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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University President

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band
Matthew Shrewsbury, Conductor

Presentation of Colors
Coastal Carolina University
Army ROTC Color Guard

Star Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key
arr. James L. Tully

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir and Chamber Choir
Frances T. Sinclair, Director

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Invocation
Preston L. McKeever-Floyd
Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Welcome and Acknowledgments
David A. DeCenzo
President

William H. Alford, ’77
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

Brian D. Forbus, ’97
President, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association

University Distinctions
David A. DeCenzo

Things That Never Die
Greg Gilpin

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir and Chamber Choir
Thomas A. Trautman, ’11, Conductor

Introduction of Speaker
Joshlyn J. Wilson
Class of 2011

Address
David A. DeCenzo

Conferring of Degrees in Course
David A. DeCenzo

Robert J. Sheehan
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

J. Ralph Byington
Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Edward Jadallah  
Interim Dean, Spadoni College of Education

John P. Beard  
Interim Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Michael H. Roberts  
Dean, College of Science

Nelljean M. Rice  
Dean, University College

Alma Mater  
Coastal Carolina  
William R. Hamilton  
arr. James L. Tully

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir and Chamber Choir  
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Benediction

Preston L. McKeever-Floyd

Recessional

Recessional  
Charles Hill and Chuck Elledge

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Faculty Announcer  
Preston L. McKeever-Floyd, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Faculty Marshal  
Edgar L. Dyer, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Professor of Politics

Student Marshals  
Melvin L. Hardy Jr., Bearer of University Banner  
Todd R. Thibodeau, Graduate Studies  
Ben J. King, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration  
Megan P. Connolly, Spadoni College of Education  
Desmond D. Wallace, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts  
Jenetta S. Archie, College of Science  
Lori A. Cox, University College

Ushers  
Today’s ushers are students representing the Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors, Omicron Delta Kappa, Wall Fellows, Leadership Challenge and the Student Government Association, as well as athletic event volunteer ushers.
DAVID A. DECENZO

President, Coastal Carolina University

David A. DeCenzo is the president of Coastal Carolina University, a position he has held since May 7, 2007. His inauguration as the second president of the University in the fall of that year centered on elements that aptly characterize his life and leadership—tradition, integrity and excellence.

As president, DeCenzo has implemented a comprehensive strategic planning process, assured fiscal accountability through policy and practice, and promoted assessment and transparency throughout the University. Since he became president in 2007, the University’s enrollment has grown 11 percent to more than 8,700 students. The academic program has expanded from 39 to 54 undergraduate degree programs and three new master’s degree programs have been added. Among other accolades, in both 2009 and 2010 the University has been recognized by Forbes magazine as one of “America’s Best Colleges” and has been named as one of “America’s Best College Buys.”

Under his leadership, the most ambitious construction program in the University’s 56-year history is under way. The more than $115 million building campaign includes a student recreation and convocation center, expected to open during this next academic year, and three major academic buildings. The Board of Trustees has adopted a new Campus Master Plan, which will guide future development of the University to achieve an enrollment target of 12,500 students by 2020.

DeCenzo began his tenure at Coastal Carolina University in 2002 when he became dean of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, a position he held until 2006 when he was named provost of the University. He was instrumental in establishing the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in 2006.

In 1986, DeCenzo began a 16-year association with Towson University in Baltimore as a professor, scholar and administrator. Prior to Towson, he was an assistant professor at the University of Baltimore and a corporate trainer/employee development specialist with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland.

DeCenzo grew up in Clinton, Md., near Washington, D.C. He earned a bachelor’s degree in economics (1978) from the University of Maryland, College Park. He also earned a master’s degree with emphasis on labor economics (1980) and a Ph.D. in industrial relations (1981), both from West Virginia University.

He is the author or co-author of nearly 30 textbooks that are used widely at colleges and universities across the United States and throughout the world. An experienced industry consultant, corporate trainer and public speaker, DeCenzo has served a wide variety of clients, including Moen, Citicorp Global Technology and AlliedSignal Technical Services (Honeywell).

DeCenzo is a member of the board of directors for the North Eastern Strategic Alliance, Myrtle Beach Regional Economic Development Center, Conway Chamber of Commerce, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium, and AVX Corp., among others. He is also the chair of the Council of Presidents for comprehensive public universities in South Carolina.
RETIRING EMERITUS FACULTY

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees recognizes the meritorious service of a retiring professor or instructor with the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Emeritus Professor or Distinguished Instructor. These titles are granted to professors or instructors meeting established eligibility criteria acknowledging the value of an accumulated record of teaching, research and community service.

JUDY W. ENGELHARD
Emeritus Professor

Judy B. Engelhard, associate dean of the Spadoni College of Education, joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 2004. She was instrumental in securing national recognition for CCU’s teacher preparation program in special education. Engelhard served as a teacher and administrator in public schools and universities, beginning as a kindergarten teacher in Virginia. After earning a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech, she served on the faculty of her alma mater, Radford University, for 18 years, including five years as department chair. She has held leadership positions on the executive boards of the International Dyslexia Association, the Council for Learning Disabilities and the Council for Exceptional Children.

ROBERT D. NALE
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Robert D. Nale, professor of management, joined the faculty of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration in 1985. During his career at CCU, Nale has served as associate dean, interim dean and chair of the Department of Management, Marketing and Law. He was managing editor of the Coastal Business Journal. Nale held the Colonel Lindsey H. Vereen Endowed Business Chair in the Wall College of Business. His research and teaching interests include employee literacy, tourism, and human resource management. He earned a Ph.D. in management from the University of Mississippi. Prior to CCU, Nale was on the faculty of Monmouth College in Illinois.

SANDRA L. SHACKELFORD
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Sandra L. Shackelford, professor of theatre, joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 1989. She has directed more than 25 productions at CCU, including premieres of several new plays. Her professional stage credits include productions by the Alley Theatre in Houston and the Riverside Shakespeare Company in New York. Her film and television credits include appearances in Sleeping with the Enemy, Army Wives and Touched by an Angel. In addition to mentoring students and advising student organizations, Shackelford has served on the Faculty Senate, the Wheelwright Council for the Arts, the International Programs committee and other campus organizations. She earned an M.F.A. in acting from Southern Methodist University.

ALBERT J. TAYLOR
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Albert J. Taylor, professor of marketing, joined the faculty of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration in 2005. He also taught at Georgia Southern University, Missouri Western State College, Louisiana Tech and Austin Peay State University, where he retired after 28 years on the faculty (including four years as head men’s golf coach). At CCU, he was chosen to receive an AVX Paper Competition Award. His research interests are in the area of sales and sales management, and he has published numerous articles in publications such as the Journal of Personal Selling & Sales Management, Psychology & Marketing and the Journal of Business Ethics, among others. Taylor earned a doctorate degree from Louisiana Tech.

LINDA C. VEREEN
Distinguished Instructor

Linda C. Vereen, senior instructor of mathematics, joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 1990. During her tenure at CCU, Vereen served in many positions on student, faculty and university organizations. For many years she was the Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA for CCU, serving as an advocate for student-athletes and faculty. In 2007, the Department of Athletics named its highest student academic honor the Linda C. Vereen Academics Excellence Award. Vereen currently serves on the Chanticleer Athletic Foundation, the Horry County Higher Education Commission and the Board of Visitors of the University of South Carolina. She earned a master’s degree from the University of South Carolina.
PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Julia Ann Brown
Duane James Lyons
Katherine Lee White

FACULTY’S Distinguished Student Excellence Award

The Faculty’s Distinguished Student Excellence Award recognizes outstanding academic achievements by a senior student. Selected by a faculty committee with representatives from each college of the University, candidates have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75, the endorsement of a faculty adviser, and a record of academic honors throughout their enrollment at the University. The recipient of this award will be announced during the commencement ceremony.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Departmental Awards recognize students who have shown outstanding academic accomplishments and have contributed to the academic quality of the department. Candidates are nominated and selected by the college faculty.

