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College of Computing and Informatics
Cato College of Education
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

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. https://levinescholars.uncc.edu, https://honorscollege.uncc.edu/about-us/merit-scholarships

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

https://virtual-commencement.uncc.edu/

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

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Educational Leadership
Adam Kristopher Atwell ............. Concord
Mark M. D’Amico, Advisor
Christine Reed Davis .............. Charlotte
Jae Hoon Lim, Advisor
Rachael Forester .................. Charlotte
Ryan A. Miller, Advisor
ReX Adam Mangiaracina ........... Charlotte
Walter H. Hart, Advisor
Chiquita Perdue Miller .......... Rock Hill, SC
Lisa R. Merrweather, Advisor
Erica Hobbs Moody ............ Mooresville
Rebecca A. Shore, Advisor
Brandy Jade Hinson Stamper ... Concord
Ryan A. Miller, Advisor
Andrea Leigh Swintal ............ Lansing, MI
Mark M. D’Amico, Advisor
Emily Laurion Jensen Wheeler ... Charlotte
Ryan A. Miller, Advisor

Civil Engineering
Fateme Barancheshme .......... Karaj, Iran
Olya S. Keen, Advisor
Xueying Olivia Brown .......... Concord
Olya S. Keen, Advisor
Milad Shabanian ............... Charlotte
Nicole Braxton, Advisor

Computing and Information Systems
Nasrin Dehbozorgi .............. Shiraz, Iran
Mary L. Maher, Advisor
Abdullah Al Farooq .......... Dhaka, Bangladesh
Thomas M. Mayer, Advisor
Shafie Gholizadeh ............ Charlotte
Wlodek W. Zadrozny, Advisor
Lina Lee ...................... Seoul, South Korea
Mary L. Maher, Advisor
Nazar M. Sakib Miazzi .... Dhaka, Bangladesh
Mohamed Shehab, Advisor
Laure Boykin Powell .... Mooresville
Zbigniew W. Ras, Advisor
Riyi Qiu ..................... Fuzhou, China
Michael Dunil and Mirsad Hadzakadic, Advisors
Usman Rauf ................... Peekskill, NY
Mohamed Shehab, Advisor
Lida Safarnejad .............. Tehran, Iran
Yaorong Ge, Advisor
Seyed Armin Seyedigartabi .. Charlotte
Yaorong Ge, Advisor
Maryam Tavakoli Hosseinabadi . Esfahan, Iran
Yaorong Ge and Mirsad Hadzakadic, Advisors
Elizabeth Munira von Briesen ... Charlotte
Mirsad Hadzakadic and Samira Shaikh, Advisors

Counseling
Abdelaziz Elmadani ........... Charlotte
Phyllis B. Post, Advisor
Amy L. Grybush ................ Charlotte
Phyllis B. Post, Advisor
Karlesia Tiara Montague .... Knightdale
Susan R. Furr, Advisor
Jennifer Renee Perry .......... Greenville
Sejal P. Foxx, Advisor
Rachel Mae Saunders .......... Fayetteville, NY
Clare Merlin-Knoblich, Advisor
Joshua D. Smith .............. Charlotte
John R. Culbreth, Advisor

Curriculum and Instruction
Lenora M. Crabtree ............. Gastonia
Michelle L. Stephon, Advisor
Jessica Jane Norwood .......... Gastonia
Tina L. Hafner, Advisor
Michelle Boone Pass .......... Charlotte
Chance W. Lewis, Advisor
Portia Marie York ............ Charlotte
Chance W. Lewis, Advisor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Applied Mathematics
Christopher John Farthing ....... Charlotte
Isaac M. Sonin, Advisor
Yuehan Shao ...................... Shantou, China
Yanjing Sun, Advisor
Kelly Hirschbeek Smalenberger . Fredonia, NY
Xingjie Li, Advisor
Sha Yu ...................... Wafangdian, China
Jiancheng Jiang, Advisor
Yetong Zhou ...................... Huai’An, China
Jiancheng Jiang, Advisor

Bioinformatics
Shelvasha Shavon Burkes .......... Deland, FL
Jessica A. Schlueter, Advisor
Jing Chen ...................... Lanzhou, China
Jian-tao Guo, Advisor
Maxozun Lin .................... Xinxian, China
Jian-tao Guo, Advisor
Pengyu Ni ....................... Zhangjiaokou, China
ZhengChang Su, Advisor
Aneeta Kaur Upal ............. Fort Mill, SC
Cory Brouwer, Advisor

Biology
Donna Alice Goodenow .......... Charlotte
Christine A. Richardson, Advisor
Austin M. Jeffries ............. Salisbury
Ian Marriott, Advisor
Laura Elizabeth Knighton ...... Elmira, NY
Andrew Truman, Advisor
Alicia Ann Sorgen ............. Charlotte
Molly C. Redmond, Advisor

Business Administration
Ahmet Nart ....................... Irving, TX
Tao-Hsien King, Advisor

Electrical Engineering
Wesley O’Brien Davis, Sr. ........ Charlotte
Sakumar Kamaladasan, Advisor
Anjus George .................. Cherthala, India
Arun A. Ravindran, Advisor
Clint Wade Halsted ........... Charlotte
Madhav D. Manjrekar, Advisor
Moinul Hossain .............. Chittagong, Bangladesh
Jiang Xie, Advisor
Qiang Liu, Advisor
Tao Han, Advisor
Arindrajit Seal, Advisor
Chinsurah, India
Arindam Mukherjee, Advisor
Haoxin Wang .............. Lanzhou, China
Jiang Xie, Advisor

Geography
Cludio Owusu .................. Sunyani, Ghana
Eric M. Delmelle, Advisor
Daidai Shen .................. Charlotte
Jean-Claude F. Thrill, Advisor
Brisa Urqueta De Hernandez . Indian Land, SC
Heather A. Smith, Advisor
Minrui Zheng .............. Beijing, China
Wenwu Tang, Advisor

Health Psychology
Nadia Jafari ..................... Rockville Centre, NY
Jennifer B. Webb, Advisor
Ana Isabel Orejuela Davila, Advisor
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Richard G. Tedeschi, Advisor
Kimberly Papay Rogers .......... Charlotte
Charlie L. Reeve, Advisor
Olivia Maren Riffle .......... The Woodlands, TX
Richard G. Tedeschi, Advisor
Jacqueline M. Tynan .......... Charlotte
James R. Cook, Advisor

Health Services Research
Afsaneh Aghljarian .......... Wilmington
Yvette M. Huet, Advisor
Taavy Alaine Miller .......... Charlotte
Melinda F. Carney, Advisor

Infrastructure and Environmental Systems
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Omidreza Shoqoli, Advisor
Yang Li ....................... Lanzhou, China
Wei Fan, Advisor
Zijing Lin ....................... Dalian, China
Wei Fan, Advisor
Pengfei Liu ..................... Qingdao, China
Wei Fan, Advisor
Abhishek Venkata Manikonda .... Visakhapatnam, India
Vincent O. Ogunro, Advisor
Sonu Mathew .................. Sulthan Bathery, India
Srinivas S. Pulugurtha, Advisor
Setareh Torabzadeh ........ Ahvaz, Iran
Ertunga C. Ozelkan, Advisor
Catherine Wolf Underwood .... Concord
Robert H. Boyer and Wei-Ning Xiang Advisors
UNC Charlotte was one of a generation of institutions founded in metropolitan areas following World War II. Created as the Charlotte Center, the institution opened on September 23, 1946. It offered evening classes to an initial class of 278 freshmen and sophomores in the facilities of Charlotte's Central High School. In 1949, the city's pioneering business and civic leaders, aware of the region's unmet need for a public institution of higher education, moved to have the Charlotte Center taken over by the city school district and operated as Charlotte College, offering the first two years of college courses.

