



GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 8, 2026

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 9, 2026





At this defining moment – this crossing from what has been to what might yet be – we ask you to begin, as we often do, with a simple but powerful question:

What if?

What if the education you have received here is not an endpoint, but a beginning – a launching point for a life of consequence? What if the knowledge you have gained, the faith you have explored, and the call to service you have embraced become the foundation for something larger than yourself?

What if you leave this lab of difference-making – a place where questions are welcomed, where ideas are tested, and where purpose begins to take shape – and make an impact on the world that you would never have dreamed of a few short years ago? Here, you have not simply accumulated knowledge; you have been prepared to use it – to think more creatively, to work more collaboratively, and to serve more effectively.

Your degree, then, is not merely a credential. It is evidence – evidence that you have done the work, embraced the challenge, and stepped into the responsibility that comes with opportunity. It reflects an investment not only in your future, but in the future of your family, your community, and the world you are now called to influence.

We charge you to remain lifelong learners. Education, as you now know, does not end today. Continue to ask bold questions. Continue to pursue truth. Continue to

integrate what you know with what you believe, guided always by our enduring mission: Faith, Knowledge, Service.

We further charge you to live as difference-makers. Use what you have learned – in classrooms, on fields of play, in labs, and in service – to improve the human condition. What if your life were marked not only by knowledge but by purpose and action? What if you sought not only success, but significance?

And remember this: You have a responsibility to widen the table.

Wingate has long believed in being bread for a hungry world and drink for those who thirst. As you go forward, carry that spirit with you. Open doors. Create opportunity. Extend grace. Make room for others. In doing so, you will not only honor your education – you will multiply its impact.

Each of you leaves here not just with a plan, but with a calling – one that reflects your strengths, your passions, and the needs of the world around you. The question is no longer whether you are prepared.

The question is: What will you do with it?

As you depart today, know this: You are, and always will be, part of Wingate University. This place remains yours – a community that has walked alongside you and will continue to do so.

For your alma mater – which means nourishing mother – does not simply send you forth. It claims you still. It celebrates you. It stands ready to welcome you home.

We are proud of you.

We will miss you.

And we will be cheering you on, as you go forth to live lives of consequence.

Go now, and ask, always: What if?

Rhett Brown
President

For assistance before or during the ceremony, visit the Guest Services tent near Alumni Hall or ask any student marshal (identified by nametag and blue- and gold-tasseled braid). A sign language interpreter will be on a platform adjacent to the main stage; marshals can direct guests to the appropriate seating.

Indoor Viewing

The ceremony can be viewed via live stream in Austin Auditorium.

Restrooms

Restrooms are available in Austin Auditorium, Burris Hall, Byrum Hall, Herbert Bridges Building and Smith Science Building. Handicapped restrooms are located in the Bridges and Smith buildings.

Refreshments

Water stations are located at the corners of the Academic Quadrangle. Breakfast items are available for purchase at the guest services tent.

Cindy Jordan Campus Store hours

Friday, May 8, 9 AM – 5 PM

Saturday, May 9, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Starbucks hours

Friday, May 8, 7 AM – 2 PM

Saturday, May 9, 7 AM – 2 PM

Flowers

Commencement bouquets are available at the guest services tent.

Photography

Professional photographs taken at both ceremonies can be purchased by scanning this QR code.



Graduate Program



PRELUDE

Light Eternal
Integrity

Wind Ensemble
James Swearingen
Robert Sheldon

*PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

Pomp and Circumstance in D, Opus 39, No. 1

Wind Ensemble
Edward Elgar, arr. by Michael Sweeney

*INVOCATION

Ben Sammons
University Chaplain, Assistant Professor, English

WELCOME

Carolyn D. Matthews
Chair, Board of Trustees

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TEACHING-AWARD RECIPIENTS

Laura Hunt
Provost

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

T. Rhett Brown

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tracy Dodson
Chief Operating Officer, Charlotte Regional Business Alliance

PRECIOUS LORD

University Singers
By Thomas Dorsey, arr. Arnold Sevier

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Laura Hunt

*BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

Mycah Gaylord
Alumni Advisory Board Chair

*ALMA MATER

University Singers

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

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President, Foundation For The Carolinas

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Graduate Ceremony — Tracy Finch Dodson



Tracy Finch Dodson is the chief operating officer and head of economic development for the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance, overseeing economic development,

research, marketing, communications, business development, and investor relations. Under Dodson's leadership, the organization continues to successfully leverage strong business relationships on the local, county, regional, and state levels.

