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# FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE  
10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING - GRADUATE  
2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON - UNDERGRADUATE

CUDDY ARENA  
WINGATE, NORTH CAROLINA

W I N G A T E

# PROGRAM

## GRADUATE CEREMONY

### PRELUDE

*Simple Gifts* .....arr. by Frank Ticheli  
*Suite from Water Music* .....George Frideric Handel

### \*PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

*Pomp and Circumstance in D, Opus 39, No. 1* ..... Sir Edward Elgar  
“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band recording  
*Procession of The Nobles* ..... The Royal Marines recording

\*INVOCATION..... J. Andrew Woods, Associate Professor of Pharmacy  
2020-21 Excellence in Research and Scholarship Award recipient

ALMA MATER.....Ra’Saun Elliott  
Elijah Henderson  
Safiatou Souaré  
Meredith Waller

WELCOME ..... Joseph Patterson  
Chair, Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Jeff Frederick  
Provost

KEYNOTE ADDRESS..... Charlesa Hann  
Interim Dean, Thayer School of Education

GUIDE MY FEET .....Ra’Saun Elliott  
Elijah Henderson  
Safiatou Souaré  
Meredith Waller

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HOODING AND DEGREES ..... Jeff Frederick

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... T. Rhett Brown  
President

\*BENEDICTION ..... Danielle Edwards  
Assistant Professor of Graduate Education

### \*RECESSIONAL

*Crown Imperial* ..... “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band recording

\*Audience members are requested to stand as able.

# PROGRAM

## UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

### PRELUDE

*Simple Gifts* .....arr. by Frank Ticheli  
*Suite from Water Music* .....George Frideric Handel

### \*PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

*Pomp and Circumstance in D, Opus 39, No. 1* ..... Sir Edward Elgar  
“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band recording  
*Procession of The Nobles* ..... The Royal Marines recording

\*INVOCATION..... Chelsea Kaufman, Assistant Professor of Political Science  
2020 Debra M. O’Neal Excellence in Teaching Award recipient

ALMA MATER.....Ra’Saun Elliott  
Elijah Henderson  
Safiatou Souaré  
Meredith Waller

WELCOME ..... Joseph Patterson  
Chair, Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS ..... T. Rhett Brown  
President

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Jeff Frederick  
Provost

KEYNOTE ADDRESS..... Alison Brown, Professor of Biology  
2021 Charles & Hazel Corts Award for Excellence in Teaching recipient

GUIDE MY FEET .....Ra’Saun Elliott  
Elijah Henderson  
Safiatou Souaré  
Meredith Waller

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Jeff Frederick

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... T. Rhett Brown

\*BENEDICTION ..... Christy Cobb, Assistant Professor of Religion  
2021 Debra M. O’Neal Excellence in Teaching Award recipient

### \*RECESSIONAL

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# ALMA MATER

1. In the land of Car - o - lin - a, 'neath the sky so blue, stands our no - ble  
2. Far and wide her sons and daugh - ters bear the gold and blue. Proud - ly ral - ly

Al - ma Ma - ter, glo - ri - ous to view. Lift the cho - rus, speed it on - ward,  
'round her ban - ner, Hail! Win - gate to you.

loud the praise re - late, hail to thee our

Al - ma Ma - ter, hail, all hail, Win - gate.

# PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES

There's something about a Commencement ceremony that always reinforces my affection and respect for this place and the people who make it so special. You are one of those people. Seeing a smile on your face, knowing there's pride in your heart for getting to this day, is contagious.

It's a feeling that spreads through you to your family and friends. Remember to thank them for their support in your success. Oftentimes, it was their kind words or a listening ear that helped you press through a long night of studying or a tough rotation.



As you embark on a new chapter in life, it's my hope that your education helps maximize your impact in this world. That was the goal our founders had 125 years ago when the one-building Wingate School first opened its doors. Since then, we've added buildings, majors and faculty, grown into a University, and graduated thousands of students with prospects and purpose. You are now part of that history, and we're a better place for it.