- Accounting - Catherine White
- Biology - Mara Kathryn Krill
- Chemistry - Christina McCluskey
- Communication - Casey Roach
- Computer Science - Kevin Cartrette
- Computer Science-Information Systems - Brian Carter
- Dramatic Arts - Earlene Copas
- Early Childhood Education - Duane Lyons
- Economics - Brianna Madison
- Elementary Education - Tracie Wodecki
- English - Amanda Kraft
- Exercise and Sport Science - Kelly Fitzsimmons
- Finance - Colleen Schohl
- Health Promotion - Kaile Laurenzo
- History - Sarah Johnston
- Interdisciplinary Studies - Brooke Donaldson
- Management - Olesya Pavlenko
- Marine Science - Lindsay Harmon
- Marketing - Kariss Frank
- Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Allison Johnson
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) - Lauren Siewert
- Master of Business Administration - Kerri Squires
- Mathematics - Ru Hang Lin
- Middle Level Education - Deanna Zuleg
- Music - Joe Meckley
- Musical Theatre - Nicole Borysowicz
- Philosophy and Religious Studies - Cynthia Schoch
- Physical Education - Hunter Frye
- Physics - Eric DeMarco
- Politics and Geography - Jillian Nyhof
- Psychology - Kimberly Lapiene
- Recreation and Sport Management - Bailey Devon Howard
- Resort Tourism Management - Heather Peck
- Sociology - Rebecca Varner
- Special Education - Tori Gardner
- Visual Arts - Jessica Ritacco
- World Languages and Cultures - Kelsie Hall

RONALD D. LACKEY SERVICE AWARD

The Ronald D. Lackey Service Award recognizes an outstanding senior who has served the University through involvement and exemplary leadership in campus organizations and in the local community. The award is named in honor of the late Ronald D. Lackey, a faculty member who served the Coastal Carolina University community with singular dedication.

The 2011 recipient is:

Allison L. Mitchell
The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student’s name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for degree candidates are based on the cumulative grade point average on file at the time of application. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final Coastal Carolina University cumulative grade point average.

Where indicated with an asterisk (*) the individual is a candidate for graduation based on a minimum amount of coursework to be completed by August 2011, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation.

**summa cum laude**
A cumulative GPA of 4.0

**magna cum laude**
A cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 3.999

**cum laude**
A cumulative GPA of 3.5 to 3.749

*August 2011 Graduate*
DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR.
COLLEGE OF
BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Giuseppe Attilio Acampora *
Emily Elizabeth Acree *
Brian Donald Addison *
Stephen Derek Adkins *
Felicia A. Aiken *
Brittany Quintara Akins *
Sean Wesley Aldrich *
Catherine Carter Allen
~magna cum laude
Alecia Marie Barker
Zachary Scott Barr
Danielle Brooke Basham *
Jaret Lucas Beam
Evan Thomas Beard *
Danielle Christine Beemer *
Samuel Serino Behr
~cum laude
Daniel Eric Bengston *
Andrew Emil Berks *
William M. Berman
Crystal Evon Bessant *
Nicole Evelyn-Marie Bevil
James Martin Birmingham Jr.
Nicole Amanda Blackburn
Roosevelt Jarrell Board
Peter Guidal Bosotti *
Victoria Ocean Brady
Stephen Joseph Brandt *
Blair Michelle Bratcher
~cum laude
Caitlyn Jayne Brooksbank
Ikeiyah Elaine Brown *
Shamar Oraine Brown
~cum laude
Nathan Wentworth Buck *
Timothy Francis Buck
Salvatore J. Buda
Jennifer Ann Burch
~cum laude
Kristen Anne Burpoe
Derrick London Byrd
Brett Thomas Cade
Shaniqua Marie Calhoun *
Erica Elizabeth Callahan
~cum laude
Pamela Renee Carrico
Drake Paul Carttrette
~cum laude
Jennifer Ann Cash
Hannah Fenwick Chermer *
Jessica Jane Chesney
~cum laude
James Aubrey Childers *
Cara Lindsey Clayton
Kasheem W. Clifton
Megan Eileen Cody *
Laura Joanne Cole
David Mathew Collins
Tiffany K. Colvard
William Brent Corbett *
Bryan R. Courtney
Katrina Marie Cox
Patrick Martin Crow *
Megan Ashley Csuka *
Katelyn Elizabeth
Cunningham
Larry Keon Cunningham Jr. *
Emma Renee Currin
~cum laude
Randolph Diggs Darden III *
Charles Leroy Decker III
Steven Robert Delmar Jr.
Brandy Lynn Dent
~cum laude
Andrew Michael Deramo *
Erin Elizabeth Diminich
~cum laude
Cynthia Marie Dodd *
Eric Antonio Dominguez
Corianne Alysa Dorough *
Jessica Brooke Doyle
Tamara Lashawn Dreher
Michael Alfred Dufresne *
Ryan Kyle Duncan *
Jessica Ann Dupee *
Austin Henry Eanes
Jordan Ray Earhart
Charissa Amanda Ilnon Ehrhardt *
Gabrielle Nicole Erhardt *
Annalise Charlotte Fanella
Courtney Alexandra Ferraro
~magna cum laude
Bryan Kenneth Fill
Calin Marie Fitzpatrick
Glenn Matthew Fletcher *
Alyssa F. Flores *
Mary Caroline
Flowers-Williamson
Andrea Renee Floyd
~magna cum laude
David Wayne Floyd Jr.
Adam Carl Folk
Marcus Joseph Fonzione *
Jasmine Lee Ford
William Franklin Fotorny
Julie Rebecca Fox
~cum laude
Kariss Amberly Frank
~magna cum laude
Shawn Alan Fraser
Christopher James Frazier *
Kelley Ann Frazier *
Ashley Nicolle Frederick
~cum laude
Nicola Marie Gagne *
Andrés José García
Michael James Gareri *
Bradley Jamis Gee
Daniel J. Geffen
~cum laude
Patrick Casey Hanagan
Taheisha C. Harris
~cum laude
Lindsay Jean Harvey *
Andrew Kevin Henneborn *
Todd Joseph Henrich *
Courtney Alexandra Hinson
~cum laude
Jessica Ann Hoag
Lauren Elizabeth Hocker
Carl Enrico Howard II
Erijola Hoxha
Katherine Eleanor Huckle
Kristen Renee Huffman *
Amanda Kathleen Hughes
Vondeesha Nicole
Humphries *
Alan Lee Hung
Maria Alexandra Hunt
~cum laude
Darren Allen Hussey *
Joseph Jason Hutchison Jr. *
Phillip Michael Irzkwitz *
Jared Benjamin Jenkins
Richard Vincent Jenkins Jr.
Bryan Wayne Johnson
Cory Marcus Johnson *
Jamar G. Johnson
Carmen Roberta Jones
Ralph H. Jones *
Rusty Shane Justus *
Megan Elizabeth Karantzalis
Ekaterina Yuryevna Karpova *
James B. Keefe
~cum laude
Emily Elizabeth Goff *
Joseph Gilbert Golden Jr. *
Jonas Michael Goldman *
Mathew Jason Gough
Kaitlyn Marie Grady *
Jessica Paige Graham *
Berkeley Ross Graves
James Franklin Graziano
~magna cum laude
Irene Celeste Green *
Destiny Shairdaya Greene *
Jonathan Andrew Griffin
Cole Anderson Gunter
Jeffrey Kenneth Gurney
~cum laude
Patrick Casey Hanagan
Taheisha C. Harris
~cum laude
Lindsay Jean Harvey *
Andrew Kevin Henneborn *
Todd Joseph Henrich *
Courtney Alexandra Hinson
~cum laude
Jessica Ann Hoag
Lauren Elizabeth Hocker
Carl Enrico Howard II
Erijola Hoxha
Katherine Eleanor Huckle
Kristen Renee Huffman *
Amanda Kathleen Hughes
Vondeesha Nicole
Humphries *
Alan Lee Hung
Maria Alexandra Hunt
~cum laude
Darren Allen Hussey *
Joseph Jason Hutchison Jr. *
Phillip Michael Irzkwitz *
Jared Benjamin Jenkins
Richard Vincent Jenkins Jr.
Bryan Wayne Johnson
Cory Marcus Johnson *
Jamar G. Johnson
Carmen Roberta Jones
Ralph H. Jones *
Rusty Shane Justus *
Megan Elizabeth Karantzalis
Ekaterina Yuryevna Karpova *
James B. Keefe
~cum laude
Emily Elizabeth Goff *
Joseph Gilbert Golden Jr. *
Jonas Michael Goldman *
Mathew Jason Gough
Kaitlyn Marie Grady *
Jessica Paige Graham *
Berkeley Ross Graves
James Franklin Graziano
~magna cum laude
Irene Celeste Green *
Destiny Shairdaya Greene *
Jonathan Andrew Griffin
Cole Anderson Gunter
Jeffrey Kenneth Gurney
~cum laude
Patrick Casey Hanagan
Taheisha C. Harris
~cum laude
Lindsay Jean Harvey *
Andrew Kevin Henneborn *
Todd Joseph Henrich *
Courtney Alexandra Hinson
~cum laude
Jessica Ann Hoag
Lauren Elizabeth Hocker
Carl Enrico Howard II
Erijola Hoxha
Katherine Eleanor Huckle
Kristen Renee Huffman *
Amanda Kathleen Hughes
Vondeesha Nicole
Humphries *
Alan Lee Hung
Maria Alexandra Hunt
~cum laude
Darren Allen Hussey *
Joseph Jason Hutchison Jr. *
Phillip Michael Irzkwitz *
Jared Benjamin Jenkins
Richard Vincent Jenkins Jr.
Bryan Wayne Johnson
Cory Marcus Johnson *
Jamar G. Johnson
Carmen Roberta Jones
Ralph H. Jones *
Rusty Shane Justus *
Megan Elizabeth Karantzalis
Ekaterina Yuryevna Karpova *
James B. Keefe
~cum laude
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DEGREES IN COURSE

