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Management

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Opening Remarks

Frank A. Buckless, PhD
Interim Dean, Professor of Accounting, Matthew and Ruth Keen Faculty Fellow

Commencement Address

Madisen L. Andersen, NC State Poole College Class of '18

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Jenkins Graduate Programs

Steven G. Allen, PhD
Associate Dean of Graduate Programs and Research

Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Economics Lee A. Craig, PhD
Graduates presented by: Xiaoyong Zheng, PhD

Master’s degrees in Economics Lee A. Craig, PhD
Graduates presented by: Xiaoyong Zheng, PhD

Master’s degrees in Accounting Katherine A. Krawczyk, PhD
Graduates presented by: Roby B. Sawyers, PhD

Master’s degrees in Business Administration Steven G. Allen, PhD
Graduates presented by: John R. Hutchings, MBA

Master’s degrees in Management Steven G. Allen, PhD
Graduates presented by: Kristie L. McGowan, PhD

Undergraduate Programs

Tamah C. Morant, PhD
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor’s degrees in Accounting Katherine A. Krawczyk, PhD
Graduates presented by: Roby B. Sawyers, PhD

Bachelor’s degrees in Business Administration Bradley L. Kirkman, PhD
*Graduates presented by: Thomas J. Byrnes, DBA
and Leigh Shamblin, Ed.D*

Bachelor’s degrees in Economics Lee A. Craig, PhD
Graduates presented by: Andrew F. Nowel, MR

Closing

Frank A. Buckless, PhD
Interim Dean, Professor of Accounting, Matthew and Ruth Keen Faculty Fellow

Recession of Platform Party

Academic Regalia

The bachelor's degree graduates are wearing a "Wolfpack Red" cap and gown, a tradition that began in 2010.

The master's 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 Ph.D. 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.

Undergraduate honors are designated by stoles in the following colors:

White	* Cum Laude	GPA of 3.250 through 3.499
Silver	** Magna Cum Laude	GPA of 3.500 through 3.749
Gold	*** Summa Cum Laude	GPA of 3.750 and above

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 college community that celebrates excellence, innovation, inclusion, ethical decision-making — and works 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 management education at NC State – thank you!

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



Frank Buckless
Interim Dean
Professor of Accounting
Matthew and Ruth Keen Faculty Fellow

Student Commencement Speaker

Madisen Leigh Andersen

Poole College of Management, Class of '18

Madisen is from Apex, North Carolina. She graduates today cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources.

Madisen distinguished herself as an exceptional student leader during her time at NC State and in the Poole College of Management. She served on the executive boards for two NC State student chapters of the national professional associations: the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and the American Marketing Association (AMA). She was also an NC State Career Development assistant and an NC State Bookstores ambassador. In addition, Madisen represented NC State in the SenseNC international competition — a student competition to study, design and build the next generation of life-saving biotechnologies.

Madisen completed internships with Cisco Systems and Coalmarch Productions. Post graduation, Madisen will start a full-time position with Cisco Systems in the company's New Graduate Program in Research Triangle Park. She will be working in the digital marketing department with a focus on data analysis.

Jenkins Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Song Nyeon Kim

Dissertation: Three Essays on Policy Impacts on Labor Markets: Global Recession, Trade Liberalization, and Maternity Protection

Under the direction of Ivan Kandilov and John Beghin

Feifei Liang

Dissertation: Three Essays on Retail-Shelf Nutrition Labels

Under the direction of Xiaoyong Zheng

Ziyi Mai

Dissertation: Essays on Bayesian Inference with Applications to Open Economy Macroeconomics

Under the direction of Nora Traum

Laura Villegas Ortiz

Dissertation: Integrating Econometric Models of Land Use Change with Models of Ecosystem Services and Landscape Simulations to Guide Coastal Management and Planning for Flood Control

Under the direction of Laura Taylor

Lee Parton

Dissertation: Understanding the Effects of Policy Uncertainty, Public Land Use Change and Public School Gun Violence: Three Essays in Applied Microeconomics and Environmental Economics

