

# HONORS COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome from the Executive Director

Welcome to our inaugural Honors College newsletter! With so much going on with high-achieving students on campus, it's been a challenge to even imagine putting this together. We have an update on our new building, students nominated (and winning!) prestigious national/international awards and fellowships, information on the exciting capstone work being done by honors students in various honors programs, features on alumni and current students, news about new honors and merit scholar programs, and so much more! I hope you enjoy reading it.

Sincerely,

*Malin*



## Mission Statement:

The Honors College is an academic and support hub for high-achieving UNC Charlotte undergraduate students, including all members of honors programs, recipients of merit scholarships, students preparing to enter health professions, students seeking endorsement for prestigious national fellowships/awards, and students engaging in undergraduate research.

The Honors College directs the University Honors Program and Crown Scholars, coordinates the Honors Council, and supports the Honors Faculty as well as directors of honors and merit scholar programs; furthermore, we continuously advocate for opportunities to develop all high-achieving undergraduates.



Honors College  
UNC Charlotte

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## Highlights from 2014-2015

### Supporting Student Research

The Honors College substantially increased its commitment to supporting student and faculty presentations of scholarship at honors and disciplinary conferences:

#### Student Presentations:

- At the North Carolina Honors Association conference, two honors students presented their research and the Executive Director and two Honors Faculty presented “The Redesign of Honors Education at UNC Charlotte”



Honors student Nadia Clifton presenting at NCHA



Honors student Kristen Smith presenting at NCHA

- At the Southern Regional Honors Council Conference, four honors students gave presentations on their research (one a Levine Scholar) and two presented on a panel with the Executive Director on their honors course, “Reading in Slow Motion.” A total of ten honors students attended. Student surveys following this conference unanimously agreed that the conference was a highly positive experience.



UNC Charlotte honors students at the SRHC Conference

- At the Social and Affective Neurological Society conference, four honors students and one Honors Faculty member presented their research
- At the Southern Sociological Society conference, one Honors Faculty member and one honors student (a Levine Scholar) presented their research



### The Undergraduate Research Conference :

The Undergraduate Research Conference in April once again featured successful research projects by many honors students. Of 141 students presenting their research, 31 were in honors programs, 22% of presenters. Of the 19 department awards, nine were given to honors students, 50% of department awards. Of the five major Atkins Library Awards, two were awarded to honors students, or 40% of the Atkins awards. The Honors College gave two awards in STEM to Bailey Allen and Jaden Barney (both Levine Scholars) and one in Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts, Education to Hannah Hicks, History Honors. Honorable mentions were given to students in Psychology, Biology, and Athletic Training Honors, and a Levine Scholar.



Dr. Pereira and students at the Undergraduate Research Conference



Honors student Heidi Cope presenting her research to faculty and students

### Faculty Presentations:

The Executive Director and four Honors Faculty have had two proposals accepted to present at the National Collegiate Honors Council conference 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference in Chicago this fall. This will bring national visibility to the redesign of honors education at UNC Charlotte.



## Highlights from 2014-2015

### New Student Code Implemented

The Honors College adopted a Student Honor Code developed by a task force led by honors program directors Ted Amato and Jennifer Warner. This code will be implemented in the fall of 2015, and provides programs a means by which honors students can be removed from honors programs for violations of the Code of Student Integrity and/or the Code of Student Conduct. The code can be found at: <http://honorscollege.uncc.edu/sites/honorscollege.uncc.edu/files/>

### Community Engagement

Community engagement continues to develop through the Honors College partnership between Honors Faculty member Robert Arnold and Dr. Janni Sorensen of CHARP, through Metropolitan Studies. Their collaboration on an honors course that employs theory and research to emphasize creating sustainable community partnerships, was presented for the second year in a row at the Service Learning Showcase on campus. The Washington Heights neighborhood project resulted in a website featuring the neighborhood, and a launch event at the Excelsior Club, a Charlotte landmark, at which Attorney James W. Ferguson spoke. The course and its transformative effect on community engagement in University Honors Program has compelled the Honors College to partially fund a Ph.D. student on Dr. Sorensen's research team to allow us to expand the course to two sections this fall, making it available to all honors students on campus. This work will be presented at the national honors conference in Chicago this fall.



