



*Hooding and
Commencement Ceremony
2025*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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9:30 A.M. SATURDAY, MAY 17



Hooding and Commencement Ceremony

for the

Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Accountancy
Master of Science in Management
Master of Science in Business Analytics

Class of 2024 / 2025

PRELUDE

Fantasia in G Minor.....Johann Sebastian Bach
Concerto in G MinorJohann Sebastian Bach
Fugue in E-Flat MinorJohann Sebastian Bach
The Peace May Be Exchanged (from Rubrics)..... Dan Locklair

Susan Bates, Organist

WELCOME.....Matthew T. Phillips
Associate Provost for Strategic Initiatives, Teaching Professor of Law & Ethics, and Exxon-Calloway Fellow

PROCESSIONAL

Phoenix Processional Dan Locklair

OPENING REMARKS..... Annette L. Ranft
Dean and FM Kirby Foundation Chair in Business Excellence

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE.....Susan R. Wentz
Carmine Di Sibio, Doctor of Business Administration
Hooding: Dean Ranft
University President

ADDRESS.....Carmine Di Sibio
Former Global Chairman and CEO of EY

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS..... President Wentz

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... President Wentz and Dean Ranft

HOODING OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY,
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT,
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS GRADUATES

Dean Ranft

Sherry E. Moss
Associate Dean, MBA Programs; Benson Pruitt Professor in Business
Professor of Organizational Studies

Mark E. Evans
Area Chair and Dale K. Cline Associate Dean for Accountancy
Associate Professor of Accountancy

J. Bren Varner
Assistant Dean, Master of Science in Management Program
Senior Lecturer in Strategic Management & Entrepreneurship

Scott M. Shafer
Associate Dean of Master of Science in Business Analytics Programs
Professor of Management

CONCLUDING REMARKS..... Dean Ranft

RECESSIONAL

Toccata (from Symphony V)Charles Marie Widor

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration

Seth McKinley Allgood	Lewisville, NC
Marsalis Xavier Atkins	Waxhaw, NC
David Miles Baldino	West Chester, PA
Sarkaft Barwari	Winston-Salem, NC
* Maggie Gail Beasley	Asheville, NC
* Stafford Addison Beck	Thomasville, NC
Christopher Michael Beckman	Winston-Salem, NC
Sean L. Beckom II	
Richard Joseph Beekman	Charlotte, NC
Kasey Orrell Benedict	Pfafftown, NC
Michelle Amy Bibby	Concord, NC
Kenneth James Blackburn	Clemmons, NC
Owen Luke Blink	Pfafftown, NC
* Atticus Jake Boggess	Princeton, WV
Elizabeth Brown	Denver, NC
Joshua Wayne Brown	Winston-Salem, NC
Derrin Bernard Burke	Charlotte, NC
Joanna Engels Butcher	Charlotte, NC
Andrea Jean Catanzano	Greenville, SC
Stephanie Suzanne Coma	Charlotte, NC
Brian Neil Costa	Danville, CA
Diana Christine Curti	Colorado Springs, CO
Joshua Michael Davidson	Florence, SC
Austin James Debevec	Charlotte, NC
Matthew Thomas Donahue	Lansing, MI
Elizabeth Marie Easter	King, NC
Mary Alexandria Edmiston	Charlotte, NC
Andrew Chase Emanuels	Smithfield, NC
Kevin Michael Fuschich	Winston-Salem, NC
Thomas Landis Gaines	Knoxville, TN
* Bikki Gautam	Huntersville, NC
James Edward Bair Gebhart	Charlotte, NC
Jacob Ryan Goldberg	Boca Raton, FL
Praveen Gupta	Charlotte, NC
* Christopher Edward Haynes	Clemmons, NC
Kaitlyn Nicole Heins	Boone, NC
Jarrett Ross Hodges	Mount Airy, NC
Tyler Duane Hoke	Cooperstown, NY
Matthew Rush Hylton	Winston-Salem, NC
Will Carlyle Jones	Greensboro, NC
Michael Arthur Kipp	Staten Island, NY
Thomas Scott Klein	Olympia, WA
James William Kostuch	Celebration, FL
Ethan David Kreager	Charlotte, NC
Joseph Anthony Larkin	Murrells Inlet, SC

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration (Continued)

