

## Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences



## Fall 2024 Recognition Ceremony

Friday, December 13, 2024

Allison S. Danell, Dean

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# Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

#### Deanna Waled Al-Hammori

Health Psychology Pediatric School Psychology

#### Scarlett Leigh Anthony

Health Psychology Clinical Health

#### **Toby Board**

Health Psychology Occupational Health Psychology

#### Kasen Christensen

Rhetoric, Writing, and Professional Communication

#### Jennifer Marie Donelan

Health Psychology Pediatric School Psychology

#### **Julia Caroline Force**

Health Psychology Clinical Health

#### Zachary Michael Force

Health Psychology Clinical Health

#### Melissa Regine Glenn

Health Psychology Pediatric School Psychology

#### **Jason Chad Mace**

Biomedical Physics

#### **Brittany Nicole Meier**

Health Psychology Occupational Health Psychology

#### Emma Caroline Muscari

Health Psychology Clinical Health

#### Tyler Alden Peacock

Coastal Resources Managment Coastal and Estuarine Ecology

#### Alexander Molyneaux Pinaire

Biomedical Physics

#### Marie G Rodriguez

Health Psychology Pediatric School Psychology

#### John Edward Sabin III

Integrated Coastal Sciences Coastal Health and Social Sciences

#### Fatema B. Salem

Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences Chemistry

#### Abigail M'Lou Thorndike Shonrock

Health Psychology Clinical Health

#### Anne Elizabeth Sorrell

Health Psychology Clinical Health

#### Sarah Marie Vanacore

Health Psychology Clinical Health



# Candidates for Master's Degrees

Teresa Mae Adams

English Multicultural and Transnational Literature

> Mary Regina Alvarado Hispanic Studies

Samuel Ewanosa Asabor Biology

> **Zsa Zsa Ayres** Sociology

Robert Justin Barrilleaux

English Technical and Professional Communication

> Nathan James Black English Creative Writing

Danielle Elizabeth Bragg Criminal Justice

> Cody David Brown Geology

Robert Leon Brown History

American History

**Trinity Faith Brown**Public Administration

Brianna Lache Bush
Psychology
Clinical Psychology

**Christin Nicole Byrd**Public Administration

Marisol Caballero Sociology

**Blair Irene Carrington**Planning and Development
Urban and Community Planning

**Shannon Breanne Clark** Criminal Justice

**Rodney Eugene Cline** Public Administration Zakee Michael Cook Sr.

Public Administration

Oriana Monise Corbett Sociology

**Christine A Craig**Public Administration

Sarah Lauren Crump English Technical and Professional Communication

Kylee Alysa Cytryszewski Chemistry

Madisyn Leigh Roberson
Criminal Justice

Jackquelyn Alexus Derritt
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English Studies

Nathanael Paul Dickens Mathematics

April Lanet Dorcent
English
Multicultural and Transnational Literature

**Ian Cole Dunshee**Maritime Studies

Rheanna Marie Elliott English English Studies

**Dustin Michael Frazier** Security Studies

Thomas Edward Gillespie Jr.
Public Administration

Sarah T. Godfrey English English Studies

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Criminal Justice

Morgan Judith Heminuk Criminal Justice Carmen Blake Hicks
Criminal Justice

**Delaney Grace Hobbs**Planning and Development
Urban and Community Planning

**Levi Eric Holton** Maritime Studies

**Delphi Lynn Huskey** Anthropology

Christopher Wayne Jackson Maritime Studies

> Eric Demond Jones II Biology

Elaney Erin Katsafanas Security Studies

**Bailey A Kephart**Biology
Environmental and Organismic

Tyler Jeffrey King Chemistry

Brandon James Klewicki Security Studies

> Amber Knox English English Studies

Skadi Danielle McNally Kylander Biology

Cristian Guadalupe Lares
Chemistry

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> Megan Michelle Linke Biology

