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Alma Mater
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 forest 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 by Coastal Carolina University emeritus professor William R. Hamilton.
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Friday, May 10, 2019 • 2 p.m.

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

HTC Honors College and Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

**Processional ~ Pomp and Circumstance**
*Sir Edward Elgar*
*arr. Charlie Hill/Chuck Elledge*

**Presentation of Colors**

**The Star-Spangled Banner**
*John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key*

**Invocation**

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**Introduction of Speaker**

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Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

**Matthew S. White**
*Director of Ensembles, Associate Professor of Music*

Coastal Carolina University Army ROTC

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

**Ashton Fowler**
*Junior, Music Major - Teacher Preparation*

The Reverend David Nerbun

*Chaplain Council, Coastal Carolina University*

David A. DeCenzo

*President, Coastal Carolina University*

William S. Biggs

*Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees*

David A. DeCenzo

J. Ralph Byington

*Provost and Executive Vice President, Coastal Carolina University*

Jasmine Jackson

*President, Student Government Association*
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College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Sara Hottinger
Dean, HTC Honors College and Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

Alumni

Woodrow Ford III ’05
Second Vice President,
Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association

Alma Mater ~ Coastal Carolina

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble
Ashton Fowler

Benediction

The Reverend David Nerbun

Recessional

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arr. Holcombe

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

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Roger Kenneth Johansen
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E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

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Dean, HTC Honors College and Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

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Saturday, May 11, 2019 • 8:30 a.m.

College of Science

Processional ~ Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Charlie Hill/Chuck Elledge

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Leigha Peterson ’19, ‘14, ‘11 is the first student to earn a doctoral degree from Coastal Carolina University. Peterson graduates today with a Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Science: Coastal and Marine Systems Science, which was CCU’s first Ph.D. degree, established in 2014.

Peterson is also the first to earn all three levels of undergraduate and postgraduate education from Coastal Carolina University, having received a master’s degree in coastal marine and wetlands studies in August 2014 and a bachelor’s degree in marine science in December 2011. She has served as a lecturer of physical oceanography and introductory marine science courses in the Department of Marine Science at CCU since 2017.

A native of Ocean City, Md., Peterson has focused her research in three technical areas: groundwater discharge, hydrocarbon transport, and water mass mixing. She is skilled in identifying areas of active groundwater discharge using geochemical and geophysical tools and has been lecturing on hydrographic techniques and hydrogeology for more than three years. She has developed methods to study hydrocarbon discharge in marine environments and specializes in chemically tracing water masses in coastal and open ocean environments to understand the environmental impacts associated with fluid transport.

Peterson has participated in research trips to Antarctica, Brazil, the Gulf of Mexico, Jamaica, Canada and elsewhere in pursuit of her studies. In 2013, she spent 47 days at the Palmer research station in Antarctica, where the sun didn’t set during her entire visit.

Peterson has co-written approximately 25 research papers and presentations in her field of study. The title of her doctoral dissertation is “Evaluating fluid fluxes from deep-sea seepage habitats.” While earning her Ph.D., she was named CCU’s first doctoral student representative, serving as a liaison between administrators and doctoral students. During her collegiate career, she was also a Nelson Fellowship recipient, sustainability representative, student research coordinator and recruitment counselor for her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi.
A life-long resident of Horry County, Robert Rabon graduated from Aynor High School and attended Coastal Carolina University, which he later served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1998 to 2009. He also served on the Horry County Higher Education Commission from 1986 to 1998. As campaign chairman of the Penny Local Option Sales Tax benefiting building projects for Horry County Schools, Horry-Georgetown Technical College and CCU, Rabon has significantly advanced the cause of education in the county over the past decade.

Rabon became a licensed insurance broker and a real estate broker in 1976. He established Rabon’s Housing Center in 1979, the same year he began serving on the Horry County Council. Rabon has dedicated many years of his life to the Horry County Republican Party, serving as county chairman of the party from 2005 to 2011 and again from 2013 to 2017. As chairman, he helped organize the county’s first presidential debate in 2008, an event that brought notable recognition to the area. He has owned Associated Realty since 2006.

Rabon has also served in the Aynor Lions Club, Conway Rotary Club, S.C. Manufactured Housing Board, Highway 31 Task Force, Myrtle Beach Regional Economic Development Corporation, United Carolina Bank Board, and the Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors.

Rabon has four children – Seth Rabon, Amanda Mincey, Sherrie Brown and Robin Niederwerfer – and nine grandchildren. Seth Rabon currently serves on the Horry County Higher Education Commission.
DENNIS A. RAUCH  
*Distinguished Professor Emeritus*  
Dennis A. Rauch, professor of marketing, started his academic career as an instructor of marketing at Western Illinois University in 1976. The following year, he began work toward a Ph.D. in business administration at the University of Iowa, receiving his degree in 1984. While at Iowa, he served as a teaching assistant (1977-1978), MBA adviser (1978-1980) and instructor of marketing (1980-1982).