Go now and take what has transformed you here and use it to influence your community, your family, your places of worship, and your workplace. Find joy in serving others. Spread kindness, even when it may be hard to do so.

What you learned here and the memories you made, in and out of the classroom, will be part of conversations for years to come. When life overwhelms you, call an old roommate and reminisce. And remember, you can always come back and visit. In fact, we very much hope you do. Let us celebrate your successes and be the shoulder to lean on when your heart aches.

Take care and be well. Go in peace, and Godspeed on your life's journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rhett Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Rhett Brown  
President

# Graduate Ceremony

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Dr. Charlesa Hann** serves as Interim Dean of the Thayer School of Education and Director of the Adult Bachelor's Degree Program at Wingate University. As Interim Dean of the School of Education, Dr. Hann oversees all teacher education licensure, non-licensure educational programs, and administrator licensure and leadership programs at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels. The School of Education also houses the Adult Bachelor's Degree program for those working adults who have credits from another institution and want to complete their bachelor's degree at Wingate.



Dr. Hann has presented and published research regarding adult learners and their unique learning and social needs, the impact of race on self-esteem and social interactions, diversity training, and the use of distance education and technology in the classroom. Her current research interests include transformational learning, transformational leadership, best practices for building supportive cultures, and addressing inequities in education. She believes that access to opportunities and open dialogue among stakeholders are keys to promoting morale, equity, and inclusion for all.

Dr. Hann is passionate about mentoring others. She has worked with children and adults with special needs to help them realize their potential. She spent several years working with women with addictions, guiding them toward healing and rebuilding relationships.

Among her most significant achievements have been helping children, families, and service providers understand and address the impacts of race on social-emotional health and behavior, and mentoring adult professional students who are juggling multiple roles while completing adult and graduate programs. Dr. Hann completed all three of her degrees as a mother and working professional and understands the challenges of multiple role demands. She has received several Wingate University Mentor Medallions for her service to students.

Dr. Hann is a native of Akron, Ohio, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from the University of Akron, a Master of Social Science Administration from Case Western Reserve University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs and Urban Studies from the University of Akron. After teaching at the collegiate level for 11 years in Ohio, Dr. Hann moved to North Carolina, where she taught high school special education for several years before returning to higher education at Wingate University in 2011. Dr. Hann has more than 25 years of experience as an advocate and educator.

# *Undergraduate Ceremony* COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Dr. Alison Brown** is a Professor of Biology at Wingate University, where she serves as a teacher, research mentor, and academic advisor.

An East Tennessee native, Dr. Brown always planned to become a veterinarian and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science/Pre-Vet, with a minor in Biology, from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

However, a class in Reproductive Endocrinology at UT and later a discussion with her high-school Biology teacher convinced her she was meant for a different path. She went on to receive a Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction and a Master's in Reproductive Physiology from UT and a Ph.D. in Reproductive Physiology from West Virginia University.



Dr. Brown is in her 19th year as a faculty member at Wingate University and teaches courses in Human Anatomy and Physiology, Reproductive Physiology, and Histology. During her tenure as department chair, she oversaw tremendous growth in the department of Biology as a result of the addition of multiple professional health science graduate programs at Wingate. Dr. Brown assisted in the development of the North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Women in Science Scholars Program and the articulation agreement with the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) and currently serves as the faculty liaison between Wingate University and VCOM.

She continues to study Reproductive Physiology in domestic animals and to mentor undergraduate students while collaborating with the United States Department of Agriculture U.S. Sheep Experiment Station and animal scientists across the United States. Dr. Brown has publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals and has served as an external reviewer for other universities on teaching, research, and service.

