

# Medallion Ceremony 2024-2025



# The Honors College Medallion Ceremony

Friday, April 11, 2025

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Harvey Hall

## *Welcome*

Ms. Joanna Mathew, President,  
Honors College Student Council

## *Dean's Remarks*

Dr. Todd Fraley, Dean

## *Presentation of the Faculty Mentor Award*

Dr. Katherine Ford  
Associate Dean/Director of Brinkley-Lane Scholars

## *Presentation of the Michael Bassman Thesis Award*

Mr. Mark Sanders, Joyner Library  
Dr. Michael Bassman, Distinguished Honors Professor

## *Conferral of Medallions and Cords*

Dr. Katie Ford  
Dr. Todd Fraley  
Dr. Diane Majewski

## *Closing*

Ms. Tierney Reardon, President  
Brinkley-Lane Scholars Roundtable

After closing, graduates will process to the outside patio for a photo.



# 2024-25 Honors College Graduates

* Adala, Sarayu	Campbell, Emma	DiAugustine, Hana
Adams, Kelly	• Canady, Morgan	Disser, Peyton
Adams, Lulea	Carlson, Jonah	Donahue, Ella
• Aidoo, Bridget	Carr, Leah	• Downing, Matt
• Albrecht, Aaron	Carte, Hannah	Dutta, Neesha
Atkinson, Aniah	Casey, Caitlyn	Fadelici, Amy
Babel, Lilly	• Chamoff, Mae	Farrar, Owen
Barclay, Savannah	* Chan, Christine	Fields, Ashton
Barefoot, Bailey	Chaney, Brayden	Fisher, Alex
• Barker, Brooke	Chapman, Kimbal	• Fisher, Kiley
• Beaulieu, Blair	Christman, Gillian	* Galvan, Gabriella
* Becton, Maelee	Cimmerer, Aryn	* Garcia, Lauren
Benson, Naomi	• Clinefelter, Austin	* Geib, Matthew
Bhate, Anushka	Coates, Trinity	Gentile, Ava
• Black, Rae	• Coleman, Jayda	Gibson, Harley
Blackburn, Hannah	Conroy, Jillian	• Giedosh, Elizabeth
Blandford, Caroline	Cox, Shayna	Godwin, Jackson
Boger, Claire	Crawford, Lydia	Griffin, James
Boyd, Keifer	Cross, Lawson	• Guthrie, Kiley
Brockman, Kendall	• Cross, Monica	Gutierrez, Bianca
* Bronson, Emily	Crumpler, Sydney	Hansley, Anyla
• Brown, Paige	• Culbreth, Lilly	• Harrelson, Savanna
Bryant, Tyler	D’Rozario, Melina	Harris, Catherine
• * Bryson, Toby	Dail, Joshua	Hefner, Claire
Buchanan, Brooklyn	Datskevych, Elizabeth	Herlein, Brielle
Burcham, Macie	• Davis, Tyson	Hernandez-Garro, Gabriela
• Burmeister, Reece	Dawson, Mary Lynn	• Hindi, Malak
* Butler, Brooke	Day, Jamie	Hodges, Melony Grace
Byrd, Maranda	• Dayton, Channing	Hoffner, Amzie
Cabrera-Perez, Ana	DeBruhl, Sophia	Honeycutt, Anna
• Caldwell, Abby	Dedakia, Dhanushi	Hoover, Katlyne

\* **Brinkley-Lane Scholar**

• **December Graduate**

# 2024-25 Honors College Graduates

Huffman, Hannah	• Lowe, Brynn	Raftery, Erin
• Hughes, Carson	Lozner, Lexi	Randall, Lydia
* Humann, Lauren	* Maisto, Sarah	• Raper, Olivia
Humphreys, Hayden	• Mallett, John	Ray, Marley
Ingram, Lauren	• Martin, Natalie	* Reardon, Tierney
Jacarusio, Dominic	Martinez, Bianca	Rhodenhiser, Braddock
Job, Taylor	Mather, Olivia	Richardson, Haley
• Johnson, Connor	Mathew, Joanna	Roberts, Benjamin
Jones, Loghan	McClain, Molly	Rochelle, Elijah
Jones, Michael	• McIntire, Caden	Rogers, Sydney
Jones, Paul	• McLeod, Makayla	Rollins, Kyrstin
Joseforsky, Victoria	• McLeod, Makyla	• Ronzheimer, Mikaya
• Joseph, Neha	McWilliams, Tracy	* Roper, MaHogany
Karaivanova, Alexandra	Mehra, Neeraj	Rush, Emma
Kiger, Nathan	Meininger, Caroline	* Sadlowski, Matthew
King, Jayla	• Meltsner, Jack	* Sampson, Noah
Kirkendoll, Joanna	• Milter, Megan	• Sanderson, Macy
Knight, Andrea	• Mitchell, Mikayla	Savage, Maddie
Krause, Kaylee	Mitchell, Zoe	• Schlagel, Holly
• Kresho, Kylie	Mountz, Abby	• Schroeder, Anna
Lambert, Davis	Newkirk, Lawrence	Scruggs, Nicholas
• Landreth, Camryn	Noonan, Ilaria	• Sengelmann, Rodolfo
Langley, Makayla	O'Neill, Ava	Shah, Esha
Languell, Cole	Pakulniewicz, Emma Lou	Shah, Labdhi
Lasure, Brock	Palmer, Kylie	Sharp, Kendall
Laughinghouse, Emma	• Palmiter, Jana	Shum, Tia
• Ledbetter, Sophie	Parker, Kenison	Smith, Brodie
Lee, Rachel	Parrish, Maegan	• Smith, Robert
Letchworth II, Bryan	Patel, Gauri	Snead, Hannah
* Libutan, Jethro	Perez, Gabriela	• Snipes, Ellen
Lobo, Alexander	Pleasant, Jacob	Sondergard, Emily
• Lopez, Oasis	Primm, Emma	• Southwell, Danna

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| ★ Spencer, Aliah          | ● Van Wynsberg, Aubrey | Willis, Anna      |
| ● Spencer, Kelly          | ● Vann, Grace          | Winter, Olivia    |
| Stephenson, Brooke        | Vanstaalduinen, Hannah | ● Wolfe, Ashley   |
| Stewart, Emma             | Vishwakarma, Nandini   | Wood, Madison     |
| Sullivan, Annie           | Vogel, Katelyn         | Woodall, Parker   |
| Surles, Jackson           | Wakeford, William      | Woodard, Kailan   |
| Sutton, Andrew            | ★ Walker, Daniel       | Woollen, Victoria |
| Sutton, William           | Walters, Katelyn       | ★ Wright, Sarah   |
| Tart, Amelia              | Watkins, Camille       | Wynn, Morgan      |
| Thomas, Alexis            | Węglarczyk, Paulina    | Yang, Susan       |
| ● Thomas, Anna            | Werner, Allison        | Yao, Macie        |
| Thomas, Molly             | Werts, Danielle        | Zeidler, Megan    |
| Throckmorton, Alia        | White, Sarah           | ● Ziemba, Gracen  |
| ● Tracy, Annika           | Whoolery, Hayley       |                   |
| Uzcategui Hernandez, Anny | Williams, Danielle     |                   |

★ Brinkley-Lane Scholar

● December Graduate





## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Sarayu Adala*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Honors College Student Council (2022-2025)

University of Michigan Summer Research Fellowship

Musical Empowerment President

Research Assistant at ECDOI

Campus EMS Founding Executive Officer



### *Kelly Adams*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing

**Accomplishments:**

Conducted research on Consumer Perceptions of AI-generated Content in marketing

Completing my internship at Red Shark Digital Marketing Agency

Being part of both Beta Gamma Sigma and Mu Kappa Tau Honors Societies

Studying abroad with the College of Business in Germany

Designing the Honors College 2024 Party on the Porch t-shirt



### *Aniah Atkinson*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Orientation Assistant - Summer of 2022

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Lilly Babel*

**Growth begins at the edge of your comfort zone.**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology with a certificate in entrepreneurship

**Accomplishments:**

Study abroad in Italy (May-June 2024)

Pirate Entrepreneurship Challenge semi-finalist

ECU Sustainability Photography Contest winner (1st place)

Designed 2nd place Homecoming banner (KD)

Honors 2000/3000 Immunity Idol Winner



### *Bailey Barefoot*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Health Service Management with a minor in composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**

President of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority (2023-2024)

2nd place in annual Undergraduate Health Service Case Competition at the Medical University of South Carolina (2023)