Students construct the the KaBoom! playground in Reid Park



Planting a garden in Washington Heights



## Student Achievement

The Honors College hosted its second Awards Ceremony in the spring of 2015, bigger and better than ever! 70 students, faculty and staff attended, as well as three new members of the Advisory Board and our major donor, Delbridge Narron.



(top row) Noe Pliego Campos, Dr. Malin Pereira, Austin Halbert, Wendall Horton, Kristine Drye, Emily Grasset  
 (bottom row) Ghallia Kaouk, Sara Zaben, Melissa McGrath, Ashley Mull, Maya Black



Maya Black and her mentor Tonya Bates



Jenny Jones, Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs, Ashley Mull, Dr. Malin Pereira



## What's New in the Honors College?

### City as Text© Event

The University Honors Program implemented the first-ever City as Text© event in the Center City, which may provide a model for a future all-honors event. As founder Bernice Braid describes this National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) signature event, "City as Text© "walkabouts"-- 4-5 hour structured explorations -- are among the most compelling adaptations of structural elements in NCHC's Honors Semesters and have become a regular feature of the organization's national conferences.

City as Text© events are applicable to differing sites, and equally seductive to students and to faculty. They have proven to be catalysts for involvement in conference events and to have provoked long-term sensitivity and reflection about the human experience in the built environment. <http://wagner.edu/honors/files/2007/11/City-as-Text-by-Bernice-Braid.pdf>.



UHP students at the City of Text © event in uptown Charlotte

## How it Happened:

75 students from the Honors Freshman Colloquium course participated. Prior, students read about the history of uptown Charlotte and wrote a pre-reflection as part of their colloquium course. Students were assigned to groups and each group was responsible for organizing their transport to Uptown Charlotte via public transit. The day of the event, students met at the Levine Museum of the New South for a morning briefing. Students were then released in exploration groups for four hours with instructions to talk to as many people as possible during that time. Students recorded conversations, took pictures, and made videos to document what they learned in the city by talking to a variety of people. A debrief was held with the entire group later in the afternoon to compare experiences and draw conclusions. Students completed written post-reflections with their colloquium sections.



UHP students at the Levine Museum of the New South



UHP students visiting Time Warner Cable arena, home of the Charlotte Hornets



UHP students at ImaginOn in Charlotte



## New Honors Programs

- The Department of Kinesiology (for all of its majors)
- The College of Engineering (an honors capstone for the senior design project).
- The College of Computing and Informatics revised its honors program into a 3-year sequence and committed to a large increase in number of students, to 100 in five years, positioning it to become the third largest major honors program on campus.

## New Honors Faculty

We would like to welcome our new faculty as of Sept. 1, 2015:

- Drew Polly, Associate Professor
- Erik Byker, Assistant Professor
- Ian Binns, Assistant Professor
- Jennifer Warner, Senior Lecturer
- Jennifer Webb, Assistant Professor
- Trevor Pearce, Associate Professor

## Political Science Honors Program Houses New Director

The Political Science Honors Program has a new director. Dr. Beth Elise Whitaker is an associate professor of political science and a former associate chair and undergraduate director in the department. The program currently has 15 students but is aiming to double that number within the next two years. In addition to specific course and grade requirements, students in the Political Science Honors Program complete a two-course sequence culminating in an article-length senior thesis with original research results that they defend before the department's Honors Committee. Nine seniors started working on the research for their senior theses this fall semester. If all of them finish their projects successfully, we will have a record number of students graduating with Political Science Honors in May 2016.

For more information about the Political Science Honors Program, including criteria for admission, please contact Dr. Whitaker at [bwhitaker@uncc.edu](mailto:bwhitaker@uncc.edu).





