

# **COMMENCEMENT**

Guilford College

May 13, 2023

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One Hundred Eighty Sixth Year

## **GUILFORD COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT**

Saturday, May 13, 2023 One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Year

Prelude			
Processional		David Thomas, Jr. & Jeremy Atkinson Bagpipers	
Invocation		C. Wess Daniels ector of Friends Center & Quaker Studies	
Welcome		Kyle W. Farmbry President	
Presentation of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award to Student & Community Recipients Kyle W. Farmbry Anisgul Stanikzai '23 & James "Jim" Hood '79			
Presentation of Honorary Bachelor's Degree			
I Shall Wear A Crown With Total Praise Me Arranged by Meredeth D. Summers		Voices of Victory Gospel Ensemble I by Meredeth D. Summers, Chief of Staff	
Speaker for the Class		Larry McMillian '23	
Presentation of Honorary Degree Mandy K. Cohen			
Building Trust: Lessons Learned from Crisis			
Recognition of Honor Graduates		Maria Rosales Provost and Professor of Political Science	
Presentation of the Class		Maria Rosales	
Conferring of Degrees		Kyle W. Farmbry	
The Lord Bless You and Keep You by Peter C. Lutkin	Direc	Guilford College Choir ted by Wendy Looker, Professor of Music	
Congratulations to the Class of 2023			
Alma Mater and Recessional			
Kindly light our founders kindled  Midst primeval oak and pine,  Let thy radiance, truth revealing,  Now upon our spirits shine.	Sacred mem'ries thru the archways Of the swiftly passing years, Still undimmed dear Alma Mater Strengthen us, dispel our fears.	So our hearts and voices joining Echo Guilford's ancient fame. Hallow'd be thine each endeavor. 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 Drew Hays - saxophone, Kahnnor Aplin '24 - saxophone, Matt Reid '16 - piano, Brandon Walker '22 - bass, Ryan Allen-Schindler '26 -drums

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

Bottled Water provided by Pepsico.

# **COMMENCEMENT ROSTER 2023**

**Starr Susanne Absher,** A.B., Education Studies and Psychology\*

Hannah Mae Adams, A.B., Education Studies

Faisal Al-Zaid, B.S., Geology & Earth Sciences\*

Camari Armon Alexander, B.S., Public Health

**Hooper Alexander,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Trevel Alexander, A.B., Music and Psychology

Cubahiro V. Alexandre, A.B., Art\*

**Brianna Alexus Gail Allen,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences\*\*

**Toni Yvonne Allison,** A.B., Psychology\*\*

**Gabriel Joseph Alvarez,** B.S., Business Administration

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

Macaylee Lenae Anderson, B.S., Criminal Justice

**Milene Andreia Ferreira Henriques,** B.S., Psychology\*

**Jasper Ardinger,** B.S., Health Sciences and Biology

Jacob James Atkins, B.S., Sport Management

Nicolaus Ryan Baggett, B.S., Psychology

**Bailey Baker,** B.S., Business Administration

**Brooke Lauren Baucom,** A.B., Education Studies

**Gregory D. Beafore,** A.B., Creative Writing

Jennifer N. Beatty, A.B., Psychology

**Berit Steele Beck**, A.B., Sustainable Food Systems\*\*

Dana Druin Bederson, B.M., Music

**Alondra Beltran, B.S., Criminal Justice\*** 

**Kaitlyn Ben-Judah**, B.S., Forensic Biology and Health Sciences

**Dajaunee Kiahni Shauntay Bennett,** A.B., Peace & Conflict Studies\*

Samantha Elizabeth Bennett, B.F.A., Art

Hana Bensadik, B.S., Psychology\*

**Aylen Bernal**, B.S., Psychology and Public Health

**Chelcy Noely Bernier,** A.B., International Studies and Political Science

**Alaina Quinn Betz,** A.B., History

Cameron Layne Blankenship, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences and Education Studies

**Clinton Roger Bost,** B.S., Business Administration

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

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**"GuilfordGrad** is the official Commencement hashtag. Post. Tweet. Pin. Snap. Instagram. Capture every special moment.

