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The William States Lee College of Engineering
College of Health and Human Services
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Greetings from the Chancellor

To Our Graduates, Families and Friends:

Commencement is one of our most cherished traditions, one that marks a major milestone for you, as we celebrate the culmination of your transformative journey at UNC Charlotte. While you have done the work, this is also a day for your family, friends, and faculty members to commemorate.

I recognize that the past ten months have not been easy. Around the world and here in Niner Nation, the COVID-19 pandemic has directly impacted and significantly altered daily life. There is no doubt that the University has been faced with some unique challenges. Through it all, you have shown true understanding and patience. I am so proud of the way Niners have come together, continuing to demonstrate the enduring spirit of Niner Nation - one of resiliency.

Your UNC Charlotte degree provides you with much more than career opportunities. It represents the education you received. Throughout your time at UNC Charlotte, you have grown intellectually, emotionally, and socially through lively classroom discussions, campus activities, and internships. You have also had opportunities to interact with individuals from other cultures and to engage in the greater Charlotte community. You now have all of the tools needed to become successful leaders within your workplaces and in your communities.

I hope you will continue to grow in pride for your alma mater as the years go by. I hope that you continue to cherish the friendships and memories you made on campus. I speak for the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees, our faculty and staff, alumni, and friends, when I offer congratulations to each of you and tell you that we are proud of your accomplishments. We are grateful to have been a part of this significant journey in your lives.

You are now ready to begin a new relationship with the University as a proud member of the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association. You have a new support network, more than 150,000 strong, spread out across the globe. Please take advantage of this network of Niners. Get involved and stay engaged. Most importantly, remember that wherever you go, you will always be a 49er!

Cordially,

Sharon L. Gaber
Chancellor
Michael Wilson ’93 has served on the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees since 2012. That service has included multiple terms as chair of both the Athletics and the Academic and Student Affairs Committees. He also served three consecutive terms as vice chair of the board prior to being elected board chair in July 2019. During his first year as board chair, Wilson also served as chair of the Chancellor Search Committee.

In addition to Wilson’s service on the Board of Trustees, he has also actively served the University as a part of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, the Liberal Arts & Sciences Advisory Council, and in the University’s scholarship student interview and awards process. Prior to his service on the Board of Trustees, Wilson taught business law as an adjunct professor in the UNC Charlotte Master of Business Administration program for two years.

Wilson's history of continuous service and dedication to the University began during his time as a student. While at UNC Charlotte, he served as student body president during his junior year, where he played a critical role in working with the students, the University, and the North Carolina Legislature to bring the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center/Dale F. Halton Arena to fruition. Wilson also served as a student alumni ambassador during his undergraduate studies and held the William H. Barnhardt Merit Scholarship and the Alumni Merit Scholarship. Upon graduation, Wilson was awarded the Bill Mitchell Award, which is now called the Bonnie E. Cone Leadership Award. This award is presented to a member of each graduating class whose leadership, scholarship, and service to the University embodies the spirit of Bonnie Cone, the founder of the University who devoted her life to the development of UNC Charlotte.

Wilson holds a law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and currently serves as the Vice President and General Counsel of Northwood Ravin, LLC, a commercial real estate company with holdings throughout the southeast. Prior to joining Northwood Ravin, he was a partner and Litigation Practice Group Leader at Johnston, Allison, & Hord, PA, with a practice concentrated in litigation related to commercial/business law, construction law, and real property. In 2009, Business North Carolina magazine named Wilson the state's top attorney for construction law. He has since been named by the same publication as one of the top corporate attorneys in North Carolina. He was inducted into the UNC Charlotte Alumni Hall of Fame in 2013.

As a first-generation college student who needed a scholarship to attend college, Wilson credits UNC Charlotte with making that possible. He notes, “I have never forgotten the opportunity I was given and the pointed question put to me by Miss Bonnie: ‘Is it more important to you to be a part of something that someone built for you, or is it more important to be a part of building something yourself?’” For Mike Wilson, the answer was that he wanted to be a part of building something at this University for current and future generations of students. Wilson and his wife, Anna Schleunes, reside in Charlotte with their two sons.

The UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees also includes Susan D. DeVore, Vice Chair; Dennis N. Bunker III, Secretary; Sharon Allred Decker; Theresa J. Drew; Christine P. Katziff; J. Brett Keeter; Fred W. Klein, Jr.; David W. Mildenberg; Mary Ann Rouse; Carlos E. Sanchez; Teross W. Young, Jr.; and Tahlieah K. Sampson, Student Body President.
Bonnie E. Cone, Our Founder
(1907-2003)

Bonnie E. Cone, the founder of UNC Charlotte, served the institution from its earliest days in 1946. Beginning as a teacher that year, she became director of the Charlotte Center of the University of North Carolina in 1947. She persuaded the legislature to keep the institution alive in 1949 when it was scheduled to close, resulting in the establishment of Charlotte College, which she served as president. The college became a four-year, state-supported institution in 1963. Cone was given her greatest acclaim for leading the successful campaign to convert Charlotte College into The University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1965. She then served as vice chancellor for student affairs until her official retirement. Cone died March 8, 2003. In spring 2004, she was interred in Van Landingham Glen on the campus she loved and to which she dedicated her life.

UNC Charlotte Bell

The UNC Charlotte Bell, which for many years hung in the belfry of the old Elizabeth School at East Fifth Street and Travis Avenue in Charlotte, was given to Charlotte College in 1960 to be rung on ceremonial occasions.

It has been rung on special occasions such as March 2, 1965, when Charlotte College became the fourth branch of the University of North Carolina System and on August 11, 2010, to celebrate clearing the final hurdle to field UNC Charlotte's football team.

Commencement Bell Ringer

The ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell at Commencement is an honorable tradition that recognizes an outstanding student leader who has demonstrated exemplary 49er spirit.

The student leader chosen to ring the bell for the Class of 2020 Commencement Celebration is Kiley A. Murray, earning the degree Master of Public Administration.

Turning of the Tassel

In earlier times, universities awarded each graduate a hood signifying their academic station. Over the years, the hood for undergraduates has been replaced by a tassel. Tradition requires that before graduation the tassel is worn on the right hand side of the cap. After graduation, as a symbol of our new status as degree holders, the tassel is worn on the left.

Jocelyn D. Kearney, awarded the degree Bachelor of Science, Accounting, will lead the Class of 2020 in the turning of the tassel.
EXPLANATION OF HONORS PROGRAMS, MERIT SCHOLARS, AND ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Honors: The Honors College at UNC Charlotte provides students robust experiences crossing academic, cultural, community, and personal contexts, including undergraduate research, engagement with cultural variety, and the creation of community within the University and across the Charlotte metropolitan area. We support students as they become agents of their own vision, developing intellectually, culturally, and civically.

In all aspects of the Honors College experience, faculty, staff, and students embody:
- Intellectual curiosity and growth
- Collaboration and mutual investment in excellence as scholar citizens
- Diversity, inclusion, and equitable access
- Integrity and trustworthiness
- Treating all with dignity and respect

University Honors Program: Directly administered by the Honors College, the University Honors Program (UHP) is the oldest and largest multi-year honors program at UNC Charlotte, welcoming students from any major. As an interdisciplinary honors program, UHP encourages students to integrate learning from multiple academic disciplines with their own lived experiences to create new knowledge that is more than just the sum of its parts. Our students are also committed to putting their learning into practice through community-engaged coursework and program-wide service, enrichment, and social opportunities. To graduate with University Honors, a student must:
- Complete all program requirements, including honors coursework
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a 3.2 grade point average in honors courses
- Receive a grade of "A" on the honors capstone thesis or project

Department/College Honors: To graduate with honors recognition in a department or college honors program, a student will be recommended by the program's honors committee if they meet the grade point averages required (i.e., cumulative, in the department/college, and in honors courses), as well as complete the following:
- All required honors courses
- An honors capstone thesis or project, and receive an "A" for that course
- Any additional requirements specified by the program

Dual Honors: Students must complete requirements for both University Honors and a department/college honors program.

Merit Scholarships: Albert Scholars, Crown Scholars, Freeman Scholars, Johnson Scholars, Levine Scholars, and Martin Scholars are recipients of major four-year merit scholarships funded by University donors. Students participate in programming that fosters intellectual, social, and civic engagement and must continue to meet all scholarship conditions.

Graduation with Honors: Honors and merit scholars receive a notation on their transcript and a certificate. Honors and merit scholars graduation regalia includes custom-designed medallions and stoles denoting the honors and merit scholars programs.

