The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Commencement

Friday, December 17, 2021

2:00 p.m.
The Graduate School

Saturday, December 18, 2021

10:00 a.m.
College of Arts + Architecture
Cato College of Education
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

3:00 p.m.
Belk College of Business
College of Computing and Informatics
The William States Lee College of Engineering
College of Health and Human Services

Dale F. Halton Arena
James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center
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GREETINGS FROM THE CHANCELLOR

To Our Graduates:

Commencement is one of our most cherished traditions, one that marks a major milestone for you, as we celebrate the culmination of your transformative journey at UNC Charlotte. While you have done the hard work, this is also a day for your family, friends and faculty members to commemorate.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of UNC Charlotte’s founding. In that short time, we have risen from a single center offering evening classes to 278 students to North Carolina’s urban research university with more than 30,000 students. While we are still young, we have a rich history in making the dream of higher education a reality for students in North Carolina and beyond.

Our many accomplishments over these 75 years have been made possible by the extraordinary students, exceptional faculty and staff, dedicated alumni, generous friends and strong leaders, who helped us move forward.

UNC Charlotte is a University on the move, fearlessly shaping what’s next for our students and alumni, as well as our city, state and world. In the last few months alone, we have achieved national recognition for innovation, social mobility and our response to COVID-19. And earlier in the fall, we announced a transformational move - the leap from Conference USA to the American Athletic Conference.

You should be proud of the degree you have earned from UNC Charlotte, as it provides you with much more than career opportunities. It represents the exceptional education you received. Throughout your time at UNC Charlotte, you have grown intellectually, emotionally and socially through lively classroom discussions, campus activities and internships. You have had opportunities to interact with individuals from other cultures and to engage in the greater Charlotte community. And as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, you have had to adjust to new ways of learning and studying. Through it all you have been resilient and you have persevered. You now have the tools needed to become successful leaders within your workplaces and in your communities.

I speak for the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees, our faculty and staff, alumni and friends, when I offer congratulations to each of you and tell you that we are proud of your accomplishments. Thank you for letting us be a part of this significant journey in your lives.

You are now beginning a new relationship with the University as a proud member of the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association, more than 158,000 strong, spread out across the globe. Use this network. Get involved and stay engaged.

May your pride for UNC Charlotte grow stronger as the years go by and may you continue to cherish the friendships and memories you made on campus. Most importantly, always remember that wherever you go, you are a 49er!

Cordially,

Sharon L. Gaber
Chancellor
UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees

Susan DeVore is the former CEO and ongoing advisor to Premier with approximately 40 years of experience. DeVore’s tenure with Premier has centered on driving innovation in healthcare and leading the industry through profound change by engaging stakeholders to co-develop solutions that support high-quality, efficient and sustainable care delivery models.

DeVore is an industry-leading thinker who has been named multiple times to Modern Healthcare’s 100 Most Influential People and Top 25 Women in Healthcare lists. She is the recipient of the Charlotte Business Journal’s 2018 Women in Business Lifetime Achievement Award, was named to Becker’s Hospital Review’s 2017 100 Great Healthcare Leaders to Know, and was recognized as a 2016 UNC Charlotte Distinguished Alumnus.

DeVore serves on the board of directors of Advent Health, Unum Group, and Anthem, Inc. In addition, DeVore serves as the chair of the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees. Previously she served on the board of directors of Premier Inc. and served as the chair and a member of the board of trustees of the Healthcare Leadership Council, a D.C. based policy organization.

Under DeVore’s leadership, Premier has been named as one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies for the past 14 years and received the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

The UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees also includes Dennis N. Bunker III, Vice Chair; Carlos E. Sanchez, Secretary; Sharon Allred Decker; Wendy J. Grubbs, Christine P. Katziff; J. Brett Keeter; Fred W. Klein, Jr.; David W. Mildenberg; Sasha J. Weintraub; Dontá L. Wilson; Teross W. Young, Jr.; and Dick J. Beekman, Student Body President.

The new University logo was adopted in August of 2021 and captures the trailblazing spirit of UNC Charlotte: a strong and powerful institution, boldly charging into the future, much like the city we call home. The centerpiece is a distinctive mark called the “All-In C” that places the classic 49ers’ gold-mining pick inside a collegiate-inspired “C” with beveled corners. It is an icon that represents the power to break new ground, the persistence to discover the unknown and the promise to build the future. The 9-degree forward tilt illustrates the brand’s positive energy and forward momentum. The new University mark, along with the 2020 athletics mark, was designed by Todd Aldridge ’92, a distinguished alumnus of UNC Charlotte’s College of Arts + Architecture.
Bonnie E. Cone, Our Founder
(1907-2003)

Bonnie E. Cone, the founder of UNC Charlotte, served the institution from its earliest days in 1946. Beginning as a teacher that year, she became director of the Charlotte Center of the University of North Carolina in 1947. She persuaded the legislature to keep the institution alive in 1949 when it was scheduled to close, resulting in the establishment of Charlotte College, which she served as president. The college became a four-year, state-supported institution in 1963. Cone was given her greatest acclaim for leading the successful campaign to convert Charlotte College into The University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1965. She then served as vice chancellor for student affairs until her official retirement. Cone died March 8, 2003. In spring 2004, she was interred in Van Landingham Glen on the campus she loved and to which she dedicated her life.

UNC Charlotte Bell

The UNC Charlotte Bell, which for many years hung in the belfry of the old Elizabeth School at East Fifth Street and Travis Avenue in Charlotte, was given to Charlotte College in 1960 to be rung on ceremonial occasions.

It has been rung on special occasions such as March 2, 1965, when Charlotte College became the fourth branch of the University of North Carolina System and on August 11, 2010, to celebrate clearing the final hurdle to field UNC Charlotte's football team.

Commencement Bell Ringers

The ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell at Commencement is an honorable tradition that recognizes an outstanding student leader who has demonstrated exemplary 49er spirit.

The student leaders chosen to ring the bell for the December 2021 Commencement Ceremonies are Sai Bharadwaj Reddy Arrabelly (Friday afternoon), Kelley C. Fluharty (Saturday morning), and Samuel S. Eutimio (Saturday afternoon).

Turning of the Tassel

In earlier times, universities awarded each graduate a hood signifying their academic station. Over the years, the hood for undergraduates has been replaced by a tassel. Tradition requires that before graduation the tassel is worn on the right hand side of the cap. After graduation, as a symbol of our new status as degree holders, the tassel is worn on the left.

Charles "Vince" Graham, Jr., Senior Class President, will lead the December 2021 candidates in the turning of the tassel.
**EXPLANATION OF HONORS PROGRAMS, MERIT SCHOLARS, AND ACADEMIC DISTINCTION**

**Honors:** The Honors College at UNC Charlotte provides students robust experiences crossing academic, cultural, community, and personal contexts, including undergraduate research, engagement with cultural variety, and the creation of community within the University and across the Charlotte metropolitan area. We support students as they become agents of their own vision, developing intellectually, culturally, and civically.

In all aspects of the Honors College experience, faculty, staff, and students embody:
- Intellectual curiosity and growth
- Collaboration and mutual investment in excellence as scholar citizens
- Diversity, inclusion, and equitable access
- Integrity and trustworthiness
- Treating all with dignity and respect

**University Honors Program:** Directly administered by the Honors College, the University Honors Program (UHP) is the oldest and largest multi-year honors program at UNC Charlotte, welcoming students from any major. As an interdisciplinary honors program, UHP encourages students to integrate learning from multiple academic disciplines with their own lived experiences to create new knowledge that is more than just the sum of its parts. Our students are also committed to putting their learning into practice through community-engaged coursework and program-wide service, enrichment, and social opportunities. To graduate with University Honors, a student must: complete all program requirements, including honors coursework; maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a 3.2 grade point average in honors courses; and receive a grade of "A" on the honors capstone thesis or project.

**Department/College Honors:** To graduate with honors recognition in a department or college honors program, a student will be recommended by the program's honors committee if they meet the grade point averages required (i.e., cumulative, in the department/college, and in honors courses), as well as complete the following:
- All required honors courses
- An honors capstone thesis or project, and receive an "A" for that course
- Any additional requirements specified by the program

**Dual Honors:** Students must complete requirements for both University Honors and a department/college honors program.

**Merit Scholarships:** Albert Scholars, Crown Scholars, Freeman Scholars, Johnson Scholars, Levine Scholars, and Martin Scholars are recipients of major four-year merit scholarships funded by University donors. Students participate in programming that fosters intellectual, social, and civic engagement and must continue to meet all scholarship conditions.

[https://levinescholars.charlotte.edu](https://levinescholars.charlotte.edu), [https://honorscollege.charlotte.edu/about-us/merit-scholarships](https://honorscollege.charlotte.edu/about-us/merit-scholarships)

**Graduation with Honors:** Honors and merit scholars receive a notation on their transcript and a certificate. Honors and merit scholars graduation regalia includes custom-designed medallions and stoles denoting the honors and merit scholars programs.

**Graduation with Academic Distinction:** Undergraduate degrees are awarded *Summa Cum Laude* when the graduate's cumulative grade point average is 3.9 to 4.0, *Magna Cum Laude* when the grade point average is 3.7 or above but less than 3.9, and *Cum Laude* when the grade point average is 3.4 or above but less than 3.7. To be eligible to graduate with academic distinction, a student must earn a grade point average computed on at least 48 semester hours of credit completed in residence at UNC Charlotte. Honor cord colors are green/white for *Summa Cum Laude* graduates, white for *Magna Cum Laude* graduates, and green for *Cum Laude* graduates.

*The commencement program must be prepared in advance. Therefore, all notations for honors are based upon student achievements as of the preceding term and are tentative. Final determination of graduation with honors or with distinction is made upon completion of the student's final term.*
Commencement Student Marshals

**Friday Afternoon Ceremony**

Oluwatimilehin Timi Adeosun  
Mia Dyman  
Kaylah S. Jenkins  
Kaitlin E. Klotz  
Maegan V. Mack  
Brandy N. Meeks  
Krystal Ortiz  
Morgan A. Pate  
Yash Tadimalla  
Mike A. Uduebor

**Saturday Morning Ceremony**

Michael D. Brooks  
Jeneva L. Church  
Kennedy R. Facchino  
Yahaira Garcia Trejo  
Caleb Green  
Macie E. Korn  
Tyler R. Milkey  
Anh H. Nguyen  
Madeline M. Pitts  
Rei Rama

**Saturday Afternoon Ceremony**

Kaitlyn D. Baucom  
Braxton R. Bowen  
Samantha G. Brooks  
Orrann F. Dillard  
Taylor E. Harris  
Sterling G. Johnson  
Lauryn K. Jones  
Addison P. Labelle  
Roshna Ragunathan  
Mckenzie B. Shoaf

The honor of being a student marshal goes to juniors who have the highest cumulative grade point average among full time students during the previous two semesters. Only students who have completed two semesters or 24 credit hours at UNC Charlotte prior to the current semester are considered for this honor.

