The Honors College Medallion Ceremony
Wednesday, March 30, 2022
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wright Auditorium

Welcome
Ms. Amanda Powell, President, Honors College Student Council

Presentation of the Faculty Mentor Award
Dr. Todd Fraley
Associate Dean/Director of EC Scholars

Presentation of the Michael Bassman Thesis Award
Mr. Mark Sanders, Joyner Library
Assistant Director of Public Services

Conferral of Medallions
Dr. David White, Dean
Dr. Todd Fraley, Associate Dean/Director of EC Scholars
Mr. Jim Ellis, Academic Advisor

Closing
Ms. Shaelyn Raleigh, Chair
EC Scholars Roundtable

After the closing remarks, seniors will gather in the lobby of Wright Auditorium on the stairs for a group photo.
2021-22 Honors College Graduates

+ Abercrombie, Claire T.
+ Agostini, Marco V.
+ Austin, Hailee E.
+ Baile, Maggie M.
+ Baldwin, Nicholas G.
+ Banzon, Caroline M.
+ Baukema, Abby R.
+ Berry, Madison L.
+ Berry, Peyton M.
+ Billings, Andrew A.
+ Blanchard, Charles M.
+ Bland, Austin S.
+ Blango, Dymon E.
+ Blount, Emma M.
+ Bodine, Jayda R.
+ Bolick, Hannah E.
+ Bonen-Clark, Rebecca C.
+ Borsa, Lauren E.
+ Braxton, Sydney C.
+ Breitinger, Rachel L.
+ Brinkley, Ethan C.
+ Brinkley, Evan L.
+ Broadway, Clayton P.
+ Brown, Taylor E.
+ Buchanan, Jessica D.
+ Burke, Rachel L.
+ Burks, Ellyson K.
+ Butts, Cooper S.
+ Byrd, John E.
+ Calogero, Christie V.
+ Carroll, Macon E.
+ Cavaliere, Nicole E.
+ Chaaban, Omar M.
+ Chichester, Zachary A.
+ Christensen, Hali R.
+ Chu, Wei Shen
+ Clopper, Amy L.
+ Coalson, Hannah S.
+ Cobb, Rachel C.
+ Cross, Emily G.
+ Deatherage, Isabella D.
+ DeFranco, Francesca
+ DeVitto, Evan C.
+ Dixon, Hannah M.
+ Echerd, Jonathan O.
+ Farber, Sydney B.
+ Farrow, Sophia A.
+ Fennie, Jenna F.
+ Ferry, Mia Z.
+ Flinchum, Evin L.
+ Fogarty, Luke E.
+ Foster, Brittany N.
+ Gallagher-Smith, Wilson U.
+ Gates, Austin N.
+ Gilmore, Nia L.
+ Golden, Jacob A.
+ Good, Anna L.
+ Goodman, Stephanie N.
+ Gottlieb, Megan M.
+ Hall, Skyler N.
+ Hampton, Jonathan B.
+ Hansel, Rachel E.
+ Harper, Grace M.
+ Harvey, Holiday
+ Haynes, Hannah C.
+ Heidt, Ryan M.
+ Hemedinger, Marguerite O.
+ High, Mattie A.
+ Holloman, Billy Z.
+ Jarvis, Carly A.
+ Johnson, Elizabeth J.
+ Jones, Haleigh N.
+ Kamath, Soumya
+ Kelly, Marisa A.
+ Kimball, Chase A.
+ Kittle, Mitchell A.
+ Knorr, Ethan C.
+ Krell, Grace R.
+ Kustka, Emily
+ Landry, Andrew T.
+ Lane, Karl B.
+ Levesque, Allison E.
+ Li, Jiahao
+ Lindsay, Brooke R.
+ Lyttle, Elizabeth M.
+ Malham, Shae E.
+ Mansfield, Blake
+ March, Sarah K.
+ Martin, Elizabeth A.
+ Martin, George C.
+ Martin, Hannah G.
+ Martschenko, Evan D.
2021-22 Honors College Graduates

