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Poole College of
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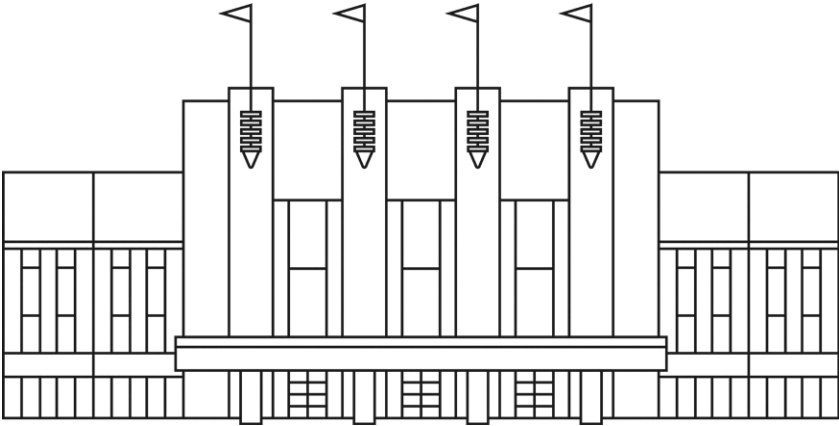
COMMENCEMENT

December 11, 2025

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

Benjamin Richard Cole, Class of '25
BS in Business Administration

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED

Jenkins Graduate Programs

Vikas Anand, PhD
Associate Dean for Academic Programs
Richard Warr, PhD
Associate Dean for Faculty and Research

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

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

Master of Science 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: D. Scott Showalter, CPA

Master of Business Administration

Graduates presented by: Don Warsing, PhD
Graduates hooded by: Vikas Anand, PhD

Master of Management, Marketing Analytics

Graduates presented by: Rishika Rishika, PhD
Graduates hooded by: Vikas Anand, PhD

Master of Management, Risk and Analytics

Graduates presented by: Ericka Kranitz, MS
Graduates hooded by: Vikas Anand, 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

Interim Department Head: Sebastian Heese, PhD
Graduates presented by: Mark Walker, PhD and Thomas Byrnes, DBA

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 Bonnie F. Norris Jr., Class of 1923
Poole Staff and Faculty 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 Marketing and
Professor of Marketing and Innovation

Sebastian Heese, PhD

Interim Department Head of Information Technology, Analytics and
Operations and Owens Distinguished Professor
of Supply Chain Management

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
Forvis Mazars Professor of Accounting

Mark Walker, PhD

Department Head of Finance and Professor of Finance

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 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, 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, which appears to read "Frank Buckless". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line 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

Benjamin Richard Cole, Class of '25 **BS in Business Administration**

Ben Cole has demonstrated strong leadership throughout his time at Poole, serving on the executive boards of the American Marketing Association and 180 Degrees Consulting. He also co-founded the NC State Sales Club and was a four-time competitor with the Pack Global Case Club. Outside of Poole, Cole was a personal trainer at the Wellness and Recreation Center.

He gained industry experience as a Business Analyst intern at Red Hat last summer, an opportunity he learned about through the Poole College of Management Career and Internship Fair. Cole is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in business administration with a concentration in business analytics. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in technology consulting in Boston or New York City.

Jenkins Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Khalid Alwuhaib

Dissertation: *Assessing Consumer Welfare Impacts of Public Housing Policies, Residential District Cooling, and VRF in Kuwait*
Under the direction of Dr. Zachary Brown and Dr. Harrison Fell

Austin Hooe

Dissertation: *Studies on International Sanctions and Foreign Direct Investments*
Under the direction of Dr. Mark Walker and Dr. Ivan Kandilov

Ariel Hsu

Dissertation: *Essays on Mechanism Design and Social Network Dynamics in Health and Education*
Under the direction of Dr. Melinda Morrill and Dr. Thayer Morrill

