

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences



The Hooding and Awards Ceremony

Class of 2007 and 2008

WAIT CHAPEL
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
SATURDAY, MAY THE SEVENTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

PROGRAM

MUSIC..... Ms. Susan Bates
Organist

PROCESSIONALPlatform Party, Faculty and Candidates

INVOCATION Dr. Simeon O. Ilesanmi
Associate Professor, Department of Religion

OPENING REMARKS Dr. Lorna G. Moore
Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTDr. John S. Parks
Professor, Department of Pathology (Lipid Sciences)

ADDRESS “From There to Here”
Dr. Carol A. Marzetta
Vice President, Research and Development Strategy Services, Applied Strategies

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS..... Dr. Lorna G. Moore

The Graduate Student Association Faculty Excellence Award ..Dr. William H. Turkett, Jr.
Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science

Presenter.....Ms. Delphine V. Masse
Co-Chair, Graduate Student Association

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award.....Ms. Jennifer L. Martelle
Department of Physiology and Pharmacology

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master’s Student Award..... Ms. Erika Carlson
Department of Psychology

THE HOODING CEREMONY

Presentation of Doctoral Candidates..... Dr. Lorna G. Moore

Conferral of Hoods Doctoral Advisors

Presentation of Masters’ Candidates..... Dr. Lorna G. Moore

Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts Dr. Kenneth Berenhaut
Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics

Conferral of Hoods, Master of Science.....Dr. Mark E. Van Dyke
Assistant Professor, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine

Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.....Dr. Anthony S. Parent
Professor, Department of History

Presentation of Master of Science in Accountancy Candidates..... Dr. Lorna G. Moore

Conferral of Hoods Dr. Yvonne Hinson
*Associate Professor of Accountancy,
Wayne Calloway School of Business and Accountancy*

Presentation of the Master of Arts in Education
Candidates, August 2008 Dr. Lorna G. Moore

Conferral of Hoods Dr. Leah P. McCoy
Associate Professor, Department of Education

CLOSING REMARKS..... Dr. Lorna G. Moore

BENEDICTION..... Dr. Simeon O. Ilesanmi

RECESSIONAL Ms. Susan Bates

Audience will stand in place while platform party, faculty, and candidates file out

RECEPTION.....Green Room, Reynolda Hall

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Christa L. Colyer, *Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Fellow, Associate Professor and
Department Chair, Department of Chemistry*

Dr. Brian W. Tague, *Associate Professor, Department of Biology*

STUDENT MARSHALS

Supratim Ghosh, *Molecular Genetics and Genomics Program*

Crystal Hayes, *Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy*

Rebecca Myer, *Molecular Medicine Program*

Sophia Maund, *Department of Cancer Biology*

Katherine Martucci, *Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy*

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



Dr. Carol Marzetta obtained her B.S. degree in Zoology at Colorado State University in 1978. She came to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1978 and worked in Dr. Tom Clarkson's laboratory, the former Chair of Comparative Medicine, before starting graduate school in 1980. She completed her Ph.D. in Experimental and Comparative Pathology in 1986 under the guidance of Dr. Larry Rudel, specializing in lipoprotein metabolism. She then spent the next 4 years in a post-doctoral fellowship program at the University of Washington in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Nutrition. She worked with Dr. John Brunzell studying Familial Combined Hypercholesterolemia and disorders of cholesterol ester transfer protein.

After her post-doctoral fellowship, Dr. Marzetta joined Pfizer as a discovery scientist where she led research programs in lipid modulation and advanced an innovative compound into clinical development. She also led and managed a variety of project teams that advanced drug candidates through preclinical and clinical development with one product successfully approved and launched. In addition to her broad experience from discovery to launch, she built and managed a Project Management group of 25 and served as a member of the R & D senior management committee responsible for strategically managing late stage drug candidates in the US, EU, and Japan.

