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Poole College of
Management

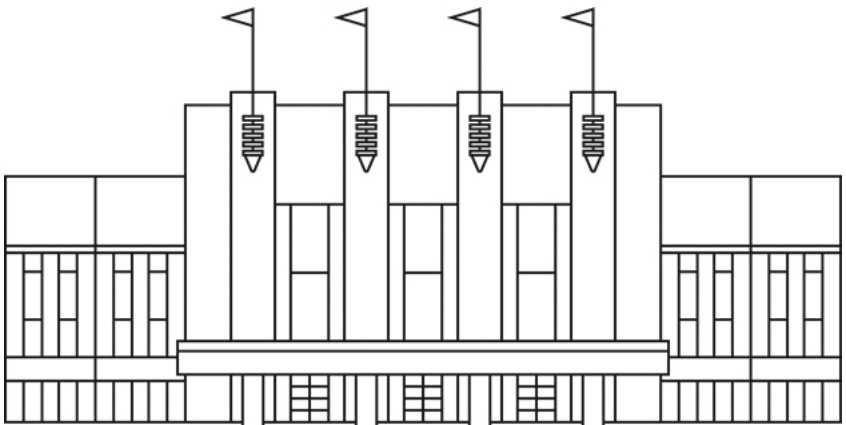
COMMENCEMENT

December 12, 2024

Reynolds Coliseum
Raleigh, NC

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William Neal Reynolds Coliseum

Order of Events

Processional

Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar

Opening Remarks

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

Address to Fellow Graduates

Michelle McMorris, Class of '24
BS in Business Administration

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED

Jenkins Graduate Programs

Richard Warr, PhD Nichole Miller, MS
Associate Dean for Faculty and Research Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Graduates presented by: Umut Dur, PhD
Graduates hooded by: Denis Pelletier, PhD

Master of Economics

Graduates presented by: Umut Dur, PhD
Graduates hooded by: Denis Pelletier, PhD

Master of Accounting

Graduates presented by: Kathy Krawczyk, PhD
Graduates hooded by: Jay Arrington, MA

Master of Business Administration

Graduates presented by: Don Warsing, PhD
Graduates hooded by: Richard Warr, PhD

Master of Management, Marketing Analytics

Graduates presented by: Rishika Rishika, PhD
Graduates hooded by: Richard Warr, PhD

Master of Management, Risk and Analytics

Graduates presented by: Ericka Kranitz, MS
Graduates hooded by: Richard Warr, PhD

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Undergraduate Programs

Tedd Szeto, PhD
Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor's degrees in Accounting

Department Head: Roby Sawyers, PhD
Graduates presented by: Eileen Taylor, PhD

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration

Department Head: Jonathan Bohlmann, PhD
Graduates presented by: Thomas Byrnes, DBA and Paul Mulvey, PhD

Bachelor's degrees in Economics

Department Head: Denis Pelletier, PhD
Graduates presented by: Andy Nowel, ME

Alumni Induction and Pinning

Brian Clark, MS
Executive Director of Philanthropy

Alma Mater

By Alvin M. Fountain and Bonne F. Norris Jr., Class of 1923
Poole Staff & Friends Ensemble

Closing Remarks

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

Fanfare

Recessional

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 Graduate Programs

Tedd Szeto, PhD

Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs

Department Heads

Jonathan Bohlmann, PhD

Department Head of Business Management and
Professor of Marketing and Innovation

Karen Jansen, PhD

Department Head of Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
and Professor of Leadership and Change

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

Academic Programs Leadership

Program Directors

Umut Dur, PhD

Director of Graduate Economics Programs and Professor of Economics

Ericka Kranitz, MS

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

Paul Mulvey, PhD

Director of Undergraduate Business Administration Program and
Alumni Distinguished Professor of Human Resource Management

Andy Nowel, PhD

Director of Undergraduate Economics Program and
Senior Lecturer of Economics

Rishika Rishika, PhD

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

Scott Showalter, CPA

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

Eileen Taylor, PhD

Director of Undergraduate Accounting Program and
Professor of Accounting

Don Warsing, PhD

Director of Master of Business Administration Program and
Associate Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management

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 an exceptional 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, appearing to read "Frank Buckless". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Academic Regalia

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

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.

