

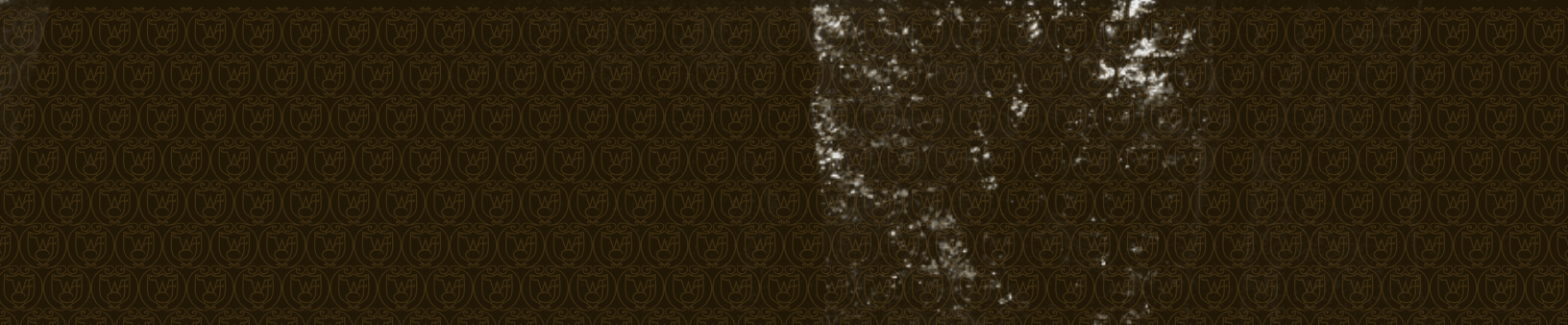


Hooding Ceremony *2016*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

WAIT CHAPEL

3:00 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 14



Hooding Ceremony

PRELUDE..... Mr. Raymond Ebert
Organist

PROCESSIONAL – POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE NO. 4 ~ EDWARD ELGAR Mr. Raymond Ebert
Platform Party, Faculty and Candidates

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

INVOCATION Reverend Timothy Auman
University Chaplain

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST Dr. Anthony Parent
Director, Liberal Studies Program and Professor of History

ADDRESS “Point the Way Forward”
Ms. Belinda A. Tate
Executive Director, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Dr. Dwayne Godwin

Presenter..... Mr. Ronald Nelson Jr.
Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association Faculty Excellence Award Dr. Mark E. Welker
Professor, Chemistry

Presenter..... Dr. Dwayne Godwin

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral
Student Award Dr. Cody A. Siciliano
Neuroscience Program

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master’s
Student Award Mr. Timothy Jacob Valshtein
Department of Psychology

THE HOODING CEREMONY

Presentation of Doctoral Candidates.....	Dr. Dwayne Godwin
Conferral of Hoods	Doctoral Advisors
Presentation of Master's Candidates.....	Dr. Brad Jones <i>Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</i>
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts	Dr. Donna Henderson <i>Professor and Chair, Department of Counseling</i>
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Science.....	Dr. Bernard Roper <i>Program Director, Office of Student Affairs</i>
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Fine Arts	Ms. Cara Pilson <i>Co-director and Associate Teaching Professor, Documentary Film Program</i>
Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts in Human Services.....	Dr. Donna Henderson <i>Professor and Chair, Department of Counseling</i>
Presentation of the Master of Arts in Education Candidates August 2016	Dr. Brad Jones
Conferral of Hoods	Dr. Leah McCoy <i>Professor, Department of Education</i>
CLOSING REMARKS.....	Dr. Brad Jones
BENEDICTION	Reverend Timothy Auman
RECESSIONAL – TOCCATA FROM ORGAN SYMPHONY V ~ <i>C.M. WIDOR</i>	Mr. Raymond Ebert <i>Audience please stand in place for recessional.</i>
RECEPTION	Green Room, Reynolda Hall

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. J. Daniel Bourland, *Professor, Radiation Oncology*
Dr. David A. Ornelles, *Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology*

