



SPRING
UNDERGRADUATE
COMMENCEMENT
2024

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10:00 a.m. @ 3:00 p.m.

Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center
Cullowhee, North Carolina



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MAY 11, 2024

MORNING PROGRAM

Chancellor Kelli R. Brown, presiding

PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL “Regal Procession”..... Clifton Williams
 NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Francis Scott Key
 Kennedy Cox, lyric soprano
 Bachelor of Arts in Music, School of Music

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Kelli R. Brown, Chancellor
 GREETINGS FROM THE WCU BOARD OF TRUSTEES Kathryn C. Greeley, Chair
 GREETINGS FROM THE UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS Martin L. Holton, Member
 PRESENTATION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD Martin L. Holton and Alvin Malesky
 GREETINGS FROM THE WCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Allison M. Hinson, President
 INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER..... Richard D. Starnes, Provost
 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... Madison Dixon, Speaker
 PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Richard D. Starnes, Provost

Graduate School and Research, Joy Bowers-Campbell, Associate Dean
The Brinson Honors College, Jill Granger, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences, David A. Kinner, Dean
College of Education and Allied Professions, Kim Winter, Dean
David Orr Belcher College of Fine and Performing Arts, George H. Brown, Dean

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Richard D. Starnes, Provost
 CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES Kelli R. Brown, Chancellor
 AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS Kelli R. Brown, Chancellor
 CONCLUDING REMARKS..... Kelli R. Brown, Chancellor
 ALMA MATER..... lyrics, Ernest Bird
 arranged by Richard Trevarthen

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
 Faithful, kind and true!
 Every son and every daughter
 Offers praise to you.

Hail to the dearest spot of all;
 Hail to WCU!
 Light and life and fond devotion,
 All to thee are due.

*Kennedy Cox and the WCU Commencement Brass and Percussion Ensemble
 will lead the audience in singing the Alma Mater.*

RECESSIONAL “The Sinfonians” Clifton Williams

(The audience is requested to rise for the processional and remain standing for the national anthem and to rise again for the Alma Mater and the recessional.)

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AFTERNOON PROGRAM

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... Eugene (Gene) Krawiec, Speaker
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Richard D. Starnes, Provost

Graduate School and Research, John Hildreth, Interim Associate Dean of Research
The Brinson Honors College, Jill Granger, Dean
College of Business, A.J. Grube, Dean
College of Engineering and Technology, Randy Collins, Dean
College of Health and Human Sciences, Lori Anderson, Dean

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Office of
the Chancellor

Dear Western Carolina University Graduate:

On behalf of all members of the WCU community, I am thrilled to be able to congratulate you on your impressive achievement – the attainment of a university degree! What a pleasure it is for us to join you in celebrating this accomplishment. You have met WCU’s rigorous academic standards, you have done the hard work, and you should be proud.

Those of you who make up the graduating class of 2024 should be especially proud of your accomplishments because of the way you handled the challenges you faced during the global COVID-19 pandemic. You adapted to dramatic changes in our usual way of operating as we had to pivot to alternative forms of instructional delivery and cancel many activities and events that are part of the college experience. I know that it was not easy, but through it all, you demonstrated the amazing resilience, fortitude, and grit that have come to define the Catamount Nation.

Also, many of you graduating today have benefitted from the NC Promise tuition program that began in the fall of 2018. This bold and innovative state program that significantly reduces tuition for all undergraduates at WCU and three other UNC System universities began as many of you were just starting as freshman. NC Promise allowed WCU to further its commitment to making a high-quality college education both affordable and accessible to all. Four years later, the program has been a huge success, and each of you leaves WCU better off financially than many of your peers across North Carolina and the nation.

And as the saying goes, it takes a village to make a college graduate. As you reflect upon what it took to get to this point, please remember the cast of supporters who helped you along the way – your family members and friends, special people among the university faculty and staff, and many others, even strangers. Please take time to thank all of the important people who have made sacrifices of their own to aid you in your educational pursuits. Not all of them may have been able to join us today, but I know they are with you in spirit.

There is no day more special and important to the WCU community than commencement. We think about the commitment and sacrifice it took for you to get here, but we also consider the unlimited potential that rests in each one of you who is wearing a cap and gown. Throughout your days as a WCU student, we sought not only to equip you with the skills and knowledge to formulate a successful career, but we also hoped to instill in you a desire to help make your community a better place. We can’t wait to see what you accomplish, both in your place of work and in your community. Wherever you go in this life, please remember that you have a university family on this campus cheering you on. You will always have a home in Cullowhee, and you will never be a stranger here.

With all best wishes and congratulations,

Kelli R. Brown
Chancellor



Office of
the Provost

Greetings Western Carolina University Graduates!

It is my distinct honor and privilege to help welcome you into the growing fold of alumni of this great university. Earning your undergraduate degree is a major accomplishment. You should be very proud of what you have done in order to get to this point.

In fact, I believe that the lessons you have learned in overcoming the many challenges that came your way during your time at WCU will serve you well as you go forward into the next step of your life. Whether you look to continue your education or dive into your chosen profession, the flexibility, the adaptability, the drive, and the perseverance you have demonstrated will be incredible assets to you in your future.

You may not yet know precisely what that the future holds, but the skills and knowledge that you have received at Western Carolina University will lead you to a successful career – and will help you be a good citizen of this nation and participating member of your community. I know this from personal experience as a two-time graduate of this university. I would not trade my time as an undergraduate and graduate student here at WCU for anything in the world. I believe that you will feel the same about your – about *our* – alma mater.

With the utmost respect and heartfelt congratulations,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Starnes". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Richard D. Starnes '92, '94

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



THE UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING RECIPIENT

– *Dr. Alvin Malesky*

Dr. Alvin Malesky, Western Carolina University psychology department head in the College of Education and Allied Professions, is being honored this spring as one of the University of North Carolina System’s premier teachers. He is among 17 recipients of the UNC Board of Governors Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

A member of the WCU faculty since 2004, Dr. Malesky has served as the psychology department head for nine years. He is a licensed psychologist in North Carolina and Virginia and has advanced training in the practice of forensic psychology.

Dr. Malesky’s current research interests deal with academic integrity violations in higher education. He has published and presented on the topic at national and international conferences.

During the past 18 years, Dr. Malesky has received several research and teaching awards, including the Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award.

Dr. Malesky received his bachelor’s degree in psychology from George Mason University, his master’s degree in counseling from the University of Southern Mississippi and his doctorate from the University of Memphis. He completed his pre-doctoral internship at the Federal Correctional Complex in Butner and his postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Dr. Malesky also earned a master’s in business administration from WCU in 2016.

Established by the Board of Governors in 1994 to underscore the importance of teaching and to reward good teaching, Awards for Excellence in Teaching are given annually to a tenured faculty member from each UNC campus.



UNDERGRADUATE MORNING COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

– *Madison Dixon*

Madison Dixon will deliver the primary address for the university's Saturday morning commencement ceremony. Madison was chosen for this honor through a speaker selection process that was open to all graduating WCU students.

