#### IMPACT REPORT 2019-20

Your generous donations have made a difference in the lives of so many students and have enabled Wingate University to continue to have a significant impact on the wider community. Thanks to a massive one-time gift from the estate of Porter Byrum, we raised \$26.89 million in 2019-2020 to make college more affordable. All of our students benefit from your largesse, including the one in five who plan to forge a career in healthcare.

## A leader in healthcare education

Athletics is more than just a diversion at Wingate. Our Bulldogs' pursuit of excellence on the field is merely an extension of their drive and determination in the classroom.

# A model athletics program

100% PHYSICAL THERAPY GRADS PASSED LICENSING EXAM ON FIRST ATTEMPT

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NURSING GRADS PASSED NATIONAL LICENSING EXAM (FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE; NATIONAL AVERAGE IS 91%)

PASS RATE FOR FIRST-TIME TAKERS OF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT NATIONAL LICENSING EXAM FOR THE CLASS OF 2019 — ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 93%

\$2.25m WORTH OF HEALTH SERVICES **PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE**, THANKS TO PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES **OF UNION COUNTY** 

• 4,426 INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS

• 23,806 VISITS TO THE CLINIC





DANIEL BELSITO SOUTHEAST REGION ARTHUR ASHE AWARD WINNER AND SOUTHEAST REGION SENIOR

ANDREW STRICKLAND SAC MAN

OF THE YEAR WINNER, PLUS SAC

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP



MARKUS FURST, **GIACOMO VIAZZO** 



445 STUDENT-ATHLETES ON

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S HONOR ROLL AND 180 ON THE CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

STUDENT-ATHLETES WON **DIVISION II ACADEMIC** ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE **AWARD WINNERS: CONNOR BARONIUNAS, DANIEL BELSITO, ABBEY FRAIL** 

NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:







ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONOREES



Spring sports seasons were not finished because of the pandemic.

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Our students' rewarding collegiate experience stems from the University motto: Faith, Knowledge, Service. Wingate Bulldogs' curiosity and generosity of spirit make a huge difference on campus and in the community.

## An exceptional student experience...

The natural result of our students' hard work and the dedication of our faculty and staff is personal betterment and an overall improvement in society. Our mission is clear: by lifting up our students, we become a difference-maker in the world.

## ...Where students and alums experience uncommon success



PLACEMENT RATE FOR HEALTH SCIENCE, MUSIC EDUCATION, AND EDUCATION GRADS

**GRADUATES EMPLOYED OR** IN GRADUATE SCHOOL (SIX-MONTH OUT SURVEY)



#### Thank you

SOCIAL MOBILITY AMONG

DOCTORAL-GRANTING PRIVATE

**INSTITUTIONS IN NC (US NEWS &** 

The Student Relief Fund was established to support Wingate students affected financially by the pandemic. Your donations helped pay for rent, utilities, groceries, technology and travel expenses.

DONORS

A GENEROUS \$25,000 CHALLENGE GIFT FROM A DONOR MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE LAPTOPS FOR MORE THAN 90 STUDENTS WHO NEEDED ONE

IN FINANCIAL AID IN NC (AND #49 IN NATION)

**OF STUDENTS SAY THEY ARE** CHALLENGED BY THEIR CLASSES (BULLDOG POLL)

MEMBERS OF OUR UNIVERSITY

COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, INCLUDING 335 IN AUGUST OF 2019

THE COLLABORATIVE FOR THE COMMON GOOD PROVIDED

STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WHILE SERVING OTHERS

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** 



REPRESENTING 42 COUNTRIES



**STUDENTS TOOK PART** IN 4 W'INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES



2,680 UNDERGRADS

**1.774** STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS

7.4<sup>%</sup> GROWTH IN HEALTH SCIENCES ENROLLMENT AND **2.6<sup>%</sup> IN GRADUATE ENROLLMENT** 

**671** STUDENT-ATHLETES



WORLD REPORT)





CURREN SHELDON EMMY AWARD WINNER

KRISTEN BARTLETT THREE-TIME EMMY AWARD NOMINEE

ANNA HOLMOUIST FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR IN BRAZIL

**KIM EAGLE, GASTON COUNTY** MANAGER (FIRST FEMALE CM IN **GASTON'S HISTORY**)

**3 PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR** IN OUR REGION: SHARYN **VONCANNON, EMILY MILES, & TRAVIS STEAGALL** 

STUDENT RELIEF FUND ONE \$123,265 **RAISED TO DATE** 

MORE THAN 350 STUDENTS RECEIVED AID FROM THE STUDENT RELIEF FUND