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Jenkins Graduate Programs
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Raleigh, NC

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Prelude and Processional

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Annette L. Ranft, PhD
Dean, Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Chair

Commencement Speaker

Jeff Brock, NC State Poole College Class of '93

Hooding of the Doctoral Degree Recipients

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Graduates presented by: Lee Craig, PhD

Graduates hooded by: Barry Goodwin, PhD, Robert Hammond, PhD, and
Melinda Morrill, PhD

Hooding of the Master's Degree Recipients

Master of Science in Economics

Graduate presented by: Lee Craig, PhD

Graduate hooded by: Xiaoyong Zheng, PhD

Master of Economics

Graduates presented by: Lee Craig, PhD

Graduates hooded by: Xiaoyong Zheng, PhD

Master of Accounting

Graduates presented by: Kathy Krawczyk, PhD

Graduates hooded by: Scott Showalter, CPA

Master of Business Administration

Graduates presented by: Leigh Shamblin, EdD

Graduates hooded by: Steven Allen, PhD

Closing Remarks

Annette L. Ranft, PhD
Dean, Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Chair

Alma Mater and 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.*

*Please join us for a reception following the ceremony in
the lobby of Meymandi Hall.*

Jenkins Graduate Programs Leadership

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Xiaoyong Zheng, PhD

Graduate Program Director and Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Welcome from the Dean

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the NC State Poole College of Management and Jenkins Graduate Programs 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. One of the greatest rewards of serving as your dean is to see you take the next step towards your personal and professional goals. I also look forward to staying connected with you as you continue to develop professionally and apply what you've learned during your time here at NC State.



I am grateful to be part of the Jenkins community where our students, alumni, faculty, staff, employers and friends work tirelessly to think beyond traditional boundaries and 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 graduate 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 that reads "Annette L. Ranft". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Annette L. Ranft
Dean, Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Chair

Academic Regalia

The masters and doctoral graduates are wearing the 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 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

Jeff Brock

Poole College of Management, Class of '93

Jeff Brock is the founder and managing partner of Hargett Hunter Capital Management (Hargett Hunter) based in Raleigh. Hargett Hunter invests exclusively in multi-unit restaurant companies bringing outsized operating capabilities to the lower end of the middle market by focusing on companies generating annual revenue between \$10 million and \$100 million. Today, Hargett Hunter manages three portfolio companies including The Original ChopShop based in Scottsdale, AZ and Bellagreen based in Houston, TX.

Jeff has almost 25 years of experience as a debt and equity investor. He executed more than \$2 billion of debt financing across restaurant and beverage as well as diversified industries and multinational platforms at JPMorgan Securities, First Union Corporation, Bank of America and GE Capital Franchise Finance. Before launching Hargett Hunter in 2015, Jeff Brock led the business development efforts for Morehead Capital, including the acquisition of CHOPT Creative Salad Co. and Hash House A Go Go out of Las Vegas.

Prior to joining Morehead Capital, Jeff was a director at GE Capital's Franchise Finance group where he held various roles. Ultimately, he helped launch the Brand Management group and was responsible for coverage of corporate relationships of franchised systems. That represented more than \$3 billion of total credit exposure.

Jeff currently serves on the board of directors of Stealz, Inc in Raleigh, Original ChopShop and Bellagreen Holdings. He also currently sits on North Carolina State Poole College of Management's board of advisors and on the Private Markets Committee of North Carolina State University's Investment Fund.

Jeff earned an MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a bachelor's degree in business administration as a member of the first graduating class from the Poole College of Management in 1993.