Dodson previously served as assistant city manager and director of economic development for the City of Charlotte, where she had oversight of Charlotte Water, Charlotte Douglas

International Airport, and Intergovernmental Relations. Her ability to foster strong partnerships across local, county, regional, and state levels has been a driving force in advancing Charlotte's economic prosperity.

Dodson earned a bachelor's degree in architecture and psychology from UNC Charlotte and a master in design studies degree in real estate and urban development from Harvard University.

Undergraduate Ceremony — Laura Yates Clark



Laura Yates Clark is president of Foundation For The Carolinas, leading civic engagement efforts for one of the largest community foundations in the U.S. and working closely with the CEO to set and implement strategic direction.

Clark previously served as president and CEO of United Way of Greater

Charlotte, leading efforts to improve economic mobility and advance racial equity across four counties. She joined United Way in 2016 as executive vice president and chief impact officer, transforming its community impact strategy and expanding United Neighborhoods and Unite Charlotte initiatives.

Clark also served as CEO of the Renaissance West Community Initiative, director of The Larry King Center at Charlotte's Council for Children's Rights, and director of evaluation and community impact at United Way. She currently serves on the Purpose Built

Communities Board of Directors and the UNC Charlotte Board of Visitors, and has held leadership roles with the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's Charlotte Branch, NC Child, and United Way of North Carolina.

Clark earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Appalachian State University and a master's in clinical/community psychology from UNC Charlotte. In her downtime, she enjoys reading novels, cooking, traveling to the beach, and relaxing with her rescue dog, Henry.