Dr. Brown has been recognized as a STEM professional role model for young women and was the recipient of the Wingate University Spivey Research Instructionship Award. She has served as a faculty-in-residence at Wingate and led W'International groups to Ireland and Denmark. Dr. Brown has received the Unsung Hero Award and been named Wingate University's Outstanding Advisor of the Year, and Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society Faculty of the Year. She has also been named to Who's Who Among American Teachers. Dr. Brown was this year's recipient of the Charles and Hazel Corts Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Dr. Brown enjoys traveling and spending time with her family and friends. She is an avid college sports fan, participates in a number of outdoor activities, cherishes her time at the gym, and delights in a good meal.



# HOODING CEREMONY

## FACULTY MEMBERS BESTOWING THE HOODS

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### Porter B. Byrum School of Business

*Master of Arts in Accounting*

James F. Watkins, Assistant Professor of Accounting

*Master of Business Administration*

Mark Bryant, Assistant Dean, Graduate Business Programs

### Levine College of Health Sciences

*Department of Physical Therapy*

Karen Friel, Professor and Director

*Harris Department of Physician Assistant Studies*

David Weil, Associate Professor and Director

### Thayer School of Education

*Graduate Education*

Charlesa Hann, Interim Dean, Assistant Professor and Director of the Adult Bachelor's Degree Program

### School of Sport Sciences

*Master of Arts in Sport Management*

Dawn Norwood, Associate Professor and Director





# ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Wingate University recognizes undergraduate students with academic honors by bestowing upon them a gold-tasseled braid to be worn over the gown. These recognize three levels of **Latin honors**:

***cum laude***  
*with praise*  
**3.50-3.649**

***magna cum laude***  
*with great praise*  
**3.65-3.899**

***summa cum laude***  
*with highest praise*  
**3.90-4.00**

Undergraduate students with **University honors** are those students who successfully complete 17 hours of honors-designated courses. Wingate University recognizes these students by bestowing upon them a white-tasseled braid to be worn over the gown.

The Doctor of Pharmacy and Physical Therapy programs at Wingate University recognize their academic honor students by bestowing upon them a gold-tasseled braid with the following **Latin honors**:

***cum laude***  
*with praise*  
**3.50-3.699**

***magna cum laude***  
*with great praise*  
**3.70-3.899**

***summa cum laude***  
*with highest praise*  
**3.90-4.00**

The **Pi Alpha Honor Society** is a national society that recognizes significant academic achievement, leadership, research, community/professional service, and the encouragement of a high standard of character and conduct among physician assistant (PA) students and graduates. These students are recognized by a turquoise- and gray-tasseled braid.

Wingate University recognizes students known to have served in the **United States Armed Forces** by bestowing upon them a red-, white- and blue-tasseled braid to be worn over the gown.

The **H.K. Helms Award** is presented annually to the undergraduates who have achieved the highest academic average. The award honors the memory of former Wingate Mayor and businessman H.K. Helms, who also served as chair of the Wingate University Board of Trustees.

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

The formal academic dress worn today originated more than 600 years ago, apparently at Oxford and Cambridge. First a practical concession to the comfort of scholars and clerics laboring in unheated stone buildings, the apparel has changed little in appearance but has taken on a significant role in identifying the degree and alma mater of its wearer.

Gowns indicate bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Bachelor's gowns are traditional black and are unadorned. Master's gowns have an elongated oval sleeve. The gowns of those holding doctoral degrees are distinguished by the velvet panels on the front and the velvet bands on the sleeves. The president is the only academic entitled to wear the fourth band on the sleeve.

Hoods indicate the colors of the institution from which the degree was received, and the color of the hood's border represents the academic discipline in which the degree was earned. For example: white, arts and letters; scarlet, theology; dark blue, philosophy; yellow, science; pink, music; light brown, business; light blue, education; copper, economics; green, medicine; olive green, pharmacy; sage green, physical education.

Mortarboards of those with bachelor's and master's degrees carry black tassels. The gold tassel is reserved for holders of doctoral degrees.

# ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The academic procession is organized according to academic office and rank, in the following order: faculty marshal (mace bearer), officers of the University, professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors. At any point during the procession or recession, audience members are requested to stand.

