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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduates,

Today is a day you will never forget — the culmination of years of learning, growth, and determination. Congratulations! This moment is not only a celebration of your hard work, but a testament to the resilience and passion you have shown throughout your journey. The entire University of Northern Colorado community proudly applauds your incredible achievement.

At UNC, our commitment to being a Students First university means that your success has always been our priority. Today, we watch with great pride as you cross the stage to receive your diploma. Your accomplishments, big and small, have shaped who you are and who you will become. Well done, Class of 2024. You have earned this moment.

As you step forward into the world beyond UNC, I encourage you to carry the knowledge, friendships, and experiences that have defined your time here. You are ready to face whatever lies ahead — to pursue your dreams, rise to new challenges, and make your mark on the world. And no matter where your journey takes you, you are now part of a global family of Bear alumni, and you will always have a home here at UNC.

On behalf of the entire UNC community, I wish you continued success, joy, and fulfillment. Once again, congratulations. And never forget —
Once a Bear, Always a Bear.

A simple, elegant handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a few fluid, connected strokes that form the name 'Andy Feinstein'.

Andy Feinstein
President, University of Northern Colorado



Graduate

CLASS OF 2024

GRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS



Kimberly Corban, Master of Arts, Criminal Justice

Kimberly S. Corban is an award-winning advocate and sexual assault survivor raised in Greeley, Colorado. She received her M.A. in Criminal Justice and B.A. in Psychology from the University of Northern Colorado. Kimberly is a credentialed crime victim advocate, having worked for the Greeley Police Department and Weld County District Attorney's Office. Kimberly consults with and trains organizations internationally on sexual assault prevention education. Her experience in trauma-informed media promotes consent-based coverage and treatment of crime survivors and their families. Through legislative efforts, public awareness campaigns, and media influence, Kimberly leverages her expertise to further support survivors of crime.



Marina Rodriguez, Doctor of Philosophy, Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership

Marina Rodriguez is a first-generation college student from San Diego, California. Her research focuses on high school senior Latina students' motivations and aspirations to pursue higher education after graduating high school. A long-term career goal is to gain exposure to higher education administrative roles that help empower and advocate for Latina/o/é/x students. Marina completed her bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Feminist Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She then obtained her M.A. degree in Psychology at Antioch University, Santa Barbara.

UNC GRADUATE SCHOOL TIMELINE

1914

The State Teachers College of Colorado confers its first master's degrees.

1934

The college confers its first doctorates on three candidates, all in Education.



1907

Carter Hall is built. It was originally home to the university library. Carter Hall has been home to the Graduate School since 1997.



1921

The college's first residence halls are completed and named in honor of Normal School Trustee and women's suffragist Frances Belford, national Women's Club pioneer Sara Platt Decker, and education, social and political leader Sophia Park Gordon.



1920

Graduating class of master's students.



1942

During World War II, more than 4,000 men in the Army Air Force Clerical Training School, an eight-week program for trainees becoming servicemen, are housed on campus.

1942

UNC offers student teaching credit to Japanese-Americans who had been relocated from their homes on the Pacific coast to the Granada Relocation Center near Lamar, Colorado.

1983

The Ph.D. program in Rehabilitation Sciences is ranked as one of the top two in the United States.

2013

The Graduate School celebrates its 100-year anniversary.

1955

In June, as a result of increasing enrollment, graduate instruction is turned over to a newly created graduate division.



1994

The university develops online courses.



1973

The university names its \$5 million library and media resource center the James A. Michener Library, after the well-known alumnus, teacher and author.



2024

UNC celebrated the groundbreaking of its proposed College of Osteopathic Medicine, the state's third medical school.

GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday, December 13, 2024 • 6:00 p.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
by Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Jim Johnson

POSTING COLORS

UNC Police Department
Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner
by Francis Scott Key
Reese Cruz, *Bachelor of Music*,
Music: *Vocal Performance*

WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, *President*

STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Kimberly Corban, *Master of Arts*,
Criminal Justice

Marina Rodriguez, *Doctor of Philosophy*,
Higher Education and Student
Affairs Leadership

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and*
Executive Vice President

HOODING OF THE GRADUATES

Jeri Lyons, *Dean, Graduate School*

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Nancy Sileo, *Interim Dean, College of*
Education and Behavioral Sciences

Jim Doerner, *Dean, College of*
Humanities and Social Sciences

Keiko Krahnke, *Interim Dean*,
Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business

Kamel Haddad, *Dean, College of*
Natural and Health Sciences

Cristina Goletti, *Dean, College of*
Performing and Visual Arts

AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Annette Martinez, *Trustee*
Andy Feinstein, *President*

RECESSIONAL

MASTER'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Williams, Nathan Charles

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Alshaqha, Najla Ebrahim A.

Baker, Carley

Bangas, Chloe

Bergstrom, Lauren Jane

Bockey, Jenna

Bowman, Sarah Emily

Browning, Blair

Cederquist, Melissa Joy

Conrad, Rachael E.

Fedorak, Roman Daniel

Fitzgerald, Jessica Ann

Flerlage, Karl Michael

Grady, Grace

Hard, Rachel Elizabeth

Hendrickson, Cassia Louise

Isaquirre, Amy Lynn

Johnson, Nathaniel

Kemp, Delaney Rae

Krieger, Katelyn Christine

Lozano, Diana Edith

Meadows, Megan Rowan

Montoya, Josh John

Moore, Alexis Jane Lucas

Myxter, Samantha Marjorie

Poppaw, Cat Emma

Portillo, Kiana G.

Riley, Ruth

Rooney, Brett Christopher

Sego, Brandon

Stavropoulos, Ellie

Velazquez, Daniela Guadalupe

Warren, Paul Matthew

Westover, Sarah

Whitney, Jesse Michael

Witsken, Brandon Dean

Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

Guilfoyle, Selene Lisa

Heep, Victoria Marie

Jaime Villanueva, Manuela

Candelaria

Kirby, Rahtaya Jan

Kirker, Rachel Marie

May, Kassady Marie

McClure, Melanie

Morehart, Julia

Morris, Madeleine

Pederson, Madison Ann Marie

Rangel, Joeann

Romelczyk, Kathryn

Education: Curriculum Studies

Baker, Anna

Haerberle, Meghan E.

Hoffman, Hollie E.

Tinkle, Ashleigh

Walder, Bailey Anne

Education: Elementary Education Endorsement (Grades K-6)

Al-Wahaibi, Maisa Ali

Ames, Elise Mackenzie

Doverspike, Grace Nora

Etsell, Nicolette Jade

Ewing, Hailey L.

Feiman, Lauren Alexis

Gonzales, Kristel Ellen

Hasan, Naheel

Keller, Mattie Layne

Lupica, Sydney R.

Matney, Rachel Marie

Rice, Schyler Roshae

Sanders, Macy Kelley

Smith, Rider Blaisdell

Tuder, Stefanie Christine

Walker, Jennifer Marie

Withrow, Ashley Elizabeth

Education: English Education

Berry, Miranda L.

