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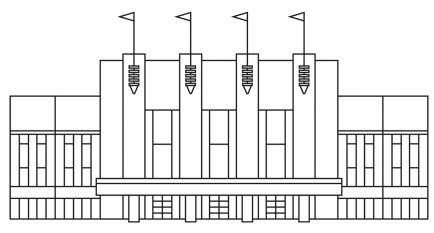
# COMMENCEMENT

December 15, 2023

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

## **RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED**

Address to Fellow Graduates Isabella Riley, Class of '23 Master of Business Administration

### **Jenkins Graduate Programs**

Vikas Anand, PhD Nichole Miller, MS Associate Dean for Academic Programs Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

**Doctor of Philosophy in Economics** Graduates presented by: Melinda Morrill, PhD Graduates hooded by: Denis Pelletier, PhD

## Master of Science in Economics

Graduates presented by: Melinda Morrill, PhD Graduates hooded by: Denis Pelletier, PhD

Master of Economics Graduates presented by: Melinda Morrill, PhD Graduates hooded by: Denis Pelletier, PhD

Master of Accounting Graduates presented by: Kathy Krawczyk, PhD Graduates hooded by: 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

## **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

**Address to Fellow Graduates** 

Jacqueline Haynes, Class of '23 BS in Business Administration

Undergraduate Programs Richard Warr, PhD Associate Dean for Faculty and Research

**Bachelor's degrees in Accounting** Department Head: Roby Sawyers, PhD Graduates presented by: Eileen Taylor, PhD

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration Department Head: Karen Jansen, PhD Graduates presented by: Bill Rand, PhD and Jeffrey Pollack, 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 Development and External Relations

#### Alma Mater

By Alvin M. Fountain and Bonne F. Norris Jr., Class of 1923 Performed by Ladies in Red

## **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

Tayah Butler, MBAAssistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

## **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**

**Ericka Kranitz, MS** Director of Master of Management, Risk and Analytics Program and Professor of Practice in Accounting

**Melinda Morrill, PhD** Director of Graduate Economics Programs and Professor of Economics

**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 decisionmaking – 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.

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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 Alumni**

# Jacqueline Haynes '23 B.S. in Business Administration, Finance Minor in Spanish

During her time at NC State, Jacqueline (Jackie) Haynes has been actively involved in Young Life, volunteering through the organization at a local high school as a mentor for female students. She also volunteers at Neighbor to Neighbor, a downtown community center, and tutors a 4th-grade student each week.

Jackie has also participated in internships with the nonprofit Augustine Literacy Project, and with Bank of America in their Strategy and Business Ventures Department. Her most memorable experience in Poole College was studying abroad in Reims, France, through the Corporate Finance Maymester Program. After graduation, Jackie plans to return to Charlotte to work for Bank of America.

# Isabella Riley '23 Master of Business Administration, Marketing and Innovation

As an MBA student, Isabella pursued a double concentration in marketing and innovation. She was a member of the Master of Business Administration Student Association and says her most memorable experience in Poole College was playing improv with her cohort during orientation.

During summer 2023, Isabella interned with Kellogg's in Chicago, Illinois. She served as a brand marketing intern on the company's Pop-Tarts team, working on licensing strategies for Gen Z, prioritizing brand growth and expansion for companies such as Jeni's Ice Cream, Crocs and Too Faced makeup. After graduation, Isabella will move to Chicago to begin her career as an associate brand manager at Kellogg's.

# **Jenkins Graduate Programs**

#### **Doctor of Philosophy in Economics**

#### Kyung Wan Timothy Choi

Dissertation: *Essays in Applied Microeconomics: Immigration and Education* Under the direction of Raymond Guiteras

#### Yubo Hua

Dissertation: *Essays on High Dimensional Econometrics* Under the direction of Mehmet Caner

## Summer 2023

#### Wilson Frederick Collins

Dissertation: *Essays on Seasonal Demand Systems, Weather Related Production Risks, and Density Forecasting in a Dynamic Environment* Under the direction of Barry Goodwin

#### Ahad Pezeshk Poor

Thesis: *Interdisciplinary Studies in Sociology and Economics* Under the direction of Raymond Guiteras, Edward Kick

#### Runzhi Zhao

Thesis: *Three Chapters on Financial Econometrics* Under the direction of Denis Pelletier, Zheng Li

