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UNIVERSITY OF  
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COLORADO



CLASS OF 2023  
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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Graduates of the Class of 2023,

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

Our commitment to being a Students First university means that we exist to transform the lives of every individual who enrolls at UNC. Because of this, we watch with great pride as you cross the stage to receive your degree. Well done.

From this day forward, wherever you go in the world and whatever path you explore, I hope you will take with you the many things you have learned and the relationships you have built during your time at UNC. Remember to chart your own course, have a little fun, and leave things better than you found them.

Today, you join a growing, global network of proud Bear alumni. On behalf of the entire UNC community, I wish you success and fulfillment in all that is to come in your life and career beyond graduation. Again, congratulations, and remember — Once a Bear, Always a Bear.

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

*Andy Feinstein*  
President, University of Northern Colorado



# *Graduate*

CLASS OF 2023



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# GRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS

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**Ann Lynn Parker, Master of Arts, Teaching American Sign Language:  
Licensure: World Languages (Grades K-12)**

Born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, Ann Lynn Parker graduated from Gallaudet University with a B.A. degree in English. For a decade, she has taught Deaf Education to students ranging from middle school graders to college students. Ann Lynn currently works as an American Sign Language teacher at a local public high school. She is married to Pastor James and together, they are involved with Hands of Grace Deaf Church in San Jose, CA. They have three daughters and reside in the Bay Area in Northern California.



**Yvette Jimenez, Master of Arts, School Counseling**

Yvette Jimenez is a Mexican-American first-generation graduate student from Lexington, Nebraska. She is graduating with a Master of Arts Degree in School Counseling this fall, previously getting her bachelors degree in Family Studies from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Jimenez is a member of the Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society and served as a graduate assistant/career counselor for the Center for Career Readiness throughout her graduate studies at UNC. After interning for Adams 12 school district, she now resides in Denver, serving as a school counselor for them. Yvette's passion for counseling is to help and serve underrepresented populations, as she plans to get her License as a Professional Counselor (LPC) post-graduation.

# UNC GRADUATE SCHOOL TIMELINE

**1914**

The State Teachers College of Colorado confers its first masters degrees.

**1934**

The college confers its first doctorates on three candidates, all Ph.D.s 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 servicemen, 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 is ranked as one of the top two in the United States.

## 2002

Students can now apply to UNC graduate school online.

## 1955

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



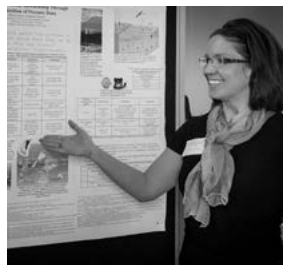
## 1994

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.



## 2013

Graduate school celebrates its 100 year anniversary.



# GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday, December 8, 2023 • 6:00 p.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena

## PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance*  
by Sir Edward Elgar  
Arranged by Jim Johnson

## POSTING COLORS

UNC Police Department  
Honor Guard

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
by Francis Scott Key  
Kristi Muzzio, Doctor of Arts,  
Music Performance

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE PERFORMANCE

Kelly McCrary, Master of Arts,  
Teaching American Sign Language  
Supported by Jackie Costello, Master of Arts,  
Teaching American Sign Language

## WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, President

## STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Ann Parker, Master of Arts, Teaching  
American Sign Language: Licensure:  
World Languages (Grades K-12)  
Yvette Jimenez, Master of Arts,  
School Counseling

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, Provost and  
Executive Vice President

## HOODING OF THE GRADUATES

Jeri Lyons, Dean, Graduate School

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Jared Stallones, Dean, College of  
Education and Behavioral Sciences  
Jim Doerner, Dean, College of  
Humanities and Social Sciences

Ken Colwell, Dean, 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

Steve Jordan, Board of Trustees  
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## RECESSIONAL

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# MASTER'S DEGREES

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Bam, Amjila  
Henderson, Jake S.  
Newkirk, Craig Matthew

### Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Adams I., Sadie Jane  
Babion, Melissa  
Barlowe, Charlotte Augusta  
Broeker, Dartanyan Lee  
Brownlee, Chase Preston  
Buhring, Joanne  
Castell, Cecelia  
Curler, Melissa  
Delwiche, Shana  
Echevarria, Alexa Christina  
Gutierrez, Marissa  
Haedike, Hannah Shae  
Haines, Nathan Thomas  
Johnson, Samuel Abram  
Leviston, Ari Chance  
Martinez Lopez, Angela P.  
McNally, Elisha  
Mitton, Madrid  
Newman, Cameron  
Olivares, Diana  
Prevette, Alexia Dawn  
Reyes, Pierina K.  
Rives, Alexa Rae  
Roberts, Hope  
Scanga, Sabrina Marie  
Shultz, Helen Aleendorothe  
Smith, Mallory Brooke  
Talavera, Andres Gerald  
Templeton, Katie P.  
Tenney, Robyn Bennett  
Triste Jr., Miguel Angel  
White, Andrea Bernice  
Witt, Claire B.

### Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

Duffy, Jack Haley  
Gonzalez, Emily Katherine  
Gonzalez, Sarah E.  
Holschuh, Pamela Lorine  
Kern, Katherine

Martinez, Madison R.  
Pachak, Caroline  
Rodriguez, Suzanna L.  
Spina, Christa Leigh  
Turrubiates, Aya  
Tuxhorn, Allison Nicole

### Education: Curriculum Studies

Floyd, Desiree M.  
Gutierrez De Carlos, Arantxa  
Peachtree, David  
Precht, Gretchen Marie  
Schafer, Ellie  
Travis, Brenna Mirie

### Education: Elementary Education Endorsement (Grades K-6)

Acosta, Maynor  
Bangas, Noelle A.  
Blakey, Laura Marie  
Bremers, Alana  
Chapman, Nathaniel Dann  
Drouhard, Emma  
Frost, Stephanie Nicole  
Gillies, Lauren Mae  
Greiner, Kimberly  
Huston, Benjamin B.  
Kahler, Emily Josephine  
Leachman, Antoinette  
Wiley, Brittany L.  
Zakrzewski, Reese Claire

### Education: English Education

Director, Emily Erickson

### Educational Leadership

Alison, Madison Paige  
Arthen, Katrina  
Burkenheim, Karen  
Cataquian, Princes Gelmarie  
Acantilado  
Conti, Ilana Marie  
Davis, Jesse Cay  
Godoy Jr., Victor  
Little Owl, Solomon Dee  
Mobley, Jennifer E.  
Morford, Lauren Elizabeth  
Motter, Patrick  
Saul, Sheena  
Turner, Alicia Caroline  
Weik, Connor

**Educational Leadership and Special Education  
Administration with Dual Licensure as a Principal  
and Special Education Director**

Buckley, Samantha Rae  
Burger, Jordan Michael  
Clark, Kathryn  
McCluskey, Chloe Rochelle  
Rose, Madison M.  
Shaffer, Kayla B.  
Schetter, Jessica Lauren  
Vanderpol, Jessa

**Educational Psychology**

Fiske III, McNeil Seymour

**Educational Psychology:  
Teaching Applications**

Bales, Sarah A.  
Bernal, Weston D.  
Bizzaco, Hope  
Burch, Hailey  
Burnham, Amanda  
Campbell, Julianna Marie  
Coney, Megan M.  
Fuhr, Amy  
Gutierrez, Kaila Nicole  
Heineman, Nicole  
Heston, Megan M.  
Kaufman, Kelsey Craigo  
Knaub, Megan Leanne  
Lamorie, Risa L.  
Lea, Samantha J.  
Martinez, Lanaya  
Miller, Abigail Hastings  
O'Reilly-Gronke, Shelby  
Palmiotti, Jillian Rae  
Romano, Linsi N.  
Smith, Anne M.  
Snell, Megan M.  
Sotiros, Haley  
Thomas, Charlotte June  
Velto, Meredith  
Woerner, Hannah Elizabeth  
Woodruff, Megan N.

