

PROGRAM

MUSIC..... Ms. Faye C. Reece
Organist

PROCESSIONALPlatform Party, Faculty and Candidates

INVOCATION Dr. Charles A. Kimball
Professor, Department of Religion

OPENING REMARKS Dr. Gordon A. Melson
Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST Dr. Gordon A. Melson

ADDRESS“Progress by Degrees: The Public Value of a Private Good”
Dr. Debra W. Stewart
President, Council of Graduate Schools

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS..... Dr. Gordon A. Melson

The Graduate Student Association Faculty Excellence AwardDr. Douglas S. Lyles
Professor and Chair, Department of Biochemistry

PresentersMs. Carla Lema-Tomé, *Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy*
Ms. Blythe Ashcraft, *Department of Chemistry*

The Outstanding Doctoral Student Award..... Dr. Georgia Meyer Alexander
Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience

The Outstanding Master’s Student Award..... Mr. John David Foley
Department of Mathematics

THE HOODING CEREMONY

Presentation of Doctoral Candidates..... Dr. Gordon A. Melson

Conferral of Hoods Doctoral Advisors

Presentation of Masters’ Candidates..... Dr. Cecilia H. Solano
Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts Dr. Kenneth S. Berenhaut
Sterge Faculty Fellow and Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics

Conferral of Hoods, Master of Science..... Dr. David C. Goff, Jr.
Professor, Public Health Sciences

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

Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies..... Dr. Peter Kairoff
Professor, Department of Music

Presentation of Master of Science in Accountancy Candidates..... Dr. Terry A. Baker
*PricewaterhouseCoopers Professor for Academic Excellence and Associate Professor
of Accountancy, Wayne Calloway School of Business and Accountancy*

Conferral of Hoods Dr. Jack E. Wilkerson, Jr.
Dean of the Wayne Calloway School of Business and Accountancy

Presentation of the Master Teacher Candidates..... Dr. Cecilia H. Solano

Conferral of Hoods Dr. Leah P. McCoy

Presentation of the Visiting International Faculty Candidates Dr. Cecilia H. Solano

Conferral of Hoods Dr. Joseph O. Milner
Professor and Chair, Department of Education

CLOSING REMARKS..... Dr. Gordon A. Melson

BENEDICTION..... Dr. Charles A. Kimball

RECESSIONAL Ms. Faye C. Reece
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 and Associate Professor,
Department of Chemistry*
Dr. Brian W. Tague, *Associate Professor, Department of Biology*

STUDENT MARSHALS

Heather Alger, *Department of Biochemistry*
Anna Misor, *Molecular Medicine Program*
Lindsey Oliver, *Department of Chemistry*
Virginia Orr, *Department of Counseling*
Meredith Parkinson, *Department of Chemistry*
Sarah Ringler, *Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy*

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



A national spokesperson for graduate education in America, Debra Stewart became the fifth president of the Council of Graduate Schools in July, 2000. Prior to coming to the Council, Stewart was Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Graduate School at North Carolina State University. She also served as Interim Chancellor at UNC-Greensboro (1997) and as graduate dean and then vice provost (1988-1998) at N.C. State. The Council of Graduate Schools is the leading organization dedicated to the improvement and advancement of graduate education. Its 453 members award over 95% of all U.S. doctorates and approximately 70 percent of all U.S. master's degrees. Among its 21 international members, the Council includes 10 major Canadian universities.

Stewart's service to graduate education includes chair of the Graduate Record Examination Board, chair of the Council on Research Policy and Graduate Education, chair of the Board of Directors of Oak Ridge Associated Universities, and chair of the Board of Directors of Council of Graduate Schools. She also served as vice chair of the ETS Board of Trustees, as Trustee of the Triangle Center for Advanced Studies, as a member of the American Council on Education Board and several National Research Council Committees. She currently serves on the National Research Council Board of Higher Education and the Workforce, the National Research Council Committee on Educational Paradigms for Homeland Security, and advisory boards for the Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, the Responsive Ph.D. Project, and the Task Force on Immigration and America's Future.

During her 12 years in leadership positions in North Carolina, Stewart worked to mobilize stakeholders inside and outside the university to advance university programs. She spearheaded a strategic plan for graduate education at N.C. State that created a framework for interdisciplinary curriculum, significantly enhanced financial support for graduate assistants, and solved a long term problem with tuition remission. These changes transformed the competitive position of the university for the top students internationally. She lectures nationally and internationally on graduate education issues and challenges.