Frahm, Jessica Christine

Geoglein, Molly Zoe

Hafer, Bryce Donovan Jay

Lamond, Michael

Educational Leadership

Adams, Allie Marie

Bell, Katelyn E.

Chea-Kinnecom, Lyndsey Annalee

Farrell, Alex William Roberts

Garcia Martinez, Maria

Gibbons, Brooke

Harrison, Allison Marilyn

Hocke-Rossman, Karisa Lin
Lanter, Jeremy G.
Lewis, Katherine
Martinez, Molly Ann
Mestas, Jannelle
Miller, Victoria Maxine
Moon, Cameron David
Mowery, Kelsey Kay
Neuhalfen, Katrina Therese
Norman, Hilary Frances
Paull, Kelsey M.
Schlitz, Kayla
Sorge, Stephanie Jeanne
Stenzel, Rebecca Lee
Stephens, Grant D.
Sturm, Stephanie Nicole
Trescott, Desma Ariana
Turner, Alicia Caroline
Watson, Felicia Lashelle

**Educational Leadership and
Special Education Administration with
Dual Licensure as a Principal and
Special Education Director**

Cruickshank, Heather Joy
Goodrich, Cristen M.
Harris, Nathan
Stead, Kayelynn Marie
Watkins, Michelle Marjorie
Zimmerman, Makayla Rose

Educational Psychology
Furgeson, Brennen Anthony

**Educational Psychology:
Teaching Applications**

Anderson, Jillian
Anderson, Kayla
Badeau, Marissa
Birchmier, Talen Michelle
DeBruyne, Kiley A.
Jones, Samantha Jo
Joy, Madison Love
Leinonen, Jaycie M.
Lopez, Nayelie
McNeil, Valerie Jean
Peterson, Bailee Nicole
Pipkin, Emily
Prodis, Christine E.
Schmaedeke, Stephanie
Smith, Morgan Catherine
Stewart, Sadie Lynn
Tretten, Kristin Nicole

Educational Technology
Edinger II, Bruce Allen

Foundations of Professional Psychology
Gwaltney, Paige Elizabeth

**Marriage, Couples, and Family
Counseling/Therapy**
Blackford, Kiera B.
DeSalvo, Danielle Alexandria
Knowles, Elise Corrine

**Multilingual Education: World
Language Licensure**
Bent, Hugh
Dagg, Adam Casey

**Multilingual Education: Teaching English to
Speakers of Other Languages**
Safe, Razanne Aljiroudi

School Counseling
Konrad, Elise Marie
Vigil, Jalyssa Jalynn

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure:
English/Language Arts (Grades 7-12)**
Woodmansee, Gregory

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary
Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12)**
Devers, Todd Travis

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary
Licensure: Social Studies (Grades 7-12)**
Balzano III, Joseph Vito
Caro, Michael James
Thompson, Stephanie Elaine

**Special Education: Deaf and
Hard of Hearing**
McGee, DJ
Nettleton, Lindsey Anne
Pederstuen, Alexandra Arlene

**Special Education: Early
Childhood Special Education**

Anstedt, Savanna Lee
Buller, Destiny Marie
Davenport, Liz
Jaques, Bethany
Karsten, Jinnice Kathleen
Montana, Diane
Murphy, Kathleen Frances
Omonaka, Alyssa M.
Richardson, Cheryl L.
Routh, Mady Denae
Zanetell, Abbie Teressa

Special Education: Generalist

Andrie, Chloe
Beran, Elizabeth
Blakey-Davidson, Jay-La
Monique
Bradley, Skylinn M.
Brooks, Brenda Kay
Ciletti, Barbara
Collum, Robert
Eilers, Ashley Jo
Gallagher, Kendall
Lloyd, Heather Elyss
Moore, Kari L.
Reynolds, Abigail Lee
Seiler, Kaitlyn Paige
Steele, Alexandria Rose
Turco, Chelsea Lucia

**Special Education: Gifted
Education Specialist
Endorsement**

Burdorf, Hannah N.
Daugherty, Christine M.
Isaacson, Casey
Kosman, Jamie
Marsh, Kari Crystal
Randolph, Gin
Shirley-Granville, Robin Lynne
Tippets, Lindsey

**Special Education: Intervention
Specialist: Academic Coaching
and Leadership**

Alvarez, Jeremy B.
Grevenow, Ruth Alma
Piccoli, Danielle Lee

**Special Education:
Visual Impairment**

Kramer, Kimberly Lynette
Levin, Deborah Maryann

**Teaching American
Sign Language**

Baer, Cameron Stephen
Fitzgerald, Jessica
Pena, Felix R.
Sandefur, Thia Marie
Thorne, Ryne Vincent

**Teaching American Sign
Language: Licensure: World
Languages (Grades K-12)**

Lahrs, Emily Marie
Wutke, Traci

**Teaching Diverse Learners:
CLD (K-12) Endorsement and
Special Education Generalist
Endorsement**

Erkelens, Drew Marjorie
Larison, Angelika Elizabeth
Medlyn, Kaela R.
Spala, Sara Elise
Thal, Elizabeth Marie

**COLLEGE OF
HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Criminology and Criminal
Justice**

Diltz, Tara Autumn
Esquibel, Marissa Nicole
Hogan, Reilly Shea

English

Rhoades, Rebecca Margaret
Rigsby, Jacob Tyler
Seely, Kris K.

**Foreign Language:
Spanish Teaching**

Granados, Jorge G.

History

Miller, Maddison E.

Sociology

Askew, Nina Jenae

Sociology: Applied

Hass, Caitlin Nicole
McClure, April Lynette

Sociology: Thesis

Callin, Micah Arrow
Fortune, Teagan Bailey
Hammersfeld, Ezra Jaakov

**KENNETH W. MONFORT
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Business Administration:

Accounting Analytics

Arellano, Christian Speed
Blankenship, Douglas O.
Hubbs, Jeff
McGhehey, Brody Lee
Luedke, Devin Leon
Panem, Ashley

Business Administration:

General Business

Abington, Jamie Sarah
Bauer, Rae Lynn
Bergstedt, Lee Charles
Brown, Jacob
Burwell, Kayla
Castiglia, Jackson Alexander
Cunliffe, Benjamin
Danni, Blake S.
Hall, Justin Evan
Hansman, Lien
Hastings, Mary
Ledford, Carolina
Luchs, Joseph
Marler, Sydney Christine
Marr, Kami L.
Miller, Shaye
Quynn, Chad Michael
Rehberg, Kate
Scott, Amanda Trantum
Stanton, Brian Christopher
Thompson, Jasmine
Walker, Kimberly M.
Yushkevich, Milana
Zhong, Gordon

Business Administration:

Healthcare Administration

Burch, Brianna Morgan
Chapman, Kaci Lee
Chitkoksoong, Amy Destiny
Culbertson, Alex
Doolittle, Tyler
Dregalla, Courtney Louhelen
Enenbach, Kelly Elizabeth
Fisher, Amy Kristin

Garcia, Carlos
Graber, Zachary Aaron
Hartley, Koralia
Jiang, Meiqi
Kiefer, Blair A.
Lewandowski, Craig
Mosca, Matthew Salvatore
Smith, Mackenzie

**Business Administration:
Human Resource Management**

Bing, Kira
Blackman, Brandon
Feeley, Amanda
Ginther, Nate
Kyei, Rejoice
Martinez, Rose Marie
Russell, Scott
Smith-Lowe, Brandin Ann
Zulkoski, Allison Nicole

Business Administration: Marketing

Beers, Sarah A.
Channell, Jayna Lee
Lee, Mollie Sue
Ochoa Mendoza, Jesus Macklen
Talcott, Anthony

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL &
HEALTH SCIENCES**

Biological Sciences: Non-Thesis

Leachman, Jennifer Renee
Osterman, Naomi
Rivera, Annie
Soto-Gonzalez, Allan Jared
Taha, Leena
Tran, Kate T.
Willer, Patricia A.

