

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



The Hooding and Awards Ceremony

Class of 2012

WAIT CHAPEL
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
SATURDAY, MAY THE NINETEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE

PROGRAM

MUSICMr. Ray Ebert
Organist

PROCESSIONALPlatform Party, Faculty and Candidates

INVOCATIONReverend Timothy Auman
University Chaplain

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTDr. Brad Jones
Associate Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Professor, Department of Chemistry

ADDRESS “Life in the 21st Century: Now That You’re Graduating – What Lies Ahead”
Dr. Willie E. May
Associate Director for Laboratory Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology

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

Presenter.....Mr. Daniel Stovall
Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association Faculty Excellence Award Dr. David C. S. Roberts
Professor, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology

Presenter..... Dr. Lorna Moore

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student
Award..... Dr. Julie Ann Reisz
Department of Chemistry

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master’s Student
Award..... Mr. Michael Blair Crouse
Department of Computer Science

THE HOODING CEREMONY

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

Conferral of Hoods Doctoral Advisors

Presentation of Masters' Candidates..... Dr. Lorna Moore
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts Dr. Jarrod Whitaker
Associate Professor, Department of Religion
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Science.....Dr. Ann Geiger
Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies..... Dr. Anthony Parent
Professor, Department of History
Presentation of the Master of Arts in Education
Candidates, August 2012 Dr. Lorna Moore
Conferral of Hoods Dr. Leah McCoy
Professor, Department of Education

CLOSING REMARKS..... Dr. Lorna Moore

BENEDICTION.....Reverend Timothy Auman

RECESSIONALMr. Ray Ebert

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

RECEPTION.....Green Room, Reynolda Hall

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Christa Colyer, *Professor and Department Chair, Department of Chemistry*
Dr. Brian Tague, *Associate Professor, Department of Biology*

STUDENT MARSHALS

Jesalyn Lucas, *Molecular and Cellular Biosciences*
Sarah Maveety, *Department of Biology*
Benjamin Perlman, *Department of Biology*
Erica Wieser, *Molecular and Cellular Biosciences*

HOODING AND AWARDS CEREMONY NOTES

Please turn off all cell phones and beepers during the ceremony.

This ceremony is being interpreted for the hearing impaired by Elaine Montgomery of Communication Access Partners.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



Dr. Willie E. May

*Associate Director for Laboratory Programs
Principal Deputy, Office of the Director*

Education

B.S. 1968 Knoxville College

Ph.D. 1977 University of Maryland

Biography

Dr. Willie E. May is the Associate Director for Laboratory Programs and Principal Deputy Office of the National Institution for Standards and Technology. He is responsible for oversight and direction of NIST's six laboratory programs and is the principal deputy to the NIST Director. The position of Associate Director for Laboratory Programs was created in October 2010 as part of the first major realignment of NIST programs in more than 20 years.

NIST's six laboratories include the Physical Measurement Laboratory, Material Measurement Laboratory, Engineering Laboratory, Information Technology Laboratory, the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology, and the NIST Center for Neutron Research. The NIST Laboratories collaborate with U.S. industry and universities to conduct measurement, standards, and technology research that advances the nation's R&D infrastructure. The overarching goal of the NIST laboratory programs is to accelerate U.S. innovation, which is a major driver of economic growth and job creation.

Prior to his current position, Dr. May served as Director of the Material Measurement Laboratory, which serves as the Nation's reference laboratory for measurements in the chemical, biological, and materials sciences through activities ranging from fundamental research in the composition, structure, and properties of industrial, biological and environmental materials and processes, to the development and dissemination of certified reference materials, critically evaluated data, and other measurement quality assurance programs.

Previously Dr. May led NIST's research and measurement service programs in chemistry-related areas for more than 20 years. His personal research activities were focused in the areas of trace organic analytical chemistry and physico-chemical properties of organic compounds.

Other National and International Responsibilities: Dr. May has several leadership responsibilities in addition to those at NIST. He is Vice President of the 18-person International Committee on Weights and Measures (CIPM), Chairs the CIPM Consultative Committee on Metrology in Chemistry's Organic Analysis Working Group; Co-Chair's the Joint Committee on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine's Working Group on Reference Materials and Reference Procedures; Chairs the Executive Board for the Hollings Marine Laboratory in Charleston, SC.; and on the Board of Visitors for the University of Maryland College Park's College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences.