By 1961, the firmly established Charlotte College was experiencing rapid growth that resulted in the establishment of a campus of its own. In the same year, Charlotte College leaders moved its burgeoning student population into the first two buildings on what would become a 1,000-acre campus ten miles from downtown Charlotte. In 1963, the North Carolina legislature approved bills making Charlotte College a four-year, state-supported institution. In 1965, the legislature passed bills designating the College the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the fourth campus of the consolidated state system. Expansion continued as the University began offering master's degrees in 1969. In 1992, UNC Charlotte received authorization for its first doctoral programs. Today, UNC Charlotte is the state's urban research institution and the system's second largest public university with greater than 30,000 students enrolled in 77 bachelor's, 65 master's and 24 doctoral degree programs.
CANDIDATES FOR MASTER’S DEGREES

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Accounting
Olufunke Temitope Abass ...........Charlotte
Brandon Christopher Anderson ...Greenville, SC
Nelson Vega Ayson, Jr. ...........Whittier, CA
Andrew Glenn Boland ..........Apex
Olivia Elaine Bretschneider ....Fleetwood
Dwsh Chhetri ..................Cary
Andrew Alexander Cogdell ........Charlotte
Jason H. Corday .................Waxah
Yangwei Deng .................Charlotte
Allison Kay Edmonds ....Greensboro
Alex Taylor Fisher .............Concord
Marcela Florez ...........Charlotte
George M. Francis ..........Matthews
Karl Payton Fulp ........Shoals
Alexander Joseph Gibbons ........Greensboro
Daniel Gonzalez ...........Charlotte
Matthew Dawson Hancock ....Charlotte
Daniel John Hogan ............Mooresville
Tristan Dean Holleman ....Gibsonville
Alyssa Denise Horne ..........Greensboro
Marcus Spencer Hultbpr ..........Wilmington
Holden Andrew Karr ....Rocky Mount
Lauren Margaret Layton ...Franklinville
Mark Daniel Leaver ..........Charlotte
Stephanie Rae Lemons ..........Greensboro
Anthony Eugene Lott ....Matthews
Sierra Nicole Lowder ........Boone
Kassandra Fay Mangoano ....Waxah
Catherine Joan Marsh ..Salisbury
Mackenzie C. Mastrangelo ....Charlotte
Jonathan Seth McMillan ....Dallas
John Desmond Molyneaux ....Dublin, Ireland
Jesse Christopher Nikonorowicz III ..........Indian Trail
Olivier Noel ..................Port-Au-Prince, Haiti
Nathan Pacello .................Charlotte
Sally Yukevich Probst ..........Matthews
Rachel Elizabeth Regan ........Canton, MA
Maumia Retwalla ..........Huntersville
Steven Rice ....................Cary
Elise Brenda Rodriguez ....Charlotte
Erin Marie Rogers .............Shirley, NY
Kathryn Ann Sabol ............Monroe
Johnathon E. Sanders ..........Durham
Bailey Paul Smith ............Altoona, PA
Kevin David Sosa ............Carrboro
Christine Lanz Tucker ........Gastonia
Lauren Elizabeth Wallace ......Charlotte
Kelsey Elizabeth Warren ......Charlotte
Lisa Kaye Yearta .............Charlotte
Ricardo Zaldana ...............Cameron
Celine Zou ....................Charlotte

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Architecture
Daniel Gillen Petric ..........Brooklyn, NY

MASTER OF ARTS

Anthropology
Nicolas Michael Bowers ........Cameron
Monica Marie Cicco ..........Annandale, VA
Angela M. Ferrara ..........Laurel Park

Communication Studies
Bacarr C. Byrd ..........Winnsboro, SC

Counseling
Emily Bey ..................Charlotte
Philip Michael Falco ..........Charlotte
Nasir T. Grayman ..........Wilmington
Jonathan Fitzgerald Hardin ......Chester, SC
Courtney Catherine Arianna Hicklin ....Charlotte
Justina Marie Hinterberger ......Davidson
Jacqueline Rose Iuliano ........Charlotte
Kathryn Elizabeth Green Jacobs ....Mount Pleasant
Natasha Gomez Louder ..........Charlotte
Shannon Nicole Mahmutovic ....Indian Trail
Laura Magoun Markstein ....Charlotte
Juliet Taylor McGee ..........Huntersville
Corrin Claire Miller ........Belmont
Kimberly D. Paredes ..........Charlotte
Karlri Perkins ................Cary
Tara Lynne Plank ................Solon, OH
Lillian Brinkley Dickson Rhodes ....Gastonia
Debra Lenise Rhymes-Little ..........Mint Hill
Jenna Leigh Taylor ..........Shelbyville, IN
Mikki Anna Warszawski ........Durham
Brittany Coggin Webber .....Charlotte
Sara Elizabeth Wilkerson ....Charlotte

English
Joseph Daniel Anderson ....Charlotte
Kathleen D Brown ..........Charlotte
Samantha Ashley Holt ..........Concord
Marvin Anthony Parker, Jr. ....Dallas, TX

Ethics and Applied Philosophy
Adrianna E. Bolden-Brown ..........Matthews

Geography
Caroline Ashley Brinegar ......Charlotte
Jacob Walker Huffman .......Charlotte
Connor John Klassen .......North Huntingdon, PA
Evan Rabun White ..........Matthews

Gerontology
Vondalyn Theresa Hamilton ....Monroe
Lindsey Rachel Sharpe ..........Nashville
Cheryl Jagna Sherrard ..........Matthews

History
Richard Charles Balsey III ..........Aiken, SC
Tabitha Lynn Causby Wood ......Boiling Spring Lake
Christopher Dylan Ellingwood ....Cumming, GA
Rachael Leigh Gaskin ......Indian Trail
Adam M. Hasian ..........Pineville
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Megan Leigh McKinney Geddings .........Locust
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Laura Hopper Ray ..........Ellenboro
Akasha Johnson Jenkins ..........Concord
London Johnson Moffitt .......................... Concord
Brian Allen Kivett .................................. Wilmington
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Stacy Tshilanda Ilunga....................Charlotte
KEYBOARD SKILLS/COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
Keyna Sherelle Jackson....................Charlotte
Suanne Mannersherl Jacob...............Charlotte
Jeanne Michelle Bishop Jacobs...........Shelby
Prashanth Jaganmohan....................Chennai, India
William Kendall James...............Concord
Najir Johnson.............................Cary
Samantha Michele Johnson...............Cary
Richelle E. Jones......................Fayetteville
Taylor Frances Jones....................Charlotte
Kristi Danielle Jordan..................Concord
Steven Jordan................................................Iron Station
Janaee Joyner.........................Jamaica
Sherry Harvey Hatcher..................Gastonia
William John Harvey III.................Charlotte
Megan Catherine Henry..................Concord
Helena Pauline Herndon...............Charlotte
Teresa Hicks.............................Kittrell
Jane Elizabeth Hitz......................Maitland, FL
Delondria Randolph Hines..............Durham
Nicholas Horvath.........................Knoxville, TN
Cody Neal Hosier..........................Morganton
Abofazl Hosseinpour..................Tebran, Iran
Naisha Lyrisa Howard......................Charlotte
Jessica Newsome Hoyle...............Valdese
Eriq Grey Humphreys..................Charlotte
Ronald Shane Humphreys...........Cornelius
Stacy Tshilanda Ilunga....................Charlotte

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BE A PART OF 49ER WAY

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.

