FALL 2021

Commencement

DECEMBER 10–11, 2021
CLASS OF 2021
COMMENCEMENT
December 10-11, 2021

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Dear Graduates of the Class of 2021,

Congratulations! Your hard work and determination have brought you here today to cross the stage and celebrate earning a degree from the University of Northern Colorado. You join a proud network of Bear alumni from across the country and around the world. Earning a college degree is a significant milestone and I am so thankful that we are able to honor your tremendous accomplishments.

Commencement is one of my favorite days of the year because it represents the pinnacle of your college journey. The effort you have put into earning your degree, the enriching experiences you have had inside and outside of the classroom at UNC, and the contributions of family, friends, faculty, and staff to help you reach this moment are worth celebrating. Each of you has your own unique story for how you reached this point and I could not be more proud of every graduate here today.

Whether or not this is the end of your formal schooling, I hope you will be a lifelong learner and a change agent in your respective communities. Leverage the knowledge you have gained, the relationships you have built, and the experiences you have had to thrive wherever you may go. No matter where your journey takes you as you leave your Alma Mater, know that you have the ability to create positive change and have a significant impact in your community and around the world.

As you move on to the next stage in your life, our entire UNC community will watch with great interest and pride in where you go next and the ways you will thrive in pursuing new endeavors. There is no greater joy for me than seeing our students succeed inside and outside of the classroom, and in their lives after graduating. Today we send you off with our best wishes and hope you will remember – Once a Bear, Always a Bear.


Andy Feinstein
President, University of Northern Colorado
DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

Friday, December 10, 2021 • 7 p.m.
Campus Commons Performance Hall

Procession
Pomp and Circumstance by Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Jim Johnson
Front Range Saxophone Quartet

Posting Colors
UNC Police Department Honor Guard

National Anthem
The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key
Stewart Cramer, Doctor of Arts, Music: Music Performance

Welcome and Charge to the Graduates
Andy Feinstein, President

Student Farewell Address
Salaheddin Sharif, Doctor of Philosophy, Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology

Academic Traditions
Lisa Vollendorf, Interim Provost

Presentation of the Graduates
Jeri-Anne Lyons, Dean, Graduate School
Jared Stallones, Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
Kamel Haddad, Dean, College of Natural and Health Sciences
Cristina Goletti, Dean, College of Performing and Visual Arts

Authorization and Conferral of Degrees
Janice Sinden, Board of Trustees
Andy Feinstein, President

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Doctoral Degrees

Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Forghaniarani, Mozhdeh, BACH., M.S.
Bayesian Approach to the Mixture of Gaussian Random Fields

Gittner, Kevin Benedict, B.S., M.B.A.
Small Sample Performance of Bayesian Confirmatory Factor Analysis in the Presence of Missing Data

Resch, Robert Eugene, B.S., M.S.
On the Development of the Self Starting Double Multivariate Exponentially Weighted Moving Average and Covariance Control Chart

Counseling Psychology

Khalsa, Gurusewak S., B.A., M.A.
The Experiences of Mental Health Service Providers Adapting Treatments of Refugee Clients

Kimm, A.J., B.A.
Interpersonal Trauma, Adult Attachment, and Self-Compassion: A Relational Model of Shame

King, Callie Kathryn, B.A.
The Impact of Perceived Parenting Styles During Childhood Experiences of Bullying on Emerging Adult Attachment

Turner, Susanna Jane, B.S.
The Relationship between Trauma, Attachment, Self-compassion, and Emotion Regulations: A Structural Equation Model

Santopietro, Jennifer Barker, B.M., M.S.
An Exploratory Factor Analysis of the Humility in Counseling Scale

Educational Leadership

Cooney, Jonathan Warren, B.S., M.E.D., Ed.S.
Deeper Learning and District-Level Curriculum Leadership: A Case Study of One Large Public School District

Perfetti-Deany, Dina, B.A., M.A., Ed.S.
Identifying Early Warning Indicators for Improved High School Outcomes for Students

Wakeman, Jennifer Elaine, B.S., M.E.D.
An Instrumental Case Study of Teachers’ Perceptions of Mandatory Professional Development During Educational Reform Efforts

Educational Psychology

Wayne, Ivan Jay, B.S., M.A.
Is Testing a Laughter Matter? Achievement Effects via Working Memory and Humor Relevance
Younis, Maaly, B.A., M.A.
A Photo for Change: A Mixed Methods Study of Using Photovoice Pedagogy to Foster Transformative Learning among College Students

**Educational Studies**

Becker, Deborah, B.A., M.A.
*Mothering or Teaching? Latina Family, Friend and Neighbor Childcare Providers Improving School Readiness: A Grounded Theory*

Campbell, Ashlea Jean, B.S., M.E.D.
*It’s Elementary: The Curricular Decision-Making and Instructional Practices of Black Male Elementary Teachers*

Jones, Nathan Smith, B.A., M.Ed.
*Teachers ‘Write’ Video: A Case Study on the Processes and Participants of a Video Composition Professional Development Program in the Time of COVID-19: A Utah Context*

Miller, Brian, B.A., M.A., M.A.
*Becoming Ourselves: A Photo-Narrative Inquiry into Mindfulness in the Teaching Lives of Urban Educators*

Prater, Genevieve Skinner, B.A., M.A.
*Upper Elementary Teacher Pedagogical Decision-Making in Title I English Language Arts Classrooms*

Reali, Theresa L., B.A., M.A.
*Altering the Route to Academic Achievement: Heterogeneous Grouping and Democratic Education*

Speckien, Mark A., B.S., M.S.
*Student and Teacher Perceptions of College Readiness in Myanmar: A Mixed Methods Approach*

Tucker, Brian Holt, B.S., M.Ed.
*Exploring Teacher and Student Experiences in a Nature-Based Mathematical Environment*

Varona, Meagan Chelsea Brown, B.A., M.S.
*Pedagogy is Research: Investigating the Teacher-Researcher Identity and Pedagogy of Teachers Who Completed an Action Research Project*

Villalobos Pavia, Heather May, B.A., M.A.
*Assigning Assessment Accommodations to English Learners: A Phenomenological Study*

**Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership**

Brinton, Matthew Charles, B.S., M.A.
*Role Identity and Engagement Behaviors of Student-Athlete Alumni*

Mason, Lindsay, B.A., M.S.
*Relationships Between Working-Class, First-Generation College Students and Their Parent(s)/Guardian(s): A Phenomenological Study on the Impacts of Middle-Class Socialization*

Sebastian, Margaret Littona, B.A., M.S.E.
*Reflection on their Journeys of Moving Up and Out! The Experiences of First-Generation Professional Black Women, Mid- and Senior - Level Higher Education Administrators who Experienced an Interstate Professional Transition and/or Promotion to a Predominant*
School Psychology

Rempe, Gary P., B.A., M.A.
Transdiagnostic Classification of Childhood Behavior: Profile Analysis and Inter-rater Stability

Wille, Alice Marie, B.S., M.A.
Anxiety, Depression, and Perceived Barriers to Adherence among Parents of Pediatric Transplant Patients