**Madelaine Elizabeth Bradley,** A.B., English & Media Studies

**Simone Elizabeth Braithwaite,** B.S., Community & Justice Studies and African & African American Studies

**Genevieve Brindle,** A.B., Forensic Biology\*

Breonna Lana Brown, B.S., Criminal Justice

Pippin Christopher Bucholtz, A.B.,

Environmental Studies and Sustainable Food Systems

Julius Isaiah Burch, B.S., Mathematics

**Taylor Brooke Calloway,** A.B., History and Political Science

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

**Jonathan Paul Campbell,** A.B., Creative Writing

Isiah Bryce Carlton, A.B., Music

Brandon Terrell Carter, B.S., Criminal Justice\*

**Gabriel Castañeda,** A.B., Environmental Studies

**Jess Castaneda,** B.S., Community & Justice Studies

Aileen Cerda, A.B., Political Science

Megan Cessna, A.B., Environmental Studies\*

Virgilio Chavez-Gutierrez, B.S., Psychology

Betzy Zuaney Cilio Cayetano, B.S., Psychology

**William Bradley Clarke,** B.S., Business Administration\*\*

**Alli Joe Clemens,** B.S., Biology and Psychology\*\*\*

**Sarah Coco**, A.B., Modern Language Studies and Religious Studies\*

**Allison Christine Coker,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences and Health Sciences

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

**Sarah Xiumei Crawford,** A.B., Education Studies

Olivia A. Cunningham, A.B., History

Meghan Ora Curley, A.B., Creative Writing\*

**Victoria Elise Dargan,** B.S., Psychology and Public Health\*\*\*

Jacob Hartman Davis, B.S., Sport Management

Mackenzie Davis, B.S., Psychology

Terraia LaChe' Davis, M.S., Criminal Justice\*

Tyler Dearman, B.S., Sport Management

**Komlan Francois Degboe,** B.S., Computing Technology and Information Systems

Aminata Diakite, B.S., Biology\*

James Dickey, B.S., Psychology

**Clayton Matthew Dilday,** B.S., Business Administration

**Clare Elisabeth Duda,** A.B., Education Studies and Modern Language Studies

**Avery Sutton Edwards**, A.B., Religious Studies and Sociology and Anthropology

**Emmett Tennyson Edwards**, B.M., Music and Education Studies\*

John Brogan Ellis, B.F.A., Art\*\*

**Elvis Enrique Erazo-Ambrocio,** B.S., Cyber & Network Security

Tinyah Ervin, B.S., Biology and Psychology

<sup>\*\*</sup> August 2022 graduate

- **Thomas Logan Eure,** B.S., Biology and Health Sciences
- **Jack Howard Fink,** B.S., Community & Justice Studies
- **Sara Flynn,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences and Health Sciences
- **Tait Alexander Fountain,** B.S., Cyber & Network Security
- **Henry Barker Freeman**, A.B., Sustainable Food Systems\*\*\*
- **Ethan Scott Frye,** B.S., Cyber & Network Security
- Alejandra Valle Garcia, A.B., Political Science
- **Jacob Cannie Garton**, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences and Health Sciences\*\*\*
- **Theodore Alexander Gassert,** A.B., Education Studies and History
- Lindsay Gauldin, A.B., Economics
- **Caleb Thomas Gibson,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences\*\*\*
- **Ambrea Gilliam,** A.B., Religious Studies
- **Bruno Rogelio Gonzalez Lara,** B.S., Accounting
- Emily Gonzalez Labra, B.S., Criminal Justice
- **Thomas Walker Goodwin,** B.S., Business Administration\*\*
- **Karla A. Goss,** B.S., Criminal Justice and Psychology\*\*
- **Boghdon Richard Green,** A.B., Modern Language Studies\*\*
- **Madison Green,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences and Health Sciences

