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COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS

CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & EARTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

KLEIN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

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! Today marks the culmination of your hard work and perseverance. It is also a day of celebration for your family, friends and the faculty and staff who have supported you every step of the way.

UNC Charlotte will celebrate its 80th birthday in September 2026. Founded in 1946 to fill an educational gap in North Carolina's largest city, the University has grown into North Carolina's urban research university, a Carnegie R1 institution now serving more than 32,000 students. From the beginning, our mission has been rooted in expanding access to higher education, and our continued success is thanks to the extraordinary students, exceptional faculty and staff, dedicated alumni, generous supporters and strong leaders who have propelled us forward.

We are a university on the move. Since 2020, UNC Charlotte has climbed 85 spots in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings and is now ranked No. 74 among national public universities for 2026, making us one of the fastest rising universities in the country. We are also one of only three institutions in North Carolina ranked among the nation's top 75 public universities. In addition, *U.S. News* ranks UNC Charlotte No. 1 among public universities in North Carolina and No. 38 nationally for innovation.

You should be proud of the degree you've earned from UNC Charlotte. It represents not only academic achievement but also personal growth and possibility. During your time here, you have been challenged in the classroom, strengthened through campus experiences, connected to the greater Charlotte community and prepared to make a meaningful difference in the world around you.

On behalf of UNC Charlotte's Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, alumni and friends, I offer my heartfelt congratulations. We are proud of all you have accomplished and grateful to have been a part of your journey.

As you step into this exciting new chapter, you also step into a lifelong relationship with UNC Charlotte as a member of our Alumni Association – now more than 193,000 strong around the globe. Stay connected, get involved and let your Niner pride continue to grow. May the friendships and memories you've made here stay with you always. And wherever your journey takes you, never forget: You are always a Niner!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon L. Gaber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sharon" and last name "Gaber" clearly legible.

Sharon L. Gaber
Chancellor

UNC CHARLOTTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Dontá L. Wilson is the chief consumer and small business banking officer for Truist Financial Corporation, a purpose-driven financial services organization committed to inspiring and building better lives and communities. He leads 20,000 teammates who serve retail, premier and small business clients through digital banking, multiple virtual service centers and more than 1,900 community banking branches. Additionally, he oversees core deposit and loan products, also including mortgage, auto, credit card, and national consumer lending businesses: LightStream, Dealer Financial Services, Regional Acceptance Corporation, Sheffield Financial, and Service Finance Company; as well as consumer capital markets; consumer credit underwriting and approval; enterprise marketing; client analytics; client experience strategy; and digital banking, transformation and innovation. He is also a member of Truist's Operating Council.

Wilson was named to the executive leadership team in 2016 and has served as chief retail and small business banking officer and chief digital and client experience officer for Truist. His career leadership responsibilities span both consumer and wholesale client segments, in addition to holding several enterprise function leadership roles. Wilson has led global services and enterprise bank operations, intelligent automation, experience design and research, decision science, corporate communications, CRA and community development, the Truist Foundation and fintech investments through Truist Ventures. Prior to 2016, Wilson served in regional and group president roles leading retail, wealth, mortgage, commercial, corporate banking and commercial real estate. His experience encompasses successfully guiding teams through multiple acquisitions, including the historic Truist merger of equals in 2019.

Wilson serves on the Signet Jewelers (NYSE: SIG) Board of Directors and Charlotte Latin School's Board of Trustees and is chairman of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's Trustee Board. He has been named one of Savoy's Top Black Executives since 2016 and was chosen Digital Banker of the Year by American Banker in 2021. Wilson is a member of Global 50/World 50, Executive Leadership Council, Sigma Pi Phi (Boulé) and Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc.

Wilson earned his bachelor's degree in management from UNC Charlotte and an MBA from the University of Maryland.

In alignment with the Truist purpose to inspire and build better lives and communities, Wilson's personal purpose is to be a dealer of HOPE (Helping Other People Excel).

The UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees also includes Sasha J. Weintraub, Vice Chair; Geoffrey D. Gray, Secretary; W. Henry Atkins; Amy Klein Aznar; John A. Bailey '94; David Longo; David R. Ravin '94; Thomas M. Scrivener; Lawrence J. Shaheen, Jr.; Michael J. Smith; Jon G. Ward and Madison P. Brown, 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 Past 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.

The ringing of the "Old Bell" is reserved for significant events and special accomplishments like when Charlotte College became UNC Charlotte and officially joined the UNC System; when we were granted doctoral status; when we received final approval of the football program; and most recently when we achieved top-tier research status.



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 leader chosen to ring the bell for the Commencement ceremony is **Imani C. Tisdale**.

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.

Meenakshi J. Nair, Senior Class President, will lead the undergraduate candidates in the turning of the tassel.

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



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.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY LEADERS

Jeanette M. Bennett, Joanne M. Kendrach, Oscar E. Lansen, Natasha N. Randle, Laura B. Sharpe

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Carol Higham

FACULTY MARSHALS

Anabel Aliaga-Buchenau	Joseph Campos	David L. Newell	Jessica A. Roseberry
Kathy S. Asala	Michelle L. Hypki	Laura C. Pagani	Mohamed Shehab
Auguste J. Barfield	Ann C. Jolly	Tisha R. Perkins Greene	Dorothy Smith-Ruiz
Daheia Barr-Anderson	Linwood W. Kearney	Josh A. Peterson	Ying Sun
Jon D. Bohland	Ming-Chun Lee	Ritika Prasad	Syreeta I. Taylor
Sabrina L. Brown	Glenn E. Moglen	Harini Ramaprasad	Brittani S. Washington

UNC CHARLOTTE HOOD COLORS

The white and green trim on each hood represents UNC Charlotte.

