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**COMMENCEMENT**

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UNIVERSITY OF  
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***CLASS OF 2026***

# COMMENCEMENT

May 8–9, 2026

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# A Message from the **PRESIDENT**



Dear Graduates of the Class of 2026,

Congratulations! Earning your college degree is a significant milestone, and the entire University of Northern Colorado Community celebrates you and your achievement.

At UNC, our commitment to putting Students First is rooted in the belief that education transforms lives. Your dedication, curiosity, and resilience have not only shaped your own journey but have enriched our campus and strengthened our Bear community. As you walk across the stage, I encourage you to pause and

reflect on how far you have come. Each challenge you met and every success you achieved has prepared you for the opportunities ahead.

As you embark on your next chapter, carry forward the spirit of integrity, intellectual curiosity, and service that defines UNC's mission and values. Remember to dream big, take risks, embrace the unknown, and strive to leave a positive mark on the world around you.

Today, you join a vibrant and growing network of Bear alumni making an impact around the world. We are proud to welcome you into this lifelong community and look forward to all you will accomplish. Wherever your path leads, UNC will always be a place to call home—because once a Bear, always a Bear.

*With heartfelt congratulations,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A Feinstein'.

**Andy Feinstein**

*President, University of Northern Colorado*

# GRADUATE SCHOOL TIMELINE

**1914**

The State Teachers College of Colorado confers its first master's degrees.

**1934**

The college confers its first doctorates on three candidates, all in Education.



**1907**

Carter Hall is built. It was originally home to the university library. Carter Hall has been home to the Graduate School since 1997.



**1921**

The college's first residence halls are completed and named in honor of Normal School Trustee and women's suffragist leader Frances Belford, national Women's Club pioneer Sara Platt Decker, and education, social and political leader Sophia Park Gordon.



**1920**

Graduating class of master's students.



**1942**

During World War II, more than 4,000 men in the Army Air Force Clerical Training School, an eight-week program for trainees becoming serviceman, are housed on campus.

**1942**

UNC offers student teaching credit to Japanese-Americans who had been relocated from their homes on the Pacific coast to the Granada Relocation Center near Lamar, Colorado.

**1983**

The Ph.D. program in Rehabilitation Sciences is ranked as one of the top two in the United States.

**2013**

The Graduate School celebrates its 100-year anniversary.

**1955**

In June, as a result of increasing enrollment, graduate instruction is turned over to a newly created graduate division.



**1994**

The university develops online courses.



**1973**

The university names its \$5 million library and media resource center the James A. Michener Library, after the well-known alumnus, teacher and author.



**2024**

UNC celebrated the groundbreaking of its College of Osteopathic Medicine, the state's third medical school.

# GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday, May 8, 2026 • 6:00 p.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena

## PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance*  
by Sir Edward Elgar  
UNC Symphonic Band

## POSTING COLORS

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
by Francis Scott Key  
Luis Valencia, *Master of Music in  
Vocal Performance*

## WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and Executive  
Vice President*

## STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Caterina Azzarello, *Doctor of Philosophy in  
Educational Psychology*  
Russell Henry, *Master of Business  
Administration in General Business*

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Nancy Sileo, *Interim Vice Provost*

## HOODING OF THE GRADUATES

Nancy Sileo, *Interim Vice Provost*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Heather Pendleton-Helm,  
*Dean, College of Education and  
Behavioral Sciences*

Jim Doerner, *Dean, College of  
Humanities and Social Sciences*

Steve Elias, *Dean, Kenneth W. Monfort  
College of Business*

Kamel Haddad, *Dean, College of  
Natural and Health Sciences*

Cristina Goletti, *Dean, College of  
Performing and Visual Arts*

## AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Stephen Jordan, '71, *Trustee*

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and  
Executive Vice President*

## RECESSIONAL

*Fanfare and Recessional*  
by James Ployher  
UNC Symphonic Band

# GRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS



## **Caterina Azzarello**

Caterina Belle Azzarello is a doctoral candidate in Educational Psychology with a minor in Applied Statistics and Research Methods. Her interdisciplinary scholarship bridges cognitive science, design and STEM education, examining how typography and dyslexia influence learning and student dispositions. She has presented her research at national conferences and contributed to funded initiatives focused on innovation, accessibility and open educational practices. Caterina holds degrees in philosophy, psychology and educational psychology and has taught undergraduate courses centered on equity and open access. She is committed to advancing inclusive, evidence-based educational practices that expand opportunity and empower diverse learners in STEM.



## **Russell Henry**

Russell Henry is a 75-year-old professional who served as the Senior Director of CRM Application Strategies at Oracle and as a Senior Program Manager across several Fortune 100 companies. He has led technology and business transformation efforts across the world and has returned to studies to keep a promise he made long ago to his mother — the promise to earn an advanced degree. He now graduates with his Master of Business Administration degree, filled with purpose and eager to help others to thrive, prosper and embrace the opportunities of change.

# Master's Degrees

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### Applied Statistics and Research Methods, Master of Science

Addae, Franklina  
Lavington, Allison Ann Dixon  
Morgan, Haley

### Clinical Mental Health Counseling Master of Arts

Ash, Sean Jonathan  
Baute, Robyn  
Blodgett, Jayne R  
Caudillo Cardenas, Nancy  
Clements, Camryn  
Danielski, Sydney  
Deas, Kalyssa Annaliese  
Francis, Nyree Ivy-Majelia  
Gandert, Jayden  
Garno, Stephanie Rae  
Giltz, Amanda  
Golden, Jamie Alec  
Gonzalez, Adella  
Graham, Molly Rose  
Gutierrez, Stephanie  
Horn, Frederick Jeffery  
Hussain, Suleman  
Langwell, Olivia  
Marsh, Lizzie B  
Martindale, Morgan Marie  
May, Emily C  
Mercer, Abigail M  
Montes-Corona, Zaira  
Nicholson, Mackenzie A  
Ortega, Alicia M  
Ratcliffe, Sarah Mills  
Sharp, Claire Marie  
Stokes, Hailey  
Suter, Alysse  
Thein, Alena  
Trower, Rhienna Brielle  
Tucker, Carly  
Woodward, Landry Elise  
Yturalde, Bailey May

### Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education, Master of Arts in Teaching

Brooks, Diana Laura  
Cruise, Patience

Heflin, Madison Grace  
Macias, Carolina  
Sargent, Cassidy  
Schulte, Isabel Margaret  
White, Sophia Jayla

### Education: Curriculum Studies, Master of Arts in Teaching

Gardner, Katherine Odessa  
Gurney, Acadia Celia  
Hilgeman, Christopher  
Jones, Risa Phair  
Leinen, Breanna Alexis Jones  
Saller, Connor J

### Education: Elementary Education Endorsement (Grades K-6), Master of Arts in Teaching

Carruthers, Chelsea Anli  
Clark, Brooke Erin  
Cordes, Lily  
Gibbons, Alexandra Grace  
Herrera, Nevaeh O  
Keisker, Madison Lee  
Menard, Travis W  
Moore, Spencer William  
Peters, Payton Lynn  
Sherwood, Nicole Amee  
Tielbur, Kirsten Ann

### Education: English Education, Master of Arts in Teaching

Roth, Andrew  
Ryberg, Amber Erin

### Educational Leadership, Master of Arts

Johnson, Tre Lee  
Jones, Magenta Lee  
Lewandowski, Danielle  
Stickler, Morgan D  
Turner, Alicia Caroline

### Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration, Master of Arts

Bowman, Sarah Elizabeth  
Jones, Rebecca Jane  
Miller, Peter Jacob

### Educational Psychology, Master of Arts

Atterbury-Cherico, Jennifer Lynne  
Rohani, Sara

**Educational Psychology:  
Teaching Applications,  
Master of Arts**

Millan Jr, Gerardo  
Shriver, Brooke Lynn

**Educational Technology,  
Master of Arts**

Bolle, Devin Kay  
Englebretson, Eric Mark  
Kramer, Lori Elsa  
Kreidler, Emily Elaine  
Maggio, Amanda Rose  
Patterson, Samantha  
Wagner, Caitlin Nicole

**Higher Education and Student  
Affairs Leadership,  
Master of Arts**

Dong Saul, Abby  
Dupre, Allison  
Hull, Delaney Michelle  
Kollath, Courtney Jo  
Lagunas, Brandon Jadon

**Inclusive Early Childhood  
Education/Early Childhood  
Special Education,  
Master of Arts**

Lemire, Mia

**Literacy, Master of Arts**

Bartelt, Chianne Helene  
Brooks, Haley  
Keller, Charlotte  
Kluber, Samantha Rose  
Krieg, Selina  
Madsen, Laura Catherine  
Otani, Schuyler Sachiko YF  
Phillips, Kaitlyn  
Ravetti, Shannan LaJana  
Seery, Ashleigh J  
Seigle, Jack Stephen  
Turner, Stephani Ann

**Marriage, Couples, and Family  
Counseling/Therapy, Master  
of Arts**

Bradley, Casey Leanne  
Ewer, Ellie Louise  
Grattan, Luke Michael  
Rhames, Emma Jadyn  
Roberts, Victoriah Lynn

Schmeckpeper, Sierra  
Tanega, Jose Resma  
Woyschner, Randalyn J

**Multilingual Education:  
World Language Licensure,  
Master of Arts**

Morales Palacios, Maria Del Sol

**School Counseling,  
Master of Arts**

Beemer, Kirsten  
Hussain, Suleman  
Mogonye, Jennifer Marrs  
Snyder, Johanna Melba  
Stalcup, Natasha Olivia  
Velasquez, Madisen L

**Special Education: Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing, Master of Arts**

Adan, Sahal Mohamed  
Barton, Alexandra Mary  
DePonte, Chanel Beatrice  
Leialoha  
Jackson, Caroline Hope  
Kato, Troy  
Lyddane, Clifton  
Wakabayashi, Micah  
Yeomans, Megan Marie

**Special Education: Early  
Childhood Special Education,  
Master of Arts**

Blanco, Melissa  
Bowman, Kendra Kline  
Brunner, Amy  
Carroll, Jessie  
Castillo, Alyssa Brooke  
Charles, Lacey  
Cheng, Jie Esther  
Craveiro, Jasmine  
Elsey, Jessica  
Keller, Theresa S  
Rodriguez, Kathleen  
Schmidt, Lauren Lee

**Special Education: Generalist,  
Master of Arts**

Bufton, Robert  
Cedrun, Marguerite Anne  
Clark, Julie Charlene  
Gamez, Alyssa Denay  
Joyal, Katherine  
Lillard, Clark Thomas  
Losee, Jessika Nichole  
Matthews, Allison

Mollard, Joshua Murphee  
Moncy, Suzanne  
Neal, Delaney A  
Nickal, Briana  
Ostrem, Hannah  
Puma, Rose  
Ramsey, Heather Marie  
Rogers, Christine Elizabeth  
Schlieman, Shayna  
Wyllie, Maya Kristina

**Special Education: Gifted  
Education Specialist,  
Master of Arts**

Hammes, Amy Anne  
Hayes, Courtney Lee  
La Due, Sarah Jean  
Swope, Julia  
Topic, Leslie Mariah  
Wilson, Haley

**Special Education: Intervention  
Specialist: Academic Coaching  
and Leadership, Master of Arts**

Andrekopoulos, Matthew D

**Special Education: Visual  
Impairment, Master of Arts**

Abel, Caroline  
Bovy, Nicole  
Holtz, Eathan Jon  
Korban, Amber  
Lu, Melanie Jane  
Momani, Amal Radi  
Perez, Emma  
Roe, Melissa

**Teaching American Sign  
Language, Master of Arts**

Jones, Steven  
New, Lydia E.