Matthews, Raegan W.
Mays, Kamie R.
McCoy, Ava J.
McKinney, Katelyn N.
McLean, April B.
McMorris, Jason T.
Meletiou, Linnea A.
Midgett, Samantha E.
Mills, Samantha T.
Morgan, Anna M.
Morrison, Mikenna C.
Moss, Nona K.
Mullis, Justin B.
Murphy, Sarah K.
Norris, Ethan S.
Ormond, Abigail R.
Pakulniewicz, Zachary T.
Parker, Aeryn S.
Parker, Casey J.
Paul, Elliot S.
Pigg, Hunter R.
Pore, Catherine S.
Porter, Jonathan H.
Pothiswala, Naimi A.
Powell, Amanda M.
Puthuparampil, Joyel S.
Raleigh, Shaelyn R.
Rangel Corona, Oswaldo J.
Redick, Lily R.
Reid, Ashley T.
Rhue, Madison B.
Roberson, Hannah J.
Rodriguez, Rebecca J.
Rogers, Harrison B.
Ross, Lacey E.
Rubino, Emily M.
Sasser, Georgia G.
Sawyer, Merry Landen L.
Sawyer, Anna E.
Schroeder, Alexis L.
Shepherd, Morgan K.
Singleton, William M.
Sholar, Molli A.
Smith, Cameron W.
Smith, Dawsyn A.
Spach, Kaitlyn L.
Story, Spencer P.
Stox, Logan C.
Talieh, Abeanju M.
Taraboi, Olivia A.
Teodorescu, Alexander D.
Tharmar, Aparna P.
Thorell, Katherine C.
Thornton, Hannah E.
True, Hannah E.
Tucker, Bree A.
Vassallo, Anna A.
Villani, Sophia M.
Walker, Carmen A.
Walls, Whitney E.
Watkins, Rachel E.
Wattenbarger, Josiah W.
Webb, Alexandra C.
Weddle, Kenneth R.
Whitley, Kristina K.
Whitley, McKenzie C.
Williams, Savanna M.
Wilson, Avery C.
Wittig, Tanner J.
Wright, Dawson K.
Yourkavitch, Abigail G.
Zahra, Abdul G.
Zia, Raazia
Zon, Carolina H.
### Claire Abercrombie

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a minor in foreign language

**Accomplishments:**
- Co-founder of Find Your Voice at ECU
- Received full scholarship to study abroad in France (which would have been super impressive if it wasn't scheduled for summer 2020)
- Planned fall 2021 march on campus to protest sexual violence on campus alongside other students
- Graduating before I can legally drink
- Still best friends with the first 2 people I met freshman year

### Marco Agostini

**“Have you tried turning it off and on again?”**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a minor in coastal and marine studies

**Accomplishments:**
- ECU URCA recipient for neural network and remote sensing research – 2019 & 2021
- Pioneer of ECU’s Semester at the Coast program – 2020
- ECU EcoPirates Club vice president – 2019-20
- Data science researcher at University of North Texas – 2019
- Study abroad in Australia & New Zealand – 2019

### Hailee Austin

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

**Accomplishments:**
- Eta Sigma Delta president 2019-21
- Women in Business Founding Vice President 2020-21
- Honors College Student Council 2019-21
- AHLA scholarship recipient 2020 & 2021
- Management internship at Hillwood Country Club, Nashville, TN – 2021
**Maggie Baile**  
**Face of the Honors College**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Security Studies & Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in criminal justice  
**Accomplishments:**  
- Association of Public and Land Grant Universities student advisory group representative (1 of 7 in US)  
- 2019 Newman Civic Fellow  
- Honors College recruitment and admissions student employee  
- Study abroad in Certaldo, Italy  
- 4 years on Honors College Student Council

**Abby Baukema**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting  
**Accomplishments:**  
- Rebecca Fay Accounting Faculty Scholarship recipient 2022-23  
- East Carolina Alumni Association Scholar 2021-23  
- KPMG Audit Intern 2022  
- ECU Office of Internal Audit and Management advisory services intern 2021-22  
- NC CPA Foundation Scholarship Award Recipient 2022

**Madison Berry**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
**Accomplishments:**  
- Received a job offer as an RN at Vidant’s Cardiac ICU  
- Graduating with the distinction of Magna Cum Laude  
- Researcher of adverse childhood experiences and reproductive trauma  
- Assisted in the COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Greenville Convention Center 2021  
- Chancellor’s and Dean’s List 2019-21
Peyton Berry

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentration in management and minor in English

Accomplishments:
Accounting internship for Aaron Sparrow CPA 2021-22
Top 10 Pirate Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022
ZTA service chairman
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2021
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society 2021

Dymon Blango

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry with a minor in forensic science

Accomplishments:
Vice president of Tri Beta Biological Honor Society 2020-22
NC State Bureau of Investigation internship 2021
Harvard REU internship 2020
Wake Forest Baptist Center for Precision Medicine internship 2021
LGFCU scholarship 2021

Jayda Bodine

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health and Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

Accomplishments:
Honors College Student Council vice president 2021-22
Co-founder and president of Kids Run the World 2020-21
Certified emergency medical technician
Italy Intensives study abroad experience 2019
Intramural champion 2018 & 2021-22
Hannah Bolick
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in English and Bachelor of Science in Communication
Accomplishments:
Truist Student Leadership Award Winner 2022
Outstanding Student in the Journalism Concentration for 2020-21
Editor of the Semester at The East Carolinian – fall 2020 and fall 2021
Managing editor at The East Carolinian
Service and vice chair of the EC Scholars Roundtable

Sydney Braxton
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in accounting and finance
Accomplishments:
2021 NCA National Champion
2020-22 Club Cheerleading president
Sarah & Charles McGimsey Scholarship recipient
Undergraduate research presenter at American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Conference
2022 Beta Alpha Psi treasurer

