

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences



The Hooding and Awards Ceremony

Class of 2006 and 2007

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

PROGRAM

MUSIC Mrs. Faye C. Reece
Organist

PROCESSIONAL Platform Party, Faculty and Candidates

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

OPENING REMARKS Dr. Cecilia H. Solano
Interim Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST Dr. Richard Williams
Reynolds Professor, Department of Physics

ADDRESS “An Exciting Day to Remember”
Dr. Hanli Liu
Professor, Department of Bioengineering, University of Texas at Arlington

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Dr. Cecilia H. Solano

The Graduate Student Association Faculty Excellence Award Dr. Laura J. Veach
Associate Professor, Department of Counseling

Presenters Ms. Jennifer Kiger, *Molecular Genetics and Genomics Program*
Mr. Brian Agganis, *Department of Psychology*

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Dr. Daniel Eberli
Interdisciplinary Program in Molecular Medicine

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master’s Student Award Mrs. Amy Lynn Olex
Department of Computer Science
Interdisciplinary Track in Structural and Computational Biophysics

THE HOODING CEREMONY

Presentation of Doctoral Candidates Dr. Cecilia H. Solano

Conferral of Hoods Doctoral Advisors

Presentation of Masters’ Candidates Dr. Cecilia H. Solano

Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts Dr. Ellen E. Kirkman
Professor, Department of Mathematics

Conferral of Hoods, Master of Science Dr. Michael A. Nader
Professor, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology

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

Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Dr. Neal H. Walls
Associate Professor, Divinity School

Presentation of Master of Science in Accountancy Candidates..... Dr. Yvonne Hinson
*Associate Professor of Accountancy,
Wayne Calloway School of Business and Accountancy*

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

Presentation of the Master of Arts in Education
Candidates, August 2007 Dr. Cecilia H. Solano

Conferral of Hoods Dr. Leah P. McCoy

CLOSING REMARKS Dr. Cecilia H. Solano

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

RECESSIONAL..... Mrs. Faye C. Reece

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

RECEPTION Green Room, Reynolda Hall

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Christa L. Colyer, *Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Fellow, Associate Professor and
Department Chair, Department of Chemistry*
Dr. Brian W. Tague, *Associate Professor, Department of Biology*

STUDENT MARSHALS

Brian Agannis, *Department of Psychology*
Kate Robb Allman, *Department of Education*
Jennifer Kiger, *Molecular Genetics and Genomics Program*
Michael Lawrence, *Department of Biomedical Engineering*
Hetal Pandya, *Molecular Genetics and Genomics Program*
Jill Wykosky, *Molecular Medicine Program*

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



Dr. Hanli Liu obtained her B.S. degree in Physics from Beijing Normal University in 1983 before coming to the United States. Dr. Liu attended Wake Forest University from 1987 to 1992, pursuing her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in solid state physics under the guidance of Dr. Richard Williams. She completed her M.S. degree in 1990, followed by her Ph.D. degree in 1994 while entering a multi-disciplinary tissue optics field (i.e. applying knowledge of physics and optics to medicine and biology). After her 2-year postdoctoral training at the University of Pennsylvania from 1994 to 1996, she accepted a tenure-track faculty position at the University of Texas at Arlington in the department of biomedical engineering.

Within the last 11 years, Dr. Liu has had an excellent history in conducting close research collaboration with clinicians and medical researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern (UTSW) Medical Center at Dallas. To date she has obtained and secured \$3.1 million of external funding for her research and her previous accomplishment on research collaboration with UTSW has facilitated the final success of attracting \$3.2 million of funding for the University of Texas-Arlington from the Congressional Earmark Medical Imaging Fund in 2005-2006. Overall, Dr. Liu has published 47 peer-reviewed journal papers (including 7 papers at Wake Forest with Dr. Williams) and 63 conference proceeding papers. She has also been invited to deliver 30 scientific seminars at various institutions nationwide during the last 8 years. Dr. Liu has served as a graduate advisor over the last 4 years and was promoted from Associate Professor to full Professor of Bioengineering during the fall of 2006.

Dr. Liu has been recognized by her peers, her university, and the scientific community. She has served as a scientific reviewer for 15 peer-reviewed journals and as a session chair for multiple national/international conferences over the past 10 years. Furthermore, Dr. Liu has received a variety of awards, including the University Outstanding Research Achievement Award in 2004, College of Engineering Outstanding Young Faculty Award in 1999, and the Outstanding Young Scientist Award from Houston Biomedical Engineering Society in 1998. In addition, she is the latest recipient from the University of Texas System to receive a \$500,000 grant for equipment. Dr. Liu also has the distinction of being listed in the *Marquis Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who of American Women*, and *Who's Who in the World* since 2002.