**Educational Technology**

DeLong, Kayla Chantelle

**Foundations of Professional  
Psychology**

Spinelli, Stevie L.

**Literacy**

Link, Milton  
Quinonez, Ana Laura

**Marriage, Couples, and Family  
Counseling/Therapy**

Hottle, Peyton E.  
O'Brien, Alana Rae  
Reinick, Sarah Marie  
Rivas, Laura Stephanie  
Schmaltz, Ashley

**Multilingual Education: World  
Language Licensure**

Camp, Flor Elina  
Ding, Linghua  
Evans, Nathan Jeffrey  
Florack, Jamie Lian  
Krafft, Stephanie  
Wang, Yenchu

**Multilingual Education: Teaching English to  
Speakers of Other Languages**

DiGiacomo, Michelle

**School Counseling**

Banks, Chelsea L.  
Betting, Derrick S.  
Bevans, Clarissa  
Donoho, Elizabeth Ann  
Eatwell, Taylor Penae  
Gocke, Alisha Ann  
Gross, Amy  
Gruen-White, Emily Rebekah  
Jimenez, Yvette  
Osincup, Haile  
Pranke, Aizlyn Rose  
Torrez, Xavier J.

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure  
(Grades 7-12) Licensure: English  
Language Arts (Grades 7-12)**

Matsutani, John  
Mecillas, Ryan R.

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure  
(Grades 7-12) Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12)**

Cohen, Michelle Elizabeth  
Ettema, Jennifer Keren  
Fish, Kieran R.  
Hicks, Jennifer  
Meade, Rhiana Davida  
Trentham, Sydney

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure  
(Grades 7-12) Licensure: Social Studies  
(Grades 7-12)**

Anderson, Philip Mark  
Casparian, Stephen P.  
Christiansen, Zachary

Guzman, Jody  
Jacoby, Nicholas  
Waugh, Cullen Hallock  
Withers, Lena Michelle  
Wright, William Wallace

### **Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Janssen, Katherine Marie  
Peterson, Caroline  
Yamashiro, Tysha Kuuipo  
Tatiana

### **Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education**

Baca, Hollie Renee  
Clark, Lillian M.  
Hagerman, Mandy Marie  
Honeywell, Megan  
Lang, Courtney Ann  
Mejia, Rosa Guadalupe  
Olsen, Kyliee  
Smiley, Janae  
Trevino, Katelyn Elizabeth  
Wentworth, Kelli Marie  
Willner, Alys Rylee

### **Special Education: Generalist**

Barger, Lisa  
Barnes, Renee Corliss  
Baumberger, Rylea Renee  
Bell, Stefanie Diane  
Blakey-Davidson, Jay-La  
Monique  
Brunson, Keiko Elizabeth  
Butler, Lorene Alyson  
Caro-Rojas, Jessica  
Conroy, Brianna Bell  
Davenport, Jake  
Dunahoo, Kaitlyn Elissa  
Grimsley, Kristin Sue  
Hammond, Kirk Edwards  
Harrington, Leigh  
Hernandez, Delaney Kathryn  
Lavigne, Brooke Ann  
Lefort, Jonah V.  
Malone, Kennedy A.  
Mohr, Elizabeth  
Murdock, James Stephen  
Oswald, Abigail Kristen  
Petty, Alexandra  
Raab, Claire P.  
Rutherford, Jennifer Susan  
Shick I, Kory Donald

Soto, Sarah Ellen  
Uva, Allegra Pokracki  
Valverde Perez, Sasha

### **Special Education: Gifted Education Specialist Endorsement**

Buczkiwicz, Amber  
Molinare, Derek John  
Oliver, Erin Fay  
Pettee, Christine Elaine  
Schulz-Gutierrez, Megan F.

### **Special Education: Intervention Specialist: Academic Coaching and Leadership**

Blank, Kendra  
Hooks, Nicole  
Wennerstrom, Allie Shae

### **Special Education: Intervention Specialist: Applied Behavior Analysis**

Flagg, Courtney  
Grogan, Maria Brianna  
Henderson, Taite A.  
Himebaugh, Megan Paige  
Madden, Jennie Grace  
Peterson, Holly  
Raloff, Rebecca  
Sands, Christina  
Thomas, Wendy Marie  
White, Clara  
Wilcox, Aslyn Yee  
Wilfley, Khloe Elizabeth

### **Special Education: Visual Impairment**

Bergman, Ja'ne Latoya  
Bingham, Kathy  
Evans, Hannah Lee  
Galbraith, Clorinda  
Green, Aleah  
Hanson, Christy  
Kessler, Cassandra Dawn  
Limoges, Emily Mast  
Sturgeon, Anna Marie  
Whitmore, Kira Leigh

### **Teaching American Sign Language**

Adams, Javonda  
Chandler-O'Neill, Carol Dinah  
Costello, Jacleen Rose  
Kales, Jessica Marie  
King, Carrie

Mattice, Karrie  
McCrary, Kelly Ann  
Moran, David Cody  
Neeley, Rebecca Marie  
Patterson, Melissa Janel

### **Teaching American Sign Language: Licensure: World Languages (Grades K-12)**

Parker, Ann Lynn

### **Teaching Diverse Learners: CLD (K-12) Endorsement Special Education Generalist Endorsement**

Boorum, Grace Virginia  
Bradley, Kaitlyn  
Dombrowski, Sarah  
Shifrin, Savannah  
Veach, Rachel  
Winter, Patirica

### **Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy**

Finch, Megan Nicole  
Hasstedt, Hannah R.

## **COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **Criminology and Criminal Justice**

Angiuli, Mikelle Katherine  
Brake, Taylor May  
Johnson, Yasmin Chantal  
Renegar, Allison  
Swanty, Alexandra Elizabeth

### **English**

Benham, Madalyn Nicole  
Myers, Koreen Leann  
Rigsby, Jacob Tyler

### **Foreign Language: Spanish Teaching**

Lahey-Barrera, Amanda

### History

Hughes, Michael Dewayne  
Kizer, Sahara Jane

### Sociology: Applied

Alkhonaizi, Fatimah  
Crumb, April Denise

### Sociology: Thesis

Barnett, Jenn D.  
Ditzenberger, Hannah Elizabeth  
Ryan, Emma  
Taylor, Elizabeth Paige

