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ORDER OF EXERCISES

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

Welcome and Acknowledgments

University Recognitions

Introduction of Speaker

Address

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble
Matthew S. White
Professor/Director of Ensembles, Department of Music

South Carolina State Guard
Provost Marshal Detachment
HONOR GUARD

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble
Jordan Taylor – Soloist
Senior, Vocal Performance Major

John Morello ’03
Spiritual Life Council

Michael T. Benson
President

H. Delan Stevens ’79
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

Michael T. Benson
Daniel J. Ennis
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,

Brianna Martin
President, Student Government Association
Senior, Sociology Major

Joseph Fitsanakis
Professor of Intelligence and Security Studies
2021 Distinguished Professor of the Year

Daniel J. Ennis
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Conferring of Degrees by Course

Michael T. Benson
J. Lee Brown, III
Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Erika E. Small
Interim Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

Michael H. Roberts
Dean, Gupta College of Science

Sara Hottinger
Dean, HTC Honors College

Holley Tankersley
Dean, Spadoni College of Education and Social Sciences

Claudia Bornholdt
Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Alumni

Diane F. Sanders ’05
Interim Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Engagement

Alma Mater ~ Coastal Carolina

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble
Jordan Taylor – Soloist

Benediction

John Morello ’03

Recessional
Triumphal March from Verdi’s “Aida”
arr. Holcombe

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble
Matthew S. White

Faculty Announcer

Kristi R. McIntyre
Lecturer, Theatre

Faculty Marshal
Bearer of the University Mace

William E. Hills
Professor, Psychology
JOSEPH FITSANAKIS

Professor of Intelligence and Security Studies

Joseph Fitsanakis, Ph.D., is a professor of intelligence and security studies in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University. He also serves the University as faculty mentor for the Chanticleer Intelligence Brief and Women in Intelligence and National Security, two extracurricular initiatives offered through the Department of Intelligence and Security Studies.

Since coming to CCU in 2015, Fitsanakis has received the University’s Distinguished Professor of the Year Award (2018 and 2021), the Edwards College John B. Durrell Award (2017), and the Department of Politics Professor of the Year Apple Award (2016, 2017, and 2020).

Fitsanakis has written extensively on intelligence collection, information security, cyber espionage, and sub-state political violence. He is the co-editor of Intelligence Beyond the Anglosphere: Mediterranean and Balkan Regions (2017), and author of Redesigning Wiretapping: The Digitization of Communications Interception (2020), among other books. Fitsanakis has published research on intelligence agencies in the United States, Africa, Southern Europe, and Southeast Asia, including North Korea. His writings have been translated into several languages and referenced by media outlets such as The Washington Post, ABC, BBC, NPR, and Newsweek.

Fitsanakis, a native of the Greek islands, earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Birmingham in England, and both a master’s degree and Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, United Kingdom.
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. 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.
HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY’S LEADERS

Michael T. Benson  
President • 2021-present

Edward M. Singleton  
Chancellor • 1963-1983

David A. DeCenzo  
President • 2007-2020

William C. Casper  
Director • 1961-1963

Ronald R. Ingle  
President • 1993-2007  
Chancellor • 1992-1993

George C. Rogers  
Director • 1955-1961

Ronald G. Eaglin  
Chancellor • 1985-1992

Edward J. Woodhouse  
Director • 1954-1955

Frederick W. Hicks III  
Chancellor • 1983-1985

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 (HCHEC), a regulatory body to manage the college’s county tax money. For more than 60 years, the Coastal Educational Foundation and the HCHEC 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 HCHEC 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 then 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
HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

in number and distinction; and the institution began attracting an increasingly diverse and gifted community of students.

In September 2003, the Chanticleers (our mascot, derived from *The Canterbury Tales*) won their inaugural football game in the brand-new Brooks Stadium. A founding member of the NCAA Division I Big South Conference, the Chanticleers 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.

In 2014, CCU established its first doctoral program - coastal and marine systems science. The enrollment milestone of 10,000 students was reached in Fall 2015.