Graduation with Academic Distinction: Undergraduate degrees are awarded Summa Cum Laude when the graduate's cumulative grade point average is 3.9 to 4.0, Magna Cum Laude when the grade point average is 3.7 or above but less than 3.9, and Cum Laude when the grade point average is 3.4 or above but less than 3.7. To be eligible to graduate with academic distinction, a student must earn a grade point average computed on at least 48 semester hours of credit completed in residence at UNC Charlotte. Honor cord colors are green/white for Summa Cum Laude graduates, white for Magna Cum Laude graduates, and green for Cum Laude graduates.

The commencement program must be prepared in advance. Therefore, all notations for honors are based upon student achievements as of the preceding term and are tentative. Final determination of graduation with honors or with distinction is made upon completion of the student's final term.
UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching
Dr. Jennifer B. Webb
Psychological Sciences

The Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching was established in 1994 to underscore the importance of teaching and to encourage, identify, recognize, reward, and support good teaching within the university. This award is given annually to a tenured faculty member from each UNC campus. Winners must have taught at their present institutions for at least seven years.

The 17 recipients were nominated by individual campus committees and selected by the Board of Governors Committee on Personnel and Tenure. Each award winner will receive a commemorative bronze medallion and a $12,500 cash prize.

UNC Charlotte professor of Psychological Science, Dr. Jennifer Webb, uses group projects and assignments around community engagement and advocacy themes to “advance students’ ability to synergize their collective personal strengths in a meaningful way to help strengthen campus or community resources.”

For her efforts, Webb is a recipient of the 2020 UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Respect, fairness, transparency, and authenticity. These are the attributes that Dr. Webb strives for when engaging with her students, whether it is one-on-one or in a large lecture hall. Her classroom is a space where students are co-creators in the process of learning with the goal of enhancing student motivation and learning.

“I do not believe in lecturing at students,” Webb says. “I view the classroom as a creative space for our collective wisdom to dynamically unfold through lively exchanges in which we can comfortably debate the merits of multiple sides of an issue. Engaging this critical lens supports students’ consciousness-raising capacities and cognitive flexibility as personal resources.”

Graduate student Imani Crawford, who is pursuing a Master of Social Work, says, “Dr. Webb has always been a true motivator as a professor. During my time as an undergraduate student, I worked with Dr. Webb on an honors thesis. … She always gently encouraged me and empowered me to take pride in my work and see the process through. … To this day, I see Dr. Webb as one of the university’s finest professors.”

Since coming to UNC Charlotte in 2007, Webb has taught eight courses in the Psychology undergraduate program and four courses for the Health Psychology doctoral program. She developed two new courses for the undergraduate major. In addition, she served as the faculty supervisor of The Beautiful Girls program in local urban middle schools. She is actively involved in the Charlotte Area Network for the Teaching of Psychology.

Webb is the recipient of the 2010 student-nominated Magical Mentoring Award and the 2017 recipient of the UNC Charlotte Bonnie E. Cone Early-Career Professorship in Teaching Award. In fall 2019, Webb was named the recipient of UNC Charlotte’s top teaching award, the Bank of America Award for Teaching Excellence.

The University Logo

UNC Charlotte’s logo has become one of the Charlotte region’s most distinctive insignia. It symbolizes the University’s links to the UNC System, the Charlotte metropolitan region, and the discipline of learning. The logo is suggestive of a “crown,” reminiscent of Queen Charlotte, for whom the city of Charlotte is named. The “crown” also can be interpreted as a lamp of learning, a burning bush, an open book, the flowering of a plant or an individual, or a graduate in cap and gown. The letters “UNC” refer to the University of North Carolina, which opened in 1795 as the nation’s first public university. The word “Charlotte” not only refers to the city but also to the surrounding metropolitan region.
Celebrating the Class of 2020

The National Anthem ................................................. The Charlotteans
Director, Ginger Wyrick

Call to Order ............................................................... Sharon L. Gaber
Chancellor

Greetings from the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees ............... Michael L. Wilson
Chair, Board of Trustees

Greetings from The University of North Carolina System ........... Steven B. Long
UNC Board of Governors

The UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching ........ Jennifer B. Webb
Psychological Sciences

Greetings from The Graduate School ................................ Andrew M. Amuna
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Accra, Ghana

Greetings from the Undergraduate Graduating Class ................. Hayley M. McNeill
Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education
Indian Trail

Conferring of Degrees .................................................. Joan F. Lorden
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
and Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber

UNC Charlotte Alma Mater .......................................... Paul D. Malina
Bachelor of Music
Concord

Ringing of the UNC Charlotte Bell .................................... Kiley A. Murray
Master of Public Administration
Evergreen, CO

Turning of the Tassel ...................................................... Jocelyn D. Kearney
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Fayetteville

Closing Remarks .......................................................... Sharon L. Gaber

The Commencement program is printed prior to administering final examinations. Therefore, the inclusion of names of degree candidates in the program is not certification that degree requirements have been satisfactorily completed.
Greetings From The Graduate School
Andrew M. Amuna
Candidate for master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Class of 2020, today is our day, and the day for all our loved ones who have in one way or another contributed to our success. We are excited or at least relieved that all our hard work has paid off. To our parents, siblings, grandparents, friends, professors, and loved ones, thank you for your love and support, we would not be here today if it had not been for you!

What a journey it's been, Class of 2020 - from submitting our applications to receiving our acceptance letters through visa applications, orientation, classes, capstone projects, and to graduating today. Despite coming from different cultures and traditions, we burned the midnight oil and worked together on various challenging assignments that could provide solutions to our communities’ problems. We have had to adapt our learning techniques from the classroom to online learning and finally, to a combination of both. Over the years, we have been able to grow not only academically but also holistically. We learned firsthand what a community should do when tragedy hits. We have learned and seen that to remain strong, Charlotte Strong, we needed to come together as Niners and support each other.

UNC Charlotte has provided us with beautiful memories, and as we move on, we must reflect on everything that has led us to this point and look forward to the future with optimism. Class of 2020, many of us could be asking ourselves, “What’s next after today?” This is a personal question we must answer but let’s not forget the resonant message from our University Career Center - find your purpose and map out your career path. Even if we have not figured out what is next, we should purpose our hearts to be of service. Let’s play to our strengths and make an impact wherever we find ourselves by building our community and building each other up. As we leave the walls of the school, let us not forget three lessons we learned here:

- Diversity of any kind is Strength.
- Life does not always go as planned, we may have to adapt.
- In the most challenging times, we lean on our friends, family, and community.

Thank you, UNC Charlotte!

Thank you, and Congratulations, Class of 2020!
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
Dr. Thomas L. Reynolds, Dean

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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Educational Leadership
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Sabrina Monique Brown.................... Asheboro
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Ja’e Hoon Lim, Advisor
Rosalba Esparragoza.................... Charlotte
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Michael Chad Hovis.................... Cherryville
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This 1961 photo shows the first two buildings on the Charlotte College campus. Kennedy (left) and Macy shared space with an old barn.

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Ndidi Aboyeji ......................... Charlotte
Janani Arunachalam ................. Madurai, India
Akhiha Basu ............................ Hyderabad, India
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Mounika Chebrolu ..................... Miyalgunda, India
Anna Christofaris ................. Charlotte
Shubhankar Dhyanii ................. Delhi, India
Sai Meghana Dulam ................... Hyderabad, India
Sai Kumar Erpina ................. Kakinada, India
Niveditha Gopalkrishna ..............Charlotte
Jatin Narayan Gupte ................. Mumbai, India
Ryan T. Haines ..................... Concord
Pooja Halshetty ...................... Charlotte
Shahri Jarvis ................................Kodaikanal, India
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Meghana Kethidi ..................... Hyderabad, India
Essi Mawunya Kpoedzu ............. Charlotte

