

# Medallion Ceremony 2021-2022



# 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.  
Felts, Jenna F.
- + Fennie, Kathryn G.
- + 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.

\* **EC Scholar**

● **December Graduate**

+ **Graduating a year early**

# 2021-22 Honors College Graduates

- + Matthews, Raegan W.  
Mays, Kamie R.
- + McCoy, Ava J.  
McKinney, Katelyn N.  
McLean, April B.  
McMorris, Jason T.  
Meletioui, 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.
- \* Pothiwala, 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.  
Sauls, Merry Landen L.
- Sawyer, Anna E.  
Schroeder, Alexis L.  
Shepherd, Morgan K.  
Shingleton, 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.



## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

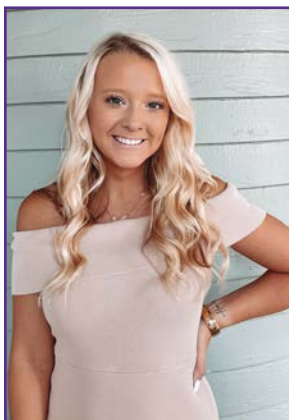
#### **Accomplishments:**

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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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:**

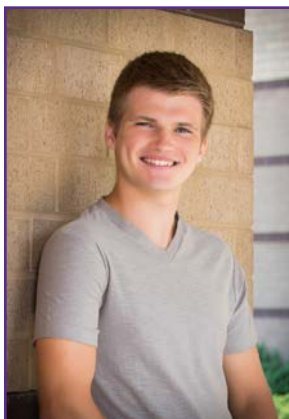
2021 NCA National Champion

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



## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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*

#### **Grampy Byrd's Out**

**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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

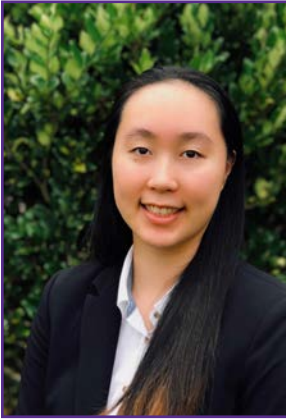
Manager of Winterville Wellness Center

Passing my certified personal trainer exam

Getting into my choice graduate school

Graduating with Honors

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

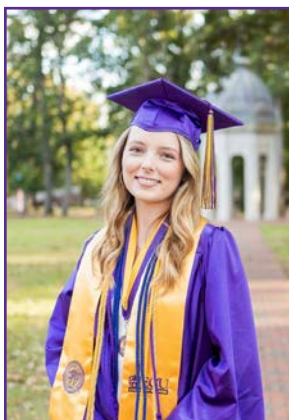
Member of education living-learning community and community of scholars; 4-year program

Mentor for freshmen in education living-learning community and community of scholars; 2019-20

Treasurer for Elementary Education Club; 2020-22



## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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



## 2021-22 Graduates



### *Sophia Farrow*

**Embrace where God places you.**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in forensic science and certificate in forensic anthropology

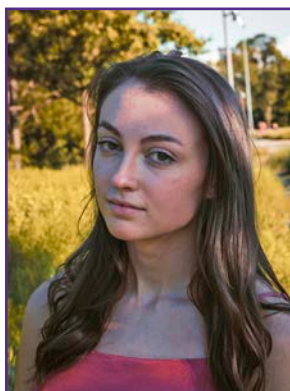
**Accomplishments:**

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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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. McCarlie'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:**

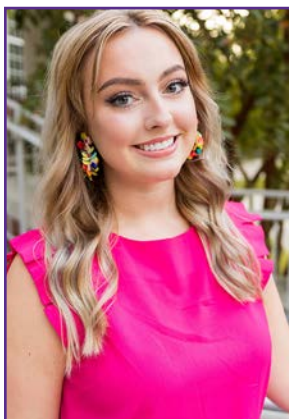
EC Scholar

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



## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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