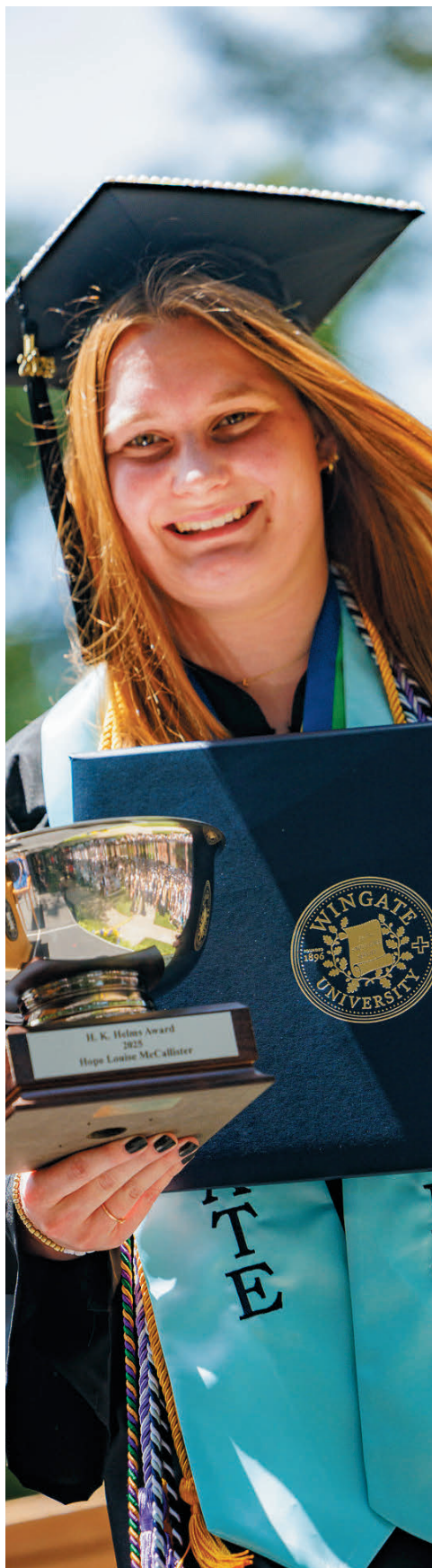
Deidre & Wes Vick



Mrs. Deidre Vick retired after a distinguished 43-year career with Regional Councils of Government in Texas, where she partnered with local governments in the U.S., Europe and the U.K. to strengthen emergency services, communications systems, disaster recovery efforts, and homeland security initiatives. Local governments in 49 states have used the government purchasing program she created to purchase complex high-ticket items from fire trucks to road construction equipment. At her retirement, the program had grown to over \$6 billion. In addition to her public service, she is the author of *Preservation of Elegance*, a thoughtful guide to modern civility rooted in timeless tradition. Deidre served as a Wingate trustee from 2009 to 2021, before moving to lifetime status.



Dr. Wes Vick is a physician-scientist at Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, with principal interests in cardiovascular imaging, molecular biology, and artificial intelligence in medicine. An experienced noninvasive imager, Dr. Vick has contributed to the development of many echocardiographic and magnetic resonance imaging methods now in common use. He also contributed to the initial clinical application of balloon-expandable intravascular stents in the treatment of congenital cardiovascular disorders. He is the son of former Wingate faculty members Frances Cuthbertson Vick and Major Giles Vick Jr. and carries forward a deep family connection to the University. His first college classes were in summer school at Wingate, where professors Marian Hume and John Scott gave him an expert introduction to calculus. He is profoundly grateful to Wingate for giving him this solid start.



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.

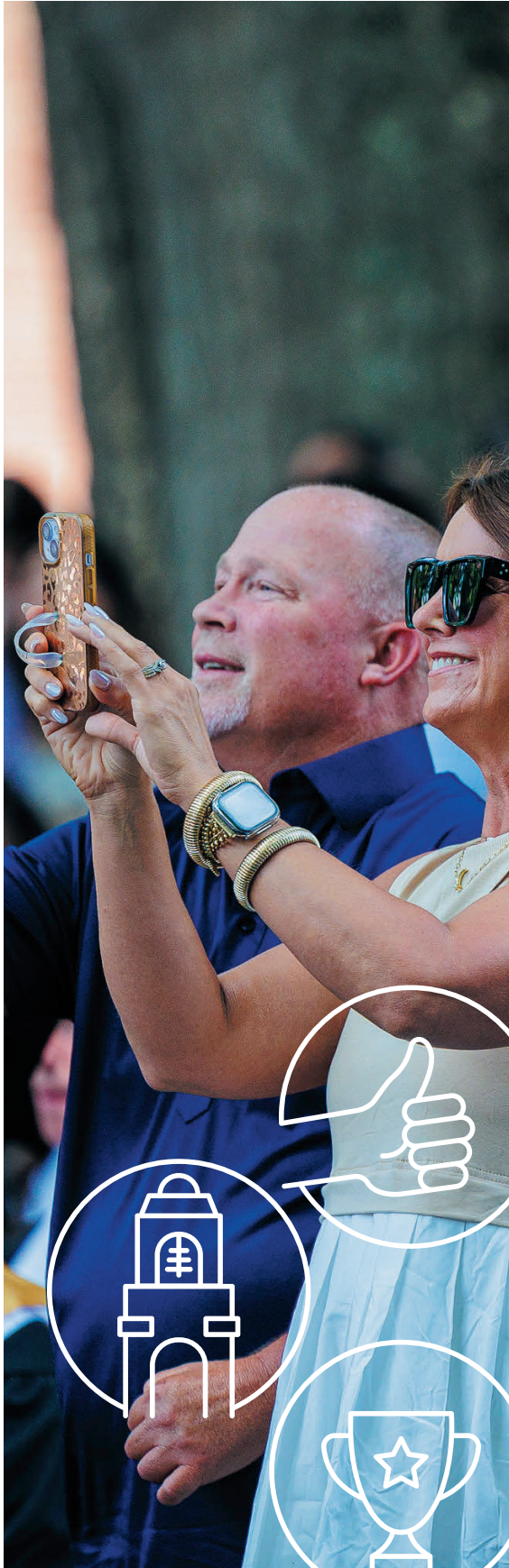
The **A.F. Hendrick Award** is presented annually to the graduating senior man who represents the ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service.