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Talazia J. Moore ..................... Charlotte
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Tejaswini Oduru ..................Andhra Pradesh, India
Satya Lavanya Peruri .............Mandapeta, India
Pranjal ................................. Lucknow, India
Anusha Prathi ....................... Concord
Naga Santhosh Prathi ..........Hyderabad, India
Yun Qu ................................. Greensboro
Nishith Raghav ........................Jaipur, India
Valerie Marie Ray ................... Greensboro
Aditi Prashant Rojatkar ............ Pune, India
Zarna Shah ............................ Rockingham
Anurag Singh ...................... Mumbai, India
Anusha Talla ......................... Hyderabad, India
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Onur Can Baydar ...................... Charlotte
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Samuel Joseph Curtis ..........Charlotte
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Lucine Marie Therese Cadet ......Raleigh
Jason Wayne Efrid .................Concord
Logan Jared Emerson ............Haw River
Edward Calvin Funderburk ......Charlotte
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April Lynne Hunt ..................Walden Cove
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Kaustubh Manohar Mhatre ....Pen, India
Sathish Kumar Mutha ..........Hyderabad, India
Hissein Niakan ......................Tehran, Iran
Anbumalar Saravanan ........Virudhunagar, India
Prashant Tanaji Sawant ..........Nilanga, India
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Madeline Kelly Greener .......... Ganseevo, NY
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Ajinkya Vinit Khare .............Shirpur, India
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Kartik Srinivas Madabushi ........Hyderabad, India
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Sriram Ramanujam .....Chennai, India
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Sean Matthew Sehman .......... Franklinville, PA
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Aditya Nitin Sonwane ..........Osmanabad, India
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Jessica Brickers .................... Bluefield, WV
Christopher Cole Burr ........... Rockingham
Joel Thomas Comer .............. Portsmouth, NH
Christopher Robert Cotton ......Louisville, KY
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Dedicated in 2016, 49er Way is one of UNC Charlotte’s landmarks. This brick walkway is located between Cameron Boulevard and the football stadium and is the most traversed and photographed walkway on campus. These bricks, honoring UNC Charlotte alumni, lead the 49er football team, Pride of Niner Nation Marching Band, students, alumni, faculty, staff and fans to the stadium. Commemorate your hard work and dedication by purchasing a personalized brick or make a gift to honor a special graduate and leave their legacy on 49er Way.

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Graduates, family members, faculty, and friends, it is my privilege to be able to speak to you today with a great feeling of accomplishment, gratitude, and joy. We have successfully completed our undergraduate studies, and this day should be celebrated and recognized as such. It would be an understatement to say that the senior class has experienced endings like no other. At first, many of us weren’t quite sure how serious this would be. Before we knew it, campus was being shut down, classes were moved online, and everyone was in a panic about how to operate Zoom. We were in a situation we have never experienced before. Teachers were trying to figure out how they could teach their classes and interact with their students. We as students were trying to figure out how we were going to learn. As a teacher myself, this was extremely hard. I was student teaching 18 kindergartners online. You would not believe what you get to see watching kindergartners on Zoom. We had to adjust to a new reality. A reality none of us ever predicted, expected, nor wanted. Yet together, students and faculty, we persevered. We offered each other forgiveness, understanding, and compassion, especially at times when we forgot to mute our microphones.

In an environment where we lost the most fundamental need of humans, physical interaction and contact, this took a toll on us. We couldn’t go out to a restaurant, watch the Niners play in a sporting event, or even walk across the stage at our graduation. Athletes that worked countless years had their senior seasons cut short. This reality caused all of us to potentially lose our youth too soon. It forced us to graduate from college well before we were ready. We asked ourselves: Is my friend going to get sick? Am I going to lose a family member? It made us grow up. Realize what family means to us. How important it is to reinforce the bonds with our family and friendships to a level we never knew we could have.

I believe that I can speak for all of us and say that we all graduate with a better appreciation of how critical it is to count on each other. We have learned a lot over these four years. The last one, we learned more. This is an experience that will never leave our memories. But what kind of memory will you have? When things don’t go as planned, how will you face the challenges that come your way? The way we handle our disappointments will establish the experience and memories that we will walk away with. Let me share with you a few of my thoughts you can consider to take away.

Reach out to your family and friends. No matter what degree or aspiration you walk away with today, such as being a doctor, a lawyer, or a teacher, remember that we are human first. These human connections and interactions with one another are important investments.

The degrees we have acquired will help us get jobs to pay rent, but our true work is what we are doing to advance our community. It is up to us as individuals to be accountable, and our actions will speak volumes. We cannot control everything around us, but we can control ourselves and our ability to listen, adapt, and grow.

Appreciate the simple pleasures of life, such as going outside without a mask, not standing 6ft apart, or looking at someone’s face and not just their eyes. When you’re taking a walk outside, appreciate that fresh breath of air that you feel circulate through your lungs.

Congratulations to the class of 2020. Here we are, now graduates of this institution, working hard to make tomorrow just a little bit better than yesterday. Thank you.
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Magna Cum Laude

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Rachel Morgan Bierly .................... Greer, SC

Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

Megan Elizabeth Elmore ............... Denver

Cum Laude

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Theatre
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Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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(1913-2007)

In April 1966, Dr. Dean W. Colvard became the first chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. During his 12-year tenure, he presided over a period of rapid campus growth and development. Under his leadership, the institution was organized into colleges, residence halls were built, graduate work was initiated, and long-range planning started. His accomplishments included helping to create the University Research Park and the University's Urban Institute, whose mission is to seek solutions to the social, economic, and environmental challenges facing Charlotte and its urban communities. Colvard joined the University from the presidency of Mississippi State University, and he also served as a dean at North Carolina State University. Following his retirement in December 1978, Colvard helped complete Charlotte's Discovery Place Museum and was the founding board chair of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. He also wrote books about his experience at NC State, Mississippi State, and UNC Charlotte. In 2001, Colvard received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association's Alumnus by Choice Award, and in 2004, he received the Echo Foundation's Award Against Indifference. Colvard died in June 2007.
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Accounting
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Cum Laude
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Christopher Mark Amatuzzo ....................... Denver
Andres Arellano .................................. Matthews
Alexandra Gray Bass ................................. Wilson
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Zachary P. Brabford .................................. Albemarle
Mylena Nathalie Cairrikier ......................... Monroe
Noah Timothy Chervenka ......................... Kernersville
Tatiana Gibovska .................................. Mooresville
Kirsten Briana Cole ................................. Liberty
Justin M. Collins .................................. Huntersville
Carolina Cooper .................................. Charlotte
Natalia Davydenko .................................. Charlotte
Blaine Avery Jean Dickson ......................... Raleigh
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Rayan W. Faraj .................................. Cornelius
Magn Cum Laude
Maureen Fish ........................................ Greenfield, MA
Alejandro Garcia Gomez .......................... Statesville
Zachary Alan Gemell ............................... Wake Forest
Cum Laude
Lillian Grace Glaser ................................ Wake Forest
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Jakyhla Cierra Harvey ............................... Charlotte
Nathaniel Jay Heiner ............................... Elkin
Anthony Ray Henderson, Jr. ....................... Charlotte
Matthew R. Hilsip .................................. Charlotte
Yunju Jeong ............................................ Jeonju, South Korea
Suraiai Isabella Khan ............................... Indian Trail
Cum Laude
Christopher Robert Klouse ....................... Statesville
Dylan Colton Knox ................................. Wake Forest
Christopher Lee Kooqler .......................... Concord
Summa Cum Laude
Natalia Kordich Valdivia ......................... Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Vasillos Lazaridis .................................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Phuc Thanh Le ..................................... Charlotte
Jasmine Alisha Lindsey ............................ Moreven
Cum Laude
Bhoopa Madhu ...................................... Raleigh
Liam John McMahon ............................... Huntersville
Cum Laude
Cindy Morales ...................................... Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Christopher Aaron Murphy ....................... Clayton
Taylor Renee Newman ............................. Monroe
Magn Cum Laude
Steve Quan Nguyen ............................... Philadelphia, PA
Magn Cum Laude
Grzegorz Nieblyski ................................. Lubin, Poland
Summa Cum Laude
Matthew A. Parker .................................. Charlotte
June Sullivan Powell ............................... Cary
Anthony Vladimir Recinos ....................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Azan Ur Rehman .................................... Charlotte
Shanna Ronnell Rizzo .............................. Leland
Cum Laude, Business Honors
Yakop Rnrah ........................................ Knightdale
Kelsey Elizabeth Robbins ......................... Raleigh
Brandon Dean Robertson ......................... Winston-Salem
Summa Cum Laude
Sarika Danielle Robinson ......................... Mebane
Emely Romero Farfan .............................. Mexico City, Mexico
Ahmad Saleem ..................................... Charlotte
Brandon Edward Streiwalt ....................... Waxhaw
Georgina Jacinta Tavolara ....................... Charlotte
Duy Hoang Tran ................................... Belmont
Magn Cum Laude
Robert Dale Troutman II ........................ Charlotte
Erim Cecelia Walsh ................................. Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Matthew T. Walters ................................ Charlotte
Jenny Wang ......................................... Wake Forest
Cum Laude
Jeremy Michael White, Jr. ....................... Charlotte
Lily Rose Wright .................................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Qiuli Zhu ............................................. Yongchuan, China
Cum Laude
Kevin Arturo Zuniga ................................ Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Economics
Fiona Rose Alger ..................................... Denver
Cum Laude
Luke Rogers Ashley ............................... Huntersville
Kyrree Mariah Becker ............................... Phoenix, AZ
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Cum Laude
Konstantinos Christoforou ....................... Limassol, Cyprus
Declan Thefaine Coleman ......................... Charlotte
Nickolas Anthony Connachie ..................... Levittown, NY
Keegan Thomas Coolbaugh ....................... Fuquay-Varina
Brendon Culberson ................................. Charlotte
Martin Joseph Cullen .............................. Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Handy Duong ...................................... High Point
Hunter Reid Flowers .............................. Raleigh
Calvin Vincent Gorman ......................... Mooresville
Alexander L. Guy .................................. Greensboro
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Magn Cum Laude
Brennan M. Hockaday ......................... Weaverville
Cum Laude
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Reece L. Laukin .................................. Saint Joseph, MI
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Nigel Brennan Macauley ........................ Fayetteville
Tyler Joseph Martinez .............................. Concord
Bernard Valenti Mecias Salgado ............... Charlotte
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Andres Felipe Naranjo Villalobos ............... Cartagena, Colombia
Gaby Mokeli Ngangola ........................... Cary
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Cum Laude
Peyton Brooke Sanford ......................... Rural Hall
Andrew Skora .................................. Charlotte
Matthew Spaziani ................................. Waxhaw
Athanasios Hristos Spiru ......................... Charlotte
Richard Seth Thompson ........................ Charlotte
Michelle Elise Vaughn ........................... Gastonia
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Business Analytics
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Sydney Rae Bryant ............................... Catawba
Cum Laude
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Dylan Kyle Byrnes ................................. Charlotte
Rachael Brianne Dewey ............................ Gastonia
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors
Zachary Cole Eagy ................................. Matthews
Tyler John Eckert ................................. Knightdale
Taylor Briana Ferguson .......................... Columbia, SC
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Cum Laude
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Lidwin John ........................................ Morrisville
Ria Mahajan ........................................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
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Alexandrine Mugisha .............................. Charlotte
Ronald Lekan Nguru .............................. Raleigh
Addison Eleanor Parrish ......................... Davidson
Victoria Thi Yang Pham .......................... Charlotte
Meera Purohit ..................................... Morrisville
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Helena Hary Radeva ............................... Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Cameron Paige Winseman ....................... Mooresville
Finance
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Bader Hassan AlHashemi ............................ Salwa, Kuwait
Yahia Al Thnbat ................................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
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Christopher Mark Amatuzzo ...................... Denver
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Jamar Louis Barnett Mishoe ....................... Wilmington
Cameron Ramone Beaudoin ...................... Charlotte
Affoua Danielle Behi ............................ Charlotte
Joseph Bensch ................................. Matthews
Rachel E. Blake .................................. Kannapolis
Kayelee BreAnn Bowman ....................... Mount Pleasant
Emily Kate Xia Brandt ............................ Plainfield, IL
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Magn Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
Management