Co-Creator sensory room for neurodivergent students in Joyner Library

Vice President of Marketing for The Future Healthcare Executives Club (2024-2025)

Vice President of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority (2022-2023)



### *Blair Beaulieu*

**that girl running around campus was probably me**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Early Assurance in Nursing Scholar

Dance Ability Vice President (2022-2024)

East Carolina Alumni Association Scholar (2021-2024)

Servire Society Member (2023-2024)

Global leadership experiences in Guatemala & Jamaica

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Maelee Becton*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology; Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies (neuroscience) and a certificate in global understanding with distinction

#### **Accomplishments:**

Joyner Library alternative study room designer 2022  
Neurodegenerative disease research assistant in the Szatmari Lab

Member in the national honor societies in psychology, biology, and pre-professionalism

Published in medical student research and rural pain clinic referral in the Division of Academic Affairs at Brody School of Medicine

Brody clinical research intern 2023-2024



### *Naomi Benson*

**“Unlimited. My future is unlimited!” - Elphaba**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry with minor in coastal and marine studies

#### **Accomplishments:**

Completing two undergraduate degrees

Getting early assurance to my graduate school program

Lead office assistant for Central Reservation Office August 2021-May 2025

Being a part of the CSI spring 2023 cohort and summer 2023 research intern at CSI

Getting to meet my forever friends along the way





## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Anushka Bhate*

**Using my dog as my HNRS 3000 project prototype**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Science in Design (Architectural); minor in business administration

**Accomplishments:**

Researched use of 3D printing technologies for pre-surgical visualization and presented at ECU i-Corps Healthcare Innovation Challenge

Created wearable seizure detection device and presented it to multiple biotechnology and medical device companies

Teaching assistant in Department of Technology Systems

Research assistant at ECU Renewable Energy Summer Camp (2023)

Study abroad in Italy and Switzerland (summer 2024) and Spain and Morocco (summer 2025)



### *Hannah Blackburn*

**Wherever you are, be ALL there!**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering (biomedical concentration) with a certificate in entrepreneurship and minors in mathematics and composite natural sciences

**Accomplishments:**

Founder, Former President, Chapter Advisor – Helping Hand Project (April 2022-May 2025)

Biomedical Engineering Society, Chapter President (October 2021-May 2025)

Society of Women Engineers, Chapter President (October 2021-May 2025)

Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honors Society, Chapter President (December 2023-May 2025)

Alpha Eta Mu Beta, Biomedical Engineering Honors Society, Chapter President (September 2022-May 2025)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Keifer Boyd*

**Have fun and make friends - it's not all about school**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (accounting concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Audit internship at top 10 public accounting firm (summer 2024 and 2025)

Acceptance into graduate school

ECU's Dean's List

Centennial Fellow at ECU Honors College

VP of Membership in Beta Alpha Psi; memberships in several other honor societies



### *Kendall Brockman*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Magna Cum Laude recipient 2025

Honors thesis: Barriers to Resistance Training in College Women 2025

Lead Recruitment Councilor for Panhellenic Association 2024

Director of Property for Alpha Gamma Delta 2021-22

Athletic lab coaching intern 2024



### *Emily Bronson*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Community (journalism concentration); Bachelor of Science in Political Science (pre-law concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

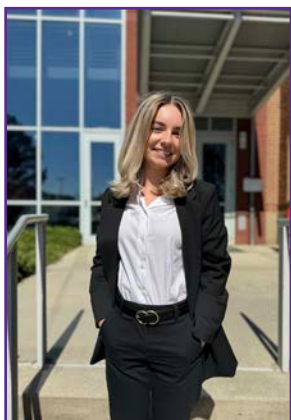
Marketing and Strategic Communications internship with Ronald McDonald House Charities

East Carolina University campus coordinator for the Feminist Majority and intern for the Feminist Campus Attorney General for Student Government Association (2024)

Study abroad in Strasbourg, France (2023)

Student researcher for College of Education (URCA recipient 2023) (RCAW recipient 2023 and 2024)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Paige Brown*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Magna Cum Laude Honor (2024)

Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List (2021-2024)

Society of Future Pirate Physicians Executive Board (2023-2024)

Brody Ambassador Mentorship Program fellow (2023-2024)

ECU Honors College (2021-2024)



### *Tyler Bryant*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Access Scholar 2021-2025

URCA recipient 2025

EPOC research project 2025



### *Brooklyn Buchanan*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Social Work with a minor in psychology

**Accomplishments:**

Internship with ECU Health

Presentation at National Forum to Advance Rural Education

Internship with SECU

Held 3 jobs all 4 years of college

SHP is still growing exponentially

## 2024-25 Graduates



***Reece Burmeister***

**“Tough times don’t last, tough people do”**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Beta Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau

Safety Officer of the Club Cross Country and Track team  
2023-2024

Nursing mentor

SHP - Reproductive Coercion: A Gaming Intervention for  
Adolescent Females

Got my dream job as a new graduate labor and delivery  
nurse



***Brooke Butler***

**1 John 4:19**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering  
(environmental concentration) with a minor in  
mathematics

**Accomplishments:**

Vice President of Sustainabilibees (2023-2024)

Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Society

Studied abroad in Khon Kaen, Thailand

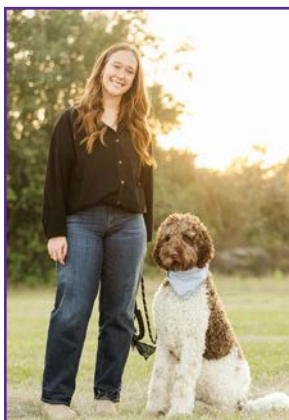
Undergraduate research assistant for CSE3

Environmental engineering independent study





## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Maranda Byrd*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering with minors in mathematics and composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**

Passed the Fundamentals of Engineering, FE, exam  
December 2024

Co-founded the ECU Engineering Instagram

Undergraduate research assistant in the Vibrations & Acoustics Lab. Completed a summer at the coastal campus working as the undergraduate lead

Worked as an engineering intern at Cape Fear Valley Medical Campus & Blue Ridge Power. Secured

employment at Marsh Engineering Services as a construction engineer after graduation

Inducted into the national engineering society, Tau Beta Pi, and the national biomedical engineering society, Alpha Eta Mu Beta



### *Ana Cabrera-Perez*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology (cell and molecular biology concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Pirate Navigator in Undergraduate Admissions

Historian for the Pre-PA Club

Membership in National Honors Societies in biology and pre-health

Senior phlebotomist at Kedrion Biopharma

Thesis on barriers in rural education



## 2024-25 Graduates



*Emma Campbell*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Inducted into the Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau

International Honors Society of Nursing

ECU Health nurse extern

Recipient of the Dorothy Marshall Cummings Honors Nursing Scholarship

ECU College of Nursing peer tutor

Fundraising Chair in the East Carolian Association of Nursing Students



*Leah Carr*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education;

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Accomplishments:**

Sigma Cum Laude

Education Community of Scholars Program 2021-2025

Pirate Profile recipient, 2024

Hattie Strong Foundation Award recipient 2024-2025

Epsilon Sigma Alpha service coordinator 2023-2024



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Caitlyn Casey*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in biology and a certificate in professional selling

**Accomplishments:**

Social media's affects on emotional intelligence research project

Participated in the production of Beast Games, name is in the credits

Psi Honors Society



### *Mae Chamoff*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Duke Hospital summer internship 2023-2024

Presenting research at Southern Nursing Research Society Conference 2025





## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Kimbal Chapman*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Pediatric physical therapy internship in New Bern, North Carolina

Lead anatomy and physiology tutor at PASC

URCA recipient 2024

Carolina Golf Course Superintendent Association scholarship recipient 2021-2025

ECU Club Cross Country and Track



### *Aryn Cimmerer*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in Hispanic Studies

**Accomplishments:**

Panhellenic Association Vice President of Finance 2024 Year

Nurse Externship at UNC Health Rex

Member of Sigma Theta Tau and Sigma Delta Pi

Study abroad in Granada, Spain, summer 2023

URCA recipient spring 2025



### *Austin Clinefelter*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (management information systems concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Business Scholars 2022-2024

Research to Teach Seniors to Avoid and Detect Electronic Fraud

Magna Cum Laude: Degree with Distinction honor

Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2023-2024

Passage Merit Scholarship 2022



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Jillian Conroy*

**Life is about opportunities!**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures; Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology

**Accomplishments:**

One of four ECU student leaders in exchange program between ECU Sport and Community Development Lab and Special Olympics International

