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A Message from the **PRESIDENT**



Dear Graduates of the Class of 2025,

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 based on the belief that education transforms lives, positively impacting each graduate, their families and support systems, and their communities. As you cross the stage and receive your degree, take a moment to reflect on the journey that led you here. Every

challenge and triumph has prepared you for the path ahead.

As you embark on your next adventure, I hope you carry with you the knowledge, skills, and friendships you cultivated during your time at UNC. 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 proud Bear alumni. On behalf of the entire UNC community, I wish you success and fulfillment in all that lies ahead in your life and career beyond graduation. Remember: Once a Bear, Always a Bear!

With heartfelt congratulations,

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

Andy Feinstein

President, University of Northern Colorado

UNC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**UNIVERSITY OF
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Pride Points



91% OF STUDENTS

are employed, in graduate school, or in a service/volunteer position within 6 months of graduation.



UNC RANKED #1

in Colorado by the CollegeNET Social Mobility Index, 2021.



#1 LOWEST AVERAGE

loan debt in Colorado among 4-year, public, research universities.



MORE THAN 95%

of students receive some type of financial assistance.

Graduate

CLASS OF 2025



GRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS



Genevieve Altomare, Doctor of Philosophy in Sport and Exercise Science: Social Psychology of Sport & Physical Activity

Genevieve Altomare (she/her/hers) is a passionate advocate for equity in sport, education and physical activity. She holds a Master of Education and is receiving a Ph.D. in Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity with an Emphasis in Coach Development. At UNC, she served as the graduate assistant for graduate student engagement, led initiatives like new student orientations and Research Evening, worked at the campus recreation center, and designed and taught a cultural competency class to undergraduate students in her field. Dedicated to creating change, Jenna's research focuses on fostering inclusivity, amplifying marginalized voices and ensuring respect and opportunity for all individuals in academic and athletic spaces.



Hannah Rodriguez, Master of Music in Music: Jazz Studies

Hannah Rodriguez is a versatile vocalist, multi-instrumentalist, composer and teacher. Influenced heavily by jazz, pop and rock, Hannah has a passion for utilizing her voice and writing to blend styles, create opportunities for singers, and bring play and improvisation to all. Her variety of talents has been recognized for several years by DownBeat Magazine and the Sonic Spotlight competition, hosted by the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery and the Bohemian Foundation. She recently completed a Master of Music in Jazz Composition and Voice at the 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.



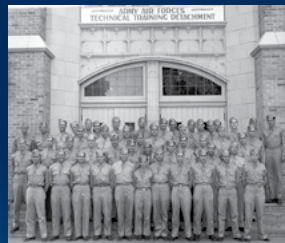
1921

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 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 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 proposed College of Osteopathic Medicine, the state's third medical school.

GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday, May 9, 2025 • 6:00 p.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
by Sir Edward Elgar
UNC Symphonic Band
Fredrick M. Brown, DMA, *Director*

POSTING COLORS

UNC ROTC Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner
by Francis Scott Key
Mihye Kim, *Doctor of Arts in Music:*
Music Performance

WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, *President*

STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Genevieve Altomare, *Doctor of Philosophy in*
Sport and Exercise Science: Social Psychology
of Sport & Physical Activity

Hannah Rodriguez, *Master of Music in*
Music: Jazz Studies

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and*
Executive Vice President

HOODING OF THE GRADUATES

Jeri Lyons, *Dean, Graduate School*

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Nancy Sileo, *Interim Dean, College of*
Education and Behavioral Sciences

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

Keiko Krahne, *Interim 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*

Andy Feinstein, *President*

RECESSIONAL

Fanfare and Recessional
by James Ployher
UNC Symphonic Band
Fredrick M. Brown, DMA, *Director*

Master's Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Al Hamid, Faisal
Buaka, Selorm Perfect Othniel
Karbaschi, Shohreh
Koritsanszky, Adam B.
Meh, Bu
Ward, Matthew

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Brown, Sandra Fay
Carta, Jamie Lyn
Ciaburri, Ryan Anthony
Claypool, Allison
Ekins, Meghan Murphy
Hoegh, Palmer
Kozel, Rebecca
Leviston, Ari
May, Emily C.
Michaels, Sarah Audrey
Mikkelsen, Monica Nagle
Moro Lopez, Olinda
Mortale, Abigail Patricia
Muntean, Adriana
Packard, Rachel
Plante, Rebecca
Ritter Jr., William
Spanier, Amanda
Thomas, Hadley Erin
Vigil, Zachary Ruben
Warner, Emily

Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

Becker, Elizabeth Rose
Collins, Jessica Lee
Hernandez Martinez, Alejandro
Lane, Dianna Beth
Lynch, Martha
Poppema, Ashley Nicole
Reddin, Lynnette
Riches, Tori Anne
Sgambati, Eric Gibson
Swanson, Maddison
Szatkowski, Jessica M.

Education: Curriculum Studies

Buck, Alexander Mark
Herget, Rebekah M.
Hubbs, Megan Leigh
VanSchyndel, Robert John

Education: Elementary Education Endorsement (Grades K-6)

Behls, Erin Martin
Bowley, Amanda
Dolfi, Rory Elizabeth
George, Kelly Christina
Guadarrama Alonso, Lily Katherine
Jones, Jazz Taylor
Kover, David
Patterson, Kylee Mae
Paw, Meh Sod
Pickels, Ellen Brueckner
Wishner, Melissa Joy

Education: English Education

Hastings, Jory Ann
Lower, Paige

Educational Leadership

Bailey, Byron Robert
Cardenas, Hannah Robins
Kieffer, Janette
Laidman, Kaitlyn Marie
McDonald, G Alexander
Paul, Christopher Ryan
Pearce, Natalie
Perez, Jacob B.
Puffett, Emily Ann
Seavall, Nicole Diane
Turner, Alicia Caroline
Unruh, Amanda Dawn

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

Houtchens, Brooke Christine
Lee, Abigail Downing

Educational Psychology

Ganatta, Malanie R.

Educational Psychology: Teaching Applications

Dillard, Shalelia Janelle

Educational Technology

Hayes, Amanda M.

Weiss, Christopher

Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership

Beckham, Megan Lee

Schultz, Wilson

Literacy

Ditlow, Brooke Kristine

Jewsbury, Amber J.

Lobato, Sara Ellen

Lorenzini, Yvonne M.

Min, Thekla Degen

Otani, Schuyler Sachiko YF

Washburn, Jessica E.

Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling/Therapy

Alvarado, Mirella A.

Bradley, Casey Leanne

Cordova, Kelly

Ewer, Ellie Louise

Harris, Aleah R.

Karns, Ellie Louise

Miller, Dawn Renee

Riley, Luke Brendan

Turn, Maya Susann

Multilingual Education: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Bernabo, Rebecca Ashley

Multilingual Education: World Language Licensure

Dagg, Adam Casey

Doetsch, Helen Yutong

Escobar, Maria T.

Gutierrez, Cindy Michelle

Zambrano, Jennifer

School Counseling

Castilleja, Luis

Esparza Sanchez, Jessica

Garcia, Jessica A.

Killeen, Evan Patrick

Walker, Shayn Ray

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

Kimble, Sophie Marie

Prendergast, Mackenzie

Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure: Math (Grades 7-12)

Allison, Grace

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

Devers, Todd Travis

Goulette, Giselle Marie

King, Elijah B.

Redmond, Mickey

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

Wysocki, Laura Nicole

Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Corsello, Anna Jeanne

Cummings, Elizabeth Plecity

Jackson, Robin Michelle

Maue, Brittney Opal

Milardo, Alessandra

Niels, Kathryn B.

Tellander, Holly Diane

Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education

Behlers, Kelsey Lynn

Bose, Sharon Aileen

Davenport, Elizabeth

Horn, Kelsey Rayahn

Karsten, Jinnice Kathleen

Lattimer, Macy M.

Morgan, Vanessa Renee

Rauscher, Luisa Monroy

Schmidt, Emily Jean

Special Education: Generalist

Alvarez, Alycia E.

Andrews, Allison Jamie

Blevins, Emily Anne

Collum, Elija Rachel

Deaton, Rowan

Gutierrez, Baylee J.

Hamilton, Kelly

Harper, Jayme Reichert

Heimbuch, Micah

Humphrey, Lauren Elizabeth

Johnson, Breanne

Knoll, Eric

Krakow, Kayla Ann

Lattimore, LaDonna Marie

Lhuillier III, David L.

Massie, Avery

Miller, Liesl Marie

Nardello, Ashley

Ortiz Lopez Jr., Homero
Ramirez, Natalie
Romero, Kareena Rae
Solomon, Ethan Alejandro
Spengler, Shannon
Thrash, Cathryn Osborne
Turco, Chelsea Lucia
Wall, Kari Marie
Weekly-Stecklein, Brittney
Whitson, Kellie
Williams, Kara Nichole
Wright, Jessica L.

Special Education: Gifted Education

Specialist Endorsement
Buck, Sarah Margret
Burnett, Michele Harris
Hussain, Donna
Kaufman, Ilsbeth Gail McDonald
Ostermiller, Jennifer Lyn

Special Education: Intervention Specialist: Academic Coaching and Leadership

Faith, Courtney
Webb, Michael John

Special Education: Visual Impairment

Appel, Jennifer Ann
Dillon, Samantha
Hajarie-Chambers, Samantha
Kimberly
Hargus, Shelly Renae
McCoy, Helen Frances
Rivera, Maria D.
Rodriguez, Samuel Isaac
Rost-Montieth, Rebecca
Smith, Jessica Breanna

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Allman, Abigail Frances
Baker, Emmalyn Kayann
Christians, Madison M.
Guerra Quiñonez, Mabel
Hogan, Reilly Shea
Schroeder, Karen
Thompson, Lauren Riley

English

Algahtani, Mohammad
Butler, Molly K.

English Education

Moore, Alissa Michelle

History

Burns, Darian
Luna, Nicholas
McBride, Joshua J.
Miller, Christopher Michael
Miller, Rebecca N.
Schwalick, Nevin P.
Twining, Corrisa Ann

Sociology: Applied

Hass, Caitlin Nicole
McClure, April Lynette

Sociology: Thesis

Myers, Lillian Joy
Hammersfeld, Ezra Jaakov

KENNETH W. MONFORT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Business Administration:

Accounting Analytics

Bhandari, Sita
Fleming, Alyssa
Gibbs, James Henry
Haggard, Andrew
Kelly, Laura Shannon
Longo, Logan
Watters, Paul

Business Administration:

General Business

Barbiasz, Lee Christopher
Chacon, Nya Grace
Craddock, Mitchell Raymond

Craig Jr., Jeffrey Eugene
Dragstrem, Benjamin Kelly
Helbig, Kyle Joseph
Jay, Rebekah Christina
Labure, Jacob
Michie, Tyler
Riaz, Muhammad Somair
Vasquez, Xavier Austin
Villeme, Amanda

Business Administration:

Healthcare Administration

Afari, David Osei
Boyle, James Patrick
Brown, Christopher Garrett
Clifford, Erin
Copara, Ana Isabel
FallHowe, Cynthia Renee
Howard, Rebekah Gabriel
Iguidbashian, John
Kirkwood, Sarah
Lee, Courtney Ann Elizabeth
Marchant, David Thomas
Padilla, Vanessa Maria
Radke Parman, Jessica Jean
Rizza, Pamela Jane
Rodgers Brickweg, Megan Leigh
Salah, Diana Samih
Solano, Julia
Stump, Elvia Aime
Stump, Mark F.
Tuck, Helen Elizabeth
Vigil, Felice Catheren
Vining, Chelsea M.