## MACE BEARERS

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Mace Bearer, *Graduate Ceremony*  
Sarah Harrison-Burns

Lloyd and Georgia Thayer Professor of  
Education

Mace Bearer, *Undergraduate Ceremony*  
James Hall

Ruth Horton Professor of Chemistry  
and Physics

## WINGATE UNIVERSITY MACE

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Maces have been used in legal and religious settings for centuries. Originally used as defensive weapons, maces have their roots in Roman courts, where they were used to restore order and mete out punishment. They were initially carried in the 12th century Roman Catholic Church to protect bishops, cardinals, and the pope and were club-shaped because priests were forbidden from shedding blood. Maces eventually came to be regarded as symbols of authority. In a University setting, this implies the authority to grant degrees and marks significant occasions on the academic calendar.

The Wingate University mace is made of solid dark walnut with two bronze University seals and is 42 inches in length. The University seal features oak leaves (representing the oak trees that populate the Academic Quad) and the Latin phrase “Fides, Scientia, Pietas,” which roughly translates as “Faith, Knowledge, Service” – the University motto. The mace should always lead the ceremony and procession.

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

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Angela Hill  
Kya Goodman

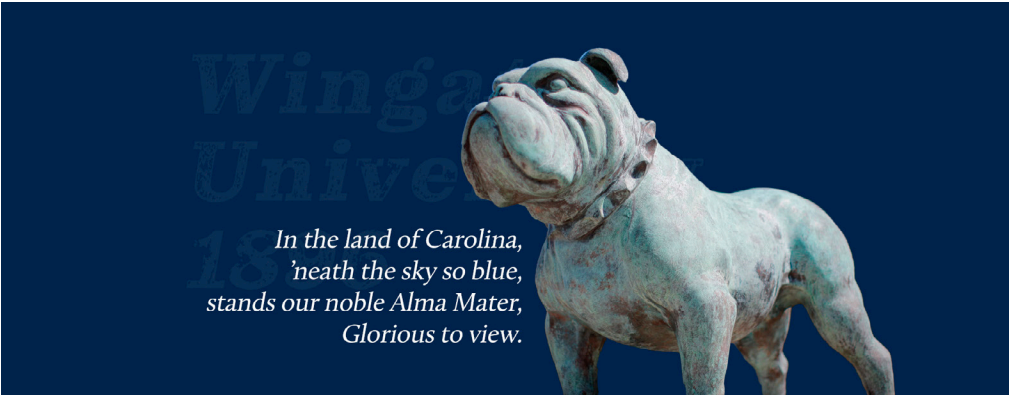
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## COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

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Carley Burnette  
Mallory Challis  
Matthew Chiappetta  
Jaclyn Deal

Hannah Haigler  
Julia Lasure  
Daniel Mizera  
Isabella Walle



*In the land of Carolina,  
'neath the sky so blue,  
stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Glorious to view.*

# *Graduate Class of 2021* DEGREE CANDIDATES

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

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Micah Kipchumba\*

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Timothy Robert Ashton

Dale Anthony Louder, Sr.

Kristen Jade Bowers

Samuel Thomas Luna

Matthew Chris Cribb\*

Geetha Narra

Courtney Aniece Chunn

Pacarso M. Ryan\*

Christopher Michael Danner

Anesu Brian Simango

Faith Tafadzwa Kandwe\*\*

Vanisha Rashelle Wilshire

Lezonia Rorie Jones\*

## MASTER OF ARTS IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

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Demond Tyrek Cooper

Cardell Isaiah Rawlings

Brittney Sierra Hughes\*

Tai Malik Smith\*

Garren Michael Janes

Nicholas Adam Vagnone

Courtney Cheyanne Laughlin\*

Jacob Richard Willis

Taylor Leanne McKenzie\*

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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Raven Monique Casseus

## MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

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Victoria Lynn Alexander

Amanda Fisher Burgess

Sarah Izel Baysal

Kenneth Benjamin Burgett

Peter Wolfgang Ledwin Bean

Meredith Bailey Clark

Alexandra Carol Beery

Daniel Dyer Cohen

Madison Kathryn Brown

Emily Batchelor Culley

Delaney Lee Brummer

Brooklyn Nicole Eshenbaugh

Amy Suzanne Buery

Leila Esmaeili

# MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

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Amy Janina Fernandez	Asiya Kamal Siddiqui
Abby Caroline Fesperman	Rachel Nicole Skau
Theresa Isabella Frederick	Michael Rolf Sordan
Sanaya Gandhi	Jordan Brantley Spake
Amber Lynn Gold	Natalie Ruth Steinbicker
David Christopher Harris	Megan Kay Stephens
Morgan Vanessa Hemphill	Charles Douglas Stutesman
Carolyn Thompson Hice	Taylor Michelle Szucs
Jessica Taylor Hodge	Drashti R. Thummer
Alexandra Rose Jackan	Timothy Ryan Tiberia
Tiffany JenAnn James	Kea Elizabeth Trespalacios
Andrew Lee Kopel	Michael Louis Vesely
Doria Helen Kosmala	Mark Shane Krueger Wages
Jessica Lee Lofton	Kelli Anne Wall
Megan Elizabeth McNeill	Shannah Riley Wayne
Katherine Emily Menzel	George Alexander Webb
Jihan Joy Price	Neil Howell Windham III
Anna Davenport Shealy Pruitt	Corey Newell Winstead
Kyle Burt Seely	Courtney Annika Wood
Samantha Nicole Shannon	

# EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

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Summer Nicole Blount*	Timothy Donald Gwillim*
Diana Cavender Dymek*	Travaris Gregory Hicks*
Kara McLain Finch*	Amber Leah Lennon*
Candice Breanne Geiger*	Mark Timothy Rooze*
Heather Knotts Gerald*	Pamela Ann Shortt*
Cory Glasser*	Suzanne Fortune Thompson*
Vincent Gernard Golden*	

# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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Jackie Monique Brown*	Kimberly Ogburn Collins*
Kenneth Nelson Buckey, Jr.*	Michael Robert Courtwright*

# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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Angela Elaine Dickson\*

Chandra Jernigan Eley\*

Lee Thompson Hunter

Elizabeth Leah Victoria Lane

Candice Burgess Lewis\*

Chauncey Malachi\*

Jeffrey L. Merritt\*

Laneika Kawanze Musalini\*

Chris Ryan Nesbitt\*

David Michael Shamble

Renata Neko Sims

Scott Anthony Spencer, Sr.\*

Shelly Tonette Stone-Moye\*

Tanya Howell Turner\*

Tou Her Vang

Michelle Dunlow White\*

# DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Courtney Lyn Arms

*cum laude*

Adam Lee Baker, Jr.

