



COMMENCEMENT

GUILFORD COLLEGE

May 18, 2024

9 AM

One Hundred Eighty-Seventh Year

GUILFORD COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 18, 2024 One Hundred Eighty-Seventh Year

Prelude Quaker Brass
Dave Limburg - trumpet, Randy Mintz - tuba, Christopher Hayes - trombone, Kate Hopper - French horn, Julio Jeri - trumpet

Processional David Thomas, Jr. & Jeremy Atkinson
Bagpipers

Invocation Meagan M. Holleman
Multifaith Coordinator & Chaplain for Students

Welcome Kyle W. Farmbry
President

Presentation of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award to Community & Student Recipients Kyle W. Farmbry
John Googe '50, Grace Christensen '24, and Maren Lamb, '24

I Will Sing Guilford College Choir
by Rosephanye Powell Directed by Wendy Looker, Professor of Music

Speaker for the Class Kevin William Eli Buikpor '24

Introduction of Featured Speaker Kyle W. Farmbry

From Adversity to Triumph: Unleashing the Transformative Power of Guilford College Wendy Poteat '10
President and Chief Executive Officer of shift_ed

Recognition of Honor Graduates Maria R. Rosales
Provost and Professor of Political Science

Presentation of the Class Maria R. Rosales

Conferring of Degrees Kyle W. Farmbry

The Lord Bless You and Keep You Guilford College Choir
by Peter C. Lutkin

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 Liz Nicholson '12
Director of the Quaker Leadership Scholars Program

Alma Mater and Recessional Guilford College Choir
Music by Austin Scott '43, Words by Russell Pope

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| Kindly light our founders kindled | Sacred mem'ries thru the archways | So our hearts and voices joining |
| Midst primeval oak and pine, | Of the swiftly passing years, | Echo Guilford's ancient fame. |
| Let thy radiance, truth revealing, | Still undimmed dear Alma Mater | Hallow'd be thine each endeavor. |
| Now upon our spirits shine. | Strengthen us, dispel our fears. | Hallow'd be fair Guilford's name. |

Audience will please remain at their seats and refrain from blocking the aisles until all graduates have recessed.

Please join us for a reception on Founders Lawn immediately following the ceremony,

with music by Malcolm Hill '24 - trombone, Frankie McClernon '27 - bass,
Ryan Allen-Schindler '26 - drums, Matt Reid '16 - piano, Drew Hays - saxophone

In the event of rain, the reception will be in Founders Hall.

Bottled Water provided by Pepsico. The Campus Bookstore is open until 2 pm.

COMMENCEMENT ROSTER *for* 2024

Breanna Nicole Barham '22, M.S., Criminal Justice

Marketta Deyonna Bennett, M.S., International
Sport Management**

Luke Holder Bleynat, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Elijah Bowens, M.B.A., Business Administration**

Corby Belle Brooke '21, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Ana Alicia DeLeon '20, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Olivia Nicole Fox-McWhite '14, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Brian Vladimir Gilligan '22, M.S., Criminal Justice

Steve Green '94, M.B.A., Business Administration**

Colwyn Titos Hollett, M.S., International Sport
Management**

Shaun Michael Howard '13, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Adam Britton Lacy '23, M.S., Criminal Justice

Emanuel Langford '20, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Rakan Nezar Abdulbagi, B.S., Sport
Management***

Alexis Susan Absher, B.S., Psychology

James Alden, B.S., Business Administration

Husnain Ali, B.S., Accounting, Economics

Adam James Anderson, B.S., Criminal Justice**

Robert Littlejohn, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Frank Wayne Martenies II '04, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Evelyn Thydorics McCollough '11, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Larry Matthew McCormick '22, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Andrew Paul Milligan, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Hunter Chase Neal '22, M.S., International Sport
Management**

Morgan Leann Pullen, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Stephanie Dianne Quade '14, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

Lydia Camille Saunders '23, M.S., Criminal Justice

Kareen Mirabo Shammass '21, M.S., International
Sport Management**

John Bryce Vestal '22, M.B.A., Business
Administration**

James Paul Woolley, M.S., International Sport
Management**

Kahnnor Lee Aplin, B.S., Health Sciences, Music

Caleb M. Arthur, B.S., Psychology

Johnny Asuncion Hurtado, A.B., Education Studies

Aaliyah Atkins, A.B., Forensic Biology

Elisa Austin, A.B., English & Media Studies

Read and view Commencement coverage at guilford.edu.

