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# COMMENCEMENT

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



Tuesday, December 14, 2021



# ORDER OF EXERCISES

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## ***Pomp and Circumstance***

*Sir Edward Elgar*

*arr. B. Holcombe*

## **Presentation of Colors**

## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

*John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key*

*arr. J. Tully*

## **Invocation**

## **Welcome and Acknowledgments**

## **University Recognitions**

## **Introduction of Speaker**

## **Address**

## **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**

## **Conferring of Degrees by Course**

*(2 p.m. ceremony)*

## **Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble**

**Garrett L. Griffin**

*Director of Bands, Assistant Professor of Music*

## **Coastal Carolina University Army ROTC**

## **Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble**

**Jordan Taylor**

*Senior, Vocal Performance Major*

## **The Reverend David Neace**

*Coastal Carolina University 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 L. Martin**

*President, Student Government Association*

**Michael T. Benson**

**Daniel J. Ennis**

**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*

**Sara N. Hottinger**

*Dean, HTC Honors College*

**Claudia Bornholdt**

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

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

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## Conferring of Degrees by Course

*(6 p.m. ceremony)*

**Michael T. Benson**

**J. Lee Brown III**

*Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Studies*

**Michael H. Roberts**

*Dean, Gupta College of Science*

**Sara N. Hottinger**

*Dean, HTC Honors College*

**Holley E. Tankersley**

*Dean, Spadoni College of Education and Social Sciences*

## Alumni

**Kevin Cox '01** *(2 p.m. ceremony)*

*President, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association*

**Jennifer Page '11** *(6 p.m. ceremony)*

*First Vice President, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association*

## Alma Mater ~ Coastal Carolina

**Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble**

**Jordan Taylor**

## Benediction

**The Reverend David Neace**

## Recessional

*Triumphal March from Verdi's "Aida"*

*arr. B. Holcombe*

**Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble**

## Faculty Announcer

**Kristi R. McIntyre**

*Lecturer, Theatre*

## Faculty Marshals

*Bearer of the University Mace*

**Deborah Breede** *(2 p.m. ceremony)*

*Professor, Communication*

**Dianne Mark** *(6 p.m. ceremony)*

*Professor, Education*

# 2021 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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## **MICHAEL T. BENSON, D.PHIL.**

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*President, Coastal Carolina University*

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Michael T. Benson, a veteran of higher education administration, is the third president of Coastal Carolina University. He began his tenure on Jan. 1, 2021, and also holds the title of professor of history at CCU.

Benson previously served as the 13th president of Eastern Kentucky University from 2013 to 2020 and was named president emeritus of ECU in December 2019. While at ECU, he held an appointment as professor of government. He recently served as a visiting professor in the Department of History of Science and Technology in the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences at Johns Hopkins University.

Before serving as president of Eastern Kentucky, Benson was the 15th president of Southern Utah University, where he helped secure the designation for SUU as the state's public liberal arts and sciences university; established the Hispanic Center for Academic Excellence; gained admission into the Big Sky Conference for all athletic teams; completed new residence halls, a teacher education facility, and a science and engineering center; and directed the development and implementation of SUU's largest and most ambitious comprehensive fundraising effort. This endeavor, named the "Future is Rising Campaign," raised a record \$105 million for SUU.

Benson previously served for five years as the 14th president of Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, where he helped raise more private money for the institution during his tenure than had been secured in the previous 115 years of the college's history combined. Appointed president of Snow College at age 36, Benson was the youngest college president in the history of the Utah System of Higher Education.

Benson's background includes membership on the Council of Presidents of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, on the Presidents' Trust for the Association of American Colleges and Universities, and on the

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Task Force on University Partnerships of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. He has chaired multiple substantive change committees for universities in Texas, Georgia, Florida, and North Carolina for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Active in intercollegiate athletics, Benson completed a four-year term as a member of the nine-person NCAA Honors Committee, the group charged with awarding the NCAA's highest recognitions each year. He is also a past chair of the Presidents' Council for the Ohio Valley Conference and was elected as representative for the Ohio Valley Conference on the NCAA Division I Presidential Forum.

Born in Utah and raised in Texas and Indiana, Benson has worked and studied abroad for seven years in Italy, England, and Israel. He earned his bachelor's degree cum laude from Brigham Young University in 1990 with a major in political science and double minors in English and history. He completed his doctorate in modern history from the University of Oxford (St. Antony's College) in 1995, where he was a Rotary Foundation Scholar and recipient of the Oxford Graduate Overseas Fellowship. He also earned a master's degree cum laude in nonprofit administration in 2011 from the University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business, where he was the recipient of the prestigious Father Theodore Hesburgh Founder's Award. Benson graduated with a Master of Liberal Arts from Johns Hopkins University in August 2021.