Anna Catherine Lassiter.....	St. Marys, GA
* Matthew Maybry Ledbetter.....	Roebuck, SC
* Jessica Miranda Lockhart.....	Signal Mountain, TN
Christopher Isiah Gardner Manigault	Lithonia, GA
John William Martinides.....	Newtown, PA
Pamela Madison-Martino	Concord, NC
* Nina Elizabeth McLaughlin	New York, NY
Christian Ugochukwu Modebelu Sr.	Atlanta, GA
Trevor Edmond Morreall	Binghamton, NY
Kathryn Cecile Murphy	Huntsville, AL
Sriram Narayanaswamy.....	Cary, NC
* Allison Holland Nelson.....	Myrtle Beach, SC
Ryan Scott Nelson.....	High Point, NC
Garrett Ray Owens	Welcome, NC
Yekaterina Igorivna Paoustovski	Tiraspol, Moldova
* Trevor Allen Peters.....	Archdale, NC
Katheryn M. Peterson	Charlotte, NC
* Lindsay Blair Plampin	Bessemer City, NC
* Michael Barton Redmond II	Mooresville, NC
Bryce Cannon Reese	Midland, GA
John Francis Robertson Jr.....	Rockville, MD
Garrett Brian Roelofs	Sartell, MN
Mitchell Paul Salvino	Charlotte, NC
Edward Drew Sandridge	Winston-Salem, NC
Bryan Charles Saulpaugh	Winston-Salem, NC
Katrina Marie Schurter	Charlotte, NC
Justin D. Sessoms	Philadelphia, PA
* Daniel John Sestito	Stafford, VA
Melissa Cogdill Shofner	Clemmons, NC
* Zachary Cole Shytle	Raleigh, NC
Austin Robert Stollar.....	Charlotte, NC
Kyle Mathew Storako.....	Laurel Springs, NJ
William Robert Strickland	Charlotte, NC
* Boon Hoe Eric Tan.....	Singapore, Singapore
Austin Christopher Tatum	St. Louis, MO
Brendan Michael Thompson	Guilford, CT
Leslie Martin Thornton.....	Eden, MD
Oai Quoc Tran	Pineville, NC
Nicholas James Tucker.....	Clermont, GA
Madelyne Brooke Valeriano	Charlotte, NC
* Jacob Reid Vaughn	Charlotte, NC
* James Richard Vehec	Pittsburgh, PA
Elliott Stewart Venker	Charlotte, NC
Ramiro Atilio Villalobos V.....	Welcome, NC
Jonathan Ray Wattras	Pittsburgh, PA

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration (Continued)

Lyles Benjamin Webster	Charlotte, NC
* Jesse Davis Wheeler	Freedom, NH
* Jordan Britt Wood	Asheboro, NC

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Ryan Ashe	Westport, MA
Aleca Rose Blaisdell-Black	Waxhaw, NC
Abirami Manohari Dandapani	Melbourne, FL
Gregory Paul Davis	Allentown, PA
Catherine Coyle DeBroder	Winston-Salem, NC
Mary Katherine DelMonico	Winston-Salem, NC
Victoria Isabel Díez Morillo	Maracay, Venezuela
Callie Caitlin Fleece.....	Hoover, AL
Nicholas William Foti	Charlotte, NC
Kathryn Christine Geerken	Denver, NC
Jonathan Nelson Graham	Charlotte, NC
Jake Evan Green	Charlotte, NC
* Jennifer Ashley Griggs.....	Weddington, NC
William Francis West Hanckel	Charleston, SC
Kendrick Kendal Heyward	Georgetown, SC
Taylor Mackenzie Hunkele	Charlotte, NC
Kenneth David Jackson.....	Florence, SC
* Sarah Elizabeth Bowen Jones	Matthews, NC
Taylor Nicole Jones	Max Meadows , VA
Charlotte Elizabeth Kennedy	Webster Groves, MO
William Austin Kisner	Winston-Salem, NC
James Patrick Knorrington Jr.	Barrington, IL
Ryan Lopez	Parkland, FL
Yates Michael Marr.....	Charlotte, NC
Justin Henry McClendon	Greensboro, NC
Karis McElroy	Mooresville, NC
* Libbie Parker McKenzie	Chapel Hill, NC
* William Cole McKibbin	Hendersonville, NC
Brionna L'cole Miller	Winston-Salem, NC
Benjamin Corbin Moore.....	Reidsville, NC
Ethan Benedict Moreno	Strafford, NH
Sidney Emmett Morrison IV	Columbia, SC
Daniel Joseph Oberti	Atlanta, GA
* John Joseph Oblachinski Jr.	Cranford, NJ
* Terry Lucia Perenich	Tampa, FL
Matthieu Alexandre Planche.....	Lyon, France
Sara Elizabeth Politowski	North Royalton, OH
Sarah Elizabeth Pope	Charlotte, NC
Amanda Lynn Schaare.....	Clinton, MI
John Phillip Scrimsher	Greensboro, NC

