Medallion Ceremony 2022-2023



The Honors College Medallion Ceremony

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Harvey Hall

Welcome

Ms. Amrina Rangar, President, Honors College Student Council

Dean's Remarks

Dr. Todd Fraley, Interim Dean

Presentation of the Faculty Mentor Award

Dr. Katherine Ford Acting Associate Dean/Director of EC Scholars

Presentation of the Michael Bassman Thesis Award

Mr. Mark Sanders, Joyner Library Assistant Director of Public Services

Keynote Speaker

Conferral of Medallions

Wrenn Whitfield

Dr. Todd Fraley Dr. Katie Ford

Ms. Elizabeth Chan, Chair EC Scholars Roundtable

After closing remarks, seniors will gather in front of the large windows overlooking the football stadium for a group photo.



Closing

2022-23 Honors College Graduates

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*Chan, Elizabeth +Cheek, Jackson Cheffer, Camille Clark, William +Clavijo, Abigail Coil, Benjamin Coman, Jacob Costa, Hannah Cox, Meredith Cullipher, Madison +Currin, Lorah Daub, Caroline Davis, Rachel *Dickerson, Cole Dugan, Shannon Duke, Kelsey +Edmondson, Daisy +Elmore, Michaela •Embree, Christopher Estes, Morgan Everingham, Hope Falk, Taylor Ferrell, Coleman Fisher, Jaela +*Fleishman, Lindsey Foster, Ally Fox, Noah • Fresquez, Sarah Furlough, Josh Gatwood, Hope Gill, Surinder

Gizdic, Shaun Gogineni, Anish Gonzalez, Evelyn Green, Seth Harrelson, Peyton Harris, Abigail Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Savannah Harris, Taylor Hartman, Jacob Harvey, Jillian Hebert, Carly Hicks, Sarah *Hock, Jordan Hula, Cary Hulett, Leah *Hupp, Teresa Hurst, Jonathan + Imoh, Nancy +Ivey, Anna Jandron, Memphis Jane, Nitika Jessee, Allie Johansen, Lauren Johnson, Rachael • Jones, Christy +• Jones, Megan Joyce, Cassidy Kelly, Jake Kibble, Taylor Kingman, Olivia

* EC Scholar

• December Graduate

+ Graduating a year early

2022-23 Honors College Graduates

Kirby, Mackenzie Kirby, Mary Kirkman, George Grant Kohake, Julia Lagnese, Emily Latino, Kylie *Lawler, Quaid Linder, Kayleigh Marks, Alexandra + Massengill, Calli Jon Massey, David McAllister, Austin +McCoy, Lexi McKeown, Charles McMillan, Anna Mebane, Lucas Meeks, Joshua Messer, Caleb *Modi, Vedika Moore, Caroline Moore, Opal Mooring, Trey Morrison, Mikenna +Murray, Will Mutyala, Apoorva Norris, Ashton Odell, Samantha Oliveira, Luis Page, Andrew Painter, Jennifer Palmer, Peri •Patel, Ethan Patel, Kunj

Pentakota, Ananya Piper, Carly Porter, Kyra +Porter, Sarah Prakash, Ankita Prince, Cameron Ragsdale, Hannah Rangar, Amrina Reed, Elisabeth Regan, Grace Riddick-Cherry, Imani +Ringgold, Alicia +Roach, Collin Rochelle, Elijah Rose, Madison Ryan, Emily Sabatino, Devin Schmitt, Adam Schoeneberger, Trinity Schulz, Anna Scott, Jenna Scott, Kamryn Shepherd, Jennings + Slade, Raven Smith, Grant Smith, Jonah Somma, Kristen • Stallings, Randy Steidl, Makenzie Szwejbka, Lily Talbert, Gracie Taylor, Ellison

Thomas, Emily *Thomas, Peyton *Thomason, Cassandra *Thorne, Trek Tingen, Kendall Tirupattur, Myna +Toler, KaLynn Tripp, Lucas Tseng, Alisia *****Turner, Amy +Tyson, Silvia *Ulffers, Abby Umphlett, Hannah Varnell, Drew +Vellan, Regan Voyles, Michelle Walker, Stewart •Ward, Brandon Warfel, Olivia Riley *Warren, Kaylee Warren, Leah Beth Warren, Olivia +• * Warren, Rylie Waugh, Brandon •West, Summer Whaley, Anna White, Darby Whitfield, Wrenn •Whitt, Dylan Wilhelmsen, Broden *Woodward, Alexia Yates, Emily

* EC Scholar

• December Graduate

+ Graduating a year early



Onolunosen Abhulimen If you dream it, you can achieve it!

