



Hooding Ceremony *2017*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES
WAIT CHAPEL
SATURDAY, MAY 13



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PRELUDE Raymond E. Ebert ('60)
University Carillonneur

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance No. 4 by Edward Elgar Raymond E. Ebert

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

INVOCATION Timothy L. Auman
University Chaplain

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST Carol Milligan
Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy

ADDRESS *Releasing the Pause* by Adam Winseck
Lead Medical Director, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS..... Dwayne Godwin

PRESENTER Bahjat Fadi Marayati
Graduate Student Association

THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD..... Kenneth S. Berenhaut
Professor, Mathematics and Statistics

PRESENTER..... Dwayne Godwin

THE GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING
DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD..... Mary Jane Carmichael
Department of Biology

THE GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING
MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD..... Michelle Kathryn Francis
Department of Psychology

THE HOODING CEREMONY

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES..... Dwayne Godwin

CONFERRAL OF THE HOODS..... Doctoral Advisors

THE HOODING CEREMONY (continued)

PRESENTATION OF THE MASTERS' GRADUATES	Brad Jones Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
CONFERRAL OF THE HOODS, MASTER OF ARTS	Ron Von Burg Assistant Professor and Program Director, Department of Communication
CONFERRAL OF THE HOODS, MASTER OF SCIENCE.....	Allyn Howlett Assistant Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
CONFERRAL OF THE HOODS, MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES.....	Anthony Parent Professor of History and Program Director, Department of Liberal Studies
CONFERRAL OF THE HOODS, MASTER OF FINE ARTS	Cara Pilson Teaching Professor and Director, Documentary Film Program
PRESENTATION OF THE MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION	Brad Jones
CONFERRAL OF THE HOODS.....	Leah McCoy Professor and Program Director, Department of Education
CLOSING REMARKS	Brad Jones
BENEDICTION	Timothy Auman
RECESSIONAL	
<i>Trumpet Tune</i> by Quentin Faulkner	Raymond E. Ebert
<i>Audience please stand in place for recessional.</i>	
RECEPTION	Green Room, Reynolda Hall

FACULTY MARSHALS

Sandy Dickson, Associate Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Debbie Newsome, Associate Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
David A. Ornelles, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology

STUDENT MARSHALS

Steven Tsz King Leung, Molecular Medicine and Translational Science Program
David Tianyi Luo, Molecular Medicine and Translational Science Program
Bahjat Fadi Marayati, Department of Biology
Stephen Powers, Department of Health and Exercise Science

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



ADAM WINSECK, PhD, MBA

Lead Medical Director, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Education – In 1998, Dr. Winseck received his undergraduate degree in Biology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. In 2004, he received his Ph.D. in Neurobiology from the Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and his M.B.A. from the Babcock Graduate School of Management of Wake Forest University as part of the joint-degree program.

Biography – Dr. Adam Winseck is a Lead Medical Director in the U.S. Clinical Development and Medical Affairs division at Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation in East Hanover, New Jersey.

Dr. Winseck currently oversees clinical strategy, Phase 4 trials, and medical affairs activities for the rheumatology indications of secukinumab in the United States. He has 12 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry, including medical affairs leadership roles for therapies in psychiatry and sleep medicine at Sanofi and Novartis. Dr. Winseck currently resides in Pittstown, New Jersey with his wife and two children.