Business Administration: Human

Resource Management

Dougherty, Patrick Drew
Dugan, Brenner Joseph
Evans, Dennis Olin
Fletcher, Angelica Kay-Lynn
Goudy, Steven W.
Hansen, Shelby Marie
Preston, Katrina Elizabeth
Rakow, Timothy Allen
Serna, Mariah Ann

Business Administration:

Marketing

Blassingame, Ann-Adele
Cann, Mckenna
Fernandez, Danielle
Florez, Daniel
Walker, Tajanee M.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training

Bagley, Ariana Jordan
Chesson, Jasmine Symone
Cook, Cody Evan
Drevon, Christian Joseph
Hantgin, Taylor
Johnson, Grace A.
King, Morgan Lisa
Preston, Leah Rose
Schaffer, Sidney N.
Squires, Matt
West, Hannah Grace

Biological Sciences: Non-Thesis

Bunch, Devin Avery
Bunnell, Paul
Do, Helen
McGuire, Julie Lynn

Biological Sciences: Thesis

Goodluck, Tyra
Vick, Calvin
Viereckl, Michael Josef

Biomedical Science

Barry, Nicholas Paul
Campbell, Misty Lanae
Chiang, Mei-Li
Faris, Melina Lynn
Finkelstein, George
Gudipudi, Harshita
Haight, Andrew Thomas
Harvey, Christa B.
Isenberg, Ambra Danielle
Keju, Tim
Kerala, Jehad Kerala
Laboissonnier, Matthew Ryan
Leman, Gwenneth
Manalo, Charisma Joy B.
McNabb, Bryn Ashlen
Mcpherson, Jacob Nathaniel
Mendelson, Lindsay
Nguyen, Sophie Anne
Pajot, Savannah
Pham, Andy
Thom, Allyson Rebecca
Vukota, Dartanian
Wolfe, Abigail

Chemistry: Thesis

Oubkeo, Crystal

Dietetics

Johnson, Kathleen Rene

Dietetics with Internship

Fiedeldey, Sarah
Gorman, Bailey Ann
Lucero, Kimberly Caroline
Patishall, Claire Elizabeth
Rodriguez, Jessica
Schwartz, Taylor
Webb, Grace E.

Graduate Interdisciplinary Degree Program: Science Education

Branson, Tayler K.
Fritz, Hunter W.
Geddes, David William
Gonzalez, Ania
Henning, Savanna Jo
Peterson, Kristina Mae

Mathematics: Teaching

Burke, Jane Kristin
Gallegos, Marcos
Gho, Matthew Valjean
Ilgen, Madeline Claire
Lonsberry, Kelli
Nuñez, Karen Daniela
Selz, Tiffany Wilhoit
Tucker, Grace M.

Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner

Bentley, Tracina Corrine
Damby, Kathryn
Holmquist, Jacob
Kischer, Kelsey Marie
Kriley, Melissa I.
Netschke, April Cathleen
Parker, Alexandra
Quinn, Nicole Michelle
West, Courtney Anne

Nursing: Leadership, Quality and Safety

Sime, Lauren Joann

Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership

Andriese, Melanie
Avery, Kyle
Breen, Mikenna
George, Ashlee R.
Kerling, Taylor Ann
Logan, Oren H.
Mieles, Bryanna Nicole
Olsen, Kayla Niccole
Rios, Perla

Shattuck II, Stephen Richard
Tidd, Nicholas

Public Health: Community Health Education

Bowles, Carly K.
Matthes, Tesslyn Emma
Oke, Adeyemi Brice
Ortega, Hector Manuel
Speece, Cody
Thigpen, Julia Marie
Waple, Madison

Rehabilitation Counseling

DeForest, Aubreena
Powell, Kristen Michelle

Speech-Language Pathology

Blossey, Madison Glee
Bordewick, Abby Lee
Brown, Lindsay A.
Campbell Baldwin, Emily Ann
Coghlan, Julia Marie
Croteau, Michaela Layne
Deschler, Belle
Fagin, Charlie June
Galbreath, Lauren
Gupton, Aspen Nicole
Haberer, Beth
Heydon, Madeline Kelly
Kari, Makenna
Knipscheer, Anna Si
Kurtz, Emma
Lindauer, Madeline E.
Madic, Katie Nicole
Michlig, William Ray
Miller, Abigail
Rueter, Hannah Kay
Schultis, Paris Danielle
Scogin, Kelly
Velick, Aidin Pearl
Wernsman, Haley
Wightman, Emily
Woolley, Sydney

Sport and Exercise Science: Biomechanics

Ashcraft, Johnathon Scott
Kropushek, David Austin
Lopez, Isaac
Teixeira, Alyssa

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology

Allen, Whitney
Baty-Barr, Lillian G.

Burbank, Ashley
Fink, Justin Reginald
Ogren, Liam David
Romero, Javier Daniel
Tucker II, Marcus
Villafana, Melissa
Williams, Brianna C.

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

Crain, Sebastian Richard
Freeman, Pierce M.
Freese, Madison Katharina

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration

Espinoza, Joseph Adam Anthony
Jerbi, Alexandra Lynn
McKevett, Michael John
Sierra, Isaias Roberto
Soto-Gutierrez, Elian
Tobar, Joselyne Marjory
Zamora, Lesley

Sport Coaching

Adair, Aubrey
Aguigui, Shawn Keoni
Barker, Corbin
Gonzales, Joseph J.
Haut-Quintana, Dominic Matthew
Luebbe, Seth Kenneth
Osborn, Adam

COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Music: Conducting

Cline, Lauren Michelle

Music: Instrumental Performance

Chan, Jonathan

Gomez, Kaelynn Celeste

Mc Afee, Star Marie

Xiao, Zezhong

Xu, Linzi

Music: Jazz Studies

Gillen, Griffin

Manoguerra, Anthony Richard

Mathews, Jesse

Mautz, Zachary Forrest

Perez, Adrian

Rodriguez, Hannah Rachel

Wang, Haiyun

Music: Music Education

Arntson, Erik

Sargent-Knudson, Kairos Joie

Spitler-Job, Kara Layne

Music: Music History and Literature

Martin, Katherine Marie

Monroe, Natasha Ann

Music: Music Theory

Gaydos, Paige Catherine

Music: Vocal Performance

Lesniewicz, Grace Audrey

Sandleben, Darwi

Theatre Education: Theatre

Educator Intensive

Fragopoulos, Eleni C.

Specialist Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Educational Leadership

Atencio, Adrienne Mariene
Atencio, Adrina
Babb-Hernandez, Amada Raquel
Balog, Alexandra B.
Damon, Sean Paul
Marotto, Stephanie
Ramos, Adam Daniel
Russell, Salynthia Renee
Simon, Andreia Ransdell
Snyder, Monica Bea

Educational Leadership with Director of Gifted Education Endorsement

Tunget, Brittany Marie

Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration

Hauge, Andrea Lynn
Henson, Catherine Elizabeth
Kuhn, Heidi Press
O'Brien, Elisabeth Jaleene
Phelps, Leah T.
Pittsenbarger, Cyndi Deann
Treweweke, Melissa Mar
Vandenbark, Kimberly A.

School Psychology

Anderson, Nashia Rae
Butler, Colby
Davis, Lindsay D.
Dodds, Erin Taylor
Harris, Phoebe
Myers, Jeremy Ronald
Olson, Samantha

School Psychology: Applied Behavior Analysis

Rosener, Allie Jean
Wilkins, Claire Elizabeth

Doctoral Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Acquah Sr., Theophilus Barnabas Kobina, B.Ed., M.S.

*Temporal Dynamics in Spatial Random Field
Theory: A Methodological Advance in fMRI
Data Analysis*

Alqahtani, Abdulaziz Abdullah M., B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.

*Saudi Parents' Needs in Deaf Education in the
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

Counseling Psychology

Alverio, Tabitha, B.S., M.A.

*Veterans of Color at the Crossroads: Unraveling the
Intersection of Military and Racial Identity when
Receiving Mental Health Care from White Providers
in the Current Sociopolitical Context*

Argento, Matthew, B.A., M.A.

*Lived Experience of Reintegration for Iraq and
Afghanistan Veterans who were Army
Combat Medics*

Bach, Emily Corrinne, B.A.

*Emotion Beliefs, Emotion Regulation, and Dyadic
Coping in Couples*

Bortfeld, Devon Alexandra, B.S.

*Internalized Heterosexism and Intersectionality: An
Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis*

Bowling, Jeffrey Vincent, B.S., M.A.

*The Big Five, Impulsivity, and Problem Gambling in
Online Sports Betting*

Muñoz, Sarah, B.A.

*Hispanic/Latinx Faculty Members' Experiences
within Academia*

Shields, Courtney, B.S., M.S.

*Emerging Adulthood, Identity Conflict, and
Self-Compassion's Impact on Mental Health
Interference of Collegiate Student-Athletes*

Sullivan III, John Michael, B.A.

*Gender Identity Development in Social Virtual
Reality: A Phenomenology*

Counselor Education and Supervision

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

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

Dixon, Brianne, B.A., M.Ed.

*Making Meaning of the Dissertation Process:
An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis
Study Exploring Counselor Education Students'
Experiences and Beliefs about the Traditional
Dissertation Process*

Engle-Newman, Evan, B.A., M.A.

*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Gender
Expansive, and Queer Client Experiences Discussing
Consensual Nonmonogamy in Therapy: An
Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis*

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 Interpretive
Phenomenological Analysis*

Educational Leadership

Alexander, Leona, B.M., M.A.

*Does Universal Screening Increase the Proportion of
Culturally, Linguistically, and Economically Diverse
Students in Gifted Education?*

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

The Principal-School Counselor Relationship

Ruffatti, Christina Natascha, B.A., B.A., M.A.

*Rural Secondary Principals' Perspectives of
Their Role in Transition Planning for Students
with Disabilities*

Educational Psychology

Chapman, Mary, B.A., M.A.