## KENNETH W. MONFORT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Accounting

McFadden, Briana Martha Lynn

### Business Administration:

#### Accounting Analytics

Dawson, Jacqueline Rose  
Lemus Jr., Efrain Antonio

### Business Administration:

#### General Business

Bates, Quentin Michael  
Beatty, Miriam Stephanie Blount  
Berreyesa, Andrew  
Blaser, Christopher Martin  
Coneo, Dakota Kai  
Cosentino, Jennifer  
Feeley, Gregson  
Foster, Ashleigh  
Gagnon, Alexander Mark  
Garcia, Jordyn  
Gorsuch, Lauren M.  
Honig, Lynn  
Johnson, Savannah Nicole  
Kornas, Julieanna  
Kulkarni, Sumant  
Lansden, Cole  
Lutwak, Hye Jeong  
Mbugua, Holly  
Mccoy, Mark  
Myers, Jonathan  
Noorsalehi, Nazanin  
Palmer, Frank  
Seib, Robert  
Slater, Ryan Johan Herbert  
Tomes Colmenero, Alejandra Eloisa  
Van Dyke, Christopher Jacob  
Wertz, Kellee D.  
Zigante, Ashley Marie

### Business Administration: Healthcare Administration

Abel, Sabrina Ashlinn  
Acheampong, Sandra O.  
Albers, Mary  
Annan I, Leonora Naa Okaikaa  
Bowen, Rebecca Gail  
Catalano Huber, Brittany  
Girard, Wendy Alejandra  
Hydchak, Jessica Rose  
Legge, Ryleigh  
Lyon, Jennifer Jeanne  
Norbury, Emily Rose  
Palermo, Cassidy Esther  
Pow, Sarah Mei Juan Pooley  
Raible, Daniel James  
Sirio III, Robert  
Tammelin, Courtney

### Business Administration:

#### Human Resource Management

Bowers, Aron McKay  
Brown, Keeley  
Burnside, Kylee Ann  
Dahabreh, Sara  
Douglass, Emilie Nicole  
Everett, Nicolette Brianna  
Guasto, Jessica Nicole  
Mead, Trevor Reece  
Moore, Jaycee H.  
Munoz, David  
Ormejuste, Francia  
Smith, Erin Lauren  
Tackman, Vanessa  
Urbanova, Zuzana

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### Biological Sciences: Non-thesis

Altynova, Ekaterina  
Bernard, Maximillian Christopher  
Felix, Kimberly  
Hostetter, Trevor Dillon  
McClure, Grant  
Rigo, Anthony  
Trujillo, Tyler Christian  
Viste, Melissa Kay

### Biological Sciences: Thesis

Bauerle, Logan Vars  
Hill, Kaleb Joseph  
Joly, Raznin Akter  
Kerwin, Samuel Robert

## **Biomedical Science**

Chacon, Aubrey Mikel  
Fisher, Andrew S.  
Harper, Mitchell Ernest  
Saks, Ella

## **Graduate Interdisciplinary Degree Program: Science Education**

Bross, Ryan  
Burleson, Kraig R.  
Juritsch, Rachel  
Kiewra, Anna Mackenzie  
Murphy, Katherine Lynn  
Neuwirth, Natalie

## **Mathematics: Teaching**

Collins, Elaine M.  
Dev, Sreemathy Umesh  
Longnecker, Rachel Marie  
Spitler, Megan Lee  
Street, Sydney

## **Nursing: Leadership, Quality and Safety**

Bailey, Avis Jeannine

## **Public Health: Community Health Education**

McCaskill, Sheri Bo  
Pohlman, Payton  
Rousseau, Aurora

## **Rehabilitation Counseling**

Arellano, Roxye M.  
Dick, Brenda Lou  
Holtshouser, Seth Neal  
Leonard, Sarah Nicole  
Samour, Joseph Carlos James

## **Speech-Language Pathology**

Anderson, Anita  
Backes, Mary April  
Brenghelmann, Daniella  
Goodell, Audrey Lynette  
Gregory, Sarah  
Harding, Toni Elizabeth  
Hartman, El C.  
Hartman, Kristi Ann  
Hinze, Kaylee R.  
Intelisano, Shauna  
Love Peltier, Veronica  
Lueck, Danielle Shae  
Mahnke, Hayley Mae  
Maseko, Shantel Marie  
Masztalerz, Gabriela Anna

McIvor, Amber Marie  
Newman, Olivia Lee  
Rice, Katherine Frances  
Stewart, Holly Rochelle  
Villanueva Guerra, Yessica  
Elizabeth  
Wiley, Emma  
Willison, Abigail

## **Sport and Exercise Science: Biomechanics**

Gruenke, Claire Brooke  
Heckinger, Kyler  
Ingalla, Bailey Reece-Wong

## **Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology**

Fink, Justin Reginald  
Kelliher, Shannon Mercedes  
Romero, Javier Daniel  
Roux, Cherien

## **Sport and Exercise Science: Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity**

Wolferst, Lydia

## **Sport and Exercise Science:**

### **Sport Administration**

Brunelle, Cody James  
Chitkoksoong, Amy Destiny  
Featherston, Kaleb Bradley  
Hellenschmidt, Jana Katharina  
Holers, Emma Page  
Konigus, Kaleb Evan  
Moore, Nathan  
Murray, Cameron Lee  
Noble, Kaylea A.  
Panic, Jennifer Walsh  
Plogger, Riley  
Ruebesam, Nathan C.  
Wolf, Jennifer Lynn  
Zavori, Megan Kristine

### **Sport Coaching**

Shabestar, Neal Mikael Malek  
Shirley, Brandon James  
Lewis, Brody Andrew  
Tait, Marcus Keith

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

### **Dance Education**

Arjona, Katie Ann  
Burgess, Kionna Ne'Chelle  
Chiles, Megan E.  
Crain, Kristin  
Denmark, Brianna Janae  
Duvall, Anna Caroline  
Morris, Bridget  
Rodriguez, Chezale  
St John, Paige Alexis  
Taplin, Monica  
Taylor, Callie May  
Taylor, Miranda  
Wolfrum, Julie

### **Music: Jazz Studies**

Diao, Bojue

### **Music: Music Education**

Lee, Yu-Hui

### **Music: Music Theory**

Brewer, Samantha L.  
Gaydos, Paige Catherine

### **Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive**

Brewer, Javiera Andrea  
Giles, Rachel Catherine  
Graham, Kara Leigh  
Greenfeather, Christy Leigh  
Guo, Rui  
Hageman, Emily  
Halter, Benjamin Adams  
Hayes, Greta Grause  
Kaelin, Myra  
Kott, Kelsey  
Lemos, Louisa Karen  
Martineau, Nicole  
Ramirez, Christopher V.  
Richardson, Adam Russell  
Sapronov, Sophia Catherine  
Stone, Devon Michael  
Trone, Daniel Christopher  
Vitalie, Laina Elise



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# SPECIALIST'S DEGREES

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## Educational Leadership

Bangsund, Maureen  
Bitsie, Sierra M.  
Chesler, April Alexandra  
Lauricella, Krista Ranae  
Lepage-Simkiss, Amanda Louise  
Littrell, Jennifer  
Salturelli, Jamie  
Solana, Amy Lynn  
Tilkens, Jackie Lynne  
VanRensselaer, Sarah Elizabeth  
Warrick, Nathan  
Welch, Alicia A.  
White, Veronica  
Wilkins, Nuria

## Educational Leadership and Special

### Education Administration

Buford, Amy Nicole  
Faylor, Leslie Kay  
Grotts, Mildred Terry  
Jacobsen, Sarah  
Kubala, Stephanie Mae Griffin  
Nardiini, Elizabeth  
Picard, Brittany Rogers  
Prokop, Hannah  
Seaford, Sarah Marie  
Senderak, Jonathan Joseph  
Spangler, Brittany Elaine

## School Psychology

Homscheid, Nicholas

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# DOCTORAL DEGREES

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Aouar, Lynda, B.E., M.S.

