The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Commencement

Friday, May 13, 2022

9:30 a.m.
Belk College of Business
The William States Lee College of Engineering
College of Health and Human Services

6:00 p.m.
The Graduate School

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9:30 a.m.
College of Arts + Architecture
College of Computing and Informatics
Cato College of Education
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Jerry Richardson Stadium
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Greetings from the Chancellor

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone! 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.

Charlotte is a University on the move, 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 last 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 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 a successful leader within your workplaces and in your community. I speak for the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees, our faculty and staff, alumni and friends, when I offer congratulations, and tell you that we are proud of your accomplishments. Thank you for letting us be a part of this significant journey in your life.

You are now beginning a new relationship with the University as a proud member of the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association, more than 160,000 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 ’81 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 Tatiyana G. Larson, 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, 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.

Bonnie E. Cone, Our Founder
(1907-2003)

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 May 2022 Commencement Ceremonies are Samantha A. Shefte (Friday morning), Kiran S. Budhrani (Friday evening), and Ryen K. Boleware (Saturday morning).

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 a new degree holder, the tassel is worn on the left.

Charles "Vince" Graham, Jr., Senior Class President, will lead the undergraduate candidates in the turning of the tassel.

Simon M. Sami, Graduate and Professional Student Government President, will lead the graduate 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 two honors programs.

**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.


**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 Morning Ceremony**

Kevin Briones-Tristan  
Summer E. Campbell  
Rama J. Elasmar  

Bailee E. Elliott  
Malika M. Ferdous  
Precious C. Ikejiaku  
Nicholas H. Irving  

Abbie A. Johnson  
Rachel L. Raposa  
Alexis N. Stanley

**Friday Evening Ceremony**

Akintonde O. Abbas  
Roshanak Ashrafi  
Catherine J. Butt  

Pranamita Chakraborti  
Brandon R. Johnson  
Kaitlin E. Klotz  
Abimbola Ogungbire  

Lanre T. Oriowo  
Natalie Abou Reslan  
Tyshanae Z. White

**Saturday Morning Ceremony**

Sara Castillo  
Lauren A. Dailey  
Annalysa M. K. Fakir  

Zackary T. Harris  
Amoré C. McCullough  
Galen L. Miller  
Harsh P. Patel  

Summer D. Post  
Ann E. Sheppard  
Mash N. Wang

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.

**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.
The National Anthem ................................................................. Gabriel A. Bryant
                                          Bachelor of Arts, Music
                                          Petersburg, VA

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

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

Conferring of Honorary Degree ................................................. Joe L. Price
                                          Doctor of Public Service

Greetings from the Undergraduate Graduating Class .................. Elizabeth A. McClure
                                          Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Management
                                          Charlotte

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

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

Recognition of the Graduates ................................................. Joan F. Lorden
                                          Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell ............................................ Samantha A. Shefte
                                          Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
                                          Raleigh

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.
Joe L. Price is a 1983 UNC Charlotte alumnus, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from the Belk College of Business. He has led a successful career, spending most of his time in various senior executive roles at Bank of America, including as President of Consumer and Small Business Banking, Chief Financial Officer, and Global Corporate and Investment Banking Risk Management Executive. After retiring from the bank, Joe joined Falfurrias Capital Partners and is a partner in that firm. He currently serves on the board of a number of businesses including Industry Dive, Crosslake Technologies, Ballast Research, Tax Guard, LLC, Training The Street, Chargeback Gurus, My Code, Engage fi and Commodity and Ingredient Hedging.

Within the University, Joe served and continues to contribute as a member on numerous boards and committees. He served on the University’s Board of Trustees for twelve years beginning in 2007, including three years as Chair from 2016 to 2019. He also served on the Endowment Board and the Belk College of Business Advisory Council. Joe was an integral member of the Campaign Executive Committee for the University’s largest-ever fundraising campaign, Exponential: The Campaign for UNC Charlotte, helping to guide the University to achieve its $200 million fundraising goal – raising a total of $218,220,737.

Joe’s involvement in UNC Charlotte’s athletics program has also been transformative for the University. Joe served on the Football Feasibility Committee and then as an Executive Chair of the Football Fundraising Capital Campaign to help launch UNC Charlotte’s football program. In this role, Joe assisted in successfully securing funds for the Jerry Richardson Stadium and the Judy W. Rose Football Center. He also led a group of volunteers in a grassroots effort to sell 49er Seat Licenses for football. Joe played an instrumental role in the fundraising efforts that secured more than $25 million in support of football. He is currently serving on the Athletics Facilities Master Vision Fundraising Committee to secure funding to support the University’s athletics facilities. His proven leadership is key in this expansive effort which will further transform the landscape of the University’s campus.

In addition to his far-reaching fundraising efforts, Joe and his wife, Christine, have generously given personal contributions to UNC Charlotte in support of various campus programs. As a result of his generous financial support, the Christine F. Price Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) was opened in 2017. Following the University’s tragic loss of life on campus during the April 30, 2019 shooting, the CAPS played an integral role in the University’s ability to provide essential emotional support to the University community during this difficult time. In response to COVID-19, the Prices made substantial gifts to the Student Emergency Fund and the Jamil Niner Student Pantry to support students experiencing financial hardships as a result of the pandemic.

Joe has not only been instrumental in the growth and success of UNC Charlotte, but has generously supported, in both time and financial contributions, a variety of nonprofit organizations in the Charlotte region and beyond. Most notably, Joe served as Chair of the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity International. Joe and Christine have traveled the country and around the world supporting Habitat builds. Combining two of his passions—UNC Charlotte and Habitat for Humanity—Joe and Christine are ardent supporters of UNC Charlotte’s Habitat for Humanity build. His fundraising efforts make this home-build a possibility each year, allowing UNC Charlotte students, faculty, alumni, and staff to come together to build a home for a family in need.

Joe and Christine have supported a host of other local organizations including the United Way of Central Carolinas, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte Latin School, the Arts & Science Council, and the local Habitat for Humanity chapter. They led the planning and fundraising for a new outreach center at Sharon Presbyterian Church, the Christine Price Outreach Center. Joe and Christine also support Freedom Communities with the Marlborough Woods Project to preserve affordable housing in West Charlotte. Currently they are supporting Habitat for Humanity’s affiliates bordering Ukraine as they assist Ukrainians displaced by the tragic war.

For his countless efforts on behalf of UNC Charlotte and the citizens of Charlotte, the region, the state, and the world, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte awards the honorary degree, Doctor of Public Service, to Joe L. Price.
Greetings from the Undergraduate Graduating Class

Elizabeth A. McClure
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Management

Hello, everyone. My name is Liz McClure and I am honored to be here. I want to offer the biggest congratulations to all of my fellow graduates. Can we take a brief moment to appreciate every obstacle we overcame to get here? Each and every one of you is unbelievably impressive. I’d also like to thank the UNC Charlotte faculty and staff. Your words of encouragement and guidance helped me and other students work through the many challenges we have faced.

Students are given the difficult task of balancing and multitasking to the highest degree possible. Some of you are facing the world on your own for the very first time. Some of you are first generation college graduates. Many of you are balancing a job and your studies. Some of us have faced this challenge a little later in life and with that, a few extra responsibilities on our plate. All of these are hard enough without the added challenge of quickly jumping to virtual learning in response to Covid-19.

One of the most difficult obstacles I faced was my first semester back to school after more than a couple of years away. Okay, definitely closer to eight years. The comments from coworkers and acquaintances quickly shifted from encouragement to horror at the length of time it would take me to obtain this degree. I began to feel discouraged because I had underestimated the commitment and energy this would take and I was second-guessing my choice.

I found myself in a conversation with a friend in which I was lamenting about the years it would take me to reach my goal. She reminded me of how long I had wanted to return to school and how much this moment would mean to me. She also gave me some of the best advice I’ve ever received: the time will pass no matter what. The time will pass if I work towards my degree or if I spend it binging the latest Netflix hit. Why not invest in myself and come out the other side with a degree to show for it? Though these last couple of years have shown that our time management skills may allow for more Netflix than we previously thought.

We’ve lived through the changing of education as we know it and are walking into a different workplace than any graduating class before. With this we also have the opportunity to shape our future workplaces to meet and exceed our expectations. But we will also face obstacles like never before. You will find yourself being second-guessed or doubted by others because they believe your idea might be too time consuming or require too much effort. In those moments, I hope you remember that any goals and aspirations you set for yourself are worth the time and effort it takes to reach them.

Congratulations, Class of 2022!

