



# SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

GRADUATE CEREMONY  
FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR  
NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY  
SATURDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR  
NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

ACADEMIC QUADRANGLE  
WINGATE, NORTH CAROLINA

# PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES

As you embark on the next phase of your life, I first and foremost hope you'll take a moment and reflect on the value of your Wingate education. Your degree is not just a piece of paper, but a symbol of your hard work, dedication and commitment to learning. It is an investment in yourself that will pay dividends throughout your life and the lives of your family members.

Second, I encourage you to continue to seek knowledge that informs and integrates your faith and leads you to a life of service. Education does not end with a diploma but is a lifelong pursuit. Never stop asking questions, exploring new ideas and challenging your assumptions.



Third, I urge you to use your education to be a difference-maker in your community, your places of worship, your workplace and beyond. Use what you've learned in and out of the classroom to be a force for good and make a positive impact on those around you. Finally, I challenge you to never lose sight of the importance of service. Your education should empower you to contribute your talents, knowledge and passion to serve others in ways you find both meaningful and exciting. As you depart today, know that you are part of Wingate University forever. I hope you visit and communicate with us often, keeping us apprised of your joys, your triumphs, and even your heartaches as you continue on your journey.

I was reminded recently that alma mater is Latin for "nourishing mother." Graduates, Wingate will always be your alma mater. Like any good mother, we will miss you, we are proud of you and we will be cheering you on.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rhett Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Rhett Brown  
President

# ALMA MATER

1. In the land of Car - o - lin - a, 'neath the sky so blue, stands our no - ble  
2. Far and wide her sons and daugh - ters bear the gold and blue. Proud - ly ral - ly

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Al - ma Ma - ter, glo - ri - ous to view. Lift the cho - rus, speed it on - ward,  
'round her ban - ner; Hail! Win - gate to you.

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loud the praise re - late, hail to thee our

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Al - ma Ma - ter; hail, all hail, Win - gate.

Wingate  
University  
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*In the land of Carolina,  
'neath the sky so blue,  
stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Glorious to view.*



# PROGRAM

## GRADUATE CEREMONY

### PRELUDE

*Simple Gifts* ..... arr. by Frank Ticheli  
*Suite from Water Music* ..... George Frideric Handel

### \*PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

*Pomp and Circumstance in D, Opus 39, No. 1* ..... Sir Edward Elgar  
"The President's Own" United States Marine Band  
*Procession of The Nobles* ..... The Royal Marines

\*INVOCATION ..... Dana M. Patterson  
Vice President & Chief Diversity Officer

\*ALMA MATER ..... Trumpet Quintet  
Kaelah Crespo, Trevor Helms, Jordan Maroney, Matthew Pugh, Bethany Sill

WELCOME ..... Jeffrey J. Frederick  
Provost

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS ..... T. Rhett Brown  
President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS ..... Jeffrey J. Frederick

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... T. Rhett Brown

KEYNOTE ADDRESS ..... Daniel Gandarilla  
SVP, Chief HR Officer, Advocate Health

ACHIEVED IS THE GLORIOUS WORK ..... composed by Joseph Haydn  
Trumpet Quintet

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HOODING AND DEGREES ..... Jeffrey J. Frederick

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... T. Rhett Brown

\*BENEDICTION ..... Holly P. Griffin  
Business Operations Coordinator, School of Sport Sciences  
2024 Knowledge Award Recipient

\*RECESSIONAL  
*Crown Imperial* ..... "The President's Own" United States Marine Band

\*Audience members are requested to stand as able.

# PROGRAM

## UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

### PRELUDE

*Simple Gifts* ..... arr. by Frank Ticheli  
*Suite from Water Music* ..... George Frideric Handel

### \*PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

*Pomp and Circumstance in D, Opus 39, No. 1* ..... Sir Edward Elgar  
"The President's Own" United States Marine Band  
*Procession of The Nobles* ..... The Royal Marines

### \*INVOCATION.....

Dana M. Patterson  
Vice President & Chief Diversity Officer

### \*ALMA MATER.....

University Singers  
Nana Wolfe-Hill, Associate Professor of Music & Choral Conductor

### WELCOME .....

Brad A. Baldwin, Class Of '97  
Chair, Alumni Advisory Board

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS .....