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
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MASTER'S DEGREES

Apricot: Nursing	Citron: Social Work	Bright Gold: Sciences Computing & Informatics Data Science Health Systems Management Health Informatics	Peacock: Public Administration
Blue Violet: Architecture Urban Design	Copper: Economics		Salmon: Public Health
Light Blue: Education	Drab/Tan: Business Health Administration	Orange: Engineering	White: Liberal Arts Counseling Kinesiology

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY



and civic leaders, aware of the region's unmet need for a public institution of higher education, moved to have the Charlotte Center taken over by the city school district and operated as Charlotte College, offering the first two years of college courses. By 1961, 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 32,000 students enrolled.

EXPLANATION OF HONORS PROGRAMS, MERIT SCHOLARS AND ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Honors: The Honors College provides students access to robust curricular and co-curricular experiences designed to foster curiosity, community and connections with the city of Charlotte. The Honors College offers students the opportunity to take interdisciplinary seminars with excellent faculty and connect with sustained partnerships outside the classroom in undergraduate research, study abroad, community engagement, internships and more.

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 community
- 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 and comprising more than half of all honors students on campus. An interdisciplinary 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. UHP's 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 22 hours of honors coursework; maintain at minimum 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"
- 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.

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 academic distinction is made upon completion of the student's final term.

AUGUST 2026 COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY MORNING CEREMONY

<i>The National Anthem</i>	J. Brooke Smith Bachelor of Music
<i>Welcome</i>	Sharon L. Gaber Chancellor
<i>Greetings from the Student Body President</i>	Haleigh N. West-Page Doctor of Philosophy, Applied Mathematics
<i>Recognition of the Graduates</i>	Jennifer L. Troyer Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
<i>Ringling of the UNC Charlotte Bell</i>	Imani C. Tisdale Bachelor of Science, Exercise Science
<i>Conferral of Degrees</i>	Chancellor Gaber and Provost Troyer
<i>Turning of the Tassel</i>	Meenakshi J. Nair Senior Class President Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice Bachelor of Arts, Communication 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.

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dr. William J. Tolone, Dean

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kim Laurell Carter
Franz Kellermanns, advisor
Rasheed Temidayo Ogedengbe
SungJune Park, advisor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Applied Mathematics

Haleigh Noelle West-Page
Kevin A. McGoff, advisor
Suxian Zhou
Shaoyu Li, advisor

Bioinformatics

Juan Pablo Bolanos Cuyun
Cynthia J. Gibas, advisor
Jose Luis Figueroa
Richard A. White, advisor
Katerina Leonore Zapfe
Alexis Dornburg, advisor

Biology

Madison Kae Swails
Luke T. Donovan, advisor

Business Administration

Thi Trung Nguyen
Steven P. Clark, advisor
Narayanan Venkatraman
Aloke Ghosh, advisor

Chemistry and Nanoscale Science

Pranamita Chakraborti
Michael G. Walter, advisor
Casey Nicole Folks
Laura Casto-Bogges, advisor
Fuead Hasan
Christopher M. Bejger, advisor
Allison Leigh Stadick
Juan L. Vivero-Escoto, advisor
Gbolahan Saheed Towolawi
Thomas A. Schmedake, advisor

Computing and Information Systems

Benjamin Daniel Poole
Minwoo Lee, advisor
Saqib Sarwar
David C. Wilson, advisor
Sarah Tabassum
Cori N. Faklaris, advisor
Fatemeh Tavakoli Hosseinabadi
Da Ma, Yaorong Ge, advisor
Trevon Andre Lee Williams
Thomas M. Moyer, advisor

Counselor Education and Supervision

Alessandra Brynne Caldwell
Henry L. Harris, Kyle T. Cox, advisors
Candice Dsouza
Lyndon P. Abrams, advisor

Curriculum and Instruction

Anastasia Carlson Proctor
Erik J. Byker, advisor

Electrical Engineering

Nasser Khamsan Ali Althaiban
Sukumar Kamalasadan, advisor
Rashadul Hasan Badhon
Minhaj Nur Alam, advisor
Abdullah Al Mamun
Badrul H. Chowdhury, advisor
Arman Pourghorban
Dipankar Maity, advisor
Md Toufiqur Rahman
Jiang Xie, advisor
Rubaiyat Islam Shupty
Badrul H. Chowdhury, advisor
Munmun Talukder
Jiang Xie, advisor

Geography

Moses Asori
Deborah S. Thomas, advisor

Health Psychology

Michelle J. Chen
Sara Levens, advisor
Alexa Rae DeSellier
Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling, advisor
Daniel Tirrill Dickie
Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling, advisor
Bridget Nora Jules
Erika Montanaro, advisor
Ameanté Payen
Jeanette M. Bennett, advisor
Pedram J. Rastegar
Amy H. Peterman, advisor
Tran Bao Tran
Jennifer B. Webb, Virginia Gil-Rivas, advisors

Infrastructure and Environmental Systems

Kazi Tahsin Huda
Yuting Chen, advisor
Yuqiu Yuan
Lei Zhu, advisor

Mechanical Engineering

Eann Michael Lawing
Glenn D. Boreman, Matthew A. Davies, advisors

Optical Science and Engineering

Samir Paudel
Menelaos K. Poutous, advisor

Organizational Science

Paul Matthew Amari
George C. Banks, advisor
Lauren Grace Millender-Gearin
Camille Endacott Meppelink, advisor

Public Policy

Gideon Christopher Cunningham
Jason H. Windett, advisor
Erfan Kefayat
Jean-Claude F. Thill, advisor
Fustel Mwamba Ngalula
Yang Cao, advisor
Janine Rodrigues Rangel de Assis
Edwin G. Dutcher, advisor
Aanuoluwapo Eunice Uduebor
Gordon D. Hull, Jason H. Windett, advisors

Special Education

Shannon Dianne Pardue
Kristen D. Beach, advisor

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE DR. JOSÉ L. S. GÁMEZ, DEAN

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Kristen Taylor James
Olivia Marie Ming Meyer
Faith Elizabeth Tootle

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Architecture

Faith Elizabeth Tootle

MASTER OF URBAN DESIGN

Leah Maxine Ballou
Erik Ryan Darden
Elise Micaela DeVries
Kristen Taylor James
Leeah James
Grace Caroline Layman
Olivia Marie Ming Meyer
Elinor New
Alexander Joseph Schust
Samuel Michael Thompson

BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS DR. RICHARD J. BUTTIMER, DEAN

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Accounting

Nina V. Barnes
Rahul Budhathoki
Jil Chang
Steven Cortes Moran
Alec Preston Edens
Brandon Whitby Ellison
Ethan Thomas Flannery
Samuel C. Geisinger
Jack Hagood
Lauren Elizabeth Jones
Jack Lawrence Kohout
Abigale Lynn Larson
Elizabeth Ann Mamajek
Katlego Mkalipi
Rachel Ngan Nguyen
Jack Alden O'Sullivan
Westin Stanley Reeder
Nicholas John Sanfilippo
Andrew Wright Stewart
Bradley Martin Tepper
Joseph Harrigan Tully
Isaac Welborn
Abigail Grace West
Ansley Meredith Whitaker
Reese Marie Willie

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Alec Eugene Barzach
Victor Mathias Chi
Madeline Louise DeGrace
Lamone Remona Facey
Gregory Hankinson
Stephanie Cernuto Hernandez
Christian Blake Lam
Tanushree Nayak
Kadeesha N. O'Connor
Gavin Elijah Shipman
Kameron E. Smith
Boris Daniel Torres

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Real Estate

Stephanie Cernuto Hernandez

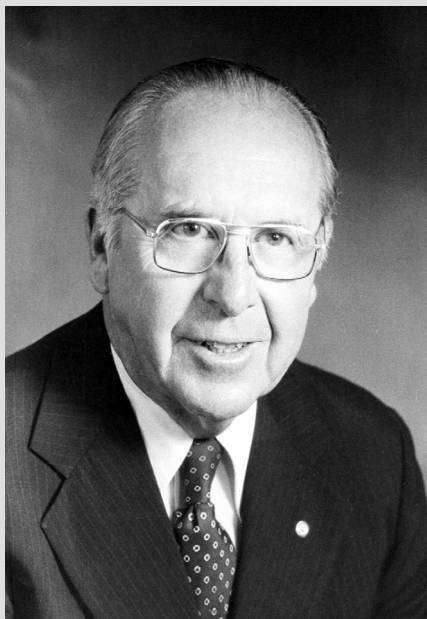
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Business Analytics

Masoud Ramezani

Real Estate

Wilkins Lewis Kee, Jr.



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.

**COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND
INFORMATICS**

DR. BOJAN CUKIC, DEAN

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Jacob S. Altman
Vance Franklin Eugene Ayscue
Geoffrey Danzyll Cloud
Dev Siddarth Gabburi
Neela Meghana Govardhanam
Martin E. Gutierrez Gonzalez
Sai Kiran Jagini
Shiksha Ladha Kabra
John Lenhardt Karegeannes
Avitesh Kesharwani
Alexander Justin Mesa
Brandon Jesus Rosales
Gowshik Saravanam
Senaye Tsehay Weldeberhan

Cybersecurity

Samson T. Anenia
Khyati Bhatewara
Abhishek Matange
Darren Keith Mitchell, Jr.
Mateo Murillo Marin

Data Science and Business Analytics

Andrea Del Carmen Arrivillaga Corado
Omarion Tyrelle Bitting
Nicholas Cavallaro
Aavanth Ezhilan
Aathmika Ramachandran Krishna
Ryan J. Moore
Seth Rabinowitz
Jeffery Sengsy
Paul Louis Thottappilly
Catherine Marie Veale

Information Technology

Keerthi Erukulla
Pratik Kachar Nichit
Lauren Nicole "Loz" Yarbrough

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Applied Artificial Intelligence

Christopher Bryant

Data Science and Business Analytics

Camila Belen Garcia
Beenu Gupta
Wenting Hou
Aswani Kumar Karaturi
Eden Raquel Ramos
Anthony J. Roca
Matthew Daniel Sweeney

Management of Information Technology

Liam A. Donoghue Smith

Software Development

Forrest Oscar Stutts

CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
DR. MALCOLM B. BUTLER, DEAN

MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

Janis Lynn Blumer
Alyssa Elaine Choate
Sydney K. Hawkins
Kara Elizabeth Joffe
Rachael Sue Johnson
Kathleen Anne Mendenhall
Madeline Marie Murphy
I'sis Nicole Perry
Jalyn Briana Shoffner
Maximilian Lee Sindermann
Harmony Sun Smith

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Early Childhood Education

Kellie Branch
Tiffany Hunter
Justice Breanna Nicholson

Elementary Education

Alexis T. Richardson
Ebony Sharonda Robin
Chelsea Linn Tavener
Sidney Anne Rawls

Middle Grades Education

Terry L. Barnes, Sr.
Allison Arlene Meadows
Alicia Nicole Williams

Secondary Education

Kane Jai-Min Hall
MarQuay Kishaun Spencer-Gibbs

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

Erica Ofelia Armas
Tara Simmons Hancock
Liam Ardavast Skelly
Madeline Ann Stone

Educational Leadership

Johnathan Shawn Harding

Learning, Design and Technology

Tanner Worrell Cayton
Jordan Lillian Fritz
Meagan Lynn
Aneesa Mckenzie-Thompson
Amanda Moore
Brooke Sandra Patterson
Frank Tilly Robinson, Jr.
Chandler Baird Spearman
Anna Kathryn Thow

Special Education and Child Development

Aimee Maynard Brown
Riley Zane Deaton
Carrie Aliceanna Jones
Sidney Matthews
Juan P. Rodriguez Montoya
Ivona Sujak
Linda Vang

Urban Education

Antonia L. Cerda
William Elijah Benjamin McCorn
Jaleesa N. Turner

POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

University and College Teaching

Lauryn Anderson
Vincent Evola
Dylan Matthew Riddle
Gbolahan Saheed Towolawi

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

**Advanced Literary Instruction
and Intervention**

Vijon Brewer
Elizabeth Keller Witte

Applied Behavior Analysis

Ashlyn P. Barbee
Kaitlyn Ashley Bowman
Britny Nicole Charboneau
Jameka Charmaine Floyd
Amore' N. Jackson
Briannah Rose-Leigh Lewis-Cobb
Emily Bliss Lyster
Vikki Pepper
Caroline Haynes Ponder
Leslie E. Sanders
Kristen Renee Swanson
Stephanie Tweed Walters
Raye Lynn Weaver