Benson's scholarly work has focused on the development of the research university and its impact on society. His upcoming book, *Gilman at Hopkins: The Birth of the Modern American Research University*, will be released by Johns Hopkins University Press in 2022.

An accomplished athlete, Benson played basketball at both Brigham Young and Oxford, and his best marathon time - 2 hours and 41 minutes - won his age division in the St. George (Utah) Marathon, one of the largest marathons in the U.S. He also finished among the top 15% of all registered runners in the 1984 Boston Marathon.

Benson and his wife, Debi, are the parents of three children - Truman, Tatum, and Talmage. He also has two older children from a previous marriage. Emma graduated from Brigham Young University and is a TV anchor in Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Samuel is a junior majoring in sociology and Spanish at BYU.



# FACULTY RECOGNITION

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## DEBORAH C. BREEDE

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*Distinguished Professor*

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Deborah Breede joined the CCU faculty in 2005 and served as a professor of communication in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. She taught communication, women's and gender studies, and graduate courses. She was a co-founder of the communication major and was instrumental in the

development of the department, the undergraduate and graduate programs, and many of its courses.

Breede received multiple local, regional, national, and international recognitions for teaching and advising. Her primary research, teaching, and service interests focused on the formation, development, maintenance, and challenges of community within a variety of contexts, including interpersonal and familial relationships, educational and community collaborations, and other sites of community building.

Breede published in the areas of activism and advocacy, gendered and socially constructed performances, leadership studies, and end of life communication. She was published in some of the most respected qualitative academic journals in the world, including the *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, the *Journal of Autoethnography*, the *Journal of Hate Studies*, the *Journal of Fandom Studies*, and *Space and Culture*. Her scholarly contributions were contracted with some of the most reputable book publishers recognized within academia.

She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Old Dominion University, a master's degree in communication from Florida Atlantic University, and a Ph.D. in communication from the University of South Florida.

## GEORGE W. LYERLY JR.

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*Emeritus Professor*  
*(Posthumous)*

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George William "Will" Lyerly Jr. joined the CCU faculty in 2009 and served as an associate professor of exercise and sport science in the Gupta College of Science. He passed away at age 44 on Nov. 1, 2020, following a lengthy battle with cancer. He taught eight different courses during his 11 years at CCU, covering such

topics as exercise physiology, strength and conditioning, biomechanics, cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, and exercise testing and prescription.

Lyerly was presenter or mentor of more than 60 different scientific research presentations throughout the country and published two dozen research articles and book chapters related to physical activity's positive impact on health; much of this work included CCU students. He took great pride in mentoring undergraduate student researchers.

He was very active in the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), holding various positions at the national and regional level. In 2016, he was honored as a fellow of the ACSM.

Lyerly also presented numerous times in the local community about the importance of physical activity on health, and was active on committees at the departmental, college, and University level.

Lyerly earned all three of his degrees from the University of South Carolina: bachelor's and master's degrees in exercise science, and a Ph.D. in exercise physiology. He is survived by his wife, Erin, and their children, Connor and Caroline.

# FACULTY RECOGNITION

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## DIANNE L. MARK

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*Distinguished Professor*

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Dianne L. Hall Mark joined CCU in Fall 2009 as the dean of the then Spadoni College of Education, where she became the first African American female dean in the University's history. Since 2011, she has taught undergraduate and graduate courses as a professor in the Department of Foundations,

Curriculum, and Instruction.

Her research focused on urban education as well as issues related to community, school, and family partnerships. She has been a reviewer for the *Journal of Teacher Education* and the *Urban Education Journal*, where she has twice been the guest editor and served on its editorial board. Her publications include several articles and the co-authored textbook, *Cultural Journeys: Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults*.

Prior to coming to CCU, Mark served as the dean of the College of Professional Studies at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania after serving almost 10 years at the College of Education and Human Services at Central Michigan University.

A native of Flint, Mich., Mark earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Michigan State University; a master's degree in student personnel administration from Buffalo State College; and both a master's in education and a Ph.D. in educational administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY-Buffalo). She and her husband, Eddie, live in Conway. They have two daughters and three granddaughters.





# 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.

The University welcomed its largest-ever freshman class during Fall 2021 - 2,519 students. Total enrollment is 10,473.

