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College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Spring 2022

Department of Communication
Commencement Ceremony

Reynolds Coliseum

4:30 PM

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, North Carolina

Greetings from Dr. Jessica Jameson, Head, Department of Communication:

Commencement is my favorite time of the semester. The history of the regalia, the sounds of pomp and circumstance, the sight of faculty and students marching together. This Spring's event is extra-special because it is our first in-person Spring Graduation ceremony in Communication since 2019. The students here today have encountered many unusual obstacles during their time at NC State, and they have demonstrated great grit and resilience in achieving their goals. I know everyone gathered here is proud of these students who have achieved their Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Master of Science in Communication, or Ph.D. in Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media (CRDM).

NC State graduates of the Department of Communication do great things. Our alumni work in education, government, healthcare, industry, media, nonprofit agencies, public relations firms – just to name a few. Communication is needed *everywhere* to help individuals, groups and organizations achieve their goals. We have no doubt that you will continue this legacy as you pave the way for the students who follow you. There are many ways you can help future students achieve their dreams of graduation. You can follow us on social media to learn about the latest Department innovations and achievements. You can return to Winston Hall to speak with our students. You can contact us to share your ideas about how to enrich the academic experience for our students.

Finally, your connection with our department may take the form of a financial contribution. The Department of Communication Enhancement Fund allows us to meet many departmental needs where state funding does not exist or is unavailable for use. For example, you may consider supporting one of our department scholarships (listed within this program), you may want to sponsor a student's study abroad experience, or you may wish to create a new scholarship recognizing one of today's graduates. Please go online for more information about donations by using the QRC or address below.

Thank you to the families and friends of our graduates for supporting them in their journey and as we celebrate their graduation together here today.

Very warm and sincere congratulations to our Class of 2022!
Go out there and continue to THINK AND DO!



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Jameson'.

Order of Ceremony

Opening Remarks

Dr. Jessica Jameson
Department Head

Presentation of Doctoral Graduates

Dr. Nicholas Thiel Taylor
Director of Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media

Presentation of MS Candidates

Dr. Elizabeth A. Craig
Director of Graduate Programs

Communication Graduate Student Association Award for Outstanding Graduate Professor

Kyrin Sims
CGSA President

Recognition of Undergraduate Achievement

Dr. Ryan J. Hurley
Associate Department Head / Director of Undergraduate Programs

Presentation of Graduating Seniors' Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching

Kemmia Ghodrat
Vice President, Lambda Pi Eta

Commencement Address

Madison Alisa Tallarida
BA Candidate

Presentation of BA Graduates

Ms. Cynthia Zuckerman-Hyman
Director of Undergraduate Advising

Closing Remarks

Dr. Jessica Jameson

Ph.D. Graduates
Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media

Charles Ecenbarger Megan Alyssa Fletcher Marat Sadana

Master's of Science in Communication Candidates

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| Brielle Jaelyn Barrow | Cameron Karkoska |
| JaConna Annette Brooker | Courtney Louise Moisan |
| Farhan Chowdhury | Becky Lynne Passner |
| Morgan Marilyn Douglas | Savannah Scruggs |
| Kai Ayana Heslop | Kyrin Trevon Sims |
| Jana Akua Hobson | Benjamin Whitley |

Bachelor of Arts Candidates

Interpersonal, Organizational, and Rhetorical Concentration

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| Priscilla Caroline Banuelos | Alexander Granholm |
| Immanuel Domonick Bates | Lyndsie Marie Kallas |
| Lauren Johanna Berkelhammer | Jessica Nicole Keenan |
| Sarah Rose Breneman | Allison Leigh Knick |
| Hannah Christine Caudill | Rachel Helena Melnotte |
| Jesse Clay Childs | Amy Jian Murdock |
| Weston Silas Clemmons | Kayla Pfendler |
| Alexa May Clymer | Cassie Lynn Pinder |
| Nyah Divine Larue Davis | Madison Alisa Tallarida |
| Twinkle Vivek Desai | Jackson James Tickle |
| Allison Victoria Figuerado | Samantha Dupree Wainwright |
| Kailin Alane Foland | Abigail Nicole Ward |
| Jordan Fox | Lynn Hana Zitawi |

"You just don't know how magnificent you might be. Think big."