*Do Need for Cognition and Need for Affect
Moderate the Relationship between Lecture Style,
Learning Strategies, and Retention?*

Manzanares, Amanda Diane, B.S., M.A.

*Cognitive and Affective Factors Related to
Geoscience Academic and Career Choice*

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

*First-Generation Students' Thriving Not
Just Surviving*

Educational Studies

Adams, Genevieve Kate, B.A., M.A.

*Teacher's Perceptions on Success and Effectiveness
of District-Led Professional Development in a
Midwest Middle School*

Campbell, Sarah Hahn, B.A., M.F.A., M.A.T.

*"They'll be Needing Us": A Mixed Methods Study of
the Lived Experiences of Secondary
English Teachers*

Guthrie Strong, Emily Anne, B.A., M.Ed., M.A.

*The Role of Connectedness on Adolescent
Mental Health*

Laurx, Joanna, B.S., M.Ed.

*Revealing the Impacts of Teachers' Lived
Experiences with Burnout: An Educational
Criticism Study*

Reinhardt, Rebecca L., B.A., M.S.

*Meaning in Occupational Therapy Practice: A Mixed
Methods Study Exploring Meaning and Burnout in
Occupational Therapists*

Ross, Joanna, B.S., M.Ed.

*The Paraprofessional-To-Teacher Experience:
Moving from the Margins to Front and Center*

Sage, Mallori Victoria, B.S., M.Ed.

*Nurturing Students: A Qualitative Case Study
Analyzing the Perceived Impact of Tiered Mental
Health Support for Elementary Students*

Educational Technology

West, Richard Conrad, B.S., M.A.

*Understanding the Cybersecurity Knowledge and
Cybercrime Experiences of Older Adults Using a
Learning Game*

Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership

Carlson, Melissa, B.S., M.Ed.

*Unschoolers in Higher Education: A Narrative Case
Study of Unschoolers' Sense of Belonging
at University*

Friesen, Megan, B.A., M.A.

*Reversing the Panopticon: Perspectives of Previously
Incarcerated Adults in Community College*

Thomas, Rowen, B.A., M.A.

*Transgender And/OR Gender Non-Conforming
Professionals and Paraprofessionals of Color,
Identity-Based Work, and Identity Battle Fatigue in
Higher Education and Student Affairs*

School Psychology

Coburn, Ashley Marie, B.S., M.S.

*Through Their Eyes: A Photovoice Study of Mental
Health and Well-Being Among Rural-Dwelling
Latina Adolescents*

King, Breanna, B.S., B.S.

*Secondary Traumatic Stress and Posttraumatic
Growth: The Moderating Effects of Cognitive
Flexibility and Compassion Satisfaction on
School Personnel*

Mort, Cassandra J., B.S.

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

Nyberg, Jaden, B.S.

*Teacher Motivation to Implement Evidence-Based
Interventions with Fidelity: Development and
Testing of a New Psychometric Instrument*

Odiorne, Shane, B.A.

*The Effects of the Childhood Trauma and
the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic on College
Student's Mental Health, School Performance, and
Smartphone Usage*

Pratt, April, B.A., M.A.

Evaluating the Indirect Effect of Microaffirmations on Intersecting Marginalized Identities and School Sense of Belonging Among School Psychology Graduate Students

Ryan, Alexandra McCorkle, B.A.

A Moderation Analysis of the Relationships Between Burnout, Internalizing Symptoms, and Self-Care

Thomas, Antonia, B.A., M.A.

From Foster Care to College Graduation: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences of College Graduates who Aged Out of Foster Care

Ybarra, Julia Isabella, B.S.

Wrestling with Morality: A Study on Moral Development and Social Behavior in Individual Sports

Special Education

Anderson, Laura K., B.A., M.A.

College Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Phenomenological Study of Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Experiences

Kalos, Michelle Aleen, B.A., M.A.

Beliefs of California and Colorado Parents, Teachers, and School Administrators Around Providing Comprehensive Sexuality Education to School-Aged Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Lindstrom, Ashley, B.S., M.S.

Stakeholder Experiences and Perspectives on Itinerant Early Childhood Special Education Services in Community-Based Settings

Mitchell, Chrissa, B.A., M.Ed.

Exploring the Utility of a Behavior Assistant Position in One School District

Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy

Monzon, Gloria Mercedes, B.A., M.A.

The Role of a Web-Based Collaborative Cloud Application as a Tool for Spanish Acquisition: College Students' Attitudes and Perceptions in Language Courses

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Audiology

Beatty, Alyssa Marie, B.S.

Strategies for Reducing Auditory Risk from a Typical Drum Set

Gill, Erin Grace, B.S.

Considerations for Expanding the Audiology Scope of Practice to Include Prescription Medication Authority

Hodges, Whitney Paige, B.S.

Adaption of the Dangerous Decibels Program to Youth in Farming

Johnson, Jordan Marie, B.S.

Otitis Media: Parent Perspectives and Support Needs

Kiesz, Kelsey Danielle, B.S.

Evaluating Auditory Processing in Adolescents and Adults Following a Sports-Related Concussion

Kim, Katie M., B.A.

Hearing Aid Data Security: User Perceptions and Bluetooth Low Energy Assessment

Kraus, Joseph Thomas, B.S.

Accommodations and Resources for Audiologists with Hearing Loss

Padilla, Destiny V., B.S.

Pediatric Ototoxic Monitoring

Biological Education

Irvin, Lani Marie, B.S., M.S.

A Transcriptomic Approach to Identify Pea Aphid Effector Proteins During Interactions with Medicago and Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi

King, Aspen Elizabeth, B.S.

Examining the Effects of Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Activation on Gut Immune Responses

Chemical Education

Jones, Timothy, B.S., M.S.

The Link Between Organic Chemistry and Metabolism: Key Concepts and Knowledge Transfer

Educational Mathematics

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

Waters, Samuel, B.S., M.A.

College Student Statistical Literacy in the Media

Nursing

Hink, Holly Ann, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Development and Validation of an Adolescent Sleep Algorithm for Primary Care

Janssen, Monica Marie, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Development and Validation of a Baseline Clinical Tool for Primary Care Providers to Address Nicotine Delivery System Usage in Adolescents

Nguyen, Lisa Marie, B.S., M.S.N.

Adults with Chronic Insomnia Preferences for Cognitive Behavioral Treatment-Insomnia Delivery Options

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

Development and Validation of a Flowchart-Based Algorithm for Alcohol Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment in the Women's Healthcare Setting

Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Mermigos, Stacey, B.S., M.S.

Development of an Advanced Practice Clinical Pathway for the Assessment and Prevention of Delirium in Older Adult Trauma Surgery Patients

Thompson, Diana, B.S.

Standardizing Patient Education for Living Kidney Donors

Nursing Education

Carter, Jeremy Stephen, B.S., B.S.N., M.S.

Production Pressure and Normalization of Deviance: An Examination of Their Prevalence Among Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists in Their Primary Clinical Practice Setting

Coes, Angela, B.S., M.S.N.

Is There a Relationship Between Motivation and Nursing Student Engagement? A Descriptive Cross-Sectional Correlation Study

Gay, Jessica Everritt, B.S., M.S.N.

The Effects of Retrieval Practice on Knowledge Acquisition and Durable Learning in Undergraduate Nursing Students

Gee, Michelle, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Sexual and/or Gender Minority (SGM) Stigma Within Nursing Schools: The Relationship Between Stigmatic School Attributes, Minority Stressors, and Sexual and/or Gender Minority Nursing Student Mental Health

Gonzalez, Lisa, B.S., M.S.

Teaching Strategies Clinical Educators Use to Develop Undergraduate Students' Clinical Reasoning Skills

Haynes, Shauna Lynn, B.S.N., B.A., B.S., M.S.N.

Undergraduate Faculty Experiences with Test Remediation

Hluwood, Jenna, B.S.N., M.S.

New Graduate Nurse Retention: The Effect of Financial Literacy on New Graduate Nurse Intent to Stay

Jolly, Melodie, B.S., M.S.N.

Efficacy of a Novel Role-Playing Based In-Class Simulation on Enhancing Clinical Judgment Skills in Senior Baccalaureate Nursing Students

Jones, Nathan Seth, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Academic Self-Efficacy in Nurse Anesthesia Residents

Kuskie, Kathryn Donna, B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S.

New Nursing Faculty Perspectives on and Experiences with Group Mentoring

Lambert, Kristin Kay, B.S.N., M.S.

The Effects of Nursing Faculty Approachability on Student Engagement in the Clinical Setting

Leas, Mary Margaret, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Exploring Moral Distress in Hospital-Based Nurse Case Managers: A Qualitative Descriptive Study

Loken, Alisha, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Implementation of Holistic Admissions Review in Associate Degree Nursing Programs: An Interpretive Description

Morelli, Erin Mary, B.S., M.S.N.

Development and Validity Analysis of the Pragmatic Assessment of Role Transition and On-Boarding for Midwives (PARTO-M) Instrument: An Exploratory Study

Ritchie, Heidi, B.S.N., M.S.

Exploration of Disorienting Dilemmas New Registered Nurses Experience in Clinical Situations

Weeda, Janet Elaine, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Clinical Nurse Civility and Professional Identity Formation in Nursing Students

York, Nicole Claire, B.S., M.S.

Perceptions of Undergraduate Nurse Faculty Regarding Social Emotional Learning Within Nursing Academia

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology

Covington II, Buck Williams, B.S., M.S.

Effects of Exercise Timing on Circadian Rhythm and Functional Outcomes in Cancer Patients Undergoing Treatment

Rodriguez, Edwin Richard, B.S., M.S.

Can You Breathe Your Way to Better Health?

Townsend, Ryland Emery, B.S., M.S.

A Randomized Clinical Trial Exploring Two Doses of Cannabidiol Daily for Eight Weeks on Health and Stress

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

Altomare, Genevieve Rose, B.S., M.Ed.

Integrating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion into an Undergraduate Sport and Exercise Science Program: A Holistic Case Study Utilizing Social Justice Education

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration

Hajek, Tyler John, B.S., M.A.

Narrative Economics of Sports Gambling Legalization: A Case Study of the United States

Padhye, Yash Kishore, B.A., M.S.

A Qualitative Examination of Sport Management Faculty Challenges Faced During Implementation of Game-Based Learning Within the Classroom

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: Conducting

Li, Yanlu, B.A., M.A.

A Study of the Choral Music of Selected Asian Women Composers: Chen-Yi (China), Makito Kinoshita (Japan), and Hyo-Won Woo (Korea)

Music: Jazz Studies

Navarrete, Christopher John, B.A., M.M.

A New Approach: Supporting Traditional Jazz Pedagogy Through Neuroscience

Towsey, Matthew Stuart, B.M., M.M.