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration (Continued)

Melissa Anne Stokes	Winston Salem, NC
Benjamin Turner Suslavich.....	Ennis, MT
* Pamela Brooke Sallin Tait.....	Charlotte, NC
* Stephon Allen Tynes.....	Newark, NJ
Rolando Esteban Valle	Freeport, NY
Harrison Christopher Weir	Greenville, SC
* Hugh Porter Windom.....	Sarasota, FL
Joseph Zamora	Charlotte, NC

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Sarah Brooke Alt	Connellsville, PA
Aaron Cheiffetz	Charlotte, NC
Rémy René Coeytaux.....	Healdsburg, CA
Ebony Jasmine Cuthrell	Woodbridge, VA
Madalyn Esther Dillard.....	Advance, NC
* Dane Christopher Dugan.....	Durham, NC
Garrison Van Duncan	Kernersville, NC
Aaron Michael Ellis.....	Williamsburg, KY
George Prior Everitt	Sun Valley, ID
Jacob Charles Fregia	Mount Airy, NC
Jack Clifton Frye	Saltville, VA
* Kathryn Lee Gigler	Charlotte, NC
James Daniel Giordano	Poughkeepsie, NY
Ravin A. Golwala	Cary, NC
* Emily Catherine Guard.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Ian Michael Hampson.....	New Bern, NC
Margaret Anne Hebert	Charlotte, NC
Maria Fernanda Hurtado Fino	Greensboro, NC
Emily Paige Keller	Charlotte, NC
Sander Pieter Koert	Charlotte, NC
* Fotini Chloe Kontos	Winston-Salem, NC
Grace Ruth Krell.....	Clemmons, NC
Jonathan R. May	Jacksonville, FL
Erin Margaret McHugh	Winston-Salem, NC
Taylor Christian Morin.....	Centreville, VA
* Marlana Elizabeth Murray.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Bryce David Nurdin.....	New York, NY
Phillip Joshua Paschal	Browns Summit, NC
Stephen Edward Sampson.....	Atlanta, GA
Nicholas Scott Schriner	Lexington, NC
* Andrew Charles Senka.....	Boston, MA
Alyssa Ferri Tedder	Waxhaw, NC
* Dane Christopher Thomas.....	North Wilkesboro, NC
Javier Luis Velasquez	Long Island, NY
Lakessa Shadana Wright	Spartanburg, SC

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Accountancy

Paige Hudson Abbott	Hockessin, DE
Connor Patrick Ard	Lincroft, NJ
* William Thomas Atwell	Charlotte, NC
Adele Rose Bassil	Sarasota, FL
Oscar Toft Bjelsdorf	Zug, Switzerland
Donald Christopher Borum II	Pasadena, MD
Alexandra Lynn Bowers	Morris Plains, NJ
Caray Lee Brannon	Oklahoma City, OK
Melissa Faye Carver	Roxboro, NC
* Chen Chen	Beijing, China
Junyao Chen	Philadelphia, PA
* Melanie Ruth Cionfolo	Knoxville, TN
Ryan Scott Coe	Atlanta, GA
Jordan Robert Cox	Mesa, AZ
Martha Coffin Crawford	Austin, TX
Drake Curtis Cronthall	Sunset, SC
Jordan Ray Dawkins	Greensboro, NC
Joel Horace Denton	Chantilly, Manchester, Jamaica
David Watson Dickey Jr.	Atlanta, GA
Thomas Charles Dufour	Hickory, NC
Daniah E. Elathamna	Buffalo, NY
Makiyah Jeneé Eley	Woodbridge, NJ
* Soha Fakhar	Charlotte, NC
* Jennifer Madison Flinchum	Richmond, VA
Guanghao Gai	Beijing, China
Matthew Michael Gajewski	Lutherville-Timonium, MD
Edward Michael Gambelli	Bernardsville, NJ
Jerome Patrick Geneser	Western Springs, IL
Harris Alexander Grebe	Mountain Lakes, NJ
* Luke Cary Hanson	Durham, NC
Ashanti Denae Henderson	Birmingham, AL
Harrison Shea Hill	Concord, MA
Imani Gabrielle Hillmer	Sycamore, IL
Sam Howell	Brookline, MA
Timothy Lee Inman Jr.	Fuquay Varina, NC
Cole Wallace Jennings	Nashville, TN
Leighton Nicole Joy	Seattle, WA
* Grace Elizabeth Kleman	Spartanburg, SC
Claire Elizabeth Kuhar	Cleveland, OH
Katherine Brekke Kulas	Moore, SC
Long Lin	Shanghai, China
Christian Bentley Linford	Steamboat Springs, CO
Nicholas James Raymond Lynch	St. Simons Island, GA
Benjamin Andrew Markell	Pinehurst, NC
Steven William McClane	Haddonfield, NJ

