ORDER OF EXERCISES
Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University President

Processional ~ Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Charlie Hill/Chuck Elledge
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band
James L. Tully, Conductor, Director of Bands, Professor of Music

Presentation of Colors
Coastal Carolina University
Army ROTC Color Guard

The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith/ Francis Scott Key
arr. James L. Tully/ Frances T. Sinclair
Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Frances T. Sinclair, Director of Choral Activities, Associate Professor of Music
Coastal Carolina Symphonic Band

 Invocation
Reverend Henry Moody
Chaplain of Lutheran Campus Ministry

Officer Commissioning
Coastal Carolina University Army ROTC
Cadet Terrell Johnson
Cadet Stephen Rhett Baumgardener
Presented by Brigadier General Walter F. Johnson III, U.S. Army (Retired)

Welcome and Acknowledgments
David A. DeCenzo
President
D. Wyatt Henderson ’98
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

University Distinctions
David A. DeCenzo

Introduction of Student Government Association President
J. Ralph Byington
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Introduction of Speaker
Kaitlin T. Page
Class of 2014

Address
Natasha D. Trethewey
U.S. Poet Laureate

Conferring of Honorary Degree
David A. DeCenzo
J. Ralph Byington
Natasha D. Trethewey
Doctor of Humane Letters
Presented by D. Wyatt Henderson ’98 and
Charles E. Lewis, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
J. Ralph Byington

God Bless America
Irving Berlin
arr. Joseph M. Martin
Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Conferring of Degrees in Course

David A. DeCenzo
J. Ralph Byington
Barbara A. Ritter
Interim Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Edward Jadallah
Dean, Spadoni College of Education
Daniel J. Ennis
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

Alumni

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

Alma Mater - Coastal Carolina

William R. Hamilton
arr. James L. Tully

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

Benediction

Reverend Henry Moody

Recessional

Charlie Hill

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Faculty Announcer

Preston L. McKeever-Floyd, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies and Department Chair

Faculty Marshal

Roy Talbert, Bearer of University Mace, Professor of Politics and Geography

Student Marshals

Carmen Williams, Bearer of University Banner
Nicholas Nussbaumer, Graduate Studies
Scarlett Trainor, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Shaylee Ann Howaniec, Spadoni College of Education
Austin Nichols, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Bridgit Rabon, College of Science
Brandy Robertson, 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.
NATASHA D. TRETHEWEY

U.S. Poet Laureate

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Natasha Trethewey is the 19th United States Poet Laureate (2012-2013) and the Robert W. Woodruff Professor of English and Creative Writing at Emory University. She is the author of Thrall (2012); Native Guard, for which she won the 2007 Pulitzer Prize; Bellocq’s Ophelia, which was named a Notable Book for 2003 by the American Library Association; and Domestic Work (2000). She is also the author of Beyond Katrina: A Meditation on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. A memoir is forthcoming in 2015.

Her first collection of poetry, Domestic Work, was selected by Rita Dove as the winner of the inaugural Cave Canem Poetry Prize for the best first book by an African American poet. The book also won both the 2001 Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Book Prize and the 2001 Lillian Smith Award for Poetry.

Trethewey is the recipient of fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Study Center, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Bunting Fellowship Program of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard. Her poems have appeared in such journals and anthologies as American Poetry Review, Callaloo, Kenyon Review, The Southern Review, New England Review, Gettysburg Review and several volumes of The Best American Poetry.

Of her poetry, Librarian of Congress James Billington writes, “Her poems dig beneath the surface of history—personal or communal, from childhood or from a century ago—to explore the human struggles that we all face.”

In her second term as Poet Laureate, Trethewey’s signature project is a feature on the PSB NewsHour Poetry Series known as “Where Poetry Lives.” In this series, she travels with Senior Correspondent Jeffrey Brown to various cities across the United States in order to explore societal issues through the lens of poetry, literature and Trethewey’s own personal experiences.
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.

**JAMES D. HENDERSON**  
*Distinguished Professor Emeritus*

James D. Henderson joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 1986. An expert in Latin American history, he has published 12 books, mostly about Colombia, as well as many scholarly articles and reviews. A native of Shreveport, La., he earned a bachelor's degree in history from Centenary College of Louisiana, a master's degree in history from the University of Arizona and Ph.D. in modern Latin American history from Texas Christian University. He served in the Peace Corps in Colombia from 1966 to 1968. In addition to teaching and scholarship, Henderson has served actively on many institutional committees and boards during his career at CCU including the Faculty Senate and the Intramurals Committee. He is involved in many civic organizations including Palmetto Friends (Quaker) Gathering and Churches Assisting People (CAP).

**LINDA R. HENDERSON**  
*Emeritus Professor*

Linda Roddy Henderson joined the CCU business faculty in 1986, after serving in the Peace Corps in Colombia, South America, and working in the U.S. and Colombia tax department of Price Waterhouse in Bogota. For 13 years, Henderson served as chair of CCU’s Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics. She was instrumental in the Wall College of Business achieving accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Henderson led the efforts to establish CCU’s economics major, the MBA program and the Master of Accountancy program. For five years, she directed the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program that provides free tax return preparation. She earned a bachelor’s degree in Spanish from Wilson College, an M.Ed. in Spanish from Texas Christian University and an MBA and a DBA from Louisiana Tech University.

**PHILIP LITTLE**  
*Distinguished Professor Emeritus*

Philip Little joined CCU’s Department of Accounting Finance and Economics in 2008. During his 30-year academic career, Little has published nearly 100 articles in scholarly business journals and has won multiple teaching awards, including the 2012 MBA Professor of the Year at CCU and the 2007 MAC Professor of the Year at Western Carolina University. In addition to his teaching career, Little was instrumental in starting up a number of businesses, including a movie production company, a mortgage company and a firm that extracts platinum group metals from spent catalytic converters. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Jacksonville State University and an MBA and a DBA from Louisiana Tech University. Little's consulting activities include serving as a member of the board of directors for the Exsol Labs in Atlanta, Ga.