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

Address to Fellow Graduates

Michelle McMorris, Class of '24 BS in Business Administration

During her time at NC State, Michelle McMorris considered majoring in accounting and explored several other concentrations within the Business Administration degree before ultimately landing on finance. She has been actively involved in the Poole Peer Leaders organization, serving as a student leader in the M100 course. Through this experience, she was able to mentor and build relationships with first-year and transfer students. Michelle has also been involved with KPACK, NC State's K-pop Dance Group, and the Filipino American Student Association's dance team. She played the French horn in high school and was able to pick this talent back up to participate in the Department of Performing Arts and Technology's symphonic concert band.

Michelle interned with The Bancorp in Morrisville, North Carolina, as the company's Commercial Lending Intern in summer 2024. In this role, she gained a wealth of financial experience, working on annual reviews for accounts up to one million dollars, developed standardization processes, performed background checks and analyzed and prepared financial documents. Her most memorable experience at NC State was rushing the field after the Wolfpack football team beat the North Carolina Tar Heels at Carter-Finley Stadium during her freshman year. After graduation, Michelle will be seeking employment in the field of business administration or finance.

Jenkins Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Kyoungin Choe

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Price, Market, and Risk Management*
Under the direction of Dr Barry Goodwin

Yiqing Liu

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Nonmarket Valuation of Air Pollution/Weather and Outdoor Recreation*
Under the direction of Roger von Haefen

Shweta Sunil Gimonkar

Dissertation: *From Local Production to Global Detection – Essays on Food Security and Food Fraud in International Settings*
Under the direction of Dr Kathryn A Boys

Zhaochen Sun

Dissertation: *Mining the Data to Identify Moral Hazard*
Under the direction of Dr Barry Goodwin

Master of Economics

Jessica Monet Jones
Anjolee Rose Lavery

Master of Accounting

Allison Ahrens
Gary Steve Arreaga
Kierston Bredon
Emily Burroughs
Jamaine Abduhl Dabney Jr.
Tatiana Dunston
Melissa Espitia-Martinez
Logan Elizabeth Ford
Holly Elizabeth Forsht
Nick Frazier
Avery Faith Harper
Lia Rose Henderson
Dylan Jacob Hertzler
Everette Jordan
Riley Lagenor
Taylor Murphy Lee
Jaylen Linney
Jenniffer Lozano Rodriguez
Anna Kathleen MacDonald
Sharon May
Dillon Thomas Meehan
Thomas Meyer
Joshua Moore
Glenn Gerald Nieves
Gresham Parrish
Alec Payne
Tyra Amani Peterson
Rhylee Pope
Sarah Lakin Post
Syed Atqa Qadri
Kimberly Eulalia Ramos
Corbett Alexander Schaefer
Tyler David Shearer
Ryan Michael Smith
Hannah Grace Stafford
Cooper Thomas Watson
Drew Weibley

Master of Business Administration

Saif-al-din Mohd Abdullah
Kendall Leigh Adams
Ajit Anthony
David Beltran
Ashley Marie Bondurant
Allison Bowling
Adrian Nicholas Bryant
Cody Michael Burel
Taylor Robinson Carey
Matthew Carpenter
Janet Chen
Jennifer Lauria Clark
Gayle Ann DeVecchia-Coulombe
Megan Hilary Crum
Deion Maurice Doubledee
Elizabeth Marie Filben
Ellen Joyce Frost
Hannah Blair Gardner
Justin Michael Gray
Sommer Elizabeth Hammock
Allison Foster Folger Hemphill
Andrea Hewitt
Muhammad Huzaifa
Liam Christopher Kirkbride
Timothy Lee Jr
Keith Everett Lehn
Jessica Marie LeRoy
Shere L Lynch
Shrikant Mahamuni
Anna Read Maltos
Alisa Minikes
Maya Dinh Phuong Nguyen
Kenneth Andrew Nicholson
Monica Olsen
Karley Pace
Sheetal Patel-House
Vincent J Penrose
McKayla Webb Piehler
Amit Kumar Potipally
Caroline Paige Richard