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

Matthew Leroy Banks David K. Sundberg Award
Wake Forest University, 2007

Graduate Student Travel Award
Society for Neuroscience, 2006

Early Career Investigator Travel Award
National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2006

National Research Service Award
National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2005-2007

Thomas Alexander Bell III Travel Grant
Brigham and Women's Center for Botanical Lipids, 2006

New Investigator Travel Award
Kern Aspen Lipid Conference, 2006

New Investigator Travel Award
Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, Meeting, 2005

New Investigator Travel Award
Kern Aspen Lipid Conference, 2005

Daniel Eberli Research Award
Swiss Urological Association, 2006

Research Award
Gebert Rüf Stiftung, 2005

Research Award
Novartis Research Foundation, 2004

Research Award
Swiss Urological Association, 2004

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Daniel Eberli (Continued)	Research Award <i>FAG Research Foundation, 2004</i>
	Research Award <i>Swiss National Research Foundation, 2003</i>
Tiffany Latreece Fisher	Grant-in-Aid Research Award <i>Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 2006</i>
	Minority Neuroscience Fellowship <i>Society of Neuroscience, 2003-2006</i>
Alexander Edward Geranmayeh	Student Achievement Award <i>Federation of Schools of Accountancy, 2007</i>
Mayank Gupta	Best Student Feature Award <i>Broadcast Education Association, 2006</i>
Alex T. Jordan	Lausanne Fellow <i>Consortium for Faculty Diversity for Liberal Arts Colleges, 2006</i>
Anne Lindsay Leake	Elizabeth Phillips Award for Best Essay <i>Women's and Gender Studies, 2007</i>
Anny Mulya	Junior Investigator Award for Women <i>American Heart Association Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis And Vascular Biology, 2007</i>
	Predoctoral Research Fellowship <i>American Heart Association, Mid-Atlantic Division, 2005-2007</i>
	New Investigator Travel Award <i>7th Annual Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis Vascular Biology Meeting, 2006</i>
	New Investigator Travel Award <i>Kern Aspen Lipid Conference, 2005</i>
Amy Lynn Sloat	Women's Chemist Travel Award <i>Eli Lilly and the American Chemical Society, 2006</i>
	Poster Award <i>23rd Triangle Chromatography Symposium & Instrument Exhibit, 2006</i>
Beth O'Brien Van Emburgh	Dissertation Research Award <i>Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 2004-2006</i>
	Poster Award <i>Genetics and Environmental Mutagenesis Society Fall Meeting, 2004</i>

This list may be incomplete. The list which is read during the Hooding and Awards Ceremony will be official.

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
May 21, 2007**

	Program	Advisor
Blythe Marshall Ashcraft	Chemistry	Dr. Robert L. Swofford
Jill Anne Awkerman*	Biology	Dr. David J. Anderson
Matthew Leroy Banks	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Michael A. Nader
Jesse R. Barber*	Biology	Dr. William E. Conner
Thomas Alexander Bell III	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. Lawrence L. Rudel
Subhasis De	Chemistry	Dr. Mark E. Welker
Daniel Eberli	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Anthony Atala
Tiffany Latreece Fisher	Neuroscience	Dr. Dwayne Godwin
Monica Renay Hall	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. Richard W. St. Clair
Amanda Rae Havnen	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. J. Daniel Bourland
Cynthia Louise Hickman	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Steven B. Mizel
Steven Jarrett Howell	Chemistry	Dr. Ronald E. Nofle
Chih-Thai George Jiang	Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Michael Aschner
Alex T. Jordan	Biology	Dr. William E. Conner
Anny Mulya	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. John S. Parks
Nicholas J. Negovetich	Biology	Dr. Gerald W. Esch
Matthew James Rave	Physics	Dr. William C. Kerr
Gina Parise Sloan	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Rajendar K. Deora
Amy Lynn Sloat	Chemistry	Dr. Christa L. Colyer
Wei Wang*	Cancer Biology	Dr. Frank M. Torti
Zackary William Whitlow*	Molecular Genetics	Dr. Douglas S. Lyles

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Conferred December 30, 2006**