- **Hayden Owen Greene,** B.S., Business Administration
- Rodrigo Gudiño de Grote, A.B., Economics\*\*
- **Sary Anahi Guerra Extrada,** B.S., Public Health
- María-José Guerrero Hernández, A.B., Creative Writing
- **Kayla Elizabeth Gumula,** B.S., Forensic Biology
- **Ky'lexius Jonshe Gwynn,** A.B., Education Studies
- Sarah Hall, A.B., Environmental Studies
- **Logan Scott Haustein,** B.S., Business Administration
- **Maleah Dahrany Hean,** B.S., Biology and Health Sciences
- **Joseph Hegeman, B.S.,** Exercise & Sport Sciences\*\*\*
- **Fernando Hernandez**, B.S., Business Administration
- **Daniela Hernandez Rodriguez,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences and Health Sciences
- **Abigail Grace Hill,** A.B., Education Studies
- Claire Elizabeth Hill, A.B., Experience Design
- J'la Rachelle Hinson, B.S., Sport Management
- **Drake Holben,** A.B., Political Science
- **Allden Lear Horne,** B.S., Business Administration
- Julia A. Hudson, A.B., Environmental Studies\*\*
- **Caroline Hull,** A.B., English & Media Studies and Modern Language Studies
- Destanee Hunt, A.B., Forensic Biology\*\*\*