The honor of being a Graduate School student marshal goes to students who exemplify outstanding academic and leadership skills. Only graduate students recommended by The Graduate School are considered for this honor.

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**Dean W. Colvard, First Chancellor**  
(1913-2007)

In April 1966, Dr. Dean W. Colvard became the first chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. During his 12-year tenure, he presided over a period of rapid campus growth and development. Under his leadership, the institution was organized into colleges, residence halls were built, graduate work was initiated, and long-range planning started. His accomplishments included helping to create the University Research Park and the University’s Urban Institute, whose mission is to seek solutions to the social, economic, and environmental challenges facing Charlotte and its urban communities. Colvard joined the University from the presidency of Mississippi State University, and he also served as a dean at North Carolina State University. Following his retirement in December 1978, Colvard helped complete Charlotte’s Discovery Place Museum and was the founding board chair of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. He also wrote books about his experience at NC State, Mississippi State, and UNC Charlotte. In 2001, Colvard received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association’s Alumnus by Choice Award, and in 2004, he received the Echo Foundation’s Award Against Indifference. Colvard died in June 2007.
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The National Anthem ......................................................... DeLenn S. Rumbolo
Bachelor of Music
Concord

Call to Order ................................................................. Sharon L. Gaber
Chancellor

Greetings from the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees ......................... Susan D. DeVore
Chair, Board of Trustees

Greetings from The University of North Carolina System ......................... Sonja P. Nichols
Member, UNC Board of Governors

Greetings from The Graduate School ........................................ Sarah Abdellahi
Doctor of Philosophy, Computing and Information Systems
Isfaham, Iran

Conferring of Degrees ......................................................... Joan F. Lorden
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
and Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber

UNC Charlotte Alma Mater ................................................... DeLenn S. Rumbolo

Ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell ............................................. Sai Bharadwaj Reddy Arrabelly
Master of Science, Computer Science
Warangal, India

Turning of the Tassel ............................................................. Dylan E. Turner
Doctor of Philosophy, Geography
King

The Commencement program is printed prior to administering final examinations. Therefore, the inclusion of names of
degree candidates in the program is not certification that degree requirements have been satisfactorily completed.
Greetings from The Graduate School
Sarah Abdellahi
Doctor of Philosophy, Computing and Information Systems

Congratulations class of 2021!

We nailed it! Particularly the multitaskers among us who had to use all of our self-discipline to keep ourselves from playing video games, running errands and taking quick naps during online classes...

Now that we are at the end of the tunnel, out of the cave and all dressed up, waiting to receive our degrees and certificates, let's look back at what this journey meant to us. A few weeks ago, I texted some of our 49er peers and asked “What are the most important things that you got from your grad life at UNC Charlotte?”

Not a single one mentioned “graduate degree” in reply!

Here I quote some of their answers:

“I learned to remain dedicated to my path till the end, despite obstacles and confusions.”

“I learned being more perceptive and less judgmental about what I see and hear.”

“I learned to understand and respect differences and diversity.”

And they shared many more inspiring achievements. My favorite, of course, comes from my ex-roommate. She said she got: “An annoying Iranian roommate, a bit less annoying soulmate, and a lot of free T-shirts.” I have to admit that her response gave me a sense of accomplishment! And also reminded me of you -my UNC Charlotte community, one of the most valuable rewards of this journey for me.

Now, let me tell you my story and what I gained in graduate school. When I first joined UNC Charlotte as a dual master’s student in 2014, life was a lot different for me. I have to admit, unlike many might think, my motivation was not a passion for learning. Neither was it a goal or an image of who I wished to be... I entered graduate school because I did not feel safe and empowered where I was standing; I felt lost and vulnerable, I needed a change. I transferred from that dual master’s to the Ph.D. program in Software and Information systems in 2015. And I got a master of IT along the way. Today, with a master's and a Ph.D. degree from UNC Charlotte, I can say with certainty that attending grad school here was one of the best opportunities of my life!

Here no one judged me for being lost, no one made me feel vulnerable for asking a question, and no one told me that I was incapable. I had been told that a lot before coming here. UNC Charlotte helped me to find my path, I stepped into an empowering journey that I enjoyed and learned from. It helped me to be flexible enough to know that I don’t know everything, and confident enough to know I am capable of learning. I became eager to learn. My grad life helped me to find myself, what I am today, and to determine what I want to be ten years from now.

Our graduate life was a journey that we shared, and we are all field experts and scholars today. But scholarship is only one small aspect of who we are as individuals. Our graduate experience at UNC Charlotte gave us more than academic growth. We have grown and matured as people and this will allow us to contribute to those around us.

Let’s be honest, graduate school was hard work, smart work, and persistence, but I enjoyed it. Because even when I was sipping my coffee at 2:00 a.m., folded behind my laptop, trying to figure out a reasonable thesis statement, I felt the support. I knew there were people supporting my success, not just my family from halfway across the world, whom I truly miss here today, also my advisor, my mentors, the Writing Center and the Graduate School, CAPS, and the Student Health Center, my peers, and the list goes on and on for me. We backed each other up to this moment to share this success. And today, more prepared than ever, we start our next journeys. Thank you for making it possible!
The Graduate School
Dr. Thomas L. Reynolds, Dean

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reba L. Hoover-Cox...............................Wilmington
Advisor, Reginald Silver
Alicia Latrice Wilson .........................Charlotte
Advisor, Reginald Silver

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Educational Leadership
Meghan A. Frazier............................Kannapolis
Advisor, Rebecca Shore
Paul S. Holliday-Millard.....................Charlotte
Advisor, Mark D’Amico
Michele Scriven Mason........................Cornelius
Advisor, Rebecca Shore
Aimee-Jeannette Moore Miller ...............Charlotte
Advisor, Rebecca Shore
Erica Hobbs Moody ..........................Mooresville
Advisor, Rebecca Shore

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Shannon Lee Pointer .........................Semora
Advisor, Meredith Troutman-Jordan

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Applied Mathematics
Ali Mahzarnia .............................Tehran, Iran
Advisors, Jiancheng Jiang and Jun Song
Masoumeh Sheikhighe......................Damghan, Iran
Advisors, Shaoyu Li and Yanqing Sun

Biological Sciences
Shreya Goyal ..................................New Delhi, India
Advisor, Richard Chi
Katherine Holtzman .........................Tampa, FL
Advisor, Didier Dreaux
Remi Nikita Ketchum ........................Charlotte
Advisor, Adam Reitelz
Khanh Tran Phuong Nguyen ...............Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Advisor, Irina Nesmeyova
Braxton David Noll .........................Charlotte
Advisor, Valery Grdzeliushvili
Nicole Lynn Stott Bond .....................Dahlonega, GA
Advisor, Joseph Marino
Danielle Marie Torp ........................Cerritos, CA
Advisor, Luke Donovan

Business Administration
Karla Natalia Villatoro Godoy .............San Salvador, El Salvador
Advisor, David Mauer

Civil Engineering
Sara Kamannmalek ........................Tehran, Iran
Advisor, Jacelyn Rice-Booye
Sov Park ..................................Buan Gun, South Korea
Advisors, Olya Keen and Mariya Munir
Vivek Francis Pulikkal .......................Kochi, India
Advisor, Mei Sun

Computing and Information Systems
Sarah Abdellahi ...........................Isfahan, Iran
Advisor, Mary Maher
Sultan Ali Alasmar .........................Concord
Advisor, Weichao Wang
Ahmad Saleh Mohammad Al-Doulat ..Irbid, Jordan
Advisor, Mary Maher
Ashutosh Dutta ..................Chittagong, Bangladesh
Advisor, Bei-Tsong Chu
Tinghao Feng .............................Mianyang, China
Advisor, Jing Yang
Mohammed Mazharul Islam ..............Kishoreganj, Bangladesh
Advisor, Jinpeng Wei
Shanshan Jiang ....................Liaocheng, China
Advisor, Sheng-Guo Wang
Chuqin Li .................................Xi’an, China
Advisors, Yaorong Ge and Albert Park
Louai Magbol E. Mohammed ..........Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Advisor, Mirsad Hadzikadic
Abhinav Mohanty .................Panchkula, India
Advisor, Meera Sridhar
Nasheen Nur ............................Charlotte
Advisor, Wenwen Dou
Wei Rang .................................Heze, China
Advisor, Dazhao Cheng
Lance Andrew Rice .......................Laurel Hill
Advisor, Min Shin
Ryan Scott Wesslen ......................Charlotte
Advisor, Wenwen Dou
Tianyi Xie .................................Hangzhou, China
Advisor, Yaorong Ge

Counseling
Katie Nicole Christensen ................Seattle, WA
Advisor, Sejal Foxx
Arna Erega ..................................Charlotte
Advisor, Henry Harris
Marie Angelina Huggins ..................Raleigh
Advisor, Pamela Lassiter
Brittany L. Prioleau ...............Summerville, SC
Advisor, Clare Merlin-Knoblich
Allura Pulliam .........................Memphis, TN
Advisor, Sejal Foxx

Curriculum and Instruction
Trisha Smith Cook ......................Concord
Advisor, Bettie Butler
Alicia W. Davis ........................Sanford
Advisor, Bettie Butler
Alicia Denise Dervin ...............Charlotte
Advisor, Téhia Glass
William Ray Leach ....................Charlotte
Advisor, Andrew Polly
Shanique J. Lee ......................St. Louis, MO
Advisor, Chance Lewis
Tamara Denise Moore ............Fayetteville
Advisor, Gregory Wiggan
Alicia Hasanoeddin Reid ...............Bronx, NY
Advisor, Spencer Salas

Educational Research, Measurement and Evaluation
Tuba Gezer ..................................Diyarbakir, Turkey
Advisor, Claudia Flowers

Electrical Engineering
Mohammadreza Baharani ..................Charlotte
Advisor, Hamed Tabkhivayghan
Anupraba Ravindran Nair ..........Matthews
Advisor, Sukumar Kamalasadan
Nazmus Sakib .............................Dhaka, Bangladesh
Advisor, Madhav Manirjekar
Arun Suresh ............................Ernakulam, India
Advisor, Sukumar Kamalasadan

Geography
Paul Hayoung Jung ......................Seoul, South Korea
Advisor, Jean-Claude Thill
Barbara Anne Pinson Lash ................Charlotte
Advisor, Colleen Hammelman
Daniel Anthony Yonto ....................Charlotte
Advisor, Jean-Claude Thill

