

Department of Mathematics

December 2020 Virtual Diploma Ceremony

Thursday, December 3, 2020
5:00 pm

Follow Your Dreams

You must follow your dreams

You must follow wherever it leads.

Don't be distracted by less worthy leads.

Shelter it, Nourish it, Help it grow.

Hold your dream deep, down deep where dreams grow.

Follow your dreams, Pursue it with haste.

Life is too precious, too precious to waste.

Be faithful, Be loyal in all the day through

the dream that you follow will ultimately come true.

~~ Author Unknown ~~

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Summer/Fall 2020 Graduate Class

Master of Financial Mathematics

Bao, Huixuan	Chizhou, China
Chen, Zhiyang	Shenzhen, China
Cheng, Tianyu	Shijiazhuang, China
Guan, Nishang	Jinhua, China
Hu, Jinhao	Nanchang, China
Jackson, Diana	Frisco, Texas
Ling, Yifei	Wuxi, China
Liu, Zheng	Jinan, China
Mboko, Willies	Mumbasa, Kenya
Polamarasetty, Tharun	Visakhapatnam, India
Puksta, Matthew	Nashua, New Hampshire
Qian, Xinyang	Shengzhou, China
Shendre, Prateek	Nagpur, India
Wang, Jiaxin	Raleigh, North Carolina

Master of Biomathematics

Fingland, Trevor	Angier, North Carolina
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Fall 2020 Graduate Class

Doctor of Philosophy Applied Mathematics

Andrew, Tricity	Cary, North Carolina
Cook, Jared	Durham, North Carolina
Digirolamo, Claire	Raleigh, North Carolina
Freedman, Benjamin	Raleigh, North Carolina
Herman, Elizabeth	Columbia, Maryland
King, Ethan	Richard, Washington
Lagergren, John	Raleigh, North Carolina
McMahon, Mallory	Raleigh, North Carolina
Mendlow, Micaela	Raleigh, North Carolina
Menicke, Christine	Omaha, Nebraska
Vogt, Ryan	Wayland, New York
Yu, Yahe	Raleigh, North Carolina

Doctor of Philosophy Mathematics

Leininger, Dustin	Raleigh, North Carolina
Paquette, Chris	Morrisville, North Carolina
Yu, Xingjian	Raleigh, North Carolina

Doctor of Philosophy Biomathematics

Hollingsworth, Brandon	Raleigh, North Carolina
Nosbisch, Jamie	Asheville, North Carolina
Vella, Michael	Hanover, Maryland

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

Cody, Natalie	Morrisville, North Carolina
Geddes, Justen	Raleigh, North Carolina
Griggs, Courtney	Raleigh, North Carolina
Morillo, Robin	Raleigh, North Carolina
Powell, Walker	Raleigh, North Carolina
Redle, Michael	Raleigh, North Carolina
Reese, William	Raleigh, North Carolina
Schacht, Celia	Raleigh, North Carolina
Yeh, Hsin-Jung	Taipei, Taiwan

Master of Science in Mathematics

Acitelli, Catie	Cary, North Carolina
Benmouffok, Farid	Raleigh, North Carolina
Chao, Yile	Shanghai, China
Darges, John	Raleigh, North Carolina
Droz, Dana	Raleigh, North Carolina
Milowic, Timothy	Raleigh, North Carolina
Sunseri, Isaac	Raleigh, North Carolina
Talley, Sara	Rolesville, North Carolina
Wang, Ju	Raleigh, North Carolina
Yu, Hang	Raleigh, North Carolina

Program

Welcome

Dr. Alina Chertock
Professor, Associate Director for CRSC
Department Head

Guest Speaker

Dr. Peter Eley
Mathematics Education
Interim Department Chair, Health, Physical & Secondary Education
(HPSE)
College of Education (CoE)
Fayetteville State University (FSU)

Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

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

Presentation of Graduate Degrees

Dr. Tao Pang
Director of Financial Mathematics
Graduate Program

Dr. Seth Sullivant
Director of Applied Mathematics and Mathematics
Graduate Programs

Dr. Alun Lloyd
Director of Biomathematics
Graduate Programs

Closing Remarks

Dr. Alina Chertock
Professor, Associate Director for CRSC
Department Head

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Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics

‡	Foster, Kyle	Raleigh, North Carolina
†	Jung, Jinsu	Morrisville, North Carolina
†	Lawrence, Travis	Cary, North Carolina
*** †	Penn, Haven	Asheville, North Carolina
** ‡	Phillips, Jessica	Holly Springs, North Carolina
	Purdue-Leary, Preston	Raleigh, North Carolina
†	Smith, David	Raleigh, North Carolina



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	Akbar, Shoaib	Raleigh, North Carolina
†	Barrier, Ajenae	Concord, North Carolina
***	Burns, Joseph Michael	Apex, North Carolina
***‡	Chen, Judy	Cary, North Carolina
	Dickey, Brett	Apex, North Carolina
	Fritze, Donald Walter	Willard, North Carolina
†	Grandison, Asia	Morrisville, North Carolina
	Han, Kyung	Matthews, North Carolina
	Horvath, Julia	Raleigh, North Carolina
	Hunt, Rachelle	Clayton, North Carolina
*** †‡ ◆	Jager, Emma	Elfland, North Carolina
† ‡	Jeans, Kimberly	Cary, North Carolina
*†	Lee, Jaekang	Seoul, Republic of Korea
** ●	Owen, Caroline	Mills River, North Carolina
** † ● ◆	Paldino, Jordan	Farmville, North Carolina
*** † ●	Realini, Julie	Burlington, North Carolina
***	Schell, Christopher	Coopersburg, Pennsylvania
	Winglass, Samantha	Asheville, North Carolina
*	Xie, Hongjie	Chengdu Sichuan, China
†	Yu, Guagjie	Raleigh, North Carolina
*	Zhao, Yimeng	Sichuan Chengdu, China
**	Zhu, Zhuocheng	Chongqing, China