Thank you.
BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
DR. JENNIFER L. TROYER, DEAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting
Neddy Emmanuella Olouwafemi Adjahi ................. Porto Novo, Benin
Edwin Stalin Alarcon ......................... Charlotte
Abdullah Basil Albayati ......................... Baghdad, Iraq
Tod Michael Austin, Jr ......................... Monroe
Alexis Nataly Avalos ......................... Rockwell
Qamara Ayisha Bennett ................. New York City, NY
Ian Nathaniel Bishop ................. Kings Mountain
Brittany Alexandra Blacker ........ Hunterville

Summa Cum Laude
Madison Alexis Hanan  Fayetteville
Cum Laude

Shawnetta Kay Harper ................. Pittsburgh, PA
Bachar Hassan Hasan ......................... Gastonia
Amanda Marie Hausermann ........ Portage, MI
Cum Laude

Nhia H. Hdirecto ......................... Stanley
Alexis Rose Helderman ................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude

Brandon J. Helms ......................... Morganton
Justin Mahrie Henson ................. Charlotte
Drew P. Hepler ......................... Hickory
Cum Laude

Paola Hernandez ..................... Charlotte
Tanner Lee Hobbs ......................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude

M’Kalah Schaunrele Hockaday ............. Durham
Cum Laude
Jacob Scott Hurley ......................... Waxhaw
Samuel Aaron Johnson ................. Winston-Salem
Cum Laude
Amy Elizabeth Kidder ............. Weddington
Magn Cum Laude, Business Honors

Caroline Ellen King .................. Cary
Magn Cum Laude
Aaron Toan Minh Le .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude

Natchanon Leecharaen .............. Fayetteville
Magn Cum Laude

Michael Vincent Grimaldi Lyons .......... Cary
Matthew Joseph Marennna ........ Davidson
Kenna Theresa Martin ........ Wake Forest
Jeremiah Joel Matos ........ Mint Hill
Bailey Abigail McCray ........ Durham
Cum Laude
Kyle James Mello ...................... Apex
Magn Cum Laude
Ryan Michael Monk ................. Waxhaw
Cum Laude

Christopher Jon Morel, Jr ........ Wake Forest
Cum Laude, Business Honors

Andrew D. Myler .................... Hillsborough
Summa Cum Laude

Michael Adrian Napoli-Roose ........ Kannapolis
Lynn Vi Nguyen ..................... Concord
Amy Nguyen ......................... Buford, GA
Cum Laude
Ryan Michael O’Keefe ................. Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude

Hans Sebastian Ostmann .......... Frederick, MD
Eamon Daly O’Toole ................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors, Levine Scholar

Jonnie Elijah Pitman .......... Temple Hills, MD
Cum Laude

Holly Elizabeth Porta ........ Matthews
Magn Cum Laude

David Sailor Ramos ........ Hillsborough
Magn Cum Laude

Matthew James Ranshaw ......... Waxhaw
Cum Laude

Dominique Francesca Restucci ........ Charlotte
Danielle Marie Rierendeau ......... Waxhaw
Cum Laude

Ashley Nicole Spaulding ........ Raleigh
Summa Cum Laude

Jacob J. Sudduth .............. Wilmington
Cum Laude

Marion Alexander Syrkett ............. Charlotte
Abigail Rose Tesh ................. High Point
Cum Laude

Thanh Dang Uyen Tran ........... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude

Gretchen Autumn Tyson ........ Davidson
Magn Cum Laude

Daisy Leticia Valentino Bruno .......... Charlotte
Anh Thanh Xuan Vu ................... Statesville
Magn Cum Laude

Phat Vuong ......................... Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude

Macy Navarro Whitaker .......... Clearwater, FL
Summa Cum Laude

Morgan Navarro Whitaker .......... Clearwater, FL
Magn Cum Laude

Braylin Elizabeth Whiteside .......... Arden
Cum Laude

Ryan Michael Wille ................. Charlotte
Jason Yu ......................... Lenoir

Economics
Pennada Adde Arami ................. Charlotte
Cum Laude

Bastien Asher Belleclaire ........ Charlotte
Cum Laude

Mohamed Reda Benani ................. Charlotte
Slomo Varghese Chacko ............... Charlotte
Paul Charles Clark ..................... Matthews
Joseph Alexander Davis ........ Streator, IL
Christopher Noxon DeWitt .......... Charlotte
Ashley Marie Drop .................. Clemmons
Charlotte Ann Forbes .......... Wadesboro
Harshal Kiran Gandhi ........ Cary
Davis Andrew Latham .......... Huntersville
Cum Laude

Litzy Lavariaga Zaratr ............ Siler City
Cum Laude

Benjamin Geyer Longenecker .... Raleigh
Magn Cum Laude

Miguel Mata Rios ............. Winston-Salem
Christopher Ryan Miller ........ High Point
Cum Laude

Brenda L. Morales .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude, Honors in Languages and Culture Studies
H’Thanh Nay .......... Greensboro
Grace Nystrom ............ Mebane
Cum Laude

Alex Pete ....................... Kinston
Marie Lavale Raynor, Jr .......... Kinston
Joseph Warren Rich .......... Harrisburg
Magn Cum Laude

Betsabe Graciela Rojas Gonzalez .. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors, Honors in Political Science, Martin Scholar
Connor Joseph Shattuck .......... Charlotte
Miles Jennings Shen .......... Albemarle
Magn Cum Laude, Business Honors, Levine Scholar
Ayanna Elise Silver ......... Rocky Mount
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors

James Terence Simpson ........ Wake Forest
Cum Laude

Siddhant Singh .......... San Diego, CA
Cum Laude
Nicholas George Smith..........................Salisbury
Graham Suddeh..................................Davidson
Annie Ren-Lin Sung ........... East Lansing, MI
Magnus Cam Laude, Levine Scholar
Andrew Thomas Surla .................Lincoln, NE
Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Political Science
Daniela Fernanda Verde Hernandez...Charlotte
Peter Michael Vermette ..............Cum Laude
Bryan Harlan Wallace .................Berryville, VA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Analytics
Megan Leigh Banker ..........................Asheboro
Thomas Bitcon ...............................Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Brenton Robert Buckley .................Waxhaw
John Thomas Bushe,..............Henderson County
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors
Tyler Bennett Cook .................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors
Jonathan Glenn Davenport ............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Briella Violet Franciosi ..............Grandy
Robit Greedydd ..........................Cary
Ryan Harris .............................Raleigh
Kira Yasmine Hart-Sampson .........Jacksonville
Cum Laude
Jack Davis Haskins ..........................Mooreville
Mara T. Klein ..........................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Richard Cale Manning, Jr. ..........Wilmington
Cum Laude
Zachary Mohamed Mohamed ..........Charlotte
Cum Laude
Paul David Nashawaty ..................Cary
William Bradford Patten III .......Concord
Magnus Cam Laude
Taylor Monique Riddick .................Charlotte
Miles Jennings Shen ......................Albemarle
Magnus Cam Laude, Business Honors, Levine Scholar
Owen Michael Smith .................Greensboro
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors
Avery Elisabeth Standley ..............Charlotte
Magnus Cam Laude
Kristin Taylor Summers .............Holly Springs
Kerlvin Gerald Thurman, Jr. .........Raleigh
Brayden VanMilligan .................Charlotte
Summa Cam Laude
Jacob Cole Watson .......................Advance
Mark Davis Webb ..........................Charlotte
Jack Lear Yoxsin ..........................Charlotte

Finance
Zachariah Fatih Abiad .................Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Guillermo Alex Acuna ...............Kings Mountain
Cum Laude
Jason Aguilar ..........................Chapel Hill
Zeal Tharanath Akula .................Charlotte
Magnus Cam Laude
Edwin Stalin Alarcon .................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Tariq Zayed Alhilal .......Al-Jubail, Saudi Arabia
Hussain Radyah Alqatari .......Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Cum Laude
Mark Ryan Altman .................Charlotte
Magnus Cam Laude
Sharolyn Dayreny Amaya ............Concord
Cum Laude
Keaton Anderson .........................Harrisburg
Magnus Cam Laude
Todd Michael Austin, Jr. ............Monroe
Soraya Gissel Avelar .................Mooresville
Magnus Cam Laude
Saeed Ayesh, Sr. .................Charlotte
Lauren Claire Baker .................Rolla, MO
Luis Fernando Banales ...........Morganton
Magnus Cam Laude
Belen Angela Baran ...............Wilmington
Cum Laude
Alyssa Marie Baranuk ..........Harrisburg
James Robert Baysinger III .......Charlotte
Alexander Bellorin .................Charlotte
Riley Louis Berger ..................Charlotte
Magnus Cam Laude
Lanita Aprell Berry .................Charlotte
Brandon Jason Birdshall ...........Pinehurst
Cameron Lewis Blalock .......Raleigh
Sabrina Asmaa Boussi .......Marrakech, Morocco
Magnus Cam Laude
Daniel Kenneth Brackett ............Raleigh
Magnus Cam Laude
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Magna Cum Laude

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Bounthavy Pome Thrakoun .............. Raleigh

Emily Margaux Toth .............. Charlotte

Jamie Jean Wilson .............. Mooresville

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Zaina Ayman Alsharid .............. Matthews

Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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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.