#### Yanning Zhang

Thesis: *Essays in Matching Theory* Under the direction of Umut Dur

## Master of Science in Economics

#### Naomi Jean Taylor

Thesis: Investigating the Nutritional Impacts of Livestock Asset Transfer Programs: A Case Study in Rwanda Under the direction of Kathryn Boys

# **Master of Economics**

Anne Kaitlyn Nemeth Gabrielle Barbara Scott Xiaolin Xia

# **Master of Accounting**

Dana Janell Blackburn John Samuel Blue III Tanner Madison Buff Janette Elizabeth Bui Lisa Laws Byrd Hailey Elizabeth Long Alma Hernandez Lundberg Julie Ann Macialek Samuel Oglesby Blaire Powell Lance Rowe Owen Henry Salmon Danielle Ann D. San Jose Noryari Santiago Carpio Ryan James Schlossberg Melissa Jo Shenton Caleb Boss Westbrook Dotson Tanner Wike Kyle Thomas Zylowski

# Master of Business Administration

Joshua Lynn Agner Harsimran Kaur Ahluwalia Noah Aaron Berkelhammer Justin Ken Borchers Patrick Armour Bryant Ryan R. Bullock Christopher Robert Cedrone Morgan Augusta Cheek Xinyuan Chen Jessica Lorelle Day Andrew Henry DeMichele Israel Dias Tyler J. Duffy

Patrick Neil Franz Barrett Neal Freeman William Kerr Gallimore Christopher Evan Green Shobhit Gupta Brian Handlon Tyler Blake Hull Michelle Marie Jackson Swanand Juvekar Venkateswarlu Karicheti Michael Keilholz Elisa Landoni Kyle Glenn Lautzenhiser Andre Jamaal Little Alexis Morgan Marlowe Ross Marsland Miguel Angel Maysonet III Katelyn Leigh McIntosh Amanda Lee Mennen Kevin Bryan Mixon Bianca Rose Newman Carolyn Gardner O'Brien Ryan R. O'Hara Kristin Oehlenschlager Isabella Mary Riley **Darius Dante Rountree** Choudhary Arpana Rov Zachary Doyle Sandler Matthew Allen Smith Ralph Nichols Strayhorn IV Mishana Jalissa Sturdivant **Richard Swain** Jeremy Michael Sweeney Carlos Arturo Vaca Alicia Morgan Watts Ronald Joseph Weiss Morgan S. White Jonathan Frye Williams Stormy Nikole Williams John McCrory Winslow

## Summer 2023

Kathryn Brooke Bailey Jeffrey Scott Barrus II Drew Bullock John Matthew Capasso Harrison Jeffrey Carter Adam Davis Kourtney DeZellar Abigail Sarah Durham Brandon Edward Frederick Anton Romanovych Gryshayev Alex Huff Valerie Hae-Yeun Huh Svdnev Grace Jarrett Williams Brett Daniel Lee Logan A. Leitch Lauren Ashley Lennon Andrea Mainiero Greg Brian Martin Lawrence McCarren Christopher Mowery Miller Dante Jermaine Moore Dagny Patton Noeth Wesley Pantelakos Iltifat Patel Jessica Rosera Bradley John Ruhaak **Rachel Corinne Sossoman Rachel Thiel** Chelsea Alyse Upchurch

## Master of Management, Marketing Analytics

Abiya Basheer Azik Basheer Kaitlyn Brown Katie Elizabeth Cobb Vicente R. Jimenez Zuniga Matthew Phillips McCann Timothy Jonathan McKay John Terzotis

Summer 2023

James Daily Hanna Rose Gannett

# Jenkins Graduate Programs Honor Societies and Recognitions

### **McLauchlan Leadership Fellows**

Ryan R. Bullock Jessica Lorelle Day Christopher Evan Green Venkateswarlu Karicheti Andre Jamaal Little Zachary Doyle Sandler

#### Summer 2023

Andrew Bullock Alexander W. Huff Christopher Mowery Miller Sydney Grace Jarrett Williams

## Beta Gamma Sigma<sup>+</sup>

Swanand Juvekar Venkateswarlu Karicheti Elisa Landoni Andre Jamaal Little

# Phi Kappa Phi\*

Venkateswarlu Karicheti Katelyn Leigh McIntosh

# Poole College of Management Undergraduate Programs

# Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Adam Nathaniel Jurado\*\*\* John William Moss Jaida Sandreal Beatrice Parker