T. Rhett Brown  
President

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS .....

Jeffrey J. Frederick  
Provost

### PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES .....

T. Rhett Brown

### INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS .....

T. Rhett Brown

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS.....

Cecilia Holden  
President & CEO, myFutureNC

### BRING ME ALL YOUR DREAMS.....

composer Christopher H. Harris  
text by Langston Hughes  
University Singers  
Nana Wolfe-Hill, Associate Professor of Music & Choral Conductor

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....

Jeffrey J. Frederick

### CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .....

T. Rhett Brown

### \*BENEDICTION .....

Jessica B. Teague  
Director, Admissions Events & Operations  
2024 Faith Award Recipient

### \*RECESSIONAL

*Crown Imperial* ..... "The President's Own" United States Marine Band

\*Audience members are requested to stand as able.

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

**George Bower** is a former Wingate University trustee and a retired attorney for Poisson, Poisson & Bower, a service-oriented law firm in Wadesboro and Wilmington, NC. He served as legal counsel for Anson County from 1989 to 2002 and has served as town attorney for Ansonville, Peachland, Polkton and McFarlan. In his 35 years of practicing law, Bower built a reputation for integrity, efficiency and accuracy. His practice areas included business law, real estate, and wills and estates.



Bower serves as the trustee for the James R. and Bronnie L. Braswell Charitable Trust in Wadesboro, NC. The Trust primarily supports education, health organizations, social services and the United Methodist and other Protestant and Christian churches and organizations. James Braswell was a bank president, a farmer and a former chairman of the Union County Board of Commissioners, and his wife, Bronnie, was a school teacher. Both were active members of Wingate United Methodist Church. The Braswells are now deceased, but their generosity continues to enrich the lives of those in their community and well beyond.

Bower received degrees from UNC Chapel Hill (bachelor of arts) and Wake Forest University (Juris Doctor). He and his wife, Cynthia, live in Wadesboro, NC. Cynthia is a retired Anson County school teacher, and the couple has one son, Carl.

**Lyons Gray** serves on the North Carolina Utility Commission and is chair of the Board of Trustees for the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation.



He formerly served as secretary of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, senior advisor to the president of the University of North Carolina system and chief financial officer for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Gray was also a six-term member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. He has served on the boards of the North Carolina Communities and Business Alliance, the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership and the North Carolina School of the Arts Foundation, among other groups. He attended UNC Chapel Hill.

# Graduate Ceremony COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Daniel Gandarilla, Ed.D., MBA, SPHR**, serves as senior vice president and chief human resources officer for Advocate Health, the parent company of Atrium Health. Gandarilla, who previously served as the senior vice president and chief talent officer for Advocate, has enterprise responsibility for core talent processes, including strategic oversight of leadership- and management-development initiatives, performance management, succession planning and talent identification, career development and mobility, and strategic workforce planning. He also has responsibility for talent acquisition in Greater Charlotte.



Previously, Gandarilla served as vice president and chief learning officer for Texas Health Resources, where he oversaw clinical education, leadership development and succession planning, business education programs, academic partnerships, physician leadership development, continuing medical education, and the medical libraries. Outside of healthcare, he has worked at P&G, in independent consulting, and as a teacher in the U.S. and Mexico.

Gandarilla holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and political science and a master's degree in education from Stanford University. He also holds an MBA and a doctorate in education with an emphasis in talent management from Texas Christian University. Gandarilla balances his passion for learning and leading transformational change with the most important activities in life: quality time with family, watching sports, listening to podcasts and finding quality coffee.





## *Undergraduate Ceremony* COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Cecilia Holden** is president and CEO of myFutureNC, a statewide initiative focused on the state's educational-attainment goal. Among other public-service roles, she served as chief of staff for the North Carolina Department of Commerce and as director of government and community affairs for the State Board of Education.

