December
Commencement

Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, North Carolina

Ten O’Clock

Thursday Morning, December 15

Two Thousand Sixteen
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. UNCG 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.
The Faculty Marshal

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

The Chain-of-Office

The Chain-of-Office is worn by the Chancellor of the university on occasions when the Mace is carried. The ceremonial medallion, hand-chased in sterling silver, bears the seal of the university, and indicates that the Chancellor is the temporary embodiment of the authority vested in the institution. The Chain-of-Office of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro was presented by the Class of 1929 on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation and was worn by the Chancellor for the first time at the 1979 Commencement.

The Class of 1940 chose to complete the original design of the Chain-of-Office on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation. Each link of the sterling silver neck chain is an individually cast laurel leaf. The medallion clasp, also in sterling silver, bears the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina. The completed Chain-of-Office was worn by the Chancellor for the first time at the 1990 Commencement.

The University Flag

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

The Academic Banners

The Academic Banners represent the constituent parts of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro: the Graduate School, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the six professional schools—the Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics, the School of Education, the School of Health and Human Sciences, the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, the School of Nursing, and the College of Visual and Performing Arts. The designs are unique to this university; the colors have historical association with the respective academic disciplines. The banners are a memorial to Marguerite Norman Felton, teacher of chemistry at the university from 1956 to 1979.

Over the years, several generations of college and school banners have existed. The current banners were recently redesigned and made their Commencement debut at the May 2010 ceremony.
The History of the University Bell

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

University Marshals

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

Academic Regalia

Academic costumes seem to have originated at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge over 650 years ago. The colors of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro are gold, white, and blue, with gold and white used in the hood.

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light, 
What so proudly we hail’d at the twilight’s last gleaming? 
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, 
thro’ the perilous fight, 
O’er the ramparts we watch’d, 
were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air, 
Gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there. 
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave 
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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.
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. Remsburg
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
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*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

* Audience Standing  
** Audience Seated
Doctoral Degrees
Doctor of Philosophy

1 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

1 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

1 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

1 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

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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 Boissonneanu
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

1 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

1 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

1. Degree awarded August 2016.
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  

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Psychology  
Dissertation: Socio-Cognitive, Physiological, and Behavioral Predictors of Preadolescent Physical and Relational Aggression  
  Susan Calkins, Committee Co-Chair  
  Susan Keane, Committee Co-Chair  

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Dissertation: Acculturation Conflict and Psychological Adjustment among Latino Adolescents: Mechanisms and Protective Factors  
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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  
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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
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Dissertation: Single Brand with Multiple Country Images: The Effect of Discrepancies between Country Images on Brand Credibility and Prestige
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Computational Mathematics
Dissertation: Generalized Mixture Estimators for the Finite Population Mean
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Dissertation: Beyond Extended Techniques: Fundamental Techniques in Viola Spaces of Garth Knox
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Dissertation: The North Carolina Symphony: A Case Study in Fiscal Sustainability Strategies for a Large American Orchestra
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Music
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Music
Dissertation: James DeMars’s Concerto for Violin: The Process of Creating the Orchestral Reduction
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B.M., University of Idaho
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Music
Dissertation: The Integration of Sound, Resonance, and Color in Lacrimosa for Alto Saxophone and Piano by Marilyn Shrude
Steven Stusek, Committee Chair

Doctor of Musical Arts

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Doctor of Musical Arts

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Music
Dissertation: A Performance Edition with Piano Reduction and Biographical Overview of the Concerto for Two Oboes in G Major, FWV L G9 by Johann Friedrich Fasch
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B.M., Stetson University
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Music
Dissertation: A Guide to the Performance and Musical Understanding of the Role of Zerbinetta from Richard Strauss’s Ariadne Auf Naxos
Carla LeFevre, Committee Chair

Doctor of Education

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Baccalaureate Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences

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1 Jason Andrew Horton
1 Lynn Jones Houchins
1 Rhythm Tierra-Simone Howie
Joshua Thomas Huber
1 Madeline Elizabeth Huey
Brandon Jack Hughes
Dylan Ryan Hull
2 Jessica D. Hutcherson
Kyra Cristina Hutchinson
Jasmine M. Hutchins-Uzzell
Matthew Thomas Hutton
Robert Frederick Hutwagner
Sara Ann Idol
Anna Arledge Ingle
Vincenzo Manuel Irrig
Michael Stephen Isenhour
Ania Nicole Jackson
Linden Scott Jackson
Markes D. Jackson-Edgerton
1 Katelyn Elizabeth James
Sylar Catherine Jannetta
1 Whitney Alexis Jarrett
1 Dominique A. Jenkins
Yinghua Jin
1 Candace M. Johnson
1 Eric Daniel Johnson
1 Jarrett Lee Johnson
Taylor Alexis Johnson
Victoria Olive Johnson
Haley Marie Jones
Katherine Ann Kallam
Andrew Hyungu Kang
Jacob B. Keady
2 Amanda Donna Kelly
Kevis Kendrick
Sidney Elizabeth Keyes
Christele Kidibu
1 Sunju Kil
Bettina Kilpatrick
Mitchel J. King
Alexandria Hope Klupp
Anissa T'keyah Koontz
Anna Luiza Krulder
Amber Joan Lake
Katherine Conner Langley
1 Ashley Taylor Lanier
Tammy Nhi Le
Samantha Lebrja
Donggeum Lee
Hoon Solomon Lee
Carrington E. LeGrand
Cheryl Ann Leming
1 Devin Luke Lenahan
1 Kaela Rose Lepley-Starr
Courtney Lilly
1 Kim Marie Lindsey
Kaylan Danielle Little
Jonathan Lombardo
1 Justice Cierra Monique Long
Claudia Lopez Palacios
2 Thierry A. Mabry
Kristopher Lawrence Maclin
Katherine Renee Malina
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Erika Noel Malloy
Kenneth Earl Mann
Janai Akilah Manning
Allen Steve Marshall
1 Emma Scout Marshall
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Noel Marie Martin
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Brandon Wayne Mays
Jeremy McCoy
1 Stasha Satique McMillan
Emily Nicole’ McNair
Sir Gabriel Noah McNair
Tia Nicole McPhatter
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Bailie May Midgett
Melissa Catrice Miles
1 Candise Bethany Miller
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Mekdes Germa Mitiku
Jasmine Renee Moody
LaShawn Michelle Moore
Ashleigh Brooke Moser
1 Sofia Mosquereia Rodriguez
1 David Foster Mount
Andrea Marie Mrozinski
1 Jada N. Murray
Alexandra Nicole Nelson
Master Nelson
Camille Breanna Nesi
Taylor Tharrington Newcomb
1, 2 Aaron E. Newcomer
Cinda Newnam
B. Michelle Nicholson
Felicia LaShaun Nobles
Phelecia Muramba Odima
Paul A. Olaya
Chelsea R. Oliver
1 Shannon Brooke O'Malley
Hunter Luis Pages
Anjanee Lanisha Parrish
1 Humberto Enrique Pasarell
Andrea A. Pascal
Emily Jane Paspy
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Sabina Averin Peebles
Alora Pendrak
Courtney Renee Perry
Lydia Beth Perry
1 Kelbi Noele Person
1 Rashad Owen Peterkin
Myla Rose Pettiford
Janie Mae Phelps
Mathieson David Phibbs
Ashanti Pierce
Wilson Pierce
Shelby Leigh Pike
1 Joseph Pierce Pitman
April Renee Porter
Nicholas Dairon Pruitt
Courtney R. Putnam
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1 Grayson Perry Ramsey
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1 Patrick Andrew Redmond
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1 Daniel Isaiah Reed
1 Kirsten Paige Reel
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Baccalaureate Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Alexa Jane Savelli
1 Soniel Madeleine Schaefer
Jamillah Eboni Scullark
Aaron Thomas Seyerle
1 Cara L. Sharpe
Jonathan Samuel Sharpe
Alexis Antonnia Shaw
1 Mark Tristan Shaw
2 Phillip Gregory Sheldon
Caleb Rivers Shelton
1 Laura Mintz Shepard
Anastasia Shymanovich
Latoya D. Sides
Rachel M. Sieczkowski
Kristin Simmons
1 Vernon L. Simpson
1 Richard F. Sinopoli
Maxine Elizabeth Smith
Starnasia Shatoya Smith
Kendall Savannah Sneed
1 April Dawn Snell
1 MaryGrace Hanna Snoddy
Nathan Emanuel Snowden
Walter Brandon Snowden
1 Anna Frances Sorenson
James Ryan Sorrells
1 Christian Alexander Sosa
Lydia Elizabeth Spencer
Lea-Anne Junelle Stafford
1 Ashley Baker Steagall
Antiana Shanik Stevens
Andrew Van Stout
Imani Kay Stroman
Michelle E. Sturgill
Jamie Lynn Sullivan
Susan K. Susa Jacobs
Jacob Swafford
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Kamren Levoy Thomas
1 Leah Dawn Thomas
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1 Miguel Alan Torres
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Audra Lynne Tucker
Samuel Tucker
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Misaki Uehara
Robin Tate Uhl
1 Tracy Valdez
1 Zachary Miles Vestal
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1 Tiffany Ze’Andra Nicole Wall
Zachary Michael Wangler
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1 Zachary William West
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Tatiana Bren’ Wynn
1 Marguerite Allegra Young
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Georgia Logan Brown
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Kailyn Nicolay Farkas
1 Taylor Laura Ghost
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Baccalaureate Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science