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Accountancy (Continued)

Connor Lewis McEwen	Grove City, PA
Elyse Nicole McNeil	Ashburn, VA
Cooper Benett McRae	Homewood, AL
* Brandon Metheny	Annapolis, MD
Jordan Breyana Mills.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Kirkley Edward Moessbauer	Baldwin, MD
Lauren Elyse Mucher.....	Syracuse, NY
* Harold Worgan Muir IV	Bogart, GA
Caitlin Elizabeth Murphy	Columbia, SC
Machaela Michelle Murrell.....	Durham, NC
Joshua Louis Oken.....	Simsbury, CT
Akhil Uday Patel.....	Huntingtown, MD
* Ritika Nrupesh Patel	Olive Branch, MS
Henry Lee Paulson	Richmond, VA
Taylor Nikita Pirttima	Myrtle Beach, SC
Chethana Pothalakatti	Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
Kennlynn Ashanti Pressley	Gaston, SC
Hanna Grace Respass	Washington, NC
Sophia Reyes.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Shawn Safvi	New York City, NY
Alexander Paul Sargen.....	Basking Ridge, NJ
Dhwani Hiten Shah.....	Cary, NC
Ross Woods Strickland.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Ethan Rick Synstelien	Moorhead, MN
Hudson Gabriel Zhonghang Taylor	Honea Path, SC
Christian Wayne Theobald.....	Mesa, AZ
Joshua Reed Tonge.....	Roy, UT
Ryan Suketu Upadhyay	West Chester, PA
Lyla Brooke Vaughn	Lago Vista, TX
Elizabeth Sally Weis	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Alexis Rebecca Williams.....	Clemson, SC
Derek Winslow	Lexington, OH
Ruihan Zhang	Chengdu, Sichuan, China
Runbing Zhang.....	Chongqing, China

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Zaniah Alexis Chimere Brown-White	Charleston, SC
Joshua Chan-Young Jeong	Johns Creek, GA
Oliver Martin Lewis.....	Asheville, NC

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Layton Smith Bryant.....	Lexington, NC
Rainy Bu.....	Pomona, CA
Madison Kinsey Cathey.....	Hattiesburg, MS
Xuancen Fan.....	Lanzhou, Gansu, China

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Accountancy (Continued)

Mingjian Gao	Xi'an, Shaanxi, China
Zihan Gao	Chongqing, China
Lingyi Jiang	Changzhou China
* Thomas Judson Kane	Asheville, NC
Yueyi Liao	Chengdu, Sichuan, China
Yiding Liu.....	Chengdu, Sichuan, China
* Wai Ham Mak	Kowloon, Hong Kong
Lucas Aristides Miguez	Miami, FL
* Kaidi Nan.....	Guangdong, China
Ziying Qian	Shanghai, China
Nathaniel Carter Salley	Chapel Hill, NC
Joy Charity Sanders	Baltimore , MD
Yiran Sun	Fuzhou, Fujian, China
Xin Weng.....	Shenzhen, Guangdong, China
Huiying Wu.....	Beijing, China
* Yuanxiang Xu.....	Chongqing, China
Zhiheng Xu	Chengdu, Sichuan, China
Zhisheng Xu	Fuzhou, China
Leyi Zhang.....	Taizhou, Zhejiang, China
* Zimu Zhang	Guangdong, China
Yimin Zhong	Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Management