Learning, Design and Technology

Alexis Denise Hooper

Play Therapy

Margaret Alice Morefield

Quantitative Analyses

Alessandra Brynne Caldwell
Shannon Dianne Pardue

**Special Education/Academically
Intellectually Gifted**

Jennifer Lynn Sale

Teaching

Kristopher O. Allen
Kellie Branch
Larry Wilson Britt
Maddison Brooke Hallman
Jillian Justise Quarrels

**WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE
OF ENGINEERING**

DR. ROBERT S. KEYNTON, DEAN

MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Applied Energy and Electromechanical
Engineering**

Noah Aaron Evans
Haver Soggs Mahan
Bradley J. Wagoner

Computer Engineering

Davy James Hallihan
Anthony Hoang Pham

Fire Protection and Safety Management

Gavin Marshall Waide

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Mujeeb Abiola Abdulrazaq

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Nahom Haile Teklemariam
Vinamra Varikuti

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Alexander Alton Norris
Stephanie Hannah Strahler

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

DR. YVETTE M. HUET, DEAN

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Lamone Remona Facey
Kadeesha N. O'Connor

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Anglecia Brianna Askew
Jhori Brisa Hodges

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kinesiology

Desmond O'Brien Creek
Ashton Bart David Miller

Respiratory Care

Logan Nicole Bridges
Johny Stevenson Hoare Bodden
Samuel Abraham Zaccanti

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Advanced Clinical Nursing

Kyla Monique Batoon
Jennifer Marie Binau
Yosheta T. Bolder
Holly Owens Brewer
Ashley Nicole Chidester
Noelle Kaleala Christensen
Danielle Coomber
Zara Duroobi
Angelina Kathryn LaValley
Sarah Rose Fisher
Bandana Gyawali
Taylor Nicole Howell
Vincent X. Huynh
Udunma Onuoha Ikoro
Eleni Michelle Karras
Jessie Morris Kimmelman
Autumn Brooke King
Isabelle Angelique Lady
Anna Kathryn Linton

Connor Lutz
Brittany Michelle McGuire
Corey Dillon Morrison
Elizabeth Nicole Mullinax
Brianna Leigh Nino
Cheri Anita Perkins
Paul Jefferson Satterwhite, Jr.
Natasha Tabor Sells
Victoria Anne Chaulklin Shaver
Zorana Sheppard
Anne Marie Starke
Je' Taime Lorraine Ann Stevens
Narcis Talic

Nursing Systems/Populations

Bryant Vance Dunbar
Amber Elizabeth Furr
Elizabeth W. Heath
Anna Claire McHugh
Kaitlyn Pickert
Landon Fuller Porter
Nicole Marie Simpson

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

A'Jaya Denise Cureton
Azalea Fenicia Garza Orozco

POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

Adult Gerontology Acute Care

Gloria Madalene Clifton
Alyssa Helene Hussein
Katherine Lynn Murray
Taylor Leigh Tims

Family Nurse Practitioner

Michaela Alexis Hadad

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Early Childhood Mental Health

Kevin Micheal Lopez
Breanna Lyn Wallace

Nurse Administration

Stephanie Anne Stewart

**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.

**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & EARTH
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**
DR. CHRISTOPHER R. BOYER, DEAN

MASTER OF ARTS

Anthropology

Jhori Brisa Hodges
Lucinda May Lee

History

Jules Geaney-Moore
Corwin Joseph Keys
Phoenix Noelle Riesing

Psychology

Eniolaoluwa Hasanat Ogunyemi
Evelyn Duachee Yang

Psychology - Industrial/Organizational

Isaac J. Abraham-Staton
Madeline Godaire Baker
Rebekah Biercz
Jackson Cromer
Doreen Riedel Davis
Sayoni Ghosh
Nicole Grace Hritsco
Emily Grace Martin
Keely McRae
Amanda Murray
Arin Patrice Patterson
Andrea Victoria Santiago
Kerri Ashley Shook
Bernadette Vanessa Silva
Nickie Danielle Tyler

Sociology

Kelsey Cheyenne Brown
Hailey Ann Dunn
Isaac T. Jamerson
John Michael Targett
Kiaira Lucia Tomlinson

Spanish

Matthew Robert Levecque

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Isaiah James Grayson

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Criminal Justice

Devin Richard Carbonaro

Earth Sciences

Christopher Lawing

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Gerontology

Kayla Renee Blake
Eniolaoluwa Hasanat Ogunyemi
Julianna Rose Pate

Translation & Interpreting Studies

Spanish-English

Paula Elizabeth Harvie
Nicole Andrea Henao

KLEIN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

DR. BERNADETTE T. DONOVAN-MERKERT, DEAN

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

Nathaniel Wiltz Foret

Chemistry

Katherine Elise Lyons
Zachary Landon Perry
Kevin Tiange Zhang

Mathematics

Hoang Duy Tran

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Biomedical Sciences

Masuoda Arab
Kai Sutterby

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.

