TO THE CLASS OF 2017,

Congratulations on becoming an Appalachian graduate! It is my honor and privilege to acknowledge your achievement. As a graduate of our great university, you are part of our most enduring legacy. It is my hope that your time here has prepared you to lead a purposeful life as an engaged global citizen who understands your responsibilities in creating a sustainable future for all. Your engagement in this community of scholars will provide you a solid foundation for your future. Most importantly, the relationships that you formed create a network you can rely on throughout your professional and personal life. Continue to grow strong and take pride in your Appalachian heritage. As the newest graduates of Appalachian State University, be proud of your accomplishments. Again, I congratulate you, and best wishes for a bright future.

Sincerely,

Sheri N. Everts
Chancellor

POINTS OF PRIDE

In U.S. News and World Report’s 2017 rankings, Appalachian has been recognized as:

• 3rd among top regional public universities in the South
• 9th among best public and private universities in the South
• 7th in the “Best Colleges for Veterans” category for southern regional universities

Appalachian has been designated a 2017 Military Friendly® School by Victory Media, a leader in connecting the military and civilian worlds, and publisher of G.I. Jobs®, STEM JobsSM and Military Spouse. The university has received this honor every year since 2010. The designation places Appalachian in the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace military students, and to dedicate resources to ensure their success in the classroom and after graduation.

Appalachian is included in The Princeton Review’s “Best in the Southeast” section of its website feature “2017 Best Colleges: Region by Region.” The Princeton Review states the university has “a strong sense of community and a challenging academic environment” grounded in “a broad liberal arts education.” The Princeton Review selected schools primarily for their excellent academic programs. Secondarily, editors took into account what students attending the schools reported to them about their campus experiences.

Appalachian is one of 300 institutions named a “Best College Value” in Kiplinger’s Personal Finance list for 2016. Appalachian is listed 28th in Kiplinger’s list of Best Values in Public Colleges in terms of value for in-state students and 30th for out-of-state students. The university ranked 133rd among public and private institutions.

Appalachian graduates are able to pay off their loan debt after college. Our alumni student loan default rates are around 3 percent - well below the national average of nearly 12 percent.

Since 2004, Appalachian students have contributed more than $22.3 million of value through service has been invested in the community (1 million hours of service plus $567,000 funds raised).
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Cherished vision of the Southland,
Alma Mater in the hills:
Thou dost point our minds to wisdom,
Till the truth our spirit thrills.

Appalachian,
Alma Mater of our hearts the joy and pride;
Lead us ever, lead us onward,
Vanguard of the Hero’s side.
Eleven o’clock in the morning, the twelfth of May
Presiding, Dr. Melba C. Spooner, Dean

Procesional

Pomp and Circumstance.................................................................Edward Elgar
Appalachian Brass Ensemble
Dr. Drew Leslie, Conductor

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Dean

Greetings.....................................................................................Dr. Sheri N. Everts
Chancellor

Greetings from the University of North Carolina.................................Mr. C. Philip Byers
Member, Board of Governors

Board of Governor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching..........................Dr. Tracy Wilson Smith
Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Greetings from the Board of Trustees..................................................Dr. Alice G. Roess
Chair

Greetings from the Appalachian Alumni Association..............................Ms. Carolyn Jordan Clark
President

Remarks.....................................................................................Ms. Emily M. Stratton
BS, Child Development: Birth through Kindergarten, May 2017

Ms. Tiffiny Francis
Master of Library Science, May 2017

Recognition of Retiring Faculty..........................................................Dr. Nickolas A. Jordan
Associate Dean

Recognition of Honor Graduates.......................................................Dr. Michael W. Mayfield
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees.................................Dr. Max C. Poole
Dean, Cratis D. Williams School of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree............................Dr. Melba C. Spooner

Conferring of Degrees....................................................................Dr. Sheri N. Everts

Alma Mater......................................................................................Mr. Grayson R. Milholin
Appalachian Brass Ensemble

Recessional

Procession of the Scholars..............................................................William G. Harbinson
Appalachian Brass Ensemble
STUDENT SPEAKERS

Tiffiny Francis is from Mooresville, where she resides with her husband and young daughter. She is graduating with her Master of Library Science degree. While at Appalachian, Tiffiny received the Louise Moore Plybon Library Science Scholarship for outstanding promise in the field of Library Science. During her studies, Tiffiny worked in the Cabarrus County Public Library system and helped build a science and technology program for school-aged children. After graduation, she plans to continue serving as the Media Coordinator at Shady Brook Elementary School located in Kannapolis.

Emily Stratton is from Hendersonville and is a graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Development Birth-Kindergarten Education. In the past four years, she has made the Dean’s List several times and was a member of the University’s Child Advocacy Club. She was also a member of the Marching Mountaineers and a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, a co-ed national honorary band service fraternity. After graduation, she plans to teach preschool or kindergarten and attend graduate school for special education.

RETIRING FACULTY

Ellen Carpenter has spent a half century in service to children. She began in 1966 at Bluff City High School in TN and spent the last 23 years at Appalachian, moving from Assistant Professor to Chair of Family & Child Studies. She was the third Director of the Lucy Brock Child Development Laboratory Program and served as interim Director five times during her tenure at Appalachian. Dr. Carpenter has dedicated her career to the Department of Family & Child Studies. The success of FCS graduates is a meaningful part of Dr. Carpenter's life and contribution to education. She is in constant contact with her current and past FCS students. She enjoys their every professional success as they make a difference in the lives of children and families.

John Tashner joined the faculty of the Department of Secondary Education at Appalachian in 1976, which later became the Department of Leadership and Educational Studies. Prior to coming to Appalachian, he served in the roles of a junior high science teacher, assistant principal and coordinator for secondary education in Virginia public schools. From 1977-1992, Dr. Tashner developed and directed the Appalachian Summer Science Program for Gifted High School Students. In 1979, he developed the first desktop computer lab for faculty and students within the College of Education. He has numerous national and international publications and presentations. He also authored and directed a number of grants from the National Science Foundation in the late 70’s and 80’s for enhancing science in the K-12 schools in the region. Throughout his years at Appalachian, Dr. Tashner organized and led many international trips for faculty and students. More recently, his research focused on the development of models for using technologies to globalize a classroom. In 2015, he received a U.S. State Department Fulbright award to Pakistan to assist a developing distance education program at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology.

Arthur Quickenton joined the College of Education in 1979, and has taught math methods to prospective elementary, middle, and high school teachers. Art was the sponsor for Kappa Delta Pi for more than 25 years and was the recipient of the Plemmons Leadership Medallion in 2002. He has served as advisor for Pi Kappa Phi fraternity since 1980, and served on the student conduct board for more than 20 years. Along with fellow math education colleagues, he won the College of Education Community of Practice Award in 2014. He is a member of the Boone Rotary Club and has been intensively involved in a long-term project to provide clean drinking water, improved sanitation, school facilities, and education services for isolated tribes in Laos. He has traveled to Laos five times and has sponsored the education of two students there. He plans to continue this important humanitarian work in Laos during retirement.

MACE BEARER

Dr. Arthur Quickenton

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Dr. Chrystal Dean*

GRADUATE SCHOOL MARSHAL

Dr. Robert Sanders

COLLEGE MARSHAL

Dr. Monica Lambert

DEPARTMENTAL BANNER BEARERS

Dr. Susan Colby
Dr. Denise Brewer
Dr. Glenda Johnson
Dr. Terry McClannon
Dr. Woodrow Trathen

READING OF NAMES

Dr. Nickolas Jordan

STUDENT MARSHALS

Kennedy Forbes
Jacob Hinshaw
Emily Horton
Sara Isenhour
Elizabeth Kiser
Megan Laws
Miriam Miller
Sarah Peatross
Jessica Rocklein
Madison Vaughn
Jane Young

*The University Banner is carried today by Dr. Chrystal Dean, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, in honor and memory of her husband, Grant Dean, who taught in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and who passed away this semester.
Candidates for Graduate Degrees May 2017

**Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**
- Joanna Beth Bolick
- Star Parker Brown
- Linda Ann Coutant
- Charles Alan Debelius, Jr.

**Education Specialist in Educational Administration**
- William Bryan Byland

**Education Specialist in Higher Education**
- Susan D. Ballew
- Wesley Coleman Chaney
- Elizabeth Casey Coleman
- Jaime A. Huffman
- Michael Edward Lyda
- April Jenkins Presswood
- Laura Shears
- Bethany L. Watts
- Zaneta Alexis Wood

**Master of Arts**

**Clinical Mental Health Counseling**
- Brian Thomas Carr
- Julie King Murphy

**College Student Development**
- Christopher James Bartram
- Daniel Shawn Bassett
- Jessica Corinne Coggins
- Douglas Andrew Desrochers
- Isabel Alton Drinkwater
- Kristin Nicole Dunham
- Sarah Catherine Gresley
- Kaitlin Brooke Hipp
- Jennifer Leigh Iwerks
- Allison Rae Kinsey
- Addison Scott Lemons
- Sarah Elizabeth Levine
- Erin Nicole Parrish
- Bridget Maureen Plunkett
- William Robert Post
- Jessica LaVaughn Rose
- Richard Joseph Wurth, Jr.

