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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.
Coastal Carolina University anthropology professor and department chair Carolyn Dillian, Ph.D., joined CCU nearly a decade ago, beginning as an assistant professor of anthropology in the Department of History in 2010. In 2016, Dillian and her colleagues established a new academic department, the Department of Anthropology and Geography, with a new major in the same subject, and she serves as the department’s founding chair. She also is the co-director of the Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies at Hobcaw Barony. Dillian earned a B.A. and M.S. in anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of California at Berkeley. Since joining CCU, Dillian published two edited volumes, one co-authored book, and more than 25 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, many resulting from projects that involved her students in research and fieldwork.

Most recently, Dillian earned the 2020 HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award in recognition of her student mentoring, passionate and dedicated teaching practices, and intensive local, national, and international scholarly research. The spring lecture was postponed, with plans for rescheduling to be determined.

Dillian has presented more than 75 scholarly research papers at regional, national, and international conferences. She has earned many prestigious awards, including several recent awards with Katie Stringer Clary (CCU Department of History) from the American Association for State and Local History, the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, and the Southeastern Museums Conference for their exhibit titled “Printing the Past: SC in 3D” at the Horry County Museum.

Dillian directs the CCU Prehistoric Archaeological Field School that provides hands-on, experiential learning in archaeological excavation and analysis at the Anne Tilghman Boyce Coastal Reserve. She teaches courses in prehistory, human evolution, archaeological methods, and cultural resource management, and presents regional seminars in North American and African prehistory. Her research includes North American prehistory, hunter-gatherers in East Africa, geochemical characterization of archaeological materials, and trade/exchange.
Karen Aguirre served as a professor of biology in the Gupta College of Science at Coastal Carolina University, where she began teaching in 2004. She taught introductory biology and immunology, and summer seminar-style classes in emerging infections, epigenetics and human disease, and special topics in cell/cell communication. Aguirre served three years as chair of the Department of Biology and three more as an associate dean in the Gupta College.

During her first year at CCU, Aguirre was awarded a National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Disease grant to study immune response to fungal brain infection. In addition to mentoring CCU honors students and biology majors, she published work on cryptococcal brain disease and studied environmental reservoirs of fungal pathogens on area beaches. She also published numerous articles in biomedical journals and five case studies with the National Science Foundation.

Aguirre previously taught at the Trudeau Institute and at Clarkson University, both located in New York. A native of the Bronx, N.Y., Aguirre earned a bachelor’s degree from Hunter College of the City University of New York and a Ph.D. in molecular biology from Princeton University.

Margaret Fain joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 1985 and spent her entire career as a librarian in Kimbel Library. She was CCU’s first faculty librarian to achieve the rank of librarian, which is equivalent to professor.

Fain concluded her career conducting assessments for the library and initiating the first study of the library’s impact on student success. She spent seven years as the University’s director of core curriculum, overseeing the transition to a new core; streamlining processes, particularly for transfer students; and developing administrative solutions to reduce student petitions.

Through the years, she taught library instruction sessions and helped countless students with their research. She also assisted with the University’s transition from a print catalog to an online catalog and then to the first web-based catalog.

Her areas of expertise include information literacy; plagiarism; internet use/abuse; copyright compliance; active learning strategies; conducting effective research; library issues; cooperative training programs; and teaching critical-thinking skills.

Fain earned a bachelor’s degree from Rhodes College and a master’s degree in library services from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
RETIRING FACULTY

CAROL MEGEHEE

Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Carol Megehee served as a professor of marketing in the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration at Coastal Carolina University. Her teaching interests included consumer behavior, marketing research, and services marketing. She earned CCU’s 2018-2019 Blanton Distinguished Research Impact Award in recognition of making a positive impact on the University community and surrounding areas.

In recent years, Megehee traveled extensively and incorporated these travel experiences into her research, teaching, and service. Most of these travels were to international universities in various countries, including Austria, Australia, Costa Rica, France, Germany, New Zealand, Taiwan, South Korea, and Spain.

Before joining the CCU faculty in 2009, she taught at Nicholls State University, Spring Hill College, the University of South Alabama, and the University of Missouri. The Harvard Business Review published a research note on Megehee’s study of luxury brands and their influence; the research was originally published in the Journal of Business Research.

A native of Pascagoula, Miss., Megehee earned a bachelor’s degree in accountancy from the University of Mississippi, an MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Ph.D. in marketing from the University of Texas at Austin.

SAMUEL WATHEN

Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Samuel Wathen served as a professor of management and decision sciences in the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration at Coastal Carolina University. He joined the faculty in 1993 and also served the Wall College as associate dean and interim dean. As a longtime Wall Fellows faculty member, Wathen served on many committees ranging from faculty senate to faculty and provost searches.

Wathen’s research began in service operations and operations strategy, and he published several articles in these areas. About 15 years ago, he became a co-author of the text “Statistical Techniques for Business and Economics.” He later shifted his research focus to effectively teaching statistics. Inspired by the book “Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game,” he created a series of data-based exercises designed to bring real-life experience to the study of statistics. The approach was published in the Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education in 2019.