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE Dr. José L. S. Gámez, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Architecture

Séné U. Cherry
Ava Simone Guest *Cum Laude*
Bailee Madison Nester
Nataliya Tomina *Cum Laude*

Art

Wade Zebulon Williams

Art History

Jewell T. Averette
Alyssa Sumaiya Jones

Dance

Christian Alexander Bryant
Amber Sierra Isler

Music

Virginia Marie Ohlhaut *Summa Cum Laude*

Theatre

Elle Riley Billips *Summa Cum Laude*
Jean Ann Crawford
Sarah E. Kearns *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Dale Kathryn Eastman
Lena Eyad Shakhtour *Cum Laude*
Jacob Alexander Taylor *Magna Cum Laude*
Alejandra Valle Ramos *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Jackson Christopher Richardson *Cum Laude*

BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS DR. RICHARD J. BUTTIMER, DEAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Chloe Nicole Adler *Magna Cum Laude*
Thomas Edward Dekutoski III
Magna Cum Laude
Zachary Carns Derenge *Cum Laude*
Cao K. Nguyen
Josh Downing-Taylor Palevich
Magna Cum Laude
Oleg Maximovich Petukhov *Cum Laude*
Bryan Alejandro Sanchez-Martinez
Joshua Kyle Sharpe
Erik Trejo
Andrew Yu *Magna Cum Laude*

Economics

Mark Andrew Ines Samia
Karl James Staats

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration

Caleb I. Brockington *Magna Cum Laude*
Litzzy Joharis Espinoza *Cum Laude*
Collin James Huff *Cum Laude*
Carolina Lara-Hernandez *Cum Laude*
Siraj Munir Mahmood
Joshua Blake Moore
Katya Andreevna Rybin

Business Analytics

Sri Shriya Chaparala
Kartik Satya Danda
Benjamin Charles Fisher *Cum Laude*
Rapley Mei Henderson *Magna Cum Laude*
Matthew William Horton
Hayden Jensen
Rishabh Kota
Nicholas Anthony Longinetti
Nikola Stefan Malesevic *Cum Laude*
Daniel James Olaru
Aidan Michael Sanborn
Katie Anna Shelest *Cum Laude*
Christopher Philip Cornelis van Wakeren

Finance

Chloe Nicole Adler *Magna Cum Laude*
Ali Mohannad Ali Al-Qanni
Summer Murad Al-Quqa *Magna Cum Laude*
Christian Dayshawn Alston
Mahizar Azizli
Ramiro E. Beltran
Yu Shan Susan Chiu *Magna Cum Laude*
Nicholas Joseph Cruz
Todd Davis
Thomas Edward Dekutoski III
Magna Cum Laude
Alexis Dimas Reyes
Jose Luis Gamez Molina
Glen Ganxhi
Malvin Ganyo
Alondra Garcia Castro
Marco Alejandro Garcia-Rodriguez
Cum Laude
Richard Gonzalez
Ella Mirade Gumola
Victoria Hajinian *Cum Laude*
Kaden Bradley Janeshak
Kenneth Jiang
Landon Patrick Kelly
Holland Claire Lackey
Jacob Connor Lee
Jorel Antwon Liverpool *Cum Laude*
Qssim Amaziah Matthews
Darrell Lamar Morgan, Jr.
Victor Manuel Moya
Tommy Nguyen *Cum Laude*
Selena Elaine Noch *Magna Cum Laude*
Madisen Mae O'Connor
Jeffrey Loul Olvera Lopez
Javier Jose Ortiz-Acosta
Aaryan Patel
Brandon Christian Paul
Oleg Maximovich Petukhov *Cum Laude*
Miguel A. Quintero, Jr.
Emily Ramirez
Destinee L. Reaves
Jayson Rondell Richardson *Cum Laude*
Nicholas P. Richart *Cum Laude*
Rafael Rios
Juan Rene Rivera *Cum Laude*
Joselyn Sanchez-Velasco *Magna Cum Laude*
Dallas James Shirley
Makayla S. Smith *Cum Laude*



THE UNIVERSITY NICKNAME - 49ERS

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

Abigail G. Sutton *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brandon Jeffrey Swanson
 Joshua Charles Szymczak
 Caleb Tama Tsasa
 Jack Banner VonCanon
 Gunner John Wiedeman
 Dominic Williams *Magna Cum Laude*
 Andrew Yu *Magna Cum Laude*
 Tanner Ross Zirowsky

International Business

Victor Manuel Moya
 Michael Nawin Nyenka, Sr.
 Chans T. Strickland

Management

Davis Dixon Byers
 Brooke Lillian Dawson
 Logan W. Ekholm
 Jackson Miguel Guiler *Summa Cum Laude*
 Anson Clay Jones
 Cheyenne Elizabeth Leviner *Cum Laude*
 Garrett Keith Little
 Andrew Ashraf Melek *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jimena Molina Rodriguez *Cum Laude*
 Nicholas Vincent Pezzo
 Colin L. Robinson *Cum Laude*
 Priscilla Salgado-Diaz
 Daniel Thomas Szura
 Calista M. Turcios *Cum Laude*
 Kevin Anthony Wenzel

Management Information Systems

Priyesh Bhagat
 Connor Michael Boucher
 Sri Shriya Chaparala
 Ross Avery Clinard
 Mahad Diriye
 Alexander J. Frank *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jason Garcia *Magna Cum Laude*
 Matthew William Horton
 Hibah Khan *Summa Cum Laude*
 Prisca Kota
 Rishabh Kota
 Nicholas Anthony Longinetti
 Leah Shanel Martin
 Olufemi Olugbamila
 Christopher M. Taylor *Cum Laude*
 Aliciana Renee Torrella *Cum Laude*
 Nathan B. Walters
 Cody Jay Warner
 Bryson Kelland Williams

Marketing

Natalia Camila Aguilar Bustamante
 Halla Wasef Ammar
 Ken Sekarini Aisha Aribowo
 Olivia Marie Auletta
 Alden Scott Bray
 Ana Margarita Caceres *Magna Cum Laude*
 Macy Raquel Cameron *Cum Laude*
 Maggie Anne Cheyney
 Annika Jordan Cole
 Diego L. Cuffee-Disla
 Elainah Adell Davidson
 Ndeye Betty Diop
 Berenice Garcia Martinez *Cum Laude*
 Nina Giani *Cum Laude*

Laveyah Miracle Hill
 Constance Grace Jackson *Cum Laude*
 Alexa Nicole Johnson *Cum Laude*
 Trey Santiago Keyser Orantes
 Diana Lynn Lovie
 Arianna Chauntelle Lovingood Smith
 Sebastian Alberto Magallanes Lagos
 Deidre Laneice Martin
 Nataly Milian Ramirez
 Jake Adkins Monti
 Jackson Peed
 Robert George Penna-Welch *Cum Laude*
 Sebastian Andres Perez
 Antonio Alejandro Pertinez IV
 Tia Hadi Sayess *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kaitlyn Rose Schulz
 Joyasia Elexis Smith
 Chase Alexander St. Clair
 Juliana Lougosie Trazie
 Keyla Angely Velazquez
 Avery Brooke Warren *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lukas Allen Weishaar
 Andrew Yu *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lena Marwan Zabaneh

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Jude Alsbiniati
 Garrett Nail *Cum Laude*
 Andrew Travis Riter
 Zeid Hadi Sayess *Cum Laude*
 Carson Abbey Suggs
 William Gregory Thompson
 Aliciana Renee Torrella *Cum Laude*
 Shirita Courtney Wells *Cum Laude*
 Matthew Latham Whitehurst *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.

