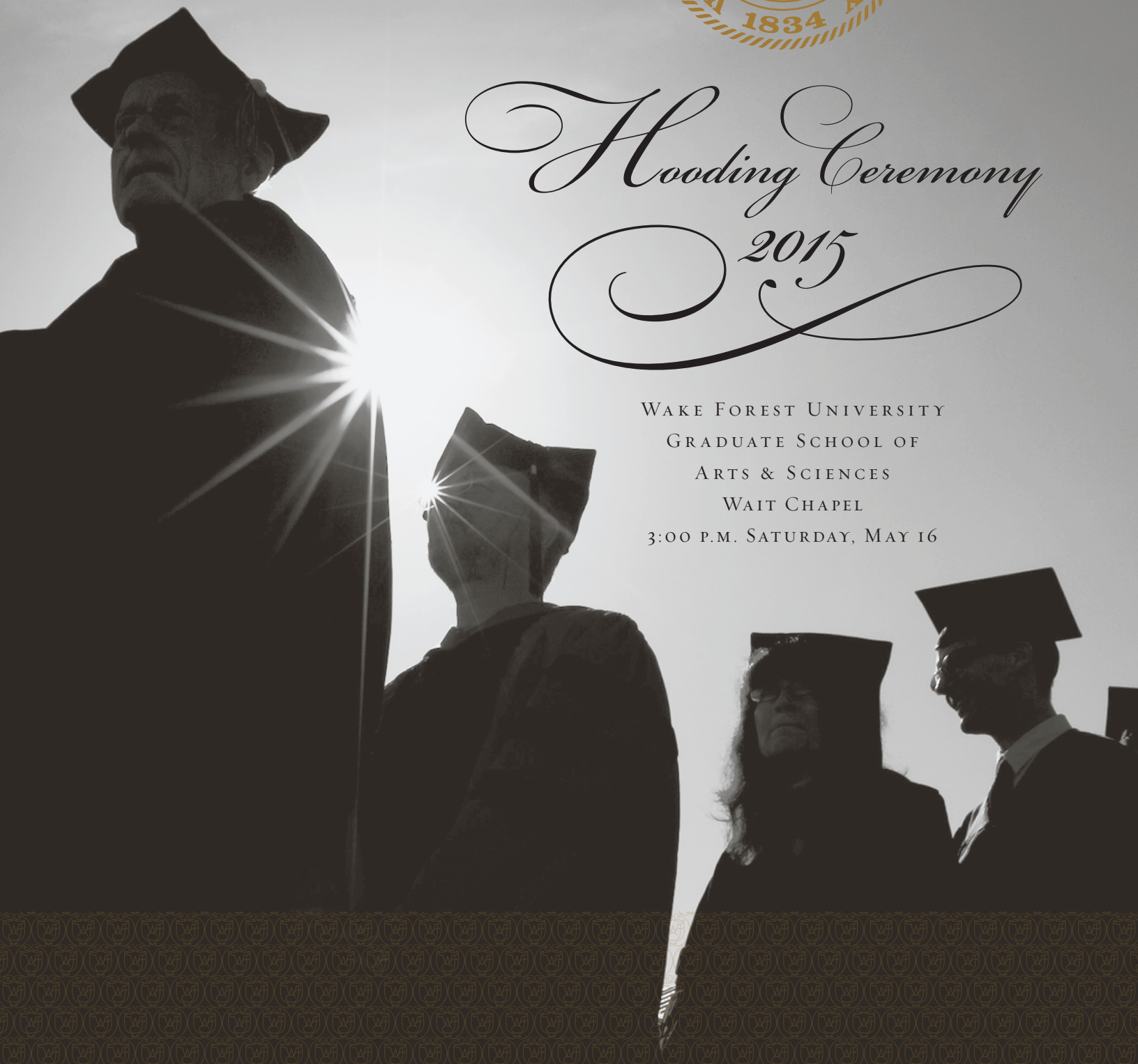




Hooding Ceremony *2015*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
ARTS & SCIENCES
WAIT CHAPEL
3:00 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 16



Hoarding Ceremony

PRELUDE Mr. Raymond Ebert
Organist

PROCESSIONAL...EPITHALAME ~ HEALEY WILLAN Mr. Raymond Ebert
Platform Party, Faculty and Candidates

