UNC Commencement Mission Statement
University Commencement represents the culmination of a student’s academic achievement. It is a time of celebration and reflection for students, families, friends, faculty and staff. It brings together a diverse community to share the joy of accomplished goals.
Dear UNC Graduates,

Commencement marks a milestone in both your journey of lifelong learning and the life of the University of Northern Colorado. As you reflect on your accomplishments and look forward to new opportunities, know that you are part of more than a century’s tradition on our campus.

In 1890, when civic leaders, educators and citizens from Greeley and across the State of Colorado gathered to celebrate laying the cornerstone of our first building, they spoke of universal education as the foundation for our future. Governor Job A. Cooper told the crowd: "It is the enlightened conscience and educated intelligence of the many that will ultimately crowd back all corruption and anarchy, and harmonize contending factions and dissipate the dangers that threaten our country. Upon this foundation stone laid today will rise an institution to prepare leaders in this great work."

As graduates, you will leave here today to become the leaders envisioned by our founders. Earning a UNC degree is about more than books and knowledge. It is about nurturing the mind and the heart, seeing potential in the unknown, and preparing to give back to society. If you look at the array of professions—the lives—we prepare students for, many are public service oriented. UNC graduates don’t just make money; they make a difference.

As you continue your journey of lifelong learning, you can be proud to be part of a distinguished group of UNC alumni who are making a difference across the country and around the world.

Best regards,

Kay Norton
Graduate Ceremony
May 5, 2017 • 7:00 p.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena at Butler-Hancock Athletic Center

Processional
*Pomp and Circumstance* by Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by John Stafford Smith
The Front Range Saxophone Quartet:
Zach R. Childress, David T. Dumesnil, Andrew David Kropp, Courtney Elizabeth Long

Posting Colors
UNC Police Department Honor Guard

National Anthem
*The Star Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key
Margaret Ann Siegrist, Master of Music, Music: Vocal Performance

Student Farewell Address
Wafa Azgugu, Master of Biological Science, Biomedical Science

Welcome and Introductions
Kay Norton, President of the University

Charge to the Graduates
Bruce Pearson, Master of Arts, Music Education

Academic Traditions
Robbyn Wacker, Provost and Senior Vice President

Presentation of Graduate Dean’s Citations
Linda L. Black, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School and International Admissions

Authorization
Kato Crews, Member, Board of Trustees

Presentation of the Graduates
Linda L. Black, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School and International Admissions

Conferring of Degrees
Kay Norton, President of the University
Robbyn Wacker, Provost and Senior Vice President
Linda L. Black, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School and International Admissions
Eugene Sheehan, Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
Laura Connolly, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Paul Bobrowski, Dean, Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business
Ellen Gregg, Dean, College of Natural and Health Sciences
Leo Welch, Dean, College of Performing and Visual Arts

Welcome from the Alumni Association
Nancy Wendirad, UNC Alumni Association, Bachelor of Arts 2005

Recessional
“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” from Cantata 147, BWV 147 by J.S. Bach
The Front Range Saxophone Quartet

Commencement Marshals
David L. Pringle, Professor of Chemistry
Allison S. Pringle, Associate Professor of Nursing

Readers
R. Vishwanathan “Vish” Iyer, Professor of Marketing, Faculty Trustee
Kaja Goetzl, Professor of Accounting

Interpreter
Provided by Disability Support Services
Bruce Pearson is a world-renowned music educator, author, composer, and clinician. He is the author of the Standard of Excellence Comprehensive Band Method, Best In Class Band Method, and co-authored the Tradition of Excellence Comprehensive Band Method. He also co-authored the Standard of Excellence Jazz Ensemble Method and the Standard of Excellence Advanced Jazz Ensemble Method, Festival Solos Book 1, 2, 3, Festival Ensembles Book 1 and 2, and Excellence in Chamber Music Books 1, 2, and 3.

In addition to his many books, Dr. Pearson is well-known as a composer of many widely performed compositions for concert band and jazz ensemble. He has led clinics in all fifty of the United States and has been guest conductor and clinician, by invitation, of countries throughout the Pacific Rim, the Orient, Europe, and the Canadian provinces.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Cloud State University in Music Education, a Master of Arts degree from the University of Northern Colorado, and a doctorate from St. Cloud State University. He has done post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Bruce Pearson has taught at the elementary, junior high, high school, and college levels for over forty years. Twice nominated for the prestigious Excellence in Education Award, he was recognized as “most outstanding in the field of music” for the state of Minnesota. In December, 1998, Dr. Pearson, “in recognition of his outstanding contribution to music education,” was awarded the prestigious Midwest International Clinic Band and Orchestra Conference Medal of Honor. In 2001, he was awarded St. Cloud State University’s Distinguished Service to Music Award “in appreciation for lifelong contribution to music and music education”. In 2007, Dr. Pearson received St. Cloud State University’s “Distinguished Alumni Award”. That same year he was recognized as the first Patron for the Maryborough Conference in Queensland, Australia. The American School Band Directors Association conferred on Dr. Pearson the 2014 Edwin Franko Goldman Award “as a symbol of high esteem and respect, and as a measure of appreciation and gratitude for outstanding personal contributions to the school band movement.” Most recently Dr. Person was recognized as an Honored Alumni by UNC.

Dr. Pearson continues to serve as a guest lecturer, clinician, and conductor in addition to his work as a composer, arranger, and author.
Master’s Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Applied Statistics and Research Methods
Alghamdi, Ahmed
Aljobaily, Hend Abdulrahman
Alotaibi, Abdulaziz Mohammed
Rishel, Melissa A.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Baird, Jessica Mary
Berend, Heidi
Brooks, John T.
Brown, Arianna Marie
Edson, Kayla Marie
Gesick, Dondi J.
Hathaway, Kelly
Lavely, Toni L.
McCann, Timothy Scott
Meija, Anny
Mitchell, Connie A.
Mosher, Kately Logan
Poulsen, Kayla Elizabeth
Tabugadir, Dara Lynne A.
Ward, Abigail Enid
Watson, Jacquelyn Kayla
Weidman, Alyssa
Willis, David Michael

Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education
Trevino, Brandi

Education: Curriculum Studies
Horn, Stephanie
Jones, Matthew R.
Moffett, Kristin Nicole
Romolo, Ashleigh Jordan
Starr, Brooke Jeanann

Education: English Education
Cropp, Simon Lewis
Eagen, Collin McHenry
Matriccino, Chiara Danielle
Romolo, Natalie Jane

Educational Leadership
Alghamdi, Eman Mohammed
Almansour, Wadha Hamad
Ballon, Monica Marie
Barton, Jennifer Leigh
Brohm, Kristen
Brown, Natayle
Carkhuff, Megan Elizabeth
Criger, Timothy
Cummings, Kendra
Dolan, Sarah Ann
Downing, Alexandra F.
Ford, Colleen Frances
Gonzales, Shineth Cunanan
Highfield, Terence A.
Jennings, Paige Parkhurst
Lancaster, Kimberly Alice
Lantz, Jacob Miles
Pelz, Maggie Lynn
Rafferty, Matthew Conover
Ricker, Alexander McKenzie
Rogers, Allison
Rutz, Danielle Kayla
Rybacki, Preston Nguyen
Schiers, Amy
Schurich, Kendra N.
Senseney, Darin Brooks
Smith, Kelly Kathleen
Spencer, Nathan Ryan
Sporleder, Andrea Lenora
Udlock, Michael Edward
Votruba, Lauren Marie
Wiemelt, Jason L.
Woodland, Eric

Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration
Gauthier, Vanessa
Hamblin, Amy Kathleen
Rolf, Andrea Lee

Educational Psychology
Shakoor, Aasma
Snodgrass, Ivan DeWayne
Educational Psychology: Teaching Applications
Dai, Yuxi

Educational Technology
Alqahtani, Fatimah Ali

Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership
Ahmed, Sharmarke Ismail
Atkinson, Monique Nicole
Bedell, Tyler
Brewer, Jerilin
DeJong, Julie A.
Demopoulos, Alexandra
Frazier, Sarah Colleen
Garcia, Fabian
Gonzalez, Natalee Joy
Heston-Elias, Jallissa Nilda
Lujan, Austin
Lundgren, Jessica
Miles, Kelsi Nichole
Raymundo, Erwin
Romero, Candise Jazmine
Trefry, Mistie D.
Werkmeister, Allison
Whan, Emaile

Literacy
Gernant, Kerry Gale
Krusen, Abbey Claire
Moore, Jeremiah Austin
Nierman, Joanne
Stapf, Melissa Woodruff
Stenz, Jacquelyn R.
Trotter, Rachael M.
Tucker, Courtney L.
Tucker, Lindsey K.
Wolfelt, Megan E.

Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling/Therapy
Douglas, Kyle D.
Graves, Susan G.
Hapke, Logan
Harris, Katherine Marie
Hooper-Esquibel, Rebecca S.
Minazzi, Amira Imanne

Reading
Bailey, Carolyn Ann

School Counseling
Baird, Jessica Mary
Brinig, Jill
Campbell, Jocelyn D.
Doss, Bethany Marie
Gonzalez, Nancy Esther
Hathaway, Kelly
Katopodes, Samantha R.
Lewis, Jared Andrew
Mosher, Kately Logan
Real, Natalie Gabrielle
Watson, Jonathan Michael
Webb, Audra Glee
Zamora, Suzanne Stephane

Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Kissler, Tara M.
Mortensen, Erica
Omi, Dana Reiko
Rial, Kathryn Judith
Seder, Kara Lynn
Thomas, Neil A.

Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education
Banerjee, Swagata
Cocetti, Dena R.
Graham, Amber L.
Hoyt, Nina Michaela
Kenyon, Heather Lyvonne
Meyer, Carrie Ann
Mulvey, Jessica M.
Powell, Kristen Michelle
Rosenthal, Suzanne
Slane, Alisha
Ventura-Austin, Carolyn Leah

Special Education: Generalist
Aljaafari, Ahmed
Alshehri, Abdullah
Mohammed F.
Blehm, Carolyn
Bossert, Rebecca Clair
Elsberry, Marissa R.
Guerrette, William John

UNC HISTORICAL TIMELINE

April 1870
Settlers led by Nathan Meeker begin arriving to establish the Union Colony experimental cooperative community, which becomes Greeley.

April 1889
Colorado Governor Job A. Cooper signs Senate Bill 104 to create the State Normal School, which would eventually become UNC.
Kipp, Dara L.
Radin, Danielle Heather
Ruffner, Erin E.
Todd, Roxane

Special Education: Gifted and Talented Education
Bakersky, Kelly Ann
Benz, Kahlie T.
Jackson, Kaitlin
Nelson, Jaimarie M.
Sundgren, Brittany Nicole

Special Education: Intervention Specialist
Brown, Melissa R.
Compton, Marie Chenorik

Special Education: Intervention Specialist: Applied Behavior Analysis
Barber, Briana Elizabeth
Butcher, Cammaron Rachelle
Hoover, James
Ludwig, Kaitlyn Michelle
Martinez, Ashley Rebecca
Rigden, Hannah Catherine
Watt, Caitlin

Special Education: Visual Impairment
Bowler, Jeffrey Michael
Hankins, Amie Marie
Jacobs, Aimee Kyleen
Limpse, Heather Jane
Montford, Adrian
Peterson, Erin Elizabeth
Pierce Ager, Jennifer Rachael
Sandoval, Whitney
Sellers, Autumn Marie
Thompson, Joseph B.
Walker, Karen Elizabeth

Teaching American Sign Language
Barrie, Hannah
Mack, Lauren
Prusinski, Cheryl
Rock, Charles John
Rutland, Lisa Charmane

Teaching Diverse Learners
Brown, Corinne E.
Cardillo, Kristen
De Rubis, Holly Ann

Donkersloot, Lauren Marie
Garcia, Bridget Del Socorro
Grafel, Deborah Sue
Greeley, Rachael R.
Hart, Denise Marie
Kreimier, Dina L.
Lepe, Sundell Rayann
Leslie, Sarah Lynne
Mwago, Danielle N.
Neuhalfen, Kyla Danielle
Ramos, Ina
Shinn, Emily Ann
Showell, Charlene Mae
Sinclair, Brooke Taylor

Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy
Alatawi, Alaa

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Communication: Human Communication: Non-Thesis
Alspaugh, Nickolas
Billings, Allyson C.
Gallegos, Christopher
Martinez, Paul A.
McHone, Rylee Rene
St Aubyn, Zachary Wheeler

Communication: Human Communication: Thesis
Langsdorf-Craft, Holly Lynn

Criminal Justice
Fiscus, Tammy L.
Martin, Jessica Nicole
McGillvary, Brett A.
Phipps, Jason William
Thompson, Andrew J.
Vigil, Cindy Lou

English
Lang, Sheyanne J.
Long, Stacy L.
Miller, Meghan Ann
Shepherd, Claire Cezanne
Stimson, Holly R.

Foreign Language: Spanish Teaching
Healy, Lindsey
Higgins, Alexandra Desiree
Smith, Sarah Ann

History
Esselburn, Robert Adam
Pine, Andrew James
Vaughn, Samantha L.

Sociology: Applied
Boepple, Shannon R.
Zapp, James Jacob

MONFORT COLLEGE OF
BUSINESS

Accounting
Archuleta, Jerrod
Bed Saul, Tanner
Byczkowski, John
Gruidl, Audrey
Hall, Cathy Kai
Korasick, Allison Lynn
LaPorte, Jennifer Rose
Medina, Richard Emmanuel
Mporampora, Tumaini Blessing
Mueller, Anthony
Ownby, Emily
Skoglund, Renee
Topic, Suad
Wang, Bingran
White, Kalene C.
Zaeske, Jordan L.

Business Administration
Jones, Jessica

COLLEGE OF NATURAL
AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Biological Sciences: Non-Thesis
Ezekwe, Ezenwanyi
Mirabal, Amanda Nicole
Mohamed, Nesrien Muftah Milad

Biological Sciences: Thesis
Cho, Christine
Gonzales, Kelsey R.
Hathcock, TJ
Johnson, Vanessa Rae
Major III, James Donald

Pevey, Ryan Shaun
Redeker, Nathan P.
Rizzo, Eric
Schoenherr, Andrew Patrick

Biomedical Science
Alexander, Jalaya Amese
Azgugu, Wafa Fathe Abdelaem
Bloodgood, Molly Ann Sharon
Burns, Brady Lynn
Endicott, Luke
Favor, Simone
Forward, Marcus LaRon
Gratza, Danielle Marie
Hendricks, Trevor Andrew
Jarigese, Dana M.
Johnson, Breiana
Kansagra, Parth Parimal
Levulis, Leah Isabelle
Liston, Courtney Elizabeth
Lynch, Caitlin Elizabeth Ashle
Nastars, Adam
Parker, Caitlin Jane
Tilahun, Jerusalem

Chemistry: Research
Barnett, Stefanie Danielle
Yowell, Katelyn Rene

Earth Sciences
Kipf, Rebecca V.

Environmental Geosciences
Davis, Michael Marquise
Dickinson, Ann Marjorie
Garcia, Felicia Jean
Hart, Grady
Heesacker, Alice Eugenia

Gerontology
Burmeister, Rebecca Ann
Hays, Jayne E.

Mathematics: Teaching
Mikucki, Krista L.
Stewart, Amber

Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute
Care Nurse Practitioner
Polk, Travis Clayton
Than, Huy

June 1890
Civic leaders, educators, and citizens from around Colorado gather to lay the cornerstone of UNC’s first building, later named Cranford Hall.

October 1890
The Colorado State Normal School opens before its first building is ready, holding classes in locations around Greeley that included a room over a downtown paint store, a back room at the Baptist church and a courtroom.
Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner
Burke, Lauren Vaughn
Hartley, Amy Jeanne
Jones, Christopher Donovan
Mommer, Jennifer A.
Roschinger, Heidi Marie
Sondgeroth, Jason
Welchett, Sarah Elizabeth
Wenning, Jennifer L.
Wilkinson, Emily Michelle

Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership
Bilyeu, Brittnay Lee
Borel, Clint Jule
Cook, Valerie J.
Crust, Lindsay Elizabeth
Franklin, Josh
Fransili, Kaitlin Marietta
Graves, Emily Elizabeth
Hunt, Kimberly Svendsen
Jones, Natasha Mae
Manzanares, Erin Olson
Miller, John Oliver
Ostler, Warren Weber
Sveen, Jordan

Public Health: Community Health Education
Audley, Evelyn
Lalonde, Amanda Rochelle
Preza, Allison
Saxton, Linda
Ward, Wendy Jolene
Warner, Kacie

Rehabilitation Counseling
LaMotte, Amy Nicole

Speech-Language Pathology
Atluri, Anuradha
Baxter, Mackenzie Rae
Brathwaite, Erica
Camp Martinez, Kelly Elizabeth
Collier, Clay Micheal
Collins Mount, Bronwyn Ann
Fishlove, Susanna
George, Anna Grace
Golden, Jenna Nicole
Jameson, Meredith L.
Jones, Travis Kristian
Jones-Daboll, Christine D.
Kao, Jessica
Kelly, Kara Blake
Lamb, Kayna Rene
Lebrun, Bethany J.
Montgomery, Allyson D.
Neal, Elizabeth Jean
Pfitzinger, Katherine Anne
Rajopadhye, Sai Jones
Schmidt, Donna
Simonton, Riley
Takeuchi, Emi T.
Terry, Abby Suzanne Wyeno
Veldkamp, Christa
Zombola, Jennifer Lynn
Zon, Jessica

Sport and Exercise Science: Biomechanics
Fraijo, Anastacia
Rhodehouse, Grace

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology
Aho, James Cecil
Capps, Michael James
Dodson, Lauren Marie
Eberhardt, Scott F.
Kugler, Benjamin Aaron
Mathias, Alissa Brooke
Salg, Ryan Adam
Smith, Amanda Nicole
Urban, Steve
Warino, Gina M.
Witthuhn, Erin Michelle
Yuhas, Morgan R.

Sport and Exercise Science: Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity
Pirila, Alex
Schuster, Julia
Sport and Exercise Science:  
Sport Administration 
Arnold, Silas  
Couche, Andrew Ryan  
Fitzherbert-Velasco, Sarah A.  
Glaser, John Richard  
Lobato, Seth Ryan  
Miller, Zachary David  

Sports Coaching  
Cray, William Kelly  
Fredlund, Greg  
Ihme, Matthew A.  
Lawrence, Samantha JoAnne  
Lockwood, Annie  
Niven, Radmen  

Music: Music Education  
Cottam, Aaron  
Ferguson, Helena Rachael  
Nugent, Thomas Patrick  

Music: Music Theory and Composition  
Scardetta, Joseph Ramon  

Music: Vocal Performance  
Behrens, Allison  
Farrell, Brittani Kaitlyn  
Phillips, April Jane  
Siegrist, Margaret Ann  

COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS  

Art and Design  
Latva, Lindsay Anne  
McMillan, Eliaz  

Dance Education  
Campbell, Amandie Jolene  
Mushel, Mackenzie L.  