Under the direction of Roger von Haefen and Walter Thurman

Jiaqi Qi

Dissertation: The Formation and Effects of Taobao Villages

Under the direction of Xiaoyong Zheng

Hyeongyul Roh

Dissertation: Three Essays on Energy, Environmental, and Resource Economics

Under the direction of Harrison Fell

Sekar Utami Setiastuti

Dissertation: Essays on Fiscal Policy Issues in Small Open Economies

Under the direction of Nora Traum

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

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Longzhong Shi

Dissertation: *Controlling for Unobserved Preference Heterogeneity and Site Characteristics in Count Data Recreation Demand Systems*

Under the direction of Roger von Haefen

Shenan Wu

Dissertation: *Empirical Studies in Price, Risk and Policy*

Under the direction of Barry Goodwin

Jiao Tu

Dissertation: *Essays on Inbound Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S. Real Estate Sector*

Under the direction of Ivan Kandilov

Yu Wu

Dissertation: *Essays on Deforestation and Forest Ecosystem Services: An Economic Perspective*

Under the direction of Erin Sills

Master of Economics

Gregory Dowd
Kathleen Gallaher
Patrick Kayser
Yi Liu
Byung Yul Park
Zhaochen Sun
Erik Thompson

Master of Accounting

Robert Taylor Adams
Daryl Anderton
Taylor-Elise Kaleilani Beauprez
Benjamin Ryan Boudreaux
Chuchu Xu Chatman
Camille Lillian Cross
Adrienne Hooper
Nicholas Joseph Howarth
Dan Huang
Morgan Katherine Hurst
David Hansuk Ko
Victoria Ann Lodge
Karlie Nichole Long
Haley V. McCurdy
Samuel Jacob Miller
Bradly Caison Minor
Matthew Garrett Murphy
Ha Tan Lam Ngo
Jonathan Wesley Ritter
Yiyuan Shen
Andrew David Slatter
Thomas James Swankie
Yiwei Sun
Wen Tang
Gus William Viking Trolle
Kelsey Nicole Turner
Xuyan Zhao
Jing Zhou
Hong Zhu

Master of Business Administration

Salman Afzal
Michael Dunaway Alch

Jessica Lankford Anderson
Justin Byron Angel
Thomas J. Ashachik
Daniel Eugene Atkinson
Kasi Lynn Wetherington Barker
Jaideep Basak
Jeremy Biederman
Derek Schlechte Brandon
Robert Scott Broaddus
Tiffany Harwell Brunk
Curtis Frank Buck
Kara L Buhr
Kalyana Chakravarthi Bura
John James Calvert
Edward Thomas Campbell III
John Edward Carroll
Srinivas Cheemalapati
Brenton Lawrence Coburn
Kathryn Pence Davis
Jeffrey Despain
Steve Thomas Dock
Patrick Lynn Downie
Kelsey Brianna Duncan
Avery Vernon Fann
James Kramer Faulk
Courtney Carol Focht
Catherine Leigh Ford
Francis Charles Gradisher
David Edward Gregory
Allyson Mary Guay
Surendra Gundarapu
Mallika Guruswamy
Wesley Bullock Hartsoe
Andrea Lauren Hauser
William Patrick Hollenbeck
Rachel Stroud Hoppe
Patrick Gordon Horst
Theresa Jingxian Houg
Jennifer Erin Huffman
Eric Scott Hutchinson
Ryan Peter Inglis
Lai Ki Rachel Ip
John Andrew Isenhour
Vicki McBride Jeffries

Katherine L Jones
 George Joseph
 Narendra Punjarao Kalyankar
 Ramesh Khadka
 William Leon King
 Michael Patrick Kociuk
 Benjamin V Leto
 Daniel Anthony Marino
 Brandon James Martineson
 Cara Leigh McCollum
 Miranda McCraw
 Shane Lee Mellin
 Melissa Marie Metzler
 Katherine Lynn Meyer
 Abhishek Babulal Modak
 Stephanie Ann Money
 Daniel Robert Murdough
 Christopher William Niemann
 Heather Ann O'Connor
 Philip Earl Parker
 Cameron Saunders Peterson
 Erin Bivins Pope
 Shyam Ram
 Geetanjali Rawat
 Tamara Ann Riddick
 Rita Maria Rodriguez-Davies
 Mallory Jo Root Schroeder
 William Joseph Scott
 Cody Clark Shipman
 Matthew Robert Smith
 Chad Benjamin Smith
 Saleh S. Tabaileh
 Masixia Tao
 Russell Carsby Thornton
 Larissa Irene Via
 Christopher Walter Voss
 Andrew Reid Wasilewski
 Benjamin Lee Watrous
 Scott W Watts
 Edward Terrell Werner
 Steven Lee White
 Austin Michael Wiese
 Nicholas Scott Williams
 Anthony Vicente Workman
 Fei Yao