	Program	Advisor
Amber Pittman Barnes	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Gregory L. Kucera
Jennifer A. Cann	Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology	Dr. J. Koudy Williams
Samuel Rees Franklin	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Craig K. Henkel
Lori Scott Hart	Cancer Biology	Dr. Constantinos Koumenis
Wenhua Liu	Physics	Dr. Martin Guthold
Lu Peng	Physics	Dr. Martin Guthold
Jielin Sun	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Jianfeng Xu
Nicole Leigh Yates	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Martha Alexander-Miller
Huajun Zhou	Chemistry	Dr. Abdessadek Lachgar

**In Absentia*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Conferred August 11, 2006

	Program	Advisor
Anthony Michael Payne	Physiology	Dr. Osvaldo Delbono
Christina Tamara Peklak-Scott	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Charles Morrow
Xin Sha	Chemistry	Dr. S. Bruce King
Ping Tang	Physics	Dr. Natalie A.W. Holzwarth
Beth O'Brien Van Emburgh	Cancer Biology	Dr. Mark S. Miller

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
May 21, 2007

	Program
Brian Thomas Agganis	Psychology
Susan Rachael Batten	English
Erin Elizabeth Binkley	Counseling
Karver Scott Bolton	Counseling
Ashley Yvonne Butler	Communication
Amber Louise Byerly	English
Dawn Erin Calhoun	Counseling
Joshua D. Carroll	Religion
Korinne Chiu	Psychology
Colleen Warner Colaner	Communication
Bryce Dylan Condit	English
Carrie Bentley Dombeck*	Psychology
Jennifer Nicole Fahey	Mathematics
Nicholas Andrew Farr	Religion
Francis C. Fasinski III	Mathematics
Jennifer Simpler Foushee	English
William Carl Garren, Jr.	Psychology
Candace Mae Gibson*	English
Mayank Gupta	Communication
Elizabeth Anne Hodges	Counseling
Dorothy Ann Jackson	English
Virginia Perkins Johnson	Mathematics
Brandon Christopher Jones	Mathematics
Melissa Ann Kline	Counseling
Anne Lindsay Leake	English
Anna A. Levy	Counseling
Heather L. McGee	Counseling
Christine Ashley McLamb	Counseling
Elizabeth Marie McLeod	Counseling
Amy Lynn Merritt	English
Lindsay Beth Neuberger	Communication
Michael Wayne Nuckolls	Counseling
Virginia D. Orr	Counseling
Adam Christopher Pelser	Religion
Kimberly Ann Regennas	Counseling

**In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Jessica Rosenfeld	Counseling
James Russell Rutherford	English
Jessica Wynn Shellhamer	English
Scott Wesley Sutton	Psychology
D. Mark Tolliver	Religion
Mary Frances Triplett	Psychology
Jennifer Wolford Watson	English
Metoka Latoya Welch	Counseling
Melissa Marie Williams	Counseling
Joshua Adam Wilt	Psychology
Sarah Elizabeth Winkler	English

MASTER OF ARTS Conferred December 30, 2006

Program

Sayaka Sogabe Fourcade	Communication
Andrew Gabriel Greenberg	Communication
Margaret Anne Hurst	Religion
Vy Phung Tran	Mathematics

MASTER OF ARTS Conferred August 11, 2006

Program

Dawn Brown-Piatt	English
Melissa Ann Fox	Psychology
Kenneth L. Krahll III	Communication
Samuel A. Maurer	Communication
Maude Keely Sutton	Religion
Valerie Dawn Weisser	Psychology
Qiang Zhang	Mathematics

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE May 21, 2007

Program

Lindsay L. Baglini*	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Kelly Michelle Callan	Health and Exercise Science
Lauren Elizabeth Camp	Biology
Elizabeth Ashlee Chmelo	Health and Exercise Science
Melissa Daly	Biomedical Engineering
Kurt Robert Daniel	Health Sciences Research

**In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Jamie J. Gaspari*	Health and Exercise Science
Patrick W. Ghee	Computer Science
Michael R. Horvath	Computer Science
Glory Jordana Jaffe*	Biology
Anne Bouldin Jeffers	Biomedical Engineering
Jerry M. John*	Health Sciences Research
Christopher V. Kopek	Computer Science
Matthew Tyler Lane*	Computer Science
Shannon Svane Newton	Health and Exercise Science
Amy Lynn Olex	Computer Science
	Interdisciplinary Track in Structural and Computational Biophysics
Eric Stephen Oshige*	Chemistry
William D. Scott	Computer Science
Jeanette Lisa Sellers	Chemistry
Kelly L. Shedd	Health and Exercise Science
Stephanie Jo Van Arsdale	Health and Exercise Science
Rachel Michelle Vance	Health and Exercise Science
Joseph Yeboah	Health Sciences Research