Biological Sciences: Thesis

Gonzalez, Cristal D.
Goodluck, Tyra
Grannan, Cole Pierce
Hibbard, Amanda Marie
Klioze, Steven Michael
Vick, Calvin
Viereckl, Michael

Biomedical Science

Flores, Edwin Alexander
Paramananthan, Natale
Santos, Alijah

Dietetics

Fernandez, Lidia
Jhung, Leslie Sherry

**Graduate Interdisciplinary Degree
Program: Science Education**

Clark, Nora Hazel
Cloven, Keaton Elaine
Geraci, Adrienne Kathleen
Ruff, Shelby
Walton, Ryan
Wareham, Kathryn

Mathematics: Teaching

Carlin, Michelle Rae
Carter, Christina H.
Crim, Megan
Currie, Jack
Ford, Lincoln
Hunt, Joseph Robert
Huy, Kristen
Martinez Tineo, Manuel Alexander
Theberge, Chayenne
Whipple, Annie Christine
Rehabilitation Counseling
Contreras, Kenya Guadalupe
Elm, Maycee D.
McCarthy, Sean Robert
Rodriguez, Karen J.
Steele-Puma, Kathleen Mary
Tate, Allie N.

Speech-Language Pathology

Bea, Jada
Bushling, Tayah Lynn
Campbell, Jillian Lettes
Castro, Alicia
Cloutier, Madeline Keo
DeMuth, Shale
Doehring, Tara
Duke, Kaia
Dunn, Elizabeth L.
Duvall, Emily N.
Fetty, Alexandra E.
Gough, Janene Noelle
Hargis, Brittany
Hernandez, Alessandra Sophia
Hirz, Amber L.
Howard, Stephanie Michelle
Khan, Alisha
Kolck, Kaycie Mae

Krejci, Cora Bess
Lara, Camille
Loa, Angelina D.
Manka, Sydney
Meyer, Mckinley
Monson, Aubrey Elise
Motelewski, Serena
Niedling, Kalen Michelle
Orr, Molly Asberry
Parenti, Makenna C.
Pentzer, Kristi Lynn
Ranney-Pepe, Katie Rose
Reuterskiold-Mocelin, Kali
Morgan
Rugh, Genelly
Ruppert, Mae L.
Silva, Kristin
Stevens Smith, Aubrie Madison
Tidwell, Jessy LeAnne
Tucker, Jessica Ann
Villalpando, Rylie
Weaver, Lindsey M.
Wilcoxon, Jocelyn A.
Wilders, Carlie
Wilson, Meghan Ashley
Young, Kelsey Elena

Sport and Exercise Science:

Biomechanics

Ashcraft, Scott
Bambinelli, Steve Matthew
Lopez, Isaac
Teixeira, Alyssa

Sport and Exercise Science:

Exercise Physiology

Bell, Elyssa
Elbell, Brandon T.
Elias, Brandon
Fink, Justin Reginald
Ogren, Liam David
Powers, Justin Alan
Randolph, Dante James

Sport and Exercise Science:

Sport Administration

Cegielski, Madelin Ashley
Gornto, Dylan
Koga, Alex R.
Krominga, Kylee Jordan
Minter, Lindsay Marie
Odom, Brady Michael
Powers, Texas Walker
Steele, Samantha Ann
Torres-Luna, Hector
Watson, Max Robert
Valdez, Arianna Mela

Sport Coaching

Benegas-Christie, Miranda
Lani
Berg, Trever
Crouthers, Tim J.
Lakes, Keyvon Charles
Randle, Joshua

**COLLEGE OF
PERFORMING &
VISUAL ARTS**

Dance Education

Anderson, Ashley Walker
Brunner, Gloria Ericka
Harris, Marlo DaRon
Hyslip, Britteny Dorothy
Kessler-Kennon, Sara
Lane, Erin
Lazo, Aransas
Linnehan, Michelle O'Konis
Monnich, Melanie
Morton, Amy Sue
O'Keeffe, Kacey Valentine
Polanowski, Amanda
Rodriguez, Chezale
Summers, Michaela

Music: Instrumental

Performance

Elscher, Courtney LeighAnne

Music: Jazz Studies

Dong, Jingqun
Perez, Adrian

Music: Music Education

DiMarzio, Victoria Lynn
Spitler-Job, Kara Layne
Welander, Thomas Maxwell

Music: Music Theory

Gaydos, Paige Catherine

**Theatre Education: Theatre
Educator Intensive**

Bach, Janette LeAnne
Codoni-Stein, Bridget Rose
Doremus, Shawn
Eatherton, Ty J.
Fragopoulos, Eleni C.
Frost, Kimberlyn
Hattis, Devann Rose
Hayes, Lynn Ann
Jacob, JD
Lux, Angela
Miller, Leah Helena
Payne, Anika Wynne Nichols
OHare, Patty Ann
Rosen, Ben Louis
Rowe, Cody A.
Williford, Ashley S.

SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Educational Leadership

Briding, Kimberly Ann
Campbell, Angelique Marie
Coffee, Michelle
Collins, Bria Ann
Davies, Molly
Donato, Jennifer
Dyer, Ashton
Farese, Chelsea Lee
Gauthier, Katy Mari
Harkins, Aleaha J.
Kingsley, Kyle Kee
Langford, Keith Wesley
Lee, Bethany Joy
Meek, Grace Anne
Mitchell, Lisa Jackson
Parsell, Sarah Ashley
Payne, Connor
Rodney, Matthew
Rosenberg Main, Kaitlyn
Simon, Andreia Ransdell
Stuart, Jennifer B.
Thaanum, Samantha
Taheran, Hilda
Tedeschi, Joey
Ullery, Dennis

Educational Leadership with Director of
Gifted Education Endorsement
Lamonski, Miranda

Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration

Baker, Tami
Ditterline, Laurie McConnell
Donadici, Miriam Miranda
Farrior, Brittany Nicole
Hauge, Andrea Lynn
Jeffries, Michael Thomas
Lawson, Liz Gail
Madden, Ann Kendall
McKillips, Ashley
O'Brien, Elisabeth Jaleene
Shoffstall, Anne
Sisk, Katherine Hanson
Tyler, Latosha
Zimmerman, Leah Marie

DOCTORAL DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Brown, Carlene Daniel, B.A., M.S.