**COLLEGE OF COMPUTING
AND INFORMATICS
DR. BOJAN CUKIC, DEAN**

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Computer Science

Ahmed Isam Abdullatef
Jaelan Amarion Best
Xaiver Rylan Brittain
Jeffrey Allan Cohn, Jr.
Frank Anthony Conticello, Jr.
Sean Mbi-Bessem Enohmbi
Kaelyn Summer Epps
Dalia Fernandez Ocampo
Dalton Kade Fowler
Rafiq Yaaseen Greene
Hanson Chimaroke Hanson
Joshua Ezekiel Houser
Kevin Ibarra Rivas
Rachel Camille Link
Sherelle Rena' Ayana McDaniel
Magna Cum Laude
Mani Mir Mohammad Sadeghi *Cum Laude*
Cade Michael Oliver
Emma Elizabeth Painter *Magna Cum Laude*
Ta'Nyha Attarius Peoples
Tyler Quach
Judy Recinos
Nicholas Shaw
Alankrith Shenoy
Samuel Hall Suther
Hezekiah Tetterton
Dylan James Truong *Cum Laude*
Anthony Frank Patrick Violante
Larry Gene Whitworth, Jr.
Taying Yang
Vahid Zamen

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Khalid Abdullahi *Cum Laude*
Ayooluwatomi Olubori Adenuga
Simon Blair Aldridge *Magna Cum Laude*
Morgan Marie Alger
Abishek Tony Arulkumar Padmapriya
*Summa Cum Laude, Computing and
Informatics Honors*
Amadu Musa Barrie
Sushmita Basnet
Aleena Angel Benny
Essey Million Beraki
Zachary Bickerman
Mohamed Anas Bounouail *Cum Laude*
Case Sawyer Buttitta *Cum Laude*
Alice Chen *Summa Cum Laude*
Mark Zander Cowan *Cum Laude*
Max Abdirahman Duale
Kasper Dziedzic
Rhema Ehizele
Nour Al Deen M. El Hatto *Summa Cum Laude,*
Honors in Math and Statistics
Elwaleed M.A Elasyoti
Benjamin R. Feldman
Nathan Thomas Finney *Cum Laude*

Rebecca Fondo
Omar Rami Fraij
Timothy Gaither
Haley Chase Genadio
Nicholas Goff
Dalen Howard Gordon
Zachary Benjamin Griffin
Tommy Eugene Hall III
Prashant Harish
Sam Rain Harrelson
Yordin Emmanuel Hasty
Armando Hernandez-Cruz
Jace Matthew Hlinak
Logan Zachariah Honaker
Andrew Cole Hooker
Sree Kruthi Inuganti *Cum Laude*
Darbis Izaguirre-Acosta
Tye Raun Jamian
Nicholas Andrew Knoblauch
Scarlett Yi-Mee Law *Cum Laude*
Isaiah Manuel Lipford *Summa Cum Laude*
Vimal Roshan Lokesh
Karen Lopez
Jerry Lopez Chaparro
Nicholas Anthony Madison
Ryan Michael McNally
Daniel Meza Sarmiento
Max William Moody *Summa Cum Laude*
Alejandro Murillo *Cum Laude*
Sophia Nicole Nguyen
Evan Bale O'Connell *Magna Cum Laude*
Diya Patel *Summa Cum Laude*
Manas Sanjay Patel
Cody Lane Pentecost
Christian Alexander Peters *Cum Laude*
Madison Young-Soh Pham *Magna Cum Laude*
Nancy Yanxiao Pi
Daniel Potapov *Cum Laude*
Thomas Walker Powell *Summa Cum Laude*
Farhan Raza
Hayden Francis Richards
Jordon Richardson
Bonnie Ruan
Matthew Eric Schmidt
Trenton Paul Scott
Connor Joel Simmons
William C. Sitthiphone
Leontiy Aleksandr Sokolyuk *Magna Cum Laude*
Nadia Kathleen Stepnowski *Cum Laude*
Carter Lee Stickle *Summa Cum Laude*
Yoel Tecleab *Summa Cum Laude*
Jayant Naga Thathireddy *Summa Cum Laude*
Erich R. Then II
Fong Vang
Juan Felipe Vargas *Magna Cum Laude*
Ivan Visotsky
Malik Isaiah Worrell

Data Science

Clara B. Bellucci
Yanrong Chen
Yousef Adel Eddin
Aidan Michael Hall
Izaan Khudadat *Cum Laude*
Jason Scott Labrecque
Alec Connell Lundy *Cum Laude*

**WILLIAM STATES LEE
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
DR. ROBERT S. KEYNTON, DEAN**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

Derrion Tremont Robinson

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Ruben Cruz Parada
Nathan Alexander Heck
Mayada Aly Ibrahim
Renee S. Kaluzny
Craig Taft Morrow
Michael Anthony Payson

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Edward Thomas Axberg
Ricardo Sanchez

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Electromechanical Engineering Technology
Nathan Robert Nichols *Cum Laude*
Kenneth-Douglass Boots Treadaway

Fire and Safety Engineering Technology
John Tyler Addison
Nathan T. Buck

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Madhava Aditya Bharadwaj Pinapati *Magna
Cum Laude*
Andrew Michael Rice
Santiago Sanchez-Zeolite