For more information and to purchase your brick, visit Crowdfund.uncc.edu/Classof2020.
Greetings from the Undergraduate Graduating Class
Hayley M. McNeill
Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education

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.
Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees
College of Arts + Architecture
Mr. Brook W. Muller, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Architecture
Brandon Maxwell Blocker .................. Charlotte
Lauren Danielle Dokell ...................... Mooresville
Ross Alexander LaBree ..................... Waynesville
Sara Elizabeth Lafrance ..................... Rochester, MA
Ana Kateri Salas Montano .................. Candler
Michael A. Clinton ......................... Durham
Antwan She'mond Gillison .................. Beaufort, SC
Sharon Kinhimide Kolawole .................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Annie-Katherine Maggie Leone .............. Lexington, KY
Karyna G. Miller ............................. Lincolnton
Cum Laude
JaCora Makaela Nesbitt ..................... Asheville

Art
David Michael Jordan III .................... Charlotte

Dance
Rachel Morgan Bierly ........................ Greer, SC
Cum Laude
Taylor Olivia Rieson ......................... Thomasville
Cum Laude
Erica Nicole Swinson ....................... Monroe
Danielle Ansara Tyson ....................... Garner
Cum Laude

Music
Releigh E. Brown ............................ Hickory
Magn Cum Laude
Megan Elizabeth Elmore ...................... Denver
David Michael Jordan III ..................... Gastonia

Theatre
Ashleigh Noel Adams ....................... Cleveland
JCelyn Leigh Cabaniss ....................... Charlotte
MaKayla Tiara Childs ....................... Fayetteville
Ayla Margaret Claypool ..................... Charlotte
Kaitlyn Marie Falkl ......................... Louisburg
Cum Laude
Derrick Denard Jones, Jr. ................... Winston-Salem
Jonathan Pollock Lamar ..................... Monroe
Megan N. St. Amand ......................... Landis
Madison Hunter Strickland .................. Burlington
Cum Laude
Akeela Sy'Mone ............................. Kings Mountain
Joel Vincent ................................. Charlotte

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Kristen Maria Campbell ..................... Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Christina Rose Carsley-Bess ............... Lincolnton
Summa Cum Laude
Abigail Elizabeth Ekren ..................... Mooresville
Cum Laude
Nathaniel Keenan Ferguson .................. Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Carlos Andres Franco Morillo .............. Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude
Jillian Barbee Freeman ..................... Locust
Magn Cum Laude
Isabella Sophia Gagliardo .................. Mooresville
Cum Laude
Stephen Manuel Garza ...................... Kannapolis
Magn Cum Laude
Daniel A. Jerman ............................. China Grove
Magn Cum Laude
Michael Alfonso Kasey ..................... Concord
Keira R. Kinney .............................. Cary
Magn Cum Laude

Dean W. Colvard, First Chancellor
(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.
Adela Elizabeth Bustillo .................. Charlotte 
Diego Agustin Caceres .................. Charlotte 
Magna Cum Laude 
Milton James Cannon ................. Charlotte 
Cam Laude 
Rui Pedro Cardoso Pereira .... Santo Tirso, Portugal 
Edder A. Casillas ..................... Stuart, FL 
Cam Laude 
Steven Joseph Cepulo .................. High Point 
Cam Laude 
Keshler Stepahne Charles .......... Medford, MA 
Magna Cum Laude 
Justin E. Christenbury .............. Belmont 
Cam Laude 
Paula Cleves ......................... Charlotte 
Danickerill ........................... Charlotte 
Caleb Collins ....................... Washaw 
Cam Laude 
Russell Conklin ...................... Charlotte 
Cam Laude 
Jarrett Allen Cooper .............. Belmont 
Neely Michelle Craven .............. Davidson 
Austyn Preston Creasy ............. Washaw 
Elvis Anibal Crisostomo-Morales .... Morganst 
Cam Laude 
Madison Shay Crum .................. Indian Trail 
Magna Cum Laude 
Matthew Douglas Davis .......... Greensboro 
Garrid Tenaj’ Andrade Dixon ............ Charlotte 
Martin Presson Donlan ............ Nags Head 
Thomas Franklin Dononta ............ Charlotte 
Cam Laude 
Julia E. Dorer ...................... Matthews 
Magna Cum Laude 
Christopher Allen Doty .......... Grand Island, NE 
Joshua Dayne Dove .................... Charlotte 
Brittany Kristin Doyle ............. Kure Beach 
Yui Paul Doyle ....................... Charlotte 
William Thomas Duff IV .......... Mooresville 
Kelsuda du Plessis .................... Johannesburg, South Africa 
Kaleb Alexander Earls .............. Kings Mountain 
Brandon M. Earnhardt ............. Kannapolis 
Charleton Brady Edwards .......... New London 
Gabriel Ethier ............................. Sainte-Agathe-Des-Monts, Canada 
Jacob Wilson Ethington .......... Mayodan 
Cam Laude, Honors in Mathematics 
Huzafa Bin Farrukh .................. Charlotte 
Kimberly Helen Fennell ............. Charlotte 
Evan Reece Gallimore .......... Archdale 
Andrew Tyler Garrison .......... Cleveland 
Cam Laude 
Christian James Gharley ........... Atlanta, GA 
William Anderson Glenn, Jr ........ Charlotte 
Magna Cum Laude 
Luke Myron Goldstein ............. Charlotte 
Jacob Noah Griffin ................... Monroe 
Farha Farrukh Hakeem ............. Apex 
Cam Laude 
Noor Abdekligar Hamed ........... Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 
Magna Cum Laude 
Jacob Alexander Harr .............. Sherills Ford 
Terrel Lee Hegge ................. Havelock 
Jonathan Joseph Heim .......... Hendersonville 
Cam Laude 
Oluwatosin Elizabeth Ibrahim .......... Charlotte 
Ryan Joseph Jacobs ............... Elon 
Mikayla Rene Januys ............... Reidsville 
Isaac Christian Jessen ............. Stanley 
Allison Nicole Johnson .......... Mooresville 
Jonathan Alexander Jordan ..... Mount Holly 
Hassan Kaiblin .............. Charlotte 
Christian Kambungu Kandolo ..... Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo 
Michael William King .......... Charlotte 
Jacob C. Koemen .................... Harrisburg 
Alexis Ann Kurien ................. Philadelphia, PA 
Laura Andrea Lara Amaya .......... Hickory 
Magna Cum Laude 
Robert Travers Laundon ......... Fuquay-Varina 
Vasilios Lazaridis ................. Charlotte 
Cam Laude 
Nicholas Morgan Lege’ .......... Charlotte 
Jacob Andrew Lequire ............. Lincolnton 
Cam Laude, Business Honors, Belk Scholar 
Brianna Marie Lisk ............... Norwood 
Summa Cum Laude 
Ricky Liu ....................... Buffalo, NY 
Sy Ngoc Luong ...................... Charlotte 
Nicholas Tyler Lux .................. Charlotte 
Kullen MacDonald ................. Charlotte 
Bhoaop Madhu ..................... Raleigh 
Peyton Leigh Mandel .............. Charlotte 
Summa Cum Laude 
Scott Alan Marsh .............. Magna Cum Laude 
Maria G. Martinez .................. Charlotte 
Stephanie Marjorie Matti ........ Troutman 
Andrew David McCann .......... Washaw 
Rachel E. McCulley .............. Mooresville 
Jonathan Michael McEady ...... Charlotte 
Matthew P. McGinniss .......... Charlotte 
Magna Cum Laude 
Braxton McIntyre .................. High Point 
Camila Marrafao McNally ....... Mint Hill 
Collins Mills, Moll .................. Rochester, NY 
Sinclair Brightton Molnar .......... Charlotte 
Brian Taylor Morissette .......... Hickory 
Michael Edward Murray .......... Charlotte 
Neel Naik ...................... Kachhbol, India 
Suzanne Lise Ngan .......... Charlotte 
Dylan Perry Nguyen ........ Matthews 
Tu Ngoc Nguyen .......... Charlotte 
Grzegorz Nieblyski .......... Lubin, Poland 
Summa Cum Laude 
Jessica Chieko Nwachukwu ......... Charlotte 
Mary Oh Liz ...................... Lowell 
Hunter Quinn Oml .... Winchester-Salem 
Cam Laude 
Wesley O’Neal ........ Mount Holly 
Tyler G. O’Steen ............. Wake Forest 
Cam Laude 
Antonio Pagan ................. Mooresville 
Savay Sanjay Parikh .......... Concord 
Cam Laude 
Hyunnin Park .......................... Seoul, South Korea 
Matthew A. Parker ............... Charlotte 
Jasmine M. Parquet ............... Mebane 
Tej Sarju Patel ................. Concord 
Asya Simone Patterson .......... Charlotte 
David Eduardo Pedraza-Lopez ..... Gastonia 
Cam Laude 
Brandon Daniel Plaster .......... Mooresville 
Cam Laude 
Inna Pshyshyk ....................... Charlotte 
Tanvi Naziatt Rahman .......... Holly Springs 
Andrew Joseph Rhyner ........... Medford, WI 
Shanna Ronnell Rizzo ............. Leland 
Cam Laude, Business Honors 
Kelsey Elizabeth Robbins ........ Raleigh 
Brandon Dean Robertson ......... Winston-Salem 
Magna Cum Laude 
Anthony Shane Robinson ............ Charlotte 
Rebecca Mauree Robinson ...... Charlotte 
Marcos Rueda Hernandez .......... Lincolnton 
Hector Ruiz .......................... Hendersonville 
Angel Amado Ruiz Garcia ............ Charlotte 
Cam Laude 
Luke Anthony Schulze .......... Miller Place, NY 
Cam Laude 
Noah Andrew Seach .......... Charlotte 
Sean Michael Seaver .......... Apex 
Peter Bada Seol .................. Charlotte 
Ali Shokrallah ................. Aldasmah, Kuwait 
Zachary Allan Siebert .......... Midland, MI 
Mackenzie Erin Siek .......... Charlotte 
Edward James Siler .......... High Point 
Cam Laude 
Madison Alexandra Smith .......... Charlotte 
Magna Cum Laude 
Eduardo Jose Sorto .............. Charlotte 
Larson James Spears .......... Mooresville 
Cam Laude 
Justin Sterling Spielman .......... Charlotte 
Hunter Douglas Stanley .......... Cashiers 
William S. Stephenson ........ Huntersville 
Kevin Tran St ................. Charlotte 
Matthew Phillip Taylor .......... Asheville 
Philip McKay Thompson .......... Birmingham, AL 
Summa Cum Laude 
Kevin Landon Tipton .......... Charlotte 
Mitchel Masan Tolson ......... Thomasville 
Steven M. Tran .................. Mint Hill 
Summa Cum Laude 
Tommy V. Tran .................. Charlotte 
Erin Cecelia Walsh .......... Charlotte 
Magna Cum Laude 
Katie Brooke Walsh .......... Robbinsville 
Juana Wang .................. Charlotte 
Cam Laude 
Benjamin Michael Wascovich ...... Huron, OH 
Magna Cum Laude 
Marcus Durrel Washington ...... Apex 
Philip Stephen West ............ Concord 
Michael Damian Westmoreland .... Concord 
Jeremy Michael White, Jr ........ Charlotte 
Robert Steven Wiggins .......... Asheville 
Corey Sean Wilkinson .......... Edwardsville, IL 
Brandon Michael Williams ...... Rocky Mount 
Vanterika Williams ............... Vicksburg, MS 
Jasmine Armani Willis .......... Southfield, MI 
Frewioni Woldemichael .......... Charlotte 
Louis Albin Woodbeck .......... Windham, NY 
Matthew A. Woodward .......... Kannapolis 
Nicholas Mitchell Zilberdrut .... Huntersville 
Rebecca Lynn Zolzer .......... Mooresville 
Cam Laude 
Abdallah Mohammed Zuhair ..... Jeddah, Saudi Arabia 