Dr. Marzetta also has extensive experience in the biotechnology sector. As Vice President, Program Management at IntraBiotics Pharmaceutical (IBPI), she led the company's two Phase III programs and managed the company's pipeline of projects, as well as served on the company's Executive Management Committee. As Vice President, Global Project and Portfolio Management, at Baxter BioScience, she designed, implemented, and managed a global development portfolio prioritization process and led and managed a department of 25 people responsible for the project management of approximately 20 drug development projects worldwide. She also served as a member of the senior management committee responsible for R & D strategy and implementation of worldwide BioScience research and development.

In 2002, Dr. Marzetta co-founded Applied Strategies, a life sciences industry and global health sector strategy consulting firm. She now applies her years of biopharmaceutical experience to global health where Applied Strategies supports the global health sector by providing a bridge between suppliers of vaccines and the global health community, creating solutions that help accelerate medicines and vaccines to the world's poorest children. She works with public-private partnerships across 9 infectious diseases including malaria, HIV and tuberculosis. She continues to work tirelessly for global health organizations such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, PATH, and the Global Alliance for Vaccination & Immunization (GAVI).

Dr. Marzetta is a member of the Healthcare Business Women's Association and the Professional Women's Healthcare Alliance and is a frequent speaker at business and science forums.

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award is presented to the faculty member whom the Graduate Student Association has selected as having done the most to promote excellence in graduate education this past year.

GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

This student has been identified as being outstanding in research, productivity and quality. Although the award is for excellence in the student's research program in general, special emphasis in selecting the recipient is given to the dissertation in terms of originality, importance, and potential influence on the student's field. Other factors which are considered in conferring this award are academic record, activity in the discipline, as well as university and departmental citizenship. The award's monetary prize is made possible through gifts from alumni and friends to the Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Fund of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

This student has been identified as being outstanding in terms of academic record, activity in the discipline, as well as university and departmental citizenship. Furthermore, the student's research productivity and quality have been deemed exceptional. The award's monetary prize is made possible through gifts from alumni and friends to the Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master's Student Award Fund of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES

Lauren Anton Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006, 2007

Merck New Investigator Award
American Heart Association, 2007

Young Investigator Travel Award
North American Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy, 2005, 2007

Clinical Science Travel Fellowship and Honorarium
Consortium for South Eastern Hypertension Control, 13th Annual Scientific Sessions, 2006

Pre-doctoral Fellowship
American Heart Association, 2005

Belen Belete Thoyd-Melton Award
American Society for Microbiology, North Carolina Branch, 2006

Student Travel Award
Bacterial Locomotion and Signal Transduction Meeting, 2005

Student Travel Award
Mid-Atlantic Microbial Pathogenesis Meeting, 2005

Gerald A. Capraro, Jr. Student Travel Award
25th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Virology, 2006

Student Travel Award
24th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Virology, 2005

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Erika Nicole Carlson.....Best Poster Award
Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, 2008

Brian Nicholas CarriereRuth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institutes of Health, 2005

Lan Gardner Coffman..... Predoctoral Fellowship
American Heart Association, 2006

Outstanding Presentation Award
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Cancer Biology Retreat, 2006

Jennifer Racquel Collins-Underwood.....Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service
Award Predoctoral Fellowship
National Cancer Institute, 2005

Scholars-in-Training Travel Award
Radiation Research Society, 2005, 2006, 2007

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006

Young Investigator Fellowship
Society for Free Radical Research International, 2006

Edward A. Smuckler Memorial *Pathobiology of Cancer* Workshop Travel Award
American Association for Cancer Research, 2007

National Graduate Student Symposium
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 2008

John Dominic CraveroAlumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2007

Stephanie Dance-Barnes Minority Scholar Award
*American Association for Cancer Research, Frontiers in Cancer
Prevention Research Conference, 2005*

Minority Scholar Award
American Association for Cancer Research 97th Annual Meeting, 2006

American Foundation for Aging Research Award
GlaxoSmithKline Foundation, 2006

Lucy Robbins Fellowship Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Stephanie Dance-Barnes (Continued)..... Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2007