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Cam Laude
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Cam Laude
Patrick Thomas Baker .................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Kareem Hosam Banawan ............... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Abel Manning Barnett ................ Charlotte
Cam Laude
Emma Frances Brady .................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Mason Taylor Brittian .................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Santana Nyaa Meex Brown ............. Durham
Cam Laude
Madison Lee Butler .................... Apex
Cam Laude
Maria Ann Callicott ................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Andrew Gage Corn .................... Hendersonville
Cam Laude
Erika Isabel Diaz ...................... Lawrence, MA
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Thalia Anne Durling ................. Walnut Cove
Cam Laude
Casey Austin Dziuk ................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Adam Garrett Edwards ............... Cornelius
Cam Laude
Kelsey Anne Farah .................... Denver
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Sydney Rae Freeze .................... Davidson
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Scott Nathaniel Gage .................. Knightdale
Cam Laude
Adrea Michele Gladyen ............... Greensboro
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Bryson David Goins .................. Rockingham
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Sarah Janelle Hamilton .......... Statesville
Cam Laude
Mackenzie Leigh Hammer .......... Asheboro
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Rachel Marie Hayes .................. Lowgap
Cam Laude
James Keith Hoover .................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Nicholas Scott Hughes ................. Wake Forest
Cam Laude
Christopher Michael Human ........ Charlotte
Cam Laude
Quenton Thomas Jordan ............. Concord
Cam Laude
McKenzie Ariana Kerry ............. Huntersville
Cam Laude
Amanda Caitlin Klein ................. Davidson
Cam Laude
Austin Edward Labelle .......... Statesville
Cam Laude
Pegasi Lee ............................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Kyle Luterbach ....................... Hickory
Cam Laude
Marissa Hope Mansfield .......... Statesville
Cam Laude
Michael Andrew Mariucci ......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Miranda Rena McCallum .......... Statesville
Cam Laude
Priya Linda Mehla .................... Stanley
Cam Laude
Yen Kim Mio .......................... Charlotte
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Cam Laude
Shamsuddin Munshi .......... Statesville
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Cam Laude
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Jeenal Patel .......................... Candler
Cam Laude
DeAndre Raymont Patterson ....... Charlotte
Cam Laude
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Cam Laude
Nicholas Trey Poplin ................. Clemonns
Cam Laude
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Sloan H. Rodia ......................... Shelton, CT
Cam Laude
Jazmyne Nikole Rouse ............. Goldsboro
Cam Laude
Aleq David Stevanovski ............. Waxhaw
Cam Laude
John Taylor Thomason .......... Charlotte
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Hunter Andrew Travis ............ Landis
Cam Laude
Jasmin Carla Villavicencio ......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Philip Lee Wallace .................... Lincolnton
Cam Laude
Scott Wallace ......................... Lincolnton
Cam Laude
Dylan Chase Whisnant ............. Harrisburg
Cam Laude
Brandon Elliot White ............... Salisbury
Cam Laude
Joshua Eugene White ............. Navassa
Cam Laude
Tyler Marquise Wright ............. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Griffin Daniel Zetterberg ........ Charlotte
Cam Laude
Amber Nicole Zorn ................. Morris Plains, NJ
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Management Information Systems
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Spoon Jackson Arphi ............... Pittsburgh, PA
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Jonathan Corey Baker ............... Charlotte
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Joseph Stewart Basile .............. Monroe
Cam Laude
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Vivian Mary Clevenger .......... Statesville
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Luis A. Cruz .......................... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Anthony Scott Deeds ............... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Samantha Derewsky ................. Statesville
Cam Laude
Samuel Duis ......................... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Jason Yorck Eckert ................. Knightdale
Cam Laude
Danielle Ferrier ....................... Raleigh
Cam Laude
Aichatou Hama ....................... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Chloe Human ......................... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Lidwin John .......................... Mooresville
Cam Laude
Robert Paul King III ............... Statesville
Cam Laude
Christopher Robert Klouse ....... Statesville
Cam Laude
Laura Andrea Lara Amaya ........ Hickory
Cam Laude
Magna Cum Laude
Mikey Toubeee Lee ................. New London
Cam Laude
Jesse H. Little ...................... Sherrills Ford
Cam Laude
Joshua Benjamin McKnight ...... Rocky Mount
Cam Laude
Joshua Steven Miller ............... Mooresville
Cam Laude
David Mnatsakanyan ............... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Mostafa Hesham Mohamed ......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Shamsuddin Munshi ................. Statesville
Cam Laude
Harrison Michael Newcastle ...... Cary
Cam Laude
Ronald Leken Nuruu ................. Raleigh
Cam Laude
Dylan Mitchell Nooney .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Genieve Marie Nunn ............... Raleigh
Cam Laude
Brandon Olson ....................... Oak Ridge
Cam Laude
Karrin A. Omer ....................... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Michael Dclan O'Regan ............. Waxhaw
Cam Laude
Addison Eleanor Parrish ........... Davidson
Cam Laude
Jacoby Laron Plummer .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Meera Purohit ....................... Morrisville
Cam Laude
Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors
Helena Hary Radeva ................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Lijia Ren ................ Beijing, China
Cam Laude
Jonathan Riggins .................... Elizabethtown
Cam Laude
Joshua Paul Scott ............. Statesville
Cam Laude
Collin Del Taylor ........ Concord
Cam Laude
Justin Clay Underwood ............ Mount Pleasant
Cam Laude
Richard Gilliam Werner ............ Raleigh
Cam Laude
Marketing
Mackenzie Elizabeth Pia Amifar .. Bakersfield, CA
Cam Laude
Serenity Imani Anderson .......... Baltimore, MD
Cam Laude
Molly Ann Astariata .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Carolina Aude ..................... Miami, FL
Cam Laude
Hunter Logan Bailey ............... Concord
Cam Laude
Allison Joy Barbee .......... Stanfield
Cam Laude
Mariana Bernal Gomez ......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Magna Cum Laude
Joshua Raymond Block .......... Carolina Beach
Cam Laude
Brock Joseph Bowen ................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Amber Bridges ............. Bessmer City
Cam Laude
Jonathan Sawyer Brooks ...... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Cory Lee Brown .................... Taylorsville
Cam Laude
Emily Paige Burnette ............ Roanoke Rapids
Cam Laude
Ethan M. Burns ..................... High Point
Cam Laude
Renece Lenita Butler ............ Bowie, MD
Cam Laude
Joshua Lawrence Byrd .......... Boston, MA
Cam Laude
Timothy Ryan Coffey .......... Mooresville
Cam Laude
Alexander Joseph Dantzer ...... Concord
Cam Laude
Hunter Wade Denon .......... Belmont
Cam Laude
Cheyenne Schylor Downs ....... West End
Cam Laude
Jaret Eaton ......................... Mebane
Cam Laude
Edward Henry Falls .......... Lincolnton
Cam Laude
Anthony G. Felkins ............... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Christopher Daniel Fennoy .... Columbus, OH
Cam Laude
Juan Diego Fonseca Castillo .... Monroe
Cam Laude
Levi James Gallant ............... Cornelius
Cam Laude
Clifton P. Gill ....................... Monroe
Cam Laude
Leah Inge Glessenger .......... Denton
Cam Laude
Guarrri Lee Gosnell .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Adam Elliott Grad ............... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Lynn Marie Grady ............... Deep Run
Cam Laude
Alexander Stewart Grove ......... Raleigh
Cam Laude
Ian Clark Gunn ........ Salisbury
Cam Laude
Gary Guo ....................... Wendell
Cam Laude
Matthew James Hailey .......... Belews Creek
Cam Laude
Grace Caroline Hall .......... Granite Falls
Cam Laude
Jose David Hernandez .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Tyler A. Herrera ................. Charlotte
Cam Laude
David Logan Holt .......... Harrisburg
Cam Laude
Harrison Jeffrey Holtz ....... Wake Forest
Cam Laude
Nicolle Gabrielle Hook .......... Raleigh
Cam Laude
Samuel Joseph Horn .............. Charlotte
Cam Laude
Micah Benjamin Ingold ......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Erica Lynn Jordan ............... Concord
Cam Laude
Angel Byakutaga Karungi ....... Charlotte
Cam Laue
Cole Thomas Kepley .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Morgan Bernadette Krise .......... Waxhaw
Cam Laude
Kristin A. Kullman ............... Evart, MI
Cam Laude
Jean-Claude J. Leblanc II ......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Angelo Dolton Lenzi .......... Charlotte
Cam Laue
Connor James Macdaid .......... Winterville
Cam Laude
Vikash Mahtani ........ Statesville
Cam Laude
Aaron Xavier Marshall .......... Raleigh
Cam Laude
Shannon Gael McKean ............. Hickory
Cam Laude
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors
Austin Kelly McKee ............... Grover
Cam Laude
Jarren J. Mebane .......... Burlington
Cam Laude
Haris Atif Mian .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Jackson Franklin Douglas Montgomery ......... Statesville
Cam Laude
Carson Alexandra Moore .......... Winston-Salem
Cam Laude
Summa Cum Laude
Austin McKinnon Mullins .......... Fuquay-Varina
Cam Laude
Dat T. Ninh ..................... Cary
Cam Laude
Tyler B. Owens .......... Raleigh
Cam Laude
Arjun J. Patel .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Ryan William Porter .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Jena Cecilia Poston .......... Winston-Salem
Cam Laue
Gabriel John Potter .......... Charlotte
Cam Laue
Olesya Puchinskaya .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Meredith Grace Raby .......... Hudson
Cam Laude
Abigail Ray Rankin .......... Thomasville
Cam Laude
Kristina Rothod .......... Raeford
Cam Laude
Meredith Dena Reynolds .......... Charlotte
Cam Laude
Magna Cum Laude
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Dr. E.K. Fretwell used his national higher education leadership to gain recognition for UNC Charlotte. He became the University’s second chancellor in January 1979 after serving as president of State University of New York College at Buffalo, and before that as assistant commissioner for higher education of the New York State Education Department. During his career, he led some of America’s most prominent higher education associations - president of the American Association for Higher Education, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, chair of the American Council on Education, and chair of the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation. In addition, Fretwell was named one of the 100 most effective chancellors and university presidents in the United States in a national study. After retiring in 1989, he served as interim president of the five-campus University of Massachusetts, authored several books on university management, and consulted on higher education around the country and the world. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during UNC Charlotte’s spring 1998 Commencement ceremonies. In 2002, he received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association’s Alumnus by Choice Award. Fretwell died October 18, 2012.
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BACHELOR OF ARTS
Child and Family Development
Brittney Renee Phillips ..................... Charlotte