Jenkins Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Omer Kara

Dissertation: *Three Essays in Applied Spatial and Time Series Econometrics*
Under the direction of Barry Goodwin, PhD

Aditi Sanjiv Pathak

Dissertation: *The Role of Health and Healthcare Delivery in Elderly Well-Being*
Under the direction of Melinda Morrill, PhD

Zhiyi Xu

Dissertation: *Demand Estimation of Schools Under Manipulable Mechanisms*
Under the direction of Robert Hammond, PhD

Master of Science in Economics

William Charles Harris

Thesis: *Housing Problem with Multiple Preference Types*
Under the direction of Umut Dur, PhD

Master of Economics

Ho Joon Chang
Mithila Guha
Weston Alexander Head
Yiqing Liu
Filippo Massari
Bruno Kanieski da Silva
Zachary Lee Small
Qiuyi Wang
Ting Wang
Chi Zhang

Master of Accounting

Robert Taylor Adams
Kristen Renee Akel
Drew Anson Alley
Alec Joseph Altman
Daryl Anderton
Lauren J. Aten
Leizl Lynn Baker
Elizabeth Bass
Taylor-Elise Kaleilani Beauprez
Shefali Bhatta
Shovan Bhatta
Christopher McCord Bonavita
Benjamin Ryan Boudreaux
Jannah Z. Brothers
Ryan Everett Byrd
Jacob Alexander Carter
Jacob Macdowell Casper
Drew Frank Caterinicchio
Chuchu Xu Chatman
Stephanie Michele Clark
Addison S. Collins
Cindy Annel Cota
Madeline Elizabeth Courtney
Camille Lillian Cross
Brody Sullivan Curran
Shelby Elizabeth Davis
Morgan Ashley Deans
Daniel Miller DiLeone
Taylor Nicole Dill
Brian William Donovan

Tyler Ralph D'Urso
John Walker Duty
Brice Marie Edwards
Joshua Michael Edwards
Callie L. Efird
Jeffrey Oi Eimer
Benjamin Matthew Fingers
Katherine Elizabeth Fitchett
Jonathan Taylor Fountain
Meredith A. Freeman
Stephen Joseph Frerichs
Holly Marie Gabry
Robert Carlton Geiger
Justin Keith Hall
Andrew Joseph Hamilton
Xiaofeng Han
Tyler Branch Hardee
William Jennings Henderson
Nicholas Joseph Howarth
Morgan Katherine Hurst
Samantha L. Ivey
Brenda Jaimes Garcia
Ashton Marie James
Arnasha Ronae Jones
Catia Kelly
Iryna Mykolaivna Kharlamova
Han Suk Ko
Kevin Zachary Koons
Matthew Shawn Krawczyk
Jacob Christian LaFrancis
David R. Lesser
Reid Joseph Lichtenberger
Brian M. Ligon
Tyler H. Ligon
Wenxin Liu
Victoria Ann Lodge
Karlle Nichole Long
Kaitlyn Carter Martin
Nicholas C. Massey
Haley V. McCurdy
Marian Lorin Mercedes Diaz
Samuel Jacob Miller
Bradly Caison Minor
Matthew Garrett Murphy

**Master of Accounting
(continued)**

Katie Elizabeth Murray
Ha Tan Lam Ngo
David J. O'Donnell
Clare K. Orsega
Joshua Keith Pearce
Lucas Mitchell Pegram
Joshua David Sidney Plafker
Nicholas Michael Restuccia
Jasmine Shanice Richardson
John Charles Rishel
Jonathan Wesley Ritter
Sheldon B. Roberts
Patrick Rose
Nolan Murphy Salama
Eisaku Sato
Anne Branton Settlemyre
Farhana Shemna
Yiyuan Shen
Adrienne Collins Shoaf
Kornravee Sintavanon
Andrew David Slatter
Talmage Tolly Spence IV
Tamara Stanic
Zachary Hall Theodore Stevens
Jerrilyn Morgan Story
Yiwei Sun
Thomas James Swankie
Wen Tang
Taylor Gayle Thene
Kelsey Nicole Turner
Dominick Joseph Vaccaro
Laura Marie Welch
Zhenrong Wen
William Jess Whittington
Robert Nathaniel Williams
Matthew Christopher Wimberly
Taylor Ann Witkiewicz
Can Zhang
Jing Zhou