**Educational Media**
- Hayat Azhari
- Catherine Magdalene Benante
- April Evans Davala
- Jami Kennedy Dover
- Courtney Jones Haynes
- Jessalyn Saunders Holland
- Kathy Orrell Mackesy
- Jennifer Kummer Moore

**Elementary Education**
- Samuel Timothy Phillips, Jr.
- Wesley William Shipley
- Jay Giles Smith IV
- Linda Marie Smutherman

**Higher Education**
- Audrey Carol Choplin
- Amber Leigh Horvath
- Samantha Midori Smith Mauney
- Taylor Danielle Mills
- Marissa Cecilia Ann Minnick
- Valerie Ann Quadrini
- Jessica Lauren Rinker

**Marriage & Family Therapy**
- Emily Ann Booze
- Brianna L. Reed
- Katherine Michele Stivers
- Stacey Janette Wilson

**Professional School Counseling**
- Rachel Virginia Abernathy
- Krista Nicole Campione
- Hannah Brooke Carlan
- Jennifer Lynn Jacobs
- Danelle Greene Kiziah
- Jason Bobby Kubota
- Honey Lee
- Kathryn Frances Mallow
- Bethany Ann Marino
- Brittany Lynn Stroud
- Rebecca Leigh Wiles

**Reading Education, General**
- Katie Madison Broome
- Dana Marie Cox
- McKenzi Montague Davis
- Natalie Roxanne Edwards
- Kelsie Elizabeth Fender
- Kane Alexandra Freeman
- Jamie Leanne Gosey
- Karley Elaine Ingold
- Kelly Elizabeth MacDonald
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees May 2017

Bachelor of Science

Child Development:
Birth-Kindergarten
Shannon Grace Burns
Christina Elyse Curtis
Sarah Savannah Dellinger
Julie Kathleen Flower
Haylie Michelle Huffstetler
Emma Elizabeth Jessee
Heather Rayanne Smith
Melissa Danielle Stephens
Emily Michelle Stratton
Rachael Maxine Trivette
Miranda Renee Wyatt

Child Development
Katelyn Jean Bissett
Janelle Alyse Clark
Maggie LeeAnne Cook
Mary Helen Fennell
Amber Nicole Helms
Courtney Rose Hudson
Teresa Grace Kurtz
Victoria Lynn Morgan
Hannah Alexis Moser
Mallary Cress Price
Emily Racheal Tomblin

Elementary Education
Jordan Emory Amos
Samantha Ann Anderson
Matthew Todd Anderson
Courtney Dawn Badstein
Risa Elise Baker
Julia Marie Barnes

Bachelor of Science

Holly Shayne Baynard
Lauren Elizabeth Beam
Shyann Nicole Belanger
Victoria Joy Blair
Sarah Elizabeth Bridger
Jordan Victoria Britt
Kelsey Sarah-Elizabeth Brown
Laura Marie Brown
Olivia Rene Bumgarner
Chantal Louise Campanella
Sierra Vaughan Cheatham
Julia Maye Chianese
Hannah Moseley Clark
Brittan Nicole Coats
Roxanne Elizabeth Coffey
Emily Rebecca Comer
Nathan T. Cooley
Ashley Elizabeth Cottle
Rebecca Elizabeth Darby
Abby Elizabeth Davis
Madison Marie Edwards
Amber Nichole Edwards
Kelly Elizabeth Evans
Elizabeth Jane Fellows
Katy Lynn Floyd
Erin Mary Flynn
Rebecca Loren Giddens
Sharon Anne Gilbert
Channing Elizabeth Hagaman
Kathleen Elizabeth Hains
Rachael Michelle Halley
Kathleen Cunningham Hatfield
Carly Ryan Hodges
Jessica McKenzie Hollifield
Logan Elizabeth Hollifield
Hayley Elizabeth Horton
Grace Leann Hoyle

Erin Elizabeth Johnston
Alison Beth Josey
Claire Elizabeth Kennedy
Victoria Kimberly Paige Lackey
Anna Nicole Laughlin
Sarah Jackson Lingafelt
Savannah Bryte Love
Krista Lynn Lutz
Victoria Claire Maidon
Mary Elise Marks
Brittany Shannon Marley
Erin Elizabeth Massey
Thais Maturana
Emily Mercer
Laura Miles
Caroline McAlister Miller
Shannon Nicole Morrissette
Victoria Leigh Mortland
Meghan Moran Murphy
Ashleigh Paige Oldham
Alma Patricia Paez
Jessica Ann Pegram
Torianna Leia Pendleton
Luis Antonio Perez III
Stephanie Nicole Phillips
Anna May Pittenger
Amy Lauren Pless
Glenna Elisabeth Mills Poole
Katelyn Dawn Pugh
Victoria Miller Pyles
Breanna Marie Ramirez
Corin Humphreys Rash
Emily Rose Rockstroh
Lauren K. Siczek
Madalyn Helen Siegel
Ashleigh N. Sledge
Savannah Michelle Smith

Special Education
Julie Elizabeth Griffin
Jacob David Hines
Jean Esther Milton

Master of Library Science
Lesley Royster Bumgardner
Tiffany Gilliland Francis
Lou Anne Watson Hunter
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees August 2017

Bachelor of Science

Child Development
Jessica Maria Abernathy
Sharmice Ariel Alspaugh
Valerie Erin Coon
Victoria Schae Cox
Kristi Renee Hutchens
Emma Jane Sahol
Nicole Ann Tester

Elementary Education
Susannah Byerly Burton

Candidates for Scholars with Diverse Abilities Program May 2017

Bachelor of Science

Child Development

Robert Anthony Evans
Victoria Marie Hall
Michael Tyler LeBlanc
Samuel Wagner

Middle Grades Education

Angela Marie Addison
Victoria Celeste Arnold
Dana Christine Beasley
Katlyn Renee Broadwell
John Marshall Bustle
Katherine Chandler Callicutt
Lindsey Grace Eaton
James Logan Garrison
Sharon Lynn Hady
Mallory Raven Hensley
Kimberly Sue Hinrichs
Gregory Michael Locke
Rebecca Rogers Lowder
Randall Walter McCoy
Sarah Danielle Mitrani
Mason William Morris
Katelyn Rose Needell
Emily Rose McLendon Newburger
Grayson Keith Noren
Tina Wilson Paul
Macy E. Proffitt
Whitney Jo Royal
Hayley Ann Sheffield
Rachel Lee Stearns
Mitchell Ashley Tomlinson
Abby Grace Trotter
Olivia Margaret Warren

Special Education

Elizabeth Paige Albertson
Amy Elizabeth Beckett
Daniel Brian Bolster
Ashley Jordan Brown
Ellen Katharine Bunn
Helen Rachel Bush
Gabriella Adriana Cerda
Amanda Logan Clark
Frances Lane Sanders Clayton
Allison Michele Collins
Brianna Dare Corum
Taylor Rae Emerson
Dianna Elizabeth Fisher
Anna Brit Hart
Cassondra Santiya Huffman
Olivia Kathryn Jenkins
Emily Jeanette Jorgenson
Katherine Alice Kelly
Erin Taylor Klemp
Ainsley Morgan Lee
Kelsey Nicole Ludolph
Rylee Amanda Marsh
Taylor Ann Mund
Sara Elizabeth Pasma
Cassie Ella Peacock
Allison Grace Price
Colton Blake Shuford
Two o’clock in the afternoon, the twelfth of May
Presiding, Dr. William L. Pelto, Dean

Prelude
Concerto in Three Movements in G..........................................................Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Processional
Crown Imperial......................................................................................William Walton
(1902-1983)
Dr. Joby Bell, organ

Welcome and Introductions....................................................................Dr. William L. Pelto
Dean

Greetings.........................................................................................Dr. Sheri N. Everts
Chancellor

Greetings from The University of North Carolina.................................Mr. C. Philip Byers
Member, Board of Governors

Greetings from the Appalachian State University Board of Trusteess.......Dr. Alice G. Roess
Chair

Greetings from the Appalachian Alumni Association.............................Ms. Carolyn Jordan Clark
President

Musical Selections:
Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, for Solo Unaccompanied Violin..................Johann Sebastian Bach
IV. Allegro
Chandler Fadero, violin

Concerto for Two Trumpets..................................................................Francesco Manfredini
(1684-1762)
Brittney Self, piccolo trumpet
Jason Grimes, piccolo trumpet
Jacob Hill, organ

Introduction of Commencement Speaker..............................................Ms. Kim Wangler
Professor, Music Industry Studies

Commencement Remarks......................................................................Ms. Mary Luehrsen
Director, Public Affairs and Government Relations, NAMM Corporation

Recognition of Honor Graduates.........................................................Dr. Michael W. Mayfield
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees..............................Dr. Max C. Poole
Dean, Cratis D. Williams School of Graduate Studies
“Simple Gifts”

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
It will be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be a shamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
'Til by turning, turning, we come round right.
MARY LUEHRSEN

Director, Public Affairs and Government Relations, NAMM Corporation

A senior executive with NAMM, Mary Luehrsen oversees the organization’s federal level policy development and government relations efforts around issues affecting access to music education and global commerce in the music industry. She also serves as executive director of the NAMM Foundation, a supporting organization of NAMM that supports music research, philanthropic, public service programs and leads national advocacy efforts for music education. Luehrsen was a professional flutist for 20 years specializing in chamber and contemporary classical music. As a certified music educator, she taught elementary general and instrumental music for 16 years.
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BSN, Nursing, May 2017

Remarks .......................................................................................... Ms. Denise G. Presnell
Master of Social Work, May 2017

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Dean, Cratis D. Williams School of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree ................. Dr. Susan D. Roggenkamp

Alma Mater ...................................................................................... Mr. Grayson R. Milholin
Appalachian Brass Ensemble

Recessional ..................................................................................... William G. Harbinson
Appalachian Brass Ensemble
**STUDENT SPEAKERS**

**Zachary Arrington** is from Vestavia Hills, Alabama and is earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. While at Appalachian, Zachary was named to the Chancellor’s and Dean’s List each semester. He is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau international nursing honor society as well as the Sigma Alpha Lambda national honor society. While a student, Zachary worked in home health, served as a volunteer pharmacy technician at the Hunger and Health Coalition, and completed a pediatric critical care internship at Duke University. After participating in the inaugural nursing residency program with Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Zachary accepted a job in the cardiovascular intensive care unit at the hospital.

**Denise Presnell** is a local resident with a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree and Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from Appalachian. She has been employed by Watauga County Schools as a school social worker for twenty-four years, initially serving the community as the only school social worker, but now based at the largest, most diverse school in the county. Through a graduate internship opportunity, she developed and continues to facilitate the Faith Community/School Collaborative. Denise is the recipient of the first Janice Rienert Superhero Award from the Western Youth Network and, together with that organization, she helped create a Lunch Buddy program at her elementary school. She planned the State of the Child Forum, a community impact event which recently brought together all sectors of the community to become more trauma-informed and to identify ways to more effectively prevent and treat childhood trauma. Earlier this year, Denise was featured in the “Champions” section of the “Remarkable Women of the High Country” edition of All About Women magazine. Married, with a high school senior and a 7th grader at home, she is equally proud of her personal accomplishments and credits her family with supporting her in all that she seeks to achieve.