**GARY M. STEGALL**  
*Distinguished Professor Emeritus*

Gary Stegall joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 1998. He has led a distinguished career as both a solo and chamber pianist, performing around the world in such venues as the Chicago Cultural Center, the National Gallery of Art in Washington and St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church in London, as well as in Cairo, Bangkok and Singapore. Stegall is resident pianist for the Beau Geste Trio and previously served as resident pianist with the South Carolina Chamber Orchestra Soloists. He recently received a Fulbright grant to study the work of composer Joseph Jongen in Brussels, and he recorded a CD of Jongen’s music. Stegall earned a bachelor’s degree from the North Carolina School of the Arts, a master's degree from the University of South Carolina and a doctoral degree from the University of Maryland.
DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS

PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
The President’s Award for Academic Achievement recognizes the students with the highest collegiate grade point average. This is the highest academic distinction given by the University.

Chelsey Margaret Beese
Emily Kevil Bernard
Richard Douglas Floyd Jr.
Tonya May Hewitt
Jessie Nora Rowan
Aaron Joseph Smith
Matthew Clayton Tyler

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD
The Distinguished Student 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 2014 recipient of this award is:
Aaron Joseph Smith

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 - Emily K. Bernard
Art Studio - Mary Elizabeth van der Horst
Biology - Romie S. Barnes
Biochemistry - Ina R. Troutman
Chemistry - Tyler H. Aslund
Communication - Taylor N. Patton
Computer Science - Brian Atkinson
Dramatic Arts - Drew E. Hardy
Early Childhood Education - Erica M. Norwood
Economics (B.S.B.A.) - Rachel M. Sismour
Economics (B.A.) - Nathaniel G. Grimes
Elementary Education - Tonya M. Hewitt
English - Kenneth E. Lewis
Exercise and Sport Sciences - Jessica Lee Otten
Finance - Matthew J. Peck
Graphic Design - Tori B. Jordan
Health Administration - Tyrone D. Davis
Health Promotion - Samantha A. Spivey
History - Matthew C. Tyler
Information Systems - Daria A. Horinbein
Interdisciplinary Studies - Antonio Mark
Management - Courtney P. Boe
Marketing - Susan Nazimek
Mathematics and Statistics - Zachary A. Patton
Music - Tiffany T. Stephens
Musical Theatre - Alexa L. Doggett
Nursing - Lindsay M. Cortese
Physical Education - Cody Craig
Physics - Richard D. Floyd
Political Science - Anastasia N. Rhodes
Psychology - Alysha M. McGrath
Recreation Sport Management - Chad R. LeVan
Resort Tourism Management - Meghan S. Miller
Sociology - Amanda L. Bernadyn
Special Education - Jessica L. Paternoster

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 2014 recipient of this award is:
Meghan Laffin
DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accountancy

Debbie A. Burch  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2009*

Charles Franklin Converse IV  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013*

Nailya Amineva Cummings  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2010*

Erica Paige Daugherty  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2007*

Lee Anthony Franks  
*B.S.A., University of Georgia-Athens, 2005*

Margaret Jane Medlin  
*B.A., Tennessee Wesleyan College, 1991*

Elizabeth Ann Vassallo  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2009*

Master of Business Administration

Laurisha Nicole Fleming  
*B.S., Virginia State University, 2012*

Verena Anna Hauck  
*B.A., University of Abertay Dundee, 2012*

Mary Purvis Hunsucker  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2010*

Brandon Edwin Jaklitsch  
*B.A., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2009*

Brian Thomas Kass  
*B.A., Wofford College, 2013*

Timothy Justin Landrum  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2007*

Sean Matthew Lynn  
*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013*

Morgan Patricia O’Hara  
*B.S.B.A., SUNY College-Oswego, 2012*

Ly Luu Pham  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*

Taylor Whiteley Rawlins  
*B.S.B.A., University of Georgia-Athens, 2010*

Kyle Stephen Russell  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2009*

Anna Katharina Barbara Schultz  
*B.A., Fachhochshule Mainz, 2012*

Franklin Russell Shelley  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*

SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

Justin Tyler Helton  
*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*

Angela Nicole Pilson  
*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*

*M.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013*

Taffy Chanell Rowell  
*B.S., Oral Roberts University, 1999*

Stephen Ray Williams  
*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

Marguerite Maria Wilson  
*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*

Master of Education

Angela L. Adderton  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2003*

*M.Ed., Lesley College, 2006*

Katina Alford Ambrose  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 1994*

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 end of the previous term. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final Coastal Carolina University cumulative grade point average.

Where indicated with an icon (+) the individual has completed all requirements for multiple degrees.

