



# THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

## COMMENCEMENT

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024**

**10 A.M.**

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & EARTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
KLEIN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

**3 P.M.**

COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE  
BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS  
CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024**

**10 A.M.**

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

**3 P.M.**

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

**DALE F. HALTON ARENA**  
**JAMES H. BARNHARDT STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER**

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## GREETINGS FROM THE CHANCELLOR



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation! While you have done the hard work, this is also a day for your family, friends and faculty members to celebrate.

UNC Charlotte was established in 1946 as a center offering evening classes to serve veterans returning from World War II. Over our short, but remarkable history, we've grown to become North Carolina's urban research university with more than 31,000 students. Our university has a rich history of making the dream of higher education a reality for students, in North Carolina and beyond. Our many accomplishments have been made possible by the extraordinary students, exceptional faculty and staff, dedicated alumni, generous friends and strong leaders who helped us move forward.

Great things are happening at Charlotte. Since 2020, Charlotte is one of the 10 fastest-rising universities in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report*, ascending to No. 81 among public universities for 2025. Further, Charlotte is the only public university in North Carolina to be included in their "Most Innovative Schools" category. It's exciting to see Charlotte recognized for the work we're doing to help students of all backgrounds succeed. With record research expenditures, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* is projecting Charlotte will officially become a top-tier, or R1, research university in early 2025, increasing the value of your degree and further broadening our impact on our region and state.

What is happening – collectively and simultaneously – is happening only at Charlotte. You should be proud of the degree you have earned from UNC Charlotte, as it provides you with much more than career opportunities. 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.

I speak for the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, alumni and friends when I offer congratulations, and tell you that we are proud of your accomplishments. Thank you for allowing us to 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 178,000 strong, across the globe. Use this network, get involved and stay engaged. May your Niner pride 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!

Sincerely,

Sharon L. Gaber  
Chancellor

## UNC CHARLOTTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Dennis N. Bunker III '81, a native of Salisbury, North Carolina, began his commercial real estate career in 1981 after graduating from UNC Charlotte with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. His early work in the industry consisted of self-investing in real estate, general brokerage and construction. Since 1991, his company, Bunker Land Group, has actively engaged in the development and investment of commercial real estate and provided site selection services for development and investment partners and clients. Property types include multi-family, single-family, retail, mini-storage, hotel, industrial and mixed-use.

Bunker is an advocate for higher education and continuing education in the real estate industry. He has attained the prestigious professional designations of Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) and Member of the Appraisal Institute (MAI), along with a Master of Science in Real Estate Development from Columbia University.

Bunker previously served as President of our Alumni Association, Director of the University Foundation Board and was inducted into the Charlotte Alumni Hall of Fame in 2012. He was appointed to the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees in 2017 and has held the roles of secretary (2019-21), vice chair (2021-23) and chair (2023-current).

*The UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees also includes Dontá L. Wilson '97, Vice Chair; Sasha J. Weintraub, Secretary; John A. Bailey '94; Geoffrey D. Gray; Wendy J. Grubbs '83; J. Brett Keeter '99; Hugh L. McColl, Jr.; Thomas M. Scrivener; Lawrence J. Shaheen, Jr.; Michael J. Smith; ; Teross W. Young, Jr. '93; and Isaiah J. Grayson '24, Student Body President.*



The current 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 and president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

## 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 1963 to be rung on ceremonial occasions.

It has been rung on special occasions including 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 Commencement ceremonies are **Saafa A. Shahriar** (Friday morning), **Simone P. Tezzo** (Friday afternoon), **Mehdi Morovati** (Saturday morning), **Syreeta I. Taylor** (Saturday afternoon).

## TURNING OF THE TASSEL

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

**Grace M. Cooper**, Senior Class President, will lead the undergraduate candidates in the turning of the tassel.



### BONNIE E. CONE, OUR FOUNDER

(1907-2003)

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



# 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. The College supports 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, creating new knowledge that is more than just the sum of its parts. Our students put their learning into practice through electing an annual Honors Core Experience such as an internship, undergraduate research, community service or study abroad. To graduate with University Honors, a student must: complete all program requirements, including 20 hours of 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 a department or college honors program in addition to the requirements and coursework for either the University Honors Program or the Business Honors Program.

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

<https://levinescholars.charlotte.edu>, <https://honorscollege.charlotte.edu/about-us/merit-scholarships>

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

*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 CEREMONY LEADERS

Jeanette M. Bennett, Joanne M. Kendrach, Oscar E. Lansen, Patricia G. Mynatt, Laura B. Sharpe

## UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

FRIDAY MORNING  
Mark I. West

FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
Erik J. Byker

SATURDAY MORNING  
Lisa M. Russell-Pinson

SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
Margaret Quinlan

## FACULTY MARSHALS

Cathy E. Blat  
Banita W. Brown  
Lauren Coffey  
Debra Diegmann  
Abasifreke U. Ebong  
Paloma Fernández Sánchez  
Cynthia Fox  
Julie Goodliffe  
Lee E. Gray  
Melanie L. Harris

Cathy Howell  
Jill S. Huerta  
Min Jiang  
David Johnson  
Cheryl Kane  
Linwood W. Kearney  
Joanna Krueger  
Shanti Kulkarni  
Janaka Lewis

Juliana Marino  
Joshua P. Miller  
M. Taghi Mostafavi  
Marissa B. Nesbit  
Tisha Perkins Greene  
Teresa Petty  
Jordan Poler  
Drew Polly  
Harini Ramaprasad

Natasha N. Randle  
Lisa Rasmussen  
Lisa M. Russell-Pinson  
Ronald Smelser  
Shankari N. Somayaji  
Meredith Troutman Jordan  
Evan Wantland  
Johnna W. Watson  
Aura Young

## STUDENT MARSHALS

### FRIDAY MORNING CEREMONY

Patricia Arana-Carbajal  
Sophia E. Batista  
Quinn Buchanan

Lydia A. Elder  
Coral B. Hatch  
Emily D. Hoyle

Zihui Qiu  
Christian A. Schefer

Luis H. Tejada  
Mandy Williams

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Michaela R. Barber  
Ethan J. Bordeman  
Corey D. Dargan

Karunya Karthikeyan  
Nicole M. Lane  
Carly K. N. Ly-Hang

Eliza M. Stallings  
Austin M. Stitz  
Joshua L. Taylor

Hannah A. Wilson  
Audrey L. Young

### SATURDAY MORNING CEREMONY

Haley M. Cooper  
Jessica L. Hawkins

Michael Nyanney

Ameante Payen

Clysha S. Whitlow

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Sarah M. Cho  
Taylor Harrington

Riya V. Kalburgi

Maitree S. Patel

Emma C. Wakeman

*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.*

*The honor of being a Graduate School student marshal goes to students who exemplify outstanding academic and leadership skills.*

DECEMBER 2024 COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY MORNING CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & EARTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

KLEIN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

*The National Anthem* ..... Jack C. Richardson  
Bachelor of Music

*Welcome* ..... Sharon L. Gaber  
Chancellor

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

*Greetings from the Graduating Class* ..... Jeremiah A. Morris  
Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies  
Bachelor of Arts, English

*Recognition of the Graduates* ..... Jennifer L. Troyer  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

*Ringling of the UNC Charlotte Bell* ..... Saafa A. Shahriar  
Bachelor of Science, Biology

*Conferral of Degrees* ..... Chancellor Gaber  
and Provost Troyer

*Turning of the Tassel* ..... Grace M. Cooper  
Senior Class President  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
Bachelor of Science, Economics

*The Commencement program is printed prior to administering final examinations. Therefore, the inclusion of names of degree candidates in the program is not certification that degree requirements have been satisfactorily completed.*



# GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS

## JEREMIAH A. MORRIS

### BACHELOR OF ARTS, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

### BACHELOR OF ARTS, ENGLISH



Good morning, Chancellor Gaber, Provost Troyer, Dean Boyer, Dean Tudor-Locke, Dean Donovan-Merkert, esteemed Board members, faculty, family, friends and the graduating Class of 2024!

Good morning Niners:

Hello, everyone. My name is Jeremiah Morris, and today I will be graduating with my degrees in both English and Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Women's and Gender studies. Originally from Newark, New Jersey, I moved to North Carolina in 2017 and graduated from Jay M. Robinson High School, and today, I celebrate another milestone with all of you – a moment that feels surreal as it is special.

Class of 2024, this is our moment. It's a tremendous honor to stand here today representing each of you, my fellow graduates. We've all taken different paths to get here, yet today, we are united in celebrating our hard work, resilience, and growth. From countless late night student sessions, in Atkins library or dorm rooms, to those late-minute project rushes where we pushed beyond what we thought possible. Each of us has a unique story that represents our culture that is worth celebrating.

For me, UNC Charlotte has been more than a university; it's been a place of discovery, growth and transformation. I've had the incredible privilege of working with some of the brightest minds, including Dr. Janaka Bowman Lewis and Reverend Dr. Michelle Meggs, serving as their Research and Program Assistant. These roles taught me not only the value of hard work and collaboration but also the power of advocacy, research and making meaningful change. As a College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences Ambassador, I've had the honor of guiding others and promoting the importance of diverse disciplines that shape the world we live in.

And while I've learned a lot at UNC Charlotte, my grandmother has her own way of teaching lessons – usually through a perfectly timed phone call or text. Somehow, she always knows exactly when I'm about to go out and have fun. Without fail, the text comes in, "Where are you?" Now, I've learned from experience that if I respond, it's going to lead to a lecture about why I shouldn't go out and hang out with my friends. So sometimes I've learned to pretend that I don't see the message.

But here's the thing about my grandmother – she doesn't give up. If I don't answer, the next text is "I'm calling Joe." And sure enough, a few minutes later, my Uncle Joe, her son, texts me with a simple, "Hey, kid." That's how I know I am in trouble.

Still, my grandmother has stuck with me. She always says, "Warning comes before destruction." It's her way of reminding all of us that life often gives us signs - if we stay attentive, listen and act, we can navigate even the toughest challenges with grace and clarity.

There's a quote by Toni Morrison that has stayed with me: "You wanna fly, you got to give up the thing that weighs you down." I believe that we all relate to that in some way. To reach this day, we had to let go of certain fears, doubts, and sometimes even comfort of staying within our comfort zones. Yet here we are, ready to take flight stronger and more capable than ever.

And we didn't get here alone. Our achievements are shared with those around us, our families, friends, mentors, and professors – who have encouraged, mentored, carried us along this journey called life. Class of 2024, let's stand and give them a huge round of applause for all they've done to help us reach this milestone.

As we look to the future, I hope we carry forward the courage we've developed here to face whatever comes our way. We're ready to contribute, to lead, and to rise. In the words of Poet Maya Angelou, "*You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I'll rise.*"

Each of you shall and will stand on the rise! Rise up!

Class of 2024, congratulations! Here's to new adventures, to flying high and rising to the many opportunities and possibilities waiting ahead.

# CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DR. CATRINE TUDOR-LOCKE, DEAN

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Exercise Science

Alyssa Aleman  
 Woodson Noble Alexander  
 Katelyn Grace Allen *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Adamary Avendano Hernandez  
 Kayla Lee Barbee *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Matthew Anthony Beam  
 Lauren Elise Berg *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Abigail Jean Berrier *Cum Laude*  
 Francesca Bianchi  
 Emre Elizabeth Blackwell  
 Sydney Cheyenne Brown  
 Alexander Joseph Camuto *Cum Laude*  
 Sophia Rae Capeles *Cum Laude*  
 Grason Eli Carlton  
 Tuqaiyyah Shervon Clegg  
 Nathaniel Russell Colonair  
 Daniella Abigail Cruz *Cum Laude*  
 Cayla Thi Curry  
 Caitlin I. Dailey  
 Randy Dang *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Gabryiel Salvador Adducul Daniel  
 Jamique Tajawon Daniel  
 Jared Ryan Davis  
 Christian Chase Dillard  
 Kevin N. Gallagher  
 Joanna Garcia-Carrera  
 Kacie Jennifer Gavilanes  
 Allison Rene Gould *Cum Laude*  
 Diana Inna Grubnyak *Cum Laude*  
 Devin Ross Harwood  
 Amal F. Hijazi  
 Brooklynn Don Houston  
 Ryan Andrew Howe *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jonah Graham Hydzik  
 Jalen Levar Jefferson  
 Laila Victoria Jeffries  
 Jaina Catherine Kelly *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Aidan James Kilgannon  
 Brandon Hae Sung Kim *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kaitlyn Mackenzie Knight  
 Sabrina Larscheid  
 Eve M. Lekach *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Mohamed Karam Mabrok  
 Selena M. Marashdih  
 Kylie Riddell Mayhall  
 Gabrielle Nicole McCullough  
 Shannon Denise McShane  
 Jaime Gustavo Membreno Escobar *Cum Laude*  
 Haylee Makenna Wooten Miller  
 Jayna Elise Morrison  
 David Tri Ngo  
 Emmanuel Ninyeh  
 Brendan Nigel Norfleet  
 Arley Orellana Cruz *Cum Laude*  
 Baylee Yvette Parham

Madison Cummings Passer *Cum Laude*  
 Jinal Sanjaykumar Patel  
 Skylar Rose Peddle *Cum Laude*  
 Jonathan K. Perez *Cum Laude*  
 Ian Patrick Pilcher *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alivia Anna Price  
 Matthew Gino Pulido  
 Farid Hilmi Qubbaj  
 Kayla Monet Randolph *Cum Laude*  
 Maya Catherine Ritenis  
 Garrett Benjamin Smith  
 Katelyn Marie Sweeney  
 Bassidy Sylla *Cum Laude*  
 Ta'siah Mary Mar'shae Tate  
 Grace Elizabeth Thacker *Cum Laude*  
 Kelly Amanda Thurrott  
 Lauren Nicole Tuttle *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Karla Gabriela Velez *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kenya R. Vigil *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Taylor Nicole Walker  
 Nicholas J. Wedra  
 Emma Claire Wheeler *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Chelsea Danielle Williams  
 Gregory Shamar Williams  
 Taylor Zhykiera Williams  
 Tsua Yang