*Audience please stand for processional and invocation.
Please turn off all cell phones during the ceremony.*

INVOCATION..... Reverend Timothy Auman
University Chaplain

OPENING REMARKS Dr. Dwayne Godwin
Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST Dr. Terry Blumenthal
Professor, Department of Psychology

ADDRESS..... “Finding My Voice”
Dr. Edward R. Ergenzinger, Jr.
Patent Attorney at Olive Law Group, PLLC

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Dr. Dwayne Godwin

Presenter Mr. Ronald Nelson, Jr.
Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association Faculty Excellence Award..... Dr. Jeffrey Weiner
Professor, Physiology and Pharmacology

Presenter Dr. Dwayne Godwin

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Dr. Alexander Birbrair
Neuroscience Program

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master’s Student Award Mr. Taylor Sullivan Bolt
Department of Psychology

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master’s Student Award Mr. Bryan Joshua Prosser
Department of Computer Science

THE HOODING CEREMONY

Presentation of Doctoral Candidates	Dr. Dwayne Godwin
Conferral of Hoods	Doctoral Advisors
Presentation of Masters' Candidates	Dr. Brad Jones <i>Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</i>
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts.....	Mr. Mark Hall, JD <i>Fred D. and Elizabeth L. Turnage Professor of Law, School of Law; Professor, Department of Social Sciences and Health Policy, School of Medicine</i>
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Science	Dr. Peter Brubaker <i>Professor, Department of Health and Exercise Science</i>
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Fine Arts.....	Ms. Cynthia Hill <i>Co-director and Associate Teaching Professor, Documentary Film Program</i>
Presentation of the Master of Arts in Education Candidates, May and August 2015.....	Dr. Brad Jones
Conferral of Hoods	Dr. Leah McCoy <i>Professor, Department of Education</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Dr. Brad Jones
BENEDICTION	Reverend Timothy Auman
RECESSIONAL... TOCCATA FROM ORGAN SYMPHONY V ~ C.M. WIDOR	Mr. Raymond Ebert <i>Audience please stand in place for recessional.</i>
RECEPTION	Green Room, Reynolda Hall

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. J. Daniel Bourland, *Professor, Radiation Oncology*
Dr. Christa Colyer, *Professor, Department of Chemistry*

STUDENT MARSHALS

Matthew Brovold, *Molecular Medicine and Translational Science Program*
Claire Nagy-Kato, *Sustainability Program*
Ronald Nelson, *Department of Chemistry*
Mitchell Riley, *Neuroscience Program*

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



Dr. Edward R. Ergenzinger, Jr.

Attorney at Law
Olive Law Group, PLLC

EDUCATION Wake Forest Neuroscience alumnus Edward R. Ergenzinger, Jr., will be the invited speaker for the 2015 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Hooding and Awards Ceremony, to be held at Wait Chapel on May 16. Dr. Ergenzinger currently practices patent law in the area of biotechnology with the Olive Law Group, PLLC. He received a J.D. in 2002, Ph.D. in Neuroscience in 1999, and B.A. in Biology and Psychology in 1994, all from Wake Forest University.

BIOGRAPHY Edward Ergenzinger focuses his intellectual property law practice on patent procurement issues in the area of biotechnology. In addition to his experience as a patent attorney, Dr. Ergenzinger has several years of experience in the field of intellectual property law through his work as a patent agent and law clerk while attending law school full-time. Furthermore, his scientific training includes research and graduate coursework in the areas of neurophysiology, neuropharmacology, drug delivery systems, cellular and biochemical neuroscience, and molecular neuroscience. Dr. Ergenzinger is the lead author or co-author on over 40 scientific and legal publications that have appeared in such venues as *Nature Neuroscience*, *Nature Encyclopedia of Life Sciences*, *Legal Times*, *The Scientist*, *BioPharm Magazine*, and *Stanford Technology Law Review*. He has lectured on scientific topics as part of the medical, graduate, and undergraduate curriculae at Wake Forest University. He has also lectured on intellectual property law as part of North Carolina Bar Association programs, including continuing legal education on developments in chemical and biotechnology patent law. He was selected for inclusion in Business North Carolina's "Legal Elite" list for Intellectual Property. As Director of Intellectual Property and Academic Affairs at the Duke Human Vaccine Institute, Dr. Ergenzinger managed intellectual property assets arising from over \$50 million dollars per year of extramural grants and contracts, including a worldwide patent portfolio of over 300 patent cases. Dr. Ergenzinger is also active in legislative advocacy efforts relating to patent law through organizations such as the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO), for which he serves on their Intellectual Property Counsel's Committee. He has co-chaired panels on patent legislation as part of the BIO 2003 and BIO 2004 conventions that have included members of the House Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property of the House Judiciary Committee. In particular, the panel he co-chaired for BIO 2003 was selected for a special program on Capitol Hill for members of Congress and their staff. In 1994, Dr. Ergenzinger received a B.A. in Biology and Psychology, cum laude with honors, from Wake Forest University, where he was a Presidential Scholar. He received a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Wake Forest University in 1999, where he was a National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Fellow at the School of Medicine. In 2002, he received a J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law, where he was co-founder and editor-in-chief of the *Wake Forest Intellectual Property Law Journal* and received an American Bar Association Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law. Dr. Ergenzinger is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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

