



*Hooding and
Commencement Ceremony
2024*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES
WAIT CHAPEL
SATURDAY, MAY 18



Hoarding and Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2024

PRELUDE

Fantasia in G Major, BWV 573 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Concerto I in G Major, BWV 592 Johann Sebastian Bach
The Peace May Be Exchanged (from Rubrics) Dan Locklair (b. 1949)
Susan Bates, Organist

WELCOME Anthony P. Marsh
Senior Associate Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

PROCESSIONAL *Phoenix Processional by Dan Locklair* Susan Bates

OPENING REMARKS Jackie Krasas
Dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST Dean Krasas

ADDRESS *From the Front Porch to the Podium – Harnessing the Transformative Power of Teaching* Kimberly Jones
2023 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS Susan R. Wentz
President

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES Dean Krasas

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES President Wentz

HOODING OF ARTS & SCIENCES CANDIDATES

Presentation of the Doctoral Graduates Jennifer Rogers
Associate Dean for Students, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of the Hoods Doctoral Advisors

Presentation of the Masters' Graduates Ron Von Burg and Jennifer Rogers
Associate Dean of Academic Initiatives and Associate Dean for Students,
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Arts Rebecca Gill
LeAnne E. Merlo Presidential Chair in Communication and Entrepreneurship
Associate Professor, Department of Communication

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Science Jeremy Rouse
Professor and Graduate Program Director, Department of Mathematics

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Fine Arts Cara Pilson
Teaching Professor and Program Director, Documentary Film Program

Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Arts in Education Alan Brown
Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Education

HOODING OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES CANDIDATES

Presentation of Doctoral Graduates	Dwayne Godwin <i>Senior Associate Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</i>
Conferral of the Hoods	Doctoral Advisors
Presentation of the Masters' Graduates	Dwayne Godwin
Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Science	Timothy Howard <i>Professor, Biochemistry and Program Director, Biomedical Research</i>
Conferral of the Hoods, Master of Healthcare Leadership	Bret Nicks <i>Professor, Emergency Medicine and Program Director, Healthcare Leadership</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Krasas
RECESSIONAL <i>Toccata (from Symphony V) by Charles M. Widor</i>	Susan Bates
RECEPTION	Green Room, Reynolda Hall

FACULTY MARSHALS

Christa L. Colyer, Professor, Chemistry
Adam M. Friedman, Professor, Education
Steven M. Giles, Chair and Associate Professor, Communication
Nathaniel Ivers, Chair and Associate Professor, Counseling
Jeffrey A. Katula, Professor, Health and Exercise Science
Tao Ma, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine
Jennie McGuire, Manager, Curriculum and Outcomes
Bernard Roper, Internship and Experiential Learning Director
Ravi Singh, Associate Professor, Cancer Biology

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



Kimberly Jones, MAEd

2023 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year

Kimberly Jones is the 2023 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year. She has been a high school English teacher in Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools since 2006. Kimberly earned her Bachelor's Degree in English and a Master's Degree in Education from Wake Forest University. Kim has spent the majority of her career teaching World Literature courses and has a special dedication to Holocaust and Human Rights education. She serves as a Regional Site Director for TOLI, a National Holocaust and Human Rights education nonprofit, and also works as an education consultant for PBS on the state and national level.

These positions allow Kim to lead and support fellow educators throughout the state and country in building lessons that help students better understand literary, cultural, and historical events, with a focus on cultural relevance for diverse learners. She guides students to use their learning to build positive, productive, and empowered futures for themselves and their communities. Kim has won numerous awards in her teaching career including recognition by Governor Roy Cooper and the NC African American Heritage Commission for contributions to public education across North Carolina and the country and the NC Attorney General's Dogwood Award for public service in the field of education. Kim values every opportunity to talk about the life-changing power of public education and the lifelong impacts of dedicated educators!

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Alisa L. Russell, PhD, Assistant Professor, English

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.

Dr. Alisa Russell, an outstanding Graduate Faculty member and invaluable asset to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, exemplifies the teacher-scholar ideal through excellence in teaching, scholarship and mentorship. Tailoring curricula to current events, major topics in the field and individual interests, her thoughtfully-designed courses ignite a love for learning and writing, and foster a welcoming environment in which students thrive. Her warmth, sensitivity and passion for learning are contagious, making the writing process approachable and rewarding. Beyond the classroom, Dr. Russell's impact is undeniable. She serves on multiple thesis committees, offers guidance on PhD applications and job searches, and leads weekly thesis-writing groups during which she provides in-depth feedback and genuine praise. She truly empowers students by offering unwavering support throughout their academic journeys. Dr. Russell is also an accomplished scholar whose impactful research on genre access highlights the importance of equity and access in composition studies. Her leadership and expertise extends throughout the University, as evident by her involvement in the Writing Across the Curriculum program and exceptional undergraduate advising. The closing sentiment of her nomination letter beautifully captures why we chose Dr. Russell to receive this award: "She cares about her students and colleagues as people first and foremost ... I am honored and privileged to have encountered such a devoted mentor, and I see her as a [role] model for the sort of excellence that I can only hope to strive for in my own academic career."

GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

Ryan P. Sullivan, PhD, Department of Physics

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.

The 2024 Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award recipient is Dr. Ryan Sullivan. Ryan has excelled in Dr. Oana Jurchescu's research lab since he joined in August 2018, and she calls him one of the most productive and dedicated students she's mentored, an incredible achievement since she has mentored more than 40 graduate and undergraduate researchers.

