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Greetings from the Chancellor

To Our Graduates:

This Commencement Ceremony marks the culmination of your transformative journey here at UNC Charlotte. You are not the same person you were when you attended your first class or stepped through the doors of the Popp Martin Student Union for the first time.

During your journey here, your physical appearance may have changed. Lively classroom discussions and topics of study may have influenced your views on social, cultural, and political issues. You have had opportunities to interact with individuals from other cultures and to engage in the greater Charlotte community. You also have witnessed important developments in the identity of this institution that will strengthen its future and add to the value of your degree. Your alma mater will continue to evolve, but we hope you always will recall fondly your time on campus.

Continuing its trend of growth, UNC Charlotte set a record this year for fall enrollment with 29,317 students. The freshmen and transfer students who joined us continued to strengthen the already stellar academic credentials and diversity of our student body.

As we close out the calendar year, I am pleased to report that it was historic in many ways:

- September marked one year since a difficult and challenging time in the history of the University and the greater Charlotte community. The police-involved shooting of an African-American citizen, which occurred about a mile from UNC Charlotte’s main campus, spurred civil unrest in the city, followed by peaceful demonstrations on campus. We’ve grappled with the same difficult issues and tensions that have simultaneously enveloped the nation. UNC Charlotte will continue to be a thought-leader as greater Charlotte moves forward as a community. We’re proud to serve the community we call home and remain steadfast in our commitment to address challenging issues facing the region.

- Although we began as the Charlotte Center of the University of North Carolina in 1946, humbly serving veterans returning from World War II, we are beginning to see substantial progress in the expansion of our role over the past couple of decades as North Carolina’s urban research institution. With the approval of doctoral programs in the mid-1990s, the ability of our faculty to attract externally funded grants and contracts has expanded significantly. Typically, these dollars originate in the large federal agencies, including the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. In the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, UNC Charlotte was awarded 443 grants totaling $50.9 million, a new campus record.

- 49er Athletics has had a big year as we’ve watched history being made in two sports. Former football standout Larry Ogunjobi became the first 49er football player in the NFL after being drafted by the Cleveland Browns in April. And we launched our women’s golf program with an inaugural team excited for a one-of-a-kind opportunity.

- Finally, as the University continues its upward trajectory, our commitment to remain connected to all of Charlotte is moving to the next level as light rail construction nears completion. When it opens in Spring 2018, the 9.3-mile Blue Line Extension will link UNC Charlotte’s main campus, students, and faculty with UNC Charlotte Center City and will connect the city’s financial, high tech, and cultural centers with the thriving University.

Clearly, there is much to be proud of at UNC Charlotte and we are happy to share this important day with you. I speak for all UNC Charlotte administrators, faculty, and staff when I offer congratulations to each of our new graduates – and to your steadfast family members and friends who have looked forward to this day for a very long time. Graduates, let today commence a new relationship with UNC Charlotte in which you embrace your identity as a member of our alumni network. Wherever you go, you will always be a 49er!

Cordially,

Philip L. Dubois
Chancellor
To Our Guests

To help ensure that the ceremony is conducted in a dignified manner, family members and others attending are asked to remain in their seats during the ceremony. Aisles must be kept clear, and videography and still photography are not allowed at the railings or on the arena floor. Only graduates, faculty, authorized staff, and news media will be allowed on the floor before and during the ceremony.

A DVD will be produced by GradImages showing segments of the commencement ceremony and every graduate being congratulated. GradImages will also produce still photographs of each graduate. GradImages will contact all graduates concerning purchase of the DVD and photographs. Graduates may check their UNC Charlotte email account the Tuesday following Commencement to see digital photographic proofs. Further information is available online at www.gradimages.com.

Procession

The University Marshal will lead the procession, followed by the degree candidates, faculty, department chairs, platform party, and chancellor.

The Mace

The mace, carried by the University Marshal, is an ancient symbol of authority dating to 14th-century Europe. The UNC Charlotte mace includes symbols relating to the institution’s history and its setting in North Carolina and Mecklenburg County. The base is formed of a gold pine cone, with the lower portion of the staff carved of native walnut. The upper portion of the staff is formed in silver. Crowning the mace is a hornet’s nest in gold plate which sits on a large dogwood bloom. The mace was crafted by Barry Merritt of the Penland School of Crafts.

Academic Regalia

The gowns, hoods, and tassels worn in an academic ceremony designate the level of the degree, the academic discipline in which the degree was awarded, and the institution from which the degree was received. Medallions may indicate that the wearers have earned recognition for academic honors or that they are members of one or more student organizations.

Styles of gowns may vary, but the doctoral gown is generally marked by velvet panels down the front, around the neck, and across the sleeves.

Tassels may be black for any degree or in the color of the discipline in which the degree was awarded. Doctors and governing officials of institutions may wear tassels of gold metallic thread.

The hood identifies the level of the degree, the discipline in which it was given, and the institution which awarded it. The master’s hood is three and one-half feet long, and the doctor’s hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the hood is three inches wide for the master’s and five inches for the doctor’s. The design of the hood and color of its lining designate the discipline in which the degree was awarded.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunities for all members of the University community and for all those seeking to join the University community.

In case of an emergency, find the nearest campus police officer or commencement volunteer.
Joe L. Price ‘83, has served as chair of the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees since July 2016. He has been a member of the Board since 2007 and previously served as vice chair and chair of two board committees. Price also serves on the Board of Advisors of the Belk College of Business.

As an alumnus whose involvement with the University runs deep, Price is especially proud of the culture of innovation he sees at UNC Charlotte.

“Look around campus and you’ll see innovation at every turn. A software and information systems professor, a biology professor, and students from more than eight disciplines have collaborated in the College of Computing and Informatics’ Makerspace lab to create a functional, 3-D printed prosthetic hand for children with limb differences. Fifty high school freshmen arrived on campus this fall as the inaugural class of the Charlotte Teacher Early College, a five-year, immersive teacher education program giving its students a singular opportunity to prepare for careers in teaching.”

“We’re creating innovative opportunities that respond to current and future needs in our community and within our regional economy. We have a new undergraduate program in Health Systems Management, a new graduate program in Cyber Security, and a new data analytics boot camp for working professionals. New high-tech simulation labs are refining our nursing students’ patient care expertise. Our Botanical Gardens staff is developing a Native and Underused Fruits Garden to educate our community about the diversity, revival, and use of native, fruit-bearing plants and trees in the region.”

“Innovation is evident in our physical growth, too. Light rail will soon glide onto campus 107 times every weekday. A new science building currently in design will house state of the art teaching and research facilities and spaces dedicated to collaborative experiences. And site work has begun on our highly anticipated and highly innovative University Recreation Center, which will be a tremendous resource for the campus community.”

Most important, Price says, is the effect that the University’s culture of innovation has on today’s graduates.

“All the innovation happening on campus is proof of the ever-rising value of a UNC Charlotte degree. I hope that our graduates are proud of the opportunities that they’ve experienced on this campus and that as they go forward they will continue to support and drive innovation throughout the Charlotte region.”

Price is a finance executive who held many positions with Bank of America for nearly twenty years, including chief financial officer, global corporate and investment banking risk management executive, president of Consumer and Small Business Banking, and a member of the bank’s executive management team. Prior to joining Bank of America in 1993, he was affiliated with Price Waterhouse and served as a member of the Financial Institutions National Industry Group, specializing in banking and acquisitions and derivatives.

Price currently serves as a senior advisor for Falfurrias Capital, a private equity firm, and is a board member of RegEd, a compliance software systems provider to the financial services industry.

He also serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity’s worldwide operations and is active with Habitat for Humanity of Charlotte as well as the UNC Charlotte student chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Price and his wife, Christine, reside in Charlotte and have two grown daughters and a son.

The UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees also includes Michael L. Wilson, Vice Chair; Dhiaa Jamil, Secretary; Dennis N. Bunker III; Sharon Allred Decker; Susan D. DeVore; Theresa J. Drew; J. Brett Keeter; Fred W. Klein, Jr.; Mary Ann Rouse; Laura A. Schulte; Teross W. Young, Jr. and Tracey B. Allsbrook, Student Body President.
The UNC Charlotte Bell, which for many years hung in the belfry of the old Elizabeth School at East Fifth Street and Travis Avenue in Charlotte, was given to Charlotte College in 1960 to be rung on ceremonial occasions.

It has been rung on special occasions such as March 2, 1965 when Charlotte College became the fourth branch of the University of North Carolina and on August 11, 2010 to celebrate clearing the final hurdle to field UNC Charlotte’s football team.

Student Bell Ringers

The ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell at Commencement is an honorable tradition that recognizes an outstanding student leader who has demonstrated exemplary 49er spirit.

The student leaders chosen to ring the bell for the Fall 2017 Commencement Ceremonies are Natural D. Gidney (morning) and Erica B. Thompson (afternoon).

Student Commencement Speakers

Greetings from the Fall 2017 graduating class will be given by Mabel T. Soe (morning), and Tram Q. Pokorney (afternoon). They were chosen as Student Commencement Speakers through a competitive process. All graduating seniors are invited to submit applications and speeches for this honor. The Commencement Speaker Selection Committee consists of faculty, staff, and student representatives. All speaker candidates must present their speeches to the selection committee. To be selected, a candidate must be a graduating student of high academic achievement and demonstrate excellent character through leadership, service, and school spirit. The selected candidates represent their peers in an articulate and meaningful way by reflecting on their experiences and education at UNC Charlotte.

History of the University

UNC Charlotte was one of a generation of institutions founded in metropolitan areas following World War II. Created as the Charlotte Center, the institution opened on September 23, 1946. It offered evening classes to an initial class of 278 freshmen and sophomores in the facilities of Charlotte’s Central High School. In 1949, the city’s pioneering business and civic leaders, aware of the region’s unmet need for a public institution of higher education, moved to have the Charlotte Center taken over by the city school district and operated as Charlotte College, offering the first two years of college courses.

By 1961, the firmly established Charlotte College was experiencing rapid growth that resulted in the establishment of a campus of its own. In the same year, Charlotte College leaders moved its burgeoning student population into the first two buildings on what would become a 1,000-acre campus ten miles from downtown Charlotte. In 1963, the North Carolina legislature approved bills making Charlotte College a four-year, state-supported institution. In 1965, the legislature passed bills designating the College The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the fourth campus of the consolidated state system. Expansion continued as the University began offering master’s degrees in 1969. In 1992, UNC Charlotte received authorization for its first doctoral programs. Today, UNC Charlotte is the state’s urban research institution and the system’s third largest public university with more than 29,000 students enrolled in 77 bachelor’s, 64 master’s and 23 doctoral degree programs.
The honor of being a student marshal goes to juniors who have the highest cumulative grade point average among full time students during the previous two semesters. Only students who have completed two semesters or 24 credit hours at UNC Charlotte prior to the current semester are considered for this honor.

The University wishes to thank the UNC Charlotte faculty, staff, students, Student Alumni Ambassadors, and volunteers for their assistance with the Commencement activities.

Bonnie E. Cone, Our Founder
(1907-2003)

Bonnie E. Cone, the founder of UNC Charlotte, served the institution from its earliest days in 1946. Beginning as a teacher that year, she became director of the Charlotte Center of the University of North Carolina in 1947. She persuaded the legislature to keep the institution alive in 1949 when it was scheduled to close, resulting in the establishment of Charlotte College, which she served as president. The college became a four-year, state-supported institution in 1963. Cone was given her greatest acclaim for leading the successful campaign to convert Charlotte College into The University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1965. She then served as vice chancellor for student affairs until her official retirement. Cone died March 8, 2003. In spring 2004, she was interred in Van Landingham Glen on the campus she loved and to which she dedicated her life.
**Explanation of Honors**

*University Honors Program:* The University Honors Program (UHP) is an interdisciplinary honors curriculum that complements any major. Students in the program strive to broaden their perspectives while developing as scholar-citizens. The program consists of a core academic curriculum, honors elective courses, a senior capstone project, and community engagement. To graduate with University Honors, a student must: complete all program requirements; maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a 3.2 grade point average in honors courses; and receive a senior project grade of "A." [uhp.uncc.edu](http://uhp.uncc.edu)

*Department/College Honors:* To qualify for graduation with honors recognition in a department or college honors program, a student must: meet the grade point averages required (cumulative, in the department/college, and in honors courses); complete an honors capstone thesis or project and receive an "A" for that course; complete any additional requirements specified by the program; and be recommended by the program's honors committee for graduation with honors. [honorscollege.uncc.edu/honors-programs-and-societies](http://honorscollege.uncc.edu/honors-programs-and-societies)

*Dual Honors:* Students must complete requirements in both UHP and a department/college honors program.

*Merit Scholars Programs:* Albert Scholars, Crown Scholars, Levine Scholars, and Martin Scholars are recipients of major four-year merit scholarships funded by University donors. Students must participate in the program and meet all scholarship conditions. [levinescholars.uncc.edu](http://levinescholars.uncc.edu), [honorscollege.uncc.edu/scholarships](http://honorscollege.uncc.edu/scholarships)

*Graduation with Distinction:* Undergraduate degrees are awarded Summa Cum Laude when the graduate's cumulative grade point average is 3.9 to 4.0, Magna Cum Laude when the grade point average is 3.7 or above but less than 3.9, and Cum Laude when the grade point average is 3.4 or above but less than 3.7. To be eligible to graduate with distinction, a student must have a grade point average computed on at least 48 semester hours of credit completed in residence at UNC Charlotte. Honor cord colors are green/white for Summa Cum Laude graduates, white for Magna Cum Laude graduates, and green for Cum Laude graduates.