## Crown Scholars Program Launched!

The Honors College has a new merit scholarship program in-house! Incoming first-year students can receive \$14,000 to \$18,000 scholarship packages bundled from heritage scholarships honoring the founders of the University and the Charlotte community, including Bonnie E. Cone and E.K. Fretwell. They also receive a \$5,000 stipend for study abroad. Eight to ten scholarships are available each year. Students must be members of the University Honors Program and pursue undergraduate research. More information can be found at <http://crownscholars.uncc.edu/>



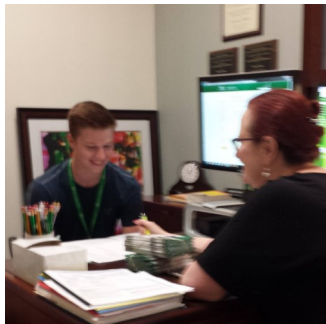
2015-2016 class of Crown Scholars with continuing students

## Connect with Honors!

**Twitter:** @UNCCHonors

**Instagram:** @honorscollege\_uncc

**Website:** [honorscollege.uncc.edu](http://honorscollege.uncc.edu)



## Levine Hall Construction Underway

Construction is underway on Levine Hall, the 5-story residence hall and administrative offices for honors and merit scholars programs on campus! Set for completion in the fall of 2016, the new building will feature both apartment and suite style housing for students.

Additionally, the administrative office suites for the Honors College and Levine Scholars Program will include: a two-story reception area; two seminar rooms (that can combine into a larger space for receptions, speakers, or larger meetings); a lounge open to faculty, staff, and students connected to a study area/work space; a 16-seat conference room; an Honors Faculty Community Office with two private conference rooms; an embedded trophy case in the main hall; individual offices, work space, and storage for staff; and a hotel space for visiting scholars and speakers.

The new building is located off of the traffic circle at the University City Blvd. entrance to campus, and will be the gateway to South Village. The large quad behind the building will serve as a terrific open space for honors and merit scholar program activities and events. We can hardly wait to be together in our new home!



The construction of Levine Hall (photo by Wade Bruton)



Levine Hall groundbreaking ceremony in May 2015



Model of a completed Levine Hall



## College of Computing and Informatics Honors Program Reveals New Growth Plan



The recently substantially revised CCI Honors Program at UNC Charlotte revealed its plan to grow enrollment to 100 students over the next five years through a new marketing campaign that identifies high-achieving students. Along with student growth, the program intends to expand its Executive Mentor list and Honors Faculty.

CCI Honors will also support a more hands-on approach to learning as evidenced through the program's revised curriculum. Students will take an enrichment seminar course during their sophomore year that incorporates presentations from faculty, industry, and local entrepreneurs, and also promotes social activities for all CCI Honors

students. Students will also take special CCI Honors sections of our existing Computing Leaders Seminar and Computing Leaders Project courses. Finally, CCI Honors students will take a methods and communication course that will provide the training needed for the students to excel in their capstone experience. CCI Honors culminates in a year-long, capstone experience where students put their training into practice.

CCI Honors will continue to focus on the personalized interests of its students, as faculty provide 1-on-1 mentoring from a variety of areas, including entrepreneurship, research, and industry. Clearly, CCI has big plans for the future and will continue to make an impact on campus.



## Meet Gretchen Bagley: Administrative Assistant in the Honors College

**Each newsletter will feature a story told through the perspective of a new employee in the Honors College. Below, Gretchen Bagley tells us a little more about herself.**

I joined the Honors College as an Administrative Assistant in early 2015. I coordinate meetings and events for the Crown Scholars Program, provide administrative support for the University Honors Program, and assist with many other exciting Honors College programs and events.

In the months that I have been here, I have had an overwhelmingly warm welcome. The faculty, staff, and students at UNC Charlotte are truly extraordinary. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

Prior to coming to UNC Charlotte, I was in the legal field as a North Carolina Bar Certified Paralegal. I am a native of Charlotte, graduating from Independence High School. My husband is an alumnus of UNC Charlotte, and we have a 15 year old son and a 12 year old daughter. I enjoy baking, traveling, music, and spending time with my family and friends.