It was based on his work in his lab and close mentorship with Dr. Jurchescu that led to his dissertation on Molecular Rectifiers: Design and Applications. His research significantly increases the knowledge of molecular rectifiers by expanding the overall understanding of their design and operation as well as their overall utility for real-world applications. It's the kind of work that calls for creativity and imagination and is truly inspiring.

Throughout his PhD, Ryan consistently impressed his faculty members with his exceptional performance in his research methods and interdisciplinary approach. One faculty nominator said, "It is rare, in my experience, to have a student who so adeptly combines skill in the lab with a deep understanding of the theory ... He is a well-read and sincere researcher who is careful to understand all of the details and convey those details honestly." Another said, "Ryan's project was the most interdisciplinary one that I have been involved with since it had everything from theoretical physics to synthetic organic chemistry. The amazing thing about Ryan was that he was able to function across all of those areas much better than I can."

His mentorship with undergraduate students has been outstanding, with at least one former student now pursuing a PhD with his encouragement. For his work with undergraduates, the Physics Department awarded him the 2021 Award for Distinguished T.A. Service.

Now that his Doctoral Program is complete, he will continue his groundbreaking work as a Senior Component Engineer at Lockheed Martin Space in Denver, CO..

GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

Holly G. Thompson, Department of English

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.

The 2024 Melson Outstanding Master's Student Award recipient is Holly Thompson.

In her thesis, "Don't question the experts: Autistic Autobiographies, Expert Paratexts, and Epistemic Injustice," Holly brings several discourses together, including rhetorical studies, disability studies, feminist criticism, autobiography/life-writing studies, and structuralist theory as she analyzes the paratexts of several autobiographies written by autistic authors.

One faculty member said, "Writing with multiple critical vocabularies in play is difficult, yet Holly is not simply managing a large and unruly stable of secondary sources. She is bringing these ideas together to make claims for epistemic justice, or the right for neurodivergent persons to tell (and be trusted to tell) their own stories."

Another faculty member said, "Holly is constantly pushing herself to learn more (often at great personal investment) so she can ask the questions that need to be asked and find the answers that need to be found. Her passion for her research keeps her seeking opportunities and following through to their ends." When Holly approached this faculty member to ask about a teaching internship for their FYS class, the faculty member said, "No graduate student has ever interned for a first-year writing course, but this is where Holly is always breaking new ground! I was thrilled to have her in my first-year writing class: Holly is one of our best Writing Center tutors, and her appointment slots are always booked by repeat students."

Holly has also been an active citizen across the Wake Forest academic community. She gave a talk at a student-led Research Symposium on Gender and Sexuality as well as serving as a panelist and workshop facilitator. She regularly attends and participates in department symposia; and she has attended talks for candidates interviewing for positions in the department.

Holly has already won considerable acclaim for her writing and research at the undergraduate level, where she won a prestigious award twice. At Wake Forest, she spent her Summer in 2023 as a Richter Scholar studying the Margaret Atwood archives at the University of Toronto under faculty mentor Dr. Jeff Solomon.

And while it is not expected for MA students in English to submit articles for publication or present papers at conferences, Holly has done both. She submitted a paper to the well-respected Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies, where she received strong reviews and was offered to revise and resubmit. The revision is under review now, and her faculty mentors are confident it will be published. In addition, she has presented at several respected national conferences, including twice at the annual convention for the National Council of Teachers of English, which is the foremost conference for English Education in the country.

Holly has already been offered the UNC-Chapel Hill Erika Lindemann Fellowship and plans to pursue her PhD there.

PROGRAMS IN ARTS & SCIENCES

AWARDS RECEIVED BY ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATES

- Nouf Alharbi The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Scholarship Program, Saudi Arabia, 2017-2022
Peer Mentor Award, Wake Forest University Physics Department, 2022
- Farah Munzer Alsakhita..... Paul K. Richter and Evalyn E. Cook Memorial Fund Recipient, 2023
CEES Travel Grant for Clavier Conference in Milan, Italy, 2023
- Jason Baum Paul K. Richter and Evalyn E. Cook Richter Memorial Funds Recipient, 2023
- Eliza Blair Buckner Alumni Travel Award, Wake Forest University, 2023
Women's Center Travel Grant, Wake Forest University, 2023
Eure-McPherson Grant, Wake Forest University, 2023
Summer Research Grant, Wake Forest University, 2023
- Gina Giorgio..... Nottingham Pro Humanitate Award, Department of Communication, 2023
- John McCauley Gorelick Paul K. Richter and Evalyn E. Cook Richter Memorial Funds Recipient, 2018
Vecellio Research Grant, The Vecellio Family Foundation, Inc., 2018
The Richard E. Heard Award, Giles-Harris Music Competition, 2019
- Meagan Alexandria Hodge Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Math, Department of Mathematics, 2023-2024
- Nadia Marie Johnson William Randolph Hearst Scholarship, Paul K. Richter and
Evalyn E. Cook Richter Memorial Funds Recipient
- Sydney Claire Johnson Paul K. Richter and Evalyn E. Cook Richter Memorial Funds Recipient
- Conor Hilpertshauser Lacey Alumni Travel Award, Wake Forest University, 2021, 2022
- Shari Ellen Lewis President, Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs National Honor Society, 2023
- Xiao Ma Chemistry Travel Award and Graduate School Alumni Travel Award, Wake Forest University, 2023
SENIC Catalyst Award, Southeastern Nanotechnology Infrastructure Corridor, 2022
Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of Chemistry, Wake Forest University, 2021
- Kamryn Malloy ACC All Academic Recipient, 2021
CSI Honor Society
- Ashley Elana Mullan Gertrude M Cox Scholarship- American Statistical Association, 2023
Provost Merit Scholarship, Wake Forest University, 2022
Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Scholarship in the Statistical Sciences – Wake Forest University, 2024
- Anthony E. Postiglione..... T32 Redox Biology and Medicine Fellowship Awards,
Center for Redox Biology and Medicine, 2021, 2022
PCBI 2022 Travel Award, National Science Foundation, 2022
- Emma Blythe Reder Paul K. Richter and Evalyn E. Cook Richter Memorial Funds Recipient, 2023
Vecellio Grant, Wake Forest University, 2023