Stewart received her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, her master's degree in government from the University of Maryland, and her B.A. from Marquette University where she majored in philosophy. She is the author or coauthor of numerous scholarly articles on administrative theory and public policy. Her disciplinary research focuses on ethics and managerial decision making. With sustained support from the National Science Foundation, she has conducted research on political attitudes and moral reasoning among public officials in Poland and Russia.

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.

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 Annual Fund of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

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 Annual Fund of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES

Georgia Meyer Alexander..... Grants-In-Aid Research Award
Sigma Xi, 2005

National Research Service Award
National Institutes of Health, 2004-2006

Travel Award to Society for Neuroscience Meeting
Fine Science Tools, 2004

Grants-In-Aid Research Award
Sigma Xi, 2003

International Travel Award
*6th Annual International Brain Research Organization Meeting,
Society for Neuroscience, 2003*

Poster Award
Western North Carolina Society for Neuroscience, 2002

Carrie Elisabeth John Travel Award
International Society for Neurochemistry, 2005

Irwin J. Kopin Traveling Fellowship
Gordon Research Conference on Catecholamines, 2005

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Carrie Elisabeth John (Continued)..... Gathering of Nobel Laureates: Science for the 21st Century
The Echo Foundation, 2005

National Research Service Award
National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2003-2006

Neuroscience Scholars Program
Society for Neuroscience, 2003-Present

Travel Scholarship
*Monitoring Molecules in Neuroscience 10th International Conference
On In Vivo Methods, 2003*

Daniel Matthew Johnson..... Eugene P. Odum Student Research Award in Ecology
Ecological Society of America, Southeastern Chapter, 2006

Graduate Student Research Award
Botanical Society of America, 2005

Suchi Pradyumn Joshi..... Richter Scholarship
Wake Forest University, 2005

Mary Elizabeth Kushman Young Investigator Travel Award
Genetics and Environmental Mutagenesis Society, 2003

Billy Gene LedfordAvanti Founder's Award
Southeastern Regional Lipid Conference, 2001

Jean Ann Maguire ASCB Predoctoral Student Travel Award
American Society for Cell Biology, 2004

Graduate Student Poster Award
11th Annual Southeastern Lipid Research Conference, 2002

Jennifer A. Rust Richter Scholarship
Wake Forest University, 2004

Samir Anupam Shah 40 Leaders Under 40 Award
Triad, NC Business Journal, 2006

Career Technical Education Award
Winston-Salem, Forsyth County Schools, 2005

Outstanding Graduate Student Poster
Polymer Networks Group, 2004

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Samir Anupam Shah (Continued)..... Outstanding Young Leader Award
Winston-Salem JCs, 2004

Honorable Mention
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 2003

Erin Elaine ShannonPredoctoral National Research Service Award
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2005-2006

Student Merit Award
Research Society on Alcoholism, 2004

Anne Henze Tart.....Thoyd Melton Award
American Society of Microbiology, North Carolina Branch, 2005

Predoctoral Research Fellowship
American Heart Association, Mid-Atlantic Division, 2005-Present

Student Travel Award
American Society of Microbiology, 2005

Thoyd Melton Award
American Society of Microbiology, North Carolina Branch, 2003

Anna Ree Taylor.....Eli Lily Graduate Student Travel Award
Society for Neuroscience, 2004

Graduate Student Travel Award
Fine Science Tools, 2003

Gregory Paul Tinkler Walter Nicolai Student Presentation Award
American Aging Association, 2003

