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Poole College of
Management

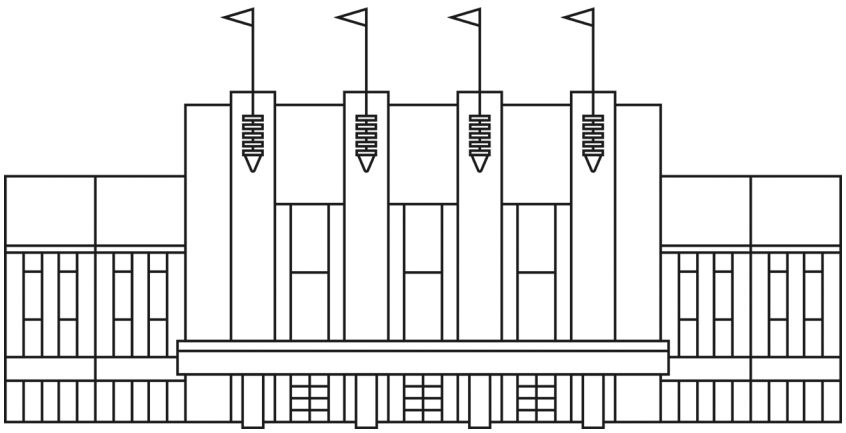
**Jenkins Graduate Programs
COMMENCEMENT**

May 2, 2024

Reynolds Coliseum
Raleigh, NC

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William Neal Reynolds Coliseum

Order of Events

Prelude and Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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

Address to Fellow Graduates

Joseph Charles Pinkney, Class of '24
Master of Business Administration

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED

Vikas Anand, PhD
Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Nichole Miller, MS
Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Graduates presented by: Lee Craig, PhD
Graduates hooded by: Denis Pelletier, PhD

Master of Science Economics

Graduates presented by: Lee Craig, PhD
Graduates hooded by: Denis Pelletier, PhD

Master of Economics

Graduates presented by: Lee Craig, 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

Alma Mater

By Alvin M. Fountain and Bonnie F. Norris Jr., Class of 1923

Closing Remarks

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

Recessional

The Jenkins Graduate Programs would like to thank our faculty, family, friends and guests for joining us today. We appreciate your unrelenting support and encouragement in pursuit of our graduates' goals.

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

Tayah Butler, MBA

Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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

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

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

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.



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



Academic Regalia

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.

Commencement Speaker

Joseph Pinkney '24 Master of Business Administration

As a Jenkins MBA student, Joseph Pinkney, currently works full-time as a Senior Product Manager for Walmart Inc. in the Operations and Supply Chain Management business sector. Additionally, he serves in the United States Air Force Reserves as a Civil Engineering Officer. While at Poole, Joseph's most memorable experience was attending the Raleigh Residency.

"It laid the foundation of my program's experience," he says, "This event spawned many more networking opportunities and brought the program to life."

After graduation, Joseph will continue working for his current employer and plans to leverage his degree and newly refined skills to progress to the next level within his corporate position.

Jenkins Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Jung Hoon Han

Dissertation: *Adapting to a Changing Environment: Three essays on Food, Nutrition, and Controlled Environment Agriculture*
Under the direction of Xiaoyong Zheng, Daniel Tregear

Andrew Phillip Hutchens

Dissertation: *Essays on Energy Economics and Industrial Organization*
Under the direction of Harrison Fell, Eric Edwards

Scott M Paiement

Dissertation: *Matching Theory: Applications in Major Switching and School Choice*
Under the direction of Umut Dur

Ahnjeong Kim

Dissertation: *Effect of Transmission Capacity Expansion on Fossil Fuel Generation and Wholesale Electricity Market Efficiency, and Statacons: An SCons-Based Build Tool for Stata*
Under the direction of Harrison Fell

Lulu Pi

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Agricultural Economics*
Under the direction of Xiaoyong Zheng, Zheng Li

Yifei Zhang

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Agricultural Price Analysis*
Under the direction of Barry Goodwin