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

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### Master of Accountancy

Andrew Charles Avery

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

Megan Annabell Hendrick

*B.S., Clemson University, 2014*

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

Sydni Anne Knight

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

Olivia Anaïs Smith

*B.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2020*

### Master of Business Administration

Addison Ryan Blome

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

McKenzie Marie Brown

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

Kristina Iliff Burch

*B.S., Meredith College, 1996*

Alexis Holmes Ferrigno

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

Alexis Kierra Fogle

*B.S., Claflin University, 2020*

Taylor Noel Freeman

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

Timothy Scott Hanson

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2021*

Rebecca Jacobs

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

*U.S. Navy*

Tyler Vincent Keane

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

Silas James Kelly

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

Kelsey Lynn Koss

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

Jeffrey Mark Lippert Jr.

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

Russell Ralph Luce

*B.A., Central Michigan University, 2003*

*M.A., Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, 2005*

Jessica Marie Lutz

*B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2008*

Andrew Peter Mangano

*D.O.M.E., Philadelphia College Osteopathic Medicine, 2007*

Edward Sloan Neiswonger Jr.

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

Robert Anthony Picano III

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

Adam Ryan Pierce

*B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2020*

Preston Matthew Roberts

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2006*

Caitlin Roche

*B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

Nicholas J. Taskalos

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

James Samuel Thompson

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

Brooke Ann Vaught

*B.A., Pennsylvania State University, 2004*

### Certificate in Healthcare Administration

Lauren O'Conner Clark

*B.S., SUNY College at Plattsburgh, 2009*

*M.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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## GUPTA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

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### Master of Science

**Alberto Ciroi**

*B.A., Baker University, 2019  
CERT, Nova Southeastern University, 2021*

**Kamaria Melanda Elliott**

*B.S., University of North Carolina at Pembroke, 2017*

**Antwine Cortez Loper Jr.**

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

**Colten Reed Winter**

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

## SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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### Master of Education

**Samantha Jo Asbury**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2018*

**Madison Alexandra Badurski**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2018*

**Steven Michael Bedosky**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019  
M.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

**Danielle Marie Bothe**

*B.A., University of South Carolina at Beaufort, 2016*

**Sammie Reeves Carter III**

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

**Jessica Taylor Craig**

*B.S., Francis Marion University, 2018*

**Sheila Perry Deas**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2008*

**Elmer Nahum Diaz Ramirez**

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

**Ebony Shada Dixon**

*B.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2010  
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2019  
U.S. Army*

**Raegan Elyce Dore**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

**Taylor Marie Evans**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2015*

**Blakely S. Fields**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Melanie Elizabeth Flatter**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Kimberly Ann Franey**

*B.S.E., West Virginia University at Morgantown, 1996*

**Marie Porco Girolamo**

*B.S., St. John's University, 1986  
B.S., Long Island University at Brookville, 2004*

**Grace Gretchen Good**

*B.S., College of Charleston, 2007*

**Markesha Mynett Gross**

*B.S., Austin Peay State University, 2014*

**Dawn Elizabeth Guinn**

*B.A., University of South Carolina, 2012*

**Abria Owens Gunter**

*B.S., Francis Marion University, 2003*

**Holly Lenae Hardee**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2018*

**Megan Lynn Harmon**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2014  
M.ED., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Charles Edward Hart Jr.**

*B.S., Claffin University, 2015*

**Keeley Star Hindmarsh**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2010*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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**Rebecca Pack Jones**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014  
M.A.T., Coastal Carolina University, 2015*

**Erin Dodd Knight**

*B.A., Clemson University, 2005*

**Patty Ann Kramer**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2018*

**Caroline Lynn Lee**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

**Janette Heidi Lopez**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

**Courtney Jeanne Mahoney**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2018*

**Gloria Betancourt Martinez**

*B.S., Universidad Autonoma de Columbia, 2011  
M.S., Universidad Autonoma de Columbia, 2013*

**Tiffanie Leigh Mason**

*B.S., East Carolina University, 1999  
B.A., University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2017*

**Brittany Webster Matthews**

*B.S., Bob Jones University, 2019*

**Karlyn Denise McCray**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

**Cayleigh Nicole McNeely**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

**Hannah Leigh Mills**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Maggie Louise Moore**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

**Reagan Ann Moore**

*B.S., Fairmont State University, 2004  
M.A., California University of Pennsylvania, 2013  
M.S., California University of Pennsylvania, 2014*

**Gabriel Carey Moreland**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2010*

**Erin Marie Morris**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

**Christopher Alan Nelson**

*B.S.E., Bowling Green State University, 2017*

**Charles Hollerith Ouerson**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019  
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019  
M.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

