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.
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Message from the President

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
**1907**
The State Normal School gets the opportunity to offer its first baccalaureate program.

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

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Academic Regalia

Academic dress originated at Oxford and Cambridge in the 1300s. As the universities passed from ecclesiastical control, brighter colors distinguished the academic robe from the drab clerical gown. In 1895, an Intercollegiate Commission established a uniform code for the hoods, gowns and caps used today.

The most colorful and distinctive element of academic regalia is the hood. It has descended from the cowls worn by monks to ward off cold drafts in buildings and monasteries.

The hood originally had three uses; a head covering, a shoulder cape and a bag in which alms could be collected. When large wigs were popular in Britain, the cape part of the hood was split in front and a narrow neckband was inserted. The entire cape and hood were allowed to fall back, and it never returned to the original style.

At commencement, the hood gives color and meaning. The satin lining inside the hood is the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree; blue and gold represent UNC.

In most cases, the color of the velvet trim on the hood indicates the degree; PHD, EDD, DA, DNP, AUD. The doctoral colors of the various fields are:

- **Royal Blue:** Applied Statistics and Research, Counseling Psychology, Counselor Education and Supervision, Educational Mathematics, Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership, Human Rehabilitation, Nursing Education, School Psychology, Special Education, Sport and Exercise Science

- **Gold:** Biology, Chemistry

- **Pink:** Music, Interdisciplinary Studies

- **Spruce Green:** Audiology

- **Apricot:** Doctor of Nursing Practice

The specialist colors of the various fields are:

- **Light Blue:** Educational Leadership

- **Royal Blue:** School Psychology

The following colors represent the various master's degrees:

- **White:** Master of Arts

- **Gold:** Master of Science

- **Salmon:** Master of Public Health

- **Pink:** Master of Music

- **Light Blue:** Master of Teaching

- **Drab:** Master of Accountancy

The gown and how it’s worn differ by degree:

- The bachelor’s gown, worn closed, has pointed sleeves.

- The master’s gown has oblong sleeves which are arched at the wrist and have a square cut bottom. The front of the gown is designed to be worn open or closed.

- The doctor wears a gown with velvet panels and three horizontal chevrons, indicating the third and highest academic degree. These are stitched on the upper arm of the full round bell-shaped sleeves.

The cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square symbolizing a book, although other authorities claim that it is a mortar board, the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild.
Academic Traditions

Procession

In all cultures throughout time, processions have been a natural form of public celebration. They have played a prominent part in great festivals across the world. In the past, games were either opened or accompanied by elaborate processions, which later formed an essential part of the celebration.

The academic procession and pageantry is a featured part of the commencement ceremony. Commencement is a solemn climax and the recognition of a graduate’s years of study and preparation — a symbolic declaration that all members of the academic community are bound by a common purpose and shared commitment to the ideals of higher education, including the search for meaning, truth and understanding. The procession brings to the platform the Board of Trustees, President, Provost, Vice Presidents, Deans, Honorary Degree recipients, speakers, and other university officials.

Mace

The mace is a world symbol of tradition and a bond to centuries of academic ritual. In Medieval times, the mace was a hand-to-hand combat weapon, a heavy staff or club made wholly or partly from metal and used for breaking armor. By approximately 1400 A.D., its use became more ceremonial in nature first as a wooden staff carried by royal messengers and then as an instrument used by academicians in rituals such as commencement and inaugurations.

A university mace is used for formal events such as commencement and honors convocations, which are attended by faculty in full academic regalia. The university mace is a symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the university president. When the mace is present, the authority of the university is present. The honor of carrying the mace is typically reserved for a distinguished faculty member.

The University of Northern Colorado mace was handcrafted by Professor William S. Cordiner in a meticulously constructed combination of layered ebony and maple, connected by bronze fittings to an American walnut spiral. “University of Northern Colorado” is etched into a bronze band encircling the head of the mace. The materials used represent the strength and quality needed by an educational institution in a frontier territory.

Medallion

The President’s medallion, like the mace, was a gift to the institution from distinguished alumnus Victor Nottingham (B.A.’52). The solid polished brass medallion is suspended from a heavy brass chain. Display of the UNC medallion at commencement and other official events signifies that the university is in formal session.

Seal

The University Seal forms the centerpiece of the ceremonial chain that is worn by the president of the university.

Music

The traditional music played at Commencement is the processional Pomp and Circumstance written by English composer, Sir Edward William Elgar. He was considered by many to be the first modern English composer to write choral and orchestral music of any significance.
**Lydia Ruyle — Graduate Ceremony**

Lydia Ruyle is a world-renowned artist, author and emerita faculty of the Visual Arts department of the University of Northern Colorado. The University hosts the Lydia Ruyle Room for Women’s Art, located in Guggenheim Hall, which was dedicated in 2010. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder and a Master of Arts from UNC. Lydia has studied with Syracuse University in Europe and with the Art Institute of Chicago in Indonesia. She works regularly at Santa Reparata International School of Art and Columbia College Center for Book and Paper.