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.
May 2022 Commencement
Friday Evening Ceremony
The Graduate School

The National Anthem ......................................................... Gabriel A. Bryant
Bachelor of Arts, Music
Petersburg, VA

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

Greetings from the Graduating Class ................................. LaShana M. Wiggs
Doctor of Business Administration
Lumberton

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

Turning of the Tassel ....................................................... Simon M. Sami
Doctor of Philosophy, Mechanical Engineering
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Recognition of the Graduates ............................................ Joan F. Lorden
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Ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell ................................. Kiran S. Budhrani
Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership
Manila, Philippines

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Greetings from the Graduating Class
LaShana M. Wiggs
Doctor of Business Administration

Good afternoon, my name is LaShana Wiggs, and I am a graduate in the Doctor in Business Administration program. I would like to thank the Graduate School for this opportunity to speak to you. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2022. I am sure you are excited and extremely proud to be sitting here today. I invite you to reflect on your journey that led you to this moment. Throughout the process of earning your degree, you may have experienced adversity and setbacks. One setback that I experienced was being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in the middle of earning my degree and slowly losing my ability to walk. I had a decision to make. Do I let my circumstances win, or do I complete what I had set out to do?

This journey at UNC Charlotte either taught me new principles I needed to learn or reiterated principles that were important to embrace. I’d like to share three of them with you:

The first is setbacks happen but perspective matters. We completed our studies during a pandemic. We became adaptive, persistent, and resilient to not let a pandemic stop us from meeting our goals. Classes migrated from in-person to virtual and while it required an adjustment, we did not stop. You may have experienced a medical diagnosis, like me, but you didn't let that diagnosis hold you hostage nor deter you from your goal. The fact that you are here today is a testament to your resilience.

Next, I had to learn to inhale confidence and exhale doubts. I’m sure you can think of times when you questioned if you made the right decision or if you were built for this journey. Let me be the first to tell you, you belong here and don’t let anyone (including yourself) tell you otherwise. Although I worked full-time and raised a family, I made time to attend Write-a-thons or Write-Nights to get focused study time. My cohort became my extended family. I devoted time to develop a muscle that I didn’t realize I even had and my journey in this program has done tremendous work to cultivate abilities within myself.

Last, I had to lean in and trust the process. There is a process for a reason. My dissertation chair would tell me “I am Team LaShana” and just hearing her reiterate to me that she’s on my side reinforced that I needed to trust her and trust the process.

These principles helped me persist and embrace being a more resilient person. In addition to slowly regaining my ability to walk, I became a better leader, a stronger researcher, and a more confident person because of my time in the DBA program.

As you mark this wonderful milestone in your life, remember what you learned. What you have overcome and who you have become. The world is waiting on the “YOU” you have developed into. You accomplished a remarkable achievement and during a pandemic no less. You have exhibited strength, persistence and resilience and the waiting world beyond these doors needs those attributes from you. I challenge each of you to not just leave your mark on this university but take your mark and imprint it on the world beyond these walls.

Congratulations class of 2022.
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Benjamin Joseph Goek .................. Charlotte
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Lynn Marie Huff ............... Tarboro
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Jessica Smith Kulp .................... Charlotte
Elena M. Lenis Zuluaga ........ Charlotte
Jaimy Moon Lin ...................... Charlotte
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James Tyrone McDaniel, Jr ........................ Greenville
Andrea Jo McSnee ............................... Charlotte
James Mcghee .................................... Concord
Megan McGibbon ................................. Carrboro
Keondra Michelle McKinney ..................... Knoxville, TN
James Meaffey ................................. Mooresville
Akansha Mehrrota ................................. Herndon, VA
Eliah Malachi Mendoza ......................... Gastonia
Eric Jason Millard ............................... Mechanicsburg, PA
Melissa Delaine Miller .......................... Charlotte
Ashley Elizabeth Mills ............................ Huntersville
E.K. FRETWELL, U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION LEADER
(1923-2012)

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

University Marshals

Friday Morning Ceremony
Mark J. DeHaven

Friday Evening Ceremony
Harish P. Cherukuri

Saturday Morning Ceremony
Heather M. Coffey

Faculty Marshals

Friday Morning Ceremony
Jeanette M. Bennett
Cathy E. Blat
Abasifreke U. Ebong
Linwood W. Kearney
Juliana Marino
Patricia G. Mynatt
Roger F. Suclupe
Ronald E. Smelser

Friday Evening Ceremony
Anabel Aliaga-Buchenau
Julie M. Goodliffe
Katherine E. Hall-Hertel
Joshua J. Hertel
Jill S. Huerta
Sandra L. Krause
Lisa M. Russell-Pinson
Johnna Watson
Aura Young

Saturday Morning Ceremony
L. Dean Adams
Banita W. Brown
Paloma Fernández Sánchez
José L. Gámez
Lee E. Gray
Lawrence E. Mays
Taghi Mostafavi
Drew B. Polly

Faculty Nomenclators and Timers

Friday Morning Ceremony
James D. Bowen
Jamie D. Brandon

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

Saturday Morning Ceremony
Melanie L. Harris
Elizabeth R. Miller
Jordan C. Poler

Commencement Committee
Co-Chairs: Lauren M. Gregg, Joanne M. Kendrach, Oscar E. Lansen

Christina K. Al-Khateeb
Jeanette M. Bennett
Jonathan H. Billings
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Banita W. Brown
Jon A. Canapino
Michael G. Christenbury
Joseph E. Cochran
Joshua P. Englund
Matthew A. Fior
Sarah Fore
Lee E. Gray

Cheri Griffith
Katherine E. Hall-Hertel
Misty L. Hathcock
Shannon T. Homesley
Douglas E. Lape
Lawrence E. Mays
Stefanie S. McKenzie
Warren D. Monk
Kathryn S. Montie
Patricia G. Mynatt
Brett T. Penshorn
Olga Pogorelsky
Jonathan T. Reece

Brenda G. Shue
Joe W. Skillen
Ronald E. Smelser
Gena E. Smith
Nancy M. Smith
Sarah A. Smyre
Cynthia N. Stone
Roger F. Suclupe
Lisa S. Walker
Lucian D. Wilhelm
Leeisha D. Williams
Leslie R. Zenk

The University wishes to thank the UNC Charlotte faculty, staff, students, Alumni Association, and volunteers for their assistance with the Commencement activities.
May 2022 Commencement
Saturday Morning Ceremony
College of Arts + Architecture,
College of Computing and Informatics, Cato College of Education,
and College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

The National Anthem ................................................................. Makayla D. Melton
Bachelor of Music
Albemarle

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

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

The UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching .......... Anabel Aliaga-Buchenau
Languages and Culture Studies

Conferring of Honorary Degree .......................................................... Karen A. Popp
Doctor of Public Service

Greetings from the Undergraduate Graduating Class .................. Rachel L. Hayes
Bachelor of Arts, Biology and Bachelor of Arts, Spanish
Raleigh

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

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

Recognition of the Graduates .......................................................... Joan F. Lorden
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell .......................................................... Ryen K. Boleware
Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Raleigh

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.
The Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching was established in 1994 to underscore the importance of teaching and to encourage, identify, recognize, reward, and support good teaching within the university. This award is given annually to a tenured faculty member from each UNC campus. Winners must have taught at their present institutions for at least seven years.

The 17 recipients were nominated by individual campus committees and selected by the Board of Governors Committee on Personnel and Tenure. Each award winner will receive a commemorative bronze medallion and a $12,500 cash prize.

Dr. Anabel Aliaga-Buchenau is recognized as a gifted and versatile classroom instructor. Dr. Michèle Bissière, Chair of the Department of Languages and Culture Studies, stated, “She shines in the classroom and always receives near perfect evaluations that are well above the department mean. Students' comments are full of superlatives, such as “amazing,” “awesome,” or “best ever.” Students praise her infectious enthusiasm for the material, her positive and compassionate attitude, her ability to relate to students from different backgrounds and at different levels of proficiency, and her availability outside class.”

Dr. Aliaga-Buchenau joined the Department of Languages and Culture Studies in 2002 as an Assistant Professor in German and Comparative Literature. She was promoted to Associate Professor in 2006, began serving as Associate Chair for the department in 2014, and was promoted to Professor in 2019.

Aliaga-Buchenau restructured the German curriculum, making it more relevant to students by including career-oriented courses in translating, business, and engineering. She also added humanities-based offerings in youth literature and contemporary literature and culture. She led the development of undergraduate and graduate certificates in translating, Business German, and German for Engineering. She also had an important role in the development of minors in Chinese and Arabic Studies, and the creation of the minor in Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights.

Under her leadership, the number of German majors has more than quadrupled. This achievement drew national attention with The Chronicle of Higher Education ranking the program in Spring 2019 as #2 in the U.S. and #1 in North Carolina for the number of graduates.

“Dr. Buchenau is honestly the best professor that I have ever had. She is constantly presenting us with opportunities to go further in the German major. I have never had a professor more willing to help you succeed in your field,” said Eric Stetter, a student majoring in International Business and German.

Other opportunities created for students by Dr. Aliaga Buchenau included a spring break study abroad program and an intensive summer language program at the Goethe-Institut in Germany for which she raised scholarship money to enable students to attend. Aliaga-Buchenau says, “The students are what interest me. I am fascinated to see what happens when they learn a language, in this case German, and more importantly, how they grow and change when they come in contact with another culture.”

