The Department of English

Spring Recognition Ceremony

4 May 2023

UNCG Auditorium, 2:00pm
Welcome
Jen Feather, Department Head

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Recognition of Faculty and Staff

Opening Remarks

Honors and Awards

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Address to the Graduates
Elizabeth Hudson, *Our State Magazine*
Editor in Chief

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Recognition of Graduates

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Reception to follow.
Undergraduate Honors

Sigma Tau Delta
Neil Hughes  Mikayla Clapp  Rachel Williams
Cameron Martin  Jessica Huffman  Nicholas Smurthwaite

Phi Beta Kappa
Neil Hughes  Mikayla Clapp  Rachel Williams

Disciplinary Honors
Briyana Baker  Neil Hughes

International Honors
Neil Hughes  Skylar Blackman

English Excellence Awards
Daniel Holloway – Outstanding English Major
Quentin Redman - Outstanding English Education Major
Briyana Baker – Outstanding Rhetoric and Public Advocacy Minor

Ronald E. McNair Scholar
Nicholas Smurthwaite

University Marshal
Mikayla Clapp  Rachel Williams

2022 English Department Essay Contest Winner
Mikayla Clapp

Chancellor’s List
Neil Hughes  Mikayla Clapp  Rachel Williams
Skylar Blackman
Departmental Scholarships
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Ruth McKaughan and W. Bryan Carter Carter Scholarship
Jessica Jenkins  Neil Hughes  Daniel Holloway
Bailey Thompson  Mary Streble  Briyana Baker
Ramon Gonzalez

Jackson Loving Gibson Scholarship
Cameron Martin  Rachel Williams  Sarah Emanuels
Andrew Barley  Kayla Kattner  Lindsay Shook

Hattie Wooten Cooper Scholarship
Pamela Richards

Ethel Stephens Arnett Scholarship
Pamela Richards
Graduate Honors

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William G. and Kate Hodge Lane Fellow
Maggie Kelly

Mildred Kates Dissertation Fellowship
Maggie Kelly

Nancy and David McAllister Scholarship
Jordan Williams

Julia Mae Rogers Fowler and Margareta Eugenia Horjea
Feather Fund for Graduate Study
Maggie Kelly

Graduate Research & Creativity Showcase Award
Lisa Compo

Anna Wooten Hawkins Graduate Award
Mary Sims

Beverly Cooper and Irene Mitchell Moore Scholarship
Jean-Luc Bouchard

Kathy Walker Phipps Graduate Award
Kiana Govoni

Amon Liner Poetry Awards
Madeleine Poole

Minerva Scholars
Maggie Kelly  Kiana Govoni
Summer Research Award
Jean-Luc Bouchard    Madeleine Poole

Greensboro Graduate Scholars
Jean-Luc Bouchard
Doctor of Philosophy

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Reba Katherine Beeman†
Beth Katherine Miller Ball†
Leah Justine Sink Haynes^
Cynthia Damm McPeters
Kristie L. Ellison
Maggie Shields Kelly
Luciana Dionne Lilley
Kristin Jean Yates

Master of Arts

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Leia Faith Eller
Celia Legband Hawley^
Rene Marzuk
Nicholas Harris Smurthwaite

Master of Fine Arts

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Madeleine Simone Poole
Aaron Christopher Bergman Jackson
Jean-Luc Harrison Bouchard
Madison Makena Porter
Lisa Marie Compo
Emily Alexandra Mathis
Jordan Lorease Simone Williams
Mary Catherine Sims
Kiana Rakara Govoni
Bachelor’s Degree

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Haley Renee Anders
Candace Ann Auger
Briyana Storm Baker
Mitchell Baker
Andrew Michael Barley
Skylar Blackman
Annalyse Marie Brandenburg
Anna Katherine Brennan
Zia C Bunch
Connor Joseph Chiang
Mikayla Grace Clapp
Michael Thomas Cormack
Tyshaé Frabriyōn Cousar
Rachel Alexandra Craddock
Amari Makayla Dickerson
Ryan Fletcher
Ava Clair Foust ^
Maria Consuelo Garcia ^
Ramon A Gonzalez
Jovita Ived Gonzalez-Parral
Danysia Michelle Harris ^
Daniel Philip Holloway
Mercedes Lynn Huff ^
Jessica Lauren West Huffman†
Neil Sean Michael Hughes
Jessica Ann Jenkins**
Jordan S Jobe
Thomas E Johnson
Kayla Lorraine Kattner
Alexandria Marie Little ^
Noemi Lopez ^
Cameron Paul Martin
Noah David Minafo
Emery Claire Moore ^
Jake James Moore
Abigail K Ostbye†
Ann Foy Parker
Nicole S Parkes
Quentin Pryce Redman
Pamela Padrick Richards ^
Hannah Marie Schaefer
Lindsay G Shook
Kevin Andrew Six
Adelina Nicole Solis†
John Phillips Stevens
Mary Abigail Streble ^
Alyssa Jacqueline Taylor
Jonathan David Terhune
Wesley Coleman Thomas
Bailey Anne Thompson ^
Mary Kathleen Truitt
Rachel Lilly Williams ^***
Jessica Danielle Willis
Racheal Elizabeth Winger

*** Summa cum laude
** Magna cum laude
* Cum laude
† August
^ December
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Jessica Van Rheenen Creative Writing, Poetry
Amy N. Vines Medieval Literature
Anne Wallace 19th-Century British Literature
Karen Weyler Pre-Civil War American Literature
Jennifer Whitaker Creative Writing, Poetry
Stephen Yarbrough Rhetoric and Composition

**Emeritus Faculty**

Denise Baker Medieval Literature
Elizabeth Chiseri-Strater Rhetoric and Composition
Keith Cushman 20th-Century British/Drama
James Evans 18th-Century British Literature
Mary Ellis Gibson 19th-Century British Literature
Hephzibah Roskelly Rhetoric and Composition

**Department Administration**

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Karen Weyler Director of Undergraduate Studies

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Hudson is a native of North Carolina who grew up in the small community of Farmer, near Asheboro. She holds a B.A. degree in English from the UNCG and began her publishing career in 1997 at Our State magazine. She held various editorial titles for 10 years before becoming Editor in Chief of the 88-year-old publication in 2009. For her work with the magazine, Hudson is also the 2014 recipient of the Ethel Fortner Writer and Community Award, an award that celebrates contributions to the literary arts of North Carolina.