Michelle Rivkovich
Jishant Kumar Santoshi
Cassandra Lee Serre
Collin Wayne Smith
Whitney Rigsbee Smith
Shannon Leigh Speer
Todd Sprouse
Kevin Michael Sullivan
Jessica Sundberg
Connor Myers Thompson
Adam Alexander Troxell
Daniel Van Walton
Matthew Stephen Weaver
Brian Patrick Welch
Chelsea Wilson
Licheng Yu
Tyler Raymond Zimmerman

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Racheal Jade Alvey
Vijay Ram Chitrapu
Craig Michael DeDuca
Melissa Detwiler
Kathleen Dubis
Carlos Gonzalez
Sara Henderson
Reagan Elizabeth Honeycutt
Kalindi Kapadia
Nicholas Matyuf
Vivienne Eleanor McCarthy
Hien Anh Phung
Sara Renee Poffenbarger
Moe Saadi
Michael David Schlesinger
James Joseph Scott IV
Arthur Thomas Shaw
Lauren Shinske
Joshua Evan Smith
Nadine T Watson-Smith
Qi Song
Matthew Tubertini
Christopher Allan VanBuhler

Ryan Thomas Whitt
Cassandra Amanda Whitworth

Master of Management, Marketing Analytics

Yazmin Simone Aguila
Andrew David Baker
Kiersten Danielle David
Morgan Davis
Christopher Francis Paul Fallacaro
Anna-Kate Grace Ladbrook

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Katie Lynn McDaniel

Master of Management, Risk and Analytics

Ekta Mishra
Aryan Saple
Sophie Elizabeth
Sepulveda Trinidad
Nicholas Treco
Peter Bohan VanGraafeiland

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Amy Michelle Bandy
Athena Theodorakis

Jenkins Graduate Programs Honor Societies and Recognitions

McLauchlan Leadership Fellows

Andrew David Baker
Deion Maurice Doubledee
Jessica Marie LeRoy
Nadine T Watson-Smith

Jenkins Graduate Student Advisory Board

Andrew David Baker

Beta Gamma Sigma⁺

Muhammad Huzaifa
Shrikant Mahamuni
Sharon May
Kenneth Andrew Nicholson
Tyra Amani Peterson
Sarah Lakin Post
Vincent J Penrose
Kimberly Eulalia Ramos
Shannon Leigh Speer
Peter Bohan VanGraafeiland
Matthew Stephen Weaver

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Matthew Tubertini

Phi Kappa Phi*

Ellen Joyce Frost

Poole College of Management Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Summer 2024

Edward Barringer Lancaster

Analytics Focus

Usman Ahmed***
Luke Allen Ahrberg**
Karen Yojana Banegas*
Allen Joseph Barnett***
Caroline Bruton Beaver**
Mason James Beck**
Ethan Sumrell Bright*
Marcellus Jamal Davis
Abbey Victoria Denton***
Raxela Gissell Fuentes-Echeverria
Anna Grace Evans***
Kannon Lewis Frady**
Stephen James Gaudette
Connor John Geary**
Elizabeth Faith Goodwin**
Haven Rose Habrat***
Matthew Grant Harrelson*
Karter Brinley Hawkins
Hayley Noelle Lingren***
Katherine Eileen Hodges***
Sami Jiang
Karen Cecilia Killmeyer***
Joseph Michael LaMura***
William Mason Marney
Ashleigh Nicole Matiukas***
Humzah Qamar
Alison E. Schultz**
William Avery Schwartz*