Kevin Joseph Keelen *
Erika Michelle Kellenberger
Allyn Blair Knabb
Timothy Joseph Klug *
Ashley Marie Knabb
Dana Lynn Kowalski
- magna cum laude
Samantha Lynn Krawczuk
Lukas Anthony Kremer *
Matthew Kuba *
David Henry Kullenberg
Michael James LaBaugh *
Aaron Mark Labrode *
Michael Mackenzie Lance *
Kristen Anne Lang
- magna cum laude
Brittany Joyce Leclaire *
Charles Benjamin
Leonhardt IV *
Jacob B. Lewis *
Jose-David Licera
Shavonne Monique Lightsey
Charles Lamar Lindsey
Allison Maryclaire Lloyd
Zachary Michael Loberger *
Allison Marie Lord
Patrick Richard Loritz
Ashley Nicole Lozupone *
Zachary Charles Ludwin
Meredith Marie MacKenzie
Erica Lynn Maehr *
Kyle Patrick Mahan *
Roderick Joseph Maloni
- cum laude
Dustin Tyler Marcum
Hayley Elise Marker
Allison Renee Martin
Gregory D. Martin
Lionel Jay Martin II *
Deborah Ruth Mattern
Zachary Paul Maurais
Joshua Phil May *
Christopher Robert McBee *
James V. McCallum Jr. *
Christopher Darnell McCoy *
David Patrick McDaniel
Jonathan Edward McDermott *
Nancy Dianna McLamb *
Michael John McShane
David M. Mead
Michael J. Mensone *
Mike Anthony Midgette *
Krista Mary Miller
Kurt Robert Miller
Carlton A. Mitchell
Mark Benson Monjeau *
Sydney Monique Moss
Matthew Steven Mueller
Timothy Michael Murray
Anthony Christian Muscente
Andrew Peter Nauyokas
Regina Nazirova
Sophia Renell Nichols
- cum laude
Ryan Campbell Norwood *
Sierra Lunday Oates
Katie Jean Ognibene
Meredyth Mathison Oliver
Peter William Ondrus
- magna cum laude
Justin Donahue O'Shell
Victoria Lynn Palomares
Kimberly Shae Parker
- cum laude
Olesya Sergeeyevna Pavlenko *
Karen Lindsey Pavlick *
Heather Michelle Peck
- magna cum laude
John David Perry
- cum laude
Stephen Nathaniel Perry
Jarvarius Lavontae Phelps
Arica Linn Pilck *
Kristina Renee Plaster
Paige Elizabeth Plyler
- cum laude
Christopher Ashton Poole
Trisha A. Powell
- magna cum laude
Carolyn Marie Preciado
- cum laude
Megan Elizabeth Preis *
Kevin Alan Pruitt
Nicole A. Purinton
- cum laude
Lindsey Marie Pyzik
James Edward Quigley IV *
Bobby Lee Reger Jr.
James Lucas Rice
- cum laude
Kathryn J. Rice *
Megan LeAnne Richardson
Sean Francis Risher *
Nicholas Roeder
Tracy Kent Rotman
Oxana Rotmistrova
Spencer David Rut *
Scott Emil Saladik
Lindsey Blair Sanderson *
Patrick Arthur Santo-Donato
Nicholas Richard Santos
Brandon James Sarvis *
Colleen Ann Schohl
- magna cum laude
Anthony Darnell Shank *
Charles Roland Sherman *
Bryant Daryl Shewmaker
Robert G. Shields III
Samuel Edward Shipp
Julie Rae Shoaf *
Joshua Guy Shortridge
Lindsay Jo Silveri *
Hannah Elizabeth Simcox *
Carleeta N. Simmons
Ira Jordan Sisk
Abby Lee Smith
Joshua Noah Smith
- cum laude
Justin Michael Smith *
Alyson Frances Smolenski *
David M. Snell IV
Charles B. Snyder
Lauren Ashley Sopko *
Russell C. Spatholt
Justin Michael Spinelli *
Daniel Allen Steele
- cum laude
Andrew Bernhard Stephens
Clinton Joseph Sterbenz
Stephen Coady Stern *
Scott Stulman
Brittany Arielle Stump
- magna cum laude
Ashley Ann Suen *
Elizabeth Ann Sweat
Jonathan Jay Switzer
Tyra L'Chela Taylor
John M. Thibodeau *
Caitlin Alexandra Thomas
Michael Charles Tompkins *
Allison Grace Torre
Dominique Darron Trapp *
Matthew Robert Tremayne
Derek Elliott Troupe *
Patrick Earl Tyler
Alexandros Stephen Vlahos
Taylor Ashley Voos
Kevin Wallace *
Marc Edward Walling
Allie N. Wallis *
Rachel Elizabeth Walters
Michael Chase Ward
Brittani S. Washington *
Jonathan Harris Watkins
Garrett Michael Watts
Kyle Thomas Weiss
Andrew Barnett Wells *
Robert Z. West
Katherine Lee White
- summa cum laude
Brandon M. Whitley
Kara Elizabeth Whitman
Dorothy Chastina Williams
Michael Donovan Winpigler *
Heather Nicole Witt
Robert John Yarmak
- cum laude
John Yori
Sharonda I. Young *
DEGREES IN COURSE