STUDENT MARSHALS

Julio Aleman Hernandez, *Department of Biomedical Science*
Bahjat Fadi Marayati, *Department of Biology*
Ronald Nelson, *Department of Chemistry*

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



Belinda A. Tate

Executive Director
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

EDUCATION

Undergraduate Degree
Yale University
Art/History Museum Studies

Master's Degree
Wake Forest University
Liberal Studies

BIOGRAPHY

Belinda Ann Tate is the Executive Director of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. She works diligently to extend a broad welcome to all facets of the Southwest Michigan community, 100,000 of whom annually enjoy the KIA's warm, inviting space and explore traditional and contemporary works by artists from the United States, China, Japan, and Korea. Ms. Tate received her undergraduate degree in Art History/Museum Studies from Yale University, and her MA in Liberal Studies from Wake Forest University. She served 15 years as director of the Diggs Gallery at Winston-Salem State University, one of the nation's top African-American art galleries. At WSSU, she curated more than 50 exhibitions, including *Ascension: Works by African-American Artists of North Carolina*. She has traveled extensively to more than 17 countries in Europe and Africa, and served as a Fulbright-Hayes Fellow, evaluating South African public education a decade after the end of apartheid. From 2013-2016, she served as an at-large Commissioner of African-American Heritage for the State of North Carolina.

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 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

Hannah Besser Baker	T32 Predoctoral Fellowship <i>Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine/ National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, 2013</i>
Monica M. Berra	Carole Fielding Grant <i>University Film and Video Association, 2015</i>
Bryan Scott Campbell	New Orleans Pitch Perfect Winner <i>New Orleans Film Festival, 2014</i>
	Carole Fielding Grant <i>University Film and Video Association, 2015</i>
Partha Pratim Choudhury	Andrews Travel Award <i>Mississippi State University, 2014</i>
Elizabeth Moody Davenport	Graduate Research Fellowship <i>National Science Foundation, 2012</i>
	Outstanding Presentation Trainee Award <i>American Society of Neuroradiology, 2014</i>

SheRea DelSol Carole Fielding Grant
University Film and Video Association, 2015

Peter James Diemer..... Innovation Award
Wake Forest Innovations, 2013

Song Ding GlaxoSmithKline Graduate Research Award
Wake Forest University, Department of Chemistry, 2014

..... Spark Award
Wake Forest Innovations and Commercialization, 2013-14

Dustin Fetterhoff.....Jointly Sponsored Predoctoral Training Program in Neuroscience
National Institutes of Health, 2011

Katelyn Patricia Goetz Graduate Research Fellowship Program
National Science Foundation, 2013

..... EAPSI (East Asia and Pacific Summer Institute) Award
National Science Foundation, 2012

..... GROW (Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide) Award
National Science Foundation, 2014

Philip W. Henson High Point Bank Director's Award
Sustainability Graduate Program, 2015

Bradley Michael Keegan..... Graduate Student Travel Award
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 2014

Janelle Beth LeuthaeuserFinn World Travel Award
Protein Society, 2013 & 2014

..... Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology Travel Award
International Society for Computational Biology, 2014

..... Critical Assessment of Functional Annotation Travel Award
International Society for Computational Biology, 2014

..... Best Talk Award – Automated Function Prediction Special Interest Group
International Society for Computation Biology, 2014

Marcela Adriana Leyva-HaroF31 Diversity Grant Fellowship
National Institutes of Health, 2014

Lauren Raquel LingRichter Scholar Award
Richter Scholars Program, 2015

Marcia Huston McCall.....Emerging Leader Award
Association for Humanistic Counseling, 2015-16

Marnie G. Silverstein Metzler..... T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Comparative Medicine
National Institutes of Health, 2014-16

Krulewitz Women's Health Fellowship Award
Foundation for Women's Wellness, 2015

Ryan L. Miller..... Norman M. Sulkin Award in Neuroanatomy for Outstanding PhD Dissertation
Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2016