#GuilfordGrad is the official Commencement social media hashtag. Capture every special moment.

Jair Enrique Ballesteros Delgado, A.B., Economics

Landon Daniel Barnes, B.S., Accounting, Business Administration

Dana Olivia Beck, A.B., Education Studies

Vanessa Duenas Bermudez, B.S., Criminal Justice, Psychology

Carter James Blum, B.S., Sport Management***

Nickolas Andrew Boles, B.S., Business Administration

Jana Reese Bonnell, B.S., Psychology

Sarah Michelle Boyce, A.B., Education Studies*

Emily Alice Brinson, B.S., Sport Management

Andriquez Tyrone Lee Brooks, B.S., Criminal Justice, Modern Language Studies

Carson Ryan Brooks, B.S., Business Administration

Joseph Randolph Brown II, B.S., Business Administration

Darren Brady Brumbach, B.S., Psychology, Sociology & Anthropology

Margaret Claire Bryson, B.S., Sport Management

James Buie III, B.S., Sport Management

Kevin William Eli Buikpor, B.S., Computing Technology & Information Systems, Cyber & Network Security

Shirley Stefany Bumas-Florian, A.B., Art

Andrew Patrick Burch, A.B., Political Science

Grace Ann Calus, B.S., Criminal Justice**

Brian Campbell, B.S., Criminal Justice***

Alyssa Ann Campbell, B.S., Forensic Biology

Zenna Leigh Carson, A.B., Education Studies

Tyiana Chaplin, A.B., Art

Avela Charlotte Chiya, A.B., Political Science

Grace Christensen, B.S., Psychology

Jackson Colby Claiborne, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences***

Nico Clark, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Ty Clark, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences, Health Sciences***

Alli Joe Clemens, B.S., Biology, Health Sciences, Psychology**

Michael Cooper, Jr., A.B., History

Montrel Lamont Cooper, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Bryan Zachary Crane II, B.S., Criminal Justice**

Noah Dabney, B.S., Chemistry, Health Sciences, Music

Victoria E. Dargan, B.S., Psychology, Public Health*

Jorden Davis, Jr., A.B., Art

Renata Diaz, A.B., English & Media Studies

Rahjha Dingle, B.S., Forensic Biology***

Logan Dodson, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Erica Elizabeth Doss, B.S., Criminal Justice, Psychology**

Ryan Joseph Doyle, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Kylee Brianna Duarte, A.B., Education Studies

Colby Thomas Dukas, A.B., Environmental Studies

Madeyson Cristina Dyce, B.S., Community & Justice Studies, Sociology & Anthropology

Dawson Thomas Edwards, B.S., Business Administration

Tamara Elmore, B.S., Accounting

PatriciaRose Elvington, B.S., Cyber & Network Security*

Drew Erickson, A.B., International Studies, Community & Justice Studies

Melissa Espinoza Olivera, B.S., Psychology

Zahedi Espinoza Rivera, B.S., Cyber & Network Security

Candace Lee Ruth Fant, B.S., Community & Justice Studies, Public Health

Kathryn Marye Farr, A.B., History, Political Science

Faith Fennell, A.B., Forensic Biology***

Taylor Ferguson, A.B., Creative Writing

Tiara Chalei Ann Fisher, A.B., International Studies, Sociology & Anthropology

Aliza Fleming, B.S., Psychology*

Adyson Shay Franken, B.S., Business Administration*

Henry Barker Freeman, A.B., Sustainable Food Systems*

Jordan M. Fridley, A.B., History, Political Science

Tyler Travis Funderburk, A.B., Creative Writing

Patrick Dean Gaalaas, B.S., Sport Management

Jacob C. Garton, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences, Health Sciences**

Samantha Jean Gibbs, B.S., Criminal Justice***

Caleb Gibson, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences**

Jim Glenn, B.S., Community & Justice Studies

Cameron Michael Godbee, B.S., Psychology

Gerardo Gonzalez, B.S., Sport Management***

Baylee Greenwood, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Miriam Louisa Woods Guzzardi, B.S., Community & Justice Studies