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Dr. Gail Donaldson
Dr. Kathleen Rayman
Dr. Lauren Renkert

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Dr. Denise Levy
Dr. Gary McCullough

**STUDENT MARSHALS**

Danielle Boase
Kaitlyn Colucci
Lauren Costner
Lindsay Dagenhardt
Nick Featherston
Ashley Hensley
Kelsey Hopson
Holly Houston
Rebecca Howell
Alexis Lacewell
Leandra Lenderman
Kaitlin McShea
Rachel Myers
Makayla Pennington
Lydia Pepin
Caitlin Phillips
Rebecca Schmidt
Ana Spinache
Nick Tocci
Olivia Varner
Ashley Webster

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Candidates for Graduate Degrees May 2017

**Master of Science**

**Exercise Science**
Megan Catherine Berry  
Ryan Thomas Blount  
Brett Christopher Boston  
Ashley Lynn Christy  
Garrett West Feimster  
Brittany Bridget Holland  
Paige Elizabeth Rice  
Tyler Thomas Rice

**Nutrition**
Nina Brooks  
Ariel Catherine Danek  
Calli Michelle Deltgen  
Camilla Elker-Runde  
Alexandria Nicole Fitch  
Kaitlin Helena Johnson  
Kelly Raye Johnson  
Carmen Lynn Koning  
Alyssa Janel Zurbano Marrero  
Elizabeth Cecelia Maue  
Mary Jo Muse  
Alysse Riggs  
Timothy Patrick Smith  
Nadia Szpyhulsky

**Speech-Language Pathology**
Amanda Brooke Bowen  
Kelsee Nicole Cheek  
Briana Marie Conte  
Alyssa Ann Cuddy  
Jessica Readling Dortch  
Madison Elizabeth Fox  
Elise Helen Immordino  
Rachel Evangeline Murphy  
Julia Kathleen Pagano  
Avery Perryman  
Katherine Gail Reynolds  
Hayley Jean Ronkin  
Zoie Tryon Seigle  
Kelsey Elizabeth Whitaker

**Master of Social Work**
Kyndal Rebecca Auten  
Natalie Gay Blackwelder  
Julie Elizabeth Bostick  
Jordan Raine Brown  
Tamara Lenee’ Brown  
Mary Catherine Circeo  
Shelby Anne Coleman  
Beulah Gambill Coley  
Emma Kathryn Cook  
Dawn McRae Dale  
Kathryn Alyssa Ervin  
Stephanie Christin Gray  
Linsey Marie Houtz  

McKenzie Wilson Kilpatrick  
Nora Claire Wood Kunzmann  
Kimberly Loepp  
Lindsay Harper Magida  
Mary Joanna McGinnis  
Joey Ray McKinney  
Olivia Rosemarie McLaughlin  
Heather Nicole Moore  
Rebecca Grace Moore-Painter  
Emily Oakley  
Ryan Andrew Papciak  
Roseann Pawlyszyn  
Sharon Veronica Phelan  
Denise Gay Presnell  
Brooklyn Destinee Reins  
Haley Thomas Rhyne  
Rikki Lee Rogers  
Amber Michelle Romeo  
Alexa Elizabeth Roseman  
Dayna Sheri Scheich  
Kristen Marie Schonover  
Rebecca Lee Schrenker  
EvaMarie Olsen Siegel  
Amber Nicole Simmons  
Meredith Lynn Stalicy  
Amanda Lane Stancil  
Kelsey Jayce Stone  
Mary Elizabeth Strong  
Allison Anne Thurber  
Kayla Anne Warren  
Crystal Dawn Watson  
Meagan Elizabeth Wicker  
Sarah Michelle Winter  
Bobby Joe Younce II
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees May 2017

**Athletic Training**
Caisey Rebecca Anderson
Dylan Reid Crowe
Jessica Anderson Foster
Tyler Scott Freeman
Rebecca Anne Hawthorne
Sara Jane McGee
Alexander Jay Midkiff
Hannah Nicole Miller
Benjamin David Morse
Anna Kensington Reuter
Emily Kay Rideout
Joseph P. Roseman
Michael Anthony Walters, Jr.

**Communication Sciences and Disorders**
Kristin Marie Agee
Lindsay Mechele Austin
Erica Morgan Baker
Lauren Elizabeth Burns
Kaitlin Meredith Chandler
Haleigh Katherine Collins
Katelyn Ruth Crisp
Mary Margaret Davenport
Madison Linnea Dingle
Rachal Margaret Dixon
Riley Lynn Dobbins
Taylor Marie Drummonds
Nicole Frances Ellis
Paige Marie Ellis
Kayla Lynn Elmore
Emily Nicole Fender
Allie Marissa Furr
Emily Christine Gohr
Anna Elizabeth Hale
Emily Elizabeth Heeseman
Bayleigh Ann Hess
Charity Alice Hibbard
Shelby Danielle Hitchcock
Bethany Bernadette Holden
Crista Marie Hollfield
Sara Nicole Holmes
Krista Elizabeth Joyner
Makayla Brooke Kniceley
Rosemary Michele Koening
Jordan Logelin
Anna E. Long
Hanna Marie Love
Tiffany Rose Lunsford
Savana Hope Lupton
Olivia Frances Mason
Kristen Renee Mathis
Lacy Diane Kate McCoy
Samantha Kristine Michels
Shannon Colleen Moffitt
Elizabeth Anne Morrison
Elizabeth Catherine Nolen
Kasey Erin O’Hara

**Exercise Science**
Aakriti Agrawal
Stacey Lynn Albritton
Megan Elizabeth Ashcraft
Shelby Nicole Ballard
Anna Kathryn Barbee
Logan Michael Barkley
Jarrett Canady Barts
Ashley Nicole Bassett-Smith
Lakan Victoria Beaver
Gavin Overton Black
Caroline Elaine Blackman
Savannah Lynn Bowen
Caitlin Marie Bredeson
Kara Marie Bridges
Erin Marie Bristow
Kylie Paige Brown
Taylor Christian Burns
Catherine Michaela Burtle
Elizabeth Brooke Carter
William David Carter
Karalyn Auburn Chaney
Kaitlyn Arline Class
Laura Natalie Collie
Bradley Paul Cox
Stephanie Lauren Crabtree
Rebecca Ann Crawley
Katie Rose Crunden
Kesha Marie Dayton
Susannah Grace Deaver
Marck A. Del Castillo
Courtney Lynn Devine
Ashton Marguerite Dorsey
Kendall Marie Elledge
Morgan Anna Ellis
Milton McIntyre Fairly IV
Daniel Joseph Fitzmaurice
Dalton Scott Fletcher
Brooklyn Marie Galvean
Erica Michelle Ghigliotty
Mykel Jalen Golden
Susannah Neal Graham
Caleb Alexander Griffin
Angela Dawn Gross
Dylana C. Harrington

Matthew Joseph Hawkins
Tori Anne Helwig
Morgan Vanessa Hemphill
Olivia Claire Herder
Rebecca Kay Hess
Ashley Lauren Higgins
Addison Paige Hoover
Alyssa Carly Horan
Sarah Ann Irsk
Travis Martin Isaac
Ashley Elizabeth Jacobs
Christina Ann Janushevich
Kourtney Nikole Jones
Jol Lynn Jones
Dante Lemar Jones
Sean Patrick Rueth Kaiser
Ger Khang
Natalie Reed Kile
Zachary Nolan Killian
Hwan Kim
Megan Leigh King
James Roger Knowles
Sydney Hope Lail
Jennifer Camille Laskowski
Remy Nicole Lasley
Zachary Scott Leicht
Natalie Brooke Loflin
Kierstin Elizabeth Lothe
Lauren Ashley Lowe
Mia Andrea Marshall
Kaitlyn Brooke Martin
Angelene M. Mathis
Sarah Ashley McCollum
Matthew Ryan McDonald
Ryan James McFarland
Ryan Brown McGuire
Courtney Kimmons McLain
Madison Rose McNair
David Michael Meyer
Hannah Simons Michaels
Krysten Alana Miller
Carly Cecelia Moxley
Mohammad Hasan Mugharbil
Chanteyl Markie Nickels
Kaitlin Shai Nielson
Jaclyn Dylana Nieradka
Jayvaughn Trujillo Oliver
Brittany Nicole Ormand
Riley Harmon Oxendine
Logan Baker Oyler
Carly Caroline Pallazza
Ellsworth D. Parham
Sabrina Marie Patrick
Carlie Peyton Pierce
Lee T. Pinkham
Pavel Podolskiy
Andrew Bennett Lee Price
Gloria Nicole Rackley
Ruba Raza
Carmen C. Reichle
Mary-Margaret Elizabeth Remchak
George Anderson Revercomb
Kelly Madeline Richardson
Clayton Yancey Richter
Jessica Larissa Robinson
Jordan Paul Rodrigues
Danielle Nichole Romack
Kayla Marie Scherer
Allyson Wilder Schumacher
Lex Edward Seaford
Kelsey Nicole Shannon
Elizabeth Madison Simmons
Emily Christine Sisk
Rachel Alexandra Sledge
Cassidy Nicole Smith
Dylan Christian Smith
Evans Michael Stephenson
Aregash Theodros
Katherine May Thomson
Alexa Brynn Triscari
Alicia Lauren Varone
Paige Estella Vaughn
Seth Alan Von Rentzell
Erica Joan Wahlers
Olivia Blake Walker
Jacqueline Ann White
Brian Nicholas Wilson
Marcus Lawrence Wise
Zhen Wei Yang
Tiffani Renee Yok
Zachary Ross Young
Gabrielle Marie Zullo

Health And Physical Education, K-12
Carew Ryan Bridges
Jeremiah Edward Burchette
Carly Jane Cockerham
David Alexander Fussell
Abigail Lee Miller
Heber Ismael Najera
Spencer Michael Pasciolla
Justin Alexander Pike
Reed Barthalamew Schumann
Benjamin Pierce Stanley

Health Care Management
John Charles Altschul
Mackenzie Laine Burgess
Claire Jeanine Cabaniss
Melissa Rosalie Carmona
Emily Alyssa Collins
Kelli Michelle Copas
Savannah Paige Garrett
Heather Brittany Greene
Summer K. Hamilton
Lauren Brooke Jackson
Amanda Carly Johnson
Lauren Claire Joyner
Kelsey Cheyenne Kidd
Shannon Ashley Leed
Ila Victoria Mayberry
Forrest Christina McRae
Nathan James Morgan
Roen Lowell Kinsey Ourant
Daniel Taylor Page
Katelyn Kimberly Reiley
Billy Singvongsay
Michelle Kay Taylor
Kermit Adrian Thompson IV
Emily Brooke Walker
Olivia Maria Walters
Samantha Jordan Wood
Gao Nhaia Yang

Health Promotion
Sidney Ashton Brown
Kala D. Cole
Sarah Elizabeth Cothren
Hannah Scott Craver
Cassidy Lynn DeHart
Justin Avery Floyd
Hannah Nicole Fowler
Jared Harrell Gallion
Paul Alexander Gray
Julie Smith Harmon
Victoria Kate Harris
Beau David Hatcher
Lindsay Taylor Hicks
Angela Ophelia Icard
Jessica Lee Jasinski
Kristie Rose Majeski
Mayson Lillie Marshall
Connie Beth McDermott
Tashina Cheyenne Parks
Richard Jason Riggs
Elisabeth Marie Senger
Gloria Christian Slayton
Toronto Jonathon Thomas
Hannah Marie Thompson
Taylor O’Neill Travers
Michael Boyd Vance
Lacey Lynn Yonally