#### Health Systems Management

Mohammed A. Al-Nashir *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Clarke Kennedy Alexander *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Lismary Altagracia Almonte  
 Joseph Ryan Alvarez  
 Deandre Tyshon Anderson  
 John Henry Anderson IV  
 Trevor D. Anibal  
 Jaden Panda Askew  
 Natalya Aziz *Cum Laude*  
 Macey Elise Bader *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Julco K. Bajangi  
 Brenda Nyanchoka Basweti  
 Grace Therese Beimler *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Abigail Elizabeth Bendel *Cum Laude*  
 Kindal Ashley Briggs  
 Joi Imani Briscoe  
 Camden Jerome Burden  
 Emma Dalton Carter  
 Reese Cassidy *Summa Cum Laude*,  
*University Honors*  
 Madison Rhea Castoe *Cum Laude*  
 K'monie Tierra Chavies  
 Demon Toye Clowney  
 Josie Cody *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Cecily Corinne Colvin  
 Kenia Yareli Cuadra  
 Danaysia M. Darden *Cum Laude*  
 Naeem Amir Davis  
 Jumanah F. Deeb *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Charlotte Alexia Delgado *Cum Laude*

Joslyn White Dennis *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Maddisyn Alekzandria Diggs  
 Eva Dimitrijevic *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Laila Dacyte Dowou *Cum Laude*  
 Landon Alexander Draper  
 Cameron Charles Dyer *Cum Laude*  
 Shelby Marie Eaves *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Micah Edwards  
 Jackson Eggleston  
 Kingsley Egwunwoke  
 Zukaa Elkout  
 Patrick Santiago Feeley  
 Bianca Barelle Flores-Hernandez  
 Comanche Francisco  
 Lacaya Damoriana Frazier  
 Anita M. Gaither  
 Johnathan Gustavo Gallego  
 Regan Gamache  
 Margaret Getz  
 Roberto Daniel Gonzalez  
 Michael Bruce Graham, Jr.  
 Brandon Darnell Grier *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Travis Dwayne Harding *Cum Laude*  
 Hunter Leanne Helms  
 Mya Sophia Hodge *Cum Laude*  
 Sophia Holman  
 Muhammad Ibrahim  
 Oluwakemi Ibrahim  
 Oceonna Aireal Ingram  
 Viktoriya Andreyevna Ivanets  
 Kaylee Nicole Javier *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Billie Nicole Jenkins  
 Richard Charles Kofoed  
 Brent Michael Korneluk  
 Donny Gabriel Lee  
 Marcus Logan  
 Millai Alyce Madison  
 Mariah Nicole Manley *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Barutti Mazangu  
 Priya Samaria McCain *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Gabriel Ian McCue  
 Eboni Y. Montilus  
 Colton Augustus Moorefield  
 Arabee I. Muslim  
 Faith Wairimu Mwangi *Cum Laude*  
 Elizabeth Cat Tuong Nguyen *Cum Laude*  
 Bethany Diane Norris *Cum Laude*  
 Eun Jeong Roh  
 Audrey Marie O'Bryant  
 Riley Tess O'Donnell  
 Obadare Jamal Oshin  
 Sonya Pascual-Bautista *Cum Laude*  
 Hope Elizabeth Patterson  
 Sania Yvonne Peterson *Cum Laude*  
 Jaleel Lawson Phillips  
 Anisa Lauren Phonethong  
 Lakisha LaQuinn Powell  
 Malik Ali Puryear

Erika Ray *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Aislynn Mary Reagle  
 Destiny Lanai Redfern  
 Montia Cymone Rhodes  
 Bailey Dean Rice  
 Brianna Danielle Richardson  
 Jennifer Lynn Riley *Cum Laude*  
 Bailey Nicole Rollins  
 Avery N. Scott  
 Sean Lucas Simms *Cum Laude*  
 Diana Halena Smith  
 Emma Whitley Stabel  
 Brandon Stanley Stahlman *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jennifer Rose Stanczak  
 Kaleya Marie Stocks  
 Zachariah Michael Strader *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alyssa Kathryn Stuppni *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ramit Sutraye  
 Kristy Tang *Cum Laude*  
 Lavontae J. Tate  
 Kiarra LaShea Thomas  
 Brianna Genevieve Thompson  
 Lucas Jeffrey Turner  
 Julia Marie Vazquez *Cum Laude*  
 Tiarah Nicole Washington  
 Johnathan Glenn Wheeler  
 Abigail Leigh Wynns  
 Jazmin Young  
 Ahmad Zaman

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

### **Nursing**

Jason Virgil Arends *Cum Laude*  
 Lillian Grace Arrowood *Cum Laude*  
 Jada Alexis Augborn *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jady Allencia Ballard *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Aspen Montana Birmingham  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Brooke Alexandra Browning  
 Amanda Burns  
 Rachel Caputo *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Morgan Elizabeth Dixon *Cum Laude*  
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| Kathy Le Vu Dang                                    | Wyatt Cole Jones <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>           | Hsareh Gay Poe                                    |
| Ashley Marie Davis                                  | Saskia Lia Kacary <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>          | Daniel A. Portillo                                |
| Madison Meredith Dickinson                          | Yasmine Karam <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>              | Lakeira Denai Powell                              |
| Madison Anne Dolack <i>Cum Laude</i>                | Kenzi Dawn Kavalir <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>         | Kelly Judith Rea-Ayala                            |
| Hailey Ann Dunn <i>Cum Laude</i>                    | Lauren Zakiya Keith                               | Hadyn Alissa Read                                 |
| Madilyn Ellanor Earnhardt                           | Keona Anita Kelly <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>          | Jasper Emerson Read                               |
| Christopher Patrick Edwards                         | Kelsey Nicole Kerr <i>Cum Laude</i>               | Khai Reaves                                       |
| Elizabeth Grace Edwards <i>Cum Laude</i>            | Deepak Morgan Keshava                             | Corryn Anthony                                    |
| Kenlie Joyce Edwards                                | Bara'ah Hafeza Khader <i>Cum Laude</i>            | Courtney Symone Reid                              |
| Janique Eilam                                       | Searet A. Khan <i>Cum Laude</i>                   | Keanna A. Rembert                                 |
| Bridgette Marie Ellis <i>Cum Laude</i>              | Yazan Abdalla Khattab                             | Joshua Daniel Rimer <i>Cum Laude</i>              |
| Mohamed Elkazzaz                                    | Brooke Elise Kohout <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>        | Izabella Rose Rivera-basden <i>Cum Laude</i>      |
| Elyssa Anne Embler                                  | Eva Diana Kornivska <i>Cum Laude</i>              | Amy Elizabeth Roberts <i>Cum Laude</i>            |
| Naomi Lynn English                                  | Chase Kortz                                       | Ashlyn Brooke Robinson                            |
| Mya Camille Ervin                                   | Christopher J. Kucker                             | Janiece C. Robinson                               |
| Ashlyn Mckenzie Faw                                 | Kortney Leach                                     | Miyu Romhany-St. Jean                             |
| Danielle Hannah Feldman                             | Ava Grace Lee <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>              | Reagan Caroline Rutledge                          |
| Madeline Taylor Ferrell                             | Rain Lin <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                   | Savannah M. Salas-Fayne                           |
| Melissa Fiesco                                      | Jonathen R. Lopez                                 | Nadia A. Salazar <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>           |
| Krystina Fiorito                                    | Diamonte Waco Lyerly                              | Maysa Daoheuang Sanoubane                         |
| India R. Fitzgerald                                 | Rejouissance Makingi Mabandi                      | Tanner N. Sapp <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>             |
| Carter Fleming <i>Summa Cum Laude,</i>              | Yasser Omar Mahmud                                | Hannah Marie Scarpitti                            |
| <i>University Honors</i>                            | Noah Gabriel Mangione                             | Nicholas Robert Scherer <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>    |
| Ashton Andrew Flynn                                 | Yaremis A. Manso <i>Cum Laude</i>                 | Brandon Schutte                                   |
| Gerald Andre Foster, Jr.                            | Bianca Nicole Marte                               | Caroline I. Shalchi <i>Cum Laude</i>              |
| Gabrielle Iman Franklin <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | Paola Martinez Velasco <i>Cum Laude</i>           | Kinlee Eva Shea <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>            |
| Elyse Marie Franks                                  | Ranim Marzouk <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>              | Alicia Lashawn Simmons                            |
| Lacaya Damoriana Frazier                            | Kush Mashruwala                                   | Jaliyah Alexis Simmons                            |
| Dillan Bryce Freiberg <i>Cum Laude</i>              | Julianna Rose Mastrantonio <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Natasiea Anastesia Simpson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| Leah Ann Furr                                       | Y'nya Jailyn Maybank                              | Tyler Robert Sorrentino                           |
| Odalys Ivone Santiago Galeana                       | Rachel Diane McDonald <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | Christopher Chase Spann                           |
| Allison G. Gibson                                   | Clare McNamara                                    | Alexis Lynn Spetz <i>Cum Laude</i>                |
| Charlisa Marie Goins-Perez                          | Kate Irene McNamara <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        | Rebekah Elizabeth Springer <i>Cum Laude</i>       |

Lance Warren Springs  
 Alexia Necole Stanford  
 Savannah Dawn Tarlton  
 Nasratu Deen Tunis *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Florencia Ullon  
 Alexis Anna Ulrey  
 Isabella Vallejo *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Wren Tia Mack Vanier  
 Claudia Vargas  
 Brian Viruete-Chavez  
 Luis Fernando Viso Flores *Cum Laude*  
 Harrison Berra Wagner *Cum Laude*  
 Patrick A. Wallace  
 Madison Grace Walters  
 Delaney Marie Warling *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ashleigh Sierra Washington  
 Caleb Bryce Watson  
 Kevin Daniel Weaver  
 Camryn Sidney Whitesides  
 Jenae Marie Whitner  
 Kyla Arielle Whitten *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kennedy Alexis Willens  
 Kaitlyn Elizabeth Williams  
 Xiomara Catalina Williams  
 Jayden Mackenzie Willington *Cum Laude*  
 Caylin Nicole Workman  
 Ah-Shanae' Cynthia Wrenn-Nunez  
 Tyra Neshon Wylie  
 Nyla Samone Young

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Religious Studies

Shannon Parker Dailey *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Saad Jalisi  
 Margaret Virginia Kelly  
 Janiya Monet Worley

### Sociology

Aliyah Rhea Adams *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kiersten Aldridge *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Sophia Alizadeh  
 Haley Grace Andrews *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alegria Bazenga Kayembe  
 Sophia Anna Beasley *Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Sociology*  
 Kristen Leigh Beese  
 Bobbie Nichole Benton  
 Solome Berhe *Cum Laude*  
 Taylor Morgan Bitting  
 Jada Nicole Bolar *Cum Laude*  
 Tyesha A. Brown  
 William Christopher Brown  
 Cassandra Sophia F. Bunao  
 Travis Kyle Burgess

Amy Victoria Cajamarca  
 Christopher Edward Caldwell  
 Jaylen Alexandra Caldwell *Summa Cum Laude*  
 K'monie Tierra Chavies  
 Erin Michelle Coffey  
 Mysia Coleman *Cum Laude*  
 Axel Corrales-Reyes  
 Chancelor Isaiah Crawford  
 Peter Christopher Demetriades *Cum Laude*  
 Hailey Ann Dunn *Cum Laude*  
 Yasmine Malak Ederer *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Alexandra Broocke Fike  
 Elissa Charmaine Fincher  
 Meagan Virginia Ann Fiscella  
 Cameron J. Fisher  
 Carter Fleming *Summa Cum Laude, University Honors*  
 Kiara Sharda Foster *Cum Laude*  
 Taylar Paige Frye  
 Olyvia T. Goins  
 Ja'Khi Yasheed Green  
 Desire Victoria Hairston  
 Charlotte Aimee Harris *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Damon Lee Hawkins, Jr. *Cum Laude*  
 Janira Carina Hernandez-Lizama  
 Stephanie Renee Hill  
 Luke M. Husakiwsky  
 Racheal Jackson  
 Angelique Shania James  
 Jazzlynn Alayna Jiggetts  
 Ashwini S. Joshi  
 Saskia Lia Kacary *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Malik Kidney *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Bette Theresa Fei Kilberg  
 Brittany Dawn Kimmer *Cum Laude*  
 Destinee Nichole Lattimore  
 Jessme Johanna Lazo  
 Declan Stuart Linfoot *Cum Laude*  
 Kayla Anne Lorch  
 Dominick Lux *Cum Laude*  
 Molly Sue Mayhoff  
 Sophie Paige Moghadam  
 Suad Abdirahman Mohamed  
 Assata K. Muhammad *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Austin B. Newman  
 Isabelle Kathleen Nichols  
 Judiana Esther Ortiz *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Kameece Owens *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Tony Pelichet  
 Bryan Perez  
 Sindy Alejandra Portillo Gamez  
 Ainsley Elizabeth Quinn *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Ashley Roselin Ramirez  
 Homar Ramirez *Summa Cum Laude*