Aliaga-Buchenau’s awards and accolades received: the 2009 Bonnie E. Cone Early-Career Professorship in Teaching, nominated in 2011 for the Carnegie Professor of the Year Award, selected as a 2012 finalist for the Bank of America Award for Teaching Excellence, received the 2018 UNC Charlotte International Education Award, and was awarded in 2021 UNC Charlotte's top teaching award, the Bank of America Award for Teaching Excellence.
Karen Ann Popp distinguished herself throughout her career as a leader committed to bettering the lives of those around her through inclusiveness and connectivity. Her work as an internationally recognized attorney focuses on issues of national and global importance. Karen's four decades of leadership and service to her alma mater, UNC Charlotte, have contributed significantly to the University's exponential growth.

Karen is currently the Global Co-Leader of Sidley Austin’s White Collar: Government Litigation and Investigations group. After graduating cum laude from UNC Charlotte in 1980, she went on to study law at Oxford University on a Rotary International Scholarship before earning her law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. After graduating from UNC School of Law, she clerked for The Honorable Sam J. Ervin, III on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and began her law practice on Wall Street at Sullivan & Cromwell. She then served as Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of New York, and an attorney advisor to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno in the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C.

Before returning to private law practice, she served as Associate White House Counsel for President Bill Clinton.

Karen's impact at Sidley and in the greater legal community has gone far beyond her day-to-day work. After leaving the White House, she co-founded in 1999 the Women's White Collar Defense Association, promoting the common business and professional interests of women attorneys and other professionals who specialize in the representation of corporations, organizations, or individuals facing government enforcement actions. At Sidley, she also developed a firm-wide women’s program, formed the Diversity Committee for Racial, Ethnic and LGBTQ Communities at Sidley’s D.C. office, served as the first chair of that same office’s Women’s Committee, and spear-headed task forces on Diversity and Women, which was formed by Sidley’s executive committee.

In addition to the achievements on behalf of the state and nation, Karen also has been recognized for a number of exceptional and distinctive achievements on behalf of the University and the greater Charlotte region. As an undergraduate, she was elected the first female Student Body President in the UNC System and founded the Student Alumni Ambassadors Program, a program that continues to provide opportunities for UNC Charlotte’s finest students to connect with community leaders, alumni and top donors. Karen also founded UNC Charlotte’s first honor society, which enhanced the University’s national recognition and academic reputation, encouraging talented students to attend UNC Charlotte, and laid the foundation for the Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa Society chapters that are now at the University.

Karen continues to make a number of significant contributions to the betterment of the University and of the surrounding region. Over the course of her three-year term as Chair of UNC Charlotte’s Board of Trustees, followed by a three-year term as Chair of the UNC Charlotte Foundation Board, the University grew and raised more money than any other time in its history. Under Karen’s leadership, the Foundation developed the plans for and launched the construction of the UNC Charlotte Marriott Hotel and Conference Center.


For her countless efforts on behalf of UNC Charlotte and the citizens of Charlotte, the region and the state, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte awards the honorary degree, Doctor of Public Service, to Karen Ann Popp.
Greetings from the Undergraduate Graduating Class
Rachel L. Hayes
Bachelor of Arts, Biology
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish

Good morning, graduates, families, faculty, and staff. My name is Rachel Hayes, and I am graduating with my Bachelor of Arts degrees in biology and Spanish. I would first like to say congratulations to the class of 2022! I could not be more honored to share this moment with you all.

I also want to say thank you to each and every professor, staff and faculty member that has helped to shape us all into the class we are today. We could not have gotten to this moment without you.

I stand before you today, relishing in what is a very bittersweet moment. On one hand, it is a little daunting that we are all about to transition into the next phase of our lives.

The days of narrowly avoiding the rabid geese outside of SAC are soon to be gone. Some of us may never hear the haunting “craver road walk sign is on” again.

But what makes this moment so sweet is that the culmination of all our hard work from the last several years is finally coming to fruition. All the hours we’ve put in, the tests we’ve taken, and every moment we thought we would not make it to this point, has finally become worth it.

But what also makes this moment so sweet is that we now have the increased opportunity and obligation to use everything we’ve learned since our first day on campus to serve the world around us.

I know at face value this seems like a vague responsibility, and it can be so hard to know where to even begin, but if anyone is well equipped to tackle the inequities of the world, it is the class of 2022.

Our class is unique because during our time at UNC Charlotte we’ve gained the ability to face challenges head-on, we’ve found new ways to adapt to unprecedented times, we’ve discovered how to learn in new ways that we’ve never had to learn before, and we have grown to love each other through some of the toughest moments of our lives so far.

And this is exactly how we tackle the injustices of the world; this is where true change begins. It begins with us making the decision not to shy away from the hard moments.

It begins with adaptability and learning to find the beauty in every hardship life throws our way. It begins with seeking to empathize with the world around us. And it begins with pursuing love at every corner.

Class of 2022, I have no doubt that each and every one of you will become something great. However, if we can unify under the common pursuit of loving those around us to the fullest extent, I know that together we can be a true force to be reckoned with.

I leave you today with the plea to not take your degree or your experiences here for granted. We’ve all been given an incredible opportunity to create a world of which to truly be proud.

So, let’s not allow this opportunity to go to waste. Let’s be the class that sets a new standard of what it means to change the world through the pursuit of love and empathy. Thank you and congratulations, Class of 2022!
CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES
COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE

MR. BROOK W. MULLER, DEAN

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Architecture
Abena Safoa Atemi..........................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Noah Arthur Becker........................Eden Prairie, MN
Cum Laude
Alyssa Brady................................Smithfield
Cum Laude
Erin London Brinkley.........................Concord
Cum Laude
Kelly Anne Byas............................Hickory
Cum Laude
Sheriyh A. Cain..............................Greensboro
Magna Cum Laude
Grant Logan Cascone.........................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Lydia Mae Chapman.........................Hickory
Cum Laude
MaKayla Emeline Cline......................Granite Falls
Cum Laude
Cristian Cortes.............................Mount Airy
Cum Laude
Carl Frédéric Debrosse.................Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Cum Laude
Megan Alexandria Ecker....................Green Ville
Cum Laude
Paige Mackenzie Fountain.................Pollocksville
Cum Laude
Lucas Gauldin Gillie.........................Timberlake
Cum Laude
Louries Attieh Gordon, Jr.................Chapel Hill
Cum Laude
Mackenzie Elizabeth Lail...................Harrisburg
Cum Laude
Emily Anne Lewis..........................Cary
Cum Laude
Jesse William Lohman......................Raleigh
Cum Laude
Daniel Jun Lynch...........................Alexandria, VA
Cum Laude
Sydney Danielle Mangan...............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Summa Cum Laude
Aidan Javier Martinez......................Lewisville
Cum Laude
Derek Paul McKeen.........................Lincolnton
Cum Laude
Khalid Jasir Mills.........................Winston-Salem
Magna Cum Laude
Amelia Grace Mitchell....................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Megan Fuller Mitchell.................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Tahlya Ree Mock..........................Charlotte
Cum Laude, Arts + Architecture Honors
Nathan Peter Rajnovich....................Las Vegas, NV
Magna Cum Laude
Taylor Suzanne Ramsey..................Shelby
Cum Laude
Kaden Davis Ray...........................Matthews
Magna Cum Laude
Alexander Teodulo Reyes...............Fayetteville
Cum Laude
Rebecca Sue Seagondollar................Raleigh
Cum Laude
Summa Cum Laude
Benjamin Charles Simmons
..............................North Hampton, NH
Cum Laude
Peyton Ashley Simmons..................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Sarah Marie Slager......................Pinetown
Cum Laude
Tr'Ara Salene Toney.......................Columbia, SC
Cum Laude
McKenzie Higgins Waldron............Greensboro
Cum Laude, University Honors,
Arts + Architecture Honors
Art
Sheana Leeann Brown......................Lenoir
Cum Laude
Kari-Danielle Wyntar Davis..............Sanford
Cum Laude
Prince Malik Lemons......................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Terrence Jemel Suits......................Durham
Cum Laude
Christina Torres........................Huntersville
Magna Cum Laude