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 15, 2006**

	Program	Advisor
Jerry R. Aldridge, Jr.	Biology	Dr. Raymond E. Kuhn
Michael Everest Budiman	Chemistry	Dr. Rebecca W. Alexander
Deirdre Renée Claytor	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Michael A. Nader
Amanda C. Davis	Chemistry	Dr. Bradley T. Jones
Daniel F. Gaddy	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Douglas S. Lyles
W. David Hairston	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Mark T. Wallace
Kris Tsao Huang	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Daniel B. Kim-Shapiro
Carrie Elisabeth John	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Sara R. Jones
Daniel Matthew Johnson	Biology	Dr. William K. Smith
Charles Joseph Kroger	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Martha A. Alexander-Miller
Christopher Marcus Läck	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. David C.S. Roberts
Jason Marshall Newbern*	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Carolanne E. Milligan
Sharmila Pejawar	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Martha A. Alexander-Miller
Jennifer A. Rust	Chemistry	Dr. Bradley T. Jones
Samir Anupam Shah	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Bruce K. Rubin
Erin Elaine Shannon	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Kathleen A. Grant
Kelly Louise Sivertson	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. David A. Bass
Anne Henze Tart	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Daniel J. Wozniak
Anna Ree Taylor	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Carolanne E. Milligan
Jenelle Marie Timmins	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. John S. Parks
Virginia Abigail Young	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Griffith D. Parks

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Conferred December 10, 2005**

	Program	Advisor
Ralph Joseph Abi-Habib	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Arthur E. Frankel
Georgia Meyer Alexander	Neuroscience	Dr. Dwayne W. Godwin
Robert Goodwin Brinson III	Chemistry	Dr. Paul B. Jones
Luke R. Burnett	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Mark T. Wallace
Anna Nichole Honko	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Steven B. Mizel
Kara Diane Jackson	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Daniel J. Wozniak
Yu Liu	Neuroscience	Dr. Drake Morgan & Dr. David C.S. Roberts
Jean Ann Maguire	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. Jerry W. Reagan, Jr.
Nicholette Danielle Palmer	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Donald W. Bowden
Elizabeth Ann Powell	Biology	Dr. Kathleen A. Kron
Beth Spadaccini Sutton	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Donald W. Bowden
Gregory Paul Tinkler	Neuroscience	Dr. Mary Lou Voytko

**In Absentia*

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Conferred August 10, 2005**

	Program	Advisor
Jennifer Bento Ellington	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Donald W. Bowden
Steven Thomas Frank	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Dwayne W. Godwin
James W. Gallagher IV	Molecular Genetics	Dr. Gregory S. Shelness
Mary Elizabeth Kushman	Cancer Biology	Dr. Alan J. Townsend
Billy Gene Ledford	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Linda C. McPhail
Jing Li	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Randolph L. Geary

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
May 15, 2006**

	Program
Christopher Blake Abbott*	Communication
Claire Elizabeth Adams	Psychology
William Dustin Albert	Psychology
Oluwunmi A. Ariyo	Communication
Grant David Bollmer	Communication
Wellon Lee Bridgers	English
Andrew S. Burchiel*	English
Juleen Katherine Buser	Counseling
Trevor James Buser	Counseling
Lahnna Isabel Catalino	Psychology
Jacqueline S. Chaplain	Psychology
Christopher John Delfausse	Counseling
Jessica Leigh Devaney	Religion
Diana Marie Therese Donovan	Religion
Mary Elizabeth Engerer	Counseling
John David Foley	Mathematics
Emeline P. Gamb	Counseling
Philip Bransford Gnilka	Counseling
Jessica L. Gravely*	English
Robert J. Green	Communication
Lyndsay Ann Gross	Counseling
Susanna Lowe Haines	English
Raquel Wilhelmina Padin Halfond	Psychology
Theresa M. Hamer	Counseling
Donna Lee Handford	English
Catherine Maria Hinely	English
Sheri Kristin Hjelm	English
Nathaniel Nicholas Ivers	Counseling
Parul Jain-Shukla	Communication
Suchi Pradyumn Joshi	Communication
Sherry Lynn Kausch	Psychology
Kristen Elizabeth Kobylus	Mathematics
Andrea Leah Marin	Counseling
Meghan Hunter McGuire	English

**In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Sarah Ashley McPherson	Counseling
Christopher S. Nave	Psychology
Sarah Elizabeth Newman	Communication
Augustine Beatrice O'Keefe	Mathematics
Jaime Danielle Ostendorf	Counseling
Anthony Charles Pecorella	Mathematics
Karen Elizabeth Perkins	Counseling
Diane Lynne Kale Phillips	Mathematics
Sara Elizabeth Rudolph	Communication
Sarah Elizabeth Sager	Communication
Alexander Mirandy Schoemann	Psychology
Elizabeth Story	Religion
Eleanor Barrow Tate	Psychology
Sinclair Price Vernon	English
Stephanie Renee Wheatley*	Religion
Katherine Lynn Williams	Counseling
Erin Witte*	Communication
Tomica Y. Wright	Counseling