Health Psychology
Paisley Rives Azra-Lewis .............Charlotte
Advisor, Amy Peterman
Jaimelee Behrendt-Mihalski ...........Charlotte
Advisor, Ryan Kilmer
Magin A. Day ..................West Lafayette, IN
Advisor, Virginia Gil-Rivas
Andrew Paul Gadaire .....................Charlotte
Advisor, Ryan Kilmer
Taryn C. Greene .......................Anchorage, AK
Advisor, Charlie Reeve
Meredith Griffin Harrison ..........Burlington
Advisor, Erika Montanaro
Marie Ann Hayes .....................Charlotte
Advisor, Amy Peterman
Alyssa Monika Minnick ...........Malvern, PA
Advisor, Faryuneh Cachelin
Courtney Bramblett Rogers ...........Charlotte
Advisor, Jennifer Webb
Lydia Genevieve Roos ..................Charlotte
Advisor, Jeanette Bennett
Caitlin Joy Simmons ...........Mississauga, Canada
Advisor, James Cook

Dr. E.K. Fretwell used his national higher education leadership to gain recognition for UNC Charlotte. He became the University’s second chancellor in January 1979 after serving as president of State University of New York College at Buffalo, and before that as assistant commissioner for higher education of the New York State Education Department. During his career, he led some of America’s most prominent higher education associations - president of the American Association for Higher Education, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, chair of the American Council on Education, and chair of the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation. In addition, Fretwell was named one of the 100 most effective chancellors and university presidents in the United States in a national study. After retiring in 1989, he served as interim president of the five-campus University of Massachusetts, authored several books on university management, and consulted on higher education around the country and the world. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during UNC Charlotte’s spring 1998 Commencement ceremonies. In 2002, he received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association’s Alumnus by Choice Award. Fretwell died October 18, 2012.
CANDIDATES FOR MASTER’S DEGREES

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Austin Michael Atkinson.........................Charlotte
Amy Sofe Borhag..........................Brevard
Michael A. Borsody..................Kannapolis
Tracy Trang Bui..................Laurinburg
Robert Thomas Claiborne ...............Winston-Salem
Jessica Lorena Delgado–Flores........Moncur
Anthony Thomas Demarco.................Waxham
Heidi Crystal Diegelman..................Charlotte
Joshua C. Fisher............................Mattews
Carlos David Gonzalez...........Hempstead, NY
Zara Marie Hawkins....................Indian Trail
Mary Elizabeth Haley Hinkle ..........Fletcher
Jenny Paige Kerley......................Hickory
Ashlyn Drew Kirby.....................Claremont
GinaMarie Eileen Klos.............Charlotte
Colby Ann McMillan.................New London
Hunter Neal Mikels...................Germanton
Thu Ngoc Anh Nguyen............Charlotte
Galya Pektas.......................... Belmont
Brett Thomas Polk......................Charlotte
Brandie Lee Ragsdale .................Wake Forest
Samuel Joseph Ryan.................Archdale
Audrey O. Sigmun......................Hickory
Monica Dalsten Sorensen.........Harrissburg
Coleman duPont Thompson.....Charlotte
Sydney Lea Turner..............Laur Julia Vega Tejada...Armenia, Colombia
Abbey Claire Walsh......................Vilas
Dayna Sadler Watkins.................Oxford
Kayla Champion Webb............Maiden
Brian Allen Whorton, Jr.............Jacksonville
Nathanial Cole Willson...........Charlotte
Bingqing Xu...........................Kunming, China
Ling Zhu..............................Shenzhen, China

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

William Montgomery Hutchins........Jacksonville

MASTER OF ARTS

Anthropology
Martha Elizabeth Gimson..................Charlotte
Abigail Jean Lee.....................Charlotte

Counseling
Ashley Brown Armstead............Charlotte
Whitney Katherine Belk..............Indian Trail
Carol Elaine Hager Berton..........Matthews
Chad Scott Biller..................Troy
Kimberly Barscadon Barnett.......Concord
Laura Rahel Crosby..................Charlotte
Haley Cutrell Little..................Matthews
Angelina Renee DeFilippi.........Charlotte
David Michael DeVizia.............Charlotte
Amada Laurel Dixon.............Gastonia
Jennifer Louise Fadel..............Charlotte
Lauren Kristine Falduti.............Charlotte
Daniela Estefania Garrett.......Fayetteville
Melissa Miller Gibbs............Cornelius
Marilyn Miller Grant.............Sanford
Lex X. Guo..........................Charlotte
Molly Catherine Hurst.............Charlotte
Evelyn Lopez..................Charlotte
Nicholas Tempel Mann.............Charlotte
Brian A. Miller.....................Matthews

English
Micah Avery Byrd.........................Mount Holly
Allison Chapman–Kennedy cabins, MD
Patricia Gentile.......................Miami, FL
Mary Catherine Hammer...........Washington, DC
Abigail Mackenzie Higgins......Charlotte
Charlotte Elaine Johnson...........Mooresville
Amber Marie King–Farthing......Lenoir
Alexander Haven Rich..............Charlotte
Jacquelyne Renee Schaeffer.....Asheville
Amanda Kathryn Stockett...........Charlotte

Ethics and Applied Philosophy
Allana Paige Carroll.................Greensboro
Kara Lynn Harper.................Albemarle

Geography
Arpita Chatterjee.....................Concord
Steven William Firestone........Princeton, NJ
Heidi Shannan Hearne............Rock Hill, SC
Nicole L. Hilton..................Jacksonville, FL
Emma Gray Knauerhase.........Charlotte
Alan William McGaftgr..............................Traverse City, MI
Alisonya Estelle Poole...........Leesburg, VA
Carlos Felipe Sanchez...........Cary
Charles Alexander Trouwell.....Charlotte

Gerontology
Stevie Ann Dalrymple..................Cornelius

History
Jennifer Michelle Bates............Red Rock, AZ
John T. Berduss......................Clover, SC
Hannah Alexis Fitch..............Charlotte
Bradley Kelson Holt.............Kannapolis
Joseph Edward Hyman............Mooresville
Jennifer Gail Larson..............Waxham
Jillian Alexandra Mitchell.....Weddington
Robert E. Rutledge.............Charlotte
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Samara Morgan Hairfield........Harrissburg
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

I want to begin by expressing my gratitude for this opportunity to voice my story by acknowledging that there is a story in every chair in this auditorium. For some of you, like me, this has been a long journey. I was first accepted to UNC Charlotte in 1994 as a Fretwell Scholar in Civil Engineering and today, twenty-seven years later, I am graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics.

During this past year and a half since my return to UNC Charlotte I have felt like a bridge between two histories. I returned to an unchanged Rowe Arts building in which I swear some of the splatters of clay in the corners I made in 1997. There were still a couple of familiar faces but for the most part everyone I remembered was gone - too many into eternity. When I was here twenty-seven years ago I was unaware that I was a part of the collaborative history of this place. Perhaps until this moment you have not stopped to consider that during your time here you have also been creating a history.

As a student body we have passed through a series of events unlike those of any recent generation. Today, when I call out the phrase, “Niner Strong” there is a tangible emotional thread that connects many of you in a way that student body’s after you will not comprehend. Today we stand together not only with shared experiences of a global healthcare crisis but also those of social and political turmoil. Let’s pause just a moment to give thanks that we are actually standing together.

I want to thank you for the hospitality that you have extended this grey haired woman; thanks for allowing me to be your student. My year and a half with you has taught me that this generation has an unmatched humility and generosity. You are asking the right questions but most importantly you are listening. This gives me much hope because we, as a nation, have huge challenges ahead of us.

In the same way that my grandmother, Doris, who is a tailor understands how to preserve the durability of a garment after it's owner's body has changed shape, it is my hope that our generations might work together through these times of change to find the places that need to be taken in and the places that need to be let out so that the hem of our nation might hang straight.

One of the most important issues that we face – and will continue to face – is that of our widening rural-urban divide. I, like two of my favorite authors, Wendell Berry and Makoto Fujimura, believe that this divide is more than a political one and requires more than a political solution. My return to UNC Charlotte after a gap of nearly three decades has underlined for me the importance of the kind of generational thinking they both write about.

In The Unsettling of America, Wendell tells the story of an abandoned hillside farm. On the edge of the field was a small margin of land protected from the plow by a large rock. While the field itself had long since grown up and 'gone to brush' the small margin remained untouched. Wendell says that we can visibly measure the abandoned farmland by that small margin. Its very presence stands in contrast to the failed history of the field and if we care to see it, that small margin will show us what we should aspire to.

In his book, Culture Care, artist Makoto Fujimura also speaks of margins. He recognizes that we as artists and designers often move to the edges of and can easily transition between social groups. My friend, Malik, calls this being an ‘odd-factor’. Makoto uses the term ‘Mearcstapa’ to describe us as ‘border-walkers’. He encourages artists in the margins to be ‘messengers of hope and reconciliation to a divided culture;’ to function in roles of ‘empathy, memory, warning, guidance, mediation, and reconciliation.’

It is my hope that those of us entering into professional art and design practices might seek inspiration in ignored margins. What has been preserved that we might aspire to? I also hope that we can look to the edges of our own groups and cross over those margins and borders to work toward unity within diversity. Above all I hope that we can move forward with a newly considered awareness of the collaborative history that we leave behind. My sincere congratulations to the Class of 2021.
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Kylie Li-Xi Chan..............................Huntersville

Summa Cum Laude
Sheree D. Davidson..........................Kannapolis

Cum Laude
Macie Ann Harris.............................Huntersville
Erin Christina Jones.........................Charlotte
Kaela Alexis Jones............................Charlotte

Cum Laude
Allan C. Negron..............................Sanford
Cameron Tyrese Richardson................Spring Lake
Shelby K. Townsend.........................Waxhaw

Magna Cum Laude
Aaron Benjamin Zeller......................Cary

Cum Laude
Art History
Charles T. Barnes............................Kannapolis

Cum Laude
Sydney Marie Bray..........................Charlotte
Nora Chaik-Oughli............................Charlotte

Cum Laude
Melinda Shroder Regan......................Charlotte

Summa Cum Laude
Amelia Grace Zytka..........................Charlotte

Summa Cum Laude
Dance
Leah Madison Adams........................Mint Hill

Magna Cum Laude
Darin Scott Morrow.........................Mooresville

Summa Cum Laude

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Alina Anatoli Nevstruyeva......................Krasnodar Krai, Russia

Elizabeth Gray Stephens.....................Statesville

Theatre
Rebekah Anne Briles............................Indian Trail

Summa Cum Laude
Jirah Andrea Brown..........................Rocky Mount
Dylan Thomas Delagarza.....................Rutherford
Tori Alexis Fagan............................Charlotte

Nathan Grant Hackenberg....................Charlotte
Haley Harkins................................Concord
Sophia Antonette Kellstrom...............Kings Mountain

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Madison Victor Alfred Landi................Jacksonville
Trevor Dean May.............................Waxhaw
Morgan Elizabeth McDonald...............Windsor, CT

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Sarah L. Putnam..............................Clayton

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Tyler Louis Robinson.........................Badin

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Charles T. Barnes............................Kannapolis

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Alyssa Adell Barnhill.......................Gastonia

Summa Cum Laude
Amber Lynn Benton............................Charlotte

Cum Laude
Amanda Kay Bolton.........................Hurdle Mills

Cum Laude
Callie Geer Brewer.........................Matthews

Cum Laude
Emmett Sharif Head.........................Charlotte

Emma Headley.................................Charlotte

Bachelor of Music

Evan Noel Corey............................Matthews

Cum Laude

The University Nickname - 49ers

The “49ers” nickname was chosen in recognition of the importance of the year 1949 in the history of the University. UNC Charlotte, which began as an off-campus center of the University of North Carolina, would have died in 1949 had Bonnie Cone and her supporters not convinced the N.C. Legislature that Charlotte needed a permanent institution of higher learning. Charlotte College was established that year. It is fortuitous that the University campus is located on N.C. Highway 49 and that Charlotte has a rich gold mining history.