Madison is from Bryson City and is a 2021 graduate of Swain County High School. Madison volunteered with the Campus Rock ministry, the anthropology department and the osteology lab while at WCU. Madison is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and finished a degree in three years while completing two minors in biology, and emergency and disaster management.

Madison will graduate today with a bachelor's degree in forensic anthropology from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Madison plans to attend graduate school and continue volunteer work. Madison hopes to work in a medical examiner's office in the future.



UNDERGRADUATE AFTERNOON COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

– *Eugene (Gene) Krawiec*

Gene Krawiec will deliver the primary address for the university's Saturday afternoon commencement ceremony. Gene was chosen for this honor through a speaker selection process that was open to all graduating WCU students.

Gene is from Greensboro and earned an associate's degree from Guilford Technical Community College in 2008 as part of basic law enforcement training. Gene spent several years in law enforcement but changed careers after becoming a single parent. Gene worked in technical writing for health care prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A first-generation college student, Gene enrolled in online classes through WCU and was a recipient of the Governor's Hope Scholarship. Despite numerous adversities during Gene's time at WCU, Gene persevered and finished the degree, earning magna cum laude honors.

Krawiec will graduate today with a bachelor's degree in business administration and law from the College of Business.

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY DEGREES

The university awards the following degrees:

EDD—Doctor of Education; DNP—Doctor of Nursing Practice; DPT—Doctor of Physical Therapy; PsyD—Doctor of Psychology; MFA—Master of Fine Arts; SSP—Specialist in School Psychology; MAC—Master of Accountancy; MA—Master of Arts; MAED—Master of Arts in Education; MAT—Master of Arts in Teaching; MBA—Master of Business Administration; MCM—Master of Construction Management; MED—Master of Education; ME—Master of Entrepreneurship; MHS—Master of Health Sciences; MPM—Master of Project Management; MPA—Master of Public Affairs; MSA—Master of School Administration; MS—Master of Science; MSAT—Master of Science in Athletic Training; MSW—Master of Social Work; BA—Bachelor of Arts; BFA—Bachelor of Fine Arts; BM—Bachelor of Music; BS—Bachelor of Science; BSBA—Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; BSED—Bachelor of Science in Education; BSEE—Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; BSN—Bachelor of Science in Nursing; BSW—Bachelor of Social Work.

The doctoral degree is the highest earned academic degree in U.S. postsecondary education. It is always awarded for independent research at a professional level in academic disciplines or in professional fields. The doctoral degree is recognized as the terminal degree in most academic and professional fields.

The Master of Fine Arts degree represents the highest level of academic achievement in the studio arts and is recognized as the terminal degree in those fields.

The Specialist in School Psychology degree represents academic achievement beyond the level of the master's degree. The degree is awarded for professionally-oriented studies that prepare the candidate to assume leadership and management roles in primary and secondary education.

The master's degree represents a level of higher education and academic achievement beyond the baccalaureate level. The master's degree reflects significant and advanced training, preparation, and research in academic and professional areas.

Candidates for the baccalaureate who are graduating with university academic honors wear gold cords on their robes and are identified by the following Latin designations:

*cum laude (“with praise”); **magna cum laude (“with great praise”); ***summa cum laude (“with the greatest praise”).

Candidates from the Brinson Honors College wear the Honors Medallion. Candidates who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces wear red, white, and blue cords. Many students also are recognized for participation in or affiliation with an organization. Insignia for these recognitions may be in the form of cords, stoles, or pins.

To be designated University Scholars, students must have enrolled as freshmen and completed their entire undergraduate careers at Western Carolina University with a grade point average of 4.0.

† Designates candidates receiving two or more degrees.

o Designates posthumous degree.



THE BRINSON HONORS COLLEGE

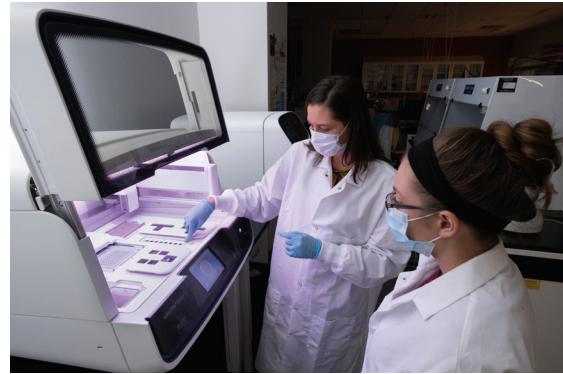


The Brinson Honors College was rededicated on September 4, 2020, in honor of Jack and Judy Brinson and their family. The mission of the Brinson Honors College at Western Carolina University is to provide an academically rich and stimulating living and learning environment with leadership opportunities for the university's highest achieving undergraduate students. As a valued unit of the university, the Brinson Honors College collaborates with the faculty, staff, administration, and wider community to assure that opportunities for academic enrichment are made available to all of the university's undergraduate students in order to raise the profile of academics across the institution and to support student success at the university and beyond.

In addition to academic excellence, the Brinson Honors College students are positioned to follow "The Honors Path" consisting of community engagement, leadership, study abroad, career development, and undergraduate research. These high-impact practices add value and encourage students to integrate their full college experience, helping them to develop more fully and to be more competitive in their post-graduate pursuits.

In partnership with an active student Honors Board of Directors, the Brinson Honors College staff provides a student-centered approach to facilitate student success. Established as the first residential Honors College in the UNC System in 1997, the Brinson Honors College now enrolls over 1,100 students across all undergraduate majors and programs at the university.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



The College of Arts and Sciences is home to the disciplines at the core of the university, including the sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities. The college offers a wide range of programs in which students use innovative modes of inquiry to pursue new knowledge.

The college's departments provide an array of liberal studies and foundational courses to prepare students outside the college to excel in their disciplines. Faculty are dedicated teacher-scholars who use the knowledge and experience gleaned from their research to fire student imaginations in the classroom.

More importantly, the College of Arts and Sciences teaches the skills that 21st-century employers demand: critical thinking; analysis of evidence; and oral, written, and digital communication. The college's goal is to develop and mentor students to be educated and engaged citizens in a rapidly changing world.

The college offers a variety of degrees in 12 areas of study: anthropology and sociology, biology, chemistry and physics, communication, criminology and criminal justice, English, geosciences and natural resources, history, mathematics and computer science, philosophy and religion, political science and public affairs, and world languages.