Her private-sector experience includes positions with IBM and a registered investment advisory firm.



Holden holds a master of business administration degree from Duke University, a certificate in public administration from the University of North Carolina School of Government, and a bachelor of science degree in computer science and business from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.





# COMMENCEMENT SYMBOLS AND TRADITIONS

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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The formal academic dress worn today originated more than 600 years ago, at Oxford and Cambridge. First a practical concession to the comfort of scholars and clerics laboring in unheated stone buildings, the apparel has changed little in appearance but has taken on a significant role in identifying the degree and alma mater of its wearer.

Gowns indicate bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Bachelor's gowns are traditional black and are unadorned, while master's gowns have an elongated oval sleeve. The gowns of doctoral degrees are distinguished by the velvet panels on the front and the three velvet bands on the sleeves. Within the academy, only the president is entitled to wear the fourth band on the sleeve.

Hoods bear the colors of the institution from which the degree was received, and the color of the hood's border represents the academic discipline in which the degree was earned. For example white, arts and letters; scarlet, theology; dark blue, philosophy; yellow, science; pink, music; light brown, business; light blue, education; copper, economics; green, medicine; olive green, pharmacy; sage green, physical education.

Mortarboards of those with bachelor's and master's degrees carry black tassels. The gold tassel is reserved for holders of doctoral degrees.

The Wingate University Mentor Medallion, added to the academic regalia in 2018, is a two-sided pendant adorned with the University seal on one side and the Wellspring on the other. Acts 8:31 "How can I, unless someone guides me?" encircles the Wellspring. The Medallion is bestowed upon faculty, staff, and administrators who have been exemplary mentors in the areas of faith, knowledge, and service. Graduating seniors nominate their mentors for this recognition prior to each commencement.

## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

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The academic procession is organized according to academic office and rank, in the following order: faculty marshal (mace bearer), officers of the University, professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors. During the procession or recession, audience members are requested to stand, as able.

## MACE

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The Mace has been used in legal and religious settings for centuries. Originally used as a defensive weapon, the mace has its roots in Roman courts, where it was used to restore order. The mace eventually came to be regarded as a symbol of authority. In a University setting, this implies the authority to grant degrees and marks significant occasions on the academic calendar.

The Wingate University mace is 42 inches in length and is made of solid dark walnut with two bronze University seals. The University seal features oak leaves (representing the oak trees that populate the Academic Quad) and the phrase “Faith, Knowledge, Service” – the University motto. The mace should always lead the ceremony and procession.

## GONFALONS

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Gonfalons are banners that have been used since the 12th century to designate districts and to show authority. The University has adopted these symbols as a way of honoring and celebrating the uniqueness of each college and school. The gonfalons act as representations of the principles and ideals that guide the University.

## HOODING

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The hooding portion of the commencement ceremony is a formal recognition of candidates graduating with a master or doctoral degree. Faculty members from their respective colleges, schools, or programs place the hood over the head of the graduate symbolizing successful completion of their program and a commitment to the pursuit of knowledge.



MACE BEARERS

Mace Bearer, *Graduate Ceremony*  
Mark R. Roncace  
Professor of Religion

Mace Bearer, *Undergraduate Ceremony*  
Brooke M. Mitchell,  
Vice Provost & Professor of English

HOODING CEREMONY

FACULTY MEMBERS BESTOWING THE HOODS

**Porter B. Byrum School of Business**  
*Master of Arts in Accounting*  
James F. Watkins, Assistant Professor of Accounting  
  
*Master of Business Administration*  
Mark Bryant, Assistant Dean of Graduate Business Programs

**School of Sport Sciences**  
*Master of Arts in Sport Management*  
Christopher J. Harrist, Associate Professor of Sport Sciences, Chair Department of Sport and Recreation Management

**Levine College of Health Sciences**  
*Master of Public Health*  
Shanta R. Dube, Professor of Public Health and Director

