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# COMMENCEMENT

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY





Friday, August 6, 2021

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

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## ***Pomp and Circumstance***

*Sir Edward Elgar*

*arr. Charlie Hill/Chuck Elledge*

## **Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble**

**Matthew S. White**

*Professor/Director of Ensembles, Department of Music*

## **Presentation of Colors**

## **South Carolina State Guard**

Provost Marshal Detachment

HONOR GUARD

## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

*John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key*

## **Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble**

**Jordan Taylor** – Soloist

*Senior, Vocal Performance Major*

## **Invocation**

## **John Morello '03**

*Spiritual Life Council*

## **Welcome and Acknowledgments**

## **Michael T. Benson**

*President*

## **H. Delan Stevens '79**

*Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees*

## **University Recognitions**

## **Michael T. Benson**

## **Daniel J. Ennis**

*Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,*

## **Introduction of Speaker**

## **Brianna Martin**

*President, Student Government Association*

*Senior, Sociology Major*

## **Address**

## **Joseph Fitsanakis**

*Professor of Intelligence and Security Studies*

*2021 Distinguished Professor of the Year*

## **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**

## **Daniel J. Ennis**

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

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## 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*

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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## **JOSEPH FITSANAKIS**

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*Professor of Intelligence and Security Studies*

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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

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## 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

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## THE UNIVERSITY'S LEADERS

**Michael T. Benson**  
*President • 2021-present*

**David A. DeCenzo**  
*President • 2007-2020*

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

**Ronald G. Eaglin**  
*Chancellor • 1985-1992*

**Frederick W. Hicks III**  
*Chancellor • 1983-1985*

**Edward M. Singleton**  
*Chancellor • 1963-1983*

**William C. Casper**  
*Director • 1961-1963*

**George C. Rogers**  
*Director • 1955-1961*

**Edward J. Woodhouse**  
*Director • 1954-1955*

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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 (HCHCEC), a regulatory body to manage the

college's county tax money. For more than 60 years, the Coastal Educational Foundation and the HCHCEC 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 HCHCEC 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

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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.



# ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

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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

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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

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## GUPTA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

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### Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Science

Christian T. Rhodes  
*B.S., Francis Marion University, 2015*

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

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### 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

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## GUPTA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

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### 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 Neudenberg

*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

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### Master of Arts in Teaching

Taylor Catherine Adolff

*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*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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**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**

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### **Master of Arts**

**Briana Ashley Marino**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*



# DEGREES IN COURSE

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

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

### Bachelor of Arts

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*  
Emma Ryan Kelly  
Erika Suzanne Kidd  
Hannah Lin Lauer  
Stephen Elijah Lawson

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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 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.

#### **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

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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  
*~cum laude*  
Courtney Lydia Panizari  
Mallory Marie Panuelo  
Joseph Mark Peischl  
Hannah Lee Phairas  
*~cum laude*  
Katarina Diane Pizzarella  
*~magna cum laude*  
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  
*~summa cum laude*  
Victoria Santos Souza  
Brielle L Stevens °  
Robert Arthur Stewart III  
*~cum laude*  
Charles Michael Stover  
William Martin Sullivan IV  
Jhyques Damaur Thomas  
Matthew Robert Timperio  
Trevor Scott Tomberlin  
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### Bachelor of Science

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Tae Bogan  
LaDaysha Keonna Bonaparte  
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Orriona Lehte Burgess  
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Kinsey Elizabeth Cannon  
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Alyssa Carey  
Joshua Jeremiah Carmichael  
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Parker Jake Chavers  
Andrew Miller Chichester  
Morgan Elizabeth Christie  
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Lauren Nicole Corrigan  
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*~cum laude*  
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Michael Richard Crawford  
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Jonah Brian Humphries

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Aydin Lincoln Johnson

Savannah Brooke Johnson

Matthew Charles Josephson

Iman Audriana Kelly

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Alyssa Rene Laubenthal  
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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.

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

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