Robert Cameron Haiduven, B.S., Biology, Health Sciences*

Isaiah Lee Hairston, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences**

Elizabeth Hart, A.B., Sociology & Anthropology

Margaret Mullen Hartnett, B.S., Sport Management

Michael Corbett Hawkins, B.S., Business Administration*

Eric Hayes Henderson, B.S., Sport Management

Carla Vianey Hernandez Alvarado, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Chet Herndon, B.S., Sport Management

Cortez B. Herring, A.B., Economics

Hannah Hoffman, B.S., Computing Technology & Information Systems, Cyber & Network Security

Mia Emily Hoffman, B.S., Biology, Health Sciences

Misaen Touprong Hole, B.S., Mathematics, Economics

Brandon Holland, B.S., Business Administration

Grace McCandliss Holmes, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Kylie Erin Horn, A.B., Education Studies

Christopher Howard, B.S., Psychology

Matthew James Howard, A.B., History, Peace & Conflict Studies

Ashley Hudspeth, A.B., Education Studies*

Kailee McKayla Hughes, B.S., Psychology

Destanee Aliyah Hunt, A.B., Forensic Biology

Aanyla Nyjea Sojourner Cooper Jackson, B.S.,
Criminal Justice

Eli Jarrell, A.B., Music

Ashley Jasso-Hernandez, B.S., Criminal Justice

Leslie Jasso-Hernandez, B.S., Criminal Justice

Seth Jeffries, A.B., History

Jacqueline Jimenez-Patricio, B.S., Psychology***

Nazir Xavier Jones, B.S., Cyber & Network
Security

Yvonne Viviana Juarez-Perez, A.B., English &
Media Studies

Jessica Leigh Kelliher, B.S., Psychology**

Abigail Erin Kennedy, B.S., Biology, Health
Sciences*

Yein Kim, B.S., Community & Justice Studies

Brodey Cornell King, B.S., Exercise & Sport
Sciences***

Dylan Parks King, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Morgan Elyse Kinney, B.S., Business
Administration

Sondria Lacewell, B.S., Sport Management***

Mary Ellen Lamb, A.B., Art

Hannah Margaret Lambeth, B.S., Sport
Management***

Montserrat Pena Lara, B.S., Cyber & Network
Security*

Tiffani Moñet Latimer, A.B., Forensic Biology**

Savannah Elizabeth Latoni, B.S., Criminal Justice*

Taylor Alece Ledbetter, B.S., Criminal Justice

Maryn Carlisle Leonard, A.B., Religious Studies

Mandy Lee Lewis, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Jayard Khali-Amir Little, B.S., Sport
Management**

Otilia Lopez-Martinez, A.B., Environmental
Studies

Donald Elias Macklin, Jr., B.S., Criminal Justice

Haley Simone Madison, A.B., English & Media
Studies*

Jennah Malik, A.B., Music***

Estelle Mandeville, A.B., Art*

Jackson Torre Marcellus, A.B., Political Science,
Religious Studies

Lataylin Maxwell, B.S., Criminal Justice*

Paige McDonald, B.S., Health Sciences, Psychology

Deon McFarland, B.S., Accounting

Taheerah McKinney, A.B., Sociology &
Anthropology

Amy Mejia, B.S., Analytics

Faye Mejia, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Evan Timothy Mendyk, B.S., Analytics