Nutrition & Foods
Erica Leann Cox
Mary Jane Dale
Amanda Nicole Fields
Lauren Melissa Haeme
Emily Faye Hill
William Kyle Hood
Lee MacCabe
Daniel Matthew Pegram
William Whitmore Ricks
Sidney Ashton Scott
Haley Deria Towery
Benjamin Jeffrey Williams

Physical Education, Teacher Education K-12
Brandon Harry Hill

Recreation Management
Jane Elizabeth Allen
Matthew Chase Anton
Samantha Michelle Ball
Samuel Finley Bradley
Avery Dillon Brown
Ethan Taylor Carter
Bentlee Adam Critcher
Stelia Irene Cybulski
Kyle Stewart Disney
Ryan Andrew Forsyth
Carson Brown Hartis
Evon David Holland
Nathan Daniel Hyatt
Coley Darr McCulloch
Michael Ian Miller
Autumn H. Moffett
Matthew Thomas Morris
Patrick Daniel O’mara
Neil Thomas Phipps
Nicholas James Sauls
Phillip Jerome Shuler, Jr.
Caleb Thomas Smith
Eli Harrington Smith
Katrina Rae Stammen
Edward Wyllys Taylor III
Alfred Brumback Thompson, Jr.
Dakota Douglas Veach

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Anna Lorraine Allf
Zachary Adam Arrington
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Kelly Elizabeth Beasley
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Kelsey Lynne Bobetich
Maedchen Amelia Britton
Jessica Lynne Brooks
Brandon Kent Broom
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Kelsey Jesse Carter
Devon Lynn Carter
Samantha Renee Crabb
Elizabeth Grace Dellinger
Leila Maria Doerfer
Megan Kelsey Erickson
Michaela Ann Evans
Michaela Ann Everhart
Dalton Sarah Flynn
Katelyn Mae Harrell
Hally Elizabeth Harrison
Charles Alexander Haugh
Jennifer Lynn Holder
Payton Danielle Humphrey
Morgan Ruthann Johnson
Elizabeth Baird Lampley
Kaitlin Rose Lothe
Anna Elizabeth Martin
Renee Susanne McGuire
Sarah Kip Catherine McMillan
Holland Johnson Morton
Caroline Njeri Njau
Kathryn Elizabeth Nordsone
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Colin Ray Rhoney
Rhonda Renee Sheagley
Kori Caitlin Simmons
Regan Taylor Smith
Sydney Lauren Tomblin
Cassey Marie Warren

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Heather Abbott
Ivy Beth Abernethy
Elizabeth Anne Adamovich
Savannah Olivia Aldridge
Darin Lee Aldridge
Joy Michelle Anderson
Lisa Witzelhofer Appleby
Erin Carissa Baker
Marit Elizabeth Barber
Antoine Baijahn Barnes
Elizabeth Morgan Bradshaw
Erika Paulyne Branch
Lauren Marie Camacho
Rachel Elizabeth Cash
Solana Marie Cooper
Taylor Diane Dollar
Anna Colleen Drum
Rachel Joan Haas
Kassidy Lynn Hawley
Harley Elizabeth High
Jeffrey Jacob Huddleston
Abigail Michelle Kalainikas
Tristan Wayne Killian

Bachelor of Science
Exercise Science
Romeo Clark Abarado
Cody Josiah Chamberlain
Brooke Nicole Crouse
Zachary Steven Dounouk
Annah Lynn Eggers
Carley Grace Eutsler
Klaya Ashton Farmer
Jennifer Sophia Farrar
Benjamin George Gillen
Brett Alexander Huff
Hailey Spencer Huffman
Alex Sullivan Jarrett
Tyrece Shammond Jones
Avery Rebecca Kirkman
Kasey Jordan Kleiber
Austin Dean LaRue
Austin T. Lassiter

Health Care Management
Gabriel Robert Bryson
Brittany Taylor Glover
Jalyn Amir Howard
John Daniel Kinney
Alicia Elonda Parker
Wesley Alan Rawles
Catherine Ann Vickers
Kyle Edward Walinski

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Mikko Rich-Voorhees
Steven Michael Sobe
Anthony Ben Sonvichit
Claire Elizabeth Stoudemire
Joseph D. Twyman

Health Promotion
Cory Bryant Archie
Brittany Marina Armellino
Jonathan Christian Bell
Laura Grace Bouchard
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Alyssa K. Brinkle
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William Anthony Buckley
Troy Justin Carroll
Jane Catherine Cline
Jonathan M. Cooper
Catherine Marie Crawford
Phenix Lee Durham
Aubrey S. Fletcher
Rebecca Ann Garner
Carrmen Lindsay Haynes
Hannah Lee Heidenreich
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Roslyn Isbell
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Grace Elizabeth Brinson
Brooklyn Carroll Brown
Megan Sarah Buchheister
Avik Chatterjee
Abby Marie Coggins
Eva Carol Copeland
Giovanna Coppola
Emily Michelle Culpepper
Michael Alan Decaro
John Michael Dunigan
Brittany Elizabeth-Lee Elder
Michelle Anne Elliston
Stephanie A. Finch
Caitlin Maureen Flatey
Audrey Elizabeth Florence
Mariel Marie Gampe
Conner William Gleason-Wallace
Hannah Leigh Goncharow
Jason S. Gray
Nadine Jane Gregory
Kelley Paige Higgins
Anna Marie Jackson
Dana Arndt Johnson
Kelsey Emma Johnson
Madeline Rae Kunz
Kristen Elisabeth Lineberry
Sarah Nicole Loneman
Morgan Taylor Lovelace
Jordan Cassidy Maxwell
Tyler Steven McSwain
Emily Grace Miller
Nonde Katwishi Mowa
Joshua Grey Newton
Rachael Ann Nitterauer
Noelle Belle Osika
Justin Douglas Parks

Maggie Mae Phipps
Karley Ann Powell
Mckinzie Paige Reed
Holli Elizabeth Rhinehart
Levi Aaron Roberson
Lainey Elizabeth Royal
Whitney Elizabeth Schultz
Erica Danielle Smith
Joanne Tang
Kelsey Christine Tillotson
Carla Christine Toolan
Ashlyn Cara Troutman
Melissa Kate Urban
Madeline Walden
Ayrton Elizabeth Walker
Andrea Lauren Ward
Isabel Marie Wilson
Kelsey DeVane Ziegler

Recreation Management

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Dylan Jacob Covington
James Thomas Edwards III
Ann Elizabeth Egelkraut
Chandler Elida Gozur
Zachary Berardinelli Hunter
Rebecca Andrezza Irvin
Luke Mitchell Jarvis
Marcus William Johnson
Kaleb Michael James Langmeyer
Derrion D'Vontae Lawrence
Sean Douglas Mack
Erin Alexandra McGraw
Caitlin Briana McVay
Perry Barton Meeks
Cody Johnston Mitchell
Carissa Joy Napper
Avery Richard Pitts
Christian Brice Rose
Michael Todd Smith
Santino Terrence Thornton
Kristin Ann Twomey
Kyle T. Walker

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Mandy Marie Autry
Melissa Gail Bartlett
Andrea Michelle Bava
Shawn W. Beane
Rachel Day Beauchamp
Elizabeth Ann Belvin
Matthew John-Robert Biles
Kelsey Copeland Booth
Cody Raccoon Calhoun
Tosha Nichole Carter
Lindy Leigh Cartwright
Ellyn Clare Casey
Samantha Seal Cauthorn
Nathaniel Dennis Choy
Dana N. Coley

Gaberial Nicole Cooke
Brittania Corbitt
Rudy Laureen Danner
Amanda Danielle Darnell
Jennifer Frye Dills
Paige Norton Duty
Sarah Elizabeth Elliott
Grant John Everding
Ashley Nicole Everington
Jennifer Marie Finn
Sarah Ann Firstenberger
William Richard Flynn
Jessica Lee Gex
Amos Walter Gilliam
John Phillip Goodson
Jessie Marie Gulledge
Abby Jillian Gutch
Amber Nicole Hall
Justine Marie Hannah
Patricia Belle Hemphill
Hunter Lee Higdon
Christine Elise Hinson
Amanda Teague Johnson
Mari Nishimura Jones
Mary Clare Keane
China Underwood Klutzi
Merideth Courtney Lahoud
Terri Routh Leonard
Maria Joan Lewek
Ashley Collette Masters
Lauren Rooker Matthews
Jennifer Eden Mbugua
Beth Marie McKemy
Sarah Dagenhart McLamb
Lesia Milailk
Angela Michele Miller
Michelle Burnette Mills
Devin Carey Nelson
Diana Marie Nicholson
Kathryn Rose Nicolosi
Anna Elizabeth Purvis
Allison Graham Rhew
Marian Taylor Rice
Callison Samuels Roberts
Victoria Nicole Roberts
Erica Ann Roberts
Elizabeth Atkins Roper
Melissa Emily Ross
Jamie Barnes Rothrock
Grace Regan Rukstelis
Candice Iva Rumfelt
Hallie Danielle Sanchez
Daniel Ryan Seymour
Cynthia Kay Soliday
Heather Lynn Spencer
Julia Marion Swinn
Nicole Reid Talley
Jaime Leigh Trevorrow
Stephen Arthur Tyree, Jr.
Elizabeth Nicole Valcourt
Hayley Noel Hunter Varri
Autumn Marie Vick
Devin T. Villanueva
Sarah Anne Walker
Anne Davenport White
Ciji Shiree Williams
Processional  

Pomp and Circumstance  ................................................................. Edward Elgar  
Appalachian Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Jay Jackson, Conductor

The Star Spangled Banner  .......................................................... Francis Scott Key

Welcome and Introductions ............................................................... Ms. Phyllis R. Kloda  
Dean

Greetings .................................................................................. Dr. Sheri N. Everts  
Chancellor

Greetings from The University of North Carolina ...................................................... Mr. C. Philip Byers  
Member, Board of Governors

Greetings from the Board of Trustees ................................................................... Dr. Alice G. Roess  
Chair

Greetings from the Appalachian Alumni Association ................................................ Ms. Carolyn Jordan Clark  
President

Recognition of Military Science Participants ......................................................... LTC William Burley  
Military Science and Leadership

Remarks .................................................................................. Ms. Jenna Friday  
BS, Communication, Advertising, May 2017

Mr. Zachary W. Sprau  
MS, Appropriate Technology, May 2017

Recognition of Honor Graduates ........................................................................ Dr. Michael W. Mayfield  
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Conferring of Degrees ......................................................................................... Dr. Sheri N. Everts

Alma Mater ....................................................................................... Mr. Grayson R. Milholin  
Appalachian Brass Ensemble

Recessional  

Procession of the Scholars ................................................................. William G. Harbinson  
Appalachian Brass Ensemble
Jenna Friday is from Hubert where she lives with her boyfriend Chris, their son Andrew Joseph, and their cat Cheddarwurst. She was raised in Ocean County, New Jersey. Jenna is graduating with her Bachelor of Science degree in Communication, with a concentration in Advertising and a minor in Business. While at Appalachian, she and co-author Sarah Meyer (advised by Dr. Thomas “Source and Cite” Mueller) described their research for Watauga County Habitat for Humanity in a paper published in UNCW’s academic journal, Explorations. After graduation, Jenna plans to continue serving in the Institutional Effectiveness office of Coastal Carolina Community College in Jacksonville. She is also looking forward to experiencing daylight and readjusting to society this summer. Jenna would like to thank classmates Sarah Meyer, Ashlyn Punch, and Lizzie Whisnant, whose encouragement and memes were vital to her success.