Benjamin M. Perlman3rd Place, Best Student Oral Presentation in Biomechanics
Society for Experimental Biology Meeting, 2014

Finalist, Best Student Oral Presentation in the Division of Comparative Biomechanics
Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Meeting, 2015

Virginia Richards Carole Fielding Grant
University Film and Video Association, 2015

Jamie Hannah Rose..... National Research Service Award
National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2013

Swapnil Vijay Shewale Winning Team
Biotech Case Competition, 2012

Travel Award
Early Career Investigator, 2014 & 2015

Travel Award
Gordon Research Seminars, 2013

Cody A. Siciliano Trainee Professional Development Award
Society for Neuroscience, 2015

Student Merit Award
Research Society on Alcoholism, 2015

Travel Grant
International Society for Neurochemistry, 2015

Travel Award
Behavioral Pharmacology Society, 2015

Individual Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
National Institutes of Health, 2015

Graduate Student Travel Award
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 2015

Best Poster Award
Monitoring Molecules in Neuroscience, 2014

Graduate Student Best Abstract Award
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 2014

Mary A. Bell Award for Best Poster
Western North Carolina Society for Neuroscience Poster Competition, 2014

Travel Award
Society for Neuroscience, 2014

Graduate Student Travel Award
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 2014

David K. Sundberg Memorial Award
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2016

Gregory McRae Smith Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
Wake Forest University, Department of Physics, 2014

Keyla D. Stephens Janis C. Stapleton Power of Prevention Award
Prevent Child Abuse Habersham, 2012

Byron N. Van Nest Predoctoral Training Grant in Neuroscience
National Institutes of Health, 2010-12

Pilot Grant
Center for Molecular Communication and Signaling, 2013

Heiligenberg Travel Award
International Society for Neuroethology, 2014

Travel Grant
Center for Molecular Communication and Signaling, 2016

Ashley Lynne Wagoner Predoctoral Fellowship
*Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine/
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, 2015-16*

Student Silver Award in Clinical Science
Wake Forest School of Medicine Division of Surgical Sciences Research Day, 2015

Student Travel Award
International Meeting of Autism Research, 2015

Student Gold Award in Clinical Science
Wake Forest School of Medicine Division of Surgical Sciences Research Day, 2014

Poster Award in Clinical Science
International Society for Hypertension New Investigator Symposium, 2014

Second Place Overall Poster Award
Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine Annual Retreat Poster Session, 2014

Student Gold Award in Clinical Science
Wake Forest School of Medicine Division of Surgical Sciences Research Day, 2013

Matthew Charles Walb..... Mike and Lucy Robbins Fellowship Award
Mike and Lucy Robbins Graduate Scholarship Fund, 2015-16

Best Poster
Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, 2013

Jeremy William Ward Graduate Research Fellow
National Science Foundation, 2012

Richter Scholar
Wake Forest University, 2013

Bryan A. Wilson Predoctoral Fellowship/Grant
American Heart Association, 2015

Molecular Medicine and Translational Science Travel Award
Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2014

Fellowship/Internship Future Leaders Advancing Research in Endocrinology
The Endocrine Society, 2014-15

Executive Award for Media Outreach
American Society for Investigative Pathology, 2013

Presidential Poster Award Winner
Endocrine Society Meeting, 2014

Travel Award Winner
Intersociety Council for Pathology Information, Inc., 2013

1st Place, Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity Bowl
Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2013

Travel Award
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Maximizing Access to Research Careers, 2012-16

3rd Place, Poster Competition
Charlotte Life Sciences Conference, 2012

1st Place, Oral Competition
Georgia Tech 9th Annual Graduate Technical Symposium, 2012

Yuyang Zhu..... GlaxoSmithKline Student Award
Wake Forest University, 2014

American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Travel Award
245th American Chemical Society Meeting, 2013