BRINSON HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATES

- * **Asia-Li Danae Aartun**
BA; Spanish †
- *** **Alyssa Marie Adams**
BS; History †
- * **Jessica Ann Archis**
BS; Forensic Science
- ** **Ashley Balderas Gonzalez**
BA; Political Science
- *** **Katelyn Lacy Blair**
BS; Forensic Science †
- *** **Katelyn Lacy Blair**
BS; Chemistry †
- *** **Liam Connor Bridgeman**
BS; Communication
- ** **Malinda J. Bullock**
BS; Anthropology †
- ** **Malinda J. Bullock**
BS; Forensic Science †
- ** **Brianna Nichole Creech**
BS; Biology
- ** **Landon Michael Crockford**
BS; Chemistry
- ** **Jacob Noah Dillhyon**
BS; Mathematics
- ** **Madison Nicole Dixon**
BS; Anthropology
- * **Emily G. Doerer**
BS; Environmental Science †
- * **Emily G. Doerer**
BS; Political Science †
- *** **Nolan Tan Flinchum**
BS; Computer Science
- * **Deja Cheree Gordon**
BA; English
- ** **Simon Anders Gugerli**
BS; Criminal Justice
- ** **Laura Anastasia Hack**
BA; English †
- ** **Noah Alexander Yasutomi Hassett**
BS; Computer Science
- ** **Riley Joshua Hatton**
BS; Chemistry †
- ** **Riley Joshua Hatton**
BS; Political Science †
- ** **Riley Joshua Hatton**
BS; Biology †
- *** **Callie Elyse Helms**
BA; History †
- *** **Callie Elyse Helms**
BA; International Studies †
- *** **Isabella Delery Helms**
BS; Chemistry †
- *** **Isabella Delery Helms**
BS; Forensic Science †
- ** **Makayla D. Humphrey**
BS; Biology
- *** **Jadyn Landry Hutsell**
BS; Biology
- *** **Thomas Arthur Kay**
BS; Computer Science
- *** **Elliott McGill Kerns**
BA; International Studies †
- *** **Elliott McGill Kerns**
BS; History †
- *** **Olivia Mabrey Konda**
BS; Criminal Justice †
- * **Harley Ann Leininger**
BS; Criminal Justice †
- * **Harley Ann Leininger**
BS; Forensic Science †
- * **Harley Ann Leininger**
BS; Chemistry †
- ** **Meghan Elizabeth Lollis**
BS; Chemistry †
- ** **Meghan Elizabeth Lollis**
BS; Forensic Science †
- *** **Madelin G. McEuen**
BA; Philosophy †
- *** **Madelin G. McEuen**
BA; English †
- *** **Joel Isaac McLaughlin**
BS; Sociology †
- * **Justin W. Miller**
BS; Forensic Science
- * **Lauren Jane Moon**
BS; Forensic Science
- *** **Hailey Jordan Morris**
BA; English
- *** **Paiton Braxton Motley**
BS; Forensic Science †
- *** **Paiton Braxton Motley**
BS; Chemistry †
- ** **Magen Terese Naef**
BS; Chemistry †
- ** **Magen Terese Naef**
BS; Forensic Science †
- ** **Leah Mae Ondersma**
BA; Spanish †
- ** **Leah Mae Ondersma**
BS; Biology †
- * **Macy Elise Ormand**
BS; Biology
- *** **Hannah Langford Owen**
BS; Anthropology †
- *** **Hannah Langford Owen**
BS; Criminal Justice †
- *** **Kaushal Baldevbhai Patel**
BS; Computer Science
- ** **Heather Leann Pratt**
BS; Natural Resource Conservation and Management
- *** **Sara Elizabeth Renfrew**
BS; Anthropology
- ** **Jared Daniel Ross**
BA; English †
- ** **Jared Daniel Ross**
BA; Philosophy †
- * **Cody David Snyder**
BS; Chemistry
- ** **Robert Douglas Tate**
BS; Environmental Science
- ** **Ashley Renee Tuhro**
BS; Biology †
- ** **Ashley Renee Tuhro**
BS; Chemistry †
- ** **Laura Alejandra Ugarte Orellana**
BS; Biology
- *** **Katherine Paige Vargas**
BA; Spanish †
- *** **Katherine Paige Vargas**
BA; Anthropology †
- *** **Evelyn Voegeli**
BS; Political Science †
- *** **Lydia Elizabeth Warthin**
BS; Biology
- *** **Rachel Elizabeth Watts**
BS; Anthropology
- ** **Lauren Virginia Weaver**
BS; Environmental Science †
- ** **Lauren Virginia Weaver**
BS; Biology †
- ** **Logan Skywalker Westberry**
BA; English †
- ** **Caroline White**
BS; History
- ** **Macey Elizabeth Wilkerson**
BS; Political Science
- ** **Collins Lee Wyatt**
BS; Computer Science
- *** **William Anthony Zielinski**
BS; Chemistry †
- *** **William Anthony Zielinski**
BS; Forensic Science †

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

Hayden Elijah Alexander BS; Communication	* Judy Gelabert Benitez BS; Criminal Justice	** Jason Matthew Byars BS; Emergency and Disaster Management	William Bryce Croke BA; English
** Koral Zen Alexander BA; Interdisciplinary Studies †	Dylan J. Bille BS; Criminal Justice	Parker Charles Caldwell BS; Biology	Marissa Lynn Czap BS; Criminal Justice
** Koral Zen Alexander BA; English †	Kadie Marie Birchfield BA; English	Maggie Grace Camardella BS; Criminal Justice †	*** Sarah Elizabeth Dailey BS; Criminal Justice
** Isabel Anaie Alfaro BS; Criminal Justice	Grayson Kole Blalock BA; English	Maggie Grace Camardella BA; Spanish †	*** Andrew Dean Davies BS; Emergency and Disaster Management
George Lucas Anderson BS; History	* Katherine Katlyn Blanton BS; Computer Science	Jada S. Carnevale BA; English	* Connor Edward Davies BS; Emergency and Disaster Management
* Megan Alyssa Anderson BS; Criminal Justice †	* Abbey Leigh Blosser BS; Criminal Justice †	Hailey Ann Caroffino BS; Biology	* Kathryn Elisabeth Davis BS; Geology
*** Tyler Lee Anderson BS; Chemistry	Amber Hope Bolick BA; History	Ryan Scott Carpenter BS; Communication	** Dallas Kenlee Dean BS; Chemistry †
Tyler Leigh Anderson BS; Biology	Caroline R. Booher BS; Forensic Science	Nicole M. Carrillo Corujo BS; Criminal Justice †	Robert Eugene Dellinger BS; Emergency and Disaster Management
Tyler Alexander Wilson Angley BS; Emergency and Disaster Management	Faith Leigh Brackett BS; History	Nicole M. Carrillo Corujo BS; Forensic Science †	* Joey Elizabeth DeTullio BS; Anthropology
Benjamin Clyde Annas BS; Natural Resource Conservation and Management	Katelyn Elizabeth Brandes BS; Emergency and Disaster Management	Sydney Elizabeth Carter BS; Sociology †	Caleb Nathanel Dial BS; Sociology
** Makayla Noel Anthony BS; Criminal Justice	Dylan Thomas Brewer BS; Emergency and Disaster Management	* Riley Cole Center BS; Criminal Justice †	** Rebekah Ivita Dickens BS; Criminal Justice
Eduardo Arias BS; Forensic Science	Sarah Elizabeth Bridgwood BS; Sociology	* Riley Cole Center BS; Emergency and Disaster Management †	* Joreeca Calisse Christina Dinnall-Watson BS; Criminal Justice
Teddy Lenard Ayden, Jr. BS; Criminal Justice	Josie Kathryn Britt BS; Environmental Science	Kyleigh Jenae Chavers BS; Biology	* Danilo Dirico BS; Emergency and Disaster Management
Molly Rose Bader BS; Anthropology †	** Arianna Michelle Brown BS; Emergency and Disaster Management	* Josiah David Cherbony BS; Computer Science	*** Matthew Paul Dix BS; Emergency and Disaster Management
Molly Rose Bader BS; Criminal Justice †	Hunter Lloyd Brown BS; Criminal Justice	* Colleen Mariel Cherian BS; History †	*** Mohammad Dookhith BS; Emergency and Disaster Management
** Kayleigh Baker BS; Communication	Jordan W. Brown BS; Forensic Science	** Kahlan Elizabeth Cifarelli BS; Forensic Science	Destinee Shianne Duffy BS; Biology †
** Crystal Dawn Ballance BS; Emergency and Disaster Management †	Luke Aaron Brumley BS; Communication	*** Arwen Grace Evenstar Cockman BS; Emergency and Disaster Management	Destinee Shianne Duffy BS; Forensic Science †
A. Louis Banks BS; Criminal Justice	Christopher Stephen Blaze Bryan BS; Sociology †	* Liberty Alexandra Cole BS; Criminal Justice	Allison Rene Eckberg BS; Criminal Justice
Ashley Elizabeth Barnhardt BS; Natural Resource Conservation and Management	Carter John Bucholz BS; Forensic Science †	*** Suzanne Conry BS; Emergency and Disaster Management	Trenton Lee Edwards BS; History †
Carson Hamilton Bass BS; Criminal Justice	Carter John Bucholz BS; Chemistry †	* Tate Danita Cook BA; Philosophy	Zackary Hunter Edwards BS; Criminal Justice
* Shawn Christian Bast BS; Geology	Morgan Edgar Bunch BS; Criminal Justice	*** Lauren Isabelle Corcoran BS; Communication †	Alexander Joseph Eisley BA; Interdisciplinary Studies
** Jonathan Corey Batchelor BS; Criminal Justice	*** Caroline R. Burks BS; Anthropology	Yazmin Cosme Escobedo BS; Computer Science	** Caroline Hope Elias BA; English †
Autumn Lindsey Bearden BS; Criminal Justice	Kaitlyn Alexandra Burns BS; Communication	* Stephen Abraham Costa BS; Criminal Justice	Luke Monroe Elliott BS; Mathematics
Daniel Logan Beaver BS; Computer Science	*** Kevin John Burns BS; Criminal Justice	** Remy Grace Cox BA; History	Thomas Graydon Elliott BS; History †
Yasminah Akua Juairiah Bedeau BS; Biology	Jennifer Nicole Butler BS; Emergency and Disaster Management †	Jessica Ann Crawford BS; Emergency and Disaster Management †	Daniel Robert Farquharson BS; Criminal Justice
Kimirah Janae Bell BS; Criminal Justice	Jennifer Nicole Butler BS; Criminal Justice †	Jessica Ann Crawford BS; Criminal Justice †	Rei Amanda Feeley BA; Interdisciplinary Studies