Hongqiang Yan

Dissertation: *Essays on High-dimensional Threshold Regression Models*
Under the direction of Mehmet Caner

Haoyu Wang

Dissertation: *The Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Production*
Under the direction of Xiaoyong Zheng

Yang Song

Dissertation: *Essays on the Application of Machine Learning in Economics*
Under the direction of Zheng Li

Master of Science in Economics

Naomi Jean Taylor

Master of Economics

John Michael Amon
Pritha Bose
Jakob Bryan Camacho
Reem Khaleel Alhussain
Chungsuk Lee
Malik Aashish

Master of Accounting

Gavin Patrick Allen
Meg Ashness
Auma Asiyu
Alexis Nataly Avalos
Karen Beasley
Brandon Bjornson
Ethan Edward Blatz
Caroline West Borton
Rachel Brann
Hannah Joyce Brock
Arienne Brown-Stephenson
Caroline Cates
Jack Chambers
Yuting Chen
Chris Chruszcz
Kayla Schlieve Corona
Stephen Dallara
Jordan Dawson
Holden Alexander Denny
Sydney Eaker
Daniel Aaron Ellison
Breanna Fennell
Jonathan Andrew Flora
Jackson Dean Goodwin
Lily Catherine Grissom
Reagan Gunter
Sophia Rose Gutman

Jack Maroun Hannah
Lindsay Ann Harrison
Morgan Harris
Rebekah Helmer
Zach Helms
Grace Hendrix
Garrett Hewett
Emily Hicks
Andrew Ihle
Jennifer Jacobs
Kathryn Anne Jansen
Sterling Johnson
Anjanie Kashidas
Lauren Kern
Ili Koutsouris
Ben Kralowetz
Daniel Larson
Chris Martin
Michelle Nichole Mixon
Mohamed Ali Ibrahim Mohareb
Brandon Morton
Rachael Murray
Adam Nichols
Alexandra Nickolas
Danny O'Connor
Nicole Rechelle Patty
Kathryn Hope Perry
David Michael Post
Kimberly Eulalia Ramos
Macy Kalynn Reynolds
Derek Robertson
Jackson Lee Russell
Charles Andrew Schroeder
Mitty Schwartz
Stephanie Shewhart
Griffin Shively
Madison Scott Siano
Ashlyn Smoot
Emily Sullivan
Megan Sytsma
Isabella Tarlton
Ebony N Therrier

Amber Marnee Threatt
Will Tierney
Simeon Vaughn
Alex Walsh
Lydia Gail Ward
Connor Ware
Monica Elaine Warner
Sophia Weimer-Siegel
Lucas Whitesides
Morgan Michelle Wright
Greyson Young
Allie Zager
Andy Zambrano

Summer 2024

Sydney Ann Buzard
Taraivia Anjane Carter
Roe Henderson
Kathryn Virginia Howard
Grant Jeffries
Taylor Murphy Lee
Nathaniel O'Shields
Sarah Rogers
Corbett Alexander Schaefer
Laura Ashley Thomas
Cailen Brooke Tippetts

Master of Business Administration

Jennifer Leigh Almond
Nicole Artero
Ryan James Aurrichio
Vincent Terrell Avery Jr.
Eric Norman Azares
Erica Lynn Blackwell
William Samuel Blair
Brian Botchway
Taylor Blaise Botham
Amber Leandra Caesar
Kevin Ray Campbell MD
Dasari Krishna Suman Chalavadi
Josias Charles