**Chandler Hunter Iden,** B.S., Cyber & Network Security

Shugo Izumi, A.B., English & Media Studies

Karol Jaimes, A.B., Art\*\*

**Victor Ronaldo Jimenez,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences\*\*

**Joshua Solomon Jones,** B.S., Cyber & Network Security

**Khaliah Jones,** B.S., Business Administration

**Ainsley Kalb,** A.B., Creative Writing and Philosophy

**Diyaa Kaufman,** A.B., Economics and International Studies

**James M. Kearns,** B.S., Computing Technology and Information Systems

**Jelani Adé Keith,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Kaitlyn Marie Kelley, B.S., Biology

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

Dwight Kirkland, B.S., Sport Management

Kayla Krest, A.B., Sociology and Anthropology

Adam Lacy, B.S., Criminal Justice

Daniela Maria Lam Oviedo, B.S., Psychology

**Monserrat Pena Lara,** B.S., Cyber & Network Security\*\*\*

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

**Thomas James Laws,** B.S., Business Administration

**Axel Lemus Tetetla,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Alexis Dawn Lester, B.S., Accounting

Yifan Li, B.S., Business Administration

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

**Edith Julissa Lopez-Antonio,** B.S., Psychology and Public Health\*

**Andrea Maria Lotero Cabrera,** B.S., Criminal Justice

**Alejandra Giselle Luna**, B.S., Business Administration\*

Moss Ferdinand MacLean, B.S., Psychology and Music

**David Matthew Mangum,** B.S., Computing Technology and Information Systems

**Kamryn Thomas-ray Mann**, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences\*\*

Eydy Marin Salinas, B.S., Criminal Justice

Maris Arianna Marini, A.B., Psychology

Jennifer Marquez Trejo, B.S., Psychology

**Cierra Martin,** A.B., Education Studies and History

**Griffin Stanley Martin,** B.S., Computing Technology and Information Systems\*

Tiara Chevonne Martin, B.S., Criminal Justice

**Gracie Elizabeth Mayer,** A.B., Environmental Studies

**Eric David Mays,** A.B., Education Studies and History\*

**Sierra Patricia McCollum,** A.B., English & Media Studies

**Larry E. McMillian II,** B.S., Cyber & Network Security

<sup>\*\*</sup> August 2022 graduate

**Taylor McNichol,** M.S., Criminal Justice\*\*

**Chandler Meertins,** A.B., Psychology

**Starlynn Mendez,** A.B., Political Science

**Kevin Manuel Mendoza,** B.S., Cyber & Network Security

**Arely Mercado-Gonzalez,** B.S., Criminal Justice

Michael Mesa, B.S., Psychology

Jacob Charles Mitchell, A.B., Economics

H'Neamy Mlo, B.S., Public Health

**Francisco Antonio Montenegro,** A.B., Creative Writing\*

**Alexandria Nicole Morales,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences and Health Sciences

**Matthew Seth Moreda,** A.B., Education Studies\*\*

Emily Lizbeth Moreno, B.S., Psychology

**Devin Michael Morse,** B.S., Sport Management

Samuel Hilton Mott, A.B., Biology

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

**Gracey Elizabeth Myers,** A.B., Education Studies\*

**Valerie Tamria Myrick,** B.S., Business Administration

**Alexandra Jade Nance,** B.S., Biology\*

**Alexus Breann Neal,** B.S., Criminal Justice

**Matthew Stephen Neese,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences and Health Sciences

**Iris June Newlin,** A.B., Creative Writing

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

**Thomas W. Nowatka,** B.S. Physics, Music and German Studies\*\*\*

**Kennedy Chidera Nzekwe,** B.S., Cyber & Network Security

Jocelyn Ontonishe Okese, B.A., Biology

Kathy Palma-Leyva, A.B., Education Studies

**Hannah Nicole Pardue,** A.B., Experience Design

**Austin James Parker,** B.S., Computing Technology and Information Systems

**Savannah Leanne Parks,** B.S. Health Sciences and Public Health\*\*\*

**Joshua Brian McCabe Patrick,** A.B., Economics

Rondarius Peele, A.B., Psychology\*\*

**James Pegues,** A.B., Education Studies and History\*\*\*

**Miguel Angel Perez Montero,** A.B., Economics and International Studies

Zare'a Pitts, B.S., Business Administration

Dominik Pocrnja, B.S., Sport Management

**Elizabeth Annaleise Poole,** B.S., Public Health

Matthew Poole, B.S., Accounting

Dorien Porter, B.S., Cyber & Network Security

**James Douglas Privette,** B.S., Business Administration

**Lenore Ramos Juarez,** B.S., Community & Justice Studies

**Robert Reidy-Bialobok,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences and Health Sciences

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**Joseph Truman Reilly,** B.S., Forensic Biology

**Lacey-Ann Reynolds,** B.S., Public Health

**Toni-Ann Reynolds,** B.S., Health Sciences and Psychology

**Alexander David Rice,** A.B., Environmental Studies

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

**Darrell Elliott Roberts,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

**Ronald Mark Robinson II,** B.S., Business Administration

**Asheley Evelyn Rodriguez-Sanchez,** B.S., Business Administration and Art

Zoe Rough-Broglin, A.B., Art

**Chassity Marie Saunders,** B.S., Criminal Justice

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

**Deanna Luise Schlott,** A.B., Biology and Health Sciences

**Drake William Schreiber,** B.S., Criminal Justice and Psychology

Mariam Kenyeh Sheriff, B.S., Community & Justice Studies\*

**Peyton Siegler,** A.B., Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Laura Kathleen Esperanza Simon, B.S., Biology\*\*

**Brandon Xavier Sisnett,** A.B., Environmental Studies

**Frank Julian Sizemore IV,** A.B., Education Studies and Music

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

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

Sheila Sosa, B.S., Accounting

Alexander Kent Souvignier, A.B., History

Aminata Boury Sow, A.B., Political Science\*\*\*

**Caroline Grace Sprenger,** B.S., Community & Justice Studies and Sustainable Food Systems\*\*

Anisgul Stanikzai, A.B., International Studies

**Jacqueline Kelleher-Statler,** B.S., Forensic Accounting

**Blake Alexander Stephenson,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences\*\*

**Joy Debra Stokes,** B.S., Criminal Justice\*

Hannah Alexis Stout, B.S., Psychology

**Zane Kimbal Elliot Stowers,** A.B., Sustainable Food Systems

**Joey L. Strong, Jr.,** B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Alivia Stultz, A.B., Education Studies\*

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

**Sha'na Nicole Taylor,** B.S., Criminal Justice\*

**Donovin Thompson**, B.S., Sport Management

**Emily Tocci,** B.S., Community & Justice Studies\*\*

**Sara Togol,** B.S., Criminal Justice

**Paris Torrence-Butler,** A.B., English & Media Studies

**Stephen Chance Townsend,** B.S., Criminal Justice\*\*

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Aquila Michelle Turner, A.B., Psychology\*\*\*