**Kelsey Renee Pigati**

*B.S., Millikin University, 2015*

**Kayla Wynne Prevatte**

*B.A., Clemson University, 2012*

**Kayla E. Ross**

*B.A., University of South Carolina, 2017*

**Michaela R. Ryhal**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*

**Ashley Taylor Schoenstadt**

*B.A., Lycoming College, 2018*

**Tracci Oleria Scoville**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2020*

**Teresa J. Tedder**

*B.S., Francis Marion University, 2009  
M.ED., Francis Marion University, 2019*

**Elsa B. Thomas**

*B.S., College of Charleston, 2017*

**Whitney K. Thompson**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Matti Tyskewicz**

*B.A., University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, 2019  
B.S., University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, 2019*

**Taylor Westbury**

*B.S., Charleston Southern University, 2019*

**Danyelle B. Wilson**

*B.A., University of South Carolina, 2014*

**Lauren Elizabeth Yerardi**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2018*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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## **Certificate in Online Teaching and Training**

**Amy Eddings Perry**

*B.S.B., University of South Carolina, 2008*

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

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

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

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### **Master of Arts**

**Daniel Joseph Grim**

*B.A., Texas Tech University, 2019*

**Gertrude Hynes**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2015*

**Jeremiah Benito Johnson**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2019*



# DEGREES IN COURSE

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## HTC HONORS COLLEGE

**Neelie Faith Bailey**  
*B.S., Psychology*  
~cum laude

**Alexandria Jack Banning** °  
*B.A., Political Science*  
~magna cum laude

**Annie Joy Burgess**  
*B.A., Sociology*

**Bridget N. Campbell**  
*B.S., Marine Science*  
~magna cum laude

**Jacquilynn A. Chao**  
*B.S., Marine Science*  
~magna cum laude

**Hannah M. Darby** °  
*B.S.B.A., Hospitality, Resort, and  
Tourism Management*  
~magna cum laude

**Silver Alexandra Chanel Dawson**  
*B.S., Exercise and Sport Science*

**Lissett Guadalupe Diaz**  
*B.S., Biochemistry*  
~magna cum laude

**Aspen Riana Fleming**  
*B.S.I., Interdisciplinary Studies*  
~magna cum laude

**Ashlyn Faith Gray**  
*B.A., Intelligence and Security Studies*  
~cum laude

**Katielynn Grace Holodook**  
*B.A., History*  
~summa cum laude

**Jayda Kindred**  
*B.S.B.A., Marketing*  
~summa cum laude

**Brooke Myers**  
*B.A.E., Early Childhood Education*  
~magna cum laude

**Joseph Benedict Salowitz**  
*B.S.B.A., Management*  
~cum laude

**Arianna Renee Trapp**  
*B.S., Marine Science*  
~cum laude

**Brenna S. Turner** °  
*B.S.B.A., Management*  
~summa cum laude

**Megan Elizabeth Walter** °  
*B.A., History*  
~summa cum laude

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**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

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

### Bachelor of Arts

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Madison Marie Abbs  
*~cum laude*

Adam Allen  
*~summa cum laude*  
U.S. Air Force Reserve

Adrian Troy Alston Jr.

DeAndre Alston

Timothy Mason Bach

Abbey Louise Baker  
*~cum laude*

Kayla Taylor Baker

Jared Kevin Barnes

Frederic Joseph Barone Jr.