*The commencement program must be prepared in advance. Therefore, notations for honors are based upon student achievements as of the preceding term and are tentative. Final determination of graduation with honors is made upon completion of the student's final term.*

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**Dean W. Colvard, First Chancellor (1913-2007)**

In April 1966, Dr. Dean W. Colvard became the first chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. During his 12-year tenure, he presided over a period of rapid campus growth and development. Under his leadership, the institution was organized into colleges, residence halls were built, graduate work was initiated, and long-range planning started. His accomplishments include helping to create the University Research Park and the University's Urban Institute, whose mission is to seek solutions to the social, economic, and environmental challenges facing Charlotte and its urban communities. Colvard joined the University from the presidency of Mississippi State University, and he also served as a dean at North Carolina State University. Following his retirement in December 1978, Colvard helped complete Charlotte's Discovery Place Museum and was the founding board chair of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. He also wrote books about his experience at NC State, Mississippi State, and UNC Charlotte. In 2001, Colvard received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association's Alumnus by Choice Award, and in 2004, he received the Echo Foundation's Award Against Indifference. Colvard died in June 2007.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
Dr. Thomas L. Reynolds, Dean

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

~ Morning Ceremony ~

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Academic Advisor: Dr. Kiplan Womak

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS

Jafar Haadi Jafarian ................................................................. Tehran, Iran
Field: Computing and Information Systems
Dissertation Title: CYBER AGILITY FOR ATTACK DETERRENCE AND DECEPTION
Academic Advisor: Dr. Ehab Al-Shaer

Yousra Javed ................................................................. Rawalpindi, Pakistan
Field: Computing and Information Systems
Dissertation Title: TOWARDS EFFECTIVE THIRD-PARTY APPLICATION DIALOGS: SOLUTIONS FOR IMPROVED ATTENTION AND COMPREHENSION
Academic Advisor: Dr. Mohamed Shehab

Marion Charles Lane ............................................................... Harrisburg
Field: Computing and Information Systems
Dissertation Title: MORE EFFICIENT LEARNING IN TRAFFIC GRIDS VIEWED AS COMPLEX ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS USING AGENT BASED MODELING
Academic Advisor: Dr. Mirsad Hadzikadic

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Field: Computing and Information Systems
Dissertation Title: SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF DIRECTED GRAPHS USING MATRIX PERTURBATION THEORY
Academic Advisors: Dr. Aidong Lu and Dr. Xintao Wu

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Field: Computing and Information Systems
Dissertation Title: HYBRID COMPARATIVE PREDICTION MODELING
Academic Advisor: Dr. Mirsad Hadzikadic
Chong Zhang .......................................................... Jinzhou, China  
  Field: Computing and Information Systems  
  Dissertation Title: VISUAL ANALYTICS IN HIGH-DIMENSIONAL DATA WITH DICHTOMOUS OUTCOME  
  Academic Advisor: Dr. Jing Yang

Xiaofan Zhang ..................................................... Baoding, China  
  Field: Computing and Information Systems  
  Dissertation Title: TOWARDS LARGE-SCALE AND FINE-GRANED IMAGE RECOGNITION  
  Academic Advisor: Dr. Shaoting Zhang

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  Field: Electrical Engineering  
  Dissertation Title: DESIGN, MODELING, FABRICATION & CHARACTERIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL SI SOLAR CELLS  
  Academic Advisor: Dr. Abasifreke Ebong

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  Dissertation Title: CONTROL AND METHODS FOR PV INVERTER MINIATURIZATION  
  Academic Advisor: Dr. Babak Parkhideh

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  Field: Electrical Engineering  
  Dissertation Title: EXPLOITING METAMATERIALS, FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS  
  Academic Advisor: Dr. Michael Fiddy

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  Field: Electrical Engineering  
  Dissertation Title: COGNITIVE SPECTRUM ACCESS FOR D2D COMMUNICATIONS IN EMERGING NETWORKS  
  Academic Advisor: Dr. Jiang (Linda) Xie

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  Field: Electrical Engineering  
  Dissertation Title: DYNAMIC CONVEX OPTIMAL POWER FLOW APPROACHES FOR MODERN POWER GRID  
  Academic Advisor: Dr. Sukumar Kamalasadan

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  Dissertation Title: ENGINEERED WATER REPELLENCY FOR INFILTRATION CONTROL IN COAL FLY ASH  
  Academic Advisor: Dr. John Daniels

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  Dissertation Title: APPLYING TRAVEL TIME RELIABILITY MEASURES IN IDENTIFYING AND RANKING FREeway BOTTLENECKS AT THE NETWORK LEVEL  
  Academic Advisor: Dr. Wei (David) Fan
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Dissertation Title: DECISION ANALYSIS AND POLICY FORMULATION FOR TECHNOLOGY-SPECIFIC RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGETS
Academic Advisor: Dr. Yesim Sireli

Siang Yee Chang ................................................................. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Field: Mechanical Engineering
Dissertation Title: MECHANICAL BUCKLING OF INDIVIDUAL SILICON NANORIBBONS ON A COMPLIANT SUBSTRATE
Academic Advisor: Dr. Terry Xu

Matthew Thomas Gutowski .................................................. Cary
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Dissertation Title: FINITE ELEMENT MODELING AND SIMULATIONS OF TRACTOR-TRAILER IMPACTS ON HIGHWAY MEDIAN BARRIERS
Academic Advisor: Dr. Howie Fang

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Academic Advisors: Dr. Aixi Zhou and Dr. Russell Keanini

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Academic Advisor: Dr. Praveen Ramaprabhu

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Field: Mechanical Engineering
Dissertation Title: DATE MODELS TO SUPPORT METROLOGY
Academic Advisor: Dr. Edward Morse

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Field: Mechanical Engineering
Dissertation Title: AREAL GEAR METROLOGY WITH MODIFIED FLANKS
Academic Advisor: Dr. Gert Goch
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Field: Health Services Research
Dissertation Title: Metformin And Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Among SEER-Medicare Beneficiaries: Analysis Of Cost, Outcomes And Utilization
Academic Advisor: Dr. Christopher Blanchette

Sara Shahbazi ........................................................... Tehran, Iran
Field: Health Services Research
Dissertation Title: Patient And Provider Level Predictors Of Breast Surgeons’ Practice Styles And Modality Approaches For Mastectomy Procedures
Academic Advisor: Dr. Larissa Brunner Huber

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Dr. E.K. Fretwell used his national higher education leadership to gain recognition for UNC Charlotte. He became the University's second chancellor in January 1979 after serving as president of State University of New York College at Buffalo, and before that as assistant commissioner for higher education of the N.Y. State Education Department. During his career, he led some of America's most prominent higher education associations - president of the American Association for Higher Education, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, chair of the American Council on Education, and chair of the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation. In addition, Fretwell was named one of the 100 most effective chancellors and university presidents in the United States in a national study. After retiring in 1989, he served as interim president of the five-campus University of Massachusetts, authored several books on university management, and consulted on higher education around the country and the world. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during UNC Charlotte's spring 1998 Commencement ceremonies. In 2002, he received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association's Alumnus by Choice Award. Fretwell died October 18, 2012.
~ Afternoon Ceremony ~

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Academic Advisor:  Dr. Susan Furr

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Dissertation Title:  POSTTRAUMATIC GROWTH AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE: THE ROLES OF SPIRITUALITY, LOCUS OF CONTROL, AND SELF-CONCEPT
Academic Advisor:  Dr. Phyllis Post

Christa Brown Phipps  Charlotte  Counselor Education and Supervision
Dissertation Title:  THE EFFECT OF CHILD-CENTERED PLAY THERAPY ON THE EXTERNALIZING BEHAVIORS OF LOW INCOME MALE PRESchoolers DURING GROUP INSTRUCTIONAL TIME AND CENTER TIME: A SINGLE-CASE DESIGN STUDY
Academic Advisor:  Dr. Phyllis Post

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Dissertation Title:  SAFEGUARDING THE COUNSELOR HEART: EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BURNOUT, RESILIENCE AND GRATITUDE IN CLINICAL COUNSELORS
Academic Advisor:  Dr. Pamela Lassiter

Tiffany Nicole Hollis  Charlotte  Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation Title:  EXPLORING THE ROLE OF SPOKEN WORD AS A TOOL OF RESISTANCE TO BUFFER RACIALIZED EXPERIENCES OF BLACK MALES IN ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL CONTEXTS
Academic Advisor:  Dr. Chance Lewis

Jeanne McCloskey Malcolm  Harrisburg  Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation Title:  FOUR WOMEN: SAUDI SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS, INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS AND SELF-AUTHORING
Academic Advisor:  Dr. Spencer Salas
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Academic Advisor: Dr. Chance Lewis

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Academic Advisor: Dr. Charles Wood

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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Dissertation Title: HOW SCHOOL LEADERS PRIORITIZE AND ALLOCATE RESOURCES TO IMPROVE TEACHER QUALITY THROUGH TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: A MULTIPLE CASE STUDY IN SUBURBAN NORTH CAROLINA
Academic Advisor: Dr. Sandra Dika

Matthew Christopher Zadin Younis ........................................... Huntersville
Field: Educational Leadership
Dissertation Title: TEACHERS’ PERSPECTIVE OF THE PRINCIPALS’ INVITATIONAL LEADERSHIP BEHAVIORS, TEACHER JOB SATISFACTION, AND PRINCIPAL EFFECTIVENESS IN HIGH-POVERTY RURAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
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UNC Charlotte’s logo has become one of the Charlotte region’s most distinctive insignia. It symbolizes the University’s links to the UNC system, the Charlotte metropolitan region, and the discipline of learning. The logo is suggestive of a “crown,” reminiscent of Queen Charlotte, for whom the city of Charlotte is named. The “crown” also can be interpreted as a lamp of learning, a burning bush, an open book, the flowering of a plant or an individual, or a graduate in cap and gown. The letters “UNC” refer to the University of North Carolina, which opened in 1795 as the nation’s first public university. The word “Charlotte” not only refers to the city but also to the surrounding metropolitan region.
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**History of the Alma Mater**

Creation of UNC Charlotte's Alma Mater is rooted deep in the University's history. It is part of the “Academic Festival March” that was composed for UNC Charlotte by James Helme Sutcliffe, a Charlotte composer and music critic who lived in Germany at the time.

Dr. Loy Witherspoon, professor of religious studies, commissioned the march in 1965 after he learned Charlotte College would become a campus of the consolidated UNC system. The march was initially performed in 1967 for the installation of Dean W. Colvard as UNC Charlotte's first chancellor. Afterward, it was performed as a recessional at every commencement held during Chancellor Colvard's tenure.

UNC Charlotte founder Bonnie Cone, upon hearing the march, remarked, “I can hear an alma mater in it,” referring to a hymn-like final refrain. Dr. Robert Rieke, a professor of history, also heard an alma mater in the march. During a 1990 trip to Germany, Rieke visited march composer Sutcliffe, where he picked up a recording of the march. Rieke began writing words to fit the final refrain. On Christmas Eve 1991, Rieke sent Bonnie Cone the words and music as a Christmas present to her and the University, from which he had retired a year earlier.

Chancellor James H. Woodward approved Rieke's composition as the University's Alma Mater in April 1992. It was sung for the first time at the following May commencement and has been performed at every commencement since.
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Processional
(The audience will rise for the processional and remain standing for the National Anthem.)

The National Anthem ................................................................. Tyrez D. Dabbs
Music Performance
Shelby

Call to Order ................................................................. Philip L. Dubois
Chancellor

Introduction of Platform Party ............................................. Joe L. Price
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Conferring of Honorary Degree ........................................ Julius Rolf Weinberg
Doctor of Humane Letters

Greetings from the Graduating Class ............................ Mabel T. Soe
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Conferring of Degrees
The Provost, the Deans of the Colleges, and the Dean of The Graduate School
will participate in the recognition of the candidates for degrees.

UNC Charlotte Alma Mater ........................................ Tyrez D. Dabbs

Ringing of the Old Bell ................................................ Natural D. Gidney
Nursing
Grover

Turning of the Tassel .................................................... Xavier A. Brathwaite
Marketing
Huntersville

Recessional

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Honorary Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters
Julius Rolf Weinberg

Professor Julius Weinberg believes in the power of education and the multiplying, accelerating and positive force it has on all who pursue it. His passion for lifelong learning fuels his belief that education is a passport to a more enriching future in an ever-increasingly, interconnected global society. As Vice Chancellor of Kingston University London, he fostered a dynamic international partnership with UNC Charlotte. The exchange may have started more than thirty years ago, but it has never been stronger due to the astute guidance of Weinberg.

Under his leadership, the collaboration between Kingston University London and UNC Charlotte flourished to include a more robust faculty and staff exchange, increased short-term programs at both institutions, and numerous creative projects that advanced the combined institutional missions to prepare students to better navigate a more diverse workplace.

UNC Charlotte’s connection with Kingston University London has left an enduring imprint. The collaboration between these two great institutions has been beneficial for students and faculty, both professionally and personally. Weinberg warmly embraced UNC Charlotte and served as an exemplary ambassador for the power of internationalization.

At the University of Oxford, Weinberg earned bachelor’s degrees in physiological sciences, medicine, and surgery and completed a Doctorate of Medicine. Additionally, he finished specialist training as a physician in infectious diseases, general medicine, and public health medicine. Weinberg’s long and distinguished career in the academy of medical research and higher education underscores the range of his influence. His scope of expertise ranges from cellular biology and physiology to mathematical modeling and computer games in education.

Weinberg served Kingston University London as Vice Chancellor from 2011 to 2017. Prior to that, he was Deputy Vice Chancellor at City University London beginning in 2006, with a year as Acting Vice Chancellor from 2009-2010. He is currently the Chair of Ofsted, the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills. Ofsted inspects and regulates services that care for children and young people, and services providing education and skills for learners of all ages in England.

A staunch advocate for institutions of higher learning, Weinberg was quoted as saying, “Universities are places of learning. Their role is not to keep their learning private but to disseminate it. An informed society is a better, richer, healthier and more tolerant place.”

For his unceasing efforts on behalf of UNC Charlotte and its students, faculty and staff, UNC Charlotte awards the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, to Julius Weinberg.
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Tyrika Jamila Scott ............... New Bern
Magna Cum Laude
Joel Thomas Simmons .............. Raleigh
Summa Cum Laude
Courtney Lee Smith ............... Clayton
Summa Cum Laude
Zachary Charles Soderblom ...... Reaonor, IA
Cum Laude
Katlyn Swanson .......................... Concord
Cum Laude
Sandra Velasco ..................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Brett Thomas Zaugg ............... Concord
Jasmine M. Zachowski ............. Monroe
Magna Cum Laude

RN to BSN Completion
Kiya Ali Bey .......................... Charlotte
Heather Gwynn Allen .............. Harrisburg
Tamela Wooten Allred ............. Robbins
Jeremy Wayne Almond ............ Albermarle
Lisa Antoon Miller ................. Davidson
Jeanetta Maranda Bellamy ........ Greensboro
Synnaman Cynthia Bingham ...... Dallas, TX
Sarah Elizabeth Bivens ........... Lincolnton
Karen Dawn Bradley .......... Ontario, Canada
Tessa Rochelle Brand .............. Ellenboro
Jane Goforth Bridges ............ Gastonia
Caitlin Earnhardt Brown .......... China Grove
Athena Brooke Bryan .............. Charlotte
Danielle Frisco Burgess .......... Mooresville
Leslie Lauren Burgess .......... Concord
Alma Manaois Callera ............ Gastonia
Julia LaBato Catino ............... Hendersonville
Sarah Goodwin Carey ............ Garner
Bailey Riverbank Cavanaugh ... Beulaville
David Michael Chiesa ............ Clayton
Tonya Betts Church .............. Winston-Salem
Erin Cothran Coggins .......... Charlotte
Mary Elizabeth Collins ............ Mebane
Hannah Marie Cook ............... Marshallville
Summa Cum Laude
Jacqueline Andrea Correll ......... Charlotte
Kathy May Croke ................... Charlotte
Peter M. Crowley ....... Denver, NY
Jessica Mae Davidson ............. Mount Holly
Amy Christine Decoste .......... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Sarah Dejarnette ................... Morrisville
Divya M. Desai ........................ Charlotte
Susan Louise Dixon ............... Grover
Kelli Lynn Easterling .......... Rockingham
Amanda Lee Eggers ............... Concord
Ashley Nicole Elbert .............. Rolesville
Summer McKenna Freeman ........ Dallas
Carrie Louise Hansen Furr ..... Cornelius
Kari Lee Gable ........ Silver Creek, NY
Karyl Marie Garris ............... Huntersville
Cum Laude
Nelcysosha Karinna Gauger .......... Charlotte
Erin Gettig Thayer .......... Franklinville
Dana Hill Gleaton ............... Concord
Stephanie Cecelia Gonzalez .......... Concord
Cum Laude
Brittany Lauren Koontz Goodman .... Lexington
Sean Mark Grigg ...................... Bessemer City
Shannon L. Griggs ................. Charlotte
Shana Lorraine Hall .............. Belmont
Magn Cum Laude
Suzanne A. Halubka .............. Lincolnton
Julianne Harris .................... Matthews
Cum Laude
Sarah Polk Herum .................. Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Ashley Holmes .......... Waxhaw
Magn Cum Laude
Rodney Wayne Hunt .............. Prospect Hill
Joy Ilabor .............................. Charlotte
Adrienne Micheal Isenberg ....... Mint Hill
Jennifer Rushing Ivey .......... Monroe
Christina Symone James ...... Charlotte
Emily Lynne Johnson .......... Statesville
Katherine Virginia Kadunce .......... Mooresville
Candice Pearl Kelly .............. Whitsett
Rachel Lauren Kilpatrick ........ Murphy
Charis Elizabeth Klein .......... Matthews
Heather D. Knapp ............... Pfanftown
Angela Lewis .......................... Gastonia
Tessa Marie Lewis ................. Fletcher
Cum Laude
Joan Heiman Makley ......... Indian Trail
Paulaie Bienvenue Mamed Kuat Tchomnou .... Charlotte