SPADONI COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts
in Education

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science
in Physical Education

Mitchell Parker Bailey
Jayme Elaine Baker
- cum laude
Mary Elizabeth Barker
- cum laude
Airel Ann Bennett
- cum laude
Joseph Racine Bowers III
Julia Ann Brown
- summa cum laude
Jennifer Brunell
- magna cum laude
Tori Jerriyllyn Gardner
- cum laude
Katy Andrea Garfinkel
- cum laude
Tara Rogers Garris
- magna cum laude
Rachel Alison Gaynor
- cum laude
Melissa Ann Gibson
- cum laude
Ashley Nicole Goebel
- cum laude
Lauren Ann Hammond
- cum laude
Hillary Stewart Harrelson
- magna cum laude
Kourtnti Laine Harrelson
- cum laude
Heather L. Harrison
- cum laude
Alysa Rose Hellmann
- cum laude
Rachael Leigh Henry
- cum laude
John Patrick Heron
- magna cum laude
Alicia Nicole Hooks
- cum laude
Ryan Jon Ilboston
- magna cum laude
Anthony Joseph Irri
Amanda Lynn Jessup
- magna cum laude
Kathryn Lee Jordan
- magna cum laude
Heather Amanda Kecken
- magna cum laude
Shea Elizabeth Kenny
- cum laude
Jennifer Nicole Kindle
- magna cum laude
Marion D. Lienhop
- magna cum laude
Peter John Liscombe
- magna cum laude
Kimberly Ann Lobit
Duane James Lyons
- summa cum laude
Jason Wayne Medeiros
Amanda Grace Mentel
- magna cum laude
Allison Leigh Mitchell
- cum laude
Jessica Elizabeth Mitchell
- cum laude
Jeanette Marie Montes
- cum laude
Jessica Lynn Morris
Ashley M. Nimmo
Amanda Shareé Pasha
Stefanie Lynn Petti
- cum laude
Laura Lisa Pickford
- magna cum laude
Patricia Ann Rauchhorst
Ashley Elizabeth Sabia
Erica Renée Schmidt
- cum laude
Brittany Nicole Seaman
Shannon Elizabeth Shirley
- cum laude
Jennifer Ann Sigurdson
Alexis Marie Skiba
Kristen Danielle Sloan
- magna cum laude
Jessica Ann Smiech
Betty Zane Smith
- cum laude
Seth Haven Smith
Nicoie Amber Stevens
- magna cum laude
Dana Lambert Streett
- magna cum laude
Heather Lynn Swayze
- magna cum laude
Caitlin Harrigan Sweeney
- cum laude
Courtney Shields Taylor
Rebecca Joyce Taylor
- cum laude
Danielle Melissa Todd
Judith Marcia Todd
Courtney Smith Turner
- magna cum laude
Amy Marie Vanderhoff
Michael Douglas Vincent
Whitney Michelle Watts
- magna cum laude
Chelsey N. West
- cum laude
Traci Allyn Whitaker
- magna cum laude
Kathryn Lee Wilber
Emily Kristen Wilkes
- magna cum laude
Hannah Elizabeth Williams
- magna cum laude
Tracie Elizabeth Wodecki
- magna cum laude
Brittany Michelle Wolfe
- cum laude
Natalie Meesun Work
- magna cum laude
Angela Michele Young
- magna cum laude
Mary Katherine Zedick
Deanna Marie Zuleg
- summa cum laude

THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS
COLLEGE OF
HUMANITIES AND
FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Sierra Morgan Abney *
Amy Frances Adair
- magna cum laude
Katherine Michelle Ahaus *
Kandisa Aquisa Allicock *
Kevin Paul Allison
- cum laude
Steven John Almeida
Benjamin Keith Andersen
Joseph Richard Angelica
- magna cum laude
Jacqueline Fitzgerald Arnold
- cum laude
Amy Marie Vanderhoff
Michael Douglas Vincent
Whitney Michelle Watts
- magna cum laude
Chelsey N. West
- cum laude
Traci Allyn Whitaker
- magna cum laude
Kathryn Lee Wilber
Emily Kristen Wilkes
- magna cum laude
Hannah Elizabeth Williams
- magna cum laude
Tracie Elizabeth Wodecki
- magna cum laude
Brittany Michelle Wolfe
- cum laude
Natalie Meesun Work
- magna cum laude
Angela Michele Young
- magna cum laude
Mary Katherine Zedick
Deanna Marie Zuleg
- summa cum laude

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Charlotte Roberts Baroody
Margaret Lauren Bates
Nadzeya Kuchura Batson *
Angela Patrice Bettwy
- cum laude
MicKayla Courtney Biron
- magna cum laude
Elijah Emanuel Black
Chandler Claire Boatwright
W. Christopher Boggioli
Nicole Ruthann Borysowicz
- magna cum laude
Stephanie Hellen Bouzounis
- cum laude
Danielle Arlene Brass
- cum laude
Regina Gail Bristow
Kelly McCormick Brown *
Samantha René Brown
- magna cum laude
Halden Palm Brubaker *
Jaime Nicole Buck *
Kaitlyn Marie Buckley
Micah R. Bucy
- magna cum laude
Gabrielle Victoria Buonanno
Lauren Danielle Burns
Kevin Jonathan Burroughs
Andrew Beamon Campbell
Chad Dalton Carteret *
Tarrah LeeAnn Casey
- magna cum laude
Samantha Leanne Cassidy *
Clark Ashton Cato *
Amanda Marie Caukins *
Howard J. Chestnut Jr. *
Christie Lee Clark
Caitlin Ann Clarke
Brent Sheldon Clyde
Heather Marie Coates
- magna cum laude
Jeremy Daniel Colbert
Rebecca Christine Collins
Earlene Renae Copas
- cum laude
Brandon Matthew Corey *
Kathryn Meagan Cowles
- magna cum laude
Jordan Kathaleen Cribb
- magna cum laude
Darrin Michael Cripe *
Joseph Ignatior
- cum laude
Tristan Jerome Daniels
Monica Danielle Davenport
- magna cum laude
Shakia Denise Davis *
Tasha Brooke Deneen *
Evan Allyn Donevant
Christopher Scott Draewell
- cum laude
Jackson Colby Dudley
- magna cum laude
James Daniel Dukes Jr.
Kelsey Rae Dye *
Amy Christine Eddings
Jason Larry Elliott
Amanda Hassan El-Tourky
- magna cum laude
Brittany Elizabeth Emerson
Allison Syrene Engeseth *
Adam Robert Englert *
Robert Lewis Ennis III
Eric Daniel Estra
Joshua Michael Eurell
Abby Marcia Fleet
- cum laude
Guinivere Amber Fouts
Irene Elizabeth Franco *
Joseph Nicholas Fratantonio
Stephanie Francine Frey
- cum laude
Anthony James Malik Frye
Jordan Alexander Funkhouser *
Brandon Matthew Gale
- magna cum laude
Justin Blake Gandy
Melissa Marie Gary
Christine Marie Giguere
- cum laude
Derek Wayne Gillam
Calman Joseph Goodell
Mackenzie Leigh Gordon
Sophie Nicole Gould
- magna cum laude
Meagan Lindsey Graham
Kasey Logan Grainger
Gilbert Nathaniel Green III
Hannah-Jordan Grippo
- cum laude
Jeffrey Kenneth Gurney *
- magna cum laude
Kelsie Rae Hall
- magna cum laude
Brittany Lorraine Hallick
Carolyn M. Hamilton
- magna cum laude
Wyatt Anthony Hammond
Jessica Victoria Handy
Kevin Curtis Hanes
Amy Gwen Hardee
Steven Matthew Harmon *
Gregory Allen Harris *
Amber Marie Harshman
Sean Michael Hastings
Christopher Brian Hayes
Craig Joseph Healy Jr. *
Brandon Allen Hedglin
Stephanie Anne Heiklka
Corie Michelle Helms
Amanda Marie Hester
Hunter Hirsch
Leah Marie Hornberger
Latoya Simone Howell
Shannon Nicole Huggins
Melissa Lynn Husni
John Adams Lyttleton
- magna cum laude
Hutchison
Marita Cecilia Isabelle
Christina Michelle Jackson
- magna cum laude
Edwin Alexander Jarvis
Sarah Anne Johnston
- magna cum laude
Myia Elizabeth Joiner
Allen Tarvorris Jolly *
Brian Patrick Kane
- cum laude
Christi Ann Keating
Rachel Marie Kersse
- cum laude
Carmen Nicole Ketron
Joshua Edward King
Sara Elizabeth King
Amanda Lynne Kraft
- magna cum laude
Maggie Mae Morgan
- magna cum laude
Lindsay Claire Mozingo
- cum laude
Paul Austin Mueller *
Mary Ruth Mullis
Colleen Katharine Murphy
- magna cum laude
Timothy Robert O’Leary
Catherine Suzanne Oliver *
DEGREES IN COURSE