The Bonnie E. Cone Center, where the Honors College administrative officers are housed in our office suit at 369 Cone



## Alumni Spotlight: Caleb Stroup, Business Honors Program

**Q: When did you attend UNC Charlotte , and what was your major?**

I attended from 2000-2004 as a double major in economics and philosophy. From 2004-2006 I was an MS student in the economics program .

**Q: Why did you join the Business Honors Program?**

Dr. Hogue personally approached me during orientation and invited me to be a part of the honors program.

**Q: What were a couple of key honors experience?**

Executive shadowing, once with the requisitions specialist from the Charlotte Broadway Center and once with a financial manager. Being on BHP executive council taught me a lot about organizational administration and working in groups. The whitewater rafting trips were some of the highlights of my college social experience. The BHP classes fostered friendships due to having many small classes with the same students over and over.



**Q: Did you have a favorite class or activity?**

Honors economics courses with Ted Amato.

**Q: What shaped your career goals?**

Upon entering college I was interested in being an executive or mid-level manager. I like the idea of a hard day's work and envisioned the private sector as a dynamic and fun place to tackle new problems. My executive shadowing was with the CEO of a small financial management firm. The shadowing experience conveyed a rich set of information about what life was like in the day of one private-sector executive. Though the day was fascinating and dynamic, it showed me that I was more cut out for a less structured work environment. This along with my love of economics led me to pursue a graduate degree.

**Q: Were there any professors or mentors who helped you in your undergraduate career?**

Ted Amato (Economics), Judith Pressler (Philosophy)

**Q: How did honors help you achieve your goals and become who you are today?**

The business honors program provided me with a variety of opportunities to practice transferrable skills. It was exciting, for example working to design and implement a BHP networking dinner, as this provided me with opportunities to put these skills into practice.

**Q: What would you say to a student considering joining honors?**

Take advantage of opportunities that provide you with opportunities to learn and grow both inside and outside of the classroom. Honors programs can provide opportunities to develop skills that will empower you to be successful in your personal, professional, and civic life long after you have graduated.



## Congratulations to Our 2015 Student Award Winners

### 2015 Undergraduate Research Conference

#### **\$100 Prize in Humanities, SS, Arts, Education**

Hannah Hicks, Honors in History: "Whispers Shall Comport Us Out of the Dark: Popular British Spiritualism in the Wake of WW1."

#### **Honorable Mention in Humanities, SS, Arts, Education**

Meagan Padro, Honors in Psychology: "Linking Seductive Details and the Isolation Effect."

#### **\$100 Prize in STEM**

Bailey Allen, Levine Scholars Program: "Testing Combination Therapy in Pancreatic and Breast Cancer Cell Lines."

#### **\$100 Prize in STEM**

Jaden Barney, Levine Scholars Program: "Phase Contrast and Micro-CT Imaging: Design and Fabrication of a Mechanical Actuator for Phase Control of an Xray Interferometer."

#### **Honorable Mentions in STEM**

Heidi Cope, Honors in Biology and Levine Scholars Program: "Investigating the Role of TnC in Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease."

Ashley Lea, Honors in Athletic Training and University Honors Program: "Therapeutic Massage in the Treatment of Chronic Ankle Instability."

Sarah Whitmire, Levine Scholars Program: "Blood Pressure Responses Following an Isometric Exercise Training Program in a Population of Homeless Women."