**Master of Business
Administration**

Rishabh Agarwal
Anand Agrawal
Nidhi Ajit Kumar
Nicholas Albert Alberino
Ajinkya Jayant Andhare
Aaron Anson
Christopher Andrew Arnett
Leah Marie Aronin
Lu Yin Athnos
Patrick Senyo Avoke
Ashish Bahl
Mia Denise Bailey
Yesir Armando BallenAriza
William John Barber Jr.
Benjamin Roy Barnard
James William Barnes
William Thomas Barnett
Gejuan Sweat Batson
Rachael Anne Beatty
Charles Albert Blankenship
Nicholas G. Borisow
Joni Sanders Bowling
Stacy Hammett Bradfield
Sheron Lynn Branham
Ashley Raper Bristow
Jason B. Campbell
Adam Archimedes Carollo
Stephanie Rains Carter
David Paul Catron
Balaji Chandrasekaran
Roger Tsokang Chang
Jennifer Anne Cheeseman
Efe Ananima Crentsil
Jelyse Linette Dawson
Morgan Richard Dent
Sameer Raghavendra Rao Desai
Afrouz Fetanat Fard Haghighi
Amie Boes Fish
Kevin Forrest Fitzpatrick
Alex Hill Flora
Luke Daniel Freshwater
Hunter Lee Gay

James Andrew Gernatt
Jace K. Gerock
Edwin Gonzalez
Megan Elizabeth Goodfellow
Kyle Hutchinson Green
Samuel Joseph Greenstein
Taylor Anderson Hale
Adam Grayson Hardie
Priyanka Dinkar Harne
Adam Tae Ford Harris
Jacqueline Judd Hedgecock
Erik Christopher Hielscher
Marc Peter Hurtgen
Blake Alden Johnson
Gregory David Johnson
Adam Silas Jury
Anjanie Vidya Kashidas
Thomas Fiifi Koomson
Vishnu Yashwanth Kotipalli
Rebecca Lorraine Kramer
Kevin Charles Lachat
Krishna Moorthy Lakshmi Varahan
Tracy Suzanne Latvala
Joshua Shaun Liley
Katherine Ann Lindahl
Joshua Lissauer
Nandan Samir Mankad
William John Marcinko
Sherill McMillan
Narendra Reddy Meka
Nicholas Irving Mohr
Viraj Jayprakash More
Amy Bowman Mull
Joseph Chalmers Nelson
Arthur Cedric Nelson-Williams
Bharathi Nuthakki
Edgar Orlando Oviedo-Rondon
Nicole Goodrich Panor
Robert Henry Panor
Bibha Kar Patnaik
Daniel Linzy Pendergrass
Johnathan Drew Piland
Matthew Glen Pittman
Chase Patrick Pullen

Kaitlin Rosemary Quinn
Nikhil Raikar
Ryan Randall
Rupa Ray
Samuel Rogers
Ryan Decker Roth
Corey Rzucidlo
Rahul Sharma
Jack Bradford Sadler
Jason Eugene Safier
Justin Sebastian Salerno
Niru Ramnik Sanghani
Virginia Kelly Scanlon
Margaret Ellen Schneider
Malcolm J. Scott
Naseer A. Sial
Dena M. Simkus
Fred Michael Smith
Charles T. Speight
Aarathi Sree Srinivasan
Jayanthi S. Suryanarayanan
Winnona C. Swayze
Megan Rounds Talley
Bina Kunal Thakkar
Sarah Gray Troxler
Daniel Sebastian VanHoozer
Danielle Arree Vazquez
Matthew Thomas Vernon
Larissa Irene Via
Nandhini Viswanathan
Brittany Morgan Waddell
Kelly Ferguson Walton
Melissa Lauren Warren
Justin Alexander White
Jeffrey London Reed White
Joseph Michael Wilcox Jackson
Virginia Ann Willis
David Andrew Wilson
Richard Young
Jessica Zappulla