Organic Synthesis Challenge Award
Wake Forest University, 2012

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

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

May 16, 2016

Student	Program	Advisor
Jesalyn Bolduc	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Dr. Todd Lowther
Adam S. Davidson§	Chemistry	Dr. Rebecca Alexander
Peter James Diemer	Physics	Dr. Oana Jurchescu
Katelyn Patricia Goetz	Physics	Dr. Oana Jurchescu
Daniel M. Griffith	Biology	Dr. T. Michael Anderson
Mónica Adriana Zapata Jenks	Biology	Dr. Gloria Muday
Christine Elise Lehman	Cancer Biology	Dr. Yuh-Hwa Wang
Kyle Edmund Luth*	Biology	Dr. Gerald Esch
Susan E. Martelle	Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Don Bowden
Jerome Thomas McKay	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Karen Haas
Yaochuan Mei	Physics	Dr. Oana Jurchescu
Marnie G. Silverstein Metzler	Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Carol Shively
Ryan L. Miller*	Neurobiology and Anatomy	Dr. Benjamin Rowland
Samuel Sparrow Pendergraft	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Colin Bishop
Benjamin M. Perlman	Biology	Dr. Miriam Ashley-Ross
Christopher Huntington Stuart	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. William Gmeiner
Ashton M. Trawinski	Biology	Dr. Susan Fahrbach
Aubrey R. Turner	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Jianfeng Xu
Byron N. Van Nest	Neuroscience	Dr. Susan Fahrbach
Ashley Lynne Wagoner	Neuroscience	Dr. Debra Diz
Matthew Charles Walb	Physics	Dr. Michael Munley
Bryan A. Wilson§	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Mark Chappell
Mingna Zheng	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Ge Yaorong

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Student	Program	Advisor
Elizabeth Moody Davenport	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Joseph Maldijan
Daniel Benjamin Deegan	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Thomas Shupe
Song Ding	Chemistry	Dr. Ulrich Bierbach
Daniel S. Ferguson	Molecular Pathology	Dr. J. Mark Brown
Dustin Fetterhoff	Neuroscience	Dr. Samuel Deadwyler
Nicholas Donald Lepley	Physics	Dr. Natalie Holzwarth
Janelle Beth Leuthaeuser	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Jacquelyn Fetrow
Patrick Lennon Millet	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Charles McCall
Stacey Lynne Robinson	Neuroscience	Dr. Brian McCool
Jamie Hannah Rose	Neuroscience	Dr. Sara Jones
Benjamin Rowe	Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. George Christ
Meredith Austin Rowe	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Richard Loeser
Cody A. Siciliano	Neuroscience	Dr. Sara Jones
Kadie Sophia Vanderman	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Cristin Ferguson
Yuyang Zhu	Chemistry	Dr. Amanda Jones

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Student	Program	Advisor
Hannah Besser Baker	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. George Christ
Stephen Robert Baker	Physics	Dr. Martin Guthold
Philip Jayson Brown	Engineering	Dr. Joel Stitzel
Partha Pratim Choudhury	Chemistry	Dr. Mark Welker
William Howard Craig Clodfelther	Chemistry	Dr. S. Bruce King
Xuan Guan	Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. Martin Childers
Robert Christopher Holder	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Sean D. Reid
Ryan Neal Jennings	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. Erik S. Barton
Wei Li	Physics	Dr. Martin Guthold
Jie Liu	Physics	Dr. J. Daniel Bourland
Chuang Miao	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. Hengyong Yu
Salomeh Mokhtari	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science	Dr. Grace Almeida-Porada
Jennifer Linn Reimche	Microbiology and Immunology	Dr. W. Edward Swords
Swapnil Vijay Shewale	Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology	Dr. John Parks
Gregory McRae Smith	Physics	Dr. David Carroll
Lauren Marie Tonks Raffield	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Dr. Donald Bowden
Rui Wang	Biomedical Engineering	Dr. William Wagner
Jeremy William Ward	Physics	Dr. Oana Jurchescu