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

Joshua Tarampi Geneblazo

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES**
DR. YVETTE M. HUET, DEAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Exercise Science

Mary Abshire *Summa Cum Laude*
Christian Gilberto Bautista
Jack Ryan Brower *Cum Laude*
Savannah K. Buffin *Cum Laude*
Samuel R. Bunze
Nicolas Eduardo Castro
Amaya Maria Clark *Cum Laude, University
Honors Program*
Calyssa Alise Dodson
Mae Elizabeth Glenn
Madison Goodman
Zachary Marcin Jankowski *Summa Cum Laude*
Ashley Dawn Jasnao *Cum Laude*
Rhoni Shemere Jones *Cum Laude*
Luke Steven Kennedy
Kayleigh Rose Moss
Lillian Faye Nuzzo *Cum Laude*
Briana Thuy-Nhi Phan
Natalie Portocarrero *Cum Laude*
Jayla Alana Robinson
Mia Katherine Rochon *Summa Cum Laude*
Armando Isaac Romero Reyes
Gabrielle Nicole Sanders
Jinisha Kaur Sohal
Imani Tisdale *Cum Laude*
Hayden Christopher Whalen
Jaylen Desean Williams
Madison Nance Williams

Health Systems Management

Nurgul Adams
Brendan Araujo *Cum Laude*
Faith Evon Austin
Janani Bharathi
Abby Grace Bulger *Cum Laude*
Ethan Mandela Bynum
Matthew Francis Canning
Riley Anne Cassiano *Cum Laude*
Harper Clark *Cum Laude*
Maurice Antoin Clipper, Jr.
Madilyn Grace Colson
Amiya Dishay Curry *Summa Cum Laude*
Meklit Weldegebriel Dawit
David Gray DuFault
Maverick James Echols
Cassi Leeanne Edwards *Magna Cum Laude*
Noemi D. Ehlers
April Nichole Ellis *Magna Cum Laude*
Nia Elizabeth Farmer
Savannah Elizabeth Floyd *Cum Laude*
Diane Denise Green
Reid Carter Haire *Cum Laude*
Isaac L. Hernandez
Jessica Louise Hollebrands
Meghan Kearney Janson Mills
Magna Cum Laude
Taylor Nichole Johnson
Dana Nicole Keitt *Cum Laude*
Kathy Lainez *Summa Cum Laude*
Annsley Ruth McAbee
Jonathon Markeiese Okate
Justin Michael Olson
Serenadi Danae Parks
Sarah Paw *Cum Laude*
Sebastian Oscar Perez
Max Ayden Quintero
Lillian G. Raby
Jaelyn Saige Rhodes
Jaiden Rittenhouse-Cole
Ed Anthony Russell, Jr.

Elisha Aaron Samples
Suzette Santamaria-Quiroz
Rylee Elizabeth Simmons
Jennifer Rose Stanczak
Victoria Sofia Torres Hernandez
Madison Starr Tucker
Danny Andrea Valdes
Madison Connor Welle
Akeia Shaunice Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

RN to BSN Completion

Sara L. Bales *Summa Cum Laude*
Taylor Rae Barber *Summa Cum Laude*
Maya Denise Boykin *Magna Cum Laude*
Lauren Rebecca Agirtmis
Kelli Nicole Christian *Summa Cum Laude*
Caitlin Elizabeth Gorman
Emma Madison Crump *Summa Cum Laude*
Sarah-Lee Priya Douglas-Lawrence *Summa
Cum Laude*
Trenton Fisher *Summa Cum Laude*
Isabella Julieth Galo Herrera *Cum Laude*
Olivia Anne Garland *Cum Laude*
Kaylen Arlene Garrett *Cum Laude*
Sydney Rose Geada *Cum Laude*
Kristen Michaela Gobble *Summa Cum Laude*
Keri Lynn Golsch *Summa Cum Laude*
Katherine E. Hearn *Magna Cum Laude*
Javon David -Taylor James
Bailey Renee Klinger *Cum Laude*
Iesha L. Larry *Magna Cum Laude*
Genesis Paola Lobo Colmenarez *Summa Cum
Laude*
Daniel D. Medina *Summa Cum Laude*
Michelle D. Mikoski *Summa Cum Laude*
Nytesha Rhakale Moore
Ashley Neciuk *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Sue Royael *Cum Laude*
Samantha Whitney Rucker
Trinitee Bren Stevens *Summa Cum Laude*
Kelly M. Zepeda-Montes *Magna Cum Laude*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

Julia Isabel Fort
Krishnaja Karri *Honors in Public Health and
Health Systems Management*
Elizabeth S. Phykitt

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY**

Chloe Madeline Ashley *Summa Cum Laude*
Kathryn Juliette Collins *Summa Cum Laude*
Cheyenne Mackenzie Conner
Summa Cum Laude
Shelby Lynn Deitz *Summa Cum Laude*
Melissa Worley Edwards *Summa Cum Laude*
Gabriella Noemi English *Summa Cum Laude*
Kelman Ross Gladney *Summa Cum Laude*
Molly Anne Glen *Summa Cum Laude*
Michele H. Greene *Summa Cum Laude*
Ashley Elizabeth Higgins *Summa Cum Laude*
Kristen Burwell Hubbard *Magna Cum Laude*
Termiker L. Kearns *Cum Laude*
Azra Music *Magna Cum Laude*
Casie Renee Pervine *Summa Cum Laude*
Ruby Velazquez Rutherford *Magna Cum Laude*
Bearletha Danica Varnado *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Ping Ru Jenna Schaber *Summa Cum Laude*
Aztrid Izabella Tejeda Maya *Cum Laude*
Summer Denise Washington

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Africana Studies

Sydney Brown
Daniel Kur Thongbor

Anthropology

Mayah Jane Clark *Magna Cum Laude,
Honors in Anthropology*
Cole Alexander Crawford
Madeline Magdy Mahmoud *Summa Cum Laude*
Valeria Victoria Mulero Gonzalez
Honors in Anthropology
Lena Nowroozi