| 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 |
| + Dual Degree | |

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Mary Lynn Ashby-Hope  
B.S.E., Bloomsburg University, 1986  
M.Ed., Bloomsburg University, 1988
Kaci Marie Bassett  
B.S.E., Miami University, 2011
Angela Marie Blocher  
B.S.E., Indiana University, 1994  
M.Ed., Bethel College, 2009
Anne Marie Boice  
B.S., University of Central Florida, 2004  
M.A., University of Central Florida, 2005
Carla Jayroe Brandon  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2004  
M.Ed., Grand Canyon University, 2010
Kristie Tecson Bridger  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2002  
M.Ed., Francis Marion University, 2005
Kristell Kalina Brown  
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2004
Malcolm Maurcel Brown  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013
Eva Lacinda Burrows  
B.A.E., University of South Carolina, 1995  
M.Ed., Francis Marion University, 2000
Lindsay Rae Cable  
B.S., St. Vincent College, 2010
Karly Mauro Caldwell  
B.S.E., Duquesne University, 2007
Kimberly Chenelle Cantley  
B.S., Charleston Southern University, 2010
Allison Leigh Cantrell  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2008
LaKesha Jena Carey  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 1997  
M.Ed., Lesley College, 2006
Kimberly McCormick Chestnut  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2005
Lindsay Collins Cook  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2008
Kimberly Suzanne Harman Cummings  
B.A., College of Charleston, 1997  
M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2010
Christopher Michael Davidson  
B.S.E., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2007
Ashley Rose DiSabato  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2006
Judy JoEllen Dix  
B.S.T.M., DeVry University, 2002
Shanacy Jo Dodridge  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
Brittany Scott Drew  
B.S.E., Kent State University, 2003  
M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2007
Waymon Sanders Edmonds III  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2001
Catherine Marie Ellis  
B.S.P., University of South Carolina, 1994
Lesley Michele Etherson  
B.A., Delaware State University, 1996  
B.A., Delaware State University, 1996
Margaret Breann Thompson Ethridge  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2007  
M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2010
Alex Geoffrey Fegely  
B.S.E., Temple University, 2012
Courtney Marie Fissel  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
Ryan Alexander Floyd  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2006  
M.P.S., University of South Carolina, 2008  
M.B.A., Francis Marion University, 2008
Theresa Elaine Frame  
B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2005  
M.A., Webster University, 2006
Jennifer Bailes Gaskins  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2010
Jonathan Matthew Gaston  
B.S., Montana State University-Northern, 2004  
M.Ed., Lesley College, 2009
Kristi Heather Gaston  
B.A., Texas A&M University-College Station, 1997  
M.Ed., Lesley College, 2003
Rachel Alison Gaynor  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011
Jessica Marie Gelletly  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2008
Joseph DeMasi Guarino  
B.S.P., Coastal Carolina University, 2007  
M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2010
Marion Leigh Tyler Gulledge  
B.S., University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 1989
Tangia Elora Hammel  
B.A., Old Dominion University, 1996
Mary Elizabeth Hardin  
B.A., University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2001
Audra Rena Cribb Hill  
B.S., University of North Carolina-Pembroke, 1994
Allyson Nicole Hossa  
B.S., Illinois State University, 2009
Jessica Smith Hucks  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2009
Lesley Coker Huggins  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2010
Laura Ashley Hughes  
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2007
Kristen Suzann Jacobs  
B.S., Clemson University, 2005
Jennifer Marie Janes  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2009
Johnnie Rebecca Rabon Johnson  
B.S.E., University of South Carolina, 1988
Erycka Marie Jones  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2010
Christopher Robbin King  
B.F.A., University of South Carolina, 2001
Jami Godwin Kirby  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2010
James William Kratzer Jr.  
B.S.P., University of South Carolina, 2000
Deserea Marie Layton  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011
Michele Elizabeth Macasek  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2010
Kristy Lynn Mauro  
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2007
Jonelle Susanne McAninch  
B.A., University of North Carolina-Wilmington, 2008
Valerie Ann Miloser  
B.A., Slippery Rock University, 2007
Jessica Lynne Moore  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2010
Patricia Ansley Still Morrow  
B.S.E., Georgia Southern University, 2001
Denise Erin Noll  
B.S.E., Kutztown University, 2007
Stacy Elizabeth Ownbey  
B.A., Shippensburg University, 2000
Stephanie Marie Palumbo  
B.A., University of South Carolina, 1989
Heather Soles Papp  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2010
Richard Justin Parmeter  
B.S., Shawnee State University, 2005
Dennis Edward Pate  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 1997

Daniel Kevin Plaza  
B.S., University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2009
Anthony Scott Poston  
B.A., North Greenville University, 2005
Laura Michelle Rives  
B.S., College of Charleston, 2011
Katherine Ogletree Roberts  
B.S., Newberry College, 2003
Sarah Elisabeth Rohler  
B.A., North Greenville University, 2006
Marta Greene Royals  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 1979
Andrea Santonastaso  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2009
Theresa Renee Senese  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2009
Christen Frances Shelley  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013
Sonni Danielle Eller Shupe  
B.S., College of Charleston, 2000
Kristen Leah Sironen  
B.A., Lake Erie College, 2006
Jenna Doyle Squires  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2008
Victoria Elizabeth Mitcheom Squires  
B.A., Columbia College, 1996
M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 1999
LeAnna Marie Stanley  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2013
Melissa Martin Stephens  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2006
David Shannon Stone  
B.S., University of South Carolina, 1987
M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2000
Karen Dianna Suggs  
B.A.E., University of South Carolina, 1983
Michael John Talaska Jr.  
B.S., East Stroudsburg University, 2007
Kandis Ashley Todd  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2007
M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2011
Courtney Smith Turner  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011
Heather Lee Turner  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2009
Laura Villegas Merediz  
B.A.E., Clemson University, 2004
Catherine Watts  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
Kelly Lynn Wilson
  B.A., Clemson University, 1991
Melissa Keys Wolfe
  B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2008
Kimberly Marie Wysong
  B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2009
Alexandra Michelle Zuk
  B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2008

Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards
College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Master of Arts in Writing

Derrick Gordon Bracey
  B.A., University of South Carolina-Upstate, 2000
DeLawrence Otis Campbell
  B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
Emerson Hodell Dyer
  B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2004
Megan Marie Fahey
  B.A., West Liberty University, 2012
Margaret Ann Fain
  B.A., Rhodes College, 1982
  M.L.S., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1984
Richard Alan Griffith
  B.A., Cincinnati Bible Seminary, 1978
Andrew Barrick Lesh
  B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
Kathryn Elise Mann
  B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
Stephen Harry Pisani
  B.A., St. Thomas Aquinas College, 2010

College of Science

Master of Science

Alexander Keck Bogdanoff
  B.S., Gannon University, 2010
Matthew Kyle Curtis
  B.A., University of North Carolina-Wilmington, 2010
Joshua Paul Driscoll
  B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
Jennifer Lynn Fitzgerald
  B.S., Richard Stockton College, 2011
Madeleine Sutay Gillis
  B.A., St. Mary’s College, 2011
Christine Elizabeth Raczka
  B.A., Mount Holyoke College, 2008
DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR.
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