Seth Alexandre Oskin
Victoria Marie Panos
- cum laude
Megan Elizabeth Parker
Sonni Simone Parks
Karen Lindsey Pavlick
- cum laude
Stephen Michael Peach *
Stephanie Anna Phillips
- magna cum laude
Christopher Wade Pinson
Emily Marguerite Pintauro
Larry Trey Pittman
- magna cum laude
Andrew Joseph Polascak III
Frances Ellen Pondish *
Melissa Marie Poole
Kirsten Elizabeth Pruitt *
Joseph William Razzano
Casey Ann Roach
Kathryn Anne Roberts
Jeffrey Thomas Robinson
- magna cum laude
Casey Ann Roach
- magna cum laude
Thomas Andrew Trautman
- cum laude
Anna Lynn Tupy
- magna cum laude
Hayley Elizabeth Turner *
Lisa Michelle Tyree
Nicholas Brooks Uricchio
James Aaron Van Patten-Steiger
Alison Nicole Van Wagner
- cum laude
Bradley Lamar Vaught *
Daniel Christopher Vigo
Montana Walter
Brittany Shonta Washington *
Lindsay Nicole Weirich
Kimberly Ann Welch
- cum laude
James Carl Wells
Jamie Lynn White
- cum laude
Stephen Ray Williams
Marquel Dante Willis
Jennifer Lynn Wilsey
Dina Marie Wilson
Joshua Donald Wilson
- cum laude
LaQuandria Jenetta Wilson
Megan Dolores Yandle *
Ryan Freddie Young
- cum laude
Andrew Patrick Zanotta
- cum laude

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Johnnie Lamar Ables *
Heather Anne Adams
Nathan Tyler Adams
Andrew Rocke Adham *
Chelsea Leigh Adler
Christopher Mark Adrian
Jennifer Lynn Aldershoff
Keith Allen Allison *
Alfredo Alvarado
David Stewart Anderson *
Terry Renee Anderson
Melissa Terry Arango *
Kotaro Iha Arms *
Alyson Brooke Arnette
- magna cum laude
Ian Alexander Backlund *
Susan Gail Baker
Taylor David Baldwin
Stephanie Jayne Ball
Bryn Davis Barton
- magna cum laude
Bethany Suzanne Beck
Andrea Jean Bellinger
James Henry Bettke
Megan Kathryn Bickford
- magna cum laude
Thomas Ambrose Bierce *
Madison Lee Blair
Marcus Andrew Blake *
Laurel Alexis Bolesky *
Samantha Erin Bolster
Kelsey Lynn Bowen
- magna cum laude
Norman Bradley
Kathryn Renee Brazel
Lauren Paige Brice *
Ellen Elizabeth Bridges *
Mary Elizabeth Britt
- magna cum laude
Shayla LaCole Broadnax *
Elijah Savoy Brown
James Michael Brown *
Khadija LaChhindar Brown
Robert Alan Brown
- cum laude
Heather Ann Bruton
Jason Joseph Budden
Joseph Andrew Burnett
Kendrick Dewayne Burnette
Michelle Renee Burnette
Jessie Catherine Callahan
Kathryn Renee Brazel *
Lauren Beth Callahan
Lauren Ann Cassel *
Heather Nicole Cataline *
Cobi Miles Christiansen
- cum laude
Sabrina DeLee Cobb
Tara Brittany Coldsmith *
Craig Edward Collins
Erica Collins *
Erick M. Connelly
- magna cum laude
Brittany Reneah Connor *
Ronnie Thomas Corbett Jr. *
Kaitlin Marie Costello
Anjilla Mary Courser
- cum laude
Kelsey Kathryn Cox *
Steven David Cox *
Kristin Nicole Cozzens
Robert Lawrence Crimian
- magna cum laude
Kevin Andrew Crout *
Levi Broadus Curnutt *
- cum laude
William Edward Dailey III
Amber Marie Dasalla

Mary Elizabeth Britt
- magna cum laude
Shayla LaCole Broadnax *
Elijah Savoy Brown
James Michael Brown *
Khadija LaChhindar Brown
Robert Alan Brown
- cum laude
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Kathryn Renee Brazel *
Lauren Beth Callahan
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Robert Lawrence Crimian
- magna cum laude
Kevin Andrew Crout *
Levi Broadus Curnutt *
- cum laude
William Edward Dailey III
Amber Marie Dasalla
DEGREES IN COURSE