Elementary Education
Meghan Faith Adams ...................... Mint Hill
Nora Dawn Bagaason ..................... Charlotte
Kaitlyn Blackburn Pauley ............. Lincolnton
Jocinda Brooks ......................... Charlotte
Hannah Grace Broome ................... Belmont
Samantha Marie Byars ................ Kings Mountain
Ashley Fernandez Cabrera ............ Stallings
Taylor Capehart Detwiler ............. Stanley
Sarah Casali ............................. Weddington
Christina Marie Cerbini ............... Denver
Caitlyn M. Davis ........................ Charlotte
Madeline Elizabeth Clark ............. Charlotte
Sophia Arielle-Rose Ferrara .......... Charlotte
Kaitlyn Renee Franks ................ Brevard
Alison Marie Green ..................... Riverside, CA
Abigail Marie Grogin .................. Mount Holly
Brooke M. Hamelin ...................... Watkins Glen, NY
Josette Artania Hawkins ............. Charlotte

Aaron Mitchell Humphrey .............. Mount Pleasant
Sarah Elisabeth Johnson .............. China Grove
Kaitlyn Renee Young ................... Waxhaw
Sophia Arielle-Rose Ferrara ......... Charlotte
Kaitlyn Renee Franks ................ Brevard
Kelsey D. King .......................... Denton
Kristen Nicole Lackey ................. Mint Hill
Amanda Rose Majkowski .............. Cary
Briana Nicole Maneen ................. Deerfield, NY
Whitney Lee Marr ...................... Gastonia
Regan Barbour Martin ................ Wake Forest
Maggie Magaer ......................... Indian Trail
Lorraine Linnea Sinnett ............... Concord
Kirsten Tai Snyder ..................... Mooresville
Arianna Elizabeth Sondrini ........... Concord
Kristen Rae Stafford ................... Concord
Autumn Renee Stevens ................. Jacksonville
Tatyana Pavlova Stykura .............. Monroe
Mildred Lee-Ann Tadlock ............ Charlotte

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Middle Grades Education
Tinayeshe Kennedy Manyika ............ Charlotte
Roger Lee Perkins ...................... Charlotte
Peyton Anne Schmid .................... Raleigh
Kaitlyn Blackburn Pauley ............ Charlotte
Hannah Grace Broome ................... Charlotte
Nora Dawn Bagaason ..................... Charlotte
Meghan Faith Adams .................... Charlotte

Katelyn Elizabeth Taylor .............. Monroe
Maggie Magaer ......................... Monroe

Special Education
Katherine Amsden ...................... Mount Gilead
Kaylee Wells Cortese ................... Davidson
Victoria Grace Graham Fanger ....... Kings Mountain
Maggie Magaer ......................... Charlotte
Meredith Ann Glover .................... Forest City
Kaitlyn Blackburn Pauley ............ Charlotte
Katelyn Elizabeth Taylor .............. Monroe
Maggie Magaer ......................... Monroe

Special Education and Elementary Education
Raeagan Lynn Ramsey ................. Weaverville

Katelyn Elizabeth Taylor .............. Monroe
Maggie Magaer ......................... Monroe

History of the Alma Mater

Creation of UNC Charlotte’s Alma Mater is rooted deep in the University’s history. It is part of the “Academic Festival March” that was composed for UNC Charlotte by James Helme Sutcliffe, a Charlotte composer and music critic who lived in Germany at the time.