Chastity Starr Sink Counseling and Academic Honor Society International, 2022

Ryan P. Sullivan Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Recipient, 2024
Outstanding Teaching Award, Wake Forest University Physics Department, 2021

Holly Gabrielle Thompson Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master's Student Award Recipient, 2024
Paul K. Richter and Evalyn E. Cook Richter Memorial Funds Recipient, 2023

Haley Aulelei Tyrell Paul K. Richter and Evalyn E. Cook Richter Memorial Funds Recipient, 2023

Dizhou Wu Travel Award for BPS 2024 Annual Meeting, Wake Forest University, 2024
Center of Molecular Signaling Fellowship, Wake Forest University, 2023
Travel Award for APS March 2023 Meeting, Wake Forest University, 2023

Qiyue Zhang Department of Mathematics Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Math 2023

Changlei Zhu Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Wake Forest University, 2022

ARTS & SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

MAY 18, 2024

Lindsey Joyce Gray Dumont, NJ
BS, Ramapo College of New Jersey
Doctoral Major, Physics
Dr. David Carroll, Faculty Advisor

Jesse Raine Lazone Ingham Tampa, FL
BA, University of North Carolina Asheville
MA, Western Carolina University
Doctoral Major, Chemistry
Drs. Brad Jones and George Donati, Faculty Advisors

Laxman Poudel Sainamaina 3, Rupandehi, Nepal
BS, MS Tribhuvan University
Doctoral Major, Physics
Dr. Daniel Kim-Shapiro, Faculty Advisor

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Ferdiemar C. Guinto Jr. Stockton, CA
BS, MS, University of the Pacific
Doctoral Major, Chemistry
Dr. Patricia Dos Santos, Faculty Advisor

Ryan P. Sullivan Norwood Young America, MN
BA, Gustavus Adolphus College
Doctoral Major, Physics
Dr. Oana Jurchescu, Faculty Advisor

Xiao Ma Zhengzhou, China
BS, Sichuan University
Doctoral Major, Chemistry
Dr. Abdessadek Lachgar, Faculty Advisor

Changlei Zhu Heze, Shandong Province, China
BS, University of South Florida
Doctoral Major, Chemistry
Dr. John Lukesh, Faculty Advisor

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Nouf Alharbi Saudi Arabia
BS, Alkharj University
MS, North Carolina A&T State University
Doctoral Major, Physics
Dr. Martin Guthold, Faculty Advisor

Mackenzie Leigh Anderson Apex, NC
BS, Appalachian State University
Doctoral Major, Biology
Dr. Sarah Esstman, Faculty Advisor

Scott Thomas Cory Lexington, NC
BS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
MS, Appalachian State University
Doctoral Major, Biology
Dr. William Smith, Faculty Advisor

Anthony E. Postiglione Tampa, FL
BS, Florida State University
MS, NC Agricultural and Technical State University
Doctoral Major, Biology
Dr. Gloria Muday, Faculty Advisor

ARTS & SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS

MAY 18, 2024

Shuruq Hassan Alsafari	Communication
Farah Munzer Alsakhita	Communication
Camille Davis Anderson	Counseling
Afiya Anyabwile	English
Brittney Lyda Biggs	Counseling
Michael Lee Branton §	Counseling
Leia Braunagel	Liberal Arts Studies
Amelia Hope Britt §	Counseling
Eliza Blair Buckner	Communication
Sara Nicole Bustillos	Counseling
Lynn Hendrick Carlson	Counseling
Jessica Squires Carlyle	Counseling
Natalia Casas	Counseling
Emily Clark	Counseling
Valerie Hoffberger Cote	Counseling
Joseph Curran	Psychology
Valacia Cyrus	Counseling
Katharine Devan Daly §§	Sustainability
Alison DeWeese	Counseling
Sarah Catherine Floyd	Counseling
Rose Carolaine Garcia Badillo	Sustainability
Amy Lynne Gebauer	Counseling
Gina Giorgio	Communication
L. Devin Gladney	Counseling
Noah Graham	Communication
Jamie Lynn Haas	Counseling
Olga A. Haines	Counseling
Jamie Lynn Halupa	Counseling
Sulmi Hong	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Meredith Hornsby	Counseling
Megan Horras	Counseling
Chiwen Hou	Liberal Arts Studies
Bridget Marie Howard	Counseling
Nadia Marie Johnson	Communication
Sydney Claire Johnson	Documentary Film
Kirby Elizabeth Jones §	Counseling
Carolyn Laura Kindred	Counseling
Hannah Gilreath Koehler	Counseling
Amy Rose Kramer	Counseling
Abbey Lefko	Counseling
Ayana Lewis	Counseling
Asya Monae Little	Counseling
Chieh-Yu Liu	Liberal Arts Studies
Lili Liu	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Yuanjie Liu	Psychology