Art History
Travis M. Alexander......................Harrisburg
Cum Laude
Susanna R. Couch........................Buxton
Magna Cum Laude
Jane Durnen................................Wilmington
Cum Laude
Allison Nicole Roach.....................Kannapolis
Cum Laude
Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Art History
Melanie Anne Wagner....................Mooreville
Cum Laude
Alexis Brooke Weyenberg..............Winston-Salem
Dance
Crysta-Leigh Abel.........................Kernersville
Summa Cum Laude
Melinda J. Erickson......................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Malia Stephanie McCarthy..............Casper, WY
Summa Cum Laude
Carly Helen O'Rourke....................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Kenneth Raynor II.......................Spring Lake
Cum Laude
Anastasia Leigh Risch...................Hickory
Cum Laude
Erika Mckayla Rush......................Ramseur
Magna Cum Laude
Rebecca Lynn Vaughan..............Fuquay-Varina
Magna Cum Laude
Rachel Elisabeth Vick..............Fuquay-Varina
Magna Cum Laude
Music
Kathryn Blair Goretzka..................Salemburg
Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Religious Studies
MacKenzie Renee Hall....................Fayetteville
Cum Laude
Zachary Levi Jackson....................Fletcher
Summa Cum Laude
Winston W. Martin.......................Winterville
Cum Laude
Nacosia Shrea Massey..................Charlotte
Catherine Moore........................Matthews
Magna Cum Laude
John Robert Pickett....................Rocky Mount
Cum Laude
Eljah Ford Pierce......................Apex
Magna Cum Laude
Kelsey Anne Raley......................Lusby, MD
Summa Cum Laude
Kaleb Malik Scott.......................Grover
Cum Laude
Keith Spurling Snyder III............Huntersville
Theatre
Duncan Riley Bayer......................Waxhaw
Summa Cum Laude
Lauren Elisabeth Bell..................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Chase B. Brantley.......................Zebulon

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Art
Precious Mhabazi Byakutaga............Charlotte
Helen Elizabeth Ciavolella.............Concord
Magna Cum Laude
Olivia Grace Colone.....................Belmont
Cum Laude
Jennie Anne Evans......................Greensboro
Summa Cum Laude
DeAnna Nicole Giovacchini............Holly Springs
Summa Cum Laude
Alyce Mozelle Hyder....................Fletcher
Cum Laude
Sophia Antonette Kellstrom.........Kings Mountain
Magna Cum Laude
Lily Catherine LaFave..................Wilmington
Andrew Painter........................Sanford
Cum Laude
Natalie Lynn Perkins....................Durham
Magna Cum Laude
Tyler Louis Robinson....................Badin
Cum Laude
Halee Elizabeth Warren..............Saluda
Magna Cum Laude
Connor Thomas Wilson..................Newton
Magna Cum Laude

Dance
Juliet R. Burton..........................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Aslin Yamilith Chavarria Ayala.........Charlotte
Cum Laude
Sophia Emily Dearing....................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Dominic Joseph DiNardi..............Hillsborough, NJ
Cum Laude
Jane Durnen................................Wilmington
Cum Laude
Kendal Marie Edward...................Davidson
Cum Laude
Natalie J. Flinchum......................Lexington
Magna Cum Laude
Kelly Elizabeth Gilbert...............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Colleen Marjorie Gundersen............Greensboro
Cum Laude
Rory Drake Hines......................Cary
High Point
Magna Cum Laude
Victoria Amelia Marafotis............Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Autumn N. Martin........................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Niara Simone Matthews...............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Sierra Danielle Miles..................Creedmoor
SUMMA CUM LAUDE, ARTS + ARCHITECTURE HONORS
Savannah Leigh Dunigan Mobley.....Huntersville
Magna Cum Laude
Ayla Renee Perkins......................Bear Creek
Woodstock, MD
Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas Julio Ramirez...............Charlotte
Cum Laude
Anabel Blue Raymond....................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Millicent Austen Read................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Monica Joana Rojas........................Albemarle
Jane Elizabeth Shaver..................Kure Beach
Magna Cum Laude
Pollak “Alex” Tang......................Brooklyn, NY
Magna Cum Laude
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.
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Computer Science

Chris Okofor Amoah .................. Gastonia
Alejandro Jose Argueira ............. Thomasville
Magnus Cum Laude
Edward Bennett Baker ................ High Point
Magnus Cum Laude
Mark Talmadge Barringer ............. Charlotte
Tyriq Latrell Beasley ................. Greensboro
Eric Eugene Betties .................. Lexington
Magnus Cum Laude
Shaneice Danielle Board .............. Sanford
Cum Laude
Matthew Colby Burrows .............. Matthews
Thomas Edward Cowie ................ Davidson
Michael Diaz ......................... Dallas
Aaron Bruce Dickerson ............... Apex
Cum Laude
Titus R. Dophus ...................... Charlotte
Daniel Lee Edwards ................... Harrisburg
Cum Laude
Anna Caroline Farris ................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Jason Robert Fox ..................... Indian Trail
Joseph Lane Gentry .................. Mount Airy
Cum Laude
Dale Charles Santos Graham ......... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Samatar Hassan ...................... Matthews
Mehki Heath ......................... Monroe
Benso Vanphuc Huynh ............... Huntersville
Dayon Jenkins ....................... Detroit, MI
Nikkie Kariman ...................... Statesville
Joshua Stephen Keller ............... Charlotte
Joshua Craig King ..................... Wake Forest
Kory Charles Kinter .................. Timnath, CO
Magnus Cum Laude
Tina Le ................................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Seth Christian Little ................. Rutherford College
Jacob Matthew Mack ................. Jacksonville
Cum Laude
Jose Leonardo Mavo ................ Charlotte
Christian Lamar Motley ............. Roanoke Rapids
Kyle Dalton Murdock ................. Hickory
Casey Allen Oates ................... Charlotte
Jason Anthony O'Connor ............. Winston-Salem
Summa Cum Laude
Isaac Joseph Parker ................... Harrisburg
Ankit Bin Patel ....................... Southern Pines
D'Asia Briana Perry ................... Monroe
Cum Laude
Jacob Richard Pikul .................. Charlotte
Joshua Rizo ............................. Miami, FL
Morgan Stuart Sagerman ............. Winston-Salem
Cum Laude
Dominique Adell Smith .............. Roanoke, VA
Cameron Chance Talbert ............. Eagle Springs
Telsi Tamazi ......................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Jacob M. Tucker ..................... Charlotte
Natalia Grace Winik .................. Cary
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Lolo Hanib Aboufoul .................. Waxhaw
Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Ryan Ahrendsen ............. Chapel Hill
Magnus Cum Laude
Chayathorn Akramongo kol mongoose Charlotte
Zelaya Al Ayesha ........................ Troutman
Cum Laude
Alyssa Lasmaras Alameda ........... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Emmanuel A. Allison ................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Tristan A. Allison .................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Shakayla Atiyana Alston ............. Greensboro
Cum Laude
Rachel Nicole Altman .............. Frederick, MD
Cum Laude
Nikita Deya Amanna ................ Cary
Cum Laude
Katie Jane Anders .................. Rutherfordton
Magnus Cum Laude
Alison Renee Arnette ............... Kinston
Summa Cum Laude
Hugo Armando Arteaga Cortez ..... Monroe
Cum Laude
Jemal E. Atrudige .................... Charlotte
Chetan Madan Badgujar ............. Panvel, Mumbai, India
Shemuelo Bajio ....................... Durham
Bruno Baptista Wengrover Rosa .... Porto Alegre, Brazil
Cum Laude
Roc Alexander Barone .............. Concord
Cum Laude
Joseph Daniel Barr .................. Apex
Benjamin Patrick Batchelor ........ Kannapolis
Eric James Beece .................... New Bern
Magnus Cum Laude
Jared Allen Beigholt ............... Charlotte
Cum Laude
David L. Benton ..................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude, University Honors, Computing and Informatics Honors
Angie Berrios ....................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Prasham Sandharia ................. Pineville
Nanayaw Amanwah Bokaye .......... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Lyvnie Nicole Tayde Bonilla ........ Charlotte
Joshua Michael Bosher ............... Charlotte
Devon R. Bovine ..................... Burlington
Finch Bowen ......................... Charlotte
Luka Bratic ......................... Toronto, Canada
Magnus Cum Laude
Benjamin Charles Bricker ........... Charlotte
Chanel Ariel Briggs .................. Concord
Cum Laude
Kyle Hunter Brisson ................ Garner
Johnathan Cole Brogdon .......... Lexington
Austin D. Brown ................... Hickory
Cum Laude
D' Sean Cavell Brown .............. Winston-Salem
Magnus Cum Laude
David John Brown ................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Kayla Naomi Browne ............... Concord
Joshua Ryan Bumgarner .......... Huntersville
Magnus Cum Laude