John Wilson Adey IV
Robert Lee Albert
Nathan Joseph Allard
Ashley Marie Andruski
- magna cum laude
Melissa Jane Austin
Sydney Elizabeth Bair
Alex Michael Baker
Aaron Reed Barlow
Joseph Michael Baron
Zachary Louis Baron
Eric David Basley
Tyler Benjamin Bean
Bradley Wayne Bell
Emily Kevil Bernard
- summa cum laude
Cyprien Jean
Hugues Marie Berthier
Gregory Francis Bevins
Joseph Michael Blanchard
- magna cum laude
Joshua Allan Blodgett
- cum laude
Tasheka Kiera Blue
Courtney Patricia Boe
- magna cum laude
Candelyn Sue Bond
- magna cum laude
Kyle Scott Borkowski
Rachel Lauren Brand
Brandon Thomas Wilson Brown
Chad Phillip Brown
Justin Wayne Brown
Timothy F. Brown
Michelle Alyssa Bry
- cum laude
Maya Oneshia Burney

Joseph Erik Burst
Zachary Tyler Cafarelli
Benjamin William Cantwell
Deonte Jamal Cargile
Christian Stevenson Centonze
Patrick Michael Chairs
Brittany Nicole Charles
James Douglas Cheatwood III
John Edward Ciccarello
Patrick Louis Colavito
Amanda Priscilla Colburne
- magna cum laude
Justin Ray Cox
Elizabeth A. Craddock
Ethan N. Cribb
Jacquelyn Temple Davies
Sarbrina Frances Deely
- magna cum laude
Randy Antonio Delgado
Dylan Richard DeSorte
Joshua James Doherty
- cum laude
Jamie Leigh Donovan
Molly Grant Dumville
Carlos Omar Elias
Robert Spencer Epley
Kimberly A. Estridge
Kaitlyn Michelle Ferraro
Lindsay A. Fiebig
Aaron Daron Floyd
Matthew Lucas Folts
- cum laude
Michelle Denise Fowle
Megan Michelle Franklin
- cum laude
Davin James Freeman
- cum laude
Chelsey Kate Fries
Margarito Antonio Fuentes
Phillip Coleman Fuller
Justin James Garry
Kristyn E. Getlik
Tyler Ryan Giannelli
Kevin Daniel Giessing
Maurice Terel Gilliam
- cum laude
Caitlin Marie Golebieski
- magna cum laude
Ashley R. Goodman
- cum laude
Orrin Michael Googins
Kelsey E. Gowell
Leslie Taylor Griggs
- cum laude
Nathaniel Gordon Grimes
- magna cum laude
Elizabeth A. Guice
Robert Jordan Haley
Rodney Chandler Hardee
Caitlin Ann Hardiman
- cum laude
Benjamin Foster Harris
Emily Dale Hausler
- magna cum laude
Victoria Lee Heester
Ashley Jeanine Hemingway
Kaylan Henry
Thomas Dana Henry
Paige Unique Hocker
Kyle Steven Hollinger
Olivia Nicole Holmes
Luke Edward Housley
Jamesha Nichole Hunter
Ke’Undra Chermsire Ingram
Corey Victor James
Grace Marie Jenkins
- cum laude
Charles Patrick Johnson
Robert William Johnson
Maelle Jonchery
Alexander Riley Jones
Robert Chadwick Jones
Khushayar Kashani Nejad
Jordan Brice Keaton
Cameron Currie Kennedy
Mark Anthony Richard
Kirkwood
Carly N. Koster
- cum laude
Kourtney Ann Kowal
Kyle Howard Kozlowski
Laurent Kuenzle
Meghan Victoria Laffin
- magna cum laude
Gary Dylan Lamb
Shannon O’Shea Landes
Michael Ryan Lawler
Jason Phuong Le
Megan M. Lyford

Alessandro Mannino
Hunter Alan Martin
Madeline Olivia Martin
- cum laude
Robert Michael Mathieu
- cum laude
Corey Thomas May
Angela Lynn McBe
- magna cum laude
Thomas S. McCall-Myers
Ellen M. McCarthy
- magna cum laude
Kristen R. Meglio
- magna cum laude
Ekaterina Mehmetaj
- magna cum laude
Philip Michael Mero
Andrew J. Merrill
Daniel Dewayne Merriman
Meghan Susannah Miller
- magna cum laude
Sarah Marie Miller
Lester James Mobley Jr.
Leesa Mae Moeller
Victoria Elizabeth Morais
Rebecca A. Mumford
Daniel Garrett Murray
Tyler Stephen Nader
- cum laude
Kristina Tiara Nash
El Hadji Amadou Ndiguene
Reginald Jamal Nelson
Stephen Daniel Ogletree
Chelsea Renee Oxendine
Cora Anne Panos
- magna cum laude
Matthew Judson Peck
Brett Anthony Peters
Blake Ghant Player
Larry Harold Poston III
Felicia Geneva Pressley
Amanda Marie Randall
- cum laude
Nicholas Ratchford
Laura Anne Resio
Nicholas Kyle Rice
Whitney Nicole Rife
Jerome Delvon Rodgers
Eileen Rose Roy
Magna cum laude

Callie Rae Kroner
Megan Lynn Larwood
Tracy Ann Leardo
Cameron Douglas Lentz

Magna cum laude

Kristina Marie Lewis

Sarah Courtney Lombardo
Molly Elizabeth Long
Amanda Sue Lyons
Madelyn Leigh Manhoff
Courtney Anne Marcott

Magna cum laude

Brianna Kate Palmer

Jessica Lynn Paternoster
Madison Elyse McCoy
Kara Layne Metzner
Andrea Caroline Morello
Amy Etcheraray Murray
Erica Michelle Norwood

