the Taxonomy of Error Root Cause Analysis and Practice Responsibility Database*

*Eileen Kohlenberg, Committee Chair*

### Mary Anna Lingerfelt

B.S., The University of New Mexico

Medicinal Biochemistry

Dissertation: *Construction and Validation of GPR55 Active and Inactive State In Silico Models Through the Use of Biological Assays, Mutation Data and Structure Activity Relationships*

*Patricia H. Reggio, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Stephanie Jane Lovett

B.A., Davidson College  
M.A., M.A., Wake Forest University

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *World Religions: Seeing With, Not Looking At*

*H. Svi Shapiro, Committee Chair*

### Ana Marie Lupton Floyd

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Exploring Teachers' Learning of Instructional Practice in Professional Development*

*Peter Holt Wilson, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Catherine Murphy Majestic

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

Psychology

Dissertation: *A Motivational Perspective on Caregiver Psychological Distress*

*Kari M. Eddington, Committee Chair*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### **Lorraine M. Martínez-Novoa**

B.A., M.B.A., University of Puerto Rico  
Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies  
Dissertation: *Consumed by Consumption: A Phenomenological Exploration of the Compulsive Clothing Buying Experience*  
Nancy Nelson Hodges, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Kevan McCurnin Mellendick**

B.S., University of Maryland  
M.S., Sam Houston State University  
Nutrition  
Dissertation: *Diet Quality and Cardiovascular Disease Risks in Adolescents*  
Cheryl Lovelady, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Howard Gene Melton II**

B.A., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
M.A., North Carolina State University  
English  
Dissertation: *Fellow Travelers: Mobility, Male Friendships, and the Whitening of U. S. National Space in Nineteenth-Century American Literature*  
Mark Rifkin, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Jenna Louse Mendelson**

B.A., Columbia University in the City of New York  
M.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Psychology  
Dissertation: *Affective Sharing, Friendship, and Outcomes Among Boys with Autism Spectrum Disorders*  
Rosemary Nelson-Gray, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Tala Mirzaei**

B.S., Shahid Beheshti University  
M.S., University of Malaya  
Information Systems  
Dissertation: *Investigating the Impact of Health Analytics on the Cost and Quality of Care for Patients with Heart Failure*  
Rahul Singh, Committee Chair

### **Danielle Lee Nunnery**

B.S., M.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Nutrition  
Dissertation: *Food Security, Diet Behavior, Home Food Environment, and Pregnancy Outcomes among Pregnant WIC Participants*  
Jigna M. Dharod, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Douglas J. Oberlin II**

B.S.H.E.S., M.S., University of Missouri-Columbia  
Kinesiology  
Dissertation: *Neither Recurrent Hypoglycemia nor Chronic Aerobic Training Alter the Content of MCTs in the Ventromedial Hypothalamus*  
Laurie Wideman, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Jennifer Isabelle Ong**

B.A., M.Ed., Nanyang Technological University  
M.S., University of North Texas  
Counseling  
Dissertation: *Trauma-Sensitive Yoga: A Collective Case Study of the Trauma Recovery of Women Impacted by Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)*  
Craig Cashwell, Committee Chair

### **Hari Srinivas Kalyan Paila**

B.Pharm., Nagarjuna Univeristy  
M.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Nanoscience  
Dissertation: *Studies of the Human CCR3 Chemokine Receptor: Development Cell Line Stably Expressing CCR3, Receptor Purification and Characterization, and Phosphopeptide Enrichment Methods to Study the CCR3 GPCR Signaling Pathway*  
Ethan Will Taylor, Committee Chair

### **<sup>1</sup>Ayse Payir**

B.A., Yeditepe University  
M.A., New York University  
Psychology  
Dissertation: *Who Is to Blame, Who Is to Credit? Counterfactual Thinking and Children's Judgments of Emotions and Social Attributions*  
Robert Guttentag, Committee Chair

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### <sup>1</sup>Bharath Ramkumar