*magna cum laude*

Kathryn Julia Beckman

*summa cum laude*

Joshua Alan Caulder

Abigail Glenna Crawford

*cum laude*

Dylan Reid Crowe

Brandes Lynn Dey

*magna cum laude*

Katherine Weller Dolinar

Kelsey Page Driscoll

Courtney Ann Etheridge

*magna cum laude*

Jere David Freeman IV

*magna cum laude*

Cole George Merriam Funk

*magna cum laude*

William Eli Greear

Meredith Alison Griggs

Kristen Ashley Hammack

*magna cum laude*

Alexis Chandler Hellman-Lee

*summa cum laude*

Dane Richard Hendrickson

Samuel Laurence Hinsdale

Courtney Lackey Jones

*magna cum laude*

Cailyn Grace Kennedy

*magna cum laude*

Connor James Kennedy

Garrett Bradley King

Danielle Elise Maynard

*cum laude*

Madison Elizabeth McClure

*summa cum laude*

Alexander S. Moon

Meaghan O'Meara Moore

*magna cum laude*

Jenna Leigh Moranski

*magna cum laude*

Megan McKenzie Morgan

David Patefield

Lindsay Marie Peagler

*magna cum laude*

Seth Robert Quay

*cum laude*

Kayla Tanice Reeder

*cum laude*



**Ashton G. Schoen**  
*cum laude*

**Hunter Reid Slack**  
*magna cum laude*

**Adam Nicholas Stanley**  
*magna cum laude*

**Michael Wesley Todd, Jr.**  
*cum laude*

**Kaycee Marie Vargo**

**Elizabeth Caldwell Zacharyasz**  
*cum laude*

**\*Graduated in August 2021**

**\*\*Graduated in August 2020**



# Undergraduate Class of 2021

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

**Noemi Ambriz-Ruiz**

B.S., Elementary Education  
*summa cum laude*

**Peyton Anderson**

B.A., English  
*summa cum laude*  
*with University honors*

**Federico Andreani**

B.S., Marketing

**Anna Katherine Ball**

B.M.E., Music Education

**Riya Vijay Barad**

B.S., Exercise Science – Fitness  
Professional

**Denise R. Barrett**

B.L.S., Human Services

**Lyane Ruth Batchi**

B.S., Finance

**Callie Danielle Baucom**

B.S., Elementary Education  
*magna cum laude*

**Camden Bryce Baucom**

B.S., Management  
*magna cum laude*

**Skyler Chase Bennett**

B.S., Biology 3+1

**Briana Virginia Beraud**

B.S., Mathematics

**Maxim Yuriy Biruk**

B.S., Finance

**Anna Elise Blackwelder**

B.S., Elementary Education  
*cum laude*

**Amber Elizabeth Bostic**

B.S., Biology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with University honors*