Magna cum laude

Benjamin Frederick Pulver

James Richard Poston II

William David Richburg

Caitlyn Merrie Rinkenberg

Winter Gabriel Rogers

Jessie Nora Rowan

Leslie Blair Smith
Nicole Deana Zoe Springs

Spadoni College of Education

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Justice Emery Aaron
Hosea Amos Jr.
Zaefala Zaire Anderson
Christopher Arluk
Telvin Robert Armour
Nicholas James Baldino
Robert Glen Baldwin II
Jordan M. Baquilar
Jackson Parker Bartelme
Ryan Nicholas Beckley
Samantha Jean Cutrona
Dominique de Wit
Zachary Ryan DeRitis
Christina Delafield Dilger
Alexa LeeAnn Doggett
Christa Renee Dorsey
Molly Cameron Downs
Jacob Scott Ecker
Amber Nicole Eckersley
Da’Shon Stasia Sha’Day Edwards
Mary Nadire-Iliira Edwards
Eliana Rachel Elia
Yasmina Ayman Elmesiry
Christie Lynn Engler
Josh Keith Fatzick
Maria Suzanne Ferio
Vinicius Stephan Arquaz Fernandes
Kevin Maxa Fieldhouse
William Patrick Flynn
Stasha Susan Fore
Slade Christian Fowler
Matthew Lyle Fox
Matthew David Fram
Darrell Tyrone Furgess Jr.
William Andrew Gardner Jr.
Deanna Latrell Gatling
Kelly Michele Giamboy
Matthew Tyler Goodwin
Reece Thomas Gordon
Dexter Benjamin Gore
Gabriella Marie Grandinetti
Alexandria Allan Greer
Margaret Elizabeth Hancock

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Aaron B. Dellinger
Zachary Aaron Owens
Carol Ellen Paul

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Jeffrey Sean Stanek
Sarah Elizabeth Steed
Kierra T’Aeisha Stokes
Alexandra Marie Tobin
Melissa Joy Trotter
Rachael Maria Troutman
Melissa Hayes Turbeville
Scott Allen VanArsdale
Christopher Chase Viscardi
Kendra Nicole Volpe
Amber Marie Whittington
Brittna Dishay Williams
Jessica Alexandria Williams
Tiffany Nicole Williams
Michelle Lynn Wood
Amanda Margaret Woods
Brooke Marie Worrill
Constance Channel Wright
Leah Elizabeth Young

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DEGREES IN COURSE

Madelyn Gant Johnson  
~magna cum laude
Andrew Galen Jones
Rebecca Pack Jones  
~magna cum laude
Ryan Ross Jones
Tori B. Jordan  
~magna cum laude
Matthew David Junghans
Anastasia Sam Karos
John Thomas Kennedy
Chelsey Emily Ann Kohler
Michael Jay Koziarski  
~cum laude
Laura Lynn Krebs
Nora D. Kyles
Devien McKenzie Lane
Michael Pendleton Lawrence  
~cum laude
Joshua Michael Lawson
Lina Lynn Leonard  
~cum laude
Jordan Layne Letts
Kenneth Edward Lewis Jr.  
~magna cum laude
Leonard Albert Lewis III
Brandi Nicole Lovette
Emily MacHale
Owen Angus MacLeod
Giuseppe Maglione
Julia Catherine Marshall
Landen Ray Martin
Paris Ja’Mae Massey
Alexandra Lee McCarthy
Neil McGrew  
~cum laude
Kelly Patricia McGuinness
Charles Eugene Merchant
Abigail Sarah Merrell  
~magna cum laude
Alexandria Louise Miller  
~cum laude
Rebecca Ann Miller
Michael Keith Moore  
~magna cum laude
Nicholas Vincent Moore
Rachel Ann Murphy
Chelsey Nicole Nees
Jordyn Katherine Newman
Jessica Danielle Oakes  
~magna cum laude
Kara Nicole Olson
Matthew Thompson Olsen
Jennifer Lee Pagano  
~cum laude
David Russell Page
Kaitlin Toni Page
Taylor Nicole Patton
Zachary Andrew Patton  
~magna cum laude
Kaitlyn Pearl Pecylak  
~cum laude
Courtney Athena Pendleton  
~cum laude
Lindsey Carnes Pendleton
Daniel Edward Pfister  
~cum laude
Colin Corbin Pinckney
Shakeita Trell-Isha Price
James Faruq Purpuro
Christine Elizabeth Raczkowski
Allison Grace Ramsey
Dillon Patrick Ramsey  
~cum laude
Lareece Ann Reddy
Renee Alexandrea Reid
Brandon Donald Reilly  
~magna cum laude
Vanessa Rene Remillard  
~cum laude
Jacqueline Taylor Renella
Anastasia Norkina Rhodes  
~summa cum laude
Lance Levell Rhodes
Samantha Ellyn Riley  
~magna cum laude
Branden William Roberson
Nathan Josiah Rood
Allison Lea Roof  
~cum laude
Alexandra Catherine Rucci
John Alexander Rutherford
Alton J. Sanders III
Zoanne Lee Scholfield Sanks  
~magna cum laude
Alexander Benjamin Schmalfuss
Demonshay Rashod Scipio
Hannah Marie Scott
William Samuel Seddinger  
~cum laude
David Adeola Segun
Sadara Ra-nee Shine
Siera Brooke Sibel
Tony Singer
Tory Gabrielle Singer
Mario D. Siravo
Scott Edward Skinner
Nicole Alexandra Slatky
Erica Shanice Smith
Jonathan Bruce Smith
Lafayette Djuan Smith
Robert Lester Spallone  
~cum laude
Andrea Elizabeth Sperduro
LaPorshe Shaunta Stewart
Brianna Nicole Stith  
~magna cum laude
Elizabeth Langley Stone
Kaitlin Elizabeth Swezey
Brandon Michael Szustakowski
Pierre-Alexander Hayden Tavernier  
~cum laude
Candace Shaina Taylor
Nico Joelle Tedesco
Alana Constance Thornton
Christopher Thomas Tillotson
Charles Marshall Tingen  
~cum laude
Kevin Joseph Torres
Kevin Edward Totten
Matthew Edward Totten
Michael Triana
Brennan Wade Tyler
Matthew Clayton Tyler  
~summa cum laude
Meghan Pierce Tyler  
~cum laude
Cody William Unkart  
~cum laude
Kristen Nicole Unruhe
Natalia K. Uruska
Mary Elizabeth van der Horst  
~magna cum laude
Daniel Hunter Wilt
Ashley Nicole Wizzart
Alexandrea Blessina Wohlfort  
~magna cum laude
Justin Tyler George Wright  
~cum laude
Andrew Robert Wyeth
Shawn Michael Yankee
Hannah Charlotte Zilber  
~magna cum laude