Ethan Brinkley
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in History with a pre-law concentration and minor in political science
Accomplishments:
Honors College Chancellor’s Fellow
North Carolina Office of Lieutenant Governor intern 2021-22
Campus Living resident advisor 2021-22
ECU Men’s Club Soccer 2021-22
Rachel Burke
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Accomplishments:
2018-21 Maynard Scholar
Chancellors List 2018-21
Completed research thesis
Graduating!!
220+ Volunteer Hours 2018-21

Cooper Butts
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology
Accomplishments:
Brody School of Medicine Early Assurance Scholar
Undergraduate research in the Department of Biology at ECU
ECU Chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
ECU Dean’s List
North Carolina certified emergency medical technician

Trey Byrd
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Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accomplishments:
2021 Taylor Foundation Scholarship recipient
Honors College Centennial Fellow 2019-22
Research assistant within the College of Nursing at ECU
Graduating Cum Laude 2022
Undergraduate degree complete within 3 years 2019-22
Macon Carroll
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science

**Accomplishments:**
- EC Scholars Roundtable 2020-22
- ECU Women and Gender Office program assistant 2021-22
- North Carolina Museum of Natural Science at Greenville and Contentea Creek social media intern 2021
- Find Your Voice event coordinator 2021-22
- Dance Xtensions graphics team and showcase performer 2020-22

Nicole Cavaliere

>*We are all capable of so much more than we believe.*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in psychology

**Accomplishments:**
- Piratethon executive board 2020-22
- EC Scholars 2018-22
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award 2020; Research with the ECU SoDM 2019-22
- Honors College Student Council 2018-20
- Study abroad in Sweden and Denmark 2019

Hali Christensen

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Health Fitness Specialist

**Accomplishments:**
- Vanderbilt University Strength and Conditioning internship
- Manager of Winterville Wellness Center
- Passing my certified personal trainer exam
- Getting into my choice graduate school
- Graduating with Honors
Wei Shun Chu
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accomplishments:
Research project presentation at the Beta Nu Chapter of STTI Fall 2021 business meeting and State of NC Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium (SNCURCS)
Duke University Health System’s 2021 Professional Nursing Assistant (PNA) program
English teacher for elementary students in Taiwan (Assisting Individuals with Disadvantages [A.I.D] summer volunteer program)
Established a historical marker for Dr. Annie Lowrie Alexander, North Carolina’s first female physician
2021 Cecil Troy Wilson Nursing Scholarship recipient

Rachel Cobb
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with concentrations in reading and social studies
Accomplishments:
James and Connie Maynard Scholarship (4-year scholarship)
Awarded Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities grant – fall 2019
Member of education living-learning community and community of scholars; 4-year program
Mentor for freshmen in education living-learning community and community of scholars; 2019-20
Treasurer for Elementary Education Club; 2020-22
**Emily Cross**  
In a world where you can be anything, be a pirate!  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing  
**Accomplishments:**  
RISE29 internship/research assistant for spring & summer cohort  
Social media intern for Simple & Sentimental  
Mu Kappa Tau Marketing Honor Society  
Marketing and Fan Engagement internship with ECU Athletics (until COVID-19 canceled all sporting events)  
COB Intern of the Week

**Isabella Deatherage**  
Mama B  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Communication with a public relations concentration and a minor in business administration  
**Accomplishments:**  
Intern at Growing Faith Farms October 2021-Current  
ECU Ambassador 2019-current  
Alpha Gamma Delta VP of Property 2020-21

**Francesca DeFranco**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
**Accomplishments:**  
Judicial Intern to the Hon. James M. DeMarzo, Family Division, May 2020-September 2021  
John and Ruth Maiolo Scholarship recipient 2019-22  
DRIVE East Data Team undergraduate assistant  
Member of Alpha Kappa Delta since 2020  
Student Conduct Board Administrator
Evan DeVitto  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a concentration of exercise as medicine  
**Accomplishments:**  
Lead sports program supervisor in the Sports Programs Office of the ESRC  
Research project: Biomechanical Differences in Lifters With Pre-Existing Injuries During the Snatch Exercise  
2021-22 NIRSA National Flag Football Tournament official finalist  
All-Campus Intramural official 2018-22  
ECU CRW first mate 2021-22

Hannah Dixon  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a minor in psychology  
**Accomplishments:**  
James and Connie Maynard Scholar 2018-22  
Kindergarten teacher intern at Chicod School 2021-22  
Hattie M. Strong Foundation Scholar 2021-22  
ECU Apple Ambassador 2018-22  
ECU Leads member 2019-21
Sophia Farrow
Embrace where God places you.
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in forensic science and certificate in forensic anthropology
Accomplishments:
Undergraduate research student in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, BSOM 2021-22
Completed thesis on personal research titled: “Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2 Expression in Ovariectomized Rat Kidney: Effects of Ethanol and Estradiol” (2021)
Advanced emergency medical technician for Dare County EMS
Graduating with the distinction of Honors in Biology

Jenna Felts
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accomplishments:
I passed nursing school