Zachary Sprau lives in Boone with his wife Annie and is graduating with a Master of Science Degree in Appropriate Technology. While working on this degree, Zach received the Cratis D. Williams Graduate School Chancellors Fellowship, worked as a graduate research assistant at the Appalachian State Solar Lab, and wrote his masters thesis entitled “The Effects of Battery Storage and Load Management on Photovoltaic Self-Consumption.” After graduation he plans to continue solar and electrical work in Boone before returning to the international relief and development sector where he has previously worked for Samaritan’s Purse International Relief in Haiti, Nepal, and Northern Iraq.

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COLLEGE MARSHAL
Ms. Lisa Stinson

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Mr. Clifton Meador
Dr. Jean DeHart
LTC William Burley
Dr. Richard Rheingans
Dr. Brian Raichle
Mr. Kevin Warner

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Silvia Langarica
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Kimberly Ramey
Savannah Selby
Elizabeth Vazquez
Hailey Weyant
Cyna Woodard
Darbey Younce
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees May 2017

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Art and Visual Culture**
- Elijah Cole Avery
- Darlene Pecolia Girardeau
- Cassidy Lei Ramsey

**Dance Studies**
- Colleen Leandra Choate
- Eric Christopher Marquez Fajardo
- Miika Ryah Greenwood
- Darius T. Gregory
- Carrie Lynn Harding
- Jenna Catherine Wells

**Sustainable Development**
- Benjamin F. Dyer
- Ryan Christopher Hellenbrand
- Henry Nolan Mull
- Morgan Neyle Pressley

**Theatre Arts**
- Zachary Dylan Brown
- Molly Katherine Dean
- Karina Galiano
- Breanna Lee Glosson
- Grace Marie Goldston
- Joshua Dean Goodnight
- Aaron Michael Green
- Darius T. Gregory
- Alexa Heroina Guerrero
- Tia’rah Shadai Kindle
- Tywuan Jerome Lewis
- Matthew Davies Lucas
- Justin Joseph McGovney
- Emily Rose Robinson
- Aaron Michael Scotch
- Lauren Michelle Thefaine
- Jenna Elizabeth Tonsor
- Jonathan Cody Watkins

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Art Education, K-12**
- Kristen Nicole Hughes
- Brendan Paul Lough
- Meredith Brown Love
- Jessica Carol Matthews
- Samantha Eve Nullman
- Zachary Lee Scott

**Graphic Design**
- Blair Elizabeth Bodnarchuk
- Matthew Edward Donnelly
- Lydia Grier Eaker
- Andrea Nicole Gilbert
- Jordan Taylor Hines
- Emily Elizabeth Hutchinson
- Sevina Lao
- Madison Elise Lellie
- Adam Bryant Lucas
- Juan Francisco Martinez
- Maggie Ellen Sherwood

**Studio Art**
- Teresa Cerda Armas
- Elizabeth Rives Brooks
- Mildred Gentry
- Amanda Grace Gullatt
- Ericka Lenora Hayes
- Andrew Jeffrey Hollar
- Jesse Mason Lee
- Randall Scott McCullough
- Valerie C. Oha
- Rebekah Jane Richardson
- Elizabeth Dorn Riggins
- Halley Dawn Sherrill
- Serra Raven Shuford

**Bachelor of Science**

**Apparel Design and Merchandising**
- Brittany Nicole Barnas
- Reilly Brooke Baxter
- Micah Elizabeth Galloway

**College of Fine & Applied Arts**

Candidates for Graduate Degrees May 2017

**Master of Science**

**Technology**
- Reid Anton Anderson
- Tyler Lee Boyes
- Gary Pius Camilleri
- Nathan Kyle Kahre
- Jared Weld Sanborn
- Leah Eileen Simmerman
- Jakob Elias Sjostrand
- Zachary Wyckoff Sprau

**Appropriate Technology**
- Kresten Mikkel Jan Anderson
- Daniel Merlin Andolsen
- Joshua Chase Baldwin
- Lucy Benbrook Baron
- William Thornwell Baskin, Jr.
- Lydia Christian Boinest
- Sawyer Bailey Chipley
- Landon Holt Coleman
- Miguel Sebastian De La Mata
- Henry Michael Grimm
- Jep Henry Grosboll
- Jordan Daniel Key
- Evan Matthew Klein
- Michael Tyler Latham
- Max Davidson Middleton
- Conner W. Peterson
- Gregory Bernard Resch
- Ethan A. Rice
- Eli Bates Searle III
- Devan Houston Shumate
- Thomas Richard Smith
- Daniel Reese Stone
- Robert Joseph Teague, Jr.
- Phillip James Thomas
- Edward John Small Wright

**Art Education, K-12**
- Ariel Elizabeth Moran

**Art Management**
- Ariel Elizabeth Moran
Building Sciences
Conner Baker Andrews
Joshua Chase Baldwin
Joshua Mark Beam
Ryan Dale Boltz
Benjamin Eric Bowman
Maximus Chance Bowman
Zachary Tyler Brown
Kevin Charles Christianson
Patrick Thomas Clifton
Alexandra Austin Cole
John Gray Dittenhauser
William Robert Gibson III
Trevor Lawson Gragg
Benjamin Schermer Hammill
Cody Mathew Herbert
Elias Woodring Ingram-Edwards
Austin Shane Johnson
Michael Raymond Kinner
Anthony James Lodato
Matthew Grey London
David Kim Marshall III
Andrew William McKinney
Ian Matthew McNeill
Ryan Lee Montgomery
Eamon Bernard Murray
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Zachary Davis Odonnell
Benjamin Curtis Rickard
William Nelson Robertson
Adam Christopher Rule
Zachary Joseph Simpkins
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Cory Mitchell Stockstad
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Commercial Photography
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Ashton Leighann Durham
Mary Elizabeth Gorry
Jenna Lynn Markiewicz
Jameson Parker Midgett
Kim L. Nguyen
Adrienne Leah Over
Chase Samuel Reynolds
Lindsey Elizabeth Simpkins
John Charles Stevens
Madison Rae Weidman

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Donna Johnson Allen
Matthew Wesley Allen
Mary Elizabeth Austin
Lisa Iris Aviles
Anna Maxfield Baesel
Colby Boone Barlowe
Miles Ridley Boan
Emily Elizabeth Bradley
Cameron Hamilton Bureau
Tiffany Dawn Callahan

Communication, Electronic Media/Broadcasting
Christopher Wayne Abbott
Harrison Ross Battle
Dakotah Aloysius Boff
Gregory Austin Calarco
Briant Sinclair Davis
Carrie Ann Douglas
Makayla Dawn Elkes
Angelo Errico
Michael Anthony Fox
Nicholas John Gallagher
Andria Daniela Gothe
Delaney Reaves Henry
Sarah Catherine Hill
Daniel Mark Houchins

Communication, Journalism
Nicholas James Bertaux
Carl Robert Blankenship
Halee Nicole Brown
Morgan Elizabeth Cook
Samantha Ashley Cordialini
Angelo Errico
Molly Ellen Flinchum
Angela Marie Gazzillo
William Campbell Greene
Michael Ryan Hebert
Adam Baker Hothersall
Kacey Marie Howard
Naula Pearl Zippiejo Ndugga
Richard Mercer Oakley
John Stuart Robertson
Raini Daze Robinson
Halee Elizabeth Shelton
Colin Michael Tate
Drake Joseph Woodall

Communication, Public Relations
Jacob Cole Albright
Lea Solomon Bekele
Emily Katherine Blevins
Audrey Marie Bowden
Adrian Jordan Bowers
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Bri Aurora Foran
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Caffles Victoria Gross
Jenna Caroline Huff
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Lauren Ilyse Kassor
Carlin Elizabeth Kennedy
Jennifer Marie La Bianca
Harold Tanner Lomas
Colleen McDevitt
Mary Beth Medlin
Jasmine A. A. Ogunjimi
Kelly Holland Palmer
Haley Noelle Patton
Elizabeth Ann Prier
Aki Malina Regan
Elise Noel Rosier
Haley Anne Seitz
Molly Cassidy Sharp
Paxton Mareth Shaw
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Emily Elizabeth Stinson
Cameron Todd Thomasson
Lindsey Marie Turk
Camila Velasquez Miralda
Jacob Henry Vilis
Casey Joann Wade
Bradley Wayne Wall
Casey Aaron Wiltgen

Communication Studies
Morgan Faith Barnette
Caleb James Bolick
Claire Summerlin Bond
William Edward Booth
Anna Nicole Bundy
Andrew Stephen Burgess
Brandon Hall Callaway
Camille A. Carr
Bria Sade Carter
Stephanie Joy Childers
Vanessa Alexis Ciocatto
Amber Anais Driver
Ashley Rose Felts
Hayley Kathryn Marie Fornelli
Nathan Philip Godwin
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John Wesley Merritt III
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Keaton Ryan Reeve
Oscar Antonio Romero-Lemus
Kyle Melon Scruggs
Meghan Nichole Sechrist
James Christopher Shirley
Callie Ryan Wahab
Cindy Thaomua Wilson

Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology
Luke Wilkins Crouch
Erin Claire Donohue
Grant Wesley Murray
Casey Barker Quinn
Briana Naomi Ratley