Hadyn Alissa Read  
 Avery Carolyn Rising *Summa Cum Laude*  
 JeMetria Rivers *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Elisa Ojeda Romero  
 Tyler C. Rosaschi  
 Rae Cristina Scoz  
 Lauren Kennedy Sherrill *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Miranda Steele *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Brennen Anthony Tate  
 Aniqua Deon Tyler  
 Lesly Valles  
 Jose Andres Vences, Jr. *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Andre D'Angelo Vicharelli *Cum Laude*  
 Zachary Deshawn Walker  
 Zaniya'Aire R. Ward  
 Teresa Simpson Watkins  
 Madison Bailee Webb  
 Andrea Quena Williams  
 Crescent Malik-Ali Williams  
 Ashton M. Wood *Cum Laude*  
 Nisha Lynne Wright-Cavanaugh

### Spanish

Kathia Lorena Alvarado Alfaro  
 Pamela Arrazola  
 Yesenia Arely Bonilla Turcios *Cum Laude*  
 Yesmizel Sue Chia *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jessica Anne Diehl *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Joanna Garcia-Carrera  
 Amy Xiomara Gutierrez Manzanarez  
 Niayla Elise Hairston  
 Emma Belle Helfgott  
 Freedom Unique Huggins *Cum Laude*  
 Jennifer Kathia Piceno-Garcia  
 Obed Ramirez Garcia  
 Macaiah Sarai Robertson  
 Jamie Marie Roldan-Moqueete  
 Queen Salaam  
 Samantha Jacqueline Sanchez Grimaldo  
 Daborah Lawana Truesdale  
 Racheal Velazquez *Cum Laude*  
 Gregory Shamar Avery Williams  
 Maya Lynn Yarbrough

### Writing, Rhetoric, Digital Studies

Taylor Paige Borgemenke  
 Ilene Rachel Calhoun  
 Jeremy David Valentin Dahlia Cannon  
 Angelica Castillo  
 Trevor Christian Delben  
 Brandon Farrington  
 Maria Camila Gonzalez Rengifo

# KLEIN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

DR. BERNADETTE T. DONOVAN-MERKERT, DEAN

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Biology

Garrett Randy Allen  
Hannah Elizabeth Alston  
Faith Marie Anderson *Summa Cum Laude*  
Warren Lane Baker  
Camilo Adolfo Barzola  
Rhea Hiren Baxi *Cum Laude*  
Marion Tracy Black  
Patrick Carter *Summa Cum Laude*  
Rachael Elise Carter  
Nicholas A. Castillo  
Digna H. Chirinos-Nicolas *Cum Laude*  
Dhyana Harish Chudasama  
Haeun Chung *Summa Cum Laude*  
Stephan Cipcigan *Magna Cum Laude*  
Paqgrace Divanga  
Brian Grey Douglas *Magna Cum Laude*  
Devin J. Elliott  
Awab Fadlilmola  
Stella Marie Fiorillo  
Saoli Flores  
Christopher Garrett Fowler  
Marielys Nicole Franks  
Esthephanie Michelle Gamez Vasquez  
Nicholas Gregory Gardner  
Hannah Grace Gentile *Cum Laude*  
Kaeleigh Isis Gragg *Magna Cum Laude*  
Marina Therese Grant *Summa Cum Laude*  
Juliana Dare Greene  
Kailey Faith Hale  
Mohamad Nour Hasan *Magna Cum Laude*  
Rachel Aldavern Haymaker  
Leslie Hernandez Ruiz  
Meredith Nicole Idol *Magna Cum Laude*  
Kyler Stephen Johnson *Magna Cum Laude*  
Gizzi Karsor Kolako  
Fiona Rose Alger Lawson *Cum Laude*  
Luke Lein *Cum Laude*  
Dylan Bryant Lord *Cum Laude*  
Joshua K. Malloy  
Selena M. Marashdih  
Lauren Lindsay Mintz  
Shantia N. Moorer-Brown  
Kaniyah Cheyenne Murdock *Cum Laude*  
Fatimah Umar Nasser  
Jennifer M. Nuñez *Magna Cum Laude*  
Annette Michelle Olvera-Saldana  
Janet Frida Omondi  
Moosa Patel *Cum Laude*  
Palak K. Patel  
Kascey Harrison Pharr  
Gianna Phoebus  
Valeria N. Rodriguez-Perez  
Hunter D. Ross  
Seneca Rayne Schaffer *Cum Laude*  
Joshua Patrice Shingu  
Madeline Simmons

Janette Solis-Anselmo *Cum Laude*  
Max Marcotte Stamp  
Damarae Thomas  
Ian David Tom-Johnson  
Taiyari Xocha-Chavez  
Bridget Yang  
Maya Lynn Yarbrough

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Biology

George Ade Fru *Summa Cum Laude*  
Aziz Ali  
Patricia Short Allen  
Bryce Carter Anderson *Summa Cum Laude*  
Noelle Efrelyn Astles *Cum Laude*  
Andrea Avila Flores  
Kevin Curtis Barteau  
Elisabeth Haley Becker *Cum Laude*,  
*University Honors*  
Megan Elizabeth Berlin *Summa Cum Laude*  
Caroline Sue Bradshaw  
Erin Elizabeth Butler  
Erisa Teion Caldwell  
Chrissy Cantu  
Elizabeth Grace Caroway  
Xavier L. Carter  
Destiny Nha Thanh Che *Magna Cum Laude*  
Julie Saeme Chi  
Lorenzo Chino Cuamacateco  
Ashley Heejeun Choi *Magna Cum Laude*,  
*Honors in Biology*  
Mehak Chopra  
Hailee Catherine Comple *Cum Laude*  
Trinity Logan Alexandria Cox  
Nohemi De Haro  
Maria Ines Diaz Rivera  
Kate Drake  
Daysia Aleece Dukes *Cum Laude*  
Jadyn Elisa Eguren *Cum Laude*  
Anne Marie Therese Elise Elie  
Aashna Kapil Gardharia  
Megan Caroline Garrett *Summa Cum Laude*  
Pranjal Ashish Gite  
Ella Josephine Glascock  
Jacob Joseph Glassman *Cum Laude*  
Nikole Desilet Glastetter  
Matthew Eli Goldstein *Magna Cum Laude*  
Marvin Andres Grande  
Vitalina Grigorovich *Cum Laude*  
Raina Jahan Hemmings *Magna Cum Laude*  
Victoria Michelle Hernandez Alfaro  
Connor Allen High *Magna Cum Laude*  
Meredith Vaughan Hollifield *Cum Laude*  
Elizabeth Lee Hribal  
Muhammad Ibrahim *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ethan Mark Ippolito *Magna Cum Laude*  
Geny Mapenzi Katanga  
Kyla M. Kelly  
Shaaheen Fathy Khosrowshahi  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kyle James Lillywhite *Cum Laude*  
Jevan Celia Massai Lyle  
Kaliyah Christine Lynch  
Ivan Maurice Martinez  
Jasmine Renee' Massey  
Hossam Eltom Medani  
Mason Nicolas Middleton  
Mark Christopher Mistretta *Magna Cum Laude*,  
*Honors in Biology*  
Saga Mohamed *Summa Cum Laude*  
Christopher Daniel Molina *Cum Laude*  
Desiree Moraes  
Olivia Hampton Morrow  
Mia Alexis Muniz  
Amirah Ahmad Nassar *Cum Laude*  
To'Gloria Annita Oliphant  
Rachel Morolayo Mojinyinoluwa Olla  
Maisy Francesca Olmo *Cum Laude*  
Austin R. Parsons  
Diya Harish Patel *Cum Laude*  
Heli P. Patel  
Khushil KalpeshKumar Patel  
Sabrina M. Pinard *Magna Cum Laude*  
Katelyn Poslinski *Cum Laude*  
Jackson English Rotan  
Bryanna Marie Sabat  
Carlotta Sabatino *Magna Cum Laude*  
Maya Kathryn Salazar  
Colin Thomas Scherer *Summa Cum Laude*  
Valentyna Yuriivna Semenova *Cum Laude*  
Saafa Amena Shahriar *Magna Cum Laude*  
Zaria L. Steele  
Cassandra Estelle Stilwell  
Rossmery J. Tejada Contreras  
Maria Guadalupe Torres Vega  
Elizabeth G. Toufekoulas *Summa Cum Laude*,  
*Honors in Biology*  
Jose Andres Vences, Jr. *Summa Cum Laude*  
Colt Christopher Westmoreland *Cum Laude*  
Wyatt Jeffery Workman  
Christopher Xiong  
Jesse Jhia Yang

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Chemistry

Maria Guadalupe Alvarez  
Garrett Thomas Fox  
Karsten Ryan Fronczak *Summa Cum Laude*  
Samuel Richard Izzo  
Cody Thomas McCray  
Devin Tyler Moore  
Nikki Meshell Thai  
Steven That Ton  
Madison C. Webb *Magna Cum Laude*  
Tailong Wu



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Chemistry

Patricia Short Allen  
Hieu Huynh

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Mathematics

Zachary Caleb Bessant *Cum Laude*  
Melanie Alysse Butler *Cum Laude*  
Ayan Caligacal  
Cristian Rafael Galvez  
Carlena Marie Hauser *Cum Laude*  
*Honors in Mathematics and Statistics*  
Hershel Garner Jones  
Maia Joelle Kelso *Summa Cum Laude*  
Amanda Marie Matera  
Jessica Vu Nguyen  
Brett Jefferson Parker  
Wade Chengwei Yeh, Jr.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Mathematics

Patricia Banega Segura  
Ryan Christopher Beecham *Cum Laude*  
Alana Grace Ellsworth *Magna Cum Laude*  
Reeti Samir Patel  
Joshua Alan Perez  
Jaden Brooke Ramsey *Summa Cum Laude*  
Connor Justin Rich  
Dominic Michael Sforza  
Bao Gia Truong  
Nikhil Vasanth *Summa Cum Laude*  
Derek William Walkowe

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Mathematics for Business

Levi Douglas Hicks  
Jordan Alexis McDonald  
Israel Mwense  
Carl Thomas Rothrock *Magna Cum Laude*  
Corey Dalton Sloop

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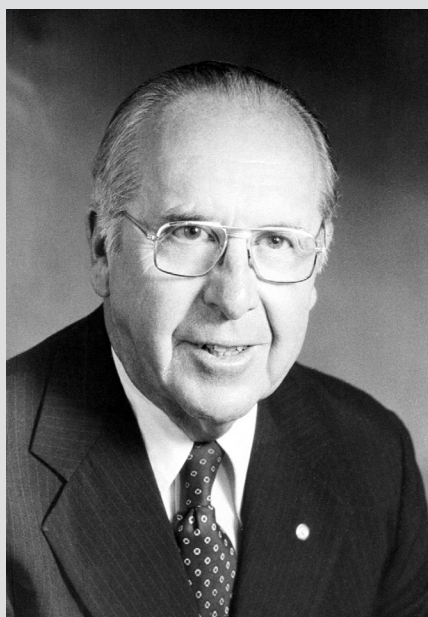
### Physics

Tyler Austin Benge  
Spencer Francis Hayes  
Jonathan O. Machado Bilbraut *Cum Laude*  
Tarique S. Stephens

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### Physics

Zachary Caleb Bessant *Cum Laude*  
Rupak Chamlagai *Magna Cum Laude*  
Alvaro Chang-Garcia  
Anna Sophia Gertz  
Anthony Jozef Gorzen *Magna Cum Laude*  
Benjamin Alan Meshaw



## 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.

DECEMBER 2024 COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CEREMONY

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BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS

CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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| <i>The National Anthem</i> .....                                | Jack C. Richardson<br>Bachelor of Music                                                                            |
| <i>Welcome</i> .....                                            | Sharon L. Gaber<br>Chancellor                                                                                      |
| <i>Greetings from the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees</i> ..... | Dennis N. Bunker III<br>Chair, Board of Trustees                                                                   |
| <i>Greetings from the Graduating Class</i> .....                | Anna M. Whitlow<br>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance                                         |
| <i>Recognition of the Graduates</i> .....                       | Jennifer L. Troyer<br>Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs                                             |
| <i>Ring of the UNC Charlotte Bell</i> .....                     | Simone P. Tezzo<br>Bachelor of Science, Computer Science                                                           |
| <i>Conferral of Degrees</i> .....                               | Chancellor Gaber<br>and Provost Troyer                                                                             |
| <i>Turning of the Tassel</i> .....                              | Grace M. Cooper<br>Senior Class President<br>Bachelor of Arts, Political Science<br>Bachelor of Science, Economics |

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# GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS

Anna M. Whitlow

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance



To our family, friends and professors turned mentors:

Today we celebrate our arduous work put forth from studying, prepping, learning and sometimes cramming. We enter a new way-of-life as leading professionals, curious travelers, ambitious entrepreneurs, helpful contributors to our community and more!

Today is bittersweet because those moments of all-nighters with friends and meaningful conversations with professors are now merely fond memories as we welcome a new version of ourselves, which I hope is more open-minded, kinder, wiser and sharper as a result of our education at UNC Charlotte. We wave farewell to the classic “good ol’ days” and accept with open arms our futures that lay ahead.

Congratulations to the Niners of 2024!

As we know, our years here were a time for self-discovery, challenges, new thought and even self-doubt, so that we may better understand our life’s purpose and, as a result, support our community. I am thankful for the difficult classes, challenging professors, supporting classmates and personal struggles that have refined my critical thinking, diversified my perspectives and developed my character. I am who I am today, not solely as a result of my own hard-work, but from the encouraging, unflagging support of my parents, siblings, grandparents, friends, professors and a University that holds high values like integrity, inclusion and compassion. May we hold these ideals closely and carry them with us as stewards of the Niner Nation.

As we know, our years ahead are unknown, but I sincerely believe that they are promising because our degree represents more than a major and minor earned. Our diplomas represent our drive, ambition, hopeful perspective, unwavering grit and determination to keep moving forward despite our obstacles. We may feel exhausted, burnt out or overworked, but we do not lose hope. With the University’s preparation, we contend with the barriers! Let us always remain steadfast amidst the struggles and face the challenges of our time with strength, dignity and integrity.