Michele Danielle DeCaprio
~magna cum laude
Craig James DeCarlo
Matthew Stephen Decker *
Sara E. Del Gavio *
Brian Robert Deluca
Eric Louis DeMarco
~cum laude
Erin Joyce Desrosiers *
Lauren Nicole Dickey
Kristina Diane DiCosmo *
Jennifer Rose Diperna
Patrick Robert Doring
Kristin Adair DuBose
Allyn Elizabeth Duffy
~magna cum laude
Matthew Charles Dunham
~cum laude
Ryan Douglas Edlich *
Jasmine Naka Edney
Christopher Edgar Elmore
Derek Alan Engels
~magna cum laude
Benjamin David Erdman *
Cara Mercanti Erieg *
Emeline Louise Ervin *
Celina Estrella
Joshua Lee Eudy
Robert Michael Evans
Sean Richard Farawell
Megan Elizabeth Farris
Donald West Federico
~magna cum laude
Brandon Michael Flanery
Kelley Maureen Fogarty
Christopher Akers Ford
Katherine LeeAnn Forrest
Julie Anne Fox
~cum laude
Brandon James Frazier *
Addie Elizabeth Freeman
Brian Christopher Frisch
Katlain E. Fronz
~cum laude
Collene Lynne Fuhrer
Larry Joseph Gadsden *
Erica Lyn Gagliasti
Heather Jean Gannoe
Jonathan Byron Garrett *
Bridget Anne Garrity
~cum laude
Ashleigh Gaspari
~magna cum laude
Janeen Monique Gethers
Stephanie Marie Ghali
Alexandra Grace Gilbert
Nicole Kathryn Gill
Jackie Kay Gordon *
Paola Andrea Goyeneche
Jennifer Kaye Gracia
Frank Nicholas Grande *
Chadwick A. Gray
Tina Renee Green *
Trace Gregg *
Lauren Michelle Greoski
Stephanie Renee Grindell
Gretchen Ann Gutman
Keith Dixon Hardwick Jr.
Deva Rosarjane Harrelson
Zachery Daniel Hart *
Justin Joseph Hartnett
~summa cum laude
Kelsey Anne Havell
Christopher Michael Hegarty *
Evelyn Kathleen Hehmahn *
Brooke Nicole Heil
Sarah Nicole Heishman
Khadijah Kristen Henfield
Alison Muriel Henry
Keith A. Hessler *
Kirstin L. Hoagland
~cum laude
Kyle Wayne Hopfensperger
~magna cum laude
Amanda Lynne Horting
Jessica Lee Houston
Bailey Devon Howard
~magna cum laude
Matthew Thomas Howe
~magna cum laude
Teresa D. Hughes *
Samuel Dewit Hunter
Brionna Sue Imhof
Brittney Ann Irwin *
Heather Cora Jackson
Stephanie Megan Jackson
Andrea Lyn Jaeger
Stephanie Marie Jakaub *
Ryan James Jensen *
Courtney Lee Johnson *
David Edward Johnson
Dynisha Leaha Johnson
Jeremy Patton Johnson
Philip Tremain Johnson *
Renata Karciauskaite
~magna cum laude
Margaret Chelsea Karutz
~cum laude
Matthew T. Kehl
Jessica A. Keller
~magna cum laude
Alicia Marie Kelley
Ross Daniel Kelly *
Patrick Conner Kenealy *
Kayla Michaelle Keyes
Kristen Ann Kilheeney
Chelsy Rhae Kimes
~magna cum laude
Alfredo Kim-Perez
Theresa Marie King
Joshua Charles Kipp
Shannon Angelina Klotsko
~magna cum laude
Timothy W. Knecht
Cavon Demetrius Knotts *
Mara Kathryn Krill
~cum laude
Jonathan A. Kross *
Kate Ann Kucinsky *
Merri Caroline Kyzer *
Stephanie Mark Lafranchise *
Katherine Aline Lakin
Stephen Paul Lang Jr.
Kelly Langeveldt
~magna cum laude
Kimberly Ellen LaPiene
~summa cum laude
Kaille Amanda Laurencio
~magna cum laude
Chiquina Monique Leaks
Jonathan Gregory Ledoux
Lace Alexander Lentini
Wyatt Harrison Lester
Noble Aron Levinson
Joel Clayton Libby
Matthew Charles Liddell *
Ru Hang Lin
~magna cum laude
Jeffrey Michael Little *
Megan Kristina Lodestro
~cum laude
Travaughn Long
William Lubeck
Stephen Christopher Lutfy *
Sabrina Nicole Lytes
Tara Lynn Maglio
~magna cum laude
Nathaniel Michael Maloney
Christopher Burton Manley
~cum laude
Nicole Laudati Marosok
~magna cum laude
Melissa Megan Martinez
~cum laude
Meghan Lorrie Massatt
Kaitlin Elizabeth Mayo
~magna cum laude
Thomas James McBride
~cum laude
Christina Song McCluskey
Kaitlynn Marie McDonald
Ian Timothy McDougall
Martin Sean McGough *
Justin Sentell McKenzie
Leanna Denise McMillan
Jessica May Mehfelt
Ashton Alexandra Merrell
Bryan Andrew Mery
~cum laude
Theopulous Sherrod Mickles *
Rodney Miles *
Michael Frank Millan *
Samantha Louise Miller *
David Verlin Ray Minimi
Garrett K. Mink *
Ronver Lee Mishoe Jr.
Sheriise La Rae Mitchell
Justin Daniel Moore *
Joshua Louis Morgan *
Megan Reese Mudron
~cum laude
Kelly Elizabeth Muench
~cum laude
Alexandra Bulkew Naylor
Jordan Patrick Neely
Lindsey Rose Nelson
~cum laude
Nicollette Lynn Newton
Sara Carolyn Niles
~magna cum laude
DEGREES IN COURSE

Blake Vincent Nuzzo Jr.*
Nina Marleene Oates
Jeffrey Blake Obelcz
Phillip Oboh
Justin Phelan Obregon*
Daniel L. Obremski
Joshua Andrew Omedeo*
Travis Timothy Owens*
Christos James Palles*
Donald Ryan Panella
Tyler Sean Parker*
Katelyn Amanda Pascale
Joshua Taylor Paul
James David Pellichero*
Michael William Phillips*
Olivia Kate Pichette
Ashley Nicole Pisone~cum laude
Justin Keith Plant
Elizabeth Caroline Podmore
Katherine Rebecca Podmore
Dezaray Denyse Ponds*
Laura Jean Porth*
Jessica Christine Posey~magna cum laude
Rebecca Lynn Prawlucki*
Megan Rachael Presutti~cum laude
Carrie Ann Privett~cum laude
Brian Matthew Quigley~magna cum laude
Angela LaAndra Ramsey*
Brittany Erika Rawlins~cum laude
Steven Lance Register~cum laude
Jessica Lauren Reidell*
Courtney Claire Revell*
Adam Michael Rice
Keith Gustav Richard~magna cum laude
Lindsey Alaine Richardson
Scott Dean Ricketts
Lindsey Marie Rider*
Brock Anthony Ridgeway*
Ryan Walter Ridgeway
Joseph Adam Riker
Devin Nicole Rivers
Jamaal Maurice Roberts*

Brandon James Robinson~cum laude
Brittany Qynn Rockwell~cum laude
Robert Patrick Roemer
Jamie Lynne Rogers
Casey Lee Rolla~cum laude
Alexander Stephen Russell
Walter Bruce Russell*
Sheena Shawnyl Rutledge
Ashley Lauren Salsberry*
Jennifer Marie Savaro
Christopher Roy Saxon~magna cum laude
Courtney Lynn Schanthal
Hailey Meredith Schleifer
Michelle Rose Schmalfeldt
Rebecca Johnson Schultz*
Tamara Schultz*
Tanya Schultz
Kathryn Lynne Schuster~magna cum laude
Christine Marie Schwenke
Andrea Quenisha Scott
Cathy Lee Sellers
Dean Joseph Seneca*
Isabel Chuan-Yu Shen
Caitlin Layne Shields
Arthur George Shoemaker Jr.
Emily Megan Shols
Elizabeth B. Shore
Krista Nicole Simmons*
Brian Richard Sisco~cum laude
Elizabeth Heather Sizemore
Millicent I. Small
Abraham Seth Smalls
Curtis Jerome Smiley Jr.
Emily Erin Smith
Heather Lynn Smith
Karen Elizabeth Smith~magna cum laude
Lauren Alicia Smith~cum laude
Michael Anthony Smith*
Thomasena Ann Smith*
Cameron Scott Smothers
Ernest D. Snowden*
Katherine Anastasia Sohl~magna cum laude

Dorian Sovic~cum laude
Joseph Sherwood Spath
Samantha Latesha Spencer
Kenneth Karl Staples Jr.
Leonard Cameron Steed
Lacy Christina Stevens
Samantha Elizabeth Jennifer Stoughton
Hannah Denise Stout
Rebecca Marie Stowers*
Keaton Lee Streetman*
Tara Alesia Taylor*
Samantha Elizabeth Teijelo
Erica Nicole Terry
Mary Catherine Thigpen*
Madeline Elizabeth Thomas
Terry Lee Thomas II*
Chelsey Lynne Thompson~cum laude
Kaitlyn Marie Thompson~magna cum laude
Lisa Marie Tomassetti*
Matthew James Toohey*
Avery Torres
Darian Seyler Torrice*
Amy Lee Tyllian
Jacquelyn Marie Ungerer
Patricia Ryan Vaughn~cum laude
Sara Danielle Vaughn*
Heather Lea Vaught~cum laude
Stephanie Nicole von Hagel*
Lindsay Werner Waldner
Laura Emily Walters~magna cum laude
Benjamin Paul Wathen
Jacques Lajahun Watson*
Shannon Ashley Watterson~cum laude
Neva Elizabeth Waynesboro
Chelsey Lynn Webb
Michael Jake Webster
Mary Catherine Wells
Brandi Noel Widmann
Olivia Rae Williams
Joslyn Jamecia Wilson
Marika Heaven Wood*