Thomas Frazier Turner, A.B., Psychology

**Chandler Reese Tuten,** A.B., Economics

Gabriela Vazquez, B.S., Criminal Justice

Brandon Walker, A.B., Music\*

Caitlin Walker, B.S., Psychology

Tyler Neal Walker, B.S., Biology\*\*

Neema Wapampo, B.S., Criminal Justice

Dashiell Warren, B.S., Psychology\*\*

Myles Lawrence Washington, B.S., Sport

Management\*\*\*

Bryson Lyclarence Webb, A.B., History

Ezra Wilson, A.B., Art

Jade Alexandra Wilson, B.S., Exercise & Sport

Sciences and Psychology

Andrew Winter, A.B., Psychology\*

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

Justin Woody, B.S., Exercise & Sport Sciences

Morgan Yamashita, A.B., Biology and

Environmental Studies\*\*

## **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 his or her 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:

Anthropology - Dark Blue

Arts - White

Business Administration - Light Brown

Communication - Crimson

Counseling & Guidance - Light Blue

Dramatic Arts - Brown

Economics - Copper

Education - Light Blue

Engineering - Orange

English - White

Fine Arts - Brown

Government - Peacock Blue

History - White

Humanities - White

Literature - White

Library Science - Lemon

Mathematics - Gold

Music - Pink

Philosophy - Dark Blue

Physical Education - Sage Green

Political Science - Dark Blue

Psychology - Gold

Science - Gold

Sociology - White

Theology - Scarlet

#### **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)

Starr Susanne Absher
Camari Armon Alexander
Macaylee Lenae Anderson
Dana Druin Bederson
Kaitlyn Ben-Judah
Aylen Bernal
Chelcy Noely Bernier
Alaina Quinn Betz
Clinton Roger Bost
Madelaine Elizabeth Bradley
Simone Elizabeth Braithwaite
Pippin Christopher Bucholtz
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Taylor Brooke Calloway

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Jennifer Marquez Trejo
Cierra Martin
Griffin Stanley Martin
Gracie Elizabeth Mayer
Eric David Mays

Taylor Brook McNichol
Kevin Manuel Mendoza
H'Neamy Mlo
Alexandria Nicole Morales
Gracey Elizabeth Myers
Hannah Nicole Pardue
Dominik Pocrnja
Elizabeth Annaleise Poole
Lacey-Ann Reynolds
Chassity Marie Saunders
Deanna Luise Schlott
Peyton Siegler
Caroline Grace Sprenger

## GRADUATING with HONORS

#### (Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 and 3.69)

Hannah Mae Adams
Milene Andreia Ferreira
Henriques
Alondra Beltran
Cameron Layne Blankenship
Genevieve Brindle
Breonna Lana Brown
Jonathan Paul Campbell
Clayton Matthew Dilday
Avery Sutton Edwards
John Brogan Ellis

Tinyah Ervin
Sara Flynn
Tait Alexander Fountain
Madison Green
Ky'lexius Jonshe Gwynn
Abigail Grace Hill
Julia A. Hudson
Joshua Soloman Jones
Kayla Krest
Adam Lacy
Edith Julissa Lopez-Antonio

Kamryn Thomas-ray Mann
Arely Mercado-Gonzalez
Michael Mesa
Jacob Charles Mitchell
Alexandra Jade Nance
Matthew Stephen Neese
Austin James Parker
Miguel Angel Perez Montero
Robert Reidy-Bialobok
Zoe J. Rough-Broglin
Mariam Kenyeh Sheriff

Frank Julian Sizemore IV
Alexander Kent Souvignier
Joy Debra Stokes
Zane Kimbal Elliot Stowers
Sara Togol
Chandler Reese Tuten
Gabriela Vazquez
Neema Wapampo
Dashiell Warren
Ezra Wilson
Morgan Yamashita

## GRADUATING with DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Pippin Christopher Bucholtz Environmental Studies and Sustainable Food Systems Caroline Hull Modern Language Studies Diyaa Kaufman

Economics

Taylor Brooke Calloway History Thomas Logan Eure Biology Kaitlyn Marie Kelley Biology Ainsley Kalb Creative Writing

## **GUILFORD COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES**

Aylen Bernal Chelcy Noely Bernier Taylor Brooke Calloway Thomas Logan Eure Caroline Hull Ainsley Kalb Diyaa Kaufman Kaitlyn Marie Kelley Moss Ferdinand MacLean Jennifer Marquez Trejo Kaley Lorraine Nofzinger Mueller Lydia Camille Saunders

#### FEATURED SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

**Mandy K. Cohen, MD, MPH, H'23** is Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of Aledade Care Solutions, a healthcare consulting firm. She was Secretary of the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services from 2017-21, appointed by Governor Roy Cooper.