In 1982, Rauch became an assistant professor of marketing at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., where he taught for the next five years. In 1987, he accepted the position of associate professor at the then Wall School of Business and Computer Science at USC-Coastal Carolina College. He was granted tenure in 1990 and promoted to professor in 1994. During his 31-plus years at Coastal Carolina, Rauch served as assistant dean (1992-1997) and was the Colonel Lindsey H. Vereen Professor of Marketing (1999-2008).

Rauch has two adult children, Madalyn J. Rauch and Jacob R. Rauch, both of Charleston, S.C. He lives in Myrtle Beach with his wife, Barbara, and his dog, Watson.

ROBERT T. OLIVER  
*Distinguished Instructor*  
Robert T. Oliver, senior instructor of history, has been teaching history survey courses at Coastal Carolina University since Fall 1998. He earned a bachelor’s degree in history from then USC-Coastal Carolina College in 1993 and a master’s degree in history from Clemson University in 1997.

He served on CCU’s Faculty Senate as a representative for the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts for eight years and in that capacity served on the Buildings and Grounds Committee and an ad hoc committee devoted to the Campus Master Plan. He taught in CCU’s Freshman Orientation programs and served on search committees in the Department of History. In 2005, Oliver was nominated for Professor of the Year by CCU’s Student Government Association. In Spring 2008, he was awarded a grant by the Waccamaw Center for Research to create a thorough bibliography of all available local historical resources.

He is the author of *A Faithful Heart: The Journals of Emmala Reed 1865 and 1866* and contributed several articles in the *Encyclopedia of South Carolina*. 
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. Bearing the Latin motto — Ex Libertate Veritas (from liberty, truth) — the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students gathered. 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 University 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 Oct. 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.
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 advanced 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.

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 Clark and Marcia Parker 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, Coastal Carolina University won its inaugural football game in the brand-new Brooks Stadium. A founding member of the Big South Conference, the Chanticleers (our mascot, derived from *The Canterbury Tales*) have a proud history in 19 sports, winning the conference’s Sasser Cup a total of 11 times.

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

Under the administration of President David A. DeCenzo, CCU’s leadership has successfully held down costs while advancing the University’s academic progress.

For two years (2012 to 2014), tuition for in-state undergraduates did not increase, even during a significant building program. This was achieved as a result of careful long-range planning, augmented by a local 1-cent sales tax for education-related construction. Enrollment is now more than 10,600 students.

In 2014, CCU established its first doctoral program, in coastal and marine systems science. The Chanticleer baseball team won the NCAA College World Series on June 30, 2016, the first national title for CCU. On July 1, 2016, the Chanticleer athletic programs officially joined the Sun Belt Conference. CCU was named a Purple Heart University in 2017, recognizing the University’s long record of support for the military. A Ph.D. program in education was approved in 2018.
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 Dyer Fellows, 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 Psi Omega: Theatre
- Alpha Sigma Lambda: Adult Students
- 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
- Triota: Women's and Gender Studies
- 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
- Nursing: Apricot
- 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.
DEGREES IN COURSE

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy
Leigha Elizabeth Peterson
  B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2011
  M.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
Dissertation: Evaluating Fluid Fluxes from Deep-Sea Seepage Habitats
  Advisor: Paul Gayes, P.h.D.

E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accountancy
Axsel Deshawn Brown
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Malgorzata Mejer
  B.S., Uczelnia Lazarskiego, 2013
  M.A., Uczelnia Lazarskiego, 2016

Alessandro Joseph Parisi
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Master of Business Administration
Andrew Jeremy Achord
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Kilton Chance Anderson
  B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Ryan Christopher Betcher
  B.S.B.A., University of Vermont, 2010
  B.A., University of Vermont, 2010

Noah Michael Breeden
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Aleksandra Djuric
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Trevor Allen Greene
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Mark Evan Harrison
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Chomphunut Jatvitayachan
  B.S., Chiang Mai University, 2006

Alexander McKoy III
  B.S., Clemson University, 2005

Ketankumar Chhaganlal Patel
  B.E., Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, 1989

Nicolas Planchard
  B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Courtney Elizabeth Scott
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Russell Smascz
  B.S., Indiana Institute of Technology, 2016

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Wright
  B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching
Harold Charles Ruska III
  B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2015

Master of Education
Krystle Marie Ballatore
  B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2016

Nathan Hubert Bellamy III
  B.S., Clemson University, 2004
  M.A.C.C., Clemson University, 2006