Study abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina (2023)

Folds of Honor Scholarship recipient (2021-2025)

URCA recipient (2024)

TACO club executive board member (2024-2025)



### *Shayna Cox*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in English Secondary Education and Bachelor of Arts in English

**Accomplishments:**

Co-author of Dear Ivy (available April 26th, 2025)



### *Lydia Crawford*

**Jeremiah 17:5-8**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences and minor in music

**Accomplishments:**

Greene Hall Resident Advisor 2023-2025

Phi Kappa Phi member 2023-2025

Cru student leader 2024-2025

National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association Historian 2023-2025

Residence Hall Association Member of the Year 2023

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Lawson Cross*

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

**Accomplishments:**

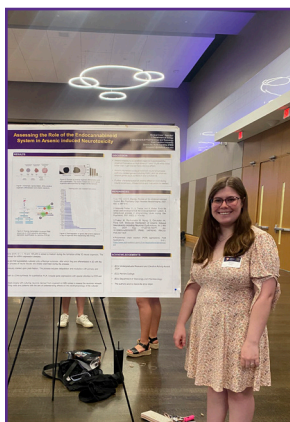
RCAW outstanding podium presentation (biomedical sciences) award

Research at BSOM under Dr. Mruk (Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology)

Acceptance into MedServe NC post bacc fellowship as a medical assistant and quality improvement analyst

Volunteering at ECU Health for over 100+ hours in the cancer infusion clinic

Presenting my research under Dr. Mruk to prospective neuroscience students at Pirates Aboard and at the annual International Zebrafish Society Convention



### *Monica Cross*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Accomplishments:**

2024 spring URCA award recipient

2024 Fall Secretary of Planet ECU

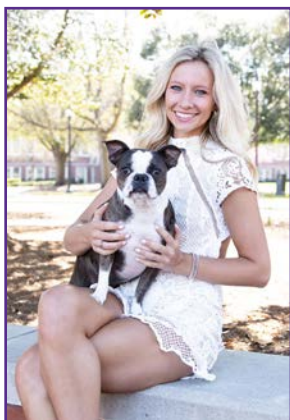
Tri Beta Honor Society member (2023-2024)

ECU Brody School of Medicine research - Assessing the role of arsenic induce developmental neurotoxicity project (2023-2024)

Certified pharmacy technician



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Sydney Crumpler*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing



### *Lilly Culbreth*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in University Studies with a minor in composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**

NCBOCE CA 1= Certified Chiropractic Assistant

Internship: East Carolina Study Center (2024-2025)

Study abroad: Study Disability & Inclusion, Berlin, Germany; 2023 Special Olympic Games - Basketball event competition management

Dance Ability social media coordinator (2022-2023)

Youngest female to complete scientific diver qualification & become certified (COAS 4000, 4001, 4002 as an undergraduate freshman)



### *Joshua Dail*

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

**Accomplishments:**

ECU Club Swimming (2021-2025)

Pirate Academic Success Center (2022-2025)

Pursuing MPH as the University of Georgia (starting fall 2025)

Completing Signature Honors Project and presenting it at RCAW (2024-2025)

President of ECU Club Swimming (2024-2025)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Elizabeth Datskevych*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (finance concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Analytics analyst intern at Builders Mutual Insurance Company (summer 2024)

Honors Thesis – Bank Loan Accessibility in Eastern North Carolina (2024-2025)

Dean's List – East Carolina University (5 semesters: fall 2021-fall 2024)

Head hostess and bartender – Nash LLC (2022-present)



### *Mary Lynn Dawson*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Speech & Hearing Services with a minor in psychology

**Accomplishments:**

Accepted into ECU Graduate School – MS in Speech-Language Pathology

Therapy abroad in Belize

Graduating Summa Cum Laude

ECU SCONE lab research assistant and lab manager

Non-profit work with under-served communities in NC



### *Channing Dayton*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance and Choreography

**Accomplishments:**

School of Theatre and Dance Fall Dance student choreographer 2024

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award recipient 2024

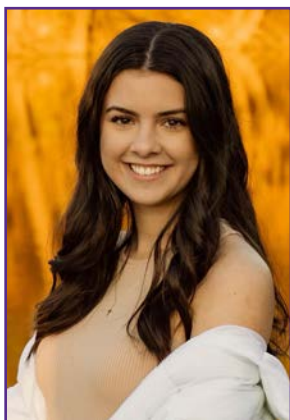
American Dance Festival Footprints Dancer 2024

School of Theatre and Dance, Dance Department Alumni Outreach and Professional Network intern 2023

National Honor Society for Dance Arts Underclassmen Representative 2022



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Sophia DeBruhl*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Accomplishments:**

URCA recipient 2025

Thesis on Plant-Growth-Promoting Bacteria Effects on Stress-Tolerating Salt Capacity 2023-2025

Internship at Dr. Peralta's Microbiology Ecology Lab 2024

ECU Tuscany summer study abroad 2025

Magna Cum Laude 2025



### *Dhanushi Dedakia*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Physics with minors in mathematics, biology and natural composite sciences

**Accomplishments:**

Research undergraduate at Dr. Beltran-Huarac's lab 2023-2025

East Carolina Alumni Association Scholars 2022-2025

GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Women in Science Scholars 2023-2025

Lead physics tutor at Pirate Academic Success Center 2023-2024

President for the Indian Student Organization 2024-2025



### *Hana DiAugustine*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nutrition & Dietetics (nutrition science concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Club Figure Skating safety officer (2023-2025)

Department of Nutrition Ambassadors

2x US Figure Skating Collegiate Regional Medalist

Pre-PA Club Executive Board Member (2024-2025)

Research assistant, Department of Nutrition Science

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Peyton Disser*

#### **Roll Pirates!!**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies (neuroscience) with a minor in Hispanic studies

#### **Accomplishments:**

2024 Captain of the Ship finalist

Study abroad to Costa Rica 2023

Alpha Phi Panhellenic delegate & executive board member

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society initiate

Outstanding Level 2004 Award in Hispanic Studies



### *Melina D'Rozario*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies (security studies) with minors in comparative government and international relations and criminal justice

#### **Accomplishments:**

Turun yliopisto study abroad – Faculty of Law

Greene County Sheriff's Office intern

Undergraduate research in the Department of Security Studies

The Undergraduate Security Studies Scholarship

The Nancy W. Darden Scholarship in Criminal Justice



### *Matt Downing*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology

#### **Accomplishments:**

Held it out after being very close to dropping out of school and going home due to numerous circumstances I shouldn't have had to deal with

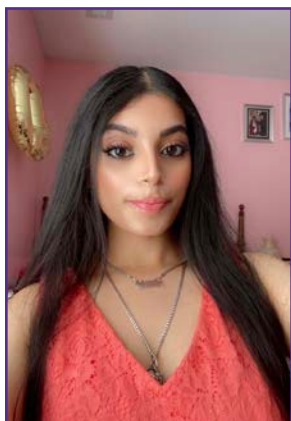
Managed to finish my SHP and graduate early

Studied abroad in Belize via scholarship funding and FAFSA

Got to intern on an island in Belize talking about coral reefs and the ocean all day

Won a few scholarships from ECU while here

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Neesha Dutta*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Accomplishments:**

Undergraduate researcher in Dr. Pan's Lab  
Recipient of Tailored Brands Family Foundation Scholarship  
Signature Honors Project in Nicotine Addiction Research  
Achieved Chancellor's List status (fall 2021-spring 2023)  
Achieved Dean's List status (fall 2023-fall 2024)  
Active member of the PA Student Club



### *Amy Fadelici*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Internship with Nucor Steel, summer of 2024  
Study abroad in Spain, summer of 2023  
A founder and president of Pirate Swap  
Dance Xtensions executive board  
Graduating with the distinction of Summa Cum Laude



### *Owen Farrar*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in sociology

**Accomplishments:**

Crisis counselor on the Suicide Hotline  
Student vice president of Phi Kappa Phi  
Psychological researcher for 3 years  
Honors College Ambassador  
Maintained a 4.0 GPA every semester (hopefully this last one as well)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Ashton Fields*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry with a minor in public health

**Accomplishments:**

Admitted into the ECU School of Dental Medicine

Summa Cum Laude graduate

Completed chemistry research and thesis

ECU Ambassadors VP of Athletics

Study abroad in Switzerland, France and Italy



### *Alex Fisher*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

**Accomplishments:**

Robert H. Wright Leadership Award (2025)