Junyeob Kim

Dissertation: *Commodity Price Cycle*
Under the direction of Dr. Barry Goodwin and Dr. Daisoon Kim

Master of Economics in Science

Henil Patel

Master of Economics

Gustavo Canteros
Chul Park

Master of Accounting

Lucero Del Carmen Barajas-Gomez
Allen Joseph Barnett
Caroline Bruton Beaver
Mason James Beck
Ethan Sumrell Bright
Charlotte Louise Carr
Katelyn Davis
Andrew Smith Gray
Ian Cahoon Hamilton
Hunter Haskett
Madison Nicole Helton
Sabrina Marie Herritt
Alexander Ke
Henry Kunz
Joseph Michael LaMura
Nancy Lopez
Joseph Rocco Mathis
Ashleigh Nicole Matiukas
Ashlea Adams McKenna
Nathaniel Garland O'Shields
Bryan Jose Rodriguez-Sanchez
Lane Russell
Mallory Brooke Sikes
Yesenia Emilie Souders
Paige Allison Spicer
Jessica Stavish
Hung Tran
Connor Joseph Vestal
Natalie Blaine Walton
Matthew Watson
Madison Alexandra Willis
Logan James Wilson
Ailin Xia

Master of Business Administration

Jessica Leigh Alderman
Jordan Dean Ashley
Justin Atkinson
Alexander Sterling Bailey
Ayaan Banerji*OSC
Karyn Bond
Garrison Ellis Brockway
Hailey Jane Brown
Rand McBrayer Chandler Jr.
Tanushree Chatterji
Mehreen Zaman Chowdhury
Travis Michael Clemens
Ismail Dahel
Kyle Margaret Draheim, PhD*BA
Patricia Edmondson*BL
Stephanie Eileen Eiland
Ivan Garcia*BL
Saras Chandrika Grandhi
George Michael Hanna
Paul Nicholas Ramos Hart
Lars Brugger Helmle
Alexander Mark Herbert
George Uchenna Ihediwa
Jonathan Kent Iwig
Daniel Logan Jacobs*BL
Michele Kandza Nee Diandzinga
Tyrus Timothy Kemp Sr.
Ryan Donell Lee*BA, OSC
Manuel Malik Lewis
Brian Patrick Livingston
Erica Mancuso
Emily Urtz Markuson*MA
William Stephen McCall Jr.
Jonathan Parker McCormac*BL, FI
Robert Mitchener
Darrick Cadell Neely*BA
Joseph Boyd Nelson
Kirby Eugene Pate Jr.*BL, FI
Elizabeth Donie Pelt

Corin Deanna Perrin*BA
Akanksha Arora Purswani
Elizabeth Rainbolt
Madeleine Rhodes
Emily Robinson*MA
Mario Rodriguez Vargas*MA
Frederick Cornelius Royal II
Edward Ignacio Sazo
Krishnan Sivasubramanian
Amelia Rose Smith
Sukumar Ponram Surya
Tamecka Marie Taylor*BL, BS
Brenden James Theroux*MA
Ashlynn Thompson*BL, MA
Jenessa Ann Van Deen
Parker Graham Ward*BA
Shannon Wicks

Summer 2025

Patrick Lane Baker
Lauren Castillo
Sam Seth Damoussi
Chantal Mariel Fermin Guichardo
Kayla Messier Jones
Grant James Kloefkorn
Madhu Sadhashiv Kothamasu*BL
Eric James Manser*FI
Celia Fuju Marzinsky*BL
Killian Kilpatrick McDonald
Stella McDonald*BL
Bradley McQueen*BS, MA
Jeffrey Todd Miller Jr.*BA
Jayant Moghe*MA
John Patrick Moore
Jacob Mueller
Jenna Elizabeth Natale
Ernesto Orozco Carrillo*BA
Amy Lynn Parker
Arjun Pokhrel*BA, TEC
Elizabeth Ashby Reed
Wesley Tyler Scott

