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Poole College of
Management

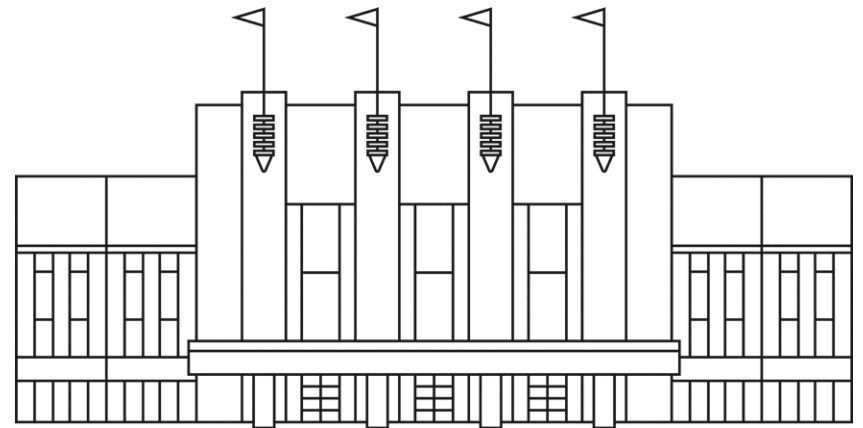
**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
COMMENCEMENT**

May 9, 2026

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

Makayla Simone Richardson, Class of '26
BS in Business Administration

Faculty and Student Awards

Vikas Anand, PhD
Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Presentation of Diplomas

Tedd Szeto, PhD
Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor's degrees in Accounting

Program Director: Eileen Taylor, PhD
Graduates presented by: Christina Lewellen, PhD

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration

Department Head: Karen Jansen, PhD
Graduates presented by: Mark Walker, PhD and Patrice Nealon, MBA

Bachelor's degrees in Economics

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

Alumni Induction and Pinning

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

Alma Mater

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

Closing Remarks

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

Fanfare*

Recessional

** Please be aware that theatrical smoke may be used at this time.*

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

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

Eileen Taylor, PhD

Director of Undergraduate Accounting Program and
Professor of Accounting

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 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.



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.

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 Alumni

Makayla Simone Richardson, Class of '26 BS in Business Administration

Makayla Richardson is double-majoring at NC State and will graduate with a degree in business administration with a concentration in marketing from the Poole College of Management and a degree in French language and culture from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

During her time at Poole College, she has served as president of the Poole Student Ambassadors and as a member of the Caldwell Fellows and the University Honors Program. Outside of Poole, she also serves as president of the Mu Omicron Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and as a resident advisor on campus.

Richardson is the 2026 recipient of the Poole College Award for All-Around Academic Excellence and has expanded her global perspective through study abroad programs in Piacenza, Italy, and Paris, France. Her college journey has been shaped by meaningful experiences, including speaking on panels for prospective students and working as an administrative assistant in the Office of Undergraduate Programs in Nelson Hall. "All of my leadership positions inside and outside of Poole have influenced my experience. My jobs and student involvement brought life and learning to my college career, shaping me into who I am today."

After graduation, Makayla plans to stay in the Raleigh area to pursue a career in tech sales as a business development representative, with the goal of advancing into leadership roles and inspiring others.

Poole College of Management Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Analytics Focus

Filimon A. Abreha Sr.*
Weston Lee Adams*
Esmeralda Aguilar-Sanchez**
Diamond Grace Aguirre-Diaz**
Harrison Brandt Alexander
Daniel Arellano
Keller Rice Armstrong*
Anna Bailey***
Lucas Hunter Banks
Ashton Gail Barnes**
Brandon Michael Bartley***
Christopher Bertles**
Sugandh Bhardwaj***
Avyukth Bhattu***
Jamie McDowell Bond***
Avery Botnick**
Evan Phillip Briggs
Cooper Heron Brock**
Rachel Katherine Broza***
Finnigan Thomas Brundage***
Andrew Mitchell Bruner
Jadrien Bumidang*
Sai Sinjith Burra
Alexander Bustamante**
Benjamin Thomas Cabezudo***
Carson James Cameron
Hunter Macallister Carlson**
Kristen Cart***
Jon James Carter***
Austin Blake Cave
Blaine Alexander Cayton**
James Gaynor Ceribelli***
Star Fouashi Chang*
Ryan Alex Chen***
Sharon Chen**