Mia Ferry
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with minors in science and composite natural science
Accomplishments:
Project Sunshine Chapter co-founder and president 2020-22
Research assistant in the East Carolina Diabetes and Obesity Institute
Campus Living resident advisor 2020-22
Brody SOM Pediatric Unified Research Enterprise intern
Fresh Start Nutrition Health Coach
Graduating with the distinction of Honors in Biology
Evin Flinchum

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a minor in composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**
ECU Doctor of Physical Therapy Early Assurance Scholar
Fall 2021 URCA recipient for my signature honors project, “Leadership and confidence in ROTC”
Panhellenic Association vice president of finance (2021);
Alpha Xi Delta sisterhood director (2019) and academic achievement director (2020)
Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity inter chapter relations chair (2021)
5: Honors College Student Council freshman representative (2018-19) and programming chair (2019-20)

Luke Fogarty

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in management and a minor in composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**
2018 recipient of EC Scholars Award
Study abroad in Brussels, Belgium – spring 2020
Member of Dr. McCarlile’s research team correlating the relationship between a caregivers oral health literacy to their child’s oral health status 2021-22
Learning assistant in the Department of Chemistry (Biochemistry) at ECU 2021-22
Elected chair of teacher relations for Musical Empowerment 2019-21
**2021-22 Graduates**

**Nia Gilmore**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Public Health with minors in African/African-American studies and composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**
- EC Scholar
- NC AHEC Scholar
- Brody Department of Pediatrics clinical research intern
- Honors College undergraduate research assistant
- Health4People in Need Everywhere president

**Anna Good**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a concentration in exercise as medicine

**Accomplishments:**
- Early Assurance DPT candidate
- Marketing director for Building Buddies
- Research assistant in the Department of Health and Human Performance at ECU
- Social media coordinator for Building Buddies
- Miss ECU scholarship pageant 1st runner up

**Megan Gottlieb**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology

**Accomplishments:**
- Best Buddies founding member
- Lead researcher in Peer Mental Health Education programs
- Research volunteer in the Department of Physical Therapy
- Vice president Women’s Club Soccer
- East Carolina Club Sports council member
**Holiday Harvey**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry  
**Accomplishments:**  
National Society of Leadership and Success vice president 2019-21  
Research assistant in the Department of Biology at ECU  
Treasurer of The Well: Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry 2021  
Scuba certification  
Hall Government Secretary of Gateway West Dormitory 2018-19

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**Hannah Haynes**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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**Marguerite Hemedinger**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies  
**Accomplishments:**  
NC American Choral Directors Association undergraduate conductor finalist 2021  
Marketing director and instructor for nonprofit Musical Empowerment 2017-22  
Studied abroad in Valparaíso, Chile 2020  
Education coordinator at AMEXCAN 2021  
Teaching assistant for Choral Music at the NC Governor’s School East 2019-21
2021-22 Graduates

**Mattie High**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Science Education and Biology  
**Accomplishments:**  
Noyce Teacher Scholarship recipient  
Williams Leadership Scholar 2018  
Undergraduate assistant in the Department of Biology at ECU 2019-21  
Teaching intern at Greene Central High School  
Research assistant in the Department of Biology 2020

**Billy Holloman**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering  
**Accomplishments:**  
Research assistant in the Department of Engineering  
Tau Beta Pi Member (Engineering Honor Society) 2020-Present  
The Greenville Utilities Commission (GUC) Scholarship recipient, 2021  
Phi Kappa Phi member  
Finalist for Outstanding First-Year Student Award, Phi Kappa Phi, 2018

**Carly Jarvis**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in English & Bachelor of Science in English Education with a minor in history  
**Accomplishments:**  
Student teaching internship at J.H. Rose High School (teaching English I, IV, and Creative Writing)  
Research assistant with Dr. Deborah Tyndall of the ECU College of Nursing  
Internship with Eastern AHEC. “
Haleigh Jones
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accomplishments:
2022 ECU College of Nursing Honors Student Team
Science Research Award recipient

Soumya Kamath
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Hispanic studies
Accomplishments:
2018-19 Gateway West Hall Government treasurer
2019 Scott Hall resident advisor
2020 Honors College Bassman Scholar
2020 Thomas W. Rivers Scholar: Study Abroad scholarship
2021/2022 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award (URCA) awardee
2022 Marilyn Sheerer Fund for Academic Priorities: Honors College Travel Award recipient

Marisa Kelly
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Hispanic studies
Accomplishments:
1. Semester abroad in Granada, Spain
Summer research intern at NCSU Center for Marine Sciences and Technology (CMAST)
AMSA advocacy fellow 2019-21
2019 Charles Bland Scholarship recipient
G.O.L.D. Leadership Certificate recipient
Chase Kimball
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in psychology
Accomplishments:
College of Health and Human Performance public health ambassador 2021-22
North Carolina and nationally certified EMT
Research assistant with the Healthier Lives in School and Beyond Telemedicine project
GreenvilleWesley student leadership intern 2019-20
PASC tutor 2021-22