Joan Carraher Mitchell, A.B., Political Science

Makenley Paige Mitchell, B.S., Accounting,
Business Administration

Taylor Paige Mitchell, B.S., Business
Administration

Breyanna Lattrell Moore, B.S., Psychology*

Jacqueline Morales-Quirino, B.S., Health Sciences,
Psychology

Ariel Jean Morley, A.B., Modern Language Studies,
Music

Kaley Lorraine Mueller, B.S., Biology**

Ruby Tobias Murphy, B.S., Psychology*

Isabel Nazario, B.S., Psychology***

William Burke Nettles, B.S., Sport Management

Lizbeth Nieto Sanchez, A.B., Environmental
Studies, Spanish**

Delaney Jude Nightingale, B.S., Sport
Management**

Munah Nimely, A.B., Peace & Conflict Studies**

Morgan J. Nixon, A.B., Economics

Thomas William Nowatka, B.S., Physics, Modern
Language Studies, Music*

Parker Seth Oldham, B.S., Sport Management*

Madeline Page, B.S., Business Administration

Savannah Leanne Parks, B.S., Health Sciences,
Public Health

Emma Patterson, B.S., Business Administration***

James Terrence Pegues, A.B., Education Studies,
History*

Jesus Peralta Porras, B.S., Community & Justice
Studies

Yesica Perez Cortez, B.S., Business Administration

Tyrese Montrell Pettaway, A.B., Art

Lalania Dominique Procell, B.S., Exercise & Sport
Sciences, Health Sciences

Sydney Skye Procos, A.B., Geology & Earth
Sciences***

Eric Watson Pugh, B.S., Psychology***

Roman Carid Raies, A.B., Economics, Political
Science*

Anayaih Chanae Randolph, B.S., Business
Administration

Cade Delton Ratliff, A.B., Education Studies,
History*

Owen Ravenscraft, B.S., Business Administration

Nya Mackenzie Reed, B.S., Criminal Justice,
Psychology

Avery Jordan Reuter Lorenzana, A.B., History,
Modern Language Studies, Religious Studies

Sandra Vanessa Reyes Soto, A.B., Political
Science***

Josiah Rich, A.B., Modern Language Studies

Jaylan Richardson, B.S., Accounting

Cristian A. Rivas Esquivel, B.S., Public Health

Carmen Lourene Roberts, B.S., Exercise & Sport
Sciences**

Roman Marcel Towns Robinson, A.B.,
Environmental Studies, Sustainable Food
Systems

Alexandria Rodriguez, B.S., Exercise & Sport
Sciences***

Austin Marie Rogers, A.B., English & Media Studies

Liliana Rojas, B.S., Criminal Justice***

John Anthony Junior Romero Alfaro, B.S., Biology,
Health Sciences

Monze Ruiz, A.B., Economics, International Studies

Axel Leonardo Sandoval-Pineda, B.S., Computing
Technology & Information Systems, Music

Hillary Mercedes Santiago, B.S., Psychology

Jennifer Nicole Sari, B.S., Forensic Biology***

Tye Wells Sasser, B.S., Business Administration

Devin Satterfield, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Lydia Camille Saunders, B.S., Criminal Justice,
Psychology**

Sarah Catherine Savage, A.B., Psychology**

Josette J. Schoenberg, B.S., Psychology, Theatre
Studies

Lucy Grace Selby, B.S., Community & Justice
Studies, Sociology & Anthropology

Andrew Neil Shaw, A.B., Education Studies

Faithanne Tonnelle Sherrill, B.S., Psychology*

Finn Shipley, A.B., History

Brett Lee Shreve, B.S., Biology*

Andrew Phillip Sizemore, B.S., Sport
Management***

Colin Paul Smith, B.S., Sport Management**

Jonathyn Hayes Smith, B.S., Sport Management**

Abigail E. Snodgrass, A.B., Experience Design

Aminata Boury Sow, A.B., Political Science

Madison Reagan Spivey, B.S., Criminal Justice

Alexandra Elizabeth Stainback, A.B., Education
Studies

Jad Waheed Stetson, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Julian Lamar Stokes, A.B., Art*

Trinity Stone Stryer, B.S., Psychology

Madison W. Cross Sugg, A.B., Religious Studies***

Michael Sumner, B.S., Cyber & Network Security***

Brandon Taylor, A.B., Theatre Studies**

Taiyo Tegeler, B.S., Cyber & Network Security

Benjamin "Bo" Thompson, B.S., Exercise & Sport
Sciences

Perry Russell Tingen, B.S., Business
Administration

Donna Thach Tran, B.S., Biology, Health Sciences

Taylor Tremblay, A.B., Music*

Madeline Tuckley, A.B., Education Studies

Aquila Michelle Turner, A.B., Psychology*

Cole Walk, B.S., Computing Technology &
Information Systems

Kiersten Leigh Walker, B.S., Criminal Justice,
Psychology***

Dasia Washington, B.S., Psychology

Myles Washington, B.S., Sport Management**

Trinity T. Williams, B.S., Criminal Justice***

Victoria Ann Williams, B.S., Computing Technology
& Information Systems

Kemar Williams-McLaren, B.S., Exercise & Sport
Sciences**

Abigail Faith Wilson, B.S., Business Administration

Sarah Rose Wiseman, A.B., English & Media
Studies

Tyson Scott Wolter, B.S., Psychology

Carissa Womeldorph, B.S., Criminal Justice**

Jorden Arman Zertuche, B.S., Computing
Technology & Information Systems

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The custom of wearing caps, gowns, and hoods at college functions dates to the Middle Ages. In 1895, a commission of American educational institutions met to craft a uniform code of academic regalia that is still in use today. As a Quaker-founded institution, Guilford recognizes that some individuals may choose not to wear regalia as a matter of personal conscience.