### **The Delbridge E. Narron Scholarship for UHP students:**

- Maya Black, double major in Exercise Science and Kinesiology
- Wendall Horton, major in Civil Engineering and minor in Urban Studies



## Alumni Association Scholarships

### Preference is given to honors students

- Lucas Flint, major in Architecture and minor in Urban Studies
- Christina Hudgins, double major in Dance and Psychology
- Alexis Friesz, major in Pre-Business Administration
- Maya Black, major in Exercise Science (Kinesiology)
- Emily Grasset, major in Political Science and minor in Philosophy
- Wendall Horton, major in Civil Engineering and minor in Urban Studies
- Melissa McGrath, major in Nursing and minor in Biological Studies
- Ashley Mull, major in Biological Sciences
- Sara Zaben, major in Software and Information Systems, and minor in Communication Studies

## University Endorsement for Prestigious Awards and Fellowships

- **Goldwater Scholarship:**  
Ghallia Kaouk, double major in Biological Sciences and Chemistry Honors, and minor in Physics
- **Rhodes Scholarship, Marshall Scholarship and Mitchell Scholarship:**  
Austin Halbert, major in Organization Management Honors and minor in Economics

## Fulbright Award Winner!!

- Austin Halbert, major in Organization Management Honors and minor in Economics

## Fulbright Award Nominees

- Kristina Drye, double-major in Political Science Honors and International Studies, and minor in Russian
- Elizabeth Sanford, major in Dance and double-minor in Management Information Systems and Operations, and Supply Chain Management
- Ruth Schorr, major in Communication Studies Honors and Public Relations



## Spring 2015 Honors Theses/Projects

Name	Title	Honors Program	Thesis/Project Advisor	Honors Program Director
Mary Adkins	Extended exposure to Environmental Toxins and Dietary Supplements affects the genome of human Stem Cells	BIOL/ UHP	Dr. Christine Richardson	Dr. Ken Bost
Tabitha Alverio	Individual Emotion Processing Differences May Predict Future Depression Symptoms	PSYC	Dr. Sara Levens	Dr. Al Maisto
Justin Annas	Theodore Roosevelt: From Asthma to the Oval Office	HIST/ UHP	Dr. Cheryl Hicks	Dr. Oscar Larsen
James Bollinger	Investigating the Relationships Among Personality Dimensions of Extraversion and Neuroticism, Caffeine Symptom Sensitivity and Emotional Reactivity	PSYC	Dr. Jeanette Bennett	Dr. Al Maisto
Adrianna Bradt	Justice-Involved Veterans and Family Members: Treatment and Veterans' Courts	CJUS	Dr. Bruce Arrigo	Dr. Matthew Phillips
Robert Branan	Keep You Enemies Closer	HIST	Dr. James Hogue	Dr. Oscar Larsen
Noe Pliego Campos	The World Cup of 1986 in the Midst of Mexico's "Lost Decade"	HIST	Dr. Jurgen Buchenau	Dr. Oscar Larsen
Krystal Carmichael	SUMOylation of PCNA is Important for Checkpoint kinase 1 phosphorylation in <i>Xenopus laevis</i>	BIOL	Dr. Shan Yan	Dr. Ken Byost
Maxine Cha	Professional Development Month engaged Belk College students in February 2015	BUHP	Dr. Daryl Kerr	Dr. Ted Amato
Nadia Clifton	The Art of Knowing Everything	UHP	Dr. Alan Rauch	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Tyler Cole	The Practical and the Theoretical	UHP	Dr. Michael Swisher	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Jessica Connors	Systematic Creativity: Supplemental Summary	BUHP	Dr. Jennifer Stuart	Dr. Ted Amato
Heidi Cope	Investigating the Role of Tenascin C in Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease	BIOL	Dr. Laura Schrum	Dr. Ken Bost
Noelle Cornelio	MLL-All Translocations Caused by Common Dietary Compounds in Mouse Hematopoietic Stem Cells and Differentiated Hematopoietic Cells	BIOL	Dr. Christine Richardson	Dr. Ken Bost
Eden Creamer	Ticking Time	UHP	Dr. Aaron Gwyn	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Rebecca Devlin	An Education of Uncertainty	UHP	Dr. Jeff Balmer	Dr. Jennifer Warner





