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Poole College of
Management

**Jenkins Graduate Programs
COMMENCEMENT**

May 4, 2023

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Raleigh, NC

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Prelude and Processional

Pomp & Circumstance

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Frank A. Buckless, PhD
Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean

Commencement Speaker

Jamelia Livingston, MAC '09

Hooding of the Doctoral Degree Recipients

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Graduates presented by: Denis Pelletier, PhD

Graduates hooded by: Vikas Anand, PhD

Hooding of the Master's Degree Recipients

Master of Economics

Graduates presented by: Denis Pelletier, PhD

Graduates hooded by: Vikas Anand, PhD

Master of Accounting

Graduates presented by: Kathy Krawczyk, PhD

Graduates hooded by: Scott Showalter, CPA

Master of Business Administration

Graduates presented by: Nichole Miller, MS

Graduates hooded by: Vikas Anand, PhD

Master of Management, Marketing Analytics

Graduates presented by: Rishika Rishika, PhD

Graduates hooded by: Vikas Anand, PhD

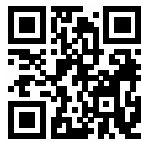
Closing Remarks

Frank A. Buckless, PhD
Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean

Recessional

The Jenkins Graduate Programs would like to thank our faculty, family, friends and guests for joining us today. We appreciate your unrelenting support and encouragement in pursuit of our graduates' goals.

This commencement ceremony program includes names of graduate degree recipients from the NC State Poole College of Management. Undergraduate degree recipients are recognized during the undergraduate commencement ceremony. View a digital version of the program using a QR code below.



*Graduate Hooding
Ceremony Program*

Academic Programs Leadership

Deans

Frank A. Buckless, PhD

Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean and Professor of Accounting

Vikas Anand, PhD

Associate Dean for Academic Programs and
Professor of Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Richard Warr, PhD

Associate Dean for Faculty and Research and Professor of Finance

Nichole Miller, MS

Assistant Dean for Jenkins Graduate Programs

Tayah Butler, MBA

Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Academic Department Heads and Program Directors

Jonathan Bohlmann, PhD

Department Head of Business Management and
Professor of Marketing and Innovation

Jon Carr, PhD

Department Head of Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
and Jenkins Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship

Denis Pelletier, PhD

Department Head of Economics and
Professor of Economics

Roby Sawyers, PhD

Department Head of Accounting and
Dixon Hughes Goodman Professor of Accounting

Ericka Kranitz, MS

Director of Master of Management, Risk and Analytics Program and
Professor of Practice in Accounting

Rishika Rishika, PhD

Director of Master of Management, Marketing Analytics Program and
Associate Professor of Marketing

Scott Showalter, CPA

Director of Master of Accounting Program and
Professor of Practice in Accounting

Xiaoyong Zheng, PhD

Director of Graduate Economics Programs and
Professor of Agriculture and Resource Economics

Welcome from the Dean

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the NC State Poole College of Management faculty and staff, congratulations to you on this achievement! I also congratulate your family members and friends who supported and encouraged you along the way.



Our top priority as a college of management is the success of our students. We aim to attract, educate and prepare you, our talented and diverse student body, to make meaningful contributions in your chosen fields.

I look forward to staying connected with you and learning about your next steps as you apply what you've learned during your time here at NC State.

I am grateful to be part of a great college community that celebrates excellence, innovation, inclusion, ethical decision-making — and works tirelessly to think beyond traditional boundaries to do the extraordinary. You are an important part of that community and are making it possible for us to continue raising the bar for management education at NC State – thank you!

All of us at the Poole College of Management send our best wishes for a bright future.

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Frank Buckless, PhD
Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean
Poole College of Management

Academic Regalia

The master's and doctoral graduates typically wear a traditional black cap and gown and a colored hood. Of all the components of the academic costume, the hood is most symbolic. The hood's coloring and size represent the level and subject of degree earned, as well as the institution from which it was awarded. The hood has colors on it in two different places. On one side of the hood there are patches of velvet, and on the other side there are large patches of silk. The silk patches are the colors of the institution that gave the degree. The velvet indicates the area of study.

Faculty typically wear the regalia of the institution from which they earned their highest degree.

The graduates typically wear a cap or "mortar board" with a tassel. The tassels for the PhD degree are gold, and those for other graduate and professional degrees may correspond to the trimmings on the hoods.

The stoles and cords represent a rich variety of honors and associations in which the graduates have participated during their time at North Carolina State University.

Commencement Speaker

Jamelia Livingston, MAC '09 Partner, EY

Jamelia Livingston is a partner at EY with over 13 years of experience in assurance roles that include coordinating EY services, leveraging her global network to meet the strategic needs of her clients, assisting them with business combinations, strategic development of their international operations and innovating the audit process through the use of technology.