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 contribution 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 **School of Sport Sciences Leadership Distinction** is presented to graduating students who have committed to leadership development, mentorship and community service throughout their studies in the School of Sport Sciences Leadership Academy at Wingate University.



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 the Honors College curriculum, which includes 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 Occupational 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

Wingate University recognizes other achievements as well. These can be viewed by scanning the QR code below.



Mace Bearer

Friday, May 8 and
Saturday, May 9

Leading the procession
is **Dr. Susan Smith**,
Faculty Senate
Chair and Associate
Professor, Pharmacy.



University Singers

*Directed by Nana Wolfe-
Hill, Associate Professor
and Director of Choral
Activities*

Sophia Ackerman
Justin Beaman
Sienna Boyle
Major Bryant
Emma Buck
Derika Campos
Ethan Cardwell
Aaron Cirillo
Katherine Coley
Trinity Cottle
Ailliana Crawford
Amari Davis
Isabel DeBonis
Addison Elder
Michael Elder
Carlos Gonzalez
DeMarioantwon
Hamilton
Hannah Hollar
Abigail Hubbard
Khinny Inthanonh
Melanie Merino
Kamryn Moree
Tera Schwartz
Alexandra Vazquez
Erin Watson
Julianna Wedra
Khalai West
Dakota Young

Wind Ensemble

Flute

Maddison Crowder
Nicholas Ewing
Adrian Ortiz-Garcia
Dani Rodrigues de
Souza
Charlotte Spence
Lily Teichman

Oboe

Ace Anderson
Salma Porter

Clarinet

Amari Baker
Chris Church
Abby Cockrum
Brianna Le
Justyce Sellars

Bass Clarinet

Sophia Williams

Alto Saxophone

Nathanial Cuthbertson
Will O'Connor
Raquel Pearce

Tenor Saxophone

Nina Corella
JT Hillis
Quinn Threatt

Trumpet

Madison Crouch
Hunter Lloyd
Matthew Puga

Trombone

Joel Eudy
Samuel Ogburn



Porter B. Byrum School of Business

Master of Arts in Accounting

Scott Lail, Associate Professor, Accounting

Master of Business Administration

Mark Bryant, Assistant Dean, Graduate Business Programs

School of Sport Sciences

Master of Arts in Sport Management

Christi DeWaele, Director, MASM Program

Levine College of Health Sciences

Master of Public Health

Shanta R. Dube, Chair and Director, Department of Public Health

Master of Social Work

Wendy Sellers, Chair and Director, Social Work Program

Doctor of Medical Science

Elizabeth Maupin, Director, DMSc Program

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Melissa M. Sweetman, Chair and Director, Occupational Therapy Program

Doctor of Pharmacy

Andy Woods, Dean, School of Pharmacy

Thayer School of Education

Master of Arts in Education

Eddie Case, Associate Professor, Education

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GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 8, 2026

GRADUATE CLASS OF 2026 DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Accounting

Hunter S. Brock
Audrey Dana Alexis Cronin *
Ryan Alexander Dixon
Taylor Michael Ferguson
Joshua Davis Grantham *
Seth David Lawrence Griffiths
Isabella Kathryn Gruidl *
Lauren Margaret Klinker *
Draven Roy van Lierop *

Master of Business Administration

Porfirio Namgi Acosta Jr.
Brock Adam Cain
Sarah Colón *
Samuel Thomas Cooper
Ashley Paige Cox
Andrew Ray Davidson *
Marquise Antonio Fleming
Paul Eduardo Harnisth
Iyania Laurell Hunt
Shannon Michelle Morrill
Brian P. Murtagh
Tyler Thomas Ninassi
Ana D. Ovando-Valenzuela *