Journey of Decisions: Understanding Parental Perspectives in Vaccine Hesitancy and Decision-Making Approaches in Childhood Vaccinations

Harding, Justin Lee, B.S., M.S.

Performance of Shared Parameter Missing Data Models for Intensive Longitudinal Data

Owusu, Gabriel, B.S., M.S.

Evaluation of Joint Model Imputation of Multilevel Models

Counseling Psychology

Argento, Matt, B.A., M.A.

The Lived Experience of Reintegration for Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans who were Army Combat Medics

Landers, Nathan, B.A.

The Impacts of Gender Minority Stress on Wellness among Trans and Gender Diverse Adults

Legreid, Jansen Sheridan, B.S., M.S.

Understanding the Acculturation Experiences of Post-9/11 Student Veterans in the Higher Education Culture of Civilian Postsecondary Educational Institutions

Martell, Jordan Lynn, B.A.

Development and Validation of an Integrated Multidimensional Perfectionism Scale for Use in Multiple Contexts Using Item-Response Theory

Mitchell, Johni, B.A., M.A.

Patterns of Cannabis Use and Impacts on Communication and Relationship Satisfaction

Muñoz, Sarah, B.A.

Hispanic/Latinx Faculty Members' Experiences within Academia

Counselor Education and Supervision

Engle-Newman, Evan, B.A., M.A.

LGBTGEQ+ Client Experiences Discussing Consensual Nonmonogamy in Therapy: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis

Hauck, Alexis A., B.S., M.A.

A Delphi Study Exploring Scope And Sequence Of Trauma Education in Counselor Education Master Level Council Of Accreditation Of Counseling Related Education Programs

Schweihs, Karen Allene, B.S., M.Ed.

After the Bullets: Managing a Mass Shooting Resource Center Explored through Autoethnography

Educational Leadership

Alexander, Leona, B.M., M.A.

Does Universal Screening Increase the Representation of Culturally, Linguistically, and Economically Diverse Students in Gifted Education?

Baldwin, Amelia, B.S., M.A.

A Quantitative Analysis of the Relationship between Collective Teacher Efficacy and Its Enabling Conditions with Student Achievement in Colorado's Elementary and Middle Schools

Hillen, Leslie, B.A., M.A., Ed.S.

Study of Yoga Intervention to Reduce Secondary Traumatic Stress Among Public School Educators

Lucero, Veronica, B.A., M.A.

Racially and Culturally Conscious Parent Engagement Programs: Parent Contributions to a Critical Analysis

Educational Psychology

Monroe, Kimberly Crystal, B.A., M.A.

Exploring the Psychological Impact, Responses to Loss, and Resiliency Among University Students During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Educational Studies

Adams, Genevieve Kate, B.A., M.A.

Teacher's Perceptions on Success and Effectiveness of District-Led Professional Development in a Midwest Middle School

Gray, Larisa, B.S., M.A.

Empowering Educators: The Impact of a Professional Learning Program on Collective Teacher Efficacy

Minard, Juliet, B.A., M.M.Ed.

Secondary Choir Students' Preparations of Inter-District Collaborative Performance Experiences

Patterson, Samantha Brooke, B.S., M.S.

Exploring the Content of Introductory Quantitative Methods Courses for Education Doctoral Students

Talley, Ray Andrew Jade, B.S., M.S.W.

Portraiture of Four Tribal College Graduates

Weasler, Sharra, B.A., M.A.

A Grounded Theory Exploration of Learning to Read in the Montessori Early Childhood Classroom: Using Teacher Knowledge and Experience to Build a Model of Reading Development and to Examine How Montessori Pedagogy Supports Reading Motivation

Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership

Fogg, Jamie Lynn, B.A., B.A., M.A.

"Freedom from Traditional Prejudice"; Lessons of Educational Equity at a State Normal School in the American West, 1890-1929

Rodriguez, Marina, B.A., M.A.

Exploring the Motivations and Aspirations of High School Senior Latinas: A Phenomenological Constructivist Study of Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) and Non-AVID Student Experiences

Schmitt, Holly Katherine, B.A., M.A.Ed.

Labor Market Alignment and Social Outcomes

Thomas, Rowen, B.A., M.A.

Transgender And/Or Gender Non-Conforming Professionals and Paraprofessionals of Color, Identity-Based Work, and Identity Battle Fatigue in Higher Education and Student Affairs

School Psychology

Johnston, Jessie Katelyn, B.A.

Effects of School-Based Physical Activity on Children's Core Executive Function Abilities

Landrieu, Laurie Claire, B.S.

Implicit Bias Toward Students with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and the Influential Role of Teacher Efficacy

Mickelson, Lisa, B.S.

University Students with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Sex Differences in Identification and Diagnosis

Reshel, Bailey R., B.S., M.A.

Combating the Racial Discipline Gap: Does Diversity Training Mitigate Implicit Bias in the Discipline Decision Making Process?

Special Education

Brown-Ogilvie, Tara Mae, B.S., M.S.Ed.

The Lived Experiences of Transition-Age Youth with Usher Syndrome Preparing for Postsecondary Education: A Retrospective Study

Meadows, Kelly, B.A., M.S.

Facilitating Language Development in Late-Talking Toddlers: A Study of Caregiver Training and Intervention Effectiveness

Rine, Kellie, B.A., M.S., M.Ed.

Speech-Language Pathologist and General Educator Perceptions on the Inclusive Service Delivery Model

Tellier, Heather Campbell-Meyer, B.S., M.A.

Speech-Language Pathologists' Perceptions When Supporting Students with Dyslexia

COLLEGE OF NATURAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

Audiology

Harris, Kelsey May, B.S.

Dementia Implications for Audiology: Cognitive Screening In Clinical Practice

Biological Education

King, Aspen Elizabeth, B.S.

Examining the Effects of Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Activation on Gut Immune Responses

Chemical Education

Britt, Ryan, B.S., M.S.

The Price of Precision: Significant Figures and the Student Experience

Graves, Alexander, B.S., M.A.

Development and Evaluation of an Instrument for Exploring Achievement Emotions of General Chemistry Students: General Chemistry Achievement Emotions Questionnaire

Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Miller, Keira Gabrielle, B.S.

A Proposed Instrument to Determine Mobility Criteria and Levels For Mechanically Ventilated Patients in the Intensive Care Unit

Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner

Amoakowaa-Senya, Olivia, B.S., M.S.

Improving Primary Care Providers Awareness, Knowledge, Attitude, and Intention to Change Practice about Uncontrolled Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Its Effect on Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease Formerly - Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Prognosis

Nursing Education

Brox, Elizabeth Ruth, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Exploring the Degrees of Ableism Nursing Students with Disabilities Experience

Campbell, Suzie, B.S.N., M.S.N.

Perspectives of Academic Nurse Leaders Regarding Mentorship of Novice Nurse Faculty

Nemec, Becky L., B.S.N, M.S.