Truist Excellence in Student Leadership Award (2025)

Founder and Chief of ECU Campus EMS (\*2023-2025)

Founder and Lead Ambassador for Honors Ambassadors Program (2023-2025)

Creed Award for Citizenship (2023)



### *Kiley Fisher*

**Learn to embrace life's messes.**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in philosophy

**Accomplishments:**

2024 Summer Obstetric Nurse Externship

2024 completion of Signature Honors Research Project with head of midwifery program

Presented on behalf of nurse externs for ECU Health

Medical Center's nursing executives

Received an A in every course for philosophy minor 2022

Winner of Moore Family Scholarship



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Gabriella Galvan*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education with a minor in psychology

**Accomplishments:**

Study abroad Tuscany spring of 2023

URCA recipient 2025



### *Lauren Garcia*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health with minors in security studies and composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**

Semester abroad in Milan, Italy (spring 2023)

Student Government Association Director of Sustainable Development (2023-2025)

Brody SOM Nanoparticle Antibiotics research assistant

Doula for Brody School of Medicine Birth Companions Program

NIH Uterine Fibroid research intern



### *Harley Gibson*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in English and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in TEXT (Transformative Texts and Ideas)

**Accomplishments:**

Participated in study abroad trip to Japan in the summer of 2024 with the ECU Psychology Department

Completed undergraduate research thesis with Dr. Mark Bowler for my Signature Honors Project

Nominated for outstanding graduating undergraduate senior

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Elizabeth Giedosh*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Interior Design with a certificate in entrepreneurship

**Accomplishments:**

Completing my capstone in 7 weeks (spring 2024)

Presenting my Signature Honors Project (fall 2024)

Internship at Carley Summers Interiors (summer 2024)

Graduating a semester early (winter 2024)

Junior representative of the Interior Design Student Organization (fall 2023-spring 2024)



### *Jackson Godwin*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (accounting) and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (finance)

**Accomplishments:**

Audit intern PwC (2024)

Audit intern Carr, Riggs & Ingram (2023)

Accounting intern CHE Mid-Atlantic (2024)

Member of Beta Alpha Psi honor society

2022 Fortnite Solo Intramural Champion



### *James Griffin*

**If you don't stand firm in faith, you won't stand**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (finance concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Grown in the grace and knowledge of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Glory to His name!

Obtained lifelong friends

Performed first-ever stand-up comedy show done as SHP

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Kylie Guthrie*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

ECU Honors College Centennial Fellow (2020-2024)

2024 inductee into Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau

International Honor Society of Nursing

Signature Honors Project – Exploration of Trauma-Informed Nursing Interventions for Adults who are Survivors of Adverse Childhood Experiences

2024 degree with distinction of Magna Cum Laude



### *Anyla Hansley*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Beta Nu Member – Nursing Honors Society

Honors College Nursing peer mentor

Dean's List



### *Catherine Harris*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in security studies

**Accomplishments:**

Was research assistant at ECU fall 2024-spring 2025

Presented research “Male Rape Myth Adherence” at NCCJA in Raleigh, North Carolina

Joined Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in 2024

Joined Honor Society Alpha Phi Sigma in 2024

Attended Disney College Program in June 2022

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Claire Hefner*

**Adventure awaits — this is just the start!**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (operations & supply chain management concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Individual data analytics research globally published through Academic Star Publishing in the Journal of Business and Economics (2023-2024)

Recipient of over \$40,000 in scholarships through the College of Business and other external awards (2021-2025)

Rhodes Scholar: Selected as one of 32 recipients globally for the Rhodes Scholarship (2024)

Immersed in global studies for an entire semester in Tuscany, Italy (2024)

Traveled with faculty to 4 different states as a Supply Chain Management Conference Representative for ECU (2023-2025)



### *Brielle Herlein*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts (musical theatre and acting concentrations) and a minor in French studies

**Accomplishments:**

Summer study abroad student La Rochelle, France (summer 2025)

Learning assistant for FREN 2004 (fall 2025)

Co-director and producer of fall 2025 musical: Songs for a New World

Treasurer of Fifth Street Players – ECU's student-run theatre company (2023-2025)

Awarded Honors College study abroad scholarship and the Paschal and Perry French Studies Scholarship to support my study abroad experience



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Gabriela Hernandez-Garro*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Beta Nu Membership

Magna Cum Laude

Outstanding Minor Award in Hispanic Studies

Research in Enhancing Hispanic Health Equity for Type 2 Diabetes



### *Melony Grace Hodges*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a certificate in maternal and child health and a minor in composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**

ECU School of Dental Medicine Hyde County Clinic Coordinator

Presented at CORAS and RCAW

MCH-STEP Scholar (2023-2025)



### *Anna Honeycutt*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in natural science

**Accomplishments:**

East Carolina Alumni Association Scholar 2024-2025

URCA recipient 2024-2025

Phi Kappa Phi prestigious honors association member

Published cookbook within the nutrition department for diabetic patients within the Fresh Start Program

Studied abroad summer 2023 in Italy, Greece and Turkey

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Katlyne Hoover*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Undergraduate research assistant with biology honors thesis completion

Teaching assistant for chemistry and economics

Completed over 250 hours of service as an ECU Health volunteer in the emergency department, children's hospital, and patient transport

Graduating with distinction honor of Summa Cum Laude  
Successfully completed the PPAC Primary Care Physician Shadowing Program



### *Carson Hughes*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Public Health (pre-health concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Vice president Pre-PA Club (2023-2024)

Centennial Fellows Scholar (2021-2024)

Member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority (2021-2024)

Internship with Eastern Dermatology and Pathology (spring 2024)

Dean's List (2023-2024)



### *Lauren Humann*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Semester abroad in Australia (2024)

Co-op with the Walt Disney World Organization (2023)

Chancellors Student Leadership Academy (2022)

Everyday Leadership Research Project (2022-2025)

Margret Chase Turner Award of Courage\_Peer Award (2022)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Hayden Humphreys*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (accounting concentration); Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (finance concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Tax intern with Forvis Mazars (summer 2024)  
Head of Equity Research ECU Financial Management Association (2024-2025)  
Recipient of the Zeke Sigler Accounting Faculty Scholarship (2025)  
Treasurer Beta Alpha Psi (2025)  
Scholarship Chair for the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (2023-2024)



### *Taylor Job*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Getting accepted to a DPT program  
Starting my research project  
Presenting at SEACSM  
Serving the community through various projects  
Getting a job as an ALS with Student Athlete Academic Services



### *Connor Johnson*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in history

**Accomplishments:**

Study abroad in Strasbourg, France (summer 2023)  
Phi Kappa Phi member  
Alpha Phi Sigma member  
Sampson County Sheriff's Department internship (winter 2024)  
CJSO member

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Paul Jones*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in composite natural science

**Accomplishments:**

Undergraduate research assistant: Vector Borne Disease and Insecticide Research Lab (2024-2025)

URCA recipient (fall 2024); project funded at \$1902

Student Professional Development Fund recipient (fall 2024)

Biology lab assistant (2024)

Chancellor's List (2023-2024)



### *Victoria Joseforsky*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in communication

**Accomplishments:**

Internship with Mindset Counseling and Consulting, LLC (2023-2025)

The National Society of Leadership and Success ECU chapter executive board (2024-2025)

Research project on Mindfulness Meditation and its Effects on Academic Stress

Psi Chi membership for international recognition of academic excellence in psychology

Zeta Tau Alpha communications team member (2023-2025)



### *Neha Joseph*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology (molecular and cell biology concentration) with a minor in public health

**Accomplishments:**

Honors College Student Council 2023-24

URCA grant recipient 2022

Office of Clinical Research intern

NSF REU at University of North Carolina Wilmington 2022



## 2023-24 Graduates



### *Joanna Kirkendoll*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Presented research at the ACS Spring Conference 2025

Author of the fantasy series, "If I Grant A Wish..."