Hampton Barnes Smith
Tatianna Thompson*BA
Estefania Villan Quiroz*BL
Justin Alan Vollmer
Annalee Claire Witte

Master of Management, Marketing Analytics

Kevin Antczak
Nyla Blanding*BA
Tyreek Bryant*BA
Siddharth Sharma Ekkad
Robert Charles Flores
Erik John Kutina*BA
John Michael Malach*BA
Con Andrew Phillips Jr.*BA
Rosa Josslyn Sierra Flores*MA
Justine Wan
Emma Grace Watts*BA

Summer 2025

Riley Berrier Jones
Juan Carlos Cabanillas Jr.

Master of Management, Risk and Analytics

Mark Fang*BA
Thurston Mayne Hill*BA
Zachary Kraszeski*BA
Matthew McCabe*BAI
Tamara Nelson*BA
Caleb Edward Price*BA
Nhung Hong Le Truong*BA

Summer 2025

Courtney Christine Boldt*BA
Mindy Carmel Cine*BA
Michael Dalrymple
Misty Roland
Philipp Southwell*BA

Students with the designated initials indicate graduate certificates earned. Business Analytics (BA), Business Artificial Intelligence (BAI), Business Leadership (BL), Business Sustainability (BS), Finance (FI), Marketing (MA), Operations and Supply Chain Management (OSC), and Technology, Entrepreneurship and Commercialization (TEC)

Jenkins Graduate Programs Honor Societies and Recognitions

McLauchlan Leadership Fellows

Patricia Edmondson
Manuel Malik Lewis
Erica Mancuso
Edward Ignacio Sazo
Tamecka Marie Taylor

Graduate Student Advisory Board

Jonathan Parker McCormac
Emily Robinson

Beta Gamma Sigma⁺

Jessica Leigh Alderman
Madison Nicole Helton
Lars Brugger Helmle
Akanksha Arora Purswani
Natalie Blaine Walton
Logan James Wilson
Ailin Xia

Summer 20205

Tamara Nelson

Poole College of Management Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Gillian Elizabeth Allen***
Francesca Amoni**
Luke Jackson Arrowood
Dallas Tate Baker***
Jonathan Bryce Baker*
Katherine Margaret Beatty***
Thomas Walker Bethune*
Reagan E. Bradham***
Simon Braidwood Burgin*
Lazaro Cabrera
Alejandro Noel Camarillo
Jai Carl Chadha**
Jordan Alexis Cramer**
Adrienne Leigh Dennis**
Luke Dillon*
Denisa Daiana Donzella*
Noah John Fetzer***
Jack Hartman Flanagan
Jeremy Christian Glauber***
Katie Lauren Harris**
Grace Anora Harrison***
Parker D. Henson**
Jacob Maxwell Hines
Matthew Ryan Iocco**
Jeslin Jacob
Mohamed Mamoon Kadora***
Virginia Glen Keim
Emaan Ali Khan**
Connor Anthony Kirkman*
Joseph Korhonen***
Anyah Donna Luna***
Britton Mathews*
Julian Amir McMullen
Vivian McVay*
Aidan Payne***
Alexa Leigh Plate**

Marly Adalina Randleman***
Holden Wilson Rossi***
Almas Shakeel**
Shelby Bree Smith***
Samuel Spigarelli***
Arthur Alexander Valenzuela***
Ashlyn Mae Vincent***
Luke Thomas Washburn*
Meihui Wu***
Gen Hua Oscar Xu*
Scott Charles Zuber***

Summer 2025

Alan William Baldwin IV
Elizabeth Renae Barbee
Bowman Lee Brueck***
Hudson Blake Deese
Jacob Alexander Green
Troy Wade Greene***
Amber Elizabeth Lee*
Tyler James Mirador*
Jillian Morgan**
Marcos David Murillo
Caleb Householder Richmond*
Lillian Morgan Taylor*
Jordyn Wood***