B.S., Bangalore University  
M.S., Oklahoma State University

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

Dissertation: *The Effect of Trust, Transaction Utility, and Product Uniqueness on International Online Outshopping (IOO) Intention and Customer Delight: The Role of E-tailer's Country Image*

*ByoungHo Jin, Committee Chair*

### Wendy Deneen Rich

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Elementary Teacher's Participation in Mathematics Professional Learning Tasks*

*Peter Holt Wilson, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Lauren Rogers Sastre

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

Nutrition

Dissertation: *Let's Talk About Food: An Examination of the Dietary and Health Perceptions, Behaviors, Knowledge, and Interests of Newcomer Youth and Caregivers*

*Lauren Haldeman, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Audrea Saunders

B.S., North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University  
M.S.A., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Facilitation of Mathematics Professional Development: A Case Study of Supporting Teachers' Learning of the Core Practice of Leading Mathematical Discussions*

*Peter Holt Wilson, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Kelli E. Scanlon

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

Counseling

Dissertation: *The Relationship Between Trauma, Social Support, and Postdeployment Reintegration Among Warriors of the Iraq and Afghanistan Conflicts*

*L. DiAnne Borders, Committee Chair*

### Steven Alexander Seeberg

B.A., The Ohio State University  
M.S., The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *A Qualitative Investigation of Sport Injury Rehabilitation Motivation from the Perspective of the ATC-Athlete Dyad*

*Jennifer Etnier, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Shuying Sha

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

Educational Research, Measurement and Evaluation

Dissertation: *Nonparametric Diagnostic Classification Analysis for Testlet Based Tests*

*Robert A. Henson, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Vincent Sica

B.A., State University of New York at Geneseo  
M.S., State University of New York at Binghamton

Medicinal Biochemistry

Dissertation: *Applications of Mass Spectrometry Surface Sampling Techniques towards Natural Products Research*

*Nicholas H. Oberlies, Committee Chair*

### <sup>1</sup>Paul Heermans Smith III

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

Counseling

Dissertation: *Transnational Faculty Work in Counselor Education: A Delphi Study*

*James M. Benschoff, Committee Co-Chair*

*Laura Gonzalez, Committee Co-Chair*

### David Alexander Space

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

Medicinal Biochemistry

Dissertation: *Construction of a Homology Model of the Orexin-1 Receptor in Its Active and Inactive States and Subsequent Molecular Dynamics Experiments in a Simulated Lipid Bilayer*

*Patricia H. Reggio, Committee Chair*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### **Lucas Eric Stern**

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

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

Educational Research Methodology

Dissertation: *A Psychometric Evaluation of the  
Student Teacher Assessment System at UNCG Using  
Structural Equation Modeling*

*Terry Ackerman, Committee Chair*

### **Therese M. Strohmer**

B.S., Southern Oregon University

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

History

Dissertation: *Soldiers, Not WACS: How Women's  
Integration Transformed the Army, 1964–1994*

*Lisa Levenstein, Committee Chair*

### **Cheryl Adina Thomas**

B.Ed., M.Ed., The University of the West Indies

Educational Research, Measurement and  
Evaluation

Dissertation: *A Comparison of Traditional Test Blue  
Printing to Assessment Engineering in a Large Scale  
Assessment Context*

*Terry Ackerman, Committee Co-Chair*

*Richard Luecht, Committee Co-Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Thomas Franklin Turner**

B.S., Clemson University

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

Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

Dissertation: *Sustainable Business in the Experience  
Economy: An Examination of Marketplace, Consumers,  
and Community in the Context of Americana Music  
Festivals*

*Nancy Nelson Hodges, Committee Chair*

### **Christopher Danstan Vanlangenberg**

B.S., University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

M.S., Mississippi State University

Computational Mathematics

Dissertation: *Data Generation and Estimation for  
Axially Symmetric Processes on the Sphere*

*Haimeng Zhang, Committee Chair*

### **Phillip Lee Waalkes**

B.A., Hope College

M.A.Ed., Western Carolina University

Counseling

Dissertation: *Beginning Counselor Educators'  
Experiences of Doctoral Teaching Preparation and  
Teaching Mentoring*