Aubrey S. Beltran

Alyson Marie Benzenhafer

Louis John Bernard

Holly Anne Bier

Massimo Jacques Biscardi

Shamia Elizabeth Blake

Kevin John Boldrighini

Joel Michael Boulanger  
*~cum laude*

Daniel Reid Bozell

Cole Thomas Branson

Ryan Anthony Buontempo

Derick Lee Bush

Curtis Michael Canterbury  
*~magna cum laude*

Bryce Raymond Carpenter  
Zhenkun Chen

Anthony Thomas Cioffi  
*~magna cum laude*

Byron Stewart Clark

Amryaunna Ronne' Cobb  
*~magna cum laude*

Brianna Costagliola  
*~cum laude*

Hannah M. Darby †  
*~magna cum laude*

Alexis Jordan Darchicourt  
Danielle Nicole Dawson

Alex James Degenstein  
*~cum laude*

Austin Michael DelBaggio  
*~cum laude*

Matthew Joseph Dessena  
Hunter Thomas DiMarino  
*~cum laude*

Shiandra Nicole Dollard

Matthew Duenas

Devin Stanley Dull

Tanner M. Dunn

Blane Early  
*~cum laude*

Davon Tyrrell Edwards

Dajon Stevin Antunio Elliott

Clinton Walker English

Carson Mikayla Findlay

Scott Foster Finkel  
*~magna cum laude*

Kaleigh Ann Flaherty

Justin L. Fowler

Megan Elizabeth Francis

Alexius Franklin

Carly Lane Funderburk

Ashley Marie Gaddy

Mikel Gamble

Wyatt Joseph Gardner  
*~cum laude*

Christian Jermichael Gaskins

Alexander Edward Gierej

Patrick Thomas Gilbride

Frank Janos Goda

Eric Leo Goff

Steven Goodman

Natoya Natasia Grant  
*~cum laude*

Ahmad Ryshon Gray

Michael James Guittar

Mehera Haynes  
*~cum laude*

Jaivon Derek Heiligh

Steven Michael Heller

Jonathan Douglas Herberger

Alanna Paige Hill

Brady Allen Hinkle  
*~summa cum laude*

Gavin Seth Hughes

Ardit Hushi  
*~summa cum laude*

Eric Darrell Johnson

James Peyton Jones

Kendra Juitt

Victoria Nicole Kennedy

Erika Suzanne Kidd

Jayda Kindred †  
*~summa cum laude*

Fionnagh Marie Krenzer  
*~cum laude*

Rachel Michele Krivanek

Sierra S. LaBonte  
*~magna cum laude*

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Zachary Robert Levenstein  
Dominick Joseph Lobraico  
Quankeo Tamar Long  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Enock Makonzo  
Carl A. Marshall  
*~cum laude*  
Matthew Maskell  
Mark Douglas McCloskey  
Kahleal S. McDonald  
Patrick Peter McDowell  
Jessica Laurel McFarland  
Jaren Samuel McQueen  
*~summa cum laude*  
Carlo John Merola  
Joshua Lee Mitchell  
John Edward Moran III  
Saaya Morikawa  
Jason Anthony Morris  
Jacob Theodore Mrochinski  
Luke Muehlbauer  
Jake Thomas Mullaly  
Lia Joleen Muscat  
Michael James Allen Musick  
Gabrielle Ann Myers  
*~cum laude*  
Rene Lynn Nealon  
Delaney Tate Nivens  
Francis Nolan  
Myles Dayo Olufemi  
Erica Lynn O'Rourke  
Thomas Calvin Owens  
Bryan David Perry  
Shane Patrick Peters  
Morgan Leigh Petersen  
Paige Rosemarie Pfau

Aaron Jacob Pickering  
Alexander J. Quinlan °  
*~cum laude*  
Jacob Scott Rancourt  
Aimee M. Rice  
*~magna cum laude*  
Alexis Isabella Rivera  
Jordon Luther Rivers  
Shakeel Ahmaan Robinson  
Lauren Elizabeth Roeber  
*~magna cum laude*  
Sean Patrick Rogan  
*~magna cum laude*  
Jacob Riley Roscoe  
*~cum laude*  
Matthew Edward Rowen  
Cassi Nicole Ruff  
Joseph Benedict Salowitz †  
*~cum laude*  
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Keoanna Sherrice Thompson  
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*~cum laude*  
U.S. Coast Guard  
Brenna S. Turner †°  
*~summa cum laude*  
John M. Veneri  
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Evoni Latrice Walker  
Skylar Lynn Weisenfluh  
Cory Lane Welborn  
*~cum laude*  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Rebecca Grace Wells  
Rachelle O. Whipple  
Logan Williams  
Ebony Christine Wingate  
*~summa cum laude*  
Charles Ryan Zindel

## GUPTA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

### Bachelor of Arts

### Bachelor of Science

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tiffany Arafī  
*~magna cum laude*  
Catherine Loranna Austin  
*~summa cum laude*  
Wesley Spencer Ayen  
Omeisha Shaibre' Bacote  
Neelie Faith Bailey †  
*~cum laude*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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Hayden Ceredig Bannick

Jaden Brooke Barnes

Isabella Lenore Becker

Timothy Shaquille Bell

Elody Marie Bensch  
*~summa cum laude*

Derek John Bird

Adaunte Deshond Bivens ♦

Dylan James Blue

Michael Boakye

Logan Breidenstein

Raquel Elizabeth Brien ♦

David Lee Brown Jr.