Rindi Nicole Wood
Alexander David Woods~cum laude
Jera Katherine Wunder
Delora Ciego Young
Samuel Brantley Young
Jennifer Lynn Ysseldyke
Erica Loren Zapata~cum laude
Susan Elizabeth Zimmerman~cum laude
Heather Marie Zippi~cum laude

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts
in Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Science
in Interdisciplinary Studies

Sandra S. Allen~cum laude
Kaitlin Marie Caruso
Alisha Nicole Dill
Brooke Tara Donaldson~cum laude
William Zachary Estridge
Douglas Wayne Holder Jr.~magna cum laude
Tristin Danielle Hurst
Samantha Marie Kallistros*
Jacob Michael Kelley*
Meredith Wright Kirk
Tangie Evelyn Lambert
Collin Adrian Michaud
Erin Christine Morgan
Sandee Nicole Oliver
Justin Lee Owens
Rachel Leanne Scherdin*
Mary-Grace Margaret Skidmore~cum laude
Ronald Eugene Woodham III~cum laude
On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of citizens meet in the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. The group soon becomes a nonprofit organization, the Coastal Educational Foundation. Coastal Carolina Junior College opens September 20, 1954, as a branch of the College of Charleston. Fifty-three students are enrolled, taught by a handful of part-time faculty, with classes meeting after hours in Conway High School.

Coastal Carolina Junior College becomes independent when College of Charleston discontinues its extension program. Horry County voters approve a referendum that raises taxes by three mills to provide funding for the college.

The South Carolina General Assembly creates the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a government regulatory agency to oversee use of Coastal Carolina's county tax money.

The Horry County Higher Education Commission is responsible for a contract that establishes Coastal Carolina Regional Campus of the University of South Carolina, effective fall 1960.

Members of the Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Educational Foundation agree it is time to move to a campus suitable for institutional growth. They select the present site of the University, most of which was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper Company. A major fund-raising drive raises $317,000 for construction.

Ground is broken for the campus and, less than a year later, Coastal Carolina’s 110 students move into the first campus building, the Edward M. Singleton Building.

With an idea and a gift from William A. Kimbel and L. Maud Kimbel, the Atheneum, the campus symbol, is completed.

USC Coastal Carolina College adds a junior year; in 1974, a fourth year is added.

USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four-year degree.

Wheelwright Auditorium, the first center for the performing arts in northeast South Carolina, is dedicated. The $3.1 million facility is funded almost entirely by private donations, including a $1.2 million gift from the Kimbel family. The facility is named for L. Maud Kimbel’s maternal grandfather, John Wheelwright, who was involved with the cotton trade in South Carolina in the early 1900s.

USC Coastal Carolina College becomes a charter member of the Big South Athletic Conference.

USC Coastal Carolina College becomes a full member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

The first on-campus residence halls open.

Enrollment reaches more than 4,000 students. The number of full-time faculty grows to 175.

The Campaign for Progress surpasses its goal of $5.5 million in fewer than five years, spurring growth in capital projects, the arts and academic enrichment programs.

On July 23, 1991, the Coastal Educational Foundation and the Horry County Higher Education Commission vote to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. USC System President John Palms recommends to the USC Board of Trustees that Coastal Carolina pursue independence from the University in name and administration. The trustees adopt President Palms’ recommendation in June 1992.

The South Carolina Legislature passes legislation establishing Coastal Carolina University as an independent, public institution, effective July 1, 1993. Governor Carroll Campbell signs the bill during a ceremony at Coastal Carolina on May 14, 1993. The University’s first Board of Trustees meets for the first time July 1, 1993. Ronald R. Ingle is named the University’s first president. Coastal Carolina University begins offering its first graduate programs in education in the fall of 1993. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business
Administration Building is completed and dedicated in honor of Mr. Wall, who was one of the University's original founders.

1994 The Eldred E. Prince Building, funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, is completed and dedicated. New projects include plans for a humanities building, residence hall/dining facility, athletic administration complex, printing services facility and renovations to existing buildings. The University's first formal inauguration is held to install President Ingle.

1996 A new 400-bed residence hall and dining facility is completed for fall 1996 occupancy; the number of students who live in campus residence halls reaches 1,000. A $68 million campus master plan is unveiled that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in 2004.

1997 The Board of Trustees adopts A Journey of Excellence, a plan to guide the University into the next century. The South Carolina General Assembly approves $11.7 million for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building.

1998 The R. Cathcart Smith Science Center is dedicated, and a $2 million campaign to upgrade the facility is announced. Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degree programs in 36 major fields of study through its four academic schools, graduate programs in education, and seven cooperative programs with other South Carolina universities. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration gains accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

1999 The South Carolina General Assembly approves the final funding for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building. Nobel Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu visits the campus as part of the Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series. The School of Education gains accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The Board of Trustees approves the sale of revenue bonds to begin construction of a 350-bed residence hall, expansion of the dining facility and University Hall. Football will be added to the intercollegiate mix in 2003; with football, the University will offer 17 NCAA Division I intercollegiate programs.

2000 To reflect the growth of academic programs and the maturity of the institution, the four academic schools of the University are renamed colleges. The College of Humanities and Fine Arts is named for Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards. A statewide awareness campaign bolsters the University's visibility. The University endowment tops $12 million, reflecting a more than 300 percent increase since 1993; the total number of donors increases by 17 percent in the past year.

2001 University enrollment increases to almost 5,000 students from 47 states and 50 countries. The average SAT for entering freshmen tops the national average. New degree programs are approved for middle grades education, music, philosophy, Spanish and special education. A major construction boom is highlighted by the opening and formal dedication of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the largest building on campus. A $1.8 million gift from the estate of Rebecca Randall Bryan marks the largest single cash gift in the University's history. In collaboration with the Georgetown community, the University brings the Freedom Schooner Amistad to Georgetown. The Amistad attracts more than 16,000 visitors, including more than 8,000 school children from Horry and Georgetown counties.

2002 The University’s enrollment rises to a record of nearly 6,000 students. A baccalaureate degree program is offered in management-international tourism. The first class of recruits for the new football team begins practice in preparation for intercollegiate play in Fall 2003. State appropriations fall to approximately 23 percent of the total current funds, and tuition and fees represent nearly half of the University’s $63 million operating budget.

2003 The University now offers master’s degree programs in education, instructional technology, and coastal marine and wetland studies. A growing array of international programs take students to places such as Australia, Costa Rica, Cuba, England, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Germany, India, Japan, Russia and Spain. A $1.5 million gift from Burroughs & Chapin Company Inc. is announced to support the construction of an education and research facility at the University’s Waties Island/Tilghman Point property. A $2 million gift from Loris native Bob Brooks marks the largest single gift in the history of the University and places the Brooks name on the new football stadium. More than 8,000 fans pack Brooks Stadium on September 6 for the inaugural game of the Chanticleer NCAA I-AA football squad.

2004 Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degree programs in 38 major fields of study and 36 undergraduate minors, including a new bachelor’s degree in economics. The University serves students and the community with a new location, the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, and sites in Georgetown and Myrtle Beach. The 50th anniversary celebration officially begins on Founders Day, September 20, with a formal convocation to honor the three educational institutions that had pivotal roles in the shaping of Coastal Carolina University: Horry County Schools, University of South Carolina and College of Charleston. The Spadoni College of Education is named
for William L. “Spud” Spadoni and members of his family through a $1 million gift to the 50th Anniversary Initiatives. The public phase of the 50th Anniversary Initiatives is announced in September with more than $10 million already committed.