URCA recipient 2024-2025

Paid undergraduate research in both the College of Engineering and Technology and Chemistry Department

Vice President of Chemistry Club 2024-2025



### *Andrea Knight*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (management concentration); Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

**Accomplishments:**

District intern for the United States House of

Representatives for Congressman Donald G. Davis (NC-01)

Inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

Created an Honors Seminar with group titled "STEM and Politics" taught by Dr. Samantha Mosier

Studied abroad in Australia with the College of Business in summer 2024

Top 10 finalist for Captain of the Ship 2024



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Kaylee Krause*

#### **Take time to look around**

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

#### **Accomplishments:**

Had a fantastic four years



### *Kylie Kresho*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising and Consumer Studies with a certificate in professional selling

#### **Accomplishments:**

President and Student Ambassador for the National Retail Federation Student Association

Study abroad in fashion merchandising

The Dollywood Company merchandising intern

Banson NYC Paris Fashion Adventure attendee

Founding member of Joyner sensory room



### *Davis Lambert*

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

#### **Accomplishments:**

Picked as project manager for my senior year capstone class

Interned with three different companies over my time at ECU

October 2022, as a sophomore, was awarded a construction management general scholarship through the ECU College of Engineering and Technology as a part of the construction management program

Will graduate Magna Cum Laude

Was recognized by the College of Engineering and

Technology as an Excels Student for academic achievement

and a high GPA for a successful first semester as a freshman

## 2024-25 Graduates



***Makayla Langley***

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

**Accomplishments:**

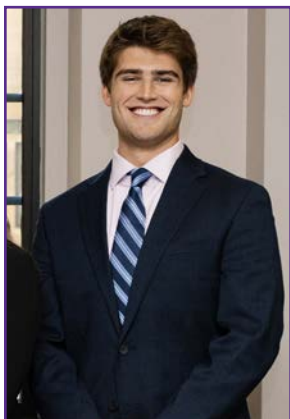
Honors College Student Council (2023-2024)

Team leader for YoungLife College (2023-2025)

URCA recipient (2024-2025)

Secretary for PDSA

Open Water Basic SCUBA certification (spring 2025)



***Cole Languell***

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship with a minor in business administration and a certificate in professional selling

**Accomplishments:**

Admitted into the Immersive MBA (IMBA) program at

ECU's Arthur Graduate School of Business (2025 cohort)

Named a Rippey Fellow (2023) and recipient of The

Grady and Martha Davis Scholarship (2024)

Business plan writer for ECU College of Business Office

of Expert Services; authored and led the development of a

monetization strategy to support long-term sustainability

Inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma (2023) and Sigma Nu

Tau (2024)



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Emma Laughinghouse*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts (musical theatre concentration) and a minor in dance

**Accomplishments:**

Study abroad in Croatia fall of 2023 and 2024

Graduating Summa Cum Laude

Associate artistic director of 5th Street Players 2024-2025

Treasurer of East Carolina Theatrical Association

Performed in the ECU Loessin Playhouse 2022-2024 season



### *Rachel Lee*

**Just say yes!**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising and Consumer Studies with a minor in business administration

**Accomplishments:**

Fashion merchandising internship I at Old Navy (2023)

Fashion merchandising internship II at Swagger Boutique (2024)

Investigation of Students' Knowledge and Access to Professional Clothing research project (2025)

Honors College Chancellor's Fellow Scholarship (2021-2025)

Phi Eta Sigma member (2021-2022)





## 2024-25 Graduates



### ***Bryan Letchworth II***

**#FahJake**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

**Accomplishments:**

Children's book author (Signature Honors Project)

FCCDoC Camp/Ministry Director

Summa Cum Laude academic distinction

Ministerial Scholarship to Lexington Theological Seminary

Participant in academic engagement and economics research at ECU



### ***Jethro Libutan***

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a minor in music

**Accomplishments:**

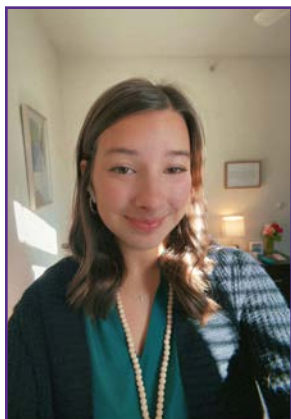
Study abroad in Germany

Student lead in database creation for US Army with the College of Engineering and Technology

Internship at First Citizens Bank

Played keyboard for ECU's world premiere of the new musical – "Wild Heart"

Robert H. Wright Leadership Award



### ***Lexi Lozner***

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Special Education (general curriculum)

**Accomplishments:**

North Carolina Teaching Fellow

Maynard Scholar in the College of Education

Education Living-Learning Community class representative (2021-2025)

Pitt County Schools Educator Fellow

Attended NCCTM and presented my independent study through the Honors College

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Sarah Maisto*

**Much love to my Honors College family**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (marketing concentration) and a certificate in professional selling

**Accomplishments:**

Hosted the first ECU sales competition

Assisted with four successful cohorts of the Toolbox Leadership Academy

Helped plan and execute four successful Selection Sundays



### *John Mallett*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Army reservist 2020-present

SHP was a research study on concussions

Rehab tech at OT clinic



### *Olivia Mather*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences with minors in psychology and disability studies

**Accomplishments:**

Degree with distinction honor of Summa Cum Laude

Acceptance into ECU's Master of Science program in Communication Sciences and Disorders for speech-language pathology

Honors College Chancellor's Fellow

PDSA executive board (2024-2025)

Undergraduate research assistant for the SCONE lab

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Joanna Mathew*

**You can call me Jojo**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology (cell & molecular biology concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Finalist for the Aman Pirate Entrepreneurship Challenge 2025

2x published author in medical journals

3x Undergraduate Research and Creative Award recipient  
ECU Health doula

Honors College Student Council president 2024-2025



### *Molly McClain*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Services

**Accomplishments:**

Research on The Prevalence and Danger of Drivers Under the Influence Around East Carolina University  
Carolina Occupational Therapy Hand & Upper Extremity Rehabilitation internship

Two time guest speaker for a sociology course

Member of the Chancellor's List twice

Member of the ECU chapter of the Phi Eta Sigma  
National Honor Society



### *Makayla McLeod*

**I wish everyone the best of luck after graduation.**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Accomplishments:**

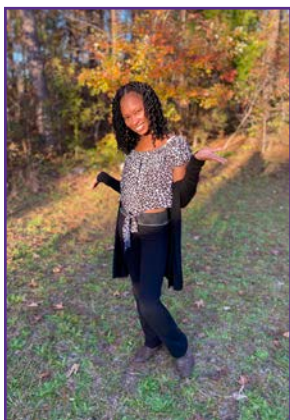
Honors College Centennial Fellow Scholarship 2021-2024

Chancellor's Student Leadership Academy 2022 Scholar  
A.L.A.N.A Academic Achievement Award spring 2022 and spring 2023

Pirate Academic Success tutor and success coach (2023-2024)

Dean and Chancellor's List (2021-2024)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Makyla McLeod*

**I can do ALL things through Christ (Phil 4:13kjv)**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in sociology

**Accomplishments:**

Honors College Centennial Fellow Scholarship (2021-2024)

Chancellor Student Leadership Academy Scholar (2022)

ALANA Scholar Academic Achievement Award (spring 2022 & spring 2023)

Pirate Academic Success tutor and coach (2023-2024)

Won Geek of the Week award 3x

Dean and Chancellor's List (2021-2024)



### *Megan Milter*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Communication (media studies concentration) with a minor in international studies

**Accomplishments:**

Graduating with Summa Cum Laude distinction

ECU Dean's List (2021-2024)

ECU Club Figure Skating president (2023-2024)

Studied abroad in Australia and New Zealand in 2023, with HDFS program

Studied abroad in Northern Ireland in 2024, with SOC



### *Zoe Mitchell*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in History; Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies (international studies)

**Accomplishments:**

Internship at Joyner University Archives (spring 2024)

Wade Dudley Memorial Scholarship recipient (2024-2025)



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Abby Mountz*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences with a minor in psychology

**Accomplishments:**

Perry Lab for Craniofacial Imaging undergraduate researcher

Order of Omega Honor Society

Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation Scholarship recipient

ECU Panhellenic Association recruitment counselor 2024

ECU Tuscany study abroad program spring 2023



### *Lawrence Newkirk*

**“Yeah, let’s not tell anyone else that”**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in exercise sports science

**Accomplishments:**

URCA recipient 2025

Pirate Swap president 2023-2025

Undergraduate teaching assistant

Table Tennis president 2022-2025

Tutored physics and genetics at PASC



### *Ilaria Noonan*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in English; Bachelor of Science in Communication (public relations concentration) with a minor in philosophy and a certificate in multicultural literature

**Accomplishments:**

J. Public Relations Scholarship Award recipient

Marketing and communication student worker for the Honors College

Honors College Student Council senior representative

SECU Public Fellows intern for NC Stop Human Trafficking

Presented my research at the SSCA 95th Annual Convention Undergraduate Honors Conference