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James H. Woodward, Building for the Future

Dr. James H. Woodward became UNC Charlotte’s third chancellor in 1989, immediately establishing himself as one of the leading executives of the Charlotte metropolitan region. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he worked in private industry and taught at N.C. State University, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he was a senior vice president for academic affairs, prior to coming to UNC Charlotte. Under his leadership, UNC Charlotte launched ambitious plans for both physical and intellectual growth. Woodward built strong support among the region’s corporate and political leaders, obtained approval to expand the University’s mission to include doctoral programs, and raised the University to doctoral/research intensive status. He established UNC Charlotte Uptown to serve students in the central business district. An engineer, Woodward generated support to build the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center and the Irwin Belk Track and Field Center, obtained state funding for doubling the size of Atkins Library, and was instrumental in garnering public support to pass a $3.1 billion statewide bond referendum that enabled UNC Charlotte to construct or renovate nearly a dozen buildings. He retired in 2005. Woodward has received numerous honors, including the naming of the science and technology building in 2005 as James H. and Martha H. Woodward Hall in recognition of his 16 years of service. In May 2011, UNC Charlotte awarded him an honorary degree, Doctor of Public Service. Woodward received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association’s Alumnus by Choice Award in 2012. In November 2017, he was awarded the North Carolina Award for Public Service, the highest award a civilian can receive from the Governor.
Chancellor Philip L. Dubois

On March 18, 2005, Philip L. Dubois was named UNC Charlotte’s fourth chancellor, and he assumed that role on July 15, 2005. Dubois has focused his efforts on building the University’s visibility and support in the Charlotte region; long-range planning for an expected enrollment of 35,000 students; completion of key capital construction projects including UNC Charlotte Center City, the Energy Production and Infrastructure Center, and the PORTAL building; improvement in the efficiency and effectiveness of critical business processes; and implementation of an intercollegiate football program that started in the fall of 2013.

A native of Oakland, California, Dubois attended the University of California, Davis, where he graduated in 1972 with an undergraduate degree in political science, earning election to the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies. He then earned master’s (1974) and doctoral (1978) degrees in the field from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dubois began his academic career in 1976 at the University of California, Davis. During the next fifteen years, he rose through the faculty and administrative ranks to full professor and held various administrative posts, including associate vice chancellor for academic affairs.

In 1991, Dubois was recruited to UNC Charlotte where he spent the next five and a half years as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. Dubois was credited with drafting a strategic academic plan, leading the development of the University’s first comprehensive campus-wide plan for information technology, and initiating programs to better serve nontraditional adult students. Under his leadership, UNC Charlotte also planned and launched its first doctoral programs.

In 1997, Dubois was named president of the University of Wyoming (UW). In that role, he led the development of comprehensive academic, support services, and capital construction plans for the campus; stimulated a growing volume of new capital construction projects and building renovations; expanded UW’s role in statewide economic development; and improved the recruitment and retention of students. During his tenure, state and federal legislative support increased significantly, while private gifts to the University more than quadrupled. He served as president for eight years before returning to UNC Charlotte as chancellor.

Recent community recognitions for Dr. Dubois and UNC Charlotte include the World Affairs Council of Charlotte “World Citizen Award” (2016), the CASE III Inclusion and Diversity Leadership Award (2015), the Leo M. Lambert Engaged Leader Award (2014), the Belk Innovation in Diversity Award (2013), the Charlotte Energy Leadership Award (2013), the Charlotte Cornerstone Award (2012, for positive economic impact), the Creative Thinker’s Award (2012, for UNC Charlotte-Center City), and the Charlotte Regional Partnership “Jerry” Award (2009, for public sector contributions to economic development).

Dubois and his wife, Lisa Lewis Dubois, have three adult children and are the first family to occupy the chancellor’s official campus residence, Bissell House.

Chancellor’s Cabinet

Kevin W. Bailey ............................................. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Kim S. Bradley ................................................. Chief of Staff
Michael S. Carlin ......................................... Vice Chancellor for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer
Betty M. Doster ............................................. Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Constituent Relations
Shari L. Dunn ............................................. Senior Executive Assistant to the Chancellor
Elizabeth A. Hardin ........................................ Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs
James E. S. (Jesh) Humphrey IV ..................... Vice Chancellor for Institutional Integrity and General Counsel
Joan F. Lorden ............................................. Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Judith W. Rose ............................................. Director of Athletics
Niles F. Sorensen ......................................... Vice Chancellor for Advancement
Stephen P. Ward ............................................ Executive Director of University Communications
Robert G. Wilhelm ........................................ Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is one of 17 campuses within the University of North Carolina system. Margaret Spellings serves as president.
Afternoon Ceremony

Cato College of Education, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and The Graduate School

Processional
(The audience will rise for the processional and remain standing for the National Anthem.)

The National Anthem .................................................. Chrystle C. Mactal
Music
Angeles, Philippines

Call to Order ................................................................. Philip L. Dubois
Chancellor

Introduction of Platform Party ........................................ Michael L. Wilson
Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

Greetings from The University of North Carolina ............. Member, UNC Board of Governors

Greetings from the Graduating Class .............................. Tram Q. Pokorney
Master of Arts, Counseling
Bradentont, FL

Conferring of Degrees
The Provost, the Deans of the Colleges, and the Dean of The Graduate School will participate in the recognition of the candidates for degrees.

UNC Charlotte Alma Mater ........................................... Chrystle C. Mactal

Ringing of the Old Bell .................................................. Erica B. Thompson
Psychology
Chapel Hill

Turning of the Tassel .................................................... Xavier A. Brathwaite
Marketing
Huntersville

Recessional

The Commencement program is printed prior to administering final examinations. Therefore, the inclusion of names of degree candidates in the program is not certification that degree requirements have been satisfactorily completed.
CANDIDATES FOR MASTER’S DEGREES - AFTERNOON

MASTER OF ARTS

Anthropology
James Adam Birkett ........................................... Ontario, Canada
Rebecca Leigh Bub ........................................... Charlotte
Lenni Caro ................................................... Norwalk, CT
Angela M. Ferrara ........................................... Laurel Park
Samantha Josephine Karout ................................. Charlotte

Clinical and Community Psychology
Morgan J. Ridenhour ......................................... Mount Ulla

Communication Studies
Alexander Charles Kello ..................................... Davidson
Joan M. Oleson ................................................ Jacksonville, FL

Counseling
Adrienne Marie Achille ....................................... Woodstock, GA
Cathearine Deanna Bowers ................................. Thomasville
Brianne Landis Chauvigny ................................. Greensboro
Lauren Leigh Deasy .......................................... Charlotte
Nicole Elizabeth Fallon ...................................... Huntersville
Devon S. Forney ............................................... Hillsborough
Elizabeth H. Hassell ......................................... Charlotte
Caroline Kristen Higgins .................................... Charlotte
Laura Jordan Hummel ....................................... Morgantown
Michael K. Johnson ......................................... Charlotte
Jessica Lynn Kawamoto ...................................... Charlotte
Stephanie Nicole Larson ..................................... Gainesville, FL
Hannah Grace Laxton ........................................ Republic, MO
Ariana Noelle Mader ......................................... Chapel Hill
Amy Alexandra Market ...................................... Charlotte
Jennifer Margaret O’Brien .................................. Matthews
Cheryl D. Perry ................................................ Charlotte
Emil Noel Pickenpaugh ...................................... Wayneville
Tram Quynh Pokorney ....................................... Charlotte
Kathryn Michelle Potts ...................................... Concord
Ilana Rivkovitch ............................................... Charlotte
Farah Samarrai ............................................... Hidden Hills, CA
Shancyne Renea Sanders .................................... Cleveland, OH
Naiyana Marie Saunders ................................. Charlotte
Matthew Robert Smith ..................................... Waxhaw
Gregory Philip St. Martin ................................... Charlotte
Rebecca L. Stevens .......................................... Winston-Salem
Margaret Alicia Trunk ...................................... Charlotte
Jovita Lynne Vereen ......................................... Charlotte

English
Abdallah A1Shuli ............................................... Charlotte
Robert S. Boulton ............................................ Mineral Springs
Angelica Nivedita Chakraborty ............................... Charlotte
Laura Jean Cook ............................................. Concord
Jessica Lynn Dionne ........................................ Pfafftown
Katherine Eirene Elliott .................................... Charlotte
Peter Gysbert Fields ........................................ Advance
Jordan Elizabeth Fisher ...................................... Southern Pines
Samantha Lei Martin ........................................ Fayetteville
Joye T. Palmer ............................................... Charlotte
Julia Ann Signorelli ......................................... Charlotte
Russell Andrew Winfrey .................................... Dallas

Ethics and Applied Philosophy
Dré Thomas Person ......................................... Rutherfordton

Geography
Kevin Blake Caldwell ....................................... Charlotte
Stacie Rae Chabot .......................................... Mount Holly
Robert Mattias Gooljar, Jr .................................. Charlotte
Catherine Rose Grenfell .................................. Jonas, PA
Amber Lynn Reitzel ........................................ Hickory
William Hamilton Sun ..................................... Cary
Jeremy Vargas ................................................ Charlotte

Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Krista Noelle Engemann ..................................... Chappaqua, NY
Nicole Thurmond Harrington ................................ Atlanta, GA

History
Natalie Sawyer Copeland .................................... Goldsboro
John Michael Gregory .................................... Matthews
David W. Hampton .......................................... Norwood
Jordan K. Kojima ............................................ Madison, MS
Zachary Dylan Morrell ...................................... Greer, SC
Matthew Edward Needham ............................... Winston-Salem
Joecyl E. Westphal .......................................... Charlotte
Christina A. Wright .......................................... Charlotte

Latin American Studies
Paula Andrea De Maria Campos ................................ Charlotte
Nora Brooke Perlman ......................................... Charlotte

Liberal Studies
Jacqueline Rose Iuliano ...................................... Charlotte
Kristy A. Lowman ........................................... Indian Trail
Katherine Ann Clementine Monson ........................ Charlotte
Kelli Varner Yarbrough ...................................... Monroe

Mathematics Education
Laura Rose Alrick ........................................... Belmont
Amy Baranowski ............................................. Charlotte
Rebecca Marie Chapman ................................... Charlotte
Bethany Lynn Furr .......................................... Concord
Enchante’ Lauren Lawson ................................... Charlotte
Emily Anne Scothorn ....................................... Hudsonville, MI

Psychological Science
Tabitha N. Alverio ............................................. Gastonia
Caroline Paige Griswold ................................... Cary
Khalil Salim .................................................. Concord

Religious Studies
Aleah Jordan Cornett ....................................... Stanfield

Sociology
Eman Basil Al-Taher ......................................... Matthews
Cayce Gray Jamil ............................................. Charlotte
Jonathan Freeman Walker .................................. Charlotte

Spanish
Myron McKenzie Cleavey .................................. Augusta, GA
Svanny Wong ................................................ Charlotte

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Elementary Education
Ashley Fryer ..................................................... Portland, OR
Anquinetie Tanquisha Marsh ............................... Charlotte
Tavella Raychelle Miller ..................................... Salisbury
Rebecca Lynn Nicholson ..................................... Concord
Heather Marie Seddon ....................................... Matthews
Victoria Lauren Tann ......................................... Huntington Valley, PA
Kheiston Rose Tilford ....................................... Louisville, KY
Amanda Marie Ward ......................................... Salisbury

English as a Second Language
Georgina A. Ghandour ....................................... Charlotte
Cara Ann Hayes ............................................... Asheville

Middle Grades Education
Courtney Tierra Cooper .................................... Charlotte
Alison Coyne .................................................. Charlotte
Jordan Gray Foushee ......................................... Statesville
Kristal D. Howard ............................................. Clemmons
Dameon Sullivan Johnson ................................. Laurinburg
Braelyn Davielle Peoples .................................. Charlotte
Mary Beth Rollins ............................................ Charlotte
Samuel Paul Senter ......................................... Elkin

Secondary Education
Sarah Elizabeth Abrams .................................... Huntersville
Megan Janelle Blackwell .................................... Waxhaw
Alan Matthew Durham ...................................... Charlotte
Tracy Joseph Fischer ......................................... Carolina Shores
Eric O. Miller .................................................. Waxhaw
Trini Victoria Woods ......................................... Charlotte

Special Education
Lindsey Rackley Button ..................................... Fuquay-Varina
Walter Alonza Clyburn II .................................... Charlotte
Melanie Elaine Coleman ..................................... Charlotte
Bethany Marlow Eggett ..................................... Statesville
Raquel Margarita Felix-Keith ............................... Raleigh
Jacyln Mercedes Healy ...................................... Charlotte
Jenell Hudson .................................................. Huntersville
Kelley Kimball Jozwiakowski .............................. Asheville
Lissette Lievano ............................................... Ashevilil
Orin Charles Metts .......................................... Spokane, WA
Lauren Rice Mitchell ........................................ High Point
Jere Leonard Morton ......................................... Fuquay-Varina
Viktoriya Gennadyevna Petrukhina ...................... Charlotte
Ashley Denise Pittman ....................................... Lincolnton
Jenny Rebecca Roberts ...................................... Charlotte
Donald William Robinette ................................. Taylorsville
Ashley Lynn Scisciente ...................................... Charlotte
Shannon Renee Tuttle ....................................... Winston-Salem

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Child and Family Studies
Jessica Amy Prem ........................................... Charlotte
Datannica Strong ............................................. Charlotte
THE UNIVERSITY NICKNAME - 49ERS

The "49ers" nickname was chosen in recognition of the importance of the year 1949 in the history of the University. UNC Charlotte, which began as an off-campus center of the University of North Carolina, would have died in 1949 had Bonnie Cone and her supporters not convinced the N.C. Legislature that Charlotte needed a permanent institution of higher learning. Charlotte College was established that year. It is fortuitous that the University campus is located on N.C. Highway 49 and that Charlotte has a rich gold mining history.