**Teaching Diverse Learners:  
Special Education and  
Culturally and Linguistically  
Diverse Education,  
Master of Arts**

Anderson, Ashlyn M  
Jurgens, Holly  
Robbins, Gabrielle  
Walden, Lisa

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### **Criminology and Criminal Justice, Master of Arts**

Guzman, Jerry Christopher  
Hemler, Daniel  
Hogan, Reilly Shea  
Loarca Loarca, Yolanda  
Schell, Mazey LuElla

### **English, Master of Arts**

Novak, Jacob  
Roy, Isabel Ann  
Weaver, Abigail Kenna

### **English Education, Master of Arts**

Brookshire, Jillian  
Pasqua, Jenefer Ranae

### **History, Master of Arts**

Clark, Hudson J  
Fry, Carson Allen  
Fry, Jackson William  
Hergott, Christian Michael  
Humphreys, Emily Jane

### **Sociology, Master of Arts**

Bean, Garrett J  
Sifuentes, Carolina  
Yates, Steven Kyle

### **Sociology: Applied, Master of Arts**

McClure, April Lynette

## KENNETH W. MONFORT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### **Business Administration: Accounting Analytics, Master of Business Administration**

Bucher-Scott, Jaide Renee  
Clark, Noah G  
Gwilliam, Isabel  
Haggerty, John Matthew  
Hoisington, Jamie Louise  
Padilla Vega, Zinthia Judith  
Peters, Zillah  
Twedt, Cody

### **Business Administration: Finance, Master of Business Administration**

Cervone, Keith Joseph  
Felix, Amy Fernanda  
Livingston, Catherine  
Lyons, Vlad  
Mika, Bradley James  
Seiffert, Matthew James

### **Business Administration: General Business, Master of Business Administration**

Alamillo, Edgar Alejandro  
Baeza, Daniela  
Boukary Saidou, Balkissatou  
Castro, Chantal Angela  
Dizmang, Jessica  
Dunbar, Amanda Rae  
Duneske, Diane Victoria  
Duran, Jacob  
Hasenzahl, Stephen Blake  
Henry, Russell Claud  
Hevert, Lauren Elizabeth  
Kidd, Sean Phillip  
Kniffin-Woodward, Autumn  
Lathouwers, Emily Tamra  
Maestas, David  
Luna, Javier Alejandro  
Morgan, Michael  
Pappas, Persefone C  
Petrocco, Lacy  
Pham, Amy  
Ruvalcaba, Cynthia  
Smith, Madison  
Ulrey, Clayton  
Vasquez, Xavier Austin

### **Business Administration: Healthcare Administration, Master of Business Administration**

Albrecht, Amy Elspeth  
Bartholomew, Marion D  
Broersma, Mary Ellen  
Frye, Mitchell  
Henriksen, Jami  
Howard, Rebekah Gabriel  
Lovett, Sarah J  
Manchester, Thomas L  
Moffett, Steven Alexander  
Monagle, Heather  
Noble, Tyresha

Reitz, Jennifer  
Rodelo, Kyle Michael  
Russo, Denise Joann  
Saleh, Diana Samih  
Stewart, Christopher Nicholas  
Woods, Janella

### **Business Administration: Human Resource Management, Master of Business**

**Administration**  
Bedford, Joanne Cruz  
Morrow, Jodi Leigh  
Naab, Tatiana Danielle  
Reyburn, Claire  
Rodriguez, Vanessa Susann

### **Business Administration: Marketing, Master of Business Administration**

Baker, Elizabeth  
Goedeke, Jessica  
Martin, Nasim William  
Martinez, Anna Marie  
Rodas, Brionna Leigh  
Rodney, Alma  
Wolf, Erik Paul

### **Business Administration: Project Management, Master of Business Administration**

Betschart, James Jeffrey  
Bishaw, Rylee  
Donahue, Andrew Michael  
Firouzi, Reza J.  
Litchmore Jr., Winston

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### **Athletic Training, Master of Science**

Alhamdan, Lama  
Bowen, Josephine Elizabeth  
Capra, Elise  
Gazzo, Nina Marie  
Guilliams, Jeremy D  
Johns, Carly  
Magana Silva, Gabriela  
Morton, Kaylee N

Seiler, Jessie  
Sharp, Alyxandra Marinus  
Dean  
Williams, Brooklyn Marie

### **Biological Sciences: Non-Thesis, Master of Science**

Cullip, Megan Olivia  
Dominguez Lujan, Natalia  
Margarita  
Gustafson, Kristen  
Montoya, Briana H  
Ramirez Hinojosa, Vanessa  
Crystal  
Talbot, Nicola Victoria  
Thrower, Brandon Edward

### **Biological Sciences: Thesis, Master of Science**

Billah, N.M Asif  
Goodluck, Tyra  
Hieber, Natalie Elizabeth  
Jaramillo-Chico, Juan Antonio  
Pell, Eleanor  
Phelps, Rebecca Lynne  
Posada Velez, Lina Maria  
Vilches Castaño, Karla Marie

### **Biomedical Science, Master of Biomedical Science**

Akand, Rayeed Shams  
Alaoui, Amin  
Atyia, Peter Yousef Atyia  
Bebaway  
Boltz, Ethan Matthew  
Brian, Jenna Rose  
Coyle, Ethan Michael  
Dinh, Gabrielle Thao Han  
Girgis, Jolie  
Hulac, Bridget Virginia  
Karasneh, Ruba  
Loeper, Carissa  
Masina, Bongizulu Nqoba  
McNabb, Bryn Ashlen  
Sandoval, Caleb Samuel  
Vetsch, Charisse  
Zainab, Syeda

### **Chemistry: Non Thesis, Master of Science**

Oubkeo, Crystal

### **Chemistry: Thesis, Master of Science**

Nixon, Hannah  
Stagner, Aubrey

### **Dietetics, Master of Science**

Martin, Logan Lee  
Peterson, Linzy Jae

### **Dietetics with Internship, Master of Science**

Buckingham, Lauren Angelina  
Buckley, Savannah Lynn  
Carrera, Emily  
Eastwick, Carli J  
Feitosa, Kaitlyn  
Keys, Kelsi  
Schwartz, Taylor  
Trotter Ferguson, Hailey

### **Graduate Interdisciplinary Degree Program: Science Education, Master of Arts**

Fritz, Hunter W

### **Mathematics: Teaching, Master of Arts**

Leon-Duarte, Anahi  
Matthews, Sooyoung  
Nguyen, Thanh Tu Hoang  
Shiflett, Christine Anne  
Taylor, Christopher Ryan

### **Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner, Master of Science in Nursing**

Crawford, Breanna Lynn  
Dickerson, Amy Elizabeth  
Erickson, Lindsay  
Gurung, Goma  
Gurung, Sakriya  
Hall, Jennifer Petro  
Lopkoff, Kylie Nicole  
Martin, Lucas  
Rynders, Charly Wrae  
Steckroth, Maria  
Thompson, Laurianne Ashly  
Wierenga, Allyssa Marie

### **Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership, Master of Arts in Teaching**

Ansel, Alicia Marie  
Atkinson, Gail  
Collins, David Ronald  
Devito, Matthew Robert  
Eller, Bridget Anne  
Lillo-Garcia Arouca, Jonathan  
Oliver, Ashley

Rich, Adam Paul  
Ware, Bryana

### **Public Health: Community Health Education, Master in Public Health**

Baylon Trejo, Liz  
Bohan, Kassi  
Crawford, Morgan  
Footle, Jenny  
Guerra Santos, Karla  
Jackson, Sarah  
Lister, Abigail Anne  
Macias, Maria Fernanda  
Nabor Vazquez, Guadalupe  
Elizabeth  
Rosales Cordova, Cesar  
Alejandro  
Wilson, Hannah

### **Rehabilitation Counseling, Master of Arts**

Crawford, Cassy  
Payton, Alison  
Valli, Brinton

### **Science Education, Master of Arts**

Cronin, Kevin Bernard  
Hall, Mycki

### **Speech-Language Pathology, Master of Arts**

Baia, Giovanna A  
Beastrom, Leah J  
Becerra Bermudez, Berenice Y  
Bowman, Liza Nicole  
Cardenas, Julia L  
Dannewitz, Madeline Elise  
Fortunato, Madeline Rose  
Grinsteiner, Gracie Rose  
Hanehan, Lainey Theresa  
Hill, Hettie W  
Hill, Jillian Frances  
Kaven, Monica  
Kuckuck, Heather  
Liley, Avery Claire  
Morrison, Claire Alyssa  
Rice, Courtney  
Roeser, Jordan Brenda  
Sarahang, Michelle  
Schafer, Evan Adele  
Smith, Olivia Kathleen  
Waasdorp, Madeleine Anne  
Welcom, Isabella Rebecca  
Yackey, Sarah Ann

**Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise  
Physiology, Master of Science**

Allen, Whitney  
Bjorn, Marc  
Frantz, Samuel Christopher  
Obaro, Victor Emmanuel  
Pooley, Allison Elizabeth  
Sandy, Benjamin  
Trujillo, Martin Alonso

**Sport and Exercise Science: Social  
Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity,  
Master of Science**

Horton, Savanna  
Tandon, Adhya

**Sport and Exercise Science: Sport  
Administration, Master of Science**

Hagan, Karlee Ryan  
Kitchen, Nathaniel  
Sisneros, Eddie Anthony  
Stellato, Anthony

**Sport Coaching, Master of Arts**

Alton, Daniel Christian  
Bloch, Zachary  
Denker, Christopher Quinn  
Hagans, Kenton  
Hagen, Madison Marie  
Hyke, Katie Beth  
Kraus, Jessica  
McClain, Gracyn  
Noel, Anthony Adolphus

**COLLEGE OF PERFORMING  
AND VISUAL ARTS**

**Art and Design, Master of Arts**

Angelo, Kristina R  
Burgos, Steve Alexis  
Coit, Kelsi Rae  
Estep, Sierra LeClaire  
Hatch, Jamie Elizabeth  
Johnson, Layna Marnae  
Johnson, Madison  
Loy, Erin B  
Martin, Jennifer Ann  
Popham, Natalia L  
Tillberg, Travis Lee  
Torres, Sharon Ann

**Dance Education, Master of Arts**

Barrett, Heather

**Music: Collaborative Piano, Master of Music**

Mullins, Daniel Patrick

**Music: Conducting, Master of Music**

Gonzalez Del Valle, Citlalli  
Hulslander, Kaycee  
Wahlen, Heather Grace  
Warren, Deven T

**Music: Instrumental Performance,  
Master of Music**

Byrd, Carlyn Rae  
Hargis, Ryelyn Mackenzie  
Scott, Jackson Lake  
Whalen, Dawson Pomeroy

**Music: Jazz Studies,  
Master of Music**

Barrios, Noah Gregory  
Chandruang, Botlakorn  
Colombel, Jules  
Gonzales, Houston  
Li, Jilong  
Liu, Sicheng  
Longoria, Christian  
Sell, Colton C  
Soria-Cueto, Oswaldo  
Steffen, Katharine Rebecca  
Yang, Haiqiao

**Music: Music Composition,  
Master of Music**

Jacobus, Jeremy Fisher  
Woodard, Benjamin S

**Music: Music Education,  
Master of Music**

Flanagan Slaman, Deirdre Rose

**Music: Vocal Performance,  
Master of Music**

Martinez, Colleen  
Minchin, Alona Marie  
Valencia, Luis  
Whalen, Kathryn Ann

# Specialist Degrees

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### Educational Leadership, Specialist in Education

Haycock, Christa  
Kral, Jennifer  
Masters, Claire Nicole  
Phelps, Amber  
Tutje, Joshua Thomas  
Williamson, Elizabeth Ann

### Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration, Specialist in Education

Cochran, Tracy Lynn  
Holmes, Sarah  
Leslie, Nathaniel  
Lewis, Tracey Lynn  
Martinson Reasoner, Heidi Lee  
Nguonly, Alexa  
Rinaldi, Natalie Lynn  
Sundman, Andrea

Varner, Allie Shae  
Walter, Bailey Morgan  
Watkins, Rachael Elizabeth

### School Psychology, Specialist in Education

Long, Emily Anne  
Macdonald, Alexandra Kate  
Olin, Mariah Renee  
Santopadre, Lucille  
Torres, Lizett



# Doctoral Degrees

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### Applied Statistics and Research Methods, Doctor of Philosophy

Aghamie, Sunday Osiebuni, B.S., M.S.