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

Si Sandy An Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 2010

Sarah Chamberlain Bowlby Invited Speaker
*Predoctoral Trainee Lightning Round, Department of Defense Innovative
Minds in Prostate Cancer Today (IMPACT) Biannual Meeting, 2011*

Predoctoral Traineeship Award
Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program, 2010

Merck Scholar-in-Training Travel Award
American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, 2010

Invited Speaker
*Autophagy and Cancer Minisymposium, American Association for Cancer Research
Annual Meeting, 2009*

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Sarah Chamberlain Bowlby (Continued).....Aflac Scholar-in-Training Travel Award
American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, 2009

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

Drexel Heritage Award
Wake Forest University, 2006

Caitlin Mattos Briggs Thoyd-Melton Award
American Society for Microbiology, 2010

Travel Award
American Society for Virology, 2010

Andrew Ryan Burke Predoctoral Fellowship
Breast Cancer Research, Department of Defense, 2010

The Lucy Robbins Fellowship Fund
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010

1st Place, Best Student Presentation
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Cancer Biology, 2010

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010

2nd Place, Best Student Presentation
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Cancer Biology, 2007

Drexel Heritage Award
Wake Forest University, 2006

Percy Campos Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award
The Entrepreneurship Society and Wake Forest University

Veronica Christine Casina Graduate Fellowship
GlaxoSmithKline, 2006

Xuanfeng Ding Poster Award
Southeastern Chapter of American Association of Physicist, 2011

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

- Xuanfeng Ding (Continued) 1st Place Poster Award
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School
of Art and Sciences, 2010*
- Runner-up
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School
of Art and Sciences, 2009*
- Jenna Flora DuMond..... Glaxo Smith Kline Women in Science Fellowship
Glaxo Smith Kline, 2001-2002
- Poster Finalist
North Carolina Biotech Conference, 2010
- Kelly F. Ethun..... 1st Place Poster Award
Women's Health Research Day, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2011
- Trainee Travel Award
Endocrine Society, 2010
- Student Travel and Abstract Award
Association of Primate Veterinarians, 2008
- Samantha Freiberg Fellow
Knowles Science Teaching Foundation, 2012
- Robert Warren Gould.....David K. Sundberg Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2012
- Jewell Annette JessupGE Healthcare Junior Investigator Award for Excellence
American Federation of Aging, 2009
- Travel Award
American Physiological Society, 2009
- Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006, 2007, 2009
- Young Investigator Travel Award
American Heart Association Council for High Blood Pressure Research, 2008
- Jennifer Hawthorne Jordan Predoctoral Fellowship Award
American Heart Association, 2009

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Christopher S. Junker..... Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2009, 2010

Fellowship Award
GlaxoSmithKline, 2008

Summer Research Institute Fellowship
National Science Foundation, 2008

Fumi Katsuki..... Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2011

Student Travel Award
The Vision Sciences Society, 2011

Scholarship
Marine Biological Laboratory Summer Course in Neuroinformatics, 2009

Student Travel Award
Society for Neuroscience Meeting, 2009

Yuan Li Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed
Students Abroad
China Scholarship Council, 2011

Sandeep Mannava Featured Orthopaedic Surgery Instructional Multimedia Presentation
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2012

Gold Medal Poster Award
Annual Residents' and Fellows' Research Day, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2010

Runner-up, Integrative Sciences Category
*11th Annual Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School
Of Arts and Sciences, 2010*

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010

Travel Award for Outstanding Paper
Eastern Orthopaedic Association, 2010

John Trevvett Melchior..... Early Career Investigator Travel Award
Kern Aspen Lipid Conference, 2011

Top Rated Poster for General Excellence
Gordon Research Conference on Atherosclerosis, 2011

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Van Thu Nguyen..... Conference Invitee
*The 6th Annual National Graduate Student Research Conference,
National Institutes of Health, 2011*

Tanya A. Pinder 1st Place Poster
11th Annual Poster and Vendor Night, Syngenta & CNC-ACS, 2011