Devon Marquis Brown

Kaylei Madison Brown

Ronald Taron Brown II

Guy Neal Bryant III

Jada Rose Bryant

Destiny Burgess

Samuel Tyler Burr

Grace Elizabeth Buschiazzo  
*~magna cum laude*

Bridget N. Campbell ✦  
*~magna cum laude*

Gage Matthew Campbell  
*~magna cum laude*  
U.S. Marine Corps

Joshua Jeremiah Carmichael

Malykh Avon Carpenter

Monsell Malik Carter

Tristan Norvin Casper

Jacquilynn A. Chao ✦  
*~magna cum laude*

Alexis Nicole Clark ♦°

Austin Benjamin Clark

Rebecca Grace Clark-Blouin  
*~cum laude*

Kieran Anderson Colahan  
*~magna cum laude*

Noelani Ravyn Coleman

Stefanie C. Collazo

Sarah Kathleen Collins

Lauren Sidney Conners

Justin Patrick Conrad

Jennifer Convento

Alyssa Jane Conway  
*~cum laude*

Hallie Raylin Corzine  
*~cum laude*

Taylor Kathleen Cox

Katelyn Cromer

Aykelle Brevau Cross

Kayla Nicole Cunrod

Garrett Marshall Darling

Jasmine Marie Davis

Kayla Arianna Dawson

Silver Alexandra Chanel Dawson ✦

Lindsey Elizabeth Denney  
*~magna cum laude*

Lissett Guadalupe Diaz ✦  
*~magna cum laude*

Joseph Lee Dingle Jr.

Ahnajae Deovionce Dobbins

Aleksandra Anna Dobrzelecka

Kayla Nicole Doucette  
*~cum laude*

Hannah Leah Dresner  
*~cum laude*

Brooklyn Grace Driggers

Fatima-Akeelah Elijah-El

Savannah Joye Elliott  
*~summa cum laude*

Briana N. Farren

Ashley Nicole Forman

Hannah Nicole Franz ♦  
*~summa cum laude*

Shakera L. Fuller  
*~cum laude*

Justin Thomas Gaffney

Laterra Tanea Galloway

Tereisha Tynia Galloway

Kai Alexander George

Antwan Jaron Gilliard

Myance C. Green  
*~cum laude*

Lasonya Danielle Grissett

Gabrielle Montgomery Grobbel  
*~magna cum laude*

Nicholas Gulnick  
*~cum laude*

Makayla Hackett

Kaycee Cheree' Halcomb

Catherine Elizabeth Hans

Briana Linette Harper

Sabrina Harris

Alexander James Heiberg  
*~cum laude*

Justin Kevon Henry

Wesley Martin Hooven

Kurstin Kylee Hopkins  
*~magna cum laude*

Natalie Rose Horn

Brylee Hughes

Kaitlyn Ashley Hunt  
*~cum laude*

Gabrielle Ivanov

Angelica Jackson

Charles Jackson

Kwesi Damani Jackson

Terrance Deron Jenerette

Caroline McKayla Johnston  
*~magna cum laude*



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Shermari Jones  
Talina Nicole Jones  
Garrett Kevin Jordan  
*~magna cum laude*  
U.S. Army  
Preston Scott Kelly °  
Kody Edward Kimball  
*~summa cum laude*  
Kori Ann Kim  
Megan Marie Klingbeil  
Seth Keegan Koepfler  
Noah Joseph Kosko  
Allie Rose Kotkowski  
*~cum laude*  
Iyana Azhane Lathan  
Jessica Nicole LaVertu  
Eboni S. Leach  
Alana Leath  
Heather Boyette Lee  
Terrell Leonard  
Allison Lee Lewis  
Tashia Shanice Lewis  
Isaiah Leroy Likely  
Asia G. Mack  
Dwight Adam Marazas  
Hailey Jade Marrero  
*~magna cum laude*  
Alyssa Martin  
*~magna cum laude*  
Lisetta M. Mason  
Alexandria Mya Rosa Mays  
*~magna cum laude*  
Sophie Faith McCormack  
Makayla B. McElhaney  
*~cum laude*  
John Aloysius McGroarty IV  
Chase Nicole Merritt  
Coulton Samuel Messick