Mitchell Kittle
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science
Accomplishments:
Louise O. Burevitch Memorial Scholarship recipient
College of Allied Health Science Student Leadership Council 2021-22
Pirate Navigator 2019-22
Phi Kappa Phi member 2020-22
Chemistry tutor at the PASC

Grace Krell
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with concentrations in biomedical and industrial & systems and minors in mathematics and music
Accomplishments:
EC Scholars Roundtable 2019-22
The PKP Outstanding First Year Student 2019
Pirate Entrepreneurship Challenge runner-up 2019
President of the Society of Women Engineers 2020-21
1st Place Undergraduate Engineering Research Poster at RCAW 2021
Emily Kustka
Degree: Bachelor of Social Work with a minor in gerontology
Accomplishments:
Vice president, People Helping the Aging Community Thrive, 2021-22
Principal investigator, Exploration and Development of Intergenerational Facilities in Pitt County 2020-22
Intern, ECU Honors Innovation Design Lab 2020-22
Intern, Chatham County Division of Social Services, spring 2022
Research assistant, Integration of Arts and Science to Promote Community Engagement with Nature, fall 2020

Andrew Landry
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
Accomplishments:
2019 and 2021 Robert E Barnhill Scholarship recipient
2019 C.W. Brinkley Scholarship recipient
2020 Construction Management General Scholarship recipient
2019 and 2022 Club Swim National Qualifier
2021-22 Club Swim president

Allison Levesque
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting
Accomplishments:
2022 Beta Alpha Psi president
2022 Student Accounting Society community event chair
2022 Zeke Sigler Memorial Accounting Faculty Scholarship recipient
Beta Gamma Sigma member 2020-22
Graduating with Summa Cum Laude distinction
**Brooke Lindsay**  
**dog mama**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology  
**Accomplishments:**  
Attending ECU PA program starting fall 2022  
American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team (2018-present)  
Student Athlete — Women’s Cross Country/Track and Field  
Signature Honors Project trip to Washington D.C. (spring break 2019)  
Young Life college leader

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**Elizabeth Lyttle**  
**Never turn your back on someone who needs it.**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a minor in anthropology  
**Accomplishments:**  
Graduating with Honors – Magna Cum Laude  
Campus Rec and Wellness Adventure Program Manager: First Mate of the Month, January 2022  
Club Rock Climbing president 2021-22  
Club Rock Climbing intermediate coach 2020-22  
Campus Living resident advisor 2019-20: Fletcher Hall
**Shae Malham**

“Pain is temporary, GPA is forever”

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science Public Health with a pre-health concentration, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a minor in composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) grant recipient fall 2021 and spring 2022 for my research project entitled “The Mental Health Effects of Assisted Reproductive Technology”
- Physics 1250 learning assistant 2020-22
- Study abroad to Athens, Greece – summer 2019
- ECU Professionalism Certificate program 2020-21
- Mentee in Brody School of Medicine ambassador mentorship program 2020-21

**Sarah March**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry with a minor in Hispanic studies

**Accomplishments:**
- Undergraduate Research Mini Award
- National Registry Certified EMT and volunteer with Farmville Rescue & EMS Inc
- Research assistant with the Department of Kinesiology at ECU
- Research assistant in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the Brody School of Medicine
- 3D printing personal protective equipment (PPE) with the ECU Honors College Innovation Design Lab, Brody School of Medicine, and Vidant Health
2021-22 Graduates

Elizabeth Martin
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting
Accomplishments:
Rebecca Fay Accounting Faculty Scholarship recipient 2021-22
ECU Business Scholar 2018-21
Hyster-Yale Group accounting intern
NC CPA Foundation Scholarship recipient 2021
Phi Mu Fraternity ritual chairman and parliamentarian

Hannah Martin
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Accomplishments:
Communications intern at North Carolina Football Club
Lynn Schubert Business Scholar, 2018-21
USAC study abroad in Verona, Italy, 2019
Founder & chapter president of Best Buddies ECU, 2018-20
Member of Phi Kappa Phi, 2020-21

Evan Martschenko
Degree: Bachelor of Music in Music Theory
Accomplishments:
2022 Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award recipient
2021 ECU School of Music Presser Scholar
Spirit Square Center for Arts and Education Scholarship, 2019-22
East Carolina Piano Festival coordinator, 2021-22
Completed 200+ page thesis on 20th Century American piano music
2021-22 Graduates

Raegan Matthews
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Recreational Therapy with a minor in psychology
Accomplishments:
IDL Innovation Design Fellow 2020-21
William Cain Scholarship recipient
Secretary of Recreational Therapy Student Society

Kamie Mays
When you focus on the good, the good gets better
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accomplishments:
ECU College of Nursing Honors Student Team Science Research Award 2022
Carolina East Medical Center Hageman Scholar 2021
Greenville Convention Center COVID-19 vaccine clinic volunteer 2021
Harold H. Bate Study Abroad Scholarship 2019
Recipient of The Carol Fleming Irons Nursing Honors Program Scholarship 2018