Alexandra Rose Berry
  B.S.E., University of Delaware, 2016

Sybil Elizabeth Bladon
  B.S., Lander University, 2012
  M.E.D., Southern Wesleyan College, 2016

Jennifer Lynn Blake
  B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Danielle N. Bridges
  B.A., University of South Carolina, 2015

Camille Denae Buckner
  B.S., University of South Carolina-Upstate, 2017

William Samuel Chappell
  B.B.A., University of Georgia-Athens, 2004
  M.A.T., Winthrop University, 2010

Erin Busbee Cline
  B.A., University of South Carolina, 2009
DEGREES IN COURSE

Brantay Quishawn Cohens  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2014  
M.E.D., Coastal Carolina University, 2016

Everett James Dahl  
B.A., Tennessee Technical University, 2013

Tasha Sherie Davis  
B.S.B., Francis Marion University, 2011  
M.S., Capella University, 2017

Joseph Andrew Dozier  
B.S., College of Charleston, 2006

Amelia Caroline Evans  
B.S., Charleston Southern University, 2018

Kristine Evans  
B.A., Kings College, 2011

Vinicius Stephan Fernandes  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014

Myron Ulysses Frieson  
B.S., Johnson C. Smith University, 1994  
M.B.A., University of Phoenix, 2005

Flyura Kashafitdinov Gasca  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2014

Melody Ruth Gildner  
B.A., Alfred University, 2008  
M.S.E., Alfred University, 2009

Nelda Aileana Glaze  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Carla Maria Goncalves  
B.S., University of Rhode Island, 1993

Brianna Leigh Graves  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2016

Kirsten Rose Haines  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014

Amber McCall Harra  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2012

Johanna Johnson Hartmann  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Mark Daniel Hatfield  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 1998

Tonya May Hewitt  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2014

Bree Morgan Honeycutt  
B.A., Coker College, 2016

John Martin Huggins  
B.S., Newberry College, 2006  
M.A., Ashford University, 2012

Kim Marie Inman  
B.A.E., Bloomsburg University Pennsylvania, 2006

Stephanie Nicole Johnson  
B.A., Seton Hill College, 2014

Chloe Rains Jones  
B.A., Clemson University, 2017

Samantha Marie Justice  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

B. Thomas Kostiw  
B.A., Hofstra University, 2010

Katherine Caperton-Banks LaMaster  
B.S., College Charleston, 2011

Caitlynn Elizabeth Langford  
B.A., University South Carolina, 2007

Tara Ruth Lewis  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2004  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2008

Brianne Danielle Marcell  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016

Gabrielle Alexis Mayo  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

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B.S., University South Carolina, 2001  
M.A., Webster University, 2007

Keri P. McCormick  
B.S., University of North Carolina-Pembroke, 2001
DEGREES IN COURSE

Concetta Castro McGraw  
B.A.E., Central Connecticut State University, 2006

Lori Whitaker McMahon  
B.S.P., University of South Carolina, 1989

Kathleen Worthy Moody  
B.A., University of South Carolina, 2013

Nikki Hartfield Nolan  
B.S., Winthrop University, 2014

Jessica Elizabeth Partin  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Alyana Jolie Pfannschmidt  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2015

Kelly Kathleen Potor  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Eryn Noelle Price  
B.S., Winthrop University, 2015

Addison Lee Risinger  
B.S., Lander University, 2016

Angelia Denise Robinson  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2010

Sarah Louise Robinson  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2015

Emily Jordan Salley  
B.A., Columbia College-South Carolina, 1999

Ana Morgan Smith  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2016

Courtney Elizabeth Smith  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2010

Mariah Kirstin Smith  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2013  
M.E.D., Coastal Carolina University, 2015

Amanda Jean Stoklosa  
B.S., Coker College, 2001

Jacqueline Wray Transou  
B.A., Coker College, 2014

Haley Alexa Venick  
B.A., University of South Carolina, 2015

Deanna Marie Walters  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011

Marybeth Theresa Washer  
B.A., University of South Carolina, 2012

Jessica Lynne Weaver  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Tytiana Williams  
B.A.E., University of South Carolina-Upstate, 2016

Summer M. Yoakum  
B.A., University of South Carolina, 2017

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

Master of Arts

Alisa Alice  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Isabela Botta  
B.L., Paulista University, 2003

Anne Margaret Gammon  
B.A., Creighton University, 1988

Nancy Valerie McLaurin  
B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012

Rosemary Barra Pleasant  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 1995

Frank Alan Sanford  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017  
B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Sadie Lea Shuck  
B.A., Morningside College, 2016
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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.