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Lucas Sandino
1 Katie Sands
Elijah Wayne Seha
1 Megha Shah
1 Jennifer Bess Shapiro
Brea Ann Sharron
Leslie Megan Shoaf
Ryan D. Shockey
Zachary P. Shuford
Evan A. Sieler
1 Tyri Kales Simien
Christopher L. Sims
Anunt Singh
1 Olivia Linden Slay
1 Brandy M. Slicker
1 George Lewis Smith Jr.
Jordan Bodenheimer Smith
1 Shanika Shante Smith-White
Kaitlyn Mary Snyder
Jun Bea Son
1 Elizabeth Anne Speer

Alisa Nicole Spencer
Iyana Vhane Spencer
1 Charles Lennon Staley Jr.
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Cameron Duncan Stewart
1 Daisie Elizabeth Stewart
Jonathan Samuel Suh
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Gregory S. Sumner
Victoria Lynn Tamborino
Michael Lance Tate
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Nahyr Ahmad Thomas
Anna Pressley Thompson
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Maurice Jamil Threatt
Ryan Till
Alejandra Toledo-Vazquez
Mitchell Triplett
Princess Michelle Trogdon
Gareth Michael Tuck
John Edward Uber
David Walter Valentine

Tyler Jonathan Varney
Binh Thanh Vo
1 Brandon Michael Wall
Kristi Marie Wallace
Tsubasa Anthony Wallace
Alexander Taylor Walton
1 Sishi Wang
Angela Patrice Warren
Tori Ashley Warren
Joshua A. Watson
Makenzie Leigh Whichard
Stephen Cory Wiley
Erin McLean Willoughby
William James Wright
1 Lang Y
Qingxuan Yang
Shen-Li K. Yap
1 Angel Yom Ybarra
1 Yashi Ye
Ji Hoon Yi
Barry Owen Yoder
Esslam Talal Zahrani
Ruojun Zhao
Guobin Zhou

School of Education
Bachelor of Science

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Kara Alexandra Evert
Bethany Anne Hillyard
Nawal Nadeem Javaid

Phoebe Fleming Kaplan
Vanessa Berjouhi Keshguerian
Megan L. Laughinghouse
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1 Chelsea Nichole Pegram
1 Vivian Brown Saunders

Alexandria Jae Schmid
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Shana Jana’i Shuemate
Rachyl J. Stump
Sonya West
Taylor Nicole Whittlesey

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Baccalaureate Degrees
School of Health and Human Sciences
Bachelor of Arts