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in molecular and cell biology

Accomplishments:

Early Assurance in Medicine for the Brody School of Medicine Founder of Students for Equitable Health Outcomes (SEHO) Lead researcher for the Product Development Research Project Undergraduate Fellowship with the Center for Health Disparities, Center for STEM Education and the College of Education's Office of Research and Innovation EC Scholar, Honors Student and Summa Cum Laude Distinction



Mina Akhnoukh Rocket science isn't as hard as people say it is. Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a mechanical concentration Accomplishments: NASA Co-Op, Spring 2021 NAVAIR Intern, Summer 2022 Vice President of A Key to Hope, 501(c)(3) non-profit Research Assistant in Department of Engineering at ECU, 2021-2022 Tutor at Pirate Academic Success Center (PASC), Fall 2019



McKenzie Autry Words of wisdom: 2 Timothy 1:7

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a concentration in community health **Accomplishments:** Vice president of Chi Omega 2020-2021 PEP Squad Treasurer 2021-2022 Make-a-Wish of Eastern North Carolina Philanthropy Chair Assistant Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina Event Planning and Strategy Intern Chi Omega Model Initiate 2020



Elizabeth Bailey

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance with concentrations in choreography & performance and a natural composite science minor

Accomplishments:

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award Recipient 2022 President of National Honor Society of Dance Arts 2022-2023 Dance Exchange Study Abroad in Nairobi, Kenya 2022



Erin Baker I'm off to be a blonde Ms. Frizzle Degree: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a concentration in birth through kindergarten Accomplishments: Dean's List 2019-2022 Club Field Hockey Player ECU Transit Bus Operator Dr. Jesse R Peel LGBTQ+ center assistant

The LGBTQ Pride Scholarship Winner



Layla Ballance

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a pre-health concentration **Accomplishments:** Independent research project involving youth vaping in Eastern NC. Mental Health and COVID-19 research at ECU.



Willaya Banister

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice & Philosophy with a pre-law concentration Accomplishments: Honors College Working multiple jobs through college to support myself financially Coming in as a transfer and finishing strong Dean's List and Honor's List District Attorney & Adult Corrections (Probation/Parole) Internships



Reagan Blackburn To my younger self: we did it!

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

Accomplishments:

Producing Artistic Director of 5th Street Players, 2021-2023 Fall 2022 URCA grant recipient for my original play: "Left Unsaid" Studied abroad in the British Isles, summer 2022 Pirate Navigator, 2020-2023 Copywriting and Content Management Intern for the Office of Global Affairs, 2021-2022



Matt Blount

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a pre-health concentration and minors in business administration and composite natural science

Accomplishments:

Raised over \$100,000 for type 1 diabetes research in 1 calendar year

2023 Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award Recipient Won 2023-2024 Student Body election for Vice President with an ECU record number of votes One of the Founding Fathers for the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at ECU

East Carolina Alumni Association Scholar 2021-2024



Kendra Brent

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Anthropology **Accomplishments:** Admitted into the ECU Physician Assistant Program Class of 2025 Recipient of the Jame Young Anthropology Scholarship, Fall 2022 Research Assistant in the Department of Anthropology at ECU



Meredith Bullard Purple...

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a biomedical concentration **Accomplishments:** Access Scholar Tau Beta Pi & Alpha Eta Mu Beta Honor Society Intern at Innovation and Design Lab 2020-2022 Intern at Thermo Fisher Scientific 2022-2023



Gabrielle Carroll

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship and Business Administration **Accomplishments:** Disney College Program Internship 2021 ECU Italy Intensives Study Abroad 2020 Grady and Martha Davis Scholarship recipient 2022

Pirate Entrepreneurship Challenge participant 2022





Justine Caskey

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in public health

Accomplishments:

Perspectives in International Community Health, Study Abroad in Antigua Guatemala Beta Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing 2022-2023 Collaborative Nurse Research Day Poster Presentation Winner 2023 Research Project - Rural Dwelling Women Living with HIV in the South: Facilitators and Barriers to HIV Care East Carolina Association of Nursing Students 2019-2023

Michael Cavallero

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Biochemistry with a minor in mathematics **Accomplishments:**

Research Intern at Kemira in Atlanta, GA The Grover and Nell Everett Scholarship Recipient Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award Recipient Complete my 2-year research project in the Ables' lab Past Physical Chemistry 2 with an A



Elizabeth Chan Intramural Champion

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology with a molecular/cell biology concentration and a Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies

Accomplishments:

Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Senior Award (2023) Round Table President (2022-2023) and Holloman Retreat Chair (2020-2022) Duke Summer Training in Academic Research Scholar (2021) Musical Empowerment President (2020-2023) Granada, Spain study abroad (2022)



Jackson Cheek

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a concentration in pre-health professions Accomplishments: Researcher for ECU Health Department of Trauma Surgery Primary Investigator for the ECU Substance Use Education Study and Intervention Vice President of Philanthroy for the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity at ECU Volunteer for the ECU Health Department of Emergency Medicine



Camille Cheffer

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing **Accomplishments:** Certified Nursing Assistant II 2022-Current with over 800 hours of work Sunshine Sisters Director of Chi Omega 2022 Member of Alpha Epsilon Delta 2020-Current Member of Order of Omega 2021-Current G.O.L.D. Leadership Series 2020



William Clark

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a concentration in mechanical engineering **Accomplishments:** Member of the Order of the Engineer at ECU Research Assistant in the Department of Engineering at ECU in 2021

Summer Engineering Internship at Brady Services



Benjamin Coil Strive for excellence in all you do! Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in Biology Accomplishments: Accepted into ECU's Physician Assistant Studies Program

The Louise O. Burevitch Scholarship in Physician Assistant Studies Pre-Physician Assistant Club Vice President

Resident Advisor 2020-2021 Makers Arts Residency



Meredith Cox Gateway Girls for Life<3

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry with a concentration in Biology **Accomplishments:** Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society Member 2022 - Present The Charles Bland Scholarship Recipient; 2022 Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (URCA) Award Recipient; 2022 Graduate School Acceptance into Emory University; 2023 Completion of my Honors Thesis and Defense; 2023





Madison Cullipher

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

Accomplishments:

NCACPA Scholarship Recipient Summer 2023 Accounting Intern at the Chick-fil-A Headquarters Treasurer and President Elect for ECU Club Tennis Internship at Wesley M. Measamer CPA, PA East Carolina University's Chancellor's List 2020 - 2023



Lorab Currin Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts with concentrations in painting and drawing Accomplishments: Senior Exhibition titled the Bond of the Matriarchs Honors Art Maker 2021-2022 The Caroline Allen Memorial Scholarship Recipient for 2022-2023 The Ed Reep Scholarship Recipient for 2022-2023 Graduating!