Matthew Scott Burkey ................ Raleigh
Seth Marcus Carleton ............... Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Justin Carrasquillo ................. Kannapolis
Cum Laude
Devon Anthony Cesca ............. Bloomingburg, NY
Cum Laude
Andrew Clarke Childress ........... Jamestown
Cum Laude
Nurul M. Chowdhury ............... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Purushothama Brahma Chanduri .... Apex
Brian Matthew Colcolough ......... Sophia
Cum Laude
German Rudz Cruz, Jr ............. Mooresville
Manuel Rolando Cruz II ............ Charlotte
Sierra Lynn Cubero ................. Pisgah Forest
Cum Laude
Thomas Francis Curry .............. Waxhaw
Charles S. Curtis III .............. Huntersville
Magnus Cum Laude
Pranav Dada ......................... Bangalore, India
Magnus Cum Laude
Jaylen Cincere Davis ............... Durham
Dhruv Davalbhakta .................. Pflaufftown
Jonathan Matthew Deaver ........ Hickory
Andrew Denewells ................. Huntersville
Summa Cum Laude
Dhruti Desai ....................... Murphy
Jordan Richard Eitweiler ......... Goose Creek, SC
Magnus Cum Laude
Har Prasad Dhimal .................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Androw Aiman Shehata Dokman .... Raleigh
Ethan Tomas Dorta ................. Raleigh
Summa Cum Laude
Christopher Benedikt Egersdoerfer .... Durham
Summa Cum Laude
Mohammed El-ali ................. Harrisburg
Lythe Elhulu ......................... Mint Hill
Cum Laude
Kaitlin Elizabeth Ennis ........... Concord
Cum Laude
Richard Martin Falls III .......... Lincolnton
Caleb Avila Feliciano .............. Davidson
Jacob Michael Ferragut .......... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Aurian Liron Finney .............. Albermarle
Cum Laude
Patrick Donovan Flynn .......... Monroe
Cum Laude
Brevor Malachai Foster .......... Mebane
Levar Leary Fredericks ............ Harrisburg
Summa Cum Laude, University Honors, Computing and Informatics Honors, Martin Scholar
Jason Scott Freedman ............. Wendell
Cum Laude
Anthony Michael Frock .......... Lewistown, PA
Cum Laude
Connor Patrick Frunzi .......... Marvin
Magnus Cum Laude, Honors in Political Science
Jolyce C. Fullerton ............... Goldsboro
Cum Laude
Eliseo Garcia ....................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Michael Gibbons ................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude

College of Computing and Informatics

Dr. Fatma Mil, Dean
Lucas Andrew Gilbert.................Mooresville
Magna Cum Laude
Carson Matthew Goinson.............Leicester
Cum Laude
Rachel Marie Goldman................Raleigh
Magna Cum Laude
Ronin J. Gomez.........................Raleigh
Cum Laude
Lauren Luke Petilla Gonzales........Cary
Magna Cum Laude
Dylan W. Goodman......................Rockwell
Summa Cum Laude
Alex Nelson Graca......................Concord
Samuel Gray ............................Raleigh
Cum Laude
Ariana D’Ara Green-Whitaker.........Raleigh
Samuel Andrew Grible.................Randaleman
Cum Laude
Nathan James Griffith.................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Obed K. Gyawu..........................Charlotte
Rebecca A. Hailu.........................Mooresville
Cum Laude
Kevin Michael Hajny...................Mooresville
Joel Ethan Hall..........................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
John Grady Hall.........................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Zachary Logan Hall....................Kannapolis
Mohamad Marwan Hamdan..............Charlotte
Kenneth Elwood Hank.................Waxhaw
Anthony Ryan Harrell.................Vineland, NJ
Samuel Bernard Hartzell...............High Point
Cum Laude
Christian Aaron Michael Hasty.........Indian Trail
Cum Laude
Hunter Blake Hawkins..................Statesville
Magna Cum Laude
Adnane Hedadja.........................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Michael Anthony Helwig..............Wake Forest
Cum Laude
Fidel Jared Henriquez................Salisbury
Jillian R. Herrick.......................Stanley
Cum Laude
Albert Thomas Holmes IV............Iron Station
Aaron Hong.........................Matthews
Jacob Dee Howell.......................Advance
Eric Loyn Howie II........................Black Mountain
Magna Cum Laude
C. Lan Hua..............................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Ryan Charles Hull......................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Mohammad Ala Husein....................Cary
Cum Laude
An Huyhn......................................Apex
Summa Cum Laude
Zachary Aaron Jerecmciuc...........Charlotte
Cum Laude
Kendrick Stewart Izaguirre Mejia.....Gaston County
Nicholas Joseph Jackson..............Newport
Litzy Marieli Joffre Rivera..........Charlotte
Cum Laude
Gina Johnson.........................Forest Grove, OR
Cum Laude
Michael Edgar Candelas John.........Winston-Salem
Alexander Reid Jones................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Alexis Briana Jordan................Davidson
Summa Cum Laude
Kiana Marie Jung.......................Huntersville
Magna Cum Laude
Nilay Kabra..............................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Jalen Maurice Kemp....................Salisbury
Cum Laude
Tammy Himanshu Kenjale.............Morrisville
Summa Cum Laude, University Honors,
Honors in Mathematics and Statistics,
Crown Scholar
Hunter Lynn Kepley....................Boonville
Magna Cum Laude
Deepen Khadka..........................Charlotte
Yoel Kilegeghi............................Cary
Cum Laude
Ramesh Koirala..........................Charlotte
Cum Laude
James Herbert Kropp III...............Raleigh
Cum Laude
Christopher Austin Lamp...............Maiden
Summa Cum Laude
Ross Douglas Landgraf..................Waxhaw
Summa Cum Laude
Jordan Margaret Lasher..............Sophia
Huy Dung Le.........................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Brent Brandon Lee......................Concord
Harrison T. Lee..........................Raleigh
Cum Laude
Jazer Nathaniel Linares..............Waxhaw
Marc A. Lineback.......................Charlotte
Eric C. Lopez Martinez..............Wilson
Robert Lopez-Perez....................Charlotte
Connor Thomas Love....................Burlington
Austin Troy Lowery...................Fayetteville
Cum Laude
Cade Gardner Mack.....................Jacksonville
Summa Cum Laude, Levine Scholar
Coleman Isaiha Mack..............Lexington
Magna Cum Laude
Christian Joseph Majdaski............Indian Trail
Himanshu N. Makadiya................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Daniel J. Makogon.....................New York, NY
Matthew Michael Mango...............Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Junaid A. Maniar.......................Cary
Cum Laude
Andrew Thomas Martino..............Wilmington
Cum Laude
Neveila Isaya Masese..................Fuquay-Varina
Justin Christopher Mecham...........Chapel Hill
Cum Laude
Yashuki Tommie Minor...............Charlotte
Miguel-Angel Miranda-Gonzalez......Winston-Salem
Cum Laude
Tyler Vincent Montgomery..........Greensboro
Thomas O. Moore III..................Spencer
Magna Cum Laude
John A. Morra II........................Point Pleasant, NJ
Quinn Patrick Mulligan..............Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Michael Riad Nakhlie................Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Iryna Naminat..........................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
James Michael Nance................Mooresville
Cum Laude
Eduardo Nava......................Charlotte
Po Nguyen..............................Morrisville
Magna Cum Laude
Luke Anthony Nilson...................Charlotte
Supriya R. Nittoor......................Cary
Cum Laude
Brian Michael Norton II.............Thomasville
Gabriel Isaac Novack................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Albert Ha-il Oh........................Allen, TX
Magna Cum Laude
Felipe Gabriel Orrego................Charlotte
Nicholas Koichiro Osaka...............Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Lauren Anne Ostrea....................Charlotte
Cum Laude, University Honors, Computing
and Informatics Honors
Cameron Jeffrey Ownbey...............Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Brittany Oxendine......................Virginia Beach, VA
Magna Cum Laude
Zachary Joseph Pacello..............Charlotte
Cameron Joseph Pacileo..............Holly Springs
Mizing Palacios III....................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Krish Shreeketu Pandya...............Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Anthony Ting Pang....................Gastonia
Cum Laude
Hrushihekk Reddy Pappuri...........Morrisville
Jisuk Park.........................Winston-Salem
Brandon Seth Parker.................Mount Holly
Ayushi Patel.........................Huntersville
Cum Laude
Brijesh A. Patel.........................Gastonia
Summa Cum Laude
Jay Patel.................................Unija, India
Summa Cum Laude
Preet Siyag Patel......................Charlotte
Prutha Patel.........................Hamptonville
Riddhi Rakesh Kumar Patel...........Cary
Ronakumar Patel......................Charlotte
Tilak Patel...........................Morrisville
Michael Edward Pearce, Jr............Beaufort
Cum Laude
Virginia Elizabeth Penn..............Matthews
Cum Laude
James Perez.........................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Dylan Matthew Perry.................Huntersville
Mason Edward Pipkin.................Stanfield
Jasmin Anabella Pitcher..............Minneapolis, MN
Levine Scholar
Tristan Lee Poole......................Rockingham
Jalen Mitchell Pownell..............Indian Trail
Hashim Qureshi.........................Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Shruti Sanjaykumar Rabara...........Lowell
Cum Laude
Shruthi Rajagopalanan.................Apex
Collin Paul Rausch..................Charlotte
Payasia Lashan Reed..............Huntersville
Willis Hopeland Reed..............Hickory
Bradley Michael Rice..............Chapel Hill
Magna Cum Laude
Andrew James Rendeau.................Waxhaw
Nicholas John Robieson..............Charlotte
Cum Laude
David Lawrence Romagnuolo..........Arden
Walter Jackson Roth..................Charlotte
Sonnisha Ruan.........................Charlotte
Branden Peter Rucci..............Stallings
Cum Laude
Jimmy T. Sarath.........................Morganton
Mahika Sareen.........................Raleigh
Magna Cum Laude
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.
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Child and Family Development
Joy Ngozi Awarunya -------------------- Charlotte
Natalie Mae Beck ---------------------- High Point
Shelby Ann-Louise Blyth --------------- Charlotte
Heather Renee Brenner ................. Mooresville
Cum Laude
Asia Lakila Call ......................... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Carolyn Marie Daly ..................... Matthews
Magna Cum Laude
Kati Alyssa Dautun ....................... Mount Holly
Summa Cum Laude
Morgan Breeanna Dickey ............... Burlington
Cum Laude
Taryn Helms .......................... Pineville
Cum Laude
Maddison Rae Ingram ........................ Burlington
Magna Cum Laude
Victoria Shanice Jones .................... Harrisburg
Cum Laude
Kaitlyn Brianna Lackey .................... Mint Hill
Summa Cum Laude
Hannah Kathryn Landon .................... Polkton
Cum Laude
Meghan A. Messer ........................ Hamptonville
Cum Laude
Alana Bree Nast .......................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Arin Elizabeth Nesbit ...................... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Julia H. Soley .......................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Christina Marie Smith ................... Charlotte
Cum Laude