Music: Conducting  
Ayres, Braeden Travis  
Romero, Sarah Louise  
Sorum, Jarod Cale  

Music: Instrumental Performance  
Breilein, Alicia Marie  
Buzzelli, Gina  
Mathews, John A.  
Mei, Yong  
Peck, Landon Thomas  
Pitts, Kerrie  
Schairer, Joshua G.  
Zhang, Yajing  

Music: Jazz Studies  
Agemy, Alyson  
Amend, Thomas Edwin  
Baker, David Ian  
Landon, Matthew William  
Lasky, Rachel Elise  
Mathis, Justin Levon  

McBride, Clint  
McLean, Jenna  
Merritt, Bethany  
Navarrete, Christopher John  
Stewart, Douglas Robert  
Weis, Gregory John  

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Specialist’s Degrees

**Educational Leadership**
Alves, Jennifer Lauren  
Beck, David Andrew  
Davis, Sharon S.  
Doro, Julie Ann  
Garner, Cinnamon C.  
Hindman, Zachary  
Holloway, Yolonda  
Hrovat, April Rose  
Jesperson, Dawn R.  
Jones, Becky Erin  
Kmoch, Nicole L.  
Kopanke, Jason R.  
Krenz, Kevin E.  
McMeen, Kendra Lyn  
Neibauer, Martin  
Nelson, Duffy  
Reitzig, Axel D.  
Restad, Rebecca  
Roe, Erin Elizabeth  
Snow, Misti Dawn  
Staubitz, Frances Harding  
Tetzloff, Emily K.  
Vazquez, Sandra Guadalupe  
Weaver, Lynda Kristin  
Webster, Richard L.

**School Psychology**
Anderson, Derek Blade  
Colebert, Stacie Renel  
Nelson, Shane Andrew  
Tapia, Megan L.  
Young, Kerry

**School Psychology: Applied Behavior Analysis**
Harpole, Barbara Carol  
Samollow, Casey Elizabeth  
Taylor, Dustin Lane

**Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration**
Agripino, Melissa Rae  
Brashar, Lynn Catherine  
Crel, Laurie Kathryn  
Grossman, Holly Lynn  
O’Connor, Anna Marie  
Reppel, Alison  
Sullivan, Sarah Hodges  
Travis, Holly C.  
Trujillo, Gina S.
Doctoral Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Applied Statistics and Research Methods
Albaqshi, Amani Mohammed H., B.S.E., M.S.
Generalized Partial Least Squares Approach for Nominal Multinomial Logit Regression Models with a Functional Covariate

Alomair, Gadir Abdulaziz, B.A., M.S.
First-Order Autoregressive Hurdle Poisson Model

Alomair, Mohammad Abdullatif, B.A.E.D., M.S.
A Joint Model of a Longitudinal Data and Informative Time with Time-Dependent Covariate

Landram, Suzanne Victoria, B.A., M.S.
A Methodological Review of the Cross-Cultural Ethical Dilemmas that Exist within the Informed Consent Process: When Ethical Considerations in Human Research Differ

Perez Abreu Carrion, Rafael Alberto, B.A., M.S.
A Double Exponentially Weighted Moving Average Control Chart for the Individuals Based On a Linear Prediction

Ramezani, Niloofar, B.S., M.S.
Power Analysis of Longitudinal Data with Time-Dependent Covariates Using Generalized Method of Moments

Traxler, Karen, B.A., M.S.
Estimating Reliability Coefficients in a Multilevel Model: A Monte-Carlo Simulation

Counseling Psychology
Barritt, Julie Ann, B.A., M.A.
The Effects of Self-Compassion and Shame on the Relationship between Perfectionism and Depression

Breseke, Sarah E., B.A., M.A.
The Experience of Parents and Adolescents with the Medical Care for the Condition of Cleft Lip and Palate: A Phenomenological Study

Chang, Laura Kimberly, B.A., M.A.
Adult Attachment in Close Relationships and Trait Emotional Intelligence: The Moderating Role of Mindfulness

Christoe-Frazier, Liesel, B.S., M.A.
The Effects of Interrelated Goals, Anxiety, and Mindfulness on Somatic Symptoms

Hicks, Caroline Joelle Tessari, B.S.
The Impacts of Sexual Minority Stress on Degree of Perceived Burdensomeness, Thwarted Motivation, and Relationship Satisfaction

Motter, Barry Lynn, B.A., M.A.
The Lived Experiences of Transgender Couples Who Navigate One Partner’s Gender Transition

Counselor Education and Supervision
Killian, Thomas Steven, B.A.
Counselor-Trainees’ Readiness for Multicultural Competency and Social Justice Advocacy

Sheesley, Alison Phillips, B.A., M.S.
Medicaid Expansion, Medicaid Reimbursement Methodologies, and Counselor Employment at Federally Qualified Health Centers

Educational Leadership
Liu, Dongfang, B.A., M.A.
An Exploration of Experiences of Low Socioeconomic Chinese Students who Achieved High Scores on the National College Entrance Exam

Educational Psychology
Graefe, Amy Karol, B.S., M.A., E.D.S.
Gifted Students’ Perceptions of Empowerment within High School Classrooms

Educational Studies
Edmiston, Megan Finney, B.A., M.A.
“Their Whole World at School”: Portraits of Students, Teachers and Emerging Culture in a Middle School Newcomer Program

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Regan, Tiffany, B.S., M.S.
Creating and Implementing Professional Development with Self-Selected Literacy Content for Teachers in a Developing Country

Educational Technology
Alfadil, Mohammed Mubarak, B.A.E.D., M.A.
Virtual Reality Game Classroom Implementation: Teacher Perspectives and Student Learning Outcomes

Alhammad, Rasha Abdulrahman M., B.A., B.A., M.A.
Click, Explore, and Learn: Graduate Students’ Experiences and Attitudes Toward Using E-Books for College-Level Courses

Almaden, Abdullah, B.A., M.S.
Analyzing the Curricula of Doctor of Philosophy Programs in Educational Technology in the United States

AlMonuf, Hadi Ali, B.A., M.A.
Student Collaboration in Hybrid Classrooms Using PBWorks: a Study of University in Najran, Saudi Arabia

Alqahtani, Abdullah Saif, M.B.A.
The Extent of Comprehension and Knowledge with Respect to Digital Citizenship Among Saudi Arabia Teachers

Alruwaili, Tahani Obaid M., B.A., M.A.
Identity and Community Through Social Media: The Experience of Saudi Female College Students in the United States

Alzamanan, Mahdi Mohammed Saleh Alqotami, B.A.E.D., M.A.
Case Study of Distance Learning at University of Najran

Savignano, Mark Angelo, B.A., M.A.E.D.
Testing the Influence of the Digital Tool in the SAMR Model on Student Achievement and Student Intrinsic Motivation

Zeyab, Alaa Jaber, B.A.E.D., M.A.
Education Technology and Visual Literacy: The Effect of Using Doodling on Student Learning Performance

Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership
Daugherty, Jamie, B.S., M.S.
Experiences of Students Utilizing a Campus Food Pantry

Kunstman, Robert Jason, B.S., M.A.
Biracial Multiracial Lesbian Gay Bisexual Queer Students Make Meaning of their Leadership Experiences

Lowrance, Adam Maslin, B.A., M.M., M.A.
The Disadvantaged Status in the American Medical College Application Service: Medical Students Reflect on their Experiences

Maddox, Sarah, B.A., M.S.
DNF (Did Not Finish); Doctoral Attrition in Higher Education and Student Affairs

Miller, Sara Elizabeth, B.A., M.S.
Catholic Students Intersecting with the Academy: An Exploration of Religious Identities

Zeeh, Steven P., B.S., M.S.
Student Affairs Directors' Responses to Decreasing Institutional Resources

School Psychology
Leeper, Elizabeth Coady, B.S., M.A.
A Study of Teacher Candidates: Implications for Children with Social-Emotional Concerns

Racho, Melissa May, B.A., M.A.
Assessing the Cultural Effects of Neoliberalism on Empathy

Reimers, Brad, B.S.
It's Different: Perceptions of Risk and Resilience in Older Siblings of Children with Disabilities
Special Education
Alamer, Hussain Abdullah, B.A., M.A.
Exploring the Experiences and Insights of a Twice-Exceptional Student Finishing a College Teacher Preparation Program: A Case Study

Alqahtani, Abdulaziz, B.A.E.D., M.E.D.
Saudi Parents Needed in Deaf Education in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Beam, Heather Danielle, B.S., M.A.
Stretched but Not Broken: A Multiple-Case Study of Risk and Resiliency

Becker, Sharon Joy, B.S.E., M.E.D.
An Investigation of Language Learning of a Sample of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and English Learners and a Sample of Students who are English Learners: A Multiple Case Study

Dobler, Tiffany Lynn, B.A., M.A.
Special Education Directors’ Response to Bullying of and from Students with Disabilities

Fleury, Mary Anne, B.S.E., M.A.
Universal Screening and Progress Monitoring within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

Mongkolrat, Raveema, B.A., M.A.
The Impact of Question-Answer Relationships on Thai Reading Comprehension of Economically Disadvantaged Students: A Mixed Methods Study in Thailand

Robinson, Jason David, B.S., M.S.
Examining the Conversational Skills of College Students with Intellectual Disabilities through Explicit Instruction Using Role-Play

Shugar, Effat Mahmoud M., B.A., M.A.
Involvement of Family Communication Partners in Using an iPad to Enhance the Communication Skills and Appropriate Behavior of Youth with Severe/Multiple Disabilities in Saudi Arabia

Vick, Anna Noel Mortariaty, B.A., M.A.
Creating a Continuum: An Investigation of Best Practices for Student Involvement in Special Education Transition

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Audiology
Benjaminson, Kristen, B.S.
Physical Activity and Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials in Younger and Older Adults

Gebing, Kristen L., B.A.
Attenuation Measurements in Children Using Written and Video Earplug Insertion Training

Gebing, Matthew James, B.S.
Training Manual for Using Simulated Patients in Audiology

Gulbrandsen, Kristina Michelle, B.A.
Audiologists Knowledge Regarding Patients with Dementia and Cognitive Decline

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Fischer, Kerry Dale, B.A., M.S.
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Must, Emily Monaghan, B.S., M.S.
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Rondon Azcarate, Alex Yakon, B.A., M.S.
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COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

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Distinguished Award Recipients

M. LUCILE HARRISON AWARD
The M. Lucile Harrison Award recognizes professional excellence in teaching, scholarship and service. Awarded annually by the Office of the Provost, this award reflects a lifetime of achievement, and recipients are recognized as outstanding teachers and respected scholars who have been active in service to the university and their profession. It is these accomplishments that marked the career of M. Lucile Harrison, a professor emerita of elementary education, a co-author of a national reading series and an award-winning educator.