*James Benschoff, Committee Chair*

### **Leah Washington**

B.S., James Madison University

M.S., The George Washington University

Kinesiology

Dissertation: *The Psychosocial Content Area in  
Athletic Training Education: Perceptions of Athletic  
Training Educators and Outcomes in Athletic Training  
Students*

*Jennifer Etnier, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Kellee Dillard Watkins**

B.A., Livingstone College

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

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *Expectations for Implementing Common  
Core State Standards and New Programs for Reading  
in a Title I School: Case Studies of the Role of Teachers'  
Knowledge and Beliefs*

*Barbara B. Levin, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Amanda Lynn Watson**

B.A., Boston University

Medicinal Biochemistry

Dissertation: *Evaluation of Analytical Tools for  
Studying the Host and Gut Microbe Relationships in  
Type 2 Diabetes*

*Norman Chiu, Committee Chair*

### **<sup>1</sup>Bridget Burke Weymouth**

B.S., University of Washington

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

Human Development and Family Studies

Dissertation: *A Moderated Mediation Model of  
Changes in Adolescent Social Anxiety Symptoms: The  
Contribution of Adolescents and Their Relationships  
with Parents, Peers, and Teachers*

*Cheryl Buehler, Committee Chair*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### **Eleanor Nicholl Willard**

B.S., Campbell University  
M.F.A., Savannah College of Art and Design

Educational Studies

Dissertation: *A Culture of Persistence: Untold Stories of Degree Attainment from GED Earners in the Community College*

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<sup>1</sup>Sarah Lauren McBride  
Alexis Lynn McCoy  
Kieya S. McKinnie  
<sup>1</sup>Ricky McLamb  
Matthew Vaughn Miller  
Wendy Moffett  
Nicole Rosemarie Mohney  
Caitline Leigh Money  
Mary E. Moore  
<sup>1</sup>Elizabeth Chandler Morris  
Marasia Dominique Moss  
Ashley Nicole Muetzel  
Corey Letrell Murphy  
<sup>1</sup>Robyn Anne Myers

\* Degree awarded posthumously.

1. Degree awarded August 2016.

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2. Scheduled to be awarded two baccalaureate degrees this term.

# BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

<sup>1</sup> Larry E. Neal Jr.	Narada Muni Semeta	Cortlandt Mckinna Waddell
Hunter Dayne O'Kelley	Ryan Taylor Seufer	<sup>1</sup> Tyanna Waddell
<sup>1</sup> Patience A. Owusu-Ofori	Shameka Majel Sharpe	Leah Anne Wainman
Milly Alejandra Pagán-Cedeño	<sup>1</sup> Allison Nicole Slocum	<sup>1</sup> Jason Tyler Ward
Eric M. Palin	<sup>1</sup> Ashleigh Domonique Smith	Ravyn Tyler Watts
Mohammad Wassem Parvez	Candace Nicole Smith	<sup>1</sup> Cindy Welch
<sup>1</sup> Priyankaben B. Patel	Logan Belton Smith	<sup>1</sup> Amanda White
Jamilla S. Patterson	Jessica Nicole Somers	<sup>1</sup> Alexia S. Wilkerson
Madison Taylor Pegram	Tamesha Antria Squire	Jasmine Nichole Williams
Johnesha Nicole Person	<sup>1</sup> Michael Ezra Stallings	<sup>1</sup> Joshua Lamont Williams
Hazel Juanita Pickens	Ian Patrick Stimac	Marshall M. Alex Williams
<sup>1</sup> Kristina J. Pisano	<sup>1</sup> William Alvis Stokes III	<sup>1</sup> Mistie Jo Williams
<sup>1</sup> Terricka Briana Pittman	Daniel James Stokoe	Adria Winter
Nicole Katherine Ramos	Lauren Elizabeth Sunter	Tara L. Witcher
Amy E. Raye	Kelsey Lynn Surak	Amanda M. Woodson
<sup>1</sup> Jessica Elizabeth Rea	<sup>1</sup> Caleb Michael Tannenbaum	Whitney Michelle Workman
Alexa Paige Ritz	Alyssa Patrice Thompson	Audrey Elizabeth Wyatt
<sup>1</sup> Chelsea Nicole Roach	Laura Gene Thompson	<sup>1</sup> Kong Yang
Brittney Lauren Roberson	<sup>1</sup> Shikita A. Thompson	Kenneth Wesley Young
Judy Rochelle Roberson	<sup>1</sup> Krista Adrienne Tindal	<sup>1</sup> Stephanie Denise Young
Sheldon Fitzgerald Roberson	<sup>1</sup> Sara Oakes Trevino	Danny Zea
Joshua Roberts	Chelsea Marie Underwood	
<sup>1</sup> Stephanie Alexandria Salinas	Tamsyn Van Biljon	
<sup>1</sup> Jaime Anne Seaman	Livina I. Vanderkuyl	