College of Science

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Justin McArthur Adcock
Faizaan Philip Samson Ahmed  
~cum laude
Sandra S. Allen  
~cum laude
Courtney Alic Ancrum
Elisabeth Grace Anderson
DEGREES IN COURSE

Jonathan Prince Anderson  
Lyndsay Jean Anderson  
- cum laude
Mary Elizabeth Anderson  
- cum laude
Sarah Janell Andryshak  
Franklin Anoruo  
Rachel Elizabeth Arakas  
Gregory Zack Ard  
Whitney Amber Ard  
- cum laude
Ilya M. Aronov  
Matthew Adam Ashley  
Tyler Hunter Aslund  
Brian Wayne Atkinson  
- summa cum laude
Karyn Elizabeth Austin  
Ashley Marie Bagwell  
Kindra Mone Bailey  
Mark Bennett Bailey II  
Caitlin Emily Baker  
Thomas Edward Barnett  
Christian Richard Barrett  
- magna cum laude
Gray Alan Beaulieu  
Chelsey Margaret Beese  
- summa cum laude
Brittany Alyssa Bennett  
- magna cum laude
Amanda Lee Bernadyn  
- magna cum laude
Brittany Finesse Bigby  
Jocelyn Neoridha Blais  
Raven Monique Bratcher  
Leah Lynette Brisson  
Amanda Taylor Brown  
- cum laude
Jamakia Delphine Brown  
Lauren Murdock Brown  
Taylor Marie Brown  
- cum laude
Stevie Stefon Brunson Jr.  
Erika Ann Buchanan  
Shana Marie Bury  
Christina Marie Butterfass  
Nicole Marie Buzzell  
Chelsea Elizabeth Byer  
Deanna Carey  
Rebecca Emily Carpenter  
Timothy Robert Carrara  
Kaylyn Dakota Carter  
Kelly Maree Chaplin  
Brittney Renee Charles  
Megan Elizabeth Chestnut  
- magna cum laude
Thomas Luke Christ  
James Torin Cicala  
Devon Marie Clark  
Lakeisha Nicole Cohen  
Kayla Ann Cook  
Michael Joseph Corcoran  
Katherine Lee Cracraft  
Cissley Latonya Crawford  
Samuel Francis Curtis  
Frances Marie D’Amato  
- cum laude
Taylor Rhea Darnaby  
Ashley Tinaeva Davis  
Dalton John Davis  
Tyrone Derrick Davis  
Thomas James DeCore  
Briann Elyse DeFroda  
- cum laude
Antwan Ernest Dessausure  
Jawan Antario Dial  
Krista Michele Dickerson  
- cum laude
Darryl Hannah Dill  
Megan Elizabeth Doane  
- cum laude
Matthew Roy Doster  
- cum laude
Craig Thomas Downs  
Heather Elizabeth Downing  
Kelsey Maegan Dozier  
Courtney Nicole Dunn  
Jacob N. Eanes  
Lindsay Nicole Easterby  
Sophia Katinia Economidis  
- cum laude
Santana Deloren Edwards  
Austin Ray Eiler  
- magna cum laude
Kaitlyn May Essel  
- cum laude
Marc Joseph Fichtner Jr.  
Jessica Susan Finne  
- magna cum laude
Samantha Anne Fischer  
Caitlan Nicole Flanagan  
Merritt Nicole Flanigan  
Richard Douglas Floyd Jr.  
- summa cum laude
Nekita Lashawn Ford  
- cum laude
Kristin Marie Forquer  
Sarah Ann Forster  
Tara Elizabeth Fox  
Stacy Erin Fraser  
- cum laude
Daniel Charles Freitas  
Melissa Ann Galaz  
Rodeisha Roshell Gamble  
Cherie Demein Gaskin  
Staci Renee Kelly Gaskins  
LaChariah Shamida Gayle  
Anthony Michael Germany Jr.  
- cum laude
Corrine Marie Gill  
- cum laude
Sara Christine Giza  
Jamie Noelle Glass  
- magna cum laude
Samantha Clare Glenda  
Daniel Matthew Goda  
- cum laude
Rachel Catherine Goff  
- cum laude
William Brice Goff  
William Graham Goggans  
Sebastian Gregorio Gomez  
Jessica Cassandra Gore  
Gabriel Alan Gottfredsen  
Harvey Arlin Graham IV  
Courtney Newton Gray  
Breanna Lashon Gregory  
Rohen Thomas Gresalfi  
- magna cum laude
Cameron Vance Griggs  
- cum laude
Nathaniel Gordon Grimes  
- summa cum laude
Joseph John Griswold  
- cum laude
Amelia Joanna Grossmann  
- cum laude
Jasmine Regina Guest  
Andrew John Haduck  
John Benjamin  
Hairson-Attonito  
Colleen Marie Haley  
Ryan Christopher Hall  
Jenna Lynne Hansen  
Sarah Jane Harbes  
Shawn Wesley Hardwick  
- cum laude
Felycia Dawn Harmon  
Sonovia Anissa Harmon  
Adam Christian Harrelson  
Emily Lynn Haynes  
Elizabeth Amber Hearl  
Brandon Clarence Henry  
Jorden Matthew Hensel  
Jessica Iona Hewitt  
Tyler Edward Hill  
John Russell Hodges  
Kyle Michael Hoffman  
Matthew Timothy Hogan  
Abigail Helen Holland  
- magna cum laude
Cameron Alexander Holmes  
Kayla Kristina Holmes  
- cum laude
Paul Drextor Leon Holmes Jr.  
Tashia Nicole Holmes  
Michael Alexander Hood  
Morgan Alexander Hookaylo  
Cheyenne Brody Hooks  
Daria A. Horinbein  
- summa cum laude
Stefany J. Horvath  
- cum laude
Johnnie Ray Houston  
Jerica Nicole Howard  
Miranda Faye Howard  
- magna cum laude
Roberto Javahn Howze  
Ryan Lawrence Hoyt  
- cum laude
Gabrielle Josephine Hubbard  
Brian James Hughes  
Miranda Lynn Jarchow  
- magna cum laude
DEGREES IN COURSE