Best Abstract Award
46th Annual Society of Toxicology Meeting, 2007

Dawn Marie Delo..... Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institutes of Health, 2006

Scientific Society Grant
Sigma Xi, 2006

Pre-Doctoral Poster Award
Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine Annual Retreat, 2006

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2005, 2006

Patrick James Dillon Student Travel Award
25th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Virology, 2006

Student Travel Award
24th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Virology, 2005

Diane R. Fels..... 1st Place, Graduate Student Research Seminar
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Cancer Biology Retreat, 2006

Maria Diane Gainey Student Travel Award
American Society for Virology, 2006, 2007

David J. Gifondorwa..... The Norman M. Sulkin Scholarship Fund
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2008

Mary A. Bell Award
Western Carolina Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, 2007

Lewis Anthony Hatcher Ross Trust Graduate Scholarship
American Counseling Association, 2008

Foundation Scholarship
American School Counselor Association and Anheuser Busch, 2007

JaNae Joyner Merck New Investigator Award
American Heart Association, 2007

Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Travel Award
American Physiological Society, 2007

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

JaNae Joyner (Continued).....Methodology Essay Award
Nephrological Issues in Experimental Biology Renal Research, 2007

Caroline tum Suden/Francis A. Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award
American Physiological Society, 2007

Grant-in-Aid
Sigma Xi, 2005, 2006

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006

Young Investigator Award
Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, 2006

Pre-doctoral Fellowship
American Heart Association Mid-Atlantic Affiliate, 2006

Young Investigator Award
North American Society for the Study of Hypertension and Pregnancy, 2005

Keith Latrell Keene.....Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institutes of Health, 2005

Travel Award
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 2005

Anna Kate LäckRuth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institutes of Health, 2007

Tennille Shintana Addison Leak..... Travel Award
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 2005, 2007

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006

Travel Award
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 2005

Eric Michael Lewis.....Young Investigator Award
Biochemical Journal, 2004

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Exazevia Montreal LoganMinority Fellowship Award
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 2008

Donald Reis Memorial Honorarium
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 2008

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institutes of Health, 2006

Leslie Jean MarshallPoster Award, First Place
The 8th International Adenovirus Meeting, 2007

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2007

Jennifer Lynn Martelle.....David K. Sunberg Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2008

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2007, 2008

Young Investigator Travel Award
American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, 2007

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2006

Jyotsana MenonDavid K. Sunberg Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2008

Lucy Robbins Research Fellowship
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2007

Silver Award – Basic Sciences Poster Presentation
*Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Division of Surgical Sciences
Research Day, 2007*

Gold Award – Basic Sciences Poster Presentation
*Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Division of Surgical Sciences
Research Day, 2006*

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006

Travis Meyer.....Elsevier/Vision Research Travel Award
Vision Sciences Society, 2008

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

- Travis Meyer (Continued)..... The Norman M. Sulkin Scholarship Fund
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2007
- Alixanna McLearen Norris3rd Place Poster Award
Charlotte Biotechnology Symposium, 2007
- Edward A. Smuckler Memorial Workshop: Pathobiology of Cancer Travel Award
American Association for Cancer Research, 2007
- Travel Award
American Federation for Aging Research, National Meeting, 2007
- Travel Award
Cancer Biology Consortium 2nd Annual Meeting, 2006
- Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006
- 2nd Place, Graduate Student Research Seminar
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Cancer Biology Retreat, 2005
- Travel Award
DNA Damage and Repair Conference, 2004
- James Alexander Norris.....Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006
- Poster Award
*Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 13th Annual Residents' and
Fellows' Research Day, 2005*
- Poster Award
School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, 2005, 2004
- Zandra Keiwon Pinnix Minority Scholar Award
American Association for Cancer Research, 2005
- Nicole Marie Procacci.....Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2005
- Enrique Rodriguez-Pastor..... Chambers Grant
Wake Forest University, 2008
- William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship
Wake Forest University, 2008
- Matthew Kevin Schindler Mary A. Bell Award
Western North Carolina Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, 2005, 2006