Rachel Davis

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in history **Accomplishments:**

ECU Honors College Chancellor's Fellow 2019-2023 Cadet Wing Commander, Air Force ROTC 2022 2 publications in The Lookout: A Journal of Undergraduate Research at ECU 2021-2022 Intern, US House of Representatives 2020 American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence 2020-2022



Cole Dickerson Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a minor in mathematics **Accomplishments:** Internship at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado Internship at the Ilmenau University of Technology in Ilmenau, Germany Buoy deployments in Barrow, Alaska and Nicosia, Cyprus Water Scholar Research Assistant in the Department of Engineering at ECU



Shannon Dugan

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with a coastal studies minor

Accomplishments:

Research Assistant for Dr. Mazow in the Department of Anthropology

The Grover and Jessie Rodgers Scholarship in Archeology Bassman Study Abroad Award for ECU Tuscany Spring 2022

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award Fall 2022

President of Buddhism and Meditation Study Group 2022-2023





Daisy Edmondson

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology **Accomplishments:**

Research Assistant in the Departments of Psychology and Sociology at ECU

Volunteer Crisis Counselor at REAL Crisis Center Member of Psi Chi (International Honor Society of Psychology) and Alpha Kappa Delta (International Honor Society of Sociology)

Earl and Norma Childers Scholarship Award Recipient Circulation Assistant in Joyner Library at ECU



Hope Everingham Esse Quam Videri

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health and Bachelor of Arts in Biology with minors in science and composite natural science

Accomplishments:

Smile Squad Honor Society President 2022-2023 Presentation of Oral Health Disparity Research at ECU SoDM CORAS Event and at the UNC Minority Health Conference

Student Finance and Credentialing Assistant at ECU School of Dental Medicine

Ceramic Creation and Carving Project Studying Manual Dexterity for Pre-Health Students

Duke Endowment Fresh Start Health Coach





Taylor Falk

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with minors in mathematics and political science **Accomplishments:**

Research Assistant in the Department of Chemistry at ECU

President & Treasurer of ECU Club Swimming Club sport council member



Coleman Ferrell

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering (industrial and systems concentration) and Mathematics **Accomplishments:** ECU Varsity Track & Field Letterwinner; American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team 2nd Place at Industrial & Systems Engineering Technical Paper Competition Selected for Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society Earl W. Bonner Eastern Chapter Engineering Scholarship ECU Italy Intensives Study Abroad Program



Jaela Fisher

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art with a concentration in animation/interactive design **Accomplishments:** Founded the ECU Women in Animation club, acting as

president Interned with Lovely Diva Productions Recipient of the Taeylor Art Supply Award Scholarship 2020-2022 Participated in the School of Art & Design's Fall 2022 Undergraduate juried show Dean's List (Fall 2019-Spring 2021, Spring-Fall 2022)



Lindsey Fleishman

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Communication with a minor in leadership studies **Accomplishments:** Marketing and Communications student worker for the Honors College 2021-2022 Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding First-Year Student Finalist 2021 Research Intern at Spark Market Research in Dublin, Ireland 2023 Communication and Event Planning Intern for Brody School of Medicine Alumni Affairs 2021-2022 EC Scholars Roundtable 2021-2022

Noah Fox

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in accounting and finance **Accomplishments:** ISEP Study Abroad Participant in Austria Vice President of Records for Beta Alpha Psi NCACPA Scholarship Recipient Beta Gamma Sigma Member Certified Forklift Operator





Josh Furlough

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentration in management and general business **Accomplishments:** Edward Rudolph Saunders Scholarship Intern at Irons & Irons, P.A



Surinder Gill

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in molecular/cell biology and a minor in psychology **Accomplishments:** Graduating Summa Cum Laude from East Carolina University 2023 URCA Award Recipient 2022-2023 Undergraduate Researcher in the Microbial Ecology Lab at East Carolina University 2021-2023 Team Leader in Team Science Microbial Ecology Characterization of Urban Stream Impairment Project 2022-2023 Team Leader in Wetland Soil Microbiology Project 2022



Shaun Gizdic

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in management **Accomplishments:** Graduating with Cum Laude distinction 3 summer internships completed Dean's List member for several semesters Obtained the Truist Emerging Leaders Certification Featured as the College of Business Intern of the Week



Anish Gogineni Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Economics with a minor in business administration Accomplishments: Graduating with the distinction of Summa Cum Laude Research assistant within the Department of Health Education and Promotion Co-author for thesis submitted to the Drug and Alcohol Dependence Journal Chancellor's and Dean's List 2019-23 Honors College Centennial Fellow 2019-23