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*** Andrew Douglas Ferguson BS; Criminal Justice	Estefany Raquel Gordillo-Rivas BS; Anthropology †	Jaylee Elizabeth Helms BS; Anthropology	Kirkland Reece Hunter BS; Criminal Justice †
Brooke Alexis Ferguson BS; Biology	Estefany Raquel Gordillo-Rivas BA; Political Science †	Kaitlyn Henderson BS; Natural Resource Conservation and Management	** Jon Dylan Huscusson BS; Communication
** Chandler Thomas Floyd BS; Criminal Justice †	William George Gordon BS; Political Science	*** Christy Boyd Hendley BS; Criminal Justice	** Lindy Glynn Hyde BS; Criminal Justice
** Chandler Thomas Floyd BS; Anthropology †	Makenna S. Gregory BS; Forensic Science	Delylah Paige Heninger BS; Anthropology	Charles Benjamin Jackson III BS; Communication
Abigail Leanne Rose Fowler BS; Political Science	Taylor Marie Gregory BS; Forensic Science †	Avery Mayson Herbst BS; Sociology	*** Chelsie Elizabeth Jarvis BS; Natural Resource Conservation and Management †
Benjamin Cade Fowler BS; Mathematics †	Taylor Marie Gregory BS; Chemistry †	Isaiah Gordon Hermance BS; Computer Science	*** Chelsie Elizabeth Jarvis BS; Environmental Science †
Benjamin Cade Fowler BS; Computer Science †	Memphis Wayne Griggs BA; Philosophy †	* Wendy Magaly Herrera Alamilla BS; Criminal Justice	** Paulina Anastasia Jeneralczuk BS; Biology
Emily Pearl Francis BS; Biology	Alina Marie Grimes BS; Biology	* James Scott Herring BS; Natural Resource Conservation and Management	Benjamin Davis Jennings BS; Mathematics
*** Erica Leigh Franke BS; Forensic Science	Luke Patrick Grozier BS; Communication	*** Kayla Rose Hetherington BS; Sociology †	Joshua Randal Johnson BA; International Studies †
*** Shelby Ann Frazier BS; Political Science †	*** Christopher Richard Gustafson BS; Criminal Justice	Mykayla Faith Heuser BS; Emergency and Disaster Management	Joshua Randal Johnson BA; Spanish †
Kelly Margaret Freer BS; Biology	Kevin Gutierrez Portillo BA; International Studies †	** Danielle Nichole Hilton BS; Anthropology †	Leah Nicole Johnson BS; Criminal Justice
* Olivia Michelle Freeto BS; Communication	Kevin Gutierrez Portillo BA; Interdisciplinary Studies †	** Danielle Nichole Hilton BS; Criminal Justice †	Talon Johnson BS; Natural Resource Conservation and Management
* Jennifer Fuentes-Hernandez BS; Criminal Justice †	*** Kailyn Rose Gwyn BS; Sociology †	Jordyn Nichole Holbrook-Vance BS; Communication	James Forrest Johnston BS; Natural Resource Conservation and Management
* Sean J. Gallagher BS; Anthropology	Alli Shane Hackney BS; Anthropology	* Matthew S. Hollifield BS; Emergency and Disaster Management	Gabriel Joshua Jones BS; Political Science
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS



Western Carolina University was founded in 1889 as a teacher's college, and the tradition of training teachers, counselors, and school administrators to serve the western region of the state, and well beyond, proudly continues. The College of Education and Allied Professions remains home to WCU's School of Teaching and Learning, but also includes preparation for other human services fields such as parks and recreation management, higher education student affairs, educational leadership, and human resources.

In addition, WCU's undergraduate and doctoral programs in psychology are housed in the college along with a new master's degree in experiential and outdoor education. Students benefit from robust opportunities for clinical experiences and service learning with programs such as the Language Enhancement After School Program (LEAP) for

local grade school students needing English language support; the McKee Assessment & Psychological Services Clinic; the laboratory middle school, The Catamount School; and myriad outdoor events organized by Parks and Recreation Management, including the annual Cullowhee Canoe Slalom. In addition, the College of Education and Allied Professions serves the mission through regional outreach and engagement via two additional, unique programs. The University Participant (UP) Program is a two-year inclusive and residential learning experience for college-aged persons with intellectual disabilities. And, Project Discovery-Talent Search is a U.S. Department of Education-funded program that serves hundreds of middle and high school students in Western North Carolina each year through college-access curriculum, including career exploration, college visits, and adventure-based learning.