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Emma Lou Pakulniewicz*

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

**Accomplishments:**

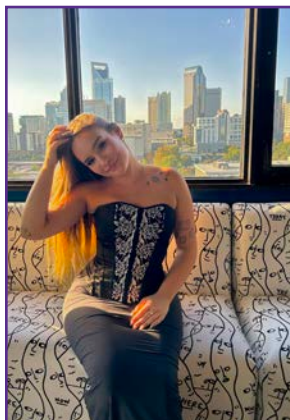
Intern at Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (2024)

Research in plant genetics and development (2023-2025)

President of SustainabiliBEES (2022-2025)

Mary Caughey Helms Scholarship recipient (2024)

Study abroad with ECU Tuscany (2022)



### *Jana Palmiter*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Art Education



### *Kenison Parker*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology (exercise as medicine concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

URCA recipient 2024-2025 for Verbal Feedback and Cadets' Shooting Performance project

Honors College Ambassador 2024-2025

Team OPPS Lab research assistant 2023-2025

ECU Pre-Physical Therapy Club vice president 2024-2025, secretary 2023-2024

East Carolina University's Locomotion Optimization Group 2024-2025

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Maegan Parrish*

**Always better to be a Pirate**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology with a certificate in entrepreneurship

**Accomplishments:**

Delight Ministries Service Leader 2023-2024

Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award 2024

North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA) Outstanding Student Paper Award 2025

Poster presentation of research at NASPSPA 2025

ECU Health and Human Performance Student Professional Development Fund 2025



### *Gabriela Perez*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Accomplishments:**

Study abroad to Granada, Spain (summer 2023)

URCA recipient (2023-2024)

Research assistant with Dr. Sousan on Secondhand Smoke Effects from Vaping (2023-2024)

Dental internship (summer 2024)

Member of AED



### *Erin Raftery*

**PURPLE!!!!**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Interior Design with a certificate in professional selling

**Accomplishments:**

Vice president, Interior Design Student Organization (2024-2025)

Vice president of recruitment, Alpha Gamma Delta (2023-2024)

Vice president of marketing, Alpha Gamma Delta (2022-2023)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Lydia Randall*

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

**Accomplishments:**

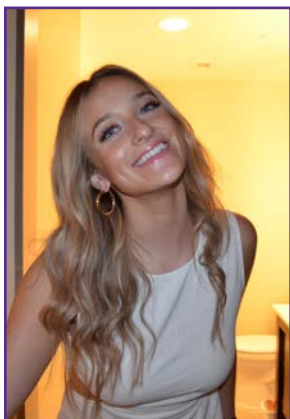
Research in the Visual Motor Lab

ECU Tuscany in fall 2023

URCA recipient 2024-2025

Summa Cum Laude

PASC tutor 2023-2025



### *Olivia Raper*

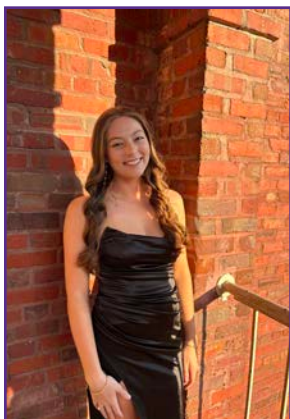
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in business

**Accomplishments:**

Published research/senior thesis

Member of a Panhellenic sorority

Accepted to MBA program starting in spring 2025



### *Marley Ray*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences with a minor in disability studies

**Accomplishments:**

Honors College Student Council programming chair (2023-2025)

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society member (2023-2025)

Therapy abroad in Belize with ECU CSDI program (2024)

Honors College CREWS mentor (2024)

Honor board member and service standing committee for Epsilon Sigma Alpha (2024-2025)



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Tierney Reardon*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (pre-law concentration); Bachelor of Science in Political Science (pre-law concentration) with a minor in religious studies

**Accomplishments:**

Semester abroad in London, England (spring 2023)

Internship with NC Legal Aid

BLS Roundtable president (2024-2025)

Philosophy Club president (2023-2025)

Student Conduct Board chair



### *Braddock Rhodenhiser*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Accomplishments:**

NERRS intern at the Baruch Marine Field Lab (2024)

Intern for the Blakeslee Lab (2023-2025)

ECU Italy Intensives (2024)

Field-intensives Costa Rica study abroad (2023)

Diving into the Realm of STEM and Politics SHP (2022-2023)



### *Haley Richardson*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Inducted into the Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau

International Honors Society of Nursing

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist summer nurse extern

Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship recipient (2023)

ECU College of Nursing peer tutor

Class historian for ECU College of Nursing spring 2025 cohort

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Sydney Rogers*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Job offer at WakeMed

Completion of clinical capstone for nursing on the Medical Telemetry Surgical Unit at Nash Hospital

Completion of research project on the adverse effects of anesthesia and nursing intervention in place for it

Studied abroad to Ireland, Scotland, England, New Zealand, Australia, Italy and Switzerland

ECU climbing club member (2024-2025)



### *Kyrstin Rollins*

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

**Accomplishments:**

STEPP math tutor (2022-2025)

Co-founder and executive member for Pirate SCUBA Association (2023-2025)

Master diver and rescue diver SCUBA certification (2024)

Visual Motor Research Lab: Mobile Sensorimotor Integration

Assessment in Soccer Players (2024-2025)

Wingate University DPT Class of 2028 (2025)



### *Mikaya Ronzheimer*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Public Health (pre-health professions concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Getting accepted into PA school! (2024)

Graduating ECU with distinction honors (2024)

Acceptance into ECU's Honors College as a transfer student (2023)

Graduating with an Associate in Science (AS) degree (2023)

Becoming a certified nursing assistant (CNA) (2023)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *MaHogany Roper*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology (cell & molecular biology concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Matt and Kelly Slate Scholarship recipient

LSAMP Research Scholar (2023-2025)



### *Emma Rush*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health (public health protection sciences concentration) with a minor in public health and a certificate in maternal and child health

**Accomplishments:**

Biomedical Sciences Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) Award (fall 2024)

Third place in the NC Mosquito and Vector Control Association Conference research competition

Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship recipient

Studied abroad in the ECU Tuscany program

Member of ECU Alpha Gamma Delta, Nu Gamma chapter



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Noah Sampson*

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

**Accomplishments:**

MARC Scholar (2023-2025)

BLS Roundtable (2022-2025)

Semester abroad in Dortmund, Germany (spring 2023)

Honors College Ambassador (2022-2025)

Wake Forest University School of Medicine Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences (EICS) summer research program (summer 2024)



### *Macy Sanderson*

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

**Accomplishments:**

URCA grant recipient (2024)

Delight Student Ministry (2022-2024)



### *Maddie Savage*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Pediatric Trauma Informed Care research project

Kids ministry intern at Ignite Church

Small group leader at FUSE College Ministry



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Nicholas Scruggs*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering (electrical concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Engineering capstone project: Combined Oscillating Water Column and Overtopping Wave Energy Converter (2024-2025)

Treasurer of Iota Nu Delta (2023-2025)

Engineering PIRATES Scholarship program (2021-2025)

Order of the Engineer Induction (2025)

Regional cornhole tournament victory with Club Cornhole (2025)



### *Labdhi Shah*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Vice president of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity

Equine-Assisted Learning to Reduce Burnout, Perceived Stress, and Increase Resilience research project

ECU College of Nursing Beta Nu chapter member

Fall 2024 Captain of the Ship finalist



### *Kendall Sharp*

#### **Keep Moving Forward**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Special Education (general curriculum)

**Accomplishments:**

1 of 3 founders of sensory room in Joyner Library

Awarded the John T Richards Scholarship (2024)

Internship at Greene Intermediate School (August 2024-May 2025)

Summer camp counselor at Camp Carefree (2022, 2023, 2025)

Awarded the B and J Warren Scholarship (2024-2025)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Tia Shum*

**Spending hours sorting clothes for The Pirate Swap**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (marketing concentration) with a certificate in professional selling

**Accomplishments:**

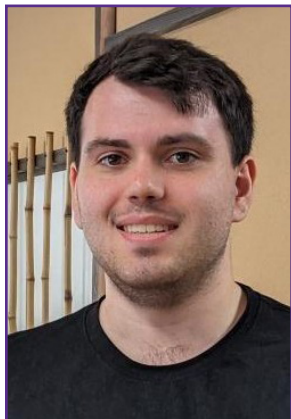
ECU Volleyball member (2021-2025)

Honors College Student Organization "The Pirate Swap" (2022-2025)