The style and color of cap, gown, and hood indicate both the level of the wearer's education and their field of study. The bachelor's degree recipient wears an unadorned, straight gown with long, pointed sleeves. The master's degree recipient wears a similar robe with shorter, less full sleeves. The doctorate-level robe is most elaborate, with velvet panels adorning the gown's front and sleeves.

The hood's design is highly symbolic: The colors of its silk lining typically denote the institution granting the degree, its velvet border signifies the degree's field, and the overall size indicates the level of degree (bachelor, master or doctor). The field of learning, rather than the department that governed the major work, determines the color of the velvet trim color on the hood. For instance, a master of arts wears a hood trimmed with a white border, irrespective of their major field.

If more than one degree is held, the gown and hood reflect the highest degree attained. The colors indicative of the various fields of learning are as follows:

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| Anthropology - Dark Blue | Engineering - Orange | Music - Pink |
| Arts - White | English - White | Philosophy - Dark Blue |
| Business Administration - Light Brown | Fine Arts - Brown | Physical Education - Sage Green |
| Communication - Crimson | Government - Peacock Blue | Political Science - Dark Blue |
| Counseling & Guidance - Light Blue | History - White | Psychology - Gold |
| Dramatic Arts - Brown | Humanities - White | Science - Gold |
| Economics - Copper | Literature - White | Sociology - White |
| Education - Light Blue | Library Science - Lemon | Theology - Scarlet |
| | Mathematics - Gold | |

CORDS AND STOLES

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| Academic Resource Center - Red Cord | LGBTQIA+ - Lavender Cord |
| Active Minds - Purple Cord | Marshals - Burgundy Cords |
| BioHazard Ultimate Frisbee - Orange Cord | Multicultural Leadership Scholars Program (MLSP) - Black and Gold Cords |
| Black Student Union - Kente Cloth | Orientation Leaders - Burgundy Stole |
| Bonner Scholars - Purple Stole | Reaching Out for Animal Rights (ROAR) - Purple Cord |
| Ethical Leaders - Teal and Gold Stole | Residence Advisors & Assistant Community Directors - Silver Stole |
| German Club - Red/Yellow/Black Cord | STEM Club - Green Cord |
| Guilford Student Body Association - Burgundy Stole | Student-Athletes - White Stole |
| Hispanos Unidos de Guilford (HUG) - Serape Stole | Student Donors - Red Cord |
| Honors Program - Red Cord | Voices of Victory - Tan Cord |
| Honors Students - Gold Cord | |
| International Students - Country/Flags | |

SENIOR HONORS

Gold honor cords denote students graduating with High Honors and Honors.

GRADUATING *with* HIGH HONORS

(Cumulative grade point average of 3.70 or greater)

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Husnain Ali | Ryan Joseph Doyle | Hannah Hoffman | Evelyn Thydorics McCollough | Nya Mackenzie Reed |
| Adam Anderson | Kylee Brianna Duarte | Kylie Erin Horn | Larry Matthew McCormick | Avery Jordan Reuter Lorenzana |
| Elisa Austin | Madeyson Cristina Dyce | Ashley Jasso- Hernandez | Paige McDonald | Josiah Rich |
| Breanna Nicole Barham | Drew Erickson | Leslie Jasso-Hernandez | Faye Mejia | Austin Marie Rogers |
| Landon Daniel Barnes | Melissa Espinoza Olivera | Seth Jeffries | Evan Timothy Mendyk | Axel Leonardo Sandoval-Pineda |
| Luke Holder Bleynat | Candace Lee Ruth Fant | Abigail Erin Kennedy | Andrew Paul Milligan | Lydia Camille Saunders |
| Corby Belle Brooke | Kathryn Marye Farr | Yein Kim | Joan Carraher Mitchell | Josette J. Schoenberg |
| Darren Brady Brumbach | Olivia Nicole Fox- McWhite | Adam Britton Lacy | Makenley Paige Mitchell | Lucy Grace Selby |
| Margaret Claire Bryson | Adyson Shay Franken | Mary Ellen Lamb | Hunter Chase Neal | Kareen Mirabo Shammas |
| Kevin William Eli Buikpor | Jordan M. Fridley | Emanuel Langford | Delaney Jude Nightingale | Trinity Stone Stryer |
| Grace Ann Calus | Brian Vladimir Gilligan | Savannah Elizabeth Latoni | Parker Seth Oldham | Donna Thach Tran |
| Avela Charlotte Chiya | Jim Glenn | Taylor Alece Ledbetter | Madeline Page | John Bryce Vestal |
| Grace Christensen | Robert Cameron | Jackson Torre Marcellus | Morgan Leann Pullen | Victoria Ann Williams |
| Alli Joe Clemens | Haiduven | Frank Wayne Martenies II | Stephanie Diane Quade | Sarah Rose Wiseman |
| Noah Dabney | Elizabeth Hart | | | |
| Renata Diaz | | | | |