Over the past 40 years Lydia has dedicated her artwork to focus on women artists and images of women in art history from many cultures around the world. Her research into sacred images of women has literally taken her around the globe. She continues to create and exhibit her art, hosts workshops and is a speaker at conferences throughout the U.S and internationally. Since 1995, her Goddess Icon Spirit Banners, which made their debut at the Celsus Library at Ephesus, Turkey, have flown in more than 40 countries displaying their divine feminine beauty.

**Tim Jorstad — Undergraduate Ceremony**

University of Northern Colorado alum, Timothy Jorstad is a recognized expert in financial accounting — most notably within the entertainment industry as a business manager. Tim spends much of his time running some of the day-to-day businesses of famous musicians, including music greats such as Carlos Santana, the Grateful Dead, Journey and the Doobie Brothers. In addition his company also manages the estates of the late Jimi Hendrix and Jerry Garcia.

After graduating from UNC summa cum laude in 1975, the future business manager to the rock stars began his career in auditing. Shortly thereafter, he began specializing in income tax law after graduating with his MBA from Golden Gate University. Having worked in several executive level positions his dedication to excellence, drive and initiative eventually led to Jorstad Incorporated. Formed in 1985 Jorstad Incorporated professionally serves the needs of small to medium businesses and a growing clientele.
GRADUATE CEREMONY
Friday, December 14, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Butler-Hancock Sports Pavilion

PROCESSIONAL
Pomp and Circumstance by Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Kelly Zuercher
The University Saxophone Quartet
Brian Anthony Rodesch (leader); Stirling T. Bowlick;
Jonathan Michael Campbell; Ryan Patrick Middagh

POSTING COLORS
UNC Police Department Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key
Jonathan Van Caudill, Master of Music,
Music: Vocal Performance

STUDENT ADDRESS
Yeni Violeta Garcia, Doctor of Philosophy,
Biological Education

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Kay Norton, President of the University

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES
Lydia M. Ruyle, Master of Arts 1972

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS
Robyn Wacker, Provost and Senior Vice President

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE DEAN’S CITATIONS
Linda Black, Acting Dean of the Graduate School
and International Admissions

AUTHORIZATION
Richard Gast, Member, Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES
Linda Black, Acting Dean of the Graduate School
and International Admissions

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Kay Norton, President of the University
Robyn Wacker, Provost and Senior Vice President
Linda Black, Acting Dean of the Graduate School
and International Admissions
Eugene Sheehan, Dean, College of Education
and Behavioral Sciences
Michelle Behr, Acting Dean, College of Humanities
and Social Sciences
Donald Gudmundson, Dean,
Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business
Ellen Gregg, Acting Dean, College of Natural and
Health Sciences
Vergie Amendola, Acting Dean, College of Performing
and Visual Arts

WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Peter T. Martin, Vice President, UNC Alumni Association
Bachelor of Arts 2003

RECESSIONAL
Quintet No. 1 by Victor Ewald
The University Saxophone Quartet

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS
David L. Pringle, Professor of Chemistry
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and Faculty Trustee
Maureen Ulevich, Director for the Center for International
Education

INTERPRETER
Provided by Disability Support Services
Master’s Degrees

Please note this is not an official list of confirmed graduates.

Bosworth, Kaylee Frances  
Education: Linguistically Diverse Education

Bowman, Meredith Ann  
Education: Elementary Education

Broshar, Molly Josephine  
Special Education: Generalist

Bryant, Megan R.  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Buck, Dawn Marie  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Campbell, Wyndie W.  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Carson, Karina  
School Counseling

Castro, Gina Marie  
Clinical Counseling

Catalona, Nicole Alyssse  
Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Charteris, Frances  
Clinical Counseling

Chavez, Diana Yvonne  
Clinical Counseling and School Counseling

Collins, Katherine  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Cooper, Daiva Anne  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Cooper, William Leslie  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Crowley, Jennifer  
Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education

Davey Franklin, Megan Jane  
Clinical Counseling

Davis, Savannah Jo  
Educational Psychology: Teaching Applications

Dawley, Alyssa Leigh  
Education: Elementary Education

De Armas, Teresa C.  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

DeKinder, Amy  
Education: Linguistically Diverse Education

Diaz, Ivan  
Educational Leadership

DiCamillo, Katherine Ruth  
Clinical Counseling: Couples and Family Therapy

Dill, Lauren Casey  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Duffey, Rebecca Karen  
Special Education: Gifted and Talented Education