#### Analytics Focus

Allison Ahrens\*\*\* Crystal Marie Andersen Zachary Cole Brooks\*\* Emily Elizabeth Burroughs\*\* Iris Chen\* Evan Dombek\*\*\* Christopher Lee Edwards Jr.\*\* Melissa Espitia-Martinez\* Holly Elizabeth Forsht\*\* Samuel Douglas Fox\* Nicholas Michael Frazier\*\*\* Seth Karl Freeman\*\*\* Nicholas Andrew Grav\*\* Michaelah Grace Hall\*\* Avery Faith Harper\*\*\* Madison Huff\*\*\* Jackson William Jeffers Hamza Bin Khalid **Riley Lagenor** Hong Ji Lin\*\*\* Jenniffer Lozano Rodriguez\*\* Thomas Meyer Irene Mutoni Scott Naused\* Gresham Keller Parrish\*\*\* Christopher Patrick Peiffer Tyra Amani Peterson\*\*\* Sarah Lakin Post\*\*\* Megan Belle Quidley Meghan Ann Rogers\*\*\*

Priyanka Sharma Jacob A. Siemion\*\* Ryan Michael Smith\*\* Hannah Grace Stafford\*\* Hanna Yurievna Sukhadolskaya\*\*\* Andrew Acor Swope\* Abbigail Kathryn Tucker\* Magali Kate Turner\*\* Michael Eugene Vineys\* Luke Alexander Ward\*\* Matthew David Wilson\*\*\* Alexander Francis Younts\*\*

## Summer 2023

Ethan Edward Blatz Kierston Augusta Bredon Blaire Elizabeth Brown\*\*\* Shelby Elizabeth Bryson\* Jackson Walker Davis\*\* Dvlan Eilali Lucas Carlton Gooding\* Anson Guan Robert Alberto Lopez Mejia\*\*\* Alvin Isai Montanez-Gonzalez Sarah Muti\* Yuliva Nikalaichuk\*\*\* **Dalton Stancill Peele** Carter Nelson Pollock\*\* Chad Alston Rimmer Matthew D. Schulman\*\*\* Tyler David Shearer Garrett Lee Tomberlin Greyson Merritt Young\*\*

*Financial Analysis* Laura Isabela Alvarez Aguilar\*\*

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

Information Systems Liam Pierce Brophy

Summer 2023 Ernesto Rafael Miranda\*

#### Internal Auditing Nikhil Adhikary

# *Managerial* Summer 2023

Phuc Bach Hong Nguyen

# Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

#### Entrepreneurship

Randall Chase Jones\* Andrew Paul Kazmer Katelyn Clark Knox Zenab Ragui Konate\*\* Knox Long Quintin Matthew Mangano Jr. Morgan Faye McPhatter\*\*\* Grayson Randolph Mofitt Austin Gregory White\*\*\* Austin Trevor Wyatt\*

### Summer 2023

Carter David Autry John S. Barnes Makenna Marie Huffman\* Allen Joseph Talamantes Jr.

#### Finance

Ryan Mathew Adams Trinity Brianna Bailey\*\*\* Katherine Michelle Beekman Ella Ryan Brotherton\*\*\*

Michael Benjamin Burns Joshua Carlton Cardwell Ricky Keiyu Chan\* Mary Claire Chapman\*\*\* Nicholas Braedon Cox Ariane Juanin Dolby Aru Dwivedi\*\*\* Bowen Britt Ellis\* Lukas Bradley Evans Samuel Douglas Fox\* Bradley Coleman Frazier Chase Anthony Greeson\*\*\* Carlie Griffin\*\*\* Braden Cole Hartis Jacqueline Carol Haynes\*\* Hunter Vann Holmes Anna Caroline Howell Logan Thomas Hunter Andrew Lowman Jeffries\* Hannah Elise Johnson\*\* Jameese Joseph William Avery Kalland Devan Kransteuber\* Daniel Lewis\*\* Jiayu Lu\*\* Chandler York Matthews\*\* lain Oliver Meier David Joseph Merola II Nicholas Anthony Metallo\*\*\* Daniel Christian Moore Juan Manuel Rosas Morales Anthony G. Nassar\* Kiera Alysse Negron\* Neill Parker Nelson Yash S. Patil\*\*\* Keshon Diandr Payton\*\* Mayes William Peterson\* Manaswini Chirasri Petrui\* William Scott Prestage Blake Harley Revay\*\*\*