M. Lucile Harrison 2016 Award winner: Dr. Lewis Jackson
Dr. Lewis Jackson is Professor of Special Education at the University of Northern Colorado. He has dedicated his life to supporting students with disabilities. Professor Jackson began his career at UNC in 1989, after receiving his doctorate from The Johns Hopkins University.

His distinguished career at UNC has included selection as a Fulbright Scholar in 2012, as well as many years spent coordinating Masters program’s in Special Education. He has focused both on training teachers to address the needs of students with significant educational needs and advocating for the rights of those students. Professor Jackson has been recognized by his college peers, twice earning the Scholar of the Year award; and the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council, awarded him the Don B. Davidson Award for excellence in inclusive education.

Dr. Jackson has authored or co-authored more than fifty publications and presented at nearly two hundred regional, national, and international meetings. In his time at UNC, he has received fourteen internal and external grants totaling over three million dollars. Professor Jackson has been called upon as a consultant and expert witness, and has been described as one of the “go-to” professionals in the nation on matters concerning the rights of students with disabilities. His long career of academic excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service embodies the qualities identified in the M. Lucile Harrison Award.

ROBERT AND LUDIE DICKESON PRESIDENTIAL PRIZE FOR LEADERSHIP
The Robert and Ludie Dickeson Presidential Prize for Leadership acknowledges and rewards student leadership on the University of Northern Colorado campus. The cash award comes from an endowment given by former UNC President Robert Dickeson and his wife, Ludie. To be eligible for the award, a graduating student must be considered a leader by their peers, faculty and the administration and must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Previous Winners
2015-2016 Jessica Mithun and Shannon Mulqueen
2014-2015 Shelby Bitz and Litsha Leeper
2013-2014 Rachel Stice and Tyrell Allen
2012-2013 Emilie Nemchak and Mario Hernandez
2011-2012 Tara Schoenherr and Benjamin Lee
2010-2011 Devon Bietzel, Michael Johnston, Chrystal Weigum
Undergraduate Ceremony
May 6, 2017 • 10:00 a.m. • Nottingham Field

Processional
*Pomp and Circumstance* by Sir Edward Elgar
Transcribed by M. Retford
Edited By Alfred Reed
The University Commencement Band
Richard Mayne, Conductor, Professor of Music

Posting Colors
UNC Police Department Honor Guard

National Anthem
*The Star Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key
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Student Farewell Address
Jahmad Khalil Juluke, Bachelor of Arts, Musical Theatre

Welcome and Introductions
Kay Norton, President of the University

Charge to the Graduates
Raymond M. Pierson, Bachelor of Science, Earth Sciences-Geology

Academic Traditions
Robbyn Wacker, Provost and Senior Vice President

M. Lucile Harrison Award
Robbyn Wacker, Provost and Senior Vice President

Robert and Ludie Dickeson Presidential Prize For Leadership
Presented by Gardiner "Tuck" Tucker, Dean of Students

Authorization
Dick Monfort, Member, Board of Trustees

Presentation of the Graduates
Kay Norton, President of the University

Conferring of Degrees
Kay Norton, President of the University
Robbyn Wacker, Provost and Senior Vice President

Eugene Sheehan, Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
Laura Connolly, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Paul Bobrowski, Dean, Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business
Ellen Gregg, Dean, College of Natural and Health Sciences
Leo Welch, Dean, College of Performing and Visual Arts
Thomas Smith, Associate Provost and Dean of University College

Welcome from the Alumni Association
Raynaldo Mondragon, UNC Alumni Association, Bachelor of Arts 2015

Alma Mater
“Ah! Well I Remember” by J. De Forest Cline
Preston Jerome Adams, Bachelor of Music, Music: Vocal Performance

Recessional
Fight Song by Derryl Goes
Arranged by Richard Mayne

Commencement Marshals
David L. Pringle, Professor of Chemistry
Alison S. Merrill, Associate Professor of Nursing

Readers
R. Vishwanathan “Vish” Iyer, Professor of Marketing and Faculty Trustee
Stephanie Torrez, Assistant Dean for Academic Support in University College

Interpreter
Provided by Disability Support Services
Raymond. M. Pierson

Raymond Pierson, a December 1980 UNC Earth Sciences-Geology Graduate, is a retired Professional, Certified Petroleum Geologist, with 42 years of industry experience in all aspects of oil and natural gas exploration and development. Raymond’s inquiring mind on how companies found oil and gas began when he was working for Amoco in Farmington, New Mexico. His curiosity brought him to take his first class in Geology in 1974.

Raymond transferred to UNC in 1979 from Aims Community College. As a student working under Dr. Nesse and Dr. Shropshire, Raymond conducted a special study in oil and gas. Following graduation, he took his study to Cities Services Company in Denver, CO. The study lead to the discovery of the Codell sandstone oil and gas production. This sandstone is still under development throughout Weld County. The initial work was termed “Raymond’s Folly” by his colleagues.

Raymond has developed a patent for well site crude oil storage which prevents atmospheric contamination. He also traveled to Russia to evaluate petroleum resources in the Black Sea area. While working for Aera Energy LLC in California, Raymond developed algorithms for interpreting and predicting hydrocarbon source gases.

From 1967-1969 Raymond was a Radarman for the U.S. Navy in the Gulf of Tonkin during the Vietnam War.

Raymond is a native Coloradoan with three children, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Raymond also supports many ministries worldwide and has published a book titled A Man in the House.
Bachelor’s Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

American Sign Language — English Interpretation:
Community Interpretation
Green, Lisa R.**

Early Childhood: Liberal Arts
Arroyo, Maria
Bradford, Ryan A.
Henderson, Stasia Ondrea
Howard, Kelsey Mariah
Milton, Lara

Early Childhood: Teacher Education, Early Childhood Licensure
Bowman, Joann M.***
Duggan, Jessica M.
Fedorchak, Sarah Camille
Gibson, Valerie L.**
Hargadine, Jessica G.
Kawata, Sarah Elizabeth***
Lozano, Delia J.***
Nelson, Tiana Marisa
Newman, Victoria M.
Reynolds, Madison Elayne
Robb, Dara Elizabeth Marie††
Ronolo-Valdez, Shyann Alexis*
Waite, Glenn K.
Wallace, Natalia C.

Elementary Education: Liberal Arts
Beeble, Amanda K.
Bramble, Elizabeth Margaret
Carruth, Sabreena Rae***
Fargo, Mary M.
Garramone, Katherine
Haley, Melissa
Lippitt, Katelynn A.
Lyles, Christian
May, Lianne M.
Peets, Danielle Yvonne
Peters, Felicitas I.
Peters, Jenna Marie
Salinas, Dora Alicia
Sharza, Nadia
Villalobos, Edith

Elementary Education: Teacher Licensure, Elementary Licensure
Arensford, Abigail M.
Christensen, Holly
Comstock, Kelsey L.*
Cortvriendt, Erin
Curry Harris, Leslie Ruth
Flynn, Cassidy
Fox, Alison ***
Gonzales, Julianna ***
Griess, Leah B.*
Hartwick, Amy E.
Hinkle, Kelsie M.
Hodge, Nicole Evett***
Jennings, Micah Iyaana
Jensen, Bridget S.
Kersnick, Andrea Nicole
Kyster, Mackenzie L.
Locke, Caityn R.***
Mack, Kaila Rae
Marin Amory, Priscila
Matous, Kaley Anne**
McConnell, Teal Kathrine***
McMullen, Jamie Clarice**
Meadows, Kellyrae Cheyenne
Medina Valles, Amairani **
Nelson, Sarah Anne*
Newkirk, Craig Matthew***
Petrie, Hannah C.*
Phelps, Katherine ***
Pope, Ashlee D.*
Roberts, Samantha Kay
Schollfield, Elizabeth Z.***
Spicer, Paige Elizabeth
Taffe, Heather N.***
Zander, Tessa J.*

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1891
The Colorado State Normal School’s first graduating class of 12 students.

June 1911
The Colorado State Normal School becomes the State Teachers College of Colorado.

1912
Funded in part by Senator Simon Guggenheim, Guggenheim Hall was built to house programs in fine arts and art history.