MASTER OF SCIENCE Conferred December 30, 2006

Program

Kerensa M. Alley	Biology
Maria del Carmen Chavez Ortiz	Biology
Thaddeus Clawson Gurley	Microbiology and Immunology
Mandeep Kaur	Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research
Brian Thomas Lamb	Computer Science
Sarah Lynn Ringler	Neurobiology and Anatomy

MASTER OF SCIENCE Conferred August 11, 2006

Program

Daniel Walker Cole	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Ashley Noble Donahue	Physiology and Pharmacology
David Evanich	Physics
Tracie Amanda Ray	Molecular Genetics
Poornima Sukumar	Biology

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION CONFERRED AUGUST 11, 2006

Program

Justin Mark Allman	Teaching
Karen A. Archer	Visiting International Faculty

**In Absentia*

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

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

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES May 21, 2007

Barbara Moore Bowling
James Setzer Bowling
James F. Clarke*
Elizabeth Anna Holmes
Annette Leath Orbert
Elizabeth Wood Switzer
Mary Doherty Uhrbrock

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES Conferred December 30, 2006

Michael Lewis Biesecker
Henrietta Dibrell Brown
Nelida M. Flatow
Gina Marie Glenn
Forrest Wade Lineberry

**In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY
May 21, 2007

Nichole Christine Almond
Collin Nicholas Anderson§
Chase Elling Angell
Joseph Parker Auer
William S. Brown
Christina Dawn Butler
Michelle Ann Cerrone
John Thomas Chisholm
Roxanna Drake
Joseph Theodore Elberts
John Geoffrey Gardiner, Jr.
Alexander Edward Geranmayeh
Jason Scott Gettenberg§
Kurt Robert Gula
Michael Morea Hauck§
Katherine Ann Holman
Kelsey Caroline Indorf
Cainna Beth Jirikowic
Megan Lynn Keifer
C. Jefferson Kuchar*
Scott David Lear
Anne Marie Martin
Gregory Joseph Mazares
Rachna Nitin Mehta
Ryan Lee Myers
Jeffrey Thomas Nick*
Jaclyn Marie Pucillo
Allison Marie Reynolds
Christopher Robertson Rose*
Emmett Vernon Sapp III
Kevin Phillip Saunders
William Rutherford Sawyer
Emily Frances Swaine
Stephen Todd Szymanski
Christine Deborah Tegtmeier
Kendrick C. Tillman
Matthew Johnson Ulan
Daniel J. Walker§
Scott Taylor Walker
Casey Brooke Watkins
John Wallace Wayne IV
Sean Donald Wilbur§
Nathan Elliott Zsolcsak§

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY
Conferred December 30, 2006

Brian M. Archambault
Stephanie Riddle Collins

**In Absentia*

§ Joint Degree with Bachelor of Science

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY (CONTINUED)

Hannah Garland Ellis
Emily Drescher Hansen
Christopher Riley Hildreth
Pavel Katsiak
Yan Ma
Teresa Renée Patterson
Sara Margaret Thomas
Galen Paul Ward
Ping Yang

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION August 15, 2007

Program

Caroline Rose Adkisson	Teaching
Kate Robb Allman	Teaching
Angela Bailot-Mayhew*	Visiting International Faculty
Amanda Christine Barnes	Teaching
David Allen Beveridge, Jr.	Teaching
Elizabeth Anne Callahan	Teaching
Bernal F. Céspedes	Visiting International Faculty
Bryan Anthony Christopher	Teaching
Susann M. Connin	Teaching
Amy Elizabeth Dietzen	Teaching
Manqoba J. Dlangalala	Visiting International Faculty
Benjamin Alan Everhart	Teaching
Baker Garfield*	Visiting International Faculty
Sarah Grant*	Teaching
Sarah Adams Greer	Teaching
Julianna Elizabeth Grogan-Brown	Teaching
Chad Everett Harris	Teaching
Emily Jacob Houlditch	Teaching
Lorin Mikyle Hooker	Teaching
Julia Meriwether Kroner	Teaching
Jennifer Leigh Kropff	Teaching
Ingrid Liliana Mendoza-Batista	Visiting International Faculty
Alisa Rebecca Mook	Teaching
Kathryn Elizabeth Mundell	Teaching
Rachel Elizabeth Norton	Teaching
Bradley James Phillis	Teaching
Tiffany A. Reed*	Teaching
Timothy Richard Schwarz*	Teaching
Shea Burrows Setzer	Teaching
Jamie Lynn Sullivan*	Teaching
Andrea Cearnal Townsend	Teaching
Donna Utili	Visiting International Faculty
Monica Vanina del Valle	Visiting International Faculty
Nicole Rae Whitman	Teaching