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Jonathan Draper	A Shift in Philosophy	UHP	Dr. Patricia Mynatt	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Kristina Drye	Constructing a Comprehensive Mapping and Peace Framework through the Conflicts in Bosnia– Herzogoviand Kosovo	POLS/ UHP	Dr. Cindy Combs	Dr. John Szmer
Farrah Elrahal	The Interaction Between Family Support, Stress, and Rumination in Predicting Depression	PSYC	Dr. Sara Levens	Dr. Al Maisto
Andrew Fann	How Educators are Made: The Shaping of a Teaching Philosophy	UHP	Dr. Oscar Lansen	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Margi Gami	Natural Genetic Diversity of East Rockcross Species	BIOL/ UHP	Dr. Matthew Parrow	Dr. Ken Bost
Omar Glover	Regulation of Endothelial Function by Hydrogen Sulfide in Endotoxemia	BIOL	Dr. Mark Clemens	Dr. Ken Bost
Noah Goode	Motivations for American Economic Involvement in the Russo-Japanese War	HIST	Dr. Steven Sabol	Dr. Oscar Lansen
Kelsey Grant	Planning, Expectations and Post-secondary Graduation Among Youth with Emotional Disturbance	PSY	Dr. Mason Haber	Dr. Al Maisto
Zach Greth	Living a “Neuroplastic” Life	UHP	Dr. Jeanette Bennett	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Thomas Grover	From the Front to the Farm: A History of the British Agricultural Companies in France, 1916– 1919	HIST	Dr. Heather Perry	Dr. Oscar Lansen
Ling Guo	Intellectual and Spatial Environments	UHP	Dr. John Cox	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Austin Halbert	Cause-Based Selling in the Literary Industry: Planning for Success	BUHP	Dr. Justin Webb	Dr. Ted Amato
Caitlyn Hanafin	The Peculiar Position of Han Women: Confucian Rule and Feminine Morality	HIST	Dr. Maren Ehlers	Dr. Oscar Lansen
Nicole Hanna	Peripheral Factors in Jesuit-Guarani Relations and the Dispersion of the Guarani Language	LTAM	Dr. Erika Edwards	Dr. Carlos Coria-Sanchez
Joshua Haynes	The Watcher	UHP	Dr. W Scott Terry	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Joseph Hazel	Investigation of Capsule Polysaccharide Metabolism of the Deadly Bacterium <i>Vibrio Vulnificus</i>	CHEM	Dr. Jerry Troutman	Dr. Daniel Jones
Amber Hedrick	The Great Influenza of 1918	HIST	Dr. Heather Perry	Dr. Oscar Lansen
Hannah Hicks	Whispers Shall Comfort Us from Out of the Dark: British Spiritualism in the Wake of World War I	HIST	Dr. Peter Thorsheim	Dr. Oscar Lansen
Stephanie Hindle	Professional Development Month engages Belk College students in February 2015	BUHP	Dr. Daryl Kerr	Dr. Ted Amato