**Master of Management
(Global Luxury)**

Haleigh Jane Albright
 Alessandra Ambroggio
 Victoria Liliette Babeau
 Alyssa Birchard
 Jasmine Denise Blount
 Sarah Julie Ramona Braun
 Alex Brown
 Eva Sonia Cutrone
 Laurie Olga Dutranoy
 Taylor Lynne Friesen
 Mallory Gagnon
 Piyush Gupta
 Gabrielle Arsene Selene
 Humbert
 Prince Marcus Jackson
 Mary-Kannon Jefferson
 Taylor Ann Jones
 Marine Oceane Clothilde
 Kalmbacher
 Samara Kathryn Knuckley
 Marion Lannes
 Heloise Maria Suzanne Madon
 Anupama Manjunath
 Monica Vukela Mayer
 Kellie Denise McIlwain
 Lise Marie Lucie Mercier
 Audrey-Anna Moreno
 Jackye Éliane Mullem
 Anh Nguyet Nguyen
 Johan O Bavamian
 Imane Oussous
 Marie Helene Yvonne
 Henriette Panthier
 Nicolas Raudrant
 Ericah Rogers
 Valentine Saceda
 Julien Calogero Jean Claude
 Scherding
 Andre Snowden
 Matthew William Talbot
 Elodie Valerie Marie Travers
 Marie Veaulin
 Florence Marie Vingadachetty
 Lauren Nicole West

**Jenkins Graduate Programs
Honor Societies and Recognitions**

**McLauchlan
Leadership Fellows**

Benjamin Leto
 Heather O'Connor
 Rita Rodriguez-Davies
 Matthew Smith
 Geetanjali Rawat
 Larissa Via
 Benjamin Watrous

Beta Gamma Sigma⁺

Patrick Lyn Downie
 Andrea Hauser
 Wen Tang

Phi Kappa Phi⁺

Adrienne Leigh Hooper
 John Andrew Isenhour

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

Poole College of Management Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Michael Edward Allen
Joshua Bracy***
Stephanie Lisa Campolo*
Jeffery Eric Collins
Antonia Kohler
Ryan A. Miller***
Daniel James O'Dowd*
Morgan Elyse Willow*

Financial Analysis

Kendall L. Adams
Cristen Nicole Alberts*
Jack Weston Ayers
Erica Lynn Blackwell
Jesse McKinnon Bowen**
Laura Byerly Bryant***
Samuel Guillermo Cabrera**
Sara Nicole Callahan***
Nour M. Dabbagh
Thomas Earl Davenport, III*
Morgan Garriss
Eric Glassey
Joshua Michael Goodman
Madelyn Elise Hayes*
Benjamin Paul Hoeschel*
Camille Danielle Hughes
Cameron Michael Jacques
Christine Samatha Johnson***
Robert William LaBelle*
Marshall John Livingstain
Kayla Rae Lugibihl***
Hunter Ian Moses
Thang Quang Nguyen
Claude Alexander Paoloni***
Jocelyn Petatan Valdez**
Tyler Robert Reid

Nicolas Thomas Retzlaff**
Allea Lea Roach***
Ashley Lauren Robie
Michael Logan Tucciarone*
Mengyu Yuan***

Government/Nonprofit

Alexa Eve Shook*
Daniel Chad Williams

Information Systems

Caussin Rainier Carter**
Tzu-Jung Chiao*
David Henry Freeman
Cinthia Ortiz Rodriguez*
Bhavin B. Patel
Emilie Claire Vincitorio

Internal Auditing

Samantha Jane Brennen-Lisko*
Caleb Stewart Cronce***
Emilee Gabrielle Drake
Andres Mercado
Daniel Louis Sferruzzo*
Hammad Siddiqi**
Stephanie Marie Taber
Nathaniel Ray Thomas