Special Education

Abda, Hesham F Hassan, B.A., M.E.D.
Effectiveness of a Brief Parent Training in Pivotal Response Treatment for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Alharbi, Yaser Khaled, B.A., M.A.
The Attitudes and Knowledge of Giftedness and Gifted Education of General Education Elementary School Teachers in Saudi Arabia

Alsayed, Abdulrahman Khalid, B.A., M.A.
Social-Emotional Experiences for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing in Saudi Arabia

Furze, Melody Zagami, B.A., M.Ed.
Understanding Family Perceptions on Assessment and Educational Programming for Their Children with Cerebral Visual Impairment

Gosselin, Katrine Sophie Meyers Breien, B.S., M.A.
All Means All: Exploring Co-teaching Dyads Working with Students with Significant Support Needs

Kilpatrick, Amy Elizabeth, B.S., M.E.D.
Special Education Directors’ Perspectives on the Written State Complaint Process: A Phenomenological Study

Uzochukwu, Charity Obiageli, B.A., M.A.T.
School Leaderships Perceptions Regarding Educational Engagement of African Immigrant Students with Disabilities
College of **NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Doctoral Degrees**

**Audiology**
Arnold, Rebecca Aileen, B.S.

*Extended High Frequency BAER Testing in Aging Canines*

Bautista, Ashley M., B.S.

*Relationships Between Ambient Noise Levels and Vocal Effort When Working as a Fitness Instructor*

**Biological Education**
Smith, Cara, B.S., M.S.

*Biochemical Ecology of Circumventricular Organs: Venom Variation and Toxin Profiling of the Crotalus Viridis/Oreganus/Scutulatus Complex*

Vita, Alexandra Adorno, B.S.

*The Role of Berberine, a Clinically Relevant Plant-Derived Alkaloid, in T Cell-Mediated Immunosuppression*

**Educational Mathematics**
Lang, Julie, B.S., M.S.

*Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching as Decision-Making for the University Mathematician*

*Teaching Discrete Mathematics*

**Graduate Interdisciplinary Degree Program**
Koziol, Matthew, B.A., B.S., M.A.

*Estimating School-Level Effects of Mandatory Student Grade Retention Policies Using Latent Growth Curve Modeling*

**Nursing**
Bautch, Becky Marie, B.A., M.B.A., M.S.N.

*Healthcare Assessment Algorithms/Guides in Pandemic Eras: Capturing Critical Data (Aged 65 and Older)*

Hirman, Julie, B.S., M.S.

*Development of a Culturally Adaptable Educational Program on Iron-Deficiency Anemia for Use in Resource-Limited Communities*

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

*Screening, Brief Interventions, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) In the Emergency Department*

**Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner**
Fendley, Robbie Jill, B.S.N., M.S.

*Sleep Hygiene Education as a Non-Pharmacologic Intervention for Adolescent and Adult Insomnia*
Suppes, Nicole Jeanette, B.S.N., M.S.
   Recruitment and Retention of Advanced Practice Primary Care Providers in Rural Communities

Nursing Education
Duran-Snell, Deborah Anne, B.S.N., M.S.
   Nurse-Midwifery Student Self-Confidence and Anxiety When Using Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) as a Clinical Competency Assessment Strategy

Matthew, Stephanie Joy, B.S., M.N.
   The Impact of Service-Learning Experiences on Baccalaureate Nursing Alumni

McCall, Darci Jo, B.S., M.S.N.
   Knowing Their Story: The Experiences of Perinatal Nurses Who Care for Women Using Marijuana During Pregnancy

Ollila, Debra Sue, B.S., M.S.
   Non-Psychiatric Nurses’ Perceptions of Caring for Persons with a Mental Illness in a Non-Psychiatric Health Care Setting

Zamaripa, Christine, B.S., M.S.
   Exploration of Clinical Judgment Within Junior Level Baccalaureate Nursing Students Utilizing a Modified Lasater Clinical Judgment Rubric

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology
Harman, Nicholas, B.S., M.S.
   Effects of Exercise Training on Neutrophil Proliferation and Function in Cancer Patients

Sharif, Salaheddin M A, B.M.E.D., M.S.
   Effects of Creatine Supplementation Protocols and Doxorubicin on Cardiac and Skeletal Muscle Phosphocreatine System

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration
Brannigan, Kyle John, B.A., M.S.E.
   To Outsource or Not to Outsource: An Investigation of Outsourcing Ticket Sales in Division I College Athletics

Fowler, Brian Joseph, B.S., M.A.
   Action and Outcome: The Connection Between Organizational Goals and Organizational Effectiveness in Major League Baseball

Jung, Hoyoon, B.S., M.S.
   Salary Discrimination in the Sports Labor Market: An Evidence from Major League Soccer

Sellars, Nicole, B.A., M.P.E.
   Career Development in Sport and Leisure: An Application of Social Cognitive Career Theory

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Pedagogy
Fan, Xiaoping, B.Ed., M.A.
   Physical Education in Colorado: Status and Stakeholders’ Perceptions
College of Performing and Visual Arts

Doctoral Degrees

Music: Conducting
Grice, Jennifer Lee, B.M., M.M.

Prominent Women Wind Conductors in Higher Education: Trials, Triumphs, and Recommendations for Improving Gender Equity in the Field

Music: Music Composition
Mulroy, Conor Darling, B.A., M.M.

The Ballybriar Heist and Incorporating Folk Music and Tintinnabuli into the Classroom

Music: Music Performance
Cramer, Stewart, B.M., M.M.

Comprimario Tenor Repertoire: An Alternative Approach to Teaching the Developing Operatic Tenor

Harned, William Leroy, B.S., B.A., M.M.

The Haitian Méringue Through Stylized Piano Compositions From 1880 – 1930

Li, Zhipeng, B.A., M.M.

Influences of Regional Chinese Cultural Traditions on Chinese Piano Music: Analytical Study of Selected Modern Piano Works by Chinese Composers, with Pedagogical and Performance Considerations

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

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

Moore, David Michael, B.M., M.M.

Unsung Hero: A Stylistic Analysis of Blue Mitchell
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Justin A. Arnhart, Bachelor of Arts, Music: Liberal Arts

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Shelby Anne Clark, Master of Arts, School Counseling
Sedric Allan Miller, Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education

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Graduate Student Speaker

Shelby Anne Clark
Master of Arts, School Counseling

Shelby Clark is honored to be chosen to speak at the Fall 2021 College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Commencement Ceremony. Shelby is a Colorado native who completed her undergraduate degrees at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She chose CU Boulder to pursue her love of Anthropology, but then quickly found a passion for Education. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, a Bachelor of Arts in English, and a Secondary Teaching Licensure. Over the last eight years, Shelby has been a middle school English teacher in North Aurora, Colorado. Her passion and love for equity and teaching led her to pursue her master’s degree in School Counseling through the University of Northern Colorado’s Extended Campus program. Her hope is to better serve the students she loves as whole individuals through her role as a counselor. Shelby is also proud to be a mom to her two-year-old son, Harrison. Shelby could not have been a successful teacher, student, and mom, all at once, without the help of her husband, Tyler, her “sistor,” Bennie, her mom, Char, and all her other supportive family and friends.