Ellen Nicole Dover.....	Cowgill Fellowship <i>Biochemistry Department, Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2013-2014</i>
Elizabeth Grace Graham	Gold Award, Basic Science <i>Surgical Sciences 22nd Annual Residents' and Fellows' Research Day Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2014</i>
Tanner Kinkade Hill.....	Mike and Lucy Robbins Graduate Scholarship <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014</i>
Jennifer Hawthorne Jordan	1 st Place Translational Sciences <i>11th Annual Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2011</i>
	2 nd Place Poster Presentation <i>9th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, Virginia Tech, 2010</i>
	Predoctoral Fellowship <i>American Heart Association, Mid-Atlantic Affiliation, 2010</i>
Andrew Jon Kobin	Outstanding Graduate Student Award <i>Department of Mathematics Wake Forest University, 2014</i>
Sarah Allyson Kromrey	Best Thesis Award <i>Neuroscience Program, Wake Forest University Graduate School of Art and Sciences, 2015</i>

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (continued)

Rongzhong Li.....	Alumni Student Travel Award <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2012</i>
Jasmine Jean Luoma	Richter Scholar <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014</i>
Justin Lyle.....	Outstanding Graduate Student Award <i>Department of Mathematics</i> <i>Wake Forest University, 2014</i>
Emma Moran.....	Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition Award Winner <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014</i>
	Best PhD Podium Presentation Award <i>SBES Symposium, 2014</i>
	Best Poster Award <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2013</i>
	Best Poster Award <i>Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine, 2013</i>
	Written Publication Award <i>Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium, 2012</i>
Kyle Allen Murrah.....	Finalist, 1 st Annual Breast Cancer Start-up Challenge <i>Avon Foundation, Center for Advancing Innovation, and the National Institutes of Health Cancer National Institute, 2014</i>
Amanda Jayne Pickard.....	Outstanding Graduate Student Award <i>American Institute of Chemists (AIC), 2014</i>
Ricquita DeAnn Pollard.....	Diversity Supplement Awardee Recognition <i>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Journal of Minority Medical Students, 2015</i>
	Early Career Investigator Travel Stipend Award <i>Kern Lipid Conference Orgaization, 2014</i>
	Travel Award for Young Investigators <i>Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology/ American Heart Associations, 2014</i>
	Senior Commercialization Services Intern Award <i>Wake Forest Innovation Commercialization Services, 2014</i>
	Thomas L. Clark, Jr Memorial Scholarship <i>Thomas L. Clark, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, 2013-2015</i>
	William Hill Memorial Scholarship for Educational Excellence <i>William Hill Memorial Scholarship, 2012</i>
	Graduate Student Poster Competition, 2 nd Place <i>South East Lipid Research Conference, 2012</i>

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (continued)