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS

May 16, 2016

Charmayne Rae Adams.....	Counseling
Everett Altherr.....	Psychology
Derek Bloom.....	Mathematics
Savannah Jolie Bradley.....	Psychology
Kelsey Margaret Bullard.....	Counseling
Caitlin Davis Bush.....	Psychology
Renée Nicole Carberry.....	Counseling
Emily E. Casey.....	Mathematics
Ashlee Marie Conti*.....	Counseling
Timothy Mark Corbett*.....	Bioethics
Jazmin Arielle Cromartie.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Elizabeth Rose Davis.....	English
Bryant Frost Davis.....	Mathematics
Richard Francis Davis III.....	Psychology
Kristen Dietz.....	Counseling
Anne Alexander Donovan.....	Religion
Sarah C. Faircloth.....	Counseling
Vanna Alisha Farley-Ackers*.....	Counseling
Carlos A. Fasola.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
John Joseph Frutche*.....	Counseling
Melissa Janet Gelinas.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Brittany Lynn Glaser§§.....	Counseling
Abigail Tuazon Gonzales.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Nicholas James Griffin§§§*.....	Sustainability
Julianne Harper Gurenghagen.....	Communication
Amy Lynn Grybush.....	Counseling
Kathryn Lee Harmon.....	Religion
Chelsie Maria Hastings.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Kenneth T. Henderson*.....	Mathematics
Alicia Wallace Henson.....	Counseling
Jared Grant Hesse.....	Psychology
Nicole Mellaney Johnson§§.....	Sustainability
Jonora Kinshasa Jones.....	Counseling
James Woodruff Key.....	Counseling
Chelsea Lynne Klein.....	English
Vivian Walker Lang.....	English
Weixiao Li*.....	Mathematics
Lauren Raquel Ling.....	Counseling
Marcia Huston McCall.....	Counseling
Julie Marie McCauley.....	Mathematics
Ashley Nicole McDaniel.....	Communication
Kristal McKenzie.....	English
Kimberly McKinney.....	Counseling
Andrea McLarty.....	Counseling
Ashley-Frances Mellon.....	English
Emily Elaine Meyer.....	Mathematics
Gary Alan Moon Jr.	Mathematics

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Erin Lee Morin.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Leigh A. Mosley	Counseling
Alexander James Muller	English
Jayna Brooke Mumbauer	Counseling
Kelsey A. Ostergren.....	Religion
Mara Ann Ow.....	Counseling
Akeila Lara-Tekia Plater.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Kathryn Louise Wardin Pozniak.....	Counseling
David Wayne Priddy.....	Religion
Sara Kollman Reinke	Mathematics
Alison Lindsey Ringwood§§§*	Sustainability
Natalia Rodriguez Blanco	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Claire-Kaoru Royer.....	Communication
Jacqueline Alexandra Ryanczak	Counseling
Deborah Lynn Saba.....	Counseling
Morgan C. Sadler	Counseling
Nicholas Chase Salmons.....	Counseling
Ryan Michael Sefcovic	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Jessica Nichole Shanks	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Alexandra Nicole Silber.....	Counseling
Jeremiah T. Southwick.....	Mathematics
Emily G. Stagnaro.....	Psychology
Rebecca Steiner.....	Communication
Anna Rose Tal*.....	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Candis Jane Tate	Communication
Stacey Testerman	Counseling
Whitney Jessica Threatt	Liberal Studies
Edith Tlaseca.....	Counseling
Finley Simmons Trent.....	Religion
Jennifer Leigh Tripp.....	Mathematics
Janae Brittany Tull	Mathematics
Sarah Gordon Valentine.....	Counseling
Timothy Jacob Valshtein	Psychology
Kent Barton Vashaw	Mathematics
Kassidy Renae Velasquez	Psychology
Xixi Wang*	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Michael Todd White	Communication
Dongdong Yang	Communication