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

- Latanya Michelle Scott Graduate Student Travel Award
Annual Society of Toxicology Meeting, 2007
- Scholars-in-Training Award
American Association for Cancer Research, 2007
- Richard Scott Smith II Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006
- Pameeka Shannon Smith-Pearson..... Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institutes of Health, 2004
- Brooke Dancho Swintek Student Travel Award
American Society for Virology, 2006, 2007
- Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006
- Katherine Kimball Thorington..... Anna M. Jackson Honorarium and Graduate
Student Travel Grant
American Society of Mammalogists, 2008
- Elton C. Cocke Travel Award
Wake Forest University, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2007
- Student Travel Award
Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, 2007
- Vecellio Grant for Graduate Research
Wake Forest University, 2006
- Kelly Lynn Weaver..... Student Travel Award
National Institutes of Health, 2006, 2007
- Shayla West-Barnette..... Student Travel Grant
American Society for Microbiology, 2007
- Student Travel Grant
Center for Biofilm Engineering, 2006
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institutes of Health, 2005

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Jill Elaine WykoskyKeystone Symposia Scholarship
Keystone Symposia: Biomarker Discovery, Validation and Applications, 2008

Runner-up, Translational Science Category
*Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 8th Annual
Graduate Student Research Day, 2008*

Gold Medal in Basic Research
*Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 15th Annual Residents' and
Fellows' Research Day, 2007*

1st Place Graduate Student Presentation
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Cancer Biology Faculty Retreat, 2007

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 2006

Silver Medal in Basic Research
*Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 14th Annual Residents' and
Fellows' Research Day, 2006*

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2005

Gold Medal in Basic Research
*Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 13th Annual Residents' and
Fellows' Research Day, 2005*

Silver Medal in Basic Research
*Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 12th Annual Residents' and
Fellows' Research Day, 2004*

Saami K. Yazdani 2nd Place Poster Award
Charlotte Biotechnology Symposium, 2008

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2004, 2006

Marc David Yelle.....Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Predoctoral Fellowship
National Institutes of Health, 2006

Mary A. Bell Award
Western North Carolina Society for Neuroscience, 2005

This list may be incomplete. The list which is read during the Hooding and Awards Ceremony will be official.

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
May 19, 2008**

	Program	Advisor
Lauren Anton	Molecular Medicine	Dr. K. Bridget Brosnihan
Belen Belete	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Daniel J. Wozniak
Gerald A. Capraro, Jr.	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Griffith D. Parks
Brian Nicholas Carriere	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Mark T. Wallace
Lan Gardner Coffman	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Suzy V. Torti
Jennifer Racquel Collins-Underwood	Cancer Biology	Dr. Michael E.C. Robbins
Kevin J. Conley	Physics	Dr. Natalie A.W. Holzwarth
John Dominic Cravero	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Richard F. Loeser
Dawn Marie Delo	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Anthony Atala and Dr. Shay Soker
Diane R. Fels	Cancer Biology	Dr. Constantinos Koumenis
Maria Diane Gainey	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Griffith D. Parks
David J. Gifondorwa	Neuroscience	Dr. Carolanne E. Milligan
Jeremy P. Ingraham*	Neuroscience	Dr. William E. Sonntag
Anna Kate Läck	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Brian A. McCool
Exazevia Montreal Logan	Neuroscience	Dr. Debra I. Diz
Leslie Jean Marshall	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. David A. Ornelles
Jennifer Lynn Martelle	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Michael A. Nader
Jyotsana Menon	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. E. Ann Tallant
Travis Meyer	Neuroscience	Dr. Christos Constantinidis
Vishakantha Murthy	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Steven R. Childers
Zandra Keiwon Pinnix	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Suzy V. Torti
Megan Elizabeth Rudock	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Donald W. Bowden
Matthew Kevin Schindler	Neuroscience	Dr. David R. Riddle
Latanya Michelle Scott*	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. J. Mark Cline
John R. Stehle, Jr.	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. Zheng Cui
Brooke Dancho Swintek*	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Douglas S. Lyles
Katherine Kimball Thorington	Biology	Dr. Peter Weigl
Sara Elizabeth Walker	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. Thomas C. Register
Kelly Lynn Weaver	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Floyd H. Chilton
Jill Elaine Wykosky	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Waldemar Debinski
Saami K. Yazdani	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Joel L. Berry and Dr. Shay Soker

