

Dreams
by Langston Hughes

Hold fast to dreams

For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams

For when dreams go

Life is a barren field

Frozen with snow.

*Department of
Mathematics*

Fall 2008

Diploma

Ceremony

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

207 Harrelson Hall

1:30 pm

*The graduation program will be available at
<http://www.math.ncsu.edu/undergrad/graduation.php>*

**Summer 2008 Graduates
Doctorate of Philosophy**

Applied Mathematics

Ivan V. Andjelkovic..... Belgrade, Serbia
Kelly I. Dickson..... Bow, New Hampshire
Roger D. Pasteur, II.....Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

Biomathematics

Sarah D. Olson..... Warwick, Rhode Island

Computational Applied Mathematics

Brandy A. Benedict..... Orangevale, California
Jon M. Ernstberger..... Murray, Kentucky
Qunlei Jiang..... Cixi, People's Republic of China
John R. Samuels, Jr.Islamorada, Florida

Mathematics

Itnuit Janovitz-Freireich..... Mexico City, Mexico

Operations Research

Wei Wan..... Quing Province, People's Republic of China
Yipeng Yang..... Shandong, People's Republic of China

**Fall 2008 Graduates
Doctorate of Philosophy**

Applied Mathematics

Laura M. Ellwein..... Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Anjela Y. Govan Tomsk, Russia
Heydar R. O. Qasimov..... Baku, Azerbaijan
Ryan D. Siskind..... Willoughby, Ohio

Computational Applied Mathematics

Jimena L. Davis.....Mullins, South Carolina
Stacey L. ErnstbergerFranklin, Tennessee

Mathematics

Irfan Okay.....Mardin, Turkey

Summer 2008 Graduate Class

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

Christopher A. Brasfield.....Spring Hill, Tennessee
Heydar R. O. Qasimov.....Baku, Azerbaijan

Master of Science in Mathematics

Zachary J. Abernathy.....Lewisvills, North Carolina

Master of Financial Mathematics

Zhen Shen.....Beijing, People's Republic of China

Master of Operations Research

Eric J. Sullivan.....Raleigh, North Carolina

Fall 2008 Graduate Class

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

Sharon E. Hutton.....Frederick, Maryland
Lili Yang.....Jiangsu Province, People's Republic of China

Master of Science in Mathematics

Catherine A. Buell.....Natick, Massachusetts
Shaina L. Race.....Bourne, Massachusetts

Master of Financial Mathematics

Katherine P. Fullington.....Arden, North Carolina
Amit Goyal.....Rohtak, India
Natalia Sanchez.....Raleigh, North Carolina
Hong Tian.....Tianjin, People's Republic of China
Miao Yu.....Beijing, People's Republic of China
Qianyi Zhang.....Guangzhou, People's Republic of China

Program

Welcome

Dr. Aloysius Helminck
Department Head

Presentation of Undergraduate Awards

Dr. Jeffrey S. Scroggs
Director of Undergraduate Programs

Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Jeffrey S. Scroggs
Director of Undergraduate Programs

Presentation of Graduate Degrees

Dr. Ernie Stitzinger
Administrator of Graduate Programs

*A reception for graduates, families, and friends will be held in the hall
outside 207 Harrelson Hall following the ceremony.*

Summer 2008 Undergraduate Class

Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics

Syeda S. Enayet..... Cary, North Carolina
Tolulope Majekodunmi Abeokuta, Nigeria

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

John T. Boyette Sims, North Carolina
George F. Dolphin, IV Midlothian, Virginia
Tiffany M. Gaines Spring Lake, North Carolina
Dustin D. Smith..... Kinston, North Carolina

- Δ Valedictorian
- *** Summa Cum Laude—GPA 3.750 and above
- ** Magna Cum Laude—GPA 3.500-3.749
 - Cum Laude—GPA 3.250-3.499
 - § Triple Major
 - ‡ Double Major
 - † Minor in Another Area
 - + University Honors Program
 - Mathematics Honors Program
 - ◆ University Scholars Program
- L PAMS Leadership Award Nominee
- R PAMS Research Award
- S PAMS Scholarly Achievement Award

Fall 2008 Undergraduate Class

Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics

**†◆ Kenneth D. Batts, Jr..... Surf City, North Carolina
 Δ † Jesse R. Behrens. Raleigh, North Carolina
**† Stephen Clawson..... Beaufort, North Carolina
**†L Fawn E. Hornsby..... Milford, Ohio
**‡ Matthew A. Rakow..... Hickory, North Carolina
John A. Steinbaugh Raleigh, North Carolina
*‡ Howard D. Williams, III..... Fayetteville, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

*‡◆ Scott T. Boone..... Wilmington, North Carolina
 Δ ◆R Cynthia M. Breault La Grange, North Carolina
Ronnie M. Johnson Raleigh, North Carolina
***+•S Kristopher M. Kleiner..... Columbus, North Carolina
* Austin J. Lipsak..... Goldsboro, North Carolina
Torre K. Matthew..... St. Croix, US, Virgin Islands
‡ Mary E. Poag..... Cary, North Carolina
Tiffany A. Spivey..... Rocky Mount, North Carolina
† Hui X. Zhong New Bern, North Carolina

Minor in Mathematics

Bryan P. Austin
Zachary T. Brideson
John E. Deszyck
Jason A. Felds
Jonathon R. Harding
Christopher M. Mitchell
Nathan B. Taylor
Christopher E. Widman
Erik J. Schimmelfing