CCU won its first-ever national championship on June 30, 2016, when the baseball program captured the College World Series title. The next day, Chanticleer Athletics officially joined the Sun Belt Conference, which also marked a move up to the Football Bowl Subdivision - the highest level in intercollegiate athletics. During Fall 2020, the University gained tremendous national exposure thanks to the unprecedented success of the Chanticleer football team, which was ranked in the AP Top 25 for a majority of the season and played in its first-ever postseason bowl game.

Coastal Carolina is the first institution in South Carolina to be recognized for meeting exceptional standards of inclusion by Strive for College.

On Jan. 1, 2021, Michael T. Benson began his tenure as the University’s third president, assuming the role previously held by David A. DeCenzo, who retired at the end of December 2020 after nearly 14 years of dedicated service at the helm. Among DeCenzo’s many accomplishments were a $300 million building program, augmented by a local penny sales tax for education-related construction.

Coastal Carolina offers baccalaureate degrees in 95 majors. Among the University’s graduate-level programs are 27 master’s degrees, two educational specialist degrees, and two doctoral programs.
The custom of wearing 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
Christian T. Rhodes
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2015

E. CRAIG WALL SR.
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accountancy
Laken Tayla Appleby
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
U.S. Army
Caleb Lindaberry
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Gunnar Jay Rojas
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Andrew Philip Southard
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Michael David Stearns
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Master of Business Administration
Dedric L. Bonds
B.A., Morehouse College, 2000
Olesya Vinerovna Breezley
B.S., Sterlitamak Oil University, 2012
Abigail Alden Buchanan
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Keera Mei-Mei Clarke
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Ryan Christopher Fleagle
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Connor Joshua Forkey
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Savannah Lynne Griswold
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Christopher James Harris
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017
Hailey Ashlyn Heimbach
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Kasey Gardner Herrington
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2005
Natshua Lovetta Livingston
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Joshua Austin Mallon
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Sean Robert Manahan
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
Tyler Dalton Matthews
B.S., University of South Carolina, 2020
Zaher Nuwayhid
B.S.N., American University of Beirut, 1992
M.D., University of Miami, 2006
Katrina Elaine Perry
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2018
Madelyn Susan Prince
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Sunneva Hronn Sigurvinsdottir
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Matthew Wade Stanley
B.A., Auburn University, 2008
Liam Thomas Sullivan
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Alexis Nicole Sweet
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Sarah Braden Trupp
B.A., Stetson University, 2020
Patrick Robert Whalen
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020
Asia LaShay White
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019
DEGREES IN COURSE

GUPTA COLLEGE
OF SCIENCE

Master of Science

Robert Chandler Burns
   B.A., Chowan University, 2020

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

M’Lynn Elizabeth Dease
   B.A., University of North Carolina - Charlotte, 2020

Emily Elizabeth D’Orsaneo
   B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Lareese Denise Goss
   B.S., Devry University, 2008

Christopher Brian McNeal
   B.S., Towson State University, 2020

Amanda Lynn Neudenberger
   B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Myles Tanner Prosser
   B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Kenneth Lloyd Rabon III
   B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2016

Alexus Marie Thomas
   B.A., Calvin College, 2020

Hannah Grace Von Zup
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

SPADONI COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

Taylor Catherine Adolf
   B.A., University of Rhode Island, 2019

Ella-Chanel Maurecia Benton
   B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Savannah Ashlyn Berry
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019

Krystal Rita Bonaccorso
   B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Jonice Lashay Butts
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Anna Elizabeth Cavin
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Kayla M. Coyne
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Volha Dorman
   B.S.E., Belarusian State University, 2013
   M.A., University of Texas - Austin, 2018

Lindsey Ann Gerald
   B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Sarah Elizabeth Gower
   B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Kira Mackenzie Hamilton
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Abigail Sue Hayes
   B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Kennedy Alexis Lewis
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Jeremy Walsh Ludemann
   B.A., College of Wooster, 2014

Jeremy Joseph Masher
   B.A., University of South Carolina, 2019

Hunter Lee Moore
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Raygon Elizabeth Moore
   B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Ashton Fowler Morris
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Allison Arietta Myers
   B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Amber Alyssa Ravenell
   B.A., Claflin University, 2018
Jordan Alexa Reilly  
B.A., Winthrop University, 2017