Brianna Mykia Moore  
U.S. Army  
Alima Ishaw Mootoo  
Jessica Lauren Neale  
Audrey Marissa Nelson  
*~cum laude*  
Laura Nicole O'Keefe  
Michael Orlando  
Amanda Lee Ortiz  
Mitchell Edward Osborn  
Kayley Ozimac  
*~magna cum laude*  
Dillon Chase Paton  
Terrance Alonza Pearson  
Preslee Dane Peeler  
Riley Travis Peninger  
Marco Gerard Perrucci  
*~cum laude*  
Ian Hart Phillips  
Kennedy Catherine Phillips  
Kelsey Elizabeth Picatello  
Darole D. Ponds  
Samantha Kimberly Porter  
Joseph Gerald Prendergast  
*~magna cum laude*  
Makenzie Nishel Prichard  
*~magna cum laude*  
Patrick John Pruitt  
Kennedy R. Quillen  
*~summa cum laude*  
Joshua Nathaniel Ravenell  
Mya Christina Ray  
Lucas Andrew Riggs  
*~magna cum laude*  
Wesley Isaiah Ritenour  
*~cum laude*  
Megan Danielle Robinson  
Victoria Lynn Robinson

Jalen Avery Romito  
Jasmine Nicole Sampson  
Joseph Sanchez  
*~magna cum laude*  
U.S. Navy  
Tanner Eric Saussaman  
Sylvester Shahid Shuler  
Blease Edward Simons III  
*~cum laude*  
U.S. Navy  
Matthew James Simpson  
Madysen Morgan Skelly  
Madison Grace Smiley  
Ariana Alexis S. Smith  
*~magna cum laude*  
Braydon Hugh Smith  
Jamarcus Laquan Smith Jr.  
Jedediah T. Smith  
Kaylee Alexis Smith °  
*~cum laude*  
MacKenzie Smith  
Vermoni Monyae Smith  
U.S. Air Force  
Alexis Courtland Stalvey  
Gavin Michiel Starnes  
Patrick Michael Talbert  
Trinitee Tammara Taylor  
Jhustin Tyler Braxston Thompson  
Jeremy Mitchell Todd  
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*~cum laude*  
Adlai David Traver  
*~cum laude*  
Kevin Stephen Uranyi  
*~magna cum laude*  
William Alexander Van Ramshorst  
Carleigh Grace Veeley  
*~magna cum laude*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

Morgan Jean Venters  
Alyssea Jolie Wade  
Jadlin Tyrece Waters  
Shiheem Miquell Watkins  
Katherine Elizabeth Watts ♦  
Joshua Addison Wegrzyn  
~*summa cum laude*  
Rachel M. Wilhelmy  
Carrie-Ann Marlowe Wilkins  
~*cum laude*  
Luke C. Williams  
Cassie Danielle Wishner  
Hannah Aislyn Witherspoon  
Rolan Talmadge Wooden II  
~*cum laude*  
John Rudolph Zippo  
William Andrew Zorn

## SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Bachelor of Arts

### Bachelor of Arts in Education

### Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Julia Michele Ammons  
~*cum laude*  
Skylar Makenzie Banks  
Alexandria Jack Banning †°  
~*magna cum laude*  
Barbara Jeane Barnes  
Winter Grace Denise Baylor  
Ashlyn Brook Bevel

Emily Bruorton Brett  
Annie Joy Burgess †  
Chloe Jean Cahalan  
~*cum laude*  
Ireland Gray Carroll  
~*magna cum laude*  
Candon Butler Carter  
Daniel Messod Dahan  
Mallory Caitlin De Leon  
Ilenne Gisselle De Los Santos  
Lacy Marie Desimone  
Danielle Celeste Gaddy  
~*summa cum laude*  
Kelsey Nicole Gibson  
~*cum laude*  
Kasey Carpenter Gonzalez  
Haley Gould  
~*cum laude*  
Crystal D. Hall  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Eric Thomas Hall  
U.S. Army Reserve  
Kayla Brooke Harrelson  
Taylor Caroline Harrelson  
~*magna cum laude*  
Reagan McKenzie Houck  
~*magna cum laude*  
Zaire Jahnaï Jenkins  
Stephen Carlito Keels  
~*magna cum laude*  
Nicholas John Krivak  
Jenna Elizabeth Lawhorne  
Laura Marie Maher  
~*cum laude*  
Brooke Myers †  
~*magna cum laude*  
Celeste Nicole Provo  
~*cum laude*  
Alyssa Marie Seningen  
~*cum laude*

Michelle Kimberly Small  
Haley Morgan Southard  
Allison Beth Stanley  
Hayes Moore Stewart  
Cidney Morganne Swickard-Houston  
Jasmine R. Underwood  
Kirsten Nichole Vause  
~*cum laude*  
Casey Cardell Vick II  
Megan Elizabeth Walter †°  
~*summa cum laude*  
Lindsey Rhyne Whelan  
~*cum laude*  
Ozyria Raylene Whitley  
~*cum laude*  
Samara Natoria Winters  
~*cum laude*