Katelyn McKinney
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accomplishments:
EC Scholar 2018-22
2021 summer mission in Rijeka, Croatia with Cru College Ministry
Internship With Radiate Youth at Ignite Church 2020
Research assistant to Dr. Melanie Sartore-Baldwin; Data collection at Pitt County Animal Services 2019
Literature review on Mentorship in Nursing Education 2021-Present
April McLean

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry with concentration in chemistry

Accomplishments:
- Pre-Physician Assistant Club president 2021-22
- Honors College Student Council 2018-22
- Betty Derrick Chemistry Award Scholarship recipient
- Dr. Chia-yu Li Chemistry Award Scholarship recipient
- Chemistry Department Learning Assistant Program 2019-20

Linnea Meletiou

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a pre-health concentration

Accomplishments:
- Data collector in the Food-Based Early Education Lab 2021-22
- Dental Education Intervention at Head Start Programs
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Samantha Mills

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

Accomplishments:
- Pirate Academic Success Center tutor 2019-22
- Research assistant in the Department of Chemistry 2020-22
- Research assistant in the Department of Physics 2019-21
- Phi Sigma Pi National Fraternity member 2019-22
- Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award Recipient 2020, 2021, and 2022
Anna Morgan
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accomplishments:
Panhellenic Association vice president of risk reduction and management

Mikenna Morrison
Roll Pirates
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Accomplishments:
Won scholarship to study abroad in India with the religious studies program in summer 2019
Religious Studies Department student rep for 3 years
Research assistant in the Dept. of Religious Studies at ECU
Worked at ECU Career Services sophomore year, leading to first job in a law office
Secured a full-time job upon graduation!

Nona Moss
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology
Accomplishments:
Chancellor’s Fellow Scholarship recipient
Research assistant in the Department of Biology and Biotechnology at ECU
CO2 Capture chemistry intern at RTI International
2021-22 Graduates

**Ethan Norris**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Political Science  
**Accomplishments:**  
2021 Tinsley E. Yarbrough Scholarship  
Student Body attorney general – ECU SGA 2021-22  
SGA Excellence in Leadership Award  
Fuse College Ministry Leadership team-production team leader  
eNC research fellow

**Abigail Ormond**  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
**Accomplishments:**  
Research Assistant in the Speech Perception Lab 2020-22  
ECU Honors College Chancellor’s List 2019-21  
Early Assurance Scholar for East Carolina’s Clinical Doctorate of Audiology  
North Carolina Student Academy of Audiology Student Research Spotlight 2021  
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society president 2021-22
**2021-22 Graduates**

**Zach Pakulniewicz**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering with concentrations in mechanical and electrical and minors in mathematics and music

**Accomplishments:**
- Presented 3D-printing research at international conference in Phoenix, AZ
- Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award Recipient 2021
- Designed device for restoration of the Civil War ironclad
- Presenter at North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium 2021
- East Carolina Marching Pirates trumpet section leader 2020

**Elliot Paul**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a concentration in biomedical

**Accomplishments:**
- 2021 Goldwater Scholar
- 2022 Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award recipient
- Two time co-author on published peer-reviewed journal articles (August ’20, September ’21)
- President of Biomedical Engineering Society ECU Chapter 2020-22
- 2021-22 NC Space Grant Undergraduate Scholarship recipient
Jonathan Porter
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in management
Accomplishments:
Recipient of the Edward Jones Scholarship 2018-21
Recipient of the L.D. and Bernice Elwell Scholarship 2021
Recipient of the Alva Sawyer and Lee G Memorial Scholarship 2020
Recipient of the PNC Bank Scholarship 2019
Campus Living resident advisor 2019-21

Naimi Pothiwala
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in Hispanic studies
Accomplishments:
2022 Robert H Wright Leadership Award Recipient
Clinical intern at Clínica CEMTRO in Madrid Spain spring 2022
United Nations volunteer – COVID-19 telehealth director 2020-21
Eastern AHEC youth health service corps teacher 2021-22
Capture 180 Grand Champion – fall 2019

Amanda Powell
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology
Accomplishments:
Honors College Student Council 2019-22
2020 Laser Tag Capturing the Art of Science Image Award recipient
Research assistant in the Department of Biology at ECU
Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award 2020/2021
Joyel Puthuparampil

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology, Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and certificate in entrepreneurship

**Accomplishments:**
- Lead tutor at the Pirate Academic Success Center 2020-22
- Vice president of the Pre-Dental Honors Society 2021-22
- Legacy Hall resident advisor 2019-20
- Research assistant in the Department of Biology at ECU 2018-22
- Intramural Soccer Champion 2019, 2021

Shaelyn Raleigh

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a minor in nutrition

**Accomplishments:**
- Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award recipient 2022
- Truist (BB&T) Student Leadership Award 2022
- Marian Drane Graham Scholar 2021
- AmeriCorps STEM-Corps East member 2020-21
- EC Scholars Roundtable chair

Oswaldo Rangel Corona

failing? you mean learning?