International Business 
Brendan Jaron Barrett .......... Winston-Salem 
Joshua Raymond Block .......... Carolina Beach 
Cam Laude 
Nicholas John Branter .......... Wilmington 
Reddin Matthew Byrd ........... Coats 
Logan Christopher Cox ............. Stallings 
Montana Chase Daniels .......... Claremont 
John H. Fording ................. Charlotte 
Cam Laude 
Madeline Leigh Fullwood ...... Ocean Isle Beach 
Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors 
Heidy Ayallete Galazar Caballero ....... Asheville 
Manuel Alejandro Galdamez .......... Hudson 
Michelle B. Griffin Martinez ...... Concord 
Bailey Grace Harrell ............ Charlotte 
Cam Laude 
Calvin Robert Holt ............. Raleigh 
Marlon Ricardo Lazo .......... Monroe 
Andrea Leon-Serrano .......... Charlotte
Management

Patrick R. Abouchacra ...........................................Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Ilyas Ashir Abukar .............................................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Patrick Thomas Baker .........................................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Kareem Hosam Banawan .................................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Abel Manning Barnett .................................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Emma Frances Brady ............................................Charlotte
Management Information Systems

Merit Udoka Anyogu .......................................Greensboro
Soupon Jackson Arpah .......................................Pittsburgh, PA
Cum Laude
Jonathan Corey Baker .........................................Charlotte
William Chandler Barefoot ...............................Fуйuqya-Varina
Jason A. Bartholomew ........................................Bolivia
Joseph Stewart Basile ........................................Monroe
Dario Blazevic ..................................................Charlotte
Johnnie C. Brown III ..........................................Eden
Caitlin Paige Cary .................................................Mebane
Luís A. Cruz ......................................................Charlotte
Anthony Scott Deeds ........................................Mecklenburg, NC
Samantha Derewyck ..........................................Charlotte
Samuel Duis .......................................................Charlotte
Tyler John Eckert .................................................Charlotte
Daniel Brian Ferrari ...........................................Raleigh
Aichatou Hama ..................................................Charlotte
Chlo Human .......................................................Charlotte
Linidwin John ....................................................Morrisville
Robert Paul King III .........................................Reidsville
Christopher Robert Klouse ..................................Charlotte
Laura Andrea Lara Amaya ....................................Hickory
Magn Cum Laude

Mikey Toube Lee .............................................New London
Hesse J. Little ......................................................Sherrills Ford
Joshua Benjamin McKnight ..................................Rocky Mount
Joshua Steven Miller ..........................................Mooresvillle
David Mntasakanyan ........................................Charlotte
Mostafa Hesham Mohamed ................................Charlotte
Shamsuddin Munshi ..........................................Charlotte
Harrison Michael Newcastle ................................Charlotte
Cary Ronald Leken Ngru .......................................Charlotte
Dylan Mitchell Nooney .........................................Charlotte
Genieve Marie Nunn ...........................................Raleigh
Brandon Olson ..................................................Oak Ridge
Cum Laude
Karrim A. Omer .................................................Charlotte
Michael Declan O' Regan ...................................Waxhaw
Addison Eleanor Parrish ....................................Davidson
Jacoby Laron Plummer .......................................Charlotte
Meera Purohit ....................................................Morrisville
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors

Helena Hary Radeva .............................................Charlotte
Magn Cum Laude

Lija Ren ..........................................................Beijing, China
Jonathan Riggins ..............................................Elizabethtown
Joshua Paul Scott ...............................................Charlotte
Collin Del Taylor ................................................Concord
Justin Clay Underwood ......................................Mount Pleasant
Richard Gillman Werner .....................................Raleigh
Cum Laude

Marketing

Mackenzie Elizabeth Pia Amirfar ..............................................Bakersfield, CA
Serenity Imani Anderson .......................................Baltimore, MD
Cum Laude
Molly Ann Astaria ..............................................Charlotte
Cum Laude