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

Katherine A. Black.....	Outstanding PhD Candidate in Chemistry Award American Institute of Chemists, 2017 Outstanding Senior Graduate Student Wake Forest University, Department of Chemistry, 2015
Jason Thomas Braco	Elton C. Cocke Outstanding Graduate Student Wake Forest University, 2015
Mary Jane Carmichael	American Fellowship American Association of University Women, 2016-17
Lauren Ashley Collier	Student Travel Award Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2017
Matthew L. Davis.....	Editor's Choice Paper Journal of Biomechanical Engineering, 2016 Altair Graduate Student Fellowship Altair, 2015, 2016 Third Place, John W. Melvin Student Award Stapp Car Crash Journal, 2016 REDD Award Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Lab, 2015 First Place, Master's Presentation Virginia Tech-Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, 2014 Chair's Award Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium, 2013
Ryne Jeffrey DeBo	Accepted for AAAS Science Program for Excellence in Science, 2016 Poster Finalist 12th Annual Charlotte Life Sciences Conference, 2013
Abritee Dhal.....	Third Place Poster Award North Carolina Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Conference, 2016 Second Place Poster Award Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Research Day, 2013
Guorui Deng	Research Training Grant National Cancer Institute, 2013-15 Alumni Student Travel Award 106th American Association for Cancer Research, Annual Conference, 2015 Silver Award Wake Forest University, Division of Surgical Science Research Day, Poster Competition, 2015
Nicolas J. Dowdy.....	Young Investigator Award International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 2015
Alena Lynn Drayton.....	Mini Grant Wake Forest University, Center for Molecular Communication and Signaling, 2016 Dean's Fellowship Wake Forest University, Department of Biology, 2013

Olivia Evans Dubendorf	Richter Scholar Award Richter Scholars Program, 2016
Brittany Nicole Eldridge	Gunzenhauser Heritage Award
John Jacob Patrick Gallen.....	River Run Pitch Competition Winner River Run International Film Festival, 2016
Kelsey Louise Gaudé	Student Achievement Award Wake Forest University, Sustainability Graduate Program, 2016
Lauren S. Gliot	Third Place Wake Up to Poetry Contest, Wake Forest University, 2016
Ryan Christopher Godwin	Fellowship Wake Forest University, Structural and Computational Biophysics Program, 2014-16
Wenxiao Huang	Dean's Fellowship Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010
Sarah Jo Hymbaugh Bergman	Mini Grant Wake Forest University, Center for Molecular Communication and Signaling, 2016
	Alumni Student Travel Award Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014, 2015
Marcela Leyva-Haro.....	B-1 Cell Development and Function Travel Award Merinoff World Congress, 2014
	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award National Institutes of Health
Rongzhong Li.....	Summer Research Support Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2015
	Alumni Student Travel Award Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2012, 2015
Xinfu Lu.....	Alumni Student Travel Award Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014, 2015
	Dean's Fellowship Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010
Christopher Mauney	Herbert C. Cheung PhD Award for Demonstrated Excellence in the Field of Biochemistry Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2016
	Beta Gamma International Honors Society, 2015
	Cowgill Fellowship Wake Forest University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 2014
	Artom Fellowship Wake Forest University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 2014
	NIH NRSA Predoctoral Fellowship in Structural and Computational Biophysics Wake Forest University, 2012-14
Melissa Lancaster McCurry	Hospital Responder of the Year InterAct of Wake County, 2014

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (continued)

Zachariah Augustus McIver	KL2 Scholar Award Wake Forest Clinical and Translational Science Institute, 2016 Scholar Academic Award Wake Forest University, Translational Research Institute, 2013
Zhengrui Miao	Alumni Student Travel Award Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014, 2015
Jade Moore	Co-Chair of Gordon Research Seminar Thiol-Based Redox Regulation and Signaling, 2016 T32 Training Grant National Institutes of Health, 2015 Intern Wake Forest Innovations Business Development, 2015 Graduate Symposium Three-Minute Thesis Finalist Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2014 Gordon Research Conference Travel Award Thiol-Based Redox Regulation and Signaling Seminar, 2014 Scholar-in-Training Travel Award Radiation Research Society Conference, 2014, 2015, 2016 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award National Institutes of Health, 2013 Travel Award Wake Forest University, Department of Molecular Medicine and Translational Science
Ronald Alvin Nelson, Jr.	Thematic Best Poster Award American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, National Meeting, 2016 Third Place, 3-Minute Thesis and People's Choice Award Wake Forest University, Annual Graduate Student and PostDoc Research Day, 2016 Travel Award American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, National Meeting, 2016 Travel Award Wake Forest University, Department of Chemistry, 2015, 2016 Alumni Student Travel Award Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014, 2015, 2016 Travel Award National Organization for the Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers, 2015 Second Place, Poster Presentation Central North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society, Regional Meeting, 2015 Research Fellowship Wake Forest University, Center for Molecular Communication and Signaling, 2014
Eric Robert Panico.....	Student Achievement Award Wake Forest University Center for Energy, Environment and Sustainability, 2016