Ellis, Jessica M.  
Education: Linguistically Diverse Education

Elson, Shari R.  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Estrella, Lorraine Christine  
Special Education: Visual Impairment

Fisher, Olivia Brown  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Foster, Katelyn Elizabeth  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Freeman, Christopher  
Educational Leadership

Fudge, Brittni Jordan  
School Counseling and Clinical Counseling

Fukuhara, Cali Ayako  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Gardner, Darrah Lee  
Education: Elementary Education

Gebhardt, Mark D.  
Educational Leadership

Geiger, Ryan Mark  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Gentry, Ashlee Doriane  
Special Education: Visual Impairment

Gizzi, Greg L.  
Education: Elementary Education

Goffena, Kirsten  
School Counseling and Clinical Counseling

Gomolchak, Jennifer A.  
Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education

Gonzalez, Linda Marie  
Education: Elementary Education

Govednik, April Ann  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Gramstorf, Rachel Leigh  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Grant, Caitlyn M.  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Gutierrez, Dylana Marie  
Special Education: Generalist

Hansen, Katherine Marie  
Education: Elementary Education

Harris, Amanda Elizabeth  
Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Harris, Sarah Jane  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Hartman, Alison Christine  
Clinical Counseling: Couples and Family Therapy

Havens, Susan Jane  
Special Education: Generalist

Henderson, Todd Michael  
Education: Elementary Education

Hirchert, Chelsea Danielle  
Clinical Counseling: Couples and Family Therapy

Holcomb, Whitney Ranae  
Clinical Counseling: Couples and Family Therapy

Holli, Ashley Renee  
Special Education: Generalist

Holmes, Lindsay  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Horn, Sherrie Elizabeth  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Adams, Lila Anne  
Clinical Counseling

Aiken, Kristen Brittany  
Education: Elementary Education

Alomair, Gadir  
Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Alqurashi, Mohammed Awad  
Educational Technology

Anderson, Javondai Alisha  
School Counseling

Arbuckle, Michael W.  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Augusta, Cody L.  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Barry, Meghan Elizabeth  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

Bash, Austin Jonathan  
Special Education: Generalist

Becker-Sullivan, Jean Marie  
Clinical Counseling

Blatt, Lori  
Reading

Blair, Carson J.  
Education: Elementary Education

Boren, Natalie Rae  
Education: Linguistically Diverse Education

Boroski, Kirstie Anne  
Education: Elementary Education with Licensure

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Mendoza, Angela Nancy
Gerontology

Moore, Susannah Marie
Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Napier, Kristine M.
Mathematics: Teaching

Nazeck, Jacob Anthony
Mathematics: Teaching

Neises, Jordan
Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Pettit, Jessica Marie
Speech-Language Pathology

Prigge, Alexandra Dianne
Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Pedagogy

Ramahlo, Marianne Wagaman
Speech-Language Pathology

Rex, Christopher James
Biological Sciences: Thesis

Richards, Jason Michael
Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration

Sadle, Sharon
Earth Sciences

Skelly, Menina
Public Health

Stoen, Erin Elizabeth
Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration

Szumilas, Laura
Rehabilitation Counseling

Trujillo, Carrie Jeanne
Speech-Language Pathology

Valle, Crystal Ann
Speech-Language Pathology

Vaughn, Brittney Jeanne
Biological Sciences: Non-Thesis

White, Lauren O.
Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Pedagogy

Wold, Madeline
Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration

Wolking, Callie Nicole
Speech-Language Pathology

Ziegler, Brad Robert
Earth Sciences

Zincone, Dylan John
Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Brown, Lesa N.
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive

Carlson, Dustin M.
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive

Caudill, Jonathan Van
Music: Vocal Performance

Doss, Andrew Parker
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive

Edgar, Burke Thomas
Art and Design

Fedde, Peder Arnold
Music: Music Theory and Composition

Hagmeier, Mathew B.
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive

Hays, Carol Ann
Music: Instrumental Performance

Lambrecht, Lynnsey Jo
Music: Music Theory and Composition

Loughhead, Melinda McCahan
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive

Reinbold, Julie Lynn
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive

Robertson, Craig
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive

Seychelle, Deborah Lillian
Music: Music Education

Stynchula, Renee Prince
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive

Williams, Steven Joseph
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive

Wilson, Aseo A.
Theatre Education: Theatre Educator Intensive
Specialist Degrees

Ballard, Kathrynne E.
Educational Leadership
Special Education Administration

Dinnetz, Joseph
Educational Leadership

Heinsma, Amy N.
Educational Leadership

Loeffler, Tiffany R.
Educational Leadership

Reuter, Mark Colin
Educational Leadership

Tolbert, Latoyua
Educational Leadership

Wells, Robi Diane
Educational Leadership
Special Education Administration

Doctoral Degrees

Haile, Telkeab Elos
B.A., Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia; M.S., Iowa State University
Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Technology
Dissertation: Adaptation and Academic Adjustment of First Generation Immigrant Students from the Horn of Africa to Higher Education Learning in the United States
Research Advisor: Heng-Yu Ku