Mallory Brooke Sikes***
Paige Allison Spicer*
Lucas Steven Stanley
Kimberly Vazquez-Marin*
Connor Joseph Vestal
Jack Hampton Walker*
Madison Alexandra Willis*
Christie Ann Wilson***
FaithAnn Brinson Wood
Le Yag*
Mandy Zhang

Summer 2024

Fares Alqudwah
Daniela Barrios***
Debarpita Bhattacharya
Abbey Kaitlyn Brewer
Joseph White Church III**
Christian Wesley Horton***
Leah N. Mcdonough
Lillie Grace Osborne
Sarah Elizabeth Severini***
Dhwani Hiten Shah**
William Parker Steele***
Kyle Yang

Financial Analysis

Summer 2024

Nidhi Chatur Gondaliya

Internal Auditing

Summer 2024

Camilo Jose Albers

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

* Cum Laude: GPA of 3.250 through 3.499

** Magna Cum Laude: GPA of 3.500 through 3.749

*** Summa Cum Laude: GPA of 3.750 and above

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Entrepreneurship

Dennis Steven Castellanos-Colindres
Frank Hobson Eastman Jr.
Alex Hernandez
Trevor Lee Joncich**
Tylor Sean Lawrence***
Alexis Ann McElfresh**
Fares Mustafa Mohammed
Colby Dean Norris
Vusumzi Plamana
Lia Rebecca Wilson

Summer 2024

Charles Bell IV**
Anna Elizabeth Hargrove
Zakarya Masmoudi
Sydney Josephine Olvey
Gracie Marie Roberts
Joseph Lester Wittmer

Finance

Graham Luke Adams**
Aidan Albus***
Noah Albert Allen***
Carter Jamison Askins
Simon Ayalew
Katie Lynn Baldwin*
Luke Gregory Becker
Jackson Keith Bryant**
Shambhvi Chaturvedi*
Beth Wing-Ying Choy***
Sean Claybourn
Preston Skylar Coates**
Patricia Laraya Costes***
Mateo Cuervo**
Muhammad Muamar Dahnoun**
Giulianna Descalzi*

Benjamin Paul Durant**
Raxela Gissell Fuentes-Echeverria
Luke Wilson Edwards*
Ethan Seth Ellington*
Ryan Thomas Emling*
Megan Paige Ennis***
Nina Evelyn***
Christopher Allen Folk
Asher Patrick Fulk*
Hilton Gage Futrell
Connor John Geary**
Ian Gray
Nicholas Charles Griffith-Gunn
Aydenn Grace Harris
Tyler House
Joshua Roy Hurd***
Elijah Henry Jewell
Jonathan Jones
Perry Lewis Jones**
John Gannon Karmire IV
Matthew Michael Kelly*
Karen Cecilia Killmeyer***
Bodie Ryan King***
Jackson Richard Kirsch*
Shridhar Raveendra Kulkarni
Michael Francis Lalor*
Juan Miguel Lara Torres*
Tahar Laroussi
Mason Carter Lewis***
Trevor Philip Libner
Cullen Wallace MacDonagh*
Ivanaida Li Maldonado*
Michelle Naomi McMorris***
Charles Vincent Meymandi***
Angel Netochi Ezinne Nnadike
Maggie O'Brien**
Khushi Amit Seema Patel*
Maitri Patel**
Seth Thomas Penniston
San Phyo
Cole Joseph Pirrung**

William Grant Powers*
Siddhant Ramesh
Ana Nicole Rangel
William Joseph Rathburn
August Hart Russell
Hannah Jackelyn Sanchez
Alejandro Sebastian Sardon*
Shahananz Shafiullah Khan
Eivory Shellman**
Peter J. Skerlos
Dennis Eugene Smith
Ava Constance Stapf
Suzanne M. Taepke
Garrison Wesley Trotter
Kimberly Vazquez-Marin*
William Dowell Vest
Katherine Marie Vick
John Benjamin Vitale III
Avery James Wade***
Jack Hampton Walker*
Kyleigh Ruth Wilkie
Connor Barnes Wilkinson
Cameron Dallas Wilson
Ricardo Yofre***