*Hybrid DeepSurv Framework with Embedded Bayesian Neural Mixtures via Inverse Probability of Censoring Weighting*

Alameeri, Sheima, B.S., M.S.

*Gaussian Processes Enhanced by Neural Tangent Kernels: A Framework for Scalable High-Dimensional Machine Learning*

Appiah Kubi, Felix Junior, B.S., M.Phil.

*Adaptive Leverage Causal Inference: Multi-Stage Uncertainty-Aware Distillation for Integrating Gaussian Processes with Double Machine Learning*

Merchant, Melanie Pingping, B.A., B.S., M.E.D.

*Causal Inference with Multimodal Data: Integrating Double Machine Learning and Large Language Models*

Wiggins, Kimberly T, B.A., M.A., M.E.D.

*Transforming the Tail: Evaluating Top-Coding and Distributional Adjustments in Skewed Healthcare Expenditure Models*

### Counseling Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy

Brass, Hannah, B.S.

*Reframing Health: A Phenomenological Inquiry into the Lived Experiences of Weight-Inclusive Healthcare Providers*

French, Emma Alice, B.A., B.S., M.A.

*It Begins at Home: Compassionate Love, Responsiveness Emotional and Conflictual Experiences in the Parent-Child Relationship*

Haribhakti, Pranali Sanjiv, B.S.

*Navigating Shared Identity: A Critical Phenomenological Exploration of South Asian Clients' Counseling Experiences with South Asian Providers*

Kelly, Alicia Kay, B.S., M.A.

*Coping with College: The Impacts of Cognitive Appraisals on Undergraduate Students' Cognitive Emotion Regulation Choice*

Lewis, Jessica, B.S.

*Exposure to Traumatic Events, Social Support, and Professional Quality of Life in Law Enforcement Officers*

Misra, Christen, B.A.

*Racial Attitudes Among White Psychotherapists: Neoliberal Beliefs, White Fragility, Racial Microaggressions, and Cultural Humility*

Rangel, Breanna May, B.A., M.A.

*The Effects of Criminal Thinking and Self-Compassion on Self-Stigma and College Self-Efficacy in College Students with Criminal Records*

Razo, Jasmine T., B.S.

*Immigration Rights Activism in Latine Immigrant Communities: A Narrative Inquiry*

Short, Megan D., B.A.

*The Essence of Collegiate Student-Athlete Therapeutic Help-Seeking Experiences While Participating with a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 Sports Team*

Steinman, Luke, B.A., M.A.

*A Phenomenological Examination of Value Recognition and Development in Mental Health Counselors-in-Training*

Van Gorkom, Erin Anna, B.S., M.A.

*Social Motives in Sexual Assault Disclosure: A Survey Study*

### Counselor Education and Supervision, Doctor of Philosophy

Capraro, Alexandria, B.A., M.S.

*The Experiences of Queer Black Indigenous People of Color Teaching a Multicultural Course: A Participatory Action Research Study*

Ireland, Lauren Elizabeth, B.A., M.A.

*Supervisors Previously Diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder Supervising Clients with Borderline Personality Disorder and Borderline Personality Characteristics: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis*

Sands, Hailey, B.A., M.S.

*Counseling Faculty's Experiences Co-Teaching with Doctoral Students: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis*

Yoast, Summer Rae, B.A., M.S.

*Exploring Autistic Experience in Long-Term Outdoor Experiential Therapy: A Neurodiversity-Affirming Case Study*

### **Educational Leadership, Doctor of Education**

Bergeron, Anna Keathley, B.A., E.D.S., M.E.D.

*Feedback Without Content Expertise: Exploring Teacher Perception of Effective Feedback in Teacher Evaluations with Content Mismatch*

Garren, Keely, B.A., M.A.

*The Principal-School Counselor Relationship: A Constructivist-Grounded Theory Study on How Principals Can Foster Positive Relationships with School Counselors to Improve Student Outcomes*

Kuenzel, Stephanie Carolyn, B.S., M.A.

*Principal Behaviors and Positive Teacher-Student Relationships at Alternative High Schools in Colorado with a Focus on Meeting Graduation Requirements*

Senderak, Jonathan Joseph, B.A., M.A.

*The Voices of Special Education Leaders Who Have Experiences with Burnout*

Sigona, Lynelle, B.A., M.A.T.

*Amah Mutsun Experiences in California Public Schools*

### **Educational Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy**

Azzarello, Caterina Belle, B.A., B.S., M.A.

*Evaluating the Impact of Font on Dyslexic and Non-Dyslexic Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Student Reading Comprehension and Speed*

Miller, Chelsea, B.A., M.A.

*First-Year Seminar's Influence on Thriving in First-Year Students*

### **Educational Studies, Doctor of Education**

Alexander, Douglas, B.S., M.A.

*Gifted LGBTQ+ Pride Goes Pop: Intersections of Pop Culture and Gifted LGBTQ+ Adolescent Identity Formation*

Bell, Michael Danielle, B.A., M.A.

*The Paradox of Twice-Exceptional Teacher Experience: A Narrative and Visual Inquiry*

Biagioni, Kasey Lynn, B.A., M.A.

*General Education Teacher Preparedness and Self-efficacy to Provide an Inclusive Environment*

Breiten, Grace Marguerite, B.S., M.S.

*Between the Lines and Behind the Lessons: An Educational Criticism of Bridging Anti-Bias Possibilities in Colorado's K-2 Standards and Classrooms*

Devore, Julie Ann Vanessa, B.S., M.S.

*Breaking Barriers: Portrait of a Woman University President*

Siegfried, Neve Grosse, B.A., M.S.

*Experiences of Care from the Perspective of Students with Disabilities: A Multi-Case Study*

Spears, Emily Elizabeth, B.A., M.A.T., M.A.

*Experienced Educator's Insights into Academic and Self-Regulation Support of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

### **Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership, Doctor of Philosophy**

Blount, Ivan D., B.S., M.S.

*A Critical Constructivist Study Defies the Stereotype: Single So-Called African American Fathers Raising Children Make Meaning of their Doctoral Experience at a Predominately White Institution*

### **School Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy**

Mort, Cassandra J., B.S.

*The Bystander Effect in Cyberbullying: The Influence of Gender Identity, Moral Disengagement, Closeness, and Severity*

Otero, Christopher, B.S.

*Nomophobia in Early Adolescence: An Exploration of Prevalence, Academic Performance, and School Policy in United States Middle School Students*

Peña, Jessica, B.A., M.E.D.

*Police, Punishment, and Mental Health: Examining the Effects of School-Based Services on Disciplinary Inequities*

Potter, Nancy J., B.A., M.A.

*Applying the Job Demands-Resources Model to Uncover Influences on Continuity Outcomes for Caregivers of Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities*

Pryor, Sarah Michelle, B.S.

*Exploring Colorado Teacher Perceptions of Lockdown Drills: A Consensual Qualitative Research Study*

Stone, Kelly, B.S.

*High School Mediation of the Bullying to Sexual Violence Pathway into College: Cross-Sectional Investigation of Heterosexual and LGBTQIA Populations Experiences*

Ybarra, Julia Isabella, B.S.

*Wrestling with Morality: A Study on Moral Identity and Behavior in Individual Sports*

### **Special Education, Doctor of Philosophy**

Archer, Kathryn Ann, B.A., M.A.

*Technology-Based Performance Feedback to Increase Teacher Use of Behavior-Specific Praise*

Darrow, Elise Nobuko, B.A., M.A.

*Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists' Experiences Working with Students Who Have Cerebral Visual Impairment*

Hills, Jennifer Anne, B.S., M.A.

*Practices and Strategies Used in Classrooms for Deaf Children with Autism*

Thomas, Michelle Marie, B.S., M.S., M.S.

*The Intersection of Youth Leadership and Self-Determination: A Narrative Inquiry into the Academic and Mental Health Experiences of Students with Reading Disabilities*

### **Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy, Doctor of Philosophy**

Karugarama, Mark, B.B.A., M.S.

*Developing and Validating an Artificial Intelligence Competency Framework for Teacher Education Programs in the United States*

Westman, Bryan Eric, B.A., M.E.D.

*Exploring High School Students' Perceptions on the Application of Game-Based Learning in Teaching the Four Cs with Generative AI: A Case Study*

### **COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

#### **Audiology, Doctor of Audiology**

Clarkson, Sarah Marie, B.S.

*Idiopathic Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss: Need for Patient-Focused Care*

Correa, Selena, B.A.

*An Audiologist's Guide to Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo in Adults*

Crowder, Rebecca, B.A.

*Optimizing Hearing Aids for Music Listening*

Hanscome, Elizabeth Ann, B.A.

*Guidelines for Diagnostic Teleaudiology: Hearing Screening, Pure-Tone Audiometry, and Speech Audiometry*

Mattei, Amanda, B.A.

*Electronic Hearing Protection: Advancements and Applications*

Raja, Rose Marian, B.S.

*Development and Treatment of Outer Ear Malformations*

Talarico, Cecilia Rose, B.S.

*Speech-in-Noise Testing for Adults*

#### **Biological Education, Doctor of Philosophy**

Barros, Cristina Maria, B.S.

*Song Function in Female Birds; Using the Red-Winged Blackbird as a Model*

Krutsinger, Kelsey J, B.A., M.S.  
*Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Agonist  
Triptorelin Induces Sex-Specific Hepatic Injury and  
Recovery Patterns in Adolescent Sprague Dawley  
Rats*

Meadows, Laura Ann, A.S., B.S.  
*Conserving Native Plant Genetics: The Uses of  
'Native' Seeds in Restoration*

### **Educational Mathematics, Doctor of Philosophy**

Martsching, Wesley Kyle, B.S., M.A.  
*Multivariational Reasoning in Linear Algebra: The  
Case of Linear Transformations*

Sparks, Sarah Lynn, B.S., M.A.  
*Metacognitive Processes of Undergraduate Students  
During Mathematical Proof Construction*

### **Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner, Doctor of Nursing Practice**

Goodier, Corrie, B.S.N.  
*Development of a Standardized Evidence-Based  
Onboarding Process for Primary Care Providers in a  
Rural Health Setting*

### **Nursing Education, Doctor of Philosophy**

Blackhurst, Laura Katherine, B.S., B.S.N., M.S.  
*Protecting the Public: The Impact of Continued  
Competence Regulations on Nursing Disciplinary  
Rates*

Clarkson, Ashton, B.S.N., M.S.N.  
*Exploring Predictors of First-Time National Council  
Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse Success  
in Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programs to  
Determine the Need for Remediation*

Edwards, Leigh N, B.S.N., M.B.A., M.S.N.  
*Clinical Nurse Educators' Perceptions of  
Psychological Safety in Workplace Learning*

Simons, Amy, M.S.N.  
*Exploration of the Intent to Remain in the Nursing  
Profession: Reasons New Nurse Graduates Remain  
at the Bedside*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology, Doctor of Philosophy**

Davis, Curtis Scotty, B.S., M.S.