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship

**Accomplishments:**
- EC Scholars/ECU Honors College member 2019-21
- Beast Philanthropy assistant operations manager – spring 2021-current
- Golden Door Scholar Award recipient 2020-21
- Mr. Beast LLC production coordinator 2020-21
- ECU Board of Trustees student speaker 2021
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Lily Redick
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accomplishments:
- Co-founder of Kids Run the World program
- Study abroad with School of Hospitality – Ireland
- Vice president of Chi Omega Sorority
- Make-a-Wish volunteer
- Research and Creative Achievement Week presenter

Ashley Reid
Black Hawk Adventure!
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accomplishments:
- “Men in Nursing Academia: Factors Associated with Recruitment and Retention” published in Nurse Educator 2021
- Michael Bunting scholar 2018 and 2021
- D.M. Cummings Nursing scholar 2020-21
- Cadet Nurse Association co-founder & president 2020-21
- Cadet Nurse Summer Training program, Army Internship, 2021

Harrison Rogers
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in finance
Accomplishments:
- Business Scholar, East Carolina University 2018-22
- Member of the Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda 2018-19
- Induction in Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, East Carolina University 2019
- East Carolina University Dean’s List/Honor Roll Fall 2018 – Fall 2020
- Chancellor Fellow, Honors College
Georgia Sasser
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Services and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Accomplishments:**
Intern and Research Assistant in the Department of Pediatrics at Brody School of Medicine 2020-22
"Find Your Voice“ Signature Honors Project – group president
Co-presented at the National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference October 2021
Published co-author in Hospital Pediatrics
Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award – spring 2021

Mary Landen Sauls
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Services

**Accomplishments:**
Chancellor's Fellow Scholarship recipient
Williams Leadership Scholarship recipient
Graduating with Distinction Honor of Magna Cum Laude
Serve as a part-time behavior technician at ACES for Autism
Served as alumnae relations chair for Alpha Delta Pi Sorority

Morgan Shepherd
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**
Author of research published in the International Journal for Human Caring February 2022
Nurse extern at Duke University Hospital summer 2023
ECU Newman Leadership president 2020-22
Member of Sigma Theta Tau Honors Nursing Society
CRW Recreation Service Attendant Commander of the Ship 2021
Dawsyn Smith
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology
Accomplishments:
Student worker for Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology 2019-22
Undergraduate research assistant in the Gittman Coastal Ecology Lab
President of ECU Pre-Vet Club 2021-22
President of ECU’s chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2020-21
Accepted as an intern at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center at the NC Zoo

Spencer Story
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Chemistry with a minor in forensic science and certificate in forensic anthropology
Accomplishments:
Anthropology Research Project: Whose history matters? An examination of Black vs White cemetery loss
IMPACT Team Member, 2021-22
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award recipient, 2021
Undergraduate research assistant in Anthropology, 2019-22
Phi Kappa Phi member, 2020-22

Logan Stox
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with minors in Hispanic studies and composite natural science
Accomplishments:
2020 & 2021 president of Delta Zeta Sorority
2019 vice president of administration of Delta Zeta Sorority
Active member of Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
Active member of Pre-Surgical Honor Society
Active Volunteer at Vidant Medical Center
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Abeanju Talieh

It's okay to change your plans :)

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry with a biology concentration and a minor in anthropology

Accomplishments:
- Chancellor's List spring 2021
- Gamma Psi Sigma member spring 2021
- W.O.M.A.N fall 2019-spring 2022
- Motomakasi Dance Team 2019-20
- Dean's List fall 2018-fall 2020

Alex Teodorescu

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology

Accomplishments:
- Interned with Bureau of Land Management in Alaska
- Studied abroad in Ecuador
- 2022 Water Scholars Award recipient
- Research technician in the Department of Biology at ECU
- 2022 EC Ballers Intramural Basketball Champ

Aparna Tharmar

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with minors in Hispanic studies and composite natural science

Accomplishments:
- Honors Project: HIV Research Analysis with Columbia University
- CNA certification
- Study abroad in the Netherlands
- Thomas W. Rivers Scholarship for Study Abroad
- ECU Ambassador
**2021-22 Graduates**

**Hannah Thornton**

**Half Pint**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with minors in music and criminal justice

**Accomplishments:**
- 2021-2022 URCA Assistantship recipient
- 2021-22 Research Project: Perception and Evaluation of Antisocial Behaviors
- 2019-22 ITCS AV Services team lead
- 2021 Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists presentation
- 2018-19 ECU School of Music Scholarship recipient and principal oboist

**Bree Tucker**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a minor in business administration

**Accomplishments:**
- Elected member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2021
- Research assistant in the Sensory-Motor Integration Lab at ECU 2020-22
- Campus Recreation and Wellness facility manager 2021-22
- Founding member of Psydekick 2019
- Treasurer of Kinesiology Majors Club 2022