Jacqueline Cristal Pizano Granados
Kaitlyn Riley Propst
Xoel Rodriguez Abad
Irene Rojas *
Roderick Dean Ross Jr.
Pedro Henrique Santos
Gracie Elizabeth Stinson
Eli Braden Weisner *

Master of Arts in Sport Management

Noelia Faith Adkins *
Garrett Scott Bivens *
Kenneth Marshall Brown III
Emani Jacqueline Davis
Emmelyn Harlee Dixon *
Carlos Adrian Estronza Figueroa
Claire Ruthlynn Fuchs
Samantha Leigh Holt
Malik Richard Jordan
Clinton Lee Magwood Jr.
Rylee Faith Maret
Haley P. McCourt
Rodney Jeremiah Patterson *
Allison Lee Quinn
Jonathan James Salamone
Briana Santiago-Swindell

Cole Akito Shelton
Samuel Jacob Snapp *
Quincey Spain *
Christian Rivers Teeter
Dustin Spencer Tran
Aman Seltene Tsegay *
Brooklyn Delaine Vereen *
Robert Munko Wallace

Master of Public Health

Sydney Lauren Baker
Sissi Michelle Elias Pacheco
Neylan Christine Frye-Mason
Megan Lois Green
Julianne Rae Moore
Alexis Audrey O'Kelley
Angela Charles Saber
Lilianna Tulledge

Master of Social Work

Elizabeth Rogers Biggerstaff
Grace Brock
Calli Derosier Cranfill
Amethra Melton Crawford
Valerie Jonnelle Daehler
Kendall Genalee Draughn
Ashley Hughes Gobble
Erin Hope Griffin
Carmen Lee Jackson
Tina Marie Johnson
Hannah Danielle Jones
Mya Nicole Muse

Doralisa Pellane
Katelyn Nicole Pressley
Darius Rayel Randolph
Kenyatta C. Rogers
Jessica Allyson Rutledge
Alexus Marie Singleton
Gwendolyn Jane Smith
Lauren Elizabeth Whitley

Master of Arts in Education in Educational Leadership (K-12)

Karla Jovyna Espinosa
Michael Sean Martin

Doctor of Medical Science

Charlotte Marie Adams *
Carleigh Harmon Zee Barnes *
Ara Caroline Burger *
Lynsey Morgan Carter *
Bradley Scott Hicks *
Nicholas Francis Hollingsworth *
Sophie Christine Lois Jacobs *
Kathryn Annette O'Connell *
Hannah Leah Ross *

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Taylor Virginia Burr

magna cum laude

Elizabeth Ann Crain

magna cum laude

Abigale Leah Hardison

cum laude

Ashleigh Mikayla Jones

magna cum laude

Madison Taylor Moore

summa cum laude

Alexis Aurora Puente

summa cum laude

Samantha Rose Reelee

summa cum laude

Grace Marie Roberts

Lola Cathwren Scamacca

magna cum laude

Bethanie Switzer

cum laude

Claire Elizabeth Szurgot

summa cum laude

Brittany Diane Turlington

summa cum laude

Reagan Joell Vaughn

summa cum laude

Lauren Nicole Wand

Emily Watkins

summa cum laude

Samantha Karena Xavier

cum laude

Doctor of Pharmacy

Camille Akins

James Layton Anderson

Tanner Russ Barnhill

Margaret Elizabeth Booth

Lisa Diana Cale

Noredys Margarita Casasnovas Martinez

Chasidy Frazier *

Elizabeth Kelly Gonzalez *

Dylan Zhebreen Hagen

Timika Yvette Harris-Robertson

Jacob Emanuel Hunt

Hamees Emad Ibrahim

Jordyn Adriana Jackson

Christan Williams Kelley

cum laude

Zaria S. Kinsler *

Su Lalee Lo

Cristin Coy Marchese

Jayden Patrick Mayhew

Julianne Rae Moore

cum laude

Alexis Audrey O'Kelley

magna cum laude

Daniela Alejandra Palma

Julia Prajdic

cum laude

Angela Charles Saber

Farah Ahmed Sayed

summa cum laude

Destiny Shaelyn Self

William Joseph Shepherd Jr.