Olivia Livingston
Maritime Studies

Megan Dee Lochen English English Studies Jada Shamiaya Lucas Criminal Justice

**Imari Shanelle McGuire** Security Studies

**David Robert Miller** Planning and Development Urban and Community Planning

**Justin Gregory Mitchell**Biology
Environmental and Organismic

**Stephanie Nicole Moroney**English
Multicultural and Transnational Literature

Genesis Dale Murphy
Criminal Justice

Aero Price O'Hanlon Maritime Studies

Okey Ohanaka Jr.
Physics
Applied Physics

Morgan Alyse Outlaw Sociology

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**Ashlyn Theresa Racine** History Public History

Emilia Nina Rebecca Rose Anthropology Stalin Alexander Rosero Geology

> Winston Sandahl Maritime Studies

**Leah Olivia Shirley**English
English Studies

Scott Wyatt Siebor Biology

**Daniel Phillip Sparks** Criminal Justice

**Robert C. Taylor Jr.** Public Administration

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Coastal and Environmental Planning

Sheighla DeNae Tippett
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Urban and Community Planning

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Olivia Riley Warfel Chemistry

Brittany Nicole Williams
History
American History

Logan Garrett Willis Maritime Studies

Meredith Elaine Wilson Public Administration

**NaJa Jalisha Wilson** Biology

**Laura Carolina Wisecup**Planning and Development
Urban and Community Planning

Elizabeth Ann Wruck Anthropology



### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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**Brandon Chase Arrants**Biology

**Brooke KaBao Barker** Biology

Claire Marie Grantham Multidisciplinary Studies: Religious Studies

> Malak Nidal Hindi Chemistry Biochemistry

Alexia Louise Irwin Psychology

**Anna Katherine Jones** Criminal Justice

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Sophie Isabella Ledbetter Biology

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**Dylan James Thorne**Economics
Political Science

**Brando Torres-Gomez** Biology

Robb Michael Wilges Psychology





## Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

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Morgan Kinsey Brown Biology

> Paige Elise Brown Biology

Chasity Scarlet Burnette Chemistry

Abby Elizabeth Caldwell Biology

> Lilly Anne Culbreth University Studies

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Victoria Eugenia Garrido Biology

Andrea Victoria Graciano Criminal Justice John Bennett Grice Economics

Micaela Crowder Harrah University Studies

Ashley Lane Hartsfield Biology

**Kathleen T. Hicklin** University Studies

**Taylor Danyel Humphrey** Criminal Justice

Mystic Justaria-Elizabeth Hunter Biology

> Amaya Keshon Johnson Psychology

Connor Frederick Johnson Criminal Justice

> Luke Frederick Keel Political Science

Ponette Rose Kleutgens Biology

Kylie Mackenzie Kresho Psychology

Rebecca Marie Lopez Carroll
Biology

William Dee Lowery III
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Azaria Gail McDaniel Psychology

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Adrianna Renee Reid Psychology

Kristin Nicole Rochelle Criminal Justice

Amanda Lynn Rommel Biology

> Elise Anne Seawell Psychology

Gracie Elizabeth Simmons Psychology **Kiara Sinclair** Biology

Theodore Daniel Sisson Psychology

> Austin Lee Smith Geology

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Mckenzie Kate Swindle Applied Atmospheric Science English

Psychology
Multidiciplinary Studies: Religious Studies

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> Peyton Leigh Ward Psychology

Jalen Guy Williams Psychology

**Ashley Hannah Wolfe**Foreign Languages and Literatures
Hispanic Studies



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### Cum Laude

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> James Logan Pierce Biology

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> > Elisia Arias Psychology

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> Tyler Banks Economics

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> Sarah Jane Barnes Psychology

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Matthew Allen Best Biology

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> **Aliza Bista** Biochemistry

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Magen Lane Boyd Biology

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> **Kai Joon Cappoli** University Studies

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> Claudia Elise Corry Psychology

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Thomas Wilson Huffman Psychology

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**Terrell Brandon Saunders** Applied Sociology

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Caroline Marie Scott Psychology

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> **Joselyn Tapia-Telix** Biology

**Peyton Chloe Tenold** Sociology

**Aiven Cain Thomas** Criminal Justice

> Andrew Tran Biology

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**Hannah Grace Tyner** Applied Sociology

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Merritt Ella Woodson Biology