Thomas Hunter Poole	Training Grant National Institutes of Health, 2012-14
Pradyumna Kumar Pradhan	Alumni Student Travel Award Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014, 2015
Kathleen M. Quigley	G.A. Harris Fellowship Decagon, 2014 Richter Scholar Award Richter Scholars Program, 2013
Mitchell Ray Riley	Ruth L. Kirschstein Pre-Doctoral National Service Award National Institutes of Health, 2015-16 Travel Award Fine Science Tools, 2016
Crystal A. Rush	Young Investigator Award Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine, 2015
Scott E. Schimmel	Richter Scholar Award Richter Scholars Program, 2016
Nicole Rose Schiro	Director's Award Wake Forest University, Sustainability Graduate Program, 2016
Samantha Lynne Schoell	John W. Melvin Student Award Stapp Car Crash Conference, 2015
Amie Leigh Milliken Severino	Alumni Association Travel Award Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2015 Young Investigator Award American Pain Society, 2015
Jessica Lynn Swanner	Gunzenhauser Heritage Award
Daniel J. Tyrrell	Elected Biological Sciences Representative Emerging Scholars and Professionals Organization, 2016-18 Alumni Travel Award Wake Forest University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2015 Speaker and Travel Award Emerging Scholars and Professionals Organization, Biological Sciences Symposium, 2015 Travel Award Seahorse Bioscience, 2014 Carol Schultz Travel Award Gerontological Society of America, 2014
Jonathan Matthew Williams	Building the Dream Award Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University, 2014
Elie Redwan Zakhem	Certificate of Recognition, Early Stage Investigator American Gastroenterological Association, 2015-16
Maxim Pavlovich Zalutskiy	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Wake Forest University, Department of Physics, 2016

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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(Advisor)

Daniel Nicholas Bracey	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Thomas Smith)
Jason Thomas Braco	Biology (Dr. Erik Johnson)
Mary Jane Carmichael	Biology (Dr. William Smith)
Matthew L. Davis	Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Scott Gayzik)
Ryne Jeffrey DeBo	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Thomas Register)
Mahesh Devarasetty	Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Shay Soker)
Abritee Dhal	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Shay Soker)
Nicolas J. Dowdy *	Biology (Dr. William Conner)
Chaochao Dun	Physics (Dr. David Carroll)
Brittany Nicole Eldridge	Cancer Biology (Dr. Ravi Singh)
Courtney Brianna Geneva Ferrebee	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Paul Dawson)
Chuan Gao	Molecular Genetics and Genomics (Dr. Nicholette Allred)
Ryan Christopher Godwin	Physics (Dr. Freddie Salsbury, Jr)
David Brett Harrison	Physics (Dr. Timo Thonhauser)
Wenxiao Huang	Physics (Dr. David Carroll)
Jennifer Carol Huling	Biomedical Engineering (Dr. James Yoo)
Xiaohua Liu	Physics (Dr. Daniel Kim-Shapiro)
Ayana Noel Martin	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Charles McCall)
Christopher Holbrook Mauney §	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Dr. Tom Hollis)
Zachariah Augustus McIver	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Jason Grayson)
Jade Tashe Moore	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Cristina Furdui)
Ronald Alvin Nelson, Jr.	Chemistry (Dr. Mark Welker)
Catherine Okoukoni	Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Michael Munley)
Thomas Hunter Poole	Chemistry (Dr. S. Bruce King)
Mitchell Ray Riley	Neuroscience (Dr. Christos Constantinidis)
Crystal A. Rush	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Daniel Kim-Shapiro)
Samantha Lynne Schoell	Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Ashley Weaver)
Jessica Lynn Swanner	Cancer Biology (Dr. Ravi Singh)
Evan David Welchman	Physics (Dr. Timo Thonhauser)
Kerui Wu	Cancer Biology (Dr. Kounosuke Watabe)