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Bourne, Tina R.
Brown, Septima Racheal
Oberosler, Lyndsey M.**
Verde Quintal, Marcos Antonio**
Walsh, Nicola A.
Wells, Jolene

Interdisciplinary Studies: Elementary Teaching, Elementary Licensure

Archdeacon, Jacqueline Ashley
Ary, Mitchell Jeffrey
Barber, Ashley
Baglowski, Katherine M.*
Barrett, Carleigh
Bisesi-Adkins, Haley ***
Clark-Martin, Katelyn Michelle
Cooper, Ashley L.
Corcilius, Tara Ann***
D'Alanno, Anthony Joseph
DiNardo, Michael Andrew
Dreiling, Hannah Shelby
Espinosa, Erica R.*
Foster, Erica J.
Garske, Kayla Marie*
Grant, Brianna J.
Gunter, Jasmyn Dawn
Hoover, Rebecca N.***
Iuppa, Lauren Ashley
Johnson, Kayce N.
Keay, Katrina L.
King, Christel S.*
King, Mekenzie M.
Lange, Jessica D.
Lighty, Cailin R.**
Mahoe, Jewel Kahiwalani Miyu**‡
McCrary, Megan C.
McLean, Laura E.
Newton, Elysia Lynne**‡.§
Ophaug, Amanda Kay*
Rossiter, Hannah L.
Ruybal, Kathleen F.
Singmaster, Lauren M.*
Slade, Lauren C.
Tower, Mallory Rose**
Trujillo, Beneranda
Unger, Brooke M.
Walsh, Taylor G.
Weber, Rebecca A.**
Weisbeck, Krishana M.
Whittington, Danette Rachel**
Yeager, Jenny Michelle**

Interdisciplinary Studies: Liberal Arts

Frank, Kristah Ann

Psychology

Abbath, Hilary Christine
Abernathy, Anne E.
Archibald, Penny Marie
Atwood, Jordan Rene
Azarkh, Margarita
Bainer, Luke B.
Bales-Heisterkamp, Siobhan
Ballard, Rebecca L.
Barthelemy, Kady Marie
Beneda, Maryn Elizabeth
Blea, Shantel
Blue, Emily M.
Boland, Emilie Grace
Burns, Emily Ann
Busto, Geoa
Cantrell, Kayla
Cardenas Jr., Jesus
Caro, Izamar
Clark, Julie Charlene
Concepcion, Peter Ray Borja
DeCoster, Jeffrey George
Dilliard-Stangis, Paula Renee
Dupre, Jayson T.
Estrada, Tanya
Ewing, Terri Lea
Flos, Summer
Ford, Faith Siobahn
Gallegos, Olivia D.
Galvin, Jessica Natae
Goodell, Melanie Lorraine
Green, Krystin R.
Haggerton, April Lynn
Hall, Jordan Rene
Hammonds, Cassidy Lane
Hanson, Kaitlyn
Harris, Kaitlin E.
Hebbeler, Joyce B.
Henderson, David E.

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Olson, Tara R.  
Ortega, Allysen E.*  
Smith, Elizabeth A.  
Swancutt, Cassandra R.  
Vik, Abigail Renee  
Yost, Lana Jo  

Special Education: Liberal Arts  
Alzamanan, Faten Naser  
Basalla, Brittany M.***

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology  
Ikenouye, Kaitlyn Rose

Anthropology: Interdisciplinary  
Barnes, Dane B.  
Chowning, Melissa Taylor  
Durbin, Jennifer  
Fuqua, Jack  
Gomez, Elizabeth  
Hall, Taryn Lynette  
McBride, Kathleen E.  
McGaha Miller, Abigail **  
Miller, Janae L.  
Mitchell, Jessie Nichole  
Ryan, Patrick  
Smith, Tessa Jo***‡  
Valdez, Felicity Tennille

Asian Studies: Liberal Arts  
Doerner, Emily Suzanne**

Communication Studies  
Deggs, Hakeem  
McCaulley, James B.  
Solem, Lindsay L.  
Thomas, Kelly Marie

Communication Studies:  
Human Communication  
Anderson, Devon  
Bartmann, Mitch  
Bowe, Breelyn Janelle  
Coton, Bethany Charlotte  
Davis, Jennie V.  
Duran Jr., Michael J.  
Ehrlick, Megan Grace  
Floyd, Evan T.  
Frank, Adam Milton  
Fredericksen, Claire *  
Graham, Darius DaQuan  
Grier, Zachary Stuart  
Hoffmann, Mark D.  
Honkanen, Shane M.  
Howard, Jacob Alex Colclough  
Hughes, Jalen Oneal  
Knight, Maddisen K.  
McCord, Payton M.  
McElhinny, Joshua S.  
Molina, Kimberly A.  
Paz, Cory T.  
Pollet, Sara  
Porter, Tiana M.  
Ramos, Ryan  
Reedy, Matthew Kane  
Richmond, Taylor Morgan  
Rosenbach, Hannah J.  
Russell, Jacob Tyler  
Russell, Kaelen  
Schultz, Leah  
Sherrill, James S.  
Smaldone, Catherine Anne  
Smeltz, Stephanie Louise  
Tanner, Nicolas John  
Whipple, Matthew Tyler  
Wichers, Kyle T.  
Williams, Isaiah  
Witt, Emily Danielle*

Criminal Justice  
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Alhaydar, Mana Saleh  
Aljamhoor, Hussain Hassan A  
Anderson, Rene Lavonne  
Archibald, Taylor S.  
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Bornhofen, Kiersten Paige  
Call, Nicholas Alan  

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Smith, Jeremy M.‡
Smith, Rebecca Paige
Strong, Jeremiah R.
Tillar, Lashanah Venecia
Wilhelm, Merry Joy

English: Secondary Teaching, Secondary Licensure
Brown, Megan
Cillessen, David Nicholas
Gurevich, Rochelle L.*
Hecker, Nicole Veronica*
Krumpholz, Riley Paige
Mathews, Nyssa K.**
Montano, Audrey
Rogers, Austin J.
Springer, Michelle A.***‡

Foreign Language: French Secondary Teaching
Buchter, Kristen L.

Foreign Language: German Liberal Arts
Cogan, Danielle Renee

Geography: Geographic Information Science
Giess, Jolene L.
Gomez, Ricardo
Heintzelman, Andrew Steven
Herrera, Javier A.
McShane, William P.***‡
Preston, Anthony Steven
Rettedal, Denise Rene
White, Kristin J.

Geography: Global and Area Studies
Church, Lyle **
Mericle, Katelyn R.
Oppenheimer, Brandon ***
Polizzotto, Noah Y.

History: Liberal Arts
Andrews, Candace J.
Banuelos, Lisa
Conder, Samantha Kathryn
Dakroub, Roy A.
Heil, John M.
McGuire, Alyssa
McShane, William P.***‡

Nothnagel-Smith, Natalie Grace
Rodriguez-Kearns, Mariah Selene
Turner, Courtney Dawn***
Turner, David Jay
Ueda, Mackenzie L.
Valdez, Felicity Tennille
Wadsworth II, Roger Brent §

History: Secondary Teaching, Secondary Licensure
Glasser, Dan
Porterfield, Collin Ray
Sorrell, Sean William**
Vargas, Jakob

International Affairs: Area Studies
Bwana, Joel
Fortunato, Diana Merari
Gorenflo, Sarah E.*‡
Gray, Susanna Hope
Hoefs, Emily
Jaimes-Alonso, Irma
Navin, Klein Daniel
Nwankwo, Aturuchiuka
Rubino, Daniel Joseph
Saxton, Sarah A.
Yussufu, Kiza

International Affairs: International Political Economy
Cook, Kaitlyn N.
Stecyk, Russell

Journalism: News-Editorial
Baca, Jordan Annaleah
Becker, Monique J.
Hernandez, Dweezil Zeke
Krochta, Mikhail R.***
Sanchez, Dylan

Journalism: Public Relations and Advertising Media
Bowe, Breelyn Janelle
Buckman, Michael Christopher
Butler, Naomi S.***‡
Carnahan, Apryl J.
Coleman, Eboni Bonee
Dixon, Ashley
Drury, Eileen Frances
Eberhard, Zach
Fox, Brittany Ann

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Garcia, Tiana Nicole
Hollar, Daniel M.
Huckels, Karlie Marie
Milano, Nicholas
Moore, Cassidy Marie
Neiss, Angela L.
Sattler, Tyler Eldon
Steele, Mykayla Avory
Waltman, Ian **
Wilson, Jayme

**Journalism: Telecommunications**
Almener, Mohammed Hassan
Gerbore, Davis Alexander
Grooms, Julia Helene
Kutul, Emily
Loya Hernandez, Alexandra S.
Monet, Anna S.
Monier, Keaton
Palizzi, Jacqueline Margaret**
Solomon, Amber

**Philosophy**
Martin, Keiran
Perez, Elsa
Sailas, Landen Leo
Softas-Nall, Sofia Hilma**‡
Tortole, Kaitlyn Ashley

**Philosophy: Ethics and Public Policy**
Scott, Brian

**Political Science**
Alhajeri, Jarah Talal
Almada-Camacho, Francisco Javier
Bah, Alhage Malick
Burgos, Alina I.
Donaghy, Zachary F.
Fortunato, Diana Merari
Heble, Mikaela A.
Kreiling, Robert
Air Force ROTC Commissionee
Linton, Mariah Catherine
Maldonado, Paola Karina
Martinez, Olivia Hope
Mennitt, Brandon Tate
Onorato, Amanda Nicole
Perry, Jeff Donald
Ryan, Patrick
Scaduto, Anthony M.‡
Thornburg, Tyson L.
Vaccianna, Subrina V.
Zurmuhlen, Jacqueline‡

**Social Science: Community Engagement**
Hittle, Maxwell H.

**Sociology**
Allen, Alivia C.
Atlofa, Tala
Bellendir, Chrissa L.
Bertrand, Emily Nicole
Clow, Cyrrsta Lynn
Desmond, Richard F.
Dutton, Angelia Marie
Erskine, Breeann
Gimbel Jr., Patrick J.
Hopkins, Marqueice A.
Hussein, Xiish Dubow
Jennings, Lauren
Jouzdani, Ariana Kay
Malloy, Johna Lynn
Meisner, Courtney Ann
Pierce, Griffin S.
Riggins, Madison Elizabebth
Rodriguez, Cassandra
Sanchez, Jasmine
Veliz, Reyna
Verhagen, Jeremy Michael
Weinerth, Ryan D.
Wortham, Joshua J.

**Sociology: Applied Sociology**
Protz, Chelsea Irene
Pryor, Philippa
Reyes Jr., Everardo Francisco‡

**Sociology: Family Studies**
Green, Ariana Lynn
Inskeep-Sugar, Dylan Lane
Miller, Nora Dawn

**Sociology: Social Issues**
Smith, Jessica Carmen

1926
Construction begins on Gunter Hall.

February 1935
The State Teachers College of Colorado becomes Colorado State College of Education, at Greeley.