Wathen earned a bachelor’s degree in forestry from the University of Illinois, a master’s degree in forest biometrics from Virginia Tech, an MBA from Oklahoma State University, and a Ph.D. in business administration from the University of Minnesota.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Friday, August 7, 2020

Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Matthew S. White

Coastal Carolina University Brass Legacy Ensemble
Matthew S. White
Director of Ensembles, Assistant Professor of Music

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

Coastal Carolina University Brass Legacy Ensemble
Ashton Fowler ‘20
Master of Arts in Teaching

Welcome and Acknowledgments

David A. DeCenzo
President, Coastal Carolina University

University Recognitions

Daniel J. Ennis
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Coastal Carolina University

Address

Carolyn Dillian
Chair/Professor, Anthropology and Geography
2020 Recipient of the HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Friday, August 7, 2020

Conferring of Degrees in Course

David A. DeCenzo

Faculty Announcer of Candidates for Degrees

Kristi R. McIntyre
Lecturer, Department of Theatre

Alumni

Diane F. Sanders ’05
Executive Director of Alumni Relations
Coastal Carolina University

Closing Remarks

David A. DeCenzo

Alma Mater ~ Coastal Carolina

Coastal Carolina University Brass Legacy Ensemble
Ashton Fowler ’20
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 (USC) 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 Atheneum Hall Alumni Center 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 Edward M. 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, CCU 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 10,400 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. As of 2018, CCU offers two Ph.D. programs in marine science: coastal and marine systems science and education.
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 HTC Honors College, 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.
GUPTA COLLEGE
OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Science
Joshua Handfield Long
  B.S., University of Maryland at College Park, 2004
  M.S., Northern Arizona University, 2008

E. CRAIG WALL SR.
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accountancy
Sarah Mohammad A. Alazeeri
  B.S.B.A., Qassim University, 2011
  U.S. Army

Davonne Malique Commodore
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Jesus Alberto Cruz
  B.S.B.A., Francis Marion University, 2013

Kendall Rose Haffner
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Marcus Lee Hubbard
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Riley Nicole Lee
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Corinne Laura Monahan
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Cheryl Marie O’Connor
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Michael Ossolinski Jr.
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Kwabena Owusu-Bonsu
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Caroline Michael Resetar
  B.S., Elon College, 2019

Tyler James Rogers
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Emily Brooke Towne
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Master of Business Administration
Mona M. Abdelnaiem
  B.L., Zagazig University, 2001

Chase Thompson Antle
  B.S.E., Bowling Green State University, 2019

Peter Matthew Battaglia
  B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Kayla Calhoun Brazier
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Ariana Savannah Campbell
  B.A., College of Charleston, 2019

Talicia Dease-McCants
  B.S., South Carolina State University, 1999

Bryce Tyler Etter
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Shane M. Finn
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Donald Lee Gerald Jr.
  B.S., Francis Marion University, 2018

Kristen Michelle Goins
  B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018
DEGREES IN COURSE

Robert Allen Haynes III
B.S., Clemson University, 2019

Jennifer Lynn Jazwinski
B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 2007

Megan Patricia Kilpatrick
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Dean Victor Lata
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Shane Jhane-Elliott Lucky
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2016

Regan Joan McComb
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Bobby P. Rogers Jr.
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Kayla Nicole Stewart
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2015

Kaleb Isaiah Thompson
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

SPADONI COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

Jacob Wesley Anderson
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Alexandra Christine Brady
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Jeffrey Alan Brennan Jr.
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Eric Michael Colvin
B.S., Towson State University, 2011

Martin Christopher Dolly
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2014

Adam Price Ford
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Haven Reh Hardee
B.A., College of Charleston, 2019

Hannah Josette Harrelson
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Tori Morgan Hyatt
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Elizabeth Ann Jennison
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Christopher Herman Keys
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Aaron Clark Lampe
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Anna Katherine Martin
B.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 2015

Sarah Jessica Martin
B.A., University of South Carolina, 2016

Michael Sean Mistler
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2015
M.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Tiffany Marie Moore
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

James Ramon Olivencia
B.A., Stony Brook University, 2016

Sparrow Ranee Ostas
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Shannon Faith Parker
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Aaron Presley Parks
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018
DEGREES IN COURSE

Sarah Brooklyn Rawlins  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2015

Macayla Carole Vealey  
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Wilson Charles Wiggins  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Master of Education

Jasmine King Dawkins  
B.S., Lander University, 2013

Jonda Danielle Dunnagan  
B.S., Ohio Valley College, 2015

Tyler Arthur George  
B.S.E., Slippery Rock University, 2014

Sherika Nicole German  
B.S., Winthrop University, 2013  
M.E.D., Winthrop University, 2016

Deanna Nichole Godwin  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2002  
M.E.D., Coastal Carolina University, 2005

Ashley Nicole Goebel  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011

Keyanna Chakyna Hampton  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Jennifer Oliver Harrelson  
B.S., College of Charleston, 1995  
M.E.D., College of Charleston, 2002