Hall, Jill Ann Perry
B.A., Saint Mary’s College
Doctor of Philosophy
School Psychology
Dissertation: Including Students with Special Educational Needs in Catholic Schools’ Regular Education Programs
Research Advisors: Robyn Hess and Kathrine Hak

Jacobson, Kelly Ann
B.A., University of Wyoming; M.A., University of Wyoming
Doctor of Philosophy
Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership
Dissertation: Balancing the Dynamic: Voices from Student Conduct Administrators who Empower Students through Transformative Disciplinary Practice
Research Advisor: Florence Guido

Jones-Brown, Kenya Nyshai
B.A., Illinois State University
Doctor of Philosophy
School Psychology
Dissertation: Traumatic Brain Injury in School-Aged Children: Examining the Influence of Parenting Stress on Academic Achievement Outcomes
Research Advisors: Kathrine Hak and Robyn Hess

McDowell, Angie Thi
B.S., Black Hills State University; M.S., Black Hills State University
Doctor of Education
Educational Studies
Dissertation: Supporting a Teacher with Constructivist Mathematics Instruction Orientation
Research Advisors: Jody Lawrence and Fredrick Silverman

Min, Sung-Ho
B.A., Sung Kyun Kwan University, Korea; M.S., Utah State University
Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Technology
Dissertation: Investigation of Preservice Teachers’ Perception of Online Learning in Terms of Locus of Control, Self-Regulation, and Motivation
Research Advisors: Jeff Bauer and James Gall

Porter, Emily
B.S., Utah State University; M.C., Idaho State University
Doctor of Philosophy
Counseling Psychology
Dissertation: The Effects of a Traditional Gender Role Background on the Self-Esteem and Confidence of Women in Graduate School
Research Advisor: Basilia Softas-Nall

Romont, Lori Ann
B.S., Iowa State University; M.S.E., Southern Illinois University
Doctor of Philosophy
Counseling Psychology
Dissertation: Resiliency with Pre-Adjudicated Females
Research Advisor: Brian Johnson

Stewart, Joshua Michael
B.A., University of Northern Colorado; M.A., University of Northern Colorado
Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Psychology
Dissertation: Teaching of Evolution in Public Schools: A Cross Cultural Examination
Research Advisors: William Woody and Steve Pulos

AlSuliman, Maha Abdulla A
B.A.E.D., King Saud University; M.A., Arabian Gulf University
Doctor of Education
Special Education
Dissertation: The Nature of Implementing Response to Intervention in Fourth Grade
Research Advisor: Harvey Rude

Every, James Bradford
B.S., Colorado State University; M.A.T., Winthrop University
Doctor of Education
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: Equity and Charter Schools in Public Education
Research Advisors: Anthony Armenta and Spencer Weiler

Gonzales, Troy Daniel
B.S., Bob Jones University; M.A., Colorado Christian University
Doctor of Education
Special Education
Dissertation: Perceptions of Special Educators on Disproportionate Representation
Research Advisor: Harvey Rude

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Teman, Eric Douglas  
B.S., University of Northern Colorado; M.S., University of Northern Colorado  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Applied Statistics and Research Methods  
Dissertation: The Performance of Multiple Imputation and Full Information Maximum Likelihood for Missing Ordinal Data in Structural Equation Models  
Research Advisor: Jerry Suits

Bilotta, Diane Elizabeth  
B.S., Auburn University; M.S.N., Troy University  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Nursing Education  
Dissertation: Using Formative Assessment to Help Nurses Learn about Limited Health Literacy  
Research Advisor: Carol Roehrs

Bumgardner, Brenda Kay  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa; M.S., Miami University; M.S. Montana State University  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science  
Dissertation: The Athlete and the L-Word: Female Athletic Responses to the Lesbian Label  
Research Advisor: Robert Brustad

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Doctor of Philosophy  
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Research Advisor: Robert Brustad

Burkhalter, Robert W.  
B.S., University of Colorado; M.S., University of Colorado  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Chemical Education  
Dissertation: Use of Achievement Strategies of College Students to Explain Web-Based and Examination Performances in General Chemistry  
Research Advisor: Jerry Suits

Garcia, Yeni Violeta  
B.S., California State University; M.E.D., University of California  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Biological Education  
Dissertation: Understanding How Field Research Experiences Help Support Scientific Literacy and the Development of a Science Identity in Middle School Girls from Marginalized Backgrounds  
Research Advisors: Richard Jurin and Scott Franklin