*The Effects of Maternal Voluntary Wheel Running  
During Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Agonists  
(GNRHA) Treatment of Physical Activity Behavior  
and Cognitive Health in Male and Female Offspring*

Phillips, Kara Christine, B.A., M.S.  
*Effects of Cross-Sex Hormone Therapy on Skeletal  
Muscle in Resistance Trained Rats*

Tamanaha, Keolahiiopoi Kamealoha, B.S., M.S.  
*Effects of 2-Weeks of Berberine and Sprint Interval  
Training on Wellbeing, Anaerobic Power, and  
Monocyte Number and Function*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership, Doctor of Philosophy**

Bell, Julie Ann, B.A., M.A.T.  
*Exploration of Physical Activity and Movement  
Integration in Early Childhood Teacher Preparation  
Programs*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration, Doctor of Philosophy**

Hei, Zehua, B.S., M.S.  
*The Role of Functional Training Zone in Developing  
Loyalty Among Novices and Experienced Customers  
of Sport and Fitness Centers*

Sawyer, Taylor Celeste, B.S., M.B.A.  
*Using the Theory of Planned Behavior to Examine  
Purchase Intention Differences Among the Four  
Primary Types of Cyclists*

## **COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS**

### **Music: Collaborative Piano, Doctor of Arts**

Zhang, Qingyun, B.M., M.M.  
*Beyond Pinyin: Practical Techniques and Strategies  
for Coaching Mandarin Chinese Lyric Diction*

Zhang, Qingzhou, B.A., M.M.  
*A Guidance and Diction Suggestion of Chinese Art  
Songs for English Speakers*

### **Music: Conducting, Doctor of Arts**

Chen, Weijia, B.A., M.M.  
*Choral Conducting as Movement: Developing an  
Integrated Pedagogical Approach for Nonverbal*

*Conducting Communication Based on the Writings and Interviews of Sang Yesong and James Jordan*

Gonzalez Masmela, Jolie Alexandra, B.M., M.M.

*Gabriela Ortiz's Ana y su Sombra: A Contribution to the Opera for Young Audiences Repertoire*

Newman, Nicholas, B.M., M.M.

*The Lesser Known Choral Works of Camille Saint-Saens(1835-1921)*

Wo, Hanna, B.M., M.M.

*The Arirang in Twenty-First Century Choral Music: A Comparison of Settings by Four Composers*

### **Music: Music Performance, Doctor of Arts**

Angulo Martinez, Daniella Isabel, B.S., B.M., M.M.

*Reconsidering the Undergraduate Viola Canon: A Skill-Based Framework for Repertoire Expansion*

Cui, Yuelu, B.M., M.M.

*Emotion, Identity, and Ideography: Musical Representation of Chinese Characters in Wei Yang's Chinese Character - The Sound of Heart*

Hull, Craig, B.A., M.M.

*The Relationship of Analysis and Performance on Henri Tomasi's Concerto pour Trombone et Orchestre*

Jonkman, Kiersten Nicole, B.M., M.M.

*The Impact of Socioeconomic Status on the Pursuit of Music in Higher Education in the United States*

Juhasz, Kornel, B.M., M.M.

*How to Start a Clarinet Choir: A Guide for Educators and Enthusiasts*

Lubas, Mark Eugene, B.A., M.M.

*The Use and Efficacy of Non-Verbal Gestures in Applied Voice Studio Instruction and Vocal Coaching*

Qi, Tianming, B.M., M.M.

*Approaching Chinese Art Songs: A Pedagogical and Performance Guide for English-Speaking Singers*

Valderrama Vega, Bryan, B.M., M.M.

*Vinicio Meza and the Bassoon: A Study of the Costa Rican Composer's Chamber Music and Episodios for Bassoon and Orchestra*

Williams, Conner Marie, B.M.E., M.M.

*An Approach to Teaching Voice to Students with Visual Impairment or Blindness at the Adult Level*

Yuan, Hengyi, B.M., M.M.

*When Poem becomes Song: A Comparative Study of the Musical Interpretation of Poetry by Brahms and Wolf*



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## Mary Schuttler, PhD

Professor of Theatre Arts and Head of Theatre Education at UNC for thirty-one years, Mary Schuttler, PhD earned a BA from the University of Michigan, MA from Wayne State University, and PhD in Theatre from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She has served on Faculty Senate since 1996, as Senate Chair from 2012–2014, and most consistently and currently as Codification Chair. Schuttler has chaired state and national theatre standards committees, co-wrote curriculum and assessment guides for several organizations, and has been a board member of Colorado Thespians for twenty-eight years. She has also served on the Board and as President of Educational Theatre Association and is a Founder's Award and Hall of Fame recipient. She is most proud of the 50+ theatre productions she has directed throughout her career and the many UNC theatre education graduates who are making a meaningful difference in their communities.



# UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION TIMELINE

**1889**

Colorado Governor Job A. Cooper signs Senate Bill 104 to create the State Normal School, which would eventually become UNC.



**1903**

The institution regularly plays teams from other schools in tennis, football and basketball. Women's physical education focuses on fencing, marching, gymnastics and basketball.

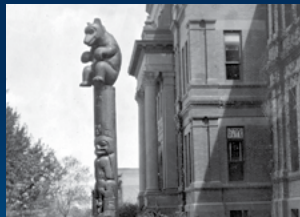


**1891**

The Colorado State Normal School's first graduating class of 12 students.

**1926**

Construction begins on Gunter Hall.



**1925**

The College adopts the bear as its mascot, inspired by the brown bear atop "Totem Teddy," the totem pole sent to campus by an alumnus in 1914. The totem pole was repatriated to the Tlingit people in Alaska in 2003.

**1952**

The Pride of the Rockies Marching Band gains prominence under the direction of music faculty member Wayman Walker. Today, 165 students are members of the marching band.



**1956**

Colorado State College of Education President William Ross acquires the 168-acre Petrikin farm for the college, more than doubling the size of the campus.



**1957**

The Colorado State College of Education at Greeley becomes Colorado State College.

## 1970

Colorado State College becomes the University of Northern Colorado.

## 1983

The Black Cultural Center opened on February 1, 1983, in conjunction with Black History Awareness Month. The Center was subsequently named the Marcus Garvey Cultural Center.

## 2014

UNC celebrates its 125-year anniversary.



## 1985

The Hispanic Cultural Center first opened its doors on September 3, 1985.



## 2012

Students participate in UNC's Homecoming Parade.

## 1966

Greeley leader Judy Farr brings together supporters of the college to establish the Colorado State College Foundation, which will become the UNC Foundation.



## 1996

UNC wins back-to-back national Division II football championships in 1996 and 1997.

# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS



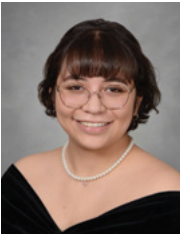
## **Kira Villarreal**

Kira Villarreal was born and raised in Greeley, Colorado, and attended the University of Northern Colorado for her undergraduate studies. She earned a degree in Biomedical Sciences with a minor in Chemistry. During her time at UNC, Kira participated in three research labs focused on melanoma prevention, metabolic liver disease treatment and the human balance process from a physics perspective. She is passionate about spreading optimism and helping others. After graduation, Kira plans to pursue a career as a physician.



## **Jasmin Mazariegos Rodriguez**

Jasmin Mazariegos Rodriguez is a first-generation college student at the University of Northern Colorado, earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing and a minor in Digital Marketing. She is the daughter of immigrants Maria and Audel, whose sacrifices and courage inspired her pursuit of higher education. Jasmin is grateful to her parents for their guidance, her friends for their support and to God for the opportunities that have shaped her journey. She also extends her appreciation to UNC for the experiences and community that have influenced her over the past four years. ¡Vamos Osos!



## **Lola Chavez**

Lola Chavez is a graduating senior from Fort Collins, Colorado, earning dual Bachelor degrees in Communication Studies with a Digital Marketing minor and Business Administration with a Marketing concentration. During her time at UNC, she held multiple positions within Housing and Residential Education, served as Lead Communications and Outreach Coordinator for the University Program Council, interned with UNC Athletics and was actively involved in Greek life through Alpha Sigma Alpha and the Order of the Omega. These experiences ignited her passion for higher education and student affairs, a path she looks forward to pursuing after graduation.



### Ellie Mazur

Ellie Mazur is a dedicated and compassionate educator who has had a passion for working with children for as long as she can remember. She is especially interested in diversifying education and creating inclusive classroom environments that celebrate culture and community. Throughout her studies, Ellie has focused on hands-on, student-centered learning approaches that empower young learners to grow academically and personally. She is committed to lifelong learning and strives to make a meaningful impact on the lives of her students. Ellie looks forward to continuing her journey in education and inspiring the next generation.



### Helene Brimhall

Helene Brimhall is a fourth-year student from Durango, Colorado. As she concludes her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting with a minor in Writing, she reflects on the unforgettable experiences the College of Performing and Visual Arts provided her. She gained experience in stage management, assistant directing, student production and theatrical performance in class and on stage. Her credits at UNC's School of Theatre Arts and Dance include *Measure for Measure*, *Getting Near to Baby*, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and *This Restless House*. Helene is prepared and thrilled to continue her theatre journey post-graduation.



# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

College of Natural & Health Sciences

Saturday, May 9, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena

## PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance*  
by Sir Edward Elgar  
UNC Symphonic Band

## POSTING COLORS

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
by Francis Scott Key  
Ella Frasier, PVA Undergraduate  
Student

## WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Kirsten Fleming, Provost and  
Executive Vice President

## STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Kira Villarreal, Bachelor of Science  
in Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and  
Biomedical Sciences

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Nancy Sileo, Interim Vice Provost

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Kamel Haddad, Dean, College of  
Natural and Health Sciences

## AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Annette Martinez, '86, Trustee  
Kirsten Fleming, Provost and  
Executive Vice President

## RECESSIONAL

*Fanfare and Recessional*  
by James Ployher  
UNC Symphonic Band



# Bachelor's Degrees

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences

Irrgang, Briar Elizabeth \*\*\*  
Jacobs, Sydnie Victoria  
Mitchell, Nathan K.  
Romero, Emily \*\*\*  
Roy, Shyla P.

### Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Etrata, Alexis A.  
Kettler, Levi William \*\*  
MacLeod, Brianne Alexandra  
Magdesian, Ania Berdjuhi  
Vaardahl, Matthew \*\*\*

### Biological Sciences: Liberal Arts

Mosqueda, Flor  
Ochsner, Delaney Grey  
Torres Lopez, Glenda Maria

### Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and Biomedical Sciences

Cook, Caitlynn  
Fedaravicius, Meda \*\*  
Gomlak, Eva Catalina \*\*  
Gonzales, Junior Leon  
Gooley, Za'Niah Monae  
Henfield, Kyheil  
Hull, Trissity Saleen  
Luke, Makayla Asiane  
McDermott, Kyla Marie  
Medina, Charlotte Patricia Chelsea  
Ordonez, Natalie Itzel  
Price, Nia Simone  
Rodriguez Reyna, Denisse Anahy  
Seto, Chloe Christine \*\*  
Soe, Eh Thaw Than \*\*\*  
Sullivan, Christopher William  
Villarreal, Kira K. \*\*\*‡  
Webb, Dayre Emelie

### Biological Sciences: Secondary Teaching,

#### Licensure: Science

Cate-Cribari, Andrew Otto  
Rogers, Rebekah G

### Chemistry: Biochemistry

Johnson, Katherine L. \*\*  
Raviv, Saar \*\*

### Chemistry: Chemistry

McCoy, David Jeffrey

### Chemistry: Forensic Science

Garcia Chavez, Zuleima  
Hall, Terra E.  
Plyler, Jevon A.  
Unrein, Brianna Renee

### Chemistry: Industrial Chemistry

Miller, Jennifer Lee

### Chemistry: Pre-Health

Pollock, Andrew  
Stutler, Quinten

### Chemistry: Secondary Teaching,

#### Licensure: Science

Esser, Emily Anne \*\*\*

### Communication Sciences and Disorders

Albano, Sarah \*\*\*  
Balderas Meza, Litzzy Stephanie  
Butler, Savannah Rae \*  
Dunn, Emme J. \*  
Fuhrman, Ashley Christine \*\*\*‡  
Hunt, Roddy \*\*\* ‡  
Morrill, Anna Paige  
Richey, Kaydyn \*\*\*‡  
Russell, Rebecca Johanna  
Smith, Hayley  
Stramel, Mia G. \*\*  
Taylor, Breana Margaret \*  
Walsh, Megan Christine \*\*  
Wambugu, Ne'ema Michelle