§ Dual Degree with Master of Divinity §§ Dual Degree with Juris Doctor

Junyuan Luo	Psychology
Aaliyah Reneè Mathews	Counseling
Jada Elizabeth Miller	Communication
L. Kay Miller	Counseling
Annie Murphy	Counseling
Chika Ogura	Liberal Arts Studies
Eduardo Paez	English
Anokhi Patel §§	Sustainability
Joseph Pearl	English
Asia Pepper	Counseling
Madison Perrin	English
Hannah Perry	English
Nathaniel M. Philips	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Hannah Robertson Prillaman	Counseling
Madeline Faith Rehm	Bioethics
Carlos Santos	Psychology
Susanna Bond Sartain	Counseling
Chase Martin Scott	Counseling
Alexandria Rhyce Scruggs	Liberal Arts Studies
Samuel Shear	Communication
Chastity Starr Sink	Counseling
Andrew L. Sullivan	Counseling
Kennedy Teasley	Counseling
Holly Gabrielle Thompson	English
Sarah B. Thurber	Counseling
Vidya Venkataganesan	Counseling
Caitlin Phyllis Walrath	Communication
Sicheng Wang	Interpreting and Translations Studies
Katherine Grace Wooten	English
Haleigh Adyson Yontz	Counseling
Jesse F. Young	Counseling
Yuxi Zhang	Interpreting and Translation Studies

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Taylor Abboushi	Bioethics
Carym Arbulu Casas	Counseling
Gianna Marie Borst	Counseling
Edward Strother Bullins	Liberal Arts Studies
Caitlin Carr	Counseling
Cynthia Spratley Cavin	Counseling
Charlene R. Cheek	Counseling
Spencer John Clapp	Sustainability
Melinda A. Clark	Counseling
Neal Davis	Liberal Arts Studies
Zaria Tyisha Davis	Documentary Film
Courtney L. Downs	Counseling
Farwa Farid	Counseling
Kaylee Ann Ferrara	Bioethics
Bianca Gabay	Counseling

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ARTS & SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
 MASTER OF ARTS (continued)

Alexis Brianne Gilmer	Counseling
Brendon Harris	Liberal Arts Studies
Aaron M. Hawkins	Counseling
Emily Sirbaugh Johnson	Counseling
Brittany A. King	Counseling
Elizabeth Marie Koehling	Counseling
Mary Kathryn Kuehnert	Counseling
Erica N. Lachman	Counseling
Bethany Lankford	Counseling
Shari Ellen Lewis	Liberal Arts Studies
Amy D. L'Heureux	Counseling
Angelita Nicole Mackey	Documentary Film
Rachel Kathryn McGinnis	Counseling
Lindsey McKeon	Counseling
Bryn Ashlen McNabb	Bioethics
Leighann Pettit Mullinnix	Counseling
Gretchen O'Brien	Counseling
Sydney Conner Caroline Powell	Counseling
Jennifer L. Robau	Counseling
Jacob Israel Roberts	Liberal Arts Studies
Susanne Roever	Counseling
Samantha Zaitz Rudin	Counseling
Shalini Selvaraja	Bioethics
Ma'Kira Autianya Settle	Counseling
Elizabeth Autry Simmons	Counseling
Kayla Smith	Counseling
Tricia Wheeler Spencer	Counseling
Maria Angela Streeter	Counseling
Haley Aulelei Tyrell	Bioethics
Lydia van Dijk	Sustainability
Rheannah Wendel	Counseling
Emily Anne Wilde	Counseling
Lindsay Wiley	Bioethics
Lindsey Alexander Wilson	Psychology
Maria Yeager	Counseling

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Grace Anzilotti	Counseling
Lauren Arnold	Counseling
Kristen Batchelor	Counseling
Helen Davis Boone	Counseling
Jacob Carlyle Brendle	Bioethics
Ashley Brodnick	Sustainability
Hannah C. Brown	Counseling
Taylor Burdette	Liberal Arts Studies
Tonia D. Calabretta	Counseling

Seoyeon Cho	Bioethics
Emily Collier	Counseling
Mylee Nicole Colon	Counseling
Ashley C Colville	Counseling
SaKira SaMaine Colvin	Counseling
Chloe Justine Cortes	Counseling
Eric Lee Davis	Counseling
Tinsley Leigh Fain	Counseling
Emily Halger Fesmire	Counseling
Samantha Haley Giardina	Counseling
Mia Antonette Gilbert	Counseling
Kathleen Hanley	Sustainability
Benjamin Hardin	Psychology
Zheqi Hu	Psychology
Chas Douglas Jewett	Sustainability
Alicia Nunez Joyner	Counseling
Elizabeth Marguerite Keyes	Counseling
Conor Hilpertshauser Lacey	Psychology
Risley Lesko	Counseling
Erin Margaret Looi	Counseling
Xuanyu Lyu	Psychology
Gabriella Marie Magness	Sustainability
Kamryn Malloy	Counseling
Jocelyn McSweeney	Counseling
Miranda Renée Meyer	Counseling
Nicolas Jean-Louis Hargraves Oliver	Bioethics
Julie Roberts Peery	Counseling
Nicole A Radcliff	Counseling
Sabrina Nicole Raynor	Sustainability
Angel Delcielo Rivera	Sustainability
Ryan G. Robinson	Sustainability
Amanda Bethel Robotto	Counseling
Christine May Rosillo	Sustainability
Leslie Reno Smith	Counseling
Maria-Fernanda Solis	Counseling
Meg Stemke	Counseling
Stephanie Zuniga Varela	Counseling
Hannah Marie Watson	Counseling
Ryan Wheat	Psychology
Katrina Joi White	Counseling
Simone Octavia Williams	Counseling
Jialu Xu	Sustainability
Yirui Zhang	Sustainability