Industrial Design
Jared Alexander Cable Baitzell
Jacob Alexander Barber
Richard Wayne Bell II
Marlow McKinney Bollman
Patricia Blair Casey
Brady Sellman Corum
Andrew Clayton Denny
Scott Epplin
Elizabeth May Foster
James Ellis Frederick
Joseph Ryan Hobbes
Dustin Ray Isbell
Katelyn Elizabeth Kennedy
William Thomas Roemhildt
Cullen Anthony Updyke
Olivia Grace Varathos
Gabrielle Wreder

Interior Design
Rebecca Nicole Ballard
Caitlin Elizabeth Blue
Emily Marie Broome
Jennifer Nicole Cachine
Eva Donnelly Claus
Kathrin Corrine Dickert
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Halley Ann Hester
Elizabeth Robinette Hundle
Victoria Meghan Johnson
Nicole Elizabeth Long
Caroline Anne Malak
Madeleine Claire McKenzie
Lauren Taylor Slagle
Courtney Ellen Sullivan
Katherine Leigh Taylor
Devin Marshan Waddell
Emma Rose Neaves White
Chloe Nicole Wray

Sustainable Development
Juan Diego Aguilar
Caroline Barret
Henry Moss Berner
Marisa Lynn Bumgardner
Sarah Jilg Cortinas
Morgan Ann DePue
Dominic Harry Dixon
Nicolas Peter Eichen
Kayla Ann Fimple
Matthew William Franciosi
Joseph Benjamin Francis
Kelsey Megan Harris
Rowan Mina Hathaway
Jonathan Craig Houser
Emily Michelle Hubbard
Kelsey Michelle Kahn
Mina Maria Martin
Madelyn Rhea Magalliard
Christiana Marie Persaud Menefee
Nathan Ronald Milch
Cassandra Leigh Mumford
Melissa Leigh Needham
John Francis O’Mara IV
Shea Mackenzie O’Neill
Cassidy Rose Quillen
Nicholas John Reuter
Tabitha Shearin
Daniel Lee Shore
Leah Louise Steffens
Hope Thingelstad
Brock Harvey Thompson
Michael Robert Toland
Tristin Marie VanOrders
Rachel Marie Webb

Sustainable Technology
Andrew Ross Mackenzie
Travis Kyle Sholder
Adam Channing Ward
Bailey Webb Winecoff

Technical Photography
Drew Ryan Bennett
Kelsey Sarah-Elizabeth Brown
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees August 2017

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Art**
- Kayla Marie Boyle

**Art and Visual Culture**
- Rachel Anne Naylor
- Molly Elizabeth Newbern
- Sarah Lydia Robinson

**Theatre Arts**
- Leah Delaine Chandler
- Ian Alexander Lawrence
- Rusty Tyler Pope

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Graphic Design**
- Devan Sarah Brush

**Studio Art**
- Sophia Elizabeth Bartell
- Rebecca Frances Bremer
- Emily Susanne Ferrell
- Taylor Marie Kennedy
- Nicole Dai Truong Nguyen

**Bachelor of Science**

**Apparel Design and Merchandising**
- Amanda Valerie Allwine
- Savannah Elizabeth Bain
- Hannah Parker Burd
- Shelby Nicole Burgess
- Sarah Elizabeth Cole
- Julia Kristina Hoekstra
- Katherine Anne Hovey
- Rachel Kymberlie Kohl
- Jessica Danielle Lancaster
- Tam’ra Richa Pearsall-Jones
- Blakeley Renee Rogers
- Katherine Christine Shea
- Logan Kimberly Sluder
- Taylor Nicole Stephens
- Holly Ann Warren

**Appropriate Technology**
- Larissa Hallie Hobgood
- Lauren Nicole Kennedy
- Samuel Mcrae Lee
- Aaron Field Mitchell

**Art Management**
- Claudia Jane Ausley
- Haleigh Garnett Patrick

**Building Sciences**
- Nicholas John Alberton
- Pedro Alemán, Jr.
- Prithviraj Harshadkumar Brahmbhatt
- Simeon Pierce Conrad
- Samuel Lee Dennis
- Evan Michael Flannery
- Matthew Kyle Gibson
- Joel Greaves
- Rhett Stevenson Gulledge III
- Robert Christopher Lacasse
- Olivia Lewis
- Michael Benjamin Makohon
- Nicholas Seth Mcneil
- Henry Ryan Montgomery
- Ian David Oliver
- Martin William Russ
- Randy Shawn Snow II
- Zachary Carter Standley
- Nicholas Lane Tennant
- Elijah Glenn West
- Jeremy Allen Wishon

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**Communication, Advertising**
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- Kimberly Tatiana Cevallos
- Jessica Mary Dixon
- Jordan Rose Flehart
- Carrie Rebekah Fultz
- Beatriz Elena Gutierrez
- Holly E. Harwood
- Devin Alton Hice
- Casey Ruth Kenney
- Adam Patrick Kuchenreuther
- Karen Glauicia Petry
- Emily Erin Regan
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- Ashlyn Grace McGee

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- Timothy Andrae Jones, Jr.
- Savannah Layne Morgan
- James Thomas Morris III
- Victor Alexander Murphy, Jr.
- Rodger William Phillips
- Thomas Woodrow Young

**Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology**
- Jordan Cole Autry
- Morgan Marie Batley
- Nicholas Adam Bowman
- Jordan Edward Hileman
- Javier Terrell Turner
- Sunny Desiree Turner

**Industrial Design**
- Shane Thomas Donat
- Jordan Taylor McClamroch
- John Glenn Ellinger McKay
- Nifemi Tola Ogunro
- Garrett Stephenson Peebles
- Nathan Hamilton Staub
- Kasia Sara Sweeney
- Elizabeth Ann Waters
- Myers Summers Welborn
- Christina Melody Zich

**Sustainable Development**
- Evan W. Adams
- Dominick Daniel Anile III
- Reese Christiano Arehart
- Rebecca C. Bauer
- Deangelo Tyree Bowden
- Jacob W. Bunce
- Nicolas Michael Dilgert
- Brianna Nicole Eichhorn
- Alexander Wright Ettinger
- Victoria Anne Freeman
- James Hamilton Hogan
- Taylor Anne James
- Joshua Grey Shamburger
- Victoria Anne Trevisan
- Allie Augusta Turner
- Sophia Grace Wimberley

**Sustainable Technology**
- Jonathan David Linck
One o’clock in the afternoon, the thirteenth of May
Presiding, Dr. Heather Hulburt Norris, Dean

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance ................................................................................................................ Edward Elgar
Appalachian Brass Ensemble
Dr. Jay Jackson, Conductor

The Star Spangled Banner ............................................................................................................. Francis Scott Key

Welcome ........................................................................................................................................... Ms. Jewell C. Ward
BSBA, Finance and Banking, May 2017
Dr. Heather Hulburt Norris
Dean

Greetings ....................................................................................................................................... Dr. Sheri N. Everts
Chancellor

Greetings from The University of North Carolina ........................................................................ Mr. C. Philip Byers
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Greetings from the Board of Trustees ......................................................................................... Mr. Charles V. Murray
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Greetings from the Appalachian Alumni Association ................................................................. Mr. G. Wayne Miller
Vice President

Remarks ....................................................................................................................................... Ms. Samantha C. Bender
BSBA, Marketing, May 2017

Mr. Dylan O. Galloway
Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration, May 2017

Recognition of Honor Graduates ................................................................................................. Dr. Michael W. Mayfield
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees ...................................................................... Dr. Max C. Poole
Dean, Cratis D. Williams School of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree ................................................................. Dr. Heather Hulburt Norris

Conferring of Degrees .................................................................................................................. Dr. Sheri N. Everts

Alma Mater ..................................................................................................................................... Mr. Grayson R. Milholin
Appalachian Brass Ensemble

Recessional
Procession of the Scholars ........................................................................................................... William G. Harbinson
Appalachian Brass Ensemble
STUDENT SPEAKERS

**Samantha Bender** is a first generation college student from Philadelphia, PA. While earning her degree in marketing at Appalachian, Samantha created Positive Post-it Day, a positivity inspiring, community-wide event that thousands have participated in and has received media coverage from the Huffington Post and NBC. Samantha was a student orientation leader, a member of Women of Walker, a professional mentor program, and the Holland Fellowship Program, an intense and selective research and cultural exchange with Fudan University in Shanghai. Following the exchange to China, Samantha remained abroad, completing an eight-week internship at the Su Fang International Commerce Center where she worked on the supply chain of exports from China to the US. Samantha has served for two years as an Appalachian Ambassador, most recently as treasurer of the organization. She has worked on campus as the social media manager for the Wired Scholar Coffee Shop and as a development intern for the Office of Alumni Affairs & Annual Giving. After graduation, Samantha will begin her career as an operations manager for Amazon.

**Dylan Galloway** is a native of Madison by way of the Goodwill Community. Galloway is a graduate of North Carolina Central University (NCCU), where he earned his undergraduate degree in Business Management with a concentration in Hospitality and Tourism in 2010. Galloway is currently pursuing a dual Masters in Business Administration and Public Administration from Appalachian. He currently serves as the Business Services Coordinator for the Northwest Workforce Development Board of Piedmont Triad Regional Council. Prior to working with the Piedmont Triad Regional Council, Galloway served as the Executive Director of the Western Rockingham Chamber of Commerce. Immediately after graduating from NCCU, he was given the opportunity to intern at the White House during the Obama Administration. This experience fueled his desire to become a public servant and has made a lasting impression on his career and career goals. Galloway is very active in his community serving in the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Rockingham County Rotary Club, and a graduate of Leadership Rockingham. His long-term goal is to become a city manager. After graduation, Galloway plans to pursue opportunities in Local Government Management.

**Jewell Ward** is from Colfax and is graduating cum laude with a degree in Finance & Banking. During her time at Appalachian, Jewell served as an Appalachian Student Ambassador, holding the position of President during her junior year. Jewell was a member of the 2016-2017 Bowden Investment Group and worked as a security analyst for the Walker College of Business’ student managed investment fund. Jewell worked as a caterer for four years with a locally-owned company, Red Moon Catering, and has worked on campus as a Business Calculus Tutor, with the Martha Guy Summer Institute, and as a student employee in the Office of the Chancellor. In July 2015, Jewell traveled to Bloemfontein, South Africa with the University as one of four students representing Appalachian at the Global Leadership Summit hosted by the University of the Free State. The following summer, she completed an internship with the Finance Management Analyst Program at Bank of America in Charlotte. Jewell will return to Charlotte after graduation and begin the two-year rotational Finance Management Analyst Program with Bank of America.