Jazz Composition Approaches of John Williams: A Film Score Analysis of The Knight Bus from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Watson, Darrel Lee, B.M., M.M.

From A to Z: The Musical Partnership of Al Cohn and Zoot Sims

Weis, Gregory John, B.M., M.M.

Linear Concepts: The Life and Music of Bill Holman

Music: Music Education

Syu, Pei Jyun, B.M., M.A.

Fostering National Identity: The Continuing Evolution of Taiwanese Music Education from Colonization to Culturally Responsive Teaching

Vaughan, Stephen Oliver, B.A., M.M.

Creative Specialists: Exploring Creativity, Improvisation, and Jazz in Music Education

Music: Music Performance

Arroyo Alberto, Alejandro Jose, B.M., M.M.

El Salvador's Cultural Memory and María de Baratta's Piano Music: Kuskatan, Nahualismo, and the Representation of Indigeneity

Carranza Zapata, Roman Orlando, B.M., M.M.

Learning the Musical Elements from an Early Age Through the Use of Traditional Folk and Popular Tunes in the Mother Tongue and a Compendium of Music Resources in Spanish for General Music Classes

Kandari, Ahmad A. M. A., M.A., B.A., B.M., M.M.

Franz Schubert's Composition Process as Seen of the Arpeggione Sonata Manuscript

Kim, Mihye, B.M., M.M.

A Tale of Bohemians: A Comparative Analysis of Leoncavallo's and Puccini's Treatments of La Bohème

Watson, Derek Keith, B.M., M.M.

Setting the Style: The Count Basie Orchestra and Its Early Trumpet Players, 1935-1937

M. LUCILE HARRISON AWARDS

The M. Lucile Harrison Award is the most prestigious award given to faculty at UNC. This award honors a lifetime of achievement by faculty members who have embodied "professional excellency" throughout their careers. Recipients are current full-time faculty members who have distinguished themselves as outstanding teachers and respected scholars who have also made significant service contributions to higher education.



Nancy Karlin, Professor, School of Psychological Sciences, College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Nancy Karlin is a professor in the School of Psychological Sciences who has dedicated over thirty years of service to UNC and has made significant contributions to the study of caregiving and aging, exploring how individuals and societies respond to the challenges of aging populations. Her work spans multiple countries, providing a global perspective on perceptions of aging and caregiving practices. She also investigates issues related to access to care, particularly in underserved communities. A leader in her field, Dr. Karlin plays an active

role in professional organizations, and her work is widely published in academic journals, influencing scholarship and practice in aging studies. Her students and colleagues especially commend her mentorship and dedication to fostering academic success and professional growth. Through her research, teaching, and service, Dr. Karlin continues to inspire the next generation of psychologists.



Karen Barton, Professor, Department of Geography, GIS & Sustainability, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Dr. Karen Barton is a professor in the Department of Geography, GIS & Sustainability who has dedicated twenty years of service to UNC and whose work focuses on community resilience, environmental change, and experiential learning. Supported by prestigious grants and fellowships, her research examines how societies worldwide adapt to and overcome challenges. An avid field researcher, Dr. Barton has conducted studies across multiple continents with the support of Fulbright and other international research programs. She has been recognized not only at the

university level but also nationally for her excellence in teaching. Her commitment to hands-on education is evident in the undergraduate field experiences and expeditions she has led, both locally and across the globe, engaging students directly with complex environmental and social issues. A dedicated mentor, Dr. Barton continues to inspire through her research, teaching, and service.



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UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS



Maria Jimenez, Bachelor of Arts in English Secondary Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education - Licensure: English Language Arts

Maria Guadalupe Jimenez is a proud first-generation college graduate and first-generation Mexican American. Born and raised in Montrose, CO, to Lucia Paredes Almanza and Jesus Jimenez Ortega, Maria's passion for education and social justice is deeply rooted in her life experiences and cultural heritage. Committed to advocacy and lifelong learning, she strives to create meaningful change in her community. As a result, Maria has achieved a GPA of 3.86 throughout her college career. In her free time, she enjoys reading, spending time with her partner, Derek Evan Gadecki, and listening to music she can dissect.



Nasim Martin, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Management and Marketing

Nasim Martin is a Business Management & Marketing student at UNC. Originally from Savannah, Georgia, Nasim attended high school in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He enjoys connecting with amazing people and positive energy, as it brings out the best in him. After graduating, Nasim plans to attend graduate school to pursue his master's degree. He is deeply grateful to his family for their love and support, which has helped him reach this point. A special thanks goes to his mom for providing him with everything he needed to succeed and for inspiring him to continue pursuing the life he's always wanted.



Alexandria Archuleta, Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood: Teaching Emphasis - Licensure: Early Childhood Education

Alexandria Archuleta is a first-generation college student and a Latina woman born and raised in Denver, Colorado. At UNC, she earned her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. Prior to attending UNC, Alexandria had many passions, some of which include playing the flute, singing and substitute teaching at a Montessori school during multiple summers. As a substitute, she realized her passion for education. Fortunately, Alexandria was able to pursue her higher education through scholarships and grants. She is a part of several scholarship programs, including the Stryker program, the Cumbres program, and being a Latin American Education Foundation (LAEF) scholar. Alexandria is grateful to her family for their support throughout her time at UNC.



Joseph Mestas Bachelor of Science in Mathematics: Applied Mathematical Sciences; Bachelor of Music in Music: Business

Joseph Mestas will be earning bachelor's degrees in Music Business and Applied Mathematics, along with a minor in Business Administration and a certificate in Arts Entrepreneurship. As a first-generation college student, he discovered a passion for guiding students to resources that support their personal and academic success. After serving terms as a Performing and Visual Arts Senator and Recording Secretary, Joseph was elected Student Body President in 2024. He also served UNC as Vice President of PVA Sibbs, the PVA Student Ambassador and a writing consultant. After graduation, Joseph hopes to work at a nonprofit organization that aligns with his passion for community building, music and mathematics.



Maggie Mosley, Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Public Health

Maggie Hodgson Mosley is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health and a minor in Brewing Laboratory Sciences from the University of Northern Colorado. Throughout her time at UNC, Maggie focused on both academic excellence and community engagement. As an ambassador for the Office of Global Engagement, she helped students connect with international opportunities. With a deep passion for public health and community education, Maggie is committed to creating lasting change. After graduation, she will continue her education as a master's candidate at the Colorado School of Public Health, ready to further her impact in the field.

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.

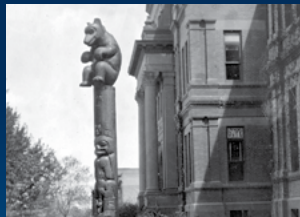


1891

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. 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.



2024

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

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

College of Humanities & Social Sciences • Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business
Saturday, May 10, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
by Sir Edward Elgar
UNC Symphonic Band
Fredrick M. Brown, DMA, Director

POSTING COLORS

UNC ROTC Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner
by Francis Scott Key
Eliot Whittier, Bachelor of Music in
Music: Vocal Performance

WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, President

STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Maria Jimenez, Bachelor of Arts in English
Secondary Education: Culturally and
Linguistically Diverse Education - Licensure:
English Language Arts

Nasim Martin, Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration: Management and
Marketing

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, Provost and
Executive Vice President

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Jim Doerner, Dean, College of
Humanities and Social Sciences

Keiko Krahnke, Interim Dean,
Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business

AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Annette Martinez, '86, Trustee

Andy Feinstein, President

RECESSIONAL

Fanfare and Recessional
by James Ployher
UNC Symphonic Band
Fredrick M. Brown, DMA, Director

Bachelors Degrees

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology

Belleau, Roxy Morgan ***
Bolon, Clare ** ‡
Branham, Aiden *
Davis, Grace Carmichael ‡
Galloway, Alex Calwyn
Larson, Alison Michelle *** ‡
Nemeth, Ana Marie
Schissler, Kaden
Staiano, Arianna
Wendland, Evelyn ‡

Asian Studies: Liberal Arts

Johnson, Jade Allyssia-Marie
Reed, Brenna L.

Communication Studies

Abraham, Justin Robert
Akele, Meryle Eupislavia
Barry Jr., Jay
Clark, Wilson A.
Denker, Christopher Quinn
Gamez, Frances Paloma
Glassey, Alyssa Leann
Heiny, Sarah Marie
Hornbeak, Jordan P.
Jerome, Jonathan Scott Keith
Landeros, Gladys Cecilia
Lara, Jullian Enrique
Mallard, Serena Melody
Manega, Lara Wortham
Matthews, Brooklyn J.
Martinez, Jacob A.
Nelson, Jaeden Blake **
Overbey Jr., Derric
Palagyi, Mason Lajos Bela **
Patterson, Keely R. ***
Sands, Colleen Michelle
Sharp, Kevin John III
Shipman Sr., Camden Edward
Stuck, Charlotte Olivia ***
Tuttle, Jack Travis
Weimer, RoseLynn Marie
Wolle, Alexander Charles ***

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Angus, Samantha Jo
Apodaca, Leslie Ashley

Arce, Jazmin L.
Armijo, Jeda L.
Baker, Annette Lenaria *
Benton, Anjona *
Berrios Jr., Wilbur J.
Buchanan, Alexis Breann
Burnes, Marjorie Grace ** ‡
Castillo, Denys
Cavcic, Ilda
Cooper, Preston Ross
Covelli, Cody
Ellis, Emily Michele
Erdbuegger, Hailey Jo * ‡
Grayeda, Abbie G.
Guzman-Gomez, Nohemi L.
Hamm, Madison Alexandria
Hazan, Reese Adeline
Heep, Camden Justin
Henriksen, Rachel Madison
Holm, Lucas M.
Howard, Colton Gunther Grace *
Inskeep, Amanda ***
Iongi-Amituanai, Samuel Filemoni
Jacquemin, Cheri
Jardine, Carley
Kahn, Stephen Andrew
Kincade, Jayden M.
Krause-Mahan, Samantha L.
Lawrence, Isabel Autumn
Lenn, Vanessa Nicholle-Kay
Liechti, Madison ‡
Marshall, Brooklyn *
Martinez, Kasha **
Medina, Mareh L.
Medina, Yanina ***
Melendez, Yoselin **
Miyoshi, Noah K.
Mori, Mackenzie Jordan ***
Moss, Wendira Mavis Darese
Muller, Annabelle Jean
Myers, Jera Daylea
Navarrete Castillo, Isalene ***
Nevarez, Jocelyn A.
Oatman, Alexa Shri ***
Patton, Melayna Summer Melvin
Paulos, Salem E.
Peters, Anna Gesine
Rael, Kaylee Rochelle
Richert, Neve
Robles, Leonel Evans

Rodriguez, Victoria **
Santistevan, Marisabel Antonia **

Seaser, Hayden
Smith, Madison Adrienne ***
Soto, Juan
Steele, Carsen
Sweidan, Safiyah Imad
Symes, Tracy Michelle
Thompson, Yoselin E.
West, Taylor L. ***
Wright, Todd Lee

Economics: Business Economics

Alameddin, Brooke D. ***
Bauer, Koy W.
Bedenbender, Damon
Bochert, Tyson K.
Ceddia, Mark Francis
Faryna, Joseph William
Gehrman, Jonathon Joseph
Gibson, Hunter J.
Gomez, Anthony
Kittilson, Cole Jacob ***
Maile, Brooks
Miller, Dalton Reed
Monda, Carter Ryan
Nanninga, Micah C.
Nativi, Silvia
Plant, Nathan Patrick
Polsley, DebiSue
Quinones, Yovahn A. **
Van Weelden, Ella Dawn
Webb, Ariana Keli

Economics: Environmental Policy

Knapp, Austin C. ***

Economics: International Economic Policy

Chavez, Maya Gabrielle
Hjelle, Robert
Mwenje, Joseph C.
Wheaton, Paul Burdette Carl

Economics: Public Policy

Dillingham Sr., Zachary Roland
Nolin, Emily M.