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MASTER OF ARTS

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Jillian L. Alexander	Religion
Sandy Frye Boone	Counseling
Jacob Lee Boyd	Bioethics
Samantha Cook Fields	Counseling
Sharon Michelle Kann	Communication
Sweetie Kaycee	Counseling
Staci K. Kyle	Sustainability
Tashia Lewis	Counseling
Joseph Danyale Little	Counseling
Brian James Mann	Counseling
Cicely Hartzog Maynard	Counseling
Travis M. McClenny	Counseling
Stephanie Elizabeth McKee	Psychology
Whitney Grace McLaughlin	Counseling
Claire Brinley Elizabeth Nagy-Kato	Sustainability
Crystal Karen Pellom	Counseling
Chelsea Michele Reasor	Counseling
Julie Lauren Schwartz	Counseling
Edward C. Suarez	Bioethics
Christina Vitolo	Communication
Lei Wang	Communication
Jamie M. Washington	Counseling

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Michael C. Aper	Sustainability
Lauren Akel Beard	Counseling
Carol J. Ebron	Counseling
Tawnya Anne Fabian	Counseling
Mark William Fields	Counseling
Natasha C. Gillyard	Counseling
Stephanie Kaye Gusler	Psychology
Philip W. Henson	Sustainability
Mailys Hubert	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Phillip John Hunsucker	Sustainability
Sidra M. Hussain	Sustainability
Lacee Overcash Jacobs	Counseling
Sara Lynn Jordan	Counseling
Nazanin Mehry Kaussari	Interpreting and Translation Studies
Morgan Jewell Kelly	Counseling
Scott Michael McCullough	Sustainability
Jacques Pierre	Sustainability
Keyla D. Stephens	Counseling
Ontario Tyrone Stotts	Mathematics
Hannah Elizabeth Stroup	Psychology
Khiry Akeem Sutton	Sustainability
Lauren Elizabeth Tavares	Bioethics
Elizabeth Bost White	Counseling
Andrew David Wilcox	Sustainability

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE

May 16, 2016

Mohamed Faher Almahmoud	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Mariah Nicole Andrews	Biomedical Science
Calvin Anthony Arter	Physics
Brian William Bernish	Biomedical Science
Robert Warren Boger	Biology
Kevin Todd Cortese	Biomedical Science
Brittney Anne Naomi Dodge	Biomedical Science
David Kristopher Dukes	Biomedical Science
J. Alex Fetzer*	Biomedical Science
Kristina Michelle Grayson	Biomedical Science
Gregory Gillespie	Biomedical Engineering
Crystal Nicole Harris	Biomedical Science
Georgia Carroll Holland	Health and Exercise Science
Kwone Untral Ingram	Biomedical Science
Megan Therese Jenkins	Health and Exercise Science
Chang Jing	Computer Science
Christopher Robert Kaiser	Health and Exercise Science
Albert H. Kim	Biology
Ayana Leila Langston	Biomedical Science
Michael Cameron LeCompte	Biomedical Science
Chad Akers Littrell	Biomedical Science
Nathan James Love	Health and Exercise Science
Jessica Blackburn Martin	Biology
R. Zach McDonald*	Biomedical Science
Brendan Patrick McNeilly*	Biomedical Science
Carolyn Ang Mickelson	Biomedical Science
Jared D. Mitchell	Biomedical Engineering
Saurabh Morchhale	Computer Science
Caroline Anne Odell	Computer Science
Sarah Lynn Oliver	Health and Exercise Science
Arsh Narendrakumar Patel	Biomedical Science
Udita Patel	Computer Science
Alva Powell	Biomedical Science
Tara Richardson	Health and Exercise Science
Georgia Rubinowicz*	Biomedical Science
Alicia Nicole Sabatino	Health and Exercise Science
Scott Michael Seal	Computer Science
Yolanda Shaw	Biomedical Science
Brandon Sowell*	Biomedical Science
Joi Camille Spaulding	Biomedical Science
Richard Huffman Squire*	Chemistry
Laura Marie Welti	Health and Exercise Science

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Amanda Elizabeth Carr	Biomedical Science
Kevin Enck	Biomedical Engineering
Anna Ingrid Fimmel	Biomedical Science
Bradley Michael Keegan	Biomedical Science
Deborah Joyce Luessen	Biomedical Science
Chad Brandon McKell	Physics
Maxwell Cain Messinger	Biology