Hunter Logan Bailey ...........................................Concord
Cum Laude
Allison Joy Barbee .............................................Stanfield
Cum Laude
Mariana Bernal Gomez .......................................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Joshua Raymond Black .....................................Carolina Beach
Cum Laude
Brock Joseph Bowden .........................................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Amber Nicole Bridges .........................................Bessemer City
Jonah Sawyer Brooks .........................................Charlotte
Cory Lee Brown ................................................Taylorville
Emily Paige Burnette ..........................................Roanoke Rapids
Ethan M. Burns ..................................................High Point
Reniece Lenita Butler ........................................Bowie, MD
Joshua Lawrence Byrd .........................................Boston, MA
Timothy Ryan Coffey ..........................................Mooresville
Alexander Joseph Dantzer ..................................Concord
Hunter Wade Denton ............................................Belmont
Cheyenne Schyler Downs .....................................West End
Jaret Eaton .........................................................Mebane
Edward Henry Falls ........................................Lincolnton
Anthony G. Felkins ............................................Charlotte
Christopher Daniel Fennyo ....................................Columbus, OH
Juan Diego Fonseca Castilla ................................Charlotte
Levi James Gallant ..................................................Cornelius
Clifton P. Gill .........................................................Monroe
Leah Inghe Glossenger .........................................Denton
Cum Laude
Garrett Lee Gosnell .............................................Charlotte
Adam Elliott Grad ................................................Charlotte
Lynn Marie Grady ................................................Deep Run
Alexander Stewart Grove ...................................Raleigh
Ian Clark Gunn ...................................................Salisbury
Cum Laude
Gary Guo ............................................................Wendell
Matthew James Hailey ........................................Belles Creek
Grace Caroline Hall .............................................Granite Falls
Tyler A. Herrera ...................................................Charlotte
Cum Laude
David Logan Holt ...............................................Harrispurrg
Harrison Jeffrey Holtz .........................................Wake Forest
Nicole Gabrielle Hook ..........................................Charlotte
Cum Laude
Samuel Joseph Horn ...........................................Charlotte
Micah Benjamin Ingold .........................................Charlotte
Erica Lynn Jordan ................................................Concord
Angel Byakutaga Karungi ......................................Charlotte
Cole Thomas Kepley ...........................................Charlotte
Morgan Bernadette Krise .....................................Waxhaw
Kristin A. Kullman ..................................................Evart, MI
Jean-Claude J. Leblanc II .....................................Charlotte
Angelo Dolton Lenzi ............................................Charlotte
Connor James Macdaid ........................................Winterville
Cum Laude
Vikash Mahtani ..................................................Statesville
Aaron Xavier Marshall .........................................Raleigh
Shannon Gail Mckean .........................................Hickory
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors
Austin Kelly McKee ............................................Grover
Jarren J. Mebane ..................................................Burlington
Haris Atif Mian ...................................................Charlotte
Jackson Franklin Douglas Montgomery ........................................Waynesville
Carson Alexandra Moore ......................................Waynesville
Austin McKinney Mullins ......................................Winston-Salem
Summa Cum Laude
Austin McKinney Mullins ......................................Winston-Salem
Cum Laude
Dat T. Ninh ..........................................................Cary
Cum Laude
Tyler B. Owens ....................................................Raleigh
Arun J. Patel ......................................................Charlotte
Ryan William Porter ...........................................Charlotte
Jena Cecilia Poston ..............................................Winston-Salem
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.
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Computer Science

Audwin G. Thomas, Jr. ............. Charlotte
Michelle Thomas ................. Cary
Benjamin Robert Unrath......... Iron Station
John Voeun ..................... Marshallville
Saim Woldt ..................... Baltimore, MD
Christopher L. Wright .......... Charlotte
Aaron Dixon Yow ............... Salisbury

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Austin Scott Abernathy ........... Lincolnton
David Isaac Acuff .............. Morganton
Justin Michael Adams .......... Belmont
Jonathan Duffy Ajizian ......... Winston-Salem
Temitope Alexander Aladenika ... Mebane
Alvaro Ramos Alainis .......... Charlotte
Hassan Jafar Alhaji ............. Alahsa, Saudi Arabia
Nayef Ahmad Ali ............... Charlotte
Marwa Alqattari ............... Al-Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Isaac Altice .................... Wendell

Magna Cum Laude

Kail Neyla Amoakon ............ Harrisburg
Summa Cum Laude

Ryan Scott Anderson .......... Marion
Summa Cum Laude

Negina Y. Azizi ................. Fayetteville
Paul-Louis Azra ............... Charlotte

Cum Laude

Gyuwon Bae ................. Gimhae, South Korea
Matthew Raleigh Bakley ....... Cary
Olin Wayne Ballentine III ....... Charlotte
Carson Davis Bannister ........ Davidson

Cum Laude

Seamus T. Beecher ............ Charlotte
Donald R. Bennett III ............ Wilmington
James Robert Black ............ Willow Spring
Simran Kaur Bolla ............. Wake Forest

Magna Cum Laude

Connor Ryan Booth .......... Concord
Mason Tanner Bowman .......... Pilot Mountain
Daniel Justice Brady .......... Salisbury
Haley Marie Brasington ......... Raleigh
Julia Paige Breedlove .......... Randleman
Connor Gabriel Brown .......... Pineville

Cum Laude

Gabie Rauschenplat Brown .... Charlotte
Hudson T. Brown ............... Charlotte
Juan T. Brown ................. Fayetteville
Brian Bystrom ................. Charlotte
Casey G. Carpenter ............ Concord
Richard A. Cavanaugh .......... Concord

Magna Cum Laude

Catherine Lizzeth Cheattle .... Jackson Springs
Summa Cum Laude

Jinquan Chen ................... Charlotte
Cum Laude

Megan Renee Corson .......... Pineville
Aaron Brett Costner ........... Lincolnton

Magna Cum Laude
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.
THE WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

DR. ROBERT S. KEYTON, DEAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Joud Abdulaziz Alorainy............. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Aaron J. Angel..................... Concord
Pablo Barrera Gonzalez............. Asheveille
Summa Cum Laude
Lydia Akello Bingolo................. Charlotte
Lake James Boland................... Apex
Jonathan Williamson Brown.......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Marc Canepa.......................... Charlotte
Hunter Cole Caton.................... Charlotte
Maddison Beth Clark............... Davidson
Cum Laude
Paul Douglas Clark.................. Asheveille
Cum Laude
Charlotte
Mooresville

Ryan Fitzgibbon..................... Charlotte
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 Carol Jackson ............... Albemont
Mitchel Lee Johnson............... Raleigh
Magna Cum Laude
Sean Waine Johnson ................. China Grove
Ahalmazh Ziad Kasim.............. Charlotte
David J. Kelso...................... Wake Forest
Cum Laude
Dis Jason Ksor...................... Plei Ku Gialai, Vietnam
Cum Laude
Jacob William Lee.................. Apex
Devon Tyler Libby.................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Alejandro Mandujano Acevedo....... Asheveille
Magn Cum Laude
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Cam Laude

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The University Nickname - 49ers

The "49ers" nickname was chosen in recognition of the importance of the year 1949 in the history of the University. UNC Charlotte, which began as an off-campus center of the University of North Carolina, would have died in 1949 had Bonnie Cone and her supporters not convinced the N.C. Legislature that Charlotte needed a permanent institution of higher learning. Charlotte College was established that year. It is fortuitous that the University campus is located on N.C. Highway 49 and that Charlotte has a rich gold mining history.