*Doctor of Occupational Therapy*  
Melissa M. Sweetman, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy and Director

**Thayer School of Education**  
*Master of Arts in Education*  
*Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership*  
*Doctor of Education in Higher Education Executive Leadership*  
Charlesa A. Hann, Assistant Professor of Education and Interim Dean

**School of Pharmacy**  
*Doctor of Pharmacy*  
Susan P. Bruce, Professor of Pharmacy and Dean

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Kristen N. Baucom  
Kamryn N. Browder  
Summer A. Coble  
Amber E. Haney  
Aniston R. Hann  
Anthony A. Jimenez  
Lily Johnson  
Catherine G. Luzzi

Fabiana I. Madrid  
Rebekah F. Minton  
Savannah B. Phillips  
Peyton S. Riddick  
Bella Roberts  
Kassidy E. Robinson  
Reagan N. Speight  
Eli P. Toole

# ACADEMIC HONORS

Wingate University recognizes undergraduate students with academic honors by bestowing upon them a gold-tasseled braid to be worn over the gown. These levels of academic distinction include the following **Latin honors**:

***cum laude***  
*with praise*  
**3.50-3.649**

***magna cum laude***  
*with great praise*  
**3.65-3.899**

***summa cum laude***  
*with highest praise*  
**3.90-4.00**

Undergraduate students who graduate with **University Honors** are those students who successfully completed 16-17 hours of Honors-designated courses and Honors research. Wingate University recognizes these students by bestowing upon them a University Honors medallion to be worn over the gown.

The Doctor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Physical Therapy programs at Wingate University recognize their academic honor students by bestowing upon them a gold-tasseled braid with the following **Latin honors**:

***cum laude***  
*with praise*  
**3.50-3.699**

***magna cum laude***  
*with great praise*  
**3.70-3.899**

***summa cum laude***  
*with highest praise*  
**3.90-4.00**

The Doctor of Occupational Therapy program at Wingate University recognizes its Student Occupational Therapy Association board members by bestowing upon them a green-tasseled braid. The program recognizes its Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocate for Diversity board members by bestowing upon them a blue-, white-, and black-tasseled braid. The program recognizes its Charlotte Area Health Education Center Scholar by bestowing upon them a blue- and silver-tasseled braid.

The Pi Alpha Honor Society is a national society that recognizes significant academic achievement, leadership, research, community/professional service, and encourages a high standard of character and conduct among physician assistant (PA) students and graduates. These students are recognized by a turquoise- and gray-tasseled braid.

Wingate University recognizes students known to have served in the United States Armed Forces by bestowing upon them a red-, white-, and blue-tasseled braid to be worn over the gown.

Wingate University recognizes undergraduate students who have served as honor marshals by bestowing upon them a navy-tasseled braid to be worn over the gown.





# ACADEMIC AWARDS

The **H. K. Helms Award** is presented annually to the undergraduates who have achieved the highest academic average. The award honors the memory of former Wingate Mayor and businessman H. K. Helms, who also served as chair of the Wingate University Board of Trustees.

The **Budd E. and Ethel K. Smith Award** is presented annually to the graduating senior judged to have made an outstanding contribution through leadership of fellow students.

The **C. C. Burris Award** is presented annually to the graduating senior woman who represents the ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service.

The **A. F. Hendricks Award** is presented annually to the graduating senior man who represents the ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service.

The **Fred H. Allen Award** is presented annually to the graduating senior judged to have exhibited outstanding Christian leadership and to have been involved in significant Christian service projects.

The **Jerry and Alice Surratt Award** is presented annually to the graduating senior who has made the most significant contributions in the area of international education through scholarship and service.

The **Lilly Achievement Award** is presented annually to the Doctor of Pharmacy class Valedictorian. This individual achieved the highest cumulative grade point average over the past four years.

The **Doctor of Occupational Therapy Leadership Award** is presented annually to the graduate who demonstrates significant acts of leadership that promote the common good while creating opportunities to serve the needs of others, build a sense of community, and inspire others to become servant leaders.