Where indicated with an icon (°), the individual has received the Trustee Award.
DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR.
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration

Ryan James Adams
Malcolm Raphael Albino
~cum laude
Cameron Jamil Alford
Olivia Danielle Anderson
Malik Israel Arbertha
Rachid Roy Atie
Mitchell James Baker
~cum laude
Amidou Bamba
~magna cum laude
Rachel Elizabeth Barefoot
Laura Bryn Barnhill
Daylon Michael Barr
Carly Rosina Bartell
Zachary James Beals
Dwayne L. Bennett Jr.
Graham Parker Blakely
Jacob Douglas Blondell
~magna cum laude
Spencer Lee Boan Jr.
Zachary Mathias Bolton
Sean Patrick Booth
Tori Michelle Bostick
~magna cum laude
Matthew Saleh Boykin

Ebony S. Bradshaw
~cum laude
Emily Katherine Brandt
Shakaisha Brianny Broughton
Alex Robert Brown
~cum laude
Cassidy Delane Brown
Gary Kordell Brown
Austin Charles Bryan
~cum laude
Samuel Allan Bursese
Anthony Joseph Calderone
Antwaun Trajan Campbell
~cum laude
Christian John Cardarelli
Olga Sergeyevna Cash
~summa cum laude
Caleb Michael Claton
~magna cum laude
Cameron Brooke Collins +
~cum laude
Jason Christopher Colwell
~cum laude
Davonne Malique Commodore
~cum laude
Charles Alfred Constantino III
Thaddeus Conrad Cooper Jr.
Jessica Elyse Cox
Michelle LeeRuth Crane
Ryan Michael Crawford
Taylor Elizabeth Crescenzi
Lauren Milburn Crites
~cum laude
Wyatt Newton Culler
Gregory Andrew Danzo

Cooper Davis Daughtry
Natalie Elaine David
Mark Eric Dempsey
~magna cum laude
Patrick Ryan Dempsey
~magna cum laude
Anthony Edward Deni
Anthony Joseph Derosa
Joseph C. Destefano
Rebecca Irene Dickinson
~cum laude
Madeline Meyers Donnelly
Stephen Michael Dresner
Joseph R Dwulet Jr.
Emily Elizabeth Eastham
~magna cum laude
Erik Eckleben
~magna cum laude
Barbara Alexandra Elkins
Dalton C. Erickson
Charles Clifton Estelle
Bryce Tyler Etter
Nicole Ann Ewert
Jacob William Faight
Alexander Jacob Feeney
Madelyn Gale Fender
Anton Ferraro
~cum laude
Robert Patrick Flood
Jordan Alan Frank
Adam Gregory French
Mitchell Scott French +
~magna cum laude
Matthew Stuart Fryar  
~magna cum laude

Denis Vladimirovich Gavrilov
Jared Thomas Gavronski
Antonio Charles Geiger
Ta’Nisha Gibbs-Calloway
John Paul Grande
Kayla Maria Greco
Nathan Desmond Green
Lavazia Nysha Greene
Kendall Rose Haffner°  
~magna cum laude
Coby Ryan Haigh  
~magna cum laude

Ashtyn Haines
Matthew Kenneth Hale  
~cum laude
Jamie Lee Hambleton  
~magna cum laude
Maxwell Donald Ray Hamlett
Matthew Austin Hayner
Michael Pasquale Heim
Gregory Neal Helmlinger  
~cum laude

Carly Noel Hilton
Terrence Michael Horan Jr.
Nathanael Graham Hord  
~cum laude
Marcus Lee Hubbard  
~cum laude
Derek Lee Hurlbert Jr.
Travante Shamari James
Courtney Anne Javornik

Alexa Danielle Jeacoma°  
~magna cum laude

Angel Joni Tiara Johnson
Arlyn Dante Johnson
Ja-Mesyn Dacarlien Johnson
Samantha Amber Johnson
Chanti Kerin Jones
Joseph Jones III  
~magna cum laude
Julia Rose Jordan
Allyson Rose Katchen  
~cum laude
Sarkis Yeprem Kendirdjian
Devin King°
Morgan T. Kirkpatrick  
~cum laude
Michael Austin Koenig  
~cum laude
Raheem Tyquam Koger
Kyle Steven Kolodziej
Chandler Arthur Kryst
Richard Henry Lawhorn Jr.  
~cum laude
Raphael Noach Lebowitz
Riley Nicole Lee  
~cum laude
Alexandra Johanna Legut  
~cum laude
Sarah Kaye Lemon
Christian Angelo Leotta
Deandre Antwann Linder
Matthew William Lindsey
Anthony Francesco Lisciotto