A bronze statue of the 49er Gold Miner sits in the Cato College of Education and College of Health and Human Services Plaza. The statue recalls the region's history as a gold mining center and symbolizes the pioneering spirit and determination that has led to UNC Charlotte's dramatic growth.
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Magnu Cam Laude ............................................. Kannapolis
Katelyn Diane Roach ........................................ Kannapolis
Kyle Mickey Roberts ....................................... Terrell
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Leroy Timothy Bowen ..................................... Charlotte
Alison Mae Brunius ........................................ Charlotte
Cara Nicole Caddell ......................................... Oakboro
Brayden Hawke Carney .................................... Denver
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Cam Laude ....................................................... Charlotte
Gabrielle Christina Connolly .............................. Southport
Lena Estefania Delgado Garcia ............................ Matthews
Dana Jamal Elmaslar ........................................ Belmont
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Jaret M. Arneson ............................................. Charlotte
Madison Brooke Auten ...................................... Belmont
Chanel Monae Barnes ....................................... Charlotte
Brandi Alyssa Berry ......................................... Mount Holly
Ria Bose ......................................................... Apex
Cam Laude ....................................................... Charlotte
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Nicholas Alan Brown ....................................... Gastonia
Reniece Lenita Butler ....................................... Bowie, MD
Kylee Pamela Calabrese .................................... Charlotte
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Dakota Cormick Caulfield ................................. Hillsborough, NJ
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Kala Elaine Cousar .......................................... Rocky Mount
Sean Christopher Coward, Jr. ............................. Creedmoor
Lyndsay Dawn Crowder .................................... Concord
Cam Laude ....................................................... Charlotte
Lisa Renee DeCoste .......................................... Charlotte
Summa Cam Laude .......................................... Summa Cam Laude
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Cam Laude ....................................................... Charlotte
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Kayla Hope Demeny ......................................... Maiden
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Brenna Eileen Drury .......................................... Huntersville
Latasha Dudley ................................................. Greenville
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Kamryn Keenan Fitzgibbons .............................. Mooresville
Cam Laude ....................................................... Greenville
Taylor Averette Foley ....................................... Harrisburg
Rachel Brooke Ford ......................................... Statesville
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Cam Laude ....................................................... Ashville
Anne Carolyn Hagy .......................................... Matthews
David Keith Hamilton, Jr. ................................. Fuquay-Varina
Joshua Kellen Hand ........................................... Charlotte
Cam Laude ....................................................... Charlotte
Robert Paul Hardy ........................................... Raleigh
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Vaughn Joseph Hazeldine ......................... Charlotte
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Lindsey Dianne Trapp ................................. Concord
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Alexis Bene Joyner ................................. Charlotte
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Concord
Cum Laude
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Connor Robert Travatello ......................... Winston-Salem
Allison G. Van Ormer .................... Greensboro
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Dillon Keith Wood .................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
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Sandra Isabelle Arroyo-Becker ........................... Huntersville
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Summa Cum Laude
Julia Anna Moore ........................................ Asheville
Michelle Elise Vaughn ............................... Gastonia
Cum Laude
Purusha Amina Weeks ............................... Charlotte
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Olivia Rose Day .......................................... Tuckahoe, NY
William Michael Pachapa ....................... Waxhaw
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Cum Laude
Paul Spaniel ............................................ Charlotte
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Cum Laude
German
Donald R. Bennett III ................................. Wilmington
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Cum Laude
Kevin Christopher Dul ................................ Gastonia
Michelle B. Griffin Martinez ....................... Concord
Matthew Lee Harter .................................. Charlotte
Magni Cum Laude
David Lee Hawkins .................................... Gastonia
Cum Laude
John E. Holmes III .................................... Charlotte
Magni Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
Michael Paul Cardwell ......................... Winston-Salem
David Paul Crouse ..................................... Cornelius
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Kendall Leigh Cunningham ......................... Chapel Hill
Caitlin Marie Dachko ................................. New Castle, PA
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James Ryce Felker ...................................... Charlotte
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Magni Cum Laude
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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Nathalie Calderon................................. Orange, CA
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Cum Laude
Shari Manson......................................... Charlotte
Nathan Ivory Martin.............................. Charlotte
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Alondra Michelle Santiago-Figueroa................ Rockgy Mount
Andrew Thomas Simmons......................... Rutherfordton
Cameron Martin Smith............................ Mint Hill
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Mariama Boima................................. Charlotte
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Aslian Milan Brown................................. Charlotte
Celia Marie Brown................................. Wake Forest
Magn Cum Laude
Colby Quinton Bruce................................. Charlotte
Nathalie Calderon................................. Orange, CA
Benjamin O. Cawthon.............................. Indian Trail
Rahqueelah Clemensah Conyers.................... Asheville
Cum Laude
Kelli-Ayn M. Corneau......................... Mooresville
Madalyn Sue Day................................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Stephen Benito Deluca............................. Orlando, FL
Dutch Alan Diebolt................................. Apex
Casey Dyemone Dobson......................... Statesville
Mora Nie Donggur................................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
Joshua Dunphy..................................... Concord
Hannah L. Eudy......................................... Charlotte
Devionne Mikael Fields............................. Huntersville
Catherine Holly Ford............................. Gastonia
Anthony Jamaal Frierson......................... Charlotte
James Michael Goldwire III....................... Charlotte
Grant George Gougeon............................. Charlotte
Kyle Jordan Green.................................. Charlotte
Casey Simone Grier ........................................ Denver
Cum Laude
Bem Andwele Hall ............................................ Charlotte
Destinee Nicole Hammonds .................................... Mars Hill
Corey L. Hayman ............................................... Harrisburg
Madison Brooke Holmes ...................................... Iron Station
Cum Laude
Timothy James Horne ......................................... Wadesboro
Jatana Aniyre Howell .......................................... Charlotte
Madison Donelle Huckabee .................................... Kernersville
Latesha D. Jenkins ............................................ Charlotte
Samantha Rose Johnson ........................................ Charlotte
Wesley Vaughn Johnson ......................................... Asheville
Janice L. Jones .................................................. Charlotte
Valanika E. Jones ............................................... Charlotte
Gabrielle Thea Katz ........................................... New Bern
Angelina Lee ..................................................... Hiddenite
Cum Laude
Eric Scott Livingston .......................................... Cornelius
Cinthia Trejo Lora ................................................ Gastonia
Cum Laude
Tanesha Danielle Lynch ......................................... Charlotte
Diane’ DeSusan Lyons ............................................ Raleigh
Aaron Jitrell McAllister ......................................... Jacksonville, FL
Tamia Nicole McCall ............................................ Greensboro
Cum Laude
Morgan Wadsworth McCarthy ............................... Locust
Brenda K. McConnell ........................................... Concord
Summa Cum Laude
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Diane E. Moore .................................................. Charlotte
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Steven Hui Nguyen ............................................. Hickory
Meghan Elizabeth Nunez ....................................... Salisbury
Cum Laude
Kelly Jane Onsrud ............................................. Mooresville
Courtney Brittina Owens ....................................... Greensboro
April Easter Pharaohson .......................................... Morganton
Juanita Shane Plymuth ......................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Reagan Elizabeth Ripper ....................................... Terrell
Kevin Rivas ..................................................... Marion
Katrina Dunieen Robinson ..................................... Concord
Stephany Robles ................................................ Travis, TX
Rogers ............................................................. Concord
Mackie McInnis Ruby .......................................... Little River, SC
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Savannah Amelia Scala ......................................... Forest City
Ariana Belinda Simmons ....................................... Charlotte
Kiara Terre Smith ................................................ Winston-Salem
Genesis De Pinho Staton ......................................... Kings Mountain
Magnus Cum Laude
Jessie Michele Turner ......................................... Corapolois, PA
Una Uche .......................................................... Charlotte
Emily Colleen Underwood ...................................... Asheboro
Adan Vergara .................................................... Asheville
Cierra Nicole Watkins ........................................... Yanceyville
Christie Leigh Webber ......................................... Charlotte
Brianna Mariah Williams ....................................... Charlotte
Lloyd Keith Williams ........................................... Charlotte
Shannon Marie Aycoth Williams ............................ Stanfield
Magnus Cum Laude
Morgan S. Wilson .............................................. Charlotte
Cum Laude
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Maria Eduarda Zeballos Parra ................................... Charlotte
Javier Armando Zepeda .......................................... Winston-Salem
Spanish
Arleen Joan Ayala ............................................... Huntersville
Chloe Elizabeth Biggs ........................................... Mills River
Magnus Cum Laude, University Honors
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Summa Cum Laude
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Rene Villegas Cruz ............................................... Pinebluff
Lissa Mary Fuentes .............................................. Charlotte
Ana Valeria Galvez Poveda ..................................... Charlotte
Yesenia Mitchel Garcia Avalos .................................. Salisbury
Bailey Grace Harrell ............................................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Evelyn Michelle Hayman ...................................... Harrisburg
Candis N. Hoskins .............................................. Greensboro
Cum Laude
Hannah Grace Jackson ......................................... Charlotte
Kristina Sanger Love ........................................... Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Melissa Martinez ............................................... Charlotte
Tanatswa Morejoy Mashangeni ............................... Durham
Magnus Cum Laude
S. Frances Padgett .............................................. Concord
Dyran Michael Pavlosky ....................................... Modesto, CA
Magnus Cum Laude
David De Jesus Rodriguez ...................................... Charlotte
Dania Rojas ....................................................... Charlotte
Sabrine A. Salih .................................................. Charlotte
Carla Grisel Santos Lopez ...................................... Charlotte
Naomi Simone ................................................... Charlotte
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Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Communications
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Cum Laude
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Gissell Vanessa Velasquez ...................................... Charlotte
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Lobna Aiysha Al-Halek ........................................ Concord
Mohammed Omair Ali .......................................... Charlotte
Sandra Isabelle Arroyo-Becker ................................. Huntersville
Chidziez C. Asiegbunam ........................................ Charlotte
Mariza Nekel Brooks .......................................... Charlotte
Krystal Ann Byrd ............................................... Kernersville
Paige Viola Nancy Carmen ..................................... Raleigh
Cassandra Anastasia Catacalos ................................ Mooresville
Magnus Cum Laude
Adrian A. Channo .............................................. Matthews
Cum Laude
Raquel Janet Chenail .......................................... Charlotte
Joy S. James Dixon .............................................. Greensboro
AuJanae Dixon-Whitfield ....................................... Fort Lauderdale, FL
Cum Laude
Patrick Maximilian Edwards ................................. Gaudernbach, Germany
Sarah Ann Estvander .......................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Taylor Nicole Evans .......................................... Walnut Cove
Lucendi Florveus ............................................... High Point
Christopher Emmanuel Garcia ................................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Jeffrey G. Gerst ............................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Kebiola Annalicia Giddings .................................... Ansonville
Blake Carlisle Goodwin ........................................ Davidson
John J. Grant .................................................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Lesley Gutierrez ............................................... Salisbury
Mohamed Abdul Rahman Hajar ................................ Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Tiana Moné Harrell ............................................ Greensboro
Caitlyn Victoria Harrison ....................................... Thomasville
Cum Laude
Isabella Hernandez Ramirez ................................... Charlotte
Brookie J. Hilburn III ......................................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Candis N. Hoskins ............................................ Greensboro
Cum Laude
Brianne Lynn Isham .......................................... Clemmons
Daman Jayana Kulani Lion ....................................... Charlotte
Samantha E. Lewis .............................................. Yardley, PA
Carrie Elizabeth Logan ........................................ Mocksville
Cum Laude
Dara Elizabeth Long ........................................... Gastonia
Miriam V. Magana ............................................. Charlotte
Kathryn Caipan Merrill ......................................... Charlotte, MI
Jessica Taylor Miller ........................................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude
Danika See-Wing Ng ........................................... Harrisburg
Cum Laude
Mohammad Hassan Pourparsi ................................ Salmiye, Kuwait
Karen Alexandra Povis ......................................... Queens, NY
Cum Laude
Malik Raimi Chitou ........................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Melina Matilde Salazar ......................................... Charlotte
Nicole Santos .................................................... Charlotte
Michael Alan Seger ............................................. Gastonia
Cum Laude
Sophie Elizabeth Sipprell ...................................... Matthews
Summa Cum Laude, University Honors
Brooke Alexander Smith ....................................... Lincolnton
Chad E. Staunton ................................................ Raleigh
Jade Emi Takakawa .............................................. Charlotte
Summa Cum Laude
Amir K. Thota .................................................. Hyderabad, India
Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences
Allison Ngoc Tran ................................................... Charlotte
Magnus Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences
Thu Kang ............................................................ Newton
Brittany Veronica Walker ....................................... Elon
Magnus Cum Laude
Natalie Mae Walls ............................................... Lexington
Meg Brooke Ward ................................................ Newport
Magnum Cum Laude
Jacob Owen Wesson ........................................... Denver
Koku Richard White ............................................... Concord
Cum Laude
Abigail McKenna Williams .................................... Mooresville
Cum Laude
Isha Myana Idahila Wilson ..................................... Salisbury
Magnus Cum Laude, Honors in Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Jackson Scott Mower .......................................... Kings Mountain