## Theses/Projects, Continued

Name	Summary Title	Honors Program	Thesis/Project Advisor	Honors Program Director
Gavin Iddings	The Impact of Income Inequality on Heart Disease, High School Graduation Rates, the Infant Morality in the U.S	BUHP	Dr. Carol Stivender	Dr. Ted Amato
Austin Jenkins	Shaping the Future	UHP	Dr. Lisa Walker	Dr. Jennifer Warner
David Jordan	Selflessly Investing in Others, in Myself, and in the Future	UHP	Dr. Constance Rothwell	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Ashley Lea	Therapeutic Massage to Improve Balance in those with Chronic Ankle Instability	KNES/ UHP	Dr. Erik Wikstrom	Dr. Roy Fielding
Asia Lesesne	I Do Like Green Eggs and Ham	UHP	Dr. Robin James	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Auja Little	To 'B' the Change we Wish to See: Hybrid Business Models and the Relationship between Socially Responsible Business and Profitability	BUHP	Dr. Ted Amato	Dr. Ted Amato
Lauren MacLeod	A Cure for Oblivion	UHP	Dr. Lienne Edwards	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Chelsea Matson	Understanding the Relationship Between Classroom Characteristics and Socio-Emotional Development of Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Preschoolers	PSYC	Dr. Ryan Kilmer	Dr. Al Maisto
Raia Mesiter	The Afterlife of Images: An Artistic Examination of Contemporary Iconography	AAHP	Dr. Jae Emerling	Dr. Jae Emerling
Charles Monroe	Classifying Integral Matrices Using Polynomial Equations and Similarity	MATH	Dr. Xingde Dai	Dr. Mingxin Xu
Vivian Narayan	The Big Reveal: How I'm Finally Hearing My Truth	UHP	Dr. Mark Pizzato	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Campbell O'Blenes	The Price of Peace: Henry Kissinger, President Nixon, and the Cold War	HIST	Dr. John Cox	Dr. Oscar Larsen
Meagan Padro	Linking Seductive Details and the Isolation Effect	PSYC	Dr. W Scott Terry	Dr. Al Maisto
David Patton	Generalized Linear Functions in Distribution Theory and Application of the Distribution	MATH	Dr. B Vainberg	Dr. Mingxin Xu
Shane Polefko	Differential Expression of Tachykinin Receptor Isoforms by Cells of the CNS	BIOL	Dr. Ian Marriott	Dr. Ken Bost
Hannah Procida	The Role of Pattern Recognition Receptors in Glial Responses to Viral Challenge	BIOL	Dr. Ian Marriott	Dr. Ken Bost
Andrea Purington	Understanding Cognitive Processes Involved in Perceptions of Entitativity	PSYC	Dr. Anita Blanchard	Dr. Al Maisto

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Carli Reynolds	My College Cupcake	UHP	Dr. Carrie Silver	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Stewart Rice	The British Reaction the Emancipation Proclamation	HIST	Dr. John David Smith	Dr. Oscar Larsen
Jared Riser	Crack Attack: The Crack Epidemic and Its Affect on Urban Ministries	HIST	Dr. Sonya Ramsey	Dr. Oscar Larsen
Matthew Roskamp	Evolution: My Journey becoming an LGBTQ Politican	UHP	Ms. Brenda Tindal	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Laura Rutzen	Integration of Females in the U.S. Army and the Effects on Unit Cohesion Morale	SOCY	Dr. Joseph Dippong	Dr. Elizabeth Stearns
Paola Sanchez	Toxicity of Polystyrene Particles on the Grass Shrimp, PalaemonetesPugio	BIOL	Dr. Amy Ringwood	Dr. Ken Bost
Thany Seyok	CXCR4 Signaling, Hypoxia and Breast Cancer Progression	BIOL	Dr. Didier Dreau	Dr. Ken Bost
Katherine Smith	Stigmatizing Mental Illness	SOCY	Dr. Stephanie Smith	Dr. Elizabeth Stearns
Krista Smith	Utilizing the Mie Solution for Determining Indices of Refraction	PHYS	Dr. Tsing Hua Her	Dr. Nathaniel Fried
Donna Sofsky	Changes in Image: Finding Identity and Connections in the Visual Arts	UHP	Ms. Brenda Tindal	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Jessie Starnes	SEC Comment Letters: Revenue Recognition	BUHP	Dr. Patricia Mynatt	Dr. Ted Amato
Nicole Steagall	How to Protect your Business' Supply Chan from Being Disrupted	BUHP	Dr. SungJune Park	Dr. Ted Amato
Hunter Street	Characterizing Groups of Small Order	MATH/ UHP	Dr. Evan Houston	Dr. Mingxin Xu
Anna Swartz	The Use of Strategic Collaboration in the Launch of a Sustainable Social Enterprise	BUHP	Dr. Kelly Zellars	Dr. Ted Amato
Taryn Walls	The World as a Lens	UHP	Dr. Johnathan Crane	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Xi Wang	Professional Development Month Engages Belk College Students in 2015	BUHP	Dr. Daryl Kerr	Dr. Ted Amato
Kaitlyn Wilson	Microcosm of Culture	UHP	Ms. Jennifer Bryd	Dr. Jennifer Warner
Sarah Yoder	The Valuation of Disruptive Technology Using Real Option Analysis	BUHP	Dr. Judson Russell	Dr. Ted Amato
Shang Yang	Professional Development Month Engages Belk College Students in 2015	BUHP	Dr. Daryl Kerr	Dr. Ted Amato