"I'm Stressed-You Have to Do Something to Help Me:" The Relationship between Student Academic Entitlement, Academic Stress, and Satisfaction

Nicastro, Olivia, B.S., M.S.

The Development and Content Validity of An Assessment Instrument in Simulation for Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Programs: An Exploratory Study

Panaitisor, Monica, B.S., M.S.

A Comparative Descriptive Study Exploring Undergraduate Versus Graduate Self Regulated Learning in Online Nursing Courses

Schuster, Amanda Sue, B.S., B.S.N, M.S.N

Does Mindset Matter: The Perceptions Pre-Licensure Nursing Students Have Regarding Mindset and Academic Success

Tappendorf, Sarah Bundren, B.A., B.S.N., M.S.

Undergraduate Nurse Educators' Conceptualization and Utilization of Deliberate Practice in Psychomotor Skills Education.

Yardley, Shane Logan, B.S.N, M.S.N.

Nursing Faculty as Self-Care Influencers: Current Nursing Students' Perspectives

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology

Townsend, Ryland Emery, B.S., M.S.

A Randomized Clinical Trial Exploring Whether Daily Consumption of Two Doses of Cannabidiol for Eight Weeks Will Change Health and Stress Measures in Healthy Individuals

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration

Hajek, Tyler John, B.S., M.A.

Narrative Economics of Sports Gambling Legalization: A Case Study of the United States

Shimokawa, David, B.A., M.S.

Collegiate Esports Participation and its Perceived Effects on Student Experience: A Phenomenological Study of Collegiate Esports Teams

Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership

Becerra, Veronica, B.A., M.A.T.

Engaging Families in School-Based Physical Activity Promotion

Paulson, Lisa, B.S., M.S.

Voices of Change: Exploring the Narratives of Physical Education Stakeholders' Policy Work in Colorado

COLLEGE OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

Music: Jazz Studies

Annan, Alex Todd, B.A., M.M.

Finding the Sound: A Study of Nineteen Solos of Larry Grenadier

Call, Thomas, B.M., M.M.

Cantus Imperialis: A Jazz-Metal Song Cycle for Jazz Ensemble

Navarrete, Christopher John, B.A., M.M.

Supporting Traditional Jazz Pedagogy Through a Neuroscientific Approach: Understanding the Learning Process and the Requirements of the Nervous System

Ngobi, Robert, B.M., M.M.

Lennie Tristano's Pedagogical Model in Jazz Education: A Critical Analysis of Pertinent Components from the 1950s for Current Classroom Implementation

Towsey, Matt Stuart, B.M., M.M.

Jazz Composition Approaches of John Williams: A Film Score Analysis of The Knight Bus from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

York, Matthew Ryan, B.A., M.M.

Rethinking Jazz Education in the Digital Age

Music: Conducting

Intawong, Dolhathai, B.A., M.M.

Thai Choral Music in Intercultural Choral Literature: A Guide to Thai Choral Music

Music: Music Composition

Cypret, Kay, B.A., M.M.

A Great War Requiem

Music: Music Education

Nieto, Mario Yuzo, B.A., M.A.

(Re)Birth of the Cool: A Culturally Sustaining and Community Responsive Pedagogical Framework of Music Education

Music: Music Performance

Dos Santos Hernandez, Pablo Ramon, B.A.

Brenno Blauth: A Study of Two Works for Oboe

Kuankachorn, Athita, B.A., M.A.

The Application of Thai Classical Fiddle Techniques for Cello

Li, Qingrui, B.A., M.A.

Twentieth-Century Chinese Piano Sonatas: An Exploration of Selected Works by Ding Shande, Guo Zurong, and Chu Wanghua

Mei, Yong, B.M., M.M.

Practicing and Performing Debussy's 'Estampes'

Monsanto Colina, Romina Antonella, B.M., M.M.

A Pedagogical Approach to Cello Studies Influenced by the Eshkol-Wachman Movement Notation

Wang, Hanguang, B.A., M.M.

The Inheritance and Breakthrough of Twentieth Century Harpsichord Music: Stylistic Analysis and Performance Guide of Selected Works



UNC PRIDE POINTS

91% OF STUDENTS

are employed, in graduate school, or in a service/volunteer position within 6 months of graduation.

#1 LOWEST AVERAGE

loan debt in Colorado among 4-year, public, research universities.

UNC RANKED #1

in Colorado for social mobility—Collegiate Social Mobility Index, 2021.

MORE THAN 95%

of students receive some type of financial assistance.

THIS IS BEAR COUNTRY





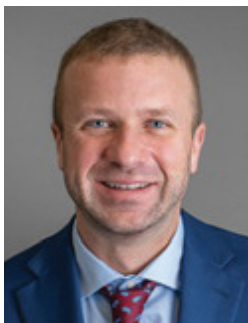


Undergraduate

CLASS OF 2024



UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS



Alexander Talentowski, Business Administration: Finance

Alexander Talentowski is a passionate outdoor enthusiast. He loves hiking, snowboarding and testing his mental/physical limits through mountaineering and other challenging activities. Alex has balanced the demands of a full- and part-time job, alongside a full course load, developing strong time management skills and resilience. He graduates today with a degree in Business Administration, alongside a concentration in Finance, and is eager to begin a career in the field of wealth management. Alex believes the discipline and perseverance attained from his academic studies and outdoor adventures will be instrumental in reaching new heights in both his professional and personal life.



Emily Mosley, Chemistry: Forensic Science

Emily Mosley is earning her degree in Forensic Chemistry with plans to be a DNA Forensic Analyst at the Greeley Regional Forensic Lab. She is the President of the UNCO Esports & Gaming Club, providing a place for students to connect and have fun. Emily also conducts research with Dr. Mitchell McGlaughlin using DNA to help identify new plant species and progress environmental conservation. When she is not working or on campus, she enjoys fishing, gaming with friends, and scuba diving during the warmer months.



Samantha Heppenstall, Theatre Arts: Theatre Studies

Samantha Heppenstall is graduating with dual degrees in Theatre Studies and English, with minors in Writing and Japanese. She is an aspiring theatre director who also nurtures passions in acting, writing, and art, and is excited to begin an apprenticeship with Curious Theatre Company in Denver, Colorado, post-graduation. She would like to thank her parents, for believing in her, her siblings, for humoring her, and the UNC School of Theatre Arts and Dance community for their endless inspiration.



Katia Gorgone, Elementary Education B.A. –

Non-Licensure Educational Studies

Katia Gorgone was born and raised in Paris, France, and came to the United States as an exchange student program at 17. After returning to France to finish high school, she made her way back to the U.S. and moved here permanently in 1995. Katia initially attended community college in California but found the out-of-state and international student tuition costs to be too high to continue. After an experience teaching French at a charter school, she enrolled at UNC to pursue a degree in education. Katia is setting a great example for her two children, ages 16 and 21.



Julia Martin, Political Science

Julia Martin studied Political Science, Legal Studies, and Human Resources. Following graduation from the University of Northern Colorado, she is excited to continue her education by attending law school. Julia has been heavily involved on campus, highlighted by her serving two terms on Student Government as a senator, her internship on the Bears Vote Coalition, and her years of working at the tutoring center as a Supplemental Instruction Leader and peer tutor.