Livingston received a Bachelor of Science in finance in 2008 from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University as well as a Master of Accounting from the NC State Poole College of Management in 2009.

In the community, Livingston is a mentor and supports initiatives to further the development of youth in Charlotte. She is treasurer for Project One, a program that provides financial, personal and professional resources to youth seeking access to higher education. She also is a recipient of the "Best of the Best" award for Charlotte's *Pride Magazine* in 2023.

Jenkins Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

William Charles Harris

Dissertation: *Essays on the Effects of Socioeconomic Status
on School Choice: Theoretical and Empirical Studies*

Under the direction of Umut Dur

Kihong Kim

Dissertation: *Essays on Racial Discrimination and Robust
Difference-in-Differences Estimation*

Under the direction of Melinda Morrill

Master of Science in Economics

Iain Charles Burnett

Thesis: *Traffic Collisions in North Carolina: Environmental Factors
and Economic Analysis, 2013 to 2019*

Under the direction of Eric Edwards and Jane Harrison

Laura Elise Schumacher

Thesis: *Small Grain Marketing Patterns and Firm Characteristics:
A North Carolina Grain Handling Industry Survey*

Under the direction of Heidi Schweizer

Master of Economics

Abdulaziz Ibrahim Alessa

Patrick Alexnader Fahey

Justin Marhsall Farmer

Huitan Li

Meghna Malhotra

Lumana Shakya

Jiyin Shen

Wenyuan Shi

Clayson Shumway

Sherlyn Wee

Donghan Yoon

Yaomin Zhang

Wenfeng Zhao

Master of Accounting

Adham Algazali

Jackie Alvarez

Austin Tyler Bailey

Porter Lanier Baldwin

Sydney Baldwin

Parker Maxwell Beauchamp

Neely Adara Bennett

Jenna Morgan Bodenheimer

Angelique Boyd

Robert Taylor Brown

Catherine Anne Buchanan

Bruce Campos

Matthew Charles Celeste

Lydia Christine Connor

Tyler Scott Counts

Kathleen Ann Daly

Bryce Davis

Hayden Edmondson

Cody James Ellison

Caroline Everleigh

Melissa Fischer

Lauren Suzan Frazier

Sarah Freeman

Jeb Clifford Gable

Victoria Christine Gahn

Jared Gainey

Erica Lee Gales

Mrinalini Garg

Diana Gasinski

Eric Glassey

Rachel Lauren Gosnell

Sarah Mackenzie Green

Rylie Harris

Matthew Lee Helms

Brian Thomas Himmel

Taylor Alexandra Hornyak

Nicholas Gregg Hudgins

Cristian Hui

Megan Hurley

Kathryn Anne Jansen

Cathryn Dawn Jones

Alexis Kapocius

Simran Sandeep Kapoor

Victoria Kempf

Danny Koenigsberger

Virginia Kohake

Sarah Lamm

Anna Marie Lattimore

Juliet Lee

Kendra Lennon

Whitlee Ellen Letchworth

Jake Lewis

Edith Lopez

Adam Frederick Lusch

Alex Madormo

Camryn Maloney

Juan Manuel Mancinas-

Montelongo

Mario Emerson Massarelli

Mason Matthews

Michael McGrath

Sean McIntosh

Abigail Meier

Jovani Mendez-Sandoval

Noel Philipp Menzi

Kimball Len Midgett

David Austin Mooney

Megan Morrissey
 Kaitlyn Grace Moss
 Catherine Elizabeth Motsinger
 Meredith Nicole Norris
 Nathan James Oldja
 Jennifer Palmer
 Jamie Lynn Porter
 Yinghan Qiu
 Vijayalakshmi Ravi
 Matthew James Raynor
 Jeremy Taylor Reed
 Tyler Jacob Richards
 Harrison John Rider
 Jessica Lynn Robinson
 Rachel Veronica Schneider
 Sam Sheldon
 Sarah Siddiqui
 Ian Arthur Smith
 Miles Hiro Smith
 Lori Marie Stahlberg
 Evan Scott Stern
 Kourtney Lynn Stone
 Rosali Su
 Zachary Campbell Suelflow
 Noah Taylor
 Chris Thorburn
 Mai Chi Truong
 Michelle Van
 Walter Vozzo
 Terrell Williams
 Matthew Jonathan Willis

Summer 2023

Jacqueline Taylor Grauds
 Uniqua D. Harris
 Karmen Idol
 Edward Siameh
 Courtney Walker