*An Adaptive Deep Learning Causal Inference Based on Support Points in High-Dimensional Data*

Bam, Nirajan, B.S., M.S.

*A Bayesian Approach to Unit Lindley Mixed Model*

Skafyan, Maryam, B.S, M.S

*Multivariate Hierarchical Generalized Linear Model for Intensive Longitudinal Data with Incorporation of Outcome Variability as a Predictor*

Thapa, Kritika, B.S., M.A., M.Ed.

*The Effect of Parceling on the Measurement Invariance of US Students' Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2015 Math Attitude Scores*

### Counseling Psychology

Barthelemy, Kady Marie, B.S., B.A.

*Childhood Trauma History and Vicarious Traumatization in Early Career Mental Health Professionals: The Roles of Supervisory Working Alliance and Shame*

Harrison, McKayla Marie, B.A., M.S.

*Child Sexual Abuse Disclosure: Non-Offending Fathers*

Johnson, Tiana Alexandria Kioko, B.A.

*Men's Feminist Identity Development: The Process and Critical Influences*

Kershaw, Sean Robert, B.A., M.A.

*Exploring Suicide Loss Survivorship and Postvention Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Montoya, Hunter Christian Vincente, B.A.

*The Impact of Hope on the Relationship between Socioeconomic Context and Career Exploration*

Sparks, Patricia Danielle, B.S., M.S.E.

*College Sexual Assault, Career Adaptability, and Grit: A Moderation Analysis*

### Counselor Education and Supervision

Cheung, Ryan Cheuk Ming, B.Eng., B.S., M.A., M.C.

*A Narrative Inquiry into the Perceptions of Counseling Faculty Regarding the Use of Humor in Clinical Supervision*

Wimmer, Lexi Gene Heringer, B.A., M.A.

*Counseling Students' Experiences of Religious/Spiritual Transitions: A Narrative Inquiry*

### Educational Leadership

Bekins, Amy Elizabeth, B.S., M.A.T.

*Principal Actions that Support Teacher Retention in High-Poverty Schools*

Ostrom, Alison Grace, B.S., M.Ed., Ed.S.

*Principals' Leadership of the Integration of the Neurosequential Model in Education*

Seybert, Jason Lee, B.A., M.A.

*The Relationship Between Colorado Teacher Salary and Colorado Teacher Turnover*

Toliver, Christie Michelle, B.A., M.A., Ed.S.

*"Just Go for the Lie": A Critical Autoethnographic Study of a White Female Elementary School Principal*

### Educational Psychology

Cropp, Simon Lewis, B.A., M.A.T.

*The Inevitabilities of Activist Teaching: Exploring the Experiences of an Activist Latinx Teacher in United States Public Schools After the Coronavirus Disease of 2019 Pandemic*

Johnson, Anna Christine, B.S., M.Ed.

*Individual Differences in Abstraction and Ability to Detect Word Root Definitions*

## Educational Studies

Larson Dolan, Stacey Lynn, B.M., M.M.Ed.

*Resilience in High-Achieving Music  
Ensemble Directors*

Leigh, Mandi, B.A., M.S.

*Oikophilia: Relationships Among Life, Human  
Life, and Place in School Communities and their  
Expressions In Curriculum*

McClintock, Kathryn, B.A., M.A.T., M.S.

*Intercultural Competence for Educators: A  
Phenomenological Study*

Pribnow, Kevin, B.S.Ed., M.A.T.

*A Qualitative Case Study Into the Electronic  
Correspondence Between Fifth-Grade Students and  
Their College Mentors*

San Juan, David Philip, B.A., M.A.

*A Word of Warning: Educational Activists and  
Public Instruction Conspiracy Theories*

Sirio, Stephanie A., B.A., M.A.

*A Case Study Investigating Educator Beliefs on  
Race in Education*

## Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership

Abdulrahman, Asma Mohammed S., B.A.Ed., M.A.

*Thriving in Saudi Higher Education: Empowering  
Academic Women as Senior Leaders in the Era of  
Vision 2030*

Armstrong, Kathleen Victoria, B.S., M.A.

*Impacts of Internship Experiences on Professional  
Identity Development for Undergraduate Women of  
Color in Engineering*

Law, Rosa I., B.A., M.A.

*A Mixed Methods Approach to Investigating  
Core Self-Evaluations, Ethnicity, and Perceived  
Discrimination*

Schmitt, Holly Katherine, B.A., M.A.Ed.

*Labor Market Alignment and Social Outcomes*

Shaw, Jonathan D., B.A., M.A.T.

*Making Meaning of Multimodalities in Teacher  
Professional Learning*

## School Psychology

Baxter, Megan Blythe, B.S.

*Effect of the Good Behavior Game on  
Preschoolers' Self-Regulation*

Cornell, Sibyl Rae, B.A., M.A.

*Perceived Support for Higher Education:  
Perspectives of Refugee Students*

Rodriguez Estrada, Melissa, B.A., M.A.

*Self-Care, Stress, and School Burnout Among  
Graduate Students Preparing to Become Mental  
Health Practitioners*

## Special Education

Alshehri, Abdullah Mohammed, B.A.E.D., M.A.

*Perceptions of Special Education Teachers on the  
Use of Assistive Technology for Students with  
Learning Disabilities in Saudi Arabia: A Qualitative  
Case Study*

Green, Keshia Jenelle, B.A., M.A.T.

*An Exploration of the Experiences of Preservice  
Special Education Teachers as They Engage in  
Explicit Instruction in the Area of Culturally  
Responsive Teaching*

Guerrero, Briceida, B.A., M.S.

*Latinx Mothers' Experience During Their Children's  
First Individualized Education Program Process*

Hayes, Lindsey Evelyn, B.A., M.Ed.

*An Investigation of State Teacher Licensure Renewal  
Policies Related to Students with Disabilities*

Hynes, Kristy Cardillo, B.S.Ed., M.S., Ed.S.

*Multitiered Support Model to Promote Preservice  
Special Education Teachers' Use of Behavior Specific  
Praise in a Field-Based Practicum*

Kisner, Lena Mae, B.A., M.S., Ed.S.

*An Investigation Into What Contributes to High  
Rates of Preschool Inclusion in Rural Kansas School  
Districts*

Mendoza, Deborah Lynn, B.S., M.A.

*Resiliency in Families of Children with Low Vision*

Muthukumar, Anitha, B.S., M.A.

*Experiences of Middle School Students with Visual Impairments Accessing Technologies in Inclusive Classrooms*

Nuse, James Matthew, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. Ed.S.

*A Conceptual and Applied Analysis of Treating Severe Problem Behavior and Reducing the Need for Emergency Interventions*

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

### Audiology

Guyette, Hailey Lynn, B.A.

*Educating Health Care Professionals on Implantable Hearing Solutions to Increase Appropriate Referral Rates in Adults*

### Biological Education

Harvey, Tanner Milbank, B.A.

*Bioprospecting Snake Venoms: Identifying Peptides with Therapeutic and Diagnostic Potential*

### Chemical Education

Reiser, Kristofer Felix Kintner, B.A., M.S.

*Effect of Implementing Psychosocial Interventions as Pen Pals in General Chemistry*

Wilson, Patrick, B.S., M.S.

*Chemistry Instructor's Perspectives in Incorporating Climate Change Instruction in Undergraduate Chemistry Courses*

### Nursing

Heiser, Robyn L., B.S.N., M.S.N.