Taylor Rayn Anderson	Key Largo, FL
* Kendra Nicole Arnold	Anaheim Hills, CA
Sadie Wrenn Austin.....	Kernersville, NC
Rute Mekonnen Ayalew.....	Charlotte, NC
Nina Simone Banks	Freeport, NY
* Sarah Elizabeth Binkley.....	Mooresville, NC
Allison Patricia Boehm	Alexandria, VA
Sabrina Alessandra Broderick	New York, NY
Jayden Gabrielle Brown.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Mia Alexis Brown	Peachtree Corners, GA
Olivia Katherine Brown	Lexington, NC
* Matthew David Call.....	Wilkesboro, NC
Lily Helen Chan	Raleigh, NC
Akash Chhibber.....	Fayetteville, NC
* Sydney Rose Cockerham	Winston-Salem, NC
Aneya Jasmine Cornwall	Olympia, WA
Jayla Mishae Cropps.....	Mount Airy, NC
* Andrew Anthony DeMartino.....	Purchase, NY
Nasra S. Deria	Spartanburg, SC
Peyton Matthew Erck.....	Houston, TX
Nehreen Fatima	Dhaka, Bangladesh

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Management (Continued)

Gabrielle Lisette Fehler.....	Greenville, SC
Taylor Denise Graham.....	Concord, NC
Jarrett Samuel Hall.....	Boonville, NC
Caroline Kahle Harman	Lexington, NC
Valeria Shannon Henderson	Davidsonville, MD
David Huheey Herfel.....	Sparta , KY
Grace Anne Higgins.....	Windham, NH
Bruce Greco Hill.....	Houston, TX
Khiara Z. Howard	Rochester, NY
Emilie Christine Ivy.....	Woodbridge, VA
Amber Cheron Jenkins	Rembert, SC
Ruth Bezawit Kelley	Winston-Salem, NC
Jada Renee Kilpatrick	Chicago, IL
Katerina Victoria Klein	Charleston , SC
* Christos Koumpotis	Thessaloniki, Greece
Yuli Lu.....	Beijing, China
Vianney Manjarrez	Houston, TX
Cayle Soleil Manning.....	Winston-Salem, NC
* Juan Enrique Martinez.....	Batavia, IL
Lindsay Tatin Mase.....	Colorado Springs, CO
Kobe McCullough	Houston, TX
Makayla Marie Mills	Wilmington, NC
John Christopher Moody.....	Greensboro, NC
Felipe De Jesus Morales.....	Atlanta, GA
Philip Standon Morrison	Encinitas, CA
Ruchika Ishara Naipaul.....	High Point, NC
* Mark Andrew Nelson II.....	San Diego, CA
Andrew Newport	Bluffton, SC
Walker Rhodes Pendarvis	Savannah , GA
Laura Suzanne Poelstra.....	Marco Island, FL
Maya Elizabeth Quick	Irvine, CA
Rachel Louise Rhoades	Winston-Salem, NC
Angella Ricci.....	Caracas, Venezuela
Michael David Robertson.....	Winston-Salem, NC
* Emily Carroll Rothmann	Andover, MA
* Yamille Stanley Ruiz.....	New York, NY
Jaime Christina Isabella Santer	Toronto, Canada
Chloe Elizabeth Schnur	River Vale, NJ
* Madison Patricia Shaver.....	Charlotte, NC
Nicholas Michael Shedleski.....	Lewisburg, PA
Julia Sarah Shoffner	Apex, NC
George Jackson Siemion	Kenosha, WI
Mark Edward Sitar	Mahwah, NJ
Annika Wallis Smith.....	Pismo Beach , CA
Sebastian Solares	Lighthouse Point, FL

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Management (Continued)

Layne Evans Stowers	Mission Hills,KS
Saina Suri.....	Delhi, New Delhi, India
Haley Marie Tapp	Columbia, SC
Steven Gibbes Tighe.....	Delray Beach, FL
Erica Monette Medina Vargas	Winston-Salem, NC
* Kyndall Nicole Villareal.....	Fairfax, VA
Cullen Joseph Vita	Richmond , VA
Christian Mathias Williams	Jacksonville, FL
Harrison Trey Wilson	Clemmons, NC
Ceyana Laurene Young	Matthews, NC
Anna Zhang	Mckinney, TX

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Heyong Huang.....	Beijing, China
Cleve Hudgins Packer Jr.	Charlottesville, VA
Maréya Marie Sanders	Durham, NC