Kati Alyse Smith

Lilianna Tulledge

cum laude

Ashton Taelor Valentin

* Expected to graduate Summer or Fall 2026

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UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 9, 2026



UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2026 DEGREE CANDIDATES

Sophia Rose Ackerman

*Bachelor of Music Education
magna cum laude*

Cayden Marshall Acord *

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Gabriella Elizabeth Agelis

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Maria Alcocer-Rodriguez

*Bachelor of Science in Communication
magna cum laude*

Evelyn Patricia Alfaro-Flores

Bachelor of Science in Management

Matthew James Alge

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology
magna cum laude
University Honors*

Melany Vannessa Almada Beranza

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Ona Alonso Camps

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

Dustin Alexander Alvarado

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Zuri Jamil Anderson *

Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

Sergio Andrade-Cristobal

*Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Business
magna cum laude*

Gabrielle Hartman Andrews

*Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Human Services
summa cum laude
H.K. Helms Award*

Verlina Alyssia Andrews

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Noelle Katherine Anthis

*Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation
Management
cum laude*

Hinako Aoki

*Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation
Management*

Nancy Esperanza Argueta - Sanchez

Bachelor of Arts in Human Services

Gabrielle Maaefia Asamoah

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Caroline Reese Austin

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Ryan Christopher Awaldt

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology
magna cum laude*

Hannah Mary Axce

*Bachelor of Arts in Management
summa cum laude*

Nina Sophie Azirovic

*Bachelor of Arts in International Business
magna cum laude*

Akeem Banks

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Mia Carol Barbee

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing
summa cum laude*

Joshua J. Barham

*Bachelor of Science in Management
magna cum laude*

Alexis Danielle Barker

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Paris Loran Barnes

*Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Human Services
summa cum laude*

Deon Semaj Battle *

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Kristen Nicole Baucom

*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
summa cum laude
H.K. Helms Award*

Tyler James Baudoin

*Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Organizational
Communication and Management
summa cum laude
H.K. Helms Award*

Laney Elizabeth Beale

*Bachelor of Science in Sport Management
summa cum laude
H.K. Helms Award*

Kenidy Reece Bell Rushing

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology
magna cum laude*

Nicol Alexandra Bellardi Colmenares

*Bachelor of Science in Accounting
summa cum laude*

Kelsey Nayely Belteton

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Nikyra Talyeshia Bennett

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology
University Honors*

Gavin Scott Beresh

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

Yosan Yohannes Berhane

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Caroline Rose Black

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

John Christopher Blakely

Bachelor of Science in Management

Naomi Indigo Mickelle Blalock

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Sira Bò Calaf

Bachelor of Science in Biology and Psychology

Joseph Raymond Boghdadi

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Talaysha Ariyanna Bouie

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Declan Andrew Brady *

*Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation
Management
magna cum laude*

Journey Jayla-Ann Brand

*Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Educational
Studies in Language and Literacy*

Trinity Brielle Breedlove

*Bachelor of Science in Management
magna cum laude*

Alexis Nicole Brooks *

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Ava McKenna Brooks

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
cum laude*

Angela Gemaria Brown

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Caleb Clark Brown

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Seniyah Lenay Brown *

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Emma Grace Buck

Bachelor of Music Education

Brody Cooper Buffington

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology
cum laude*

Colin Hollis Bulla *

*Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Organizational
Communication and Management
summa cum laude
H.K. Helms Award*

Alissa Burgess *

Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Leah Danielle Burleson

*Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
summa cum laude
H.K. Helms Award*

Elizabeth Kelly Burnette

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Joshua Neyland Burris

Bachelor of Arts in Human Services

Vincent Robert Butrico

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Pablo Cabana del Amo

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Mia Ivana Cabrera Rosales

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Cooper Dominic Cagna

*Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation
Management
magna cum laude*