## Honors Faculty

### **Belk College of Business:**

Ted Amato, Professor  
 Alan Bankley, Associate Professor  
 Charles Bodkin, Professor  
 Hughlene Burton, Chair and Associate Professor  
 Tamara Cohen, Lecturer  
 Richard Conboy, Associate Professor  
 Jared Hansen, Assistant Professor  
 Cheryl Kane, Lecturer  
 Daryl Kerr, Professor  
 Moutaz Khouja, Professor  
 Thomas Marshall, Lecturer  
 Matthew Metzgar, Clinical Assistant Professor  
 Patricia Mynatt, Clinical Professor  
 Amy Riter, Director of Undergraduate Special Programs  
 Arol Stivender, Clinical Assistant Professor  
 Carol Swartz, Clinical Professor  
 Kelly Zellars, Professor

### **The William States Lee College of Engineering**

Harish Cherukuri, Professor  
 Yogendra Kakad, Professor  
 Ron Smelser, Professor and Senior Associate Dean

### **College of Education**

Kelly Anderson, Associate Professor  
 Ian Binns, Assistant Professor  
 Jamie Brown, Lecturer  
 Erik Byker, Assistant Professor  
 Tarra Ellis, Clinical Assistant Professor  
 Paul Fitchett, Assistant Professor  
 Amy Good, Associate Professor  
 Misty Hathcock, Assistant Professor  
 Lan Kolano, Associate Professor  
 Michael Matthews, Associate Professor  
 Adriana Median, Assistant Professor  
 Drew Polly, Associate Professor  
 Rebecca Shore, Assistant Professor  
 Pamela Shue, Assistant Professor  
 Melba Spooner, Professor  
 Shawnee Wakeman, Clinical Associate Professor

### **College of Health and Human Services**

Susan Arthur, Assistant Professor  
 Roy Fielding, Senior Lecturing  
 Rueben Howden, Assistant Professor  
 Jim Laditka, Associate Professor  
 Susan McCarter, Assistant Professor  
 Cynthia Toth, Senior Lecturer  
 Erik Wikstrom, Assistant Professor

### **College of Computing and Informatics**

Dennis Livesay, Associate Professor  
 Jamie Payton, Associate Professor  
 Jessica Schlueter, Assistant Professor  
 Mohamed Shehab, Assistant Professor  
 Kalpathi Subramanan, Associate Professor

### **College of Arts and Architecture**

John Allemeier, Associate Professor  
 Takiyah Nur Amin, Assistant Professor  
 Jeff Balmer, Assistant Professor  
 Jae Emerling, Associate Professor  
 Thomas Forget, Assistant Professor  
 Jim Frakes, Associate Professor  
 Mira Frisch, Associate Professor  
 James Grymes, Associate Professor  
 Andrew Hartley, Distinguished Professor  
 Karen Hubbard, Associate Professor  
 Kim Jones, Assistant Professor  
 Emily Makas, Associate Professor  
 Kelly Mizell-Ryan, Lecturer  
 Jay Morong, Lecturer  
 John Nelson, Associate Professor  
 Mark Pizzato, Professor  
 Angela Rajagopalan, Associate Professor  
 Michael Swisher, Associate Professor  
 Will Campell, Associate Professor  
 James Vesce, Associate Professor  
 Betsy West, Associate Professor



**College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**

Manda Adams, Assistant Professor  
Craig Allen, Professor  
Benny J. Andres Jr, Associate Professor  
Bruce Arrigo, Professor  
John Bender, Professor  
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