Master of Business Administration

Parthasarathi Adhikari
 John Thomas Alexander IV
 Grace Gunner Allen
 Albert Stephen Autry III
 Kierra Angelia Banks
 Kayla Bashore
 Monami Basu
 Travis Beaty
 Jamila Zakiya Belk
 Christopher Michael Belton
 Nathan George Berenbrok
 Eric Michael Berger
 Robert Michael Berini Jr.
 Michael Bevan
 Vijeta Bhatia
 Alokanda Bhowmik
 Randi Nicole Boardman-Billie
 Nicole Brugnoli
 Brian Bullock
 Samuel Charles Champagne
 Indranil Chatterjee
 Dharmika Choudhary
 Benjamin David Cook
 Jenna Hanks Daughtry
 Zachary Charles Daughtry
 Keirstan Kure Derstine
 Madison Alman Despotos
 Anupam Dey
 Alexandra Doles
 Diana Douglas
 John Edward Earle
 Alexander Earnhardt
 Ahmet Erbas
 Christopher Felts
 Jonathan Adam Foley
 Lindsey G. Freeze
 James Evan Fulks
 Evan Goble
 Nani Marie Grimmer
 Lucas Hale

Elizabeth Hammel
 Coleman Blake Harris
 Patrick Heeter
 Nicole Lauren Heidenfeldt
 Sarah Bennett Henderson
 Mason Ray Hewett
 Morgan Holcomb
 London Hu
 Matthew Ryan Hunt
 Christopher Jenkins
 Matthew Grayson Kemp
 Kevin Kilcrease
 Priyanka Kommineni
 Chelsea Lassen
 Carolin Lehmann
 Kyu-Ha Ulysses Lim
 Brian Matthew Little
 Carol Ann Lobisser
 Sumeet Lodha
 Kayes Mahmud
 Carlo McDonald
 Shannon Gael McKean
 Zandra McKenzie
 Gabrielle Skye McQueen
 Matthew Michael Miller
 Sarah Catherine Millsaps
 Ashley Lauren Miranda
 Hilary Anne Morris
 Michael Francis Murry
 Josine Mutuyimana
 Gregory Neighbors
 Luu Hoang Anh Nguyen
 Katlin Ruth Nordyke
 Flavio Henriques Nunes
 Chester Ray Oates Jr.
 Kristin Oehlenschlager
 Vinay Ajay Patel
 Austin Kelly Pederson
 Araceli Ponce de Leon
 Sarah Lane Poole
 Daniel Jake Porter
 Nikita Ramprakash Prajapati
 Aliah Price

Elizabeth Dawn Prince
 Sudhir Ramachandran
 Samuel Boyce Rankin Jr.
 Ruthi Reza
 Ryan Sean Richmond
 Evan Rector Marlow Riley
 Patrick McDowell Riley
 Joshua Rotsaert
 Andrew Rotz
 Vincent Charles Ryan
 Kavita Sarawagi
 Ruslan Semenov
 Kartikeya Shah
 Richard DeWitt Sigmon
 Tiffany Hornish Sorber
 Buford Whatley Springer
 Jamison Taylor
 Catherine Louise Tegeler
 Thao-Van Thi Thai
 Nicholas Daniel Thornton
 Jennifer Todd
 Patience Anatole Toukam
 Melissa Anne Vuotto
 Kristina Katsumi Warnaar
 John Philip Young Jr.
 Shane Zayac

Master of Management, Marketing Analytics

Noor Bokhari
 Emily Ann Gower
 Christa Langenburg
 Kyle Richard Lucas
 Claire Victoria Mangum
 Nathan Paris
 Joshua Pike
 Kingson Wang
 Julia Zachgo

Summer 2023

James Daily
 Hanna Gannett

Jenkins Graduate Programs Special Recognitions

McLauchlan Leadership Fellows

Albert Stephen Autry III
Kierra Angelia Banks
Jamila Zakiya Belk
Christopher Michael Belton
Robert Michael Berini Jr.
Alokananda Bhowmik
Randi Nicole Boardman-Billie
Alexandra Doles
Lucas Hale
Chelsea Lassen
Carlo McDonald
Gabrielle Skye McQueen
Sarah Catherine Millsaps
Hilary Anne Morris
Vinay Ajay Patel
Tiffany Hornish Sorber
Catherine Louise Tegeler
Thao-Van Thi Thai
Jennifer Michele Todd
Patience Anatole Toukam
John Philip Young Jr.

Jenkins Graduate Programs National and International Academic Honor Societies

Beta Gamma Sigma⁺

Parthasarathi Adhikari
Eric Michael Berger
Robert Michael Berini Jr.
Robert Taylor Brown
Indranil Chatterjee
Tyler Scott Counts
Melissa Fischer
Lindsey G. Freeze
Hanna Rose Gannett
Nani Marie Grimmer
Patrick Heeter
Sumeet Lodha
Shannon Gael McKean
Zandra McKenzie
Kimball Len Midgett
Hilary Anne Morris
Nathan Paris
Austin Kelly Pederson
Tiffany Hornish Sorber
Catherine Louise Tegeler
Kristina Katsumi Warnaar

Phi Kappa Phi⁺

Lindsey G. Freeze
Shannon Gael McKean

⁺Students who were inducted during their Poole College of Management graduate studies.