As Secretary, Mandy worked tirelessly to improve the health, safety and well-being of all North Carolinians. She led the state's COVID-19 operational response, constructing the advanced infrastructure necessary to collect and analyze key data points to drive decision-making and developing state policy informing actions to slow the spread of the pandemic. Previously, she was Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In February 2019, *Modern Healthcare* named Mandy one of the Top 25 Women Leaders in Healthcare. In September 2020, she was awarded the Leadership in Public Health Practice Award from Harvard University's T.H. Chan School of Public Health for her strong leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic response.

A graduate of Cornell University, Mandy received her medical degree from the Yale School of Medicine and a Master's in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. She trained in internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital.

## STUDENT SPEAKER

Larry McMillian '23 of Greensboro is a Cyber & Network Security major. An internship as a computer programmer with the National Security Agency – the branch of the Defense Department that operates the largest electronic surveillance capability in the world – resulted in a full-time job for Larry with the NSA upon graduation. Recipient of a J. Floyd "Pete" Moore '39 Scholarship at Guilford, he is also a talented photographer who first picked up a camera at the age of eight. His work is exhibited in Hege Academic Commons on campus through May. With proceeds from sales of his photography and that of other artists, Larry plans to help fund a scholarship for a student from eastern Greensboro, where he grew up. A Dean's List and Honors Program student, Larry was an outfielder on Guilford's baseball team. He is a graduate of Dudley High School and the son of Val and Larry McMillian.

#### **ALUMNI SPEAKER**

**Mark Edwards '90** is the Chief Deputy Secretary of the N.C. Department of Administration, overseeing the state's catalog of real property, managing the State Property Office, the State Construction Office, State Facilities Management and the State Parking Office and DOA's Human Resources Office. He is a member of the Department's Executive Team, advising the Secretary on matters involving the General Assembly, Council of State and media.

Prior to joining DOA, Mark served as the Assistant Commissioner at the North Carolina Department of Insurance as well as the Public Affairs and Advocacy Officer for the Consulate of Canada in Raleigh. He operated his own public affairs and political consulting company and held various positions within a legislative and political intelligence firm. A native of Charlotte, Mark earned a degree in Political Science at Guilford and is the father of Avery Edwards '23.

## **FACULTY MARSHAL**

Tim Kircher

H. Curt '56 and Patricia S. Hege '57 Professor of History

## 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

Darren Brumbach '24	Bec Cormack '26	Griffin Icenhower '25
Kevin Buikpor '24	Candace Fant '24	Zoe Jordan '25
Zenna Carson '24	Anna Frazier '26	Madeline Page '25
Avela Chiya '24	Josue Fuentes '25	Austin Rogers '25
Grace Christensen '24	Alba Argueta Garcia '26	Josie Schoenberg '24
	Kailee Hughes '24	

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Gilbert D. Bailey '91	Harrison Hickman '75	Brooks Terrell Raiford
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Glynis Hill-Chandler '78	Brian Lowit '98	Grace E. Terrell
Suresh Chandra	Daniel D. Mosca	Arnie Thompson
Shannon Craigo-Snell '92	Dawn Opel '12	Elizabeth Weddington Voltz '91
Bill Davis		Johnny Wood '74

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Kathleen M. Coe	H. Curt Hege, Sr. '56	Emeritus
	Howard T. Hinshaw '60	

## **BOARD OFFICERS**

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David J. Hopkins '91, Vice Chair	Frederick H. Taylor, Jr. '77, Treasurer	Asstistant Secretary
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