UNC UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION TIMELINE

1889

Colorado Governor Job A. Cooper signs Senate Bill 104 to create the State Normal School, which would eventually become UNC.



1903

The institution regularly plays teams from other schools in tennis, football and basketball. Women's physical education focuses on fencing, marching, gymnastics and basketball.



1891

The Colorado State Normal School's first graduating class of 12 students.

1926

Construction begins on Gunter Hall.

1935

The State Teachers College of Colorado becomes Colorado State College of Education in Greeley.



1925

The College adopts the bear as its mascot, inspired by the brown bear atop "Totem Teddy," the totem pole sent to campus by an alumnus in 1914. The totem pole was repatriated to the Tlingit people in Alaska in 2003.

1952

The Pride of the Rockies Marching band gains prominence under the direction of music faculty member Wayman Walker. Today, 165 students are members of the marching band.



1956

Colorado State College of Education President William Ross acquires the 168-acre Petrikin farm for the college, more than doubling the size of the campus.



1957

The Colorado State College of Education at Greeley becomes Colorado State College.

1970

Colorado State College becomes the University of Northern Colorado.

1983

The Black Cultural Center opened on February 1, 1983, in conjunction with Black History Awareness Month. The Center was subsequently named the Marcus Garvey Cultural Center.

2014

UNC celebrates its 125-year anniversary.



1985

The Hispanic Cultural Center first opened its doors on September 3, 1985. Its name was later changed to the César Chávez Cultural Center, in honor of the civil rights leader.



2012

Students participate in UNC's Homecoming Parade.

1966

Greeley leader Judy Farr brings together supporters of the college to establish the Colorado State College Foundation, which will become the UNC Foundation.



1996

UNC wins back-to-back national Division II football championships in 1996 and 1997.



2024

UNC celebrated the groundbreaking of its proposed College of Osteopathic Medicine, the state's third medical school.

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Allison Williamson, *Music Education —*
K-12 Instrumental Teaching — Licensure:
Music (Grades K-12), Music Education —
K-12 Vocal, Piano and General Teaching —
Licensure: Music (Grades K-12)

WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, *President*

STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Alexander Talentowski, *Business*
Administration: Finance
Emily Mosley, *Chemistry: Forensic Science*
Samantha Heppenstall, *Theatre Arts:*
Theatre Studies

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

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Executive Vice President

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Keiko Krahnke, *Interim Dean, Kenneth W.*
Monfort College of Business
Kamel Haddad, *Dean, College of*
Natural and Health Sciences
Cristina Goletti, *Dean, College of*
Performing and Visual Arts

AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Stephen Jordan, '71, *Trustee*
Andy Feinstein, *President*

RECESSIONAL

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

KENNETH W. MONFORT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Business Administration: Accounting

Anderson, Brooklyn M.
Botello-Modesto, Karla Itzel
Clarke, Cordel
Cordova, Mya M.
Dinnall, Malcolm
Haynes, Reagan Alyssa
Mora Martinez, Alexis Ramiro
Mullen, Tyler J. *
Pacheco, Harold
Ramirez, Eriberto
Rubio Marquez, Marthaly
Schmitz, Carlie Joelle
Stuart, Champ Ian
Tadolini, Dalayna Joan
West, Ty Matthew ***
Williams, Isabel

Business Administration: Computer Information Systems

Diallo, Idrissa
McGinnis, Abby Christine
Torres, Mariam S.
Turner, Hudson Amer **

Business Administration: Finance

Arendsen, Quinn Winslow
Clarke, Cordel
Dinges, Tyler Scott
Dinnall, Malcolm
Dzhamay, Sasha Anton *
Gutierrez, Christian
Haynes, Reagan Alyssa
Hernandez, Claudia
Herrick, Zachary
Kiyota, Lauren **
Lighthizer, Aveory Jean
Mendoza Martinez, Cristal V.
Mullen, Tyler J. *
Quintana, Joseph D.
Rennaker, Eric Gabriel
Robinson, Isaac W.
Stuart, Champ Ian
Talentowski, Alexander Stephen
Vasil, Hunter Andrew
Wilson, Joshua Alexander

Business Administration: General Business

Arnold, Craig Dylan
Lehman, Emily Catherine *
Lengeman, Nathaniel Rory-Lee
Schneider, Benjamin Christian
Sims, Kaydee
Steckel, Johnathan Nolan

Business Administration: Management

Broyles, Brenden C.
Jones, Damoni Kobe
Kuehn, Mackenzie Rose
McAnally, Benjamin Bryan
Montoya, Braden Jeffrey
Payne, Kacey Kathleen
Rocke, Elise C.
Unruh, Riley William
Waba, Jered Mbo
Wilson, Ireland Rose
Xiong, Ka Sia

Business Administration: Marketing

Antezana, Sebastian C.
Bateman, Jeffrey C.
Betschart, James Jeffrey
Christianson, Benjamin Theodore
Cropp, Hudson Coltrane
Henderson Jr, David Anthony
Liuzzi, Gianna Loren
Rieken, Jessica Louise **‡
Sagala, Princess Jacob
Sanford, Honza
Tassin, Levi Mathew **
Vicente-Gómez, Anahi Emily
Waggoner, Luke D. *
Widhalm, Duncan Chandler
Worsham-Derichsweiler,
Kylie Shay

Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality

Blood-Smyth, Megan Emily
Cook, Katarina A. **
Jessee, Rayn C.

Software Engineering

Duffield, Evan Tyler ***
Fierro Bustillos, Emmanuel
Morris, Katie

COLLEGE OF NATURAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

**Audiology and Speech-
Language Sciences**
Niels, Alexander Evan

**Biological Sciences: Cell and
Molecular Biology**
Burris, Slaten Crew
Daulton, Trey Ryan *

**Biological Sciences: Ecology and
Evolutionary Biology**
Guzman, Elijah James
Nolan, Brooke *
Salinas, Olivia Emma
Swagerty, Breeilyn M. ***

Biological Sciences: Liberal Arts
Gomez, Audrey Lynn ***

**Biological Sciences: Pre-Health
and Biomedical Sciences**
Adamson, Grace Celia
Arnold, Citori A.
Cunningham, Elizabeth D.
Eynon Long, Noah ***
Goshgarian, Serena Angelee
Harms, Holly Ann
Kramer, Jessica
Uhlmann, Josephine E. ***
Wyatt, Christian Alexander

Chemistry: Forensic Science
Mosley, Emily

Dietetics
Borner, Codi
Cole, Megan Anne
de Jesus Marques, Debora
Ernst, Michelle
Friedt, Hannah Kay
Kamara, Nadiya
Landen, Kelly Marie
Salazar, Andy
Santana, Priscilla
Schneider, April

**Earth Sciences: Environmental
Earth Sciences**
Clemens, Torren Elizabeth

Earth Sciences: Meteorology
Petersen, Steven Warren ***

Health Sciences: Public Health
Triana, Summer E.