### *Hannah Haynes*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing



### *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. “

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

Greenville Wesley 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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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



### *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



## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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*

**Sammy T**

**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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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
- 5. East Carolina Marching Pirates trumpet section leader 2020



### *Elliot Paul*

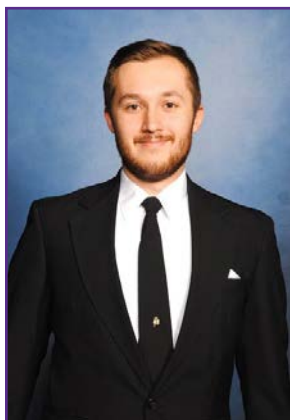
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a concentration in biomedical

**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



## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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



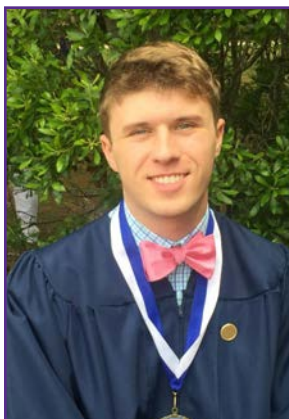
### *Ashley Reid*

**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



## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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

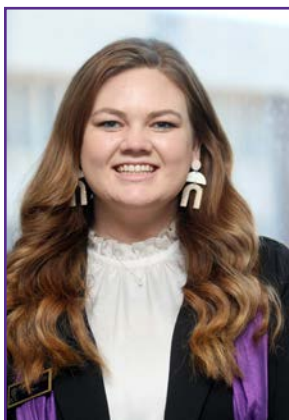
Club Cross Country/Track runner 2018-22

Sprint Advanced Concept Training participant in collaboration with the Australian Space Agency 2021

Represented ECU at the Pilot Mountain Marathon in 2019



## 2021-22 Graduates



### *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 leader 2021-22



### *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



### *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

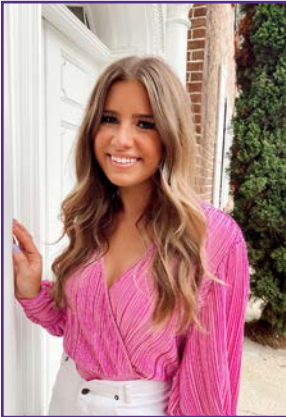
Make-a-wish volunteer 2018-22

## 2021-22 Graduates



*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

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# *Congratulations to*

**Dr. Michael Bassman Thesis Award Winner**

***Evan Martschenko***

**Bachelor of Music in Music Theory and Composition**

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.

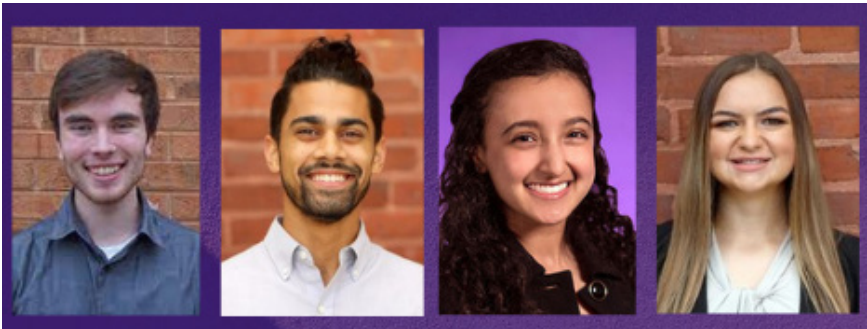
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## *Congratulations to four of our Honors College students!*

**2022 Robert H. Wright**

**Alumni Leadership Award Recipients**



**Evan Martschenko** Cary, NC Music Theory and Composition

**Elliot Paul** Greenville, NC Engineering

**Naimi Pothiwala** Apex, NC Public Health

**Shaelyn Raleigh** Raleigh, NC Exercise Physiology

# *Congratulations!*

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*