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**Ashley Lauren Yarborough** University Studies

> **Aubreigh Lynn Yates** Psychology

> > Louise Zango Biology

Caitlyn Elizabeth Zawadzki Biology

Noah Bradley Zickefoose Biology





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Dr. David Smith

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**Physics** 

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**Political Science** 

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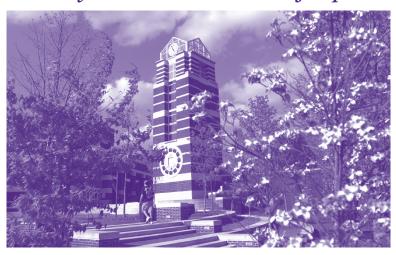
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**University Studies** 

Dr. Amy Shannon Director

## Every yesterday is a memory of dreams. Every tomorrow is a vision of hope.



### ACADEMIC REGALIA INFORMATION

The bachelor degree graduates are wearing purple caps and gowns, a tradition that began in 2007 during the Centennial anniversary of East Carolina University'.

The masters and PhD degree graduates are wearing traditional black caps and gowns and will receive colored hoods. Of all the components of the academic regalia, the hood is most symbolic. The hood's coloring and size represent the level and subject of degree earned, as well as the institution from which it was awarded. The hood has colors on it in two different places. On one side of the hood there are patches of velvet, and on the other side there are large patches of silk. The silk patches are the colors of the institution that gave the degree. The velvet indicates the area of study.

Faculty typically wear the regalia of the institution from which they earned their highest degree. The graduates wear a cap or "mortar board" with a tassel. The tassels for graduate degrees may correspond to the trimmings on the hoods.

The stoles and cords present a rich variety of honors and associations in which the graduates have participated during their time at ECU.

### ABOUT ACADEMIC DEGREES

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the terminal, or highest, graduate degree in fields in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics. In addition to coursework and qualifying exams, doctoral degree candidates complete a dissertation, a significant original research project.

Harriot College offers three Master's degrees to graduate students: the Master of Arts (MA), the Master of Science (MS), and the Master of Public Administration (MPA). Candidates typically take two years of coursework and complete a thesis or other capstone project.

Baccalaureate degrees are earned by undergraduates, who at ECU complete a minimum of 120 credits, including general education courses that offer a broad education in the liberal arts and sciences. Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees require foreign language study and a minor or second major. Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees require more coursework in the major field as students develop technical expertise.

### **DIPLOMAS**

Diplomas are issued by the Office of the Registrar, not at the department or College level. Diplomas will be mailed within 10-12 weeks of the graduation date. If a student has a hold on their record, the diploma will not be mailed. For more information please visit their website: registrar.ecu.edu/diplomas/.

## STAY CONNECTED

Keep in touch! While you may be leaving ECU to pursue your goals and dreams, we encourage you to stay involved and in touch with Harriot College and with your departments and programs. Follow us on LinkedIn at ECU Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences for job opportunities; updates about our programs, students, faculty, and alumni; and opportunities to connect with fellow alumni. Once you have settled into your next adventure, we invite you to share your latest mailing address, email, and phone number so we can stay connected. We are proud of the tremendous accomplishments and substantial contributions of our graduating class. We look forward to seeing what you will continue to accomplish!

Interested in making a major difference for the students that come after you? We are thankful for the contributions of previous graduates who supported the more than 140 scholarships that assisted our current graduating class. When you are more established in your career, we hope that you will consider providing the same opportunities to future graduates of our departments. Contact our Director of Alumni Relations and Outreach Ashley Harzog at clelanda18@ecu.edu for more information on how you can make an impact through scholarships, stocks, estate gifts, or sponsorships. We are grateful for your support.

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## ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

We sincerely regret omitting any graduate's name or honor from this program. The names and honors published here were those available at publication time. The final determination of honor distinctions will be confirmed by the Office of the Registrar following the formal completion of the degree.

Congratulations, Graduates, and welcome to the ECU Alumni family! You are a member for free and for life. We are so proud of your accomplishment and want to keep you connected to your alma mater no matter where your ship sails. You are forever treasured, Pirate.