**In Absentia*

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Conferred December 30, 2007**

	Program	Advisor
Stephanie Dance-Barnes Patrick James Dillon Keith Latrell Keene	Cancer Biology Microbiology and Immunology Molecular Medicine	Dr. Mark S. Miller Dr. Griffith D. Parks Dr. Donald W. Bowden and Dr. Michéle M. Sale
Tennille Shintana Addison Leak	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Michéle M. Sale
Zhidong Lin	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. W. Todd Lowther
Alixanna McLearen Norris James Alexander Norris Alexandre Silva De Quevedo Patrick Allen Rowe Anne Michelle Sanders	Cancer Biology Biomedical Engineering Neurobiology and Anatomy Molecular Medicine Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. Karin D. Scarpinato Dr. Anthony P. Marsh Dr. Robert C. Coghill Dr. Janice D. Wagner Dr. Zheng Cui
Mebrahtu Berhane Sibhatu	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Charles S. Morrow
Cristian Blake Skinner Adrienne Joy Smith Richard Scott Smith II	Neurobiology and Anatomy Cancer Biology Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Ashok N. Hegde Dr. George Kulik Dr. Gregory A. Hawkins
Pameeka Shannon Smith-Pearson Michael Anthony Thomas	Cancer Biology Cancer Biology	Dr. Michael E.C. Robbins Dr. David A. Ornelles

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Conferred August 15, 2007**

	Program	Advisor
Udesh I. de Silva	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Thomas J. Hollis
JaNae Joyner Eric Michael Lewis Nicole Hope Polyachenko Nicole Marie Procacci Gregory M. Riedlinger Mac Breven Robinson	Molecular Medicine Molecular Medicine Biomedical Engineering Neuroscience Cancer Biology Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. K. Bridget Brosnihan Dr. Linda C. McPhail Dr. David L. Carroll Dr. Terrence Stanford Dr. Zheng Cui Dr. Carolanne E. Milligan
Shayla West-Barnette Marc David Yelle	Microbiology and Immunology Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. W. Edward Swords Dr. Robert C. Coghill

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
May 19, 2008**

	Program
Brooke Byer Alexander Darlene R. Archer Grey M. Ballard	Counseling Psychology Mathematics

**In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Ishani Banerji	Psychology
Kelly Beth Bowker	Psychology
Lisa De Maio Brewer	English
Brooke Wilson Buffington	Counseling
Erika Nicole Carlson	Psychology
Evelyn Ann Chapin	Psychology
YoonSun Choi	Psychology
Elizabeth Mason Cox	Counseling
Christopher Adam Cross*	Mathematics
Sarah Anne Evans	Communication
Nicholas Foley	English
Kris Jerger Gauthier*	Psychology
Hannah Pittman Godwin*	English
Candace R.M. Gorham	Counseling
Adrian Lee Greene	English
Bradley Christopher Hall	Communication
Casey Daniel Harrigan	Communication
Lewis Anthony Hatcher	Counseling
Julie Christine Hunter	Communication
Parissa Lee Jahromi	Psychology
Daniel Jonas Johnson	English
Ashley Kirzinger	Communication
Brandy T. Lyons	Counseling
Shannon Marie MacAulay	English
Lori Christine Mack	Psychology
Elizabeth Anne Martin	Counseling
Scott Irwin Meltsner	Counseling
Megan Emma Moore*	Mathematics
Mark Franklin Patishnock	Counseling
Jessica Ann Penley	Mathematics
W. Ryan Powell	Psychology
Enrique Rodriguez-Pastor	Counseling
Jennifer Lindsey Rogers	Counseling
Alicia Jan Roth	Psychology
Linsey Kukuioakalani Savage	English
Brian Shaw	Counseling
Matthew Joseph Smith	Mathematics
Elena Amalia Stanciu	Counseling
Garrick Thomas Throckmorton	Counseling
Catherine Hunter Tison	Counseling
Caroline LaRoche Turnage	Mathematics
Benjamin D. Utter	English
Elizabeth Anne Weaver	Mathematics
Sarah K. Winter	English
Sarah Hogan Wood	Communication
Emily Moore Young	English