**In Absentia*

§ Joint degree with Bachelor of Science

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE HOODING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

		Affiliation
2005-2006	Debra W. Stewart, Ph.D.	Council of Graduate Schools
2004-2005	Mitchell E. Robinson, Ph.D. ('83 Ph.D., Biochemistry)	East Tennessee State University
2003-2004	Reed Humphrey, Ph.D., PT ('76 MA, Health and Exercise Science)	Idaho State University
2002-2003	Max Gomez, Ph.D. ('78 Anatomy)	WNBC NewsChannel4
2001-2002	Nancy J. Cotton, Ph.D.	Wake Forest University
2000-2001	L. DiAnne Borders, Ph.D. ('79 MAEd, Counseling)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
1999-2000	Eric N. Olson, Ph.D. ('81 Biochemistry)	University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

		Department
2005-2006	Douglas S. Lyles, Ph.D.	Biochemistry
2004-2005	Deborah W. Newsome, Ph.D.	Counseling
2003-2004	Sara R. Jones, Ph.D.	Physiology and Pharmacology
2002-2003	Mark T. Wallace, Ph.D.	Neurobiology and Anatomy
2001-2002	Eric R. Stone, Ph.D.	Psychology
2000-2001	Peter Santago II, Ph.D.	Biomedical Engineering
1999-2000	Dwayne Warren Godwin, Ph.D.	Neurobiology and Anatomy

PREVIOUS RECIPIENT OF THE GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

		Program
2005-2006	Georgia Meyer Alexander	Neuroscience

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

		Program
2004-2005	Xiaoying Zhu	Neuroscience
2003-2004	Xiuli Xu	Physics
2002-2003	Anita K. McCauley	Neurobiology and Anatomy
2001-2002	Ekaterina V. Anokhina	Chemistry
2000-2001	Michael Allen Barger	Biology
1999-2000	George Joseph Yohrling IV	Physiology and Pharmacology

PREVIOUS RECIPIENT OF THE GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

		Program
2005-2006	John David Foley	Mathematics

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

		Program
2004-2005	Robert M. Davis	Mathematics
2003-2004	Emily Love Kader	English
2002-2003	Emily Marie Brewer	English
2001-2002	Jason Edward Black	Communication
2000-2001	Lyndsey Shelton Jessup Haywood	Mathematics

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The first announcement of a program of study leading to an earned graduate degree at Wake Forest University was made in 1866. Between 1871, when the first degrees earned under the plan were awarded to John Bruce Brewer (grandson of Samuel Wait) and Franklin Hobgood, and 1951, 383 master of arts and master of science degrees were granted. In 1949 the School of Arts and Sciences discontinued admitting applicants for the master of arts degree because the rapid increase in the size of the undergraduate student body following World War II had overloaded the faculty. The School of Medicine did not interrupt its graduate program. The first master of science degree conferred by the school after it moved to Winston-Salem was awarded in 1943, and the degree was regularly offered thereafter by the departments of anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, pharmacology, and physiology.

During the fifteen years the College and the School of Medicine were located in different towns, the studies of graduate education continued on both campuses. The self-study report adopted by the faculty of the School of Arts and Sciences immediately prior to its move to Winston-Salem recommended that graduate study leading to the master's degree be resumed as soon as practicable. In 1958 the administration of the School of Medicine, in view of an increasing demand for graduate instruction in basic medical and clinical sciences, appointed a Committee on Graduate Studies for the purpose of reorganizing the graduate program.

As a result of these two parallel studies and in recognition of the need for an institution-wide approach to graduate education, the trustees, on January 13, 1961 established the Division of Graduate Studies and authorized it to grant the master of arts degree in the School of Arts and Sciences and the master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in the School of Medicine. The first Ph.D. degree was awarded in 1964. On June 12, 1967, when Wake Forest College became Wake Forest University, the name of the Division of Graduate Studies was changed to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. The first Ph.D. program on the Reynolda Campus was begun in 1970.

The Graduate School encompasses advanced work in the arts and sciences and biomedical sciences on both the Reynolda and Bowman Gray campuses of the University.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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

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