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Ali Abbaspour Tamijani	Chemistry (Dr. Akbar Salam)
Katherine A. Black	Chemistry (Dr. Patricia Dos Santos)
Guorui Deng	Cancer Biology (Dr. Ann Tallant and Dr. Patricia Gallagher)
Nichole Marie Emerson	Neuroscience (Dr. Robert Coghill)
Dominic Andrew Gioia	Neuroscience (Dr. Brian McCool)
Marcela Adriana Haro	Microbiology and Immunology (Dr. Karen Haas)
Sarah Jo Hymbaugh Bergman	Chemistry (Dr. Lindsay Comstock)
William Scott John	Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology (Dr. Michael Nader)
Megan Elisa Johnston	Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Youngkyoo Jung)
Rui Liu	Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Hengyong Yu)
Xinfu Lu	Physics (Dr. Richard Williams)

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* in absentia

(Advisor)

Zhengrui Miao	Chemistry (Dr. S. Bruce King)
Pradyumna Kumar Pradhan.....	Chemistry (Dr. Patricia Dos Santos)
Kathleen M. Quigley	Biology (Dr. T. Michael Anderson)
Kathryn N. Riley.....	Biology (Dr. Robert A. Browne)
Amie Leigh Milliken Severino.....	Neuroscience (Dr. James Eisenach)
Sambad Sharma.....	Cancer Biology (Dr. Kounosuke Watabe)
Alexander David Taylor	Physics (Dr. David Carroll)
Daniel J. Tyrrell	Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology (Dr. Anthony Molina)
Ye Zheng.....	Chemistry (Dr. Ulrich Bierbach)

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Naeim Bahrami	Biomedical Engineering (Dr. Christopher Whitlow)
Lance Kendall Blevins II.....	Microbiology and Immunology (Dr. Martha Alexander-Miller)
Jacob Miles Keaton	Molecular Genetics and Genomics (Dr. Donald Bowden)
Jeremiah David Keyes	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Dr. Leslie Poole)
Bryan Joseph Neth	Neuroscience (Dr. Suzanne Craft)
Victor Enrique Ortega.....	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Deborah Meyers)
Satria Putra Sajuthi.....	Molecular Genetics and Genomics (Dr. Carl Langefeld)
Elaine Zhi Shing.....	Neuroscience (Dr. Christian Waugh)
Amanda Smelser	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Dr. Jed Macosko and Dr. George Holzwarth)
Elie Redwan Zakhem	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science (Dr. Khalil Bitar)
Maxim Pavlovich Zalutskiy.....	Physics (Dr. Gregory Cook)

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

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Deborah Alexander *	Counseling
Kathryn Paige Altizer *	Counseling
Nakia June Anderson *	Counseling
Michael Annunziata	Mathematics and Statistics
Kiana L. Booth	Counseling
Alyssa Szymanski Botte §§	Counseling
Alexander Boutwell	Mathematics and Statistics
Jennifer Lynn Brewer.....	Liberal Studies
Rachel Madeleine Carter	Counseling
Mary Victoria Clark	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Craig Owen Clement	Counseling
Lauren Ashley Collier	Psychology
Elyse Kathryn Conklin	Communication
Kelsea Alexandra Copeland	Counseling
Iara Pereira Nascimento Cury	Counseling
Serena Manoj Daya.....	Communication
Mary Elizabeth Deane	Counseling
Marlena Lee Del Hierro §§	Counseling
Paige Jordan DeWeese.....	Counseling

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (continued)