Aarav Nishit Chhatrala*
Jacob Christian Christaldo
Cisneros*
Benjamin B. Collins**
Christopher Thomas Copolo***
Dominic Quinn Coulter
Samuel Crawford
Cael D. Crecraft
Christian Michael D'Elia*
Neha Deshpande**
Parker James Dunn***
Grace Akila Dziejic***
Lauren Rose Fama***
John Sameh Francis
Hemi O'Doherty Galpin***
Angela Tarampi Geneblazo**
Carlie Elisabeth Guthrie
Emily Dell Halford***
Charlotte O'keef Henry
Ethan McCrae Herring***
Anna Catherine Hirose***
Asa Caulder Humphries***
Micahel David Jacoby*
Bennett Taylor Jones***
Hannah Grace Justice***
Anna Cate Kilpatrick**
Abinaya Lakshminathan**
Connor Matthew Langley***
Thi Hong Yen Le
Denton Xavier Liebler*
Jay Lippmeier*
Christopher Jason
Lopez Villanueva
Stephen Macko
Evan Marc Martindale
Ashley Catalina Martinez***
Samuel Vincent McFalls***
Carl Christian McMahon**

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 Emma Adele Mori**
 Tanner Thomas Mrazek*
 Tien Ngoc Mai Ngo**
 John Austin Noland***
 Sean Christopher O'Dell
 Olivia Oolman***
 Luke Thomas Palmer***
 Taylor Brooke Parker
 Sander Camp Parrish***
 Delanie Rebecca Paschal
 Krushi Bhavesh Patel
 Rhea Patel***
 Cole James Pearce
 Matthew Pearson**
 Conor Sullivan Perry*
 Catherine Nguyen Pham***
 Allison Brooke Planz***
 Liliana Charbel Rizk
 Lucas Fernandes Rocha Lima**
 Ashley Renee Rodriguez**
 Paris Jewel Ruzicka
 Jack Joseph Ryan***
 Duaa Safder**
 Tyler Alexander Salvador***
 Tyler Scott Schaudt***
 Cierra Georgie Sellers***
 Jaken Scott Sensing***
 Randi Marie Shankle
 Saahir Siddiqui**
 Colton Michael Spain**
 Emma Elizabeth Sperry***
 Lydia Celena Stafford***
 David Michael Stiles***
 William Payne Stinagle*
 Joshua Ryan Stubbs
 Reginald Thomas Stuhr***
 Madison Joanne Sutton
 Addison C. Sykes***
 Jalin Christopher Tang**
 Matthew Reynolds Tett*
 Oladeji David Tofade**

Ashley Marie Tufts**
 Burk Turner**
 Jordyn Veasey**
 Elaine Carliss Vespa*
 Dolan Gray Weaver**
 Ryan Scott Weaver
 Nuoxi Weng
 John Wyatt Yount

Summer 2026

Jaden J. Abney*
 Sarah Madelyn Brown*
 Joseph Glenn Calandra
 Zain I. Dawood
 Justice Dees***
 Adolfo Galvan-Fermin***
 Meraly Adaliz Gonzalez
 Jun-Ho Hwang**
 Ming Li*
 Carol Desiree Moran-Guzman
 Angel Ryan Nieto-Alonso**
 Reagan Elizabeth O'Donnell*
 Parker Zane Smith

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Business Analytics

Rommie Alsaidi**
 Edoardo Badino
 Meera Bhat***
 Matthew Robert Bond**
 Evan Phillip Briggs
 Olivia Grace Brooks**
 Valerie Faye Byrd***
 Travis Gene Cash**
 Ryan P. Conn**
 Halle Paige Fisher**
 Tyler Richard Forte***
 Quinton Goodwin
 Lillian Hope Gregory*
 Elias Hilliard**

Mya R. Jnah***
 Omar Karime**
 Maria Kotolupova***
 Dylan Kshatriya*
 Emma F. Lamb***
 Matthew Phillip Lazur***
 William Nguyen Le
 Joey Simon Levene**
 Christopher Jason Lopez
 Villanueva
 Usman Malik***
 Ashley Rae Mantz*
 Tristen Chase Mason*
 Andrew Steven McAllister
 Carolan McElwee
 Emily Mendez-Sandoval**
 Ashley Morgan Milbeck**
 Paul Moreau**
 Emma Adele Mori**
 Oscar J. Narula
 Brandyn Le Nguyen
 Shailyn A. O'Sullivan*
 Jiya Patel***
 Nathan Cole Rathjen
 Harrison Josef Reed**
 Kyle Miller Sanders***
 Amy Dongbo Schaap*
 Xander Mason Sechriest**
 John Richard Skordoulis**
 Luis Angel Tapia***
 Anthony Albert Taraboi***
 Samantha Soyeon Taylor**
 Scott Daniel Tussing**
 Philip Ethan van Harreveld*
 Jacob Thomas Walker*
 Xikai Wang*
 Taiyu Zhang**
 Jolin XinLing Zheng***