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Business Analytics

Bashir Nidal Abdelaziz	High Point, NC
William Michael Adams.....	Johns Creek, GA
* Christian Xavier Agreda.....	Paramus, NJ
* Isra Abdullah Al Hashimi	Muscat, Oman
Waverly Cheyenne Allen	Detroit, MI
Ilerioluwa Daniel Anani	High Point, NC
Ethan Christopher Barrilleaux.....	Cumming , GA
Jada Gabrielle Battle	Raleigh, NC
Zakiyya Marie X. Beasley	Pittsburgh, PA
Claudia Alene Cabrera.....	Scottsville, VA
Samuel Ross Cameron	Ozark, AL
Elijah Nathaniel Campbell Jr.....	Gadsden, AL
Haoyu Chen.....	Neijiang, Sichuan, China
Shuyu Chen	Wuhan, Hubei, China
Yihe Chen	Huanggang, Hubei, China
Aadya Choudhary	New Delhi, Delhi, India
Alberto Manuel Colón	Chicago, IL
Bryant William Connolly.....	Assonet, MA
* Margaret Elizabeth Cowher.....	Concord, NC
Michael Patrick Crawford.....	Charleston, SC
Andrew Paul Cyhaniuk	Barrington, IL
Shuangtong Dai	Yancheng, Jiangsu, China
Shanice Marie Dansby.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Ryan Fox DiDomenico	Redding, CT
Hao Ding	Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Business Analytics (Continued)

Antonio Cordell Douglas	East Bend, NC
Logan James Easler	Landrum, SC
Rylan Marie Engels.....	San Clemente, CA
Joseph James Fries.....	Greensboro, NC
Talaishya Shaunquai Funderburk	Charlotte, NC
Yunping Gan.....	Fujian, China
Zhi Gao.....	Fushun, Liaoning, China
Christopher Tyler Gardner Jr	Rocky Mount, NC
Thomas John Gaza.....	Katonah, NY
Katherine Bond Goggans	Atlanta, GA
* Kristina Grkovic.....	Belgrade, Serbia
Qinyi Guo	Shanghai, China
Elizabeth Alexis Haithcock.....	Raleigh, NC
* Faith Elizabeth Marcus	Jamestown, NC
Isaiah Kade Hawbaker	Nashville, TN
Keshu He	Guangzhou, Guangdong, China
Herman Dale Hesby	Sandefjord, Norway
Heyong Huang	Beijing, China
Haonan Jiang	Lanzhou, Gansu, China
LaJada Denise Jones.....	Charlotte, NC
Alexandra Sophia Karvelas	Clayton, NC
Aaron Gregory King.....	Louisville, KY
Connor Patrick King.....	Sacramento, CA
Karol Kevin Kusmierczuk.....	Clinton, NC
Ananya Lal.....	Delhi, India
Connor Brayden Layne	Charleston, WV
Pujun Li.....	Shijiazhuang, Hebie, China
Yifei Li.....	Xi'an, Shaanxi, China
* Yishan Li	Shenzhen, China
Andy Lin	Aiken, SC
Bryan Matthew Long.....	Durham, NC
Mark Richard Luckett.....	Marietta, GA
Jack Fintan MacDonald.....	Greensboro, NC
William McCarty Massie.....	Aiken, SC
Kincade John McAfee.....	Queen Creek, AZ
Andreina Mendoza.....	Chelsea, MA
* Junzhi Meng.....	Changsha, China
Simon George Michel	Clemmons, NC
Gabriel Nieves	Brooklyn, NY
David Ijeoma Osunkwo III.....	Colts Neck, NJ
Shriya Patel	Winston-Salem, NC
Serena Marie Pridgen	Fayetteville, NC
Ella Grace Prince	Raleigh, NC
* Miller Kathryn Putnam	Greenville, SC
Ruofei Qin	Tianjin, China

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Business Analytics (Continued)

Benjamin Mason Reifers.....	Southaven, MS
Makeenie Adrianna Robinson.....	St. Mary, Jamaica
Deekshanya Roy.....	Chennai, India
Thomas William Rush.....	Naperville, IL
Ben Bryce Savage.....	Baltimore, MD
Mohammad Firas Sawafta.....	Greensboro, NC
Alana Rachel Seifert.....	Schenectady, NY
Charles Omeed Shirazi.....	Charlotte, NC
Matthew William Frederick Smith.....	Brentwood, TN
Quinlan Michael Smith.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Sidharth Sreekumar.....	Morgantown, WV
Lauren Olivia-Ann Strange.....	Greenville, SC
William Patrick Sweeney.....	Cary, NC
Bryson David Tener.....	Brentwood, TN
Johnathan Howard Travisano.....	Bridgewater, NJ
Kosisonna Francis Ugochukwu.....	Las Vegas, NV
* Allyssa Jane Utecht.....	Malvern, PA
Shiqi Wang.....	Shanxi, China
Myles George Weaver.....	Roswell, GA
Aidan Thomas Whitlock.....	Raleigh, NC
James Julian Williams.....	Alexandria, VA
Sijie Yang.....	Hong Kong, China
Soumil Zachariah.....	Kennett Square, PA
Ziqi Zhao.....	Wuhan, Hubei, China
Ying Zhu.....	Beijing, China