1956
Colorado State College of Education President William Ross acquires the 168-acre Petrikin farm for the college, more than doubling the size of the campus.
Spanish: K-12 Teaching, K-12 Licensure
Holt, Michael R.***
Hope, Mercedes Grace
Lua, Anaisa
Rodriguez, Janette A.
Sanchez Diaz, Sergio Octavio

Spanish: Liberal Arts
Ash, Erin Marie
Escobar, Maria T.
Garcia, Jorge
Herman, Haley ***
Knoshaug, Summer B.
McGaha Miller, Abigail **
Nothnagel-Smith, Natalie Grace
Nunez, Jose
Ruth, Timothy Isaac
Vargas Andrades, Karen Lisbeth

MONFORT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Business Administration: Accounting
Allen, Janna M.***
Bain, Maxwell Johnathon
Bowen, Cody *
Dubberly, Nicholas D.*
Ellison, Michelle Lauren***
Falloon, Jamison Robert
Finn, Jessica Lane
Harshman, Kayla
Jakobitz, Diana Casili***
Jones, Jasmine
King, Preston Allan
Lederman, Kelsie Kathleen
Longwell, Katherine M.
Lowe, Austin B.*
Murphy, John Mark Joseph
Nelson, Kirsten
Nester, Katelyn S.
Nguyen, Tony Khang
Olmos, Mark
Pan-Maddis, Jie
Saiz, Steven Ray
Sargent, Jennifer B.
Stender, Kelly Jean
VanFosson, Amber
Wagner, Grant J.

Weigandt, Seth ***
Woodard, Nicole J.

Business Administration: Computer Information Systems
Alkharaiji, Hussain Ibrahim
Arakaki, Ryan Gilbert
Brachtenbach, Brennan M.
Chapin, Alexandra Liebholdt
Grodsky, Ben Allen
Ochs, Landon R.
Riley, Michael Stephan
Sherman, Joseph Wesley
Stroh, Michael P.
Vrattos, Alec *
Wronkoski, Amanda K.

Business Administration: Finance
Alhathal, Muath
Allen, Janna M.***
Bergman, Jensen G.
Bowsher, Lauren E.
Camps, Chase Reanne
Cline, Jennifer Kathleen
Coatney, Erin N.
Dubberly, Nicholas D.*
Duim, Sean Ikaika Kamanaka
Gonzalez, Isaac C.
Graoui, Driss M.
Green, Cadi Lynn
Jares, Mitch Wayne
King, Preston Allan
Kutil, Emily
MacKenzie, Adric D.‡
Martinez Yanez, Hector
Mekelburg, Alex *
Moldauer, Sorcha
Nelson, Sawyer J.
Piper, Jacob A.
Slooter, Kyle Joseph
Smith, David
Smith, Erik M.
Stender, Kelly Jean
Stock, Alex
Thortvedt, D Andre A.
Wenger, James Michael***
Zeigler, Amy D.
Zoch, Ranae Wanette

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February 1957
The Colorado State College of Education at Greeley becomes Colorado State College.

1966
Greeley leader Judy Farr brings together supporters of the college to establish the Colorado State College Foundation, which will become the UNC Foundation.

May 1970
Colorado State College becomes the University of Northern Colorado.
COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training
Buratti, Rachel Ah Kwai
Clark, Marco A
Hill, Rynane A.
Mcauley, Charles Dean
Perkins, Kassie S.
Turman, Drayden J.
Ubben, Tyler
Werner, Samantha

Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences
Admire, Bridget Elizabeth***
Alamer, Hadi Abdullah
Alismail, Mona Jafar
Andrew, Carolyn
Andrzejczak, Paige
Ayers, Christen M. ‡
Balloqui, Quianna Elizabeth
Bautista, Ashley M.
Bishop, Jessica LeaAnn*†
Brothers, Brittany Nicole
Broughton, Ashleigh *‡
Carbajal, Talia Magdelena
Cate, Stephanie
Cook, Tori L. ‡
Covarrubias, Susana
Coy, Sarah
Daul, Sarina Marianne
Davidson, Aubrey L. *‡
Dean, Kayla Danielle ***‡
Dolven, Dylan
Foerster, Kailee Nicole
Gerbino, Brianne
Graham, Cynthia R.
Guyon, Samantha Spirit
Hevner, Teresa A.
Himes, Corianne M.
Ihrig, Paige ***
Karl, Brennan D.
Kilgore, Tia Marie
Pedraza, Nicole
Queen, Madelyn C.
Rose, Troy Chandler
Rosenbach, Hannah J.
Salgado, Sarah
Sanchez, Sarah Alexandra
Schlueter, Caitlyn Maiah ***‡
Scott, Grace ***‡
Simon, Erin Dorothy
Smith, Leslee Lynne
Sullivan, Torrie Marie
Trausch, Kristen LeAnn §
Tyler, Mallory Faye
Warren, Caylee Ann
Yanez, Ariana

Biological Sciences: Cell and Molecular Biology
Albin, Dreycey Don †
Collins, Julianna Marie
Gantenbein, Stacie Marie
Hunter, Alex
Kiryak-Klein, Zachary John
Lask, Spencer William
Purcell, Kristen L.

Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Bishop, Drew
Carlton, Hawken J. ***‡
Earl, Victoria
Fuchs, Bryce
Gilliam, Alex
Godlove, Nickolas ‡
Heier, Megan K. **
Martin, Melissa Kay
Nasalroad, Karlee *
Stanton, Colleen J.
Ziebis, Tristan Kieran

Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and Biomedical Science
Avruikin, Maksim V.
Barnes, Curran X.
Batton-Grimmitt, Marsden Scott
Browning, Carly R. ****§
Corcoran, Alexis R. ***
Daiss, Aubrey L.
Dill, Amanda Diane
Dixon, Jasmine B.
Dressler, Samantha Lynn
Fuller, Keegan M.
Gerk, Laura Kaitrin
Girma, Edom A.
Kirkpatrick, Ali
Koretko, Jade Ann

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Mulleneaux, Brittaney Lynn  
Pawlik, John Christopher  
Ramirez, Laura Andrea  
Reimer, Caitlin Leigh  
Riedel, Corrinthia  
Ronquillo, Stefani Irene  
Schulte, Courtney Mahina  
Shepherd, Alyssa Jo***  
Walters, Amber Marie  
Ziehm, Jillian A.  

**Biological Sciences: Secondary Teaching, Secondary Licensure**  
Mills, Alyssa C.  

**Chemistry: Biochemistry**  
Albin, Dreycey Don‡  
Flora, Sean P.  
Folsom, Josh Aaron  
Jara, Kayla A.‡  
Poe, Virginia Elizabeth**‡  
Tkach, Diana V.  

**Chemistry: Chemistry**  
DeSelm, Matthew ***‡  
Hetsevich, Aksana A.  
Landon, James Christian  
Sriphuthorn, Kitiyada  

**Chemistry: Forensic Science**  
Griego, Savana  
Pickett, Hannah Maude  
Reynolds, Robert Nicholas  
Schreiber, Zachary Herbert  
Asmoke ROTC Commissionee  

**Chemistry: Industrial Chemistry**  
Barnhart, Ryan Asa  
Hanevik, Cynthia A.  
Heinz, Heather Ann‡  
Lask, Spencer William  

**Chemistry: Pre-Health**  
Clark, Emily  
Cooper, Taylor Marie  
Corcoran, Alexis R.***  
Kellogg, Kaitlyn B.  
Owens, Charity  
Purcell, Kristen L.  
Shepherd, Alyssa Jo***  

**Chemistry: Secondary Teaching, Secondary Licensure**  
Baeza, Viktor Alain  
Lupo, Brandon M.  
Sauer, Gabrielle M.  

**Dietetics**  
Anderson, Kelli Nicole  
Campman, Taylor M.**  
Clark, Jackilyn M.  
Coy, Bailee N.  
Craig, Katherine  
DeMallie, Cindy Lynn*  
Gamez Santana, Alan H.  
Gurr, Jackie Shania  
Harris, Aimee Jo Elizabeth**  
Hinahon, Charlotte Joan  
Wuthrich  
Hypio, Nilam Evans  
Kelley, Shea Lynn  
Lingo, Jamie M.  
Lopeman, Allison K.  
Lopez-Cepero, Taylor H.  
Machado, Kayla Signe  
McCall, Michelle Lee  
Meier, Makenna  
Murray, Lauren **  
Omundson, Taylor Brooke*  
Pallan, Tessa  
Schor, Haley  
Smith, Amanda Frances  
Swarthout, Stephanie ***  
Sweat, Sharon Septima  
Thomas, Tyler Jeffrey  
Umhoitz, Taylor Renee  
Weaver, Sarah Martha  

**Earth Sciences: Environmental**  
Apodaca, Anthony  

**Earth Sciences: Geology**  
Chumley, Adam Scott  
Jacobs, Ryleigh Hayes  
Neve, Travis J.  
Spence, Zachary E.*  
Valdez, Gabriel  

**Earth Sciences: Meteorology**  
Corrie III, Timothy D.**  

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1997  
The UNC football team wins the NCAA Division II national championship.  