A bronze statue of the 49er Gold Miner sits in the Cato College of Education and College of Health and Human Services Plaza. The statue recalls the region's history as a gold mining center and symbolizes the pioneering spirit and determination that has led to UNC Charlotte's dramatic growth.
Eugene James Hughes .......................... Amherst, OH
Tamika Michelle Hunter ....................... Charlotte
Kristie Elizabeth Huntley ..................... Gastonia
Tabatha Hvzdzik ................................ Charlotte
Danielle Marie Imhoff .......................... Charlotte
Lyndi Princess Ingram .......................... Greensboro
Elizabeth Wester Irvin .......................... Henderson
A'kasha Andrea Jenkins ....................... Concord
Peter Lunde Johnson ............................ Charlotte
Jalynn Adrienne Jenkins ...................... Charlotte
Lola Ann Jordan ................................. St. Louis, MO
Kalyn Jessup Karpenko .......................... Mount Airy
Ryan Patrick Koenders .......................... Belmont
Suzanne G. Lamorey ............................ Charlotte
Tracey Lynn Laney ............................. Concord
Amanda Margaret Lanham ..................... Kannapolis
Jacqueline Claire Larson ...................... Orlando, FL
Steven Tyler Layko ............................. Sanford
William Ray Leach .............................. Charlotte
Kate Jia Lee .................................. Waxhaw
Kendyll Christine Leva .......................... Dallas
Jennifer L. Lewis ............................... Belmont
Kevin Daniel Lipp ............................... Concord
Stefanie B. Lipton .............................. Charlotte
Victoria Jane Lipton ........................... Charlotte
Kelsey Lauren Lusk ............................. Asheboro
Rebecca Alexandra Maisto .................... Charlotte
Michael Anthony Marsh ....................... Charlotte
Sheila Eleanor Marshall ...................... Durham
Samantha Lei Martin ......................... Fayetteville
Sreeja Sreenivasan Mattookkaran ................. Huntersville
Katie Lynn McGuire ............................ Mooreville
Kevin Burton McGuire .......................... Asheville
Breanna Denise McNamara ................. Pleasant Garden
Jack Christopher Meier ....................... Wilkesboro
Sarah Christina Mills .......................... West Palm Beach, FL
Angelique Therese Mitchell .................. Charlotte
Hannah Weigand Molinelli ................. Allenwood, NJ
Jamie L. Monk ................................. Belmont
Michael Joseph Monks ....................... Hillsburg
Samantha M. Montrose ....................... Stanfield
Jessica Lynn Morales ......................... Charlotte
Kadie Yvette Morgan ......................... Albemarle
Nicole Elizabeth Morgan ..................... Charlotte
Janet M. Morse ................................. Concord
Tessley Elizabeth Moss ....................... Cherryville
Ian Mueller .................................. Rock Hill, SC
Jill Davis Mueller .............................. Cornelius
Todd Philip Nassie ............................. Huntersville
Tanna Elizabeth Nelson ....................... Pella, IA
Anastacia Newton .............................. Durham
Ariel Ann Nye ................................. Charlotte
Robert James O'Brien ......................... Hicksville, NY
Stefanie Katharine Olszewski .................. Charlotte
Hannah Catherine Orth ....................... Granville, OH
Claire E. Pace ................................ Harrisburg
Carol Watson Painter .......................... Mount Holly
Jami-lynn Palchus .............................. Charlotte
Danielle Anna Pannell ....................... Charlotte
Finetra Lashawn Parrott-mack ............. Charlotte
Danielle Paul ................................. Marvin

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATES - AFTERNOON

Shadora Obediah Abraham .................. Charlotte
Kristyn E. Albright ............................. Charlotte
Cory Alexander ................................. Charlotte
Theadora Lee Allen ............................ Huntersville
Rachel J. Allgood ............................... Gastonia
Anna Hope Allred-McGee ..................... Albemarle
Julian Camilo Alonso Restrepo .............. Charlotte
Jasmine Marie Ammons ......................... Charlotte
Lauren Avery .................................. Gastonia
Kristen Dyan Bailey ............................ Charlotte
Sidney L. Baker ................................ Charlotte
Jacqueline Alvarez Balmas ................... Midland
Brittany E. Banks ............................... Endicott, NY
Kimberly Beadles-Bailey ..................... Huntersville
Theresa Beauchamp ............................ Aberdeen
Sara Ann Bell ................................. Charlotte
Victoria Kwasny Benson ...................... Charlotte
Teri Lynn Bertz-Nugent ....................... Charlotte
Eric Lynne Blakely ............................. Matthews
Michael Blum .................................. Charlotte
Donna Boddie-Horne ............................ Charlotte
Haynes Allen Brotherton ...................... Charlotte
Frankie LaToya Brown ........................ Charlotte
Haley W. Bullard ............................... Asheboro
Tasha D. Burris ................................. Gastonia
James Sebastian Byers ....................... Kings Mountain
Robert Allen Carl .............................. Matthews
Brianne Landis Chauvin ........................ Greensboro
Myron McKenzie Claes ........................ Augusta, GA
Susan Gaskins Clevenger ..................... Charlotte
Katelyn Brooke Costa .......................... Reidsville
Amanda Catherine Couture .................... Kersnersville
Maryle Ilurie Culbretch ....................... Cucuta, Colombia
Stephanie Denise Anderson Davis .......... Concord
Anne Marie De Kort-Yong ..................... Charlotte
Jessica Ceremuga Diller ....................... Matthews
Leandra Stone Doane .......................... Matthews, VA
La-Kisha Vanderburg Donaldson .......... Mooreville
Kimberley Coppening Dooley ............... Charlotte
Meredith Rebecca Dougherty ................. Charlotte
Richie Allen Egner .............................. Kannapolis
Jessica Katheryn Ford .......................... Charlotte
Jessica Mae Foster ............................. Charlotte
Karen E. Foster ................................. Charlotte
Sasha Yasmin Freger ......................... Charlotte
Emiko Furuya .................................. Tokyo, Japan
Sheryl Fay Gerrard ............................ Charlotte
Steven Ryan Goggio ............................ Denver
Brian Leneal Goodwin ....................... Statesville
John Walker Gourley, Jr. ..................... LaGrange
Catherine M. Graffy .......................... Huntersville
Shachia Daves Graham ....................... Charlotte
Emily Elizabeth Guzzio ...................... Charlotte
Kimberly Renee Harper ....................... Gastonia
Desmond Tremaine Harrell .................. Ahoskie
Allison Joy Harshaw .......................... Charlotteville, VA
Michael Peter Hart ........................... Weddington
Kayla Deanna Haywood ...................... Waxhaw
Emily Rae Hester .............................. Concord
Eric Joseph Hill ................................. Charlotte
Laura Ma Howard ............................... Denver

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Vanessa Pauler ................................. Charlotte
Derrick S. Pegg ................................. Charlotte
Crystal Michelle Phillips ..................... Charlotte
Christa Brown Phipps ....................... Charlotte
Andrew Hayden Poston ..................... Granite Quarry
Teena G. Potts ................................. Midland
Precious Melindo Powell ..................... Charlotte
Stacey Powers ................................. Charlotte
Elizabeth Drew Pressly ...................... Charlotte
Briana Rector ................................. Monroe
Jordan Trombly Register ................... Charlotte
Tia E. Rogers ................................. Kannapolis
Kelly Carl Ross ............................... Davidson
Emily Conetta Rumrill ....................... Concord
Virginia Eun Ae Schacht ..................... Charlotte
Karen Ann Schiers ......................... Gastonia
Lauren Maria Schmid ....................... Charlotte
Christopher Joseph Sepulveda .............. Charlotte
Courtney Anna Simpson ...................... Mount Pleasant
Declerda Nacole Smith ....................... Rowland
Jerod Lee Smith, Jr. .......................... Moncure
Derrick Michael Snyder ..................... Charlotte
Charli Wills Somers ........................... Mount Holly
Daniel Lynn Staten ......................... Matthews
Nakeitha Sims Stevenson .................. Charlotte
Stephanie Melesky Stewart ................. Charlotte
Ryan McCoy Sullivan ....................... Chapel Hill
Eve Ashley Tabor-Woodall ............. Charlotte
Niage'T. Talbert ............................... Charlotte
Katherine J. Taven ......................... Charlotte
Jessica Marie Terrell ...................... Forest City
Ryan Mathew Tomlin ....................... Charlotte
Emily N. Townen ......................... Charlotte
Kamiah Monet' Trice ......................... Charlotte
Nicholas Paul Tripplett .................... Charlotte
Chad Dustin Tucker .......................... Lawsonville
Ryan Jacob Tutterrow ....................... Olin
Mary Katherine Underwood ................. Charlotte
Luci Karen Unfirth ......................... Charlotte
Harlina Maria Vargas Sanchez ......... Charlotte
Ponpaset Vongyil ......................... Charlotte
Caley Marie Wahl ......................... Muskogon, MI
Marissa Amanda Washington .......... Nashville
Beth Ann Hootstad Washle ................. Mount Holly
Amy Elizabeth Voyzee Wesley ....... Charlotte
Hollidayburg, PA
Cody Wesley ................................. Hendersonville
Brittany Wells Wilkins ................. Wilmington
Kia Symone Williams ..................... McDonough, GA
Alannah Brooke Wilson ..................... Charlotte
Derek Reid Wilson ......................... Charlotte
Ann Powell Wolfe ........................... Belmont
Meredith Morgan Wyatt ................... Matthews
Chelsea Ana Yarborough ............... Statesville
Alesa Mary Yuodsmukis ................. Charlotte
Zoe Ryan Zeno ............................... Charlotte
Dana Lynn Zimmer .......................... Charlotte
CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES - AFTERNOON

CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Child and Family Development
Tania Morales Patiño ............... Charlotte
Melissa Cloer Pfiler ............... Charlotte
NeBia De’Me Satterfield ........... Greensboro

Elementary Education
Dina Alejandra Alvarado .......... Charlotte
Victoria Elizabeth Bass ............ Cary
Olivia Claire Brown ............... Mooresville

Bachelors of Arts

Megan Danielle Hinton ............. Irmo, SC
Delaney Alice Hobbs ............... Mooresville
Imani R. Dillahunth-Holloway ...... Raleigh
Debra Wanda Kivuti ............... Wake Forest
Jaimy Moon Lim .................... Seoul, Korea

Summa Cum Laude

Amanda Brooke Meadow ........... Wilson
Bryson K. Michael ............... Thomasville
Erika Leigh Miller ................. Waxhaw
Sara Katelyn Murphy ............. Concord

Cum Laude

Tonda Overcash .................... Concord
Carlin Martha Palmer ............. Pinehurst

Summa Cum Laude

Maria Nicole Quigley ............ Harrisburg

Cum Laude

Sonja Elizabeth Rivera-Colon ....... Apex
Julie Lynn Robinson ............... Concord

Summa Cum Laude

Whitney Nicole Sands ............. Mooresville

Cum Laude

Kostantina Nikole Sarrimanolis ... High Point

Magnae Cum Laude

Shelbie Nicole Setzer .......... Iron Station
Rachel Irene Stertzbach ......... Horseshoe

Magna Cum Laude

Miriann Lynn Stirzwal ............. Kannapolis
Brooklynn Elaine Stutzman ...... Horseshoe

Cum Laude

Kayla Elena Sumile .......... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Vanessa Louise Williams ...... Las Vegas, NV
Rachel Lauren Wilson .......... Rocky Point

Summa Cum Laude

Anna Marie Zinkann .......... Charlotte

Middle Grades Education
Melissa J. Anders ................. Dallas

Cum Laude

Meredith Hope Autry ............ Wake Forest

Cum Laude

Kayla N. Barrett ................. Casar

Cum Laude

Ashlie Denise Blankenship ...... Fuquay-Varina

Cum Laude

Stacey Teague Boyd .............. Cherryville

Cum Laude

Sequoyah Sadell Cottoms ........ Culpeper, VA
Sarah A. Flieger ................. Waxhaw

Cum Laude

Emily Ann Poplin ................. Norwood

Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Special Education
Gabrielle Wilson Allen .......... Locust

Magna Cum Laude

Shayna McDowell ................. Charlotte

Cum Laude

Kelsey Marie Parks ............. Belle Mead, NJ

Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Beatrice Thompson ...... Cornelius

Cum Laude

Elizabeth Kellen Traywick ....... Mount Holly

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Dr. Nancy A. Gutierrez, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

African Studies
Elizabeth Joyce Alls ............... Southport
Justin Antonio Bridges-Thompson ... Gaffney, SC
Lauren Alexandra Brooks ........... Charlotte
James A. Covington ............... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Derrick Douglas Glover ............ Rochester, NY
Waynisha Johnson .................... Winston-Salem
Briania Juanita Shamese Laws .... Washington

Summa Cum Laude

Uriah Nathaniel Lemay ............. Indian Trail

Cum Laude

Courtney Danielle Mack .......... Gibsonville

Cum Laude

Erikk M. Martin .................... Fayetteville
Janay Camille McAllister .......... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Ashley Gabriell Robinson .......... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Lela Vertalaya Rae Rucker ....... Raleigh

Cum Laude

Gabrielle Jania Small .......... Charlotte
Nicole LaShele Smith-Galloway ..... Augusta, GA
Sarah Caroline Teumer ............ Kannapolis
Shon Tyrell Tillett ............... Charlotte

Cum Laude

John Chike Watson ............... Greensboro
Joshua D. Wright ................. Lexington

Anthropology
Joseph Michael Amezquita ....... China Grove
Abbie Marie Bauman .............. Concord
Kaneesa Lechelle Baxter .......... Charlotte

Biological Sciences

Kailyn Denise Bragg .............. Granite Falls

Cum Laude

Kendyl Rae Dixon .................. Angier
Margaret Taylor Dye .............. Waxhaw
Adriana Hernandez ................. Yadkinville

Cum Laude

Taylor Nichole Horne ............. Shelby
Morgan Renae Innis ............... Mint Hill
Daniel Hyunjin Kim .......... Matthews
Tatijuana Littles ................. Concord

Summa Cum Laude

Zoe Elizabeth Moore ............... Davidson

Cum Laude

Audrey Lyn Page ................. Matthews
Douglas Robert Sanders ........... Raleigh
Ashley Jensine Shults ............ Iron Station
Patrice Diane Somerville ......... Fayetteville

Summa Cum Laude

Jacqueline A. Cruse .......... Charlotte
Charity Dapree Cruz ............... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Ngoc Tran Vu Dang .......... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Cheikh Cambel Dieng ............ Charlotte
Alexis Katherine Emily Eason .... Gastonia
Diamond Nicole Foggie .......... Charlotte
Iris Ivette Gallegos .............. Charlotte
Padi S. Hanna Al-Shaikh .......... Jacksonville, FL
Evagelia Hantzos ................. Charlotte
David Christopher Harris .... Matthews