English: Liberal Arts

Brady, Macy Jo
Bueno, Zackari Joseph
Byerly, Samantha Shea ***
Deeds, Arianna Maisie
Kirkpatrick, Michael M. *

English: Literature, Culture, and Creativity

Wright, Alexis Joline ***

English: Writing, Editing, and Publishing

Johnson, Wyatt Millard
Krause, Jaiden Aqua **
Liston, Elizabeth Dawn
O'Toole, Abigail Ann ***
Sanchez, Rebecca ‡

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

Brown, Natalie Amanda
Hernandez-Mares, Alejandro
Jimenez, Maria Guadalupe **
Kramer, Katelyn
Lesser, Jacinda Marie **
Monley, Kara Janeene ***

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

English, Elizabeth Carol
Martinez, Payton Marley
Young Sr., Margaret J.

Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Caraballo, Matthew Percy
Coen, Kylie Grace
Coley, Peyton Campbell
Garcia, Emily Elizabeth
Gast, Caitlin Marie
Hedlund, Emma Grace ***
Ramirez, Angelina Marie
Shier, Maxwell James *

Geography: Geographic Information Science

Brady, Cameron Micheal
Gerster, Elsa Linda
Knapp, Austin C. ***
Schnell, Michael James
Shier, Maxwell James *
Trice, Jacklyn
Trilk, Nico Alexander **

Geography: Global Area Studies

Kevil, Sean F.

Geography: Regional Studies

Busha, William Hayden
Morgan, Londy

History: Liberal Arts

Bosler, Theodore Grace
Bouchard, Payson R. **
Howard, Colton
Gunther Grace *
Johnson, Erin Diana
Kirkpatrick, Rachel Hope **
Torres, Dylann E.
Woodall, Lannon Robert

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

Ahrend, Ethan K. **
Barkley, George Shane **
Fry, Carson Allen **
Fry, Jackson William ***
Hergott, Christian Michael *
Leland, Presley Rose ***
Lindberg, Katherine Alicia
McIntosh, Alina Meridien ***
Moskalski, Cassidy A. **
Richardson, Simon Kade
Schroer, Matthew Joesph
Schwegerl, Michael John

International Affairs: International Political Economy

Reed, Haley Elizabeth **
Vargas, Emerson Emilia *

Journalism

Tavanello, Sophia Raen

Journalism: News and Multimedia Journalism

DiMarino, Seth
Johnson, Adam Nicholas
Raymond, Sophia R.
Rembert, Jameson Hunter

Mexican American Studies: Liberal Arts

Castillo, Denys
Fuentes, Natalia Vianey
Melendez, Yoselin **
Rodriguez, Angelica C.
Romero Rojas, Ana Karina *
Sisneros, Eddie Anthony

Philosophy

Busiello, Adam
Erdruegger, Hailey Jo * ‡

Faryna, Joseph William
 Guardado, Pedro Axel
 Hallam, Alex R.
 Hose, Zachary H.
 Louthan, Ethan Drew
 Lusk, Brecken Matthew
 Mendoza, Dylan ***
 Reed, Haley Elizabeth **
 Serrano, Dominick Alberto

Political Science

Bradley, Keegan
 Chavez, Maya Gabrielle
 Daniel Estrada, Brandon
 Dillingham Sr., Zachary Roland
 Erazo, Jenna Lea
 Mwenje, Joseph C.
 Patton, Melayna
 Summer Melvin
 Smith, Madison Adrienne ***

Sociology

Benton, Anjona *
 Bohler, Gretchen Riley ***
 Burts, Ashley Nicole
 Connell, Ashtyn S.
 Duran, Rachel Melayne ***
 Ellis, Emily Michele
 Foster-Kirchgeessner, Zoe
 Maddox
 Murphy, Faith ***
 Renteria-Salazar, Christina
 Rodriguez, Alicia Antonique
 Rule, Gayanna Victoria * ‡
 Schneider, Riley R. **
 Schultz, Shaun ***

KENNETH W. MONFORT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Business Administration:

Accounting

Alameddin, Brooke D. ***
 Alcorta, Jaqueline
 Anderson, Tyler J.
 Andrade Aragon, Carlos Ivan
 Cisneros, Ashley *
 Doremus, Delaney Rae ***
 Fuller, Lauren Claire ***
 Gillogly, Samantha
 Godwin, Allison Kay
 Gonzalez-Villa, Shaiel Abigail
 Hillman, Ashley Nicole ***
 Hydock, Nolan David *
 Luis, K Sommer

Meyer, Brendan L.
 Morfin Romero, Yaritza
 Mullen, Tyler J.
 Ostrander, Blake Roy
 Retana, Missael
 Rose, Sarah Elizabeth ***
 Roth, Annalise M.
 Sands, Wyatt Evan
 Schwellenbach, Emily
 Sheets, Kaeden Matthew
 Tracy, Hailey Brieann **
 Tran, Theresa An Hoa ***
 Woodhouse, Carson W.

Business Administration:

Computer Information Systems

Atsgeba, Rufta A.
 Behrle, Jacob
 Donahue, Andrew Michael
 Hernandez, Erik
 Lamgo, Kaitlyn R.
 Nur, Abdurizack
 Quinones, Yovahn A. **
 Riddoch, Aidan
 Sena, Christian R.

Business Administration:

Finance

Alameddin, Brooke D. ***
 Allarid, Terrence
 Anderson, Tyler J.
 Arrington Jr., John
 Botello, Joseph S.
 Cavey, Cole Christopher ***
 Cisneros, Ashley *
 Cubbon, Annie B.
 Doremus, Delaney Rae ***
 Dreier III, Douglas Heath
 Fuller, Lauren Claire ***
 Gillogly, Samantha
 Gonzalez-Villa, Shaiel Abigail
 Hansen, Braden John
 Hanson, Gabriel
 Hill, Caden Richard
 Jennings, Edward Chase
 Jensen, Caitlyn Taylor
 Lau, Joshua Ke-Jun
 Lopez, Miguel A.
 Mangrum, Jadon T.
 Marquez Garcia, Alejandra
 Mendoza Martinez, Cristal V.
 Morfin Romero, Yaritza
 Mullen, Tyler J.
 Negrete, Bryan Phillip
 Porter, Riley P.

Rennaker, Eric Gabriel
 Roberts, Lauren Elizabeth
 Rose, Sarah Elizabeth ***
 Sands, Wyatt Evan
 Smith, Caitlyn Alexis
 Storey, Jacob Joseph ***
 Tracy, Hailey Brieann **
 Tran, Theresa An Hoa ***
 Trusty, Jake T. ***
 Woodhouse, Carson W.

Business Administration:

General Business

Arnold, Craig Dylan
 Bauer, Koy W.
 Bernatow, Joseph Thomas
 Bruce, Colton
 Chayrez, Leonel
 Garcia, Aaron
 Heber, Joshua Alex *
 Hughes, Brendan Rodney
 Mohr, Josiah B.
 Robertson, Jacques Royce
 Staples, Ethan James
 Wacays Sr., Solomon A.
 Zemlicka, Daniel Jason

Business Administration:

Human Resource Management

Gonzales, Mia B.

Business Administration:

Management

Atkins, Elsa Marie
 Behzadi, Samantha Brook
 Blaskowski, Emma Louise
 Blazek, Carlie Jean ***
 Chavez, Daisey A.
 Dollarhide, Jacob
 Durrant, Holland Elizabeth
 Fincham, Jacob Michael
 Garcia Jr., Sergio
 Goldhammer, Jake Thomas
 Gomez, Hector
 Gonzales, Mia B.
 Hartling, Lindsay
 Hein, Haley Rose
 Hollingshead, AnnMarie
 Jeffery, Caleb J.
 King, Jake
 Legrand, Lillie Danie Marie **
 Loma Garcia, Karen Lupita
 Long, Brandi Kenna
 Lopez, Olivia I.
 Lucero, Cameron

Martin, Nasim William
Martinez, Alexis I.
Mills, Brianna Nicole *
Nolte, Adam Jeffrey
Relford, Peyton Elizabeth
Rojas, Aaron Michael
Ruttenbur, Madellyn G.
Schultz, Emily
Smith, Justin Craig
Stocker, Keegan Miller
Temple, Colin Brian
Valdez Lumia, Anabella
Wagner, Natalie C.
Wright, Layton Michael

Business Administration: Marketing

Aragon, Aryssa M.
Arrona, Jennifer Marie
Behrends, Jeffrey *
Christopher, Cameron
Engelkins, Sydney Annmarie
Fanning, Landon James ***
Foster, Julia Clare
Hladik, Britton
Hoyman, Miranda K.
Jagger, Sydney Caitlin
Katsutani, Tatum Makana Yumiko *
King, Ryland
Kunz, Dyson Dane *
Lamaster, Skyler J.
Loma Garcia, Karen Lupita
Magnuson, Colton Douglas
Martin, Nasim William
Mauldin, Jack *
McEwan, Peyton James
Navarro, Angelique Esperanza

Nolting, Michael Joseph
Oberg, Makayla Shae
Pomponio, Vincent Anthony
Race, Angela G. ***
Reed, Brandon Marcus
Rice, Avery Evelyn ***
Riggs, Andrew Scott
Salveson, Jenna Rae
Schultz, Emily
Scott, Joshua Oris
Surage, Amir Fairbain
Swanson, Ethan Earl *
Toro Meza, Sarahi
Wilson, Alyssa A.
Wirick, Katherine Nicole

Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality

Eisenbarth, Kloe Sue
Evans, Grace Marie ***
Fooks, RaeAnn C.
Linnell, Gannon
Sazama, Jessica C. ***
Williams, Grant Richard

Software Engineering

Arroyo-Solis Jr., Javier Alfonso *
Bairu, Matias Yared
Barriga, John Dale Angelo ***
Blair, Dillon Franklin
Figures Jr., Deon Juniel
Haney-Osborn, Katherine Kingsley ‡
Lefevre, Joel N. ***
Ronish, Ryan Albert William
Suits, Jenna N.