**In Absentia*

**MASTER OF ARTS
Conferred December 30, 2007**

Program

Heather D. Motsinger
Han Wang

Psychology
Mathematics

**MASTER OF ARTS
Conferred August 15, 2007**

Program

Susan Elizabeth Ann Bloomfield
Hiroshi Mori
Joseph Packer
Nicole Anne Rodriguez-Pastor
Matthew David Sills
Sarah Elizabeth Spring
Daniel D. Watts

Psychology
Counseling
Communication
Communication
Psychology
Communication
Religion

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
May 19, 2008**

Program

Lori Anne Amico
Hal Huntley Atkinson
Sharon Marie Castellino*
Matthew Abraham Corriere
Kerry Smith Danelson
Kristen Joan Edgar
Jason Michael Fye
Brian Joseph Gray
Jeffrey Adam Humenansky
Richard Jason Hummel
Shubham Khajanchi
Heidi Klepin
Matthew Graham Lopez
Shannon M. O'Malley
Kathryn Elizabeth Pharr*
Thomas J. Poorten
Abbie Joy Prescott
Elsayed Zohair Soliman
Kylie Kristin Stott
Katherine H. Temple
Mandolyn JadeVendela
Zi Wang
Yanhua Yang

Health and Exercise Science
Health Sciences Research
Health Sciences Research
Health Sciences Research
Biomedical Engineering
Health and Exercise Science
Computer Science
Computer Science
Computer Science
Computer Science
Health and Exercise Science
Health Sciences Research
Computer Science
Health and Exercise Science
Chemistry
Biology
Health and Exercise Science
Health Sciences Research
Health and Exercise Science
Chemistry
Health and Exercise Science
Neuroscience
Biomedical Engineering

**In Absentia*

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Bradley James Phillis	Teaching
Tiffany A. Reed	Teaching
Timothy Richard Schwarz	Teaching
Shea Burrows Setzer	Teaching
Jamie Lynn Sullivan	Teaching
Andrea Cearnal Townsend	Teaching
Donna Utili	Visiting International Faculty
Monica Vanina del Valle	Visiting International Faculty
Nicole Rae Whitman	Teaching

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES May 19, 2008

Lisa Krawiec Aft
Danny McNeil Coomer
M. Lynne Eggert*
Jacinta A. Johnson
Rocco Ray Macera*
Adair Uron Rawley
Erica Elizabeth Smith
Britany Jenell Waddell
Erin K. Weeks

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES Conferred December 30, 2007

Yevgenia Arutyunyan
Jill Game Carraway
Mersiha Mary Mulalic
Eric Stephen Whittington

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY May 19, 2008

Jill Annis Ahrens
Amy Elizabeth Bailey
Brent T. Banks
Seth Beauchamp
David Thomas Bruno§
Nichole Renee Burnap
Lauren Heather Carse
Hannah Wilkinson Caughey
Katherine Elizabeth Ciuryla
Brody Stanton Connolly
Jeffrey Peter Corbett*
Yolanda Nicole Davis
Stephen Andrew Dee*
Ryan Thomas Downing
Brittany D. Ellenburg
Christopher Ryan Ernst