Evelyn Gonzalez

Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations in management and accounting **Accomplishments:** Copeland Fellow SAS Co-op Recipient of The Becky Fay and The Zeke Sigler Accounting Faculty Scholarships -Received the 2022 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) award ECU Serve & Learn in Jamaica Study Abroad Trip Summer 2023



Savannah Harris

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art with a concentration in graphic design and a minor in French **Accomplishments:** Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievement Award;

Spring and Fall 2022, Fall 2022 Summer Study Abroad in La Rochelle, France; Summer 2022 Richard B. Dollar ECAF Scholarship 2022-2023 Academic Year

Graphic Designer with ECU Office of Campus Activities & Events

Honors College Student Council Marketing Chair 2021-2022



Jacob Hartman

Degree: Bachelor of Music in Music Education **Accomplishments:**

Acceptance into Carnegie Mellon University for a Master of Music in Music Performance Acceptance into University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music for a Master of Music in Music Performance Accepted to study abroad at the University of Taipei for music in Summer 2023 Recipient of Thomas H. Rivers Foreign Exchange Scholarship Recipient of F. D. Sanders Honors College Study Abroad award



Jillian Harvey

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing **Accomplishments:**

Graduating Magna Cum Laude Completed the "Utilization of Interprofessional Education to Close the Communication Gap Among Healthcare Teams" with Dr. Elizabeth De Jesús Toderick Inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Nursing Society - Beta Nu Chapter 2022-2023 Served on the executive board as secretary for the Multi-Cultural Student Nurses Association 2022-2023 Participated in multiple volunteering opportunities, including the Reindeer Dash for Cash



Sarah Hicks

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a mechanical concentration and a minor in mathematics **Accomplishments:**

Lab Tech at IDL: Created PeeDee's Sensory Headphone design and 3D printed them Engineering Intern at The East Group 2022- present

Teaching Assistant for ECU Engineering 2021-2022



Leah Hulett

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a concentration in electrical and a minor in mathematics **Accomplishments:**

Residential Scholar 2019-2020 2021 Keihin College of Engineering and Technology Development Fund Scholarship Recipient 2022 Keihin Carolina Systems Technology Scholarship Recipient 2022 North Carolina's Electric Cooperative Electrical Engineering Endowed Scholarship Recipient Order of the Engineer Member 2023



Teresa Hupp Queen Terry Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accomplishments: 2023 Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award Recipient Executive President of Panhellenic Association 2022 EC Scholars Roundtable 2020-2022 Study abroad in Antigua, Guatemala Summer 2022 Captain of the Ship- Top 10 Fall 2022



Memphis Jandron Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology Accomplishments: Biology Department Undergraduate Teaching Assistant 2022 Thermo Fisher Scientific CPTW Program Student Researcher in the Department of Biology I-Corps@ECU Participant Harriot College Dean's List 2019-2023



Nitika Jane (Madam President)

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in sociology

Accomplishments:

Phi Sigma Pi Tau Chapter President 2022-2023
2022 Clauda Pennock Todd Fellowship award, Dr. David
L. Batts Tripod Award Recipient
2021 & 2022, Todd Scholarship Recipient
2023 Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Award
Recipient
2023 Primary Care Physician Shadowing Program



Allie Jessee

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts with concentrations in musical theatre and professional acting **Accomplishments:**

Presented at the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference 2021 in Orlando, FL on the Power of Social Media in Social Justice

Top 10 National Finalist for the Musical Theatre division of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition in 2021

Played Margo in "Bright Star" and the Nurse in "Romeo and Juliet" at ECU/Loessin PlayhouseFounding Member of "Find Your Voice"5. Member of the 2023 Student Safety Committee



Lauren Johansen

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with majors in history, biology and composite natural science **Accomplishments:** Conducted research in airborne detection of COVID-19 Received the Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award spring 2022 Public Health Ambassador 2021-2023 Conducted Research in the Immunology Department at Brody School of Medicine Recipient of Lillie Tucker Probey Scholarship





Rachael Johnson

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

Accomplishments:

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award Recipient Summa Cum Laude Graduate Research with the Department of Chemistry for two years Director of Harm Reduction and Prevention, Campus Activities Chairwoman, Pi Chi, Committee Head, and Phi Mu Representative for the Junior Panhellenic Board Undergraduate Assistant in the Department of Biology for two years



Jake Kelly

"See my dreams unfold, nightmares come true"
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Health Services
Management and Health Information Management and
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Accomplishments:
Men's Basketball Head Student Manager 2018-2022

ECU Student Pirate Club Executive Board Member 2022-2023 Internship at Amazon Logistics Internship at ECUHealth Surgicenter



Taylor Kibble

ECU Ambassador

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in criminal law & legal processes **Accomplishments:** 2019 DEA Scholarship Award Recipient 2019-2023 ECU Womens Soccer Letter Winner 2019-2023 Deans List Award Recipient 2023 ParaLegal Intern at Dixon Law Group



Olivia Kingman "lol"

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accomplishments: Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing Studied Abroad in Guatemala with the College of Nursing Research Project: Veteran-Centered Health Care: A Mandate for Nursing Curriculum Integration 2021-23 Club Tennis Safety Officer Graduating with Honors – Magna Cum Laude