Cum Laude

Evan Gregory Hauser .......... Arroyo Grande, CA
Almira Hebib ...................... Charlotte
Niki Marie Huffman ............... Jacksonville
Brandi Jean Hughes ............... Belmont
Chi Ka Kriei Igba ................. Clayton
Jasmine Jade Isaac ............... Fayetteville
Jennifer Nicole Jones ............ Indian Trail
LaMichea Danielle Lash .......... Winston-Salem
Logan Michael Lover .......... Charlotte
Lacy Lynn Mirovich ....... Mount Pleasant
Houchuan Zara Noreen .......... Hoboken, NJ
Kataryna K. O’Neill .............. Lewisville
Heta K. Patel ...................... Charlotte
Vaidhe T. Patel ................. Charlotte
Elizabeth Mae Reilly .......... Mooresville
Brea Ashley Robinson .......... Charlotte
Chemistry
Zachary Branchiforte ................. Charlotte
Lindsay Lise Lorretta Bulger ......... Ontario, Canada
Brenda Sarai Alege-Fandey ......... Stanford, CA
Stephanie Renee Jedynak .......... Charlotte
Justin Michael Kolesar ............. Mooresville
Summa Cum Laude
Bobby Khal Quach .................. Belmond
Lauren Christine Rackley .......... Landsis
Cum Laude
Oleg Anatolyevich Shechenko
Cum Laude
... ................................ Artemovsk, Ukraine
Brett Anthony Welch ............... Greensboro
Sarah Saleem Zwayer .......... ...... Baghdad, Iraq
Communication Studies
Mohammad Omar Aaragh .......... Raleigh
Emily Caroline Alexander ..... Canton
Adriana Takiva Shante Allen ..... Wilmington
Magna Cum Laude
Charles Antwi ...................... Concord
Pablo Cesar Arellano ............. Asheboro
Serena Michelle Arner ............. Monroe
Cum Laude
Katherine Anne Resano Asibal .... Concord
Gibson Nathaniel Bailey ......... Clemmons
Alina Veniaminovna Bakalenko ...... Matthews
Kimberly Anne Baker .......... Cary
Cassandra Marie Bender .......... Greensboro
Brody Jamal Bergman .......... Kinston
Christopher Michael Berry ..... Cary
Austin Charles Biddy .............. Charlotte
Katlyn Nicole Bittner .............. Fuquay-Varina
Paris La Terish Blackwell ......... Reidsville
Brooke Eden Boatwright .......... Charlotte
Claudio Francioni Brand ............ Petrópolis, Brazil
Caleb James Brandenburg ...... Raleigh
Jacquelynn Mary Uliano ......... Kannapolis
Chi Busojaorton .................. Cary
Zachary Adam Caetta .......... Mount Ulla
Matthew David Cannon .......... Monroe
Taylor Paige Carter ............ ... Shelby
Timothy Joseph Cedrone .......... Chapel Hill
Autumn Raine Chadwick ......... Charlotte
Terrell Ray Chestnutt .......... Charlotte
Victoria Chorny .................. Charlotte
Caroline Jordan Christy ......... Hickory
Kayla Sha Christopher ............ Wake Forest
Terra Marie Clarke .............. Charlotte
Jeremy Dale Clodfelter .......... Charlotte
Sydney Paige Coggins .......... Greensboro
Spencer Robert Cole .......... Davidson
Demetrius Michael Colombo ...... Concord
Ashley Lynne Conner .......... Gastonia
Naim Rashid Cooper .............. Greensboro
Frederick Herman Corvington ...... Monroe
Lindsey Reid Craven .......... Charlotte
Preshia Christopher Crowell ..... Huntington, NY
Shelby Nicole Dailey .......... Cornelius
Victoria Flora Danks .......... Wake Forest
Caleb John Davis ............... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Daniel Alexander Decouto .......... Hillsdale, NJ
Kelly Dederle ..................... Charlotte
Madison Tess DeJaeger .......... Portland, OR
Erica Lynn DeSmedt .......... Matthews
Kiara Alexis Dixon ............... Fayetteville
Nadezhda A. Draga .......... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Garlisa Susanna Martin, Jr. .... Charlotte
Haley Elizabeth Dwyer .......... Crystal River, FL
Kwabena Takyi Ekuban, Jr. .... Concord
Michelle Anggie Elcorobarrutia .... Charlotte
Anna Virginia Elliott .......... Winston-Salem
Indira Eskieva ................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Layla Samantha Estrada .......... Charlotte
Lauren Kendall McReynolds ...... Huntersville
Samantha L. Fitz ............... Columbus, OH
Veena Ford .......... ............ Belmont
Logan Seth Frank .......... Lexington
Bailey Mairied French .......... Matthews
Jose Alejandro Fuentes .......... Durham
Gwendolyn Michelle Gies .......... Colfax
Mara Gillen .............. Mooresville
Parker Glaus ................. Charlotte
Jacob Mitchell Glazebrook ...... Huntersville
Austin L. Glisson .......... Thomasville
Margaret Ashleigh Goode .......... Concord
Sarah Elisabeth Greidlick ........ Schenectady, PA
Marie Christine Harper ........... Durham
Brian Patrick Haines .......... Charlotte
Gabriela Hakim Salcedo .......... Charlotte
Ramani Denise Hamilton ...... Charlotte
Haley Elizabeth Harriss .......... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Jerrel Dion Herndon ......... Holly Springs
Christie Marie Hill .......... Charlotte
Harrisburg
Daniel Ross Holland .......... Wake Forest
Roby Coe Holmes .......... Rockwell
Kaley Michelle Hunter .......... Convoy
Nicole Marie Jackman .......... Summerfield
Cum Laude
LaTeSha Lynn Jackson .......... Charlotte
Peter Jamison ..................... Cary
Sarah Johansen ................. Pineville
Bernard L. Johnson, Jr. ......... Columbia, SC
Brianna Simone Johnson .......... Charlotte
Christopher Jazz Johnson ....... Durham
Ciyana Johnson .................. Henderson
Marie Anne Kutsch ..... Charlotte
Olivia Bryn Kauffman .......... Huntersville
Magna Cum Laude
Gloria Pake Kebi .......... Raleigh
Sharon Kinzunga Kinioko .. Charlotte
Katharine Rose Krilik .......... Charlotte
Erin E. Lail ................. Charlotte
Ashton Lea Laney .......... Charlotte
Reid Thomas LeDonne .......... Charlotte
Amos Jun Lee ................. Charlotte
John Charles Lewis IV ............ Rowland
Kendra Jeanne Lizotte .... Schenectady, NY
Cum Laude
Christopher Immanuel Long .... Charlotte
Morgan Nicole Loveday .......... Greensboro
Adam Randel Luhrs .......... Charlotte
Alexandria Scott Lunsford .... Charlotte
Robert B. Macdougall ........ Cary
Hayleigh Rain Martens .......... Ashevile
Eriikka M. Martin .......... Fayetteville
Melissa Susanne Martin ........ Greensboro
Arianna Ximena Martinez .......... Charlotte
Chloe Victoria McCann .......... Cary
Brittany Sade McClanton .... Greensboro
Miyah Adrianna Mclaney .......... Matthews
Maccon Riley McCracken .......... Clyde
Shavonti McCorrison .......... Fayetteville
John Erwin McKenzie .......... Gibsonville
Taylor Danea McNeill .......... Fayetteville
Naja Simone Means .......... Rocky Mount
Cassidy Lee Michel .......... Charlotte
Karim Hassan Mikati .......... Charlotte
Kaitlyn Leigh Moore .......... Lexington
Kameron Kyle Mosley .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Daniel Wesley Moss .......... Clayton
Ella Jane Mullan .......... Raleigh
Kimberly Leann Myers .......... Cherryville
Michael A. Naclerio .......... Mooresville
Nicholas Jay Nedevsky ........ Buffalo, NY
Edwin Sando Nepay, Jr. ....... Monrovia, Liberia
Sabrina Young Newberry .... Charlotte
Gwendolyn Sigourney Newell .... Durham
Elizabeth Abbott Nixon .......... Rocky Mount
Lindsey A. O’Donnell .......... Cornelius
Melissa Chrischel Olarte .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Nicolas M. Ortega .......... Advance
Haley Ryan Painter .......... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Grant Winsor Pascoe .......... Olney, MD
Courtney Rebekah Perkins .... Charlotte
David Sidney Perley III ......... Kernersville
Timothy Alexander Pernesi .... Charlotte
Jaclyn Maria Piñguet .......... Clemmons
Tyler Thomas Piazza ............ Webster, NY
Esther Pinto .......... Charlotte
Meaghan Jean Plemons .......... Mooresville
Alexandra Portugal .......... Barrington, RI
Brooke Prendergast .......... Cornelius
Jamie Elizabeth Pressley .......... Ashevile
Cum Laude
Denise Linette Ramirez .......... Mocksvile
Sarah Elizabeth Rawlings .......... Ashevile
Hannah Jeanette Rayburn .......... Pilot Mountain
Christian Dante Reinhartd ....... Hickory
Abigail Marie Relyea .......... Mooresville
Cum Laude
Benjamin Mercer Rigbee ...... Charlotte
John Gabriel Rios, Jr. .......... Odessa, TX
Christopher Michael Ritter .... Charlotte
Jason Corwin Rivers .......... Charlotte
Jacob D. Roberts .......... Gastonia
Summa Cum Laude
Kaivonya Saron Robinson .......... Charlotte
Mitchell Conrad Rocketti ...... Charlotte
Ana Belen Rodriguez .......... Charlotte
Frank L. Rodriguez III .......... Huntersville
Fredy Rodriguez Mera .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Aimiya Zhané Rogers .......... Charlotte
Melody A. Rogers .......... Waxahachie
Nicholas Rocco Romano .......... Greensboro
Jacklyn J. F. Ross .......... St. Croix, Virgin Islands
Alej James Salia .......... Charlotte
Jeremy Robert Samarel .......... Needham, MA
Maureen Dalanda Sanders .......... Charlotte
Nicholas Anthony Santopolo .... Waxahachie
Alexa Zofia Schmitz .......... Monroe
Stephen Weston Sears .......... Concord
Essence Cheyenne Sexton .......... Columbia, SC
Sarah Grace Shugar .......... Hickory
Magna Cum Laude
Emmanuel Carlis Simpson .......... Raleigh
Austin Lee Somers .......... Jonesville
Victoria Grace Squires .......... Kinnelon, NJ
Cum Laude
Matthew Joseph St. Pierre .......... Charlotte
Garren Keith Stewart .......... Gastonia
Donna Kay Sully .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Magna Cum Laude
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Brennen Corey Goldman ................. Charlotte
Brian Gowiski .................. Arkport, NY
Cum Laude
Kyle Bailey Greenberg....... Chapel Hill
Tara Marie Gulyas ......... Salisbury
Kendall Blake Haines ..... Iron Station
Morgan Andrea Hartzog ... Lexington
Heather Nicole Hauck ..... Huntersville
Jasmine H. Hettel ............ Charlotte
Phillip Hernandez, Jr .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Tyler Avery Herndon ..... Kings Mountain
Erin Mackenzie Hodges ...... Greensboro
Cum Laude
Dakota James Hopper ........ Madison
Christina Kelly James ....... Summerfield
Auriel Annette Jeffries ... Southern Pines
Aquandre Antwan Johnson ... Charlotte
Marsea Kajasa .................... Charlotte
...................... Zenica, Bosnia And Herzegovina
Victoria Denise Kanos ........ Monroe
Claudia Buanu Kuete .......... Matthews
Cum Laude
Clair Patrice Kunze ............... Denver
Nathan C. Lambert .............. Landis
Jeanette M. Law-Snyder ....... Charlotte
Emma Shields Lea .......... Greensboro
Daisy Ann Leon ............ Charlotte
Magnum Cum Laude
Peyton Alex Lindsay ............ Mint Hill
Douglas Ray Linen .......... Beulaville
Zachary Michael Luberbers .... Fayetteville
Alexandrue Luchian ............. Chisinau, Republic Of Moldova
Carlos Danilo Martinez ...... Charlotte
Justin Daniel Mault ............. West Orange, NJ
Matthew Alan McDonald ........ Concord
Mitchell Edward McGlary .... Mint Hill
Aaron L. McIntosh .............. Jessup, MD
Erica Elizabeth Mejia Hernandez .... Matthews
Breanna Renee Moore ...... Charlotte
Jeffrey Estuardo Morales .... Great Neck, NY
Sarah Katelyn Moses .......... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Lauren Stacy Myers .......... Raeford
Zachary Sean O'Connell ..... Haddon Township, NJ
Bradley Dee Oppy .......... Concord
Maison Dare Parks .......... Statesville
Cum Laude
Pedro J. Parra ................. Kannapolis
Cum Laude
Jackie Patel ................... Charlotte
Shelby Jean Potts .......... Mocksville
Stefani Ramirez-Nava ........ Monroe
Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas Ryan Raspberry ...... Greensboro
James Sterling Parks Reid .... North Augusta, SC
Eliah Isaiah Roberson ...... Charlotte
Cody Alan Roberts .............. Whispering Pines
Brian Anthony Robinson ......... Durham
James McKiever Rozier ...... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Nicholas C. Runyan .......... High Point
Haley Jacqueline Sammons ..... Charlotte
Olivia Jane Sandy .............. Greensboro
Nathan Daniel Sheron ......... Randolph
Cum Laude
Braniia C. Simone............... Charlotte
Brayden Alexander Snow .... Germanton
Jordan Gregory St. John ...... Raleigh
Colby Alan Stephens .......... Cramerton
Keandra D. Sturdivant ......... Wadesboro
Kelsey Swanger ............... Apex
Raymond John Thomas III ...... Tenafly, NJ
Jasmine Daniyelle Tillman .... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Stephen Valentino ............... Charlotte
Janet Verduzco ................ Kannapolis
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Marie Walton .... Concord
Saxon Andrew Whitten .. Davidson
Sarah A. Witkorek .......... Concord
Magnus Cum Laude
Kalia Xiong ..................... Hickory
Earth Sciences
Nathan M. Cuddy ............... Charlotte
English
Sydney Michelle Altonji ........ Charlotte
Jenny H. Armstrong .......... Statesville
Cum Laude
Christian Nicholas Asher .... Charlotteville, VA
Cum Laude
Gibson Nathaniel Bailey ......... Clemmons
Angelina Victoria Baker ...... Lorrain, OH
Sandra Marie Berube .......... Charlotte
Kevin Black II .................. Raleigh
Jordan Zachary Boyd .......... Charlotte
Angela Marie Bradley-Volz .... Salisbury
Parker Inez Burgan .......... Raleigh
Dustin Ray Chunn .............. King
Lane P. Claffle ................. Gastonia
Joshua Philip Cobb .......... Charlotte
Sarah Jessie Congialdi ......... High Point
Kathy Wallace Contant ......... Charlotte
DeNae LeNiece Culp ............ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Hunter Lyndseyt Currell ......... Charlotte
Chelsea Faith Damon .......... Houston, TX
Crystal Davidson ............... Greensboro
Tierra Davis .......... Ashville
Brittney Elder .......... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Katelyn Renee Esquivel ......... Concord
Kenneth Devon Faison ...... Concord
Lauren M. Ferrell .......... Raleigh
Sarah Anne Fletcher ...... Huntersville
Thomas Lane Gilliam .......... Waxhaw
Magna Cum Laude
Brent Davis Godfrey .......... Whispering Pines
Jorel Hamilton .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Alexander Edison Harless ...... Dekalb, IL
Samantha Ashley Holt .......... Concord
Cum Laude
Morgan Renea Innis ...... Mint Hill
Jordan Thomas Kearney .......... Waxhaw
Summa Cum Laude, English Honors
Lacy Dawn Kitchin .......... Spencer, TN
Shannon Victoria Kissane ...... Charlotte
Sarah Rebecca Klein .......... Charlotte
Nicholas C. Laidlaw .......... Charlotte
Zachary Lantzy .......... Cary
Magna Cum Laude
Sheby Lauren LeClair .......... Charlotte
Alexandria Cassidy Lewison .... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Maria Lignos ................. Shelby
Magna Cum Laude
Lakshika Jones Lindsay ...... Matthews
Jaelyn Rose Linski .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Amanda Nicole Martin .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
IdaMish LaShay Martin ...... Charlotte
Christopher A. Mccoy ...... Raleigh
Blair L. Mcguirt .......... Concord
Elana Fremont Moore .......... Concord
Cum Laude
Karen A. Morrison .......... Waxhaw