Zane Taylor Riddle  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Aaron Peter Solari  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Michael Austin Trammell  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Tyler William Tuncy  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Harrison Hale Vanlandingham  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Danielle Kristine Vereen  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

Chandler Seth Webster  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018  
M.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020

**Master of Education**

Raedene Samuel Averitt  
B.S., University of North Carolina - Greensboro, 1995

Madison Phillips Baldwin  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Shaun Anthony Boehm  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2015

Sarah Morgan Brown  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2009  
M.A.T., Coastal Carolina University, 2010

Daniel Byron  
B.S., College of Saint Rose, 2006  
M.S.E., College of Saint Rose, 2008

Jacob Nigel Gilliard  
B.S., Claflin University, 2017

Jessica Nicole Grice  
B.S., Winthrop University, 2019

Joshua Todd Holland  
B.S., Anderson University, 2017

Meagen Dawn Johnson  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2006

Tanasha Renee’ Johnson  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011

Patrick Jarod McKnight  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2016

Becca-Lyn Ann McRobbie  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2018

Erika Carolyne Sanchez  
B.B.A., Baylor University, 1997

Lindsay Kay Schultze  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Taylor Shaw Thompson  
B.S., Francis Marion University, 2017

Jason Andrew White  
B.S.P., Coastal Carolina University, 2012  
M.S.S., United States Sports Academy, 2016

Brock Michael Whiteman  
B.A., Muskingum College, 2010

Erin Jessica Williams  
B.A., Clemson University, 2006  
M.E.D., University of Georgia - Athens, 2007

Ashley DeAnne Wilson  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2009

Joshua Ryan Zollinger  
B.A.E., University of Toledo, 2012

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

**Master of Arts**

Briana Ashley Marino  
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
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 (Φ), the individual has completed all requirements for multiple degrees. Where indicated with an icon (⁺), the individual is an Honors College student. Where indicated with an icon (†), the individual has received a Posthumous degree. Where indicated with an icon (○), the individual has received the Trustee Award.

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### DEGREES IN COURSE

**E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

- Daryn Avila
- Bailey Ann Beres
- Kelsey Alexandra Birdsell
- Kevin John Boldrighini
- Daniel Reid Bozell
- Chase Denali Brunson
- Ashlyn Elizabeth Buzniak
- Zachary Ryan Cahill
- Corey Eldridge Caldwell
- Christopher Stephen Caliendo
- Thomas Patrick Chin
- Andrew Cole

- Dylan Crumley
- Kerry Frances Curran
- Trevor Nathaniel Damron
- Camryn Doyle
- Patrick Duffy
- Aaron Alize Edgeworth Jr.
- Jordan Christopher Edwards
- Amanda Bridgett Elliott
  - magna cum laude
- Clinton Walker English
- Megan Noel Faraci
- Tyler Russell Finley
- Matthew Thomas Fisher
- Nicholas Ryan Foti
- Austin James Fratello
- Stephen Joseph Friedler
- Carly Lane Funderburk
- Robert Quincy Gantt
  - cum laude
- Jack Wayne Green

- Michael James Guittar
- Summer Rose Harrelson
  - magna cum laude
- Lexi Cherel Harris
- Joseph Russell Hill Jr.
- Justin Hillsberg
- Hunter Thomas Holley
  - cum laude
- Shaniqwa Desiree Hopkins
- Lauren Marie Hummel
- Sal Anthony Hunter Jr.
- Lindsey Jordan
  - magna cum laude
- Richard Michael Jowly
- Mikayla Kantar
- Lauren Marie Keith
  - magna cum laude
- Carly Lane Funderburk
- Robert Quincy Gantt
- Jack Wayne Green

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**Bachelor of Arts**

- Dylan Crumley
- Kerry Frances Curran
- Trevor Nathaniel Damron
- Camryn Doyle
- Patrick Duffy
- Aaron Alize Edgeworth Jr.
- Jordan Christopher Edwards
- Amanda Bridgett Elliott
  - magna cum laude
- Clinton Walker English
- Megan Noel Faraci
- Tyler Russell Finley
- Matthew Thomas Fisher
- Nicholas Ryan Foti
- Austin James Fratello
- Stephen Joseph Friedler
- Carly Lane Funderburk
- Robert Quincy Gantt
  - cum laude
- Jack Wayne Green