Summer 2024

Nathan Ross Allnutt
Jillian Leigh Brim
Matthew Joseph Capizzi**
Piyush Chawla**
Evan Scott Childress
Sydney Crae Corder
Deema Hajmahmoud
John Mark Hollowell, Jr.
Ethan A. Hubrich*
Samantha Isabel Jaouiche***
Michael Garrett Keen*
Patrick Thomas Matan
Matthew McCabe*
Harrison Alan McKinion
Jerril Geevarghese Raju

Nicholas Ristaino***
Anna Marie Michelle Schultz**
Joseph Andrew Sommer***
Adrienne Walton
Jake Philip Williams
Ty Robert Wolfgang**

Human Resources

Jesus Benitez-Gomez
Stephanie Himmelsbach***
Claire MaKenlee Hollifield
Lauren Nicole McFarling**
Kate Nickolson*
Sebastian Luke Owens***
Ashlyn Stewart***

Summer 2024

Haley Kathryn Carter
Shane Alexander Evans
Samantha L. Rabrich***

Information Technology

Sama Mohamed Abou Elkheir***
Talal Z. Afifi*
Adil Ahmed
Abdullah Alqadi
Rohit Arun**
Bayane Alaa Baali
Myles Keegan Ball*
Karen Yojana Banegas*
Seth Christian Beltran***
Zhongju Hu Chapman*
Megan Elena Daniel
Sylvana Elias
Dylan Alexander Enseling**
Francisco Javier Florez*
Anisha Gautam***
Billy Noel Gomez-Arreaga
Maya Haddad*
Justin Hazel

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Mahmoud Hourani
 Evan Scott Ice*
 Arwa Jalakh**
 Roseanne Kuzhikkattu Joseph
 Kenzo Sebastian Kanashiro*
 Kyle Hao Li**
 Anam Gul Malik***
 Megha Marni***
 William Michael McDonald Jr.
 Duncan Shaw Myers
 Leila Mohamed Najih**
 Salma M. Najih
 Samuel Ethan Nanse
 Jacob T. Parvin*
 Henry Philip Sasser***
 Azama Shaban Jr.
 Akashdeep Singh
 Sondos Abdalkhaleq Srour**
 Emma Claire Steiner
 Holden John Stockard
 Michele Lois Tarpey*
 Elyza Vy Tran**
 Sam Duy Tran*
 Patrick James Vignola
 Charles Thomas Whitaker
 Christopher Yanez-Ramirez**
 Zheng Yang**
 Thomas Porter Young***
 Darshana Zaveri

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Gabriel Craven Dailey
 Nathaniel Alan Estep
 Anas Mohamed Hareed
 Sreeja Kandukuri*
 Kai Luo**
 Blaine Richard Powell
 Mustafa Abdul Razzaq
 Jiten Ruparelia
 Mahmoud Dawoud Samara*
 Justin Sanchez