**Earth and Environmental Sciences**

Dawn Marie Anderson ......................................... Norwood
Brandon C. Bentley ........................................... Hickory
Evan Orion Blomquist .......................................... Charlotte
Keshia M. Brown ............................................... Bronx, NY
Weston Pearce Brown .......................................... Washington
Trevor Casey ................................................... Apex
Mathematics for Business

Da-won Lee .................................................... High Point
James William Loftin ...................................... Cornelius
Bailey Shea Malone ....................................... Huntersville
Tennille D. McElrath ........................................ Charlotte
Jillian Nagel .................................................. Salisbury
Turner Nghi Pham ........................................... Mooresville
William Aloysius Stack .................................... Charlotte
Jodie L. Winchester .......................................... Gastonia

Meteorology

Muhammad E. Barghouthi .................................... Charlotte
Emily Nicole Breneman ...................................... Matthews
Daniel Timothy Picca ....................................... Monroe
Joshua Brook Redwine ...................................... Fair Bluff
Caryn Studtner Sutorus ...................................... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Matthew James Toadvine .................................... Charlotte
Allison G. Van Ormer ........................................ Greensboro
Magna Cum Laude

Physics

Maria C. Arango ..................................................... Cornelius
Cam Laude
Justin Bennett ..................................................... Clayton
Nicholas Christian Carranza .................................. Baltimore, MD
Zackery Zane Clark ............................................ Denver
Magna Cum Laude
Kevin P. Departhi .............................................. Charlotte
Casey Margaret Hennriksen ................................... Angier
Amstrong Renold Jean ......................................... Charlotte
Austen Heath Lantz ............................................. Greenville
Nicholas James Parker ......................................... Indian Trail
Ian Mureithi Wachira ........................................... Nairobi, Kenya
Logan David Williams .......................................... Midland

Psychology

Tina J. Adams ...................................................... Drexel
Marena Michelle Allen ......................................... Concord
Magna Cum Laude
Angelique Hope Anderson .................................... Whitsett
Cum Laude
Virginia Katherine Andrews ................................ Newland
Katherine Anundson ............................................ Mount Gilead
Magna Cum Laude
Alex-Anne Appleyard ......................................... Gold Coast, Australia
Alejandra Arguello Aviles ..................................... Clermont, FL
Jasmine Imani Atkinson ....................................... Charlotte
Tyler Janae Bacoate ............................................ Charlotte
Cum Laude
Carmen Pearl Ballard ........................................... Raleigh
Magna Cum Laude
Samantha Gail Bassinger ..................................... Midland
Kindra Nicole Bell .............................................. Greensboro
Jose Manuel Bonilla Guevara ................................ Charlotte
Audra Brennan ................................................... Charlotte
Michaela Brewer ............................................... Greensboro
Braxton Christopher Bright .................................. Forest City
Megan Elizabeth Britt ......................................... Hamlet
Cum Laude
Fatima Imani Brooks .......................................... Charlotte
Jasmine Denise Brooks ......................................... Charlotte
Madison Lynette Brooks ....................................... Concord
Cum Laude
Karl Gail Brown ................................................ Bunker level
Cum Laude
Kevin C. Bryant ................................................ Bailey
Megan Cathleen Burr .......................................... Concord
Courtney Marie Call ............................................ Charlotte
Katie Margaret Callahan ...................................... Queenstown, MA
Tasia M. Campbell ............................................. Fuquay-Varina
Joseph Campitelli, Jr. ......................................... Denver
Michael William Cantoni ..................................... North Adams, MA
Lea Erin Cartner ............................................... Concord
Robert Daiquan Cheatham, Jr. .................................. Deland, FL
Kayla Grey Childers .......................................... Taylorsville
Magna Cum Laude