1st Place Poster
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School
of Arts and Sciences, 2011*

Stacy Artimus Reeves Minority and Indigenous Fellow
Biotechnology Institute, 2010

Pincus Award
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 2010

MARC Travel Award
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 2010

MARC Travel Award
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 2005

Julie Ann Reisz Fellowship Award
GlaxoSmithKline, 2007

Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2009, 2010

Travis Joel Riedel Selected Attendee
National Synchrotron Light Source, 2011

The Sandy Lee Cowgill Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010

Travel Award
15th Congress of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association, 2010

Best Poster Award
10th Annual Syngenta Central North Carolina American Chemical Society, 2010

Best Poster Award
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School of
Arts and Sciences, 2009*

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

- Travis Joel Riedel (Continued) Travel Award
Anion Transporters and Oxalate Homeostasis: From Genes to Diseases Meeting, 2008
- Melba Alexandro Romero Sarmiento International Educator of the Year
Visiting International Faculty Education, 2011
- Kristen Elizabeth Norman Scott AACR OrthoBioTech Scholar-in-Training Travel Award
American Association for Cancer Research, 2010
- Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2008
- Julie Anne Steen Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
National Institutes of Health, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Tiffany I. Waddell 3rd Place Poster Award, Social Science Category
Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2011
- Megan Pilarczyk White Student Travel Grant
Association of Southeastern Biologists, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010
- Elton C. Cocke Travel Award
Wake Forest University, 2007, 2009
- Student Housing Support Award
Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, 2008
- Vecellio Research Grant
Wake Forest University, 2006
- Grady Britt Travel Grant
Wake Forest University, 2006
- Walter Francis Wiggins Individual Predoctoral (MD/PhD) National Research Service Award
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2010
- Aaron Ramey Willey NASA Endeavor Teaching Fellow
- Stephanie Lynn Yep Richter Scholarship
Wake Forest University, 2011
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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 21, 2012**

	Program	Advisor
Samuel Amoah	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Martha Alexander-Miller
Si Sandy An	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Donald W. Bowden
Papri Banerjee	Chemistry	Dr. Rebecca Alexander
Jason D. Bates	Physics	Dr. Paul Anderson
Amanda Susan Beauchamp	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Waldemar Debinski
Sarah Chamberlain Bowlby	Cancer Biology	Dr. Steven Kridel
Elizabeth J. Burnett*	Neuroscience	Dr. David P. Friedman
Kyle Andrew Carver	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. E. Ann Tallant and Dr. Patricia E. Gallagher
Laura Williams Dillon	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Yuh-Hwa Wang
Xuanfeng Ding	Physics	Dr. J. Daniel Bourland
Jenna Flora DuMond	Chemistry	Dr. S. Bruce King
Kelly F. Ethun	Molecular Pathology	Dr. Susan E. Appt
Fumi Katsuki	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Christos Constantinidis
Yuan Li	Physics	Dr. David Carroll
Oleg V. Lobanov	Neuroscience	Dr. Robert C. Coghill
Xue Ma	Molecular Pathology	Dr. Randolph L. Geary
Sandeep Mannava	Neuroscience	Dr. Thomas L. Smith
John Trevvett Melchior	Molecular Pathology	Dr. Lawrence L. Rudel
Emily Crafton Moorefield	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Colin Bishop
Van Thu Nguyen	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Akiva Mintz
Fiesky A. Nuñez, Jr.	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Thomas L. Smith
Tanya A. Pinder	Chemistry	Dr. Mark Welker
Travis Joel Riedel	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. W. Todd Lowther
Julie Anne Steen	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Mark E. Van Dyke and Dr. Cristin M. Ferguson
Walter Francis Wiggins	Neuroscience	Dr. Dwayne W. Godwin

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Conferred December 30, 2011**

	Program	Advisor
David Mark Burmeister	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. George Christ
Veronica Christine Casina	Chemistry	Dr. Rebecca Alexander
Kristie Lee Connolly	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Sean D. Reid
Kerry Smith Danelson	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Joel D. Stitzel
Samrat Dutta	Physics	Dr. Martin Guthold