Jared Riddle\*\*\* Bethany Rae Saha Anne Pemberton Schaefer\* Jacob Ryan Schmiedl Tatiana Elyse Schrold\*\*\* Quinn Ashley Shopbell\*\*\* Andrew Lawrence Simmons\* Marvin Jamison Strickland Quang Tran Logan Matthew Turi Anthony Joseph Vaccaro William David Ventura\*\*\* Brandon Michael Vlacancich Luke Alexander Ward\*\* Brooks Ivey White\*\*\* Alexander Francis Younts\*\*

#### Summer 2023

Adrien Buchoux Yuk Wa Chan Sara Hanna Fortier **Bobert Watson Foxworth** Lisbet Onisela Godinez-Orozco Ankitha Gurram\*\* Magdalena Ripple Hobbs Brown\*\*\* Emily Carol Haddock\*\*\* David Honeycutt Lewis Ray Ireland III Connor David Lewis Sean Malone\*\*\* John Grayson Murray\* Phuc Bach Hong Nguyen Benjamin Joseph Rubenstein Thomas Paul Schottland\*\*\* Zachary David Speerschneider Jardai Shawaii Tillman Lauren Patricia Trethaway Grant Jeffrey Troxler\*\*\* Allyson Marie Winkler\*\*\*

#### Human Resources

Zainab Alawadi Roshun Shyam Batish Yasmin Bedwan\* **Timothy Caleb Brimmer** Matthew Bulmer Raincie Comper Alasia Jamya Duncan Suong Minh Lim\*\* Casey Nicole Mews Lindsay Nicole Morris Cau Song Nguyen Sophia Juliet Pierno Katherine Castro Reves\* Elizabeth Grace Russell\*\* David Small\*\*\* Caleb H. Smith James Alexander Smith\*\*\* Kamryn Nicole Spangler\*\* Bo Wang

#### Summer 2023

Taj M. Carson Zeryn Macklin\*\* Fengtao Tian

### Information Technology

Garrett John Auriene\*\*\* Griffin Rainer Bish\* Paul Edward Blain Maxwell Bosman James Gavin Brumfield\* Nicholas Aaron Bussell Lindsay Klaire Bobares Carter\* Parhana Chowdhury Bryce Frazier Goodwin Vanshika Goyal\* Luke Preston Gregory Michael Eric Holle\*

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Maurice Jordan Long\* Edward Oliver Moreadith\*\*\* Seth H. Moreadith\*\*\* Ellie Taksaporn Muntapong\*\* Danh Nguyen Dany Ehab Hamdy Noshy\*\* Tej Hiren Patel\*\* Nicole Alexandra Perdomo\*\*\* Amit Prakash\*\* Noah Jack Purser\* Noah A. Raymond Graham Paul Reid\* Lemma Muawyah Samara Sirish Saravanamuthu Sean R. Silva\*\*\* **Delaney Grace Smyre** William Harris Stokely\* Taran Sunil\* **River Josiah Swartz** Sean Raymond Thornton\*\* Krithika Velappan Jason Wang\* Jerry Xiao\*

#### Summer 2023

Muzzammil Ahmed Brahman Ndua Batsuli Caleb Michael Bowens\* Thomas Howard Dalonzo-Baker Jr.\*\* Destiny A. Douglas Esmeralda Aracely Figueroa Daniel Rahul Matthew Mashfi Morshed\*\* Michael Pham Greyson L. Royster Travis Jacob Stockton Leslie Truong\*\* Dylan Michael Vonada

#### Marketing

Brett William Alberse Danielle Allen\* Ashley Arnold\* Maria Guadalupe Banda-Ariza Alyssa Marie Biancardi Piper Helen Borras\*\*\* Jessica Elaine Brosnahan\*\*\* Simon David Brown\*\* Josiah Canna Myles Garrett Carnohan\*\* Jennifer Castillo-Duran\* Taylor Kathryn Chapoton Elizabeth McCormick Clark\* Payton Frank Christiansen Gianna Marie D'Auria\* Danyah Dahbour **Riley Thomas Dixon\*** Joshua W. Dombkowski\* Kiely Ann Ellenberger\* Ryan William Finnerty\*\* Taylor Flowers Elizabeth Brooke Franklin\* Sydney M. Frazier\* Julia Grace Gidley Adam Alexander Gonzalez Jenna Catherine Griggs Jackson Roman Hansen John Stetson Holbrook\*\* Anthony David Jackson Grace Irene Kehoe\*\*\* Nicholas Scott Keller\* Lydia Janet King\*\*\* Aaron Michael Layton\* Alexandra Grace Lentz James Richard Lewis III\* Dalton Samuel Little Benjamin David Mason Emily Marie McColl Lauren Ashley McGlamery\* Moksha Narayandas