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Adam Lee Moyer ......................... Hillsborough
Lindsay Gall Mullikin ..................... Charlotte
Alicia Nicole Mullis ....................... Gastonia
Summa Cum Laude
Raeann Deniro Osborne ................. Charlotte
Malika Patel .............................. Gastonia
Michael Cash Patel ....................... Wadesboro
Amanda Paige Perry ....................... Concord
Steven Philip Perry II ..................... Concord
Kecia T. Queen .......................... Charlotte
Amanda Dawn Ramkissoon ............... Gastonia
Cum Laude
Kaylyn Sarah Regan ...................... Somerset, NJ
Aisha Nichole Richardson ............... Huntersville
Nephi Charis Schenatars Saint-Cyr .... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude, English Honor
Kerigan L. Settle ......................... Statesville
Kristin E. Shelton ......................... China Grove
Allison M. Slattery ....................... Mooresville
Miles Stamey .................. Charlotte
Cameron Michael Tate ................... Leland
Cum Laude
Alysa Morgan Thompson ............... Mooresville
Christina Louise Thornton .............. Houston, TX
Brianne Nichole Thurman ............... Gastonia
Summa Cum Laude, English Honor
Jennifer Marie-Diane Tonkis ........... Greensboro
Samantha Corrine Westfall ............. Charlotte
Selena Ann Williams ..................... Kitty Hawk
Callista Keegan Worsnop ............... Indian Trail
Magna Cum Laude
Annie Elizabeth Morgan Young .......... Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Environmental Studies
Alexander Feldkircher Christ ............ Concord
Lillian Elise Collins ...................... Indian Trail
William Clifton Hair ..................... Charlotte
Reid Wesley Hutchins .................... Walkertown
Adam Lone .............................. Concord
Cum Laude
Jordan Scott Lyles ....................... Mills River
Tyler Hawk Richards ..................... Charlotte
Austin Christopher Roberts .......... Pagshot Forest
French
Cassandra Avila .......................... Charlotte
Elizabeth Anne Cole ...................... Monroe
Matthew Thomas Gerrish ............... Chapel Hill
Cum Laude
Diana Milhone Merrifield ............... Cypress, CA
Cum Laude
Tia Marie Warren ......................... Dallas, TX
Sophia Marie Wilson ..................... Raleigh
Cum Laude
Geography
Erik Collazo .............................. High Point
Joshua Paul Leslie ....................... Clayton
Austin Christopher Roberts .......... Pagshot Forest
Mychal David Monroe Vannette .......... Flagstaff, AZ
German
Rebecca Margaret Adamic ................ Apex
Galen Quinn Kloepper .................... North Pole, AK
Magna Cum Laude
McKenna Delainey LaFlam ................ Franklinton
Makaya Lee .............................. Seattle, WA
Tara Elizabeth Mekosh ................. Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Daniel Patrick Milde .................... Matthews
Cum Laude
Deborah Mabel Ortega .................. Los Angeles, CA
Haley Ryan Painter ...................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Madison Rhinehart ....................... Candler
Magna Cum Laude
Alexander Lane Schenk .................. Charlotte
History
Susan Debra Beeker ...................... Huntersville
Cum Laude
Xavier Patrick Bessey .................... Greensboro
Matthew Cooper Brooks .................. Charlotte
S. Caroline Bryant ....................... Williamston
Conor Townsend Butner ................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Christopher Dean Capps .............. East Rocky Point, NY
John Edward Cole, Jr. ................. Kannapolis
Dana Anthony Colson .................... Concord
Jessica Denell Craig ..................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Diamond R. Crump ...................... Wendell
Aaron L. Deane ......................... Wayneville
Orestes Jason Dimitriou ............... Sydney Do .......................... San Diego, CA
Cum Laude
Ben Weldon Dowless ..................... Monroe
Justin Trent Drushal ..................... Charlotte
Aimee Ellis .............................. Mooresville
Stephen James Esperito ................. Pineville
Kyle Harrison Fenney .................... Harrisburg
Nicholas Alexander Fink .............. Levittown, NY
John Michael Flumian ................... Charlotte
Daniel Edward Geneser ............... Whispering Pines
Magnus Cum Laude
Wade Allan Goff ......................... Lexington
Alejandra Gonzalez ...................... Concord
Paul Graham ............................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Tyre Harris II ............................ Simpsonville, SC
Kyle Richard Harvey ................... Manchester, MI
Luke Howard Henderson ............... Weddington
Cum Laude
Nermin Hodzic .......................... Salisbury
Melinda Joy Smiley ...................... Huntersville
Kurt Allen Layell ......................... Charlotte
Matthew David Lowery .................. Matthews
Jessica Paule Mauney ................... Charlotte
Shane Mason ......................... New Bern
Taylor Corrine Mazur ................... Concord
Gabrielle Lenora McClanahan ........ Supply
Larry LaDon McWaters .................. Jack, AL
Summa Cum Laude, History Honors
Chad D. McClure ......................... Charlotte
Christopher M. McIntyre ............... Charlotte
Patrick Sherard Moser ................. Hickory
Brittain Nicole Moss .................... Sherrills Ford
Brendan Joseph Murtagh .............. Statesville
Cum Laude, History Honors
Pat K. Mushid ......................... Raleigh
Dimitri Anastasios Nakos .............. Charlotte
Andrew Keenan Nome ................... Hillsborough
Cody Foster Owens ...................... Rutherfordton
Jack Greyson Oxidine ................. Charlotte
Meleny Nahara Pena ..................... Charlotte
Mia Cecilia Piacentino ................. Nebo
Cum Laude
Nathan A. Seedorf ....................... Cottondale, FL
Cum Laude
Elijah Ray Smith ....................... Catawba
Logan Hunter Stamper ................. Salisbury
Jacob M. Taylor ......................... Concord
John D. Thompson III ................... Charlotte
Jermaine K. Toomer .................... Charlotte
Cameron Robert Tysinger ............... Cameron
Cum Laude
Luis Alejandro Velasco .................. Claremont
Stephanie Vizzuet-Cabrera .......... Charlotte
Joseph William Whittington .......... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
International Studies
Nathan Joseph Bucci ..................... Cary
Atika Chaudhry ........................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Anna Marie Dedmon ..................... Charlotte
Nicholas Alexander Duke ............. Atlanta, GA
Terry Duong ....................... Charlotte
Breyetta Elam .......................... Charlotte
Cecilia Isabel Estrada .................. Charlotte
Daniel Edward Geneser .......... Whispering Pines
Magnus Cum Laude
Justice Arron Hamilton ............... Fayetteville
Cum Laude
Ihathi Kotee ............................ Salisbury
Logan Kyle Lankpins .................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Makayla Lee ............................. Seattle, WA
Megan Briel Lee ......................... Huntersville
Jessie Sum-Ho Leung ................. Charlotte
Emmanuelle Berenadte Milandou .... Charlotte
Quyen Bao Nguyen ..................... Apex
Valerie Denise Page .................... Charlotte
Madison Rhinehart ....................... Candler
Magnus Cum Laude
Karen Nikolle Serrano ................. Charlotte
Helina A. Seyoum ....................... High Point
Paris Raven Sharpe ..................... Charlotte
Ahamed Mohammed Sheriff .......... Charlotte
Melania Si Modjeska ................... Charlotte
Megan Tafoya ......................... Charlotte
Davide Leonardo Traettino ....... Germantown, MD
Japanese
Daniel Alan Cole ......................... Charlotte
Nathanial K. Dew ......................... Fayetteville
Chaz Greenberg ......................... Charlotte
Justice Arron Hamilton ............... Fayetteville
Cum Laude
Scott W. Horton ......................... Matthews
Logan Kyle Lankpins .................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Yanxi Li ............................... Guangdong Province, China
Hope Denise McLean .................. Maxton
Summa Cum Laude
Holly Edna Pyler ....................... Matthews
Kelly Marie Redd ....................... Greensboro
Cum Laude
Ty Benjamin Vilchis .................... Concord
Dominique Walker ....................... Wilmington
Latin American Studies
Jonathan L. B. Beam .................... Belmont
Nora E. Cabrera ......................... Charlotte
Cristal Guadalupe Figueroa ........... Asheboro
Paola Guadalupe Guerrero Alonso .... Guanajuato, Mexico
Christine M. Ledbetter ................. Charlotte
Gabriel Joseph Monroe Lopez ........ Charlotte
Carlos Saul Quinones ................. Charlotte
Sonia D. Tubbs ......................... Indian Trail
Summa Cum Laude
Jorge Abner Villanueva ............... Chilacoy, Peru
Mathematics
Kathleen Mckenzie Adams .............. Waxhaw
David Alan Balder, Jr .................. Charlotte
Jeffrey Scott Barlow ................. Matthews
Summa Cum Laude
Shanjoua Y. Bell ....................... Charlotte
Larisha Jasmine Boneque ............. St. Croix, Virgin Islands
Logan Mackenzie Brummitt .......... Charlotte
William Taylor Callahan .......... Charlotte
Physics

Colin M. Findlan ....................... Davidson

Magna Cum Laude

Tyler Dale Hockett ...................... Davidson

Political Science

Garrett Thorne Alford .................. Belmont
William Benjamin Nanakofi Amponsah .......... Burlington

Dane D. Battaglia ....................... Concord
Jonathan L. B. Beam ..................... Belminton
Austin Mckee Beebe ..................... Syracuse, NY
Jennifer Ja‘Nelle Benbow ............... Winston-Salem

Madison Paige Bishop .................. Jacksonville

Political Science Honors

Ivan Blair ......................... Charlotte
Perri Celeste Bonner ................. Atlanta, GA
Lindsay Rose Borneman .............. Shelby
Akiyah O‘Shay Bryant ................. Mebane
Sade Kiallea Bryant .................... Charlotte
Nicholas Alexander Carroll .......... Cary
Katherine Elizabeth Cassidy ......... Mocksville

Cum Laude

Robert Mitchell Chambless ............ Waxhaw
Elizabeth Anne Cole ................. Monroe
Brian Conner ......................... Charlotte
Christian Thomas Coyle ............... Charlotte
Charlotte Lee Coyle ................. Tampa, FL

Cum Laude

Asia Zhana Augustina Dacosta ........ Lincolnton

Magna Cum Laude

Jordan Henry Dai ...................... Portland, OR

Political Science Honors

Justin Trent Drushal ................. Charlotte
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Jacqueline Danielli Eddy ............. Miller Place, NY
Benjamin Neil Emmett .......... Salisbury

Cum Laude

Jordyn Conner ......................... High Point

Michelet Junior Firmin ............... Charlotte
Allison Raya Flynn ................. Clemmons
Devonte Lozere Foote ............... Charlotte
Malik Akmil Francis ................. Concord
Zachary Gadwah ....................... Apex
Justin Lee Goble ..................... Moncks Corner, SC
SC
Alexandra Gonzalez .................... Concord
Marvin A. Granda ..................... Indian Trail

Cum Laude

Schuyler Hart Hamilton ............... North Wilkesboro

Allen Hang ......................... Charlotte
Connor Riley Hogan ................. Indian Trail

Cum Laude

Myra Shyreese Johnson .............. Reidsville
Denzel Xavier Dorrin Jones ......... Myrtle Beach, SC
Tanya O. Jones ....................... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Justin Jennings Kaiser .............. Hilton Head Island, SC
Richard Tyson Kelly ................. Waxhaw

Cum Laude

Marian Fatima Khan ................. Charlotte
Jordan Doyle King ................. Harrisburg
William Andrew Kinser, Jr .......... Cornelius
Claudia Buanu Kuete ............... Matthews

Cum Laude

Andrew Ryan Kulinski ............... Charlotte
Julia Rose Lawler ................. Charlotte
Shaquille Alexander LeMay ........... Henderson
Joshua Paul Leslie ................. Clayton
Gianni D. Lewis ....................... Charlotte
Anthony Sterling Lindsay, Jr ........ Charlotte

Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude, Political Science Honors

Telecia S. Logan ..................... Old Fort
Lyndsey Looper ....................... Taylorsville
Emeline Ann Lofthouse ............... Huntersville

Magna Cum Laude

David Harold Mains ................... Inwood, NY
Philip M. Mallette .................... Charlotte
Gabrielle Lenora McClanahan ........ Supply

Psychological Science

Patricia A. Nemyier .......... Saint Petersburg, FL

Religious Studies

Brittany Danielle Allison .......... Concord
Elizabeth Joyce Alls ................. Southport
Cori Denise Alvizdrez .......... Kansas City, MO
Joseph Michael Amequinta ........ China Grove
Lily nicole Archila ................. Huntersville
Kimberly Yvonne Clark .............. Duluth, GA
Brian Corey Conner ................. Charlotte
Denise R. Conner ................. New York, NY

Cum Laude

Madison Danielle Dairymple .... Mount Holly
Edward Wilson ....................... Edwardville
Veronica Leigh Fischer .............. Midland
Elizabeth D‘yonna Oliver-Klouse .... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Adam Swade Piephoff ................. Concord

Sociology

Rachel Elizabeth Albers .......... Charlotte
Sumayyah Abdulaziz Alqirnas .... Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Jeanelle Rosalie Linette Anderson .... Huntersville
Carlos Javier Arceyut ................. Lincolnton
Ivy Marie Arrington ................. Charlotte
Nia Imani Sherene Baker ............ Greensboro
Shannon L. Bauer ..................... Cornelius

Magna Cum Laude

Eric Alexander Berry .......... Jacksonville

Mathematics for Business

Christopher David Buckland .... Morganston
Trevor Shane Hall ................. Lincolnnton
Laura Hernandez .................... Charlotte
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Avery C. Musgrave .................. Trinity
Tammy Van Davis Parunak ......... West Jefferson

Magna Cum Laude

William Blake Rigdon ............... Morganton
Brandon T. Rodriguez .............. Charlotte
Nabeel Shums ......................... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Monkendrick LaShawn Williams .... Wilson

Philosophy

Kathryn Beatrice Ambrosini .......... Statesville

Magna Cum Laude

Erica Ann Bear ....................... Charlotte
Ethan Alexander Butt ............... Charlotte

Summa Cum Laude

Kathryn Alanna Caison .......... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Anthony Michael Dragonetti .... Indian Trail
Joshua Joseph Gabriel .............. Charlotte

Cum Laude

Thomas Lane Gilliam ............... Waxhaw

Magna Cum Laude

Tejas K. Patel ......................... Charlotte
John Chukwuemeka Ukpati .... Charlotte

Magna Cum Laude

Mindi Rae White ....................... Burgaw
Stephanie Anne White ............... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Zachary Hunter Cochran .......... Gastonia

Magna Cum Laude

Emmanuel Michael DeVeOn Commodore .... Monroe
Dominque R. Cotton ................ Fayetteville

William R. Cox ....................... Blowing Rock
Megan N. Doult ....................... Gastonia
Josaphat Jacinto Elizondo .......... Matthews
Omar Flores Chavez ................. Raleigh
Austin Gatewood Hamilton ......... Whittier
Ryan Christopher Hill ............. Gold Hill
Tobias Charles Hubbard ............. Spearfish, SD
Usama Ibrahim ....................... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Clara Idailia Jones ................. McLeansville

Cum Laude

Hussian Samir Maanaki .......... Greensboro

Cum Laude

Tyler Lawrence Michael ......... Leicester

Cum Laude

Jessica Pacheco ....................... Concord

Cum Laude

Adam Swade Piephoff ............... Raleigh
Cameron J. Ratliff .................. Forest City
Daniel Reece ......................... Albemarle
Awanda Ruthiphong ................. Kings Mountain
Renesha Leigh Rodriguez ............ Red Bluff, CA
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Clay Morgan Sexton ................. Winston-Salem
Mario Arron Sierra ................. Charlotte

tnorton Alexis Smith .............. Charlotte
Heather Marie Soucek ............... Calabash