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Business Analytics

Mokhtar Farhan Alarhabi***
Benjamin Richard Cole
Ivelys Garcia Sanabria
Tyler William Mills***
Maxwell Camden Parsons**
Sharanya Ravi Kumar***
Tasfia Tasneem

+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

Entrepreneurship

Jacob William Andrichuk**
Joseph P. Boyle*
Eva Grace Earnest***
Zachary James Ferguson
AnnaGrey Miller Heustess*
Jacob Maxwell Hines
Narah Azureskye Kearney*
Christopher Garland Mitchell*
Angelina J. Potynsky
Aaron Russell Talton
Travis Royce Villee

Summer 2025

Judith Callie-Ann Basnett
Luke Andrew Bennett
Matthew William Daves
Zakariya S. El-attafi
Mateo Jose Espinoza
Tegus Renming Fu
Ashley Fay Grossman*
Ava Kierstan Holland
Loveon Nevaeh Palmer
Hunter James Van Dam*

Finance

Hailey Grace Adams***
Taylor Denise Bell*
Elizabeth Anne Breeze
William Gabriel Brisard***
Vincent L. Broich**
Ryan John Buckler
Jacob Randall Cauble**
Austin Jennings Davis
Adja Nogaye Diouf
Linh Thi Phuong Doan**
Rohan Bhanu Dodda**
James Louis Eckhart**
Lucas Jeffrey Eriksen**
Jack Joseph Farrell
Christopher Gerhold
Devon A. Hayes***

Trevor Sean Hilburn*
Madeline Reid Holdren**
Savannah Rose Holmes***
Gabriel Dionne Huntsman*
Craig Jablonski*
Mohamad Ahmad Jaroush*
Mia Alisa LaVigne*
William Addison Lawrence**
Sutton Christian McAlister
Louis Edward Meadows
Mira A. Mkary
Owen Kingsley Moore***
Joseph Paul Murray
Kaveh Nasirifar
Christopher Shane Northcutt***
Romin J. Parikh
Sriya Himansu Patel*
Evan Scott Perry
Ryan A. Polk**
Sadie SuQing Potter*
Jackson Edward Pyne*
Hunter Quinlan**
Catherine Hart Revels
Denisse Romero-Avila
Aidan William Same
Christian Ives Sawyer
Alessandro Marcel Sorg
Taylor Austin Stolen**
Michael Peter Stratemeier**
Harsh Surti***
Andrew James Svonovec*
Manushri Nilkanth Swami
Sotirios John Tassios*
Macy Birch Teer
Maleah Maureen Thompson***
Huy Gia Truong*
Arthur Alexander Valenzuela***
Vanessa Vargas-Pagan
Stacie LaGene Varner
Jacob Vickery
Adam James Visco
Jarrett Owen Walker**

Braden Maddux Walls
Jarrett Reid Ward
Ryan Oliver Warren**
Kylie E. Weeks**
Grant Ashton Wells***
Kaylee Kristina Williams*
Mark Van Wilson, Jr.*
Harrison Robert Wolff*
Anita Zhang
May Oo Zin

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Kush Prashant Agarwal
Anveeth Goud Ampally
Tate Lynn Austin
Ronik Sai Bommireddy
Jackson Douglas Burroughs***
Carmella Grace Campbell
Luke Cox
Christian Joseph DiLorenzo*
Austin Lee Favreau
Luke Avery Fisher
Akhil Gurram***
Lindsay Harrison
Ian Kai Hyatt
Demmy Nicolas Iancu
Carson James Kelly
Kayla Lelio
Yikai Li*
Liam P. Luedtke*
Cade Courtney McLaughlin
Owen Arendell Mickle**
Elizabeth Grey Moore
Aditya Vittal Natarajan
Cameron Reed Owsley
Hunter Michael Rouleau
Henry James Settle
Preston Gray Smith
Katherine Grace Stepanian
Andrew Brett Stephens**
Thomas James Vatter
Holly Nicole Wrenn