John Caldwell, NC State Chancellor (1959-1975)

Public Relations Concentration

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| Matthew Christopher Aylward | Victoria Brooke Levy |
| Melissa Anne Bednar | Margaret Rose Lytle |
| Julie Ann Blevins | Caleigh Shea MacKinnon |
| Chandler Elisabeth Boneham | Claire Powell Mansfield |
| Rachel Elizabeth Bramble | Allie McKee Marsh |
| Emma Claire Brennan | Luke Sumner Matson |
| Shannon Faith Brennan | Kathleen Clarissa Maxwell |
| Ethan Porter Bunn | Anna Elizabeth McCormick |
| Mollie Hayes Carter | Adrian Addison Miller |
| Lilli Caroline Chambers | Bryce Alexandria Miller |
| Emalee Rose Chapman | Victoria Marie Moore |
| Chloe R Ciesielka | Vanessa Nguyen |
| Kathryn Eliza Clark | Ashlyn Lee Nixon |
| Katherine Elizabeth Cusack | Matthew Orr |
| Taylor Alexis Dilello | Brooke Elizabeth Parsons |
| Grace Muriel Dohner | Adrienne Dare Piche |
| Payton E Duhaime | Grace Joan Pulliam |
| Gianna Caroline Flowers | Lexie Glenn Robinson |
| Ava Carolyn Freyaldenhoven | Olivia Ellen Roden |
| Cas Futrell | Sofia Alexa Rose Romero |
| Katherine Marie Harkey | Lauren Ann Rose |
| Nicole Lee Hatfield | Noah Marie Saffer |
| Carly Nan Haugh | Sylvana Maria Salice |
| Avery Christine Hoerdemann | Sydney Hunter Sizemore |
| Iris Kilmer Howell | Catherine Chloe Spiker |
| Bailey E Hutchins | Claudia Nicole Taulman |
| Logan Brooke Jackson | Jordan Grace Vaughan |
| Jordyn Vanessa James | Shelby Elizabeth Louise Wagers |
| Ashley Marie Jeanne | Lauren Ashlie Wheeler |
| Sydney Elyse Johnson | Cassidy Lynn Wright |
| Cailyn Lillie Kennedy | Delaney L Zook |

These accomplishments – and so many others – came in spite of what everyone calls an unprecedented time. But taking on the unknown and unprecedented is what we do best. That’s how we think and do.”

Communication Media Concentration

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| Angela Brooke Acton | Matthew Cole McKnight |
| Melissa Alexis | Patrick Collins Meehan |
| Astrid Rhodelle Beatrice | Erin Elizabeth Migneco |
| Jordan Emily Bell | Parker Mitchell |
| McKenzie Rae Blackwelder | Parker D Morrisette |
| Sarah Elizabeth Bond | Cameron Maurice Murray |
| Macy Lauren Bonnett | Ethan Charles Myers |
| Caroline Blake Bridges | McKenna Grace Owens |
| Olivia Brinkley | Nan Stephenson Parrish |
| Michael Cullen Browder | Brooke Elizabeth Pearce |
| Caitlin A Casey | Ricky Person Jr |
| Silvia Chabaneix | Georgina Kathryn Phillips |
| Ethan Kile Cribb | Scott Thomas Picard |
| Cade Noah Cross | Hannah Elizabeth Porter |
| Prairie Moon Dalton | Benjamin I Pruitt |
| TyDasia Jahnay Davis | Joseph Daniel Ray |
| Anna Belle Hughes Derbyshire | Anna Katherine Roberds |
| Emily Faith Elliott | Brandon Louis Romeo |
| Elizabeth Randolph Esser | Olivia Marion Rothgeb |
| William Dixon Fentress | Nicholas Ryan Schnittker |
| Clint Buckley Fowler | Erin Margaret Smart |
| Jordan T Gagum | Jennifer Katherine Smith |
| Janiya Starr Gibens | Kandis Nicole Smith |
| Jaylan Alexander Harrington | Polly Grason Sommers |
| Selena Harrison | Aron Lee Stowe |
| Jacob Liam Harter | William Thornhill |
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| Manika Briana Day Hemmerich | Sara Mae Trudan |
| Catherine Cecilia Hernandez | Tristan Rece Tucker |
| Joshua Matthew Kemp | Bobbi Diane Vincent |
| Grayden Knoll | Logan Emerson Vtipil |
| Steven Morrell Lauricella | Sarah Jane Watts |
| Julia Elizabeth Loudd | Sarah C Weber |
| Caroline Grace Malarkey | Emerson Rose Welborn |
| Cole Hunter Malone | Maximilian Jordan Werner |
| Lillian Marie Mangrum | Samantha Marie West |
| Sydney E Mangum | Alexandra Daza Wilkinson |
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Chelsea Creech, COM Alumna Class of 2015

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