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* Emily Maureen Dempsey.....	New York, NY
* Forrest Caterina Gallagher.....	Marshall, NC
Caleb Michael Hodge.....	Johnson City, TN
Ian Anthony LeBlanc.....	Alpine, TX
Kenneth Lamarr Newton Jr.....	Mandeville, LA
Alexis Deseray Potter.....	Salem, OR
Kaushik Rajaram.....	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
Michael Aigbohaode Uloko.....	Winston-Salem, NC
+ Robert Hugh Weaver III.....	Ashburn, VA

* Beta Gamma Sigma

+ In Memoriam

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes a student in each graduate degree program who demonstrates outstanding leadership, scholastic performance, and integrity, and embodies the vision and values of the School of Business to develop business professionals who lead ethically, think analytically, and execute strategically.

Matthew Thomas Donahue (Charlotte Evening MBA, May 2025)
Jonathan Nelson Graham (Charlotte Hybrid MBA, August 2024)
Elizabeth Marie Easter (Winston-Salem Evening MBA, May 2025)
William Cole McKibbin (Online MBA, August 2024)
Dane Christopher Thomas (Online MBA, December 2024)
Bikki Gautam (Online MBA, May 2025)
Mingjian Gao (MS in Accountancy, December 2024)
Hudson Gabriel Zhonghang Taylor (MS in Accountancy, May 2025)
Christos Koumpotis (MS in Management, May 2025)
Forrest Gallagher Uden (MS in Business Analytics, online August 2024)
Allyssa Jane Utecht (MS in Business Analytics, May 2025)
Samuel Ross Cameron (MS in Business Analytics, online May 2025)

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD – ASSURANCE SERVICES

This award recognizes a graduating MS in Accountancy student who has demonstrated academic and leadership skills in the assurance services field.

Melissa Faye Carver – May 2025
Kaidi Nan – December 2024

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD – FINANCIAL TRANSACTION SERVICES

This award recognizes a graduating MS in Accountancy student who has demonstrated academic and leadership skills in the financial transaction services field.

Grace Elizabeth Kleman – May 2025
Mingjian Gao – December 2024

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD – TAX CONSULTING

This award recognizes a graduating MS in Accountancy student who has demonstrated academic and leadership skills in the tax consulting field.

Benjamin Andrew Markell – May 2025
Thomas Judson Kane – December 2024

SCARRITT FAMILY PRO HUMANITATE AWARD

This award recognizes two outstanding MS in Management students who exemplify the University's motto, have enriched the program through their actions, and have demonstrated a commitment to the communities around them as both students and emerging professionals.

Ruth Bezawit Kelley
Juan Enrique Martinez

MBA TEACHING AWARD

The each graduating class of the MBA Program gives this award to a member of the faculty who contributes vitally and fundamentally to the education and personal development of the students.

Amy Wallis, PhD – Charlotte Evening MBA, Class of 2025

Mark Johnson, PhD – Charlotte Hybrid MBA, Class of 2024

Justin Martin, PhD – Winston Salem Evening MBA, Class of 2025

Mark Johnson, PhD and Amy Wallis, PhD – Online MBA

MSA TEACHING AWARD

The graduating class of the MS in Accountancy Program gives this award to a member of the accounting faculty who contributes vitally and fundamentally to the education and personal development of the students.

Whitney Simpson

Jim Willis

MSM TEACHING AWARD

The graduating class of the MS in Management Program gives this award to a member of the faculty who contributes vitally and fundamentally to the education and personal development of the students.

Ali Zeytoon-Nejad, PhD

MSBA TEACHING AWARD

The graduating class of the MS in Business Analytics Program gives this award to a member of the faculty who contributes vitally and fundamentally to the education and personal development of the students.

Tonya Balan, PhD

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