Information Technology

Kaylana G. Adair
Omar Muayad Jihad Al Shaikhli
Keaton Richard Aschenbrenner
Christopher Paul Barber*
Liam Boyer Daugherty
William C. Dobson**
Dylan Alexander Enseling**
Ethan Wade Fincannon
Cameron Fonrose***
Samuel Kidan Haile
Javier Daniel Gallegos Hernandez
Trisha H. Gandhi**
William A. Gaskins
Richard Jaxon Gerrell
Joanna L. John*
Elizabeth Carroll Latham***
Allyson Stephapnie Lerke
Lucas Cole Lisac
Alec Joshua Lowenberger
Sarah Mahmoud**
Sarah Mehraby
Nathaniel Douglas Meshaw*
Ibrahim Mohamed
Arjun Hamon Patel
Kishan Dharmesh Patel***
Robert Alexander Patel
Vraj Patel**
Meghana Rekha***
Yussif Abdelrahman Sakr***
Mohamed Abdullah Saleh***
Dalton Rein Shotwell
Stephanie Ngoc Tran
Ramin James Veisseh
McKenzie E. Walker
Chloe Jenna Williams*
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Batoul Khaled Al-zoubi
Basem Barakat
Evans Mwangi Chege*
Damien A. Flores
Abhyudita Gadia
Aneri Dilip Gandecha**
Cameron Sirron Houpe
Ali Hussain
Tia Kachalia
Henry Pierce Lewis
Kaylin J. McCurry***
David Yang Nguyen
Peyton Roger Payne**
Aya Muhmoud Samara*
Mohammad Zaid Sayeed*

Marketing

Wendy Summer Alsagani
Madelyn Shae Andrews**
Sarah Anne Broders***
Xinyuan Cai***
Olivia Grace Cappelli
Olivia Noelle Carr**
Ella Grace Carraway
Liannette Soledad Chavez
Jessica Giovanna Colaianni
Lauren A. Cuddy**
Koleman Sheldon Denton
Denisa Daiana Donzella*
Addelyn Wesley Eaker
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Jackson Robert Engle
Madison Pearl Fairman***
Aaron Charles Faison
Chase Caroline Fleisher
Stephanie Marie Garcia
Elizabeth Lynne Goins*
Catherine M. Goodall***
Rachel Michelle Goss***
Julie Alexandra Greer***

Connor Michael Grove**
Tessa Jane Hall
Doha Hijab**
Jaiden Oliver Daniel Hill
Caden Jon Holbrooks***
Meredith Yuyan Jacobs**
Syeda Manayal Kazmi**
Zaire M. Kenney
Nathan Christopher Kiger
Kyungho Kim
Kenan Michael King
Alyssa Rose Knight
Danielle Marie Kur**
Emma Grace Ruth Lemons
Elle Laurel Nichols***
Chelsea Nunez Piedra
Caleb Kristopher Oakley
Julia Rose Orthner*
Sydney Elizabeth Parasiliti**
Gia Han Phan**
Addyson Freeman Pier**
Madeline Sebahar
Katelyn Nicole Starling
Aiden Cole Stiffler*
Lauren Ann Stypulkowski**
Ella Olivia Van Tiem*
Jaxson Alberto Villa*
Lagan Marie Walker
Cate Abarquez Watson
Matthew David White**
Laniya M. Young*
Julie Carol Zhou

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Allison Lee Ames
Tegan Colby Chalker**
Jarvis Jai Cleal
Kennedy Elizabeth Cox*
William Hutcheson Crute*
Luke Andrew Fitzgerald
Angelica Melissa Gonzalez

Mei Wen Ingle
Payton Janeshak
Yuchen Jin
Erik Timothy Lewis*
Eglantine Xuan-lang, Hanae
Marland
Ryan J. McClune
Lauren Daiana Olivares Leon Jr.
Adrian Luis Quesada
Leia Alyssa Richards*
Yousif Nasim Saleh***
Chloe Elizabeth-Ann Simmons**
Jada Amber Strickland
Christopher George Tyson
Caleb Bryant Wester
Zhourui Zhu