Armani Jamaal Simmons I
 William Parker Steele***
 Kexin Xing

Marketing

Liliana Esperanza Ahlin
 Naveen Ahmad
 Raiyan Jamaal Ali
 Alexia Lyn Beltran**
 Ashley Olivia Bienstock***
 Andrew Peter Bruinsma*
 Emma Belle Cobb
 Kathryn Falcinelli*
 Taylor Irene Flesch
 Ella N. Giacomini
 Madison Luna Gilmore**
 Deenah Hamdan***
 Robert Jamison Hinkle**
 Karthika Vennela Immadisetty*
 Nicholas Aaron Jackson*
 Yuchen Jin
 Rachel Leigh Langley*
 Mary Katelyn Lennon
 Jillian Alessia Maroun**
 Katherine Elizabeth Martin
 Jacob Anderson Meyers
 Dylan Mitchiner**
 Zachariah Reese Mull
 Julianna Kailyn Nehilla
 Josue Nunez
 Tyler Franklin Oldham**
 Sydney Nicole Peterson*
 Jordyn G. Price*
 Katherine Dixon Riley*
 Carys McKenna Roberson**
 Emma Grace Sadler**
 Camila Mercedes Santana**
 Mark Winfield Scott
 Katherine Marie Smith*
 Toni Aurea Smith

MaryAlice Stevens**
 Sarah Elizabeth Stevens*
 Henry Lee Thompson
 Sarah Elizabeth Williams***
 Deshara Wilson-Thomas***
 Faith Noelle Wisniewski**

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Michael Vincent Adinolfi
 Keith Michael Andrews
 Adarsh Arun***
 William Ramsey Ausborn
 Jerome De Dios Bermudez
 Firdaws Bounagui***
 Emma Grace Chapman
 Payton Frank Christiansen
 Corey Patrick Diesel
 Idongesit Eyo
 Haley Ann Haislip
 Brianna Nicole Hennessy
 Ethan Isaiah Lane
 Emma Love Madden
 Maanasa Madiraju
 Emma Lynn Nugent**
 Ross Masten Ogburn
 Jimena Velazquez Olalde**
 Anna Thuy Pham*
 Madeline Kate Saltzman***
 Kathryn Grace Silknitter**
 Steven Vincent Rozansky**
 Sophie Annabel Schubert***
 Joseph P. Tonneau**
 Lara R. Yassin

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Caroline Grace Bartle**
 Forest Blake Boyette*
 Liston Turner Brooks*
 Ayden Matthew Coggins*

Ashley Elizabeth Grauel**
 Dylan F. Gray*
 Bailey Eden Hall***
 Ria Kapuria***
 Khizr Kazmi
 Tristan Tyr Larson***
 Richard Lin
 Jordan Wyatte Mansfield*
 Mitchell Ryan McGrath
 David W. Morrison*
 John Douglas Powell Pittman
 Yilin Pu
 Madison Nicole Ramsey
 Taha Nasim Saleh***
 Allison Gabrielle Starling**
 Katlyn Rose Swierczynski***
 Ricky Man Tuong
 Sahithya Vederea
 David V. Weeks III*
 Heather Brooke Whitley**

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Ryan Jackson Bailey*
 Jared Mendoza Cervantes
 Evan Charles Deel
 Kurt Clayton Fox
 Grayson Syke King
 Momen Jamshed Khan**
 Michael Richard Moore

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Katie Lynn Baldwin*
 Shridhar Raveendra Kulkarni
 Tahar Laroussi
 Samantha Patricia Leaming***
 Quinn H. MacLean
 Ryan Christian Montgomery
 Logan McAllister O'Quinn***
 Reese Killian O'Quinn***
 Cary Tang

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Lukas Davin Miller*
Benjamin Moore
Victoria Riabtseva**
Jacob Daniel Younce

**Bachelor of Science
in Economics**

Jesse Donovan Briley
Trevor Jake Deedy*
Xuhui Lin
Shuhao Liu
John Hartrich Meyer***
Yuanfeng Ni
Eric Noden
Dallas Reed Noe**
Namrata Rajaraman**
Kang Tang

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Logan Daniel Batchelor
Brody Franklin Bickerstaff

**North Carolina State University
Special Undergraduate Recognitions**

University Honors Program

Ashleigh Nicole Matiukas

University Scholars Program

Sama Mohamed Abou Elkheir
Shambhvi Chaturvedi
Trevor Lee Joncich
John Hartrich Meyer
Alejandro Sebastian Sardon
Allison Gabrielle Starling
Kimberly Vazquez-Marin