Nathan Joel Christensen
Youn Nam Chu
Jonathan D. Cicci
Andrew Jason Clark
Jefferson Samuel Crawford
Sara Mohammed Damas
Arianna Nicole Dolikhani
Patrick Dale Ebbs
Matthew S. Edwards MD
Caroline Ellington
Shirin Luisa Escobedo-Gicheru
Eyob Abebe Eyualem
Imani Marie Faris
Anthony Nikos Fescina
Blake Finkenbeiner
Stephen Flanagan
Thomas Flanagan
Tyrique Gaines
Gregory James Gerlach
Kieran Joseph Goldbeck
Sean Tamarun Goudy
Dino B. Guallpa
Vishal Gupta
Ranine Haidous
Jordan Hjelmquist
Katelyn Hedgecock
Charles Daniel Henley
Trent Niemond Hidlay
Ian Edward Im
Rahim Jihad Islam
Damanpreet Kaur Johal
Patrick Johnstone
Akash Singh Kaliramana
Brian Kelly
Khushboo
Catherine J. Kim
Kofi Kwateng-Yeboah
Robert Barrett Lawson
Brittany Edith Lenyszyn
Catherine Lewis
Mary Elizabeth Luse
Krista Manning

Charles Marshall
Ricardo Mazariegos
Michael Eriksen McLaurin
Michael Anthony McRae Jr.
Curtis James Middleton
Pamela LaFree Milano
Jason Nelson
Nancy Kerubo Nyaigoti
Humphrey Emeka Okeke
Zobeida Orozco
James David Owens
Yash Patel
Asif Imtiaz Pathan
Raquel Lauren Peters
Joseph Charles Pinkney
Stephen Bradley Poindexter
James Raab
Morgan Elizabeth Resnik
Jonathan Douglas Rhodes
Eduardo Manuel Rivera
Rhonda Rogers
Kane Patrick Roland
Allen Sanchez
Gray Lanier Sasser
Taryn Schroder
Malhar Nalin Shah
Tia Christine Shoemaker
Grace Sims
Karan Singhal
Avie Jackson Thompson Smith
Karen Elizabeth Smith
Temika Louise Smith-Harris
Grace Spriggs
April Renee Spruill
Avery Stemper
Eudora Stevenson
Cassandra Hope Suedbeck
Jaymin Sutarwala
Kimberly Elaine Taft
Jose Melendres Tan II
Zachary David Terry
Jennifer Lee Tilton

Yeimi Garcia N. Tomas
Brett Tornquist
Crystal Tsang
Sarah Beth Turner
Devang N. Upadhyay
Jared Colin Vallner
Chitra Varma
Brian Walker
Jiani Wang
Caitlin Ward
Mikel White
Tyler Robert Wilson
Yogesh Yadav
Joseph Samuel Yourcheck

Master of Management, Marketing Analytics

Mariah Lynn Ruth Howlett
Kelli Rebecca Ophelia Johnson
Kayla Ashley Layden
Alexander James Naylor

Jenkins Graduate Programs Special Recognitions

McLauchlan Leadership Fellows

Vincent Terrell Avery Jr.
Rahim Jihad Islam
Damanpreet Kaur Johal
Brian Kelly
Robert Barrett Lawson
Mary Elizabeth Luse
Michael Eriksen McLaurin
Taryn Schroder
Eudora Stevenson
Kimberly Elaine Taft
Zachary David Terry
Crystal Tsang
Sarah Beth Turner

Jenkins Team Player Award

Jack Maroun Hannah

Summer 2024

Kalindi Kapadia

Jenkins Graduate Programs National and International Academic Honor Societies

Beta Gamma Sigma⁺

Jennifer Leigh Almond
Kevin Ray Campbell MD
Holden Alexander Denny
Kieran Joseph Goldbeck
Rahim Jihad Islam
Sharon Lamoreaux May
Curtis James Middleton
Joseph Charles Pinkney
Kimberly Eulalia Ramos
Ebony N. Therrier
William Tierney

Phi Kappa Phi⁺

Jennifer Leigh Almond
Eduardo Manuel Rivera

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

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+ concentrations across academic programs, ranging from finance 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. 7 best online business analytics MBA program (*U.S. News & World Report, 2024*)
- › 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 towards 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 2024 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 NC State,
As thy honored shrine.

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

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

Congratulations, Graduates!

All May 2024 graduates are considered candidates for graduation until final graduation clearance is completed on June 4, 2024. Diplomas and diploma covers will be mailed to graduates by the NC State Office of Registration and Records during the last week of June 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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