**Fayth Brazier**

B.S., Psychology  
*cum laude*

**Jada Banã Brooks**

B.S., Psychology  
*cum laude*

**Chaz Jamaul Brown**

B.S., Marketing

**Reginald Maurice Brown, Jr.**

B.S., Psychology

**Yasmin Brown**

B.S., Human Services

**Joel Roland Buckhalter**

B.S., Accounting

**Tyler David Bunn**

B.S., Management

**Letha Caylin Byerly**

B.S., Biology

**Gabrielle Nicole Byers**

B.S., Sport Management

**Kenneth Paul Canup**

B.S., Criminal Justice

**Jesiah Leandre Carlton**

B.S., Communication – Sports Broadcasting

**Destine Lamara Carter**

B.S., Criminal Justice  
Psychology  
*cum laude*  
*with University honors*

**Iran Mayons Cavalcante Almeida**

B.S., Management

**Olivia Taylor Chamberlain\***

B.S., Criminal Justice

**Donald George Chiarel**

B.S., Communication – Sports Broadcasting  
*magna cum laude*

**Jhamie Chin**

B.L.S., Organizational Communication  
and Management

**Samuel Sirod Cook**

B.S., Mathematics

**Je'va Kieten Curry**

B.A., Criminal Justice

**Abigail Grace Dagenhart**

B.A., Elementary Education

**Seth Taylor Daulton**

B.S., Finance

*magna cum laude*

**Jorden Robert Dray**

B.S., Mathematics

*magna cum laude*

*with University honors*

**Hunter Allen Dula**

B.S., Community and Commercial  
Recreation

**Bryce Andrew Faircloth**

B.S., Political Science

*cum laude*

*with University honors*

**Stephanie Rose Ferraro**

B.S., Psychology

**Jacob Monroe Flowers**

B.S., Biology

**Kaitlyn Jeans Fox**

B.S., Environmental Biology

**Enrico Giacomini**

B.S., Finance

*magna cum laude*

**Mikayla Ann Glass**

B.S., Environmental Biology

**Stephanie Maria Godwin**

B.S., Marketing

*cum laude*

**Kayla Renee Golden**

B.S., Educational Studies in Humanities

**Cynthia Gonzalez-Rojas**

B.S., Accounting

**Christian Alexander Habermeyer**

B.S., Finance

*summa cum laude*

**Ashley Sierra Hale**

B.S., Biology

*magna cum laude*

**Faith Victoria Haren**

B.S., Communication – Public Relations  
*cum laude*

**I'Dajha Ja'Kee Harris**

B.S., Psychology

**Aaliyah Quintrail Hatcher**

B.S., Elementary Education

**Clayton Taylor Heid**

B.S., Exercise Science – Fitness Professional

**Tyler Ashlyn Helms**

B.S., Mathematics Business

**Brooklyn Gail Henderson**

B.S., Human Services

**Jonathan Carl Hendrick**

B.S., Mathematics

*cum laude*

**Susan Nichole Henry-Ceballos**

B.A., English

*with University honors*

**Nancy Lissette Hernandez**

B.S., Biology

*magna cum laude*

*with University honors*

**Kendrick Torrance Hicks**

B.S., Biology

**Hieu Trung Hoang Nguyen**

B.M.E., Music Education

**Samantha Elizabeth Hogan**

B.S., Elementary Education

*cum laude*

**Jackson William Hollenbach**

B.S., Finance

*summa cum laude*

**Kaleb Gregg Howarth**

B.S., Community and Commercial  
Recreation

**Tzu-Hsun Hsu**

B.A., Communication – Public Relations

**Zachariah I. Hunter**

B.A., Music Performance

**Christina Long Inge**

B.L.S., Human Services

**Mason Scott Jeffers**

B.S., Finance

*magna cum laude*

**Timothy Aaron Jenkins**

B.S., Mathematics Business

**Andres Jimenez**

B.S., Biology

**Falcoe Kriston Johnson**

B.S., Mathematics Business

**Romario Aaron Johnson, Jr.**

B.S., Sport Management

**Wade Andrew Johnson**

B.S., Biology

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**Haley Kiersten Liles**

B.S., Elementary Education

**Alyyah Brianna Long**

B.S., Biology

**Madison Elizabeth Lowder**

B.S., Sociology

**Earon Lowery**

B.S., Human Services

**Devon Michael Lyford**

B.S., Mathematics Business

**Hayden Elizabeth Maddox**

B.S., Psychology

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B.S., Sport Management

**Cade W. McDonald**

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**Kendrick Jehaun McKnight**

B.S., Communication – Sports Broadcasting

**Madison Elaine McVay-Edwards**

B.A., Human Services

**Jemare Christian Meadows**

B.S., Marketing

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B.S., Criminal Justice

Political Science

**Manasseh O'Brien Missick**

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B.S., Elementary Education

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**Le'Brooke Serita Oliver**

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**Jenna Laurin Perry**

B.S., Elementary Education

*summa cum laude*

**Montana Blayre Price**

B.S., Educational Studies in Language  
and Literacy

*magna cum laude*

**Michaela Marie Ralls**

B.S., Human Services

**Jennifer Ramirez**

B.A., Criminal Justice

**Annaleis Hope Ramsey**

B.S., Health and Physical Education

**Brandon James Raymond**

B.S., Human Services

**Marixa Reyes-Palacios**

B.S., Finance

*with University honors*

**Tahirah VaShay Richardson**

B.S., Human Services

**Amani C. Rogers**

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B.S., Psychology  
Religious Studies

**Elaina J. Sadler**

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**Jason Christopher Schwartz**

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**Josiane Shingiro**

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**Kayla Donyelle Tobin**

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**Morgan Alizabeth Trott**

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Religious Studies  
*summa cum laude*