As we will soon discover down the road, we will look back on our days and wonder where all the time went. We pursued a higher education because we all have specific dreams and goals in mind. Our graduation today marks how UNC Charlotte has equipped us with the necessary resources to create our own successes. However, our lives lived in the fast lane will be for the most part – gone – in the blink of an eye. In the meantime, in the space between the climb and the climax, let us not lose ourselves and forget the ones who support us along the way. Let us not forget to look around once in a while lest we miss the small joys in life. Today, let us learn this lesson so that we do not fail the exam of tomorrow.

Once again, congratulations to the graduating class of 2024! May you thrive no matter the times!

# CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE

DR. JOSÉ L. S. GÁMEZ, DEAN

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Architecture

Kaoutar Baddy *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Kelly Taylor Carnahan *Cum Laude*  
 Katelyn Brooke Clemmer  
 Haneen Dawod  
 Keana Jean Duque  
 Tyson Joseph-edward Green  
 Sydney Tran Ly *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Kailey Lynn Rosenberger *Cum Laude*  
 Nakyra Daijour Yasmeer Sykes

#### Art

William David Bivens  
 Eryn Nicolette Helms *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Samaria L. Pickenpack  
 Natalie Grace Sgro *Cum Laude*  
 Julia Renee Von Hedrich

#### Art History

Emily Taylor Bergstrom  
 Alec James Berry  
 Saivon K. Ray

#### Dance

Anisah Alahmed *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Cenetta Victoria Baker-Woods  
 Camden Todd Brown *Cum Laude*  
 Janae E.M. Dickerson *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Kaitlyn Lorraine Palmer *Cum Laude*  
 Janise Lenet Rodriguez  
 Rayanah Cornelia Stradford

#### Music

Judith Rowan Faibes  
 Zoe Estella Rollins *Cum Laude*

#### Theatre

Thea Dawn Bowers *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Tylar A. Brumfield *Cum Laude*  
 Briana Latrese Flowers  
 Elijah Sean Hensley  
 Amya Karin Moore *Cum Laude*  
 Mallory Morton *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Irene K. Nash *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Chandler Jane Pellicciotta  
 Emmanuel Michael Powell  
 Helen Tran *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Daborah Lawana Truesdale  
 Brittany Ruaha Zacarias *Summa Cum Laude*

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

#### Art

Stephanie Maria Asensio *Cum Laude*  
 Kimberly M. Ballinger  
 Rachel Scott Barger *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Stephanie Suzanne Bourdier *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Victoria F. Davis *Cum Laude*  
 Christopher Franco *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Emily Elizabeth Furr *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Amiyah Tanille Gibbs-Jones  
 Caden Michael Glende  
 Cassie Marie Griffin  
 Hannah Grace Grubb *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Guillermo Ibarra Flores  
 Lillian Myrtle Kuntz  
 Vivian Nguyen  
 E'Ne'Chie D. Otis  
 Hannah Marie Permenter  
 Julien Michael Pozo *Cum Laude*  
 Isabel Grace Pozzo *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Dominique Marie Rodriguez *Magna Cum Laude*

Arayah Sunshine Sanders *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alyssa Bay Smart *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Zoe Leigh Turner *Cum Laude*,  
*Arts + Architecture Honors*  
 Suzanne Elizabeth Voigt *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Sarah Ashleigh Vojnovich *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Madyson Rose Young *Magna Cum Laude*

#### Graphic Design

Hannah Alvarado *Cum Laude*  
 Ximena Rachele Alvarado *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Emily Katelyn Buie  
 Mercedes Carrillo  
 Taylor Larue Colson  
 Ashley Nicole Dinning  
 Sanura Omar Ezeagu  
 Jessica Claire Franco *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Asia Nichole Harris  
 Isabella Ann Hill *Cum Laude*  
 Takenvia Charmaine Jones  
 Hang Diem Le  
 Ashley Elizabeth Legassie *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ashton Lee-Hassell Lucas  
 Christi Jullieth Montes Castro *Cum Laude*  
 Brianne Madison Schriever *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Troy C. Vong Nguyen *Summa Cum Laude*

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Nicholas Paul Andruzzi *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Julia Ranay Charette *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Adam Scott Kallestad *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jimie Gene Maley III *Cum Laude*  
 Kira Rose Wagner

## 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.



# BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DR. RICHARD J. BUTTIMER, JR., DEAN

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Accounting

Milad Vilenovich Abramov *Cum Laude*  
Vivek Adimulam  
Ramez Alkhatib  
Olivia Grace Allen *Summa Cum Laude*,  
*Business Honors*  
Abravi Dzidzonya Nadege Asagbe  
Muhammad Usman Asghar *Cum Laude*,  
*Business Honors*  
Natalie Christine Auwn *Magna Cum Laude*,  
*Business Honors*  
Khalid Essam M. Bakresah  
Jesus Rene Barrera Mejia *Summa Cum Laude*  
Robert Francis Black III  
Lucas Christopher Brown  
Elizabeth Bruton *Cum Laude*  
Angelivette D. Camacho  
Payton Leigh Canipe *Magna Cum Laude*  
Hailey Elizabeth Carr  
Carla Arani Castro Guillen *Cum Laude*  
Drew J. Danner *Cum Laude*  
Lauren E. Davis  
Jumanah F. Deeb *Magna Cum Laude*  
Alec Preston Edens *Cum Laude*  
Charlene L. Etters *Cum Laude*  
Gavin Waydon Freeman *Cum Laude*  
Mauro Les Gallego Hernandez  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Josmar Garcia Jimenez, Sr. *Summa Cum Laude*  
David Ian Gordon *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jacob Charles Griffin *Summa Cum Laude*  
Heather Shaina Hadley  
Jacob Phillip Harrison *Summa Cum Laude*  
Anne Chase Haslam *Cum Laude*  
Rudy Alexis Hernandez *Cum Laude*  
Sabrina Natasha Cooper Holene  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Lauren Mae Hollembaek  
David Leeman Holmes II *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ethan Spencer Hughes  
Naomi Jimenez Martinez *Cum Laude*  
Bradford Kirkland, Jr. *Cum Laude*  
Alex Sam Ng Libago  
Derek Michael Lister  
Natalie Litoshik  
Xitian Liu  
Madison Nicole Lofton  
Lian Hu Mang  
Joshua Eugene Soo-Bin Martin  
Kasai McMurray  
Anna Maria Minakakis *Cum Laude*  
Jerry Juel Montgomery, Jr. *Summa Cum Laude*  
Andrew Howard Nielson *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jalyn Ahn Park *Cum Laude*  
Josshua Parra  
Huda Mahammadirshad Patel  
Samir Raj Patel  
Jared Juan Pelofsky *Magna Cum Laude*  
Debora Patricia Pena Garcia  
Chelsea Samantha Quintero

Collin Joseph Ratliff  
Jenna D. Revak  
Connor Willam Rosekrans  
Samantha Jacqueline Sanchez Grimaldo  
Halle Imigin Schmidt *Summa Cum Laude*,  
*Business Honors*  
Billy V. Sunthang  
Bradley Martin Tepper *Summa Cum Laude*,  
*Business Honors*  
Nathalia Alexis Thomas  
Jerrell Weber  
Isaac Welborn  
Abigail Grace West *Cum Laude*  
Ethann Charles Whaley  
Ansley Meredith Whitaker *Magna Cum Laude*  
Hope Angeline Williams *Magna Cum Laude*,  
*Business Honors*  
Chris Takahiro Wood *Cum Laude*  
Wen Xu  
Maribel Zavala

### Economics

Johnathan Semaj Austin  
Saul Avila-Perez  
Kairo Macayn Brunson  
Thomas Grant Caffey *Cum Laude*  
Stephen Daniel Calderon Ramirez  
Adriel Gerald D'Souza  
Justin Jake Deffenbaugh  
Savannah Jane Drumm *Magna Cum Laude*  
Damarius Denzel Fairley  
Bridget E. Fanning *Cum Laude*  
Benjamin Matthew Hoag  
Akik Tajwar Islam  
Wyatt Cole Jones *Summa Cum Laude*  
Maia Joelle Kelso *Summa Cum Laude*  
Lucas Kliemaschewsk Oliveira Marinho  
Andrew Samuel Layton *Cum Laude*  
Aaron Luke Luker  
Jonah Gavin Mayers *Cum Laude*  
Jaya Marie McClure  
Caleb Charles Midyette  
Elijah Jervarris Mitchell  
Mason Andrew Morais *Cum Laude*  
Michael Nuguse  
Shaunak Peri  
Kevyn J. Reyes  
Abigail E. Reynolds  
Austin Charles Riley  
Sarah Sandoval *Magna Cum Laude*  
Peter Anthony Scarpati *Summa Cum Laude*  
Souroja Sen *Magna Cum Laude*,  
*Business Honors*  
Christopher K. Su  
Peter James Tobin  
Jalal Raheem Williams

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Business Analytics

Ryan Jordan Benjamin  
Savannah Paige Berntson *Magna Cum Laude*,  
*Business Honors*  
Colleen Amber Boone  
Michael Anthony Case  
Maya Nicole Cheatham *Cum Laude*  
Brooke Delma Colson  
Ryan Cooper Daul *Cum Laude*  
Caleb Averette Davis  
Kiana M. Garber  
Derrell Sentell Arndraus Gray, Jr.  
Brittany Kayla Grishaber  
Daniel Christopher Groza *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jackson Kelley Guard  
Saif Ali Jaffry *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jay Manish Jain *Summa Cum Laude*  
Omar Wadhah Jamil  
Mahah Khan  
Ajay Khatri  
Jonathan Stephen Lanza  
Anna Selezneva Lee *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ronni Kiera Lilly *Cum Laude*  
Wilson Righter MacIntyre  
Ethan A. Michalski *Magna Cum Laude*  
Evgenij Misunin *Cum Laude*  
Andre Andrade Moreira  
Ivy Michele Morrison *Cum Laude*  
Quang Nhat Nguyen  
Hetel Hitesh Panchal  
Marcel Mitchell Peele  
Timothy Phonephet Praviseth  
Delia Willow Rhodes *Magna Cum Laude*  
Daniel Richard Rice *Cum Laude*  
Connor Joseph Santos  
Amegha Santosh  
Benjamin Evan Shaw  
McLeod Stephens III  
Ariana Taghehchian *Summa Cum Laude*  
Kendall Elizabeth Thomas  
Emanuel Valenzuela *Summa Cum Laude*  
Santiago Allen Varela  
Britt Harding Waskey  
Malinda Yang  
Mohammed Reda Zaghlol

### Finance

Adel Abdelmajid  
Nicholas Michael Actis  
Lenny Julian Adame  
Sara Samuel Adefrisew  
Carlos Manuel Alarcon-Rodriguez  
Sofia Isabelle Arana-Ramirez  
Muhammad Usman Asghar *Cum Laude*,  
*Business Honors*  
Camryn Michele Atkinson  
Chancellor Cole Baucom  
Charlotte Sophie Berthin  
Cameron David Boggs, Sr.

Marcus I. Boxdale *Cum Laude*  
 Hunter Bryson  
 Johann Castro *Cum Laude*  
 Jaden T. Cephus *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ethan Craig Chapin  
 Evelin Juanita Chimalpopoca Mancilla  
 Benjamin Harper Christensen  
 Dallas Wade Clifford *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Morgan Ashley Conetta  
 Blake Michael Connolly *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alina Lynn Cukro  
 Adriel Gerald D'Souza  
 Poe Tha Dah *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Maverick Lane Davis  
 Ta'Keisha Alisee'a Davis *Cum Laude*  
 Thomas Andrew Davis  
 Sridhikshitha Devanand *Cum Laude*  
 Jacob Thomas Diaz  
 Pedro Fermin Diaz, Jr. *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kristian Marie Cohee Dillon  
 Kamden Jacob Dodson  
 Savannah Jane Drumm *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Karan Kumar Dutta  
 Oriana Echeverria Uzcategui  
 Peyton Jakob Eckard  
 Noah Christian Eddleman  
 William Dalton Eller  
 Chase Andrew Ervin  
 Mason Sean Everhart *Cum Laude*  
 Thaddeus Karson Flood  
 Matthew Tyler Floyd *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Tanner Jackson Fournier  
 Mastin Legrand Fowler  
 Jonathan David Freeman  
 Brooklyn Keith Frick *Cum Laude*  
 Mauro Les Gallego Hernandez  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Megan Lynn Galloway  
 Justin J. Gareis  
 Destiny Aberle-Ann Garrison  
 Kareem M. Ghatts  
 Matthew Scott Gregory *Cum Laude*  
 Dylan Reid Gullede  
 Amy Xiomara Gutierrez Manzanarez  
 Heather Shaina Hadley  
 Harry James Hale  
 Brandon Gallagher Hall  
 Evan William Hall  
 Drew Thomas Hanvey, Jr.  
 Kaelyn Harris *Summa Cum Laude*  
 William Robert Harris  
 Christopher Anthony Hart *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jonathan Wilder Hart *Cum Laude*  
 Anne Chase Haslam *Cum Laude*  
 Abdallah Ibrahim Hassanien  
 Mai Hoang  
 Charles LaMont Holt, Jr.  
 Iqra Hussain  
 Jacquet Matthew Isley  
 Vijay Vardarajan Iyengar  
 Frank Jaimes II *Cum Laude*  
 Sandra Jaimes Hernandez  
 Nicole Arlett Jhonson  
 Owen Stephen Joiner  
 Bricen Walker Jones