- Michael James Guittar
- Summer Rose Harrelson
  - magna cum laude
- Lexi Cherel Harris
- Joseph Russell Hill Jr.
- Justin Hillsberg
- Hunter Thomas Holley
  - cum laude
- Shaniqwa Desiree Hopkins
- Lauren Marie Hummel
- Sal Anthony Hunter Jr.
- Lindsey Jordan
  - magna cum laude
- Richard Michael Jowly
- Mikayla Kantar
- Lauren Marie Keith
  - magna cum laude
- Carly Lane Funderburk
- Robert Quincy Gantt
- Jack Wayne Green

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### Awards

- 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
- Dual degree
- Honors College student
- Posthumous degree
- Trustee Award
DEGREES IN COURSE

Preston Leonard Lewis
Andrew Lindenbaum
Kevin Anthony Lippe
Jacob Aaron Livingston
Joseph G. Lopez
Alvin Joseph Marks III
Kahleal S. McDonald
Cassidy Katelyn Melvin
Sean England Morris
Hunter Wade Mummert
Michael James Allen Musick
Micah Nicholas Nash
Courtney Paige Nelson
Erica Lynn O’Rourke
Tyler Paul Osiecki
Courtney Lydia Panizari
Mallory Marie Panuelo
Joseph Mark Peischl
Hannah Lee Phairas
Katarina Diane Pizzarella
Kaitlyn Gray Porter
Stephen A. Rambo
Chandler Vaughn Raymond
Daniel Joseph Rogers
Shawn Patrick Rooney
Anthony Charles Roth
Joseph Gary Sarratori
Hannah Rachal Schmitt
Kyla Rose Sebastian
Spencer Patrick Sillato
Mark E. Simms
Sean William Smiley
Ecaterina Soltoian
Victoria Santos Souza
Brielle L Stevens °
Robert Arthur Stewart III
Charles Michael Stover
William Martin Sullivan IV
Jhyques Damaur Thomas
Matthew Robert Timperio
Trevor Scott Tomberlin
Ashley Nicole Traband
Meah Elizabeth Tubiolo
Grace Etta Tyler
Peter van der Weiden
Kendra Deshae Williams
Spencer Gabriel Bala
Michelle J. Barrios
Brianna Bench
Joshua A. Blevins
Kacy Blevins
Michael Boakye
Tae Bogan
LaDaysha Keonna Bonaparte
Tanae Lashelle Brown
Orriona Lehte Burgess
David Burns
Kinsey Elizabeth Cannon
Jesse Chandler Capps
Alyssa Carey
Joshua Jeremiah Carmichael
Emily Ann Caton
David Tucker Charland
Parker Jake Chavers
Andrew Miller Chichester
Morgan Elizabeth Christie
Thomas Daquan Cokley
Amanda Danielle Connolly
Lauren Nicole Corrigan
Piper Hayes Cote
Anthony Ryan Cowen
Amanda Brooke Cox
Michael Richard Crawford
Aykelle Brevaun Cross
DEGREES IN COURSE

Lily McCall Dammeyer
Heather Bell De la Cruz
  ~magna cum laude
Jada Alexis Delaine
Molly Elizabeth Duda
Courtney Elizabeth Dunton
Takyma Shakyra DuRant-Wright
  U.S. Air Force
Lauryn Amber Durham
Kacye Ridgeway Duthie
Kenya Simone Eatman
Matthew Evans °
  ~cum laude
Samuel David Evans
Richard Jason Falcone
Regan Ann Finn
  ~cum laude
Riley Patrick Finnegan
Samuel Joseph Floyd
Wilton Gaby
Lee Steinbaugh Gandy
  ~cum laude
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ocean waters that sustain us –
reflect your standards that prepare us.

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to share your promise of enrichment,
and celebrate and sing our praise
for Coastal Carolina.

– Bennie Lee Sinclair

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