Jordyn Leigh Consignado ................................... Mount Holly
Cum Laude
Kyle Joseph Corbett ........................................... Pinehurst
Victoria Grace Cottrell ....................................... Charlotte
Johnathan Manuel Munoz Cruz .............................. Bessemer City
Cum Laude
Allison Kathryn Dancy ....................................... Huntersville
Cum Laude
Ce’Erra Davis ..................................................... Durham
Cum Laude
Emma Rose D’Avola ............................................ Newtown, CT
Katelyn Elizabeth Earley ...................................... Shelby
Justice DeVine Echols .......................................... Kannapolis
Cum Laude
Donna Lee Eller .................................................. North Wilkesboro
Sarah Ann Estvander ........................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Katelyn Marie Fiallo ............................................. Waxhaw
Victoria Nicole Corbin Flaherty .............................. Charlotte
Sandra Elizabeh Flores Villalobos ............................ Statesville
Noell Orianna Foster ............................................. Eden
Isabelle Maria Gallant .......................................... Charlotte
Ana Valeria Galvez Poveda ................................... Charlotte
Tiffany Garces .................................................... Indian Trail
Brantley David Garrett ........................................ Raleigh
Jennifer Laura Gustus .......................................... Mount Holly
Leyna Maria Giannelli ........................................... Winston-Salem
Rachel Esther Giordani ........................................ Miami, FL
Drew Garrett Gladden ......................................... Concord
Adrea Michelle Gladney ...................................... Greensboro
Cum Laude
Alaisha Lanel Glenn ........................................... Charlotte
Martin Allen Gold II .......................................... Charlotte
Francisco Miguel Gonzalez .................................. Charlotte
Dante J. Goodman ............................................... Cameron
Genesis Brunea Graham ...................................... Winston-Salem
Karen Juleth Granobles ....................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Rem Hason .......................................................... Charlotte
Jala Manel Hayes .............................................. Selma, AL
Idalis Michelle Hester ......................................... Matthews
Corrie Hill .......................................................... Hickory
Amber Marie Hoff ............................................... Charlotte
Nazeer Blaise Idoura ............................................ Raleigh
Kaylah Adriana James ......................................... Goldsboro
Sergio Jerez Velasquez ......................................... Bogota, Colombia
Samantha Rose Johnson ....................................... Charlotte
Zachary Ariel Johnson .......................................... Matthews
Cum Laude
Clarence Thomas Jones III .................................. Charlotte
Jennifer Juarez .................................................... Charlotte
Alexandra Marie Judd .......................................... Charlotte
Belange Katungu .................................................. Charlotte
Madison Lindsey Keller ...................................... Rutherfordton
Sharon Kehinde Kolawole ..................................... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Helen Alexandra Koshivas ................................... Charlotte
Mariya V. Koval .................................................. Charlotte
Christina Lambros ............................................. Floral Park, NY
Cum Laude
Sophia LaPietra ................................................ Cornelius
Gabriele Nicola Lazare ....................................... Huntersville
Yolanda N. Leach ............................................... Sanford
Nicole Lira .......................................................... Pineville
Cinthia Trejo Lora ............................................... Gastonia
Cum Laude
Destiny M. Lowman ............................................. Wake Forest
Magna Cum Laude
Austin Parker Lynch ........................................... Houston, TX
Milagros Beatriz Macher ...................................... Charlotte
Nathaniel James Marshall .......... Matthews
Tanatswa Moreyjo Mashangeni .......... Durham
Magna Cum Laude
Grant Jefferson Massey .......... Charlotte
Mary Adeline McBryde .......... Charlotte
Destiny Ariel McDowell .......... Rutherfordton
Alexa Rae McKinney .......... Charlotte
Jordan Elizabeth Meek .......... Burlington
Conrado Melecio, Jr. .......... Brooklyn, NY
Kippin Lenora Mills .......... Mills River
Necara L. Mills .......... Charlotte
Carolyn Azalee Minge .......... Vass
Magna Cum Laude
Cristina Marie Miranda .......... Matthews
Summa Cum Laude
Phillip Robert Moen .......... Durham
Alexandra Nicole Monseur .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Natoria Christine Morris .......... Charlotte
Shannon Marie Morris .......... Fuquay-Varina
Magna Cum Laude
Jai-La C. Morrison .......... Charlotte
Ruth Patience Mouni .......... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Taylor Rae Nixon .......... Greensboro
Shaquille Malik Nuridid .......... Raleigh
Catherine Anne Oates .......... Houghton, MI
Cheyann Genisa Ogden .......... Charlotte
Katherine Lisnette Olivo Gonell .......... Santiago De Los Caba, Dominican Republic
Cum Laude
Meghan Lehr Olrich .......... Hampstead
Magna Cum Laude
Ruby Nicole Ramirez Ortiz .......... Kannapolis
Jordan Elizabeth Osborne .......... Salisbury
Wilbur Orville Osina .......... Charlotte
Grayson Reed Over .......... Grayson, GA
Brittany Michelle Pape .......... Cary
Cum Laude
Nathan Conrad Paquin .......... Hickory
Dweller Parker, Jr. .......... Fayetteville
Priya Baldev Patel .......... Raleigh
Matthew Riley Patrick .......... Sanford
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Mercedes I. Patterson .......... Greensboro
Bridget C. Pfeeples .......... Florence, NJ
CeQuan Leneez Person .......... Winston-Salem
Cum Laude
April Easter Phrakoushon .......... Morganton
Kristin Jade Plessinger .......... Fayetteville
Angela Renee Putnam .......... Charlotte
Malik Raimi Chitou .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Angel Marie Raines .......... Greensboro
Rebecca Ellen Ralston .......... San Jose, CA
Magna Cum Laude
Daniel Franklin Rhodes .......... Concord
Summa Cum Laude
Devin Christopher Riddick .......... Olney, MD
Kelsey Elizabeth Robbins .......... Raleigh
Jada Ashlin Roberts .......... Kings Mountain
Cum Laude
Kena More’ Robinson .......... Clayton
Curtis Chad Rogers .......... Troutman
Steven Shelton Rousseau .......... Concord
Alexis Ruvalcaba .......... Charlotte
Cum Laude
Samuel B. Saia .......... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Christopher Vladimir Schumacher .......... Rolesville
Ashlyn Breanna Sexton .......... Richfield
Talia Rose Shelton .......... Charlotte
Ryn Michele Shirley .......... Waxhaw
Collin Avi Sibuchi .......... Gastonia
Ariana Belinda Simmons .......... Charlotte
Rachel Rebekah Sivers .......... Concord
Harmony Sun Smith .......... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Isaiah Raheem Smith .......... Laurinburg
Miranda Shea Smith .......... Kings Mountain
Kenya Nicole Soto Nieves .......... Aguadilla, PR
Justin Sterling Spielman .......... Charlotte
Derika W. Spivey .......... Huntersville
Brittany Mikayla Stanley .......... Mount Pleasant
Danielle Staten Porchea .......... Fuquay-Varina
Abigail Rose Storey .......... Cary
Cum Laude
Imani Charnee Strickland .......... Charlotte
Nia Dominique Nicole Studtstill .......... Monroe
Heather Avada Sullivan .......... Charlotte
Magna Cum Laude
Kayla A. Taylor .......... Matthews
Sarah R. Teague .......... Asheboro
Summa Cum Laude
Jennifer Nhu Truong .......... Fort Mill, SC
Rebecca Jean Jia Turner .......... Clinton, CT
Cum Laude
Emilia Isabella Tyski .......... Huntersville
Cum Laude
Dario Esteban Umana .......... San Jose, Costa Rica
Natasha R. Underwood .......... Charlotte
Daniela Alejandra Urbina .......... Charlotte
Meghansym Vallamsetta .......... Concord
Kylene Vanderwende .......... Huntersville
Brittany Veronica Walker .......... Elon
Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas William Walker .......... Cornelius
Micah Elizabeth Waters .......... Kings Mountain
Christie Leigh Webber .......... Charlotte
Brianna Elizabeth Wert .......... Lenoir
Magna Cum Laude
Diamond Charmisa Wesley .......... Charlotte
Isaiah Wesley Whitten .......... Raleigh
Malaysia Ealesse Wilcox .......... Kannapolis
Magna Cum Laude
Alyssa Nicole Winne .......... Waxhaw
Cum Laude
Ashleigh Diane Wood .......... Charlotte
Timothy James Wood, Jr. .......... Waxhaw
Meghan Leigh Woods .......... West Milford, NJ
Katelyn Virginia Wrape .......... Asheboro
Maria Eduarda Zeballos Parra .......... Charlotte
Sara Elizabeth Zimmermann .......... Huntersville
Cum Laude

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.
Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber

Chancellor 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.

Chancellor’s Cabinet

Kevin W. Bailey ............................................................ Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
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Michael S. Carlin ..................................................... Vice Chancellor for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer
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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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