ARTS & SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Cordell Blankenship	Mathematics
Carson Nikole DeLong	Health and Exercise Science
Rachel Ekker	Health and Exercise Science
Jackson Gazin	Statistics
Meagan Alexandria Hodge	Mathematics
Kristin Johnson	Health and Exercise Science
Bowman Thomas Letourneau	Health and Exercise Science
Rainery Costa Mendes	Computer Science
Michael Moerk	Statistics
Ashley Elana Mullan	Statistics
Kindia Williams N'dah	Health and Exercise Science
Pham Dan Anh Nguyen	Statistics
Kwame Joseph Nkrumah	Statistics
Espen James Oswald	Biology
Chenhui Qiu	Statistics
Nikhil Rajkumar	Computer Science
Emma Blythe Reder	Biology
John Matthew Tolbert	Mathematics
Japheth Varlack	Mathematics
Matthew Vigliotti	Health and Exercise Science
Melita Wiles	Statistics
Cade Wiley	Computer Science
Dizhou Wu	Statistics
Qiyue Zhang	Mathematics

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Md Asifur Rahman	Computer Science
Dalton B VonRuden	Biology
Zezhong Zhang	Physics

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John McCauley Gorelick	Biology
Christopher L. Lopez	Biology
Shohreh Gholizadeh Siahmazgi	Mathematics
Chi Zhang	Statistics

ARTS & SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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Jason Baum	Documentary Film
Sydney Claire Johnson	Documentary Film
Yijia Zhong	Documentary Film

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Jacob Hancock	Documentary Film
Chen Zheng	Documentary Film
Yuanzhe Zhu	Documentary Film

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Taylor Rogers	Documentary Film
Jinglin Zeng	Documentary Film

ARTS & SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN SERVICES

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Adrienne Estes Folk	Counseling
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ARTS & SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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Kaitlyn Grace Fox	Education
Michael James Goehrig	Education
Jayna E. Palumbo	Education
Samantha G. Reese	Education
Samuel Schectman	Education
Savannah Smith	Education
Emma Lee Stein	Education
Rachel Thomas	Education
Taylor Smith Whitman	Education

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Alexandra Altizer	Education
Emma Katherine Armstrong	Education
Annaliese Bush	Education
Molly Anne Dwyer	Education
Elena Ecelbarger	Education
Courtney Casey Fadley	Education
Connor Douglas Flaherty	Education
Bailey Inama	Education
Ashlyn John	Education
Amanda Foster Kaufman	Education
Caroline Pope	Education
Kathleen Tucker Rainey	Education
Allison Lewis Rice	Education
Lily Patrice Richards	Education
Luke Tatum	Education

PROGRAMS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

AWARDS RECEIVED BY BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS GRADUATES

- Arjun Vinod Aggarwal Appointee, CVD Epidemiology T32 Training Program, 2023-2024
- Alana A. ArnonePresenter, Heterogeneity in Obesity: Implications for Cancer and Related
Obesity Associated Outcomes. INSS Virtual Conference, 2021
Awardee, Director's Excellence in Cancer Research Award for Trainees, 2021
Registration Sponsorship, Interdisciplinary Nutrition Sciences Symposium 2021
Top 10 Abstract 12th Annual Women's Health Research Day, 2022
Registration Sponsorship and Travel Awardee, Interdisciplinary Nutrition Sciences Symposium Diet and
Chronic Unresolved Inflammation: Implications for Obesity-Associated Outcomes, 2022
Deal Fund Travel Awardee, Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center and Levine Cancer Institute, 2022
Registration Sponsorship, American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) Annual Research Conference, 2022
Appointee, Immunology and Pathogenesis T32 Training Program, 2022-2023
Recipient, Mike & Lucy Robbins Graduate Scholarship, 2023-2024
- Madison Quinn BadjeAwardee, Rompiendo Barreras Grant, Spanish Development Special Interest Group, 2023
- Andrew Scott BrayAppointee, Immunology and Pathogenesis T32 Training Program, 2019-2021
Awardee, Academic Excellence Award for Incoming Students,
Microbiology and Immunology Department, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2019
Appointee, Redox Biology and Medicine T32 Training Program, 2022-2023
Awardee, NC ASM Travel Award, 2022
Awardee, Heise Travel Award, 2022-2023
Awardee, Mid-Atlantic Microbial Pathogenesis Meeting Travel Award, 2022-2023
- Ronald Jacob Bouch Appointee, Redox Biology and Medicine T32 Training Program, 2022-2023
- Kira Gabrielle Battle Bullock Appointee, Academic Learning Healthcare System Scholars TL1 Program, 2023-2024
- Tru Phan Byrnes Appointee, Academic Learning Healthcare System Scholars TL1 Program, 2023-2024
- Jacob Alexander Cleary Awardee, MESA-CEND: Promoting Diversity in Alzheimer's Disease Research, 2022
- Courtney Rae DavisAwardee, National Society for Genetic Counselors (NSGC) Renal
Special Interest Group Student Research Grant, 2023
- Tugce Duran Awardee, Wake Forest Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Research Education Component
Conference Travel Scholarship for Southeastern Neurodegenerative Disease Conference, 2023
Fellow, Alzheimer's Association International Conference, 2023
Awardee, Wake Forest Biomedical Graduate Programs Alumni Travel Award, 2023
Honoree, Wake Forest Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Research Education Component Scholar, 2023-2024
- Hailey X. Egido-Betancourt. Associate, Neuroscience Scholars Program, 2017-2019
Appointee, Multidisciplinary T32 Training Program in the Biology of Alcohol Addiction, 2018-2020
Awardee, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Diversity Supplement 2020-2022
Finalist, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Gilliam Graduate Fellowship, 2022
Awardee, SACNAS NiDSTEM Conference Travel Award, 2022
Appointee, Neurobiology of Drug Abuse T32 Training Program, 2023-2024