Felicia Faith Cole

Bachelor of Science

Bryson M. Adams
Akua Asabea Adu-Nyako
Sara O. Alagha
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Tanisha N. Alexander
Yasser Hassan Alghamdi
Maha Abdullah Alothman
Ki Aponte
Yasra Arshad
Amber Nicole Atkinson
Christina Anne Bailey
Cyesha Monee Baird
Valerie Christine Beale
1 Leah Dorothy Bianco
1 Allen Foster Black
1 Sarah Elizabeth Blackburn
1 Harold Lee Blackmon
Courtney Justice Blackwell
Michael Patrick Bolloskis
Tiana K. Bowden
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Devon M. Daquell Brannon
1 Caitlyn Mackenzie Braunns
1 Jenna Carolyn Brittain
Montrell Lee Brooks
1 Courtney Brionna Brown
Kirstin Brooke Brown
Linda Hampton Brown
Shanika Nicole Brown
Kearra Samone Brownlee
Whitney Sarina Bryant
Cantrell Evelyn Bucciarelli
1 Kristen Leigh Bueno
Hdin Bulu
Katherine Ashley Burgos
1 Aba Aweis Buri
Maci Olivia Burns
1 Kayleigh Michelle Cannon
Robretia Unice Carrington
Megan Marie Carroll
Adreanna Korryn Carter
Kelsey Marie Catherwood
1 Madeline Louise Causey
Jaida S. Champagne-Johnson
Chastity Denise Cheek
Sean Matthew Cochran
1 Frederic Elizalde Coe
1 Ashura Nikea Colquhoun
Jeffery Aaron Cook
1 Samantha Joe Cook
Ashley Diane Cooper
Heather Arnette Cordle
1 Emily Ann Crater
Caleb Lee Cuthbertson
Sarah Rose Dabolt
Kara Marie Damoci
1 Ayana Zhane Daniel
Sean Christian Degree
Wendy Lynn Dickens
1 Kendra R. Dodson
1 Quyen Quyen Du
Barbara Danielle DuBose
1 Baron Ashton Edwards
1 Kimberly Danesha Edwards
1 Samantha Grace Elam
Erin Renae Elliot
Elizabeth Gail Ellison
1 Ashley Taylor Emery
Jessica Nicole Evans
Rachel Marie Faulkner
1 Jonathan Jacob Feldman
Rukayat Gbeminiyi Folarin
Liezl Mae B. Fos
1 Jordan Nicole Foster
Christian Mone’t Fray
1 Sabrina Amponsaa Frimpong
Carly Jo Gaglia
Sherrell Quanisha LaShea Gales
Christa Nangwa Geoffrey
Hannah Elizabeth Grogan
Jamie Kathleen Guagliano
Allie Joree Guy
August Dodson Hall
Kemari S. Hanks
Timothy Darnell Harrell
Corben Robert Harris
1 Danielle Dupreeshia Harrison
Dena N. Harward
1 Heidi Jennifer Hedrick
1 Sydney Alexandra Herron
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1 Isaac Lowell Jones
Charles Edward Keens
Carole Annyce Kelly
Caitlin Elizabeth Kennedy
Melvin Earl Keyes
DeAnna Lajuan King
Marquisa Kinsha King
1 Stephanie Morris Kinley
Sianai Maem Kotay
1 Brianna Capri Lacewell
1 Emma Marie Lambe
1 Natalie Christine Lands
Christine Denise Layer
1 Amaris Nicole Lee
Jalisha Ciera Legette
1 Keith Alexander Ligon
Enda N. Lilly
1 Lindsey Olivia Lineberry
1 Lisette Loaiza
1 Blake Miller Loman
Pharnnara Sullivan Long
Morgan Blair Luther
Ryanne A. Lyford
Jennifer Renae Lynn
1 Heather Marie Macemore
Jacqueline Tatiana Maradiaga
1 Olivia Theresa Marger
LeAnn Reece Martin
Claudia Martinez
Rosa Martinez
1 Amber Nicole May
*Austin Garrett May
1 Alex Tyler Mayhue
1 Cherish C. Adele McArthur
1 Sarah Lauren McBride
Alexis Lynn McCoy
Kieya S. McKinnie
1 Ricky McLamb
Matthew Vaughan Miller
Wendy Moffett
Nicole Rosemarie Mohney
Caitline Leigh Money
Mary E. Moore
1 Elizabeth Chandler Morris
Marasia Dominique Moss
Ashley Nicole Muetzel
Corey Letrell Murphy
1 Robyn Anne Myers

* Degree awarded posthumously.