Olivia Manuela Ojeda Janae Oremosu\*\*\* Molly Ann Patella\*\* Dominic August Pilolli Ana Maria Quirino\*\* Elliot Moring Reese\* Lindsay Campbell Rich Ryan Dale Richardson Chancellor Isaiah Saine\* Nazareth Maria Santiago Caitlin Marie Schworn\*\* Meagan Nicole Shirley\*\*\* Ethan Addison Slick\*\* Benjamin David Smith Erin Lynn Smith\* Ashley Murray Soltis Joanna Jamilette Soria-Aleman Mason Anne Starling\*\* **Owen Craig Tierney** Madilyn Marie Trimble Issa Tuli Katelyn Elizabeth Tuohy\*\* David C. Waldron Jr. Wesley Michael Ward\* Abby Caroline White\*\* Elana M. Widmar Lucas Gabriel WIcek\*\* Luke Michael Woodworth\*

#### Summer 2023

Willow Glenn Abrunza Jarod Charles Amstein Grace Caroline Bergen\* Wade Michael Bowman\*\* Franchesca Gamboa Mary Elizabeth Hanna\* Jacquelyn Grace Kopchinsky Thomas P. Larson Henry Joseph Macchio Sofia Marin\*\*\* Vidisha Mahesh Purandare\*\*\* Cullen Brandt Melton Sara Breann Morris\* Shreeja Neupane\* Tristan James Olson Lauren Danielle Perna Carlin Rattz\*\*\* Grace Stewart Roberts\* Angelina Michele Santoro Caroline Morrow Taylor Parker Alan Taylor Lauryn Ashleigh Teglas\*\* Lauren Tibble\* Anna Theresa Tortorici\* Peter Ngoc Truong Mary A. Wasilak\* Daniel James Webb\* Lauren Noel Witchey\*\* William Stewart Yount

### *Operations and Supply Chain Management*

Gheith Mohammed M Albarrak\*\* Ali Arabzadeh\* Cameron Steven Calcutt Sophia Claire Dyson Brooke Elisabeth Elliott\*\* Tyler Dalton Henson\* Virginia Rose Hutson Tomi Nicole Kaukola\* Kyle Andrew Kerestes\*\*\* Thomas Francis May\*\* Brandon Scot McDonald\* Tyler I. Newlon Jason Steven O'Donnell\*\* Augustine Young O'Hale\* **Benjamin Plautz** Rhylee Pope\*\*\* Tyler Vann Presson\* Cameron Paul Ray Lily Summer Sunshine\*

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#### Summer 2023

Sadie R. Boyle Robert Scott Buzzard John Thomas Capitano\* Caitlyn Ashleigh Dawes\* Genna Gilchrist\*\*\* Michael Thomas Guzman Preston Alexander Knott\* John Stephen Moses Sara Elizabeth Peters Nicholas Treco Glory Shosola Campbell Bruce Suffridge Sebastian Alexander Valverde Jack Parker Wilton

# Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Tracy Ajdari\*\* Katherine Michelle Beekman Alec James Broschart Gregory Childress II John R. Hildebrand Jr. Aman Karim Jamadar\* Carina Danae Jordan\*\* James Delaney Lansden\* Colton Jameson Neighbors Noel O. Osagie Cade Re Hanna Sakalouskaya\* Caitlin Marie Schworn\*\* Carly Ellen Stephenson\*\*\* Xiaofeng Zhou\*\*\*

## Summer 2023

Trinity Taylor Allman\*\* Sophia Claire Dyson

# Bachelor of Science in Economics

Ronald Jackson Agresta\*\* Preston McConnell Andrews Gabriel Bradford Barber\*\*\* Kyle Reagan Best Pranav Chockalingam\* Colton Chase Landv\*\*\* Minhaeng Lee\*\*\* Jose Eduardo Mejia Stephen Wavne Murrav Srikar Nanduri\*\*\* Kava Rain Nicklow Felipe Ornelas-Rodriguez Arvan A. Shinde\*\* Sierra Isabelle Simmons\*\*\* Colton Erskine Thrasher Nicole Catherine Till\*\*\* Junvi Wana\*\* Jacob Weinstein Zhuohao Wen Yifan 7hi