Taylor Alise Dixon	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Maxwell Albert Dosser	Communication
Michelle Kathryn Francis	Psychology
Susan Dee Gingher	Counseling
Courtney Green.....	Communication
Katherine Anne Greene *	Mathematics and Statistics
Sharon Loverne Gregory *	Counseling
Ashleigh Shalyn Griffin	Counseling
Robert J. Hafner	Sustainability
Bailey Thomas Hall *	Mathematics and Statistics
Aya Gamal Ali Hamza	Psychology
Kaitlin Taylor Harmon *	Counseling
Leah Justine Haynes	Communication
Laura Hix	Psychology
Robin Gayle Holloway.....	Communication
Kathryn Anne Howard	Psychology
Mackenzie Alexis Howard.....	Counseling
Christina Lynn Huneycutt	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Alisha Marie Bowers Ingold.....	English
Erin Danielle Joyner	Counseling
Hunter Graham Keane.....	Religious Studies
Moyosooreoluwa Kemi-Rotimi	Religious Studies
Leland R. Kent, Jr.	Mathematics and Statistics
Rebecca Catherine Christina Kotsonis.....	Mathematics and Statistics
Xi Lan	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Madeleine Langr	Communication
Junlan Li	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Brendan Patrick Lidral-Porter	Mathematics and Statistics
Allison Danielle Lopez.....	Counseling
Delon Lowe *	Liberal Studies
Xiaolu Ma.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Ying Ma	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Elizabeth Russel Nicolson Mabry.....	Counseling
Christopher Q. Manzione *	Counseling
Rachel Denise Marshall	Psychology
Chase Eugene Martin.....	Religious Studies
Hannah Caldwell Martin	Counseling
Courtney James Mullis	English
Katie Marie Nelson	Communication
Mary Katherine Newsome.....	Counseling
Jillian Marie Ogren.....	Counseling
Kevin Alexander Pabst.....	Communication
Jonathan Manacchio Parillo	Psychology
Jessica Park.....	Counseling
Kaitlyn Joy Pechanek.....	Counseling

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Allison Michelle Perrell	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Emma Hattery Freetly Porter.....	Counseling
Angelica R. Puzio.....	Psychology
Fahad T. Rahmat *	English
Hannah Jane Ratkowski	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Jonna Alice Elin Rautsola	Bioethics
Andrew Nathan Ray *	Psychology
Hannah Elaine Reynolds	English
Samantha J. Rippetoe	Communication
Sarah Elizabeth Roberts.....	Mathematics and Statistics
Laura Alison Scott *	Bioethics
Torre Mirandon Shepker	Counseling
Sydney Blair Shirley.....	Counseling
Reva A. Singh §§§	Bioethics
Katherine E. Slyman.....	Mathematics and Statistics
Elijah Smith	Communication
Emily Carlyle Smith	English
Katie Michelle Smith	Counseling
Amy K. Sommerfeld	Counseling
Angela Evelyn Spitler *	Counseling
Jennifer St Sume	Communication
Karoline Summerville.....	Communication
Katherine Thevenow.....	Communication
Erica Noel Walecka.....	Counseling
Brenna Wallace.....	Communication
Corey Jo Washburn.....	Communication
Maria Belen Watkins.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Jacob Whitehead	Religious Studies
Julian Brian Williams *	Counseling
Nicolas Cameron Williams §§	Counseling
Catherine Ariel Wilson	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Qianlan Xu.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Xi Yang	Psychology
Anqi Zhao	Interpreting and Translation Studies

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Mary Mackenzie Almond.....	Counseling
Jacquelyn N. Arcellana.....	Counseling
Leslie Ann Armstrong.....	Counseling
Amy Dawn Bailey	Counseling
Yannette M. Barnes	Counseling
Brandi Jade Bartels	Counseling
Scott Joseph Berry.....	English
Zachary P. Boston	Counseling
Mary Martinez Boyer	Counseling
Sara Hillman Brown.....	Counseling
Craig L. Canniff	Counseling

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§§§ Joint Degree with Juris Doctor

* in absentia

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (continued)

Alexandra Rose Casey.....	Bioethics
Manuela V. Correia-Guerra.....	Counseling
Lauren DeReese.....	Counseling
Andrew Joseph Eloshway.....	Counseling
Stephanie Leigh Farmer.....	Counseling
Patricia Garrett Fearing.....	Counseling
Catherine A. Genzler.....	Counseling
Jessica Cory Modeen Hamm.....	Sustainability
Nicole Ayssa Hernandez.....	Counseling
Natalie Rebecca Hill.....	Counseling
Seth Jeffrey Klinehoffer.....	Counseling
Mary Taylor Mann.....	Bioethics
Melissa Lancaster McCurry.....	Counseling
David James Mendrygal.....	Psychology
Richard Russell Meyer.....	Bioethics
Shiara Molina.....	Liberal Studies
Jody L. Nash.....	Counseling
Camille E. Neal.....	Counseling
Adam Walter Ridenhour.....	Counseling
Waleed Sami.....	Counseling
Bryn Saunders.....	Bioethics
Sara Luce Sides.....	Counseling
Angela L. Scaffe Trimnal.....	Counseling
Edliz Wade.....	Counseling
Jonathan Matthew Williams.....	Communication