Waqas T. Qureshi.....	Best Teacher Award for Medical Students <i>Wayne State University, 2013</i> Best Resident Award <i>Wayne State University/Henry Ford Health Systems, 2012</i> Young Investigator Award <i>American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, 2010</i>
Andrew Ryan Rau.....	Memorial Award <i>Research Society on Alcoholism, 2015</i> Student Merit Award <i>Research Society on Alcoholism 2013-2015</i> Mary A. Bell Award <i>Western North Carolina Chapter, Society for Neuroscience, 2013</i> Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral National Research Service Award <i>National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2012-2015</i>
Kathryn Rosa Riley	GlaxoSmithKline Award <i>Department of Chemistry, Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014</i> Postdoctoral Fellow at the National Institute of Standards and Technology <i>National Research Council, 2014</i> East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes Fellow <i>National Science Foundation, 2012</i> William Randolph Hearst Minority Scholarship <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010-2014</i>
Lindsay U. Rodrigues	Women in Cancer Research Scholar Award <i>American Association for Cancer Research, 2014</i>
Mary Jane Skelly.....	David K. Sundberg Memorial Award <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. 2015</i> Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award <i>National Institutes of Health, 2013-2015</i> Student Merit Award <i>Research Society on Alcoholism, 2012-2015</i> Predoctoral Training Program in Neuroscience <i>National Institutes of Health 2010-2012</i>
Leona Crystal Smith.....	Certificate of Appreciation <i>Wake Forest Baptist Hospital, 2015</i>

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (continued)

Lora Elizabeth Smith	Top Competitive Paper <i>Interpretation & Performance Study Division, Eastern Communication Association, 2013</i>
Candice Blair Summitt.....	Herbert C. Cheung PhD Award <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2015</i>
	Short Term Travel Grant <i>Oxalosis & Hyperoxaluria Foundation, 2014</i>
	The Sandy Lee Cowgill Memorial Scholarship Fund <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2013</i>
Alan Michael Teitleman.....	Outstanding Academic Achievement <i>Phi Kappa Phi, 2012</i>
Ryan Griffin Thys	Best Poster <i>8th International Conference on Unstable Microsatellites in Human Disease, Guanacaste, Costa Rica, 2015</i>
	Alumni Student Travel Award <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2015</i>
	Best Student Poster <i>Genetics and Environmental Mutagenesis Society Fall Meeting, Chapel Hill, 2012</i>
	NIH/NRSA Predoctoral Fellowship in Cancer Biology <i>Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2010</i>
Safyah Zafar Usmani	Fulbright Scholar <i>Fulbright Program, Institute of International Education, 2012-2015</i>
Dipen Atulkumar Vyas	Alumni Student Travel Award <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014</i>
	Venture Capital Investment Competition, 2nd place <i>Southeast Regional, Georgetown University, 2014</i>
	Biotechnology Conference and Case Competition, 2nd place <i>Wake Forest University School of Business, 2013</i>
	Runner up – Translational Sciences Poster Presentation <i>Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2012</i>
	Best Oral Presentation <i>North Carolina Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Society, 2011</i>

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (continued)

John Thomas Wren, Jr. Eugene R. Heise Graduate Student Award
*Department of Microbiology and Immunology,
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014*

Outstanding Student Poster
American Society for Microbiology, 2014

Louis Argenta Physician Scientist Scholarship,
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010

Christie Ann Young Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014

Experimental Biology's Stand Up for Science Competition Award
Federation of American Societies, 2012

Cell Signaling Conference Travel Grant
American Society for Microbiology Cell, 2011

Xin Zhou Norman M. Sulkin Award in Neuroanatomy for Outstanding PhD Dissertation
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 2014

Graduate Student Travel Award
Western North Carolina Society for Neuroscience, 2014

Graduate Student Travel Award
Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Fine Science Tools Company, 2012