Grabau, Chad  
B.S., University of Wisconsin; M.S., University of Wisconsin  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Pedagogy  
Dissertation: Achievement Goal Theory: A Qualitative Investigation of the Perceived Motivational Climate that Exists within Two University-Offered Physical Activity Courses  
Research Advisors: Christina Sinclair and Maria Lahman

Hixson, Nancy Carol  
B.S., Southern Illinois University; M.S., Southern Illinois University  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration  
Dissertation: Million Dollar Plus Donors within Intercollegiate Athletics: A Qualitative Analysis of Donor Motivations  
Research Advisor: David Stotlar

Ho, Li-Chiu  
B.S., University of Northern Colorado; M.S., University of Northern Colorado  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Human Rehabilitation  
Dissertation: Comparative Impacts between Longevity and Life Review Therapy on Life Satisfaction among Nursing home Residents in Taiwan  
Research Advisor: Joseph Ososkie

Kang, Kee Jae  
B.S., Hanyang University; M.A., University of San Francisco  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration  
Dissertation: Sustainable Development and the Olympic Games: A case Study of Samsung and Its Responses to the Guidelines of the International Olympic Committee  
Research Advisors: David Stotlar and Mark Smith

McAfee, Mary Cavanaugh  
B.S., State University of New York; M.S., University of Wyoming  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
Capstone: Lean Evaluation of Psychiatric Emergency Services  
Research Advisor: Catherine Dingley

Meier, Susan R.  
B.S.N., Regis University; M.S., University of Colorado  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
Capstone: Key Components of Mentoring Program for Novice Nurse Practitioners  
Research Advisor: Kathleen Dunenm

Moore, Lisa Pulsipher  
B.S., University of Northern Colorado  
Doctor of Audiology  
Audiology  
Capstone: Otocoustic Emissions and Auditory Evoked Potentials in Healthy Women During the Postpartum Period  
Research Advisors: Kathryn Bright and Tina Stodd

Nicolson-Church, Jean  
B.S.N., University of British Columbia; M.S.N., University of British Columbia  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Nursing Education  
Dissertation: Expert Nurse Educator  
Research Advisor: Kathleen LaSala

Zarlengo, Maria  
B.S., Metropolitan State College; M.A., University of Colorado  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Counseling Psychology  
Dissertation: Social Involvement, Existential Awareness and Perceived Vulnerability in Older Adults  
Research Advisor: David Gonzalez

Bailey, Ali Christine  
B.S., University of Northern Colorado  
Doctor of Audiology  
Audiology  
Capstone: Prevalence of Spontaneous Otoacoustic Emissions in Normal Hearing Adults Using a Proprietary SOAE Detection System  
Research Advisors: Jennifer Weber and Kathryn Bright

Beckley, Scott  
B.A., University of Northern Colorado; M.S., University of Northern Colorado  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Chemical Education  
Dissertation: Use of Achievement Strategies of College Students to Explain Web-Based and Examination Performances in General Chemistry  
Research Advisor: Jerry Suits
Olson, Anna Rachel  
B.S., Oral Roberts University;  
M.S., University of Colorado  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
Capstone: Evidence Based Policy  
for Asymptomatic Bacteriuria  
in the Institutionalized Elderly  
Research Advisor: Faye Hummel

Romero, Michaela C.  
B.S., Regis University; M.S.,  
University of Colorado  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
Capstone: Pharmacy-Led  
Diabetic Group Visit Project  
Research Advisor: Rhonda Squires

Samaras, Elizabeth Averill  
B.F.A., University of North  
Carolina; M.S.N., Yale School  
of Nursing  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
Capstone: An Evidence-based  
Approach to Computer  
Provider Order Entry  
Implementation and the Role of  
Stakeholder Dissonance  
Research Advisors: Catherine Dingley

Schulz, Robert Kevin  
B.S., University of Phoenix;  
M.S.N., University of Phoenix  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
Capstone: Evaluation of a Heart  
Failure Disease Management  
Program in the Northern  
Colorado Area  
Research Advisor: Rhonda Squires

Southall, Crystal  
B.A., University of Colorado;  
M.S., University of Memphis  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Sport and Exercise  
Dissertation: Professional  
Basketball Consumer Behavior:  
An Analysis of the NBA  
Servicescape, Atmospheric  
Music and Attendee Attitudes,  
Emotional Responses and  
Behaviors  
Research Advisor: Dianna Gray

Stanley, Mary Jo  
B.S., San Jose State University;  
M.S., San Jose State University  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Nursing Education  
Dissertation: Determining the  
Meaning of Student Nurses’  
Clinical Experiences with  
Diverse Populations  
Research Advisors: Janice Hayes  
and Fredrick Silverman