Managerial Accounting

Aaron Andrew Coleman
Christian Storm Edwards
Tyler Hrnicek
Corey Nicholas Lane
Sarah Ashley Parker
Brian Pezzulo**
Adam Benard Winegar***
Waylon Shane Woodall***

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Entrepreneurship

Emily Cooper Allen*
Mohamed Adam Alsous***
Derek Augustine Armour*
Jared Paul Bernasconi
Renneth Austin Calton*
Joaquin Santiago Ibarra
Christopher Antonio Losack*
Michael Joseph Parsiher***
Michael J. Piccola*
Tyler Rumble

Finance

Ryan Neil Anderson
Shah Akbar Arfeen
Graham E. Baartmans*
Connor William Battershall*
Halie Biggs***
Joshua Michael Bundy**
Elissa Marie Butler
Danielle Maria Castillo***
Preston Boyd Davis
John Bachman Derrick*
John Daniel Dinkins***
Jonathan Michael Duffy***
David Fletcher Echols**
Joseph Tanner Espinosa-Burns**
Miles Clark Holt
Andrew Michael Horne
Hanan Wail Jaber
Lucas H. Jones
Jonathan M. Kluger
Daniel Joseph Koenig*
Vishal Krishnasami*
Abdalla Ashraf Mahmoud
Craig Makowski***
Jessee A. McMillan**
Sydney Joyce Mosley*
Cody Christian Nagy
Robert Brett Nelson

Tracey Alvin Neza*
Calvin Lewis Newman**
Modelyn Nop*
David Alexander O'Brien
Matthew Doo-Jin Park
Charles Cooper Parsons*
Neeyal R. Patel*
Nicole Deborah Purgason
Zachary Tyler Rhodes**
Samantha Akiko Rogers***
Nicholas Sacco
Vishal G. Shah***
Bradley Samuel Smith
Rachel Lauren Strickland*
Eric Michael Surkamp
Connor Matthew Swanson
Sarah Elizabeth Trustram Eve
Michael Tyrrell*
Christopher A. VanBuhler*
Jacob Wallin
Adam T. Walsh
Wendy Jeanne Warner*
Morgan Elizabeth Williams**
Jeanna Michelle Winkler**

Human Resource Management

Madisen L. Andersen*
Jasper Bledsoe
Alice Caviale**
Antoinette Marie DiSano
Julius Duchscherer***
Gabriel Anthony Esquivel
Nicholas David Hill**
Jerry Mark Jackson*
Shankavi Kajendrakumar
Aleisha Poerio King**
Jasina Rachel Maldonado*
Meredith Erin Mathis*
Madison Elizabeth Musilek
Katelyn Nicole Neal
Laurin Victoria Phillips*
Tanner K. Purvis**

* Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

*** Summa Cum Laude

Human Resource Management

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Brooke Alexandra Stitt**
Austin Bryant Westbrook
Danielle Jean Wilson***

Information Technology

Rida Ahmed*
Ian Gregory Cargill
Devon R. Carter
Cameron Scott Chauvaux
Yongho Choi
Giavanna Crispi**
Armand De Sommyevre
Evan Andrew Dorer
Christopher Adam Eaves*
Alexandra Garcia
Tinashe Gwashavanhu
Edward Kenneth Hakin
Kyle Alexander Hatley
Timothy Hollinger
Savanna Marie Holloway
Amanda Brooke Hulmes
Sadia Ismail**
Claudia McDonald
Nyah C. Miller-Hines
Brady Alexander Parro*
John Dewitt Phillips
Amanda Rose Price
Mohamed Souod Rashid***
Haaris Rashidi***
Justin Rowley
Alfred John Ruggiero
Anisa Saleh***
Harry Todd Shaughnessy
Anna Marie Tepedino
Gregoire Tessier**
Kelly Nicole Wardman**
Andrew Todd Wilkins*
Garrett George Willard**
Christopher Woodlief***