ECU Honor Roll (2021-2025)

Best New Startup Student Org for SHP "The Pirate Swap" (2022)

Miller School of Entrepreneurship Social Media Marketing Team (2023-2025)



### *Brodie Smith*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies (Asian studies); Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

**Accomplishments:**

Co-president of the Japanese Culture Club (2022-2025)

Study abroad in London

Study abroad in Japan

Learning assistant for Philosophy 1500 (2023-2025)

Lifeguard and swim instructor at Eakin Rec Center (2021-2025)



### *Hannah Snead*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Public Health (pre-health concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

ECU DPT Early Assurance recipient

Lab assistant in ECU's DPT PeARL Lab

Pre-Physical Therapy Club (2023-2024)

ECU Club Martial Arts officer (2023-2025)

Published SHP research in JMIR (journal)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Emily Sondergard*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering (industrial and systems concentration) with minors in mathematics and composite sciences

**Accomplishments:**

The National Society of Leadership and Success recipient (2022-2024)

ASEE AI Chatbot paper co-author

ECU Tuscany study abroad 2023

Shriners Children Hospital Philadelphia Research Immersion Program participant

Alpha Delta Pi executive board member (2023-2024)



### *Danna Southwell*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Political Science (pre-law concentration) with minors in gender studies and criminal law and legal processes

**Accomplishments:**

Vice-president of Latino Student Union (fall 2022-present)

Program assistant at the Women & Gender Office

Became a certified paralegal and mental health aide

Pledge Purple Ambassador

Accepted to be a volunteer at the Olympics



### *Aliah Spencer*

#### **Carpe Diem**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management with a minor in public health

**Accomplishments:**

Study abroad in Switzerland, Italy and France with the public health program (summer 2023)

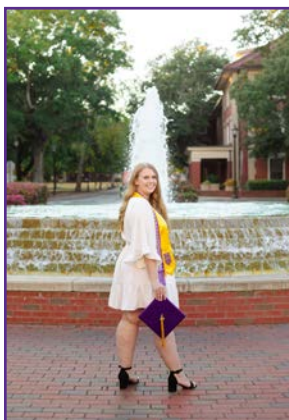
Vice president of Student Health Information Informatics (SHIIMA) (2024-2025)

Internship at Carolina East Medical Center in the Health Information System Department in New Bern (spring 2025)

ECU Ambassador (2023-2025)

Global Fellows (2022-2025)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Kelly Spencer*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Beta Nu

Hageman Scholar



### *Brooke Stephenson*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management  
(conventions and special events concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Student chair of the 2025 ECU SHL Food and Wine Festival

Summa Cum Laude honors recognition

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Internship with The Bradford NC

School of Hospitality Leadership Scholarship recipient



### *Emma Stewart*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing  
Sciences with minors in composite natural science and  
English and a certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of  
Other Languages (TESOL)

**Accomplishments:**

Accepted into PhD program at ECU

Summer 2024 study abroad in London, UK

2023 Thomas W. Rivers Foreign Exchange Scholarship  
recipient

RCAW & CAHS 2024 poster presentations

Administrative assistant at Speech Inspirations, PLLC



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Annie Sullivan*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Signature Honors Project Research: The Rise in Congenital Syphilis: Current Evidence and Nursing Implications



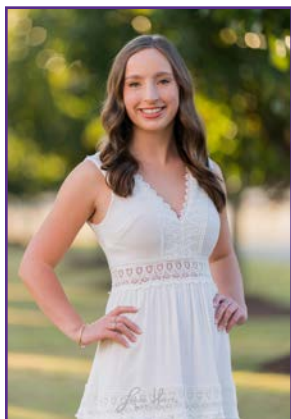
### *William Sutton*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Phi Kappa Phi

Beta Gamma Sigma



### *Amelia Tart*

**Walking underneath the Cupola freshman year :)**

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

**Accomplishments:**

Acceptance into ECU School of Dental Medicine Class of '29

Vice president of Alpha Epsilon Delta

Vice president of Smile Squad Dental Honor Society

RCAW 2024 Award Public Health Poster

URCA recipient 2023-2024

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Alexis Thomas*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with a minor in biology

**Accomplishments:**

Hatteras Island Ocean Center intern and resident advisor (2023-2025)

Tom and Wanda Jones Chemistry Scholarship recipient (2024)

URCA recipient (2025)

Purc recipient (2025)

Chemistry Club vice president (2023-2024)



### *Anna Thomas*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Services with a minor in history

**Accomplishments:**

Founder & VP of Pirate Swap (2021-2024)

ECU Tuscany study abroad (spring 2025)

Aces for Autism registered behavior technician (2024)

Greenville Wesleys student intern (2022-23)

Volunteer for HABIT Therapy Camp with DPT (2021)



### *Molly Thomas*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship with a minor in computer science

**Accomplishments:**

Leadership team member for women's soccer

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) representative for women's soccer

Beta Gamma Sigma member 2023-2025

URCA recipient 2024-2025

Morgan's Message Ambassador

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Alia Throckmorton*

**Progress takes place outside of the comfort zone.**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

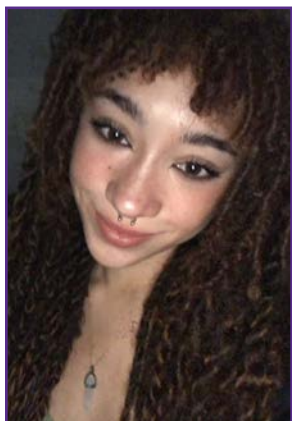
Perspectives in International Community Health study abroad in Guatemala

Sigma Theta Tau Beta Nu nursing honors society member

Nurses Christian Fellowship secretary and president 2024-2025

Rec and Wellness First Mate recipient 2025

Pirate Navigator 2022-2024



### *Annika Tracy*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in creative writing

**Accomplishments:**

Honors research on The Nexus of Political Affiliation, Anxiety, and Social Media Use

Helped raise two adopted children

English creative writing performance of short story "The Tower" written by myself 2024

1st prize 2023 Shakori Hills Poetry competition

Completed undergrad on Chancellor's Fellows scholarship



### *Anny Uzcategui Hernandez*

**"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts (professional acting concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Archie Burnette Family Scholar recipient (2022-2023)

Theatre and Dance Scholarship recipient, donated by actress Beth Grant (2023-2024)

Lead Pirate Navigator (2022-2024)

Hardy Theatre Arts Scholarship (2024-2025)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Hannah Vanstaalduinen*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Recreational Therapy

**Accomplishments:**

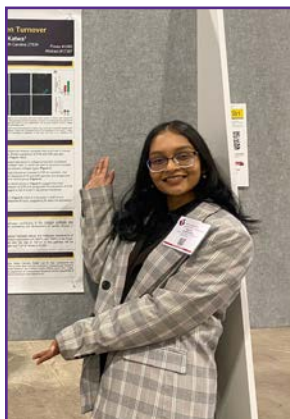
POTSA president 2023-2024 (Pre-Occupational Therapy Student Association)

Studied (HDFS) abroad in Italy, Greece, Turkey (summer 2023)

Completed my SHP entitled "Force Production of Diverse Populations"

Received early assurance through the Honors College to ECU's Occupational Therapy School

Completed a full-time, semester long internship at Cypress Glen in Greenville, NC



### *Nandini Vishwakarma*

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

**Accomplishments:**

Peer reviewed publications in international scientific journals (2022, 2023, 2023)

American Heart Association meetings, Harvard's National Collegiate Research Conference, and ECU's RCAW research presentations (2023-2025) & Undergraduate Presentation in Biomedical Sciences Award recipient (2023-2024)

URCA, UG research conference award, Honors College travel award recipient (2023, 2024)

Outstanding Level 2004 Award in French Language Studies (2024)

Co-founder and president of Buff in Scrubs (since 2024)





## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Katelyn Vogel*

**Be who you wished to be when you were younger.**

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

**Accomplishments:**

Study abroad in London 2024

Became a certified group fitness instructor and presented at Southeastern FitExpo Conference twice

Received the Catherina A. Bolton Scholarship and Campus Recreation and Wellness Student Employee Scholarship

Undergraduate research assistance for Dr. Ryan Wedge at ECU DPT

Undergraduate award in Chemistry 1150



### *Daniel Walker*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in composite natural sciences

**Accomplishments:**

ECU SGA Student Body President

District intern for Senator Thom Tillis

UNC Association of Student Governments Vice President of Health and Wellness

2025 Captain of the Ship finalist

Vice president of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity



### *Katelyn Walters*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education;

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics with a minor in composite natural sciences