1. Degree awarded August 2016.
2. Scheduled to be awarded two baccalaureate degrees this term.
Baccalaureate Degrees

Bachelor of Science

1. Degree awarded August 2016.

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

Bachelor of Social Work

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

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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

1. Degree awarded August 2016.
2. Scheduled to be awarded two baccalaureate
degrees this term.
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
Brittany Barann Bryant
John Allen Casey
Jackson Cooper
Bianca M. Michelle Floyd
Sarah Anne Hamilton
Tamara Lynn Hill
Leslie Beth Howell
Jenna Marie Lacey
Beverly Moore Lukasevics
Shantanea Nicole LYLES
Salaha Masood
Bradley Anderson McLean
Yasmeen A. Mjalli
Barbara Mootoo

1. Degree awarded August 2016.
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Luke Benjamin Barker
Megan Case Barnett
Jasmine A. McQuillan Best
Akinjemi Kalonji Blackshear
Sydney Renee Blackwell
Olivia Simone Bond
Ariel Victoria Caligan
Sebastien Calixte Carpentier
William Smith Cates
Arnold Chanakira
Vania Jasmine Claiborne
Therry Lashawn Cromratie
William Grant Cummings
Hunter Elizabeth Darnell
Andrew David Duke
Draydarrius Levon Fountain
Sharjeel Fraz
Leanna Marie Gruen
Junghoon Han
Devin Simone Hayes
Micah Christian Hicks
Robert Case Hill
Branden Onwood James
Mitchell Scott Johnson
Rebecca Lane Johnson
Anna Marie Lane
Donna M. Lazeration
Brianna Quinn Little
Paige Marie Mauser
Alexandra Erin Meegan

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

Bachelor of Music

Luke Andrew Baker
Dave Dumoran Beitzel
Martin Thomas Best
Cody D. Currin
Deon’te Lacoye Goodman
Trimain Montel Green
Julia Anne Hicks
Sara Kaitlin Horton
Allysha Marie Lilley
Justin Edward Mackey
McKayla JoAnn Phillips
Jiawei Qu
Andrew Harmon Raines
Elise Creymore Seifert

1. Sara Kaitlin Horton
2. Scheduled to be awarded two baccalaureate degrees this term.

Frank Leonard Starobin
Jon Lewis Walter
Clay Conrad Daub Westman
Daniel Jacob Williams
Kassem Sherife Williams
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
Emily Ann Crater
Hunter Elizabeth Darnell
Maddie Elizabeth Driggers
Anneliesse Brianna Duncan
James B. Etling
Kara Alexandra Evert
Joshua Richard Frankel
Christopher R. Garmany
Rachel Moriah Garner
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
Jenna Marie Lacey
Natalie Christine Lands
Katherine Conner Langley
Jessica Lynn Lineberry
Jiaying Lu
Jennifer Renea Lynn
Heather Marie Macemore
Timmy Rifton Marshburn Jr.
Matthew Vaughn Miller
Yasmeen A. Mjalli
Ashley Nicole Muetzel
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 Adele Wood