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The Star-Spangled Banner

by Francis Scott Key

Alexa Perez, Bachelor of Music Education:

Music Education – K-12 Vocal, Piano and

General Teaching – Licensure: Music;

Bachelor of Music in Music:

Vocal Performance

WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, President

STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Alexandria Archuleta, Bachelor of Arts

in Early Childhood: Teaching Emphasis -

Licensure: Early Childhood Education

Joseph Mestas, Bachelor of Science in

Mathematics: Applied Mathematical Sciences;

Bachelor of Music in Music: Business

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, Provost and

Executive Vice President

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Nancy Sileo, Interim Dean, College of
Education and Behavioral Sciences

Cristina Goletti, Dean, College of
Performing and Visual Arts

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Brenda Campos-Spitze, Trustee

Andy Feinstein, President

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UNC GOAL Program

Goodrich, Noah M.
Low, Joshua Scott
Paoli, Tyler Megan

American Sign Language English Interpretation

Gomez-Wall, Marissa R.
Laubenthal, Simone Aniela ***
Ortiz, Amaya Mercedes *
Stuffel, Elena ***

American Sign Language English Interpretation: Community Interpreting

Little, Alyssa Marie

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

Bradshaw, Taylor Geneva ***
Brown, Zoe A.
Sanchez, Isabella ***
Saylor, Alisha Lynne
Swaim, Paige E. ***

Early Childhood: Licensure, Early Childhood Education (Grades K-12)

Archuleta, Alexandria Lee **
Briggs, Ryann Shae ***
Burns, Emily Margaret
Cannon, Isabella G.
Hernandez, Cynthia Amaris
Jenkins, Simone Amachi
Kihm, Stephanie R.
Kirkman, Jazlyne Kachina
Rael, Carlos B. ***
Salinas, Jennifer
Wahlers, Dylan Elizabeth **

Early Childhood Education: Liberal Arts

Adams, Breana Eve
Brownrigg, Madison Rae
Del Carmen, Elia Flor
James, Calli Rae Adelle **
Keller, Shannon Elizabeth **
Marquez, Alberto
Rayphole, Andrea N.
Sachs, Samantha Deanne
Torres, Kasandra *
Trujillo, Jessica
Underwood, Hanna Ryan

Elementary Education: Non Licensure Educational Studies

Comstock, Claire R. ***
Gonzales, Jayla N.
Hatch, Amelia Nichole
Martinez, Bee E.
Menard, Madison Jo
Oakley, Rylee Ann. N.
Ortiz, Alexa Estelle *
Peters, Payton Lynn

Elementary Education: Teacher Licensure, Elementary Education Endorsement

Alvis, Christian Konrad **
Berg, Sydney K.
Black, Olivia I. ***
Blatnick, Kyla Alexis *
Carpenter, Emma Patricia ***
Corona Jaramillo, Yolanda ***
Cortez, Synique
Cruise, Patience ***
Cubillas, Fiona Avril ***
Douglas-Mason, Annaka Kate
Garcia, Araceli **
Hafner, Shantell LaRae ***
Hemenger, Ella Rose
Henderson, Kammie Shae ***
Heuer, Jillian Elizabeth ***
Horner, Jayden Rhae **
Hutto-Sommersted, Haley G.
Iannella, Jordan Alexandra
Iannetta, Paola Gael ***
James, Kelsey Lynn *
Johnson, Vivian Celine
Lopez, Leilani R.
Lord, Kaylie Erynn ***
Lowderback, Alyssa Denise *
Lynch, Vahlara Marie
Matkins, Elizabeth Mary
Meininger, Alexis
Miller, Gabrielle ***
Perez Resendiz, Esmeralda Guadalupe ***
Pogorelec, Brooke Elizabeth ***
Polly, Samantha Ann
Riffel, Megan Marie **
Schroeder, Michael Evan *
Stilley, Hailey N.
Torkelson, Jonah Charles ***
Tybon, Kalena Irissa **
Uebelhoer, Shannon K. ***
Waterman, Jacquelyn Camille ***
Willis, Heidi Lynae
Zamora, Lori M. **

Interdisciplinary Studies: Student Designed, Education and History

Cao, Yi zhu *** ‡
Liu, Yujia ***
Ping, Yuan ***
Wang, Sitong **

Psychology

Adams, Camryn Lynn
Alamos, Jasmin **
Arreola Escobar, Lynette
Baeza, Crystal
Barron, Dasialyn
Bennett, Brennen
Berg, Allyson *
Boultenhouse, Evelyn Jade
Bowen, Korey Joe
Cavcic, Ilda
Clark, Delio A.
Contreras Torres, Olivia R. ‡
Cortez-Contreras, Arizbeth
Covelli, Abigail Katherine ***
Dahlgren, Michael
Davis, Tessa Ashlynn *
Deau, Lindsey Marie
Demarets, Sydney Rayne
Donnerberg, Leila Rose
Draeger, Makaylee Mattie
Drago, Kira L.
Eastin, Chase J.
Edwards, Elizabeth
Fasil, Noah T.
Freeman, Megan Page ***
Gagne, Mackenzy Kristen
Garcia, Renee *
Gardner, Chandler **
Gibbs, Zoe ***
Gladu, Rachael Ann **
Gonzales, Timothy Ernesto
Gordon, Gillian
Gray, Allyson Michelle
Greenberg, Renee Elizabeth
Guerra, Jessica Marie ‡
Guerra Loreda, Poulette
Gurokovich, Alexa
Gutierrez Chavez, Jocelyn
Hermosillo, Miranda Mary
Hill, Makaela Lorraine
Hisam, Killian
Horwath, Damon Jupiter
Householder, Margaret Grace
Howard, Annabelle Marie
Howard, Kaylie Ann
Hulac, Bridget Virginia *

Inskeep, Amanda ***
Jenkins, Amy Makayla ‡
Jennings, Emma S.
Johns, Chace Jeremiah **
Johnson, Joshua J.
Juarez, Roberto
Kammerer, Riley
LaPlant, Cassidy Mylihn
Liechti, Madison ‡
Lusk, Brecken Matthew
Lynch, Abbey Nicole
Maldonado, Omnaya Lea
Martinez, Kasha **
Martinez-Watts, Alissa Chianne
McCusker, Ash Marie ***
Mckelvey, Krystal June
Mikucki, Mary
Moltzan, Lauren Elizabeth
Monax, Sierra
Morris, Jailyn N.
Mudd, Aaron Nicholas
Olivas, Idalia *
Pacheco, Alexis A.
Palmer, Mary E.
Pasewalk, Zoe Marie
Pedersen, Emma Rose
Pier, Jacelyn
Pierce, Hailey Grace *
Price, Kaiden Lynn *** ‡
Proffitt, Rachael
Ramaglino, Gabrielle ***
Ramu, Elicia Sophia ‡
Reddish, Lilly
Reich, Shelby Lynn
Reid, Gabriella Harmonie
Robinette, Jordan ‡
Rodriguez, Angelica C.
Rodriguez Gonzalez, Jacquelin
Rogers, Audrey Caril
Rule, Gayanna Victoria * ‡
Rummery Lamb, April
Maureen ‡
Rutt, Dawn
Schindler, Alexis Mae *
Shinazy, Ryan Daniel *** ‡
Sims, Dejza Nejay
Smith, Caitlin
Steele, Carsen
Suppes, Cameron Allen
Taudien, Nicole
Triden, Alexa Nicole ** ‡
Trujillo, Rayna Christine
Villalba, Ashley Michelle
Underwood, Alexis *
West, Taylor L. ***

Wood, Andrea Vernice ***
Wood, Ryan Murphy
Woody, Jaymie Christine
Wortkoetter, Taylor Marie ***

Special Education: Liberal Arts

Avila, Vanessa
Belica, Angelica Nunez
Gurney, Averie Mae
Tariq, Maira **

Special Education: Licensure, Special Education Generalist

Carlson, Emilia Marian **
Garcia, Lyzet
Gutierrez, Yoshari Guadalupe *
Jones, Shelbie D. *
Longoria, Faith Abigail **
Rotherham, Bradley
William ***
Rowlison, Quinn Patrick ***
Swider, Alyssa Brittany ***
Tittle, Alaina Sohyun ***

COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Acting

Brown, Micah Ari
Coffey, Carson J.
Coventry, Liam Alexander
Jenkins, Hannah Celeste
Jobman, Hannah M.
Johnson, Adam Nicholas
Kinnison, Malea Christine **
LaGalbo, Sylvia Ruthina ***
Lucera, Tyler Anthony
Shackley, Jaeda Charlynn *
Wigginton, Ryan K.
Witkop, Grant Michael
Yarborough, Ezra Bowie
Esperanza *

Art and Design: Art Studio

Aguiar, Cynthia Sarah **
Bateman, Cheyenne
Kayla Pablo ***
Costelli, Peter Jonathan
Delvaille, Ashleigh Gabrielle
Diepeveen, Sophia
Grace Gabriel
Hairston-Chase, Maya E. *
Hamman, Bethany
Hunter, Alexander Joseph
Leverett, Carly
Long, Payton Riley ***
Navratil, Hailey Marianna *
Pratt, Ellie Jean ***
Richards, Michael Allan
VanSchaardenburg,
Anika Russey *
Yang, Audree N. ***

Art and Design: Graphic Design

Auslam, Juliana T.
Bateman, Cheyenne
Kayla Pablo ***
Breuer, Christian J.
Brooks, Elise Elizabeth
Brown, Deja N.
Cunningham, Lauryn
Curtis, Nathaniel L.
Duran, Rachel Melayne ***
Faelber, Jordyn Briana **
Ford, Anna Mae
Garcia, Tayler Rene *
Harrison, Rosana Jean
Hatfield, Kiara Lynn

Hoff, Jessica **
Jones, Faith T.
Klein-McMahon, Karly
Joanne ***
Long, Payton Riley ***
Martinez Salazar, Patrick Raider
McQuown, Michaela Ann
Miklich, Shawn Rox **
Noce, Katherine I.
Perales, Natasha J. *
Richards, Michael Allan
Robidoux, Aubree
Rosamund ***
Sasse, Alexander P. **
Struwe, Stephani S.
VanSchaardenburg,
Anika Russey *

Art and Design: K-12 Art Teaching, Licensure: Visual Art

Gibson, Lyndie M. *
Pawlikowski, Olivia Catherine
Quinn, Brianna Leigh *
Roberts, Jaya Nichole
Rotherham, Benjamin ***
Ruiz, Teadora Louisa

Music: Business

Kust, Benjamin John
Mestas, Joseph Allen *
Wimmer, Adelyn Renee ***
Williams, Caulfield

Music: Composition

Falin, Timothy M.

