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Spring 2023
Department of Communication
Commencement Ceremony

Talley Student Center
May 7, 2023
2:00 pm
North Carolina State University

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, staff, and students marching together. 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 Spring Class of 2023!!
Go out there and continue to THINK AND DO!



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Order of Ceremony

Opening Remarks

Dr. Jessica Jameson
Department Head

Recognition of CRDM Achievement

Presentation of PhD Graduates

Dr. Stephen B. Crofts Wiley
Interim Associate Director CRDM

Recognition of Graduate Achievement

Presentation of PhD and MS Graduates

Dr. Elizabeth A. Craig
Director of Graduate Programs

Graduate Commencement Address

Anne Njathi
CRDM - Communication, Rhetoric & Digital Media

Recognition of Undergraduate Achievement

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

Presentation of Graduating Seniors' Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching

Yehuda Feinstein
Vice President, Lambda Pi Eta

Undergraduate Commencement Address

Caitlyn Meredith
BA - Interpersonal, Organizational and Rhetorical Concentration

Presentation of BA Candidates

Ms. Cynthia Zuckerman-Hyman
Director of Undergraduate Advising

Closing Remarks

Dr. Jessica Jameson

PhD Graduates
Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media

Lori Ann Mackowski
Anne Wangari Njathi
Cynthia Porter Rosenfeld

Master of Science in Communication
Graduates

Naudia Lee Baker
Callie Marie Burnette
Anne Gray Doyle
Alexander Haire
Paola Sophia Salome Torres Herrera
Tasnim UI Jannat
Peiyao Liu
Juniper Nie
Gracie Gray Phillips
Julia Taylor Poole
Sugantha Krishna Kumari Ramachandran
Elizabeth McKenzie Risko
Savannah Rose Shaw
Ashleigh Sherman
Nicole Marie Webb
Michelle Zixin Yu

Bachelor of Arts Candidates

Communication Media Concentration

Trista Erial Acebo	Reilly Catherine Dumproff
Abigail M. Ali	Bailey Rose Foland
Chloe Helen Allen	Sophia Danielle Foster
Harriett Ann Altmann	Ian James Gillen
Brianna Marie Andersen	Emma Grace Hayes
Harrison Andrews	Kelsey Jane Helmick
Kelsy Karime Arellano-Barragan	Abigail Bernice Hepp
Meredith Hayes Bateman	Julie Littleton Huggins
Gavin James Bathgate	Talayah James
Riley Greer Bowman	Mackenzie Rice Jefferson
Riley A. Bresnahan	Jessica Monique Kemp
Alexander Cadavid	Lexie Caroline Klimek
Caitlin M. Carroll	Alexander Patrick Knodel
Isabella Castineyra	Michael Ryan Kobrinsky
Max Fernando Castro	Erin Noelle Kremer
Sydni Anne Coalson	Griffin Parker Lafayette
Emily Anne Cooney	Kylie Rose Leahy
Pryce Christian Dickens	Rachel Elizabeth Lindwall
Ava Camille Dodge	Yv Scarlett Maciel

Communication Media Concentration

Kyra Ann McCall	Jaidan Margaret-Anne Rubinstein
Grace Elizabeth McCarthy	Zachary Seitz
Sydney McCoy	Marlie Parker Shaw
Sydney McDonnell	Henry Shepard
Madeline Grace McLoughlin	Charles Alexander Smalls
Madison Marie Meador	Olivia Anne Soosaar
Mollie Caroline Mitchell	Riley Brooke Stephenson
Agatha Rose Mitchem	Ansley Lauren Tallent
Beatrice Louise Mordecai	Mckenzie Bailey Tippett
Hannah Mary Moxey	Matthew Allen Tobia
Antonio Douglas Nardelli	Alexander Maxim Tsynkov
Baker Robert Nelson	Caedon Phoenix Weaver
Jade Madison Padgett	India White
Danijel Piric	Benjamin Robinson Whiteside
Allison Suzanne Potter	Davis Alan Willard
Charles Tolar Ray	Kerrigan Zambrana
Heidi Laurel Reid	Eimile Zamorano
Allison Carley Remhof	Yixi Zhang
Alma Delia Rodriguez-Medina	

Public Relations Concentration

Amy Gabrielle Abouhamad
Kathryn Elizabeth Behmer
Grace Elizabeth Blalock
Chloe Alexis Boswell
Lucia Rae Bowden
Jackson David Carter
Catherine Rose Cenzoprano
Ciaran Alan Crowder
Beth Annette Dainko
Jenni Cameron Dalrymple
Allison May De La Vega
Hannah Dooley-Cawley
Bridget O'Hagan Dougherty
Gregory Jackson Garrett
Lauren N. Grauel
Olivia Huiet Hendricks
Rheece Jasper Hilliard
Sophia Cao Thanh Ho
Julia Grace Hogan
Taylor Elizabeth Jones
Emily Elizabeth Jourdan