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

<sup>1</sup> Mavis Owusu Boamah	<sup>1</sup> Alexandra Victoria Rodriguez
<sup>1</sup> Clementine-Aimee L. Obama	<sup>1</sup> Amy R. Sabillon Mejia
<sup>1</sup> Claudia D. Robeson	

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Chad Edward Allen	Emily Josephine Humiston	Anabella Hernane Robinson
Kelli Kernodle Berard	Angela Jean Joyce	Mandy Sue Rolls
Sandra Maria Borba	Kari Lynn Kennedy	Randy Michael Rolls
Natalie Dee Bowling	Bangtram My Kim	Erika Elaine Sampson
Julie Pitts Braddy	<sup>1</sup> Shannon Adiel Kim	Donise Fivecoat Sherwood
Katherine E. Brewer-Jensen	Tina Michelle Kimrey Brown	<sup>1</sup> Sandra Kay Shields
Melissa F. Caraballo	Christopher Charles Larson	Erin Mull Shutt
Joyce Chewing Daugherty	Valerie Ann Larson	<sup>1</sup> Debbie M. Roberts Smith
Teresa Lynn Eddins	Daniel Michael Lorden	Celenia Yamileth Sosa
Brandyn Tenille Foust	<sup>1</sup> Christy Joann McCain	Ashley Lynn Thompson
Melise Nicole Gathers	Karen Ann Morrison	Karen A. Virga
Amanda Marie Gray	Matthew David Partridge	Joy Lynn Wagoner
Jessica Ann Haraway	Satoria Zhane Pearce	<sup>1</sup> Kelly Waisner
Emily D. Herron	Emmanuel Paul Joel Pohoreski	Melissa Ann Wilson
Kristie Marie Hooker	Melissa Chanel Rainwater	
Rebecca Marie Hudson	Brooke Carol Robertson	

# BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brittany Christine Alexander  
Brianna Angelica Belle  
Melissa Anne Berg  
Morgan Odessa Bredon  
Landis Karianna Brown  
Shaniece Lenora Brown  
<sup>1</sup>Brittany Barann Bryant  
John Allen Casey  
Jackson Cooper  
Bianca M. Michelle Floyd

Sarah Anne Hamilton  
Tamara Lynn Hill  
Leslie Beth Howell  
<sup>1</sup>Jenna Marie Lacey  
Beverly Moore Lukasevics  
Shantanea Nicole Lyles  
Salaha Masood  
Bradley Anderson McLean  
Yasmeen A. Mjalli  
<sup>1</sup>Barbara Mootoo

<sup>1</sup>Desiree Marie Murphy  
Jeremy Harrison Reiser  
Jessie Arletcy Stewart  
Carmel Rose Tajeddini  
<sup>1</sup>Amelia Kathleen Taylor  
<sup>1</sup>Anthony D. Taylor-Davis  
<sup>1</sup>Courtney-Nache Jewel Toomer  
Benjamin Lloyd West  
<sup>1</sup>Jacob Daniel Williams