### Computer Science

Allred, Augustus Alan

### Dietetics

Abdin, Joumana  
Abraham, Hannah  
Chaviano, Carolina  
Garcia, Jessica \*  
Moland, Kaileia S.  
Newby, Alyssa K.  
Nguyen, Truc Ngoc Thanh  
Riley, Julia Pauline

Ryan, Sydne  
Schulz, Patricia  
Torres Ramirez, Guadalupe \*\*\*  
Udy, Kayla  
Webber, Ramsey Fitzpatrick

### Earth Sciences: Environmental Earth Sciences

Cummings, Jayde Ann  
Flores, Angelo Chase  
Olson, McLeod \*

### Earth Sciences: Geology

Saldivar Sr, Desmond Trent

### Earth Sciences: Meteorology

Cantrell, Michael Reece  
Hays, Blake Michael

### Health Sciences: Healthcare Administration

Bollefer, Stella Lynn  
Braveheart, Maliyah A. ‡  
Cordova, Cheyanna Alexis  
Harvey, Paige E.  
Parker, Ashley Lynn  
Pyle, Tatum Callie

### Health Sciences: Public Health

Arinze, Adaobi Mesoma  
Beuke, Hailey Grace  
Brunetti, Kate Elizabeth  
Burnette, Sierra Jayde  
Cheek, Spencer Riley  
Christiansen, Kayla Marie  
Cornell, Heather Jeannette  
Estrada, Jacqueline  
Flores, Miguel Angel  
Hudson, Arlo Scott  
Maombi, Mvuyekule  
Moran, Madeline Paige  
Norma, Yada

### Human Services

Camp, Macy Lynn  
Carter, Kenzie Faith \*\*\*  
Castanon, Marlene \*\*  
Christen, Sydney Shae \*\*\*  
Covarrubias-Garcia, Angela  
Estrada, Jacqueline  
Garcia, Leslie \*\*  
Hall, Aniah Jeanne  
Hernandez, Nayzeth \*\*  
Huber, Liam Sean James  
Hunt, Teagan Elspeth \*\*\*  
Lee-Thomas, Kenneth Lamar  
Lopez, Jessica Anahi

Maestas, Mirakle E.  
Mari, Rebecca Lane  
Morales, Katherine Bridget  
Olivas, Joshua James  
Osborne, Julie D.  
Oster, Shaylah  
Recio, Sequoyah Jade  
Salazar, Patricia Guadalupe \*\*\*  
Sober, Amber Nicole  
Turner, Morgann Belle  
van Haaren, Kiana Cedra

### Mathematics: Computer Science

Madsen, Jackson David  
Muhumed, Nasra Ahmed \*  
Olson, Trevor Dale  
Sandman, Ethan J

### Mathematics: Licensure, Middle School Mathematics (Grades 6-8)

Overton, Savannah Rain \*\*\*  
Wahlmeier, Samantha Marie

### Mathematics: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Mathematics

Eaton, Logan Elway \*  
Warcholik, Dylan \*\*\*‡

### Mathematics: Pure and Applied Mathematical Sciences

Garza, Daniel Isaiah \*\*\*

### Mathematics: Statistics and Data Science

Oldweiler, Cameron McKinley  
Rosen, Nathaniel Edward  
Thomson, Luke James

### Nursing

Acosta, Mia Christina \*  
Bays, Savannah Justine  
Dawn \*\*\*  
Boehmer, Erica  
Bonnell, Landen Michael \*\*\* ‡  
Brigham, Ella R. \*  
Budzitowski, Allisyn  
Burnette, Gabrielle Rose  
Camacho, Isabel Grace \*\*\*  
Cantrell, Krista \*\*\*  
Carlson, Peyton \*\*\*  
Carrillo, Christabel Elizabeth  
Catanzaro, Ryanne  
Cervantes Andazola, Lucero

Chavez, Andrea Sofia \*\*  
Cheer, Molly Jane \*\*\*  
Clark, Daniel Edward  
Davis, Tarah Ann White  
Drennan, Dylan McKenna \*  
Emereuwa, Carolyn Chinsono  
Faltermier, Emily J. \*\*  
Farrell, Shannon O.  
Ganger, Lexie \*\*\*  
Gaona, Helen \*\*  
Garcia, Aunnah L.  
Goans, Katelyn Ardena \*\*\*  
Gonzalez, Kendall Elizabeth  
Gullickson, Camry Rae  
Hack, Alyssa Marie  
Hernandez, Aubree Marie  
Hernandez, Janae Benina  
Hernandez-Caballero, Elisabeth  
Hernandez-Mares, Jennifer \*  
Herndon, Marissa GraceAnn  
Highland, Blake Kenneth  
Holifield, McKenna Elizabeth  
Hunt, Alexandra Kay \*\*\*  
Hunt, Jordan Ellen  
Jagger, Allyson \*\*  
Jesse, Emma Lynn \*\*\*  
Kocjancic, Michaela Carolyn \*\*  
Kucera, Chloe Elizabeth  
Laster, Olivia  
Lefcourt, Shae K.  
Lewis, Sydney Jo  
Lopez Matamoros, Samantha  
Lucero, Erin Marcelita \*\*\*  
Lybarger, Lily Bea \*\*\*  
Martinez Hernandez, Patricia  
McCarthy, Brooke \*\*\*  
McHugh, Dylan Starr  
Mearing, Sarah Marie ‡  
Meyer, Kaitlyn Shae  
Mikos, Mia Hannah  
Moline, Emily  
Mollendor, Hailey Janilyn \*\*  
Morales, Amailee Mable  
Morales Burt, Aeris  
Mouille, Gabrielle P.  
Murray, Brigid Tecla \*\*  
Nachtigal, Isabella Diane \*\*\*  
Nguyen, Isabella Ngoc  
Nguyen, Kathryn An  
Olin, Mikaela Dominique  
Pogue, Ava Grayce  
Prater, Makenna \*\*  
Reis, Aidan Tausala Pualeilani  
Robberson, Savannah B.  
Roberts, Alexandra Grace \*\*

Robey, Taylor Madison \*\*  
 Robinson, Aylonna JeNaye-  
 LaShaune  
 Rubio, Erica D. \*  
 Salmans, Kiya Gail  
 Sanchez, Ashley V.  
 Sanders, Aaliyah Marie  
 Sandoval, Gianna Grace  
 Scarsbrook, Morgan E. \*\*\*  
 Schibler, Isabel Marie \*  
 Seagraves, Olivia Eden  
 Simmons, Brenna Lyn \*  
 Skold, Emma C.  
 Staab, Olivia Eowyn  
 Steber, Jalynn  
 Sveen-St John, Grace Hellen  
 Taylor, Lindsey Nicole \*\*\*  
 Tejera, Norimar Raquel  
 Ungs, Bryanna Renee  
 Van Winkle, Rian Kayla  
 Vance, Ahlli  
 Vance, Emmalee Rose  
 Vandenbark, Zoey J. \*\*  
 Villanueva, Alondra  
 Del Carmen \*\*\*  
 Weyant, Claire Katherine  
 Wren, Annalise Erin  
 Wright, Chloe Grace  
 Zallar, Sophia Alane \*

### Nutrition

Bacon, Jack Dennis  
 Bolton, Katherine  
 Ivie, Danielle

### Physics

Carrasco, Michael  
 Otten Reimer, Ryan \*\*

### Physics: Astronomy

Munds, Meagan Elizabeth  
 Paulus, Kayleigh Jan

### Physics: Engineering Physics

Hatch, Seth Michael \*\*  
 Quin, Daniel De'Lar

### Sport Administration

Holguin, Joseph S.

### Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Algrim, Grace  
 Ali, Maha \*\*\*  
 Antinora, Sophie

Bang, Avery Mae  
 Bernal, Taylor A.  
 Chavez, Cristian J.  
 Del Campo, Marely  
 DePinto, Jaclyn  
 Edwards, Adarius Richard  
 Ekuban, Ezra M \*  
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 Lopezi, Dominic John  
 Louthan, Ethan Drew  
 Marsh, Joshua Thorpe \*\*  
 Mercer, Diomena  
 Patchett, Garrett Scott  
 Pelphrey, Matthew Stanley  
 Reines, Brynn Ellen \*\*\*  
 Sandberg, James Bo  
 Schlegel, Jace Matthew  
 Shea, Kayla  
 Steen, Jenna Mae \*\*  
 Wong, Andrew David \*\*\*

### Sport and Exercise Science: Human Performance

Amans, Paetyn Lynnette  
 Atchley, Mckenzie Marie  
 Bonilla, Aislyn  
 Clabaugh, Meredith  
 Clark, Taylor P.  
 Cole, McKayla Ann  
 Connell, Dimitri Scott  
 Duncan, Mykenna \*\*  
 Gonzales, Gabriella Hope  
 Hankin, Brady Cade  
 Hixenbaugh, Morgan  
 Michele \*\*  
 Ivie, Danielle  
 Kenney, Hunter Reid  
 Kline, Maryjane E.  
 Kramer, Peyton Lee  
 Krasnesky, Sophia P.  
 Lacy, Caleb \*\*  
 Lane, Dalton Joseph  
 Laurenzi, Corey  
 Lopezi, McKenna Elizabeth  
 Mireles, Whitley Danielle  
 Morris, Nathaniel Dae Hyeon  
 Muiruri, Lorna Muthoni

O'Brien, Shannessy Caitrin \*\*\*  
 Peth, Braeden  
 Pitton, Keagon \*\*\*  
 Pratz, Reece William  
 Reid, Kesiana  
 Thompson, Alex H.  
 Villafranca, Alexandra Isabel \*\*  
 Walden, Alana Jo  
 Wong, Andrew David \*\*\*  
 Zietlow, Paige Erin

### Sport and Exercise Science: Licensure, Physical Education (Grades K-12)

Deck, Ryan Andrew \*\*  
 Jaramillo, Michelle  
 Jones, Trenna \*  
 Platt, Ryan Michael  
 Probst, Asher Z. \*\*  
 Trubia, Emma Grace \*\*\*  
 Ujvary, Noah J. \*\*  
 Vandegrift, Ashley Marie

### Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration

Bokelman, Christian Michael \*  
 Crawford Jr, Michael Anthony  
 Gesick, Dylan L.  
 Jenkins, Justin James  
 Kossak, Kobe  
 Kuhn, Karter Robert  
 Macias, Ixel Amairani \*\*\*  
 Mesaris, Joseph \*\*  
 Meyer, Forrest Deklan \*  
 Norman, Mia  
 Olson, Tanner \*\*  
 Pratt, Ethan Ryan

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Ryan Ostlund, *Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, Bachelor of Music in Business*

## WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

## STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Lola Chavez, *Bachelor of Arts in Communication Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

Jasmin Mazariegos Rodriguez,  
*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Nancy Sileo, *Interim Vice Provost*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Jim Doerner, *Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

Steve Elias, *Dean, Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business*

## AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Brenda Campos-Spitze, *Trustee*

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

## RECESSIONAL

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by James Ployher  
UNC Symphonic Band

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Anthropology

Archer, Aliyah Marie \*\*\*‡  
Kulp, Emma K. \*\*  
Mpigachai, Regina  
Oldenburg, Ava \*\*\*  
Phillips, Blake A. \*\*

### Communication Studies

Amaya, Dulce Diana  
Burt, Jessica Marie  
Chavez, Lola Raquel  
Culpepper, Logan  
Fallotico, Carolina Maria \*  
Hayward, Kendall  
Heberer, Gabriel \*\*  
Heiny, Sarah Marie  
Koinzan, Kassady Rae  
Landon, Gregory Paul  
Matthews, Isabella Linn  
Olson, Lathan Eric  
Perez, Armando  
Rea, Taryn Faith \*\*  
Sanchez Flores, Betzy Lizeth  
Smith, Griffin Lawson  
Tate, Cooper  
Todd, Kaylan J.  
Whittaker, Emma Grace