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Dr. Jeffrey Hobbs

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COLLEGE MARSHAL

Dr. David Marlett

DEPARTMENTAL BANNER BEARERS

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Dr. Dinesh Davé
Dr. John Whitehead
Dr. Delbert Goff
Dr. Martin Meznar
Dr. Jacqui Bergman
Dr. Mike Dotson

READING OF NAMES

Dr. Sandra Vannoy
Dr. Sam Formby

STUDENT MARSHALS

Jordan Boyd
Andrew Crumpler
Lauren David
Rachel Foutz
Victoria Fowler
Ashlee Harvey
Morgan Mann
James Marlowe
Dalton Peeler
Hannah Phillips
Destiny Rider
Khedema Robert
Paige Schurter
Alexis Selby
Kali Smith
Emily Turner
Sara Velasco
Andrew Viditz-Ward
Tyler Willeford
Emily Young
Matt Zothner
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees May 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Economics
William Harris Blackwood
David Christopher Clontz
Weston Paul Goldberg
John William Queen III
Andreaanna N. Ruscio
Andrew Michael Thurlow

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Accounting
William Mills Abee
Kaitlin Savannah Amos
Alex Reid Anderson
Danial Edward Arno
Jessica Frances Barton
Benjamin Allen Belk
Dylan Patrick Broadwater
James Olin Burleson
Jeffrey David Burruss
Nathanial Eric Bush
Allyson Leigh Cain
James Coleman Chance
Brian Robert Christ
Monique Alicia Craig
Caroline Grace Delbello
Hailey Britton Dellinger
Nikola Krasimirov Dimov
Brandon Michael Dylewski

Eli James Flynt
Kayla Danielle Greeson
Blake A. Heineck
Zachary J. Kaspar
Perry Bryce Kipp
Ethan Albert Klemons
Zachary Ned Lowman
Evan Scott Lucas
Jonathan Nathaniel Mauldin
Nicholas Joseph McDonald
Lisa Brianna Merritt
Mitchell Lloyd Moody
Robert Lee Moore III
Emily Ann Peck
Lauren E. Reichard
Kasey Marie Scamman
Miranda Anne Short
Collin A. Sibuchi
Jordan Paige Sierra
Rachel Elizabeth Smith
Stacey Danielle Taylor
Travis Christian Thaxton
Casey Grey Wentworth Thomasson
Walter Ray Trobaugh IV
Gus William Viking Trolle
Andrew Joseph Vasquez
Joanna Leigh Wall
Emily Lynn Warren
Meredith Parker Watson
Taylor Nicole Wiley
Rohahn Mariah June Wolde-georgis
Kevin Mitchell Woodward
Jacqueline Leigh Worthington

Candidates for Graduate Degrees May 2017

Master of Arts

Industrial-Organizational Psychology & Human Resource Management
Sandra Anne Altman
Casher Dale Belinda
Adeline Elizabeth Brooks
Meaghan Helene Hansen
Katherine Mary Lesniak
Brooke Nicole Mitchell
Skylar Wayne Ritchie
Emily Jean Salter
Kathryn Owen Smith
Brianna Lee Sullivan
Kane Joseph Thibodeaux
Bridget-Taylor Emily Wasowski

Master of Business Administration
Ralph Lewis Alexander
Daniel Shawn Bassett
Brandi Nicole Bounds
Tyler Patrick Boyer
Ethan Matthew Downs
Dylan Orlando Galloway

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Natalie Anne Geist
Abbey Olivia Hurst
Joshua Troy Jarman
Laura Leigh Nichols
Taylor Kathleen Pasin
Patrick Alexander Preudhomme, Jr.
Preethy Liz Punnoose
Xing Qiu
Zachary Dean Russell
Luke Eduardo Sweeney
Jack Henry Waldon
Zechariah Ernest Woodie
George D. E. Yezbak
Brian Matthew Ziegler

Master of Science in Accounting

Mary Baldwin Casey
Molly Lynn Cogburn
Ruben Henry Garratt
Nicholas Mark Georges
Hunter Graham Lutz
Peter Eric Ovendorf
Xing Qiu
Carlyn Jean Surratt

Computer Information Systems

Caleb Kealoha Adams
Jonathan William Andre II
Ryan Nicolas Argaluza
Jonathan Michael Barnes
Tyler Ambrose Buckingham
Philip Aaron Gardner
Joseph Daniel Grainger
Kyle Alyn Harrison
Matthew Williams Hayes
Micah Lane Kelly
Austin Karl King
Sahiljit Singh Manhas
Scott Steven Markofski
Brantley Rider McDonald
Erick Ian McNeil
Jamie Collin Metreaud
Kolbert Alton Meyer
Joshua Ryan Mills
Jabari Akiem Myles
David Colin Pataky
Alexander Robert Poulos
Robert Jordan Pulliam
Alexander Phillips Riek
Corey Michael Robinson
David Wade Shank
Wenxin Shao
Taylor Elizabeth Shellman
Christopher Davis Smith
Kalli Joanne Smith
Nathan Manhaes Souza
Braxton Tyler Treadway
Sidney Maren Ward
William Brandon Whisnant

Economics
Matthew Thomas Bien
Hollie Alese Brown
Brendan Robert Byrne
David Michael Edall
Grant Michael Edwards
Matthew R. Hawks
Jacqueline Anne Hundley
Connell Russell Johnson
Lydia Shelby Leggett
Dylan Tyler McCoy
Megan Elizabeth Mullen
Jabari Akiem Myles
Taylor Thomas Parker
Rahul Atul Patel
Forrest Michael Przybysz
Benjamin Brance Raglin
Justin Myers Shelton
Benjamin James Sullivan
David Luke Wagoner
Robert Andrew Weant III
Samuel Clarence Welch
Taylor Mackenzie White
Ronald Wayne Worley III

Finance and Banking
Joshua Warren Altier
Anthony Michael Annas
Zachary John Finta Baltz
Carter John Bishop
Austin Tyler Black
Zachary Douglas Bowling
Riley Thomas Brannan
Daniel Cole Brinegar
Hollie Alese Brown
Lonnie Eugene Bryant III
Simon John Burke
Benton Truluck Burkhart
Jessica Erin Butler
Hailey Renee Carlson
Eric Grayson Carroll
Trenton Garrett Clayton
Jordan Peter Collier
Jo Brianne Donnelly
Robert Davis Dunn
James Garrett Dupuis
Brittani Rose Eichelberger
Hannah Lou Frederick
Harrison Walker Gillette
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Benjamin T. Haskell
Jakob Mayer Hochberg
Michael Belmont Holroyd
Rena Hope Hooker
Jacqueline Anne Hundley
Mollie Arrington Hunter
Jarrett Ray Jacumin
Grant Tyler Joyce
Davis Shaya Kanzipier
Sean D. Lawlor
Michael James Lepore
Mckenna Jean Lister
Mikayla Marie Lockridge
Filip Jan Maj
Dillon James Makar
Michael Anthony Mallette
Emily Lauren Marshall
Helen Elizabeth Marshall
Cameron Lee Milks
Christopher Michael Mizelle
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Taylor Thomas Parker
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Charles Allen Plummer
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Cole Steven Reinemund
Matthew Brandon Reitzel
Phillip Wade-Russell Richards
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John Thornton Rucker
Michael Joseph Sheaffer, Jr.
Mccarthy Myers Shelton
Samuel Caleb Sherman
Anastasia Chapin Silverstein
Kai Andrew Skop
Alexa Ann Smith
Paul Ervin Sneyd
Charity Elizabeth Souther
William Tyler Spaugh
Benjamin Barnes Steen
Tyler Severt Stuart
Alexander David Szucs
Gabriel Enrique Tomala
Stuart Aaron Voigt
Jewell Catherine Ward
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Hospitality & Tourism Management
Wenjia Cao
Sarah Francis Chapman
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Ashley Avril Ellman-Brown
Scott Hartley Friedrich
Travis Allen Huffman
Jonathan Christopher Kafel
Brantley Reid Norris
Taylor Leigh Rogers
Sydney Lee Smith
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International Business
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Management
Dylan Spencer Beiland
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Luke Van Hulst  
Keenan Taras Van Name  
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Stewart Burch Wadewitz  
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Savannah Katherine Joy Yarish  

Marketing  
Andrew Michael Agans  
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Alden Christian Manning  
William Logan McGill  
Marshall Cade McIntyre  
Milton Anthony Miller  
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William Sidney Senter  
Ty Christian Simmons  
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Melissa Katharine Tally  
Keegan Jacob Tanaka  
Courtney Taylor Thompson  
Taylor Kristen Tucker  
Hannah Nicole Tulloch  

Risk Management and Insurance  
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*Pomp and Circumstance* ................................................................. Edward Elgar

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Dr. Jay Jackson, Conductor

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**Welcome** ................................................................................................. Ms. Silver Frank

BS, Physics, May 2017

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**Introduction of the Platform Party** ......................................................... Dr. Neva J. Specht

Dean

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**Greetings and Introduction** ...................................................................... Dr. Sheri N. Everts

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**Remarks** ................................................................................................. Ms. Naula Z. Ndugga

BS, Political Science, May 2017

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**Recognition of Honor Graduates** ........................................................... Dr. Michael W. Mayfield

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

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**Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees** ................................. Dr. Neva J. Specht

Dean, Cratis D. Williams School of Graduate Studies

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**Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree** ............................ Dr. Neva J. Specht

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**Alma Mater** ......................................................................................... Mr. Grayson R. Milholin

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*Procession of the Scholars* ................................................................. William G. Harbinson

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STUDENT SPEAKERS

Silver Frank is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics with an emphasis in Engineering Electronics. Throughout her academic career, she has enjoyed doing outreach with the Physics department, particularly through volunteering with the First Tech Challenge Robotics Competition for middle and high school students. Silver is from Burnsville and was recognized on the Dean's or Chancellor's List every semester she has attended Appalachian. Silver was also the recipient of the Jeremy and Rebecca Ehret Scholarship through the Physics department, and her research with Dr. Richard Gray on Young Solar Analogs was funded by an NC Space Grant. She was also selected to receive a Systems Engineering Co-op position at RoviSys this summer, which will lead into her graduate studies this Fall. After graduation, Silver will continue her education at Appalachian. As part of the Accelerated Master’s program, she has already begun taking graduate coursework for a Master of Science degree in Engineering Physics. She expects to graduate from the Master’s program in May 2018 and pursue a career in systems engineering.