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

### Bachelor of Arts

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

### Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

### Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Dae'Yonna Monique Anderson  
Justin Davis Anderson  
~*magna cum laude*  
Andrew Caleb Armstrong  
Celina Grace Armstrong  
Chloe Lorene Armstrong  
~*cum laude*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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Jordyn Grace Barnes  
Jett Beck  
Avery Kara Bevins  
Alyssa Lyn Brennan  
*~cum laude*  
Austin Caleb Brewer  
*~magna cum laude*  
Raquel Elizabeth Brien ♦  
Gabrielle Cannon  
Alexis Nicole Clark ♦°  
Wayne Alan Cockfield  
*~summa cum laude*  
Victor Sebastian Colbert Jr.  
August Marie Cribb  
Kaileigh Mabel Dilks  
Mckenzie Elizabeth Doane  
*~cum laude*  
Kennasha Kenia Dozier  
Sarah Rose Drolet  
*~magna cum laude*  
Camron Tyrese Durant  
Cora Mae Flanagan  
Aspen Riana Fleming ✦  
*~magna cum laude*  
Ethan T. Ford  
Steven Foster Jr.  
*~cum laude*  
U.S. Air Force  
Tyler Freund  
Coleton Ray Furlow °  
*~cum laude*  
Gianna Maria Gaetano  
*~magna cum laude*  
Kaitlyn Gallaher  
Katrina Marianna Gallegos  
Kenya Leslie Gandy  
Gerald Garrett  
*~cum laude*

Billy Joe Gorham III  
Jasmine Koren Graham  
Paxton Marie Granger  
*~magna cum laude*  
Ashlyn Faith Gray ✦  
*~cum laude*  
Gabriella M. Guetta  
Rachael Elizabeth Hama  
Essence Jimia Hamilton  
Gabriella Scott Harden  
Dionysius Z. Harmon III  
Jackson Colton Hauf  
*~cum laude*  
Marina Isabella Herbert  
Alice Marie Hickson  
*~magna cum laude*  
Sabra Fay Holmes  
Katielynn Grace Holodook ✦  
*~summa cum laude*  
Madison Skye Howell  
*~cum laude*  
Wesley Stephen Hucks  
Ryan Patrick Hurlbert  
Emmalee Zurrie Johnson  
*~cum laude*  
Conrad Gray Kenner  
Conrad Vahe Kodjanian  
*~cum laude*  
Rachel Erin Kominski  
*~magna cum laude*  
Jamie Lyn Kyle  
Kelly Nicole Langley  
Anthony J. Levanti  
Tyler Sean Lindo  
Lea Morgan Mahoney  
Erin Elizabeth Martin  
Maximilian Martinez  
Tavian D. Matthews

Bethany Michelle Merchant  
Bruce Michaels  
Nicole Marie Moravitz  
William Ransler Morgan  
*~magna cum laude*  
Breya Anise Moss  
Essence Tiasia Nelson  
Grey Leigh Newsome  
Sarah A. Newton  
*~cum laude*  
Ryan Henning Novotny  
*~magna cum laude*  
Benjamin Maxwell O'Connell  
Derrick Marquette Owens  
Asia Delmonica Parker  
Steven Lee Parker Jr.  
Meghan Pawlowski  
Dylan Pastor Pearsall  
Allysia Phontae Prioleau  
Yasmine L. Pugh  
Alexander Joseph Ray  
Brent Thomas Reel  
Liana Danielle Robbins  
Julia Romano  
Gabrielle Rebekah Rookard  
Lewis Grayson Rowles  
Annelyn Trey Sarah H. Russ  
Alex David Samsel  
*~magna cum laude*  
Hannah Post Sealey  
*~cum laude*  
David Sepulveda  
*~cum laude*  
Robert Gordon Sherman  
*~summa cum laude*  
Bion LeGrand Shoemaker Jr.  
Jensen Grace Smith

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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Rachel Smith  
Noah Smouse  
Walter Fox Spence Jr.  
Jordan Strong  
Jessica Leigh Stuart  
Jamee Shannon Traylor  
Rianna Ranee Tremper  
Brianna Marie Varriello

Samantha Beth Vogel  
*~cum laude*  
Kourtney Breannah Wade  
Seth Wyatt Walker  
Jaren Ke'von Watts  
Jillian Rose Westcott  
Michael Cameron White  
*~magna cum laude*

Cuyler Jason Wickham  
*~cum laude*  
Jordan Thomas Williams  
Jaclyn Anna Wynne  
Hannah Elizabeth Yurkin  
Lilith Rose Yurkin  
Lara Christine Zuk  
*~summa cum laude*



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## 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.

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