Marketing

Sofia Abigail Abdo***
Rania Mohammad Alboeij
Rosemarie Alexander**
Annie Bijou Astraikis
Christian David Bare
Brian Thomas Barrett
Bailey Elizabeth Beck
Owen Tate Berg**
Jessica Brooke Berger**
Shelby Bucher
Laura Ann Burns
Clay Spotswood Carpenter
Colleen Rita Carroll***
Michael D'Andre Dill*
Thomas H. Ellstrom
Maria Alejandra Forero
Martinez*
Brendan Tyler Gallagher**
Clay Harrison Gosnell, Jr.
Langley William Griffin
Hugo Marcel Grindler
Austin Joseph Grooms
Elizabeth L. Hall
Clark Bryant Hannon***
Shayla Renee Johnson
Courtney Christian King**
Lucas Jarek Klinikowski
Zachary Dale Lancaster
Stephen Sanford Morrison
Forth Bear Naisang
Kayla Danielle O'Steen*
Shannon W. Patterson
Alice Marie Monique Rolloy**
Matthew L. Romagna*
Sarah E. Rossi
Christoph Schneuwly*
Cecily Elizabeth Sonner*
Vivian Tam
Paul Joseph Tennison*
Brandon D. Thackerson
Kate Elizabeth Thompson
Joshua Kerlin Travis

David Bennett Tye***
Richard Kelly Washington, III*
Ashton Wofford**
Maureen Jean Woloszczuk
Daniel Zybalá

Operations/Supply Chain Management

Sahithi Adari
Mary Afuye
Jan Luca Ahillen*
Cameron Fletcher Aycock
Dylan Houston Barrick***
Justin Michael Bethea
Zachary Paul Bodford
Laurel M. Briggs
Ryan McGuire Chabon
Frank Joseph Cincotta, III***
Anna Hall Cranor
Brandon Darren Crotts
Jacob Antonio Dada Gattas*
Quentin McKinley Douth
Clay Thomas Edwards*
Ryan Daniel Farley*
Yasmina Gilmanova**
Cameron Michael Gottfried
Patrick Cogswell Hart
Dustin Caleb Hawn
Karl Holmes Hedrick
Sarah Anne Holley
Harold R. Hunnicutt
Nina Porter Jefferson*
Linus Yin Ghi Lee***
Soobin Lee***
Jack Fintan Macdonald
Owen Thomas Melfi**
Andrew Davis Millsaps
Crystal Patricia Mountain
Hannah Elizabeth Neiman*
Nicole Elizabeth Potter**
Lydia Dawn Priest
John Purcell
Aaron Luke Radford*
Luke Howell Ryals***

Thomas J. Sievers**
James Timothy Smith
James Alexander Claude
Smith-Williams, III
Stevie Thompson
Jeremy Peter Tracz
Alexander Tsikos
Emily Parisher Ward
Wyatt W. Webster
Baron Christopher Whitley
Jiahua Xie
Keilin Zayas

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Thomas Matthew Fritschel
Laura Katherine Hart***
Amber Cornett Hinson***
John Christian McPhail**
Scott Edward Skinner
Kevin C. Swinson
Paul Joseph Tennison*

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Ariane Alexandrescu**
Nicholas Reagan Efird*
Austin Adams Flanagan
Alexander John Fluke
Lin Ge***
Jake Christian Henderson
Jordan Haize Johnson
William Kepley***
Kurtis Edward Max Konrad***
Hunter J. Lyons*
Jacob Malone*
Max Greyson Masselle
Claudia Inez Mesa**
Riley Nagy**
Joel Reji
Jake M. Ritchie
Matthew J. Wallace*
Bryson Kenneth Weaver

* Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

*** Summa Cum Laude

North Carolina State University Special Undergraduate Recognitions

*The Poole College of Management recognizes graduates receiving special university and college honors.**

University Valedictorians⁺⁺

Colleen Rita Carroll
Julius Duchscherer
Jonathan Michael Duffy
Lin Ge
William Kepley
Kurtis Edward Max Konrad
Ryan A. Miller
Samantha Akiko Rogers
David Bennett Tye
Waylon Shane Woodall
Mengyu Yuan

Joseph Espinosa-Burns
Ryan Daniel Farley
Maria Alejandra Forero Martinez
Elizabeth L. Hall
Owen Thomas Melfi
Riley Nagy
Samantha Akiko Rogers
Morgan Elyse Willow