Spring 2020 Graduate Class

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

Daniel, Benjamin	Raleigh, North Carolina
Dudley, Ethan	Raleigh, North Carolina
Huang, Chaoran	San Jose, California
Windoloski, Kristen	Raleigh, North Carolina

Master of Science in Mathematics

Aslam, Jai	Raleigh, North Carolina
Coons, Jane	Raleigh, North Carolina
Johnson, Joseph	Mayodan, North Carolina
Macaulay, Maria	Raleigh, North Carolina
Strikwerda, Sarah	Raleigh, North Carolina

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Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Mathematics

Guy, Hayley	Smithfield, North Carolina
Lavigne, Michael	Raleigh, North Carolina
Petroske, Katrina	Laurel, Maryland
Warrier, Sangeeta	Austin, Texas

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Ahrens, Katharine	Raleigh, North Carolina
Coss, Owen	Cary, North Carolina
Riggs, Brittany	Raleigh, North Carolina
Watkins, Seth	Brevard, North Carolina

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*†	Boozer, Chase	Raleigh, North Carolina
***†§	Brandt, Ryan	Apex, North Carolina
***‡	Bunn, Ryan	Durham, North Carolina
‡	Carraway, Nick	Sanford, North Carolina
***‡	Esterline, Emily	Raleigh, North Carolina
***†‡	Gorman, Katherine	Cary, North Carolina
**†	Ho, Madyson	Raleigh, North Carolina
***‡≈	Hu, Hao	Beijing China
*	Hunter, Alexander	Austin, Texas
***‡	Iglesias, Ana	Raleigh, North Carolina
***†‡	Manivannan, Chandra	Cary, North Carolina
**†	McCarthy, Laurel	Matthews, North Carolina
	McCarty, Joshua	Clayton, North Carolina
**†‡	Nash, Coleridge	Pfafftown, North Carolina
**†	Noonan, Brandon	Garner North Carolina
***†‡	Perks, Conor	Raleigh, North Carolina
	Pero, Sam	Colonia, New Jersey
***†‡	•Randolph, Nicholas	Mebane, North Carolina
***†≈	Robertson, Ian	Raleigh, North Carolina
***†	Shelden, Matthew	Raleigh, North Carolina
†	Thomas, Jessica	Fayetteville, North Carolina
***‡	Watson, Richard	Raleigh, North Carolina
***‡≈	Wei, Zehao	Beijing, China
*	Wiseman, Bailey	Cary, North Carolina
***‡≈	Zhu, Zhaohan	Qingdao, China

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***•	Ackerman, Ellis	Wendell, North Carolina
***†‡	Agarwal, Anuraag	Morrisville, North Carolina
**†	Arnett, Hannah	Greensboro, North Carolina
*†	Avis, Magrgaret	Conover, North Carolina
***†‡	• Barkley, Grant	Raleigh, North Carolina
***†	Barth, Danielle	Rocky point, North Carolina
***†	Brooks, Johnna	Harkers, North Carolina
*Cai, Yijia		Raleigh, North Carolina
Chan, Mountain		Weaverville, North Carolina
***†•	Collins, Geneva	Raleigh, North Carolina
***	Cortez, Justin	Concord, North Carolina
***‡	Dey, Neil	Florence, South Carolina
**†‡	Gines, Juliana	Charlotte, North Carolina
***‡	Goodnight, James	Raleigh, North Carolina
**	Guo, Rui	Chengdu Sichuan, China
***†	Hansen, Clayton	Newark, Delaware
***‡	Herring, Samuel	Tuscon, Arizona
†	Hotchkiss, Cameron	Naples, New York
**†‡	Hueholt, Daniel	Raleigh, North Carolina
‡	Johnson, Michaela	Alexander, North Carolina
	Kelleher, Connor	Cary, North Carolina
**†‡	Khounmeuang, Andy	Kings Mountain, North Carolina
***†	King,Macie Brianne	Hudson, North Carolina
†	Konzelman, Cassidy	Durham, North Carolina
*Latham, Blake		Huntersville, North Carolina
*‡	Lewis, Preston	Banner Elk, North Carolina
*Liu, Tianyi		Raleigh, North Carolina
**	Mazaleski, Lillian	Valdese, North Carolina
***†	McDonald, Drew	Raleigh, North Carolina
†	Moraes, Gabriella	Davidson, North Carolina
***†‡	• Schatz, Kylan	Raleigh, North Carolina
***†•	Simmons, Olivia	Morrisville, North Carolina
†	Smith, Jasmin	Zebulon, North Carolina



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| *** ‡ ● Tao, Yuxuan | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| *** ‡ Weninger, Sam | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| + ● ‡ Wood, Peyton | Holly Springs, North Carolina |
| Zhuo, Zhoulin | Raleigh, North Carolina |