Yismeilin R. Feliz Mosquea Registration Sponsorship, Interdisciplinary Nutrition Sciences Symposium,
Second Annual Interdisciplinary Nutrition Sciences Symposium, 2021
Second Place Poster, Surgical Sciences Residents' and Fellows' Research Day, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2021
Awardee, URM Complimentary Registrations for American Society for Matrix Biology Biennial Meeting Travel Award, 2021
Awardee, GMAP Region 1 South Stimulus Award, 2021
Appointee, Redox Biology and Medicine T32 Training Program, 2021-2023
Awardee, National Diversity in STEM Conference Travel Award, 2022
First Place, Graduate Trainee Division, 12th Annual Women's Health Research Day,
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 2022
Top-10 Abstract, Women's Health Research Day, 2022

Tanner Filben Fellow, National Science Foundation Graduate Research, 2020-2023

Mohanad Gabani Appointee, CVD Epidemiology T32 Training Program, 2023-2024

Mohamed Gaber Mohamed Awardee, Interdisciplinary Nutrition Sciences Symposium Travel/Registration Award, 2022
Awardee, Interdisciplinary Nutrition Sciences Symposium Talk Award, 2022
Best oral presentation award, BioKMT Society for Advancement of Science, 2022
Deal Fund Travel Awardee, Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center and Levine Cancer Institute, 2022
Awardee, STEM Chateaubriand Fellowship, Integrated Center for Oncology, 2022-2023
Gold Award, Basic Science, Surgical Sciences Research Day, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2023

Lindsey K. Galbo-Thomma Awardee, Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award,
Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2023

Katelyn Anne Greene Awardee, Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Scholar, 2021
Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master's Student Award, 2021
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Predoctoral Fellowship, 2021-2023

Racquel Marie Hammonds Appointee, CVD Epidemiology T32 Training Program, 2023-2024

Bernard N. Johnson Awardee, ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology Travel Award, 2020
Awardee, Student Organization Support Travel Award,
Sensible 2020: The Young People's Drug Policy + Lobby Day, 2020
Awardee, Early Career Investigator Award, CPDD 83rd Annual Scientific Meeting, 2021
Awardee, Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry: Translational Research in Addiction Travel Award, 2020, 2022
Appointee, Neurobiology of Drug Abuse T32 Training Program, 2020-2022
Awardee, Woolverton Memorial Travel Award, ISGIDAR Annual Scientific Meeting, 2022
Awardee, Stephen G. Holtzman Travel Award for Preclinical Investigators,
CPDD 84th Annual Scientific Meeting, 2022
Awardee, Kappa-Opioid Therapeutics Conference Travel Award, 7th Conference on the
Therapeutic Potential of Kappa Opioids in Pain and Addiction, 2023
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Predoctoral Fellowship, 2022-2025

Brendan Joseph Johnson Appointee, Laboratory Animal & Comparative Medicine T32 Training Program, 2021-2023

Amy Claire Leach Appointee, Neurobiology of Drug Abuse T32 Training Program, 2019-2021
Awardee, Catecholamine Society, Daniel T. O'Connor Young Investigator Travel Award, 2020
Awardee, ASPET Experimental Biology Travel Award, 2020, 2021, 2022
Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2022-2024

AWARDS RECEIVED BY BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES GRADUATES (continued)