Music: Culture and Expression

Kirkpatrick, Michael M. *
Murillo, Cristal Dela Cruz

Music: Instrumental Performance

Bastian, Natascha Cosette *
Burnett, Naomi Michelle ***
Erickson, Helen Noel *
Gadecki, Derek Evan
Greene, Jenna Nicole
Hanson, Spencer R.
Rojas, Adam R.
Skulley, Claire Meagan
Toure, Thutmose Amen
Wimmer, Adelyn Renee ***
Young, William Joseph **

Music: Jazz Studies

Bechtler-Teixeira, Jonah Andreas
Bouchard, Payson R. **

Gutierrez, Caiden Michael
Hollingsworth, Alexander
Samuel **
McCune, Ian Christopher **
Meadors, Preston Alan ***
Nielsen, Maxwell Edward
Nunan, Wesley Beuregaud
Rosenthal, Max Kalani *

Music: Latinx Music

Archuleta, Charlie R.

Music: Music Business and Recording Arts

Meadors, Preston Alan ***
Miller, Spensley Andrew
Vacik, Arnold J.
Wolinski, Miranda Mary

Music: Piano

Bu, Yixuan

Music: Liberal Arts

Harvey, Paige N.

Music: Vocal Performance

Adler, Ryan Michael
Cruz, Reese Arturo
Kemner, Erin S. *
Perez, Alexa Isabella **
Whittier, Eliot Asher

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

Annis, Blake Randall
Boyer, Maxson Jameson
Burnett, Naomi Michelle ***
Cacek, Aidan Hudson
Claypool, Serra Christine *
Edrich, Adam Johannes
Hunsicker, Emily Naomi
Perry-Grice, Jade L.
Rojas, Adam R.
Rojas Martinez, Maria
Stevens, Claire Marie
Young, William Joseph **
Zimbelman, Jacob E. ***

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

Archuleta, Charlie R.
Cordova, Haven Alicia *
Grammer, Nathan Seltzer *
Hooper, Cassandra Marie **
Larson, Emma Jo *

Lucero, Edynn Q.
Martin, Mavric
Perez, Alexa Isabella **
Robar, Hunter Thomas Hien **
Schooley, Bradley Cole *
Stauder, Tess Grace **

Musical Theatre

Bowman, Spencer Philip Sr.
Couch, Makenzie Alice ***
Dotson, Mialynn Shae **
Greiner, Lauren Elizabeth ***
Guenther, Madeline Kathleen
Johnston, Willow Lyn ***
Olson, Jack Connor ***
Prestgard, Veronica Claire ***
Riehle, Caden
Rounds, Catherine Joanne ***
Ulufanua, Jeremiah Noah Taeaoalii
Wilson, Olivia M. ***

Theatre Arts

Ausloos, Sarah Catherine
Davis, Tessa Ashlynn *
Finken, Samantha *** ✚
Martin Roderick, Gage Riley
Pafumi, Gabriella Rita
Stuck, Lauren Grace ***
Chamness, Margaret Rose
Meyerson, Jacob Charles
Edward **

Theatre Arts: K-12 Drama Teaching, Licensure: Drama Theatre Arts

Ausloos, Sarah Catherine
Egtvedt, Kenzie Claire
Grizzle, Kaeleigh Michele ***
Saxion, Jesse Max ***
Weatherford, Kaylee Rayanne
Woodie, Chess Lorraine
Zotti, Hadley Cecilia

Theatre Arts: Theatre Studies

Overbay, Sage Evan Allen *
Raymond, Sophia R.
Shackley, Jaeda Charlynn *
Teter, Todd J.

Theatre Design and Technology

Ruddick, Elijah O. **
Wildman, Susan
Williams, Evan James Marie ***

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Darwi Sandleben, Master of Music:

Music: Vocal Performance

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STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Maggie Mosley, Bachelor of Science in Health
Sciences: Public Health

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, Provost and

Executive Vice President

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Kamel Haddad, Dean, College of

Natural and Health Sciences

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Annette Martinez, '86, Trustee

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COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences

Ackermann, Holly *
Adams, Mackenzie Erin
Chavez, Berenice
Cuffel, Lauren Paige
DeWitt, Caylee Lynn
Hernandez, Alejandra Itzel
Iverson, Joseph Erika
K C, Audrey
Mayhall, Paige Marie **
Mitchell, Jack Byron *
Robinson, Jessica Elizabeth **
Spensieri, Marley M.
Stanley, Danielle
Stembel, Alexis Annabelle
Walder, Jack Alexander
Whelan, Haley Nichole **

Biological Sciences: Cell and Molecular Biology

Doerner, Grace Danielle **

Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Guenther, Madeline Kathleen
Kurz, Owen
Martinez, Maxwell Micheal
Walker, Christine James *** ‡
Yin, Nash H.

Biological Sciences: Liberal Arts

Bohren, Shelby Noelle
Hallam, Alex R.
Prosser, Kyla Jo

Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and Biomedical Sciences

Anyogu, Nneoma Ivy **
Biggers, Madelyn Jonsie ** ‡
Carrillo-Ray, Christopher Javier ‡
Coyle, Ethan Michael
Dukes, Brinlyn MacKinsey
Eckas, Alissa Marie
Faehnrich, Lindsey *** ‡
Gomlak, Barbara Belen
Gonzales, Ashton M.
Gutierrez, Ryan Nicholas
Her, Emily H.
Kruger, Elise Jolie
Lusk, Brecken Matthew
Marston, Espen Reuben ***
McHugh, Riana ***
Melendez, Emma Breanna ‡

Nelson, Hailey Kate
Pouk, Frank Vincent ***
Rylance, Chloe Louise
Steele, Dylan Remington
West, Kalyn E. ***
Yanez, Myra Anahi
Zuniga, Nicolas ‡

Biological Sciences: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Science (Grade 7-12)

Appell, Haley Marie
Baeza, Marisabel
Bordonada, Naomi Mae
Lesniak, Cailey Hope
Moriyama, Sabine ***
Orwick, Nathan Michael

Chemistry: Chemistry

DePriest, Cole Taylor ***
Zelibor, David Fisher ***

Chemistry: Forensic Science

Alexander, Daphne *** ‡
Lamontine, Meagan ‡
Montanez, Omar
Mosley, Emily
Ng, Kaitlyn R. ***
Robe, Chloe Isabelle
Warren, Jennah E.

Chemistry: Industrial Chemistry

Peppard, Indigo Skye *** ‡
Quezada Jr., Alfredo

Chemistry: Pre-Health

Albiston, Larissa Ann
Biggers, Madelyn Jonsie ** ‡
Fernandez Bonilla, Itzel
Lucero, Lauren Casey
Mayer, Elizabeth Kathleen
Okyere, Mercylynda Ewuradjoa **
Panek, Breanna Leigh ***
Sandoval, Caleb Samuel *

Chemistry: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12)

Reder, Calvin Christian

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Bauer, Jillian R. ***
Bravo, Aiyana D.
Galery, Tonjala M. ‡
Giard, Danielle Elizabeth ***
Hanna, Jennifer Carrier
Levengood, Paizley M. ***
Wheeler, Adeline Elizabeth
Williams, Tara Michelle **

Computer Science

Vahvaselkae, Antti

Dietetics

Everhart, Josiah James

Kernan, Kody Robert

Marcus, Jeneba L.

Mau, Tamara

Ostrander, Richele M. **

Wood, Calen James

Wright, Kathryn Elizabeth ***

Army ROTC Commissionee

Earth Sciences: Environmental

Earth Sciences

Dispirito, Anna Rose

Hankins, Genevieve ***

Korte, Alyssa Rose

Martz, Desirae

Earth Sciences: Geology

Kotowski, Daniel Douglas *

Miller, Shandon **

Earth Sciences: Meteorology

Baker, Jared Ryne

Craft, Robert Owens

Roth, Regan N.

Health Sciences: Healthcare

Administration

Abraha, Sina Kibrom

Craig, Mckenzie E.

Pennethy, Sage J.

Reyes Briceno, Ashley Manuela

Health Sciences: Public Health

Acevedo, Eli

Algrim, Morgan Shae

Cabrera, Briana L.

Campos, Julia Rosa Hammond

Cooper, Adriana Bianca Liwag

Davidchik, Julia G. ***

Himmelberg, Brooklyn Mae **

Longoria Sierra, Maria De

Guadalupe ** ‡

Maombi, Mvuyekule

Mosley, Maggie Hodgson

Pritchard, Derek Joseph

Renteria, Josephine Xochilt

Sisneros, Nevaeh Margarite

Swallow, Katelynn Elaine

TenHulzen, Kacie Renae

Zamarripa Valadez, Daniela

Human Services

Acevedo, Eli

Ahumada Jain, Regina Alejandra

Avendano Cruz, Estrella

Blanchard, Grace E. **

Braden, Kelcee

Buck, Mckinna J.

Burns, Macey Jo

Cabrera, Briana L.

Chamberlain, Kensington Erin

Cooper, Adriana Bianca Liwag

DeClement, Katherine

Elizabeth **

Dominguez, Nichole Renae

Elmi, Nimo Ali *

Espinoza, Graciela S. *

Foster-Kirchgessner, Zoe

Maddox

Freeman, Megan ***

Gayden, Isaiah

Gienger, Murphy James

Gutierrez Chavez, Jocelyn

Johnson, Craiesha Crystal

Loma-Delacruz, Anayeli

Longoria Sierra, Maria

De Guadalupe ** ‡

Matejka, Allie Frances ***

Mortimer, Haley Kathleen *

Muller, Annabelle Jean

Ott, Kira Rose *** ‡

Peterson, Jay M.

Reichenbach, Haylie L.

Reid, Gabriella Harmonie

Renner, Jasmine Cherie

Roberson, Makaila D'Ayrah ***

Rodriguez, Yolanda

Rosales, Melanie

Russell, Keegan C.

Stewart, Skylar Rose

TenHulzen, Kacie Renae

Waechter, Liberty M.

Zamarripa Valadez, Daniela

Mathematics: Applied

Mathematical Sciences

Ceddia, Mark Francis

Jarman, Nicholas

Mestas, Joseph Allen *

Mathematics: Computer Science

Sandman, Ethan J.