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B.S., Finance

**Kirby Elizabeth von Egidy**

B.S., Biology

Communication – Sports Broadcasting  
*magna cum laude*

**Trevina Reneal Washington-Nixon**

B.S., Biology

*cum laude*  
*with University honors*

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*summa cum laude*

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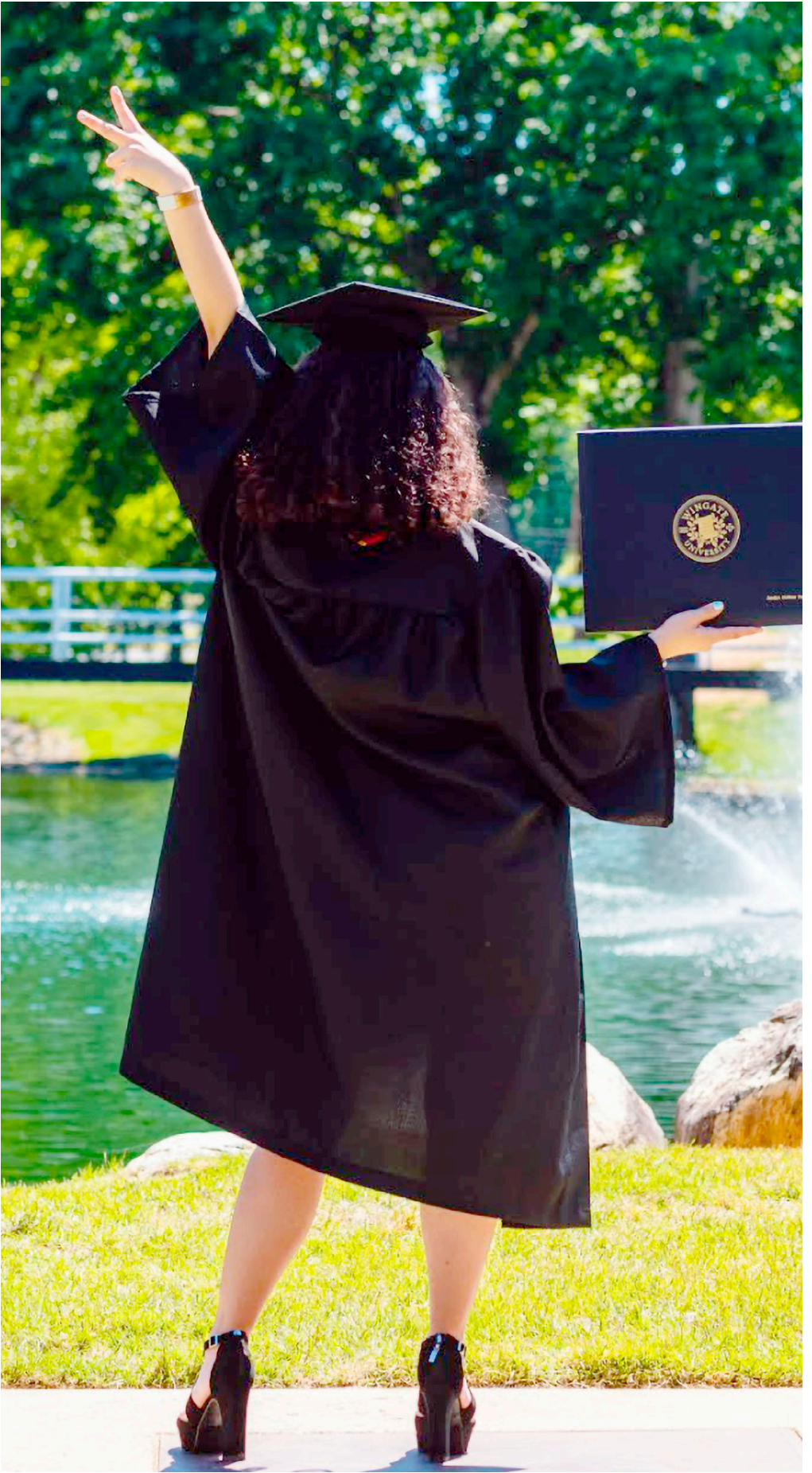
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