Elementary Education
Isela Gissell Aguilar .................... Mount Olive
Cum Laude
Catherine Ann Baker ..................... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Balzer ........................ Denver
Summa Cum Laude
Casey Lynn Kathleen Barry .......... Mount Pleasant
Chloe Nicole Basile ..................... Monroe
Cum Laude
John Paul Benson ....................... Huntersville
Cum Laude
Madelyn Kirsten Boatwright ........... Concord
Cum Laude
Piper Brooke Boger ..................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Kelsey Hamilton Bradley .............. Winston-Salem
Cum Laude
Rachel Lynne Butler ..................... Huntersville
Summa Cum Laude
Kaley Ellen Byers ....................... Catawba
Magna Cum Laude
Danielle Veronica Byrnes .............. Wilmington
Magna Cum Laude
Bethany Nicole Chalvet ................. Bessemer City
Magna Cum Laude
Paola Daniela Cloninger ............... Dallas
Magna Cum Laude
Brianna Sujatta Coates ................. Concord
Summa Cum Laude
Nicole Lee Cook ........................ Salisbury
Summa Cum Laude, Education Honors
Kayla Ann Daniels ....................... Clayton
Summa Cum Laude
Paris Lashae Daniels .................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Caroline Michelle David ............... Kannapolis
Cum Laude
Taylor Nicole DeWitt .................... Mint Hill
Magna Cum Laude
Giulia Nicole DeCaria .................... Waxhaw
Lauren Efrid .......................... New London
Summa Cum Laude
Katie Ann Foerster ........................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Tracy Lynne Griffiths .................... Concord
Summa Cum Laude, Education Honors
Lily Ellen Hain .......................... Salisbury
Cum Laude
Ashton Lindsey Harrelson ............... Graham
Cum Laude
Serebrity Alexis Hill ..................... Leland
Summa Cum Laude, Education Honors
Madison T. Hinson Rizzelle ............ Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Gabrielle Phyllis Hoff ................... Indian Trail
Cum Laude
Taylor Michelle Holt ..................... Kernersville
Nicole Carolann Horton ................... Mocksville
Summa Cum Laude
Mackenzie Alyse Huffman .............. Morganton
Cum Laude
Sadie Kay-Madgett ....................... Gainesville, FL
Summa Cum Laude
Jessica Gayle Kennedy .................... Gastonia
Magna Cum Laude
Perrin Jacob Albert Kingaby .......... Concord
Cum Laude
Sarah Malin Kummer ..................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Lee M. Kuveikis ........................ Mount Holly
Summa Cum Laude
Christine Joy D. Macapagal .......... Chapell Hill
Summa Cum Laude
Logan Emily Mangum .................... Kannapolis
Magna Cum Laude, Education Honors
Autumn Symone McDonald .............. Hope Mills
Summa Cum Laude
Sarah Rose McKenzie .................... Waxhaw
Summa Cum Laude
Abigail Elizabeth Melton .............. Denver
Summa Cum Laude
Maria Kate Molamphy ................. Pinehurst
Magna Cum Laude
Alissa Brooke Morgan ................... Oakboro
Summa Cum Laude
Kayelee Alexis Morissette ............. Hickory
Cum Laude
Emma Katherine Morton ............... Durham
Summa Cum Laude
Kayleen Marie Oetjens ................. Lexington
Cum Laude
Dawson Leigh Overby .................... rural Hall
Magna Cum Laude
Caroline Elizabeth Owens ............... East Bend
Summa Cum Laude

Cecilia Adriana Park .................... Cary
Magna Cum Laude
Elanna Lauren Peay ...................... Concord
Summa Cum Laude
Lindsay Marie Poole ................. High Point
Cum Laude
Josie Page Reed ....................... Holly Springs
Summa Cum Laude
Audrey Renich .......................... Mooresville
Cum Laude
Alianna Elena Rentals ................. Okinawa, Japan
Magna Cum Laude
Audrey Kiara-Michelle Rivers ......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Hannah Faye Roberts .................... Elkin
Connor Wesley Rudel .................... Pfafftown
Cum Laude
Maria Fernanda Sanchez Herrera ...... Raleigh
Jordan Nichole Silva ..................... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Megan Elizabeth Strong ............... Troy
Magna Cum Laude
Kristen Elizabeth Sutphin ............. Trinity
Magna Cum Laude
Jane M. Tarleton ....................... Mocksville
Cum Laude
Jamila A. Tedder ....................... Richmond, VA
Molly Joy Thomas ....................... Denver
Sierra Nicole Thompson ................. Iron Station
Summa Cum Laude
Taylor Rae Todd ....................... La Crosse, WI
Magna Cum Laude
Meredith Claire Twiggs ............... Greensboro
Megan Nicole Waller ..................... Kannapolis
Jessica Weaver ......................... Middleburg, PA
Summa Cum Laude
Katie Michelle Wilson ................. Denver
Briana Edens Wray ..................... Gastonia
Summa Cum Laude
Summer Pahoua Chee Yang ............. Hickory
Magna Cum Laude
Julie Ann Kramm Yount ............... Statesville
Cum Laude

Middle Grades Education
Alexandria Lin Airthart .................. Belmont
Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Lynn Chiles .................. Hickory
Madison Nicole Drumheller ............. Vale
Summa Cum Laude
Kenneth E. Faulkner, Jr. ............... Charlotte
Brittany Rae Kantrowitz ............... Airmont, NY
Cum Laude
Lesli Lynn Kathman ..................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude, Education Honors
Dara Alexis Kinkopf ..................... North Wilkesboro
Magna Cum Laude, Education Honors
Marie Krystal Manansala ................ Charlotte
Katelyn Marie Orzechowski ............. Frederick, MD
Summa Cum Laude
Sarah Chandler Perry .................... Mebane
Alexis Leah Porter ..................... Gastonia
Magna Cum Laude
Emilee Diane Strohl ..................... Indian Trail
Cum Laude
Joseph Vincent Uva ..................... Raleigh
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 respected 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.
**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES**

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**Africana Studies**
Shayla Michelle Baldwin .................. Pittsboro
Tayia Rosita Crews ........................ Raleigh
*Magna Cum Laude*
Alesia S. Crump ............................ Albermarle
*Cum Laude*
Ashon Ke'Shawn Gist ...................... Oxford, MS
Makele Misgina Medhane ................. Columbus, OH
*Cum Laude*
Nioka Satterwhite ......................... Greenville, SC
*Summa Cum Laude*
La'marcus Devario Talford .......... Charlotte
Teventh Yashod Wiggins ................. Raleigh

**Anthropology**
Ashlyn Elizabeth Bailey ................. Raleigh
*Magna Cum Laude*
Evan Michael Bland ......................... Charlotte
Allison Sue Cales ........................ Fayetteville
*Magna Cum Laude*
Jasmin Nkaui Hnb Graves .............. Morganton
*Cum Laude*
Ethan Gullidge ............................... Albermarle
Keira Nicole Hamilton ................. Charlotte
Jennifer Lisette Hernandez .......... Concord
*Summa Cum Laude*
Joshua Carl Huddles ................. Concord
Amanda C. Kelly ............................. Belmont
*Summa Cum Laude*
Alan Kuwahara McLawhorn ......... Kinston
Abigail Ray Mederos .................... Roanoke Rapids
*Cum Laude*
Cameron Gerald Morrison ............ Matthews
Blue Atlas Murillo ....................... Winston-Salem
*Cum Laude*
Grace Nystrom ............................... Macon
*Cum Laude*
Laurel Sage Pitman ....................... Greenville
*Magna Cum Laude*
Allison Nicole Roach .................. Kannapolis
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Art History*
Sierra Leigh-Ann Royalty .......... Gastonia
Savanna Jade Russell ................. Raleigh
*Magna Cum Laude*
Kathleen Margaret Skelhenger .... Sylarlsburg, PA
*Cum Laude*
Madison Nicole Sprouls ............... Concord
*Magna Cum Laude*
Mara Rose Stumpf ......................... Cary
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Biology**
Dana Walid Abdelaliev ................. Waxhaw
*Summa Cum Laude*
Rahma R. Abdullahi ...................... Matthews
*Magna Cum Laude*
Matthew Donald Abel .................... Cary
*Magna Cum Laude*
Candida Carolina Alas-Ortega .... Ashveille
Mackenzie Jane Amberg ............... New Hill
*Cum Laude*
Zalfa Bahasuan .............................. Charlotte
*Magna Cum Laude*
Olivia Ruth Berryman ................. Boca Raton, FL
Jasmine Brianna Betts ................. Raleigh
Joshua David Blackman ............... Fayetteville
*Summa Cum Laude, Leipzig Scholar*
John Peyton Blankenship .......... Hickory