Brittney Renee Caldwell

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Charlie Brice Carpenter

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Mallory Brook Carroll

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Humberto Castaneiras Jenner

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Fernanda Castillo Huerta

*Bachelor of Arts in Marketing and
Communication*

Cindy Stephany Cedillo

*Bachelor of Science in Public Health
summa cum laude*

Benjamin Cevallos Barcos

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Juliana Bhoke Chacha

*Bachelor of Science in Finance
cum laude*

Kelley Grace Chadwell

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology
summa cum laude*

Hayleigh Ann Chapman

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Karrington James Xamare Charles

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Tyra Cheatham-Merritt

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Ketty Chozah

Bachelor of Science in Management

Alanna Jennifer Churchill

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Krysta Erin Churns

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Dimitri Clark *

Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

Drew Michael Clark

*Bachelor of Science in Finance
magna cum laude*

Makayla Hope Clark *

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Reghan Renee Clark

Certificate of Career and Community Studies

Gregory Wendell Clemmer

*Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation
Management
magna cum laude*

Kyla Coetzee

*Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
cum laude*

Dash Cohn

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Hannah Nicole Cohrs

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Hannah Lynn Colavita-Jones

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Carmen Alia Collins

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Brice Darius Colter

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Hannah Grace Cook

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Anthony M. Coppa *

*Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation
Management
Leadership Distinction*

Grace Michelle Corsetti

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Trinity Faith Cottle

*Bachelor of Music Education
summa cum laude*

Victoria Javana Council

*Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies in
Humanities*

Caden Michael Courtney

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Annabel Faith Cousins

*Bachelor of Arts in English
summa cum laude
H.K. Helms Award*

Shelia Moses Crawford *

*Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Educational
Studies in Language and Literacy*

Kaelah Dailany Crespo

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology
cum laude*

Jaidah Kamiyah Crowder *

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Akiria Denise Crumbsy

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology
cum laude*

Mark Charles Cullen *

*Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical
Education*

Zaniyah Briyanna Currie *

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Samantha Nicole Daniel

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Kaydence Nicole Daughtrey

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology
summa cum laude
H.K. Helms Award*

Anna Claire Davis

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Neesha Aline Davis

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Tiago Leao De Oliveira

*Bachelor of Science in Accounting
cum laude
University Honors*

Mikhaela Rose De Oliveira *

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
cum laude*

Jaquelyn De Santiago Maciel

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Heather Elizabeth Deal

*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
magna cum laude*

Mikołaj Jerzy Dobrindt

Bachelor of Arts in International Business

Emma Nichole Donnally

*Bachelor of Science in Communication
cum laude*

Angelsi'mon Neveah O'Dell Dorn

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Ava Marie Douglas

*Bachelor of Science in Communication
magna cum laude*

Sabrina Erika Douglas

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Josiah James Down

*Bachelor of Science in Management
summa cum laude
University Honors
H.K. Helms Award*

Lindsay Anne Drake

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Andrew Ryan Dromsky

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Natalia Janina Dwojak

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

Wiktoria Elżbieta Dwojak

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

Bethel Famizibe Ekperigha

*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
cum laude*

Brunella Carolina Escate Saavedra

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
summa cum laude*

Hoyane Esper

*Bachelor of Science in Marketing
cum laude*

Alaina Love Ethridge

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Chasity Lynn Faulkner

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

Sebastian Drake Feimster

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Ava Grace Feliciano

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Semiyah Irieona Ferebee Gullatte

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Kirsten Suzanne Ferguson

*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
summa cum laude
University Honors*

Brooke D. Ferrari

Bachelor of Arts in Marketing

Chandler Kade Fisher

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Maxwell Vincent Fitchue

*Bachelor of Science in Finance
magna cum laude*

Claudia Elizabeth Flowers

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Sasha Ivonne Fongging

*Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology
cum laude*

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cum laude*

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Bachelor of Science in Marketing

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Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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cum laude*

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Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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cum laude*

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Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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Bachelor of Science in Finance

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Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Noah Paul Sadler

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

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Lily Emelina Sanders

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Sofhia Eapzi Sandoval Meraz

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cum laude*

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cum laude*

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cum laude*

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Maia Victoria Smith

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Santana Marqevious Smith *

Bachelor of Science in Management

Victoria Lei Smith

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

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James Joseph Solazzo

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cum laude*

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cum laude*

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Leron Deshawn Sparks *

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magna cum laude*

Kyle Jeffrey Spence

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cum laude*

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cum laude*

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Charné Steyn *

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cum laude*

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cum laude*

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*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
cum laude*