A bronze statue of the 49er Gold Miner sits in the Cato College of Education and College of Health and Human Services Plaza. The statue recalls the region’s history as a gold mining center and symbolizes the pioneering spirit and determination that has led to UNC Charlotte’s dramatic growth.
James H. Woodward, Building for the Future

Dr. James H. Woodward became UNC Charlotte’s third chancellor in 1989, immediately establishing himself as one of the leading executives of the Charlotte metropolitan region. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he worked in private industry and taught at North Carolina State University, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he was a senior vice president for academic affairs, prior to coming to UNC Charlotte. Under his leadership, UNC Charlotte launched ambitious plans for both physical and intellectual growth. Woodward built strong support among the region’s corporate and political leaders, obtained approval to expand the University’s mission to include doctoral programs, and raised the University to doctoral/research intensive status. He established UNC Charlotte Uptown to serve students in the central business district. An engineer, Woodward generated support to build the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center and the Irwin Belk Track and Field Center, obtained state funding for doubling the size of the J. Murrey Atkins Library, and was instrumental in garnering public support to pass a $3.1 billion statewide bond referendum that enabled UNC Charlotte to construct or renovate nearly a dozen buildings. He retired in 2005.

Woodward has received numerous honors, including the naming of the science and technology building in 2005 as James H. and Martha H. Woodward Hall in recognition of his 16 years of service. In May 2011, UNC Charlotte awarded him an honorary degree, Doctor of Public Service. Woodward received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association’s Alumnus by Choice Award in 2012. In November 2017, he was awarded the North Carolina Award for Public Service, the highest award a civilian can receive from the Governor.
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Calvin S. Camp ........................................ Hickory
Emmett Sharif Head ............................. Charlotte
La'marcus Devario Talford .................... Richburg, SC
Joshua Cornelius Walker ..................... Moultrie, GA
Chelsey L. Williams ............................. Durham

Anthropology
Jacob Anthony Amador ....................... Charlotte
Wani Abike Babalola .............................. Durham
Madeline Anne Bellanger ..................... Ellerbe

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Aris J. Costilla ........................................ Mooreville
Kelley Chantell Fluharty ....................... Charlotte
Gabriel Giannamario .............................. Monroe
Reilly Marie Griffin ................................. Raleigh

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Alex W. Griffiths ................................. Charlotte
Renée Annie Gabrielle Jones .................. Knightdale

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Sabrina Vignaes Kan ................................ Charlotte

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Ethan William Mellon ............................. Buffalo, NY
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William Donovan Howard ....................... Oak Island
Miranda Skyler Hutchins .................. Winston-Salem
Rachel Uba Ilomuanya ............................... Charlotte
Alexandria Lynn Innthavanh .................. Charlotte

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Evah Gerald Van De Wal ................... Charlotte
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Joseph Demetrius Williams .................. Richton Park, IL
Kathryn Emily Wilson ..................... Holly Springs
Kellen Wallace Wood ....................... Charlotte
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Criminal Justice
Skyleen Marie Alvarez ..................... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
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Jennifer Ja Nelle Benbow ...................................... Winston-Salem
Tyler Jacob Bishop .............................................. East Flat Rock
Samuel Nicholas Blowers ..................................... Weddington
Mason Henry Boardwine ....................................... Raleigh
Helaina Monique Brown ....................................... Charlotte
Daniel James Bryson .......................................... Charlotte
Nicholas Antwon Burwell ..................................... Fuquay-Varina
Sullivan Bush ...................................................... Weddington
Emily Laine Clark ............................................... Apex
Dequane H. Clemons ............................................ Roxboro
Madison Taylor Cleverenger .................................. Charlotte
Taylor S. Coifeld .................................................. Fuquay-Varina

Cum Laude

Claire Cook ....................................................... Belmont
Kara Danielle Copley ............................................ Lexington
Aditya Jayant Das ................................................ Greensboro
Keeneh Selassie Dimetro ...................................... Kings Mountain
Brian H. Dlugosz ................................................... Charlotte
Devod Bruce Dunlap ............................................ Charlotte
Daniel Acher Felberg .......................................... Sao Paulo, Brazil
Summa Cum Laude

Tristan Lee Field .................................................. Archdale
Juan Jose Fierro .................................................... Charlotte
Keenan Wesley Freidheim ..................................... Monroe
Helen Daniela Carrasco Gales ................................ Wake Forest
Cum Laude

Belynda Janean Goins .......................................... Charlotte
Sofia Montserrat Gomez-Ayala ................................ Pearl, TX
Cum Laude

Marvin A. Grande .............................................. Indian Trail
Carter Benjamin Grice .......................................... Harrisburg
Sara Griffin ......................................................... Mount Gilead
Abigail Guadarrama-Flowers ................................ Lumberton

Cum Laude

Jasmine Alana Hagans ......................................... Mooresville
Cum Laude

Keyswan Jamal Haith ............................................ Greensboro
Quentin P. Haley .................................................. Winamac, IN
Elliott Ross Harper .............................................. Huntersville
Jason Anthony Harrison ....................................... Charlotte
Amir K. Hassan .................................................... Matthews
Alexandra Victoria Hawkesworth ............................. Lancaster, SC
Tamia Yanna Herbin ............................................. Cary

Cum Laude

Jon Jacobs ......................................................... Marshall, VA
Austin Michael Jefferson ...................................... Hampton, VA
Abdul-Rahman Kabia ............................................ Aschaffenburg, Germany
Brian H. Karimian ................................................ Sherrills Ford
Cum Laude

Samuel Michael George Kline ................................ Cary
Mohamad A. Konseu .............................................. Cary
John N. Kontoulas ................................................ Charlotte
Booster Tex Lindsey IV ............................................ Fuquay-Varina
Tatvia Kalani Mageo ............................................. Jacksonville
Brent O. Mahasi .................................................... Cary
Binda Chelsey Mananga ........................................ Clayton
Caleb Eric Martin .................................................. Wilmington
Jazmin Martinez Soriano ......................................... Concord
Caleb Nduka Masuaku ........................................... Charlotte

......... Kinshasa, Democratic Republic Of Congo
Devin B. McNeel .................................................. Charlotte
Viviana Ariana Medina ........................................... Charlotte
Jeshiaha Yvette Moore .......................................... Lumberton
Joseph Mulaparthi .............................................. Hyderabad, India
Cum Laude

Aliyah Léora Navarro ........................................... Smyrna, DE

Devyn Alexander Neville ...................................... Charlotte
Kenya Danie Park ............................................... Graham
Isaiah Melek Payne .............................................. Valdese
Andrew David Perdock ....................................... Mooresville
Karli Megan Perkins ............................................ Bridgeport, CT
Cum Laude

Sarah Piwowar .................................................. Weaverville
Jordan Minette Price ............................................. Raleigh
Amelia Rosales .................................................... Rutherfordton
Cum Laude

Anastasia Anne Rabon ......................................... Charlotte
Angel Luis Rivera ................................................ Monroe
Maria Virlette Robinson ....................................... Charlotte
Shymari Latrice Robinson ..................................... Morven
Tahlieh Kelly Sampson ......................................... Raleigh
Jamal R. Sanders ............................................... Wilson
Kyndall Simone Sears ......................................... Concord
Summa Cum Laude

Christopher Durante Shade ................................... Charlotte
Candace Glenda Silver ........................................... Charlotte
Sarah Joy Smart .................................................. Charlotte
Jeffrey Phillip Snow ............................................. Cary
Myles Brandon Swann ......................................... Concord
BrieAnna Gail Thacker ........................................ Boonville, IN
Katherine Parker Thorneburg ................................ Charlotte
Caleb Lee Tierney ................................................ Hope Mills
Kamarzi Da'Mont Tillery .................................... Halifax, NS
Jorge Maurilio Torres, Jr ...................................... Durham
George Joanni Tsambounier ................................... Shelby
Thomas Robert Turner ......................................... Mooresville
Jackson Tuttle ..................................................... Winston-Salem
Gladys Lorena Uloa ............................................. Cambridge, MA
Audrey Elyse Wallace ......................................... Wake Forest
William J. Wasserman .......................................... Mint Hill
Devin Williams .................................................... Boston, MA
Magna Cum Laude

Malik M. Zain ....................................................... Trinity
Magna Cum Laude

Religious Studies

Stephen Vincent Boza ............................................ Alabomare
Summa Cum Laude

Hunter Paris Brown ............................................. Burlington
Summa Cum Laude

Michael Bryant .................................................... Charlotte
Samuel Maxwell Cohen ....................................... Charlotte
Nicholas R. Goldberg ........................................... Charlotte
Aurien Dhara Little .............................................. Charlotte
Cum Laude

Erin Elizabeth Wright .......................................... Mount Holly

Sociology

Anthony Malcolm Abbate .................................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude

Kailey Brianna Addis ............................................ Bessemer City
Allison Nicole Allred ........................................... Burlington
Davon Ahe Aiston ................................................ Charlotte
Skyleen Marie Alvarez ........................................ Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude

Elizabeth Greer Bates ......................................... Charlotte
Lyndsey Michelle Battle .................................... Charlotte
Blake Nathaniel Lee Berry .................................... Durham
Lauren Marie Binger ............................................ Mechanicsville, MD
Eva Noel Bower .................................................. Charlotte
Johnetta Michelle Britton ..................................... Durham
Olivia Alexandria Bucco ....................................... Huntersville
Wesley Kentrell Bullard .................................... Lyman, SC
Calvin S. Campbell .............................................. Hickory
Brandon T. Carroll .............................................. Mooresville
Tajuna Carter ...................................................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Sociology

Steven Tyler Christian ........................................ Charlotte
Cum Laude

Ruby Bryana Cordero ........................................... Mooresville
Neely JoAnne Crawford ...................................... Concord
Emma Dozier ...................................................... Harrisburg
Raquel Tamia Ellerbe .......................................... Jacksonville
D’ nitri Emmanuel ............................................... Charlotte
Anthony J amaal Frierson ..................................... Charlotte
Brandon Gage Furr ............................................. Concord
Raven Elizabeth Girard ........................................ Kitty Hawk
John Parnell Gough ............................................ Slought, United Kingdom
Quinton Grant .................................................... Charlotte

Magna Cum Laude

Olayinka Indira Grant-Brown ................................ Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Sociology

