

Follow Your Dreams

You must follow your dreams

You must follow wherever it leads.

Don't be distracted by less worthy leads.

Shelter it, Nourish it, Help it grow.

Hold your dream deep, down deep where dreams grow.

Follow your dreams, Pursue it with haste.

Life is too precious, too precious to waste.

Be faithful, Be loyal in all the day through

the dream that you follow will ultimately come true.

~~ Author Unknown ~~

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

Department of Mathematics

May 2009

Diploma

Ceremony

2203 SAS Hall

Saturday, May 9, 2009

1:30 pm

Spring 2009 Graduates

Doctorate of Philosophy

Applied Mathematics

Eun Jung Kim *Masan, South Korea*
Scott R. Pope *Raleigh, North Carolina*
Gloria L. Porter *Abbeville, Alabama*
Teresa M. Selee *North Ridgeville, Ohio*

Mathematics

Rebecca I. B. Kalhorn *St. Louis, Missouri*
Louis A. Levy *Greensboro, North Carolina*
George L. Yuhasz *Raleigh, North Carolina*

Spring 2009 Graduate Class

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

Ellen R. Peterson.....Ada, Ohio

Master of Science in Mathematics

Erin E. Bancroft.....Raleigh, North Carolina

Stephan Ritscher.....Bubenreuth, Germany

Master of Financial Mathematics

Nupur Aggarwal..... Sirsa, India

Krystal L. Kachnic.....Englewood, Colorado

Kristopher M. Kleiner.....Columbus, North Carolina

Le Li.....Beijing, People's Republic of China

Ping Li.....Tianjin, People's Republic of China

Qing Li.....Jining, People's Republic of China

Steven D. Miles.....Arlington Heights, Illinois

Harshil S. Parikh.....Edison, New Jersey

Chengchen Wang.....Nantong, People's Republic of China

Xiang Wang.....Tianjin, People's Republic of China

Ryan S. Wesslen.....Charlotte, North Carolina

Yu Yan.....Shenzhen, People's Republic of China

Chaowang Zhang.....Jiangmen, People's Republic of China

Master of Operations Research in Mathematics

Matthew L. Carter.....Durham, North Carolina

Erin L. Koehler.....Raleigh, North Carolina

Program

Welcome

*Dr. Aloysius Helminck
Department Head*

Guest Speaker

*Mr. Gary Hahn
Bulter University
"Voice of the Wolfpack"*

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. Ernest L. Stitzinger
Graduate Programs Administrator*

*A reception for graduates, families, and friends will be held in the
main lobby of SAS Hall following the ceremony.*

Spring 2009 Undergraduate Class

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

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| ** | Mitch C. Amiano | Rolesville, North Carolina |
| *†+ | David B. Brown..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| | Whitney L. Butts | Durham, North Carolina |
| **† | Michael B. Dearman..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| *‡ | Justin L. Grimes..... | Lexington, North Carolina |
| Δ● | Jerome Hodges, IV..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| Δ†+●S | Nicole R. Kroeger | Apex, North Carolina |
| ‡ | Anton M. Lebedev | Chapel Hill, North Carolina |
| | Amber M. Miller..... | Sugar Grove, North Carolina |
| Δ†●L | Jeffrey E. Olander..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| *‡ | Michelle A. Purvis..... | Guilford, Connecticut |
| | Malcolm A. Sears, Jr..... | Gatesville, North Carolina |
| | Fred K. Seebeck, III..... | Laurinburg, North Carolina |
| | Stephanie M. Shapiro..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| | Joshua S. Shellman | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| † | David F. Wade | Raleigh, North Carolina |

Minor in Mathematics

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| Matthew G. Allen | Maria L. Mallner |
| Joseph L. Barton | Ryan B. Nilsen |
| Philip P. Boyne | Joseph N. Pack |
| David E. Church | Casey H. Reep |
| Richard J. Couchan | Guilhem J. Ribeill |
| Blake M. Edward | Kenneth M. Sanders |
| Caroline M. Farkas | Andrew D. Sheppard |
| Davin K. Frankosky | Devon P. Sheppard |
| Matthew R. Igel | Michael D. Shoup |
| Frank J. Jackson | Jack R. Staunton |
| Pooria Javidi | Nathan H. Smith |
| Christopher M. Learner | Zachary K. Wilkins |
| Charles A. Yu | |

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Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics

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| † | Sabrina L. Bullins | Madison, North Carolina |
| **♦ | Jennifer L. Cessna..... | Linden, North Carolina |
| ***†♦● | Sean W. Finch | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| Δ†+●R | Ryan Going | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| **† | Emily F. Gordon | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| ** | Ruth B. Graves | Greensboro, North Carolina |
| † | Kyle E. Gunter | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| ***†♦● | Saleh T. Hamdan..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| *‡ | Brian J. Hestetune..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| † | Torissa J. Hoffman..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| ***† | Susan Hwang | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| ‡ | Patrick R. Keene | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| | Tyler D. Leaser | Cove City, North Carolina |
| Δ†♦ | Travis J. McCaw | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| | Charlene E. Miles | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| * | Jeffery L. Painter, Jr. | Holly Springs, North Carolina |
| ***† | Mary K. Pharis..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| **† | Nathaniel E. Rodgers..... | Weaverville, North Carolina |
| ‡ | Dominic S. Scimeca | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| ‡ | Yan Shi | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| *† | Erickson W. Smith..... | Cary, North Carolina |
| **† | Nicholas D. Stehle..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| § | Brian C. Van Hoff..... | Raleigh, North Carolina |
| ‡ | Brian Vlastakis..... | Clemmons, North Carolina |
| ***†♦● | Leslie G. Watkins | Monroe, 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
- Mathematics Honors Program
- ♦ University Scholars Program
- + University Honors Program
- L PAMS Leadership Award Nominee
- R PAMS Research Award
- S PAMS Scholarly Achievement Award