Human Services
Bonnell, Ella Morgan
Carlson, Sydney JoAnna
Castonguay, Anthony C.
Elmi, Nimo Ali
Loma, Kaylee Frances
Marquis, Theodore **
Renner, Jasmine Cherie
Rodriguez, Yolanda
Stiles, Alexis Eugene

**Mathematics: Applied
Mathematical Sciences**
Rosen, Samuel Lloyd
David *** ‡
Schilz, Kayla Marie ‡

Mathematics: Computer Science
Bolon, James Douglas *

Mathematics: Liberal Arts
Peterson, Avery J.

**Mathematics: Middle School
Teaching, Licensure: Middle
School Mathematics**
Tapia Arteaga, Daniel

**Mathematics: Secondary
Teaching, Licensure:
Mathematics**
Shaw, Marissa Amber ***

**Mathematics: Statistics and
Data Science**
Bolon, James Douglas *

Nursing
Alameddin, Taylor M. ***
Allen, Ambrea ***
Ayres, Stephanie Marie ***
Belcher, Caitlin M.
Bonds, Genesis Alexis **
Brandon, Victoria Sharon
Bruce, Abigail Marie *
Calligan, Celina
Contois, Sierra
Contorno, Stefani
Dees, Anna Dorothea
Duncan, Logan Read
Ferrari, Abrona Angelina **
Gama-Goldwater, Aliza Rakel
Hayter, Ryan ***

Jaime Mayorga, Lizbeth
Guadalupe **
Johnson, Sara Jane ***
Lage, Patti *
Lake, Kylie Lynn
Lemke, Abigail **
Lutters, Caitlyn
Martell, Faith Elizabeth
Martinez, Omega
Miller, Seth N. ***
Mitchell, Raymond
Alexander ***
Mustafa, Yasmeen Ghazi *** ‡
Olin, Hannah M. *
O'Nan, Haley Marie *
Perez, Tiana
Perry, Jordan Montana
Pianykh, Antonina
Pierce, Lauren
Pizarro, Arely Lilany
Richards, Victoria
Ridgway, Payton L.
Salinas, Ariel Rose
Schubert-Howard, Rachel ***
Schultz, Molly Elizabeth
Settle, Ozzy
Streeks, Cora R.
Terry, Jordin ***
Thompson, Cody
Thorn, Hannah ***
Valdez, Olivia **
Vigil-Lopez, Beyonce
Villegas, Yaneli
Yu, ZhuoChen

Nutrition
Hoage, David Isaac
McElhaney, Mykenzie Renee
Snodgrass, Lauren Elizabeth

**Sport and Exercise Science:
Exercise Science**
Fields, Gabrielle Marie **
Haase, Mackenzie Ann ***
Highfield, Timothy J.
Kersten, Morgan R.
Mortensen, Rachel ***
Parrott IV, Norman E Cole
Retka, Emerson Gwyn

**Sport and Exercise Science:
Human Performance**
Arenas, Anthony
Contreras, Adrian Blake
Edwards, Jonathon Eli-Michael
Henman, Jessica Lyn

Lewis, Caden Jermaine
Sanchez, Cassandra K.
Searle, Hogan Tyler

Sport and Exercise Science:

Sport Administration

Crespin, Esai Leo-paul
Harrell, Tremell
Hill, Holden Michael
Mundell, Tylah A.
Nam, Yun-Tae **
Salazar, Itza

**COLLEGE OF
PERFORMING &
VISUAL ARTS**

Art and Design: K-12 Art

Teaching, Licensure: Visual Art
Strachan, Rylan M.

Art and Design: Art Studio

Winnett, Alexis L.

Art and Design: Graphic Design

Carlisle, Morgan Rene
Herzog, Isaac B.
Keiter, Kristin Alvy ***
Miller, Jacob Ryan *
Schultz, Mercedes N.

Music: Business

Kust, Benjamin John
Twitty, Hunter E.

Music: Composition

Wheeler, Chloe Rose ***

Music: Culture and Expression

Fields, D'Anna Marie
Green, Joelle D'Anne
Murillo, Cristal Dela Cruz

Music: Instrumental

Performance

Greene, Jenna Nicole
Hornacek, Benjamin D.
Young, William Joseph **

Music: Jazz Studies

Bechtler-Teixeira, Jonah
Andreas

Music: Vocal Performance

Cruz, Reese Arturo
Ogle, Deven C.

Music Education: K-12

Instrumental Teaching,

Licensure: Music

Annis, Blake Randall
Arreguin-Barreras, Esmeralda
Cooper, Taryn Leigh
Dury, Jakob J. *
Tonnesen, Ames E. ***‡
Williamson, Allison
Young, William Joseph **

Music Education: K-12 Vocal,

Piano and General Teaching,

Licensure: Music

Cross, Julisa Nicole **
Rieck, Natalie P.
Wheeler, Chloe Rose ***
Williamson, Allison

Musical Theatre

Ewing, Haize A. *

Theatre Arts: K-12 Drama

Teaching, Licensure: Drama

Theatre Arts

DeBord, Raegan Micah
Padrnos, Charlotte Louise ***
Schneider, Eli Jacob ***
Steinhoff, Savanna Rose
Weatherford, Kaylee Rayanne

Theatre Arts: Theatre Studies

Heppenstall, Samantha Jane *
James, Amy Joy
Schwartz, Shellee Kaylyn **
Schneider, Eli Jacob ***

Theatre Arts

Graves, Conner R. **
Padrnos, Charlotte Louise ***
Steinhoff, Savanna Rose
Stuck, Lauren Grace ***
Tarango, Edgar T.

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Non-Licensure Educational Studies*

Julia Martin, *Political Science*

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Nancy Sileo, *Interim Dean, College of
Education and Behavioral Sciences*

Jim Doerner, *Dean, College of
Humanities and Social Sciences*

AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

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Andy Feinstein, *President*

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**COLLEGE OF
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BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

**American Sign Language
English Interpretation**

Brown, Brittney Allison ***
Chapman, Quinn Marcelle
Lee, Gwen Rankin ***
Nahshal, Khadiga Abdul
Peaton, Katie Alice *

Early Childhood: Liberal Arts

Alobeidi, Doaa Dakhil
Hansis, Mikaela R.
Kelly, Paige M.
Navarro, Shakira Darlenne
Rayphole, Andrea N.
Stanley, Kylie Elizabeth **
Underwood, Hanna Ryan
Villa, Daryhan

Early Childhood:

Teacher Education

Gallagher, Sara Marie
Miller, Jaime
Ortiz Castaneda, Rosalba
Reyes, Kassandra
Salazar, Joanna Yanet
Thompson, Moriah Grace

Elementary Education:

Liberal Arts

Kim, NaYoung

**Elementary Education: Non-
Licensure Educational Studies**

Cambray Pena, Vanessa ***
Donovan-Hawkes, Paige Ashley
Gorgone, Katia ***
Hanaway, Morgan ***
Maestretti, Alexis Rose
Sigman, Samantha Caroline
Zabel, Taylen