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DAVID ORR BELCHER COLLEGE OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS



The David Orr Belcher College of Fine and Performing Arts was established in 2007 to provide a range of opportunities to research, study, create, produce, perform, and present ideas and issues in the arts. The college comprises programs in Art and Design, Music, and Stage and Screen. It also serves the region through the Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center and is home of the Pride of the Mountains Marching Band.

The college's faculty are actively involved in creative work, performance, and independent scholarship. They provide individualized instruction to students pursuing studies in studio arts, graphic and interior design, musical theatre, television and film production, art and music education, vocal and instrumental performance, and more.

The college is also dedicated to being a cultural hub for the region, offering performances, exhibitions, and other creative arts programming throughout the year for the university and the larger community. Additionally, the college has a significant number of regional partnerships that help enhance creative collaboration and access to the arts in Western North Carolina.

The mission of the David Orr Belcher College of Fine and Performing Arts is to inspire, educate, and train our next generation of artists, scholars, and teachers in the intellectual foundations and creative processes of the fine and performing arts while fostering excellence and artistic curiosity across Western North Carolina and beyond.

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- Fiona Hope Marty**
BFA; Theatre
- *** **Katherine Kenslow Mullis**
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- *** **Valeria Maria Raymond**
BM; Music †
- ** **Caden Michael Ryan**
BFA; Theatre
- *** **Aubrey Claire Sanderson**
BFA; Art
- *** **Jeffrey Thomas Sandlin**
BM; Music †
- *** **Addison Marie Stafford**
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BM; Music †
- * **Justeena Joel Youmans-Royal**
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY



Candidates for degrees in the College of Engineering and Technology complete their degrees having earned the knowledge, skills, and applied experiences through the college's project-based learning model, preparing them for successful careers as leaders in engineering and construction management. Your resilience and grit have led you to this milestone achievement in your life.

Students and faculty regularly engage in innovative partnerships with business and industry that assist to spur economic development in the region and beyond. Through the college's students and faculty, private sector partners have access to state-of-the-art engineering labs including the Rapid Center, a product development, testing, and prototyping center.

WCU's College of Engineering and Technology has grown tremendously over the last decade. The

Bachelor of Science in Engineering has seen the largest growth, beginning with 24 students in its first year and now serving more than 200 students who will move into high-demand careers.

The college also offers degrees in electrical engineering, electrical and computer engineering technology, engineering technology, and construction management. The online Master of Construction Management and Master of Science in Technology programs prepare students for leadership roles in construction and provide opportunities in advanced manufacturing.

The college congratulates all its graduates on their success and welcomes them to return as corporate partners and mentors in the years to come.

BRINSON HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATES

**** Ryan Patrick D'Amore**
BS; Engineering

***** Dakota James Hudson**
BS; Engineering Technology

**** Wesley Reid Jolly**
BSEE; Electrical Engineering

**** Megan Davenport McIntosh**
BS; Construction Management †

*** Shannon Miller**
BS; Engineering

**** Colby James O'Grady**
BS; Engineering

**** Cameron Joseph Patterson**
BS; Engineering

***** William D. Wright**
BSEE; Electrical Engineering

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BS; Construction Management

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Joshua Brice Blackburn
BS; Engineering

Kendyl J. Blackwell
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Luke Woodall Blair
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BS; Engineering Technology

Justin Tyme Bradford
BS; Engineering Technology

***** Kolby Payton Brooks**
BS; Construction Management

Ben Marshall Buchanan
BS; Engineering Technology

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BS; Construction Management

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BS; Engineering Technology

Liam Christopher Collins
BS; Construction Management

Sidney Ann Combs
BS; Construction Management

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Daggerhart**
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Andrew Mark Edney
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Morgan Luke Graham
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*** Peyton G. Johnson**
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Merit Thomas Kuykendall
BS; Engineering Technology

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Yeates**
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Layno**
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**Arabelle Dorothea
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Muthanna Khalaf Mohammed
BS; Engineering

Dylan Tully O'Neill
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Jeric Solang Pablo
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BS; Engineering Technology

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**** Hernan Andres Ramirez**
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Dimas Robert Reyna
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Noah Lightfoot Robertson
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Bo William Schlager
BS; Engineering

Adam Christopher Scott
BS; Electrical and Computer
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Josephine Mackenize Shelton
BS; Construction Management

*** D'Najah Marche' Slappy**
BS; Engineering Technology

**** Andrew William Smith**
BS; Engineering

*** Christopher Neil Smith**
BS; Construction Management

Brandon Matthew Spann
BSEE; Electrical Engineering

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

*** Zebulon Edwin Sweet**
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Jared David Tallent
BS; Engineering Technology

*** Brett J. Towery**
BS; Engineering

Justin Daniel Turner
BS; Construction Management

**** Carlos Antonio Vera-Soria**
BS; Construction Management

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BSEE; Electrical Engineering

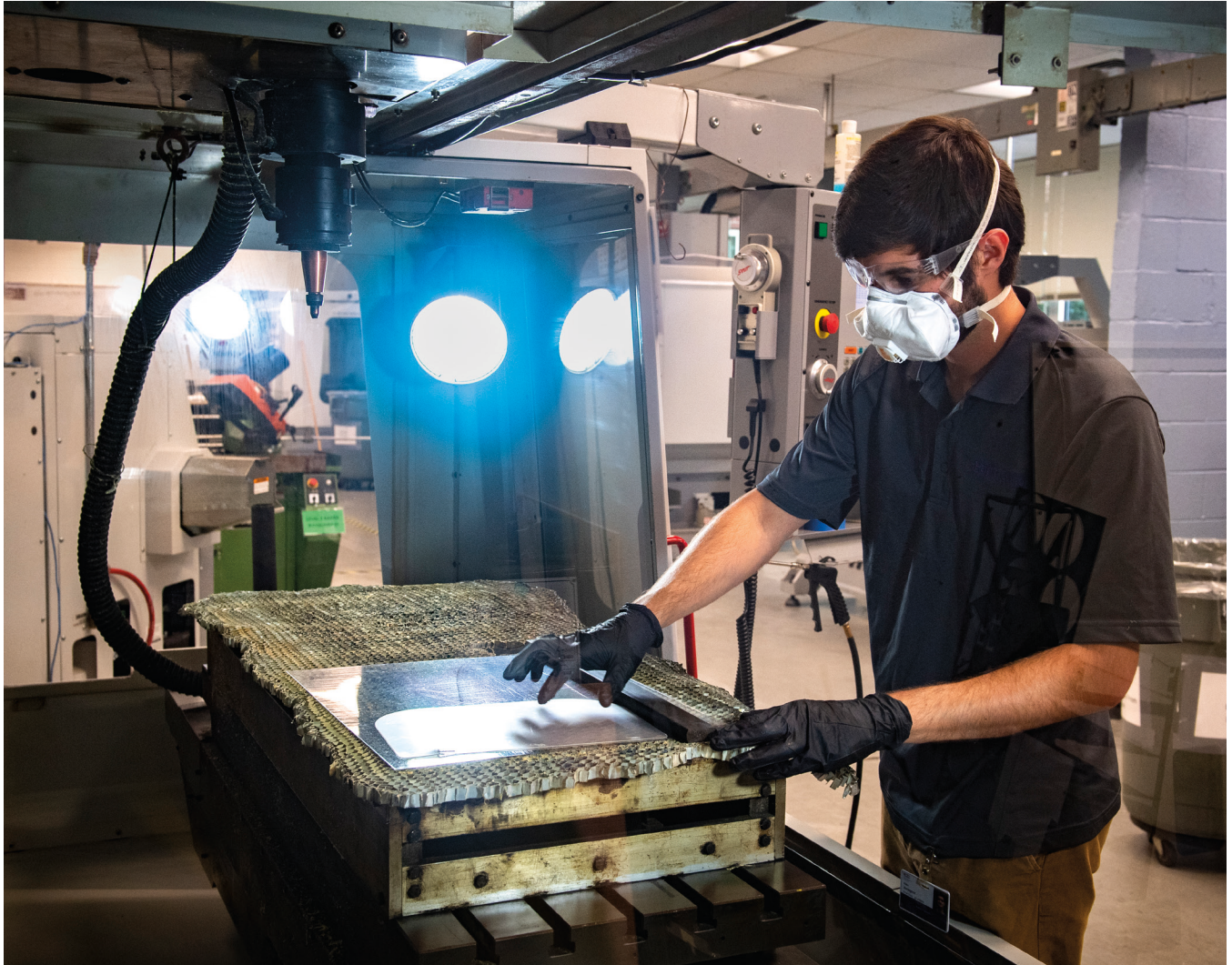
Joseph Alan Weaver, Jr.
BS; Construction Management