Undergraduate Student Speaker

Sedric Allan Miller
Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education

Sedric Miller, born in 1994 is a Colorado native. Sedric is a kind, charismatic, and intelligent individual who has the ability to connect with anyone he encounters. In his leisure time, he enjoys snowboarding, motorcycle riding, traveling, and creative arts. Miller’s strong desire to see the world change was a major motivating factor in his decision to attend the University of Northern Colorado Center for Urban Education. Currently, Miller is sculpting future minds at a K-8 immersion school in Aurora as a Technology Instructor.
## Specialist's Degrees

### Educational Leadership
- Becher, Tiffanie Jo
- Budd, Haley Poulain
- Dalke, Julie Anne
- DeJong, Matthew Edward
- Gonzales, Cassie J.
- Gonzalez Moncada, Jorge Ivan
- Gunderson, Jo Ellen
- Hartlaub, Christine Loretta
- Herman, Brian
- Kelley, Diedre Marie
- Kinslow, Kyra Ann
- Krieger, Kristen
- Lemon, Zac James
- LeRoux, Meghan
- Mayer, Jennifer Gwen
- McCulloch-Konkel, Jennifer Sarah
- Orozco, Gabriela
- Popoff, Rhaisa Alexandra
- Propp, Nicole Elizabeth
- Taylor, Tak
- Watson, Anne A.
- Whalen, Marita Miller
- Witczak, Emily

### Educational Leadership with Director of Gifted Education Endorsement
- Lauer, Annette
- Lupinacci, Heidi Jill

### Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration
- Bingman, Amanda Lynn
- Cackett, Emily
- Carlson, Sarah Fern
- Dingman, Hallie Diane
- Festi, Alayna A.
- Hagerty, Terrilyn
Master’s Degrees

**Applied Statistics and Research Methods**
- Astrella, Deven
- Brown, Carlene
- Joshi, Shivam Ghanshyam
- Merchant, Melanie Pingping
- Rathke, Benjamin Havis

**Clinical Mental Health Counseling**
- Brenneman, Michelle Lee
- Brinks, Jonathan Lee
- Cameron, Jennifer Marie
- Cheshier, Benjamin Thomas
- Cole, Janessa Dawn
- DeShazer, Harley Cole
- Dunham-Orth, Bobby Thomas
- Durocher, Andrea Cristal
- Fedak, Angelica Victoria Julia
- Fleith, Erika
- Forsyth, Claire Genevieve
- Frederik, Lissette Danay
- Galbreath, Tessa L.
- Hinshaw, James Robert
- Honebein, Shayla Jean
- Koenig, Hannah
- Korac, Joshua P.
- Lewis, Lara Catlin
- Longwell, Molly Rose
- Martin, Alexandra Grace
- McMahon, Morgan
- Parra, Tanya Sue
- Schaefer, Hannah
- Shaughnessy, Kelly Elizabeth
- Silva-Garcia, Lyseth
- Smith, Megan Hope
- Sprague, Rachel Nichol
- Winslow, Hayden Chandler
- Young Dusek, Sydney

**Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education**
- Archdeacon, Jacqueline Ashley
- Asitimbay, Karina A.
- Benner, Allison K.
- Chavez, Robert Lee
- Cleveland, Maria
- Gallegos, Jacinda Lynne Emmett
- Harvey, Elise Michelle
- Hatter-Shry, Andrea Beth
- Swope, Ashley A.

**Education: Curriculum Studies**
- Ellett, Kendra Y.
- Ingram, Alicia Danielle
- Poland, Kristen
- Precht, Gretchen Marie
- Sherry, Margaret Elizabeth

**Education: Elementary Education Endorsement (Grades K-6)**
- Abbott, Emily K.
- Auernhamer, Katlyn R.
- Baldino, Mike Le
- Bohnsack, Addie K.
- Chaisson, Andrea M.
- Chapman, Joe
- Chung, Richard Y.
- Colglazier, Kaitlin
- Cordrey, Alexi Marie
- Funk, Alexandra N.
- Garrett, Bailey Elizabeth
- Gisness, Natalie Nicole
- Groll, Sarah Kathleen
- Hakala, Alexandria M.
- Hittle, Erin Thomas
- Hoffman, Audrey Lynn
- Keller, Aycy J.
- Lara, Sonja A.
- Lesar, Brittany
- Levi, Scott
- Lillie, Heather K.
- Manley, Lexy Gardner
- Messer, Danielle E.
- Mills, Emily Anne
Okamoto, Maile Alixandria
Plomondon, Katie Catherine
Richey, Haley Michelle
Smith, Lindsey
Sparacio, Nikki
Stratmann, Anastasia
Strayer, Megan
Taliercio, Kelly Ann
Taylor, Jordan Ashley
Trybe, Angela Nicole
Vieyra, Isabeau C.
Voulgaropoulos, Andrea
Wandel, Ally Elizabeth
Wong, Samantha Anne
Ziagos, Tia

Education: English Education
Arthur, Wendy A.
Bullington, Ruby Viviana
Gray, Megan Alexis
Hanel, Chelsey Ann
Kowalczyk, Ellen Scott
Moline, Andrew
Montano-Meadows, Audrey
O’Brien, Caitlyn R.
Peltonen, Lucas John
Schroeder, Jacquelyn
Zelasco, Hannah

Educational Leadership
Albert, Brandy Ray
Anderson, Scott A.
Atkinson, Kory
Bauer, Amber Noel
Chesser, Jason
Cox, Amanda G.
Doonan, Mary Janette
Flores, Angel Caleb
Jones, Amber N.
Krein, Justin Micheal
Lovato, Nicole Layne
Moore, Clinton A.
Neuerburg, Amanda
Neuhalfen, Katrina Therese
Potter, Shawna Renee
Rodwell, Tonya Sue
Scheare, William
Seltenright, Jack Ryan
Spath, Melani A.
Spencer, John Olin
Swenson, Rose
Whitney, Jacquelyn Jo
Zeiner, Katherine E.

Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration
Harris, Rebecca A.
Holland, Stacey Marie

Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration with Dual Licensure as a Principal and Special Education Director
Bankert, Sarahbeth
Brown, Michelle Fitchett
Cazier, David Lorentz
Coote, Jessica Elaine
Dalke, Nicole Ashley
Johnston, Brittany Jane
Mondy, Brandy
Morelli, Meghan Mae
Rietveld, Meghan Leigh

Educational Psychology
Azzarello, Caterina Belle
Flowerdew, Melissa Reann
Montano, Shawn Alan

Educational Psychology: Teaching Applications
Barber, Ashley
Bird, Courtney E.
Breske, Taylor M.
Callahan, EJ Gertrude Johnny
Clare, Sydney Gilah
Crawford, Karalyn Jayne
Delpizzo, Cindy Lee
Flores, Alondra
Foor, Erica
Fox, Kaitlyn Brooke
Friesen, Tori M.
Gruttemeyer, Tyler
Hammang, Natalie Evelyn
Hoffman, Jamie
Kelly, Chelela A.
Lash, Hannah Sabal
Marks, Anastasia Alexa
Melson, Erin Leanne
Molander, Krislyn K.
Myra, Elizabeth
Nard, Emily
Neely, Cody
Nelson, Emily Carmen
Oberto, Alex K.
Owens, Katie
Rawson, Hannah Leigh
Sanders, Megan Mary
Sun, Faith
Tedjeske, Jessica Ann
Thomas, Mackenzie Hope

**Foundations of Professional Psychology**
Coburn, Ashley Marie
Mccorkle, Alexandra Field
Nyberg, Jaden
Pratt, April

**Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership**
Channel, Tanya
Flores Jaco, Marcela Elizabeth
Herrera Hurtado, Efren

**Literacy**
Cordova, Collen Anastasia
East, Kathryn Lea
Hagerman, Kayla
Jones, Sarah V.
Leahy, Courtney
Marshall, Holly E.
McElhinney, Ashleigh Danielle
Middleton, Melissa L.
Mulder, Megan R.
Mulligan, Caitlin A.
Richards, Rebecca Kimberly
Snyder, Marlee D.