Emerald Emani Jones  
 Kamilya Karimova  
 Waqas Ali Kashmary *Cum Laude*  
 Derek Juwon Kim  
 Cooper Lee King  
 Setara Kong *Cum Laude*  
 Ashley Lynne Krahulec *Cum Laude*  
 Nohely Ixayanna Lara Villa  
 Anderson Cole Lawler  
 Dylan John Leister  
 Derek Michael Lister  
 Natalie Litoshik  
 Aida Milagros Lopez  
 Diana Lozova  
 Stella Barrett Maloney  
 Lian Hu Mang  
 Camryn Theresa Marquis  
 Xitlali Martin Martin *Cum Laude*  
 Samuel James McCollum  
 Jalen McLaughlin  
 Soen Vrooman Murphy McCormick  
 Benjamin Andrew Miller  
 Joshua Ashton Molai *Cum Laude*  
 Gustavo Munoz-Vazquez  
 Mallory Bennett Murray *Cum Laude*  
 Naomi Narvaez  
 Isaac Liam Nechvatal  
 Caden Richard Norris  
 Emely Pacheco *Cum Laude*  
 Dylan Adrian Padilla  
 Jose Alberto Paiz *Cum Laude*  
 Esmeralda Palma-Ramirez  
 Colby Paxton Parker *Cum Laude*  
 Abhi K. Patel  
 Soham Chandrakant Patel *Cum Laude*  
 Tran To Phan *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Scott Edward Pressley  
 Diana Primachenko *Cum Laude*  
 Mason Judge Pulido *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Colin Ian Quinn *Cum Laude*  
 Catterin Ramos *Cum Laude*  
 Caleb Thomas Rash *Cum Laude*  
 Michael Rekab  
 Ashlyn Paige Roberson *Cum Laude*  
 Angelica Azucena Rojas Nuñez *Cum Laude*  
 Eric Boeckman Rosato *Cum Laude*  
 Michael Antwon Ross Johnson  
 Kaia S. Rothman *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Henry James Rutledge  
 Giorgio Victor Rutto *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Malin Kumar Ryan *Cum Laude*  
 Samantha Jacqueline Sanchez Grimaldo  
 Joseph Andrew Sandy  
 Halle Imigin Schmidt *Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors*  
 Adam Jacob Schneeweis  
 Kunal Atmaram Sehdev  
 Chanakya Sharma  
 Addison Riley Smith  
 Giovanni Michael Spinelli  
 Paige Elizabeth Steger  
 Justin Tyler Stein  
 McLeod Stephens III  
 Grace Elizabeth Straining  
 Farida Tasayeva *Cum Laude*

Aida W. Tekle *Cum Laude*  
 Madison Tara Thompson  
 Brigham Magnus Titer Larsen  
 Makenzie Noelle Toth  
 Chandler Christian Trotter  
 Jack T. Tyson  
 Cameron Upton  
 Jina Vang *Cum Laude*  
 Silvia Janeth Vazquez Angel  
 Joshua Mathew Vincent  
 Priyank Chetan Viroja *Cum Laude*  
 Cameran Davis Walker  
 Tyler Michael Walker *Cum Laude*  
 Laura Elizabeth Watkins *Cum Laude*  
 Colby Nathaniel Weems  
 Ansley Meredith Whitaker *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Anna Mi-Lynn Whitlow *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Hope Angeline Williams *Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors*  
 Jaelyn Imani Williams *Cum Laude*  
 Helena Yamoah  
 Nia Marie Young  
 Inessa Alexeyevna Zalakova  
 Maribel Zavala  
 Fares Zendah *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Yu Zhang

#### **International Business**

Brooke Alexandra Bolio *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Frida Sophia Chacon Marmolejos *Cum Laude*  
 Sophia Elizabeth Davis  
 Jeff Francois Egalon  
 Tristan Guiseppe Egalon  
 Daniel Enrique Huitron Vazquez  
 Evelyn Faith Lewis  
 Aida Milagros Lopez  
 Elena Catherine Malicki  
 Eduardo Marquez Ayala  
 Matthew T. Mozingo *Cum Laude*  
 Karina Janethe Parra *Cum Laude*  
 Aiden Richard Price  
 Achraf Saber  
 Adam Spry  
 Jaden Anderson Walker Scott Thomas  
*Cum Laude*  
 McKinley G. Tickle  
 Marina Kathryn Tiwold *Cum Laude*

#### **Management**

Cole Jackson Abbott  
 Logan Bentley Allred  
 Dallas Lance Armstrong *Cum Laude*  
 Jonathan Bacon *Cum Laude*  
 Garrett Nathaniel Baucom *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Mackenzie Leigh Bevins *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Logan-Caroline Boggs *Cum Laude*  
 Camryn Taylor Brady  
 Camden Finn Briner *Cum Laude*  
 Kai Brooks  
 Valerie Campbell *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Yalyssa M. Casais *Cum Laude*  
 John William Middleton Cascone  
 Cameron James Clark  
 Madie Elisa Clontz *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Mikayla Renee Collins

Samuel Isaac Cowles  
 Adriel Gerald D'Souza  
 Matthew Forbes Dulin  
 Vincent Doran Dunlap *Cum Laude*  
 Stone Edward Durham  
 Kenneth Lane Erwin III  
 William Gray Felts  
 Spencer Jacques Gornail  
 Arlene Grace Guida  
 Emily Lizbeth Gutierrez  
 Alexandria Elizabeth Hannan  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jaquan Marquez Hardy  
 Nicholas Marshall Hellman  
 Bawi Ram Hngak  
 Tommy Ho *Cum Laude*  
 Hunter J. Hughes *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Holly Ray Klug  
 Setara Kong *Cum Laude*  
 Nohely Ixayanna Lara Villa  
 Ava Reese Lassiter  
 Josey W. Lemmond *Cum Laude*  
 Saige Alexis Marie Lyall  
 Caleb John Martin *Cum Laude*  
 Maria Guadalupe Martinez Castro  
 Matthew James Masucci  
 Patrice Michelle McDowell  
 Ian-Andre H. McKeon-Osseweijer  
 Christian Medina Garcia  
 Garon Thomas Miller  
 Megan Moncus *Cum Laude*  
 Miles Campbell Moody *Cum Laude*  
 Isabella Moua  
 Luke Robert Orsomasro  
 Mitchell Evan Picton  
 Andrea Policarpo Mendez  
 Shaun William Raughley  
 Miles Franklin Riddle  
 Janelle Jolie Rios  
 Emma Louise Robinson *Cum Laude*  
 Anthony Alexander Rodriguez-Morel  
 Joshua Andrew Roseman  
 Morgan Ann Schmalzried  
 Blaise Alexander Smith  
 Kameron E. Smith *Cum Laude*  
 Riley Wyatt Tilson  
 Tyrell Dejuan Tunstall  
 Charity Claire Vang  
 Yua Vang  
 Chase Ryan Vincelette

#### **Management Information Systems**

Jacqueline Asamoah Amoah  
 Sruthi Bommireddy *Cum Laude*  
 Gavin William Campbell  
 Frank Casas Alvarez *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Aminata Bintu Cham *Cum Laude*  
 Ryan Cooper Daul *Cum Laude*  
 Paola Elena Davila  
 Ma. Christina Santeanez De Guzman  
*Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors*  
 Kennedy Aaliyah Dodd  
 Kamden Jacob Dodson  
 Liam Foster Earley  
 Melat Tsehaye Ghebru

Brittany Kayla Grishaber  
 Jackson Kelley Guard  
 Amy Xiomara Gutierrez Manzanarez  
 Brodie Hilton *Cum Laude*  
 Bryson Cornelius Holmes  
 Chinyere Uzoamaka Iwuchukwu *Cum Laude*  
 Saif Ali Jaffry *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jay Manish Jain *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Omar Wadhah Jamil  
 Chandler Scott Jessup  
 Suraj Karki  
 Marina Amaya Lam  
 Anna Selezneva Lee *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Mouhammadou Mbaye  
 Mohamed Ali Mohamed  
 Carolina Mora  
 Andrew Namishia  
 Clarence Jamar Newman III  
 Randall Alexander Newsome  
 Quang Nhat Nguyen  
 Thanh Hieu Nguyen  
 Connor P. Nolan *Cum Laude*  
 Brennen K. Oliver *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Debora Patricia Pena Garcia  
 Delia Willow Rhodes *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Connor Joseph Santos  
 Sydney Victoria Sawyer  
 Benjamin Evan Shaw  
 Muhammad Tahir Sheikh *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Rohan Kumar Shirumalla  
 Halle Christina Smith  
 Nicholas Alex Smith  
 Mary Elizabeth Stanco  
 Chelsea Lee Stegal  
 Erin B. Tabor  
 Ariana Taghehchian *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Zion Michael Thompson *Cum Laude*  
 Victor Tlapa, Jr.  
 Steven Thanh Tran  
 Jhony Trejo Villeda *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Britt Harding Waskey  
 Dayyana Eliza Wells  
 Yusuf Abdissalam Yusuf  
 Mohammed Reda Zaghlool  
 Fares Zendah *Magna Cum Laude*

#### **Marketing**

Mark Jacob Abraham  
 Sumaya Alamri *Cum Laude*  
 Alaa Hytham Al-khatib  
 William Auerweck  
 Raynique Janielle Austin *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jasmine Renee Barclay  
 Marigrace Colleen Barth  
 Sarah Leanne Beasley *Cum Laude*  
 Zachary Ryan Billings  
 Ross Edward Bilon  
 Josiah Michael Blakeney  
 Brandon John Borchardt *Cum Laude*  
 Justin Michael Bosse  
 Amariah Jade Burgess  
 Steven Levi Carroll  
 Reese Cassidy *Summa Cum Laude,*  
*University Honors*  
 Chase Lee Chriscoe

Wyeth Hutchinson Sprunt Collins  
 Karina Marie Coulter *Cum Laude*  
 David Htoo  
 Sophia Elizabeth Davis  
 Lillian Grace Dawes *Cum Laude*  
 Brynn Ashley Demma  
 Harrison Keith Doby  
 Madison Grace Earley  
 Clay T. English *Cum Laude*  
 Tyler Jesselyn Simon *Cum Laude*  
 Xavier Anthony Figueroa  
 Destiny La'shay Floyd  
 Paul Liu Fu  
 Andrew Ross Furr  
 Brianna Faith Gehrmann *Cum Laude*  
 Piper Leah Glasgow  
 Preston Scott Gordon *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Sydney Gabrielle Graham  
 Jessica Ann Grissom  
 David Steven Groggel *Cum Laude*  
 Julia Caroline Haines *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Collin Brice Heiler  
 Leanna Anise Hines  
 Hannah Hoang *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Drew Landen Hodge *Cum Laude*  
 Savannah AnnMarie Hollister  
 Esosa Igbinigie  
 Myles A. Jackson *Cum Laude*  
 Zachary Marc Janas *Cum Laude*  
 Luke Michael Johnson  
 Tyree Lyntel Jones, Jr.  
 Austin Scott Killian *Cum Laude*  
 Grayson Penn Kirkman  
 Matthew R Kunik  
 David Li  
 Ronni Kiera Lilly *Cum Laude*  
 Caitlyn Rose Lloyd  
 Dalton Reid Lorenz *Cum Laude*  
 Alonzo Mitchell Mallette V  
 Cameron J. McEwen  
 Makaila Lynn Mele *Cum Laude*  
 Bryan Montoya-Aguilar  
 Hilda Lizbeth Munos -Hernandez  
 Sophia Dawn Muscarelli  
 Richard Nuzzo, Jr.  
 Emary Annette Oakley *Magna Cum Laude,*  
*University Honors*  
 Karina Janethe Parra *Cum Laude*  
 Andrea Patino  
 Payton Rose Patrick *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Rachel Diane Pemberton *Cum Laude*  
 Andrea Policarpo Mendez  
 Hayley Alexa Puczyłowski *Cum Laude*  
 Caitlyn Marie Purtee  
 Dalton Avery Putnam  
 Carter Parks Ratchford  
 Abigail Rose Ritchie  
 Mikayla Faith Robertson *Cum Laude*  
 Phoebe Ryan Rodia *Cum Laude*  
 Nhuy Thai Rodriguez  
 Joshua Andrew Roseman  
 Alexis Vianney Rubio  
 Camilla Sabatino  
 Joanny Marian Salazar Cienfuegos *Cum Laude*  
 Saskia Alyaa Seepersaud *Cum Laude*

Madison Amanda Sherrill *Cum Laude*  
 Katherine Elizabeth Shoe *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alijah Reginald Silver  
 Giovanni Michael Spinelli  
 Jordan Michael Teasley  
 Laila Michele Terry  
 Sebastian Eben Thao  
 Maroly Alexania Urbina *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Emanuel Valenzuela *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Cheng Vang  
 Lizbeth Cortez  
 Dylan Vo  
 Jason Wang  
 Courtney Amber Weidinger  
 Jaelyn Imani Williams *Cum Laude*  
 Marquise Denard Young, Jr.

#### Operations and Supply Chain Management

Shabib Abdullah Alajmi *Cum Laude*  
 Nicholas Vann Babyak  
 Coleman Craig Bennett  
 Samuel Walker Bertolina  
 Bryce Blackmon  
 Jaxon Boston Cabe *Cum Laude*  
 Gavin William Campbell  
 Ada Madai Carmona Martinez  
 William Micheal Cleary  
 Brooke Delma Colson  
 Ma. Christina Santeanez De Guzman  
*Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors*  
 Daniel J. Durham  
 Joseph Earl Edwards  
 Qadeer Hassan  
 Christopher Thomas Jannazzo  
 Jacqueesha Bernice Jones  
 Ashley Lynne Krahulec *Cum Laude*  
 Kree Shamel Lowery  
 Charles Martin Matteson

Mouhammadou Mbaye  
 Kostiantyn Perevai *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Ryan Wade Reid  
 Nicholas Alex Smith  
 Elijah Stall  
 Braxton Caldwell Stanley  
 Jhony Trejo Villeda *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Lizbeth Cortez  
 Becky Ting Wang *Summa Cum Laude,*  
*Business Honors*  
 Colby Neil Welborn  
 Rigdon Cole Westervelt  
 Allante Tahrique Wilcox  
 Caden Christopher Wilson  
 Rashad Emmanuel Roosevelt Winfield  
 Victoria Elizabeth Lee Woods

## JAMES H. WOODWARD, BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



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

received numerous honors, including the naming of the science and technology building in 2005 as James H. and Martha H. Woodward Hall in recognition of his 16 years of service. In May 2011, UNC Charlotte awarded him an honorary degree, Doctor of Public Service. Woodward received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association's Alumnus by Choice Award in 2012. In November 2017, he was awarded the North Carolina Award for Public Service.



# COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS

DR. BOJAN CUKIC, DEAN

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Computer Science

Quatoria Jackson Abadi *Cum Laude*  
Yazan Eyad Abdin *Cum Laude*  
Munzer Mohammad Al Azzeh *Cum Laude*  
Cassandra Michelle Allison  
Donovan Lucas Andreu  
Sarah Michele Argueta *Cum Laude*  
Mercere Stephen Baker  
Emmanuel Oluwasegun Balogun  
Harrison Fisher Bell  
Jelani Khristopher Boone  
William Paul Buchholz *Cum Laude*  
Clayton Walker Burklin *Cum Laude*  
Braydon Anthony Byrd  
Matthew Ryan Calvello  
Juhi Chatterjee *Magna Cum Laude*  
Catherine Anne Cheedle *Magna Cum Laude*  
Samantha Nicole Coppola *Cum Laude*  
Colin Michael Cranwell  
Sean Michael Defeciani  
Jacob C. Dormady  
Lindsay Mei Drake *Cum Laude*  
Guled Abdirahman Duale  
Samuel T. Eads *Magna Cum Laude*  
Vigan Ejupi *Cum Laude*  
Fatma Aseil Eltilib  
Chadrick Jordan Fisher  
Hana Berhanu Geremew  
Joshua J. Herrera  
Tyler Holley *Cum Laude*  
Hallie Elizabeth Johnson *Summa Cum Laude*  
Dharav PravinKumar Kathiriya  
Shawn Hunter Kelley  
Lucky Keonakhone  
Melanie Felicia Key  
Joseph Leviev  
Brianna Cynthia Renee' Lewis  
Jared Cole Logan  
Ryan David Lucas  
Joshua Lytle  
Sahit Reddy Manikonda  
Carolyn Brooke Matthews *Cum Laude*  
Zakiyah G. McIntyre  
Neha Sai Medehal Reddy  
Abdulrahman Ibrahim Mohamad  
Thomas Owen Moomaw *Cum Laude*  
Sean Douglas Morris, Jr.  
Mohamad Moumneh *Magna Cum Laude*  
Mateo Murillo Marin *Cum Laude*  
Emre Myuftyuoglu  
Dylan Thomas Nashawaty  
Yacine Niang  
Christopher Blair Parker  
Manthan Jayesh Patel  
Angelina Paulos *Cum Laude*  
Dylan Alexander Petok *Cum Laude*  
Michael David Piercy *Cum Laude*  
Kassandra Danielle Poole *Summa Cum Laude*  
Julian Z. Rennie  
Ayisha Haroon Riaz *Summa Cum Laude*

Alfredo Jose Rodriguez *Cum Laude*  
Bryan Rojas *Cum Laude*  
Aaron Christopher Rovnak  
Andrew Joseph Schulz  
Siobhan Leilani Scott  
Matthew John Seymour II  
Rodney Jervon Smith, Jr.  
Zane Christopher Taylor *Cum Laude*  
Tyler Edward Thomas *Cum Laude*  
Ramone Marvin Thompson  
*Magna Cum Laude, University Honors,  
Computing and Informatics Honors*  
Sushant Tiwari *Cum Laude*  
Edward William Tobiasson  
Jackson Michael Trogdon *Magna Cum Laude*  
Alexa Vazquez Audelo  
Jorge Velasco  
Grace Villar-Matamoros  
Cody Vincent Voss  
Kevin Ky Vu *Magna Cum Laude*  
Dayyana Eliza Wells  
Chouchee Yang

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Computer Science

Ahmed Abuelsoud  
Kareem Abulsoud  
Youssef A. Ait Alama *Cum Laude*  
Anisah Alahmed *Summa Cum Laude*  
Saamyar Alizadeh  
Abdulrahman Khalid Aljabali  
Sydney Janae' Allen  
Austin Ames  
Ajmal Amir *Magna Cum Laude*  
Dominic Eugene Anastasio *Cum Laude*  
James Liam Anderson  
Paul James Anderson  
Emma Ruth Anglin  
Xavier Arauz  
Ali Ashfaq  
Jason Ave  
Andrey Vladimir Babiy  
Shon Sayam Bagade  
Payne Michael Bailey  
Sadie Veda Balkissoon *Cum Laude*  
Jackson Grant Ball *Cum Laude*  
Elizabeth Y Bangali  
David Vazquez Bautista, Jr.  
Carson Track Bavary *Cum Laude*  
Thomas Ray Benfield III *Cum Laude*  
William Richard Bermel III  
Kriti Bhurtyal  
Oliver Maxwell Bond  
Bailey Charles Bowling  
Alex Connor Brady  
Beren Marshall Brande *Cum Laude*  
Christian Michael Browning *Cum Laude*  
Zachary Alexander Bruce *Cum Laude*  
Neal Macauley Bulen  
Andrew M. Campbell  
Chad Denzel Cadiente Carreon  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Sydney R. Carter *Cum Laude*  
Jacob Delaney Caudill  
Grant Lawrence Cawley *Summa Cum Laude*  
Phillip Chang  
Jesus Mauricio Chavez  
Henry G. F. Chin  
Varsha Sri Chintalapati  
Chase William Chiswell *Summa Cum Laude*  
Gavin Michael Ciganek *Magna Cum Laude*  
Nail Ivan Claros Aquino *Magna Cum Laude*  
Christopher Scott Cogdill  
Davis Masters Collins  
Jenna Zhao-bin Constantino  
Cameron James Copenhaver  
Andrew Jeffrey Cormier  
Aaron L. Crandall *Summa Cum Laude*  
Eduardo Cruz  
Liam Culpepper  
Cayla Thi Curry  
Jeremy Robert Dannemiller  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Michael Andrew Daramola  
Christopher Demarchi  
Serif Demirovic  
Maxwell Vincent Deppe *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ohm Pragnesh Desai *Magna Cum Laude*  
Olivier Gilles Deschamps *Cum Laude*  
Gavran William Dodson *Magna Cum Laude*  
Meelad Doroodchi *Cum Laude*  
Collin James Dukes *Magna Cum Laude*  
Artem Dyadchenko  
Noah Christian Eddleman  
Shaelyn Elizabeth Eggert *Cum Laude,  
Honors in Political Science*  
Gavin J. Evans *Cum Laude*  
Marvin Evans, Jr.  
Rachel Evans  
Tucker James Evans  
William Maxwell Ezzell  
Carlos Jeremiah Ramos-Faulkner  
Shoaib Fazal  
Thomas-Huyen Dinh Fletcher  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Tyler Reese Flowers *Cum Laude*  
Christopher Man Loong Fong  
Jevon Khalil Franklin  
Julian Noah Franzen *Magna Cum Laude*  
John Connor Freeman  
Sriabhit Reddy Gade *Cum Laude*  
Frank Ley Garcia *Cum Laude*  
Zachary David Gazjuk *Magna Cum Laude*  
Mekhi J. Glover  
Mariah Ruth Ann Grade *Summa Cum Laude*  
Michael Emmanuel Grant  
Alexander Roger Griffin  
Noah Marlin Grosh *Cum Laude*  
Justin Karryel Guillory *Magna Cum Laude*  
Emily Nicole Gustafson  
Anum Firdous Hafiz *Magna Cum Laude*  
Dale Xavier Hagen  
Najwa Noor Hanna  
Gavin Anthony Harding

Harrison Havmoeller *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jared Alexander Hawkins-Young  
 Josiah Emmanuel Hemphill  
 William Edwin Hemric  
 Luke Perry Hopson *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jashim Howlader  
 Kevin Andrew Hudson  
 Tyler Joseph Hudson *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Joshua Jacquez Huffman  
 Wesley Thomas Huneycutt  
 Austin Franklin Hunter *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Nathanael W. Ince *Cum Laude*  
 Ashton Bernard Jacobs  
 Supraj R. Janampalli  
 Kiefer Dane Jenny *Cum Laude*  
 Siwon Jo *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Brian Keith Johnson, Jr. *Cum Laude*  
 Mary Margaret Johnson *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Hayden Cannon Juneau *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Logan Christopher Kardos  
 Shreeya Karnam  
 Tariq Omar Karshe  
 Hamzah Abdullah Khader *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Aarsal Haadi Khalid *Cum Laude*  
 Mary Fatu Kolison  
 Nicholas William Kotsakis  
 Emil Kozicki *Cum Laude*  
 Aaryan Kumar *Cum Laude*  
 Jaineshkumar J. Lad *Cum Laude*  
 Colby Dean Lalicker *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Ayush Sheker Lanka  
 Aaran Spencer Lawing *Cum Laude*  
 Christian B. Le  
 Najee Abdul-raheem Leader  
 Jacob Brian Lebo  
 Alex Txoovtub Lee  
 Anthony Michael Lee  
 Stacey Maykou Lee  
 Toua Lee *Cum Laude*  
 Anessa Marie Leng *Cum Laude*  
 Abigail Brooke Lewis *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Connor Benjamin Lim *Cum Laude*  
 Jason Omar Lindsey *Cum Laude*  
 Akhil Reddy Lingampally *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Brandon Antonio Lomas  
 Diego J. Lopez  
 Matthew David Lowder *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ryan Lowell *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Cindy Hoang Ly *Cum Laude*  
 Thomas Alexander Macdougall *Cum Laude*  
 Sainasri Macha *Cum Laude*  
 Elise Damaris Machado  
 Shashank Sridhar Maddikunta  
 Manav Majumdar  
 Dhruv Dipeshkumar Makwana  
 Ramya Mallina *Cum Laude*  
 Kausika Manivannan *Cum Laude*  
 Kiana L. Manning *Cum Laude*  
 Emma Claudia Maries *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jackson Atticus Martin *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Juan Roberto Martinez *Cum Laude*  
 Pavel Maslov *Cum Laude*  
 Thomas Peter McCauley  
 D'Andre Tyrik McFadden  
 Austin D. McInnis  
 Hayden Frederick McKean *Cum Laude*  
 De'Shon Antonio Isaias McNeil

Nikolas Steven McPhail  
 Matthew Lane McCall *Cum Laude*  
 Alexander Craig McComas *Cum Laude*  
 Jordan B. McQueen  
 Riely Vance Melvin  
 Manuel Antonio Merino  
 Abrar Shabbir Mian  
 Jonathan Tyler Miller  
 Rachel Miranda  
 Nathaniel Copland Mirman  
 Mahmoud Eltahir Mohamed  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Alex Moore  
 Derrick Darrell Moore, Jr.  
 Tristin Chad Moore *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Heriberto Morales Castillo  
 Carter Phoenix Morphis *Magna Cum Laude*  
 C'Naiya M. Morrow  
 Braden Alexander Mullis  
 Blake James Muscoreil  
 Serena Catherine Musser *Cum Laude*  
 Amilcar Danbona Nditifei  
 Avery Joseph Newkirk *Cum Laude*  
 Marcel Khyree Newman  
 Mark Stanley Newton  
 Cindy Nguyen *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Maurice Nguyen  
 Tom Dinh Nguyen *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Tommy-Nam Khuong Nguyen *Cum Laude*  
 Henry Ni *Cum Laude*  
 Benjamin Scott Nightingale *Cum Laude*  
 Jessica Marie Norton  
 Thomas Joseph O'Donnell  
 Osariemen Martin Obasuyi  
 Isabella Paige Ochsner  
 Alberto Olivi *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Patrick D. Olsen  
 Fernando Jose Orellana Araujo  
 Bryant Wesley Orme  
 Zachary Michael Palko *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jack Christopher Pamukci *Magna Cum Laude*,  
*Computing and Informatics Honors*  
 Hussan Pari *Cum Laude*  
 Amay Ajay Patel  
 Happy Pankaj Patel *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kashyapkumar Keyurkumar Patel *Cum Laude*  
 Parth Patel *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Shubh Kamlesh Patel *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Luis Eduardo Pena Urbaz  
 Syniah Danyell Peterson  
 Hy Minh Pham  
 Dave Phan  
 Kelsey Alexander Phelps *Summa Cum Laude*  
 T'Heaven Dazel Phillips  
 Sean Alexander Nguyen Pichay  
 Ethan Matthew Piland *Cum Laude*  
 Jake Peter Pinos *Cum Laude*  
 Ethan Andrew Pinto *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Prasham J. Pipaliya *Summa Cum Laude*  
 William Lawrence Poole IV *Cum Laude*  
 Mustafa Aziz Poonawalla *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Trevor Blake Portillo  
 Nathaniel Lee Presson  
 Andrew Jacob Preston  
 Aniya Sharell Price  
 Brendan Cal Rahilly *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Radhika Ramakrishnan