The **Doctor of Occupational Therapy Service Award** is presented annually to the graduate whose commitment to serving others through their time, actions, and dedication positively impacts the profession of occupational therapy, Wingate University, and the community.

The **Doctor of Occupational Therapy Scholarship Award** is presented annually to the graduate who exemplifies the role of a scholar through a commitment to the production and dissemination of scholarly works such as publications and presentations to a local, regional, national, or international audience that contribute to the profession of occupational therapy's body of knowledge.

The **Doctor of Occupational Therapy Outstanding Fieldwork Student Award** is presented annually to a graduate who exemplifies outstanding professional growth and clinical skill performance across the course of their Level II fieldwork experience and whose performance reflects extraordinary efforts toward high-level clinical reasoning and decision-making, team collaboration, verbal and written communication, and strong professional and client relationships that result in positive clinical outcomes.

The **Doctor of Occupational Therapy Outstanding Doctoral Capstone Student Award** is presented annually to the graduate who demonstrates outstanding critical thinking and servant leadership during their culminating capstone experience with the creation of an exemplary project with distinct value to their community site and the field of occupational therapy.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

If you need assistance at any time prior to or during the ceremony, help is available at the Guest Services tent located near Alumni Hall or by asking a student marshal. All student marshals will be wearing a nametag and blue- and gold- tasseled braid.

A sign language interpreter will be on a platform adjacent to the main stage. Student marshals are available to direct guests needing this service to the appropriate seating sections.

So that you can show your graduate how much they mean to you, Commencement bouquets are available for purchase at the Guest Services tent.

Water stations are located at the corners of the Academic Quadrangle, and restrooms are available in Austin Auditorium, Burris Hall, Herbert Bridges Building, and Byrum Hall.

Remember to purchase WU apparel, gifts, and more at the Cindy Jordan Campus Store in the Crowder Welcome Center.

Also located in the Crowder Welcome Center, Starbucks will have hot and cold beverages and snacks available for purchase.



# Graduate Class of 2024

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

### MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

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Liam Robert Aris\*

Gerhard Stephanus Bezuidenhout\*

Mabe Duncan Campbell\*

Matthew Robert Chiappetta\*

Trevor Grant\*

Michael Lee Hull Jr.\*

Savannah Pierce Lampley\*

Tatjana Mense\*

Yisel Margarita Rivas Pacheco\*

Charles Dillon Smith\*

Justin Sterling Spielman\*

Saul De Jesus Valdez Perea\*

Ashlyn Faith Whitley

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Kaitlyn Elizabeth Agger\*

Emily Snow Burke\*

Richard Joseph Clark Jr.\*

Catherine Lindsay Davis Conner

Isabell Dumais\*

Bryn Abigail Heath

Candise Blyton Lockett\*

Brittani Evans Mills\*

Angelina Nicole Perrone\*

Breann Marie Rushing

Erick Gabriel Sanchez-Guayllazaca\*

Ishani Shah

Rama Shamieh

Gaya Solomon

Mary Claire Elizabeth Troy

Spencer Joseph Wilcox

Alexandria Jane Wingler

### MASTER OF ARTS IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

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Hailey Jean Barajas

Tyrese Latrell Barbour\*

Marquez Deontè Baxter

Jacob Matthew Blank\*

Donald Tyrese Bohannon III

Grace Gillian Briggs\*

Deion Keelan Brown\*

Ronald Brown Jr.