Tiffany Ann Hudson  
B.S., Winthrop University, 2009

Rebecca Lyn Lopes  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Melissa Anne Rabon  
B.S.B.A., University of South Carolina, 2005

Samantha Leigh Stephens  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2017

Brittney Nicole Thomson  
B.A., University of South Carolina, 2015

Daniel Ricardo Valverde  
B.A., Rollins College, 2009

Ginger Cox Velasco  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2002

GUPTA COLLEGE  
OF SCIENCE

Master of Science

Reece Eleanor Aponte  
B.S., University of Cincinnati, 2017

Rachel Gail Birsch  
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Danielle Elizabeth Capella  
B.S., Shippensburg University, 2018

Chelsea Rose D’Avilar  
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Kaitlin Louise Dick  
B.S., St. Cloud State University, 2016

Madison Schemery Fink  
B.S., Bucknell University, 2018

Marie Lunackova  
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Marcus McCoy  
B.S., Georgia Southern University, 2019

Colleen Elizabeth Naeger  
B.S., Saint Francis University, 2018

Alexandra Marie Oathout  
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2010

Sarah Virginia Sullivan  
B.S., Mary Washington College, 1998
## HTC Honors College

Kylee Lynette Hill
- B.S., exercise and sport science
- magna cum laude

Ilyssa Marie Liberto
- B.S., biology
- magna cum laude

Amanda Elizabeth O’Donnell
- B.S., public health
- cum laude

Hannah Grace Von Zup
- B.A., communication
- magna cum laude

## E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Charles Andrew Adamo
John Michael Alverson
Ryan Mitchell Anderson
Laken Appleby
Candace Marie Baker
- magna cum laude
SeTerra Tiana Kimani Bell
Zachary James Biggin
Luke William Blevins
Karen Elizabeth Bolten
- magna cum laude
Marquarius Davar Brice
Elizabeth Waldron Bulkley
William Thomas Burns

Alec Ford Capuano
Austin Scott Causey
Cera Janae Chavez
Michael Nicholas Church
Taylor Cise
John Pratte Cook
Ryan Michael Coppins
Nicole Leigh Corsi
Andrew Joseph Demalo
Victoria Kathleen Douglas
Derek Anthony Dunnagan
Joseph Lafayette Exum III
Jermaine Jarod Fabers-Thorne Jr.
  U.S. Army
Chase Robert Fazio
Matthew Joseph Finnell
Jennifer Nichole Fitzpatrick
Jonathan Daniel Ford
Connor Joshua Forkey
Corey M. Fullard

### Honors

- **summa cum laude**  
  cumulative GPA of 4.0
- **magna cum laude**  
  cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 3.999
- **cum laude**  
  cumulative GPA of 3.5 to 3.749

- ✪ Trustee Award
- ✭ HTC Honors Student
- ★ Dual Degree

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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 is an HTC honors student.

Where indicated with an icon ✭, the individual has received the Trustee Award.

Where indicated with an icon ★, the individual has received a dual degree.
DEGREES IN COURSE

Zak Gardiner
Trevor Dean Gentek
Tyler James Gentek
Tanner Benjamin Ginn
Steven Glenn
Wynter Alexis Goings
Morgan Goodall-Scott
Courtney Maria Amelia Grady
John Wesley Hammond
Megan Annabell Hendrick
Alanna Paige Hill
Richard Anthony Incelli
Nicholas Denis Isele
Andrew Brian Jones
Milo Deonta Joy
Alexandra Rebecca Kottyan
Jordin Danielle Laporte
Julianne Nancy Larkin
Aurora Rose Leindecker

Matthew Randy Milligan
Bianca Cristina Molina
Tyrone Bradley Mondi
Sean Larry Murray Jr.
Zaber Al Nahiyan
Drew Patrick Norton
Emmett William O’Shea
Morgan Bailey Panko
Jackson Wilcox Payne
Peyton Davidson Pendarvis
Justin Howard Pitman
Trevor Justin Pokines
Joel Patrick Popov
Madelyn Kay Raley
Juan Jose Rivera
Hannah Taylor Roach
Daquan Robertson
Gunnar Jay Rojas
Samuel Wade Sawyer
Julian Haskell Scarborough III
Jayson Thomas Seiter
Courtney Danielle Simmons
Lacy Rae Skwarek
Jeffrey William Stewart Jr.
Megan Ward Stuckey
Anthony Talarico
Trent Michael Tucker
Jalin Markell Walker

Michael Alfons Ward Jr.
William Joseph Webster
Andrew W. Weist
Alexa Merica Well
Stuart Anthony Whitman
Nadeel Wildschutt Jr.
Eric Allen Wolowicz
Dylan Christopher Woodward
Garrett Wade Wrightson

John Matthew Zimmerman Jr.

SPADONI COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Dalys Shea Rhyne

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

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Joshua Isaiah Brown
Jerimy Drew Carr
U.S. Army
Madison Elizabeth Chaparro
Hannah Marie Clark
Avery Michael Cooper
DEGREES IN COURSE

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