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Luke Benjamin Barker  
<sup>1</sup>Megan Case Barnett  
Jasmine A. McQuillan Best  
Akinyemi Kalonji Blackshear  
Sydney Renee Blackwell  
Olivia Simone Bond  
Ariel Victoria Caligan  
Sebastien Calixte Carpentier  
William Smith Cates  
Arnold Chanakira  
<sup>1</sup>Vania Jasmine Claiborne  
Therry Lashawn Cromratie  
William Grant Cummings  
Hunter Elizabeth Darnell  
Andrew David Duke

Draydarius Levon Fountain  
Sharjeel Fraz  
Leanna Marie Gruen  
Junghoon Han  
Devin Simone Hayes  
<sup>1</sup>Micah Christian Hicks  
Robert Case Hill  
Branden Onwood James  
<sup>1</sup>Mitchell Scott Johnson  
Rebecca Lane Johnson  
Anna Marie Lance  
Donna M. Lazeration  
<sup>1</sup>Brianna Quinn Little  
Paige Marie Mauser  
<sup>1</sup>Alexandra Erin Meegan

Bria Tra'Nay Powell  
Tameika L. Ramseur  
Cayla Nicole Reed  
Abigayle Marie Ritter  
Emily Claire Roberts  
Erin LeChell Roberts  
Ian Romine  
Hailee Brenn Shepherd  
Elena Michele Slominski  
<sup>1</sup>Sarah Maria Slusarick  
Audra Elizabeth Stang  
Aimee Sibel Turkdamar  
<sup>1</sup>Jason Aaron White  
<sup>1</sup>Randall Scott Whitney

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Luke Andrew Baker  
Dave Dumoran Beitzel  
<sup>1</sup>Martin Thomas Best  
<sup>1</sup>Cody D. Currin  
Deon'te Lacoye Goodman  
Trimaan Montel Green  
Julia Anne Hicks

Sara Kaitlin Horton  
Allysha Marie Lilley  
<sup>1</sup>Justin Edward Mackey  
McKayla JoAnn Phillips  
<sup>1</sup>Jiawei Qu  
<sup>1</sup>Andrew Harmon Raines  
Elise Creymore Seifert

Frank Leonard Starobin  
<sup>1</sup>Jon Lewis Walter  
Clay Conrad Daub Westman  
<sup>1</sup>Daniel Jacob Williams  
Kassem Sherife Williams

# 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 2016. 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 2016 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.

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Deborah Marie Andrus  
 Sochima Stanislaus Anike  
 Christina Anne Bailey  
 Katherine Marie Barber  
 Sarah Elizabeth Bear  
 Michelle Blossom Berrisford  
 Tiffany Michelle Calder  
 Dominic Chiellini  
 Chuchu Chen  
 Candace Marie Chilcoat  
<sup>1</sup>Emily Ann Crater  
 Hunter Elizabeth Darnell  
 Maddie Elizabeth Driggers  
<sup>1</sup>Anneliese Brianna Duncan  
 James B. Etling  
 Kara Alexandra Evert  
<sup>1</sup>Joshua Richard Frankel  
<sup>1</sup>Christopher R. Garmany  
 Rachel Moriah Garner  
<sup>1</sup>Walter Keith Gay  
 Veronica Gonzalez  
 Ethan Bradford Gordon

Taylor Edwin Grubbs  
 Andrew Raymond Hachey  
 Roberto Hernandez  
 Ellen Elise Hollander  
 Sara Kaitlin Horton  
 Rebecca Marie Hudson  
 Kimberly D. Hunter  
 Daniel Jo  
 Nicole Casey Kenworthy  
 McKenna Dawn Kormanik  
<sup>1</sup>Jenna Marie Lacey  
<sup>1</sup>Natalie Christine Lands  
 Katherine Conner Langley  
 Jessica Lynn Lineberry  
 Jiaying Lu  
 Jennifer Renae Lynn  
<sup>1</sup>Heather Marie Macemore  
<sup>1</sup>Timmy Rifton Marshburn Jr.  
 Matthew Vaughn Miller  
 Yasmeen A. Mjalli  
 Ashley Nicole Muetzel  
<sup>1</sup>Michelle Lynn Murphy