Mackenzie Kirby

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in anthropology **Accomplishments:** Physiocamp marketing intern 2021-2022 Volleyball Head Coach Volunteer 2021-2023 National Leadership Society 2021-2023



George Grant Kirkman

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a minor in psychology Accomplishments: Research Assistant in the Department of Physical Therapy at ECU Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) award recipient 2022-2023 ACE Certified Personal Trainer 2022-2023 ECU Transit Dispatcher, Supervisor, and Trainer 2019-2023 ECU HABIT Camp Volunteer 2021-2023



Julia Kohake shout-out to my gateway girls! Degree: Bachelor of Social Work with a minor in Hispanic studies Accomplishments: Spring 2023 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award Recipient Research Assistant in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Social Work Internship at Greene County Senior Center Buenos Aires Study Abroad Program Summer 2022 Guardian Ad Litern Volunteer 2020-2023



Kylie Latino

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in composite natural science

Accomplishments: Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing 2022-2023 President of Multicultural Student Nurses Association URCA Grant Recipient 2023 College of Nursing Pirate Nurse Ambassador 2021-2023 Completed over 100 hours of volunteering with the Special

Alexandra Marks I love ECU!!!

Needs Population

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in composite natural science **Accomplishments:** Graduated in 3 years Member of Zeta Tau Alpha Volunteer at ECU Dental School, where I am completing my SHP



Calli Jon Massengill

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Special Education -Adapted Curriculum Accomplishments: 2023 Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award Recipient 2023 Truist Excellence in Student Leadership Award Recipient 2022 Chancellor's Student Leadership Academy Margaret Chase Smith Courage Award Recipient 2022 Homecoming Captain of the Ship Top Ten Finalist 2022-2023 Student Conduct Board Hearing Chair



David Massey

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with concentrations in mechanical and electrical **Accomplishments:** Internship transition into full job Have a cute cat Still alive



Anna McMillan

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in human development and family science and a certificate in global understanding

Accomplishments:

Miller-Moore Scholarship in Psychology Recipient East Carolina University PAGE Scholarship Recipient Certificate in Global Understanding Research Assistant in the Department of Psychology at ECU 2020-2023 Study Abroad in San José, Costa Rica at Universidad Veritas



Lucas Mebane

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health **Accomplishments:**

Undergraduate assistant in the Department of Education 2022/2023

Mebane, L., Hill, T., Miles, B. & Miles, R. (2021). How Planarians are effected by mouthwash and cough syrup, Journal of Emerging Investigators, 4(1), p1-5. Phi Kappa Phi 2022 Epsilon Nu Eta national Environmental Health honors society 2023



Caleb Messer

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Construction Management **Accomplishments:** Research Assistant in the department of construction

Research Assistant in the department of construction management



Vedika Modi College can be the best years of your life, granted that you make them the best years of your life. Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health and Bachelor of Arts in English with minors in composite natural science, history and biology Accomplishments: Intern for the Brody Pure Program HCSC 2019-2020 Research Assistant in the field of Food Insecurity

Paul Farr Memorial Essay Award recipient Study Abroad – Spring 2023 Italy Intensives



Caroline Moore

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a minor in psychology **Accomplishments:**

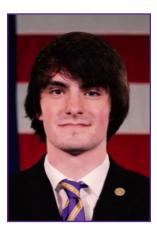
Summa Cum Laude Graduation Distinction College of Education Frances Daniel Scholarship Recipient Elementary Education Club President Andy Roos Memorial Scholarship Recipient The Edwin and Hazel Roberts Donnell Scholarship Recipient



Opal Moore

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology **Accomplishments:**

Lab Assistant in Gross Anatomy Lab at Brody 2020-2023 Alternate for Physician Assistant School at ECU Campus Living Resident Advisor 2020-2023 Research in Department of Biology at ECU NC Academy of Science 2023 Research Presenter and Member



Trey Mooring

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry with a minor in psychology

Accomplishments:

Research Assistant in the Department of Public Health Publication in the Chemical Research of Toxicology Journal Wrote a Thesis on the Second-hand Effects of Electronic Cigarettes Pre-Dental Honors Society 2019-2023 North Carolina Museum of Natural Science at Greenville Volunteer



Will Murray Long live Group 27

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a community health concentration and a minor in composite natural science

Accomplishments:

Founding Father, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Kappa Iota Chapter at ECU (2021) Spring internship with ECU Aerosol Research Laboratory, Carol Belk Building (2023) Recipient of UMCIRB approval for my Signature Honors Project Recipient of a URCA project grant in the amount of \$1,768 (2023) Chancellor's Fellow, ECU Honors College (2020-2023)



Apoorva Mutyala

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Family & Community Services - Child Development **Accomplishments:** Intern for Child Care Services Association Research Assistant in the HDFS Department Teaching Assistant in the HDFS Department Founder/President of Her+ Public Health Secretary of Alpha Epsilon Delta



Ashton Norris

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Chemistry **Accomplishments:**

Accepted into the ECU Chemistry MS Program Grover Everett Scholarship Recipient Research Assistant in Department of Chemisrty at ECU Teaching Assistant for ECU Chemistry Department (2022) Executive Officer for the Magnolia Belles (2021-2022)



Samantha Odell

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in French

Accomplishments:

Studied Abroad in La Rochelle, France in summer of 2022

President of ECU French Club 2022-2023 Social Director of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority 2021-2022 Worked with Dr. Larkin Murphy to create a course to prepare French study abroad students Member of Pi Delta Phi French Honors Society



Andrew Page Degree: Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management Accomplishments: CSCMP Conference 2022 Outstanding Graduate for Supply Chain Management ISM Member Greenville Noland Internship Topics class project with Hyster-Yale





Jennifer Painter Get involved in on-campus organizations! Degree: Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with minors in psychology and composite natural science Accomplishments: Accepted to ECU DPT Program Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award (2021 & 2022) President of Pre-Physical Therapy Club Vice President of Community Service for the ECU Ambassador Organization Glen G. Glibert Scholarship Fund in HHP



Peri Palmer

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a pre-health professions concentration and a minor in psychology **Accomplishments:** Graduating Magna Cum Lade Honors College Centennial Fellow Certified RBT as of 2022 Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Honors Society Membership 4 years MCH-STEP Program Research and Development SHP



Ananya Pentakota

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology **Accomplishments:** Research Assistant in the Physiology Department at BSOM 2019-2023 RCAW winner for Biomedical Sciences Poster 2021 Graduating with honors distinction in Biology Secretary for American Medical Student Association Going to medical school after graduation!





Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Public Health

Accomplishments:

Research in the Department of Biology at ECU, 2021-2023

Health Coaching with Fresh Start Program, Spring 2022 Clinical Research Internship in the Department of Pediatrics at the Brody School of Medicine, 2020-2021 Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity (URCA) Award, 2023

Teaching Assistant for BIOL 4800 CURE Lab, Fall 2022



Sarah Porter

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences with a minor in human development and family science **Accomplishments:**

ECU Honors College Research Thesis- "Communication and Learning in Natural Environments: Generalization and Collaboration between Speech-Language Pathologists, Educators, and Families."

ECU Health Medical Center Audiology-Speech Technician ECU Cleft Palate Speech Imaging and Speech Visualization Laboratory Member

ECU National Student Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Member

Presenter at North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children, February 2023



Cameron Prince

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Economics **Accomplishments:**

Undergraduate Economic Research: The Impact of FIA's 2022 Rule Changes on Competitive Balance in Formula 1 Accelerated Master's Degree in Quantitative Economics and Econometrics

Acceptance into the Western Economic Association, International Conference to Present Undergraduate Research Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economics at ECU Dean's List Recipient from Fall 2019 - Spring 2023



Hannah Ragsdale

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences with minors in Hispanic studies, biology and composite natural science

Accomplishments:

Presenting research at RCAW and CAHS Research Day: "Investigating the Relationship Between Compensatory Articulation Errors and the Severity of Hypernasality" Active involvement in two departmental laboratories: Cleft Palate Speech Imaging and Visualization Laboratory and Social Communication and Neuroscience Lab Graduating Summa Cum Laude Volunteered with Belvoir Elementary School's Dual Language Program for my Hispanic Studies Minor Gonors College Chancellor's Fellow



Amrina Rangar Madam President

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in History with minors in Creative Writing and Leadership Studies **Accomplishments:** Honors College Student Council (2019-2023) Student Leadership Assistant in the Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement East Carolina Alumni Association Scholar 2022-2023 2022 Diversity & Inclusion Award Student Winner NASPA Undergraduate Fellow 2021-2023





Elisabeth Reed

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a community health concentration and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Accomplishments:

Conference in Boston

Minority Health Research Training Program Fellowship with the University of Alabama at Birmingham Writing Consultant with the University Writing Center since 2019 Research Assistant in the Department of Health Education and Promotion Research Assistant in the Department of Engineering Presented at the American Public Health Association's Annual



Grace Regan What like it's hard? - Elle Woods

Degree: Bachelor of Science in in Nutrition and Dietetics with a minor in composite natural science **Accomplishments:** 2022 National Collegiate Figure Skating Championships, top 10 finisher ECU Football Sports Nutrition Intern 2021-2023 Research Assistant, Department of Nutrition Science Fresh Start Health Coach American Diabetic Association Internship 2020





Imani Riddick-Cherry Thank you to the HC for supporting UterUS! Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology Accomplishments: 2023-2025 MedServe Fellow serving at ECU Health Multispeciality Clinic in Belhaven, N.C. ECU Servire Society Member with well over 250 service hours Worked as a Standardized Patient & Gynecological Teaching Assistant teaching women's wellness exams to Brody medical students and healthcare workers 2020-2023 Co-Founding UterUs, a non-profit supporting menstruating populations in our community and winning the Research & Creative Achievement Undergraduate Humanities East Carolina Chancellor's Fellow 2019-2023



Madison Rose

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with minors in mathematics and composite natural science **Accomplishments:** ECU ITCS Student Worker 2020-2023; 2022 Student Worker of the Year nominee URCA recipient Fall 2022 Karen and Barry Carter Scholarship 2022 and 2023

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science at ECU 2023 Teaching Assistant - Department of Computer Science



Emily Ryan Degree: Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a minor in nutrition Accomplishments: Chancellor fellow scholarship VP of Philanthropy for ZTA 2021-2022 Team OPPs lead research investigator VP Pre-PT Club 2020-2023 Service Chairman AED 2020-2023



