

Dreams  
by Langston Hughes

Hold fast to dreams

For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams

For when dreams go

Life is a barren field

Frozen with snow.

# *Department of Mathematics*

## *December 2018 Diploma Ceremony*

*2203 SAS Hall*

*Wednesday, December 19, 2018*

*2:00 pm*

The graduation program will be available at  
<http://www.math.ncsu.edu/undergrad/graduation/>

Summer/Fall 2018 Graduate Class

Doctorate of Philosophy

**Biomathematics**

Natalie Clark

Neha Murad

**Applied Mathematics**

Amanda S. Bernstein

Andrew S. Bernstein

Xiaohong Chen

John A. Ellis

Joseph L. Hart

L. Steven Leon

Marcella J. Noorman

**Mathematics**

Naomi G. Boulware

Kristen J. Boyle

Lucas C. Castle

## Master of Financial Mathematics

Erica J. Caines  
Maria E. Calderon Font  
Deepika Chaudhry  
Ya-Shih Chung  
Jin Dong  
Yuxiang Huang  
Xinjia Ji  
Joshua W. Johnstone  
Ratika Kapoor  
Samuel J. Knox  
James Lee

Lemin Liu  
Danjun Lu  
Drishti Manocha  
Venkatesh A. Nayak  
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Hangquan Qian  
Daniel C. Rapisura  
Chongwen Sun  
Pengfei Xiong  
Tianshu Yuan

# Program

Welcome

Dr. Jamila Simpson  
Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Assistant Dean for Academic Programs,  
Student Diversity and Engagement  
College of Science

Guest Speaker

Ms. Amy Robertson  
Vice President and Chief People Officer  
ChannelAdvisor Corporation  
North Carolina State University  
BS in Applied Math '91

## Master of Science in Biomathematics

Tessa E. Hall  
Hitesh Tolani

Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Alina Duca  
Director of Applied Mathematics and Mathematics  
Undergraduate Programs

## Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

Dylan K. Bruce  
Helen L. Cleaves  
Amanda L. Colunga  
Steven J. Gilmore  
Daniel P. Godfrey

John H. Lagergren  
Amanda D. Mayhall  
Evan I. North  
Ryan Vogt  
Rebekah D. White

Presentation of Graduate Degrees

Dr. Tao Pang  
Director of Financial Mathematics  
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## Master of Science in Mathematics

Michael Breen-McKay  
Hassan Hatam  
Rachel L. Minster

Wesley L. Nelson  
Anthony Powell

Dr. Alun Lloyd  
Director of Biomathematics  
Graduate Program  
  
Dr. Pierre Gremaud  
Director of Applied Mathematics and Mathematics  
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## Summer/Fall 2018 Undergraduate Class

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics

†	Jason E. Carraway.....	Holly Springs, North Carolina
	Kyle L. Foster.....	Raleigh, North Carolina
*†	Michiko A. Gallagher .....	Mooresville, North Carolina
**	Robert E. Pahel-Short.....	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
†	Ashley B. Porter .....	Angier, North Carolina
	Achintya M. Varma.....	Mumbai, India
***†	Yan Zhu .....	Wuhan, China



- Δ Valedictorian
- \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude—GPA 3.750 and above
- \*\* Magna Cum Laude—GPA 3.500-3.749
- \*Cum Laude—GPA 3.250-3.499
- § Triple Major
- ‡ Double Major
- † Minor in Another Area
- + University Honors Program
- Mathematics Honors Program
- ◆ University Scholars Program
- ≈ Financial Mathematics Concentration
- L Mathematics Recognition for Leadership
- R Mathematics Recognition for Research
- S Mathematics Recognition for Scholarly Achievement

## Summer/Fall 2018 Undergraduate Class

### Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

	Juman Ahmed.....	Garner, North Carolina
	Mohamad S. Al Dafaee .....	Apex, North Carolina
†	Farhad Baloch.....	Knightdale North Carolina
*	David M. Cho .....	Kernersville, North Carolina
	Dylan R. Freedle .....	Ash, North Carolina
†	Erin E. Harris .....	Raleigh, North Carolina
†	Arun T. Kakani .....	Charlotte, North Carolina
‡	Michael B. Kiernan .....	Oak Ridge, North Carolina
	Danielle J. Lantz.....	Concord, North Carolina
**†	Jialu Lao .....	Ningbo, China
Δ†◆	Ashley M. Lawson.....	Sandy Ridge, North Carolina
	Huizhi Liu .....	Guilin, China
	Kory J. Menke .....	Durham, North Carolina
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	William J. Oliver.....	Roper, North Carolina
**§	Harrison K. Payne .....	Newton, North Carolina
	Jennifer N. Peavler .....	Cary, North Carolina
	Alison H. Sechrest .....	Seagrove, North Carolina
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	Kiera M. Wooding .....	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
	Juan D. Zavala Rubio .....	Selma, North Carolina

A reception for graduates, families, and friends will be held in the main lobby of SAS Hall following the ceremony.