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Luc Gregory Benjamin**
John Hamilton Biesecker, Sr.
Jada Terese Brooks
Ruth Alexandra Buchanan
Joshua Robert Burns***
Charles Stephen Carver
Lily Helena Chamberlain**
Daniel Miguel Dryden*
William Lucas Fogleman
Luis Garcia***
Elmer Alexander Garcia-Guerrero
Mollie Caroline Hensley*
Philip Joseph Klim***
Ayden Walker Krenzel***
Daniel Ethan Laseria*
Aidan Valmiki Loganadan
Noah Todd Orthner*
Nicholas Parsons*
Mauro Gonzalo Ponce-Romero**
Juliana Powell
Noah David Readyhough
Jaxon David Trexler**

Elyas Kara Umar***
Skanda Vasuki
Ethan Pierce Wiggins

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William Alexander Coles*
Colin Thomas Laemont*
Brandon Justin Nguyen
Andrew Joseph Ryder

People Management

Matthew Nicholas Bruhnsen**
Madison Elizabeth Bryant***
Vanessa S. Buck
Matthew A. Ciosek
Ellen M. McLaughlin
Abby Elizabeth Minshew
Sarah Kate Odeh
Henry McGinn Smith***

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Abigail Elizabeth Maze**

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Ryan John Buckler
Parker Ellis Hughes
Manuel Arturo Marquez Jr.
Yessica Santibanez-Mendoza
Sahmoi Stout
Mason Charles Sweeney**
Andre Vasquez
Abigail Nicole Wigginton***

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Andy Jinho Choi
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Mahlet Birhanu Woldegebriel***

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**Bachelor of Science
in Economics**

Jude Kanta Cardenas
Kaia Elizabeth Crisp
George Tucker Hennessy***
Palmer Adrian Johnson*
Michael Tanner Montgomery
Myles K. Morgan
Sayed Hamed Qanee**
Matthew Shaw Stanaland

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Gabriel Edward Cantrell
Joseph JunHyung Lee
Brandon Monarca

**North Carolina State University
Special Undergraduate Recognitions**

University Honors Program

Gillian Elizabeth Allen
Jacob William Andrichuk
William Gabriel Brisard
Rohan Bhanu Dodda
Anyah Donna Luna

Business Analytics Honors Program

Mohamed Mamoon Kadora
Philip Joseph Klim
Sharanya Ravi Kumar
Tyler William Mills
Scott Charles Zuber

Undergraduate Programs National and International Academic Honor Societies

Alexander Hamilton Scholars

Jacob William Andrichuk
Daniel Miguel Dryden
Narrah Azureskye Kearney

Beta Alpha Psi

Gillian Elizabeth Allen
Luke Jackson Arrowood
Jai Carl Chadha
Jordan Alexis Cramer
Denisa Daiana Donzella
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Omicron Delta Epsilon

Abigail Nicole Wigginton

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 and AI 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 respect, belonging and well-being
- › 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. 3** best online master of accounting program in the U.S. — *University HQ*, 2025
- › **No. 4** in the Southeast for undergraduate entrepreneurship (university-wide) — *The Princeton Review*, 2024
- › **No. 11** online MBA program in the U.S. — *The Princeton Review*, 2025
- › **No. 16** full-time MBA program in entrepreneurship — *Bloomberg*, 2025-26
- › **No. 18** online MBA globally and **No. 10** for employability worldwide — *QS World University Rankings*, 2026

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 2025 entered this ceremony as students and will exit 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 2025 graduates are considered candidates for graduation until final graduation clearance is completed on January 12, 2026. Diplomas and diploma covers will be mailed to graduates by the NC State Office of Registration and Records during the last week of January 2026.

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