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Ariana Noel Ayuso.....	Sustainability
Sarah Sue Barrett.....	Counseling
Jahnel M. Bocus.....	Counseling
Sallie OscarLeann Bowers.....	Counseling
Alexandria Blackburn Brintnall.....	Counseling
Arianne J'Nae Broadnax.....	Counseling
Sandra Earp Burleson.....	Counseling
Angela Lemons Burnett.....	Counseling
Joseph Emerson Burtner.....	Sustainability
Peiqi Chen.....	Communication
Patrick Lassiter Childs.....	Counseling
Mary Catherine Rae Collins.....	Counseling
Olivia Henderson Currin.....	Counseling
Kristen Michele Cusac.....	Counseling
Margaret N. Fleeman.....	Sustainability
Aidan Carrie Ganzert.....	Sustainability
Susan M. Garcia.....	Counseling
Kelsey Louise Gaude.....	Sustainability

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Amy Barnhill Harrist.....	Counseling
Cornelia Winther Hendley.....	Bioethics
Elizabeth Kent Hevener	Counseling
Marla M. Johnson	Counseling
Xavier Demetre Johnson.....	Mathematics and Statistics
Shu Li	Communication
Laura LoSciuto	Sustainability
Trisstan Ja’Von Lockett.....	Counseling
Jennifer L. Martin.....	Counseling
Ryan J. McCarthy.....	Sustainability
Angela K. Moralee	Counseling
Sophia Luz Moreno.....	Counseling
Kathleen Megan Murphy Cross.....	Counseling
Lauren Rideout Newton.....	Sustainability
Eric Robert Panicco.....	Sustainability
Jena R. Plummer	Counseling
Jennifer Lynne Coble Rastetter	Counseling
Ryan Nicole Rienzo	Counseling
Nicole Rose Schiro	Sustainability
Annabel Murphy Schizas.....	Counseling
Jennifer Ann Shanholtzer.....	Counseling
J. Matthew Smith	Counseling
Susan Eileen Taylor.....	Counseling
Sara Kaitlynn Thames	Counseling
Kathryn Coble Thompson.....	Counseling
Kimberly Ann Welliver.....	Counseling
Holly Young.....	Counseling
Teng Zhang	Mathematics and Statistics
Jingda Zhou.....	Communication

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Victor Kingsley Agwu.....	Biomedical Science
Ashley Monique Anderson.....	Biomedical Science
Taylor Ashley Barron.....	Biomedical Science
Naomi Lynn Bean	Biomedical Science
Timothy James Bishop, Jr.....	Health Disparities in Neuroscience-related Disorders
Krystle Shāree Imani Bullock	Health Disparities in Neuroscience-related Disorders
Melisa Carranza Zúñiga	Computer Science
Elim Chao	Biomedical Science
Erin Rae Christensen.....	Health Disparities in Neuroscience-related Disorders
Jordan Edward Cottle.....	Health and Exercise Science
Alex Lynn Deal.....	Biomedical Science
Lauren Christine Dibert	Health and Exercise Science
Natalie Lynn DiCicco.....	Health and Exercise Science

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (continued)

Alena Lynn Drayton *	Biology
Kelsey Rae Edens	Health Disparities in Neuroscience-related Disorders
Kayla Hitarra Ruth Felix	Biomedical Science
Riana Jordan Freedman	Computer Science
Charchil Gupta	Computer Science
Tyler Pearce Hinshaw	Biomedical Science
Michael R. Hoffman	Biomedical Science
Wenxiao Huang	Computer Science
Katherine J. Hunzinger	Health and Exercise Science
Jessica Louise Kelleher	Health and Exercise Science
Dylan Thomas Knutson	Biomedical Engineering
Ashley Moriah Larson	Health and Exercise Science
Sihai Li	Biomedical Science
Mingyong Liu *	Biomedical Science
Qian Liu	Chemistry
Aritra Mallik	Biomedical Science
John David Martinez	Biomedical Science
Kelsey Jordan McBride	Biomedical Science
Joi Faith McLaughlin	Biomedical Science
Ryan David Mitchell Packett	Biomedical Engineering
Selena Estefany Quinteros	Biomedical Science
Sebastián Ramírez Rodríguez	Computer Science
Kelsey Alyssa Rene	Biomedical Science
Larry Edward Rush, Jr.	Physics
James Jerod Sears	Biomedical Science
Neel K. Sharma	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science
Katherine Lori Shields	Health and Exercise Science
HemaMylammal Sivakumar	Biomedical Science
Nathaniel Othniel Walcott	Biomedical Science
Laura Christine Watkins	Biomedical Engineering
Delaney Elizabeth Williams	Biomedical Science
Ian Matthew Woods *	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science
Allison M. Yax	Health and Exercise Science