**MASTER OF ARTS
Conferred December 10, 2005**

Program

Elizabeth Sanders Bruton	Communication
James Thomas Faucett	English
Floyd Berry Hiott	Psychology

**MASTER OF ARTS
Conferred August 10, 2005**

Program

Yarram Atchamamba	Mathematics
Andrew Dudley Barnes	Communication
Kristin Noelle Bianchi	Psychology
Charles Frederick Hall IV	Religion
Felysha L' Auquera Jenkins	Psychology
Patrick Edward Waldinger	Communication

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
May 15, 2006**

Program

Deirdre Robinson Bland	Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research
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**In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Heidi Jean Brown	Health and Exercise Science
Liang Steven Chen	Computer Science
Alissa Marie Harakal	Health and Exercise Science
Jordan Elizabeth Irwin	Health and Exercise Science
Justin Johnson	Health and Exercise Science
Emily Kolakowski	Health and Exercise Science
Philip Batson Mellen*	Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research
Melanie Ross Mitros	Health and Exercise Science
Anne Elizabeth O'Brien	Health and Exercise Science
Edward E. Pryor, Jr.	Computer Science
Cody Lee Smith	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Ryan Harrison Smith*	Biology
Huan Tan	Computer Science

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
Conferred December 10, 2005**

Program

Karin Seaman Edwards	Biology
Ryan Joseph Farley	Computer Science
Sarah E. Garrett	Biology
Maki Ujihara	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
Conferred August 10, 2005**

Program

Todd Forrest Atwood	Biomedical Engineering
Meghna Bantwal Baliga	Biology
Anne Bouldin Jeffers	Physics
Xi Li	Biomedical Engineering
Yan Ma	Chemistry
Jaime Allison Mislner	Neuroscience
Ayana Jamila Roberts	Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
May 15, 2006**

Program

Carol M. Curran	Teaching
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**In Absentia*

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
CONFERRED AUGUST 10, 2005**

Program

Katherine Baird	Teaching
David Orion Bennett	Teaching
Cynthia Morgan Bertram	Teaching
Mark Alan Brown	Teaching
Tucker Walker Campbell	Teaching
Kelly Allan Card	Teaching
Lisa Elaine Chamberlain	Teaching
Emily Suzanne Dolim	Teaching
Kathleen Marie Eckersley	Teaching
Marcus Jestfield Eure	Teaching
Mary Beth Fay	Teaching
Melanie Anne Fehrenbacher	Teaching
Rosario Garcia	Teaching
Mary Malonie Gibbs	Teaching
Leslie Juliana Goelz	Teaching
Jeanine Greydanus	Teaching
Amanda Renee Houver	Teaching
Tamara Darcel Hughes	Teaching
Errol Alexander Hutchinson	Teaching
Judith Rosemarie Hutchinson	Teaching
Deborah Karen Jackson	Teaching
Doreen Delores Johnson	Teaching
Erik Boyd Johnson	Teaching
Rebecca Neal Johnson	Teaching
Jenny Ve Jones	Teaching
Carlos A. Bardales Lezama	Teaching
Kayon Joy Lindsay	Teaching
Victor Lindsay	Teaching
Raymond Laymarr Maurice Marshall	Teaching
Ryan Ralston O'Neal Nelson	Teaching
Gadson William Perry	Teaching
Connie Elizabeth Pullum	Teaching
Jennifer Lee Rawlings	Teaching
Meredith A. Rymer	Teaching
Maureen Patricia Stanford	Teaching
Olivia C. Stanley	Teaching
Charles Nganga Wairia	Teaching
Angela Teresa Watkins	Teaching

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
May 15, 2006**

Lecia DalleMolle
Kathleen Fitzgerald Donofrio
Daymond Christopher Lindell
William Henry Longyard*
Martha Benbow Massey

**In Absentia*

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

Charles McLean III
Peter A. Romanov*
Lillian Britt Phillips Shelton
Summer Diane Shelton
Albert Lawrence Stallings III

**MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
Conferred December 10, 2005**

Geary Michael Flack
Stephanie Louise Iauco
Teresa Drummond Robbins
Deborah Kahn Rubin
Hazel M. Smithey

**MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
Conferred August 10, 2005**

Vincent Raymond Azzolina
Darius Rodrigus Bost, Jr.
Faye C. Green

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY
May 15, 2006**

Marc Andrew Beard
Brian Earl Beglin §
Peter Alan Bergman §
Jamie Lee Boscamp §
Caroline Morgan Boyd §
Christopher Neal Cagle §
Brian K. Cheeseman §
Kenneth McFarland Clark §
John Christopher Clowney §
Courtney Eileen Connolly §
Shawn Christopher Cornell §
Meghan Michelle Costello §
Megan Elizabeth Donohue §
Elizabeth Anne Ellis §
Douglas Garland Freeman III
Bradley Griffin Garner §
Mark W. Giese §
Peter Loren Gross §
Lauren Michelle Hemby §
Colleen Nicole Hendrix §
Meghan Elizabeth Hennegan §

**In Absentia*

§ Joint Degree with Bachelor of Science

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

Scott Horrocks §
Barrett Glen Johnson*
Douglas A. Johnson §
Stephanie Jean Kiger §
Megan Elizabeth Kohler §
Michael Henry LeBlanc §
Sean Paul Lenahan §
Guy Robert Leone, Jr. §
Richard Francis Lodato §
Whitney Meredith Loyd §
Jeffrey Michael Manning §
Jeremy R. Markham §
Summer Lynn Martin §
Jacqlyn Diana Muscente §
Andrew Williams Preston §
Christopher James Ross §
Jeri Lynn Shelly §
Rebecca Lynn Tapp*
Tiffany Lynn Thompson §
William James Volker §
Thanh Dinh Vu §
Matthew Mayo Walters §
Robert William Wolfe, Jr. §
Paul Henry Zuppello §

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY
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EvEnder Amber Hodges
Amy Lyn Holshouser
Rachel Marie Meier
Kelli Marie Wilkerson

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY
Conferred August 10, 2005**

David Garrett Byars
William Robert Dillon

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
August 11, 2006**

	Program
Justin Mark Allman	Teaching
Joshua Michael Bragg	Teaching

**In Absentia*
§ *Joint degree with Bachelor of Science*

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

Eric Michael Cain	Teaching
Lauren Brooke Casey	Teaching
Mariah Grace Dillard	Teaching
Michael Patrick Fischer	Teaching
Shawnda Marie Herring	Teaching
Brian Alexander Hill	Teaching
Mary Julia Hinson	Teaching
Kimberly Samaria Jones	Teaching
Meredith Leigh Lentz	Teaching
Diana Elizabeth Liberto	Teaching
Kerri Lynn McFarland	Teaching
Stephen Kenji Miura	Teaching
William Austin Morris	Teaching
LaTosha Deanna Parker	Teaching
Karen Rene Riddle	Teaching
Cecilia Jiménez Santos*	Teaching
Wingate Thompson Smith	Teaching
Beth Ann Stapperfenne	Teaching
Bradley Nichols Stephenson	Teaching
Amy Ann Talley	Teaching
Katherine Meta Thompson*	Teaching
John R. Troutman	Teaching
Margaret Elizabeth Van Orden*	Teaching
Cameron Futrell Wells	Teaching
Laura Levi Altstaedter	Visiting International Faculty
Karen Antoinette Archer*	Visiting International Faculty
Mark Tyler Dwyer*	Visiting International Faculty
Susan A. Fagan	Visiting International Faculty
Donovan Pete E. Kent*	Visiting International Faculty
Nuri Itzel Munoz*	Visiting International Faculty
Elizabeth Akinyi Owaka*	Visiting International Faculty
Judith Adrene Tavares*	Visiting International Faculty
Kirk Ashley Walker	Visiting International Faculty

**In Absentia*

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE HOODING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

		Affiliation
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
2004-2005	Deborah W. Newsome	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 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 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 regularly offered 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 studies 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 Graduate School, operating within the framework of these principles [of Wake Forest University] seeks to provide a community of faculty and advanced students dedicated to teaching, research, and productive scholarship. Through graduate programs in the arts and sciences and the basic medical sciences, an effort is made to expand the frontiers of knowledge and to keep abreast of man's understanding of the rapidly changing human environment. As a significant feature of the educational process, students are encouraged to develop initiative, resourcefulness, and responsibility required of those who become independent intellectual leaders in their chosen fields of endeavor.

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