Communication Studies

Sofia Mescua Abranches *Cum Laude*
Greyson E. Adkins
Rayan Alborno
Jessica N. Artis
Alexis Marie Bartolotta
Jenna Mackenzie Beam *Summa Cum Laude*
Madison Kimberly Brewer
Hayes William Brogdon
Jadyn Ania Campbell
Alex Graham Carlin *Cum Laude*
Camden Myers Cobb *Magna Cum Laude*
Taylor F. Davis
Katherine Dederle *Magna Cum Laude*
Aseel Samer El-Haj-Mahmoud *Cum Laude,
Education Honors*
Fouleh Freitekh
Jair Alexander Garcia
Berenice Garcia Martinez *Cum Laude*
Katelyn Leia Goeller
Delainey Reece Griffin
Johana Gudino Guzman
Lauryn Hardiman
Benjamin Paul Cottle-Hart *Summa Cum Laude*
Nathan Michael Isaacs
Will Kawczynski
Emily Grace Kelley *Cum Laude*
Evin Sokpaul Khann
Vibhi Lingappa *Cum Laude*
Cadence Cheyanne Long *Magna Cum Laude*
Emma Grace Manning
Jaylen Keshawn Mitchell
Alexander Lee Moore
Christelle Bilewo Mukoko
Michelle Namkoong
Timothy Jonathan Nirmal
Eghosa Sadiel Osayamwen
Daniel Steven Pavlic
Columbus Joshua Pressley *Summa Cum Laude*
Asia Jeanae Pryor
Nia Joelle Randall
Brittany Elizabeth Reid Boger
Emely Rosario
Kaitlyn Susanna Shiver *Magna Cum Laude*
Gia Sabine Soto Trujillo *Cum Laude*
Matthew Jaydon Spell
Ryan Michael Tauber
Spencer Lawrence Tritt
Christopher Michael Vance, Jr.
Avery Anna Walther
Olivia Inez Williams *Magna Cum Laude*
Kirsten Beth Willingham *Cum Laude*
Yadaiyah Tamemah Young

Criminal Justice

Angelica Patricia Acosta
Nicole Lynette Alvarez-Valle *Magna Cum Laude*
Katrina Grace Andrade
Lexi Bell
Margaret Delia Broad *Cum Laude*
Katherine Guadalupe De La Cruz *Magna Cum Laude*
Alaina Irie Flowers
Randall Joseph Grant
Justin R. Gutierrez
Julian Alan Hall
Daniel Hennessy *Cum Laude*
Mia Kathryn Hildebrand
Sabrina Rose Husketh
Grace V. Issiemo
Jada Marie Jackson *Cum Laude*
Marshall K. Jean
Emily Grace Kelley *Cum Laude*
Alexander Felipe Latoni *Cum Laude*
Sarah K. Ledbetter *Cum Laude*
Anyssiah Arnita-Nevaughn Love *Cum Laude*
Matthew Landon Martin
Daksh Ketan Mota *Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Political Science*
Asiana P. Nicholson
Brenda Oliveira
Hisella Naydeline Orellana *Cum Laude*
Eva Angeline Pocci
Lauren Powell *Cum Laude*
Katherine Quevedo Ciriaco
Sydney Michelle Royster
David Alexander Siderio
Kyle Robert Sottini
Davon Rasheen Terry
Macy Estelle Thompson
Kevin Brian Velez
Joseph-Vinh Tri Wang *Summa Cum Laude*
Aquanee Jemi Wilson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Devin Alexander Behar
Nathan Davis
Anphongsus Pham
Nichole Hailey Seward *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

English

Faith Chinemerem Nneoma Amaonwu
Jenna Mackenzie Beam *Summa Cum Laude*
Kaylee Ryan Carter
Kristen Loisa Martha Charlestin
Spencer Thomas Clay *Magna Cum Laude*
Piper Rhys Daniell *Magna Cum Laude*
Cassidy Faith Frye *Magna Cum Laude*
Elena Elizabeth Gregory *Cum Laude*
Kaitlyn Morgan Howard
Amber Sierra Isler
Makayla Gwen Lapps
Jackson LaValley
Yesica Piedrahita Posada *Magna Cum Laude*
Cameron Lee Spencer *Cum Laude*
Lucas William Worley *Summa Cum Laude*

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Sharon L. Gaber, Ph.D., serves as the fifth chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Since arriving at UNC Charlotte in 2020, Gaber has led the University through a period of significant growth, rising national recognition and expanded research impact. Under her leadership, UNC Charlotte adopted a bold 10-year strategic plan focused on driving discovery and innovation for the Charlotte region and beyond. In February 2025, the University earned Carnegie R1 status, the nation's highest research designation.

Gaber's leadership has been widely recognized. In 2025, she received the World Citizen Award from the World Affairs Council of Charlotte and was named *Charlotte Business Journal's* Business Person of the Year. Also in 2025, the American Enterprise Institute named her one of the best college presidents of the century, ranking her No. 25 among more than 400 presidents for her impact on access, affordability and student success while president of the University of Toledo. She also has been named one of *Charlotte*

Business Journal's Most Admired CEOs, appeared on its Power 100 list and has been included on *Business North Carolina's* Power List for five consecutive years.

Before joining UNC Charlotte, Gaber served for five years as president of the University of Toledo. Earlier in her career, she was provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Arkansas, held administrative and faculty leadership roles at Auburn University and served as a faculty member and administrator at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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.

Gaber is an active civic and professional leader. She serves on the boards of Charlotte Center City Partners and the Charlotte Executive Leadership Council, and is a member of the Women Executives and the International Women's Forum Carolinas. Nationally, she serves on the Executive Committee of the American Athletic Conference and on the board of the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities.

Gaber is the first woman to serve as chancellor of UNC Charlotte, following the trail blazed by founding leader Bonnie Cone, who led the institution from 1946-66. She is the proud mother of three children: Allison, Peter and her late daughter, Jen.

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