**Anna Vassallo**

**Anastasia Vaseline**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

**Accomplishments:**
- Carolina Pediatric Dentistry Internship 2016-22
- Research assistant in Department of Chemistry 2020-22 and Physics 2019-20
- Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity member 2019-22
- Biology learning assistant 2019
- Undergraduate Research Creativity Award recipient years 2020, 2021, and 2022
Sophia Villani

I have the HC to thank for my nickname “Oph”

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with minors in composite natural science, nutrition and promoting equity in health and human services

Accomplishments:
Selected as an alternate for the Brody Scholars award
Participant in the Yale Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics
Selected as the 2021 Captain of the Ship
2021 Undergraduate Greek Hall of Fame inductee
Research assistant in the College of Health and Human Performance 2020-22

Carmen Walker

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in composite natural science

Accomplishments:
Presenter at National Collegiate Honors Conference in Orlando, Florida
Occupational therapy technician at Carolina Occupational Therapy
Undergraduate research assistant in Dr. Dolbier's Stress and Health Lab in the Psychology Department
Undergraduate research assistant for the Honors College Internship at Rocking Horse Ranch, Therapeutic Horseback Riding Barn

Whitney Walls

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Communication with a public relations concentration and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Accomplishments:
Pi Sigma Alpha 2020-22
Sigma Alpha Omega 2019-22
Sigma Alpha Omega Judicial Board chairwoman 2020
ECU Athletic Operations 2019-22
Accepted to SEBTS for a masters program
Rachel Watkins

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry with a minor in mathematics

Accomplishments:
Acceptance into medical schools
Research assistant at the Brody School of Medicine 2019-22; Publication of “Adaptation of a Modified Diet Quality Index to Quantify Healthfulness of Food-Related Toy Sets” in the journal Childhood Obesity.
Officer of Pirates Promoting Community Wellness 2020-22
Research Assistant in the Department of Biology at ECU 2020-22
2021 RCAW Award recipient in the Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Business Category

Josiah Wattenbarger

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Accomplishments:
AFROTC Cadet Vice Commander spring 2022
Member of the ECU Jazz Ensemble 2018-22
Club Cross Country/Track runner 2018-22
Sprint Advanced Concept Training participant in collaboration with the Australian Space Agency 2021
Represented ECU at the Pilot Mountain Marathon in 2019
**Kristina Whitley**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in History and Bachelor of Science in History Education  
**Accomplishments:**  
4 year Lane Education Scholar and member of education community of scholars  
Timothy Program Coordinator 2021; first coordinator of program  
East Campus Church education internship 2021; founder of program  
Italy Intensives study abroad 2019  
FUSE community eader 2021-22

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**Savanna Williams**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in psychology  
**Accomplishments:**  
Student researcher in the Department of Kinesiology 2021-22  
Gift of Life Marrow Registry campus ambassador 2020-21  
Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award recipient 2019  
Research assistant in the Department of Engineering at ECU 2019-20  
Mutt Strutters senior volunteer 2019-22

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**Avery Wilson**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
**Accomplishments:**  
Undergraduate research assistant for Honors College and the College of Nursing  
Director of programming, Chi Omega Sorority 2020-21  
Study abroad, Ireland 2019  
ECU Nursing Student Class of 2022  
Make-a-wish volunteer 2018-22
Elizabeth Wynne
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in English with a minor in music

Carolina Zon
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and Bachelor of Science in Biology
Accomplishments:
Chapter life vice president of Alpha Xi Delta
Vice president of Phi Sigma Pi
Recipient of Todd Scholarship
Certified dental assistant and intraoral radiographer
Completed research in the Department of Chemistry at ECU
Congratulations to four of our Honors College students!

2022 Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award Recipients

Evan Martschenko  Cary, NC  Music Theory and Composition
Elliot Paul  Greenville, NC  Engineering
Naimi Pothiwal  Apex, NC  Public Health
Shaelyn Raleigh  Raleigh, NC  Exercise Physiology

Evan’s winning thesis, “Hexatonic Collections and Thematic Development in Frederic Rzewski’s Four Pieces for Piano,” was completed under the direction of Professor Mark Richardson, Chair of the Department of Theory, Composition and Musicology in the School of Music.

Evan plans to pursue a masters and a PhD in music theory. While no final decision has yet been made, he has been accepted to some of the most prestigious music schools in the country, including the Eastman School of Music, the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.
The administration of the Honors College congratulates our graduates on their accomplishments and successes. We thank their families, friends, and loved ones for their support. We look forward to seeing what’s next for you.

Dr. David White, Dean
Dr. Todd Fraley, Associate Dean/Director of EC Scholars
Dr. Diane Majewski, Director of Programming/Special Projects
Ms. Margaret Turner, Director of Admissions/Recruitment
Ms. Kristen Martin, Public Communication Specialist
Mr. Jim Ellis, Academic Advisor
Ms. Ann Garland, Administrative Support Associate
Ms. Rhonda Sherrod, Business Services Coordinator
Mr. Wayne Godwin, Director of Innovation Design Lab
Dr. Tim Christensen, Senior Faculty Fellow