Vaughn, Amanda L.
Williams, Haley H.

**Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling/Therapy**
Compton, Kaylen
Davis, Myria Jessika
Le, Lillian Quynh
Pridgeon, Cheryl Mae

**Multilingual Education: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**
Chen, Guiyang
Teper, Maggie Lynn

**Multilingual Education: World Language Licensure**
Cardenas Cano, Amalia
Dean, Caroline Malia
Iribarren, Adriana
Lai, Sheau Chian

**School Counseling**
Aubry, Devin
Bailey, Kimberly Marie
Clark, Shelby Anne
Durocher, Andrea Cristal
Ramirez, Alexix Omar

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure (Grades 7-12)**
Licensure: English Language Arts (Grades 7-12)
Brown, Katherine
Dale, Jaime Dawn
Smith, Briana

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure (Grades 7-12)**
Licensure: Math (Grades 7-12)
Lightfoot, Madison

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure (Grades 7-12)**
Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12)
Archambault, Luke
Black, Jesse
Brammer, Jess Lee
Pautler, Christopher Leon
Rubio, Maria G.
Webber, Marley C.

**Secondary Pedagogy:**
**Secondary Licensure (Grades 7-12)**
**Licensure: Social Studies (Grades 7-12)**
Finley, Laura
Kirk, William J.

**Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing**
Carmichael, Amy
Duncan, Brittany
Ludewig, Sarah
McElhinney, Michaelyn Jeanine
Pepper, Marissa Ann

**Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education**
Butler, Amber
Clason, Brooklynn
Dudley, Katherine Potter
Duggan, Jessica Marie
Edwards, Elizabeth Anne
Giancaterino, Cara Rose
Gunderson, Tiffany Nicole
Hondorf, Kayla
Huckaby, Samantha
Keenan, Jeana Kay
Koran, Amber Elizabeth
Lausa, Hannah Rose
Lowe, Renee Christine
Mares, Madison Leigh
McCullum, Quiana Michelle
Menke, Abigail
Ness, Allison Marie
Noble, Elissa Marie
Pache, Brittany
Paylor, Alyssa
Pedersen, Michala
Ratelle, Lisa
Serrano, Cierra
Sileo, Cassie Ann
Sowers, Amanda Caroline
Tafoya, Jamie
Throckmorton, Jayne Ann

**Special Education: Generalist**

**Special Education: Gifted Education Specialist Endorsement**

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

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

Wynes, Adrienne Sue

Clarke, Nicole Ann
Donnell, Jessica Anne
Edgington, Olivia Christine
Flood, Wesley
Hall, Brooke Alletta
Hansen, Kayla
Holsinger, Claire Marie
Jones, Margarete E.
McPhillips, Megan
Mulry, Makaila
Paris, Lena Marie
Ray, Tyler Elizabeth Wheeler
Sagong, Yun Hee
Urdiales, Kendra
Van Ness, Carrie Lynn
Woods, Jenna
York, Nancy

Caudell, Lexi J.
Harrison, Kristina Jeanine
Lay, Anne Marie

Gentile, Tamara Dawn
Kubala, Stephanie Mae Griffin
Schreiber, Kelly Ann
Smith, Kelsey Marie
Stanek, Tammy

Blair, Jennifer Lee
Bondarchuk, Sadie A.
Bonner, Olivia
Bridges, Sara Ann
Briggs, Anne Elizabeth
Castro, Jan Carlos
DeForrest, Aryn Mari
Johnson, Taelor D.
Lanci, Samantha
LaRocca, Alexis
Mortensen, Jennifer L.
Odom, Kimberly Ann
Papa, Brittany Paige
Peterson, Kirsten Mari
Rogers, Daisy Valeria
Sponaugle, Lauren E.
Wartella, Katherine Anne
Wise, Kimberly
Witteborg, Heather C.
Wood, Katie

Special Education: Visual Impairment
Best, Rebekah Joy
Bisoi, Sasmita
Cook, Kevin
Donahue, Eileen
Ellis, Kelli
Hall, Frederick
Olsen, Jennifer Patricia
Palmer, Marla
Scott, Micah C.
Woodruff, Ashley Marie

Teaching American Sign Language
Ballentine, Christopher
Bernard, M. Chris
Day, Robert
Garza, Armando
Gonzalez, Michael
Hartsky, Esther
Henegar, Sarah
Henry, Kristen Marie
Koch, Brett
Martin, James N.
Moss, Kimberly
Napoli, Lisa Rose
Reyes, Andrew Mitchell
Simpson, Jason C.
Villegas-Hernandez, Cindy Elizabeth
Virji, Shehnaz
Welch, Ann Marie
Wise, Jennifer Williams

Teaching American Sign Language World Languages (Grades K-12)
Gottlieb, Sara Ann
Hitt, Kara Anne
Lindell, Amanda Rae
Lyda, Heather Anisa

Teaching Diverse Learners
Yoder-Horst, Emily

Teaching Diverse Learners CLD (K-12) Endorsement Special Education Generalist Endorsement
Bilkos, Connor Raymond
Croall, Felicia L.
Dryer, Megan Joan
Gauthier, Katy Mari
Herrera, Bekka Lane
Iaderosa, Lara Stroebel
Lute, Claire
Wenger, Emily Ruth

Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy
Bethea, Kara
Corbett, Jim
Hale, Stacey Nicole
Undergraduate Degrees

American Sign Language English Interpretation: Community Interpreting
Hinman, Jeremy Douglas

American Sign Language English Interpretation: Educational Interpreting
Hague-Ismayilov, Molly
Ramirez, Denise

Early Childhood: Liberal Arts
Brown, Mishayla DeLynne ***
Demallie, Michaela D.
Fisher, Neisha Nicole
Gonzalez, Angelina *

Early Childhood: Teacher Education, Licensure: Early Childhood Education
Bailey, Danielle M.
Black, Miquela J.
Horn, Kelsey Rayahn **
Koenig, Paula
Nuschi, Caitlyn Marie
Salinas, Leyla Nevara
Sutherland, Eric Daniel *
Traverson, Kayla **
Ulrich, Tatyana Guanyin Marialyce
Wyrwas, Bailey A. *