- Timothy Shane Leach Best Tissue Engineering Poster Award, School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences Symposium, 2019
Finest Member Nominee, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2019
Awardee, Wake Forest Biomedical Graduate Programs Alumni Travel Award, 2019, 2023
Awardee, Regulatory and Safety Evaluation SS Graduate Student Excellence Award, Society of Toxicology, 2023
- Rabina Mainali Awardee, ASBMB Experimental Biology Travel Award, 2022
Awardee, EMBO Travel Grant for Thiol Oxidation in Biology Conference, 2022
Appointee, Redox Biology and Medicine T32 Training Program, 2021-2023
- Sara Glenn Manore Deal Fund Travel Awardee, Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center
and Levine Cancer Institute, 2022
- R. Emily Martin Awardee, USDA NIFA Pre-doctoral Fellowship recipient, 2021
Sandy Lee Cowgill Scholarship, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2021
Herbert C. Cheung PhD Award for Demonstrated Excellence in the Field of Biochemistry,
Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2022
- Kayla McMillan Awardee, CTSI Ignition Fund Pilot Award, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2023
Awardee, Department of Pediatrics Eagle Fund, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2023
- Austin Mark Moore Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award, National Institute on Aging, 2019-2023
- Hope Alexis Peterson-Sockwell Awardee, Wake Forest Biomedical Graduate Programs Alumni Travel Award, 2018
Runner up, Morehead Planetarium and NC GlaxoSmithKline Foundation NextProf: Science, 2019
Appointee, Multidisciplinary T32 Training Program in the Biology of Alcohol Addiction, 2019-2022
Fellow, Yale Ciencia Academy, 2019-2020
Awardee, Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award, Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2022
Associate, Society for Neuroscience, Neuroscience Scholars, 2023-2025
Runner up, Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition, Wake Forest Biomedical Graduate Program Research Day, 2023
- Luis Poveda Awardee, NASA Human Research Program Student Grant Augmentation Award, 2022
Best Poster, SBES Symposium, 2022
Second Place Oral Presentation, SBES Symposium, 2023
- Michaela Price Appointee, Multidisciplinary T32 Training Program in the Biology of Alcohol Addiction, 2019-2021
Awardee, Wake Forest Biomedical Graduate Programs Alumni Travel Award, 2022
Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2022-2024
- Jonté B. Roberts Awardee, Sundberg Award, 2020
Awardee, Daniel T. O'Connor Young Investigator Award, The Catecholamine Society, 2022
Awardee, ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology Travel Award, 2022
Associate, Neuroscience Scholars Program, 2022
- Angel Marie Serafini Awardee, National Society of Genetic Counselors CF and
CFTR Spectrum Special Interest Group Scholarship Award, 2023
Honoree, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Central/Eastern Carolinas Chapter, Finest Class, 2023
- Margaret Rose Smith Deal Fund Travel Awardee, Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center
and Levine Cancer Institute, 2022, 2023
Awardee, Molecular Medicine and Translational Science Graduate Program Travel Award, 2023

W. Shane SillsAppointee, Laboratory Animal & Comparative Medicine T32 Training Program, 2021-2023

Alexandria Maria Szalanczy First Place, Data Sciences International Physiological -
Omics Trainee Research Excellence Award, 2021
Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Institutional Research Training Grant (T32) Trainee, 2021-2022
Graduate Student Ambassador, American Physiological Society, 2022-2024

Patrick Callahan Touhy Appointee, Academic Learning Healthcare System Scholars TL1 Program, 2023-2024

Ayse Uneri First Place, SENDCon Lightning Presentation Round,
Alzheimer's Association International Conference Neuroscience Next, 2021

Erica Monette Vargas Awardee, Society of Thermal Medicine Scholar-in-Training Award, 2023

Carol Logan Vincent Appointee, Academic Learning Healthcare System Scholars TL1 Program, 2023-2024

Grace Landes Wong Awardee, Villanova University, Graduate Summer Funding Award, 2018
Awardee, Villanova University, Graduate Studies Travel Award, 2018
Honorable Mention, Gene Regulation & Genomics, 22nd International C. elegans Conference, 2019
Awardee, Villanova University, Graduate Studies Conference Travel Funding Award, 2019
Awardee, Caenorhabditis elegans Conference Travel Award,
Genetics Society of American & C. elegans Conference Travel Award Committee, 2019
Awardee, Villanova University, Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, 2019
Awardee, Villanova University, Graduate Summer Funding Award, 2019
Awardee, Grants-in-Aid of Research Award, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 2019
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Arjun Vinod Aggarwal	Translational and Health Systems Science
Chase Davis Ammons	Biomedical Science
Madison Quinn Badje	Genetic Counseling
Amaya Nicole Bailey	Biomedical Science
Taniya Siana Ballard	Biomedical Science
Maxwell A. Beck	Clinical Research Management
Andrew Shelmer Blackburn	Biomedical Science
Matthew Blumberg	Neuroscience
Jessica Lauren Bodie	Biomedical Research
Adam Amir Bouchabchoub	Biomedical Science
Alexis J. Breed	Clinical Research Management
Tru Phan Byrnes	Translational and Health Systems Science
Jing Cai	Clinical Research Management
Jamie Christine Chamberlin	Genetic Counseling
Joshua Cheng	Biomedical Engineering
Jozee Elizabeth Coyne	Biomedical Science
Courtney Rae Davis	Genetic Counseling
Mariam Khalil Diab	Biomedical Research
Meghann Marie Dintino	Clinical Research Management
Anna Rose DiPentima	Neuroscience
Humphrey D. Dogbe	Biomedical Science
Jacob Mills Dooley	Biomedical Science
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Keyshawn P. Espinal	Biomedical Science
Nina Ngozi-Chukwu Emmanuella Ezewuiro	Biomedical Science
Leslie Jane Granados	Biomedical Science
Nicole Grace Hall	Biomedical Research
Racquel Marie Hammonds	Translational and Health Systems Science
Ashley Danielle Jolin	Biomedical Research
Cody B. Lackey	Medical Physics
Jazmyn Dominique Lattin	Biomedical Science
Cole Edward Lavoie	Medical Physics
Christopher Wyatt Livingston	Biomedical Research
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Jordan Beasley Lunsford	Medical Physics
Jonathan Caleb Mayer	Biomedical Research
Kayla McMillan	Biomedical Research
Yudi M. Mejia	Clinical Research Management
Allyson Paige Morgan	Genetic Counseling
Blake Evan Mourglea	Clinical Research Management
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Shannon Moira O'Donnell	Neuroscience
Ashley Nicole Paro	Neuroscience
Jinal Patel	Neuroscience
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Hannah Pugh	Biomedical Science
Ankith Jay Rao	Biomedical Science
Chelsea Abigail Richardson	Biomedical Science
Catherine Rose Rizzuto	Neuroscience
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Amanda Liliana Salazar	Neuroscience
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Nicci Schoedel	Neuroscience
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Mia Elizabeth Simpson	Biomedical Science
Jenny Nicole Smith	Biomedical Science
Nikolas Max Soetermans	Clinical Research Management
Bryson Terrell Staley	Biomedical Science
Joseph M. Sweeney	Clinical Research Management
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Tajah Amirah Tucker	Biomedical Science
Yuri Urrutia-Moreira	Biomedical Science
Erica Monette Vargas	Biomedical Research
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Kala Renee Williams	Biomedical Science
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Preston Laney	Biomedical Research
Maheshram Madasamy	Neuroscience
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Jacob R. Russell	Biomedical Research
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Leonardo G. Bezerra	Biomedical Research
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Trevor Tyshawnn Dantzler	Clinical Research Management