Samuel David Ramdial *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Besan Issam Rammounieh *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Naseem Issam Rammounieh  
 Minakshi Rao  
 Tyler Alexander Rebman *Cum Laude*  
 Gabriel James Reeder  
 Christopher Mark Rees *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Cayden Lane Renegar  
 Anthony Dominic Rizzi  
 Sean Patrick Robinson  
 Gerardo Valentin Rodriguez *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ian Manuel Rodriguez  
 Elli A Rodriguez Pineda  
 James Richard Rosa *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Brandon Elliott Russell  
 Shivom Sahni  
 Raneem Salameh *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kevin Patrick Salley  
 Daniel Rybczyk Santos  
 Karim Sasa *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Gabriel Jon Scardo *Cum Laude*  
 Alexander Charles Schieck  
 Austin Gene Sears *Cum Laude*  
 Sandeep Senthilkumar *Cum Laude*  
 Larry Sessoms, Jr.  
 Chad Anthony Setters *Cum Laude*  
 Preet Pratik Shah  
 Saajan Nirmish Shah  
 Eyaan Majid Shahani *Cum Laude*  
 Akash Shanmugam  
 Jaden Oneil Shaw  
 Charles Ryan Shultz  
 Connor Joel Simmons  
 Elliot Simmons  
 Christian Blake Siroso  
 Berkley Sitterson  
 Hsomot Siu  
 Connor Andrew Smith *Cum Laude*  
 Jacob W. Smith *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Keilor Gerardo Solera  
 Nicholas John Spataro  
 Davis Lee Spradling *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alec Joseph Steene  
 Husam Suoamra  
 Jason Anthony Sylva  
 Renee Michelle Szeghy *Cum Laude*  
 Kendall Carl Tart *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jacob Jeramiah Taylor  
 Derin Tekin  
 Simone Paula Landu Tezzo  
 Justin David Torres *Cum Laude*  
 Grace Totten  
 Jason Tyler Trace  
 Abasiubong David Udoeyop  
 Akanimoh Joseph Umoren *Cum Laude*  
 Seth Mark-lawson Vance  
 Audy Ned Veeradeth  
 Wuilmer A. Velasquez Roblero  
 Sumi Verma *Magna Cum Laude*  
 George Viveros-Zavaleta  
 Deepika Vusarathi  
 Aman Prabhakar Waghchoure  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Clayton Patrick Wagner  
 Muhammad Saad Waheed *Cum Laude*  
 Timothy Ray Walker  
 Paul Milo Warner *Summa Cum Laude*

Senaye Tsehay Weldeberhan  
 Ashari Janee Whitley  
 Nicole Izabela Wiktor *Cum Laude*  
 Annabella Anastasia Wilkins  
 Matthew Howell Wilkinson *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alka Rhine Wilson  
 Kari Ann Wilson *Cum Laude*  
 Katrina Anna Wilson  
 Seth Lee Witherspoon  
 Logan Alexander Woods *Cum Laude*

Jack Daniel Woodworth *Cum Laude*  
 Wesley George Wright  
 Johnny Xiong  
 Edward Txerzong Yang  
 Cheung Wai Yeung  
 Evan Thomas Youssef  
 Thomas William Zimnick *Cum Laude*  
 Justin Leonard Zitel  
 Nicholas Edward Zoll *Summa Cum Laude*

**Data Science**  
 Jean de dieu Byiringiro  
 Nicholas Cavallaro  
 Matthew Scott D'Allaird  
 Titus Matthews Ford, Jr.  
 Treizean Tanel Hall  
 Waqas Ali Kashmary *Cum Laude*  
 Agyei Ampomah Sraha  
 Ramit Sutraye  
 Saroj Upreti

## CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DR. MALCOLM B. BUTLER, DEAN

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Child and Family Development

Hannah Mackenzie Workman  
*Magna Cum Laude*

#### Elementary Education

Hanna Rayan Aghjdam *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Judy Alhakim *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Catryna Die Xing Yun Connolly  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jerricka Costner *Cum Laude*  
 Amelia Greer Crawford *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Mackenzie Carey Cutler  
 McKenna Haynes *Cum Laude*  
 Joana Jimenez-Reyes *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Cing Kim  
 Susan Elizabeth Lima-Romano  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Nathaly Lopeiz *Summa Cum Laude*

Meghan McManus Mabey *Cum Laude*  
 Lauren E. Morissette *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Cornelia Nirean *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kelsey Griffin Nixon  
 Camille Madison Overbay *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Macy R. Phillips *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Sydney Ann Piejak  
 Giselle Arianna Pizzo *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Adolyn Elizabeth Rankin *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Hope Nicole Royal *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Erin Catherine Doyle Satterlie *Cum Laude*  
 Sydney Elise Shaw *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Julianna Karena Silva *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Maru Fernanda Waldrep  
 Nastasskia T. Watson *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Nadia Eve-LaRue Whitaker  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Brianna Sharice Wright *Magna Cum Laude*,  
*Education Honors*  
 Hannah Erin Yarborough *Summa Cum Laude*

### Middle Grades Education

Tiffanie Shannon Whitmer *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alea Marie Livengood  
 Carley Dian Mittag *Cum Laude*

### Special Education

Cori Henderson Hoffer *Summa Cum Laude*

## PHILIP L. DUBOIS ENROLLMENT GROWTH AND ACADEMIC EXPANSION



At the time of his retirement on June 30, 2020, Dr. Philip L. Dubois, UNC Charlotte's fourth chancellor, was the senior chancellor in the University of North Carolina system. He led the system's fastest-growing institution, directing a 43% growth in enrollment, an expansion of academic programs, implementation of diversity-related initiatives, growth in research funding and significant construction and renovation of campus facilities. Under Dubois' strategic direction, football was added to the University's athletics offerings in 2013, and he collaborated with elected officials and the Charlotte Area Transit System to make possible the construction of the light rail line from Center City Charlotte to the UNC Charlotte campus. 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.



# WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

DR. ROBERT S. KEYNTON, DEAN

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Julissa Esmeralda Badillo  
Elias C. Beal  
Christian Beltran-Ayala  
Lukas Adam Bender  
Elijah Nathan Birch  
Roderick Albert Board *Summa Cum Laude*  
Nicholas R. Bryant  
Dexter Lee Caldwell III  
Samuel Jackson Cardwell  
Da-Mario Emerson Charles  
Harrison Ty Choplin *Cum Laude*  
Michael Andrew Crawford *Cum Laude*  
Daniel Griffin Denton  
Jessica Blake Draffen  
Dillon Thomas Draughn  
Austin Grey Duncan  
Walter V. Dunklin  
Marvin Evans, Jr.  
Tucker Jimmy Gates *Cum Laude*  
Margaret Cristen Gavrilov  
Hunter Scott Grieser *Cum Laude*  
Patricia Marie Griner  
Logan Michael Grunwald  
Samuel Aaron Howard  
Julie Hwang *Cum Laude, University Honors*  
Madhumitha Keerthivarmaan *Cum Laude*  
Christian Kofod  
William G. Koop *Magna Cum Laude*  
Marcus G. Lahanis  
Austin Wade Larner  
Robert Cole Lewis  
Harry Charles Mauney  
Henry Hanson Monroe  
Jesse T. Morris *Summa Cum Laude*  
Jefferson Najarian Murray  
Jadon Isaiah Norman  
Miguel Maximiliano Ocampo Aranda  
Octavio Perez Perez III  
James Campbell Reid  
Kevin Resendiz Avalos  
Trenton Andrew Rhodes *Cum Laude*  
Caleb Michead Ridley  
Nickolas Steven Royals *Magna Cum Laude*  
Yang Fabiano Lemos Scofano II  
Luke Kenyon Sherman  
Duard Stockran Swain V  
Eli Joseph Vassey *Cum Laude*  
Fernando Vazquez

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Mohamedhanyamoh Abdelmoneim  
*Cum Laude*  
Mohammad Yaqoub Mohammad Alenezi  
*Cum Laude*  
Tasha Fatikarahma Asyiqin  
Lauren Isabel Bourque *Cum Laude*  
Joey Chavez

Michael Elias Daniel *Cum Laude*  
Leif Isaac Dixon *Magna Cum Laude*  
*Engineering Honors*  
Mohamed Elsaid  
Davy James Hallihan  
Jordan Mcdowell Helton  
Rachel J. Jock *Cum Laude*  
Connor Avery King  
Axel Leon Vasquez  
Swayam Mehta  
Aaron Miranda  
Emmanuel Bakitanga Mvutu *Cum Laude*  
Danil N. Phrakousonh, Jr.  
Brian Zephaniah Primo  
Parker Pschorr  
Cristian Salitre-Dothe  
Karlie Eliza-Marion Taylor  
Freddie Francisco Vasquez-Rios  
Anuraag Parag Warudkar

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Octavio Fernando Alonso-Galindo  
Bryan Calderon-Reyes  
Ada Madai Carmona Martinez  
Alec Reyes Cortner *Cum Laude*  
Rogelio Dominguez, Jr.  
Julia Alejandra Garcia-Martinez  
Jonathan Lloyd James  
Marjon Rose Montazeri  
Benjamin Cade Poindexter

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jordan Mitchell Cook  
Michael DelGrosso  
Leif Isaac Dixon *Magna Cum Laude*  
*Engineering Honors*  
Alexandra H. Espinoza  
Colin Thomas Evans *Cum Laude*  
Lavela T. Gleh  
Carter Van Greene  
Angel Cuevas Guillen  
Thomas Robards Harrell  
Jordan Mcdowell Helton  
Anthony Peter Konstantinidi  
Cheng Zong Lor  
Samantha L. Meglio  
Edward Isaac Perez  
Danil N. Phrakousonh, Jr.  
Mikael Samson Pineda  
Logan Michael Price  
Anthony Michael Ramsey  
Taylor Aislinn Rios  
Seif Aldeen Shaker  
Benjamin Walker Slay *Cum Laude*  
Freddie Francisco Vasquez-Rios  
Mohammad Raed Wardeh I  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
William Spence Weeber  
Samuel Carlton Woodring *Magna Cum Laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

### Civil Engineering Technology

Daniel Guevara  
Deric Tyron Harper, Jr.  
Roland Hausmann  
Brennan King *Cum Laude*  
William Frederick Palmer  
Malcolm M. Rose  
Nicholas Killen Schreiber  
Kelly Ryan Sheffield  
Molina Myah Williams *Cum Laude*  
Travis Sebastian Williams  
Evan Nabil Yatsko

### Electromechanical Engineering Technology

Churchill Gbeah Beysolow  
Hritik L. Contractor *Cum Laude*  
David Aaron Dyer  
Williams Claude Goma, Jr.  
Wilson Lee Hawn *Summa Cum Laude*  
Mason Storm Lang *Cum Laude*  
Christopher Anthony Lanza  
Danery Manzanares *Magna Cum Laude*  
Bertram Rand Nurse  
Arjun Pratik Patel *Cum Laude*  
Wyatt Jacob Rhodes  
Matthew Todd Rodgers *Magna Cum Laude,*  
*Engineering Honors*  
Bao Gia Truong  
Lucas Dawson Wheeler *Cum Laude*

### Fire and Safety Engineering Technology

Turki Khalid M Alomani  
Timothy Jace Golden *Cum Laude*  
Joanne Elizabeth Phipps

### Mechanical Engineering Technology

David Bradley Ainsworth, Jr.  
Will Everett Almond  
Krista Breland  
Jason Dean Brown  
Tyler John Chase  
Seth Alan Corn  
Duy Hung "Hank" Nguyen Doan  
Carson Lane Draughn  
Jacob Cameron Hill  
Aaron Thomas Hudson  
Silas Richard Koning *Cum Laude*  
Andreas Brandon Messner  
Jared Dalton Morrison  
Nigel Murray  
Jack Lewis Pikett  
Jazmin Elaine Ramos  
Dean Bernel Relkin Perez *Cum Laude*  
Evan John Schmitt  
Braden Campbell Secrest  
Tanner Lynn Shull *Cum Laude*  
Scott David Stewart, Jr.  
Tyler Buu Truong



Bradley J. Wagoner *Cum Laude*,  
*Engineering Honors*  
 Khawaja Numon Waheed  
 Akeem Walker  
 Hailey Sabree Williams  
 Jorge Andres Young Guerra

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Gregorio Aguirre Hernandez  
 Ali Fouad Alkhabbaz  
 Omar Ibrahim M Alqahtani  
 Seth Addison Bayler *Cum Laude*  
 Nicholas Berlo  
 Will Jackson Birchfield  
 Jason St. John Bird *Cum Laude*  
 Craig Clayton Blackwell  
 Mackay Timothy Burke *Magna Cum Laude*,  
*University Honors, Engineering Honors*  
 Armstead Scott Capehart *Cum Laude*  
 Ryan Curtis Cassada *Cum Laude*  
 Eric Geoffery Catalano *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Colin Louis Chandler  
 Alvaro Chang-Garcia  
 Dawson James Cook  
 Joseph David Cranfill *Cum Laude*  
 Ryan Paul DenHartigh *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Charles Riley Dewitt  
 Samuel Trumbull Dixon  
 Ibraheem S. Elazzouzi  
 Saul Farias-Fortunato, Jr.  
 Amadou Fofana  
 Bankston Ketih Grissett  
 Rahul Guha

Joshua Timothy Hallman  
 Kealoha Liu Hankins *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Tyler Norman Henderson *Cum Laude*  
 Travis Richard Horne  
 Sarah Layne Howard  
 Seth Carson Hunt  
 Kevin Lee Inman  
 Matthew John Keough  
 Hunter Ketchie  
 Landon B. Ketchie  
 Matthew Joseph Larsen  
 Zaire Jamir Lawrence *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Garrett Allen Lowe *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Scor Ly *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Joshua Madsen *Cum Laude*  
 Jonah Ryan Martin  
 Mohamed Ramsey Mayy  
 Devin Christopher McKillop  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Nicholas Gerhard Mendlik *Cum Laude*  
 Zena Mlayes  
 Alexander Alton Norris *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Itzel Nunez-Ariza *Cum Laude*  
 Timothy Ray Osterhoudt *Cum Laude*  
 Collin Alexander Owensby  
 Jess Peterson  
 Christian Thomas Phelps  
 Mason Tyler Platz  
 Ethan Luke Pongracz *Cum Laude*  
 Glen Avery Powell *Cum Laude*  
 Layne Griffin Riggs *Cum Laude*  
 Neal Heber Salas Zamudio *Cum Laude*  
 Daniel Kjell Sanford  
 Robert Mccamey Simonton *Cum Laude*  
 Jacob Hunter Smith

Alberto Jesus Steffens, Jr.  
 Mohamed T. Tageldin  
 Abassie Elias Thomas  
 Andrew Ryan Thompson *Cum Laude*  
 Esai Torres-Tarango *Cum Laude*,  
*University Honors*  
 Jose Damian Valles Rojas *Cum Laude*  
 Roberto Carlos Vasquez Posadas  
 William Joseph Vitola  
 Dean Nicholas Vrettos  
 Riddick Warren White *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Lauren Elizabeth Wilkie *Cum Laude*,  
*University Honors, Freeman Scholar*  
 Brendan Kenneth Young  
 Tiande Yuan *Cum Laude*

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Abdulaziz Alhulayyil  
 Anthony Angel Alvarenga-Guzman  
 Kayden Michael Colby  
 Lizbeth J. Hernandez *Cum Laude*,  
*Engineering Honors*  
 Rachael Leigh Massey  
 Joysan Jolene Osteen *Summa Cum Laude*,  
*Engineering Honors, Levine Scholar*  
 Anthony Michael Saraco *Summa Cum Laude*,  
*University Honors, Engineering Honors*,  
*Martin Scholar*  
 Shaswath Ram Shanmuganathan  
 Antonio A. Torres  
 Khalid Mohamed Hassan Yahia

## HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY



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, 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 student population into the first two buildings, Kennedy and Macy, 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. UNC Charlotte is the state's urban research institution and the system's third largest public university with greater than 30,000 students enrolled.