GRADUATING *with* HONORS

(Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 and 3.69)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Breanna Nicole Barham | Dawson Thomas Edwards | Grace McCandliss Holmes | Taylor Paige Mitchell | Roman Marcel Towns Robinson |
| Marketta Deyonna Bennett | Tamara Elmore | Matthew James Howard | Jacqueline Morales- Quirino | Tye Wells Sasser |
| Corby Belle Brooke | Steve Green | Shaun Michael Howard | Ariel Jean Morley | Julian Stokes |
| Andrew Patrick Burch | Baylee Greenwood | Ashley Hudspeth | Hunter Chase Neal | Benjamin "Bo" Thompson |
| Zenna Leigh Carson | Isaiah Lee Hairston | Kailee McKayla Hughes | William Burke Nettles | Madeline Tuckley |
| Victoria Elise Dargan | Margaret Mullen Hartnett | Nazir Xavier Jones | Delaney Jude Nightingale | John Bryce Vestal |
| Ana DeLeon | Carla Vianey Hernandez Alvarado | Adam Britton Lacy | Lalania Dominique Procell | Cole Walk |
| Erica Elizabeth Doss | Cortez B. Herring | Monserrat Pena Lara | Roman Carid Raies | Jorden Arman Zertuche |
| Colby Thomas Dukas | | Robert Littlejohn | | |
| | | Haley Simone Madison | | |

GRADUATING *with* DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

(3.50 grade point average in the major including independent study and a research paper)

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| Renata Diaz, English & Media Studies | Jordan M. Fridley, History | Yein Kim, Community & Justice Studies | Austin Marie Rogers, English & Media Studies | Trinity Stone Stryer, Psychology |
| Drew Erickson, International Studies | Robert Cameron Haiduven, Biology | Avery Jordan Reuter Lorenzana, Religious Studies | John Anthony Junior Romero Alfaro, Biology | Donna Thach Tran, Biology |
| Melissa Espinoza Olivera, Psychology | Ashley Jasso-Hernandez, Criminal Justice | Josiah Rich, Modern Language Studies | Josette J. Schoenberg, Psychology | Sarah Rose Wiseman, English & Media Studies |
| Kathryn Marye Farr, Political Science | Leslie Jasso-Hernandez, Criminal Justice | | Lucy Grace Selby, Community & Justice Studies | |

GUILFORD COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kahnnor Lee Aplin | Melissa Espinoza Olivera | Christopher Howard | Mary Ellen Lamb | Josette J. Schoenberg |
| Darren Brady Brumbach | Kathryn Marye Farr | Kailee McKayla Hughes | Josiah Rich | Lucy Grace Selby |
| Grace Christensen | Jordan M. Fridley | Ashley Jasso-Hernandez | Austin Marie Rogers | Trinity Stone Stryer |
| Renata Diaz | Robert Cameron | Leslie Jasso-Hernandez | John Anthony Junior Romero Alfaro | Donna Thach Tran |
| Kylee Brianna Duarte | Haiduven | Yein Kim | Axel Leonardo Sandoval- Pineda | Sarah Rose Wiseman |
| Drew Erickson | Mia Emily Hoffman | Brodey Cornell King | | |
| | Grace McCandliss Holmes | | | |

FEATURED SPEAKER

Wendy Poteat '10 is President and CEO of shift_ed (formerly Say Yes Guilford), a local education nonprofit organization working to provide access to support services and scholarships to prepare Guilford County Schools' students for college, career and life.