Jillian Marie Jarosinski
Shayla Eurika Jefferson ~cum laude
~cum laude
Seyward Lockett Jeter
Abril Simone’ Johnson
Carolyn Ariel Johnson
Cristin Dania Johnson
Jordan D. Johnson
Maureen Estella Johnson
Sherreka LaPearl Johnson
Toiekka Curtesé Johnson
William Justin Johnson
Miraka Iscamena Jones
Nicholas William Jones
Matthew Taylor Jordan
Misty Ann Justice ~cum laude
Rachel Catherine Kahan
Justin Scott Kaiser
~magna cum laude
Nicholas Matthew Kane
John Joseph Karle
Elizabeth Anne Kassuhn
Syetta Keitt Johnson
Amanda Louise Kelly
Bridget Maureen Kelly
Sara Ann Kelly
Matthew David Kierce
Ryan Canfield King
Tamica LaShaun King
Kara Elizabeth Kinkaide
Ashley Mareighya Klarich ~cum laude
~magna cum laude
Charles Aleksandr Klingler
~cum laude
Herman Melville Kouamou
Taylor Elaine LaChance
Erik Christopher Lachendro ~cum laude
~cum laude
Eric Joseph Laganelli
Breanna Daniele Lane
Michael Robert Laporta
William Erwin Latham
Belinda Kristin Lawrence
Angela Lynette Leugers
Chad Robert LeVan ~magna cum laude
~cum laude
Taylor Blair Lewis ~magna cum laude
Kayla Marie Liland ~cum laude
DenQuetta Bré Ana Long
Zachary Jacob Lorber-Termaat
Maria Ann Lorenzoni
Ashley Victoria Madden
Brian Michael Mahelsky
Kurt Yves Mapula ~cum laude
Emily Jean Marchini ~magna cum laude
Daniel Curtis Marggraff
Maranda Elizabeth Marion
Elizabeth Adrienne Marola ~cum laude
David Alan Martin ~cum laude
Dalill Elizabeth Martorana
Demargas Shaun Maxwell
Daniel Mayo
Alysha Margaret McGrath ~magna cum laude
Cary Hayes McLeod
Erin Delaney McMurtrie
Wilmot Thompson Merchant III ~cum laude
Melissa Leigh Merrill
Florence Nickole Middleton
Ryan Scott Miller
Lauren Marie Miyazaki
Erika B. Moreno
Alexander Eric Mosier ~cum laude
KaAnn Lee Murray
Olivia Nichole Murray
Taylor Robert Nagle
Samantha Marie Nazzaro
Kimberly Anne Neuss ~cum laude
Paris Logan Newsome
Robert Peter Nicholl
Shelby Katrina Nicosa ~cum laude
Brooke Elizabeth Norris
Patrick Shea O’Brien
Stephanie Ruth O’Brien
Marissa Katherine O’Connor
Christen Dorothy Oden
Amanda Josephine O’Neil ~cum laude
Jessica Lee Otten ~cum laude
Matthew John Paradise
Madison McKensey Parris
Hannah Leigh Paskow
Cameron Lloyd Pearson
Collin Charles Pearson
Cole James Pellicane
Melissa Marie Pence
Jasmine Marie Perez
Rosa Isela Perez
Mallory Nicole Perkins
Duncan Christopher Perry
Elvis Mijael Petrovich
Natesha Nicole Pettigrew
Mary Grace Phillips ~magna cum laude
Madison Thomas Port
Justin Jose Portillo
Amanda Elizabeth Powers
Shelley Elaine Powers
Alexx Armstead Puckett
Brandon Paul Quarty
Danielle Rae Ravanco + ~cum laude
Kristie Gwen Reph
Kiersten Natasha Reynolds
Mark Robert Reynolds
Michael Joseph Rice ~cum laude
Sarah Cassandra Rice
Charmaine Devon Riggins
Raquel Evelyn Robinson
Ronald Anthony Robinson II ~cum laude
Stephen Edward Rodgers
Edward Anthony Rodgers
Jennifer Evonne Rose
Dennis Lancer Ross
Gerald Milton Roybal III ~cum laude
Casey Alex Rurtkowski
~magna cum laude
Julianna Leigh Ruza
Luke Robert Sachsenmaier
Mary Beth Salers + ~cum laude
Marshall Sample
Frankie Sanchez III
Peggy C. Sarcomo
~cum laude
Chelsea Nicole Sawyer
Shannon Lee Scaffa
Erin Theresa Scanlon
Richard Jerome Schaller III
Darielle Samone Scott
Nicole Danielle Scott
Cory Scott Shaw ~magna cum laude
Alexandra Meghan Sholl
Kristen Jennifer Simeone ~magna cum laude
Ashleigh Elizabeth Simons ~cum laude
Tonya Hilton Skipper
Tyler John Slapikas
Aaron Joseph Smith ~cum laude
Brandon Dwayne Smith
Brittany Elizabeth Smith
Erika Blair Smith
Henry Rudolph Smith Jr.
Kayla Nicole Smith ~cum laude
Ryan Alfrud Smith
T’ara Antoinette Smith
Thomas Joseph Smith ~cum laude
James W. Snyder IV
Maeve Kerrigan Snyder ~magna cum laude
Sebastian Soderberg
Tyler William Spahr ~cum laude
Samantha Ann Spivey ~magna cum laude
Natalee Melissa Stallings
Kali Jessica Stanbery
Brittany Cierra Stanley
Tiffany Thompsons Stephens
Christina Nichols Stern
Daishania Shantell Stevenson
Cody Allan Stogner
Matthew Charles Streicher ~cum laude
Thomas Edward Strong
Jesse Aaron Sumner
Brianna Marie Surette
Lauren Nicole Szymanski
Lorenzo Jamar Talafiero
Brittany Nichole Tarpley
DEGREES IN COURSE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts
in Interdisciplinary Studies