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 18, 2015

	Program	Advisor
Jeremy Nathaniel Adams	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Donald W. Bowden
Peter Alexander	Cancer Biology	Dr. Timothy Pardee
Svitlana Vladimirovna Bach	Neuroscience	Dr. Ashok Hegde
Andrea Mary Belanger	Physics	Dr. Daniel B. Kim-Shapiro
Guerry Jeanne Cook	Cancer Biology	Dr. Timothy Pardee
Helen Ann Cuffe	Molecular Pathology	Dr. John Parks
Ellen Nicole Dover	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Peter Antinozzi
Zhong Fang	Chemistry	Dr. Patricia Dos Santos
Melissa A. Goddard	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Martin K. Childers
Elizabeth Grace Graham	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Aaron M. Mohs and Dr. Nicole Levi-Polyachenko
Xinyi Guo	Physics	Dr. Keith Bonin and Dr. Martin Guthold
Kathryn Alice Haynes	Neuroscience	Dr. Ashok Hegde
Tanner Kinkade Hill	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Aaron M. Mohs
Sarah Kromrey*	Neuroscience	Dr. Paul Czoty and Dr. Michael Nader
Rongzhong Li	Physics	Dr. Samuel Cho
Anne Elizabeth Mayer*	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Griffith Parks
Inna McGowin Krivoshapka	Physics	Dr. J. Daniel Bourland
John Patrick McQuilling	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Emmanuel C. Opara
Emma Clare Moran	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Shay Soker
Malaak Nasser Moussa*	Neuroscience	Dr. Paul Laurienti
Rajeswari Mukherjee	Chemistry	Dr. S. Bruce King
Brielle M. Paolini	Neuroscience	Dr. Paul Laurienti and Dr. W. Jack Rejeski
Jason Mark Pifer	Chemistry	Dr. Paul B. Jones
Ricquita DeAnn Pollard	Molecular Pathology	Dr. Mary G. Sorci-Thomas
Andrew Ryan Rau	Neuroscience	Dr. Jeffrey Weiner
Anthony Charles Santago II	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Katherine Saul
John Bradford Scott	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. George Christ
Mary Jane Skelly	Neuroscience	Dr. Jeffrey Weiner
Candice Blair Summitt	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. W. Todd Lowther
Ryan Griffin Thys	Cancer Biology	Dr. Yuh-Hwa Wang
Jillian Elizabeth Urban	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Joel D. Stitzel
Nicholas Aaron Vavalle	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. F. Scott Gayzik
Dipen Atulkumar Vyas	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Shay Soker
Elizabeth Marguerite Wailes	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Nicole Levi-Polyachenko
Li Wang	Molecular Medicine and Translational Sciences	Dr. Jianfeng Xu
Joseph Chris White	Biology	Dr. William K. Smith
John Thomas Wren, Jr.	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. W. Edward Swords
Shalane Klopfer Yacovone	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Douglas Lyles
Christie Ann Young	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Steven Mizel and Dr. Sean Reid

**In Absentia*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Conferred December 30, 2014

	Program	Advisor
Edgar Mauricio Barajas-Mora	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Erik S. Barton
Theresa Ann Isbell	Chemistry	Dr. Christa L. Colyer
Christine Jane Kowalczewski	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Justin M. Saul
Kathryn Rosa Riley	Chemistry	Dr. Christa L. Colyer
Lindsey U. Rodrigues	Cancer Biology	Dr. Scott D. Cramer
Sandhya Bharti Sharma	Chemistry	Dr. Rebecca W. Alexander
Xin Zhou	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Christos Constantinidis

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Conferred August 15, 2014

	Program	Advisor
Ebaa Mohammad Alzayadneh	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Mark Chappell
Alexander Birbrair	Neuroscience	Dr. Osvaldo Delbono
Dustin Lee Crouch	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Katherine Saul
Kyle Allen Murrah	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. W. Edward Swords
Amanda Jayne Pickard	Chemistry	Dr. Ulrich Bierbach
Shreya Raghavan	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Khalil N. Bitar

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

May 18, 2015

	Program
Stacey Appiah-Opoku	Counseling
Sara W. Bailey	Counseling
Nathan H. Bedsole	Communication
Christine E. Bishop*	Bioethics
Taylor Sullivan Bolt	Psychology
Oliver M. Brass	Communication
Megan Elizabeth Bruening	English
Lisa Locklar Cashion§	Counseling
Angelina Rose Castellani	Counseling
Gregory P. Conklin	Mathematics
Catherine Anne Culbertson-Shelton	Religion
Justin Donald DeBenedetto	Mathematics
Mackenzie Alexis Douthit	Mathematics
Kelly Sonnabend Erickson	Psychology
Jordan M. Foley	Communication
Martha Claire Fulton	Religion
Shannon Elizabeth Gartland	Counseling
Rachel Elizabeth Glasser	English
Mary Catherine Grant	Counseling
Niah Shaylin Grimes	Counseling
Meghan Sabba Hall	Bioethics

**In Absentia*

§ Joint Degree with Master of Divinity

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (continued)