Alexander Hamilton Scholars

Jillian Alessia Maroun
Allison Gabrielle Starling

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Madeline Kate Saltzman

Business Analytics Honors Program

Sama Mohamed Abou Elkheir
Ashleigh Nicole Matiukas
William Joseph Rathburn
Henry Philip Sasser
Avery James Wade
Christie Ann Wilson

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**Undergraduate Programs
National and International Academic
Honor Societies**

International Business Dual Degree

Summer 2024

Track: French

Evan Scott Childress
Kathryn Grace Silknitter

Track: German

Samantha Isabel Jaouiche

Caldwell Scholars

Shambhvi Chaturvedi

Beta Alpha Psi

Patricia Laraya Costes
Abbey Victoria Denton
Kannon Lewis Frady
Connor John Geary
Haven Rose Habrat
Matthew Grant Harrelson
Mallory Brooke Sikes
Paige Allison Spicer
Madison Alexandra Willis

**Undergraduate Programs
National and International Academic
Honor Societies**

Beta Gamma Sigma

Alexia Lyn Beltran
Patricia Laraya Costes
Megan Paige Ennis
Stephanie Himmelsbach
Tylor Sean Lawrence
Samantha Patricia Leaming
John Hartrich Meyer
Jacob Anderson Meyers
Logan McAllister O'Quinn
Reese Killian O'Quinn
Mallory Brooke Sikes
Ashlyn G. Stewart

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Christian Wesley Horton
Samantha Isabel Jaouiche
Adrienne Walton

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Trevor Jake Deedy
Dallas Reed Noe

Phi Beta Kappa

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Nicholas Ristaino

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+ focus areas, ranging from business analytics and supply chain management to entrepreneurship and marketing
- › Hundreds of mutually beneficial relationships with corporate partners
- › Major 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 the preeminent Think and Do business school, recognized for its teaching, research and service.

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 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 North Carolina, **No. 10** among U.S. public universities and **No. 22** among all national universities for undergraduate business analytics programs — *US News & World Report, 2025*
- › **No. 4** in the Southeast for undergraduate entrepreneurship (university-wide) — *The Princeton Review, 2024*
- › **No. 4** online MBA in employability and **No. 18** globally — *QS World University Rankings, 2024*
- › **No. 6** best online master's in accounting programs in the U.S. — *Fortune, 2024*
- › **No. 7** online business analytics MBA program in the U.S. — *US News and World Report, 2024*
- › **No. 11** online MBA program in the U.S. — *The Princeton Review, 2024*
- › **No. 20** best undergraduate accounting program among U.S. public universities — *US News & World Report, 2024*

Poole College Alumni

Dedicated alumni are vital to the future success and growth of the Poole College of Management. We look to our alumni to help us achieve our mission of providing transformative opportunities for our students and faculty. Poole College alumni provide support through their time, talent, network, and financial resources. From funding to hiring, alumni play a vital role in shaping the future of Poole College.

Today, the class of 2024 entered this ceremony as students, and you will exit wearing your pins, as Poole College Alumni.

Poole College Alumni Commitment

As a graduate of Poole College, I commit to embodying the values of our community.

I will honor my education and experiences by striving to create impact through my career and my community.

With pride and purpose, I will carry the Poole Pack forward.

Please share your accomplishments with us as you grow in your life and career. Visit poole.ncsu.edu/alumni to keep in touch. You can also stay connected through social media: @NCStatePoole

Congratulations and 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, N.C. State,
as thy honored shrine.

So lift your voices! Loudly sing,
From hill to oceanside!

Our hearts ever hold you, N.C. State –
In the folds
Of our love and pride.

Congratulations, Graduates!

All December 2024 graduates are considered candidates for graduation until final graduation clearance is completed on January 13, 2025. Diplomas and diploma covers will be mailed to graduates by the NC State Office of Registration and Records during the last week of January 2025.

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