Alec Christian Heroux ......................................... Franklinkton
Amber Dawn Hill ................................................ Charlotte
Mikalah Jarrett .................................................... Harrisburg
Veronica Kelly Jeffers ......................................... Charlotte
Asia H. Johnson .................................................... Charlotte

Magna Cum Laude

Alejandra Juarez ................................................. Charlotte
Cum Laude

Sarah Kishk ....................................................... Concord
Bradley D. Lamb .................................................. Charlotte
Stephen Deandre Langford .................................. Charlotte
Tyler Douglas Lynch ............................................ Monroe
Logan P. Malloy ................................................... Charlotte
Alfonso Martinez ................................................ Hickory
Alfonso Martinez ................................................ Hickory
Charles L. McDonlon ........................................... Charlotte
Miranda Hope Miller ........................................... Alabomere
Danielle Anne Mitchell ....................................... Mooresville

Magna Cum Laude

Haley Alyssa Moore ........................................... Matthews
Jamil A. Muhammad-Ray ..................................... Charlotte
Heath Benjamin Newton ...................................... Concord

Summa Cum Laude

Onjio Gloria Okundji ........................................... Charlotte
Gabriel D. Peeler ................................................ Faith
Emili Carolina Perez Montellano ............................. Winston-Salem
Jonathon Andrew Pfeiffer .................................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude

Emma Amelia Ponder ........................................ Ashevile
Magn Cum Laude, Honors in Sociology

Peyton Nichole Ray .............................................. Charlotte
Sydni Rhynes ..................................................... Charlotte
Derrirae Ra Robertson ........................................... Jacksonville
Christopher R. Rodriguez .................................... Huntersville
Elizabeth Jordan Rogers ...................................... Pineville
Ryan L. Russell .................................................... Detroit, MI

Cum Laude

Tabian Tyreck Sales ............................................ Chapel Hill
Kefreen Souza Silva ............................................. Charlotte
Chelse Nicola Simcox ........................................... Charlotte

Summa Cum Laude

Jamey Taylor Smith ............................................. Rockwell
Morgan Stamee .................................................... Charlotte
Eboni Myniah Tinsley ........................................... Denver
Japhiza marianna Townsend ................................ Fayetteville
Leslie M. Varela ................................................... Charlotte
Mariel Vasquez ................................................... Raleigh

Magn Cum Laude

Jessica Lynn Watson ............................................ Richlands
Wanda Renee Wilkins ........................................... Durham
Brittany Cotter Williams ...................................... Cornelius

Honors in Sociology

Kianna A. Yills ..................................................... Henderson

Spanish

Alma Kissel Arias Villegas ................................... Charlotte
Abigail Ariel Armas ............................................. Lexington
Cum Laude

Jessica Renee Armstrong .................................... Charlotte
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Biology**
- Alicia Aguiler Marti, Charlotte
- Samuel Astrat, Charlotte
- Dohaa Abdelfatah Awad, Charlotte

**Chemistry**
- Lillian Grace Griffin, Mooreville
- Caroline Annemise Grizo, High Point

**Earth and Environmental Sciences**
- David William Belnap, Charlotte
- Ryan Edward Carter, Waxhaw
- Anthony Danciu, Charlotte

**Geography**
- Peter Agabe, Zaria, Nigeria
- Lucy J. Basha, Cary

**Mathematics**
- Gabrielle M. Andreis, Charlotte
- Jonathan Ndjoli Bokungu, Raleigh
- Dominique Arnettia Bryant, Hampstead
- Heather Teresa Burns, Kernersville

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**Magna Cum Laude**
- Emma Samantha Cloninger, Mooresville
- Sophia Kay Donovan, Appleton, WI
- Alexandra O. Ekwurebe, Charlotte
- Evita Z. Freeman, Greensboro
- Lea Gonzalez, Charlotte
- Daniel Christopher Groza, Denver
- William Donovan Howard, Oak Island
- Karlee Ibanez, Leland
- Tori Elizabeth Jacobs, Stallings
- Karla Jean Kahler, Bradenton, FL
- Gabrielle Rose Kolser, Mooresville
- Magda Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences
- Booster Tex Lindsey IV, Furquay-Varina
- Adarshey Lopez, Spring Lake
- Josephine Ariella Lovings, Pineville
- Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Biology
- Taylor K. Pfaff, Cary

**Mathematics**
- Logan Lewis Brooks, Charlotte
- William Richard Cottle, Charlotte
- Anthony Danciu, Charlotte

**Magna Cum Laude**
- John Stephen Foster, Durham
- Livia Suzanna Gonzalez, Kannapolis

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**Magna Cum Laude**
- Sydnee Kaiman-Nicole Chavis, Charlotte
- Laura Marcela Carmona, Charlotte
- Xia Xia Branse Carthen, Gastonia
- Sydney Kaiman-Nicole Chavis, Charlotte
- Leah N. Clegg, Valley Stream, NY
- Tristan Lee Field, Archdale
- John Stephen Foster, Durham
- David William Belnap, Charlotte
- Shane Edward Bedell, Winston-Salem
- William Donovan Howard, Oak Island
- Karlee Ibanez, Leland
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The University wishes to thank the UNC Charlotte faculty, staff, students, Alumni Association, and volunteers for their assistance with the Commencement activities.
December 2021 Commencement
Saturday Afternoon Ceremony

Belk College of Business, College of Computing and Informatics, The William States Lee College of Engineering, and College of Health and Human Services

The National Anthem ............................................................... DeLenn S. Rumbolo
                                                             Bachelor of Music
                                                             Concord

Call to Order ................................................................. Sharon L. Gaber
                                                             Chancellor

Greetings from the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees ................... Dennis N. Bunker III
                                                             Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

Greetings from The University of North Carolina System ................ Sonja P. Nichols
                                                             Member, UNC Board of Governors

Greetings from the Undergraduate Graduating Class ..................... Dakota D. Monaghan
                                                             Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science
                                                             Charlotte

Conferring of Degrees ........................................................ Joan F. Lorden
                                                             Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
                                                             and Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber

UNC Charlotte Alma Mater .................................................. DeLenn S. Rumbolo

Ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell ........................................ Samuel S. Eutimio
                                                             Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance
                                                             Oakboro

Turning of the Tassel ..................................................... Charles "Vince" Graham, Jr.
                                                             Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance
                                                             Lumberton

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Greetings from the Undergraduate Graduating Class  
Dakota D. Monaghan  
Candidate for Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science

Hello graduates, families, and friends.

My name is Dakota Desiree Monaghan and it is my sincere honor to deliver the commencement address to you today. Class of 2021, congratulations! We did it! I, like many of you, am so grateful and proud to be here celebrating this beginning with you. In computing, an iteration is a piece of code executing an infinite amount of times until the code executes the desired result. Essentially, it is a task that is being repeated. In these iterations, we can find flaws. Whether it’s having to double-check your math, dosages, or electrical connections, these are errors we have to go back and fix. Boy, can those errors be painful to fix.

But it is no different than life itself. We have gone through multiple rounds of painful transformation and change-- and yet, we keep going; all for the desired outcome to be received. Sometimes, it is easy to feel as though the loop will never end. For example, being diagnosed with an auto-immune disease on the heels of this pandemic. How long is this going to take? How many iterations? How many transformations does it take? Well, the answer to that is simply: until it is done. But at the heart of it, it doesn’t matter when you finish or how you finish, it’s what you learned. It’s how you grew. Because those are the moments that shape us into being more agile, more resilient individuals. Moments of what now looking back feel like a blip in our memory. We saw a problem that needed to be fixed. We did the hard work to find a solution and even if we didn’t feel like it, we understood it had to be done. And from there, we knew better--and before anyone else could make the same mistake, we were there to help them. We grew our knowledge and resources, our effort, and our determination.

Teddy Roosevelt said life’s about being the man in the arena. No matter how many times we find ourselves in the arena, no matter how many iterations, we prove ourselves time and time again by rising after taking blows, rolling up our sleeves, and coming back two times harder. We prove ourselves through these iterations because we will not be shaken in the pursuit of our dreams. No matter what may come, or how hard we get hit. Through the difficulties we’ve faced, the determination we’ve learned came from being the man in the arena.

We know what victory feels like now - here we are. But for all of us, I believe I can say this is only a taste of what victory we will feel in our lives. I am speaking to you, graduates, the waymakers, the pathmakers, the trail-blazers. It’s about deeds, not words. We didn’t just say we were going to graduate; we did. We will not say “we are going to succeed”; we will. With each lesson we’ve learned, we have become more courageous. This victory is also shared by our wonderful professors, families, and mentors who taught, supported, and rallied around us to the finish line. Our lights have grown brighter. And I know this because as I look at you, and as your loved ones look at you, you are radiating.

This kind of victory makes your heart gleam so immensely. Your eyes water. And I can promise you with each arena you face, you will know victory. Because triumphing through adversity proves darkness has no dominion over your life. Step back and look at how you’ve transformed, in every iteration and every arena. Wow, what a beautiful outcome.

Congratulations class of 2021! It’s time for us to go out and show the world what mountains we can move!

Thank you.
BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DR. JENNIFER L. TROYER, DEAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

John Conor Agnew..........................Charlotte
Brett Michael Bailey .........................Indian Trail
Summa Cum Laude
Silas Jay Bailey..............................Stanley
Sydney Margaret Baldwin...............Raleigh
Magna Cum Laude
Magdriel Barrera-Estrada.............Monroe
Ashlyn S. Benton..........................Charlotte
Jean Claude Remy Brooks.............Concord
Nicholas James Burda .....................Holly Springs
Summa Cum Laude
Hayden Everett Calloway...............Mount Airy
Rafael Fabrizio Carbajal..............Charlotte
Alyssa Almeda Chronicter-Baines.....Wake Forest
Mitchell Potter Compton.................Burlington
Samuel Revis Cox..........................Charlotte
Clinton Davis Cram, Jr..................Mooresville
Michael John Cullen.......................Matthews
Cum Laude
Ackie Lamarr Davis, Jr..................Charlotte
Kaley Rene Davis..........................Lexington
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors
Bryce Barby De Iuliis....................Charlotte
Siera Paige Dipert.........................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Garrett Connor Dolan.......................Northfield, NJ
Summa Cum Laude
Everett Fidel Echevarria.................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Omar Yasser Elzayady...............Charlotte
Dylan Hardie Farrar.......................Mt. Gilead
Cayler Rose Field.........................Charlotte
Ian M. Fletcher.........................Matthews
McKenzie Brooke Frietch.................Dallas
Cum Laude
Robert Lee Gaddy.........................Indian Trail
James Michael Gaghan................Mooresville
Dan Michael M. Gallanosa.............Matthews
Magna Cum Laude
Trent Morgan Gayer........................Canton
Cum Laude
Angela L. Harrod..........................New York, NY
Robert David Hewson .....................Cary
Cum Laude
Alexander Thomas Hill.....................Huntersville
Cum Laude
Nhi Hoang.................................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Morgan Anna Marie Hong...............Halifax, Canada
Cum Laude
Ashlyn Elizabeth Hord................Matthews
Magna Cum Laude
Anna Grace W. Horton.....................Stanley
Magna Cum Laude
Mary Elizabeth Howard..................Olin
Jerry Jacob Joby..........................Fayetteville
Summa Cum Laude
Alexander Daniel Keller...............Chapel Hill
Cum Laude
Matthew Adam Kililough..............New Salem
Cum Laude
Christopher Dalton Kirby.................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Garrett H. Lanzo..........................Indian Trail
Ceu Thawng Ling..........................Charlotte
Allie Sharon Lovett......................Elkin
Griselda Lujan Ramirez...............Kannapolis
Cum Laude