Devin Zavier Weidman
BS; Engineering

Kelly Lynn Wilson
BS; Electrical and Computer
Engineering Technology

*** Cameron James Wood**
BS; Construction Management

*** Andrew Alan Zink**
BSEE; Electrical Engineering



COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES



Western Carolina University's College of Health and Human Sciences brings together a wide variety of degrees in fields such as athletic training, communication sciences and disorders, emergency medical care, environmental health, nursing, nutrition, physical therapy, recreational therapy, and social work. The college's students have the advantage of working closely together in an integrated, collaborative environment that reflects today's real-world holistic approach to health care. For example, the School of Health Sciences offers a multidisciplinary Integrated Health Sciences degree.

In addition, students gain applied experience at clinics and research stations on campus and through a variety of service-learning programs designed to bring the college's expertise into the community while showing students the importance of service.

On-campus clinics include the WCU Speech and Hearing Clinic, a sports medicine clinic, a family care clinic, a balance and fall prevention clinic, a pro bono health clinic, and the Vecinos Farmworker Health Program. Several clinics are operated through public-private partnerships with local providers.

The college is the proud home to many faculty members who are leaders in their field nationally and internationally. Their shared goal is to prepare students to meet the needs of the state and the region. Graduates achieve successful careers in their individual fields or pursue graduate programs for further study. The college also offers several master's programs in nursing, speech-language pathology, social work, and health sciences and doctoral programs in nursing and physical therapy. Many of those graduate programs are available here in Cullowhee, in Asheville at Biltmore Park, or online.

BRINSON HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATES

*** Mindy Nicole Andro BS; Integrated Health Sciences	* Riley Shea Kerigan BS; Integrated Health Sciences	*** Karen Elizabeth Nesbitt BS; Environmental Health	** Breanna Elizabeth Stump BSW; Social Work
Caitlyn Elizabeth Bailey BSN; Nursing	*** Cailin Elizabeth Lewis BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders	*** Aliz Ortiz-Lopez BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders	* Luke R. Sullivan BS; Integrated Health Sciences
** Alaina Marie Blanton BS; Integrated Health Sciences	Heather Rose Livingston BSN; Nursing	** Natalie Nolie Parris BS; Integrated Health Sciences	*** Sara Renae Tutherow BS; Integrated Health Sciences
** Sarah Marie Brantley BS; Integrated Health Sciences	** Olivia Faith Lovelace BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders	** Sara Elizabeth Rhoney BS; Nutrition and Dietetics	** Amber Elizabeth Wilson BSN; Nursing
** Ryleigh Jade Burnette BS; Integrated Health Sciences	*** Daniel Parham Martin BS; Integrated Health Sciences	*** Ryan Patrick Rockey BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders	** Kelley Maureen Wood BS; Emergency Medical Care
** Aeryn Rose Colton BS; Emergency Medical Care	** Mallory Mae Martin BSW; Social Work	** Valeria Nicole Rodriguez BS; Nutrition and Dietetics	*** Katherine Marie Worley BSW; Social Work †
*** Julia Nicole Gardon BS; Integrated Health Sciences	** Dakota Marie Millard BSN; Nursing	** Jasmine Sara Rowland BS; Integrated Health Sciences	*** Celeste Elizabeth Young BSW; Social Work
* Jessenia Granados Villalva BS; Emergency Medical Care	** Harley Tanner Minton BSN; Nursing	* Molly Katelyn Salamone BS; Integrated Health Sciences	
* Jocelyn Alexandra Green BS; Integrated Health Sciences	** Camryn Marley Monday BS; Integrated Health Sciences	** Kaitlin Jo Sanders BS; Integrated Health Sciences †	
*** Megan Grace Hampton BS; Integrated Health Sciences	* Kendall Harley Monday BS; Integrated Health Sciences	*** Alayna Morgan Smith BSN; Nursing	
*** Emma Caroline Herndon BS; Recreational Therapy			