**In Absentia*

§ Joint Degree with Bachelor of Science

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY
(CONTINUED)**

Christopher Michael Fontanot§
Matthew Howard Foster
Sebastian P. Gosek*§
Lisa Marie Grodski*
Kevin Michael Hall
Carolyn Grace Hobson
Barbara Lee Jackson
B. Andrew Jakubowski
Robert Prial James
Lindsay Kalota
Edward Boysen Koch
Michael Lucki
Thomas O. C. Mangum
Jeffrey Paul Mastronardi
Matthew Ryan McGarry
Kevin Gregory McKeown
Lauren Ashley Mikan
David Mason Minor
Katherine Mae Neibert*
Grady Siler Patterson IV
Kristen Leigh Raliski
Kevin R. Rose
Valerie Ruyle
Katherine Jansen Senter
Stephen Michael Shirk*
Gregory Blake Smith
Philip John Somich
Lindsay Joyce Stanford
Elizabeth A. Summerell
Thomas Ladd Tucker*
Byron James Wyche

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY
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Robert Kader Crawford
Angela M. Dennis
Brendan Robert Enick
Stephen Michael Hill
Cara L. Johnson
Arthur R. Petzel III
Melanie Beth Reem
Walker Fleming Saik
Katherine Ann Tranum
Bradford T. Tyson

**In Absentia*

§ Joint Degree with Bachelor of Science

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY
Conferred August 15, 2007

Blake Oliver Bennett

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
August 15, 2008

	Program
Sefina Onozaré Adasi	Teaching
Coreen Ann Marie Anderson*	Visiting International Faculty
Emily Faith Bagley	Teaching
Mary Ruth Barnhardt	Teaching
Christy L. Blankenship*	Teaching
Lauren Naomi Brooks*	Teaching
Heather Marie Bulpett	Teaching
Katherine Sharwood Cates	Teaching
Kathryn Jeanne Claffey	Teaching
Katy Joanna Coleman	Teaching
Amy Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Teaching
Richard Charles Gaut	Teaching
Margaret Celeste Gross	Teaching
Lacey Denise Huffling	Teaching
Austin Cole James	Teaching
James Robert Jolley	Teaching
Ligia Luz Lopez Lopez*	Visiting International Faculty
Chad Michael Lorentzen	Teaching
Ashley R. Lumpkin	Teaching
Scott L. Murphy	Teaching
Savita Ramakrishnan Nair*	Visiting International Faculty
Sonia Fabiola Neira Delgado	Visiting International Faculty
Ingrid Esperanza Nunez*	Visiting International Faculty
Matthew D. Owen	Teaching
Leydi Zuley Rodriquez*	Visiting International Faculty
Chelsey Lee Saunders	Teaching
Adrian J. Singerman	Teaching
Jason Michael Sinquefield	Teaching
Melanie Nicole Thorson*	Visiting International Faculty
Ashley Cress Velazquez	Teaching
Yanhong Ye*	Visiting International Faculty

**In Absentia*

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE HOODING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

		Affiliation
2006-2007	Hanli Liu, Ph.D. ('94 Ph.D., Physics)	University of Texas, Arlington
2005-2006	Debra W. Stewart, Ph.D.	Council of Graduate Schools
2004-2005	Mitchell E. Robinson, Ph.D. ('83 Ph.D., Biochemistry)	East Tennessee State University
2003-2004	Reed Humphrey, Ph.D., PT ('76 MA, Health and Exercise Science)	Idaho State University
2002-2003	Max Gomez, Ph.D. ('78 Anatomy)	WNBC NewsChannel4
2001-2002	Nancy J. Cotton, Ph.D.	Wake Forest University
2000-2001	L. DiAnne Borders, Ph.D. ('79 MAEd, Counseling)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
1999-2000	Eric N. Olson, Ph.D. ('81 Biochemistry)	University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