Ines Raissa Marara .........................Charlotte
Jeremiah Joel Matos......................Mint Hill
Ryan Mehta.................................Charlotte
Alejandra Montoya......................Huntersville
Cum Laude
Nicole Marie Mula........................Rochester, NY
Samuel Payne Neill....................Morrisville
Cum Laude
Amy Nguyen................................Buford, GA
Bradley David Nuebel..................Charlotte
Hugo Paredes-Leon.......................Garner
Nirali Sachin Patel......................Mount Holly
Summa Cum Laude
Sasthorn Phajanda.......................Chonburi, Thailand
Magna Cum Laude
Courtney Nicole Phillips.............Carolina Beach
Viridiana Plata..............................Queens, NY
Dustin Ray.................................Merritt Island, FL
Shelby Lynn Reid.........................Gaston
Cum Laude
Richard L. Riffe.........................Kannapolis
Jennifer S. Roderick.....................Charlotte
Ana Lucia Santos.........................Charlotte
Ashley Lynn Schrum......................Valle
Justin David Sledge......................High Point
Malachi Phillip Smith..............Statesville
Magna Cum Laude
Logan Anthony Solomon.................Mooresville
Lauren Katherine Sunstrom...........Cedar Grove
Calvin Chun Kit Tam.....................High Point
Summa Cum Laude
Ian Benjamin Toogood................Holly Springs
Diana Vargas-Beltran ..................Concord
Kricia Gissett Vigil......................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Khuyen Phan Thi Bao Vo................Matthews
Cum Laude
Jarett Coleman Wayman..............Mount Gilead
Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Languages &
Culture Studies
Dominik Isaac Wesner....................Huntersville
Matthew James Winesette..............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Kaylee Marie Ware.........................Conover
Erik Thomas Zehnder.....................Hillsborough
Magna Cum Laude

Economics

David William Albing......................Concord
Alexi Morgan Barnett....................Concord
Cum Laude
Graysen James Billiar.................Harrisburg
Matthew N. Bleakley.....................Charlotte
Anthony E. Broome, Jr..................Charlotte
Justin Clyde Cornelius..............Summitfield
Cum Laude
Jon Paul Devereaux.....................Statesville
Harshal Kiran Gandhi....................Cary
Alexander Josef Gluck................Gaston
Cum Laude
Lizette Gonzalez.........................Statesville
Arthur Noah Gordon....................Charlotte
Michael Lee Gray II....................Charlotte
Brian Dale Hickling.....................Lake Lure
Magna Cum Laude
Kristian D. King.........................Charlotte
Jun Sung Koh..............................Seoul, South Korea
Dario Lazic..................................Charlotte
Justin Luis Lopez......................Charlotte

Christopher Brett Neeper.............Albemarle
Magna Cum Laude
Davis Nguyen................................Fayetteville
Cum Laude
Grace Nystrom................................Mebane
Cum Laude
Roma J. Patel..............................Charlotte
Cum Laude
John Trevor Patrick.....................Greensboro
Magna Cum Laude
Graeme Davis Rieser.....................Lewisville
Cum Laude, Honors in History
Keren Rivkovich..........................Charlotte
Jordan Daniel Roten..........................Ennice
Jasmine Marie Slade....................Huntersville
Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas George Smith...............Salisbury
Cum Laude
Eirini Hristos Spiru....................Charlotte
Avery Starr, Jr..........................Kings Mountain
Vishal Vijayanand......................Charlotte
Andrew H. Watt............................Charlotte

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Analytics

Christyan Eugene Barnes.............Hickory
John Mattison Camp II.................Shelby
Jake Alexander Clement................Raleigh
Edward Wayne Cloward..................Pinehurst
Ayele Fa'a D. Almeida..................Concord
Riya Desai................................Colorado Springs, CO
Elijah Keith Ellison.....................Durham
Zachary Stone Finkle....................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Ian M. Fleming............................Hendersonville
Blake Franklin Giler.....................Charlotte
Ricardo Antonio Gocher Muura.......Saluda
Dalton Parker Heavner..................Polkton
Mitchell Anderson Jones...............Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors
Ethan Touzoo Lee........................New London
Brandon Michael Lucas..................Stanley
Kellan Michael McKinney..............Durham
H'Tu Nie........................................Raleigh
Anastasia Pham...........................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Jacob Howard Rayfield...............Charlotte
Jasmin Rios Lopez.......................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Joseph Flynn Russell....................Kannapolis
Jasmine Marie Slade....................Huntersville
Magna Cum Laude
Kelvin Gerald Thurman, Jr............Raleigh
Derek Anthony Torres...................Gaston
Nandini Tushir.............................Mooresville
Magna Cum Laude
Neha Varda..................................Morrisville
Cum Laude, Business Honors
Robert Peyton Walker.....................Chapel Hill

Finance

Addison Aldrich..........................Raleigh
Reem Khaled Alhusaini.............Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
Cum Laude
Yousif Tariq A. Aljishi..............Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Magna Cum Laude
Michael Anthony Allegretti..........Cornell
Cum Laude

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**History of the Alma Mater**

Creation of UNC Charlotte's Alma Mater is rooted deep in the University's history. It is part of the “Academic Festival March” that was composed for UNC Charlotte by James Helme Sutcliffe, a Charlotte composer and music critic who lived in Germany at the time.

Dr. Loy Witherspoon, professor of religious studies, commissioned the march in 1965 after he learned Charlotte College would become a campus of the consolidated UNC system. The march was initially performed in 1967 for the installation of Dean W. Colvard as UNC Charlotte's first chancellor. Afterward, it was performed as a recessional at every commencement held during Chancellor Colvard's tenure.

UNC Charlotte founder Bonnie Cone, upon hearing the march, remarked, “I can hear an alma mater in it,” referring to a hymn-like final refrain. Dr. Robert Rieke, a professor of history, also heard an alma mater in the march. During a 1990 trip to Germany, Rieke visited march composer Sutcliffe, where he picked up a recording of the march. Rieke began writing words to fit the final refrain. On Christmas Eve 1991, Rieke sent Bonnie Cone the words and music as a Christmas present to her and the University, from which he had retired a year earlier.

Chancellor James H. Woodward approved Rieke's composition as the University's Alma Mater in April 1992. It was sung for the first time at the following May commencement and has been performed at every commencement since.
International Business

Abdullah Mahube Attiri .................. Saint Pauls
Alexi Morgan Barrett .................. Concord
Cam Laude
Monika Nicole Bass .................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Cassandra Elizabeth Chin ............. Charlotte
Gabriela Elena De Vecchis ............ Charlotte
Cam Laude
James Nicklaus Dockins ............... Charlotte
David Flores Cartagena ............... Passaic, NJ
Daniel Christopher Groza ............ Denver
Summa Cum Laude
Marko Lazarevic .......................... Charlotte
Wendy Koala Lee .......................... Stateville
Chad McCabe Moushon ................. Durham
Cam Laude
Vy T. Nguyen .............................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Luz Popoca Brito ......................... Concord
Garielle Monique Richards ............. Columbia, SC
Summa Cum Laude
Chad William Robinson ............... Charlotte
Magda Cum Laude
Jacqueline E. Wright .................... Indianapolis, IN
Magna Cum Laude
Management

Siddhant Agarwal ....................... Charlotte
Mohammad Raed Al Bayyari ............ Raeford
Cam Laude
Hannah Nicole Arledge ............... Kernersville
John Basilio Garcia ................. Yadkinville
Gregory Blanks, Jr. ................. Wilmington
Eryn Amour Brace .................. Charlotte
Nathan Michael Bratt ............... Lincolnton
Lily K. Burns .................. Breckenridge, CO
Magna Cum Laude
Tiffany Ariola Caldwell ............. Oak Island
Brian Alberto Carcano .............. Charlotte
Paul Elam Cochran .................. Maiden
Jim Cruz .............................. Castle Hayne
Andrew Lyle Davies .................. Cary
Joseph Adam Dose .................. Indian Trail
Benjamin Alan Edwards .............. Winnabow
Magna Cum Laude
Daniel Ray Engman .................. Apex
Travis James Eure ..................... Midland
Garrison Wade Fitzgerald .......... Thomasville
Ivan Alberto Flores-Capote .......... Monroe
Cam Laude
Brenda Kristine Fowler .............. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Lauren Elizabeth Fox .................. Charlotte
William Karsten Godding ............ Charlotte
Wesley David Grant .................. Oakboro
Satvir Singh Grewal ................. High Point
Roswell Nicholas Griffin .......... Arden
John David Grosnik .................. Wake Forest
Kemari Marcell Harris .............. Dunn

Logan Josiah Hayes .................. Winston-Salem
Surrel Gretta Hertling .............. Charlotte
Matthew Owen Hofe .................. Jacksonville
Madison E. Horton .................... Harrisburg
Cam Laude
Makayla Marie Hreno ............... Waxhaw
Cam Laude
Taylor Frances Hughes ................ Wake Forest
Ava Katharine Hurst ................. Concord
Aamir Mian Intriago ................. Thomasville
Dar Ivanov ............................ Charlotte
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Walter Renato Arakaki.......................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Adam B. Cave.................................Rural Hall
Elijah Leng Cha..............................Belmont
Daniel Denis-Sanchez......................Evans, GA
Cum Laude
Omar Fahmy..................................Fuquay-Varina
Daniel Ferreras............................Mebane
Magna Cum Laude
Jason P. Kenny.................................Howell, NJ
Fong Lee........................................Concord
John Westley Lowdermilk.................Morganton
Charles Arnold Martin III.................Lenoir
Magna Cum Laude
Allen Wayne Oliver.........................Catawba
Cum Laude
Adam Gregory Price.........................Charlotte
Alex Jean Senneville......................Greensboro
Joseph Murphy Tindall...............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Jeremy Craig Williams...............Pfafftown

Fire and Safety Engineering Technology
Hamed Najib Abuayed.........................Charlotte
Nasser Abdullah N. Alabudullah........Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Magna Cum Laude
Abdulrahman Hamed Albrahim..Yanbu, Saudi Arabia
Cum Laude
Abdullah Mohammed Alghareeb....Alkhafji, Saudi Arabia
Magna Cum Laude
Michael Henry Huffman..............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Michael Carl Mutterer...............Concord