Sullivan, Katherine Louise  
B.S.N., Jersey City State College;  
M.S., Rutgers State University  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Nursing Education  
Dissertation: An Ethn nurs ing  
Study of the Culture Care  
Values, Beliefs and Practices of  
New Baccalaureate Prepared  
Registered Nurses Regarding  
the Primacy of an Ethical  
Commitment to the Patient  
within a Magnet Hospital  
Research Advisor: Nancy White

Poertner, Rachel Gilson  
B.A., Humboldt State  
University; M.M., University  
of Northern Colorado  
Doctor of Arts  
Music: Music Theory and  
Composition  
Dissertation: The Analysis of Five  
One-Movement Symphonies  
plus an Original Composition  
of a One-Movement Symphony  
Research Advisor: Evan Copley

Schroeder Dorn, Jill Michelle  
B.A., Colorado Christian  
University; M.M., University  
of Denver  
Doctor of Arts  
Music: Conducting  
Dissertation: The Development of  
Mennonite Music in the Congo:  
A Study of Musical Thought  
Research Advisors: Galen Darrough  
and Jill Burleson

Smith, Bryant Whiteside  
B.M., University of Utah; M.M.,  
Brigham Young University  
Doctor of Arts  
Music: Conducting  
Dissertation: Mormon Brass  
Bands during the Westward  
Migration, 1830-1920,  
Including an Edition and  
Transcription of the Capstone  
March by Charles John Thomas  
Research Advisor: Kenneth Singleton

Strom, Julie  
B.M., Manhattan School of  
Music; M.M., University of  
Music and Performing Arts,  
Munich  
Doctor of Arts  
Music: Music Performance  
Dissertation: Theater Percussion:  
Developing a Twenty-First-  
Century Genre through  
the Connection of Visual,  
Dramatic, and Percussive Arts  
Research Advisors: Russell Guyver and Gray Barrier
Graduating Class Statistics

The University of Northern Colorado’s Class of 2012
• 888 students are graduating December 2012.
• 580 of the university's graduating students are female and 308 are male.
• The youngest graduate this year is 20 years old; the oldest is 67 years young.
• With an average graduate GPA of 3.75 and an average undergraduate GPA of 3.12, this year's graduating classes earned the following degrees:
  
  College of Education and Behavioral Sciences:
  104 master's, 7 specialists, 13 doctorates and 103 bachelor's degrees

  College of Humanities and Social Sciences:
  12 master's and 186 bachelor's degrees

  Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business:
  2 master's degrees and 80 bachelor's degrees

  College of Natural and Health Sciences:
  49 master's, 20 doctorates and 160 bachelor's degrees

  College of Performing and Visual Arts:
  14 master's, 6 doctorates and 55 bachelor's degrees

  University College: 96 bachelor's degrees

UNC History

The University of Northern Colorado has a long and unique history dating back to the late 1800s. On April 1, 1889, the governor of Colorado signed the bill creating the State Normal School, which was created to train teachers for the state's public school system. With money raised by Greeley citizens for its first building, the cornerstone was laid on June 13, 1890, and the school opened its doors on October 6 with a staff of four instructors and 96 students, offering teacher certification after completion of a two-year course.

In 1911, the state legislature changed the school’s name to Colorado State Teachers College. It then began offering four years of undergraduate work and granting the Bachelor of Arts degree.

In 1935, the name was changed to Colorado State College of Education to recognize the fully developed graduate program, which was started in 1913.

In 1957, the state legislature approved shortening the name to Colorado State College; again to recognize the further growth of the university’s programs and offerings. Finally in 1970, the name was changed to the University of Northern Colorado.

Today, the university is a multipurpose institution with a wide range of graduate and undergraduate programs. Of the Bachelor's degree recipients, 96 percent are employed or attending graduate school within a year of graduation. The Monfort College of Business graduating seniors have scored in the top 5 percent on a nationally administered exit exam; and it is the only undergraduate program to receive the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The School of Theatre Arts and Dance has been named a Colorado Program of Excellence by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education and provides pre-professional training for students who plan to pursue careers in professional theatre or theatre arts education. School of Music graduates are found in professional symphony orchestras, opera and musical theatre companies, premier U.S. military ensembles, professional chamber ensembles and internationally recognized jazz groups. UNC-prepared educators hold positions at universities, colleges, high schools, junior highs and elementary schools throughout the world; and in 2007, UNC received the Christa McAuliffe Award in recognition for innovation and exemplary practice in the assessment of elementary and secondary teacher education programs.
Designations for Baccalaureate Degrees

Degree awards and designations displayed in this publication are tentative, pending receipt of final grades, verification of completion of requirements and calculation of final grade point averages. In particular, Latin Honors Categories for some baccalaureate degree candidates may change after these processes have been completed. Final official transcripts and diplomas may reflect grade information received after the publication of this program.