### Criminology and Criminal Justice

Beckett, Jack  
Black, Rayna Lysette  
Rios-Zubia, Cinthia Karely  
Brown, Peyton  
Campos Aragon, Brissa Mireya  
Cardenas, Shane  
Cardona, Marissa Michelle  
Clark, Maliah Jocelyn  
Coisman, Chase Robert  
Cordero, Janell \*\*\*  
Ekstrand, Delanie Rose \*\*  
Faamama, Mariah T.  
Flores, Dajalina Nevaeh ‡  
Gamble, London Colleen  
Garcia, Nevaeh Flora  
Hays, Kasen Wade  
Hope, Lysie Elayne  
Kampfen, Hannah Abigail  
Kawazoe, Keigo  
Lambert, Jacey  
Lopez-Ramirez, Samantha  
Magnuson, Inanna \*\*\*  
Mearsha, Lillian Rae

Musich, Natalie  
Nevarez, Jocelyn A.  
Oehring, Riley  
Peters, Anna Gesine  
Porter, Alexander ‡  
Portillo, Mateo Adrian  
Putnam, Lane Rowdy  
Ramirez, Alonzo  
Riley, Kai S.  
Robinson Jr, Quintin Damane  
Rodriguez, Alex  
Salazar, Patricia Guadalupe \*\*\*  
Smith, Dylan Patrick  
Stegman, Lexy Cheyenne  
Strom, Addison  
Tejera, Nomaris Sofia \*\*  
Van Lannen, Isabella Joan  
Vickey, Elle Claire \*\*\*  
Villagrana, Adriana  
West, Tatum Layne  
Wortkoetter, Hunter Lin \*\*\*  
Ziegler, Caitlin Lee Ann

### Economics: Business Economics

Armstrong, Joseph Keith  
Berutich, Bradley Alexander  
Castilian, Loeghen Ann Marie \*\*\*  
Esplin, Wyatt \*\*\*  
Fisseha, Betel Zewedu \* ‡  
Guest, Luke Douglas  
Guevara, Kaliff Aiden  
Guin, Justin \*\*  
Ley, Rachel Marie  
Moser, Logan Daniel  
Shehee, Timbre Lynn \*\*\*

### Economics: International Economic Policy

Campbell, Jackson T.  
Army ROTC Commissionee  
Rommel, Elias Wolfgang

### English: Liberal Arts

Ilgel, Brooke Jean ‡  
Johnson, Kayla Elizabeth \*\* ‡  
Roberts, Olivia May Quinn \*\*

### English: Literature, Culture, and Creativity

Bernhardt, Kassadi Selise  
Kubie, Jennifer Mae \*\*\*  
Loomis-Golthl, Ruth Savanah  
Scruggs, Brendan Christian Ryan \*\*\* ‡  
Vandervoort, Ashley Taylor  
Zenzinger, Soren August

### English: Writing, Editing, and Publishing

Crouch, Madelyne Kimberly \*

Dannar, Faith Mackenzie  
Hammiel, Regan Kristina \* †  
Kennedy, Fiona Nicole  
Newberry, Carlson  
Rhoads, Molly Ann  
Rickford, Rianna Lee \*\*  
Roberts, Olivia May Quinn \*\*  
Terrill, Rose Sharmaine \*\*\*  
Vandervoort, Ashley Taylor  
Vondy, Abigail Rae \*\*\*

**English Secondary Education:  
Culturally and Linguistically  
Diverse Education, Licensure:  
English Language Arts  
(Grades 7-12)**

Beckner, Emily Michelle \*\*\*  
Mondragon, Emaleigh  
Faith \*\*\*  
Peirce, Sydney May \*\*\* †  
Sparkman, Bradley Allen  
James \*\*

**English Secondary Education:  
Special Education, Licensure:  
English Language Arts  
(Grades 7-12)**

Callahan, Eleanor M. \*\*\*  
Kehm, Hannah Aurelee \*\*\*

**Environmental and  
Sustainability Studies**

Aguinaldo, Lorayne Hikari  
Collins, Rebecca Jean  
Cummings, Jayde Ann  
Hannum, Mallory Jane \*  
Hill, Madelyn Kay \*\*\*  
Hojio, Hope Alexandra  
Parko, Kaitlyn Jane \*\*  
Stecker, Brandon William \*\*\*  
Stewart, Caden John \*  
Taylor, Ella Jane \*\*  
Wright, Emma K.

**European Languages and  
Cultures**

Luksa, Camryn Paige

**Geography: Field Studies**

Hill, Madelyn Kay \*\*\*  
Taylor, Ella Jane \*\*

**Geography: Geographic  
Information Science**

Tucker, Madison Michelle  
Wallace, Joshua L.

Webber, Kyle Anthony \*  
Woodward, Allison Grace \*

**History: Liberal Arts**

Craven, Conner James Richard  
Gabriel, Irene P.  
Hope, Lysie Elayne  
Kulachkosky, Makenna \*\*  
McAleenan, Kelli Ann \*\*  
Mierzejewski, Hadden Luke  
Morris, Ivan DeVante  
Noell, Jonah †  
Rivera-Rangel, Laura Andrea  
Thompson, Ares Alexander

**History: Licensure, Social  
Studies (Grades 7-12)**

Broncucia, Marc Anthonu  
Johnson, Ireland N.  
Kasunick, Elaina Colleen \*  
Mitchell, Karter Ryan  
Pike, Jamison Kenneth  
Ruybal, Charlize Raquel \*\*\*  
Sachs-Amrami, Daniel Nathan  
Uecker, Ian DeWayne

**International Affairs:  
Area Studies**

Dodson, Caitlyn  
Rhodes, Amy Margaret \*  
Rivers, Sanaa E.  
Sanchez, Abraham  
Thompson, Ares Alexander

**International Affairs:  
International Political Economy**

Yonnas, Abigail A.

**Journalism**

Egbert, Gregory Edward  
Evangelista-Flores, Alesea  
Remie  
Gurney Jr, Timothy Alan  
Lee, Jaylen Marc

**Journalism: News and  
Multimedia Journalism**

Nickodemus, Roan James  
Ruybal, Serena Marie  
Taskerud, Graeme Isaak

**Mexican American Studies:  
Liberal Arts**

Rodriguez, Angelica C

**Mexican American Studies:  
Secondary Teaching, Licensure:  
Social Studies**

Lowe, Rosa Emily

**Philosophy**

Garcia, Bryce Allen  
Gonzalez, Alexander D  
Monteith, Kaleb Mark

**Philosophy: Ethics and  
Public Policy**

Tejera, Nomaris Sofia \*\*

**Political Science**

Anderson, Paige Ellen †  
Deters, Isabela C.  
Gaizutis, Olivia Maranda \*\*\*  
Garcia, Bryce Allen  
Kirtley, Hannah R.  
Patten, Sabrina Michelle \*\*\*  
Schwalick, Noah James  
Vohsman, Savannah \*\*\*

**Sociology**

Busse, Annika Kerstin \* †  
Cain, Joshua William David  
Carr, Mikayla Rose \*  
Carroll, Rylee \*\*  
Castanon, Marlene \*\*  
Cepero, Oneida Sofia  
Corpus Vergara, Yailin \*  
Hairston-Chase, Tey  
Stewart \*\*\* †  
Hesse, Xen Anne \*\*  
Jones, Derrick Robert  
Rodriguez, Deena \*\*  
Martinez, Tivoli Grace  
Isabella \*\*\* †  
Matthews, Sydney S.  
Riles, Jordan J'son  
Thiel, Lydia

**Spanish: Liberal Arts**

Torres Ramirez, Guadalupe \*\*\*

## KENNETH W. MONFORT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Business Administration: Accounting

Abel, Aimee  
Alaniz Ortiz, Katie  
Araujo, Heber Samuel  
Barrios Weaver, Sofia Esperanza \*\*  
Berrelleza, Nicie Anahi \*  
Cuevas, Montserrat \*\*\*  
Dershem, Eric M. \*\*\*  
Air Force ROTC Commissionee  
Ericson, Gracie Elizabeth  
Gerken, Nicholas David  
Godwin, Allison Kay  
Goering, Julien Anthony  
Gomez Rubio, Yazlyn  
Huffman, Madison T. \*\*\*  
Iradukunda, Anastase Deodat  
Jaquez Ledezma, Valeria  
Nettles, Patrick John  
Ortiz, Danae Alizae \*\*\*  
Phillips, Connor Grant \*\*\*  
Rodriguez, Maira  
Russell, Matthew Ronald Norman  
Santiago, Moses Samuel  
Stark, Baryn Layne  
Villarreal Loma, Jahzel N.

### Business Administration: Computer Information Systems

Barcklow, Clansy Eric  
Bennett, Moise Phillip  
Cuaraqui Chavez, Luis Alexander  
D'Arcy, Meadow Kandis  
Fisseha, Betel Zewedu \*‡  
Garcia, Felix A.  
Garcia Medina, Edgar Manuel \*  
Gebretsadik, Tsion  
Heflin, Erin-Myrielle Cunanan  
Lee, Tyler Michael  
Ohlson, Spencer Alex  
Tabares, Justin \*\*  
Yeamans, Samuel Monroe  
Wilson, Mary Allisha Lynn

### Business Administration: Finance

Allarid, Terrence  
Balderrama Hernandez, Noe \*  
Barrios Weaver, Sofia Esperanza \*\*  
Biggers, Michael Paul  
Bouchard-Miller, Maxwell Dean  
Cochran, Brady  
Dalpra, Kaleb Alan  
Erokhina, Maria \*

Ferguson, Tristen A \*  
Gerken, Nicholas David  
Goering, Julien Anthony  
Hernandez, Jacob Lee  
Huffman, Madison T. \*\*\*  
Humer, William Eric Michael \*\*  
Iradukunda, Anastase Deodat  
Jaquez Ledezma, Valeria  
Jarvis, Justin Cole  
Kassa, Natnael Samson  
Koolstra, Samuel Luke  
Lamar, Alicia R  
Martin, Wesley Scott \*  
McBride, Keller James  
Meesey, Nicholas Isaiah  
Nusca, Levi Anthony  
Ortiz, Danae Alizae \*\*\*  
Phillips, Connor Grant \*\*\*  
Ravida, Tobey B  
Rodriguez, Maira  
Santiago, Moses Samuel  
Sherman, Halle Jo  
Sontay, Brian Geovani  
Valenciano, Avery Benjamin Michael  
Weslin, Zachary Lawrence  
Wisne, Brock Abraham

### Business Administration: General Business

Barber, Brett J  
Bellum, Logan Joshua  
Budzynski, Samuel Anders \*  
Cervantes, Alexandra  
Davis, Jordan A.  
Gaona, Abigail Leigh  
Garvin, Jacob Everett  
Isdale, Andrew Darrel  
Mellman, Jeff Paul \*\*  
Trujillo, Ashlyn

### Business Administration: Management

Anderson, Jason Christopher \*\*\*  
Arellano Enriquez, Omar  
Arteaga, Homero  
Atkins, Olivia Ann  
Barber, Nicholas Vance  
Bennett, Isabel Ari  
Blake, Heather Alayne  
Breighner, Katherine Ann  
Bretado Pena, Cindy Juanita  
Castilian, Loeghen Ann Marie \*\*\*  
Couch, Brandon David  
Flores, Diana \*\*  
Hebbeler, Allie Samantha  
Hernandez Vasquez, Hector Josue  
Horras, Ainsley Elle \*

Horton, Evangline Selena  
 Kahase, Yonas Z.  
 Legarda, Kasandra Nayely  
 Loma, Maria  
 Moore, Lilah \*\*  
 Munoz, Josselyn  
 Perez, Joseph Samuel-Michael \*\*  
 Robbins, Mikala Ashlyn  
 Schenck, Caroline Lily \*\*\*  
 Sell, Nicholas O.  
 Snodgrass II, David Grey  
 Stitt, Demitria Deja  
 Stuart, Serena Nancy  
 Thiemann, Matthew Ross  
 Trujillo, Alexander William  
 VanBuren, Gracie Sophia  
 Waba, Jered Mbo