Linn Anna Suchomel

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Isabella Grace Szarko *

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Studies in Language and Literacy*

Chelsea Bosworth Tarte

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Bachelor of Arts in Finance

Emily Renee Teague

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cum laude*

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University Honors*

Chelsey Princess Thomas

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Jillian Danielle Thomas

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Riley Katerena Thomas *

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Dequan Thompson

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cum laude*

Michail Topchanalis

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Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Liam Hayes Towey

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Language and Literacy*

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*Bachelor of Science in Marketing
cum laude*

Makenna Malea Yan West

*Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education
magna cum laude*

Aidan James Westervelt

*Bachelor of Science in Accounting
cum laude*

Kendall Adrienne Wheat

*Bachelor of Science in History
magna cum laude*

Brandon White

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Noah Charles Whitehouse

Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education

Joseph Douglas Whittington

*Bachelor of Science in Biology and History
magna cum laude
University Honors*

Samuel Carl Wilkins

*Bachelor of Science in History
summa cum laude
University Honors
H.K. Helms Award*

Vita Marie Will *

Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Educational Studies in Language and Literacy

Fatima Williams *

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Gabriel Everett Williams

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Jasper W. Williams IV *

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Payton Thomas Williams *

Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

Tyleek Na'Jae Williams

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology
summa cum laude*

Victoria Ann Williams

*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
magna cum laude*

Eden Rose Williamson

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Cheylicee Brooke Wilson

*Bachelor of Science in Finance
summa cum laude
H.K. Helms Award*

Taylor Elaine Wilson

*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
Leadership Distinction*

Hannah Maria Wingler

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Derrick Lee Witherspoon Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

Anton Witzell

*Bachelor of Science in Finance
summa cum laude*

Amanda Victoria Wolfe

Bachelor of Science in Biology

William C. Woodberry *

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Nathan Robert Worsley

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Evan Xiong

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Niles Rory Yee Kee

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Olivia Grace York

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Riley Victoria York

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chloe Marie Young

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Dakota Taque Young

Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance

Rita Nikolayevna Zadorozhniy

*Bachelor of Science in Human Services
magna cum laude*

Valentina Zapata Ceballos *

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Melanie Zapata-Zapata

*Bachelor of Science in Finance
magna cum laude*

Paola Lissette Zepeda Henriquez

*Bachelor of Arts in Marketing
summa cum laude*

Zachary Alan Ziady *

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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

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.

loud the praise re - late, hail to thee our

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



Academic Regalia

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 a 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

The academic processional 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 processional and recessional, audience members are requested to stand, as able.

Mace

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, it 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

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

The hooding portion of the commencement ceremony is a formal recognition of candidates graduating with a master's 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.



Dear Newest Bulldog Alumni,

You did it! Caps off to you—we're so proud to welcome you to the Wingate University Alumni family.

As you head off to make your mark on the world, remember: you're not doing it solo. You're now part of a 19,000-strong pack of Wingate grads who've got your back. Wherever life takes you next, your connection to Wingate doesn't end here—it just gets a new zip code.

Here are some easy ways to stay in the loop:

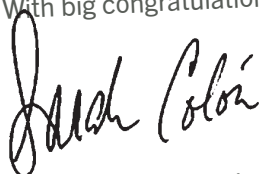
- **Join the Wingate University Alumni Association Group** on Facebook and update your info at wingate.edu/i-am/alumni.
- **Show up** for Homecoming, reunions, and networking events. We'll save you a seat.
- **Pay it forward** by volunteering or giving back to support future Bulldogs.

Keep an eye on us (and let us keep an eye on you!):

- Facebook: Wingate University Alumni
- Facebook Group: Wingate University Alumni Association
- Instagram: @WingateAlumni

We can't wait to see where you go from here. Just don't be a stranger—once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog.

With big congratulations,



Sarah Colón, Director of Alumni Engagement



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