The University of Northern Colorado recognizes the achievement of its baccalaureate degree candidates with the following honors:

Latin Honors

Candidates for Latin Honors wear a blue and gold cord over their gown. Final Latin Honors designations are pending receipt of final grades and calculation of final cumulative grade point averages.

The criteria for Latin Honors are:

- A minimum of 56 hours of UNC credit
- Final UNC cumulative GPA of:
  3.7 – 3.79 for Cum Laude
  3.8 – 3.89 for Magna Cum Laude
  3.9 – 4.0 for Summa Cum Laude

Mortar Board

The select members of the Mortar Board INC National College Senior Honor Society wear a gold and silver tassel. Mortar Board members are recognized for superior achievement in scholarship, leadership and service.

University Honors, Scholars and Leadership

Members of the Center for Honors, Scholars and Leadership wear a gold stole. The center enriches the university campus through academic opportunity, scholarship, leadership, civic engagement and community service. Members have completed at least one of the seven programs that operate out of the center:

- University Honors
- Life of the Mind
- President's Leadership
- The Schulze Endowment
- McNair Scholars
- Reisher Family Scholarship
- Stryker Institute for Leadership Development

Honors Program

The University Honors Program admits exceptional freshmen and transfer students and pushes them to raise the expectations they have for themselves and their education. The program seeks to involve students in their own learning, heighten critical awareness and encourage independent thinking and original research. Requirements for incoming freshmen include a 3.5 GPA, a minimum ACT score of 27 composite or SAT score of 1170 for critical math and reading, or placement in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class. Transfer students and students already enrolled at UNC are required to have a minimum 3.25 GPA along with two faculty letters of reference. Students who completed the program successfully completed 12 credits of Academic Foundations courses or experiential learning options, completed six credits of Academic Inquiry coursework, wrote a substantial Honors Thesis with original research or prepared a creative works capstone project, and demonstrated active engagement with the community or a professional organization while maintaining an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Teacher Licensure

Students who have completed the teacher licensure requirements wear a light blue tassel. This licensure program is approved by the Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education. Completion of the licensure program gives graduates the right to teach in Colorado public schools.
Mace Bearers, Banner Bearers and Deputy Marshals

**GRADUATE CEREMONY**
Friday, December 14, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

**MACE BEARER**
Janice Payan, Professor of Accounting, Winchester
University Distinguished Scholar

**BANNER BEARERS**
University of Northern Colorado
Levi Fuller, Student Trustee

Graduate School
Heng-Yu Ku, Associate Professor, Educational Technology

University Libraries
Stephanie Wiegand, Assistant Professor, University Libraries
2012 Libraries Scholar

College of Education & Behavioral Sciences
Robyn Hess, Professor, School Psychology,
2012 College Scholar

College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Kenneth Chan, Assistant Professor, English

Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business
Ronald O. Reed, Professor, Accounting and CIS

College of Natural & Health Sciences
Scott Franklin, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

College of Performing & Visual Arts
Melissa Malde, Professor, Music

University College
Trent Lalonde, EBS Adjunct Faculty, Applied Statistics and Research

**MARSHAL CAPTAINS AND DEPUTY MARSHALS**

**College of Education & Behavioral Sciences**
Marshals Captain: Corey Pierce, Associate Professor, Special Education
Jennifer Murdock, Assistant Professor, Counselor Education and Supervision

**College of Humanities & Social Sciences**
Lin Allen, Professor, Communication Studies
Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business
Garth Allen, Chair, Department of Finance
Karen Turner, Chair, Accounting and CIS

**College of Natural & Health Sciences**
Marshals Captain: Gary Heise, Professor, Sport and Exercise Science
Richard Jurin, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
David Hydock, Assistant Professor, Sport and Exercise Science

**College of Performing & Visual Arts**
Marshals Captain: Sieger Hartgers, Assistant Professor, Art and Design

**University Libraries**
Lyda Ellis, Assistant Professor, University Libraries

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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.
UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
Friday, December 15, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

MACE BEARER
R. Vishwanathan “Vish” Iyer, Professor of Marketing and Faculty Trustee

BANNER BEARERS
University of Northern Colorado
Levi Fuller, Student Trustee

University Libraries
Stephanie Wiegand, Assistant Professor, University Libraries, 2012 Libraries Scholar

College of Education & Behavioral Sciences
Kathleen O’Neil, Assistant Professor, Teacher Education, 2012 College Service Award

College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Sally McBeth, Professor, Anthropology

University College
Matt Downey, Professor, History

MARSHAL CAPTAINS AND DEPUTY MARSHALS
College of Education & Behavioral Sciences
Marshal Captain: Corey Pierce, Associate Professor, Special Education
Margaret Berg, Assistant Professor, Teacher Education
Lori Peterson, Assistant Professor, Special Education

College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Travis Boyce, Assistant Professor, Africana Studies
James Dunn, Associate Professor, Geography
David Palmer, Associate Professor, Communication Studies

University College
Catherine Heise, Tutoring Coordinator

University Libraries
Lyda Ellis, Assistant Professor, University Libraries

1990
Cable television is wired into individual residence hall rooms.

1997
The UNC football team wins the NCAA Division II national championship.
2005
UNC joins the NCAA Division I Big Sky conference.