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Jennifer Faith Check	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Cate Busby Glendenning	Health and Exercise Science
Elizabeth Eby Halverson	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Wentong Zhou	Chemistry

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Jordan Everett	Biomedical Science
William Adam Gower	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Matthew David Hartman	Biomedical Science
Derek A. Jones	Biomedical Engineering

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Mireille Kelley	Biomedical Engineering
Ping Kwan	Biomedical Science
Rongzhong Li.....	Computer Science
Diana Opeyemi Omoyeni.....	Biomedical Science
Ashleigh Anne Owen	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Rebecca Jane Perry.....	Biology
Emily Rogers.....	Biomedical Science
Wenrui Su	Chemistry

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

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Clarisse Marie Yvette Berranger.....	Liberal Studies
Lauren S. Gliot.....	Liberal Studies
Tracy L. Mills-Howell	Liberal Studies

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Eldridge Antonio Howard IV	Liberal Studies
David Wayne Keli'ikuewa Kekuewa	Liberal Studies
Taylor Redd	Liberal Studies
Jeffrey Brian Taylor.....	Liberal Studies
Artanzia Marlene Jackson Yates.....	Liberal Studies

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Keyonna Shantell Allen.....	Liberal Studies
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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John Jacob Patrick Gallen.....	Documentary Film
Geoffrey N. Groberg	Documentary Film
Scott E. Schimmel.....	Documentary Film
Wei Ying	Documentary Film
Alex Faoro Zaller.....	Documentary Film

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Olivia Evans Dubendorf.....	Documentary Film
Brian Gersten	Documentary Film

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Savannah Krystyn Barnett.....	Counseling
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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Michelle A. Allen.....	Education
Amanda Taylor MacCormac.....	Education
Harry McNeil, Jr.	Education
Edgar Simon Mercado	Education
Lee Todd Miller	Education
Eric Steven Neal.....	Education
Elizabeth Farrell Ottenjohn.....	Education
Laura Nicole Parsons	Education
Robert Walter Shafer.....	Education
Nathaniel Wyatt Tulbert	Education
Kyli Metcalf White.....	Education

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Antonio de Jesus Alanis Roldan	Education
Andrew Boudon	Education
Joshua Tyler Campbell.....	Education
Katherine Hunter McCrea.....	Education
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2012-2013	Felicia Goodrum	University of Arizona
	'98 Ph.D., Molecular Genetics	
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	United States Government
	'00 M.S., Computer Science and Accountability Office	
	'01 Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering	
2008-2009	Lieutenant General Eric B. Schoomaker	42nd Army Surgeon General
2007-2008	Carol Marzetta, Ph.D.	Applied Strategies
	'86 Ph.D., Experimental and Comparative Pathology	
2006-2007	Hanli Liu, Ph.D.	University of Texas, Arlington
	'94 Ph.D., Physics	
2005-2006	Debra W. Stewart, Ph.D.	Council of Graduate Schools
2004-2005	Mitchell E. Robinson, Ph.D.	East Tennessee State University
	'83 Ph.D., Biochemistry	
2003-2004	Reed Humphrey, Ph.D., PT	Idaho State University
	'76 MA, Health and Exercise Science	
2002-2003	Max Gomez, Ph.D.....	WNBC NewsChannel4
	'78 Anatomy	
2001-2002	Nancy J. Cotton, Ph.D.....	Wake Forest University
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	'79 MAEd, Counseling	
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2008-2009	Erik C. Johnson, Ph.D.....	Biology
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