**Business Administration:  
 Marketing**

Abdi, Sumeeya Mohamed  
 Arellano Enriquez, Omar  
 Avila, Angela  
 Boscia, Chloe Jane  
 Brandenburg, Kyler Joseph  
 Bretado Pena, Cindy Juanita  
 Chavez, Lola Raquel  
 Couch, Kelsey  
 Diaz Lopez, Daniela \*\*  
 Dupont, Timothy Jacob  
 Duran Orozco, Mary Helen  
 Floyd, Austin  
 Foster, Kaitlyn  
 Garrett, Holly Lynne \*\*  
 Gross, Simon Edward  
 Guerette, Austin Dean

Liddiard, Mia Francine \*\*\*  
 Loma, Maria  
 Martinez Sanchez, Maximiliano  
 Mazariegos Rodriguez, Jasmin  
 Yesenia \*\*  
 McDonough, Jacob John  
 Osborne, Emmaline G.  
 Perez, Joseph Samuel-Michael \*\*  
 Schlieper, Matthew W.  
 Wheeler, London Elise

**Recreation, Tourism and  
 Hospitality**

Ahrens, Alys Grace  
 Czarnecki, Thomas Severyn  
 Harguth, Ana Sophia  
 Tucker, Khloe Skye  
 Wetzell, Chloe Bethany \*\*

**Software Engineering**

Branham, Mohammed Zane-  
 Daniel \*  
 Cervantes, Lanetta Grace \*\*\*  
 Cordeiro, Anson  
 D'Arcy, Meadow Kandis  
 Denovellis, Ashtyn Keelin \*\*\*  
 DiRito, Tobias Michael  
 Fierro-Hernandez, Carina  
 Garza, Daniel Isaiah \*\*\*  
 Olson, Trevor Dale  
 Salomon IV, Essael Uribe  
 Santander, Diego Quitze  
 Sykes, Kevin  
 Vasquez Vega, Francisco Javier \*  
 Villanueva-Casillas, Ximena





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College of Performing and Visual Arts

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Colleen Martinez, *Master of Music in*

*Vocal Performance*

## WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and*

*Executive Vice President*

## STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Ellie Mazur, *Bachelor of Arts in Elementary  
Education (K-6 PVA Endorsement)*

Helene Brimhall, *Bachelor of Fine  
Arts in Acting*

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Nancy Sileo, *Interim Vice Provost*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Heather Pendleton-Helm,  
*Dean, College of Education and  
Behavioral Sciences*

Cristina Goletti, *Dean, College of  
Performing and Visual Arts*

## AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Steve Jordan, *'71 Trustee*

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and  
Executive Vice President*

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### UNC GOAL Program

Dahm, Sarah Barbara \*\*\*  
Milligan, Jamie K.  
Probasco, Abigail Marie  
Rogers, Sydney  
Touve, Tyler James  
Voelker, Nicholas Guillermo

### American Sign Language English Interpretation

Barnhart, Lindsey M. \*\*  
Boyd, Hannah \*\*  
Campbell, Amanda Marie \*\*\*  
Christen, Sydney Shae \*\*\*  
Griffith, Trinity Star \*\*\*  
Hopwood, Kristen Marie \*\*\*  
Humphreys, Ashley Danielle  
Kupec, Megan Clair Frisk \*\*\*  
Marchant, Rachel \*\*\*  
Moreno, Alexei Parker  
Peck, Alexandria \*  
Sena, Jared \*\*\*  
VanGorder, Alyssa Nicole \*\*\*  
Withers, Emily \*\*\*

### Early Childhood: Liberal Arts

Acosta Gordillo, Mariel  
Alvarado Vega, Adilene  
Carr, Jacklen Grace  
Currier, Danielle Elisabeth  
Fulton, Lyndsey Marie  
Kuhn Jr, James Lee  
Mayne, Kitti  
Schwartz, Macey Janelle  
Shinn, Isabel Frances  
Watson, Violet Marie

### Early Childhood: Teacher Education, Licensure: Early Childhood Education (Ages Birth-8)

Heffernan, Mia Joy \*  
Kakallis, Baylie \*\*  
Mallory, Savanah Abigail \*\*\*  
Price-Kohlert, Madison Viola \*\*\*  
Watts, Ashley Elizabeth \*\*\*

### Elementary Education: NonLicensure Educational Studies

Ashley, Daneille Joy \*  
Jacobs, Flora Grace  
Lang, McCartney Renee  
McDonald, Janai Marisella \*\*

Morris, Samuel J.  
Morris, Virginia Katelynn  
Powell, Sophia Danielle  
Smets, Elise Marie  
Smith, Julie Anne  
Washington, Willie Namon

### Elementary Education: Teacher Licensure, Elementary Education Endorsement

Ambriz, Mikayla Jo  
Andresen, Deveny  
Bair, Arlene A.  
Bauer, Kayla Reann Elisabeth \*\*\*  
Bernhardt, Allie Rai \*\*  
Bowers, Paige \*  
Diaz-Orzuna, Diana \*  
Dominguez, Janel A. \*\*  
Egan, Kylie Rae \*\*  
Fischer, Madison Frances \*  
Flores, Felyssa  
Fritz, Lindsey Rayanne \*\*\*  
Gilliland, Kira Elaine \*\*  
Gussenbauer, Evelyn Kathleen \*\*\*  
Hargett, Ashleigh S.  
Holmberg Jr, Brooke Lauren \*\*\*  
Hostetler, Alexie King \*\*\*  
Jacobs, Rylie  
Kissler, Makayla Renee  
Kopetzky, Laura Faith \*\*\*  
Landry, Aspen Marie  
Lechuga, Alisha J. \*\*  
Luhman, Claire Elizabeth  
Matteson, Taylor Morgan \*\*‡  
Mazur, Ellie \*\*  
Meininger, Kristeena Lee \*\*  
Mendoza, Kimberly Chang \*\*\*  
Miller, Ryan Joseph \*\*\*  
Nesline, Elie Mae \*  
Pearson, Cassie Rose \*\*  
Raver, Sandra  
Rodriguez, David Zachary \*\*  
Royster, Summer A.  
Santillan, Maricela \*\*\*  
Schaben, Casey Jean \*\*\*  
Seyer, Ashlyn Hope \*\*\*  
Shafer, Camryn Noelle \*\*‡  
Smith, Emily \*  
Stewart, Kiley Maurine \*\*\*‡  
Strain, Brian Scott  
Sutherland, Skye Bryn  
Tiemann, Olivia Joan \*\*  
Tomaszewski, Samantha Rose

Topken, Laney B.  
Ubaldo, Jazmin  
Veloz Arreola, Nidia G. \*\*\*  
Weiler, Rayne \*  
Zaretsky, Emily Francis

### Interdisciplinary Studies:

#### Student Designed

Gao, Tianze \*\*\*  
Hao, Yundi \*  
Jiang, Yuxin \*  
Zhang, Yuchen \*\*\*  
Sun, Ming Shuo \*\*\*

#### Psychology

Anthony, Abby Nicole \*\*\* †  
Balderas Meza, Litzy Stephanie  
Barrey, Aubrie Jewel \*\*\* †  
Barstad, Katelyn E. \*\*\*  
Beaudrow, Oliver Glade  
Bielewicz, Victoria  
Boltz, Skyley Anne \*\*  
Bowen, Emma Grace \*  
Camacho, Amber Lee \*  
Camp, Macy Lynn  
Castro, Isaiah Michael  
Child, Ethan William \*\*  
Coleman, Adrian Paige  
Connell, Dimitri Scott  
Coulie, Nadine Lorin Marie  
Cross, Terri Marie  
Dalton, Isabel \*  
Delatorre, Dominique  
Liliannagrace \*\*  
DeMiller, Ethan  
Duhon, Eliana Joy  
Durrell Sr., Levi Joseph  
Emmerling, Ellen M.  
Evans-Mosley, Emani Raeonna  
Everdeen, Hadley Cloteal \*\*\* †  
Fast, Jae Marie \*\*\* †  
Fernandez, Sabrina Rene  
Field, Cody John  
Fisher, Johnny E. \*  
Flores, Arely Beatriz  
Fritzler, Mollie Grace  
Gagne, Mackenzy Kristen  
Garcia Perez, Rodrigo  
Gimmestad, Josie  
Gonzales, Jaelynn M.  
Harguth, Ana Sophia  
Hartung, McKayla Skylar †  
Hausmann, Andrew Lawrence

Heath, Ahriana  
Hetrick, Taylor Geann  
Hilliard, Dayanna L.  
Hogue, Abigail  
Huston, Sarah R.  
Ingram, Rylie  
Jennings, Emma S.  
Joseph, Elizabeth Grace †  
Kaali-Nagy, Riley Ann  
Kishore, Manisha  
Kolar, Kaylyn  
Lambrecht, Kaitlyn Marie †  
Legge, Matea Marie †  
Lepro, Teya  
Lindell, Garrett Kent  
Manzanares Jr, Ricky Joseph  
Martinez Nieblas, Daniela  
McDonald, Raquel Marie \*  
Mearsha, Lillian Rae  
Mejia, Carla  
Meltabarger, Alayah Nicole  
Mena, Rosemary Lizbeth  
Merrihew, Ayden Michael  
Monteith, Kaleb Mark  
Mooney, Hayley Morgan  
Morado, Angel Marshall \*\*\*  
Musich, Natalie  
Ortega Guzman, Ruby †  
Packard, Grant \*\*\*  
Parsons, Julia Renee \*  
Polito, Jared Richard  
Pope, Ashley J.  
Prado, Denise  
Pugliese, Joanna Marie \*\*\*  
Rae, Misty H.  
Reyes, Lindsay Rae \*\*  
Rhodes, Cole J.  
Robinson, Haylee Paige \*\*\* †  
Rodriguez, Alex  
Rodriguez, Angelica C  
Rodriguez, Sierra Serenity  
Sanchez-Vega, Brenda \* †  
Sanusi, Mariam B.  
Schultz, Ashley N.  
Sims, Dejza Nezyay  
Slawson, Kayce Lyneaya  
Smits, Kelsi Christine †  
Snyder, Amanda Christine  
Sornson, Kydi Lenn  
Stellabotte, Rossi Marie  
Swope, Kelila  
Tarnell, Wilson

Ulric, Avery Micheal Rayne \* †  
Unzueta, Jennifer  
VanGorder, Alyssa Nicole \*\*\*  
Vega, Janessa  
Verna, Shiloh Paloma  
Vickey, Elle Claire \*\*\*  
Vork, Jasmine R. \*\* †  
Walling, Katherine Sidney \*\*  
Weems, Andrea Rose  
Wells, Kyle Aiden \*  
Wetzel, Chloe Bethany \*\*  
Wollard, Clay K Hill †  
Wortkoetter, Hunter Lin \*\*\*  
Ziebell, John Kolton

#### Special Education: Liberal Arts

Bertram, Salena Rea  
Corral, Leyla Francisca \*\*\*  
Dorsey, Danielle

#### Special Education: Licensure, Special Education Generalist (Ages: 5-21)

Ali, Shanora J.  
Brennen, Jordan A. \*\*\*  
Bulmer, Camryn Shea  
Contreras, Juan Antonio  
Fajardo-Gardecki, Karissa  
Angeline  
Hargreaves, Alec William  
Hurtado, Peja Dawn  
Lee, Desiree Michelle  
McCoy, Breann Mae  
Nolan, Aimee Marie \*\*\*  
Rampacek, Catherine May  
Salas, Maria Rebeca \*\*\*  
Stewart, Camille Francesc \*\*\*

## COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

### Acting

Bond, Nolan David \*\*  
Brimhall, Helene \*\*\*  
Correa III, Dario Carmelo \*\*\*  
Gaizutis, Olivia Maranda \*\*\*  
Jones, Summer Skye \*\*\*  
Martinez, Feliz Marie \*\*  
Pilgrim, Abigail Grace  
Rivers, Sanaa E.  
Schildt, Morgan Elizabeth \*\*\*  
Sloan, Cecilia Elizabeth \*\*\*  
Stindt, Jaycie Briana