Yi Liu
Benjamin Tyler Lucas
Christopher Todd Lucini
Alec T. Mastroine
Jordan Renae Mathias
Imilaine Crishenka Matos
Nina Lynn Matteau
Dylan C. Mayo
Jessica Lynne McAteer
Carter Aiden McCaffery
Kevin Richard McClone
Jerryl Devante McCoy
Jasmon Ahlisha McDonald
Chelsea Lynn McMillan
Derek Merckling
George Miller Jr.
Kieran Liam Moore  
~cum laude

Alyson Farren Morgan
Shannon Taylor Morgan
Kayla Nicole Muckenfuss
Caleb Christian Mund-Gerbino  
~cum laude

Jake Matthew Murphy
Zachary N. Murrelle
Fredrick Talmadge Newton Jr.
Jason Meredith Nugent
Rebekah Grace Oakley  
~cum laude
Cheryl Marie O’Connor  
~cum laude
Grant Lawrence Opalisky
DEGREES IN COURSE

James Dominick Orso
Alexis Erendira Ortiz
~magna cum laude
Charles Hollerith Ouverson
~magna cum laude
Daniel Overas
~cum laude
Kwabena Owusu-Bonsu
Christopher Joseph Panciocco
~magna cum laude
Rebecca Ann Paulshock
Tuline Peltier
Jordan Tylon Perry
Makenzie Anne Peter
Lily Alexandra Peyton
Heather Anna Piper
~cum laude
Ryan John Pizzi
~cum laude
Paul Joseph Pollara
Joshua Logan Porter
Cody Dylan Pusey
James Lawrence Queen
~magna cum laude
Kilan Ashlee Rabon
Cody Patrick Rankin
Kyle Michael Reeves
~summa cum laude
Joshua Dylan Rein
Cooper Reither
Hannah Danielle Richey
~cum laude
Samantha Dorothy Ricks
George Alexander Riggins
Johanna Antonia Rivera
Joshua Preston Roberts
Brandi Shirell Rogers
~cum laude
Tyler James Rogers
~magna cum laude
Luis Ruiz
Nicholas Angelo Russello
~magna cum laude
Nicole Marie Russo
Joshua David Salvo
Jacob Alan Sarver
~cum laude
Jacob F. Schatzel
Rebecca Leanne Scott
Vincent Michael Scrudato
~cum laude
Jessica Mae Semeraro
William Alexander Sewell
~cum laude
Lane Michael Sherman
Josue Jariel Sierra
~cum laude
Malcolm Jamar Simmons
Malik Rahein Singleton
Megan Noelle Snead
~cum laude
Dakota Ryan Solders
Jacklyn Spano
Dylan Thomas Spitzbarth
Brianna Steere
Parker Lewis Stephenson
Austin Reese Stevens
Bridgette Sylvia Stoughton
~cum laude
Steven Alexander Strange
Kevin Paul Sullivan
Colby Steven Swane
Ronghao Tang
Marco Joseph Tanzella
Briana Tamara Taylor
Jacob Wayne Thaxton
Kaleb Isaiah Thompson
~cum laude
Kelsey Briana Todd
~magna cum laude
Landon Christopher Todd
~cum laude
Emily Towne
~summa cum laude
Creighton Jameson Truell
Victoria Olivia Turner
Iryna Vardanian
~cum laude
Sawyer Hoyle Vassey
Shay MacKenzy Vaughn
Elizabeth Gilbert Voigt
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SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Arts in Education
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Madison Rae Aaron
~cum laude
Paigelyn Nicole Adams
Amanda MacKenzie Addy
Katelyn Danielle Altman
Santana Denise Amiker
Savannah Elaine-Marie Arriola
~cum laude
Shannon Marie Baglanis
~magna cum laude
Nicole Rose Baldino
~magna cum laude
Jennifer Roxana Beaulieu
~cum laude
Trisha Lynn Berry
~magna cum laude
Alexa Michele Bode
~magna cum laude

Daniel James Branan
Elaine Noreen Brindley
Sarah Elizabeth Busch
~cum laude
Brittney Marie Carrano
Jasmine Kadedra Cobb
Nicole Erica Corwin
~magna cum laude
Megan Brooke Cox
~magna cum laude
Bailee Elizabeth Cribb
Charlotte Brooks Cribb
Samantha Janel Crouse
Emily Elizabeth Day
~magna cum laude
Vanessa Lynail Dease
Alaina Morgan Denney
~magna cum laude
Alyssa Rose Devine
~magna cum laude
Gabriel Raul Diaz-Rodriguez
Ebony Shada Dixon
~magna cum laude
Leah Rae Donenfeld
Raegan Elyce Dore
~cum laude
Jeanne Rose-Marie Eledge
~cum laude
Clay Mathew Elliott
Scott Ewertz
~magna cum laude
Justine Dawn Facer
~cum laude
Alyssa Nicole Fencil-Davila
~magna cum laude