Alexandra Nicole Nelson  
 Matthew David Partridge  
 Courtney Renée Perry  
 McKayla JoAnn Phillips  
 Courtney R. Putnam  
 Toni Michelle Quick  
 Chanda Maria Ratliff  
 Erin LeChell Roberts  
 Sean Andrew Roberts  
 Cynthia Rose Rusboldt  
 Alexandria Jae Schmid  
 Alexis Antonnia Shaw  
 Phillip Gregory Sheldon  
 Anastasia Shymanovich  
 Elena Michele Slominski  
 James Ryan Sorrells  
 Rachyl J. Stump  
 Laura Gene Thompson  
 Susan Dee Trimmer  
 Olivia Adelaide Wood

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Mohamad Hussein Ajaj  
 Yasser Hassan Alghamdi  
 Jonathan David Allen  
<sup>1</sup>Bethany Elise Alston  
 Ada Aranguri  
 Molly Elizabeth Ashline  
 Harrison Michael Atkinson  
 Jasmine A. McQuillan Best  
<sup>1</sup>Leah Dorothy Bianco  
 Abby Marie Bice  
 Lila Elisabeth Boquist  
 Sandra Maria Borba  
<sup>1</sup>Essma Idrissi Boucteb  
 Whitney Sarina Bryant  
<sup>1</sup>Yaqing Bu  
<sup>1</sup>Robert Allen Cade  
<sup>1</sup>Jordan Channel Caldwell  
<sup>1</sup>Matthew Phillip Cashatt

Sean Matthew Cochran  
<sup>1</sup>Blake Edward Corvin  
<sup>1</sup>Ryan Sheridan Adair Davison  
<sup>1</sup>Gabriella Concetta DeLisle  
 Christopher B. Dodson  
 Leslie Denice Espinoza  
 Jessica Nicole Evans  
 Bianca M. Michelle Floyd  
<sup>1</sup>Rukayat Gbeminiyi Folarin  
 Liezl Mae B. Fos  
 Aaron Walter Frazier  
 Trimaan Montel Green  
 Junghoon Han  
<sup>1</sup>Matthew Wesley Harris  
 Dena N. Harward  
 Tamara Lynn Hill  
 Janenette Holland  
<sup>1</sup>Rhythm Tierra-Simone Howie

Emily Josephine Humiston  
 Shatika Danielle Jackson  
 Rebecca Lane Johnson  
 Jennifer Upchurch Keel  
 Amanda Donna Kelly  
 Donna M. Lazeration  
 Jonathan Lombardo  
 Thierry A. Mabry  
 Christophe Andre Noel Madoz  
 Jolene Katherine Mallen  
<sup>1</sup>Emma Scout Marshall  
 Jennifer Martinez  
<sup>1</sup>Jessica E. Matthis  
<sup>1</sup>Amber Nicole May  
 Kieya S. McKinnie  
 Nicole Rosemarie Mohney  
 Juliana Nemetz Kohler  
<sup>1</sup>Aaron E. Newcomer

# RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS

## GRADUATION WITH HONORS

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

<sup>1</sup>Aaron E. Newcomer  
Anna Tien Hanh Nguyen  
Bryan Webster Norris  
<sup>1</sup>Jiawei Qu  
Tameika L. Ramseur  
Amy E. Raye  
Caleb Thomas Rierson  
Judy Rochelle Roberson

<sup>1</sup>Jessica Mae Roner  
<sup>1</sup>Jaime Anne Seaman  
Gregory Van Buren Seddon  
Angela Haley Shaw  
Audra Elizabeth Stang  
Frank Leonard Starobin  
Jamie Lynn Sullivan  
Carmel Rose Tajeddini

<sup>1</sup>Amanda Lois Thatcher  
<sup>1</sup>Sara Oakes Trevino  
Valeriya Tsygankova  
John Edward Uber  
Amanda M. Woodson  
Guobin Zhou