**In Absentia*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (CONTINUED)

Carson Virginia Dobrin	Neuroscience	Dr. David C.S. Roberts
Scott Dobrin	Neuroscience	Dr. Susan E. Fahrbach
Elizabeth Alice Erickson	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Richard F. Loeser
Eric Edward Ewan	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Thomas J. Martin
Robert Warren Gould	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Michael A. Nader
Jean-Nicolas Jasmin	Biology	Dr. Clifford Zeyl
Heather M. Joesting	Biology	Dr. William Smith
Katherine Theresa Martucci	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Robert C. Coghill
Julie Ann Reisz	Chemistry	Dr. S. Bruce King
Kristen Elizabeth Norman Scott	Cancer Biology	Dr. Steven J. Kridel
Nadine Musa Naji Shaban	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Thomas Hollis
Revati Wani	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Cristina M. Furdul

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Conferred August 15, 2011

Program	Advisor
Kimberly Ann Bernosky-Smith	Dr. Anthony Liguori
Caitlin Mattos Briggs	Dr. Griffith D. Parks
Andrew Ryan Burke	Dr. Suzy V. Torti
Jewell Annette Jessup	Dr. Leanne Groban
Jennifer Hawthorne Jordan	Dr. Craig A. Hamilton
Richard Anthony Juneau	Dr. W. Edward Swords
Christopher S. Junker	Dr. Mark Welker
Tam Minh Nguyen	Dr. Lawrence L. Rudel
Ramakrishna Reddy Pidaparathi	Dr. Mark Welker
Steven John Price	Dr. Robert Browne
Stacy Artimus Reeves	Dr. Leslie B. Poole
Catherine Lindsey Ward	Dr. Benjamin S. Harrison
Megan Pilarczyk White	Dr. Ronald Dimock
Xiao Xu	Dr. Natalie Holzwarth
Carl G. Young	Dr. Bradley Jones

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS May 21, 2012

Program
Jonathan Kraemer Adams
Katie Ahrendt
James Cameron Atkins
Melissa Kate Bechard
Stephanie Botero

Counseling
Counseling
Mathematics
Mathematics
Interpreting and Translation Studies

**In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Brian Matthew Calhoun	Counseling
Drew Patrick Cingel	Communication
Kara Allison Clissold	Psychology
Catherine Lorelei Coelho	Communication
Kristen Boswell Coggin*	Bioethics
Benjamin Carter Cook	Counseling
Tammy Jo Core	Psychology
James Stevens Cornish	Mathematics
Paul James Cubre	Mathematics
Joshua Immermann Driscoll	Religion
Clara Louise Eisinger	English
Samuel W. Fletcher*	Communication
Edna Cockburn Green	Counseling
Mary Lisa Hammon	Bioethics
Lincoln Wesley Harris, Jr.	Counseling
Scott Hubbard	Mathematics
Bradley M. Johnson	Religion
Marvin Jones	Mathematics
Wojciech Kaczkowski*	Psychology
Meagan Amanda Lankford	Religion
Sarah J. Letson	Psychology
Mikaela Janet Malsin	Communication
Gerardo R. Maradiaga	Bioethics
Carolyn Cecile McCarthy	Counseling
Orita Danielle McCorkle§	Counseling
Laura Elizabeth Merritt	English
Rachel Clapp Miller	Communication
Samuel Stephen Monfort	Psychology
Katherine Anne Morgan	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Quinn Alexander Morris*	Mathematics
Michelle Motter*	Documentary Film
Sarah Anne Murphy	Bioethics
Jennifer Kathryn Niles	Counseling
Martin T. Osborn	Communication
Kristopher Laurence Patton	Mathematics
Margaret Mary Poandl*	Counseling
Jessica Rodriguez	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Kathleen M. Rommel*	English
Jeannette Marie Rork	Religion
Nathan Isaac Shurte*	Religion
Erin Ruth Silva	Communication
Ellen Marie Sizemore§	Counseling
Sean Patrick Slattery	Communication
Mariana Rose Smith	Communication
Gretchen Marie McCabe Spars	Bioethics
Lynette B. Stewart	Counseling
Theodore E. Stripling	Counseling