Devin Sabatino

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health Accomplishments: Participated in a field experience on Ocracoke island for the Honors College Registered Emergency Medical Technician ECU Transit Bus Operator and Trainer Conducted research on the topic of Medical Cannabis for 1 year



Adam Schmitt Degree: Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology Accomplishments: Accepted into UNC DPT and ECU DPT AHEC Scholar Research Assistant in the Department of Physical Therapy and Department of Pediatrics at Brody School of Medicine Undergraduate Intern for the Fresh Start program in the Department of Nutrition Sciences Campus Living Resident Advisor 2020-2022



Anna Schulz

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry with a minor in Hispanic studies **Accomplishments:**

Research Assistant in the Department of Chemistry Research Assistant in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology 3 publications in scientific journals Study Abroad through ICDS in Costa Rica SECU Public Fellows Intern



Jenna Scott

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising with minors in music and business administration Accomplishments: Acceptance into the MBA Program at ECU Presenting research at the ACRA International Conference 2023 Lead Vocalist of the John Coltrane Combo 2022-2023 for the ECU Jazz Ensemble Hired for the 2023 Retail Management Internship at Nordstrom Collaborating with Dr. Marina Alexander on Body Positivity



Kamryn Scott

Research

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics with a nutrition science concentration and a minor in composite natural science



Jennings Shepherd

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in public health

Accomplishments:

Society 2021-2023

Undergraduate Research in Creativity Award Recipient Fall 2021

Functional & Integrative Genomics Publication: "Craspase: a novel CRISPR/Cas dual gene editor" Spring 2023 Doctors in Italy Shadowing Fellowship 2022 Research Assistant in Department of Biology at ECU 2021-2023 Alpha Epsilon Delta National Health Preprofessional Honor



Raven Slade Jeremiah 29:11-13 Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in composite natural science Accomplishments:

East Carolina University Gospel Choir Board Member 2021-2023

Research Assistant in Department of Health and Education Promotion at ECU Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award Recipient Fall 2021 HER+ Public Health Student Organization Secretary 2021-2022



Grant Smith

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in entrepreneurship and marketing and a certificate in sales **Accomplishments:**

First place in the Pirate Entreneurship Challenge Co-Founder of InHouse Call President of ECU Club Tennis Copeland Fellow RISE29 Intern



Kristen Somma

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a minor in psychology **Accomplishments:** Alpha Epsilon Delta Member 2021-2023 Research Assistant in the Department of Kinesiology at ECU Golden Gala Planning Committee 2021-2023 Pre-PT Club Executive Member 2022-2023 PDSA Executive Member 2022-2023



Ellison Taylor

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing **Accomplishments:**

Graduating with the distinction of Magna Cum Laude Beta Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Inductee Recipient of the Cecil Troy Wilson Nursing Scholarship 2021-2022 Secretary, East Carolina Association of Nursing Students Researcher of School Connectedness and Help-Seeking

Attitudes in Middle School Adolescents: Gender Differences



Emily Thomas

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in composite natural science **Accomplishments:** Undergraduate student representative of the College of

Nursing Research & Scholarship Committee URCA research grant recipient Vice president of Multicultural Student Nurses Association



Peyton Thomas Late Blooming Bike Rider

Degree: Bachelor of Social Work with minors in alcohol and drug studies and psychology **Accomplishments:** Research Assistant on equine-facilitated psychotherapy project with Department of OT Presented original research at NCHC annual conference in Dallas, TX Interned under social worker at Pitt County Schools Gained Nurse Aide I from PCC Co-led Fuse small group



Cassandra Thomason

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Accomplishments: EC Scholar Award Research Assistant in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Brody School of Medicine Vice President for The Foreign Languages and Literatures Council of Student Ambassadors Neuroscience Undergraduate Representative Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award Nominee



Trek Thorne Mustardman

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Information and Computer Technology with concentrations in networking and IT

Accomplishments:

Publishing my board game, Jumping Mania Creating Mustard Taste Testing videos Cisco Technical Consulting Engineer Co-Op SAS Cloud and Information Services Internship Obtaining my CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate)





Kendall Tingen

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accomplishments: Honors College Chancellor's Fellow The Hospice of Tarheel Scholarship/Fellowship "The Relationship Between Breastfeeding and Postpartum Depression" Research Project Beta Nu Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Member Holistic Health Organization (H2O) and ECANS Member



Myna Tirupattur

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

Presented at NCRC at Harvard College January 2023 ECU Recreation Center Group Fitness Instructor from 08/2021 to present PASC General Chemistry Tutor 2021 - 2022 EMT-B from 11/2021 Walker Mayo Dept of Psychology Scholarship recipient Fall 2020



Alisia Tseng

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with minors in composite natural science and science **Accomplishments:**

The Walter and Marie Williams Leadership Scholar (2020-2021)

USFSA 2022 Intercollegiate National Competitor Development/Implementation of a Vaping Prevention Program with ECU students to Pitt County School (2022-2023)

Railcare Health Clinical Operations (2021-2023) ECU Figure Skating Club President (2022-2023)



Amy Turner Believe in yourself and you're halfway there!