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Michael Wesley Cammarata	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Andrea Nicole Doud	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Lily Dubois Gordon	Biomedical Science
Ivy L. Mead	Biomedical Science
Logan Miller	Biomedical Engineering
Ifeoma Gloria Onwurah	Biomedical Science
William M. Payne	Biomedical Engineering
Crystal Janette Redfern	Biomedical Science
John David Vossler	Molecular Medicine and Translational Science
Matthew C. Whitlock	Clinical and Population Translational Sciences

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

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Sonsera Trella Kiger	Liberal Studies
Leon Lenchik	Liberal Studies

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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Monica M. Berra	Documentary Film
Bryan Scott Campbell	Documentary Film
Justin Chen	Documentary Film
Caroline Marie Cuny	Documentary Film
SheRea DelSol	Documentary Film
Thomas M. Green V	Documentary Film
Joshua L. Harris	Documentary Film
Virginia Richards	Documentary Film

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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Patricia Lee Furnish	Documentary Film
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN SERVICES

MAY 16, 2016

Tawana Nacole Norman	Counseling
Nathan Philip Rainwater*	Counseling

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John Geyson Lancaster	Counseling
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Merry Kathryn Kowalski	Counseling
Jessica Megan Savitt	Counseling

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

August 15, 2016

Antonio de Jesus Alanis Roldan	Education
Andrew Boudon	Education
Joshua Tyler Campbell.....	Education
Ali Chohan*	Education
Katherine Hunter McCrea	Education
Brendan Jordan Rowell	Education
Sarah Ashley Smith*	Education
Sarah Henion Smith*	Education
Matthew R. Stran	Education
Jake Edward Thornton	Education
Stacey Blair Wilson Walker.....	Education

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PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE HOODING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

	Faculty	Affiliation
2014-2015	Edward R. Ergenzinger Jr.	Olive Law Group, PLLC
2013-2014	Alan Coverstone, EdD	Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
2012-2013	Felicia Goodrum (’98 PhD, Molecular Genetics)	University of Arizona
2011-2012	Willie E. May, PhD	National Institute of Standards and Technology
2010-2011	Andrew C. von Eschenbach, MD	Center for Health Transformation
2009-2010	Timothy M. Persons (’00 MS, Computer Science and)’01 PhD, Biomedical Engineering)	United States Government Accountability Office
2008-2009	Lieutenant General Eric B. Schoomaker	42 nd Army Surgeon General
2007-2008	Carol Marzetta, PhD (’86 PhD, Experimental and Comparative Pathology)	Applied Strategies
2006-2007	Hanli Liu, PhD (’94 PhD, Physics)	University of Texas, Arlington
2005-2006	Debra W. Stewart, PhD	Council of Graduate Schools
2004-2005	Mitchell E. Robinson, PhD (’83 PhD, Biochemistry)	East Tennessee State University
2003-2004	Reed Humphrey, PhD, PT (’76 MA, Health and Exercise Science)	Idaho State University
2002-2003	Max Gomez, PhD (’78 Anatomy)	WNBC NewsChannel4
2001-2002	Nancy J. Cotton, PhD	Wake Forest University
2000-2001	L. DiAnne Borders, PhD (’79 MAEd, Counseling)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
1999-2000	Eric N. Olson, PhD (’81 Biochemistry)	University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

	Student	Program
2014-2015	Jeffrey Weiner, PhD	Physiology and Pharmacology
2013-2014	Deborah W. Newsome, PhD	Counseling
2012-2013	William E. Conner, PhD	Biology
2011-2012	David C. S. Roberts, PhD	Physiology and Pharmacology
2010-2011	Mark E. Van Dyke, PhD	Institute for Regenerative Medicine
2009-2010	Scott D. Cramer, PhD	Cancer Biology
2008-2009	Erik C. Johnson, PhD	Biology
2007-2008	William H. Turkett Jr., PhD	Computer Science
2006-2007	Laura J. Veach, PhD	Counseling
2005-2006	Douglas S. Lyles, PhD	Biochemistry
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