Cum Laude

Chad Michael Steggall ............. Waxhaw

Cum Laude

Kendall Brook Strother .. Denton

Cum Laude

Eric Michael Thomas .......... Mooresville
Kevin Michael VanKirk .......... Charlotte
Bilal M. A. Wilson ................. New Orleans, LA

Cum Laude

Emilija Durakovic ................. Charlotte

Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude
Amari Teshuan Martin ........................ Greensboro
Obediah Kevin McDowell ............... Greensboro
Maria Antonio McKinnon ............... Lurinburg
Jalota Alisha McCall ............. Winston-Salem
Angela Wynneta McClure ........... Charlotte
Terry Tywan Mclendon Junior .......... Charlotte
Victoria Shyanne Antonio Elmore Merriweather ..... Greensville, SC
Sydney Metcalf .......................... Concord
Chandler Faith Miller .................. Imro, SC
Kylie Michelle Moore ............... Harrisburg
Tatiana Danyell Moore ............... Charlotte
Naya Janae Beautiful-Williams ....... Kinston
Nhut Nguyen ............................ Charlotte
Francisca Opoku ....................... Charlotte
Tenneca Palmer ......................... Charlotte
Hemita R. Patel ...................... Huntersville
Nicholas Anthony Piccoli .......... Stafford, VA
Magna Cum Laude, Sociology Honors
Hannah Lakan Revell .................. Mint Hill
Cum Laude
Ronald Levon Reynolds ............... Concord
Ashley Ann Riley ....................... Fayetteville
Jasmine Chalé Robinson ........... Fayetteville
Brittany Jenna Rodriguez ....... Charlotte
Lindsay Rose Rufino ................. Mooresboro
Maria Saleeva ............................ Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Venetresse Jakkia Samuel ........... Matthews
Meredith Reed Sawyer ............... Waxhaw
Brittany A. Scalf ............... Winston-Salem
Evon Lee Schneeweis ................. Charlotte
Milarta D. Shaw ....................... Concord
Johnathon Thonnoy Siosonhono .... Mooresboro
Bradan Lee Smith ....................... Wicoma, KS
Ja’Twan Speller ................. Charlotte
Jordan C. Starnes .................. Norwood
Samuel J. Stone ......................... Charlotte
Joshua William Stork ............... Greensboro
Akelah Alexis Tanner .......... Charlotte
Sarah Taylor ............................ Kannapolis
Talisha C. Thomas ............... Moncur
tMichelle Tobar ....................... Siler City
Jasmine Nichelle Tolbert .... Charlotte
Eden Andrea Toledoan ................. Concord
Magna Cum Laude
Zachary Michael Tomchin ........... Charlotte
Cum Laude, Sociology Honors
Cherelle Monique Vandiver .... Charlotte
Janet Verduzzo ..................... Kannapolis
Samantha Panterra Wahsman .. Charlotte
Brittney Paris Webb ............... Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Dahama Lamon Webb ................. Huntersville
Kaleigh A. Wells ...................... Matthews
Lauren Brittany Wilder .. Raleigh
Breton Paul Williams .......... Bahama
Sadie Alexus Wilson .......... Walnut Cove
Aliah Jasmine Wright .......... Waxhaw
Jonathan Joseph Zepeda .... Charlotte
Georgesula Kolu Ziam ...... Concord
Spanish
Dillon Michael Baio ....................... Lexington
Magna Cum Laude
Diamond Monique Brown ................... Shelby
Samantha Alice Creasy ........... Clemmons
Kelly Dederle ................. Charlotte
Cristal Guadalupe Figueroa ..... Asheboro
Paola Guadalupe Guerrero Alonso . Guanajuato, Mexico
Haley Elizabeth Hartsett ........... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Colton Lee Houston ................. Midland
Jasmine Jade Isaac ...................... Fayetteville
Hannah Kim ............................... Charlotte
Jennifer Da-Hae La ................. Matthews
Gabriel Joseph Monroe Lopez ........ Charlotte
Maria Camila Mancera .............. Charlotte
Yessica Orozco .......................... Hickory
Laura Natalia Richiez Combas ...... San Juan, Puerto Rico
Abraham Robles ....................... Charlotte
Maigualida F. Rowe ............... Matthews
Peter Frederick Saraphis .... Raleigh
Taylor Schlachter ................. Carlisle, OH
Karen Nikolle Serrano ............... Charlotte
Jailyn Onethia Thomas .............. Raleigh
Liliana L. Torres ....................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Sonja D. Tubbs ........................... Indian Trail
Magna Cum Laude
Jorge Abner Villanueva .......... Chiclayo, Peru
Jasmyn Grace Aquela Watkins .......... Wendell
Chance Alexander Williams .... Salem, VA
Cum Laude
Zulekha Tariq Yousufzai ........... High Point
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biological Sciences
Lina Abdulrhman .......................... High Point
Vanessa Ambo Amabo .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Elvira An .................................. Sevierville, TN
Magna Cum Laude
Mayra Alexandra Armanio Duron ....Charlotte
Shalom Ablavi Aziaigue ............... Charlotte
Morgan Lee Barker ........................... Holly Springs
Megan Taylor Barnes ............... Charlotte
Eliaj L. Baumgarten ... Pineville
Magna Cum Laude
Brandon Yusuf Black .................. Charlotte
Biological Sciences Honors
Brian Leigh Bodner .................... Davidson
Magna Cum Laude
Michael Joseph Braham ............ Huntersville
Sokthol Chan ............................... Pineville
Magna Cum Laude
Charlotte Meredith Joanwood Collins ....... Upton, MA
Cum Laude
Victoria Dansoa ..................... Greensboro
Alyssa De Belen ....................... Pineville
Michael James Derr .......................... Charlotte
Jamie Ellen Despot .................... Mooresboro
Amanda Christine Elbert .......... Clayton
Faith Udom Emmanuel .......... Ikoyi, Nigeria
Christopher Patrick Gorman ........ Charlotte
Kasey Marie Griffin .......... Shelby
Kaitlyn Nicole Guidry ....... Huntersville
Kamerin Denise Harvey .............. Garner
Forrest Hellard ............... Fuquay-Varina
Mackenzie Noelle Honeycutt ...... Mooresboro
Elaine Laurel Idol .......................... Archdale
Bijal Nikhil Joshi ......... Charlotte
Logan Glenn Kavanaugh .......... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Tarek Kishban ............................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Elise L. Knut .................................. Charlotte
Daniel Jacob Lee .................. Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Silva Lo .................................. Nebo
Cum Laude
Samuel A. Mathis ....................... Dallas
Arryn Niquole Munn .......... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Tori Alexandra Neale ........................................ Concord
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Joel William O’Dea .................................. New Paltz, NY
Cum Laude, Biological Sciences Honors
Valerie Hilary Ruth Ojuikutu-Macaulay
................................................................. Sierra Leone, Africa
Justin Latt Orders ........................................... Charlotte
Meagan Ann Osiann ..................................... Salisbury
Vishal Harish Oza ............................................ Cary
Can John Pamucki ......................................... Landis
Cum Laude
DeJon Se’Quan Parker ................................. Newburgh, NY
Cum Laude
Dhara Yogesh Patell ....................................... Matthews
Hisman Patell .................................................. Gujarat, India
Meghana Mrugesh Patell ................................ Kannapolis
Thuy Tran Ngoc Phan .................................. Charlotte
Lauren Christine Rackley ................................. Landis
Cum Laude
Macyline M. Reese ........................................ Cary
Laura Natalia Richiez Combis
................................................................. San Juan, Puerto Rico
Rem Adel Salem .......................................... Cary
Stephanie Catherine Schnitzler ........................ Avondale, PA
Sara Louise Nickel Seegers ................................ Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Oleg Anatolyevich Shevchenko
................................................................. Artemovsk, Ukraine
Darius Lanier Smalls .................................... Charlotte
Jaclyn M. Smolett ......................................... Matthews
Cum Laude
Michael Andrew Sennett ......................... Ontario, Canada
Anecia Renee’ Stevens .................................. Goldsboro
Jesus Enrique Torrealba ................................. Statesville
Cum Laude
Ekemeni Ani Efok Udoh .................................. Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Rachel Marissa Velez ..................................... Cary
Lisa Joy Wamban ......................................... Greensboro
Chelsea M. Wells .......................................... Charlotte
Ilyeva Khemali .............................................. Matthews
Cum Laude

Chemistry
Hind Salah Aldhweihi .................................. Dhihran, Saudi Arabia
Vanessa Amo Abamob ................................ Charlotte
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Mackenzie Noelle Huncycutt ........................ Mooresville
Kinsey Taylor Kublank ................................. Mooresville
Bailey Anne Stallings ................................ Monroe
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Earth and Environmental Sciences
Rebecca Nicole Black ................................. Charlotte
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Calvin C. Cupini .......................................... St. Louis, MO
Cum Laude
Caleb Seth Greene ..................................... Granite Falls
Daniel P. Greigero ......................................... Charlotte
Robert Thomas Hughes ................................ Greensboro
Adam Richard Montgomery ............................ Monroe
Mahlon Maximillian Morton ............................ Harrisburg
Kendall O’Neill .............................................. Charlotte
Victoria Lynn Page ........................................ Durham
Cum Laude

Geography
Daniel Ignacio Araya ................................ Flat Rock
Kenny Martin Buckenmeyer ........................... Charlotte
Blaine Ree Crockford .................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Josh M. Dean ............................................. Concord
Shannon E. Delowery ................................ Palm City, FL
Cum Laude
Reid Wesley Hutchins ................................ Walkertown
Adam Loe ...................................................... Concord
Cum Laude
Russell Pierce Miller .................................... Lewisville
Marshall Collins Travis ................................. Charlotte
Matthew Jordan Velti .................................... Matthews

Geology
Ekewuikem Kaochimina Agbaie .................. Charlotte
Nicholas B. Allison ...................................... Charlotte
Sebastian Guillermo Alvarez Espinoza .......... Cary
Briar Gonie ................................................. Saskatchewen, Canada
Karyn Katrina Hoggard ............................... Ontario, Canada
Cum Laude
Richard Micham .......................................... Charlotte
Mary Heather Roop ..................................... Mooresville
Matthews G. Sturbridge ................................. Wilmington
Juan Nicolas Tejeda Torres ............................. Cornelius
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Spencer Kay Young ....................................... Charlotte

Mathematics
Geraldine Isabel Abinader ............................ Charlotte
Mariah Delores Alexander ......................... Durham
Dakota James Carter .................................... Cary
Cum Laude
Robert Edward Edmiston ......................... Landis
Summa Cum Laude, Mathematics Honors
Cedric Antwon Gray II ................................. Sanford
Sara J. Odenbaugh ....................................... Salisbury
Rachel Marie Leite ....................................... Denver
Mihai George Mehedin ................................ Charlotte
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Sara Ann Richardson ................................... Mount Airy
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Mathematics for Business
Timothy Ammon ........................................... Charlotte
Magnas Cum Laude
Ryan Clark Bargoil ..................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Stephen Gary Billings ................................. Gastonia
Vincent David Bohnert ................................. Charlotte
Alejandro Corredor ..................................... Charlotte
Magnas Cum Laude
Lucas Graham Harris ................................ Rutherfordton
Kyle Patrick Murphy ................................. Harrisburg
Kablan Selvan Patchamuthu ........................ Cary
Mason Van Price ......................................... Gastonia
Corey Dalton Sloop ..................................... Harrisburg
Declan Rodney Tidd ................................... Matthews
Samuel Perry Watkins ................................. Wilmington

Meteorology
Justin Tyler Ballard .................................... Charlotte
Marcus Scott Beasley ................................ Winston-Salem
Andrew Kit Cloning .................................... Belmont
Kyle Shuler Gentry ...................................... Mount Airy
Thomas Alan Lamb ..................................... Charlotte
Chloe Elizabeth Nicholson ............................ Murphy
Cory Michael Smith ..................................... Charlotte
Matthew Ryan Turner ................................... Durham
David Habieb Williams ................................. Charlotte

Physics
Craig Austin Curren ..................................... Charlotte
David Aarwon Gonzalez, Jr ............................ Fayetteville
William Evan Grimes ................................ Charlotte
Matthew Martin Murray ............................... Charlotte
Bennett Thomas Quade ............................... Fulton, MD
Jesse Darren Reese ..................................... Mint Hill
Zachary Scott Shaffner ................................. Mint Hill
Luís Alejandro Vega Merchán ........................ Concord