		Department
2006-2007	Laura J. Veach, Ph.D.	Counseling
2005-2006	Douglas S. Lyles, Ph.D.	Biochemistry
2004-2005	Deborah W. Newsome, Ph.D.	Counseling
2003-2004	Sara R. Jones, Ph.D.	Physiology and Pharmacology
2002-2003	Mark T. Wallace, Ph.D.	Neurobiology and Anatomy
2001-2002	Eric R. Stone, Ph.D.	Psychology
2000-2001	Peter Santago II, Ph.D.	Biomedical Engineering
1999-2000	Dwayne Warren Godwin, Ph.D.	Neurobiology and Anatomy

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

		Program
2006-2007	Daniel Eberli	Molecular Medicine
2005-2006	Georgia Meyer Alexander	Neuroscience

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

		Program
2004-2005	Xiaoying Zhu	Neuroscience
2003-2004	Xiuli Xu	Physics
2002-2003	Anita K. McCauley	Neurobiology and Anatomy
2001-2002	Ekaterina V. Anokhina	Chemistry
2000-2001	Michael Allen Barger	Biology
1999-2000	George Joseph Yohrling IV	Physiology and Pharmacology

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

		Program
2006-2007	Amy Lynn Olex	Computer Science
2005-2006	John David Foley	Mathematics

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

		Program
2004-2005	Robert M. Davis	Mathematics
2003-2004	Emily Love Kader	English
2002-2003	Emily Marie Brewer	English
2001-2002	Jason Edward Black	Communication
2000-2001	Lyndsey Shelton Jessup Haywood	Mathematics

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The first announcement of a program of study leading to an earned graduate degree at Wake Forest University was made in 1866. Between 1871, when the first degrees earned under the plan were awarded to John Bruce Brewer (grandson of Samuel Wait) and Franklin Hobgood, and 1951, 383 master of arts and master of science degrees were granted. In 1949 the School of Arts and Sciences discontinued admitting applicants for the master of arts degree because the rapid increase in the size of the undergraduate student body following World War II had overloaded the faculty. The School of Medicine did not interrupt its graduate program. The first master of science degree conferred by the school after it moved to Winston-Salem was awarded in 1943, and the degree was offered regularly thereafter by the departments of anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, pharmacology, and physiology.

During the fifteen years the College and the School of Medicine were located in different towns, the study of graduate education continued on both campuses. The self-study report adopted by the faculty of the School of Arts and Sciences immediately prior to its move to Winston-Salem recommended that graduate study leading to the master's degree be resumed as soon as practicable. In 1958 the administration of the School of Medicine, in view of an increasing demand for graduate instruction in basic medical and clinical sciences, appointed a Committee on Graduate Studies for the purpose of reorganizing the graduate program.

As a result of these two parallel studies and in recognition of the need for an institution-wide approach to graduate education, the trustees, on January 13, 1961 established the Division of Graduate Studies and authorized it to grant the master of arts degree in the School of Arts and Sciences and the master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in the School of Medicine. The first Ph.D. degree was awarded in 1964. On June 12, 1967, when Wake Forest College became Wake Forest University, the name of the Division of Graduate Studies was changed to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. The first Ph.D. program on the Reynolda Campus was begun in 1970.

The Graduate School encompasses advanced work in the arts and sciences and biomedical sciences on both the Reynolda and Bowman Gray campuses of the University.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The faculty of the Graduate School, operating within the framework of the principles of Wake Forest University, is dedicated to research, productive scholarship, and teaching in a community committed to expanding the frontiers of knowledge and educating students who will become independent, intellectual leaders in their fields.

The faculty would like to instill in the Wake Forest graduate students a sense of professionalism, which includes the ethical behavior inherent in their professional role, as well as respect for their colleagues, their field, and for society as a whole. The faculty wants students to be critical, independent thinkers and good citizens. The students should be motivated to apply their scholastic efforts to enlighten and improve the well being of society.

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