The Poole College of Management Story

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At the Poole College of Management, we instill an entrepreneurial mindset in all our students, so that each of them will bring creative and innovative thinking to bear on business problems. We build analytical skills into every program, so graduates leave here ready to lead — whether in a two-person tech startup or a Fortune 500 boardroom. We're also deeply rooted in NC State's history as a university that excels at science, technology, engineering and math. The result: a dynamic research and learning environment for our students and our partners in business and industry.

The Poole College of Management was founded in 1992 as NC State's first College of Management. The college is fully accredited by the AACSB. The strength and relevance of the college's programs have led to three landmark gifts: Jenkins Graduate Programs 2007 (Benjamin P. Jenkins III); Poole College of Management 2010 (Lonnie C. Poole Jr.); Zelnak Dean's Chair 2014 (Stephen P. Zelnak Jr.).

Essential Facts and Figures

- › 100+ full-time faculty members engaged in purposeful research that generates knowledge and drives economic development
- › 4,400+ total undergraduate and graduate students
- › 35,000+ alumni
- › Bachelor's degrees in accounting, business administration, economics
- › Master's degrees in accounting, business administration, economics, management
- › Doctoral degree in economics
- › 15+ concentrations across academic programs, ranging from finance and supply chain management to entrepreneurship and marketing
- › Hundreds of mutually beneficial corporate relationships advancing faculty scholarship and experiential learning for students
- › Five initiatives fostering research, learning and corporate engagement: Business Analytics Initiative, Business Sustainability Collaborative, Enterprise Risk Management Initiative, Entrepreneurship Clinic, Supply Chain Resource Cooperative
- › Executive education through online and face-to-face learning and development programs



Mission and Values

Mission

The Poole College of Management develops innovative leaders, creates world-class research and engages with our community to make our world a better place to live and work.

Vision

The Poole College of Management will be recognized as a world-class, innovative college of management that advances business and society.

We Value

- › Excellence in all that we do
- › The success of our students and alumni
- › The impact of our research and scholarship
- › A culture that champions diversity, inclusion, belonging and wellbeing
- › Ethical awareness, decisions and behaviors
- › Innovative approaches to problem-solving
- › Positive contributions to our society and the world

Ranked Among the Best

- › No. 1 in diversity for full-time Jenkins MBA (*Bloomberg Businessweek*, 2022)
- › No. 1 in the Southeast and No. 15 nationally for undergraduate and graduate entrepreneurship (*The Princeton Review*, 2022)
- › No. 3 best online master's in accounting degree (*University HQ*, 2023)
- › No. 8 online business analytics MBA program (*US News and World Report*, 2023)
- › No. 15 online MBA program (*The Princeton Review*, 2023)
- › No. 17 undergraduate business analytics program (*US News and World Report*, 2023)

Poole Alumni

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Dedicated alumni are vital to the future success and growth of the Poole College of Management. We look to alumni to help us achieve our mission towards providing an extraordinary experience for our students and faculty. Students and faculty benefit the most when alumni support Poole College with their time, talent, network and financial resources. From funding vital programs to providing opportunities for growth and support, many alumni enthusiastically return to Poole College to give back and make a difference.

Today, the class of 2023 graduates are receiving a Poole College of Management lapel pin. Alumni wear their pins with pride. These Poole pins help spread the reputation of the Poole College of Management, continuing to enhance the college's prominence.

Stay involved with Poole. Visit the NC State alumni website to register at alumni.ncsu.edu. Keep in touch with us on social media @NCStatePoole. Go Pack!

North Carolina State University Alma Mater

Words by: Alvin M. Fountain, Class of 1923

Music by: Bonnie F. Norris Jr., Class of 1923

Where the Southern winds softly blow
o'er the fields of Caroline,

There stands ever cherished NC State,
as thy honored shrine.

So lift your voices; Loudly sing
from hill to oceanside!

Our hearts ever hold you, NC State
in the folds of our love and pride.

Congratulations, Graduates!

All May 2023 graduates are considered candidates for graduation until final graduation clearance is completed on June 6, 2023. Diplomas and diploma covers will be mailed to graduates by the NC State Office of Registration and Records during the last week of June 2023.

In accordance with The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, names of students with a full privacy block have been withheld from this publication. This program is prepared for informational purposes only. The appearance of an individual's name does not constitute the university's acknowledgment, certification, or representation that the individual has fulfilled the requirements for a degree.

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