**Accomplishments:**

North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Outstanding Mathematics Education Student Award

NOYCE Scholar

Hattie M. Strong Foundation Scholarship

Mathematics Department Scholarship

Presenting my research on Teacher Voice at the National Association of Co-Teaching Conference at UNCC

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Camille Watkins*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in English Secondary Education (additional concentration in academically and intellectually gifted education); Bachelor of Arts in English

**Accomplishments:**

Co-author of “Dear Ivy,” (available April 26, 2025)  
Internship at Pitt County School System (2024-2025)  
ECU College of Education Office of Educator Preparation  
Student Administrative Assistant (2023-2024)  
The Tom and Karen Bartik Scholarship in English Education (2023, 2024-2025)



### *Paulina Weglarczyk*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Public Health

**Accomplishments:**

ECU Global Health study abroad program (2023)  
ECU Birth Companions Volunteer Doula (2024-2025)  
Eastern Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Scholar  
Chancellor's Student Leadership Academy Scholar (2025)  
URCA recipient (2023)



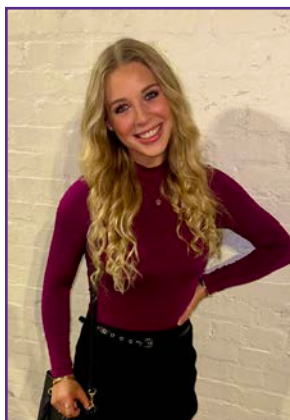
### *Allison Werner*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (management concentration) with a minor in composite natural sciences

**Accomplishments:**

Beacon Scholar  
Conducted research for the Honors College  
Promoted to supervisor at work while in school and working full-time  
Studied in Israel (summer 2023)  
Brother of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity (spring 2022-fall 2023)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Danielle Werts*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering (biomedical concentration) with a minor in computer science

**Accomplishments:**

Inducted into Tau Beta Pi (national engineering honors society) and Alpha Eta Mu Beta (national biomedical engineering honors society)

4x engineering co-op/intern at established companies

Undergraduate research assistant & 2x URCA recipient (May 2021-May 2025)

Vice president of Biomedical Engineering Society (August 2021-May 2021)

Passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam



### *Danielle Williams*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering (biomedical concentration) with a minor in mathematics

**Accomplishments:**

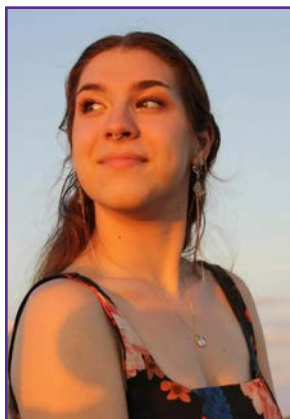
Internships with Collins Aerospace as quality compliance intern (2023) and quality engineering intern (2024)

Graduating Magna Cum Laude

Vice president of Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society, NC Zeta chapter (2023-2024)

Secretary of Alpha Eta Mu Beta National Biomedical Engineering Honor Society, ECU chapter (2024-2025)

Secretary of ECU Biomedical Engineering Society (2024-2025)



### *Olivia Winter*

**It be like that sometimes.**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (food and beverage management concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Music director for ECU Magnolia Belles (2021-2025)

Grove Park Inn pastry internship (2024)

Ireland study abroad (2023)

Tuscany study abroad (2023)

Honors College Talent Show - People's Choice Art Contest Winner (2023)

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Madison Wood*

**Remember: Spelling isn't a sign of intelligence**

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

**Accomplishments:**

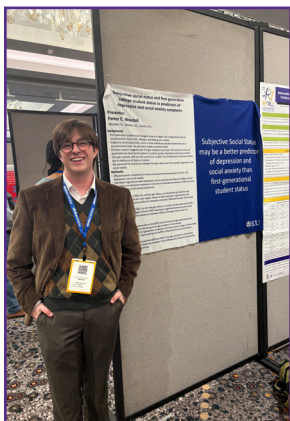
Research assistant - Implementation Science and Harm Reduction Lab

Team Awareness Combatting Overdose (TACO) exec member

Global helath study abroad in Switzerland

URCA recipient 2024-25

Serve and Learn in Jamaica: Alternative Break Experience



### *Parker Woodall*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in alcohol and drug studies

**Accomplishments:**

Study abroad in the French Alps

Visiting San Francisco, San Antonio, and Philadelphia to present research findings

Completing my thesis on how stigma impacts depression in different racial/ethnic demographics

Volunteering as a crisis counselor at REAL Crisis Hotline

Being the music director for ECU's college radio, WZMB 91.3



### *Kailan Woodard*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Communication (interpersonal and organizational concentration)

**Accomplishments:**

Apple Campus Ambassador (2021-2022)

Recipient of the Centennial Scholarship from the ECU

Honors College and School of Communication (2022-2023)

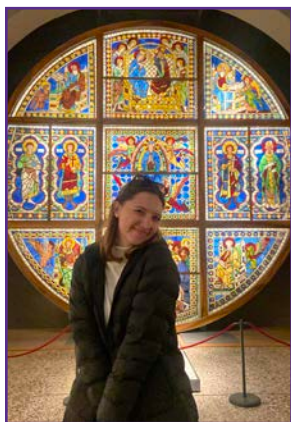
Dean's and Chancellor's List honoree (2022-2025)

Student Signature Honors Project for East Carolina University Honors College (2023-2025)

2025 degree with distinction honor of Magna Cum Laude



## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Victoria Woollen*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Accomplishments:**

ECU Ambassadors vice president of membership development (2024-2025)

Undergraduate research with the Department of Biology (2023-2025)

Tri-Beta social media coordinator (2024-2025)

ECU Tuscany study abroad (spring 2023)

Disney College Program intern (2022-2023)



### *Morgan Wynn*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics

**Accomplishments:**

Acceptance into ECU Master of Science and Dietetic Internship Program

Gaining hands-on experience at ECU Family Medicine Center as student nutrition assistant

Becoming a certified diabetes prevention program lifestyle coach and securing a job with this title

ECU Department of Nutrition Science, Nutrition and Dietetics Alumni and Friends Scholarship recipient 2024

Daily Reflector nutrition article co-written with Dr. Kolasa ("Support your mental health with a good diet.")



### *Susan Yang*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Research project "Facilitators and Barriers to Treatment and Harm Reduction Services for Perinatal Persons with Opioid Use Disorder in North Carolina"

Brother at large of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity

## 2024-25 Graduates



### *Macie Yao*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures (Hispanic Studies); Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in statistics

**Accomplishments:**

Undergraduate thesis “What Makes a Happy Couple? The Impact of Body Image, Attachment Style, and Mating Motives on Relationship Satisfaction” (2023-2024)

Presentation “Access to Higher Education Among Latinos in Eastern NC” (2022)

Outstanding Major Award from the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures (2024)

Psi Chi: Honors Society for Psychology vice president (2024-25)

Study abroad in Granada, Spain (2022)



### *Megan Zeidler*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

East Carolina Association of Nursing Students

Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Reproductive Coercion: A Gaming Intervention for Adolescent Females

Accepted position at Duke ortho/neuro RN



### *Gracen Ziemba*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

Member of Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Magna Cum Laude

Research in “Empowering Clinical Reasoning: The Impact of In-Class and Student-Driven Simulation on Student Nurses”

- Andrea Sessoms, DNP, RN, CNM (Mentor)

Pediatric Intensive Care Nurse Extern - ECU Health

Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse Resident - ECU Health (August 2025)

*Congratulations to*

**the 2024-25 Outstanding Mentor Award Recipients:**

**Dr. Drew Ashby-King, School of Communication**

*Nominated by Ilaria Noonan*

**Dr. Christine Habeeb, Department of Kinesiology**

*Nominated by Kenison Parker*

**the 2024-25 Michael F. Bassman Honors Thesis Award  
winner:**

**Brooke Barker**

*“Epitope tags are not created equal: disruption of cellular function of a  
translation factor by a short viral tag”*

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*Congratulations to four of our Honors College students!*

**2025 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, *Dean*

Dr. Katie Ford, *Associate Dean/Director of Brinkley-Lane Scholars*

Dr. Diane Majewski, *Director of Programming/Special Projects*

Ms. Margaret Turner, *Director of Admissions/Recruitment*

Ms. Kristen Martin, *Public Communication Specialist*

Ms. Addison Sortini, *Business Services Coordinator*