Marissa Denise Franks
Brooke Ashlyn Frazer
~magna cum laude
Alexis V. Gagnon
~magna cum laude
Sarah Jessica Garner°
~magna cum laude
Jacqueline Danielle Gibbins
~cum laude
Sarah Carrington Goodman
Ka’Osha Cynclaire Mauya Green
~cum laude
Megan Harris
Kristen Renee Herrera
~summa cum laude
Courtney Paige Hill
Breanna Rene Huff
~magna cum laude
Jordan Parker James
Alexandra Cody Johnson
~magna cum laude
Brooklyn Paige Johnson
~magna cum laude
Corrin M. Johnson
~cum laude
Kamron Drake Johnson
Bryce Ward Justice
~magna cum laude
Ashley Margaret Keizer
~magna cum laude
Savannah Jade Kellett
~magna cum laude
MacKenzie Nicole Kightlinger
Stephanie Lynn Kiley
~magna cum laude
DEGREES IN COURSE

Ashley Nicole King
~magna cum laude

Hannah Grace Kriger

Lawrence Charles Lane III

Caroline Lynn Lee
~cum laude

Tiffany Anne Lee
~magna cum laude

Lauren Michelle Levesque
~cum laude

Bailey Ann Lewis
~magna cum laude

Eliza McKenzie Long
~cum laude

Rebecca Lyn Lopes
~magna cum laude

Sabrina Ann Lupton

Lynn Marie MacKiewicz
~cum laude

Olivia Katherine Malle
~cum laude

Madison Lynn Marsh

Taylor English McConnell
~magna cum laude

Karlyn Denise McCray

Hannah Lucille McKinney
~cum laude

Madison Jordan Mendler

Mary-Kate Meurer

Erin Marie Morris
~magna cum laude

Linda Kathryn Morris
~magna cum laude

Randi Kaitlin Morris

Rachael Leah Newlands
~magna cum laude

Kaitlyn Rhea Nichols
~summa cum laude

Jessica Tayler-Cooley Odell

Hannah Jane Pecha
~magna cum laude

Cassidy Lynn Pellicane

Jocelyn Leigh Pinkerton
~magna cum laude

Michelle Marie Pitoscia
~magna cum laude

Molly Sarah Rae
~cum laude

Rehm Wright Raper

Katherine Marie Reeves

Tranen Faith Richardson

Alexis Isabella Marie Rogers
~magna cum laude

Hannah Faith Rowles

Michaela Rose Ryhal
~magna cum laude

Cecily Christina Sass
~magna cum laude

Victoria Mae Settlemire

Sanibel San Sharp
~magna cum laude

Myeshah Unik Sims
~cum laude

Rebecca Jane Smigelski

Megan Lynn Stevenson

Ryleigh Clare Stoll
~magna cum laude

Evan Paul-Wylie Sved

Kelli Lyn Swann
~cum laude

Elva Taco
~cum laude

Jenna Marie Tindall
~cum laude

Cailey Anne Tolson

Nicole Lisa Van Norman
~cum laude

Stephanie Brooke Vick

Christina Grace Volkman

Kaylynne Alexandra Wattelet
~magna cum laude

Katrice Parphine Wise
~cum laude

Katherine Anne Wright

Ann Alexander Young

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

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Alexa Nicole Ackerly

Brandon Dean Adams
~cum laude

Alexander Agudelo

Emily Rose Albert

Jolissa Natayna Aldridge

Nicole Joy Alesandrelli

Brittany Marie Alford

Noah Edward Allatt
DEGREES IN COURSE

Ericka Denae Alston  
~magna cum laude

Jacob Wesley Anderson

Katherine L. Anderson

Geno Alfred Antognoli III

Guy Calvin Bannister  
~cum laude

Olivia Grace Barry

Luke Christopher Bartlett

Jeremy Baskin

Breyana Jasmine Baxter

Kayla Christine Bayzik  
~cum laude

Hayley McLain Beck

Haleigh Brooke Berry

Jacqueline Grace Bibb

Javon Ahmad Blain

Tierney Brooke Bledsoe

Brooke Elizabeth Bloomquist  
~summa cum laude

Michael T. Bourne

Alexandra Christine Brady°  
~magna cum laude

Ashlynn Dawn Breeden

Jeffrey A. Brennan Jr.