Dr. Loy Witherspoon, professor of religious studies, commissioned the march in 1965 after he learned Charlotte College would become a campus of the consolidated UNC system. The march was initially performed in 1967 for the installation of Dean W. Colvard as UNC Charlotte’s first chancellor. Afterward, it was performed as a recessional at every commencement held during Chancellor Colvard’s tenure.

UNC Charlotte founder Bonnie Cone, upon hearing the march, remarked, “I can hear an alma mater in it,” referring to a hymn-like final refrain. Dr. Robert Rieke, a professor of history, also heard an alma mater in the march. During a 1990 trip to Germany, Rieke visited march composer Sutcliffe, where he picked up a recording of the march. Rieke began writing words to fit the final refrain. On Christmas Eve 1991, Rieke sent Bonnie Cone the words and music as a Christmas present to her and the University, from which he had retired a year earlier.

Chancellor James H. Woodward approved Rieke’s composition as the University’s Alma Mater in April 1992. It was sung for the first time at the following May commencement and has been performed at every commencement since.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

The William States Lee College of Engineering
Dr. Robert S. Keynton, Dean

Joud Abdulaziz Alorainy..........Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Aaron J. Angel.....................Concord
Pablo Barrera Gonzalez.............Asheville
Summa Cum Laude
Lydia Akello Bingolo...............Charlotte
Luke James Boland..................Apex
Jonathan Williamson Brown........Charlotte
Cum Laude
Marc Canepa........................Charlotte
Hunter Cole Eaton..................Charlotte
Addison N. Roe .....................Davidson
Cum Laude
Paul Douglas Clark...............Asheville
Cum Laude
Kathryn Renee Cogar...............Alexis
Jasmine Sierra Coleman.............Charlotte
Joshua Patrick Collier..............Benson
Joseph Ashley Dickens IV..........Midland
Marwa H. Elkazzaz..................Charlotte
Andrew N. Eller...................Salisbury
Savannah Amanda Fraleigh.........Raleigh
Summa Cum Laude
Frederick Lee Glazebrook, Sr....West Jefferson
Brittany Virginia Griffin..........Trinity
Mohammed Hanifa.................Charlotte
Chase Ronald Hansen..............Taylorsville
Tatiana Hernandez................Durham
Samuel Caleb Max Horton...........Pilot Mountain
Alix Dakota Hyppolite..............Charlotte
Hailey Jackson skeleton.............Albertson
Mitchell Lee Johnson.............Raleigh
Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Engineering
Sean Waine Johnson.................China Grove
David J. Kelso.....................Wake Forest
Cum Laude
Alhamzah Ziad Kasm...............Charlotte
Dis Jason Ksor.....................Plei Khu Gialai, Vietnam
Cum Laude
Jacob William Lee.................Aptex
Devin Tyler Libby..................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Alejandro Mandujano Acevedo.....Asheville
Magna Cum Laude
James Michael McGivern...........Charlotte
Cum Laude
Ryan Michocki....................Matthews
Summa Cum Laude
Michael T. Murray................Charlotte
Austin D. Nguyen..................Winston-Salem
Summa Cum Laude
Nam Ho Nguyen.....................Huntersville
Trenton John Kekoa Novelli.......Wilmington
Luisa M. Palastreiro................Cali - Valle del Cauca, Colombia
Elijah Brent Prost................Morgantown
Cum Laude
Roger Codie Oglesbee Radloff....Madison, IN
Charles Barry Ragan III............Thomasville
Davis Stephen Ray..............Belmont
Christian Rodriguez...............Henderson
Addison N. Roe ....................Wendell
Magna Cum Laude
Cody Austin Rogers...............Germanton
Magna Cum Laude
Jacob Connor Bucchin Rohrbach...Matthews
Ryan Allen Smith..................Belmont
Cum Laude
Shaarait Tabora....................Gastonia
Cum Laude
Benjamin Dale Temple..............East Bend
Saing Thu..........................Yangon, Myanmar
Cum Laude
Mikayla C. Tilley....................Pittsboro
Samantha Ara Amigo Tonog..........Concord
Caryn Wascovich...................Charlotte
Kedis Fahmy Wasef.................Charlotte
Kurt Vaughan Williams............Waxhaw
Lynsie Maree Williams.............Garner
Kennedy I. Wilson................Burnsville
Cum Laude
Alexander Young-Desmaratess.......Charlotte