Martha June Blankenship ................. Colfax
Kaylee Lauren Blesdsoe ............... Charlotte
*Magna Cum Laude*
Maxwell B. Blitstein .................... Charlotte
*Cum Laude*
Izabelle Veda Bost ....................... Statesville
*Cum Laude*
Kenna Cherie Boyette ................. Charlotte
*Cum Laude*
Tiffany Nicole Bryant Cummings ..... Durham
Austin James Butler ................. Apex
Brittany Anne Marsh ................. Huntersville
Noreyds Margarita Casasnovas Martinez .......................... Concord
Nikita C. Champaneri .............. Raeford
Kamille Elise Collington .......... Charlotte
Steffany Michelle Cruz ............. Bessemer City
*Magna Cum Laude*
Cameron Victoria Daniels ........ Raleigh
*Cum Laude*
Adam Joseph Dignan ............... Livermore Falls, ME
*Magna Cum Laude*
Brandon M. Dolan ...................... Zebulon
Virginia Forrester Edwards .......... Albermarle
Lauren Elizabeth Eidbo ........ Meadville, PA
*Honors in Psychological Sciences*
Karen Michelle Escobedo .......... Cornelius
Emily Lorraine Arjonillo Figueroa ... Fayetteville
*Cum Laude*
Ryan Parker Fusco ................. Jackson, NJ
*Cum Laude*
Gabriel Thomas Gambill .......... Troutman
*Magna Cum Laude*
Emma Christine Hawkins .......... Clayton
*Cum Laude*
Rachel Lynn Hayes ................. Raleigh
*Summa Cum Laude, Levine Scholar*
Fawzia Hedia ............................... Cary
*Summa Cum Laude, University Honors, Honors in Mathematics and Statistics*
Marlee Taylor Herring ............ Autryville
*Summa Cum Laude*
Angela Maria Lee ........................ Elizabeth City
Megan Graham Lynch .............. Mooresville
*Magna Cum Laude*
Taylor Lynette Maddux ............ Murrieta, CA
*Cum Laude*
Shelena Amber Mauldin .......... Kings Mountain
Qamar Abdullahi Mohamed .......... Charlotte
*Magna Cum Laude*
Mitchell Tarlton Neugbeauer .... Charlotte
*Cum Laude*
Hareem F. Niazzi .......................... Charlotte
Riley Daniele Parker ............... Gold Hill
Didhiti N. Patel .......................... Charlotte
Yash N. Patel .............................. Morganton
*Cum Laude*
Shannon Diane Patrick .......... Lexington
*Idalis Perez, Advance Cum Laude*
Katelyn Raquel Perez .............. Raleigh
*Brianna M. Peters ........................ Sanford
*Cum Laude*

Anna Marie Phillips .................. Salem, SC
Christina Isabelle Quintos ........ Matthews
*Cum Laude*
Alyssa Marie Red ....................... South Mills
*Summa Cum Laude*
Genesis C. Reyes ......................... Hickory
*Summa Cum Laude*
Vaughn James Rizzo .................... Charlotte
Jonathan Clifford Roberts, Jr. ......................................................... Charlotte
*Summa Cum Laude*
Johanna Y. Santos Garcia .......... Concord
Taniya A. Singleton ..................... Greensboro
Y-Ham Siu .................................. Charlotte
Daniel M. Sobkowiak ............... Kannapolis
*Magna Cum Laude*
Kevin Thalangsy ......................... Greensboro
Caitlyn J. Westbrook ................. Charlotte
Jocelyn Yang ............................... Charlotte
Bryan Alexander Zavala-Martinez ....... Trenton
*Magna Cum Laude*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Biology**
Ronya Ali Alhumaidi ....................... Charlotte
Dalila Alshinati ......................... Charlotte
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences*
Sharmily Ambrose ...................... Cary
*Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences*
Javier Rafael Alavos Nunez .......... Havana, Cuba
*Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences*
Joanne Elie Azar .......................... Charlotte
*Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences*
Giovanni Lorenzo Bizzarro .......... Poughkeepsie, NY
*Magna Cum Laude*
Tim Ahmed Bouali ...................... Charlotte
*Magna Cum Laude*
Morgan Leah Brower ................. Asheboro
*Summa Cum Laude*
Tyrell D. Brown ............................ Charlotte
Nicholas Dale Bullock ............... Kannapolis
Jennifer Evelyn Camarena .......... Charlotte
Jeremy Alexander Cardona .......... Charlotte
Olivia Quinn Carroll ................. Pittsboro
Daniel James Carter ................. Davidson
*Magna Cum Laude*
Fiona Evelyn Clark ..................... Charlotte
*Magna Cum Laude*
Elizabeth Marie Crenshaw .......... Tarpon Springs, FL
*Magna Cum Laude*
Justin Alexander Duncan .......... Wake Forest
*Cum Laude*
Daisy Elonga ............................... Charlotte
Karissa Blair Ewing .................... Maiden
*Cum Laude, University Honors*
John Stephen Foster ................. Belmont
*Neha Naidu Galla ........................ Morrisville
*Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences*
Natalia Garza .............................. Monterrey, Mexico
*Magna Cum Laude*
Casey Isaac Gattrell ................. Matthews
*Summa Cum Laude, University Honors, Honors in Biological Sciences*
Llvia Suzanna Gonzalez .......... Kannapolis
*Magna Cum Laude*
Camila Grandez ......................... Greensboro
*Cum Laude*
Sophia Marie Gucciardi .......... Charlotte
*Magna Cum Laude*
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Chemistry

Dana Walid Abdelaziz ......................... Waxhaw
Summa Cum Laude
Alexandra Marie Andrews ............... Mint Hill
Zafra Bahasuan .......................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Marsia Kristian Greene ................. Statesville
Ibrahim Nasser Kaouk .................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Christian Palmer ........................ Raleigh
Magnus Cum Laude
Medora S. Saint Louis ................. Raleigh
Cum Laude
Annie Ren-Lin Sung .................. East Lansing, MI
Magnus Cum Laude, Levine Scholar
Gregory Joseph Sweeney .......... Cary
Kevin C. Tan ............................ Great Neck, NY
Summa Cum Laude, Levine Scholar
Nate Teffera ............................. Matthews
Magnus Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Chemistry

Andrew Ryan Brotherton ................. Newton
Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Chemistry
Abbe Marie Eliasof ...................... Raleigh
Summa Cum Laude
Marlee Taylor Herring .................. Autryville
Summa Cum Laude, University Honors,
Honors in Mathematics and Statistics
Kira Nicole Marsh ...................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Alexis Hope Murray .................. Youngsville
Cum Laude
Thomas Snider Perrell ................. Salisbury
Cum Laude
Patrick Henry Sauser .................. Mooresville
Krista Cam Tang ...................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Rachel Ashby Sielaty ................. Raleigh
Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences
Ibukunoluwa Omolayo Sobowale ................. Browns Summit
Cum Laude
Elora Steele Tickle .................. Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Guillermo Torres-Vega .............. Stanfeld
Kaitlyn Marie Trader ............... Advance
Anjinya Iman Valliani .............. Roanoke Rapids
Cum Laude
Maryna Van Staden .................. Kannapolis
Magnus Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences
Lizmary Vina Moreno .............. Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic, Cum Laude
Tayah Brianna Walker ............... Havelock
Cum Laude
Kaela Brenna Williams .............. Sanford
Cum Laude
Aryeona Wilson ..................... Durham
Cum Laude
Jagriti Yadav .......................... Cary
Cum Laude
Abdul Boimah Yates ................. Charlotte
Raished Mpewo Yobo ............. Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communication Studies

Bronson Odell Acker ...................... Lodi, WI
Alexis T. Alexander ..................... Monroe
Tyler Christian Andersen ............... Matthews
Cum Laude
Wiley Edward Andrews II ............. Bolivia
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Summa Cum Laude
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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, and she co-authored a book on planning research methods. She recently received the 2022 Career Mastered Distinguished Leadership Award, and she was named by the Charlotte Business Journal as one of the Most Admired CEOs of 2021. She was also named to the Business North Carolina 2021 Power List, and in 2020 she was named a recipient of the YWCA Northwest Ohio Milestone Award for Women’s Leadership. She was also 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 was recently appointed to Charlotte’s Leading on Opportunity Council. She is a member of the Charlotte Executive Leadership Council, Women Executives, and the International Women’s Forum - Carolinas.

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

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