Mathematics: Middle School

Teaching, Licensure: Middle

School Mathematics

Anderson, Aubrianna Jocelyn *

Ayres, Riley Richard **

Fahrenbach, Jaeda

Mathematics: Pure and Applied

Mathematical Science

McDermott, Brittany D.

Mathematics: Secondary

Teaching, Licensure:

Mathematics

Asquith, Brody David

Brewer, Tina Marie ***

Lutz, Bethany M. **

Mathematics: Statistics and

Data Science

Juhl, Katelyn Elizabeth

Register, Elyssiah Anya Holtsoi

Nursing

Allen, Emily G. ***

Anderson, Kira Jo

Anderson, Kylie Rose

Aranda Teran, Angel

Barnes, RoseMaree Koerner *

Becker, Chelsea Jordan **

Blonder, Alexis N. *

Bonner, Eliza E.

Bull, Kendall B.

Burke, Emma J. *

Buxman, Chloe Allyson ***

Campbell, Ashlyn Noel ***

Carper, Rachel Grace ***

Carsrud, Allison Marie

Castellon, Melissa *

Coon, Megan Marie

Cordova, Courtney Danielle

Dayton, Paige L.

DeMuth, Elizabeth L. ***

Doubrava, Lauren Nicole *

Duffy, Lydia B. **

Dunlop, Cyan Marie

Dunsmuir, Alice

Eismann, Mason Emily

Endicott, Madison Riley

Etheredge, Kianna Mey

Flores Velazquez, Samanta *** ‡

Franza, Victoria Lynn ***

Gajefski, Logan Adam

Goldsmith, Paige Elizabeth *

Greene, Payton J. * ‡

Grenemyer, Miah Gabrielle *

Hebda, Rachel E.

Himmelberg, Brooklyn Mae **

Inloes, Paige Nicole **

Jansen, Ashley N. **
 Jones, Ashton Lynn ***
 Juarez, Mariah M. *
 Kramer, Anna Eloise ***
 Krebs, Madison E. ***
 Kristl, Olympia L. *
 Kruiise, Alyssa Nichole
 Kuiken, Claire Noel **
 Lansden, Olivia E.
 Learned, Olivia A. ‡
 Lombardi, Sarah Marie ***
 Martinez, Ashton Mateo ***
 Matson, Cassandra Linda **
 Mazariegos Espinosa, Diego
 Armando *** ‡
 McGrew, Iza Jean
 Meyers, Malea S. ***
 Moreland, Madeline G. ***
 Olsen, Aidan Conner *
 Ortiz Delgado, Lizbeth
 Pfeil, Olivia Grace ***
 Plate, Reina Lee
 Reeves, Hailey Brynn
 Renteria Rios, Brianna
 Richards, Victoria
 Rivoira, Lawren McKenna ***
 Roberson, Makaila D'Ayrah ***
 Robles, Collin *
 Roeser, Hanna Morgan
 Sanoria, Aleiya Leiloeko Sachiko *
 Schneider, Joanna **
 Shaffer, Cora Lynn **
 Simants, Hailey Nicole ***
 Smith, Ashley M.
 Smith, Naomi Taylor **
 Snow, Kalen Shae
 Stadler, McKenna E.
 Tartaglia, Emma Kendall ***
 Valdez, Grace Anne
 Valdez, Jaden R.
 VanHeesch, Ashlee Jean
 Waldron, Ella Jean ***
 Walker, Elizabeth *
 Walters, Marie Huiping
 Williams, Amberlee Alana ***
 Wright, Ambria Rose

Nutrition

Banks, Janai Keyawna
 Cabrera, Lillian Alexandra
 Davies, Madeline Nicole
 Jones, Javen N.
 Rodgers, Dalton Joseph

Physics

Davis Manchette, Kera L.
 Kaye, Ari Lev ***
 Meyer, Joseph Edward
 Olis, William George

Physics: Astronomy

McCartney, Erin J.
 Mendoza, Dylan ***
 Weiss, Michelle

Physics: Engineering Physics

Clark, Hunter R. **
 Army ROTC Commissionee
 Peppard, Indigo Skye *** ‡
 Rodriguez, Andy Alonzo

Physics: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Science

Armour, Robert Matthew
 Hume, Joyce Carol
 Lenox, Aaron D.

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Berg, Madison Rayne
 Casados, Aidan M.
 Christensen, Olivia Rose
 Coatman, Sheadyn R.
 Flancher, Jack P.
 Guillory Williams, Sadeeyh
 April Nyri
 Guth, Hayden Allan ***
 Haase, Mackenzie Ann ***
 Lopez, Sierra E.
 Martinez, Hailee Kenna
 Morgan, Eric ***
 Mortensen, Rachel ***
 Mountain, Talisa Mackenzie
 Nelson, Garrett ***
 Nowatzke, Zachary John **
 Ordonez-Ortega, Jonathan
 Manuel
 Padgett, Isaac James Dewey *
 Pasquinelli, Damian Salvatore
 Porter, Delaney Mary
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 Simon, Beth
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Sport and Exercise Science:

Human Performance

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 Brown, Jorja Alane
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 Lopez, Rudy
 McDonald, Jordan Marie
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 Wolde Jr., Tesamicheal
 Woodhull, Lauren A.
 Wright, Saxon C.
 Yamada, Emily Lynne

**Sport and Exercise Science: Physical
Education K-12 Teaching, Licensure:
Physical Education**

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Fredell, Reilly J.
Hansen, Shania Marie
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Mensack, Megan Patricia ***
Pantoya, Payton Reese
Peeples, Andrew
Smith, Dalton Michael

**Sport and Exercise Science:
Sport Administration**

Alirez, Andrew M.
Allarid, Terrence
Bloch, Zachary
Broadribb, Jonathan David
Butler, Meghan Elizabeth ***
Garcia, Armando
Guthrie, Keenan Jack **
Stricherz, Riley W.
Tayler, Nathaniel Robert
Turner, Avery Logan

**Sport and Exercise Science:
Sport Coaching**

Short, Christian James

Honors Program

Honors Program with Capstone

Clare Bolon

Anthropology

Honors Thesis: *The Missing Void: Womenswear, Lack of Pockets, and its Effect on Daily Life*

Advisor: Anne Toewe and Ather Zia

Marjorie Burnes

Criminology & Criminal Justice

Honors Thesis: *Perceived Success of Rehabilitation and Reintegration Programs from the Perspective of Felony Offenders in Northern Colorado*

Advisor: Kyle Ward

Yizhu Cao

Interdisciplinary Studies Student Designed:

Honors Thesis: *The Role of Translanguaging Plays in Chinglish Problematic Idioms*

Advisor: Noelliste Erin

Olivia Contreras Torres

Psychology

Honors Thesis: *The Influence of Queer Identities on Community Formation*

Advisor: Darren Illett

Hailey Erdbruegger

Criminology & Criminal Justice and Philosophy

Honors Thesis: *Extralegal Factors Influencing Judicial Perceptions of Defendants with Mental Illness*

Advisor: Mary Evans

Lindsey Faehnrich

Biological Sciences: Pre-health & Biomedical Sciences

Honors Thesis: *The Impact of EMDR Therapy on Past Suicidal Ideation: Lived Experiences of Young Adults*

Advisor: Jennifer Santopietro

Samanta Flores Velazquez

Nursing

Honors Thesis: *The Recovery of Self-Esteem in Eating Disordered Patients*

Advisor: Lisa Caldwell

Tonjala Galery

Communication Science and Disorders

Honors Thesis: *Analyzing Readiness*

Advisor: Nicole Reisfeld and Caitlin Raaz

Jessica Guerra

Psychology

Honors Thesis: *Understanding the Interactive Effect of Mindfulness Practices and Sleep Quality on Nightmare Frequency and Severity*

Advisor: Todd Allen

Meagan Lamontine

Chemistry: Forensic Science

Honors Thesis: *Bridging the Gap: DNA Profiling and the Pursuit of Justice for Indigenous Women and Girls*

Advisor: Lisa Nichols

Alison Larson

Anthropology

Honors Thesis: *The Traditional Performance of the Ewe and Others Alike*

Advisor: Ather Zia and Dr. Karen Barton

Madison Liehti

Criminology & Criminal Justice and Psychology

Honors Thesis: *Understanding Attitudes and Burnout Among Juvenile Justice System Professionals*

Advisor: Melissa Lea and Jarrod Daily-Paddock

Diego Mazariegos

Nursing

Honors Thesis: *Interventions of Eating Habits and Healthy Behaviors*

Advisor: Lisa Caldwell

Emma Melendez

Biological Sciences: Pre-health & Biomedical Sciences

Honors Thesis: *Metabolic Disease and Bones: Trace Element Abundance in Skeletons with Evidence of Metabolic Disease*

Advisor: Marian Hamilton and Dr. Britney Kyle

Kira Ott
Human Services
Honors Thesis: *Literature as a Tool for the
Introduction of Mental Health to Children*
Advisor: David Greene

Indigo Peppard
Physics: Engineering Physics
Honors Thesis: *Creasing as a Candidate Mechanism
for Foveal Pit Formation in the Eye*
Advisor: Tyler Engstrom

Elicia Ramu
Psychology
Honors Thesis: *Student Veterans Attitudes Towards
Mental Health Issues and Treatments*
Advisor: Angela Vaughan

Jordan Robinette
Psychology
Honors Thesis: *Pandemic Preschooling: Exploring the
Link Between Supplemental Education During the
Pandemic and Academic Performance in the 2023-
24 School Year*
Advisor: Nancy Karlin

Gayanna Rule
Psychology and Sociology
Honors Thesis: *Support for Caregivers of Loved Ones
with Mental Health Illness*
Advisor: Sandra Harmon

April Rummery Lamb
Psychology
Honors Thesis: *Sleep Restriction and its Effects
on Mood*
Advisor: Loree Crow

Rebecca Sanchez
English
Honors Thesis: *Trapped in Polygamy: English
Women Converting to Mormonism and Living in
Polygamous Marriages in 1850's Utah*
Advisor: Kristin Bovaird-Abbo and Michael Welsh

Ryan Shinzay
Psychology
Honors Thesis: *Understanding Loneliness in the
Digital Age: Implications of Social Media Use*
Advisor: James Kole

Alexa Triden
Psychology
Honors Thesis: *The Influence of Mental Health
Stigma on Juror Decision-Making*
Advisor: Brian Iannacchione

Evelyn Wendland
Anthropology
Honors Thesis: *Who was Skull #0025336? A Forensic
Anthropological Analysis of Human Remains*
Advisor: Britney Kyle

Nicolas Zuniga
Biological Sciences: Pre-health & Biomedical
Sciences
Honors Thesis: *Determining The Causation of
Microphthalmia in Cannabidiol Treated
Zebrafish Embryos*
Advisor: Andrea James

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