Elementary Education: Liberal Arts
Dillehay, Kimberley Michelle
Haley, Emily Lynn
Juergensen, Riley Simone
King, Emily Ann
Marta, Abigale
Miller, Emily Lynn
Quijas, Micah Elizabeth
Smith, Lacee

Elementary Education: Teacher Licensure, Elementary Education Endorsement (Grades K-6)
Adams, James Martin **
Barker, Crimson Joy
Braesch, Shelby Ann ***
Breneman, Samantha Jean *

Elementary Education: Teacher Licensure, Elementary Licensure
Kamlet, Julia A.
McCortney, Jadyn E. ***

Interdisciplinary Studies: Student Design
Cheney, Grace Elizabeth ***

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Psychology

Adan, Anjelica
Apo, Jacob KaleiKaumaka
Arguello, Mariah Rebecca
Banderas, Eduardo N.
Barnett, Jenn D.
Beam, Sarah Michelle
Bunn, Sarah Jean
Caldon, Mackenzie Ann
Caparachini, Ydrenni S.
Centeno Leon, Janet
Clymer, Brooke Taylor
Cook, Grace Elizabeth
Corwin, Russell Spencer
Cotty, Alyda Mae
Daniels, Marla D.
Davidson, Gabriella Lirit
Dillon, Jessica
Dormio, Alexis Rachelle
Edelen, Brooklyn Susan
Ellis, Kaiden Jenkins
Eno, Alexandra Elaine
Escobedo, Eduardo Louis
Fisher, Anna Christine
Forster, Kiernan Elizabeth
Freeman, Samuel Josiah
Grauberger, Rosemarie D.
Jaime Gallegos, Ana Maria
Johnson, Matthew Dominique
Johnson, Olivia C. **
Kackstaetter, Grace
Kuykendall, Brynn Maura
Lawrie, Michaela Ann
Listmann, Sarah
Little, Haileigh A.
Mantone, Caroline R. **
Marzullo, Tanner Anthony
Mehrhoff, Lauren Anne **‡
Monaes, Aubree Fayth
Montoya, Joshua John
Moro Lopez, Olinda
O’Nan, Haley Marie
Patino, Kaylee Marina
Pope, Amanda S.

Preston, Poppy Jones ***‡
Rawson, Sadie R. ***
Rickwalt-Mahoney, Mersedes A.
Santo, Rayna
Schillaci, Alicia L.
Sexton, Alyssa A.
Soltis, Jessica Erin
Sullivan, Kailyn
Wilson, Alexandra Belle

Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education, Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement

Docheff, Jaycee Lynn ***
Doyle, Haley Alicia
Goddard, Peyten Ann
Hansen, Jordyn Lynn ***

Special Education: K-12 Teaching, K-12 Licensure

Kowalis, Madison Taylor

Special Education: K-12 Teaching, Licensure: Special Education Generalist

Forest, Mary Allyson***
Himebaugh, Megan Paige
Mestas, Sarah Lauren
Patton, Courtney Evyn *
Poindexter, Amber N.
Trewartha, Nicholas John
Yantis, Christina Ann Marie

Special Education: Liberal Arts

Kaspar, Jamie Maxine
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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

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Salaheddin Sharif

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

Salaheddin Sharif is originally from North Africa, mainly Libya. Sharif is graduating this December with a Ph.D. in Exercise Physiology from the School of Sport and Exercise Science. Sharif holds a Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.CH.B), equivalent to an MD in the United States, from Arab Medical University, Benghazi, Libya, and a Master of Science in Exercise Physiology from West Virginia University. His research mainly explores Doxorubicin-induced cardiotoxicity and myotoxicity mechanisms and how exercise and nutritional interventions alleviate Doxorubicin-induced toxicity. Sharif has recently accepted a research fellow position at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where he will work at the Endocrine Research Unit to study the effect of exercise on insulin resistance in type 2 diabetes.

Undergraduate Student Speaker

Kayley Louise Hill

*Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts*

Kayley Hill is a first-generation college student graduating with honors. She is receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts with a minor in Business Administration and an Arts Entrepreneurship Certificate. During her time at UNC, she worked as a Student Ambassador, Ticket Agent, and Teacher's Assistant. She'd like to thank her family, friends, and professors for all their support through the past four years. She plans to intern at a local professional theatre company in the spring to gain more knowledge in the world of Arts Administration.
Master’s Degrees

**Biological Sciences: Non-Thesis**
- Bau, Mallory Hart-Delany
- Bennett, Zachary Scott
- Carlton, Hawken James
- Coverson, Darnisha Lynnise
- Elder, Bianca
- Morgan, Laura Elizabeth
- Warrick, Nathan

**Biological Sciences: Thesis**
- Tessens, Erin

**Chemistry: Research**
- Munder, Erin Elizabeth

**Dietetics with Internship**
- Dillingham, Stephanie K.
- Sweat, Sharon

**Environmental Geosciences**
- Mangold, Meghann

**Graduate Interdisciplinary Degree Program: Science Education**
- Bowles, Patrick Joseph
- Sheridan, Marie Ann

**Mathematics: Liberal Arts**
- Krieschel, Jenna Lacei

**Mathematics: Teaching**
- Adkisson, Tiffany A.
- Anderson, Kim Marie
- Cornett, Chelsea
- Daniel, Sara Elizabeth
- Elder, Stacy R.
- Herbert, Halie Ann
- Smith, Rebekah Renee
- Stevenson, Melanie

**Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership**
- Fisher, JoAnna
- Tritsch, Megan Elizabeth

**Rehabilitation Counseling**
- Falagrady, Steven Mark
- Howell, Justin Ray
- Lucas, Sarah Illiann
- Munholland, Thomas Eugene
- Russo, Victoria C.

**Speech-Language Pathology**
- Adkinson, Leah
- Balli, Jessica Danielle
- Baretta, Madeline
- Bass, Sara Marie
- Bonnet, Elizabeth Rachel
- Campbell, Jennifer Lynn
- Chatwin, Lauren
- Crossley, Angela Evette
- Cruse, Dana
- Curliss, Jennifer
- Dahl, Hannah Rose
- Dombro, Joe
- Donohoe, Emilie
- Dougherty, Lauren
- Fraley, Madison
- Haley, Denicia Dawn
- Leedom, Christen Noelle
- Lowery, Rachel Marie
- Lund, Melissa
- Ly, Maredi
- Mathews, Kate
- McKibben, Courtney Jensen
- Munson, Jessie
- Newman, Rachael R.
- Orndorff, Kayla
- Payne, Theresa
- Perez, Alisha Marie
Provencher, Christine Marie
Rapoport, Polina
Rivera-Ogueri, Daphanie Jeneva
Schiller, Libby Mary
Schoonover, Shana Brooke
Schumacher, Megan E.
Smith, Kristen J.
Stennett, Molly LeAndra
Trehan, Sarika D.
Viken, Mycah Jean
Volzke, Claire E.
Westermann, Bonnie
Whiteside, Catherine Blair
Young, Courtney Elizabeth
Zeager, Kailey