Naomi Sharae Atkins
Gary Eugene Auld
Jonathan Michael Autuori
Stephen Rhett Baumgardner
Brittany Noelle Belcher
LaQuisha DiJon Bell
DeMario Santrez Bennett
Stella Blair
Garry Shane Bowen
Kristen L. Brown
Julia Maria Bulinska-West
Cassandra Jene’ Bunch
Taylor Wright Burgess
Felicia Marie Chiappini
- magna cum laude
Areille Shanta’ Chisolm
Ronnie Louis Coco Jr.
Daniel Peter Cotton
- cum laude
Paige Nicole Decker
Andrew Wayne Domin
Reginald Edwards Jr.
Charles Gregory Ellington
Lindsay Katherine Hale Falberg
- magna cum laude
Kimberly Margaret Flagler
Brittany Taylor Gamble
Samantha Lauren Goodman
Jesse Lee Grant
Cortesha L. Green
Jessica Ann Hall
Landon Hayes Hamilton
Maura Kathleen Healy
Joshua Dewayne Henderson
Colin Daniel Hering
Christie Marie Hillers
Kevin Andre’ Jackson
Destiny Nicole Jeter

Bachelor of Science
in Interdisciplinary Studies

- cum laude
- magna cum laude
- summa cum laude

Terrell Fitz Johnson Jr.
Whitney Nicole Jones
Christine Marie Koch
Antonio Mark Jr.
Alison Nicole McQuarrie
Kevin Michael Medeiros
Ronnie Mishoe
- cum laude
Meredith Lynn Monroe
Christopher D’Andre Morgan
Jerry Kaboyi Ntumba
Amy Elizabeth Owens
August Pens Jr.
Angelika Rashawnda Smith
Heather Anne Smith
Christian Lucinda Snider
Stephen Scott Stevens
Jontai Laquanta Thompson
Terra Louise Smalls Thompson
Shanequa Shadale Watford
Gabriella Bonshell Watson
Andre Ainsley Williams
Justin Evander Williams
Shakeya Latoya Wise
Dwain Joshua Wright Jr.
On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of Horry County citizens met at the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. These civic leaders were determined to improve the educational and economic profile of the area, and in less than two months – on Sept. 20 – Coastal Carolina Junior College held its first classes in the old Conway High School (enrollment: 53).

For its first four years, the new endeavor was sponsored by the College of Charleston. In 1958, Horry County voters approved a referendum levying a three mill tax to fund the two-year college independently. Members of the college’s governing board, the Coastal Educational Foundation, personally pledged funds to meet financial shortfalls.

From the beginning, Coastal Carolina has maintained a close, reciprocal relationship with the surrounding region, which during the past half century has progressed from a primarily agricultural district into a major Atlantic coast resort. In 1959, the state’s general assembly created the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a regulatory body to manage the college’s county tax money. For more than 50 years, the Coastal Educational Foundation, which concentrates on private fundraising, and the Horry County Higher Education Commission have worked in concert to guide the University’s endowment and fiscal policies.

In 1960, Coastal Carolina became a regional campus in the University of South Carolina system, the beginning of a 33-year affiliation. (The deal was finalized at the Chat & Chew restaurant in Turbeville, halfway between Conway and Columbia.) The following year, a site was chosen for a permanent campus. Most of the land for the present location near Conway was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper.

The traditional Georgian architecture of the first campus structure, now the Edward M. Singleton Building, set the style for the new campus when it was completed in 1963. Enrollment was 110 that year, and it increased steadily during the 1960s. The present Athenaeum Hall was built in 1966, featuring the trademark symbol of the institution. In 1975, USC Coastal Carolina College awarded its first four-year bachelor’s degrees, and the first residence halls opened in 1987.

By the end of the 1980s, enrollment had reached 4,000 and there were 175 full-time faculty members. In view of sustained growth and obvious potential, many supporters of the college believed that the time had come to consider leaving the USC system. In 1991 the Horry County Higher Education Commission voted to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. This bold move, a watershed event in our history, was officially accomplished in 1993 when Gov. Carroll Campbell signed the bill on the steps of the Singleton Building.

Coastal Carolina’s new status as an independent state university set the stage for a new era of growth and achievement. During the next decade, graduate courses were offered for the first time; new academic and residence buildings were added; the faculty increased in number and distinction; and the institution began attracting an increasingly diverse and gifted community of students.

In September 2003, CCU won its inaugural football game in the brand new Brooks Stadium. A member of the Big South Conference since 1983, the Chanticleers (our mascot, derived from The Canterbury Tales) have a proud history in 18 sports, winning the conference’s Sasser Cup a total of nine times.

In 2004, CCU celebrated its 50th anniversary. Enrollment reached 7,000 students, and the campus was expanding significantly, with properties now situated across Highways 501 and 544 as well as its splendid 1,105-acre ocean research site on Waties Island.

Horry County voters approved a penny sales tax in 2008 to fund education building projects, augmenting the most extensive building program in University history. In February 2011, the board of trustees approved a Campus Master Plan, a comprehensive blueprint outlining the future direction of the institution’s physical layout. Master plan implementation is well under way, with approximately 25 active building projects in some stage of planning or construction. Enrollment is now above 9,000, and CCU established its first doctoral degree program, in marine science. The University began offering the Ph.D. program in 2014.
ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

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.

Candidates who are eligible to be recognized for graduation with honors wear the embroidered official white honor stole with the University Seal at graduation. Also, students who are members of the University Honors Program, the Wall Fellows, the Jackson Scholars, the Swain Scholars or other selected University honors programs are eligible to wear the University stole.

Recognized honor societies by Coastal Carolina University are:

- Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology
- Alpha Phi Omega: Theatre
- Alpha Sigma Lambda: Adult
- Beta Alpha Psi: Accounting Finance
- Beta Beta Beta: Biology
- Beta Gamma Sigma: Business
- Eta Sigma Delta: Hospitality
- Eta Sigma Gamma: Health Promotion
- Gamma Sigma Epsilon: Biochemistry / Chemistry
- Golden Key: International
- Kappa Delta Pi: Education
- Omicron Delta Epsilon: Economics
- Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership
- Phi Alpha Theta: History
- Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen
- Phi Sigma Pi: International
- Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy
- Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics
- Pi Sigma Alpha: Politics
- Psi Chi: Psychology
- Sigma Tau Delta: English
- 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.
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

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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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.