Jenkins Graduate Programs Special Recognitions

McLauchlan Leadership Fellows

Lu Yin Athnos
William John Barber Jr.
James William Barnes
William Thomas Barnett
Rachael Anne Beatty
Stacy Hammett Bradfield
Sheron Lynn Branham
Stephanie Rains Carter
Sameer Raghavendra Rao Desai
Afrouz Fetanat Fard Haghighi
Edwin Gonzalez
Gregory David Johnson
Anjanie Vidya Kashidas
Amy Bowman Mull
Bharathi Nuthakki
Nikhil Raikar
Ryan Decker Roth
Virginia Kelly Scanlon
Margaret Ellen Schneider
Winnona C. Swayze
Matthew Thomas Vernon
Larissa Irene Via
Jessica Zappulla

Caldwell Fellows

Zachary Lee Small

National and International Academic Honor Societies

Beta Gamma Sigma

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Alec Joseph Altman
Lauren J. Aten
Lu Yin Athnos
Ashish Bahl
Taylor-Elise Kaleilani Beauprez
Shefali Bhalla
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Jasmine Shanice Richardson
Nikhil Raikar
Rupa Ray
John Charles Rishel
Ryan Decker Roth
Nolan Murphy Salama
Virginia Kelly Scanlon
Anne Branton Settlemeyre
Dena M. Simkus
Wen Tang
Daniel Sebastian VanHoozer
Matthew Thomas Vernon
Laura Marie Welch
Zhenrong Wen
Taylor Ann Witkiewicz

Phi Beta Kappa

Zachary Lee Small

Phi Kappa Phi

Samantha L. Ivey
John Charles Rishel
Zachary Lee Small

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 School of Management 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

- › More than 3,500 total students
- › Nearly 100 full-time faculty members engaged in purposeful research that generates knowledge and drives economic development
- › Bachelor's degrees in accounting, business administration, economics
- › Master's degrees in accounting, business administration, economics, management (global luxury)
- › Doctoral degree in economics
- › More than 200 mutually beneficial relationships with corporate partners
- › 15+ concentrations across academic programs, ranging from finance and supply chain management to entrepreneurship and marketing
- › Seven centers and initiatives fostering research, learning and corporate engagement: Business Sustainability Collaborative, Center for Innovation Management Studies, Consumer Innovation Collaborative, Enterprise Risk Management Initiative, Entrepreneurship Clinic, Entrepreneurship Collaborative, Supply Chain Resource Cooperative
- › Executive education through custom-designed solutions, workshops and open programs



Poole Alumni

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Dedicated alumni are a vital resource for the Poole College of Management. Current students benefit when alumni return to campus to share professional insights as classroom presenters, mentors and collaborators in project-based courses and practicum experiences. Alumni also provide a real-world perspective to student organizations by returning as guest speakers and professional mentors. Many alumni enthusiastically return to campus to hire current students for internship and career opportunities, benefiting both their companies and the College.

Each of today's graduates will receive 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 in the life of Poole. Visit the NC State alumni website at alumni.ncsu.edu to register. Keep in touch with us on social media @NCStatePooleMgt, and specifically with the MBA and MAC programs at @NCStateMBA and @NCStateMAC. Go Pack!

The Campaign for NC State

The Think and Do the Extraordinary Campaign is the most ambitious fundraising effort in the history of NC State, with a goal of \$1.6 billion in private support from the university's remarkable alumni and friends. We are on a tremendous trajectory. Your financial support of our students, faculty and programs during this Campaign makes a far-reaching, lasting impact on the Poole College of Management. Any gift of any size makes a difference. Collectively, we can change the world. Be part of making the extraordinary possible. campaign.ncsu.edu

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North Carolina State University Alma Mater

Words by: Alvin M. Fountain, '23

Music by: Bonnie F. Norris Jr., '23

Where the winds of Dixie 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 graduates are considered candidates for graduation until final graduation clearance is completed on June 12, 2018. Diplomas will be mailed to graduates by the NC State Office of Registration and Records after June 22, 2018.

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 acknowledgement, certification or representation that the individual has fulfilled the requirements for a degree.

Additional programs will be available during the reception or can be found online at poole.ncsu.edu/commencement.

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