Mechanical Engineering Technology
Casey Dwayne Bigham.......................Monroe
Gabriel Cline Falls.........................Fallston
John Alexander Girard.................Columbia, MD
Bill Toe Goodridge...............Monrovia, Liberia
Cum Laude
Jillian Merit Hutson.................Thomasville
Micah Robert McKenzie.............Youngsville
Cum Laude
Isaac John Merritt......................Pittsburgh, PA
Hunter C. Nelson.........................Salisbury
Reagan Ashby Rushing...............Monroe
Noah James Vaden.......................Black Mountain
Kenji V. Yang..................Albemarle
Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Hayden M. Adermann......................Clinton
Armias Adhanom................................Charlotte
Ahmed Jamal Alzayer..............Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Juan Jose Arteaga, Jr.................Charlotte
Benjamin Alexander Ayala..........Franklinton
Matthew Ryan Babson...............Mint Hill
Mandy Marie Bishop.................Asheville
Timothy Drake Blalock...............Raleigh
Magna Cum Laude
Jamiiyah C. Castleberry..............Raleigh
Cum Laude
Carlos Manuel Chavez Ramirez..Asheboro
Magna Cum Laude, Levine Scholar
Jesse Chen..................................Harrisburg
Cum Laude
William Thomas Crews.................Asheboro
Eivan Queroteros..................Charlotte
Miranda L. Cuellar Gutierrez......Cary
Cum Laude
Justin P. Domingo.........................Charlotte
Jonathan David Dubeerman.........Apex
Summa Cum Laude
Brett Christopher Dymond, Jr..........Sanford
Magna Cum Laude, Levine Scholar
Noah Joseph Farkas.......................Lincolnton
Cum Laude
Christian Hugh Fischer...............Hillsborough
Benjamin Elliot Fowler..............Hickory
Nathan Richard Fulbright..............Asheville
Stephen Elijah Grant...............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Hayden Harper..........................Greensboro
Samuel Haywood Harris..............High Point
Jacob Sergey Harrison..............Winston-Salem
Matthew Lott Hestenes..........Greensboro
Cum Laude
John Breese Huggins.................Pisgah Forest
Michael Daniel Kaufman.............Richfield
Jacob Kevin Kitchen....................Mooresville
Samantha Jean Kovich..............Advance
Cum Laude, Honors in Engineering
Garrett William Lacey...............Durham
Jacob Andrew Lackey...............Hudson
Lucas Lauren Larson...............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Baron Van Le...............................Harrisburg
Summa Cum Laude
Jordan D. Locklear....................Mooresville
Cum Laude
Sindy Candelaria Lopez Geronimo..Morganton
Samuel Roy Marshall...............East Bend
Magna Cum Laude
Victor Kay Marshall...............Raleigh
Cum Laude

Nathaniel Taylor Martin.............Belmont
Summa Cum Laude
Gabino Martinez-Aguilar...........Durham
Mark D. McNerney.............Philadelphia, PA
Nicholas David Loigren Melton........Charlotte
Leonel Mendez, Jr....................Burgaw
Cum Laude
Kaitlin Dorothy Milde.................Charlotte
Spencer Vaughn Nichols.............Aylesford, Canada
Summa Cum Laude
Dale Joseph Parsons...............Charlotte
Hari Amit Patel..........................Southern Pines
Cum Laude
Daniel Tsali Phillips...............Charlotte
Carson Stone Poindeexter.........Huntersville
Matthew David William Rezin......Snow Camp
Samuel Patrick Riggsbee..........Cary
Teodor Sacsuii..............................Charlotte
Tyler Allen Salisbury...............Asheboro
Brandon See..............................Newton
Cum Laude
Corey Jacob Thompson.............Shelby
Joseph Aaron Tucker...............Pineville
Cum Laude
Kevin Edward Tunstall..............Cary
Parth Parag Upadhyay.................Cary
Mark Daniel Waltermire............Hampstead
Magna Cum Laude, University Honors,
Honors in Engineering
Brendan W. Welch.......................Harrisburg
Magna Cum Laude
Kayla Tatsum Westmoreland.........Stokesdale
Anna L. Wilson..........................Bladenboro
Justin N. Wiseman...............Mooresville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Jefereon Moises Ashcalla Varillas......Charlotte
Evan Troy Broadhead.........Hollywood, MD
Davis Wakeley Cotton.............Wedington
Jerome Dormoy..........Fort De France, Martinique
Cum Laude
Carson Alexander Dozier...............Apex
Noah Jonathan Edwards..............Guyton, GA
Summa Cum Laude, University Honors,
Honors in Engineering
Nathan W. Moore..........................Lenoir
Samuel Lynn Perry....................Youngsville
Summa Cum Laude
Anna Maria Pizzano......College Park, MD
Nathanael Thomas Skantz.........Sherills Ford
Magna Cum Laude
David Joseph Wicklin...............Cary
Cum Laude, University Honors,
Honors in Engineering
Colleges of Health and Human Services

Dr. Catrine Tudor-Locke, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Exercise Science
Gabriel Angel Abrego .................. Shreveport, LA
Tamya Valexus Elizabeth Anderson-Conway, SC
André Antonio Archer .................. Gastonia
Magna Cum Laude
Brooklyn Honoré Balzer .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Alex Thomas Barner .................. Cornelius
Kamryn Delane Bell .................. Red Springs
Mayah Deeanee Bess-Timmmons .................. Fresno, CA
Francesca Bianchi .................. Charlotte
Marilya Nikolayeva Boikova .................. Magna Cum Laude
Kaylan Alyssa Bond .................. Huntersville
Jasiah Lee Ann Brooks .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Jayla Marie Brooks .................. Fayetteville
Reece Olivia Bumgarner .................. Hickory
Magna Cum Laude
Corey Elise Duncan .................. Gastonia
Cassandra Rose Eisenberg .................. Waxhaw
Laila Eli Al-Ali .................. Charlotte
Jasmine Leigh Evans .................. Mebane
Monica Flowers .................. Rose Hill
Erick J. French .................. Fort Mill, SC
Zachary Maxwell Gaines .................. Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Reyhan Tyrone Griffin .................. San Francisco, CA
Magna Cum Laude
Amari Simone Harris .................. Charlotte
Eliah Emmanuel Harris .................. Jacksonville
Allie Rena Hawkins .................. Germanton
Magna Cum Laude
Jamison Hay .................. Charlotte
Dennis Allen Hayes, Jr. .................. Charlotte
Carlos Antonio Hernandez .................. Huntersville
Hunter Ferguson Hoffman .................. Richmond, VA
Magna Cum Laude
Paige Alexandra Howard .................. Cornelius
Summa Cum Laude
Kateryna Ivanets .................. Greensboro
Magna Cum Laude
Dylan Parker James .................. Wilmington
McKenzie Christen Johnson .................. Wadesboro
Princeton Chike Jones .................. Waxhaw
Grace Kelly Labelle .................. Mooresville
Cum Laude
Vasilios Pavlos Labrakis .................. Kannapolis
Cum Laude
Jacob Paul Plotkin Lipovsky .................. Charlotte
Acacia Brea Locklear .................. Charlotte
Brandon Lopez Rojas .................. Charlotte
Patrick James Louis .................. Denver
William Faison Mann .................. Chapel Hill
Cum Laude
Taylor Patrick Mathis .................. Huntersville
Cum Laude
Sarah Jane McHale .................. Concord
Magna Cum Laude
Elena Gray Meiggs .................. Roxboro
Magna Cum Laude
Kelsey Denise Michael .................. Garner
Summa Cum Laude
Derrik Nathaniel Miller .................. Willow Spring
April Box-Moore .................. Concord
Andrew Mouley .................. Charlotte
Kayla Kivisio Muasya .................. Raleigh
David Andrew Nieman, Jr. .................. Charlotte
Braedon Nunez .................. Salisbury
Siria D. Orellana Aguilar .................. Guastatoya, Guatemala
Mariela Nohemi Palma Martinez .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Jianna Gabrielle Pellegrino .................. Oak Ridge
Jordan Alexander Perry .................. Durham
Cum Laude
Abigail Rose Poindexter .................. Cornelius
Cum Laude
Kristen Layne Powlas .................. Mint Hill
Summa Cum Laude
Oriel Christa Rhinehardt .................. Newton
Pablo Sebastian Rios .................. Lima, Peru
Cum Laude
Katherine Grace Rodgers .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Carlos E. Roman Soto .................. Salisbury
Cum Laude
Selina Rachel Rose .................. Charlotte
Makayla Marie Shaw .................. Albermarle
Matthew Austin Sheedy .................. Concord
Dominique A. Shoffner .................. Cary
Andrea Nicole Simmons .................. Waldorf, MD
Magna Cum Laude
LeAnna Kim Smith .................. Concord
Megan Riley Smith .................. Albermarle
Jailene Giselle Sosa Marzano .................. Jamestown
Sydney Janis Stroman .................. Whitsett
Cum Laude
Anna Leigh Sutt .................. Harrisburg
Magna Cum Laude
Anna Grace Throneburg .................. Newton
Cum Laude
Song Yang .................. Hickory
Cum Laude
Micah Catesby Ware .................. Tappahannock, VA
Michael Christian Cecilio West .................. Lexington
Makenzie Morganne Whitley .................. Clemmons
Caitlin Denise Wichnoski .................. Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Jalen Lorenz Williamson .................. Greensboro
Cum Laude
Jacob Lee Woods .................. Fayetteville
Cum Laude
Veronique Janee Woodson .................. Raeford
Jake Daniel Zeller .................. Charlotte
Health Systems Management
Marwa Salah Edris Ali .................. Charlotte
Alexis Marie Allen .................. Charlotte
Samantha L. Anto .................. Sherrills Ford
Erin Elizabeth Arrowsmith .................. Monroe
Brandy M. Ashley .................. Salisbury
Shakhrnoza R. Atabekova .................. Concord
Cum Laude
Anastasia Bakhitina .................. Moscow, Russia
Dakota Renee Ball .................. Waxhaw
Rebecca McVey Bannister .................. Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Nathan Michael Barlow .................. Denver
Roger Delasi Batse .................. Durham
Ashley N. Bell .................. Windsor
Magna Cum Laude
Kaylen Janiya Bell .................. High Point
Tyler Jason Bistok .................. Mooresville
Bramani Kennetta Blakney .................. Winston-Salem
Savannah Margaret Blue .................. Charlotte
Kimberly Rose Boyle .................. Southport
Jaden Malee Badgett Brinkley .................. Mount Airy
Cum Laude
Joseph Marques Brito .................. Stanley
Emory Matthew Britt .................. Charlotte
Peyton James Brooks .................. Mocksville
Breyona Elease Brown .................. High Point
Jasper Sperry-Duran Brown .................. Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Jazminne Tiayana Brown .................. Charlotte
Jeremy Carlon Brown .................. Monroe
Isabelle Katrina Bulaiutai .................. Winston-Salem
Erin Kaitlyn Soltau Canegieter .................. Greensboro
Ronda Renee Carey .................. Concord
Tajauna Carter .................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Sociology
Ivan Chavez .................. Claremont
Erin Lynne Cheetham .................. Stafford, VA
Cum Laude
Ralefoot Chisolm II .................. Charlotte
Ashlyn Rae Clancy .................. Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Rachel Ann Clancy .................. Charlotte
Rachelle Colas .................. Spencer
Alaina Grace Collins .................. Gastonia
Cum Laude
Kristi Rae Crouch .................. Statesville
Cum Laude
Devin Lauriente Davis .................. Rutherford County
Maria Laura De Ugarde .................. Charlotte
Gracecon Rose Diggs .................. Polkton
J’Yanna C. Dye .................. Harrisburg
Cum Laude
Jona Daniele Ebron .................. Charlotte
Joshua Alexander Ervin .................. Jacksonvile
Zoe Oberkircher Everett .................. Wake Forest
Summa Cum Laude
Nicholas Patrick Ferens .................. Stanley
Logan Dominique Floyd .................. Lumberton
Michael Charles Foster .................. Concord
Tennille Howard Foster .................. Winston-Salem
Reginald Gerard Fox, Jr. .................. Charlotte
Tyler J. Foy .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Tyra Jo Galloway .................. Mocksville
Cum Laude
Ridge Ethan Gant .................. Charlotte
Carolina Garcia .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Kimberly Nelia Garcia .................. Charlotte
MagnaCum Laude
Walna Charlemise Garcon .................. North Lauderdale, FL
Jacquelyne Glover .................. Charlotte
Grace Sullivan Golf .................. Gastonia
Amanda Gonzales-Davis .................. Concord
Cum Laude
Haley J. Haberman .................. Knightdale
Demi Nicole Hackney .................. Burlington
Rosie Keandra Haith .................. Burlington
Cum Laude
Sara Haji Mohammadloo .................. Raeford
Magna Cum Laude
Malik Gerrod Harkness .................. Columbia, SC
Caroline Sophie Harrell .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Ayetullah Ibrahim Hassanien .................. Charlotte
Hannah Elizabeth Haucke .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Philip L. Dubois