### Art and Design: Art Studio

de la Fuente, Sofia  
DeVaux, Anjolina Gi \*\*  
Francia, Krista A. \*  
Fritzler, Jaedyn B.  
Garcia, Maxine L  
Hannifin, Sean Patrick  
Hearne, Kasey Catherine  
Johnson, Samuel J.  
Perkins, Shannon Renee  
Ramirez, Dylan A. \*\*  
Reckling, Medy A. \*  
Schuttenberg, Olivia Quinn  
Sikorski, Nicole Erin  
Sosa-Maciel, Ruth Nayeli \*\*\*  
Toerge, Isabel Grace \*\*  
Walters, Nicole Eben  
Zenthoefler, Cheyenne

### Art and Design: Graphic Design

Baird IV, Robert Leadley  
Buford, Cole Thomas  
Chavez De Miranda, Diana Andrea \*\*\*  
Davies, Jacob  
Faust, Cameron Elijah  
Garcia, Anjel  
Hansen, Jonathan Karl  
Johnson, Samuel J.  
Jordening, Levi James \*  
Mayeux, Savanna Leigh  
Mayo Abarca, Yang Belem  
McNaughton, Grayden Taylor  
Ohsiek, Nadia  
Orlando, Hannah  
Patterson-Gray, Jonathan T.  
Shutters, Channing Renee \*\*\*  
Sikorski, Nicole Erin

Tabatt, Tiauna  
Taylor, Ke Own Ko Alexa \*‡  
Tiffany, Katy Rae \*\*

### Art and Design: Licensure, Visual Art (Grades K-12)

Beckman, Angel Lena \*\*\*  
Casas Hurtado, Aline Rochelle \*\*  
Eastman, Cora Mikeala  
Hendricks, Morgan Elizabeth \*\*  
Kellums, Rebekah Tirzah \*\*\*  
Kenny, Grace \*  
Loetterle, Emily May \*\*\*  
Malveaux, Victoria Raye \*  
Schneider, Liam Ryan \*\*\*

### Music Education: K-12 Instrumental Teaching, Licensure: Music

Farley, Amanda Neva  
Godsey, Rawley Macallister  
Kittleson, Jonathan Alexander Christian  
Legg, Madeline Alora \*\*

### Music Education: K-12 Vocal, Piano and General Teaching, Licensure: Music

Capraro, Anthony David \*\*\*  
Epperson, Jordan Ry'lea \*

### Music: Culture and Expression

Ibn-Bilal, Abdullah  
Oswald, Zechariah W.

### Music: Composition

Currie, Timothy John George \*\*\*  
Ibarra Gonzalez, Mauricio \*\*  
Shaver Jr, Spencer L. \*\*\*

### Music: Instrumental Performance

Cawfield, Aileen Grace \*\*\*  
Fuchs, Brooke L.  
Kidd, Rachel Katherine \*  
Lopez, Javier  
Whitaker, Abigail Norma \*\*

### Music: Jazz Studies

Bruce, Jason Michael \*  
Davis, Boden Dylan \*  
Tercero Perez, Marvin Marcos

### Music: Music Business and Recording Arts

Akers, Jesse Augustus  
Anderson, Kelsey Marie \*\*  
Gadaleta, Mateus Marques \*\*\*  
Hoesch, Micah Andrew  
Kidd, Rachel Katherine \*  
Kust, Benjamin John

Ojendiz, Atlas Fitzwilliam ‡  
Ostlund, Ryan C.  
Shaver Jr, Spencer L. \*\*\*  
Tercero Perez, Marvin Marcos  
Tucker, Khloe Skye

**Music: Vocal Performance**

Armijo, Marco Antonio  
Ostlund, Ryan C.

**Musical Theatre**

Avalos-Gonzales, Luke Anthony  
Bradberry, Ashley Rose \*\*\*  
Butler, Tabitha Lisette  
Cox, Tyler  
Deters, Isabela C.  
Frasier Sr., Ella \*\*\*  
James, Sydney F. \*\*\*  
Joseph, Joslyn Maya  
Kennedy, Caroline E.  
Lindenberg, Ella Ann  
Martin, Deirdre Rose \*\*\*  
Mott, Abbey Annmarie \*\*\*  
Nelson, Luke Maurice \*\*\*  
Patten, Sabrina Michelle \*\*\*  
Rife, Jordan M. \*\*\*  
Riley, Jessica P. \*\*  
Schuttler, Tania Rose

Vazquez, Silas Enoch  
Yoder, Kyle James \*\*\*

**Theatre Design/Technology**

Bazurto, Brevin Lee \*\*\*  
Hull, Eleanor Elizabeth  
Lied, Kaitlyn Renee \*\*\*  
Womack, Rinoa K.

**Theatre Arts: Licensure, Drama  
Theatre Arts (Grades K-12)**

Long, Savana Mia \*\*\*  
Palmer, Genevieve Rose  
Thompson, Elise Sarah \*\*\* ‡  
Wood, Rylie

**Theatre Arts: Theatre Studies**

Correa III, Dario Carmelo \*\*\*  
Doust, Kathryn Elizabeth \*\*\*  
Hale, Carlito Vaughn  
Lincoln, Abigail Noelle \*  
Mock, Taylor B. \*  
Muniz, Phillip Jose  
Spurny, Kimberly  
Sudmeier, Elizabeth C.





# Honors Program

## Honors Capstone, University Honors, and Upper Division Honors

Anderson, Paige Ellen

Major: Political Science

Honors Thesis: *Reclaiming Morality in Political Realism: Reconsidering the Canon.*

Advisor: Dr. Cedar Welker

Anthony, Abby Nicole

Major: Psychology

Honors Thesis: *Psychobiotics, Microbiota, and the Brain-Gut Axis: Implications for Mental Health.*

Advisor: Dr. Thom Dunn

Barrey, Aubrie Jewel

Major: Psychology

Honors Thesis: *Does Generalized Anxiety Disorder or Environmentalist Identity Better Explain Climate Anxiety?*

Advisor: Dr. Meg du Bray

Bonnell, Landen Michael

Major: Nursing

Honors Thesis: *Nurse Manager Perceptions of Strategies to Overcome the Underutilization of Nonpharmacological Pain Control Methods in Adult Acute Care.*

Advisor: Dr. Mitzie Meyers PhD, RN, CNE, AHN-BC

Everdeen, Hadley Coteal

Major: Psychology

Honors Thesis: *When Two Extremes Meet: A Study on Amplifying and Mitigating Influences of the Misinformation Effect in Eyewitness Testimony.*

Advisor: Dr. William Doug Woody

Fast, Jae Marie

Major: Psychology

Honors Thesis: *Emotional Working Memory Across the Mental Visual Imagery Spectrum: Considerations for Aphantasia.*

Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Linley

Fisseha, Betel Zewedu

Major: Business Administration

Honors Thesis: *Understanding How Faculty Members Use Generative AI in Their Professional Practices.*

Advisor: Dr. Molly Jameson

Flores, Dajalina Nevaeh

Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice

Honors Thesis: *Understanding Serial Killers: Psychological and Behavioral.*

Advisor: Dr. Lisa Nichols

Forgues, Anwei Elizabeth

Major: Sports and Exercise Science

Honors Thesis: *The Effect of Exercise Intervention on Heart Rate Variability in Cancer Patients.*

Advisor: Dr. Reid Hayward

Fuhrman, Ashley Christine

Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Honors Thesis: *Evaluation from Graduate Hispanic and Latine Students at the University of Northern Colorado Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders on Student Support and Preparedness to Serve Multicultural Populations in the Context of a Hispanic-Serving Institution.*

Advisor: Dr. Hannah Glick, AuD, PhD, CCC-A and Dr. Gary Robinaugh, PhD, CCC-SLP

Hammiel, Regan Kristina

Major: English

Honors Thesis: *Fetishized and Forsaken: The Intersection of Lesbianism, Misogyny, and Witchcraft in the Renaissance.*

Advisor: Dr. Kristin Bovaird-Abbo

Hunt, Roddy

Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Honors Thesis: *Barriers to Access to Speech-Language Pathology Services for Latine Caregivers of Young Children in Colorado.*

Advisor: Dr. Caitlin Raaz and Dr. Gary Robinaugh

Ilgen, Brooke Jean

Major: English

Honors Thesis: *Deleuze and Guattari's "A Thousand Plateaus"; An Application of Mapping One Version of History of the Vietnam War Period in America.*

Advisor: Dr. Cedar Welker

Martinez, Tivoli Grace Isabella  
Major: Sociology  
Honors Thesis: *Social Media Resistance to Emerging Authoritarianism in the United States.*  
Advisor: Dr. Angie Schultz

Noell, Jonah  
Major: History  
Honors Thesis: *The Song and Dance of Performing Masculinity: Vaudeville's Male Impersonators in New York City at the Turn of the Twentieth Century.*  
Advisor: Dr. Chris Talbot

Ortega Guzman, Ruby  
Major: Psychology  
Honors Thesis: *The Impact of Student Support Services: Sense of Belonging as a Factor in College Persistence.*  
Advisor: Dr. Elise Allen

Porter, Alexandar  
Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Honors Thesis: *The Mental Health Crisis within Law Enforcement.*  
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Nichols and Dr. Corinne Wieben

Richey, Kaydyn  
Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Honors Thesis: *Preservice Teachers' Exposure to Developmental Language Disorder During College.*  
Advisor: Dr. Caitlin Raaz and Dr. Kim Murza

Robinson, Haylee Paige  
Major: Psychology  
Honors Thesis: *The Role of Art-based Pre-performance Rituals in Collegiate Student-Athletes and their Perceived Effects on Mental Preparation.*  
Advisor: Dr. Theoklitos Karipidis

Sanchez-Vega, Brenda  
Major: Psychology  
Honors Thesis: *Equal Effectiveness Of Child-Centered Play Therapy In Diverse Populations.*  
Advisor: Dr. Theoklitos Karipidis

Smits, Kelsi Christine  
Major: Psychology  
Honors Thesis: *Expressive Suppression Within Male Coloradan Blue-Collar Population.*  
Advisor: Dr. Theoklitos (Theo) Karipidis

Villarreal, Kira K.  
Major: Biological Sciences  
Honors Thesis: *Cannabinoid Modulation of Metabolic Dysfunction Associated Steatotic Liver Disease in a Mouse Models.*  
Advisor: Dr. Yuyan Han

Vork, Jasmine R.  
Major: Psychology  
Honors Thesis: *AI Versus Human Feedback: Effects on Self-Efficacy.*  
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Karlin

Wollard, Clay K Hill  
Major: Psychology  
Honors Thesis: *Susceptibility To Memory Errors Created by Leading Questions Based on the Perceived Authority of Interviewer.*  
Advisors: Dr. Ryan Darling and Dr. William Douglas Woody

### [Honors Interdisciplinary Program](#)

Archer, Aliyah Marie  
Busse, Annika Kerstin  
Fisseha, Betel Zewedu  
Hammiel, Regan Kristina  
Hartung, McKayla Skylar  
Johnson, Kayla Elizabeth  
Matteson, Taylor Morgan  
Mearing, Sarah Marie  
Peirce, Sydney May  
Shafer, Camryn Noelle  
Stewart, Kiley Maurine  
Taylor, Ke Own Ko Alexa  
Thompson, Elise Sarah  
Ulric, Avery Micheal Rayne  
Warcholik, Dylan

### [First Year Honors](#)

Anthony, Abby Nicole  
Braveheart, Maliyah A  
Everdeen, Hadley Cloteal  
Fast, Jae Marie  
Flores, Dajalina Nevaeh  
Forgues, Anwei Elizabeth  
Joseph, Elizabeth Grace  
Martinez, Tivoli Grace Isabella  
Scruggs, Brendan Christian Ryan



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