Abigail Lynn Brundrett\*

Orinthius Kamasea Byrd Jr.\*

Sabrina Antoinette Caputo

Cameron Webb Carraway\*

Hannah Faye Clark

Danielle Starr Crawford\*

Andrew Noel Daffer

Liam Thomas Duffy

Kylie Lauren Edwards\*

Garrett Thomas Elder\*

John Steven Ellison\*

Hailey Rebecca Gass

Alyssa Nicole Hall\*  
Skyler Hatfield\*  
Adonis Jamir Henderson\*  
Kayleigh Anna Hiles  
Hannah Elizabeth Ingalls\*  
Elana Kaye Ingram  
Haley Christen Manus  
Teona Tyshay Martino\*  
Margaret Jane Mullen\*

Charles Henry Reier Jr.  
Marcellus Xavier Simmons\*  
Logan Nathaniel Springer\*  
James Stelmack\*  
Jason Streeter\*  
Zachary David Stroman  
Joshua Caleb Thornburg\*  
Bryanna Troutman  
Darius Cordell Weathers

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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Ashanti E’Monei Glass  
Paige Elizabeth Kamer  
Mantenen Toure

Katlyn Cheyenne Wiles  
Victoria Camille Wilform

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)**

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Landen Nicole Barker

Kinsey Jade Lowder

**EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST**

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Alvin Cleodes Scott Jr.

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**

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Amber Leah Lennon

Mark Timothy Rooze

**DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

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Sarah Elizabeth Hoglund  
*cum laude*

**DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

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Alexis Hope Abbott  
*magna cum laude*  
Nisha Aggarwal  
*summa cum laude*