**Sport and Exercise Science: Biomechanics**
Harrington, Elizabeth
McKelvy, September Ann
Robertson, Caden Jake

**Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology**
Alexander, Ben
Baggenstos, Tanna
Butler, Blake Robert
Dahill, Logan
Flowers, Rachel Lynne
Greenstein, Dillon Michael
Heller, Jonathon
Huber, Drew
Marmolejo, Juana
Ortiz-Rodriguez, Edgar Adan
Weber-Johnson, Michael Eugene
Wright, Briana Marie

**Sport and Exercise Science: Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity**
Aasen, Madison Claire
Seely, Jacob D.
Vinzant, Kolton Lee
Weaver, Rachel Brooke

**Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration**
Colvin, Clark
Conroy, Quinn
Crosby, Heather
Ellis, Garrett
Gaiter, Matthew Gibson
Gatzke, Kaylee D.
Hisaki, Marisa
Larson, Nick
Lynch, Ryan
Medina, BryLee
Medina, Elizabeth
Osaki, Kevin Edward Kiyotaro
Root, Collin G.
Ward, James

**Sport Coaching**
Myers, Karl
Pinero, David Anthony
Stroud, Kevin James
Undergraduate Degrees

Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences
Caminada, Taylor Grace
Contransitch, Mia Terese **‡
Doehring, Tara ***
Isaacs, Ryan
Robillard, Monica Janelle
Stenzel, Lisa

Biological Sciences: Cell and Molecular Biology
Dulle, Mollie LoreLee ***
Weaver, Olyvia Donna Jean

Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Blackford, Anna Kate *
Brockington, Amirah
Gilliam, Jodi Kristine
Standifird, Kylie Mae

Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and Biomedical Sciences
Charles, Alexandra Rose
Dominguez Lujan, Valeria S.
Garcia, Alecia Kumiko
Goepfert, Miranda
Gottsch, Parker Alexandra
Greer, Alexandria Margaret
Hamilton, Claire Mullen §
Hejlik, Daniel John
Holcomb, Stephani Nancy
Kochman, Grace N. ***
Martinez, Christina Ann **
Martinez-Venegas, Isabel Ariana
Mireles, Linda Sue Kathy
Moynahan, Mackenzie
Nagy, Britanny Page
Nguyen, Emily Kim
Noel, Hunter I. ***‡
Phillips, Isabela Nadine
Ramos, Cruz E.
Trujillo, Tyler Christian
Tosnie, Autumn Dion

Tuck, Helen Elizabeth
Vazquez Castillo, Fernanda

Biological Sciences: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Science
Thompson, Jenna Rae

Chemistry: Biochemistry
Cook, Kimberly Anne

Chemistry: Forensic Science
Andreassen, Elina A. ***

Chemistry: Industrial Chemistry
Janssen, Hannah Nichole

Chemistry: Pre-Health
Ellis, Brianna Lynn
Outterson, Rachel Nicole

Dietetics
Badica, Malina Raluca
Baker, Mollie
Brugger, Madison Nicole
Chatwin, Freya Nicole
Cherukooru, Hema
Dimalanta, Angelo Bryan
Gabrielle, Lacey
Griffing, Katie
Hernandez, Kirstine Louise
Martin, Logan Lee
McFarland, Anne Marie Denise
McQuinn, Ann M.
Morse, Ciara
Nealon, Scott
Pasierbski, Agatha Catherine
Phillips, Michelle
Pupuhi, Michelle

Earth Sciences: Environmental
Raymond, Caleb Gabriel

Earth Sciences: Geology
Canaday, Zachary **
Raum, Johanna N.
Earth Sciences: Meteorology
Blair, Rachael E.

Human Services
Adan, Abdi
Bañuelos, Nayeli
Beam, Sarah Michelle
Bowling, Quyhn Soo-Ah
Boyum, Benton Ann
Brandon, Jaiden Leigh
Contorno, Stefani
Diawara, Fatoumata
Edmonds, Dawnieille **
Escobedo, Florencio
Griffith, Madysen Marie
Hensen, Audrae
Hoffart, Brihely Renee
Martinez, Jasmine
Mendez, Larrissa L. *
Morales, Alisae Marie
Pina-Green, Martha Michelle
Rivas Lopez, Brenda Jaszmin
Rodriguez, Danika Janae
Schuelke, Heather Victoria
Tovar, Gabriella M.
Vigil, Janessa
Wisehart, Michelle Anne

Mathematics: Applied Mathematical Sciences
Arata, Marcus Eugene
Hernandez, Julio H.
Hesketh, Jessica Taylor
Holland, Seth
Peterson, Evan Orion
Shaeffer, Asepha Jay Morgan

Mathematics: Liberal Arts
Betty, Garrett Layne

Mathematics: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Math
Crowley, Aimee Faith
Holm, Jonathan K. **
Klauber, Eva Sierra **

Nursing
Albertson, Lauran *
Bailey, Avis Jeannine
Bakke, Keren A. ***
Bortolini, Mikayla C.
Braschler, Allison K.
Brinkers, Clara Julia **
Carr, Katherine Bailey
Carter, Sean Lester **
Clark, Emily
Dhakal, Kelly Louisa
Edmisson-Breeze, Katelyn Alexis
Ernster, Alyson Grace
Glazener, Hope Beret
Guzman, Kimberly
Hehn, Gabriella T.
Hudson, Megan Brooke
Jackson, Hannah Marie ***
Jones, Janelle Marie
Judson, Samuel *
Kahn, Lacy Jade
Kammerzell, Brittany Y.
Kendall, Christina
Kimbrell, Ashley
Klimok, Tanya Jessica
Kolenic, Kimberly Ann ***
Larson, Emiley Ann ***
Lemezis, Amy G.
Lienemann, Preston Concetta ***
Ligsay-Iopa, Shylo Kauakeamaila
Lurcott, Brittan
Malone, Jazmin Capri
Mawhir, Kiefer
McConnellogue, Samantha Rae **
McRay, Rachel N.
Medintz, Michael Smith
Moore, Adriana Guadalupe
Morris, Hope M.,***
Morson, Sara
Newell, Cierra ***
Nguyen, Ha
Ostergard, Tre Alan ***
Peterson, Annalisa Joy **
Peterson, Taylor *
Philips, McKenna Aden
Piccerillo, Grant Robert ***
Porter, Elizabeth Anne
Quintanilla, Linda Marie
   Air Force ROTC Commissionee
Quintanilla, Sofia Laurie
   Air Force ROTC Commissionee
Robuck, Danielle R.
Sacco, Malissa C.
Sandau, Jordan Kristina Bryant ***
Santos, Melanie Anne *
Schaller, Ben ***
Schell, Samantha Joann
Schemansky, Jill Marie **
Schnittgrund, Ashley Rose
Schumacher, Carissa *
Spiegel, Leah Renee ***
Stevenson, Natalie
Ward, Bethany Rachel
Washburne, Sarah ***
Weissmann, Kimberly R.
Xiong, Nubci
Yonkin, Kari *

Nutrition
Laxdal, Katrina M.
Zagala, Marielle Janinne

Physics: Engineering Physics
Graham, Avery Harwood

Physics: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Science
Fritz, Hunter W.
Hale, Brock Thomas

Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality
Araujo, Andrea M.
Brackley, Dustin Andrew **
Clouthier, Kellyn
Hughes, Baylee
McPhee, Delaynie Marie
Rennaker, Gabriella
Salazar, Dana Rain
Wedhorn, Jacob Randall

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science
Anderson, Justin Wade
Arredondo, Ivonne
Emereuwa, Charles
Henning, Vanessa Nicole
Lester, Sean Henry
Miles, Nashon L.
Patnaude, Allie Michelle
Raybon, Ben Huston
Schulz, Kyle E.
Sims Johnson, Cinnamon Ceyaira
Trimble, DaeLynn S.
Vasquez, Alexzandra
Walters, Joel Anthony ***

Sport and Exercise Science: Human Performance
Bury, Morgan Rae
Palmer, Majesta Katherine
Sharp, Alan Benjamin

Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education (K-12), Licensure: Physical Education
Papachek, Presley

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration
Aragon, Avenancio Diomar
Bashor, Jenna Nicole
Hudson, Uryan ***
Kaburi, Shalom
Ketcheson, Matthew Ryan
Potts Jr, R.J. Bernard
Young, Danielle Linnea

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Coaching
Kiley, Devin MacKenzie
Ramp, Jeffrey S.
Swartzbaugh, Nathan Antonio

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*Cum Laude  **Magna Cum Laude  ***Summa Cum Laude  †President's Leadership Program  ‡Honors
Master’s Degrees

**Dance Education**
Burleigh, Angelina Mia  
Cook, Charlotte Ann  
Culver, Kelly  
DeMaria, Kristen  
Jentzsch, Darla Ann  
Latson, Roland Tremaine  
Marlowe, Rachel Theresa  
Orrell, Meredith Lane  
Seymour, Emily  
Warner, Whitney Haslam  
Yuspeh, Brooke Ashley

**Dance Education: Licensure: Dance (Grades K-12)**
Miller, Brianna Michelle

**Music: Instrumental Performance**
Hunsucker, Amy Christine  
Pelham, Crystal

**Music: Music Education**
Chandler, Brittnay  
Chen, Jie  
Neeley, Tara Lynn  
Tafoya, Trey James

**Music: Music History and Literature**
Castleberry, Jessica

**Music: Music Theory**
Gaydos, Paige Catherine

**Music: Vocal Performance**
McKenzie, Terrence Ian  
Pedroza, Carlos Eduardo

**Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive**
Andros, Sarah Abbott  
Brittingham, Jenica  
Clark, Sara June  
Donnelly, Jennifer Marie  
Leurquin, Amanda Marie  
McCarron, Jane Paul  
Rash, Jonathan Harward  
Rigo, Joshua  
Robison, Kristina Lynn  
Schick, Gregory Justin  
Thomas, Caylee
Undergraduate Degrees

Art and Design: Art History
Farricker-Arone, Arrionna Maelynn **

Art and Design: Art K-12 Teaching, Licensure: Visual Arts
Burgos, Steve Alexis
Helbig, Jason Brian **
Martinez, Olivia Lilly ***

Art and Design: Art Studio
Attridge, Annabel ***
Holamon, Rachel Lynne
Lamb-Phillips, Salem Rhian
Le, Quynh N.
Mootz, Demario Meadows
Presley, Bethany Lynne
Siurek, Alexandria Elizabeth
Smeltzer, Elizabeth Ann ***
Sutton, Maureen Kassidy
Taylor, Matthew J. *
Washington, Andrea

Art and Design: Graphic Design
Adams, Reilee Paige
Contreras, Jose Arturo
Harshman, Molly Cheryl
Johnson, David
Kyle, Caroline Elise **
Malone, Luke William
Martin, Jade Lian *
Perez, Selena
Tomlinson, Elizabeth Nicole
Willis, Keryn *

Interdisciplinary Studies: Student Design
Cheney, Grace Elizabeth *** ♦
Spillman, Madison Joy ***

Music: Business
Lopez, Sarah Kae

Music: Jazz Studies
Rodriguez, Hannah Rachel

Music: Liberal Arts
Arnhart, Justin A. **
Kennett, Dominique

Music Education: Instrumental Music: K-12, Licensure: Music
Bolton, Cameron Garrett

Music Education: Vocal, Piano, General Music: K-12, Licensure: Music
Hartman, Kamryn E.
Macy, Dante ***

Theatre Arts: Drama K-12 Teaching, Licensure: Drama Theatre Arts
Nolan, Kira Paige

Theatre Arts
Aston Bauer, Bronte Rose *
Clark, Connor Joshua
Hill, Kayley Louise **
Howk, Evan Michael
Shackley, Christian Joseph
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Sher Gibbs, Dean, Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business

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Esthela Nunez Schnee
Master of Business Administration, Business Administration: Human Resource Management

At the age of ten, Esthela Nunez Schnee, who uses the pen name Esthela Nunez Franco, immigrated from Mexico with her parents. She’s always had a passion for helping others; as a working professional by trade and an artist by birth. With an endless love of books, Nunez Schnee learned to embrace life simply by being human, opening the floodgates to a lifelong dedication of extroverted personal expression through writing, painting, and photography. Nunez Schnee is the author of children’s books BreezyGirl, Breezy & Esthela with Friends: Coloring & Activity Book, A Day with Mom, Grandpa is Happy, and coming soon, My Uncle is Sick. Her creativity stepped aside in 2021 allowing her heart to break wide open by writing her memoir and debuting as a nonfiction contributing author in A Path to Purpose: Seven Inspired Stories to Find Your True North. Nunez Schnee believes everyone has a story - some are just courageous enough to share it. Her memoir has become the biggest challenge of her life where academic intelligence does not apply; it only requires the presence of her heart and soul.

Undergraduate Student Speaker

Jorge Cabral Pasillas
Bachelor of Arts, History

Jorge Cabral Pasillas is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in History with a Secondary Education Licensure. As a first-generation Mexican American and the oldest grandchild in his family, Jorge felt inspired and motivated to become the first to graduate college and set an example for the rest of the family to pursue higher education. Raised in Colorado, Cabral Pasillas loves to go on hikes, hangout in mountain towns, and walking around downtown Denver. He also is the president of the UNC Club Soccer team and is part of the Center for Human Enrichment and Cumbres!
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Master’s Degrees

Communication
Genua, Joshua Lee

Foreign Language: Spanish Teaching
Crissey, Tessie Mae
Erickson, Charles Henry
Holt, Michael R.
Sanchez, Gabriela
Trevizo, Samantha
Waters, Teresa Irene

Sociology: Thesis
Ortiz, Tammy Lynn

Undergraduate Degrees

Anthropology
Brenner, Christina ***
Buckley, Emily Ann
Budde, Cynthia Dawn ***
Mayberry, Makayla Irene
Small, Nolan Elliott

Asian Studies: Liberal Arts
Ahdieh, Monique Marcella
Coykendall, Jayna Leda

Communication Studies
Bodiker, Benjamin Michael
Desir, Jean
DiProjetto-Williams, Celeste
Fraide, Andres
Glenn, Joshua Matthew
Greer, Juice Timothy
Hankins, Sydney Evonne ***
Hector, Grace Elizabeth
Hernandez, Yazmin
Hyvonen, Riley J.
Imamura, Sophie Nicole

Kelly, Michael M.
McCarty, Austin Paul
Mitchell, Jaren Lamont
Ploegstra, Emilee Beth ***
Rothman, Gannon
Sanford, Jordan Alexander Dale
Simmons, Najah
Wilson, Jordan A.