Wendy grew up in Sweet Gum, a small community in Caswell County, North Carolina. She spent two years at N.C. A&T State University and graduated from Guilford College with a degree in Criminal Justice and African American History.

After starting her career as Government Affairs Manager at the Greensboro Partnership, Wendy was Chief Operating Officer of A United Community, Director of Government Affairs at the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director of The Forsyth Promise United Way of Forsyth County.

Wendy is a published author and a certified sports mom. She has three sons, PJ, Tré, and Walter, and three dogs, Chocolate, Lola and Marley.

STUDENT SPEAKER

Kevin William Eli Buikpor '24, a native of Togo in West Africa, is a double major in Cyber Network Security and Computing Technology Information Systems, with a Minor in Data Analytics.

Kevin, a Dean's List student, has served as an Information Technology support specialist, member of the Student Advisory Board, teacher assistant, residential advisor and orientation leader. He is the recipient of the Eugene Thompson Scholarship, Moore International Scholarship, Black Alumni Scholarship and Multicultural Leadership Program Scholarship.

Kevin is passionate about soccer and photography. He aspires to become a network and cloud engineer. He plans to establish a scholarship for international students at Guilford and become an engaged alumnus to elevate the College's profile. He is the son of Seyram Buikpor and Adjo Dekor.

ALUMNI SPEAKER

Liz Nicholson '12 is a facilitator, Friend, organizer and recent graduate of Earlham School of Religion with a Master's in Peace and Social Transformation. With a background in Psychology and Music, Liz dedicated the past decade to transformative work with Quaker Voluntary Service in Atlanta. She returned to Guilford in 2022 to serve as Director of the Quaker Leadership Scholars Program (QLSP) – a program and community that was pivotal to her experience as a Guilford student.

THE GUILFORD COLLEGE CHOIR

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ahmaad Abdul-Haqq '26 | Milani Green '26 | Lexi McGraw '25* | Alexa Reid |
| Ryan Allen-Schindler '26 | Joshua Hall '26 | Lakshya Mehta | Kerrington Riley '27 |
| Kahnnor Aplin '24 | Morgan Isaacson | Ariel Morley '24° | Axel Sandoval-Pineda '24 |
| Johnny Asuncion Hurtado '24 | Eli Jarrell '24* | Janet Ngo '27 | Deborah Shaw '84 |
| Samantha Beaumonte '25 | Leslie Jasso-Hernandez '24 | Duyen Nguyen '27 | Raine Shingleton '25 |
| Amanda Brier '27 | Ziggy Jones '27 | Destini Nyorkor '26* | Igor Tennant '25 |
| Ember Boswell '27 | Adhvika Karthik | Nick Opie '26 | Luke Trainor '27 |
| Nox Crosby '27 | Joseph Lambert '26 | Bjorn Parins '26 | Madeline Tuckley '24 |
| Noah Dabney '24* | Lexi Leach | Rebecca Pierre '26 | Zoe Whisnant '26 |
| Taylor Ferguson '24 | Jennah Malik '24 | Ananya Ramesh '27 | Norris Norwood, <i>accompanist</i> |

FACULTY MARSHAL

Sherry Giles

Jefferson-Pilot Professor of Justice & Policy Studies

STUDENT MARSHALS

Faculty select new student marshals during the spring semester from sophomores and first-semester juniors with a 3.0 GPA who show dependability and responsibility to represent the student body at College functions.

Burgundy and gray honor cords denote graduating marshals.

Undergraduate student marshals assisting with Commencement are wearing burgundy gowns.

LEAD STUDENT MARSHAL

Tamryn Herring '25

STUDENT MARSHALS

Debbie Aaron '27
Paige Butler '25
Maggie Christensen '27
Isis Aranda Cervantes '27

Maeve Dunkerley '27
Cole Flaherty '25
Stephanie Olvera Flores '25
Olivia Folsom '27

Griffin Icenhower '25
Natalie Moore '26
Trent Torain '26
Cairna Zimmerman '25

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jean P. Bordewich
Carla Brenner '73
Glynis Hill-Chandler '78
Suresh Chandra
Wendy Gates Corbett '91
Shannon Craigo-Snell '92
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