Aaron Shuler Brickle  
~cum laude

Kelsey Shelese Briggs

Madeline Rose Bromley  
~magna cum laude

Ian Livingston Brooking

Amber Janelle Brooks

Kelsey Brooks

Clinton Ellis Broome

Kyle George Brossard

King Edward Brown III

Savannah Elizabeth Brown

Brad C. Buckley

Turner Michael Buis

Jordan T. Bullock°

Olivia Lauren Burke

Ashlyn E. Burns

Zoe E. Cail

Kiersten Nichole Camby  
~cum laude

Kyle James Cannon  
~magna cum laude

Gavin E. Carnahan  
~magna cum laude

James Wesley Carpenter  
~magna cum laude

Ryan Alexander Case  
~magna cum laude

Mary Elizabeth Casey

Shakiera Temperance Ceo°  
~magna cum laude

Antawn Jimmal Chandler

Ian Michael Childress

Jordan Elise Christensen  
~cum laude

Lyle Emerson Ciardi

Morgan Lynn Clasgens

Sarah Lucille Click  
~magna cum laude

Tyler Robert Coar

Victor Thomas Cocco

Lydia Valeria Coffin

Hannah Danielle Coffman  
~magna cum laude

Kayley Ashlyn Conrad

Carlos Xavier Cordero

Alexandria Nychelle Cornelius

Nicholas Richard Cozzi

Matthew Jared Crawford

Andrew Curtis Crook

Caleb Daniel Dadey

Kaitlyn Michelle Dallis  
~magna cum laude

Tiffany Dantzler

Diana Faye Davidson

Jerell A. Davis

Taylor Madison Dawsey°  
~cum laude

Marissa Adele Day  
~cum laude

Jennifer Lynn DeAquino

Mary Matheson Deese  
~cum laude

Skylar Brooke Demartinis°  
~magna cum laude

Alexandra Eliza DeRocco  
~cum laude

Maxwell Tyler Dillon

Olivia Maris Dimatteo  
~cum laude

Will Grayson Dinkel
DEGREES IN COURSE

Gregory Direnzo
Amelia Richardson Dobbs
Jacob Lee Dockery
Kara Fitzgerald Doherty
Michael Donetz
Kiarra Elyse Donnelly
Janson James Doyle
John Matthew Dudley
Andrew James Dunlap
Madison Anne Dunn
Thomas James Eagerton
Christopher Braden Earle
Ariel Teresa Ellerson
Na’Andre Antuan Emerson
Julia Elizabeth Emory
Hannah Elizabeth Engelhart
Hailey Elizabeth Rose Ensor
Jessica Marie Evans
Jonathan Christian Fahringer
Caitlyn Nicole Fegett
Tyler Daniel Ferrero
Ivan Jared Fields Jr.
Gianna Maria Devon Fine
Kristin Ashley Fisher
Lonnie Wilson Fleming III
Natalie Christine Franklin
Kenton William Frenking
Monica Lynn Fulmer
Abigail Ann Gashel
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Taylor Jessica Giallanza
Tracy Gilliard Jr.
Tyra Jaquanna Goodson
Austen Hayes Goodyear
Sophie Margaret Goron
Alexander Joseph Gorr
Myles Patrick Gough
Samuel Joseph Graham Jr.
Charles Zachary Gray
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Dylan Anthony Hadaway
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Alice E. Hart
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Ariana M. Hooberman-Pineiro
Andrew Agnew Hovasapian
Ethan Samuel Howard
Morgan Marie Howder
Bingyu Huang
Amani M. Huell
Caroline Elizabeth Huggins
Kevin John Hughes
Brandi Arizona Ingram
Megan Leigh Jackson
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Kiwan Anferne John
Rebekah Ann Jolley
Nicholas Aaron Jolly
Kelsey Nichole Jones
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Anne Marjorie Kelley
DEGREES IN COURSE

Christopher Herman Keys
Bradley Davis King
Crystol Ann King
Kevin William Kinneer
Markita Ann Kintzer
~magna cum laude
Brett Michael Klock
~cum laude
Cody James Knapp
Michael Robert Knapp
Kristina Mary Knudtson
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Carl Jacob Koches
Jonah Richard Koenig
Sierra Rose Kotowicz
Jenna Marie Kowalec
Corey Thomas Kowalke
Alec Kozicki
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Austin David Kraft
Morgan P. Kranz
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Skyler Jt Krause
Jessica Rachel Kuhn
Christopher J. Kunk
~cum laude
Amanda Christina Kurfehs
Kiersten Alyse Laird
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Nathan Alexander Lake
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Colleen Noel Landers
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Ryan Jeffrey Lawrence
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Alexandra Ward Lemme
Jennifer Mae Levy
Nicholas Elijah Lewis
Nanxi Li
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Lendon Lloyd Little
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Thomas Jeffrey Little
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Todd Edward Little Jr.
Alex Weathers Long
Jordyn Eden Long
Anna Hope Low
Julia Elise Lucas
Steven Marrero Luse
Matthew Richard Lusher
~cum laude
Brian Edward Macari
Katherine Laquinn Mack
Kyle John Malanowski
Tristan William Maloney
Makenzie Rose Marino
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William Peter Marro
Ra'melle Tyrell Marshall
James Derek Martin
~cum laude
Tanner Lynn Martin
Victoria Martinez
Dylan Thomas Masiello
Kortnee Keegan Massow
Jackson Tyler McCracken
Charles Atlas McCray III
Samantha Ann McEvoy
Shatoya Janee' McFarland
Kristen Lea McGovern
~magna cum laude
Timothy Parker McKellips
Madeline Cameron McKenna
Autumn Rachae McNutt
~cum laude
Charles Anthony Mealer Jr.
~cum laude
Christina Melchiorre
Kassandra Leigh Metivier
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Kyla Morgan Miles
Alaina Jessica Minor
Macy Jessica Moffatt
Jordan A. Monroe
Jack D. Montgomery
Zachary Leblanc Montou
~magna cum laude
Curtis Mitchell Moore
Stephanie Michelle Morina
~cum laude
Kaylee Rose Muchow
~cum laude
Britney Rae Nappe
Juliet E. Natale
William Harold Ness
Willie Thomas Newman III
DEGREES IN COURSE