Economics Honors Program

Lin Ge
Kurtis Edward Max Konrad

University Scholars Program

Sofia Abigail Abdo
Connor William Battershall
Laura Byerly Bryant
Colleen Rita Carroll
John Daniel Dinkins
Ryan Daniel Farley
Brendan Tyler Gallagher
Lin Ge
Christine Samantha Johnson
Kurtis Edward Max Konrad
Kayla Rae Lugibihl
Michael Joseph Parisher
Michael Tyrrell
Mengyu Yuan

Alexander Hamilton Scholars

Rosemarie Alexander
Connor William Battershall

Business Analytics Honors Program

Jessica Brooke Berger
Samantha Jane Brennen-Lisko
Frank Joseph Cincotta, III
John Daniel Dinkins
Brendan Tyler Gallagher
Clark Bryant Hannon
Soobin Lee
Jessee A. McMillan
Ryan A. Miller
Brady Alexander Parro
Tanner K. Purvis
Hammad Siddiqi
Michael Tyrrell
Jeanna Michelle Winkler
Ashton Wofford

International Business Dual Degree

French-American

Armand De Sommyevre
Tracey Alvin Neza
Sarah Elizabeth Trustram Eve

German-American

Cody Christian Nagy

SKEMA/NC State Dual-Degree Scholar

Hugo Marcel Grindler
Alice Marie Monique Rolloy

Senior Gift Contributors

Joshua Bracy
Rida Ahmed
Elissa Marie Butler
Shankavi Kajendrakumar
Kayla Danielle O'Steen
Justin Rowley
Danielle Jean Wilson
Christopher Woodlief

Undergraduate Programs National and International Academic Honor Societies

Beta Alpha Psi

Kendall L. Adams
Joshua Bracy

Beta Gamma Sigma

Caleb Stewart Cronce
John Daniel Dinkins
Christine Samatha Johnson
Mohamed Souod Rashid
Haaris Rashidi
Allea Lea Roach
Samantha Akiko Rogers
David Bennett Tye
Waylon Shane Woodall
Christopher Woodlief

Caldwell Scholars

Michael Joseph Parisher

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Ariane Alexandrescu
Claudia Inez Mesa

Phi Beta Kappa

Lin Ge
Claudia Inez Mesa

Phi Kappa Phi

Christine Samatha Johnson
Mohamed Souod Rashid
Samantha Akiko Rogers

* Students who completed their degree requirements during the summer term(s) are eligible for Recognitions at the winter commencement ceremonies.

** Students with a 4.0 grade average at the beginning of their final semester. Students must have completed at least 100 hours at NC State University to be eligible.

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

- › Nearly 4,000 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)
- › Hundreds of mutually beneficial corporate relationships advancing faculty scholarship and experiential learning for students
- › Doctoral degree in economics
- › 15+ concentrations across academic programs, ranging from finance and supply chain management to entrepreneurship and marketing
- › Six centers and initiatives fostering research, learning and corporate engagement: Business Sustainability Collaborative, Center for Innovation Management Studies, Enterprise Risk Management Initiative, Entrepreneurship Clinic, Entrepreneurship Collaborative, Supply Chain Resource Cooperative
- › Executive education through online and face-to-face leadership and continuing education solutions designed for professional organizations



Poole Alumni

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Dedicated alumni are vital to the future success and growth of Poole College of Management. Students benefit when alumni invest in Poole College with their time and financial resources. Our alumni fund vital programs, provide opportunities for growth and support the next generation. Through their service, our alumni share insights as classroom presenters, mentors and collaborators in project-based courses and practicum experiences. Poole College alumni also bring 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, benefitting 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 to register at alumni.ncsu.edu. Keep in touch with us on social media @NCStatePooleMgt. 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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The Campaign for NC State

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!

Thank you to the Poole College of Management undergraduate students serving as Commencement Marshals in today's ceremony. These students are wearing black robes.

A special thanks to Head Marshals Sydney Hales and Christian Mauney.

All graduates are considered candidates for graduation until final graduation clearance is completed on January 18, 2019. Diplomas will be mailed to graduates by the NC State Office of Registration and Records during the last week of January 2019.

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.

Additional programs will be available on the main concourse by the East Entrance at the conclusion of today's ceremony. Any remaining programs will be available for pick-up in the Poole Office of Undergraduate Programs until December 21, 2019, or for print at **poole.ncsu.edu/commencement**

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