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing with minors in biology and composite natural science

Accomplishments:

EC Scholar Award Recipient, 2019-2023 State Employees' Credit Union Public Fellows Intern, 2021 Schmidlin-Duncan Natural Sciences Scholar Award Recipient, 2019-2020 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Inductee, 2023 Pirates Promoting Community Wellness Philanthropy Chair, 2019-2023



Abby Ulffers

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health with minors in leadership studies, psychology and composite natural science

Accomplishments:

Acceptance to the Brody School of Medicine & Brody Scholars Nomination (2023) Alpha Xi Delta - Chapter President (2022) & Philanthropy Vice President (2021) URCA & HHP Pilot Grant Recipient (2023) UNICEF Service Research Fellow in Geneva, Switzerland (2022) ECU Captain of the Ship Top 10 Candidate



Hannah Umphlett #HotGirlsinSTEM

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry with a biology concentration **Accomplishments:** Honors College Art Makers Curator and Student Artist (2020-2023) Research Assistant - Brody School of Medicine Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Department (2021-2023) Mary Caughey Helms Scholarship Recipient (2021)

ECU Health Hospital Volunteer (2019-2023) Chemistry & Biology Athletics Tutor (2021-2022)



Drew Varnell

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



Olivia Riley Warfel

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry with a minor in sociology **Accomplishments:**

Chemistry Outstanding Senior Award Recipient Was selected and attended a medical shadowing fellowship in Rome, Italy in June 2022 Recognized on the Chancellor's List every semester Presented Undergraduate Thesis at the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Birmingham, Alabama Marie Maynard Daly Research Award Recipient



Kaylee Warren

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Economics Accomplishments: Product Management Intern at SAS, May 2022-May 2023 RISE29 Intern, Fall 2020 & Spring 2022 Cofounder, Treasurer and Member of Rotaract Club at ECU Fall 2019 - Spring 2023 Learning Assistant for a Microeconomics Course 2020-2022 Member of EC Scholars Roundtable 2022-2023



Leah Beth Warren

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a biomedical concentration

Accomplishments:

4 Co-Op Rotations at Thermo Fisher while in school Research Assistant in the Department of Engineering at ECU

Co-founder of UterUS: 2019-2023 ECU Access Scholar 2019-2023 Honors Student Council: 2019-2020



Brandon Waugh

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

Founded and currently own Waugh Realty Group LLC, Real Estate Acquisition and Management (2021-present) Head Wrestling Coach for NOTR Middle School (2021-2023)

Social Coordinator for Kappa Sigma Fraternity (2021-2022) Student Leadership Award Scholarship for Kappa Sigma Fraternity (2020, 2021, 2022) Researcher for Department of Kinesiology (2021-2022)



Summer West

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accomplishments: 2022 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award Recipient ECU Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Inductee 2022 2021 and 2022 David L. and Elizabeth Reese Ward Honors Nursing Scholarship Recipient 2022 Charlotte M. Martin Memorial Beta Nu Scholarship Recipient Student Researcher in the College of Nursing at ECU



Anna Whaley

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies

Accomplishments:

Research Project: Pandemic Miscarriages- Social Determinants of Health and Patient Experience International Perspectives in Community Health Nursing Guatemala Study Abroad Research Assistant with Dr. Katie Ford: Access to Higher Education Among Latinos in Eastern NC Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing Member of ECU Club Tennis



Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry with a biology concentration, a minor in business administration and a certificate in entrepreneurship **Accomplishments:**

2023 Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award Recipient Helped start and current acting Clinic Coordinator of the ECU School of Dental Medicine Hyde County Outreach Clinic (2022-2023)

Founding officer of the Rotaract Club of ECU (President 2021-2023) and ECU Smile Squad Honor Society (Community Outreach Chair 2021-2023)

Established a partnership with JOY Community Center for student organizations to host "Kids' Nights" to engage with the local community

RISE29 Intern (2021) for Peacock Prints and Clay





Broden Wilhelmsen

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a concentration in mechanical **Accomplishments:** US Naval Research Laboratory Intern 2021-2022 Senior Engineering Capstone with The Mariners' Museum and Park Marine Scholar BlueStar Scholar 3 time Intramural soccer champion



Alexia Woodward Every day above ground is a great day Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accomplishments:

Completed a Human Resources internship in Dublin, IE in 2022 Member of Beta Nu, ECU's chapter of Sigma International Nursing Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Senior Student Award Nominee Presented global health research projects at the International Virtual Exchange Conference, the Collaborative Nurse Research Day, and the Research and Creative Achievements Week. Tutor for the College of Nursing 2022-2023



Emily Yates

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology with minors in chemistry and business administration **Accomplishments:** Student Body Vice President 2022-2024 Alpha Epsilon Delta Executive Member 2020-2023 Research Assistant in the Department of Biology at ECU Brody Ambassadors Program 2020-2023 Internship at PhysioCamp 2021

Congratulations to

the 2022-23 Outstanding Mentor Award Finalists:

Dr. William Allen, Department of Chemistry Nominated by Rachael Johnson

Dr. Helen Dixon, Department of History Nominated by Anna Roche

Dr. Kim Larson, Department of Nursing Science Nominated by Teresa Hupp & Alexia Woodward

Dr. Joseph Lee, Department of Health Education & Promotion Nominated by Tyler West

Dr. Anne M. Spuches, Department of Chemistry Nominated by Olivia Riley Warfel

Congratulations to five of our Honors College students!

2023 Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award Recipients



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. Todd Fraley, Interim Dean

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