Psychological Science
Griselda Alhavera Al-Asfar ............................ Waxhaw
Tanika Jessica Allison ................................... Chapell Hill
Amal Zaki Aseman ..................................... Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Mehshar Hamad Alsweel .............................. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Tanisha Renee Anderson ............................... Monroe
Renato Aneli .............................................. Asheville
Joshua Ascencio .......................................... Asheboro
Jazmyn Danyelle Anshellet’ Atkinson
................................................................. Waverly Hall, GA
Albert Joseph Babisha ................................ Belmont
Kiara Cymone Baldwin ............................... Matthewsville, VA
Cum Laude
Darryl C. Barnes II ...................................... Jacksonsville
Michaela Mae Barrett ................................. Buffalo, NY
Cum Laude
Rachel Evelyn Bean .................................... Winston-Salem
Rebecca Ann Beatty .................................. Mandeville, LA
Hayden Carl Beck ..................................... Valdese
Christina D. Bedoya ................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Chantelle Beeslar ....................................... Monroe
Jenna Nicole Berman .................................... Laguna Hills, CA
Breanna Faith Bethxa ..................................... Columbia, SC
Amanda Crist Blanchette ............................... Mooresville
Bianca Shanelle Boatswain ............................ Durham
Gregory Johnston Boheler ............................. Charlotte
Yazmeen Alexa Botello ................................ Concord
Cum Laude
Dominic M. Boyd ....................................... Taylorsville
Ruby Marie Brake ....................................... Wesley Chapel
Morgan Christina Swartz Brennan .................. Syracuse, NY
Maren Taylor Brown .................................... Gastonia
Adamson McRae Burgess ............................. Wilmington
Chelsey Nicole Calloway ................................ Lenoir
Abriana Aquisto Cantaffa ............................ Oxford
Christopher Dean Capps ................................ East Rocky Point, KY
Bryan James Carpenter ................................ Concord
Stephanie Eliet Castillo ................................. Charlotte
Danielle Chernitzer ..................................... Fairfax, VA
Alexandra Brooke Chickie ............................ Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Anika Chowdhury .................................... Concord
Lisa Michelle Christ .................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Patrick Cory Clawson ................................ Indian Trail
Edward Jacob Clemons III ......................... Durham
Roger Clemons .......................................... Mount Holly
Raven A. Coleman ....................................... Williamstown, NJ
Tasiah Corbett ............................................ Roxboro
Cinthia Yareli Cornejo ................................. Shallotte
JaNet Laryn Creecy ..................................... Greensboro
Michael Keenan Crockster ............................ Charlotte
Magnas Cum Laude
Kristina Elizabeth Cummings ....................... Staley
Emily Gall Daigle ....................................... New Orleans, LA
Melissa Rae Dale ........................................ Wake Forest
Summa Cum Laude
Stevie Ann Dalmynple ................................ Cornelius
Matthew Louis Darby ................................. Hattiesburg, MS
Summa Cum Laude
Shannon Nicole Darlington .......................... Weddington
Mary Shannon Daughtery ............................ Huntersville
Danielle Lynnette Davis .................................................. Durham
Shaniqua Monc’ Davis ....................................................... Charlotte
Nicole Elizabeth Decristan ................................................. Mooresville
Kayla Marie Disharoon ...................................................... Mooresville
Shannan Danielle Dowling .............................................. Flemington, NJ
Anthony Michael Dragontei .............................................. Indian Trail
Farhad Ebrahimian .......................................................... Matthews
Ayla S. Elledge ................................................................. Charlotte
Yazuleyzy Encarnacion Diaz .............................................. Charlotte
Yrleanea Esquivel ............................................................... Crouse
Jane Akudo Ezuruike ....................................................... Owerrri, Nigeria
Cam Laude
Caitlyn Jadkea Farr .......................................................... Lake Lure
Ahmed M. Fathy ............................................................... Cary
Amanda Michelle Fischbeck ............................................. Concord
Cam Laude
Madison Folk .................................................................. Shelby
Ashley A. Foote ................................................................. Charlotte
Tamika Precious Fowler .................................................. Los Angeles, CA
Nailah S. French ............................................................... Durham
Airrieal Andrea Galvin ..................................................... Knightsdale
Michelle Nicole Gant ...................................................... Greensboro
Madison Nicole Garris ..................................................... Winston-Salem
Krislyn Alexis Gauldin ...................................................... Walkertown
Genavieille Shirelle Gende-Casanova ................................ Charlotte
Victoria Lee Elizabeth Gillette ........................................... Indian Trail
Sydney Claire Goebelbecker ............................................. Hickory
Elisabeth Ashley Goodman .............................................. Charlotte
Hannah Christine Gorenflo ............................................. Matthews
Kaitlyn Rose Greenberg .................................................. Sherrills Ford
Cam Laude, Psychology Honors
Marquise Christopher Haddock ........................................ Durham
Jessica Theresa Haines ..................................................... Charlotte
Tucker Harrison Hammock .............................................. Roswell, GA
Allen Hang ................................................................. Charlotte
Fadi S. Hanna Al-Shaikh .................................................. Jacksonville, FL
Julianne Harris ............................................................... Matthews
Cam Laude
Andrew Hawkins ........................................................... Winston-Salem
Dejah Brashik Hayes ..................................................... Greensboro
Kiania Henriques ............................................................ Goldsboro
Keysha Marie Hicks ........................................................ Conover
Cam Laude
Samuel Laurence Hinsdale .............................................. Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Phong Tu Ho ................................................................. Charlotte
Phoebe Brooke Hobson .................................................. Charlotte
Yolanta Amoya Holness ................................................... Greensboro
Hannah Alan Hosomesley ............................................... Charlotte
Nykesha Asantae Sonovia Houston ................................. Waxhaw
Magna Cum Laude
Jessica D Hutchison ....................................................... Mooresville
Matthew D. Icard ............................................................. Harrisburg
Nicole Brooke Ivey ......................................................... Kannapolis
Kelechi Oluchi Iwuji ........................................................ Mint Hill
Courtney Lynn Jackson ................................................... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Christina Kelly James ..................................................... Summerfield
Auriel Annette Jeffries ...................................................... Southern Pines
Bijal Nikhil Joshi ............................................................ Charlotte
Maria L. Hutzayluk ............................................................. Charlotte
Faith Nicole Johnson ....................................................... Winston-Salem
Shauntia Dominique Johnson ............................................ Charlotte
Waynisha Johnson ............................................................. Winston-Salem
Briona Evon Jones .......................................................... Nashville
Kailey Madison Jones ....................................................... Indian Trail
Kristina Lanat Jones ....................................................... Matthews
Beth Jordan ................................................................. Sherrills Ford
Tianna M. Kearney ............................................................ Charlotte
Dominique M. Kelly ...................................................... Wendell
Lauren Michelle Kelly ...................................................... Mint Hill
Christopher Kennedy ..................................................... Winston-Salem
Janel Dara Blythe ......................................................... Denver
Cam Laude
Jessica Kolcheff .............................................................. Dearborn, MI
Lida Korjie ................................................................. Charlotte
Claudia Buanu Kuete .................................................... Matthews
Cam Laude
Jennifer Marie Muscolino-LaDue ................................... Charlotte
Gregson Chandler Laney ................................................. Monroe
Wendi Carolina Leiva Ramirez ........................................ Charlotte
Daisy Ann Leon ............................................................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Magna Cum Laude
Peyton Alex Lindsay ...................................................... Mint Hill
Lauren Nicholle Louvier .................................................. Charlotte
Cassandra Rachael Machiels .......................................... Monroe
Megan Ann Martin ........................................................ Concord
Gloidy M. Mateta ........................................................... Charlotte
Christian Alexis Mazariaiegos ......................................... Charlotte
Riley Smith McClellan ................................................... Shelby
Cam Laude
Courtney Alyse McCloud .............................................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Danielle Megan McGrath ................................................ Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Abigail Jo McMillan ..................................................... Fayetteville
Teon Herbert McArthur ................................................ Fayetteville
Angelica Wynnettta McClure ......................................... Charlotte
Shard’a Denise McDowell .............................................. Charlotte
Terry Tywyn Mclendon .................................................. Charlotte
Caitlyn Rose Metros ....................................................... Charlotte
John William Mitchell, Jr ................................................. Davidson
Sean Monahan ............................................................. Charlotte
Jonah Moore ............................................................... Gettysburg, PA
Kaitlyn Leigh Moore ....................................................... Lexington
Keith V. Moore, Jr .......................................................... Concord
McKinney Kate Moore .................................................... Landis
Tania Morales Patino ..................................................... Charlotte
Nicolas Felipe Moreno Agaton ...................................... Charlotte
Melissa R. Muchler ........................................................ Rochester, NY
Cam Laude
Dyanna Lisa Maree Nall .................................................. Waxhaw
Christopher Isaac Nalley ................................................ Shelby
Dedriyanna Napper ......................................................... Winston-Salem
Tevin Dmitri Neal ........................................................ Harrisburg
Alberta Yanzu Ninyeh .................................................... Ghana, Africa
Stephanie Jackson Noyes ............................................... Charlotte
Brinauna Julia Oddo ....................................................... Huntersville
Cam Laude
Frank C. Ojeda II ............................................................ Charlotte
Kamaria Janel Okolo ......................................................... Miami, FL
Sheridan Alexis Oliver .................................................... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Keren Raquel Otara ......................................................... Charlotte
Sara Page ................................................................. Charlotte
Tenneca Palmer ............................................................. Charlotte
Megan Christine Pate ..................................................... Monroe
Cam Laude
Sonora Ramel ............................................................... Charlotte
Sarah Warren Perdue ..................................................... Lenoir
Dannayla Perez ............................................................. Charlotte
Carly Perkins ................................................................. Cary
Cam Laude
Madison Elizabeth Perkins ............................................ Charlotte
Jewell Lenora Phillips ..................................................... Goldsboro
Korina Rachel Pittman ................................................... Lumberton
Amanda Lynn Pyler ....................................................... Norwood
Amber Symone Pridie .................................................... Charlotte
Tanice Leletti Prior ......................................................... Gastonia
Gabrielle Antoineett Pruitt .............................................. Charlotte
Brynni Desereh Pugh ..................................................... Davidson
Summa Cum Laude
Alexa-Rae Marie Ramkissoon ........................................ Charlotte
Kelly Marie Redd ........................................................... Greensboro
Cam Laude
William Jackson Reid ..................................................... Charlotte
Eric Andrew Reinhold ...................................................... Greensboro
Debra Rhymes-Little ..................................................... Mint Hill
Ashley Danielle Roberts .................................................. Concord
Jared Edgar Robinson ................................................... Charlotte
Jasmine Chalé Robinson ................................................ Fayetteville
Hayley B. Rogers ........................................................... Mooresville
Summa Cum Laude
Jordan D. Rowdy ............................................................. Winston-Salem
Sydney Patricia Rush ..................................................... Matthews
Nicolas Jose Villacura Saavedra .................................... Charlotte
Haley Jacqueline Sammons ............................................ Charlotte
Ivey Lee Sapp ............................................................... Concord
Alexis Beth Schmidt ....................................................... Concord
Orkelle Latrese Scott ...................................................... Havelock
Diana Marie Scotto di Carlo ........................................... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Nicole Ciera Shepherd .................................................. Durham
Cam Laude
Edward Lawrence Shouse, Jr .......................................... Denver
Sierra Louise Simmons .................................................. Philadelphia, PA
Taryn Alexandria Simmons ............................................ Raeford
Brianna C. Simone ......................................................... Charlotte
Alexandra Elizabeth Smith ............................................ Wilmington
Kathleen Anne Sowersby ................................................ Gastonia
Kevina Jetrice Spence ..................................................... Charlotte
Myshequa Simone Spencer ............................................ Bluefield, WV
Eric Francis Studenski ..................................................... Charlotte
Alyssa Kismaya Sutton .................................................. Charlotte
Brooke Michelle Tesner .................................................. Gastonia
Jumieya Muntaher Thatch ............................................. Concord
Ariel LaShay Thomas ..................................................... High Point
Briana Danielle Thompson ............................................ Durham
Erica Brianne Thompson ................................................ Chapel Hill
Cam Laude
Hannah Louise Timmons .............................................. Saint Inigoes, MD
Joemald M. Tolentino ...................................................... Charlotte
Liliana L. Torres ............................................................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Paris Anjali Trunzo ........................................................ Mooresville
Allison Marie Twiddy ..................................................... Charlotte
Erica Andrea Vargas Tapia .............................................. Shelby
Magna Cum Laude
Danie Armand Vicharelli ............................................... Mooresville
Cam Laude
Shontel Sherema Wall .................................................... Charlotte
Erin Leigh Walsh ........................................................... Kernersville
Shannon Walsh ............................................................. New Baltimore, MI
Sharon Louisa Ward ....................................................... Bolivia
Cam Laude
Ashley Michelle Welch .................................................. Conyers, GA
Elizabeth Latisa White .................................................... Elkin
Justice Rebecca White ................................................... Raleigh
Yvette Michelle Whitley .................................................. Huntsville, AL
Summa Cum Laude
Landis Williams ............................................................. Charlotte
Lashanda McClary Williams ........................................... Charlotte
Kaitlyn Paige Wilson ...................................................... Harrisburg
Jessica S. Wimbush ........................................................ Greensboro
Jessica R. Wing ............................................................. Roaring River
Cam Laude
Lindsey M. Wise ............................................................... Lincolnton
Erin Catherine Wooten .................................................. Kinston
Magna Cum Laude
Sloane De.lane Young .................................................... Waxhaw
Zulekha Tariq Youssufzai ............................................. High Point
Malika Rose Yovell ......................................................... Charlotte
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- J. Murrey Atkins Library - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center Concession Carts (located outside)
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Botanical Gardens - daylight hours
- Cone University Center - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- McMillan Greenhouse - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Popp Martin Student Union - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - Barnes & Noble Bookstore - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Bojangles' - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Outtakes - 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Starbucks - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Wendy's - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Receptions**

The following receptions for graduates and guests will immediately follow the morning ceremony:

- Belk College of Business - Popp Martin Student Union, Multipurpose Room
- College of Computing and Informatics - Cone University Center, Lucas Room
- The William States Lee College of Engineering - Barnhardt Student Activity Center, Third Floor Salons
- College of Health and Human Services - College of Health and Human Services building, Third Floor Atrium

The following receptions for graduates and guests will immediately follow the afternoon ceremony:

- Cato College of Education - Cato College of Education building, Mary Lynne Calhoun Atrium
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Popp Martin Student Union, Room 340 G-I

The Air Force ROTC Commissioning Ceremony was held this morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Popp Martin Student Union, Suite 200.
Welcome to the Alumni Association

Congratulations on this significant achievement! You are a graduate of UNC Charlotte - an "AlumNiner."

The UNC Charlotte Alumni Association, representing 130,000 alumni, is here to keep you connected and engaged with the University and your fellow graduates throughout the many phases of your life. You will always be a member of Niner Nation!

Our top priorities are to build and sustain relationships that connect, engage, and inspire loyalty, tradition, and pride between the University and its alumni to help advance our graduates and the institution. Our offerings include:

- Homecoming
- AlumNiner Weekend
- Alumni Tailgate Village
- Lifetime Career Services
- Networking Events
- Official 49er Class Ring
- Alumni Awards
- And much more

For information on all the ways you can stay connected and involved, visit 49erAlumni.uncc.edu and be sure to connect through Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram (search for 49erAlumni) and make sure to join our group on LinkedIn (search for UNC Charlotte Alumni).

BE A PART OF 49ER WAY

Dedicated in 2016, 49er Way is one of UNC Charlotte's newest landmarks. This brick walkway is located between Cameron Boulevard and Jerry Richardson Stadium. These bricks, honoring UNC Charlotte alumni, lead the 49er football team, "Pride of Niner Nation" Marching Band, students, alumni, faculty, staff and fans from Hauser Alumni Pavilion to the stadium. Commemorate the hard work and dedication of your UNC Charlotte student through a personalized brick. Make a gift to honor a graduate and leave their legacy as a part of 49er Way. Graduates wearing a black stole during the commencement ceremony have already made their memorable class gift.

For more information and to purchase your brick, visit Crowdfund.uncc.edu/SeniorGift.
The Noble Niner UNC Charlotte Honor Code

Scholarship
A Niner shall strive for academic excellence in and out of the classroom while maintaining academic honesty and ethical values.

Integrity
A Niner shall act to uphold and improve one’s self, the community, and the high standards of the institution.

Respect
A Niner shall welcome all aspects of individuality and self-worth while embracing the learning opportunities that diversity provides.

Accountability
A Niner shall hold others responsible for their actions while accepting responsibility for one’s own.

Dignity
A Niner shall appreciate the intrinsic value of the institution and work to preserve the 49er environment.

Honor
A Niner shall appreciate students, faculty, administration, and staff as contributing members of the University community.

Compassion
A Niner shall demonstrate genuine consideration and concern for the needs, feelings, ideas, and well-being of others.

Character
A Niner shall exemplify all qualities and traits that promote fellowship and camaraderie among the student body, faculty, staff, and administration.

Nobility
A Niner shall exhibit the virtues and values listed above which befit all members of our Niner Nation.
Thanks to a scholarship, Dana Erato ’99, ’01 was able to earn her undergraduate degree at UNC Charlotte while serving as four-year captain of the inaugural women’s soccer team. She started 63 of the 81 games in which she played, tallying 12 goals and 13 assists for 37 points. Dana also added four game-winning goals and 100 shots during her career and was a member of the program’s first Conference USA Tournament championship squad in 1995.

“I knew the only way I was going to be able to play Division I soccer while getting a stellar education was through a soccer scholarship,” says Dana. “UNC Charlotte gave me that wonderful gift, and I knew from the day I signed my scholarship papers that I wanted to do the same thing for another young soccer player one day.”

Today, Dana and her family are making a difference and paying it forward for other student-athletes at UNC Charlotte through an endowed scholarship for women’s soccer.

“I received a wonderful education and had a fantastic experience due to the superb teachers, coaches and support staff I had and all of the campus facilities at my fingertips,” says Dana. “I am so proud to be a 49er!”

> Exponential: The Campaign for UNC Charlotte celebrates the dramatic trajectory of growth of our University and our 130,000 alumni. This campaign offers all of us — alumni, business leaders and the University community — the opportunity to shape a future that is even more exciting than our past.

The power of you makes it possible. Join us.