Emily Julia Hanson	Psychology
Elliott Z. Hollifield	Mathematics
Xiaochen Hu*	Mathematics
James Robert Hubbard, Jr.	English
Mailys Hubert	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Jennifer Ann Hutcherson	English
Andrew Jon Kobin	Mathematics
Kelly Lynn Kuykendall	Mathematics
Harry Alan Lerner	Counseling
Mary Welles Lineberger	Counseling
Justin Lyle	Mathematics
Elizabeth Katherine Majewski	English
Janelle Saneisha Martin	English
Hannah C. Moody	Communication
Annie Rose O'Brien	Religion
Alejandra Ortega	English
Jasmine Marie Osorio	Mathematics
Eleni Panayiota Palesis	Mathematics
Mary Agnes Palilonis§§	Bioethics
Laure Parkinson	English
Kevin Lewis Patterson	Liberal Studies
Bailey Mestayer Pittenger	English
Kelly A. Porter	English
Abby Rainer	Communication
Ashleigh Kathleen Rainko	Communication
Felicity Ursula Ratway	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Mollee M. Reitz	Counseling
Catherine L. Robey	Bioethics
Asher Rubin	Psychology
Itzel Carolina Sánchez	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Amelie Schreiber	Mathematics
James E. Schultz	Communication
Earl Alton Scott, Jr.	Liberal Studies
Ontario Tyrone Stotts	Mathematics
Alan Michael Teitleman	Communication
Kathryn Allison Theall	Counseling
Sara Kristen Thomas*	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Ashley Thompson*	Counseling
Terri Elaine Thompson	Counseling
Amanda Tingley	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Alison Turner	Counseling
Cecile Vocelle	Communication
Samantha Beadotta Voncannon	Sustainability
Rinchen Wangyel	Counseling
Alexandra Weihe	Counseling
Brandon Matthew Weiss	Psychology
Kristin Weisse	English
Brittan Elizabeth Wilkey	English
Jocelyn M. Williams	Counseling
John Robert Williams	Sustainability
Chaowei Zhu	Interpreting and Translation Studies

**In Absentia*

§§ *Joint Degree with Doctor of Medicine*

MASTER OF ARTS

Conferred December 30, 2014

James Franklin Black
 Roy Nathaniel Bowling
 Kevin Michael Brewer
 Thomas G. Coverson II
 Catherine Melinda Hammack§§§
 Kelly Rose Miskewicz
 Jesse Leigh Patsolic
 Mladen K. Petkov
 Satoko Suzuki

Program
 Bioethics
 Communication
 Bioethics
 Mathematics
 Bioethics
 Psychology
 Mathematics
 Communication
 Counseling

MASTER OF ARTS

Conferred August 15, 2014

Maxwell Louis Barranti
 Alexandra Marie DeLone
 Natasha Aileen Doski
 Rebeca Ester Echevarria§§§
 Eugene Kirzhner
 Nathaniel Douglas May
 Joshua Prasad
 Emily Grace Simpson
 Lora Elizabeth Smith
 Courtney Alexandra Whicker

Program
 Psychology
 Psychology
 English
 Bioethics
 Bioethics
 Bioethics
 Psychology
 Psychology
 Communication
 Bioethics

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

May 18, 2015

Abayomi Ade Adeyemi
 Shivani R. Aggarwal
 Martinson Kweku Arnan
 Teagan Elizabeth Avis
 Ivan Alekseyevich Azarov Ψ *
 Victoria Paige Beamer
 John Thomas Becton
 Corey D. Boggs
 Seth Andrew Christopher
 Phillip Cox
 Ryan Richard Davis
 Farah Zuhair Dawood*
 Colin Fennely*

Program
 Biomedical Science
 Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
 Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
 Health and Exercise Science
 Computer Science
 Biomedical Science
 Health and Exercise Science
 Biomedical Science
 Health and Exercise Science
 Health and Exercise Science
 Biomedical Science
 Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
 Biomedical Science

**In Absentia*

Ψ Awarded Structural Computational Biophysics Certificate

§§§ Joint Degree with Juris Doctor

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (continued)