2009
Two new residence halls, temporarily known as New South and New North, open on West Campus.

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
Friday, December 15, 2012, 12:30 p.m.

MACE BEARER
Mary Schuttler, Chair of the Faculty Senate and Professor of Theatre

BANNER BEARERS
University of Northern Colorado
Levi Fuller, Student Trustee

University Libraries
Stephanie Wiegand, Assistant Professor, University Libraries, 2012 Libraries Scholar

Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business
Janel Greiman, Assistant Professor, Accounting

College of Natural & Health Sciences
Melissa Henry, Assistant Professor, Nursing

College of Performing & Visual Arts
Melissa Malde, Professor, Music

MARSHAL CAPTAINS AND DEPUTY MARSHALS
Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business
Marshal Captain: Garth Allen, Chair, Department of Finance
Karen Turner, Chair, Accounting and CIS

College of Natural & Health Sciences
Marshal Captain: Gary Heise, Professor, Sport and Exercise Science
Mark Smith, Associate Professor, Sport and Exercise Science
Richard Hyslop, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

College of Performing & Visual Arts
Marshal Captain: Sieger Hartgers, Assistant Professor, Art and Design
Tom Stephens, Professor, Art and Design

University College
Catherine Heise, Tutoring Coordinator, Academic Support and Advising

University Libraries
Lyda Ellis, Assistant Professor, University Libraries
UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
Saturday, December 15, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
Butler-Hancock Sports Pavilion

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
University College

PROCESSIONAL
Processional Music by Porret
The University Trombone Ensemble
Nathaniel Wickham, Conductor, Professor of Music

POSTING COLORS
UNC Police Department Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key
Christina Marie Adamoli, Bachelor of Music, Music: Vocal Performance

STUDENT ADDRESS
Elizabeth Katharine Same, Bachelor of Arts, Journalism: Public Relations and Advertising Media

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Kay Norton, President of the University

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES
Timothy J. Jorstad, Bachelor of Science 1975

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS
Robbyn Wacker, Provost and Senior Vice President

PRESENTATION OF HONOR RECIPIENTS
Robbyn Wacker, Provost and Senior Vice President

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UNC Police Department Honor Guard

National Anthem
The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key
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Kay Norton, President of the University

Charge to the Graduates
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Presentation of Honor Recipients
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Presentation of the Graduates
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Conferring of Degrees
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Randy L. Watkins, President, UNC Alumni Association
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Music Education: Vocal, Piano, and General Music  
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K-12 Licensure

Trevizo, Cindy  
Art & Design: Art K-12  
Teaching  
K-12 Licensure

Wilkinson, Nathan Michael  
Music Education:  
Instrumental Music K-12  
K-12 Licensure

Williams, Gregory Chase  
Theatre Arts

Windham, Michael J.  
Music Education:  
Instrumental Music K-12  
K-12 Licensure

Wyatt, Jodie A.  
PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM  
Art & Design: Visual  
Communication Design
Honors Program

Sand, Kayla D.
Dietetics
Honors Thesis: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Among College-Aged Females Regarding Nutrition Before and During Pregnancy
Advisor: Alena Clark

Cox, Courtney Elaine
Music: Liberal Arts
Honors Thesis: The Public Experience in Opera: The Contrast Between The European and North American Experience
Advisor: William Wilson

Goldfarb, Lindsey Loren
History: Liberal Arts
Psychology
Honors Thesis: From Prince of Wallachia to Prince of Darkness: An In-Depth Analysis of the Identity of Vlad Dracula
Advisor: Corinne Wieben

Kroll, Jessica M.
Audiology and Speech Language Sciences
Advisor: Julie Hanks

Owsley, Kendra N.
Interdisciplinary Studies: Elementary Teaching
Honors Thesis: Engaging Children through Service: Incorporating Service-Learning within Elementary Education
Advisor: Ginny Helwick Jackson

*Cum Laude Candidate
Cumulative GPA of 3.7–3.79

**Magna Cum Laude Candidate
Cumulative GPA of 3.8–3.89

***Summa Cum Laude Candidate
Cumulative GPA of 3.9–4.0
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