Summer 2026

Hannah Elaine Bottomley
 Desi Meng

Entrepreneurship

Carter Wilson Alls
 Madelyn Nicole Benfield**
 Katherine Whitley Berry**
 Cyprien Bonnifet Jr.**
 Jax Christopher Bunn**
 Graham Taylor Casey**
 Hunter Joseph Caslin
 Alison Elle Chambers***
 Dominick Taylon Clark
 Emma Christine Cobb
 Holden Thomas Crane***
 Caileb Dean Duval
 Ansley Campbell Edwards**
 Jackson Parish Frye*
 Adamary Rachel Gaona***
 Mary Holland Godwin
 Camille Gorre***
 Benjamin Guadarrama
 Nathan Spencer Hackney*
 Brenna Alverson Harrell
 Rex Nolan Hunter**
 Jack Anthony Kalli***
 John Phillip Kennett III
 Stewart Michael Kinlaw*
 Declan Jude Leigh**
 Jason Lin*
 Nina Cozette Magee
 Christopher John Marks*
 Thomas L. Marshall
 John Holden Martin
 Billy Ray McCoy
 Tyler William Melnotte
 Brooke Anderson Moore
 Chase Trotman Nixon
 Niati Fidelise Paku
 Clemence Pincebourde***
 Angelina J. Potynsky
 Juliana Romero-Cortes**
 Yahir Sanchez-Vazquez*
 Seth Michael Shiley***
 Gavin Palmer Snipes

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Maximilian William Christopher
Van Dessel*
Kylie Michelle Varnadore*
Catherine Sloan Williams*
Thomas Alan Wujek**

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Senyla Bastian
Daaven J. Lorick*

Finance

Jacob Anthony Accardi***
Weston Lee Adams*
London Rose Agnew***
Osamah Al Ghrary
Emil Wedrownny Alldredge*
Andre Joseph Almeida**
Virginia Payton Anders
Jack Irving Anderson**
Anna Catherine Apke**
Keller Rice Armstrong*
Owen Tyler Asbury**
Jeffery Senyo Atitsogbui*
Joseph Roman Attanucci***
Janelly Marie Ayala**
Emily Christine Ayers***
Anna Bailey***
George Bailey Baker
Mason Anthony Baker*
Ronald Earl Baker III*
Priyadharsini Balasubramani*
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Luke Nathan Baltzell
William Thomas Barrett***
Max Oscar Begelman*
Andrew Jeremy Bell**
Duncan Sion Bell***
Erin Louise Bernecker**
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Axel Joseph Patrick Bouret***

Aaron Jeffery Brackett*
Aiden J. Brenner
John Griffin Burke***
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Neha Deshpande**
Joshua Marc Dinno***
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Carson Stephen Dunlap
Chandler Wayne Eakes**
Isaac Andrew Einsmann
Patrick Smith English
Preston Jay Nelson Fairbanks

Duke Christopher Ferree**
Brooks Hunter Ferri*
Eleanor Laughter Propst Finkle***
Daniel Foley
Cassandra Hope Fowler**
John Sameh Francis
Joseph Christopher Fromm***
Owen Alexander Fulk*
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Drew Wesley Galvin*
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Kali Jean Hatcher
Cooper Ray Hennings***
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Hatley Norris Hicks
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 Bowman*
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 Hadley Campbell Burke**
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 Kaia T. Chay**
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 Victoire Euzen*
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 Cameron Ellise Jones***
 Emma Grace Jones*
 Matthew David Kern*
 Milo Reid Ketterhagen***
 Abdul Samad Nasir Khan
 Parker Stephen Kittler*
 Christopher Bennick Klutz*
 William Alexander Krickovic**
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 Victoria Morin***
 Alexander Samuel Motyka***
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 Arjun Samir Pradhan***
 Zoe Elizabeth Pureza***
 Brenda Nayari Quijada Lopez***
 Andrew Richard Raggio***
 Erica Sanaya Monet Rice*
 Makayla Simone Richardson*
 Skylar Victoria Riddick*
 Reagan Brook Roberts**
 Anna Grace Robotti
 Madalynn Alicia Rola**
 Alexandra Ann Rose**
 Lauren Rae Ruf

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 Salena A. San Jose
 Kate Atkins Sappenfield***
 Charlotte Katharina Seidel***
 Emma Grace Seymour**
 Peyton Elizabeth Shaheen***
 Elizabeth Harbin Shaw
 Richard Silva-Jimenez
 Molly Elizabeth Slemmer*
 Caroline Lynnsey Smith*
 Sydney Leigh Smithwick***
 Alanna Soto-Arzon**
 Hannah Brynn Spires**
 Ashley Elizabeth Stocks***
 Steven Cornell Stokes
 Andrew Joseph Stroube**
 Anna Brooke Taylor**
 Ethan James Thomas**
 Evan Thompson**
 Shire Morgan Thompson***
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Kinsley Tate White

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Essential Facts and Figures

- › 100+ full-time faculty members engaged in purposeful research that generates knowledge and drives economic development
- › 4,700+ 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
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- › 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
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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
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- › 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*
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- › **No. 16** full-time MBA program in entrepreneurship – *Bloomberg, 2025-26*
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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.

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

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

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

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

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All May 2026 graduates are considered candidates for graduation until final graduation clearance is completed on June 8, 2026. Diplomas and diploma covers will be mailed to graduates by the NC State Office of Registration and Records during the last week of June 2026.

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