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Augustino, Mikayla Jinise **
Cook, Grace Elizabeth
Davis, Breanna C.
DeLeone, Sophia Marie ***
Fine, Mason W.
Fine, Maxwell Patrick
Fisher, Anna Christine
Griffith, Madysen Marie
Guerrero, Dana Lyn *
Guerrero-Wacker, Cambrin Ann
Gurule, Angelique Lynea
Hart, Marcus Alexander
Heldens, Lindsey Claire  
Helmberger, Brooke Marie  
Johnson III, Oritsesemaye Audrey  
Karl, Samuel N.  
Kobayashi, Toshio  
Lee, Ryan C.  

Liesser, Jessica Marie  
Marfil-Nevarez, Nicole Sandra **  
Martinez, Caitlyn M. **  
Meza Trevino, Victoria Alondra  
Moore, Jaire Aundre  
Morris, Kelly Adele  
Patino, Kaylee Marina  
Quinn III, Gary Jon  
Ramos, Isaac E.  
Rockwell, Haley Marie **  
Welch, Tristan Parker

**Economics: Business Economics**  
Bahata, Dejene N.  
Cobb, Chance  
Costello, Michael Alexander *  
Elliott, Dominic Wayne  
Gonzalez, Diego  
Hernandez, Miguel A.  
Mamo, Medan T. ***  
Martinez, Jacob Kevin  
Tapia Jr, Alonso Ramon  
Wilson, Mckenna Jordan

**Economics: International Economic Policy**  
Hall, Steven Michael  
Leahy, Aiden

**Economics: Liberal Arts**  
Anderson, Nina R.  
Barkman, Christopher Matthew ***  
Knapke, Jordan  
Medina, Paul

**Economics: Public Policy**  
Hollines, Mariela I. *‡

**English: Liberal Arts**  
Barrientos, Michael Adam  
Brown, Leona

DeLuca, Francesca Barbara **  
Fritzler, Shaelyn F.  
Lewis, Cassandra G.  
Logan, Tyler  
Merlette, Abigail Catherine  
Robinson, Hayley V.

**English: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: English Language Arts**  
Armstrong, Melody Joy **  
Battreall, Emily Madison  
Bollig, Natalie Maresa ***  
Jorgensen, Michelle Lynn **

Mattix, Ethan M.  
Nelson, Kylee Ann *  
Olsen, Cayley Erin *  
Pyell-Campbell, Jennifer Ann *  
Roberts, Blake Alan

**Environmental and Sustainability Studies**  
Johnson, Ryan M. K.  
Kady, Sara Marie  
Kenney, Taylor  
Mazur Mickells, Ian George  
Reyes, Juan Antonio  
Scott, Emmy  
Smith, Kara  
Ward, Bryce

**Foreign Language: French Liberal Arts**  
Dominguez Lujan, Valeria S.

**Geography: Geographic Information Science**  
Elgerd, Erik Hunter  
Rush, Dalton J.

**History: Liberal Arts**  
Brown, Aidan M.  
Compoz, Tyler Matthew  
Costello, Sharisse **  
Glennan, Emma M. *
Guy, Kristine Cynthia Ilene
Hall, Jackson Boyd
Hughes, Michael Dewayne ***
Sargent, Greyson P.
Spencer, Adam M.
Zierolf, Dillon James

History: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Social Studies
Andersen, Travis M.
Cabral Pasillas, Jorge
Edinger II, Bruce Allen
Houston, Tanner Reed
Knight, Jennifer N. *
McDevitt, Matthew John
Webb, Ashley Marie

International Affairs: Area Studies
Baltazar, John M.

International Affairs: International Political Economy
Greathouse, Sarah Ayaka

Journalism: News and Multimedia Journalism
Schmidt, Aaron James
Stahla, Katherine H.
Trujillo, Kendrick Jaylin

Journalism: Public Relations
Abernathy, Brynn Leia ***

Journalism: Strategic Communications
Bodiker, Benjamin Michael
Cruz, Habib Alejandro

Mexican American Studies: Liberal Arts
Bañuelos, Nayeli
Caparachini, Ydrenni S.
Nunez Ayala, Reyna Yazlin
Valencia, Nohemi

Philosophy: Ethics and Public Policy
Heiny, Voran Kelly *

Philosophy
Cannon, D’ante Charles
Peyok, Madison Ashlee

Political Science
Martin, Nathaniel Lewis
McCowan, Alexis D.
Peyok, Madison Ashlee
Wiggins II, Jonathan

Sociology
Costello, Sharisse **
Falkinburg, Buday
Garcia-Quinones, Naomi **
Hebert, Sydney Frances
Johnson, Andrew Drake
Johnston, MaryJo
Mena, Marie Louise **
Muhumed, Mohamed
Roscoe, Dawson Keshawn
Santos, Adeleine Vanessa
Walden, Kaitlyn Marie

Spanish: K-12 Spanish Teaching, World Languages
Arcineda, Viviana ***
Billington, Sophie Marlaine ***
Buyck, Megan Mackenzie ***
Clarke, Brianna ***
Ramirez, Deisy B.
Ramirez, Lourde
Reich, Nathan Daniel **‡

Spanish: Liberal Arts
Jaime Gallegos, Ana Maria
Nunez Ayala, Reyna Yazlin
Valdez, Mario Alberto
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Master’s Degrees

**Accounting**
Babbitt, Justine J.
Colchin, Ashley Lynn
Ferrer, Karina
Franco, Alan E.
Goeringer, Ian Scott
LaBore, Nicole Anne
McGuire, Kimberly K.
Shan, Qingqing
Shapiro, Jacob

**Business Administration: General Business**
Arellano, Herman Filimon
Bogus, Melanie Christine
Cadiz, Jeffrey Kemana
De la Cruz, Denisse Ilari
Dus, Andy Gordon
Elliott, Paul Croy
Ergenbright, Kyle Ryan
Farmer, Robin
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- Bley, Justin Corey **
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**Business Administration: General Business**
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- McMillan, Glen Eugene
- Olivas, Juan C.
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Honors Thesis: Effect of Parent Training on Augmented and Alternative Communication Devices Use: A Systematic Review
Advisor: Nicole Reisfeld

Hamilton, Claire Mullen
Biological Sciences
Honors Thesis: AhR/CAM Regulation
Advisor: Gregory DeKrey

Hollines, Mariela I.
Economics
Advisor: Victoria Terranova

Noel, Hunter I.
Biological Sciences
Honors Thesis: Analysis of Potential Counterfeit Samples of Amoxicillin
Advisor: Corina Brown

Preston, Poppy Jones
Psychology
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