**Elementary Education: Teacher
Licensure, Elementary**

Education Endorsement

Blair, Sarah R. **‡
Bradt, Madison Rhae
Carbajal Gomez, Giovanna *
Christian, Meagan K. **
Coley, Ashlyn Marline
Cook, Emily Paige

Douglass, Emma
Else, Tamryn Ann **
Frasco, Tessa Leigh **
Guerrero, Julia ***
Gutierrez, Katlynn Rose ***
Hall, Travis Oliver ***
Hyman, Holly Lee ***
Jacquez, Ivette **
Kelly, Katelynne M. ***
Neville, Jennifer R.
Pettorino, Erin Michelle
Raynes, Anna ***
Rohn, Rylee ***
Spivey, Bluesinda Raye ***
Swapp, Tosh Michael ***
Thompson, Jade Lanae
Warren, Paige M.
Wempen, Kylie Renee *
White, Morgan P. *

Psychology

Arellano, Jason L.
Bell, Brooke A.
Brown, Taylor B. **
Boltz, Ethan Matthew ***
Casper, Jewelianna Celeste *
Craig, Andee B.
Crouch, Trinity L.
Dahlgren, Brandi Lynn
Dertz, Anna M. ‡
Gonzales Galvez, Stephanie
Gutierrez, Amber Elizabeth
Henriksen, Hans B.
Herndon, Julia Grace *** ‡
Herrada, KaraLyn D.
Hill, Jillian Marie
Hurlbut, Quinnton Rae ‡
Hurtado, Amber Nicole
Jordan Jr, Michael Wesley
Korgan, Araya
Krusmark, Whitley B.
Lindell, Garrett Kent
Lindstrom, Kaiya Ann
Longoria, Melissa Diane
Moreno-Villanueva, Christina
Owens, Rian E.
Piccinini, Daniela
Pimentel, Juan D.
Porter, Nikki L.
Rodriguez, Amaya Ann
Rodriguez, Angelica C.
Rutheford, Savanna R.
Ryan, Juliana N.
Scheer, Kalie

Shriver, Lilliana Lin
Stegmaier, Jaime Lyn
Tejera, Bianca Cristina
Tjardes, Kelli Ann
Vargas, Jennifer ***

Special Education: Licensure:

Special Education Generalist

Baldwin, Mya D.
Beard, Tucker Jason
Eggar, August O.
Gollhofer, Taylor Makenzie **
McNamara, Regan Grace
Romero, Isabel Rose **
Schnurbusch, Lauren R. *
Tuccitto, Felicia
Vaughan, Morgan

Special Education: Liberal Arts

Brown, Anna Louise
Donelson, Emily R.
Marshall, Madison Lorraine
Ochoa, Desirae Samantha *

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology

Carter, Catherine Elizabeth *
Higgins, Cassandra Hattie
Angelina ‡
Lindauer, Briana Nicole ***
Rosen, Samuel Lloyd
David ***‡

Communication Studies

Alirez, Ezekeial Adam
Baldwin, Alexis Elizabeth
Belmont, Jason William
Derochie, Sydney
Droessler, Monique Renee
Glassey, Alyssa Leann
Guzman, Shiann Renee
Hartnett III, Edward John *
Isdale, Iain David
Manega, Lara Wortham
Overbey Jr, Derric
Schneider, Willo William
Stuck, Charlotte Olivia ***
Thompson, Frank James
Vander Lugt, Hannah Kay
Watson, Andrew D.

Criminology and

Criminal Justice

Aragon, Janessa
Brunson, Addison Janae **
Centeno-Padilla, Crystal
Earnest, Brooke Elizabeth
Herrera, Kamryn Olivia *
Huggett, Jordan Elizabeth
Jacquez, Lisette
Jones, Kylar K.
Kincade, Jayden M.
Lebsock, Erik Daniel
McAdoo, Macy Rosemary ***
Medina, Mareh L.
Mercer, Darren
Mosher, Kaitlyn E.
Skees, Caitlin Rose
Smith, Emery Katherine
Tyranova, Vladislava
Williams, Jacob
Wilson, Annabelle Wren
Winder, Zoe M.

Economics: Business Economics

Arendsen, Quinn Winslow
Baird, Beck A.
Christensen, Tessa
Clarkin, Ryan K.
Ntumy, Francis Yao Edem
Odifu, Ofofile Nnamemeke
Pals, Westin Daymon

Economics: International Economic Policy

Abel, Feaven Abebe
Chavez, Maya Gabrielle

English: Liberal Arts

Acosta, Danielle M. ***
Heppenstall, Samantha Jane *
Novak, Jacob ***

English: Writing, Editing and Publishing

Allensworth, Lauren Grace **

English Secondary Education:

Special Education, Licensure:

English Language Arts

Young, Kylie Gray

Foreign Language: K-12 French Teaching, Licensure:

World Languages

Dobson, Kathryn E. ***‡

Geography: Field Studies

Gonzalez, Halle Celeste

History: Liberal Arts

Amdahl, Jeremy
Barron, Rosalva
Bledsoe, Kalynn Simone
Lindauer, Briana Nicole ***
McJunkin, Derek Avery
Nelson, Abigail
Novak, Jacob ***
Pryce, Ryan R.

History: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Social Studies

Clark, Hudson J. ***
Morelli, Luke Antony
Wood, Jillyan Marie

International Affairs:

Area Studies

Bruxvoort, Brenley Paige

International Affairs:

International Political Economy

Abel, Feaven Abebe

Journalism: News and Multimedia Journalism

Lopez Cipriano, Gabriela
Schwartz, Shellee Kaylyn **

Mexican American Studies:

Liberal Arts

Madrid Flores, Marisol
Rodriguez, Angelica C.

Philosophy

Michell, Callum
Schilz, Kayla Marie ‡

Political Science

Bailey, Breanna M. ‡
Chavez, Maya Gabrielle
Eubank, Sydney M. **
Lebsock, Erik Daniel
Madrid Flores, Marisol
Martin, Julia Grace

Sociology

Bean, Garrett J.
Crump, LeAnh ***
Dallabetta, Siena Jo
Grounds, Melissa Jade
Krause, Aiden Flynn
McKnight, Katrina J. *
Oster, Brigitte DeShay
Otto, Ares S.
Ruiz Salas, Lizbeth
Ryan, Juliana N.
Saueracker, Tammy **
Stewart, Darius Kordell

Spanish: Liberal Arts

Cardenas Alfaro, Cristina *

HONORS PROGRAM

Upper Division Honors

Bailey, Breanna

Political Science with Mexican American
Studies & Leadership minor

Honors Thesis: *Transporting Theatre: Can
transnational theatre foster political
self-efficacy in women of color?*

Advisor: Chelsea Welker

Higgins, Cassandra

Anthropology

Honors Thesis: *Religious Affiliation and Alcohol
Use Amongst the College Population at the
University of Northern Colorado*

Advisor: Michael Kimball

Mustafa, Yasmineen

Nursing

Honors Thesis: *Emergency Room Nurses'
Perceptions of Medication Errors in the
Emergency Department*

Advisor: Deborah Rojas

Schilz, Kayla

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