Dylan Galloway is a native of Madison by way of the Goodwill Community. Galloway is a graduate of North Carolina Central University (NCCU), where he earned his undergraduate degree in Business Management with a concentration in Hospitality and Tourism in 2010. Galloway is currently pursuing a dual Masters in Business Administration and Public Administration from Appalachian. He currently serves as the Business Services Coordinator for the Northwest Workforce Development Board of Piedmont Triad Regional Council. Prior to working with the Piedmont Triad Regional Council, Galloway served as the Executive Director of the Western Rockingham Chamber of Commerce. Immediately after graduating from NCCU, he was given the opportunity to intern at the White House during the Obama Administration. This experience fueled his desire to become a public servant and has made a lasting impression on his career and career goals. Galloway is very active in his community serving in the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Rockingham County Rotary Club, and a graduate of Leadership Rockingham. His long-term goal is to become a city manager. After graduation, Galloway plans to pursue opportunities in Local Government Management.

Naula Ndugga is from Chapel Hill and will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. During her time at Appalachian, Naula was a semi-finalist for a Fulbright Scholarship, recipient of the National Resident Hall Honorary Student of the Month award, a National Residence Hall Honorary, a member of the Lambda Pi Eta Honors Society, the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society, and the Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement. In addition, she was the Student Conduct Board Chair, SGA Judicial Board Chair, Social Committee Chair of International Appalachian, Student Representative for the Search Committee for the Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police, a member of the French Club, the Appalachian African Community, and a teaching assistant. After graduation, Naula plans to move to Washington, D.C. in order to work at several internships and to prepare for the LSAT. After a year of interning, she plans to attend law school to study international public law. She hopes that her future endeavors will allow her to travel, engage with different people, as well as promote a more equitable society.

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UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Dr. William Bauldry

GRADUATE SCHOOL MARSHAL

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Sean Damrel
Ashley DeMarte
Lauren Dunn
Morgan Gaglianes-Woody
Rachel Gaines
Nicholas Hammond
Claire Holland
Cathleen Humm
Shaina Katz
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Rachel Petterson
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Brian Smith
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Joshua Waddell
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Candidates for Graduate Degrees May 2017

**Master of Arts**

**Appalachian Studies**
- Benjamin Hunter Duvall Irwin
- Samantha Rae Eubanks
- Andrea Arnold Leonard
- Savannah Paige Murray
- William Ernest Ritter
- Karen McConkey Russo
- Anne Elizabeth Walker

**English**
- Evyan Dale Gainey
- Samantha Gene Harvey
- Leslie Paige Hinson
- Betsy Suzanne Lawson
- Cynthia Damm McPeters
- Ryan Scott Morris

**Geography**
- Christopher Palumbo Ely
- Jason Lee Endries
- Garry Raynor
- Hayley Noelle Thompson

**History**
- Brandi Nicole Bounds
- Jessica Marie Cottle
- Michael Lee Cushman
- Dakota Dorinda Harkins
- James Patrick Kellam
- Ashlee Jean Lanier
- Britney Lynn Maslowski
- Madison Paige Quesenberry
- Jimmie Lee Vaughn, Jr.

**Mathematics**
- Joshua Aaron Carr
- Lee A. Fisher
- Stephanie Karas Moore
- James Kevin Winfree

**Political Science**
- Marianne Margaret Clawson
- Katelynn Marie Harris

**Psychology**
- Morgan Nicole Brazille
- Andrew Joseph Graves
- Kerry Corvey Kelso
- Brittany Nicole Kirschner
- Loren McCraw Ranson
- Jessica Michelle Udry

**Romance Languages**
- Jefferson Burnham Bowers
- Navila Castro
- Lincoln Fredrich Gray

**Master of Arts and Specialist in School Psychology**
- Brianna Christina Walls Bradsher
- Laura Katherine Cobranchi
- Simona Veselinova Gizdarska
- Shana Marie Hall
- Emily Brook Johnsonrude
- Erin Lindsey Knight
- Zachary Thomas Martin
- Alyssa Nicole Price
- Hannah Suzanne Van Doren

**Master of Public Administration**
- Stanley Vaughn Broaden
- Chelsea Bullins
- Zackery Austin Crews
- Tyler Stephen DeReamer
- Samuel Elijah Diamont
- Dylan Orlando Galloway
- Jose Emmanuel Gomez
- Erik Joseph Harrell
- Jenna Elizabeth Hendricks
- William Albert Holt
- Lesley-anne Lamb
- Anna Christine Leonard
- Timothy James Maness
- Meridith Jayne Martin
- Lance Lee Metzler
- Adam Christopher Murr
- Yvonne Marasha Mushayamunda
- Dara Phyllis Silver
- Stedman Shawn Smith
- Benjamin Thomas Turnmire
- Gretchen Anne Vetter
- Lance Edwin Wills
- Haylea Nicole Workman

**Master of Science**

**Biology**
- Chloe Denise Burdick
- Catherine Jean Cole
- Kristen Renee Content
- Amber Dawn Dyson
- Matthew Joseph Fleetwood
- Paul Richard Freeman
- Susan Rose Geda
- Dakota Wayne Goad
- Nikolai Mikhail Hay
- Samuel Steven Kovach
- Eric Scott Rayfield
- Laiton Reid Steele
- Charles Brandon Tate
- Monica Marie Winebarger
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees May 2017

**Anthropology**
Martha Elaina Fisher

**Biology**
Adrianna Marie Castro
Avery Kathryn Knox
Andrew E. Murray
Emily Faye Presnell
Kristina Lynne Sandoval

**English**
Katherine Elizabeth Benfield
Austin David Hilton Berry
Victoria Elizabeth Borders
Jessica Nicole Burch
Stephen Matthew Carney
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Emily Alexandra Fey
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Taylor Nicole Hawkins
Reagan Thomas Heath
Maggie Ann Hepler
Samantha Edith Hunter
Sarah Blessing Jeter
Barry Evan Jones
Amber Noel Jones
Kisun Aaron Kirkbride
Hannah Sophia Link
Alexander Prescott Lowe

**French and Francophone Studies**
Camila Velasquez Miralda

**Gender, Women’s & Sexuality Studies**
Savannah Olivia Aldridge
Katie Loraine Atwell
Rachel Marie Forgash
Tanner Elliott Gill

**Geography**
Claire Marsteller Attiliis
Beau Mark Choate

**Global Studies**
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**Interdisciplinary Studies**
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**Computer Science**
Zachary Wayne Andrews
Stephen Cole Bunn
Michael Benjamin Crawford
Stephen Charles Dacchille
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Edward Scott Shuffler
Devin Blair Sink
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**Engineering Physics**
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**Biology, Secondary Education**
Genna Lynne Frodyma  
Alana Synclaire Patterson  
Sara Beth Reece

**Chemistry**
Grace Corrine Andricosky  
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Academic Regalia

The tradition of academic costumes probably originated in the traditions and necessities of the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class and for their needs. Warm cloaks and hoods were needed because many of the buildings where scholars taught were cold. From the various traditions that grew up surrounding academic costumes, a code was established and subscribed to in 1894 by most universities and colleges in the United States. Now that academic costumes are prescribed, audiences can identify the institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the faculties awarding them.

The bachelor of arts gown is black, closed in front with long pointed sleeves. The square Oxford cap and tassel are black. The bachelor's hood is rarely worn.

The master of arts gown is black with long closed sleeves and a short slit near the elbow to free the hand and forearm. The gown is frequently worn open but may be worn closed. Both cap and tassel are black.

The doctor's gown, usually also black, is worn open or closed, and has velvet panels five inches wide extending down the front edge to the bottom and three horizontal bars on each sleeve. Panels and bars are often black but may be a color indicating the faculty granting the degree. The doctor's costume also includes the square Oxford cap with a gold tassel worn on the left side.

Hoods show the greatest degree of symbolism. Hoods are black with velvet borders in the color of the faculty in which the degree is granted. Thus for the B.A. the border is white; for the B.S. it is golden yellow; for the B.D., purple; and so on for all faculties. The lining of the hood is silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree.

The bachelor's hood is three feet long, with a two-inch velvet border; the master's is three and one-half feet long, with a three-inch velvet border. The doctor's hood is four feet long, with a five-inch velvet border.

The Mace

The Appalachian State University mace is carried by a senior faculty member in all academic processions. Traditionally, the mace bearer precedes the chancellor of an institution, both upon entering and leaving a ceremony. The mace serves as a symbol of authority just as it did during the Middle Ages when a mace bearer accompanied an official taking office or opening court. The Appalachian Mace symbolizes the University's mountain heritage, the rustic location and the sophistication of an emerging, national leader in higher education. Its design, as a walking stick with a base constructed of roughhewn log and finished molding, is appropriate to the natural environment of the area. At the top of the mace is a soaring, red-tailed hawk, native to the area. The hawk symbolizes power, authority as well as the empowerment of education. The talons are grasping a sphere containing two quartz crystals. The first crystal represents the global nature of the University, its educational programs, alumni, and students. The second quartz crystal within the sphere is a reproduction of Grandfather Mountain.

The letters ASU relieved within the pine cone are done in black enamel and are gold plated. The various bands represent the flora and fauna native to the area. The black walnut, one of the strongest of woods, was used to symbolize the staying power of the University.

The mace was constructed by Carolina Bronze of Asheville. Fittingly, two Appalachian students and an Appalachian graduate were involved in the production. It was commissioned by the Appalachian Alumni Association in 1994.

The Medallion

As symbols of events and affiliation, medallions date back to antiquity. In academic regalia the use of medallions is traced to religious orders of the Middle Ages when a number of orders had as a badge an oval medallion. Since many orders, societies, and universities utilized in their medallion designs the circle, star, oval, or cross, detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate the medallions. Colleges and universities have traditionally used both ceremonial and commemorative medallions. As part of the ninety-fifth anniversary of Appalachian State University, a commemorative medallion was commissioned in 1994 and is worn by the chancellor on ceremonial occasions.
International “Green Ribbon” Graduation Pledge

Congratulations and many thanks to all of our 2017 graduates who have committed to the Graduation Pledge, as denoted by those wearing green ribbons.

“I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences, and the civic and community responsibilities, of any job or career I consider and will try to improve these aspects of any organizations for which I work.”

Are you now an alumnus? Alumni can still take the Graduation Pledge. Visit act.appstate.edu/graduationpledge.

Appalachian State University Alumni Association

Congratulations graduates and welcome to the Appalachian State University Alumni Association! As a new graduate, you are now part of the alumni family and a member of the Alumni Association. We look forward to keeping you engaged with the university through the activities, events, and programs of the Alumni Association. The offices of Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving thanks each senior who contributed to the 2017 Senior Class Gift. By donating $20.17 to The Appalachian Fund, you have celebrated your Appalachian experience and paid the gift of that experience forward to future Mountaineers.

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