*Fostering Resilience in Nurse Practitioner Practice: Development and Validation of a Guide*

Tafoya, Jesusita Elvira, B.S.N., M.S.

*Designing A Culturally Relevant Lifestyle Modification Guide for Primary Care Providers To Improve Diabetes Management in the Hispanic Population*

Vasquez, Caitlin Patricia, B.S.N., M.S.

*Development of a Flowchart-Based Algorithm for Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral To Treatment in the Outpatient Womens' Health Care Setting To Improve Population Health*

### Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Jones, Tegan Camille, B.S., B.S.N.

*Exploring Moral Distress and Reflective Debriefing as a Potential Intervention Among Intensive Care Unit Nurses*

### Nursing Education

Bochner, Bridgette Lynn, B.S., M.S.

*Undergraduate Nursing Faculty Expectations of New Graduate Nurses' Entry-Level Competencies*

Cunniff, Elizabeth Ann, B.S., M.S., M.S.

*Student Desire to Stay in a Program: The Influence of Faculty Caring and Cultural/Ethnic Identification with Faculty*

Harris, Connie, B.S.N., M.S.

*Faculty Beliefs Toward Academic Accommodations for Prelicensure Nursing Students with Disabilities*

Oberlander, James Franklin, B.S.N., M.S.N.

*Exploring the Relationship Among Clinical Judgment, Academic Resiliency, Student Predictors, and Exam Remediation in Prelicensure Nursing Students Preparing for Next Generation NCLEX-RN Exam*

Springer, HollyAnne Heaton, B.S.N., M.A.T., M.N.

*Development of Nursing Clinical Judgment Using Lasater's Clinical Judgment Rubric*

### Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology

Haverbeck Simon, Lea, B.S., M.A.

*Effect of Exercise Training on Circulating Cancer-Associated Immune Cells in Breast Cancer Patients*

Ramani, Arjun. B.S., M.S.

*Exploring The Effects of Cannabidiol on Psychological Health, Cognitive Function, Neural Health, and Natural Killer Cells*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity**

McCarver, Zachary Colter, B.S., M.S.

*"Poor Hockey Behaviors": Athletes' Moral Acculturation Experiences in Youth Hockey*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration**

Lee, Yo Han, B.S., M.S.

*Impact of COVID-19 on Secondary Market Ticket Price, Attendance Demand, and Fans' Willingness to Pay: National Football League (NFL)*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership**

Ha, Taemin, B.S., M.A.

*Technology Integration in School-Based Physical Activity*

## **COLLEGE OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS**

### **Music: Jazz Studies**

Koch, Denin Michael, B.A., M.M.

*This is Me: The Life and Music of Emily Remler*

Sabattini, Matteo, B.F.A., M.M.

*Odd Meters in Original Jazz Suite for Saxophone and Orchestra*

Suwannakit, Soapon, B.M., M.M.

*Examining Middle Eastern Influences on Jazz in the 1950s and 1960s*

### **Music: Music Performance**

Fernandes Ribeiro, Helber, B.M., M.P.S.

*Diversifying Piano Pedagogy: A Comparative Study of Brazilian Works and Established Piano Methods*

Muzzio, Kristi, B.M., M.M.

*Gendered Voice Training: A Comparison of Estelle Liebling and Richard Miller's Strategies for Teaching Across Fach*

Nebel, Daniel Alan, B.M., M.M.

*Establishing Guidelines for Achieving Optimal Individual Posture in Hornists*

Powell, Dandan Liu, B.A., M.A.

*Davidsbündler: Robert Schumann, Theodor Kirchner, and an Intimate Musical World*

Wu, Dielan, B.M., M.M.

*Pedagogical Approach to Polytemporality and Form Process Gyorgy Ligeti's Etudes pour Piano, Premier Livre*

Zhang, Shuang, B.M., M.M.

*Synthesizing Eastern and Western Musical Idioms in the Context of the Piano Concertos with the Traditional Chinese Orchestra: An Analytical Study of Selected Works, with Performance Considerations*



## UNC PRIDE POINTS

### 91% OF STUDENTS

are employed, in graduate school, or in a volunteer or service position within six months of graduation.

### 90% OF UNDERGRAD

classes are taught exclusively by faculty with a 14:1 student: faculty ratio.

### #1 IN SOCIAL MOBILITY

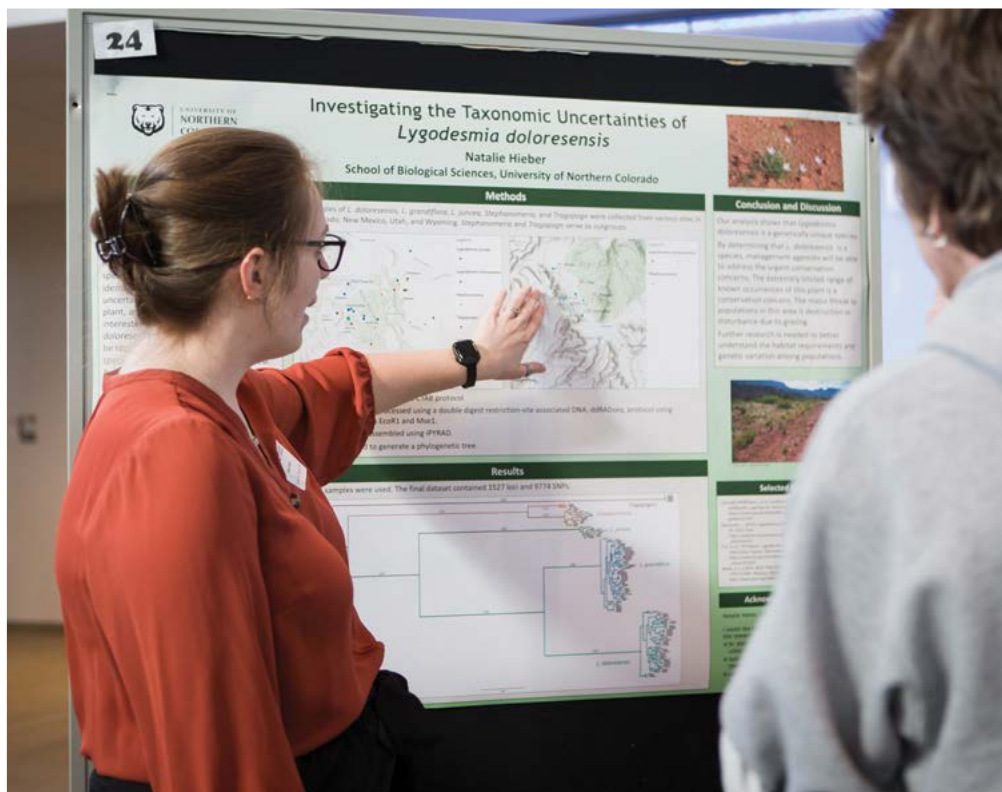
in Colorado as ranked by CollegeNet's Social Mobility Index, 2021.

### 95% OF UNC STUDENTS

receive some type of financial aid.



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# *Undergraduate*

CLASS OF 2023





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# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS

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**Dana Cowper, Bachelor of Science, Sports Administration**

Dana Cowper is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Sports Administration with a minor in Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude. She moved to Colorado in 2019 with her husband after spending the majority of her life in New Jersey. Dana is completing her degree later in life than expected, however, her journey has led her to find a new passion and motivation for sports and fitness. Her internships have helped her to realize that after graduation she hopes to work in triathlon for either USA Triathlon or the Ironman Corporation as she is an avid endurance athlete.