2011  
The UNC basketball team wins the Big Sky conference championship.  

2012  
UNC students participate in Homecoming activities.
Reeder, Paul Scott  
Air Force ROTC Commissionee

Scoleri, Samuel *‡

Human Services
Alnassar, Hassan Hamad
Amoah, Lucy
Andrews, Trey D.
Antonio, Jordelle Amber
Antonio, Kristine May Ramos
Aragon, Justine
Aragon, Kendra Marie
Atmore, Ashton J.
Attwooll, Debra Lee
Ayers, Michaela Jean
Baca, Alexis Leigh
Belanger, Kristen
Besse, Kyla
Brown, Amethyst Raven
Brown, Shandell Marie
Chacon Morales, Norma Mabel
Covalt, Nicole Louise Rose
Cramer, Hayden A.
Duran, Judith Jasmine
Ferguson, Meghan Renee
Gonzalez Pasillas, Yessica
Guyon, Samantha Spirit
Hager-Posey, Hannah E.
Haro, Wendy
Hermosillo, Dominic Joseph
Hevner, Teresa A.
Johann, Jennifer J.
Juarez, Clara
Keim, Katherine
Kendall, Katherine M.
Krause, Taylor D.
Linder, Jennifer M.
Martinez, Taneiah F.
Miller, Kaitlin B.
Miner, Lesa Jean
Mogensen, Stephanie Louise
Okamura, Kristiele K.
Olson, Todd Steven
O’Rand, John H.
Orland, Ariel Marie
Overmyer, Holly Kathleen**
Phillips, Kristin Anne
Prinz, Abby

Ramirez, Linda
Remy, Bronte Noelle
Richards, Chelsea Raye
Sherry, Maia Leanne
Sirios, Jenna N.
Suddreth, Jaleessa Renee
Tesfazghi, Liya Tesfay
Thompson, Jade Nicole
Tuscany, Natalie A.
Vargas Andrades, Karen Lisbeth
Von Feldt, Emma **
Walcott, Shawn J.***‡
Williams, Breann
Zielke, Melanie Kate

Mathematics: Applied
Mathematical Sciences
Gourdin, Stephanie A.
Peterson, Trevor D.
Ross, Brett Alexander

Mathematics: Liberal Arts
Carroll, Kayla J.
Kanjannathun, Patthadol
Latvala-Campbell, TracyLee P.
Moore, Samantha Casya***

Mathematics: Secondary Teaching,
Secondary Licensure
Clark, Timothy Martin
Dean, Megan E.*
Dutmer, William C.**
Hampton, Andrew D.
Johnson, Glenn Jerard
Jordan, Paige Breann
Lanting, Danielle J.***‡
Longnecker, Rachel Marie
O’Connor, Abby Marie**
Shoeman, Joshua D.
Vair-Grilley, Erin E.***

Nursing
Asztalos, Zoe T.***
Austin, Michael James
Barberel, Dani Nicole***
Barker, Bianca
Bauer, Lindsey
Belina, Kristen Lindsey
Bennett, Levi D.
Brackin, Diane Joy

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Brakefield, Katherine Carol
Brown, Danielle A.*
Brown, Sydney Rae*
Brunson, Elizabeth Ann
Bryan, Alyssa Lee
Byrd, Jamie Dee Michelle
Caballero, Karina Ann
Callahan, Jill Mary
Carlson, Amy L.**
Carlson, Lisa Marie
Cherniss, Karl Thomas
Cooper, Leah N**
Courson, Gregory Allen***
Courtnage, Jaime L.***
Dahlke, Paige Lachelle
Decker, Ashley Nicole
DeRidder, Shelby Lynn*
Donoho, Sarah L.
Drips, Katelyn Jean***
Duncan, Alyssa R.***
Ellis, Lauren E.
Farnsworth, Heather L.
Ferguson, Rachael A.**
Galloway, Whitney A.***
Garoutte, Camrey M.***
Gibbons, Laurie Ann
Gomez Betancourt, Claudia
Alejandra***
Grant, Caitlin Alane**
Groves, Meghan S.**
Hagberg, Rachel N.
Halloran, Megan Lee Klinger***
Hansen, April ***
Harward, Ellie G.***
Hedrick, Mary G.
Hoard, Landi
Holmes, Lauren A.***
Horvath, Dale Wayne
Hutson, Heather
I-Chun Ho, Ivy
James, Chrystin
Johnson, Emily S.*
Johnson, Lawrence F.*
Johnson, Shelby
Jostes, Brandon***
Kaus, Katelyn M.***
Keith, Rebecca Ann
Kenny, Charissa Rey
Kentera, Alexandra P.*
Knapp, Savannah ***
Landrum, Sandra **
Landry, Autumn Alise***
Lile, Casey
Little, Marie Dominique
Lugo, Julia R.*
Lyons, Michelle L.
Mahnke, Brittney Nicole
Martin, Jill Marie
Maston, Kaylyn D.***
Mathesen, Eric J.
McCarthy, Sydney Nicole*
McDaniel, Leanna J.
McNeff, Clinton David
Miller, Kristin Leigh**
Moore Jr., Dan E.***
Mozgova, Yuliya
Neighbors, Carolyn Beth**
Ness, Nicole R.*
Newman, Kate Anderson
Novotny, Amanda Rose***
O’Connor-Bardwell, Carla
Odean, Riley C.**
Oldervik, Meagan Jessica*
Olivas, Heidi *
Olson, Heidi R.**
Pathak, Sujata ***
Pettinger, Analise Jaclyn***
Price, Chandler E.****
Rather, Kellye Renee***
Reynolds, Amber **
Richmond, Flossie R.***
Rizley, Kate Elizabeth***
Romo, Angela Daniela
Schmitt, Regina Esther*
Schneider, Cara Rae**
Scott, Tiffany Lyn***
Seniw, Dylan T.
Shepard, Jordan C.*
Stark, Veronica L.***
Summers, Danielle Marie
Tebeau, Melissa ***
Thomas, Elizabeth Christine
Timby, Julia Anne
Venable, Katrina Irene***
Walker, Rita K.
Wenger, Danielle M.***
Whittemore, Tara Jean***
Wilson, Makayla Linn
Winsinger, Elizabeth *
Wolf, Kate Lauren
Womack, Lucinda Ann
Yu, Kasey ***
Zirger, Rachelle Ann***

**Nutrition**
Brantley, Teel S.
Cieniewski, Veronica
Cooper, Leah N**
Edwards, Ashley Lynn
Engbrock, Heidi M.
Gallagher, Brandon Scott
Garcia, Eric Brandon
Hofmeister, Alexzandra Rae
Kussmann, Ellen
Pardner, Brianna
Paul, Lauren J.
Pental, Jordan Ashley
Raub, Shelby A.
Rivas, Brandi Brooke
Sally, Joanna
Stednick, John William
Tirrell, Kourtney Kalale'a

**Physics**
Lausatianragit, Thanabordin

**Physics: Astronomy**
Fabian, Ryan M.**

**Physics: Engineering Physics**
Cook, Cory J.
Saldivar, Brandon E.
Switzer, Arick R.

**Physics: Secondary Teaching, Secondary Licensure**
Hodge, Margaret E.***§
Risinger, Jacob Q.

**Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality**
Allen, Ashlie
Blosser, Kayla M.**
Caton, Courtney D.
Chisholm, Thomas Edward
Ditter, Justin
Eguiuluz, Karlett Aurora
Fassiotto, Kelby

Floming, Jordyn N.
Flynn, Jesse R.
Gearke, Scott J.
Hoefs, Natalie Marie
Horton, Kevin M.
Hurt, Ian Andrew***
Jackson, Alexandria Faith
Keltz, Kala
Kimberling, Makenna M.
Konegini, Marshall Kraig
Kranzler, Jessie K.
Krochta, Mikhala R.***
Lovell, Tina Elizabeth
Maclinik, Elizabeth S.
Mayberry, Kira Jean
McGhee, Jessica *
McGill, Sean Riley
McNeil, Katherine ***
Mena, Ari Christine
Neiberger, Logan J.
Nunez, Jose
Orr, Casara J.
Papa, Mia L.
Schaefer, Chloe Noelani
Schultz, Leah
Segel, Olivia Taylor
Senn, Cooper
Shrum, Nicole L.
Stubblefield, Arielle K.
Terhaar, Mark Ronald
Thompson, Morgan R.
Weiss, Andrew Scott
Yaninek, Andera A.
Young, Aja M.

**Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science**
Anderson, Derek Rea
Anderson, Shanlie A.**
Backes, Christian Joseph
Baldwin, Alexa Jordan
Bennett, Lakota I.
Birkland, Kelly
Bosque, Justin
Buratti, Rachel Ah Kwai
Byron, Robert William
Carlson, Desiree L.
Carter, Tiana

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Cashel, Robert J.
Celestino, Diana **
Chavez, Lucero
Chavez, Marcus William
Chism, Nicolas J.
Clerihew, Alex Julius
Coggswell, Andrew Douglas
Coldiron, Adeline Therese**
Condon, Shorey
Cortez, Hayden Ricardo
Courtney, Tyler Aaron
Crabbs, Joseph I.
Delgado, Jesus Manuel
DeWitt, Bridget Louise
Dick, Erica M.
Dougherty, Shelby Christine
Dubose, Mikhail
Dunlap, Jason Laurence
Dyson, Matthew Kenneth
Echegaray, Nicolas
Elcock, Deandra
Eliasen, Emily J.
Esch, Amy
Flores Delgado, Ileana
Franey, Lucas Robert
Galles, Chasely
Goertzen, Joshua L.
Goya, Kailee Yoshie
Grahn, Madison Fay
Grant, Toni I.
Greenhalge, Grant C.
Gregorio, Liam Ronquillo
Grodotzke, Kristen
Hayes, Shane Glenn
Henderson, David E.
Huntington, Keith Carter
Karshner, Kelly Ann
Kaufman, MacKinzie M.
Kiehl, Ryan J.
Kubistek, Daniel John
Lemberger, Erin Lee
Lira, Huver E.
Lockhart, Sara Annamaria
Loose, Tyler S.***
Lovos, Elizabeth
Maher, Maranda Jo
Marroquin, Samantha A.
McCasky, Mallory T.
Medina, Jordan J.
Medrano, Michaela R.
Meeks, Mariah
Mestas, Sarah Renee
Nehajenko, Aleksandrs
Nguyen, Vien K.
Olivas, Brandon J.
Page, Ryan Charles
Paige, Lauren Marie***
Pena, Brendan Fernando
Perkins, Kassie S.
Plane, Chelsey
Ragub, Renz Noel
Rasmussen, William DeShaun
Reese, Daniel Paul
Robertson, Jessica Leigh
Rodriguez, Cesar Francisco
Rogers, Lauren Renee
Scarcello, Stephanie Elna
Scott, Cailly Jeyla
Sokolov, Sergey L.
Spaulding, Nicholas R.
Stednick, John William
Stumberg, Taylor A.**
Sunset, Jordan A.
Turman, Andrew ***
Turman, Drayden J.
Twitty, Courtney Leighann
Valadez II, Joey R.
Vasquez, Nicole A.
Walker, Natalie J. #8
Walters, Ryan J.
Weiss, Shawn Mitchell
Welch, Lindsey Erin
Westerlind, Daniel John
Wilson, Cody L.
Yaw, Paige B.***
York, Lucian
Yurish, Craig K.

**Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education K-12, K-12 Licensure**
Cooper, Lauren Lee
Griggs, Margaret Kathryn*
Peila, Nathan
Perry, Andrew Richard***
Rios, Anthony R.
Ruff, Chad Mitchell
Starkey, Michelle K.*
Stinnett, Ricky S.
Tabrum, Michael J.

**Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education**
Liberal Studies
Steely, Cameron

**Sport and Exercise Science: Sports Coaching**
Michael, Cameron M.
Tabrum, Michael J.

**COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS**

**Art and Design: Art**
Arredondo Montes, Jorge L.**
Austin, Angela Susan
Bortfeldt, Shannon Elise
Depoy, Alexandria Noelle*
Dieter, Brandi N.
Einer, Abby Elizabeth
Furphy, Charles Jonathan
Garcia, Gabriel Joseph
Gist, Alaina
Harrell, Julia Cellon
Malaty, Brandon K.
Medina, Timothy
Mercer, Christian Wayne
Musser, Crystal R.
Nolen, Angelica A.
Perez, Gabriel Baldomero
Pittington, Amy Corrine
Theiss, Meghan Marie*

**Art and Design: Art History**
Fahrenbruch, Mary Kathleen
O'Toole, Dana

**Art and Design: Art K-12 Teaching, K-12 Licensure**
Andrus, Emily R***†
Brokish, Katie E.***‡§
Einer, Abby Elizabeth

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Art and Design: Visual Communication Design
Baldino, Michael Le
Devlin, Margaret Mary**
Dieter, Brandi N.
Earwood, Kayla E.
Engen, Zachary L.
Hathcoat, Kyle Richard
Hendrix, Chance D.
Keller, Breanna R.
McClintock, Erin M.
McCormick, Alexandra M.
Miller, Destiny S.
Raigoza, Angelica Elvira
Smith, Daniel Thomas
Smith, Mikaela E.
Wilson, Lindsay Kisa

Music: Business
Henning, Raif
Pilcher, Benjamin R.
Tillotson, Daniel John

Music: Instrumental Performance
Angoulvant, Juliette H.***
Casallas Herrera, Zully Alejandra
Childress, Zachary Russell
Gardner, Benjamin Philip
Hall, Zachary T.*
Hegstrom, Claire Marie
Mawle, Michael
Shayani, Golriz ***
Thomson, Cody James

Music: Jazz Studies Instrumental
Axelrad, Eli D.
Bell, Joshua
Black, Ryan D.
Leman, Kevin
McManaman, John

Music: Liberal Arts
Richard, Jack W.
Sedillo, Mariana
Zadel, Kelly Lynn

Music: Piano
Bond, Julia ***

Music: Vocal Performance
Adams, Preston Jerome
Overley, Morgan E.*

Music Education: Instrumental Music
K-12, K-12 Licensure
Dale, Jordan S.
Duran, Alexander M.
Heider, Anna Louise
Kaminski, Jeremy Randall**
Shaw, Richard J.
Vandermeer, Tyler Jon*

Music Education: Vocal, Piano, and General Music K-12, K-12 Licensure
Bergland, Tiffany **
Dean, Lindsay **
Kupecki, Kara Lyn

Musical Theatre
Albrecht, Alex M.
Jensen, Tyler S.**
Juluke, Jahmad Khalil
Landau, Maya Elise
Linder, Kallie E.***
Mauro, Jessica Diane***
Roberts, Jordan T.
Tibert, Selena C.**
Vermilion, Zachary

Theatre Arts
Bellard, Kourtney Nicole
Bo, Evan ***‡
Bowden-Wright, Antywon Douglas
Burgos, Alina I.
Carswell, Lydia J.
Deskin, Taylor **
Espirza-Escobar, Hannah Marie
Ford, Faith Siobahn
Gold, Naomi S.
Gonzalez-Lopez, Selena
Ham Jr., Michael S.
Hessler, Kayli Citzman***
Hinchliffe, Patrick R.**
Kaiser, Karli Ann
Kleinpeter, Marena Faye
Labaze, Roody Ed
Lawrence-Wescott, Persephone Anne
Martinez, Rebecca L.
McGowen, Olivia Beth

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Andrus, Emily R.
Art and Design: Art K-12 Teaching,
K-12 Licensure
Honors Thesis: Lycan Born: A Novel
Advisor: CeCe Wire

Poe, Virginia Elizabeth
English: Liberal Arts
Chemistry: Biochemistry
Honors Thesis: Walking in Moonlight: A Study
of the Werewolf People
Advisor: Kristin Bovaird-Abbo

Sorrel, Bailey Janelle
Theater Arts: Secondary Teaching,
Secondary Licensure
Honors Thesis: Minds in Flight: Flow
Experiences for Aerial Dance Partners
Advisor: Andrea Moon

Springer, Michelle A.
English: Secondary Teaching,
Secondary Licensure
Honors Thesis: The Development of Teacher
Practice: An Exploration of the SIOP Model
Advisor: Beth Franklin

UPPER DIVISION HONORS

Albin, Dreycey Don
Biological Sciences: Cell and Molecular Biology
Chemistry: Biochemistry
Honors Thesis: Immunohistochemical Analysis of the
FP receptor and Potential Immune Cells in Bovine
Corpus Luteal Cells
Advisors: James Haughian and Patrick Burns

Ayers, Christen M.
Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences
Honors Thesis: Learning the Language of Math
Advisor: Robyn Ziolkowski

McPherson, Cody H.***
Patin, Ashley Rose
Pohlenz, Emily E.
Poit, Elisabeth Susan*
Randel, Jennifer S.
Rudolph, Mark William
Shields, Elliot Lee
Spero, Daniel S.
Turner, Tristan Gabriel
Vigil, Blaise J.
Westerfield, Kenton
Williams, Elizabeth Cheyenne
Youssefi, Yasmine Louise

Theatre Arts: Secondary Teaching,
Secondary Licensure
Barkey, Kelsey Elizabeth
Burke, Brianon J.
Daignault, Justin Michael
Ferguson, Emily Grace
Pele, Joshua Robert***
Proffit, Lauren J.
Sorrel, Bailey Janelle***‡§
Worthington, James J.

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Environmental and Sustainability
Studies
Adkins, Tessa Marie
Doerner, Emily Suzanne**
Hamilton, Ellen Margaret
Harris, Ellen K.***‡
Jordan, Caitlin Anne
Millard, Wyatt
Sandoval, Courtney Michelle
Santistevan, Cheyenne S.
Sullivan, Theodore Ian
Teagarden, Regan M.
Turner, Courtney Dawn***
Yildiz, Eren

Interdisciplinary Studies:
Student Designed
Lumbrano, Pedro Fernando
Baeza, Jessica
Business Administration: Marketing
Honors Thesis: Not Your Average Teenage Mother
Advisor: Emily Hedstrom-Lieser

Bo, Evan
Theatre Arts
Honors Thesis: Action Based Inquiry for a 3-Day Theatre Intensive using Improvisation, Movement, and Scene Work
Advisor: Andrea Moon

Browning, Carly R.
Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Michael Mosher

Butler, Naomi S.
Journalism: Public Relations and Advertising Media
Honors Thesis: Managing Word of Mouth to Reach Millennials
Advisor: Michelle Honald

Carlton, Hawken J.
Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Honors Thesis: Thermal Effects During Incubation on Corn Snake (Pantherophis guttatus)
Advisor: Stephen Mackessy

Cook, Tori L.
Audiology and Speech - Language Sciences
Honors Thesis: Speech and Language Intervention for Schizophrenia: An Interdisciplinary Study
Advisor: Rena Kirkland

DeSelm, Matthew
Chemistry: Chemistry
Honors Thesis: Design, Synthesis, and Biological Activity of O-phenyl-N-(9’-acridinyl)-hydroxylamines
Advisor: Michael Mosher

Godlove, Nickolas
Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Honors Thesis: Effects of Migration on Wing Morphology in Rock Wrens
Advisor: Lauryn Benedict

Gorenflo, Sarah E.
International Affairs: Area Studies
Honors Thesis: A Women’s Center Working for the Congo
Advisor: Karen Barton

Harris, Ellen K.
Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Honors Thesis: Student Farm to University Dining Table: Integration of UNC’s Student Farm with Dining Services, An Action Research Project
Advisor: Kevin Cody

Heinz, Heather Ann
Chemistry: Industrial Chemistry
Honors Thesis: Accelerated Mellowing and Sensory Profiles of Whisky
Advisor: Joe T. Elkins

Hildebrand, Cat A.
English: Liberal Arts
Honors Thesis: Heroes and Diversity: Creating a Diverse Television Series
Advisor: Kenneth Chan

Mahoe, Jewel Kahivalani Miyu
Interdisciplinary Studies: Elementary Teaching, Elementary Licensure
Honors Thesis: Benefits of Prescriptive Reading Tutoring to Struggling Elementary Students
Advisors: Brian Rose and Linda Leon

McShane, William P.
History: Liberal Arts
Geography: Geographic Information Science
Advisor: Katherine Johnson
Reyes Jr., Everardo Francisco
Sociology: Applied Sociology
Honors Thesis: Underground Music: An Ethnography Study of Freeform Jazz
Advisor: Sandra Harmon

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