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Justin Bennett..................Clayton
Brian Michael Borgia.............Huntersville
Guillermo Federico Briceno.......Matthews
Daniel Dunham..................Monroe
Trevor Fitzwater..................Cary
Cum Laude
Aryan Gupta.......................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Brittany Bryant Christine Herren....Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Austin Heath Lantz..............Greenville
Cameron Kenneth Mahaley.........Shelby
Cum Laude
Kyle Vincent Marks.................Nebo
Cum Laude
Jared Joseph Ne-kindinga........Wake Forest
Wallace Octavius Obey............Charlotte
Colin Hunter Parks..............Jamestown
Magna Cum Laude
Joseph Michael Phillips.........Charlotte
Cum Laude
Michael Frederick Stetzler.......Charlotte
Jimmy Vue.........................Charlotte
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Jonathan Matthew Anderson, Jr. ....Indian Trail
William Boyd Brame III.............Linwood
Michael Miller Carrirei...............Raleigh
William Ryan Childers............Mooresville
Connor Gregory Doble...........Chapel Hill
Cum Laude
Bailey Andrew Dye................Unionville
Connor Moran Felmlee.............Summerfield
Nicholas Gil Foster................Statesville
Caleb Timothy Friend............Huntersville
Elmos B. Gay, Jr..................Buchanan, Liberia
Benjamin Lawrance Hamby.........Hickory
Evan Matthew Hendricks...........Raleigh
Cameron Calvin Hodge...............Bostic
Kenneth William Kardos, Jr........Watauga
Lucas Dean Kennedy............East Bend
Chandler B. Laurence..............Laurinburg
Vicente Luna-Rivera..............Thomasville
Ernest Lawrence Meland III........Charlotte
Joel Patrick Sawyer...............Whitehouse, OH
Cum Laude
Jason Andrew Sifinski............Chapel Hill
Brenden Matthew Stucko...........Chicago, IL
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Idriissa Agallassou Alassane.........Timbuktu, Mali
Cum Laude, Honors in Engineering
Jasem M. A. A. Alawadhii........Kuwait City, Kuwait
James Y. Anderson................Raleigh
Israel Barrios-Diaz, Jr..............Lexington
Mitchell J. Berthelot..............Huntersville
Collin James Black...............High Point
Julio C. Blanco....................Dallas
Cum Laude
William Garrett Braxton............Kinston
Kolby Bumgarner.................Hickory
Summa Cum Laude
Euila Cathy B. Cayabab............Raleigh
Nathan Carl Dudley..............Chadbourn
Daniel Garcia Garrigo...............Madrid, Spain
Magna Cum Laude
Bartholomew John Grovenger V........Sanford
Cum Laude
William John Halaburda III........Gastonia
Mark Keith Harmon.................Aptex
Cum Laude
Jeremy T. Helms.....................Harrisburg
Eric Tanner Hogan..............Hickory
Cum Laude
Dina Ibraheem.....................Al Jabiya, Kuwait
Amastrosn Reed Jean..............Charlotte
Robert Dale Kanode, Jr...............Houma, LA
Austin Heath Lantz..............Greenville
Lou Keng Lee.....................Hickory
Tyler J. Martin.....................Lenoir
Magna Cum Laude
Antonio Mender.................Bradenton, FL
Evan Moore...................Reidsville
David Nijimbere..................Raleigh
Wallace Octavius Obey...........Charlotte
Zachary Thomas Pierce............Mint Hill
Whitney P. Prendergast.........Raleigh
Cum Laude
Alexis Rukundo....................Charlotte
John W. Spencer.................Raleigh
Michael Frederick Stetzler........Charlotte
Almigdad M. Suliman...............Bahi, Sudan
Cum Laude
Tedros Estifanos Teklay...............Charlotte
Daniel A. Uribe-Campos.........Morganton
Thomas William Waller...........Marshallberg
Joseph Douglas Dubby West.........Concord
Gregory Michael Zorn...........Matthews
Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Civil Engineering Technology
Michael J. DeVecchio............Glen Mills, PA
Cum Laude
Connor Gregory Doble............Chapel Hill
Cum Laude
Alexander Jeffrey Dyhraga........Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Gregory Lee Mauldin II...........High Point
Jefferson Pierson Umphlet........Atrurville
Randy Garrett Williams...........Roanoke Rapids
Electrical Engineering Technology
Timothy Ryan Barringer ............. Salisbury
Dennis Lee Gould .................. Castalia
Vaughn Lamont Greaves, Sr. ....Brooklyn, NY
Daniel Hayes ...................... West Jefferson
Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Engineering
Tyler David Henderson ............ Harrisburg
Justin Dell Hutchens ............... Yadkinville
Ali Ilitkhar ......................... Charlotte
Justin Somboon Isomsomboon ....... Charlotte
Maurice Lewis ....................... Lumbersont
Island Mai .......................... Raleigh
Mateo Morillo ....................... Lewisville
Allen Levi Simmons ................ Summerville, SC
Larry Donell Stewart .............. Knightdale
Timothy Lawrence Vertin ........ Wilson
Cum Laude
Agustin Alfonso Villavicencio-Peralta .... Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Fire and Safety Engineering Technology
Waleed Dahash Aldhafeeri ............ Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Meshal Saleh Aljabri ................ Charlotte
Saad Saud Alkhaldi ................. Anak, Saudi Arabia
Sadeq Osama Alsaf .................................. Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Donald Braxon Garner .............. Newman, GA
Cristin Margarita Henriquez Pineda .... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Raleigh C. Knox ..................... Davidson
Harrison Scott Martin ............... Apex
Andrew Scott McLean ............... East Bend
Cum Laude
Robert Preston Mills ............... Winston-Salem
Daniel Moore ....................... Charlotte
Brian Lee Penny ..................... Sims
Cum Laude
Nathan Gray Turner ............... Yadkinville
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Justin Caine Andrikanich ........... Concord
Honors in Engineering
Drew Christian Baldy ................ Raleigh
Björn Boivin ............................... Charlotte
Gabriel Julio Brea .................... Simsbury, CT
Luke Andrew Brown ............... Charlotte
Ethan Bryant ......................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Konrad J. Campbell ................ Fayetteville
Gregory Jordan Davis .............. Reidsville
Matthew Thomas Divittorio ........ Charlotte
Jonathan Frank Hodge .............. Gastonia
Allen Jersey III ....................... Reidsville
Michael Patrick Keough ........... Charlotte
Austin Matthew Lane ............... Albion, MI
Esther Ye-eun Lee ................... Matthews
Stewart Martin ...................... Lexington
Francisco Javier Nunez-Ariza .................. Salisbury
Matthew Stephen Parise .......... Raleigh
Austin R. Perez ....................... Mount Holly
Hunter Wade Phipps ............... Charlotte
Timothy Glen Steele ................. Cleveland
Matthew Stewart Thornton ......... Sunset Beach
David Toma ......................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Moua Xiong ......................... Statesville
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Christopher August Ames .............. Charlotte
Stephen Andrew Baker .............. Monroe
Brian Timothy Ball II ................. High Point
Summa Cum Laude
David K. Black ...................... Kernersville
Magna Cum Laude
Andrew Lee Jonas Blankenship ...... Concord
Lindsey Precious Brewer ........... Granite Falls
Cum Laude
Jeffrey Scott Bubar ............... Cary
Letice Renee Bussiere .............. Augusta, GA
Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Engineering
Michael Gabriel Cairelli ........... Mooresville
Nicholas Christian Carranza ..... Baltimore, MD
Justin J. Charmanut ............... Graham
Cum Laude
Tyler Colby Cloud ................. Odessa, TX
Elijah J. Condes ................. Troutman
Kyle James Cook .................... Troutman
Tyler John Cowan ................... Shelby
Cum Laude
Zachary Aaron Craver .............. Lexington
Cum Laude
Karina Marie D’Abruzzo ........... Fuquay-Varina
Nicholas Colby Dellingter ........ Charlotte
Nathan Robert Dry .................. Cornelius
Peter Joseph Ensor ................... Finksburg, MD
Rachel Mary Glendenning ....... Mooresville
Cum Laude
Madison Enslow Good .............. Huntersville
Summa Cum Laude
Willis Rashadd Grant .............. Statesville
Tyler Michael Grata ............... West End
Austin Lee Greco ..................... Concord
Todd Gunzenhauser ............... Pittsburgh, PA
Abdullah Mohammad Hajahmad .... Charlotte
Walker Hall ............................... Mount Airy
Anthony John Hamre ............... Suwance, GA
Lingyun Hao ............................... Charlotte
Ryan Patrick Harbert .............. Greensboro
Joseph E. Harding ................... Charlotte
David Lee Hawkins ............... Gastonia
Cum Laude
Casey Margaret Henrikson ....... Angier
Kiyara Elaine Hill ...................... Charlotte
Hunter Grant Hincman .......... Morganton
Cum Laude, Honors in Engineering
Dustin Melburn Jones ............. Stony Point
Cum Laude
Nicholas Petros Kakavitsas ...... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Gregory Kerchmar .......... Hillsborough
Bryant Skyley Kesler .............. Dallas
Daniel Kelly Kiesz .................... Huntsville, AL
Magn Cum Laude
Joshua Colby Kilpatrick .......... Mills River
Andrew Campbell Lanier ......... Indian Trail
Rhea Melissa Lawhorne ............ Severna Park, MD
Samuel Win Leach ............... Huntersville
Cum Laude, University Honors, Honors in Engineering
Walker Kevin Leaver ............... Mint Hill
Joshua Liddle ......................... Hampstead
Magna Cum Laude
Samir Ahmed Mamoon .......... Davidson
Elijah O. Mateola ............... Charlotte
Kathleen Elizabeth McCall ....... Charlotte
Carson Richard McClelland ...... Jacksonville
Quentin Malik McCullough ....... Winston-Salem
Bryce Allen McKinnon .......... Imo, SC
Cum Laude
Nolan Andrew Meyerhoeffer .... Salisbury
Michael Anthony Miller .......... Harrisburg
Dylan Steven Moss ............... Charlotte
Vishal N. Mulia ................. Charlotte
Anna Nguru ......................... Charlotte
Emma Michelle Nichols ........... Mount Airy
Priscilla Tsihela Ntumba ......... Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Ezequiel Oruez ............... Lincoln, ND
Sean Kristian Perry .............. Statesville
Magn Cum Laude
Kalan Gunner Petrea .............. Mooresville
Magn Cum Laude
Javier M. Pevida ................. Jamestown
Briania Renee Plaster ........... Reidsville
Dominik Blackhall Reichel ....... Fremont, CA
Joshua David Reynolds ..... Greensboro
Dillon A. Roey ................ Concert
John Lucas Russell ............... Raleigh
Nicholas Martin Ryan .............. Cary
Magn Cum Laude
Michael Nathan Scirotino .......... Wake Forest
Lucas Kyle Shelin ................. Waxhaw
Clayton Sommer ............... Burlington
Yogeshwar Nath Sookdeo ....... Archdale
Jake Speidel ....................... Charlotte
George Tanner Stewart ....... Concord
Cum Laude
Adam Jeffrey St. Laurent .......... Concord
Cory Alexander Thomas ......... Sanford
Dillon Smith Traphagen ........... Wake Forest
Rubicel Trejo Villeda .......... Charlotte
Felix Pj Vivongsy ................. Wake Forest
Parke Steven Wagner II ......... Clayton
Cum Laude
Lindsey Spencer Ward .......... Wilmington
Steven Seavy West .......... Newton
Rodney Colton White ............ Hickory
Andrew Paul Wilkerson ....... Matthews
MagnCum Laude
Craig A. Williams .......... Statesville
Magn Cum Laude
Logan David Williams .......... Midland
Andrew Jacob Winn .......... Zirconia
Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering
Mohammed Ali Almallki ........... Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Najia Symone Bennett .......... Columbia, SC
Jake Michael Crowder ........... Concord
Benjamin James Fasel .......... Lewisville
John Harrison Gaede .......... Charlotte
Shannon Rose Gilroy .......... Charlotte
Sidney Alexander Gray .......... Kannapolis
Kaushik Srivardhan Maddipatti ..... Cary
Dillon Ladd McKee .......... Wake Forest
Cum Laude
Austin Grant Nelli ............... Cary
Jalen Rais Niles .......... Upper Marlboro, MD
Teodor Perez, Jr. .......... Kannapolis
Joseph Mark Smith, Jr. ........... Charlotte
Andrew James Straight ....... Charlotte
Francisco Andre Tello .......... Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Kyle Henry Tietz .......... Washington, NJ
Brandon N. Torres .......... Mint Hill
Alexandria Elise Ungrady ....... Charlotte
Taylor Marie Vella .......... Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude, Honors in Engineering
Khoa T. Vu ................. Georgia
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DR. CATRINE TUDOR-LOCKE, DEAN