2005 Coastal Carolina University has a record enrollment of 7,613 students. To accommodate the growth, the University continues to extend its physical presence to the East Campus, located in the Atlantic Center on Highway 501. The campus now comprises 52 main buildings on 302 acres. The long-awaited Master of Business Administration degree gains approval, and the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration begins accepting MBA students for fall 2006. New bachelor’s degree programs are approved in communication and in recreation and sport management, bringing the total number of undergraduate degree programs to 40 fields of study. The 50th Anniversary Initiatives campaign raises $3 million over the $10 million goal, reflecting the growing community support for the University. For a conference-record seventh time, Coastal Carolina University captures the Sasser Cup for athletic program success. President Ronald R. Ingle announces his retirement for June 2007, and the Board of Trustees begins planning the search for the University’s second president.

2006 The University continues record growth with 8,049 students from 44 states and 32 foreign countries enrolled for fall 2006. The freshman class has an entering SAT score of 1,047 and an average high school GPA of 3.32, topping national averages in both categories. The University’s operating budget hits $110 million, 12 percent of which comes from state appropriations. Ground is broken for the Adkins Field House following a $1.8 million gift from Charlotte businessmen and twin brothers Mark and Will Adkins, representing the largest pledge ever received from alumni.

2007 David A. DeCenzo takes office as the second president of Coastal Carolina University on May 7, 2007. His formal inauguration – built around the theme “Dawning of a New Tomorrow” – is held September 14. The new president appoints a Strategic Planning Steering Committee comprising all University stakeholders to examine and refine the University’s mission, establish priorities, and link strategic direction to budgeting and assessment. The total number of alumni since 1993 reaches 10,129. The annual economic impact of the University tops $225 million.

2008 Coastal Carolina University receives its largest grant, $2.3 million, from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to establish a program that partners graduate students and Horry County K-12 teachers in coastal science research. For the first time, a Coastal Carolina University faculty member is named the Governor’s 2008 Professor of the Year. A building campaign is under way to expand Kimbli Library, build an annex to the R. Cathcart Smith Science Center, as well as to construct a student recreation and convocation center, among other projects. Horry County voters approve a penny sales tax to provide funding to be divided among the Horry County public schools, Horry-Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University; the tax is expected to provide approximately $120 million over the next 15 years for facility improvements for the University. Chanticleer alumni earn accolades in the U.S. Olympics, NFL and Major League Soccer, and on the PGA Tour.

2009 Coastal Carolina University is named one of “America’s 100 Best College Buys” by Institutional Research & Evaluation Inc. The University is ranked in the top 15 percent of the nation’s four-year undergraduate institutions in “America’s Best Colleges 2009,” compiled by Forbes and the Center for College Affordability and Productivity. Fall 2009 enrollment is approximately 8,300 students from 45 states and 38 foreign countries. One of the largest gifts in University history will support health science education, and the new science addition – Kenneth E. Swain Hall – will be named in honor of the donor. The E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration is named one of the 300 best in the world by AACSB-International. The Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies joins the State Energy Office, Santee Cooper, Clemson University and North Carolina State University to conduct research on wind power for commercial use.

2010 The Coastal Carolina University Student Housing Foundation purchases a residential facility near campus and combines it with University Place, increasing the on-campus resident capacity to 3,379 beds. Adkins Field House is completed; the state-of-the-art facility houses coaches’ offices, football locker and meeting rooms, the Sasser Athletics Hall of Fame, and a strength and conditioning center. Groundbreaking is held for two major campus additions: the Student Recreation and Convocation Center and the Bryan Information Commons at Kimbli Library. A total of 891 graduates participate in May Commencement. The Chanticleer baseball team is recognized by the NCAA for having the highest winning percentage of any Division I baseball program and is selected to host the NCAA Super Regionals for the first time. The University is named a “Military Friendly School” by two national organizations. The Women’s Resource Center opens in the Wall Building. Fall 2010 enrollment is 8,706 students. With the purchase of Quail Creek Golf Club, the campus now comprises 69 main buildings on 631 acres.
The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic regalia is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves that end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve that is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color that denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

The white honor stole, worn around the neck, signifies honors to which the graduating student is entitled, academic grade point honors and/or Coastal Carolina University honors programs such as Jackson Scholars, Wall Fellows and the Honors Program.

Recognized honor societies by Coastal Carolina University are:

- Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology
- Alpha Mu Gamma: Foreign Language
- Alpha Psi Omega: Theatre
- Beta Gamma Sigma: Business and Management
- Delta Omicron: Music
- Eta Sigma Gamma: Health
- Kappa Delta Pi: Education
- Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership
- Order of Omega: Greek Leadership
- Phi Alpha Theta: History
- Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen
- Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy
- Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics
- Pi Sigma Alpha: Political Science
- Psi Chi: Psychology
- Sigma Tau Delta: English
- Sigma Zeta Beta Mu: Science and Mathematics
- Upsilon Eta: Communication
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science

The greatest degree of symbolism is represented by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood mark the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

- Anthropology: Golden Yellow
- Business Administration: Drab
- Communication: Crimson
- Computer Science: Golden Yellow
- Divinity / Theology: Scarlet
- Dramatic Arts: Brown
- Economics: Copper
- Education: Light Blue
- Engineering: Orange
- English: White
- Fine Arts: Brown
- History: White
- Humanities: White
- Journalism: Crimson
- Jurisprudence: Purple
- Library Science: Lemon
- Mathematics: Golden Yellow
- Marine Science: Golden Yellow
- Medicine: Kelly Green
- Music: Pink
- Speech: Silver Gray
- Pharmacy: Olive Green
- Philosophy: Dark Blue
- Physical Education: Sage Green
- Physics: Golden Yellow
- Political Science: Dark Blue
- Public Administration: Peacock Blue
- Public Health: Salmon Pink
- Science: Golden Yellow
- Social Science: Citron

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty, with senior professors first, and the platform party.

Coastal Carolina University recognizes members of the 1954 Society who support the University while they are undergraduate students. Members of the 1954 Society wear special pins that they receive during a formal induction ceremony held each spring.
The University Seal
The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Atheneum, with the coastal locale of the University. Carrying the Latin motto – Ex Libertate Veritas, From Liberty, Truth – the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Atheneum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present, and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.

The University Logo
The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Atheneum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Atheneum is set against an undulating background that captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution.

The Presidential Medallion
As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs – a circle, cross or an oval – the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation. Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. To commemorate Coastal Carolina’s status as an independent University, the institution’s medallion was commissioned in 1994. The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on October 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University Medallion was publicly displayed.

The University Mace
The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the spring of 1997. The mace is carried during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the boardroom of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

The three-dimensional, 48-inch staff is topped with a 22-karat gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Atheneum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University’s status as a public institution.

Originally used as weapons during the Middle Ages, maces came to be viewed as symbols of authority and were adopted by officials of English municipalities by the end of the 16th century. Maces are now used for legislative assemblies, ecclesiastical processions, and at college and university ceremonies of outstanding importance, such as commencements.
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COASTAL CAROLINA

We come to you to lead our search,
and learn to reach beyond ourselves —
Below the earth, beyond the stars —
to form our dreams for better years.

Here, Green and Bronze in Nature; light —
sweet pine forests that surround us,
ocean waters that sustain us —
reflect your standards that prepare us.

May we return in thought and care
to share your promise of enrichment,
and celebrate and sing our praise
for Coastal Carolina.

Bennie Lee Sinclair

The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994 by the late Bennie Lee Sinclair, the fifth Poet Laureate of South Carolina, to commemorate the first year of the institution’s status as a university.

The original score for the Alma Mater was written in 1994 by Coastal Carolina University emeritus professor William R. Hamilton.

“Coastal Carolina” was first performed at the Inauguration of the University’s first president, Ronald R. Ingle, on October 22, 1994.