#### Summer 2023

Soo A. Choi\*\* Bradley Oluwaseun Popoola Dylan Shaw

# North Carolina State University Special Undergraduate Recognitions

## **University Honors Program**

Gabriel Bradford Barber Emily Elizabeth Burroughs Austin Gregory White

## Summer 2023

Mary A. Wasilak Allyson Marie Winkler

## **University Scholars Program**

Trinity Brianna Bailey Sophia Claire Dyson Daniel Ma Rhylee Pope Amit Prakash Kamryn Nicole Spangler Luke Alexander Ward

### **Park Scholars**

Rhylee Pope Srikar Nanduri

#### **Alexander Hamilton Scholars**

Lily Summer Sunshine

## **Business Analytics Honors Program**

Trinity Brianna Bailey Seth Karl Freeman Edward Oliver Moreadith Seth H. Moreadith Amit Prakash Meagan Nicole Shirley Sean R. Silva Sean Raymond Thornton Quang Phuc Tran Jason Wang Xiaofeng Zhou

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# Undergraduate Programs National and International Academic Honor Societies

## International Business Dual Degree

### Summer 2023

**Track: Spanish** Emily Carol Haddock Sean Malone Sofia Marin Vidisha Mahesh Vupandare

#### **Beta Alpha Psi**

Allison Ahrens Emily Elizabeth Burroughs Evan Dombek Christopher Lee Edwards, Jr. Holly Elizabeth Forsht Nicholas Michael Frazier Avery Faith Harper Gresham Keller Parrish Tyra Amani Peterson Rhylee Pope Meghan Ann Rogers Hannah Grace Stafford Andrew Acor Swope Abbigail Kathryn Tucker Magali Kate Turner Luke Alexander Ward

# Undergraduate Programs National and International Academic Honor Societies

## Beta Gamma Sigma

Gabriel Bradford Barber Evan Dombek Brooke Elisabeth Elliott Lydia Janet King Colton Chase Landy Chandler York Matthews Tyra Amani Peterson Sarah Lakin Post Carly Ellen Stephenson William David Ventura Wesley Michael Ward Austin Gregory White

#### Summer 2023

Sean Malone Jordan Isiah Wyke

## **Omicron Delta Epsilon**

Carina Danae Jordan Carly Ellen Stephenson Junyi Wang Xiaofeng Zhou

## Phi Beta Kappa

Colton Chase Landy Srikar Nanduri Carly Ellen Stephenson

## Phi Kappa Phi

Austin Gregory White Carly Ellen Stephenson

# 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 diversity, 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 N.C. and No. 21 in the U.S. for undergraduate business analytics (U.S. News & World Report, 2024)
- No. 2 for graduate and No. 4 for undergraduate entrepreneurship in the South, university-wide (*The Princeton Review*, 2023)
- No. 2 in N.C. and No. 21 in the U.S. for public undergraduate accounting programs (U.S. News & World Report, 2024)
- No. 3 in N.C. and No. 46 best public undergraduate business program in U.S. (U.S. News & World Report, 2024)
- No. 3 best online master of accounting program in U.S. (University HQ, 2023)
- No. 4 in diversity for full-time MBA (*Bloomberg Businessweek*, B-School Diversity Index, 2023-24)
- No. 8 best online business analytics MBA program (U.S. News & World Report, 2023)
- No. 10 among online MBA programs, including No. 3 in employability (*QS World University Rankings, U.S. & Canada,* 2023)

# **Poole Alumni**

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Dedicated alumni are vital to the future success and growth of the Poole College of Management. We look to alumni to help us achieve our mission toward providing an extraordinary experience for our students and faculty. Students and faculty benefit the most when alumni support Poole College with their time, talent, network and financial resources. From funding vital programs to providing opportunities for growth and support, many alumni enthusiastically return to Poole College to give back and make a difference.

Today, the class of 2023 graduates are receiving 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 with Poole. Visit the NC State alumni website to register at alumni.ncsu.edu. Keep in touch with us on social media **@NCStatePoole**. 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 2023 graduates are considered candidates for graduation until final graduation clearance is completed on January 16, 2024. Diplomas and diploma covers will be mailed to graduates by the NC State Office of Registration and Records during the last week of January 2024.

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.

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