Ashton Van Nguyen
Yaicha Delfina Ocampo
~magna cum laude
Kyle William O’Grady
Sparrow Ranee Ostas
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Taylor Lauren Otten
Makenzie Elizabeth Owens
Thomas D. Owens III
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Alyssa Annette Pack
Mia Marcella Panno
Jarame Jameson Parker
Shannon Faith Parker
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Nathan Alan Paschal
~cum laude
Valarie Rose Paterson
~cum laude
Veshon E. Paul
Noah M. Pelty
~cum laude
Kennedy Myer Permenter
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Ariella Danielle Perry
Matthew Scott Peters
Justin Valdes Phillips
Nicole M. Pippo
~magna cum laude
Jenna Plunkett
Dara Potts
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Kyla Ruby Powell
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Thomas James Probert
~cum laude
Alexandria Marie Putman
~magna cum laude
John Kevin Quinn
~cum laude
Curtis David Rattner
Tristan Taylor Reinhard
Jason Thomas Renne II
~magna cum laude
Kieton Artair Rivers
Richard L. Roberts
Destiny Hope Robinson
~cum laude
Jerrod Dontonio Robinson
~cum laude
Michael Richard Rodgers
Isabella F. Rosati
Adrianna Marissa Ross
Jared R. Ross
Ian Quin Russick
James Zachary Sanders Jr.
Madisyn Marie Saunders
Victoria Rose Schimmel
Madison Nichole Scholar
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Candace Marie Schoonmaker
Gabrielle Nicole Sciortino
Jeremy J. Seitles
Sarah Elizabeth Shassberger
Brittany Rose Shaughnessy
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Erin Mary Shea

Brian Mark Shelton
Talon E. Shenk
Princess Alexis Shropshire
Alexandra Caroline Sickmen
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Kenneth David Sims
Adrian Rashon Smith
Hope Noelle Smith
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Michael B. Stalvey
Julie-Anna Watkins Steffee
Andi Paige Shaw Stevenson
Brandon Michael Stone
Samantha May Strickler
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Yinglize Sun
Erin Kathleen Taylor
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Janessa Taylor
Joseph Patrick Tedeschi
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Maryann Temperino
~cum laude
Nicole L. Terry
Emily Ann Thibeault
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Madison Emily Thomas°
~summa cum laude
Jennifer Wunder Thompson
Brian Thorne
Emily Brooke Thornton
DEGREES IN COURSE

Jennifer Wen Thorpe
Ashlee Lynn Tierney
Huston McKeen Todd
Destiny Jazreel Trouilliere
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Laine Ansley Tucker
John David Turner
~magna cum laude
Hannah Nicole Tygart
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Connor Lloyd Uptegrove
~magna cum laude
Tyler Clair Vance
Emma Rose Vandevelde
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Edward Emmanuel Veara
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Noah Jack Warren
RyQuane Omar Washington
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Tiffany Shyann Whisenant
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Joseph Bowers Wilson
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Sierra B. Windham
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Reinold L. Winterhalter
Kaitlyn Marie Wojtanowski
Hannah Clare Wolf
~cum laude
Katlin Mckenzie Wood
~summa cum laude
Courtney Marie Woods
~cum laude
Veronica Jeanne Xifaras-Piva
Congrong Yan
~cum laude
Shaohang Yin
Dylan Lee Young
Karina Adriana Zavala
Jinxuan Zhao
~cum laude

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jason Jonathan Acevedo
Mary Elizabeth Akers⁰
~magna cum laude
Bersy Gyselle Alarcon
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Alma Mater
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 forest 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

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