# DECEMBER 2024 COMMENCEMENT

## SATURDAY MORNING CEREMONY

### THE GRADUATE SCHOOL DOCTORAL HOODING

*The National Anthem* . . . . . Keilah E. Jones  
Bachelor of Music

*Welcome* . . . . . Sharon L. Gaber  
Chancellor

*Greetings from the Graduating Class* . . . . . Christopher P. Lacy  
Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership

*Recognition of the Graduates* . . . . . Jennifer L. Troyer  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

*Conferral of Degrees* . . . . . Chancellor Gaber  
and Provost Troyer

*Ringling of the UNC Charlotte Bell* . . . . . Mehdi Morovati  
Doctor of Philosophy, Mechanical Engineering

*The Commencement program is printed prior to administering final examinations. Therefore, the inclusion of names of degree candidates in the program is not certification that degree requirements have been satisfactorily completed.*

# GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS

## Christopher P. Lacy Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership



Good morning,

As a three-time graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, I stand here today filled with a mix of emotions: excitement, joy, relief, anticipation, a bit of nervousness and an overwhelming sense of gratitude for those who have supported me in this journey. But more than anything else, I feel proud—proud of myself, and I mean that in the least humble way possible, and proud of each and every graduate in this room.

Admittedly, I don't know most of the people in this arena, and for many of you, this may be your first time meeting me. But in this moment, in this space, I can feel a unique connection that binds us all together. I feel and see the perseverance reflected in all of our journeys. I can feel and see the resilience and community surrounding each of us. I can see and I can feel that we all share something very special: the privilege of calling UNC Charlotte home for however long it took each of us to get here.

Home potentially means something different to each of us:

- For some, home is about the people—maybe it's your dissertation chair or advisor, the friends and colleagues who became your support system or even the barista who always got your Starbucks order just right every Wednesday before class.
- For others, home is about the places—perhaps it's the classrooms where your worldview expanded, the office or Zoom calls where you found the support you needed or maybe it's that quiet corner you claimed every time you needed a space to write.
- For many, home is about the memories—the challenges you overcame, the triumphs you celebrated or even those moments of walking past Atkins Library with friends, watching the autumn leaves fall and feeling like you finally knew what it was like to be in college, just like in the movies.

For all of us, the little piece of home we found at UNC Charlotte represents some combination of these things. For most of us, home may not be a place we stay forever, but it's a place we carry with us—something that becomes a part of us as we step into new spaces and navigate experiences beyond the familiar. No matter where we go or what paths we choose, we all have the privilege of calling this place a little piece of home.

As graduates of the one and only Charlotte, we will carry our pieces of home—our little pieces of green and white—everywhere we go. And as we move forward into the next chapters of our lives, I can think of nothing finer than go as a Forty-Niner of the highest degree.

So again, I stand here today filled with a mix of emotions, but more than anything else, I feel proud- proud of me, proud of each and every graduate and proud that we will carry the Niner Nation with us everywhere we go!

Congratulations, everyone!

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## THE UNIVERSITY NICKNAME - 49ERS

The "49ers" nickname was chosen in recognition of the importance of the year 1949 in the history of the University. UNC Charlotte, which began as an off-campus center of the University of North Carolina, would have died in 1949 had Bonnie Cone and her supporters not convinced the N.C. Legislature that Charlotte needed a permanent institution of higher learning. Charlotte College was established that year. It is fortuitous that the University campus is located on N.C. Highway 49 and that Charlotte has a rich gold mining history. A bronze statue of the 49er Gold Miner sits in the Cato College of Education and College of Health and Human Services Plaza. The statue recalls the region's history as a gold mining center and symbolizes the pioneering spirit and determination that has led to UNC Charlotte's dramatic growth.

# DECEMBER 2024 COMMENCEMENT

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON CEREMONY

### THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

*The National Anthem* . . . . . Keilah E. Jones  
Bachelor of Music

*Welcome* . . . . . Sharon L. Gaber  
Chancellor

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

*Greetings from the Graduating Class* . . . . . Gina L. Merrell  
Master of Public Administration

*Recognition of the Graduates* . . . . . Jennifer L. Troyer  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

*Conferral of Degrees* . . . . . Chancellor Gaber  
and Provost Troyer

*Ringling of the UNC Charlotte Bell* . . . . . Syreeta I. Taylor  
Master of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies

*The Commencement program is printed prior to administering final examinations. Therefore, the inclusion of names of degree candidates in the program is not certification that degree requirements have been satisfactorily completed.*

# GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS

## Gina L. Merrell Master of Public Administration



Welcome faculty, friends, family and most importantly to the graduates of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

My name is Gina Merrell. I am graduating today with my master's in public administration, and I have been given the honor of delivering the student commencement speech.

Thirty years ago today, I was a senior in high school with the world in front of me. At that time, I had an idea of what I wanted my life to be, but of course, plans don't always work out the way we intend. Sometimes, things work out even better than we imagine.

To get here today, we have all made sacrifices. Whether you came straight from an undergraduate program or took a 25-year journey, we have all worked hard and dedicated this time in our lives to reach today. Whether you turned down an invitation on a Saturday night to be with friends or had to tell your daughter that we could not go to a pumpkin patch because of a paper to write or a chapter to read. Today makes all those times worth it and validates our reasons for starting this journey in the first place.

For my own journey, after 20 years of working in local government, I wanted to have the letters behind my name that stood for the knowledge and experience that I had earned. The funny thing is that this journey was so much more than expected. Like most of you, I had a chance to learn from my professors and peers that allowed me to see perspectives I had never thought of before. I learned from them, and I grew. That's the beauty of education - we grow in unexpected ways when we take the opportunity to pursue knowledge.

At the end of every school year, as my children begin to prepare and stress about the standardized testing they must take, I tell them the same thing. The score they get represents how you answer a set of questions on that one day of your entire life. Tests do not determine your intelligence, nor do they define your abilities. Those are guided by your desire to learn, to grow, to further your education. That's what we chose to do when we enrolled in our program here at UNC Charlotte. We chose to grow, to make ourselves a little better, and to make the world a better place with the work we plan to do.

So, thank you to the University for providing such a beautiful campus to learn and phenomenal staff that has helped guide us through the entire process from enrollment to graduation. Thank you to the faculty who taught us and gave us their all in helping us develop our skills and knowledge. Thank you to our friends and families who tolerated us and encouraged us every step of the way. Thank you for never making me do another data regression or work in Stata again. Most importantly, thank you to each of you for completing this journey, earning your degree or certificate, embracing the growth that comes with higher education and making the world a better place.

Congratulations everyone and let's go Forty-Niners!

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### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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Tahlya Ree Mock  
Elijah Rutkowski  
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### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### Architecture

Alyssa Morgan Brady  
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### MASTER OF URBAN DESIGN

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**COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND  
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Urban Design

**Light Blue:**  
Education

**Citron:**  
Social Work

**Copper:**  
Economics

**Drab/Tan:**  
Business  
Health Administration

**Bright Gold:**  
Sciences  
Computing & Informatics  
Data Science  
Health Systems Management  
Health Informatics

**Orange:**  
Engineering

**Peacock:**  
Public Administration

**Salmon:**  
Public Health

**White:**  
Liberal Arts  
Counseling  
Kinesiology

### DOCTORAL DEGREES

**Drab/Tan (DBA):**  
Doctor of  
Business Administration

**Light Blue (EdD):**  
Doctor of Education

**Apricot (DNP):**  
Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Royal Blue (PhD):**  
Doctor of Philosophy

*The University wishes to thank the UNC Charlotte faculty, staff, students, alumni and volunteers for their assistance with the Commencement activities.*

## CHANCELLOR SHARON L. GABER



Sharon L. Gaber, Ph.D., serves as the fifth Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the Charlotte region's public research university. With more than 31,000 students, Charlotte is the third largest institution in the University of North Carolina System and is nationally recognized for its innovative approach to student success.

Since Gaber arrived as Chancellor in 2020, the University has embarked on a bold 10-year strategic plan that articulates a new vision as a globally recognized research university. With record research expenditures, Charlotte is projected to earn the nation's top research designation, Carnegie R1, in early 2025.

Charlotte is also reaching new heights in the national rankings. Since 2020, the University is one of the top 10 fastest-rising universities in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report*, rising 76 spots overall and ranking No. 81 among U.S. public universities. The publication also ranks Charlotte as the most innovative public university in North Carolina and No. 45 in the nation.

An academic with a background in city and regional planning, Gaber is the author of several articles on regional and urban planning, public policy and the social dynamics that affect community decision-making. She is also the co-author of a book on planning research methods.

Gaber was named to *The Charlotte Business Journal's* Power 100 in 2022 and 2024. She has also been named to *Business North Carolina's* Power List for four consecutive years. Education Dive named Gaber one of five higher education leaders to watch in 2018, and she received the Career Mastered Distinguished Leadership Award in 2022.

Deeply engaged in community and regional activities, she serves on the board of Charlotte Center City Partners and is a member of the Women Executives and the International Women's Forum – Carolinas.

At the national level, Gaber has served on multiple NCAA committees and is the first UNC System chancellor to serve as a member of Excelencia in Education's Presidents for Latino Student Success. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the American Athletic Conference.

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, where she was nationally recognized for her efforts to increase enrollment and graduation rates, boost research funding and make the campus environment diverse and inclusive.

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 administrator and interim provost at Auburn University and a faculty member and administrator at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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 1946-66 through several stages of growth.

Gaber is the proud mother of three children: Allison, Peter and Jen (dec).

## CHANCELLOR'S CABINET

|                                |                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Richard P. Amon                | Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer       |
| Kevin W. Bailey                | Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs                                                  |
| Kim S. Bradley                 | Chief of Staff                                                                       |
| Michael S. Carlin              | Vice Chancellor for OneIT, CIO, Chief University Innovation& Process Officer         |
| Beth D. Crigler                | Vice Chancellor for Advancement                                                      |
| John L. Daniels                | Vice Chancellor for Research                                                         |
| Betty M. Doster                | Special Assistant to the Chancellor for External Relations and Partnerships          |
| Shari L. Dunn                  | Senior Executive Assistant to the Chancellor                                         |
| R. Michael Hill                | Director of Athletics                                                                |
| James E. S. (Jesh) Humphrey IV | Vice Chancellor for Institutional Integrity and General Counsel                      |
| Jennifer Ames Stuart           | Chief Communications Officer/Associate Vice Chancellor for University Communications |
| Jennifer L. Troyer             | Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs                                     |

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



# WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulations, Class of 2024! We are incredibly proud of you for earning your degree from UNC Charlotte and we applaud you for reaching this incredible milestone. We are also excited to welcome you to the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association, which includes more than 178,000 fellow alumni.

The mission of the Office of Alumni Engagement is to inspire current and future Charlotte alumni to engage in lifelong relationships with Niner Nation, because your 49er experience doesn't end when you graduate. Once a Niner, always a Niner!

## Connect with Fellow Niners

As a new graduate, you will receive invitations to participate in activities and events hosted specifically for GOLD Alumni (Graduates of the Last Decade), including trivia nights, happy hours and alumni panels that will help you grow as a professional. We offer a variety of events and resources to help you stay involved with Niner Nation:

- Networking events
- A lifetime of career resources
- Interest and affinity networks
- Homecoming: Niner Nation Week
- Alumni Tailgate at the Hauser Alumni Pavilion
- Alumni Award programs (including the 10 Under Ten Awards for GOLD Alumni)
- Opportunities to give back as a Niner volunteer
- And more!

## Stay Informed

- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and X by searching for @49erAlumni.
- Join the UNC Charlotte Alumni group on LinkedIn.
- Visit [49erAlumni.charlotte.edu](https://49erAlumni.charlotte.edu) to see upcoming events and find ways to get involved.
- Visit [go.charlotte.edu/update](https://go.charlotte.edu/update) to update your information!



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