### CUM LAUDE

<sup>1</sup>Andrea Oluwayemisi Adegoke  
<sup>1</sup>Batool Camille Al Esmaeel  
Abdulrahman M. Alkhalifah  
Kia Aponte  
<sup>1</sup>Cynthia Arango-Sosa  
<sup>1</sup>Sarah Amer Baker  
Sasha Balkaran  
<sup>1</sup>Kyle Marques Barnes  
<sup>1</sup>Krystle Lyn Baysinger  
<sup>1</sup>Martin Thomas Best  
Meagan N. Boyter  
Morgan Odessa Bredon  
Erik Brown  
Landis Karianna Brown  
<sup>1</sup>Brittany Barann Bryant  
Anthony Bui  
Julie Boyer Cabrera  
<sup>1</sup>Kayleigh Michelle Cannon  
<sup>1</sup>Taylor Brook Chrismon  
<sup>1</sup>Vania Jasmine Claiborne  
<sup>1</sup>Samantha Joe Cook  
Michael Edward Corsetti  
Austin Joseph Craver  
William Grant Cummings  
<sup>1</sup>Sean William Daliege  
Joshua Adam Dunlop  
Maria Barbour Eason  
<sup>1</sup>Jordan Nicole Foster  
<sup>1</sup>Jordan Nicole Foster  
<sup>1</sup>Kenneth A. Friday  
Julia Marie Goodson  
Hannah Elizabeth Grogan  
Jamie Kathleen Guagliano  
Sarah Anne Hamilton  
<sup>1</sup>Sarah Hammes

Ashley Marie Hartin  
Orion Carmichael Healy  
Robert Daniel Hill  
Sarah Elise Hyde  
Vincenzo Manuel Irrig  
<sup>1</sup>Katelyn Elizabeth James  
Nawal Nadeem Javaid  
Yinghua Jin  
Devin Kiel Johnson  
Phoebe Fleming Kaplan  
<sup>1</sup>Timaya R. Kasey  
Jacob B. Keady  
Vanessa Berjouhi Keshguerian  
<sup>1</sup>Ashley Taylor Lanier  
Jalisha Ciera Legette  
Amanda Leigh Leonard  
<sup>1</sup>Zerui Li  
<sup>1</sup>Brianna Quinn Little  
<sup>1</sup>Blake Miller Loman  
Daniel Michael Lorden  
<sup>1</sup>Travis Christian Mabe  
Connor Ian Madewell  
LeAnn Reece Martin  
Rosa Martinez  
Brandon Wayne Mays  
Sir Gabriel Noah McNair  
Leslie McReynolds  
<sup>1</sup>Rachel A. Miller  
<sup>1</sup>Lindsey Catherine Moore  
<sup>1</sup>Sofia Mosquera Rodriguez  
Andrea Marie Mrozinski  
Andrea A. Pascal  
Satoria Zhane Pearce  
Savannah Alexis Pegg  
Samantha Taylor Perdue

<sup>1</sup>Brandy Moneypenny Perkins  
<sup>1</sup>Rashad Owen Peterkin  
<sup>1</sup>Matthew James Phillips  
Bria Tra'Nay Powell  
<sup>1</sup>Ethan Randall Ragsdale  
Nicole Katherine Ramos  
<sup>1</sup>Grayson Perry Ramsey  
Dipak Ranabhat  
<sup>1</sup>Brian Michael Rosa  
Stephanie Frances Ryan  
Elise Creymore Seifert  
Aaron Thomas Seyerle  
<sup>1</sup>Jennifer Bess Shapiro  
Jonathan Samuel Sharpe  
Hailee Brenn Shepherd  
Shana Janai' Shuemate  
Rachel M. Sieczkowski  
<sup>1</sup>Sarah Maria Slusarick  
Celenia Yamileth Sosa  
Daniel James Stokoe  
Andrew Van Stout  
Rachel Marie Taber  
Sky Lee Tilley  
Tina Marie Toler-Keel  
Princess Michelle Trogdon  
Robin Tate Uhl  
Tamsyn Van Biljon  
Kristi Marie Wallace  
Taylar Nicole Whittlesey  
<sup>1</sup>Jacob Daniel Williams  
<sup>1</sup>Marguerite Allegra Young  
Esslam Talal Zahrani  
Ruojun Zhao

# RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS SENIORS COMPLETING HONORS PROGRAMS DURING SUMMER AND FALL 2016

## INTERNATIONAL HONORS

Faris Almubaslat  
Bethany Alston  
Morgan Bredon  
Chuchu Chen  
Sara Horton

Jacob Keady  
Mckenna Kormanik  
Katherine Langley  
Gabriel McNair  
Yasmeen Mjalli

Alexandra Nelson  
Aaron Newcomer  
Erin Roberts  
Elise Seifert  
Alexis Shaw

## DISCIPLINARY HONORS

### Abby Bice

Disciplinary Honors in English  
"Mary Collier, an Advocate for Women in the  
Eighteenth Century"  
Project Adviser: Jennifer Keith

### Julie Cabrera

Disciplinary Honors in French  
"Understanding our Differences: A Comparative  
Study of the French and American School  
Systems"  
Project Adviser: Cybelle McFadden

### Dominic Chiellini

Disciplinary Honors in Philosophy  
"An Evaluation of Platonic Education"  
Project Adviser: Adam Rosenfeld

### James Etling

Disciplinary Honors in English  
"Watching Blue-Bottles With an Archduke":  
Virginia Woolf, Judith Butler, and the  
Performance of Self"  
Project Adviser: Maria Sanchez

### Aaron Frazier

Disciplinary Honors in Psychology  
"Analysis of self-reference word usage of  
individuals with depression pre- versus post-  
treatment"  
Project Adviser: Kari Eddington

### Rachel Garner

Disciplinary Honors in History  
"Proof in Medieval English Disputes"  
Project Adviser: Richard Barton

### Jessica Matthis

Disciplinary Honors in English  
"Privileged Perspectives: HBO's "Game of  
Thrones" and the Commodification of Violence  
against Women"  
Project Adviser: Alexandra Moore

### Phillip Sheldon

Disciplinary Honors in Religious Studies  
"Constantine and the Rhetoric of Empire:  
Typology, Liturgy, and Procession in Medieval  
Byzantium"  
Project Adviser: Gregory Grieve

## FULL UNIVERSITY HONORS

### Ashley Lanier

Full University Honors in Psychology  
"Infant Handedness and its Effect on Perceived  
Positive and Negative Attributes at 5 Years of  
Age"  
Project Adviser: George Michel

### Savannah Pegg

Full University Honors in Business  
Administration  
"Prescriptive Analysis of International Business  
Graduate Programs"  
Project Adviser: Vasyl Taras, Department of  
Management

### Anastasia Shymanovich

Full University Honors in Sociology  
"The Second Shift and Other Gender Differences  
among Professionally Successful Parents"  
Project Adviser: Arielle Kuperberg

### Elena Slominski

Full University Honors in Theatre  
"When Dreams Grow Up"  
Project Adviser: Deborah Bell

### Olivia Wood

Full University Honors in English  
"Ethos in the Writing Center: A Study of  
Consultant Identity Construction"  
Project Adviser: Risa Applegarth

# RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS

## STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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

Assma Boucteb  
Jenna Lacey  
Alexandra Nelson

Matthew Phillips  
Elena Slominski  
Olivia Wood

## SENIOR UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Deborah Marie Andrus  
Chuchu Chen

Maddie Elizabeth Driggers  
Daniel Jo

Devin Kiel Johnson  
Elena Michele Slominski

## SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

### EXCELLENCE FELLOWSHIP

Jenna Louise Mendelson

### CHARLES A. HAYES FELLOWSHIP

Marian Graebert

Howard Gene Melton

Kelli E. Scanlon

### ELIZABETH "LIBBY" JONES SCHOLARSHIP

David Alexander Space

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Lacy Moore Castellano

Casey Allmond Evans

Ashley Smith Lohr