**Evette Srouji, Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts: K-12 Drama Teaching, Licensure: Drama Theatre Arts**

Evette Srouji is a first generation Arab American who was born and raised in Colorado. She will be graduating with a double major in Theatre Education and Theatre Studies with a Directing emphasis, and a minor in English. Throughout her time at UNC she has found community and life-long mentors and friends who have helped her find her career path. Evette has been lucky to serve on multiple student group boards including: STAD Collective, Operation: Cheesecake, and SOAPbox Productions. She also has served as a member of SEAB (Student Equity and Advisory Board) for the School of Theatre Arts & Dance and was a Performing and Visual Arts Lead Ambassador. Following graduation, Evette will be working at Curious Theatre Company and continue teaching theatre to younger generations.



**Legend Todrick, Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education: Teacher Licensure, Elementary Education Endorsement**

Legend Todrick is a first-generation college student graduating Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree and licensure in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Special Education. Legend is a member of five Honors Societies focusing on Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, English, Business, and Political Science. During her undergraduate career at UNC, Legend served as a Student Judiciary member. Off-campus, Legend worked as a Registered Behavior Technician, a STEM Lab facilitator for Millikin Elementary, and substitute teacher for Jeffco Schools and District 6. Legend's long-term plan is to pursue a master's degree in Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration.



**Adriana Ibanez-Arroyo, Bachelor of Arts, History: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Social Studies**

Adriana Ibanez-Arroyo is graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in History in Secondary Education with a CLD endorsement. As a first-generation college student, Adriana's academic journey has been filled with amazing people and programs that made her dream of attending college a reality. Throughout her undergraduate career, Adriana fell in love with the Greeley community through various UNC programs. Adriana became a member of Cumbres where she established connections that led to job opportunities. As an undergraduate, Adriana served as an interpreter for UNC Graduate Programs such as Project L.I.F.E and the Treasure Chest Program that serve students in need of speech and language services. After graduation, Adriana plans to work in Greeley in hopes of supporting multilingual and first-generation students to navigate higher education.

# UNC UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION TIMELINE

**1889**

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



**1891**

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



**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.

**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.

**1935**

The State Teachers College of Colorado becomes Colorado State College of Education in Greeley.



**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 1st, 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. Its name was later changed to the César Chávez Cultural Center, in honor of the civil rights leader.



## 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.



## 2016

UNC breaks ground on the new Campus Commons.

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Dana Cowper, *Sport and Exercise Science:*  
*Sport Administration*

Evette Srouji, *Theatre Arts, Theatre Arts:*  
*K-12 Drama Teaching, Licensure:*  
*Drama Theatre Arts*

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and*  
*Executive Vice President*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Ken Colwell, *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*

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Andy Feinstein, *President*

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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## KENNETH W. MONFORT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Business Administration:

#### Accounting

Broome, Jessica Anne  
Gurnsey, Macy D.  
Hawley, Laura  
Reyes Perez, Michelle J.  
Utajara, Brenda A.  
Velasquez Vicente Jr,  
Adolfo Miguel

### Business Administration:

#### Computer Information Systems

Hagos, Berhan Megdelawit  
Minton, Kayla L.  
Spooner, Owen \*\*

### Business Administration:

#### Finance

Adango, Nounagnon Gerard  
Campbell, Caden Patterson \*\*\*  
Casillas, Izac  
Harle, Colin Joseph \*  
Henok, Habtelul  
Nichols, Sheridan M.  
Sablan, Keith Aaron  
Seivley, Aidan Glynn  
Sievert, Nicholas  
Sullivan, Alexander Elijah  
Vigil, Michael \*\*\*  
Wardlaw, Melisa Hali-Rose  
Webb, Jackson Reece

### Business Administration:

#### General Business

Cesare, Dante Anthony  
Houegbenou, Zinsou Mathieu  
Merryman, Michael Scott  
Musick, Samantha  
Solton, Carley E. \*

### Business Administration:

#### Management

Acosta, Isaiah Dominic  
Allshouse, Zach Q.  
Arroyo Zavala, Jon  
Begg, Lauren Nicole  
Brown, Kaitlyn Mary  
Del Angel, Andre K.

Erickson, Taelor L.  
Feauto, Lillian Claire \*  
Fletcher, Angelica Kay-Lynn ‡  
Fritzler, Paetyn A. \*\*  
Griffin, Kaylie Ahyn  
Henok, Habtelul  
Kempema, Kaitlyn Ann  
Lockard, Jayna Lee  
Marquez, Adrian  
Robert Santana  
Army ROTC Commissionee  
Opperman, Jaden Tyler  
Paniagua, Camille  
Ray, Charity L.  
Snyder, Logan Joesph \*\*\*  
Vieyra, Jose Manuel  
Waba, Jered Mbo  
Williams, Mason James

### Business Administration:

#### Marketing

Adams, Adaeze M.  
Brown, Kaitlyn Mary  
Clement, Mitchell Wade  
Covarrubias Gonzalez, Alexis  
Doro, Olivia C. ‡  
Eaton, Maya  
Fagan, Connor J.  
Fisher, Madison  
Gonzalez, Maya Estrella  
Koval, Michael Paul  
Lahrs, Beth  
Marold, Louis  
Mathews, Brandon Daniel \*\*  
Olivieri, William Bashford  
Rooney, Madison Claire  
Scorse, Sage Raine \*  
Sievert, Nicholas  
Sjerven, Mackenzie Elaine  
Snyder, Tyler  
Williams, Mason James

### Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality

Green, Calli Ann \*\*\*  
Kappan, Trey Steven  
Kelley, Alana Marie  
Lawton, Caralyn M.  
Manguso, Gina  
Michael, Sydney Anne

### Software Engineering

Fierro Bustillos, Emmanuel  
Hardman, Jacob  
Hart, Alexander D. \*\*\*  
Kulesus, Logan Nathaniel \*\*\*  
Mandefro, Elfaz Wondirad  
Mena, Esmeralda Azeneth  
Moore, Cody Robert  
Ogle, Emma  
Robinson, Cole P. \*  
Swanson, Connor K.

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

### Audiology and Speech- Language Sciences

Gleason, Ariana Graci  
Lawler-Dominguez, Ja'Nae  
Ja'Quay  
Marks, Grace Regina  
Reece, Kenna Elizabeth \*\*\*‡

### Biological Sciences: Cell and Molecular Biology

Edwards, Carrie  
Lynne Grace \*\*  
Fowler, Alex M.

### Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Austin, Ash  
Phelps, Rebecca Lynne  
Smith, Kylie Sarah  
Walter, Sandis Anne \*\*\*  
Weimer, Jason C.

