
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



Spring 2023
Diploma Presentation Ceremony

Friday, May 5, 2023

*** Summa Cum Laude—GPA 3.750 and above

** Magna Cum Laude—GPA 3.500-3.749

* Cum Laude—GPA 3.250-3.499

‡ Double Major

† Minor in Another Area

◆ University Scholars Program

+ University Honors Program

● Mathematics Honors Program

≈ Financial Mathematics Concentration

Program

Welcome

Dr. Alina Chertock
Department Head, Mathematics

Guest Speaker

Dr. Lewis Nelson
1963 BS in Applied Mathematics, NCSU
1970 MD Wake Forest Medical School
Professor Emeritus, Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Associate Dean Emeritus for Medical Student Admissions
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Student Speaker

Galen Wilcox
2023 BS in Mathematics and Aerospace Engineering, NCSU

Presentation of Student Awards

Dr. Alina Duca
Director of Undergraduate Programs, Mathematics

Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Alina Duca
Director of Undergraduate Programs, Mathematics

Presentation of Graduate Degrees

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

Dr. Alun Lloyd
Director of Biomathematics Graduate Programs

Closing Remarks

Dr. Alina Chertock
Department Head, Mathematics

Undergraduate Student Awards

Senior Award for Outstanding Community Engagement and Research
for the Department of Mathematics

Annamarie Leske, BS in Applied Mathematics

Senior Award for Outstanding Scholarship
for the Mathematics Department and the College of Sciences

Galen Wilcox, BS in Mathematics and Aerospace Engineering



Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics

Dawson Boone *†	Waxhaw, NC
Omry Unique Brewster *≈ †	Charlotte, NC
Lida Chen **≈	Shenzhen, China
Sanjay Devarajan **≈	Bangalore, India
Yosi Esquivel Alcantara *+ ‡	Pink Hill, NC
Daniel Ferriter ***†	Chapel Hill, NC
Caroline Heater †	High Point, NC
Jackson Holland **†	Whispering Pines, NC
Caleb Witte Keaveney ***◆ ‡	Durham, NC
Annamarie Leske ***	Pawling, NY
Jamie Lynn Loring ***◆ ‡	Bradenton, FL
Gabe Vance Milburn ***‡†	Apex, NC
Matthew Miller **†	Apex, NC
Niall Patrick Moncrief Mullane ***‡†	Chapel Hill, NC
Emi Planchon ***†	Clayton, NC
Helen Elizabeth Reed ***‡	Cary, NC
Jarod Ryan Schneider ***†	Raleigh, NC
Austin Simpson †	Merritt Island, FL
Qiuyi Wang ** ‡†	Taizhou, Jiangsu, China
Chenrui Xie †≈	Changsha, China
Shengbo Yang †	Jinan, China
Brendan Paul Young †	Winston-Salem, NC

Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Amina Becirovic **†	Goldsboro, NC
Shreyas Bellary **‡	Apex, NC
Samuel Bizieff	Apex, NC
Lilah Board ***	Sarasota, FL
Erick Matthew Boniface ***†●	Baltimore, MD
Shannon Elizabeth Carney ***††◆	Charlotte, NC
Ben Clark ***‡	Fuquay Varina, NC
Sera Cole †	Charleston, SC
Erica Council ***†	Cary, NC
Srinivas Ganesan ***	Dubai, UAE
Connell Nathan Gray *	Apex, NC
Savanna Gush*	Raleigh, NC
Pragya Haravu †◆	Raleigh, NC
Jordan Grace Jackson ***‡◆●	Winston-Salem, NC
Xintong Jiang **‡	Tianjin, China
Ryan Jones ***‡	Mount Airy, NC
George Katsoulis ‡	Greenville, NC
Robin Li *†	Kunming, China
Samantha Alexis Mink *†	Davie, FL
Erik Ostenfeld	Ashville, NC
Sheri Rouse *	Ellicott City, MD
John Skeen **●	Jacksonville, NC
Dominique Elyse Tan ‡	Charlotte, NC
Nicholas Tibbels **‡	Omaha, NE
Madelyn Creahan Tyrrell ***‡.	Matthews, NC
Jenna Varnell ***‡	Wilson, NC
Galen Wilcox ***◆+‡	Wilmington, NC
Bocheng Zhu	Taizhou, Zhejiang, China

Graduate Degrees

Master of Financial Mathematics

Param Arunachalam	Chennai, India
Sachin Iyengar	Morrisville, NC
Ritobhash Ray	Mumbai, India
Zhikai Yan	Hengzhou, China



Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

Erin Bednarek	Cary, NC
Stephanie Brooke Westaway Gilley	Raleigh, NC
Khalil Hall-Hooper	Corona, NC
Thy (Molena) Nguyen	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
John Neuberger	Flagstaff, AZ



Master of Science in Mathematics

Thomas Elgin	Greenville, NC
Delaney Martin	Asheville, NC
John Revelle	Murfreesboro, NC
Tiancheng Xue	Shanghai, China



Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Mathematics

William Michael Anderson	Lake Hopatcong, NJ
Amanda Colunga	Miami, FL
Robin Morillo	Kassel, Germany
James Milton Stephens	Fayetteville, NC
Sarah Lynn Strikwerda	Holland, MI

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Jai Aslam	Belgrade, ME
Emma Kathryn Groves	Brenham, TX
Joseph Johnson	Mayodan, NC
David White	Falls Church, NC

Doctor of Philosophy in BioMathematics

Praachi Das	Banglore, India
Justen R. Geddes	Dryden, NY
Sabina Rich	Chapel Hill, NC
Celia Schacht	Boulder, CO

Minor in Mathematics

Allison Abel	Niklas Bader	Marcus Behel
Macie Benge	Daniel Brandon	Joseph Bream
Arnold Cortezgonzalez	Nisha Deshpande	Samuel Doak
Tyler Enck	Andrew Farkas	William Flathmann
Leah Gottlieb	Simon Griggs	Alexander Hart
Daniela Herr	Grace Herring	Katarina Hicks
Silas Huckins	Zain Jaffry	Brian James
Savanna Kashnig	Sean Kauder	Tyson King
Dillon Kotecha	Trevor Leibert	Xiaochun Liang
Hayden Mann	Frances McBride	Blake McKinley
Jonathan Miner	Tristan Mullins	Akhilesh Neeruganti
Eliza Norman	Alex Pendergast	Rui Peng
Alyson Prockter	Kailey Rea	Andrea Saravitz
Keanan Scarbro	Tyler Southward	Anna Taylor
Scott Vanslyck	Nathan Wade	Luna Wang
Eric Warren	Abraham Weinstein	Alora Wilson
Kameron Winesett	Pepper Wingerdfelan	Ken Woempner
Oskar Wolff		



Education is not the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire.

By William Butler Yeats

Thank you to our Student Marshals!

Gabe McClinton, Mathematics BS (senior)
Charlotte Routhier, Applied Mathematics BS (senior)

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