**In Absentia*

§Joint Degree with Master of Divinity

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Stephanie Elizabeth Taylor	Communication
Joana F. Themido Tudela	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Nguyen Tran	Mathematics
Israel Aaron Vance	Religion
Sarah Jane Vavreck	Counseling
Ryan Wesley Weber	Religion
Catherine Grace Weiner	Documentary Film
Joseph Russell Wilkerson	Counseling
Andrea Leigh Worsham	Psychology
Brittany E. Wyche	Counseling
Stephanie Lynn Yep	Religion
Panpan Zhang*	Mathematics

MASTER OF ARTS Conferred December 30, 2011

Program

Aasha Irene Anderson	Psychology
Christine Casoria	Psychology
Seungwon Rha Chung	Communication
Emily Hoppes	Bioethics

MASTER OF ARTS Conferred August 15, 2011

Program

Carol A. Aschenbrenner	Mathematics
Kristy Lynn Douglas	Psychology
Sajid Ghaffar	Bioethics
Ross Permar Hilton	Mathematics
Tiara Michelle Hodges	Communication
Charles Eric Hoogland	Psychology
Eric M. Juth	Communication
Yihua Liu	Mathematics
Flemming Schneider Rhode	Communication
Suen Wongψ	English

**In Absentia*

§Joint Degree with Master of Divinity

ψAwarded Medieval Studies Certificate

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
May 21, 2012**

	Program
Ward Lee Bailey, Jr.*	Computer Science
Percy Campos	Computer Science
Michael Stephen Cartwright*	Health Sciences Research
Ashlee Hendrix Case	Health and Exercise Science
Daniel Scott Clevenger	Health and Exercise Science
Michael Blair Crouse	Computer Science
Imo Asuquo Ebong	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Leah Menees Gardner	Health and Exercise Science
Cassandra L. Herman	Health and Exercise Science
Sudha Kanagarajan	Computer Science
Tyson Joseph Lipscomb	Computer Science
Paul James Mazanka	Health and Exercise Science
Bradley Wade McDanel*	Computer Science
Khalil Murad*	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Renee D. Privette	Health and Exercise Science
Madison Shoaf	Biology
Julie Sorenson	Health and Exercise Science
Leah Lynn Squires	Health and Exercise Science
Tess Stamper	Computer Science
Aaron Bradley Thompson	Biomedical Engineering
Rui Wang	Biomedical Engineering
Jacob White	Computer Science
Dan Xue	Computer Science
Na Zhao	Computer Science

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
Conferred December 30, 2011**

	Program
Philip Jayson Brown	Biomedical Engineering
Kanwardeep Singh Bura	Molecular Pathology
Lei Chen	Chemistry
Jordan Thomas Crawford	Neuroscience
Eugenia Dolson	Neuroscience
Douglas Wesley Evans	Biomedical Engineering
Karina Garcia Cabrera	Biology
Jason T. Graves	Molecular Genetics and Genomics
Michael M. Ross	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
John Sesay	Physiology and Pharmacology
Shannon Alissa Strong	Biology

**In Absentia*

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Conferred August 15, 2011

Program

Jillian Marie Bjerke	Physics
Manish Jain	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Gretchen Lynn Koontz	Health Sciences Research
Thomas Michael Minta	Computer Science
Edison Francisco Munoz Recuay	Computer Science
Letitia Howard Perdue	Health Sciences Research
Megan Waddell Trimnal	Physiology and Pharmacology

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
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Program