### Biological Sciences: Liberal Arts

Galicia Pulgarin, Guadalupe  
Garcia, Micah \*\*\*  
Trump, Ashley

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

Alps, Cari  
Anderson, Harmony Marie  
Arellano, Joseph M.  
Bradford, Ethan David  
Buller, Bethany Megan  
Canton, Risa B. \*\*

DeWitt, Emilee Katharine  
 England, Megan Nicole \*\*  
 Hernandez, Olivia Ruth  
 Kramer, Jessica ‡  
 Lindstadt, Hadassah S.  
 McClenathan, Mykala Beth \*  
 Neumann, Hans \*  
 Peterson, Austin R.  
 Phillips, Garrett  
 Raimier, Aubree R.  
 Sibhatu, Chapter  
 Small, Savon Najee

### **Biological Sciences: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Science**

Bassett, Karina K.  
 Brown, Lily Beatrice \*\*\*  
 Fritts, Kathryn Rebecca

### **Dietetics**

Chaney, Jenna Kathryn  
 Delacruz, Jourdan Elizabeth  
 Dyer, Elysha  
 Gaerlan, Jenevive Angela Casusi  
 Henderson, Anna  
 Hill, Latronda Yvette  
 Milam-Moore, Ciara  
 Popko, Diana  
 Reynolds, Elizabeth Marie  
 Russo, Paris Anne  
 Stults, Alexandra Kira  
 Tyler, Mary  
 Wood, Danielle Nicole

### **Earth Sciences: Environmental Earth Sciences**

Mather, Gabrielle Leigh \*\*

### **Earth Sciences: Meteorology**

Bonner, Kenley Elizabeth \*\*  
 Dale, Joseph D. \*\*\*

### **Health Sciences: Public Health**

Ayres, Abigail M.  
 Nunez, Lesley Marie \*  
 Shaffer, Breann L.

### **Human Services**

Flores, Dafnee  
 Frank, Paige Marie  
 Gordon, Sarah Marie \*  
 Huggins Acedo, Wendy Karelys  
 Huhn, Cecelia  
 Hunt, Aizana  
 Leeman, Michael Alan

Maciel-Vargas, Fatima  
 Moreno Jr, Armando  
 Pickett, Elisabeth Caroline  
 Ramos, Sophia Angelina  
 Sanchez, Adalinda M.  
 Torres, Danielle Rae  
 Vazquez, Elsie Abigail \*\*

### **Mathematics: Applied Mathematical Sciences**

Dale, Joseph D. \*\*\*  
 Seybert, Maxwell E. \*\*\*

### **Mathematics: Liberal Arts**

Hovick, Alex J.

### **Mathematics: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Mathematics**

Vega, Austin P. \*\*

### **Nursing**

Anderson, Crystal  
 Arriaza Eguizabal,  
 Andrea Carolina  
 Benton, Stephen Frederick  
 Bowles, Jennifer Marion \*\*\*  
 Burch, Anna \*\*  
 Cline, Cassandra Aileen  
 Colligan, Miriam \*\*\*  
 Conrad, Dana Marie  
 Duron, Katrina Kay \*\*\*‡  
 DuVall, Samantha Erin \*\*\*  
 Edwards, Tessa Lynn  
 Fenner, Julianne Lane  
 Garrett, Jessica  
 Gates, Emily Ann \*\*\*  
 Gray, Danielle Alene  
 Harrison, Megan Lee  
 Henderson, Rachel Marie \*\*\*  
 Hickman, Madison Rose \*  
 Hill, Alyssa D. \*\*‡  
 Hixon, Logan Rae  
 Janssen, Aaron Don \*\*\*  
 Johnson, Jessica M.  
 Jorgenson, Sarah \*\*\*  
 Kleine, Angela  
 Kraft, Nicole \*\*\*  
 Lee, Jennifer Lynn  
 Leong, Kimberly Jo Anne \*\*  
 Linne, Deborah \*\*\*  
 Loomis, Lindsey \*\*  
 Martin, Kathryn S. \*\*\*  
 Martin, Rebecca Lynn \*\*\*

Maurer, Vita Marie  
 Mead, Phaelan D. \*\*  
 Miles, Lizbeth Marie  
 Musgrave, Amy  
 Orcutt, Andre  
 Passmore, Megan J. \*\*\*  
 Pixler, Keith Madsen  
 Rice, Lauren Taylor \*\*\*  
 Robert, Thomas  
 Robinson, Donovan  
 Root, Michelle Angelique  
 Seeto, Isabelle \*\*\*  
 Seibert, Olivia Michelle  
 Shanley, Juliana  
 Smith, Jacob Matthew \*  
 Story, Anna Lori  
 Tarin, Jasmin S.  
 Tinelli, Jessica \*\*\*  
 Truong, Duong Thuy  
 Valdez, Erika D. \*\*\*  
 Velasquez, Veronica Lorraine

### **Nutrition**

Beevers, Xavier Nicolas  
 Hatton, Nikolas Norman

### **Physics: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Science**

Clang, Timothy

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science**

Erickson, Jonathan P.  
 Pena, Alejandra Maria  
 Sperl, Joseph Thomas  
 Watson, Wendy L. \*\*\*



**Sport and Exercise Science:**

**Human Performance**

Chavez, Martin

Flores, Silvester David

Jahns, Angela Kay

Lewis, Mikaelah R.

Norris, Nicholas Edward \*\*

Pesola, Isabella N.

Vargas, Dominic G.

**Sport and Exercise Science:**

**Physical Education K-12**

**Teaching, Licensure:**

**Physical Education**

Anderson, Samantha \*\*\*

**Sport and Exercise Science:**

**Sport Administration**

Cowper, Dana Marissa \*\*\*

Hoops, Jackson James O'Brien

Prado, Juan Carlos

Purdy, Noah

Riepma, Connor Quinn

**Sport and Exercise Science:**

**Sport Coaching**

Haro-Flores, Reginaldo

Williams, Bryce M.

**COLLEGE OF  
PERFORMING &  
VISUAL ARTS**

**Acting**

Mortinsen, Abigail Yvonne

**Art and Design: K-12 Art**

**Teaching, Licensure: Visual Art**

Angelo, Kristina R. \*\*\*

Buchheim, Lydia Natalia \*\*

**Art and Design: Art Studio**

Lail, Evan Thomas

Mastine, Sarah \*

Ona Munoz, David Elian

Ulrich, Mycah Clair

**Art and Design: Graphic Design**

Castillo, Angel E. \*\*\*

Mares, Ariana Monique

McEvoy, Matthew David

Tejada Jr, Omar Osmin

**Music: Business**

McLeran, Joey Andrew

**Music: Instrumental  
Performance**

McLeran, Joey Andrew

**Music: Jazz Studies**

Neri, Gian Lorenzo

**Music: Liberal Arts**

Jacobs, Jared Jon

**Theatre Arts: K-12 Drama**

**Teaching, Licensure: Drama**

**Theatre Arts**

Grosz, Laurel Elizabeth \*\*\*

Mora, Madelynn Ann

Srouji, Evette Bassam \*\*

**Theatre Arts**

Davis, Jesse Alan

Kasel, Kelsey Jean

Srouji, Evette Bassam \*\*

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Adriana Ibanez-Arroyo, History: Secondary  
Teaching, Licensure: Social Studies  
  
Legend Todrick, Elementary Education:  
Teacher Licensure, Elementary Education  
Endorsement

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, Provost and  
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## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

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Jim Doerner, Dean, College of  
Humanities and Social Sciences

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### American Sign Language English Interpretation

Paddack, Hanna Marie  
Truitt, Aspen Elisabeth \*\*

### Early Childhood: Liberal Arts

Lopez, Roberta Jean  
Mallick, Aunya K.  
Osorio, Stephanie Guadalupe

### Early Childhood:

#### Teacher Education

Ballesteros, Angelina De Jesus  
Gomez, Maria Soledad  
Hernandez Martinez, Alejandro  
Houston, Codi Rae \*\*  
Howlett, Katherine  
Johnson, Jalyn \*\*\*  
Magana, Cindy Ann  
Rodriguez, Kathleen \*\*  
Smith, Colleen Grace  
Varney, Toni Cailin-ann  
Walker, Lily A.  
Wilder, Savannah Marie