Sophie Nicole Ketron
Bevin Marie Lexa
Saraiya Elaina Mills
Brynn Caroline Moore
Anna Oden
Cortney Lee Ollis
Chloe McKinnon Page
Jack Alphonse Pendergrass
Cameron Lee Rhinehardt
Nestor Alejandro Rodriguez-Garcia
Grace Elizabeth Rogers
Kayci Betty Rogers
Samantha Paige Shea
Evan Elizabeth Sherrill
Nathan Edinburg Shorter
Nathaniel Mark Sprinkle
Noah Benjamin Cohn Swanson
Faith Elizabeth White

Interpersonal, Organizational, and Rhetorical Concentration

Risa Abigail Bolash

Ana Nicole Brent

Abby Ryann Davis

Kristen Divittorio

Yehuda Leib Feinstein

Zoe Armstrong Groves

Hannah E. Hughes

Meghan Clara Judge

Patrick Leavitt

Catelyn Meredith

Katelin Aspre Mueller

Alexis Valerie Nastasi

Ashley Paquette

Tristan Ramirez

Hannah Mackenzie Reid

Anne Finley Riley

Makenzie Ann Rink

Elsa Janero Trunnell

Cora Elizabeth Vaughan

Montana Sky Wright

“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.”

Randy Woodson, NC State Chancellor (2010 - Present)

“You just don’t know how magnificent you might be. Think big. Think big about your possibilities in this world.”

John Caldwell, NC State Chancellor (1959-1975)

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Chelsea Creech, COM Alumna, Class of 2015

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Dr. Jessica Jameson	Department Head
Dr. Ryan J. Hurley	Associate Department Head / Director of Undergraduate Programs
Dr. Elizabeth A. Craig	Director of Graduate Programs
Ms. Cynthia Zuckerman-Hyman	Director of Undergraduate Advising
Dr. Cindy Rosenfeld	Director of Public Speaking Program

Department Staff

Robert Bell	Multi-Media Technician
Donise T. Benton	Undergraduate Services Coordinator
Krystal Johnson	Undergraduate Advisor
Reginald Ross-Weeks	Administrative Assistant
Maya L. Stephenson	Graduate Services Coordinator



Department of Communication Faculty

Professors

Dr. David Berube; Dr. Victoria Gallagher♦; Dr. Jean Goodwin; Dr. Jessica Jameson♠; Dr. Adriana de Souza e Silva; Dr. Kenneth Zagacki

Associate Professors

Dr. Andrew Binder; Dr. Grant Bollmer; Dr. Yang (Alice) Cheng; Dr. Elizabeth A. Craig; Dr. Ryan J. Hurley; Dr. Kami Kosenko; Dr. Lynsey Romo; Dr. Stephen B. Crofts Wiley

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Teaching Associate Professor

Dr. Cynthia Rosenfeld

Lecturers

Melissa Brandon; Mike Charbonneau; Anita Croasmun†; Dr. Ed Funkhouser; Chris Kampe; Robert Larson†; Dr. Clodagh Lyons-Bastian; Julie Mayberry†; Hal Meeks; Jim Pierpoint; Mindy Sopher; Dr. Kathy Sturgis; Jodi Wahba†; Cynthia Zuckerman-Hyman†

Emeriti Faculty

Professors Emeritus: Dr. William Jordan; Dr. Joann Keyton; Dr. William Kinsella; Dr. Robert Schrag♠; Dr. Craig Smith

Associate Professors Emeritus: Dr. Patricia Caple; Dr. Daniel DeJoy♠; Dr. Edward Funkhouser; Dr. Becky Leonard; Dr. Sarah Stein

Assistant Professor Emerita: Dr. Nancy Snow

Lecturers Emeritus: Jim Alchediak†; Charlotte Ann Elleman; Dean Phillips†

Advisor Emerita: Sandra Stallings

♠ Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor

† Senior Lecturer ♦ Holladay Medal Recipient

PhD Graduate Assistants

Margaret Baker, Carrie Clower, Gayas Eapen, Jack Fennimore, Susie Hedley, Robyn Hope, Matthew Howard, Luke LeGrand, Malcolm Ogden, Folasewa Olatunde, Mar Scardua, Emma Stanley, Bryce Stout, Alex Sutter, Doris Wesley, Brittany Young

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