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

*** Courtney Lynn Agee BSN; Nursing	Sundae Rose Battleson BS; Integrated Health Sciences	*** Lauren Elizabeth Briggs BS; Recreational Therapy	* Jordan Camille Chambers BS; Integrated Health Sciences
Mashal Mofleh Al Balawi BS; Emergency Medical Care	*** Elise Christian Bayless BSN; Nursing	* Hannah Lynn Broussard BSN; Nursing	* John Avery Chapman BS; Recreational Therapy
** Emilie Jardine Alberts BSN; Nursing	Riley Craig Beaulieu BSN; Nursing	Madison M. Brown BS; Integrated Health Sciences	Allison M. Chasteen BSN; Nursing
*** Jonathan Paul Anderson, Jr. BS; Emergency Medical Care	* Jessica Cadieu Beaver BSW; Social Work	* Marytaylor Bruns BSN; Nursing	*** Erin Elizabeth Cheek BSN; Nursing
** Katina P. Anderson BSN; Nursing	Alexandra Zoe Becknell BS; Integrated Health Sciences	Beth Ann Bunting BSN; Nursing	Benjamin Quentin Chilton BS; Emergency Medical Care
* Sarah Bradley Angel BSN; Nursing	* Theo Bernhardt BSN; Nursing	Cierra Madison Burgess BSW; Social Work	*** Hannah Elizabeth Chilton Baker BS; Emergency Medical Care
Lily Jeanne Armata BS; Integrated Health Sciences	** Daniel Halton Billings BSN; Nursing	*** Karmen Elisabeth Burns BS; Emergency Medical Care	* Townsend L. Christian BS; Integrated Health Sciences
*** David Lee Arnold BSW; Social Work	** Sydney Morgan Birch BS; Recreational Therapy	Kendra Marie Burrell BS; Integrated Health Sciences	Jason Daniel Clark BSN; Nursing
Callie Elizabeth Ashe BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders	** Angela S. Black BSN; Nursing	** Cameron Renee Butts BS; Emergency Medical Care	** Heidi Cheyenne Coggins BS; Recreational Therapy
* Olivia Anna Atkinson BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders	*** Tara Christine Bolmer BS; Emergency Medical Care	Amber Brianne Wicker Byrd BSN; Nursing	*** Brianna Lynn Colucci BSN; Nursing
* Jordan Bailey BS; Integrated Health Sciences	** Amber Brooke Boswell BSN; Nursing	Alexandra Marie Caban BS; Integrated Health Sciences	Hannah Kimberly Conner BS; Integrated Health Sciences
*** Savannah Brooke Baldwin BS; Integrated Health Sciences †	Hailey Nicholle Bowman BSN; Nursing	* Lana Noel Cantrell BSW; Social Work	* Christine Camille Connor BSN; Nursing
** Crystal Dawn Ballance BS; Emergency Medical Care †	Scarlett Madison Bowman BS; Integrated Health Sciences	** Rena St Amour Caraway BSN; Nursing	*** Miranda Faith Connor BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders
*** Clifton Connor Bannerman BS; Emergency Medical Care	*** Caylie Shew Bozarth BS; Recreational Therapy	Madison Leigh Carson BS; Emergency Medical Care	*** Aira Simone Cooper BS; Integrated Health Sciences
	** Lydia Loretta Breer BSW; Social Work	Nathalie Maribel Catalán BSW; Social Work †	* Caroline Grace Cowan BS; Recreational Therapy

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- ** Chandler Andrew Craver**
BSN; Nursing
- * Marlana Renee Crews**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- ** Brandi Mae Crosby**
BSW; Social Work
- Mitchell F. Crowley**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- Karsten Klein Crumpler**
BS; Recreational Therapy
- * Eliana Jesus Cruz Arredondo**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- ** Amber Leigh Culver**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- ** Kasey Renee Curcio**
BSW; Social Work
- ** Derica Shanae Currie**
BS; Recreational Therapy
- Carrie Ella Daub**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- * Madison Faye Davis**
BSN; Nursing
- Savanah Lynn DeAguiro**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- Garison William DeJarnette**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- *** Garrett James DeLooze**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- * Micah M. Dwyer**
BSN; Nursing
- ** Adam Earnhardt**
BSN; Nursing
- Dustin Matthew Earnhardt**
BSN; Nursing
- *** Addison Edmonds**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- *** Caleigh Brianna Elgin**
BSN; Nursing
- *** Sarah Elise Engen**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- ** Annah Marie Eubanks**
BSN; Nursing
- *** Elaine Grace Evans**
BSW; Social Work
- Rebekah Elizabeth Fals**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- Amber Symone Featherson**
BSW; Social Work
- ** Halli Justine Fetla**
BSN; Nursing
- *** Sarah Rose Fisher**
BSN; Nursing
- ** Haley Rae Fortenberry**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- ** Claire Julie Fountain**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- ** Deborah B. Francisco**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- Ellison Nicole Frazier**
BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders
- *** Gary Matthew Freeman**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- Jonathan Ryan Furr**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- * Donna Marie Garrett**
BSN; Nursing
- ** Beatris Adriana Gearren**
BSN; Nursing
- Lacey Abigail Gibson**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- Sterling Edward Gilchrist**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences †
- ** James A. Giles III**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- * Jaime Leanna Gillespie**
BSN; Nursing
- ** LaTonya Yvette Glaze**
BSN; Nursing
- ** Chaunda Goldson Davis**
BSN; Nursing
- * Hannah Bair Gonzalez**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- ** Valerie Alexa Gonzalez**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- *** Dustin Corey Gordon**
BSN; Nursing
- ** Stacey Jo Graves**
BSN; Nursing
- *** Carley Tatum Green**
BSN; Nursing
- * Chloe Madyson Griffin**
BSN; Nursing
- ** Dustin Darnell Grover**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- * Dylan Michael Haigler**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- Alisha Marie Hall**
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- ** Elle Chapman Hansen**
BS; Nutrition and Dietetics
- ** Jennifer Mae Hargrave**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- Justus Elijah Harless**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- * Alayna Marie Harris**
BSW; Social Work
- Julie Ann Harter**
BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders
- * Brelynn Rhea Harwood**
BSW; Social Work
- *** Kristin Leigh Hayes**
BSN; Nursing
- *** Nick Heasley**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- *** Christy Michelle Henderson**
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- Alexandria Lane Henry**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- Trinity Marie Higgins**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- ** Jacob Christopher Hilliard**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- Olivia McKensi Gabrielle Hollingsworth**
BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders †
- Hallie Brenda Holt**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- * Bailey Deviney Hooper**
BSN; Nursing
- *** Samuel Joseph Hubbard**
BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders
- * Camryn Allie Hunsinger**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- ** Jason Edward Jeffords**
BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Baylee Elizabeth Jenkins**
BSN; Nursing
- ** Jelissa Amanda Jenkins**
BSN; Nursing
- Caroline Sarwi Johnson**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- *** Richard Wyatt Johnson**
BSN; Nursing
- Wesley Scott Johnson**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- ** Abigale Amanda Jones**
BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders
- * Kasha Michelle Jones**
BSN; Nursing
- * Jessica Nichole Joyner**
BS; Emergency Medical Care
- ** Samantha Jade Justice**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- Youssef Tarek Kelany**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- Ethan Roy Knobloch**
BS; Integrated Health Sciences
- *** Samantha Hi'Ilani Labrecque-Hammer**
BSW; Social Work
- ** Alexandria Jenevieve LaConte**
BS; Emergency Medical Care



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Katelyn E. Lansdell BS; Environmental Health	* Katelyn Elizabeth Mills BSN; Nursing	** Shirley Le'Anna Pizarro-Rodriguez BS; Emergency Medical Care	Jamie Lea Saunders BSN; Nursing
Kasia Stephanie Lee BS; Integrated Health Sciences	*** Elizabeth Anne Minton BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders	Zoë Haynes Poore BS; Integrated Health Sciences	Garrett Michael Scavelli BS; Emergency Medical Care
Taylor Suzane Lee BS; Integrated Health Sciences	** Tiffany Dawn Minton BSN; Nursing	*** Robert Hearl Powers BSN; Nursing	* Brandon Jake Scott BS; Emergency Medical Care
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Reagan Phuong Lieu BS; Recreational Therapy	** Kinsley Alexis Morgan BS; Nutrition and Dietetics	Joy Blanton Pridgen BSN; Nursing	Reuben Marcus Shannon BS; Emergency Medical Care
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Alycia Mary Melvin BS; Integrated Health Sciences	** Theresa Banks Petty BSN; Nursing	* Israel Roman Roman BSN; Nursing	** Emma Elizabeth Stewart BSN; Nursing
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		** Mikayla Nicole Roseman BSN; Nursing	