### Elementary Education:

#### Liberal Arts

Angelo, Kristina R. \*\*\*  
Berger, Maisie Scarlett  
Francia Gonzalez, Anel Maria  
Janke, Abigail Jolie \*\*  
Kim, NaYoung

### Elementary Education: Non- Licensure Educational Studies

Cole, Sydney M. \*\*  
Fogel, Helene Marie \*\*  
Gomez, Kylie R.  
Hall, Shannon Kate \*\*\*  
Hill, Zachary \*  
Korgan, Kaycie Danaka  
Silva-Gallegos, Silvia Elena

### Elementary Education:

#### Teacher Licensure, Elementary Education Endorsement

Alley, Madison Erin \*\*\*  
Anderson, Ashlyn M. \*\*  
Baxter, Grace A. \*\*\*  
Calcagno, Malia J. \*\*\*  
Chavez, Savannah Raye  
Council, Walker R. \*\*\*

Cousins, Shawn Andrew  
Cowan, Karyssa Lin Xiaoli \*\*\*‡  
Crisler, Shekinah N. \*\*\*  
Cruz, Ariana Nicole-Reyes  
Curneen, Kayla Miranda  
Findley, Isabella Andriele \*\*  
Foster, Abigail Anne \*\*\*  
Gravelle, Alejandra Maria  
Greening, Jason Michael  
Hinker, Morgan Lee \*\*\*  
Johnstone, Carly Anne \*\*\*  
Lauck, Amber Nicole \*\*  
Lowry, Maria Noelle \*  
Ocanas, Leilana R.  
Perna, Morgan M.  
Prejean, Genevieve Grace  
Sardinta, Taryn LaRae \*  
Tjje, Mindy Anne  
Todrick, Legend Jaisyn \*\*\*  
Trinder, Madison Nora \*\*\*  
Weaver, Alexandra Lynne \*

### Interdisciplinary Studies:

#### Student Design

Song, Yachen

### Psychology

Abbott, Jocelyn Paige  
Aguilar, Jamie N.  
Aldava, Aaliyah Marie  
Alvarado-Rocha,  
Victoria Mae \*\*\*  
Barrett, Taylor Elizabeth  
Basha, Remin \*\*  
Bell, Devin Christopher  
Bingham, Jason Dennis  
Bjork, Emma M.  
Black, Peyton C.  
Blish, Stephanie C.  
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Advisors: Victoria Terranova and Teresa Canfield

Kramer, Jessica

Biological Sciences: Pre-health and Biomedical Sciences

Honors Thesis: *Studying the effect of aryl hydrocarbon receptor activation on affinity maturation*

Advisor: Gregory DeKrey

Reece, Kenna

Audiology and Speech Language Sciences

Honors Thesis: *Communication Sciences and Disorders Students' Awareness of the Deaf Community, Deaf Culture, and American Sign Language*

Advisors: Don Finan and Melinda Kisling

Roth, Kendra

Psychology

Honors Thesis: *Anxiety Among Females with ADHD Affecting Their Academic Success in College*

Advisor: Todd Allen

Wilson, Barbara

Psychology

Honors Thesis: *Interpersonal Communication as a Mediator between Childhood Maltreatment and Adult Attachment*

Advisor: Marilyn Welsh

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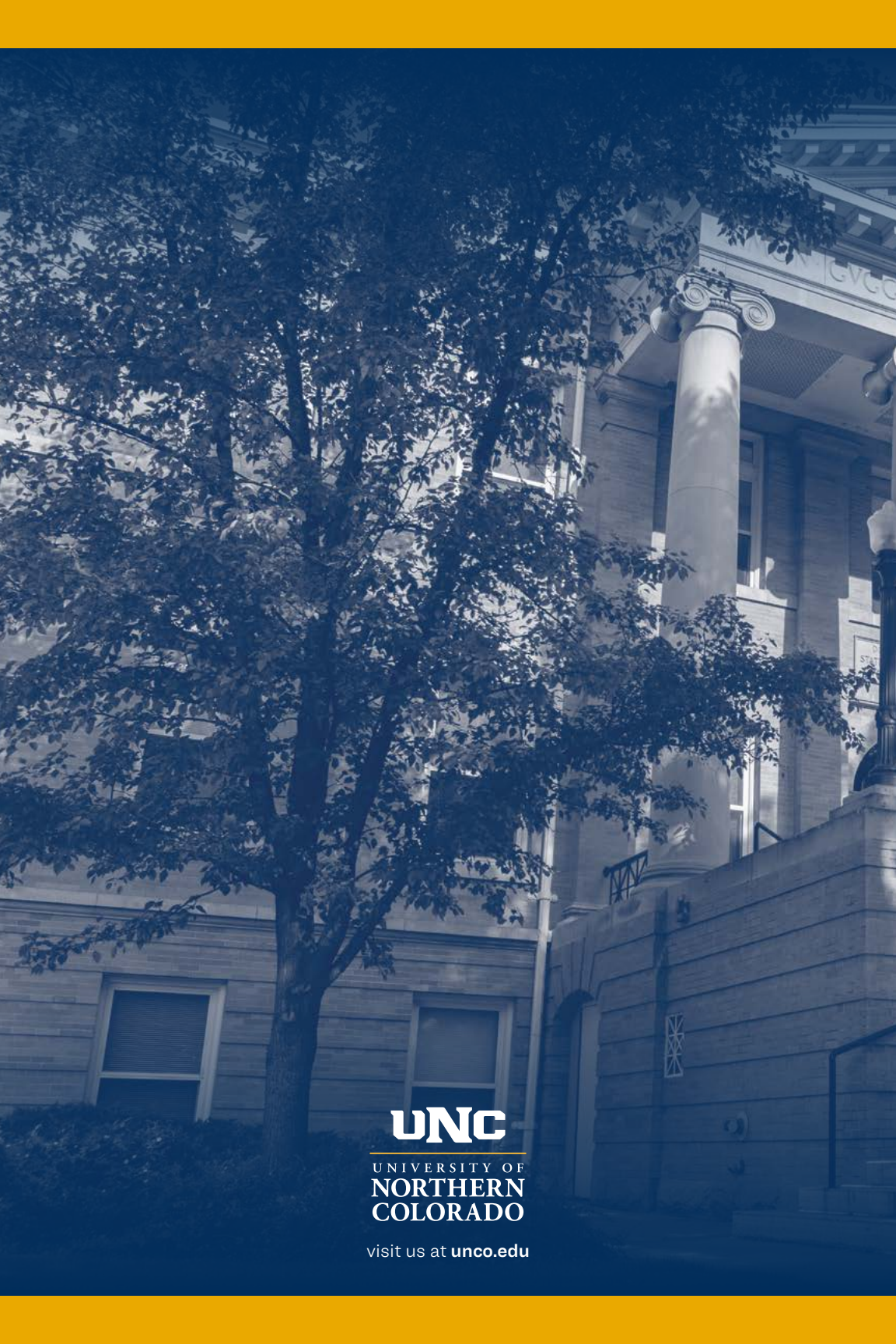
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