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Exercise Science

Jada N. Abney ............................................ Durham
Cum Laude
Savannah Marie Ball ................................. Thomasville
Summa Cum Laude
Natori Chawon Beale ............................... Franklinton
Spencer Jack Blanton ................................ Monroe
Mariya Nikolayeva Boikova ......................... Minusinsk, Russian Federation
Cum Laude
Ashley Nicole Borders ............................... Charlotte
Jacquez DeMar Brown .................. High Point
Dominic Cao ........................................... Raleigh
Lauren Mary Clay ..................................... Mooresville
Seth Frank Coletti ............................... Vale
Jordan Leigh Ann Davis .......................... Kings Arctdale
Darien A. Dean ...................................... Columbia, SC
Alexander Anh Dinh ............................... Wilmington
Magn Cum Laude
Joshua Alexander Escobar .......................... Charlotte
Spencer Tate Faircloth .............................. Fayetteville
Magn Cum Laude
Amber Nicole Gale .................................. Summerville
Summa Cum Laude
Dillon Chadwick Gantt .............................. Belmont
Eric Alexander Gaylord ........................... Weddington
Jacob Wayne Goodman ............................ Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Sydney Erin Green .................................. Mooresville
Magn Cum Laude
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Dr. James H. Woodward became UNC Charlotte’s third chancellor in 1989, immediately establishing himself as one of the leading executives of the Charlotte metropolitan region. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he worked in private industry and taught at North Carolina State University, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he was a senior vice president for academic affairs, prior to coming to UNC Charlotte. Under his leadership, UNC Charlotte launched ambitious plans for both physical and intellectual growth. Woodward built strong support among the region’s corporate and political leaders, obtained approval to expand the University’s mission to include doctoral programs, and raised the University to doctoral/research intensive status. He established UNC Charlotte Uptown to serve students in the central business district. An engineer, Woodward generated support to build the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center and the Irwin Belk Track and Field Center, obtained state funding for doubling the size of the J. Murrey Atkins Library, and was instrumental in garnering public support to pass a $3.1 billion statewide bond referendum that enabled UNC Charlotte to construct or renovate nearly a dozen buildings. He retired in 2005. Woodward has received numerous honors, including the naming of the science and technology building in 2005 as James H. and Martha H. Woodward Hall in recognition of his 16 years of service. In May 2011, UNC Charlotte awarded him an honorary degree, Doctor of Public Service. Woodward received the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association’s Alumnus by Choice Award in 2012. In November 2017, he was awarded the North Carolina Award for Public Service, the highest award a civilian can receive from the Governor.
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Cum Laude
Kyle Joseph Corbett
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Philip L. Dubois
Enrollment Growth and Academic Expansion

At the time of his retirement on June 30, 2020, Dr. Philip L. Dubois, UNC Charlotte's fourth chancellor, was the senior chancellor in the University of North Carolina system. He led the system's fastest-growing institution, directing a 43% growth in enrollment, an expansion of academic programs, implementation of diversity-related initiatives, growth in research funding, and significant construction and renovation of campus facilities. Under Dubois’ strategic direction, football was added to the University’s athletics offerings in 2013, and he collaborated with elected officials and the Charlotte Area Transit System to make possible the construction of the light rail line from Center City Charlotte to the UNC Charlotte campus. He also took the University to new levels in fundraising, overseeing the largest private campaign in UNC Charlotte’s history, which exceeded its $200 million goal. Dubois’ career in higher education spanned more than 40 years. Previously, he served as president of the University of Wyoming, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNC Charlotte and associate vice chancellor for academic programs at the University of California, Davis. Dubois has been recognized regionally and nationally as an expert in higher education, achieving many awards and accolades during his respected career. In 2020, Dubois was recognized by the American Council on Education with its Outstanding Mentor Award, by the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association with its Honorary Alumnus Award, and by North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper with The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the state’s highest civilian award.
Sharon L. Gaber, Ph.D., is the fifth chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Known as North Carolina’s urban research university, UNC Charlotte leverages its location in the state’s largest city to offer internationally competitive programs of research and creative activity, exemplary undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, and a focused set of community engagement initiatives. UNC Charlotte maintains a particular commitment to addressing the cultural, economic, educational, environmental, health, and social needs of the greater Charlotte region.

An academic with a background in city and regional planning, Gaber was named by Education Dive as one of five higher education leaders to watch in 2018 and beyond. She is recognized nationally for her efforts as president of the University of Toledo to increase enrollment, improve graduation and retention rates, keep education affordable, increase research funding, improve connection to the surrounding metro region, and make the campus environment diverse and inclusive.

Prior to her five years in Toledo, Gaber served as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Arkansas. She has also been an interim provost at Auburn University and a faculty member and administrator for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Gaber earned an A.B. in Economics and Urban Studies at Occidental College, an M.P.L. in Urban Planning from the University of Southern California, and a Ph.D. from Cornell University in City & Regional Planning.

Gaber is the author of articles on regional and urban planning, public policy, and the social dynamics that affect community decision-making. She also is co-author of a book on planning research methods. Deeply engaged in community and regional activities, she has served as the Mid-American Conference representative on the Division 1 NCAA President’s Forum and as a member of the NCAA Strategic Plan Committee. She was named a YWCA Northwest Ohio Milestone award recipient for women’s leadership in 2020.

Officially the first woman to serve as chancellor of UNC Charlotte, Gaber follows the trail blazed by founding educator Bonnie Cone, who led the institution from 1946-1966 through several stages of growth.

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Niles F. Sorensen .................................................. Vice Chancellor for Advancement
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Cheryl Waites Spellman ....................................... Interim Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is one of 17 campuses within the University of North Carolina System. Peter Hans serves as system president.
Welcome to the Alumni Association

Congratulations, Class of 2020! Even though we can’t celebrate your accomplishments in person, we want you to know that we are incredibly proud of you for earning your degree from UNC Charlotte. We are also excited to welcome you to the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association, which includes more than 55,000 fellow young alumni — graduates of the last 10 years! We applaud you for reaching such an incredible milestone.

Your 49er experience doesn’t end when you graduate. Did you know that you automatically become a member of the Alumni Association after graduating, at no cost to you? It’s a new chapter in your lifelong relationship with your alma mater. Once a Niner, always a Niner.

Ways to Connect — Virtually and In-Person — with Fellow Niners

Your UNC Charlotte Alumni Association, which consists of a network of more than 150,000 alumni, is committed to helping you stay connected to Niner Nation throughout the many stages of your life. Our top priority is to build and sustain relationships that connect, engage and inspire loyalty, tradition, and pride between our University and our alumni.

An exciting way that we are empowering you to network with and virtually meet other Niner alumni is through our My 49er Network platform! This brand-new networking platform offers you access to spirited alumni groups, mentorship opportunities, exclusive event invitations, a business directory, 400+ job postings and so much more. Register today by visiting my49ernetwork.com.

As a new graduate, you will also receive invitations to participate in activities and events hosted by our Young Alumni Chapter (YAC). Created to represent the interests and ideas of those who graduated from UNC Charlotte in the last 10 years, the YAC hosts some of our most spirited events including trivia nights, happy hours, and alumni panels that will help you grow as a young professional.

Niners, Now and Always

We offer a variety of exciting alumni events and resources that will make you want to stay involved with Niner Nation, even if you no longer live in Charlotte. These include but are not limited to:

- Networking events in Charlotte and locations across the nation
- A lifetime of career resources
- Homecoming and Oktoberfest
- Green Tie Gala, annual scholarship fundraiser
- 49er Tailgate Village at the Hauser Alumni Pavilion
- 49ers on the Road game day experiences
- Alumni award programs (including the 10 Under Ten Awards)
- The opportunity to purchase your official 49er class ring
- Opportunities to give back as a Niner volunteer
- And more!

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- Visit us at 49erAlumni.uncc.edu to see upcoming events and learn about ways to get involved
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