Patricia da Costa Amaral	Visiting International Faculty
Elena Andrei	Visiting International Faculty
Heidi Ida Arnold	Teaching
Anna Catherine Ballantyne	Visiting International Faculty
Greg A. Bartley	Teaching
Jessica Bendeck-Yanez	Visiting International Faculty
Emily Fairbrother	Visiting International Faculty
LaShunda Tomeka Faison	Teaching
Claudia Nicole Fletcher	Visiting International Faculty
Jennifer Lynne Foreman	Teaching
Eleanor Kathleen Fuller	Teaching
Emily Rae Garcia	Teaching
Veronica Catherine Grannis	Visiting International Faculty
Eliana Gutierrez Giraldo	Visiting International Faculty
Meredith Cecile Horton	Teaching
Chloe Anne Johnson	Teaching
Jillian Anna Klinepeter	Teaching
Omar Ernesto Lemus Rodriguez	Visiting International Faculty
Cederick Lamar Moore	Teaching
John Andrew Mundell	Teaching
Anna Grace Nicodemus Newman	Teaching
Carmen Suzanne Peek	Teaching
Jacob Steven Perry	Teaching
Andrew Robert Petrilli	Teaching
Amanda Catherine Plyler	Teaching
Cayce Brooke Poindexter	Teaching
Lauren Michelle Redman	Teaching
Grace Ann Rishel	Teaching
Lauren Christine Schnepfer	Teaching
Brian Alexander Smith	Teaching
Silvia Gisela Timmerding	Teaching
Florina Nicoleta Trufas	Visiting International Faculty
Sarah Elizabeth Vroom	Teaching
Kenneth LaVonne Wallace, Jr.	Teaching
Rachel Leigh Will	Teaching

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
May 21, 2012**

Kamron York Benfield
Gladys A. Hairston
John Paul Hepler*
Dana Anne Hiatt
Emily Sarah Lineback*
Jessie Nicole McCrary
Karmel Elise Stapleton
Mark Christopher Vetrano

**MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
Conferred December 30, 2011**

Deborah L. Hemsley
Stephanie Michele Nickell
Christina Leah Restivo
Brandon Wade Sarver
Tiffany I. Waddell
Michael Ervin Westmoreland, Jr.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
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Ryan Thomas Biesenbach
Jamie Allison Maxwell Hester
Hattie Latrece Mukombe
Lisa Lynn Simmons
Leroy Walker, Jr.

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS
CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2011**

Program

Jameil Hamilton Weldon

Documentary Film

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
August 15, 2012**

Program

Anthony Anderson
Elizabeth Ann Behar
Camille Bianca Collier
Nicholas Karl Corak
Angela Winsome Davis
John Randall Davis

Visiting International Faculty
Teaching
Teaching
Teaching
Visiting International Faculty
Teaching

**In Absentia*

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
(CONTINUED)**

Carson Virginia Dobrin	Teaching
Kate Elizabeth Douglass	Teaching
Monica Elizabeth Doyle	Teaching
Caroline Grace Ewald	Teaching
Samantha Kelly Freiberg	Teaching
Anna Elizabeth Hester	Teaching
Joseph Michael Hester	Teaching
Mirela Elvira Ionescu	Visiting International Faculty
Thomas Kevin Kozak	Teaching
Christopher Austin Lee	Teaching
Hua Ma	Visiting International Faculty
Dino M. Mangano	Teaching
Matthew Daniel Mizell	Teaching
Kelsey E. Paul	Teaching
Taylor Brooke Peele	Teaching
Benjamin John Phillis	Teaching
Kathryn Esther Rea	Teaching
Melba Alexandro Romero Sarmiento	Visiting International Faculty
Christopher Todd Sabolcik	Teaching
Emily Nicole Satterfield	Teaching
Julianna Catherine Renee Sehy	Teaching
Lisette Zuniga Wheelock	Visiting International Faculty
Aaron Ramey Willey	Teaching
Andrew C. Wilson	Teaching
Brian Wood	Teaching
Carla Alecia Wright	Visiting International Faculty

**In Absentia*

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE HOODING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

		Affiliation
2010-2011	Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D.	Center for Health Transformation
2009-2010	Timothy M. Persons (’00 M.S., Computer Science and)’01 Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering)	United States Government Accountability Office
2008-2009	Lieutenant General Eric B. Schoomaker	42 nd Army Surgeon General
2007-2008	Carol Marzetta, Ph.D. (’86 Ph.D., Experimental and)Comparative Pathology)	Applied Strategies
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
2010-2011	Mark E. Van Dyke, Ph.D.	Institute for Regenerative Medicine
2009-2010	Scott D. Cramer, Ph.D.	Cancer Biology
2008-2009	Erik C. Johnson, Ph.D.	Biology
2007-2008	William H. Turkett, Jr., Ph.D.	Computer Science
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
2010-2011	Ivan Alekseyevich Azarov	Physics
2009-2010	Christine Renee Carlisle	Physics
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