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**** Erin Catherine Sullivan**

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Chloe Hope Tallent

BSW; Social Work

*** Camilla Grace Taylor**

BSW; Social Work

**** Gracey Ella Taylor**

BSW; Social Work

**** Maddison Michelle Taylor**

BSN; Nursing

*** Bella Corrine Thews**

BS; Nutrition and Dietetics

***** Charley Kathleen Threet**

BSN; Nursing

**** Crystal Miller Tillman**

BSN; Nursing

***** Amy Caroline Tippett**

BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders

***** Alex Emma Torres**

BS; Recreational Therapy

**** Peyton Lucas Tully**

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

***** Grayson Alan Tuttle**

BSN; Nursing

***** Hallie Ana Tuttle**

BSN; Nursing

Haley Marie Upton

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

**** M. Carolina Valdez**

Martinez

BSN; Nursing

**** Leah Anna Marie Ventura**

BSN; Nursing

Gaetano Ethan Verni

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

*** Justin C. Villines**

BS; Emergency Medical Care

**** Gavin Marshall Waide**

BS; Emergency Medical Care †

***** Surya Glenn Watts**

BSN; Nursing

*** Jonah Sutton Weikel**

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

**** Jeralynn Natalie Wells**

BS; Nutrition and Dietetics

Alyssa Nichole West

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

***** Melissa West**

BSN; Nursing

*** Trisha Laurin Buckner**

Whitaker

BSN; Nursing

*** David Paul White**

BS; Emergency Medical Care

***** Ellen Layne White**

BSN; Nursing

Emily Paige Whiteside

BSN; Nursing

**** Megan Elizabeth Whitlow**

BSN; Nursing

**** Lowell Bentley Whitson**

BS; Recreational Therapy

Kylee Ann Wilkerson

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

Sim Wilkes

BS; Emergency Medical Care

Abigail Elaine Wilkinson

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

Cailin Elizabeth Williams

BSN; Nursing

Justice Rian Williams

BS; Communication Sciences and Disorders

Lanisha Donyei Williams

BSN; Nursing

Makenna Elise Wilson

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

*** Peyton McKayla Wilson**

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

***** Robert Taylor Wilson**

BSW; Social Work

***** Karin Winstead**

BSN; Nursing

Joseph Blake Woody

BS; Integrated Health Sciences

***** Elizabeth Araminta**

Wooten

BSN; Nursing

Cassandra Janell Wright

BSW; Social Work

Nichole Madison Wright

BS; Emergency Medical Care

*** Paige Wright**

BS; Emergency Medical Care

***** Maranda Maria Wyatt**

BSN; Nursing

**** Edna Yang**

BSN; Nursing



The appearance of a name on this program should not be interpreted as evidence of graduation. The student’s permanent record, on file in the Office of the University Registrar, remains the official testimony of the possession of a Western Carolina University degree.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the event of an emergency requiring medical or special assistance, please alert one of our student marshals. There will be no access to the arena floor during the awarding of diplomas. A commercial photographer will photograph graduates as they receive their diploma covers.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn by the faculty and graduating students at commencement are derived from forms of dress in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries in Britain and Europe. The clothing of the general population changed over time, but the earlier garments have been retained as a specialized academic costume. Academic dress in the United States is an outgrowth of British practice but is much more standardized than in British institutions. With some variations, the forms of the academic costume used by American institutions today are based on a code adopted in 1895.

THE CAP. The mortarboard cap, worn flat on the head with one corner of the square facing the front, has a tassel, which may be either black or of the color assigned to the field of study. Doctors in all fields may wear a tassel of metallic gold. Some institutions have adopted the biretta instead of the mortarboard.

THE GOWN. The cut of the gown indicates whether the wearer holds a bachelor's, master's, or doctor's degree. The bachelor's gown is a simple, unornamented robe with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is more elaborate and many styles have slits in the sleeves. The doctor's robe is ornamented with three bars on each sleeve and panels on the front of the robe. The standard color of the robe is black, although some institutions have adopted other colors (Yale, blue; Harvard, crimson; WCU, purple). The white robes worn by the student marshals at Western Carolina University are an indication of their undergraduate status.

THE HOOD. The institution by which the degree was awarded and the field of study in which the degree was earned are represented by the hood.

The lining of the hood identifies the institution that awarded the degree. However, because of the large number of degree-granting institutions, there is much duplication, even though a variety of patterns have been introduced. For example, more than thirty institutions are purple and gold. The length of the hood and the width of its border vary in relation to the degree held.

THE COLORS. The colors of the tassel on the cap and of the border on the hood represent the field of study in which the degree was earned. These colors include:

ARTS, LETTERS, HUMANITIES	White
ORATORY (SPEECH)	Silver Gray
COMMERCE, ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS	Drab
PHILOSOPHY	Dark Blue
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT	Drab
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Sage Green
ECONOMICS	Copper
PHYSICAL THERAPY	Teal
EDUCATION	Light Blue
PUBLIC HEALTH	Salmon Pink
FINE ARTS	Brown
SCIENCE	Golden Yellow
LAW	Purple
SOCIAL WORK	Citron
LIBRARY SCIENCE	Lemon
THEOLOGY	Scarlet
MUSIC	Pink
NURSING	Apricot
PSYCHOLOGY	Gold

Source: The Encyclopedia of Education

COMMENCEMENT BRASS AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Dr. Margaret Underwood, conductor

Trumpet
 Jaden Brown
 Joseph DeLage
 Emily Mercado
 Lukas Norton
 Forsby Quick
 Adam Shepherd
 Jonathan Wright

Saxophone
 Wren Davis
 Michael Houtzer
 Danny Strother

Trombone
 Chase Constance
 Eli Henry
 Xander Parilla
 Elizabeth Phillips

Horn
 Bruno Dippolito
 Katie Sammons

Euphonium
 Bradley Johnson

Tuba
 Jerry Bradley
 William Caldwell

Percussion
 Zach Heller
 Daniel Noonan
 Russell Wallace

THE UNIVERSITY MACE



The Western Carolina University mace is now the symbolic representation of the university's authority at official assemblies. The chief faculty marshal will carry the mace, or ceremonial staff, into the graduation assembly hall, where the mace will remain in a prominent position until the ceremony concludes.

Symbolic academic maces descend from medieval and earlier times, when heads of church and state carried wands or staffs representing authority. For generations, colleges and universities have used maces in their formal ceremonies, such as commencement exercises and inaugurations of presidents or chancellors.

The Western Carolina University mace is a shaft of black walnut, capped with a head of polished

bronze. The head is adorned with engraved mountain rhododendron leaves and bears bas-relief icons of old Madison Building, the Alumni Tower, the original Western Carolina University seal, and the University of North Carolina seal as symbols of WCU's history. A polished bronze finial in the shape of a globe symbolizes the university's mission of education and service.

The mace was designed and created by well-known sculptor Bill Eleazer, a Western Carolina University alumnus and retired art teacher at Tuscola High School in Haywood County. Eleazer was assisted in creating the walnut shaft of the mace by F. Merton Cregger, who is an accomplished craftsman in wood.

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