Grant Somers Bare  
*magna cum laude*  
Katelynn Lee Bodin  
*summa cum laude*



Amy Katherine Brewer  
*summa cum laude*

Catalina Velez Carr  
*summa cum laude*

Sheridan Whalen Cleave  
*summa cum laude*

Taylor Anne Crum  
*summa cum laude*

Gillian Paige Fanney  
*summa cum laude*

Ellyssa Michaela Farish  
*cum laude*

Jennifer Garbarini  
*magna cum laude*

Riley Elliott Hanline  
*summa cum laude*

Callie Marie Harlan  
*summa cum laude*

Sarah Anne Hart  
*magna cum laude*

Alicia Morgan Houser  
*summa cum laude*

Savanna Alexis Jones  
*magna cum laude*

Clare Aline Justice  
*cum laude*

Mary Anna Kirkpatrick  
*summa cum laude*

Maggie Bellamy Kuenzli  
*magna cum laude*

Kristen Elizabeth Marossy  
*summa cum laude*

Megan Danielle Merritt  
*summa cum laude*

Gloria Gail Monita  
*summa cum laude*

Gabrielle Taroli Palazzo  
*magna cum laude*

Marie Diane Pasco  
*summa cum laude*

Jenna Lyn Patton  
*summa cum laude*

Jenna Nicole Schroeder  
*summa cum laude*

Logan Nathaniel Sherrer  
*magna cum laude*

Jane Donahue Stanley  
*summa cum laude*

Daisy Williams Stone  
*summa cum laude*

Madison Diane Tarlton

Angel Nicole Thomas  
*magna cum laude*

Kelsey Brooke Tunstall  
*summa cum laude*

John Dawson Wright  
*cum laude*

Isha Ali Zaghari  
*magna cum laude*

## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

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Jacklyn Ivette Acevedo

Adeoye Adebote

Candice Monique Allen

Kristie W. Ball

Madison Ansley Barrier  
*magna cum laude*

Matthew Thomas Beaver  
*cum laude*

Phillip Douglas Bell

Amanda Lee Berry  
*cum laude*

Kellysyana Yvonne Berts

Sarah Bkirati

Brandon Lee Blackburn

Lauren Elizabeth Bottorf

Ivonne Kennedy Bradsher

Peyton Petrice Brown

Darius Oneal Bryant

Phillip James Burns

Ana But-Gusaim

*magna cum laude*

Christian Sawyer Cauthen

*cum laude*

Natalee Marion Chornak

Angelina Konstantina Christodoulis

Madison Alyssa Collver

*magna cum laude*

Audrey Corn

*cum laude*

Timothy James Corwin

Carley Elizabeth Cribb

*cum laude*

Bailey Cheyenne Davis

Ryan Matthew Davis

*cum laude*

Jessi Layne Edwards

*summa cum laude*

Taryn Alexis Farmer

Sarah Katlin Fletcher

Bailey Rebecca Forbes

Ashlyn ReNae Foskey

*cum laude*

Hannah Lauren Futrell

Samuel Alain Gaytan

Anh Ha

Walid Hajnaser

Hayley Wrae Hamilton

*cum laude*

Katherine Louise Hammaker

*magna cum laude*

Sarah Rose Harmon

*summa cum laude*

Nicholas Patrick Harper

*magna cum laude*

Danielle Dupreesha Harrison

Jessica Lynn Harvath

Melina Smith Hite

Sophia Gabrielle Jacome Singletary

Kayla Brooke Johnson

*cum laude*

Matthew Katsamas

Emily Rose Knox

Aireonna Matia Lance

Ariela Leviev

Alyssa Ann Longenecker

Victoria Lane Mabe

Jayda Arnae Malone

Kira Alisa Martin

Ryder Ferguson Martin

*cum laude*

Eric Andrew Melton

Julia Madison Miller

*cum laude*

Makayla Adair Myers

*magna cum laude*

Leslie Jasmine Najera

Obianuju Afoma Obi

Madison Paige Owen

*cum laude*

Mia Nicole Passarelli

*cum laude*

Akash Chandrakant Patel

Rushi Priyakant Patel

Hailey Renee Phelps

*cum laude*

Kassidy Danielle Price

*summa cum laude*

Hanne Lore Rolles

Rebecca Emily Rosato

*summa cum laude*

Daniel Christopher Scozzari  
Chad Elliot Staunton Jr  
Tiffany Welborn Stephens  
Makenna Janay Thompson  
Semya Rreon Thompson  
Ashleigh Rose Timmerman  
Trevor Dalton Tucker  
Michelle Chioma Ugboaja  
Pa Ntsais Vang

Mideyshka Vázquez Suárez  
*cum laude*  
Aidan Scott Walser  
*magna cum laude*  
Spencer Joseph Wilcox  
Madison Hall Wilson  
*magna cum laude*  
Alexandria Jane Wingler  
Jackson Lee Wright  
\*Expected to Graduate August 2024



# Undergraduate Class of 2024

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

**Porfirio Namgi Acosta Jr.**

B.S., Finance

**Robert Brett Adams**

B.S., Mathematics

**Marilyn Lavey Leta Adams**

B.S., Psychology

*cum laude*

**Emma Grace Adams**

B.S., Health and Physical Education

*magna cum laude*

**Hatayah Simone Adams**

B.S.N.

*cum laude*

**Francis Walesca Aguilar Torres**

B.S., Human Services

**Michael Akuffo**

B.S., Marketing

**Jacob Thomas Aldridge**

B.S., Exercise Science Fitness Professional

**Alexis Nashae Alexander**

B.S., Psychology

**Mohamed Ahmed Algazali**

B.S., Biology

*magna cum laude*

**Tico Allen Jr.\***

B.S., Sport Management

**Vanessa Alzate**

B.S., Finance

**Victoria Joy Ammons**

B.S., Psychology

**Dominicia Anastasia Ancar\***

B.S., Exercise Science Pre-Professional

**Miyari Milliyun Anderson\***

B.S., Educational Studies in Humanities

**Mallory Ann Ansell**

B.S., History

*magna cum laude*

**Emmanuella Asare**

B.S., Chemistry

**Corey Jacob Avant**

B.S., Mathematics

*summa cum laude*

**Jabari Tyrese Avery\***

B.S., Sport Management

**Caroline Madison Backus\***

B.S., Communication

**Carla Joanna Barahona**

B.S.N.

**Justin Lee Barnett**

B.S., Finance

**Autumn Bartlett\***

B.S., Biology

**Summer Haven Bartlett**

B.S., Psychology

**Ayden Thomas Batson**

B.S., Exercise Science Pre-Professional

*cum laude*

**Jan Bayona**

B.S., Sport Management

**Kristen Nell Belknap**

B.S., Exercise Science Pre-Professional

*cum laude*

**Taylor Bell**

B.S., Psychology

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B.S., Political Science

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