Charles Jordan Freeman	Biomedical Science
James Gaewsky*	Biomedical Science
Weiwei Ge*	Computer Science
Fletcher Hodnett	Computer Science
John Ainsworth Hopkins	Biomedical Science
Jason Thomas Jakiela	Health and Exercise Science
Steven Michael Johnson	Computer Science
Sampson G. King	Biomedical Science
Ryan David Koski-Vacirca*	Biomedical Science
Sarah Kathryn Lynch	Biomedical Science
Logan Miller*	Biomedical Science
Sourav Mishra*	Biomedical Engineering
Tesia LaChell Oliver	Biomedical Science
Bryan Joshua Prosser	Computer Science
Waqas T. Qureshi*	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Michael Dominic Santarelli	Biomedical Science
Anirudh Sattiraju	Biomedical Science
Doron Schwartz	Biomedical Science
Jessica Lee Simpson	Biomedical Science
Andrea Marie Singleton	Biomedical Science
Leona Crystal Smith*	Biomedical Science
Cody Stevens*	Computer Science
Samuel Jesse Tweedie	Health and Exercise Science
Benjamin Ambler Vaughan*	Chemistry
Yiyuan Xia*	Chemistry
Samuel Yeboah	Biomedical Science
Xin Zhou	Computer Science

MASTER OF SCIENCE Conferred December 30, 2014

	Program
Amy Katherine Braden	Biomedical Science
Bryan Robert Cox	Biomedical Science
Jennifer Hawthorne Jordan	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Callistus I Huy Minh Nguyen	Biomedical Engineering
Xanthia Samaropoulos	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Timothy Owen Thomas	Computer Science
Joshua F. Wallace	Health and Exercise Science

MASTER OF SCIENCE Conferred August 15, 2014

	Program
Pelbreton C. Balfour, Jr.	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Kshitij Chawla	Biomedical Science
Samantha Jill Mandel	Biology
Ankita Poudyal	Biomedical Science

**In Absentia*

MASTER OF SCIENCE (continued)
Conferred August 15, 2014

Kristen Sanders
Shuowen Wei
Julie Anne Williams

Biomedical Science
Computer Science
Clinical and Population Translational Sciences

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
May 18, 2015

Brandon Hubbard-Heitz§

Program
Teaching

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
Conferred December 30, 2014

Jennifer Mastin

Program
Teaching

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Erika L. Bunpermkoon
Jordan Ray Daniels
Sara Elizabeth Freeman
Benjamin Templeman Gladding
Devon Nicole Haas
Katherine Marie Hall
Kendra D. Hickman
Cory Tyler Holliday
Matthew Holden Koval
Kristen McGahan
Julie Frances Ross
Mary Ann Sane
Amanda Ann Stapleton
Christian Fleetwood Tardieu
Andrew John Waszkowski
Kate Emily Youngblood
Yue-Ling Wong

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MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
Conferred December 30, 2014

Ryan Daniel McManus

§ Joint Degree with Master of Divinity

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF FINE ARTS

May 18, 2015

	Program
Diane Gabrielle Hodson	Documentary Film
Joseph B. Jowers, Jr.	Documentary Film
Jasmine Jean Luoma	Documentary Film
Merritt Edward Peele	Documentary Film
Safyah Zafar Usmani	Documentary Film

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

August 19, 2015

	Program
Lydia Jean Adkins	Teaching
Virginia H. Browne	Teaching
Robert Steven Ciarrocca	Teaching
Quentin Thomas Collie	Teaching
Alexandria Rebecca Packard Dell'Aringa*	Teaching
Sarah E. DeMatte	Teaching
Thomas Parr Flood	Teaching
Rachel E. Key*	Teaching
Rachel Sloane Koval	Teaching
Stephen Robert Langford	Teaching
Jacob Dean Leonard	Teaching
Austin James Love III	Teaching
Julia Anne Means	Teaching
Cody James Puckett	Teaching
John Alfred Reynolds II	Teaching
Dara S. Rosenkrantz	Teaching
Lindsay Frances Schneider	Teaching
Spencer Ann Willis	Teaching
Kalyn Ann Wyckoff	Teaching

**In Absentia*

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE HOODING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

		Affiliation
2013-2014	Alan Coverstone, Ed.D.	Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
2012-2013	Felicia Goodrum (’98 Ph.D., Molecular Genetics)	University of Arizona
2011-2012	Willie E. May, Ph.D.	National Institute of Standards and Technology
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

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