**Magna Cum Laude**

Mohamad Hussein Ajaj
Yasser Hassan Alghamdi
Jonathan David Allen
Bethany Elise Alston
Ada Aranguri
Molly Elizabeth Ashline
Harrison Michael Atkinson
Jasmine A. McQuillan Best
Leah Dorothy Bianco
Abby Marie Bitce
Lila Elisabeth Boquist
Sandra Maria Borba
Essma Idrissi Boucteb
Whitney Sarina Bryant
Yaqing Bu
Robert Allen Cade
Jordan Channel Caldwell
Matthew Phillip Cashatt
Sean Matthew Cochran
Blake Edward Corvin
Ryan Sheridan Adair Davison
Gaebriella Concetta DeLisle
Christopher B. Dodson
Leslie Denice Espinoza
Jessica Nicole Evans
Bianca M. Michelle Floyd
Rukayat Gbeminiyi Folarin
Liezl Mae B. Fos
Aaron Walter Frazier
Trimain Montel Green
Junghoon Han
Matthew Wesley Harris
Dena N. Harward
Tamara Lynn Hill
Janenette Holland
Rhythm Tierra-Simone Howie
Emily Josephine Humiston
Shatika Danielle Jackson
Rebecca Lane Johnson
Jennifer Upchurch Keel
Donna B. Lazeration
Jonathan Lombardo
Thierry A. Mabry
Christophe Andre Noel Madoz
Jolene Katherine Mallen
Emma Scout Marshall
Jennifer Martinez
Jessica E. Matthie
Amber Nicole May
Kieya S. McKinnie
Nicole Rosemarie Mohney
Juliana Nemetz Kohler
Aaron E. Newcomer

1. Degree awarded August 2016.
Recognitions and Honors

Graduation with Honors

Magna Cum Laude

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

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

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

Cum Laude

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

1 Ashley Marie Hartin
1 Orion Carmichael Healy
1 Robert Daniel Hill
1 Sarah Elise Hyde
1 Vincenzo Manuel Irrig
1 Katelyn Elizabeth James
1 Nawal Nadeem Javid
1 Yinghua Jin
1 Devin Kiel Johnson
1 Phoebe Fleming Kaplan
1 Timaya R. Kasey
1 Jacob B. Keady
1 Vanessa Berjouhi Keshguarian
1 Ashley Taylor Lanier
1 Jalisha Ciera Legette
1 Amanda Leigh Leonard
1 Zerui Li
1 Brianna Quinn Little
1 Blake Miller Loman
1 Daniel Michael Lorden
1 Travis Christian Mabe
1 Connor Ian Madewell
1 LeAnn Reece Martin
1 Rosa Martinez
1 Brandon Wayne Mays
1 Sir Gabriel Noah McNair
1 Leslie McReynolds
1 Rachel A. Miller
1 Lindsey Catherine Moore
1 Sofia Mosquereaa Rodriguez
1 Andrea Marie Mrozinski
1 Andrea A. Pascal
1 Satoria Zhane Pearce
1 Savannah Alexis Pegg
1 Samantha Taylor Perdue
1 Brandy Moneypenny Perkins
1 Rashad Owen Peterkin
1 Matthew James Phillips
1 Bria Tra’Nay Powell
1 Ethan Randall Ragsdale
1 Nicole Katherine Ramos
1 Grayson Perry Ramsey
1 Dipak Ranabhat
1 Brian Michael Rosa
1 Stephanie Frances Ryan
1 Elise Creymore Seifert
1 Aaron Thomas Seyerle
1 Jennifer Bess Shapiro
1 Jonathan Samuel Sharpe
1 Hailee Brenn Shepherd
1 Shana Janai’ Shuemate
1 Rachel M. Sieczkowski
1 Sarah Maria Slusarick
1 Celenia Yamilith Sosa
1 Daniel James Stokoe
1 Andrew Van Stout
1 Rachel Marie Taber
1 Sky Lee Tilley
1 Tina Marie Toler-Keel
1 Princess Michelle Trogdon
1 Robin Tate Uhl
1 Tamsyn Van Biljon
1 Kristi Marie Wallace
1 Taylar Nicole Whittlesey
1 Jacob Daniel Williams
1 Marguerite Allegra Young
1 Esslam Talal Zahran
1 Ruojun Zhao

1. Degree awarded August 2016.
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
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
“Ethis 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
Maddie Elizabeth Driggers
Devin Kiel Johnson
Chuchu Chen
Daniel Jo
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