Enrollment Growth and Academic Expansion

At the time of his retirement on June 30, 2020, Dr. Philip L. Dubois, UNC Charlotte’s fourth chancellor, was the senior chancellor in the University of North Carolina system. He led the system’s fastest-growing institution, directing a 43% growth in enrollment, an expansion of academic programs, implementation of diversity-related initiatives, growth in research funding, and significant construction and renovation of campus facilities. Under Dubois’ strategic direction, football was added to the University’s athletics offerings in 2013, and he collaborated with elected officials and the Charlotte Area Transit System to make possible the construction of the light rail line from Center City Charlotte to the UNC Charlotte campus. He also took the University to new levels in fundraising, overseeing the largest private campaign in UNC Charlotte’s history, which exceeded its $200 million goal. Dubois’ career in higher education spanned more than 40 years. Previously, he served as president of the University of Wyoming, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNC Charlotte and associate vice chancellor for academic programs at the University of California, Davis. Dubois has been recognized regionally and nationally as an expert in higher education, achieving many awards and accolades during his career. In 2020, Dubois was recognized by the American Council on Education with its Outstanding Mentor Award, by the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association with its Honorary Alumnus Award, and by North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper with The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the state’s highest civilian award.
BE A PART OF 49ER WAY

Dedicated in 2016, 49er Way is one of UNC Charlotte’s landmarks. This brick walkway is located between Cameron Boulevard and the football stadium and is the most traversed and photographed walkway on campus. These bricks, honoring UNC Charlotte alumni, lead the 49er football team, Pride of Niner Nation Marching Band, students, alumni, faculty, staff and fans to the stadium. Commemorate your hard work and dedication by purchasing a personalized brick or make a gift to honor a special graduate and leave their legacy on 49er Way.

For more information and to purchase your brick, visit crowdfund.charlotte.edu/classgift.
Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber

Sharon L. Gaber, Ph.D., became the fifth chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in July 2020.

A native of Southern California, Gaber earned an A.B. in Economics and Urban Studies from Occidental College, an M.P.L. in Urban Planning from the University of Southern California, and a Ph.D. in City & Regional Planning from Cornell University.

Prior to her arrival at UNC Charlotte, Gaber served for five years as the President of the University of Toledo. Earlier in her career, she served as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Arkansas. She has also served as an interim provost at Auburn University and a faculty member and administrator at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

An academic with a background in city and regional planning, Gaber has written numerous articles on regional and urban planning, public policy and the social dynamics that affect community decision-making. She is also co-author of a book on planning research methods. Gaber was recently named by the Charlotte Business Journal as one of the Most Admired CEO’s of 2021. She was also named to the Business North Carolina 2021 Power List, and she was designated by Education Dive as one of five higher education leaders to watch in 2018 and beyond. Deeply engaged in community and regional activities, she has served on multiple NCAA committees, and in 2020 she was named a YWCA Northwest Ohio Milestone award recipient for women’s leadership.

Officially the first woman to serve as chancellor of UNC Charlotte, Gaber follows the trail blazed by founding educator Bonnie Cone, who led the institution from 1946-1966 through several stages of growth.

Dr. Gaber is the proud mother of three adult children.

Chancellor’s Cabinet

Jennifer Ames Stuart . Chief Communications Officer/Associate Vice Chancellor for University Communications
Kevin W. Bailey . Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Kim S. Bradley . Chief of Staff
Michael S. Carlin . Vice Chancellor for OneIT and Chief Information Officer
Betty M. Doster . Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Constituent Relations
Shari L. Dunn . Senior Executive Assistant to the Chancellor
R. Michael Hill . Director of Athletics
James E. S. (Jesh) Humphrey IV . Vice Chancellor for Institutional Integrity and General Counsel
Lawrence R. Kelley . Interim Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs
Joan F. Lorden . Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Niles F. Sorensen . Vice Chancellor for Advancement
Richard A. Tankersley . Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development
Brandon L. Wolfe . Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is one of 17 campuses within the University of North Carolina System. Peter Hans serves as system president.
Welcome to the Alumni Association

Congratulations, Class of 2021! We want you to know that we are incredibly proud of you for earning your degree from UNC Charlotte. We are also excited to welcome you to the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association, which includes more than 63,000 fellow young alumni — graduates of the last 10 years! We applaud you for reaching such an incredible milestone.

Your 49er experience doesn’t end when you graduate. Did you know that you automatically become a member of the Alumni Association after graduating, at no cost to you? It’s a new chapter in your lifelong relationship with your alma mater. Once a Niner, always a Niner.

Ways to Connect — Virtually and In-Person — with Fellow Niners

Your UNC Charlotte Alumni Association, which consists of a network of more than 158,000 alumni, is committed to helping you stay connected to Niner Nation throughout the many stages of your life. Our top priority is to build and sustain relationships that connect, engage and inspire loyalty, tradition, and pride between our University and our alumni.

An exciting way that we are empowering you to network with and virtually meet other Niner alumni is through our My 49er Network platform! This brand-new networking platform offers you access to spirited alumni groups, mentorship opportunities, exclusive event invitations, a business directory, 400+ job postings and so much more. Register today by visiting my49ernetwork.com.

As a new graduate, you will also receive invitations to participate in activities and events hosted by our Young Alumni Chapter (YAC). Created to represent the interests and ideas of those who graduated from UNC Charlotte in the last 10 years, the YAC hosts some of our most spirited events including trivia nights, happy hours, and alumni panels that will help you grow as a young professional.

Niners, Now and Always

We offer a variety of exciting alumni events and resources that will make you want to stay involved with Niner Nation, even if you no longer live in Charlotte. These include but are not limited to:

- Networking events in Charlotte and locations across the nation
- A lifetime of career resources
- Homecoming and Oktoberfest
- Green Tie Gala, our annual scholarship fundraiser
- 49er Tailgate Village at the Hauser Alumni Pavilion
- 49ers on the Road game day experiences
- Alumni award programs (including the 10 Under Ten Awards)
- The opportunity to purchase your official 49er class ring
- Opportunities to give back as a Niner volunteer
- And more!

Stay Informed

- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn by searching for @49erAlumni.
- Visit us at 49erAlumni.charlotte.edu to see upcoming events and learn about ways to get involved.
- Register for my49ernetwork.com to gain access to job postings, alumni groups and mentoring!
History of the University

UNC Charlotte was one of a generation of institutions founded in metropolitan areas following World War II. Created as the Charlotte Center, the institution opened on September 23, 1946. It offered evening classes to an initial class of 278 freshmen and sophomores in the facilities of Charlotte's Central High School. In 1949, the city's pioneering business and civic leaders, aware of the region's unmet need for a public institution of higher education, moved to have the Charlotte Center taken over by the city school district and operated as Charlotte College, offering the first two years of college courses.

By 1961, the firmly established Charlotte College was experiencing rapid growth that resulted in the establishment of a campus of its own. In the same year, Charlotte College leaders moved its burgeoning student population into the first two buildings on what would become a 1,000-acre campus ten miles from downtown Charlotte. In 1963, the North Carolina legislature approved bills making Charlotte College a four-year, state-supported institution. In 1965, the legislature passed bills designating the College the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the fourth campus of the consolidated state system. Expansion continued as the University began offering master's degrees in 1969. In 1992, UNC Charlotte received authorization for its first doctoral programs. Today, celebrating its 75th anniversary, UNC Charlotte is the state's urban research institution and the system's second largest public university with greater than 30,000 students enrolled in 77 bachelor's, 65 master's and 24 doctoral degree programs.

This 1961 photo shows the first two buildings on the Charlotte College campus. Kennedy (left) and Macy shared space with an old barn.

Commencement Ceremony Leaders
Misty C. Hathcock, Oscar E. Lansen, Lisa S. Walker

Friday Afternoon Ceremony
Lyndon P. Abrams
Abasifreke U. Ebong
Meredith L. Troutman-Jordan

Saturday Morning Ceremony
Anita L. Blanchard
Melanie L. Harris
Joanna K. Krueger

Saturday Afternoon Ceremony
James D. Bowen
Harini Ramaprasad
Lisa M. Rasmussen

University Marshals

Friday Afternoon Ceremony
Florence Martin

Saturday Morning Ceremony
Tonya C. Bates

Saturday Afternoon Ceremony
Robert W. Cox

Faculty Marshals

Friday Afternoon Ceremony
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Jill S. Huerta
Sandra L. Krause
Elena M. Payne-Wiens
Lisa M. Russell-Pinson
Johnna Watson
Aura Young

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L. Dean Adams
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Paloma Fernandez Sanchez
José L. Gámez
Erika Montanaro
Debra C. Smith
Drew B. Polly

Saturday Afternoon Ceremony
Jeanette M. Bennett
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Abasifreke U. Ebong
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Linwood W. Kearney
Lawrence E. Mays
Patricia G. Mynatt
Ronald E. Smelser