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Crystal Carshell Jordan	Clinical Research Management
Trey Alexander McKie	Biomedical Science
David Braxton Morton	Neuroscience
Juliana Harriet Namutebi	Addiction Research and Clinical Health
Ifeoma Gloria Onwurah	Clinical Research Management
Luis Poveda	Biomedical Engineering
Abigail Ramirez	Biomedical Science
Jonté B. Roberts	Biomedical Research
Morgan Walser Ross	Clinical Research Management
Taylor Niquel Ruston	Biomedical Science
Hannah Strait	Addiction Research and Clinical Health
Ashmitha Suresh Kumar	Biomedical Research
Patricia K. Thomas	Biomedical Engineering
Amir Amin Alexander Young	Biomedical Science

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
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Sarah Elizabeth Werner	Healthcare Leadership
Kristen Michele Wootton	Healthcare Leadership

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia apparently originated at Oxford and Cambridge more than 600 years ago. The apparel is little changed in design, colors, and symbolism. In no other sector are the ancient usages of the university so unchanging. In 1895 an intercollegiate commission drafted a uniform code for the use of academic caps, gowns, and hoods in the United States. Over the years there have been only minor revisions to the code, which is followed by 95 percent of the colleges and universities in America, including Wake Forest.

Gowns, which according to the tradition, are all black (Harvard, Princeton, and Yale are exceptions), are of three kinds. The bachelor's gown is a comparatively simple kind that falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except for its peculiar arrangement of the long sleeves with square ends that hang below the elbow. The doctor's gown is an elaborate, full-cut, flowing costume distinguished by velvet panels down the front and around the neck and by three bars of velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves.

The academic hood was literally a garment to protect the wearer from foul weather. It is the identifying symbol of the degree. The length indicates which degree it represents: three feet for the bachelor's, three and a half for the master's, and four for the doctoral. The lining indicates the college or university which awarded the degree. Those who receive degrees from Wake Forest wear hoods lined in old gold and black. The color of the trimming identifies the major field of learning: white for arts and letters, copper for journalism, purple for law, green for medicine, drab for business, pink for music, silver-gray for speech, dark blue for philosophy, light blue for education, sage green for physical education, golden yellow for science, cream for social science, and scarlet for theology.

The Wake Forest University trustees wear black robes with old gold and black on the front panels and the bars on the sleeves. The shield from the University seal is embroidered on the front panels.

Some universities have duplicated colors, but generally a glance at the lining, which is worn exposed, will identify the awarding institution. Some of the university colors worn today are:

Old Gold and Black	Wake Forest University University of Missouri Johns Hopkins University Vanderbilt University Purdue University
Old Gold and Maroon	University of Minnesota
Old Gold and White	Bryn Mawr College
Old Gold	University of Iowa
Gold and Yale Blue	University of California
Gold and Navy Blue	University of Pittsburgh Emory University
Gold and Garnet	Florida State University
Gold and Purple	University of Washington Northwestern University Louisiana State University
Gold and Red	University of Geneva
Gold and Silver Gray	University of Colorado
Blue and White	University of Kentucky
Pale Blue	University of Maine
Royal Blue	University of Edinburgh
Royal Blue and Gold	Eastman School of Music Kent State University
Yale Blue	Duke University Yale University
Columbia Blue and White	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Columbia University
Navy Blue and Orange	University of Virginia
Cardinal	Stanford University University of Wisconsin
Cardinal and Old Gold	Iowa State University
Crimson	Harvard University
Crimson and Brown	Brown University

ACADEMIC REGALIA (continued)

Harvard Crimson and Yale Blue	University of Kansas
Crimson and Cream	Indiana University University of Oklahoma
Crimson and White	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Garnet and Turquoise	George Peabody College
Scarlet	Union Theological Seminary
Red and Blue	University of Pennsylvania Southern Methodist University
Bright Red and Black	University of Cincinnati University of Georgia
Red and White	North Carolina State University Boston University
Carnelian (Red) and White	Cornell University
White and Scarlet	Western Reserve University
Scarlet and Black	Texas Tech University
Scarlet and Cream	University of Nebraska
Scarlet and Gray	Ohio State University
Hunter Green and White	Michigan State University
Maroon	University of Chicago
Maroon and White	Southern Illinois University Texas A&M University University of Massachusetts
Olive Green and Light Blue	Tulane University
Orange	Syracuse University
Orange and Navy Blue	University of Florida University of Illinois
Orange and White	University of Tennessee University of Texas
Orange and Black	University
Violet	New York University
Dandelion Yellow	University of Rochester
Maize and Azure Blue	University of Michigan
Silver Gray and Cherry Red	University of New Mexico
Green and Gold	University of Alabama at Birmingham



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