



The Department of English

Spring Recognition Ceremony

4 May 2023

UNCG Auditorium, 2:00pm

Welcome

Jen Feather, Department Head

Recognition of Faculty and Staff

Opening Remarks

Honors and Awards

Address to the Graduates

Elizabeth Hudson, *Our State Magazine*

Editor in Chief

Recognition of Graduates

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

Ruth McKaughan and W. Bryan 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

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Graduate Honors

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

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

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

Master of Fine Arts

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

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 Frabryōn 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

English Department Faculty & Staff

Heather Adams	Rhetoric and Composition
Xhenet Aliu	Creative Writing, Fiction
Risa Applegarth	Rhetoric and Composition
Ben Clarke	20 th -Century British Literature
Anthony Cuda	20 th -Century Literature
Stuart Dischell	Creative Writing, Poetry
Jennifer Feather	Renaissance Literature
Christopher Hodgkins	Renaissance Literature
Holly Goddard Jones	Creative Writing, Fiction
Jennifer Keith	British Literature
Terry Kennedy	Creative Writing, Poetry
Karen Kilcup	19 th -Century American Literature
Gary Lim	Medieval Literature
Christian Moraru	Literary Theory/20 th -Century American
Noelle Morrissette	African-American Literature
Nancy Myers	Rhetoric and Composition /Linguistics
Derek Palacio	Creative Writing, Fiction
Emilia Phillips	Creative Writing, Poetry
Neelofer Qadir	Postcolonial and World Literatures
Jeanie Reynolds	English Education
Mark Rifkin	U.S. Ethnic Literature
Scott Romine	20 th -Century American Literature
Maria Sanchez	U.S. Ethnic Literature

Gia Coturri Sorenson	19 th Century American Literature
Jessica Van Rheenen	Creative Writing, Poetry
Amy N. Vines	Medieval Literature
Anne Wallace	19 th -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	20 th -Century British/Drama
James Evans	18 th -Century British Literature
Mary Ellis Gibson	19 th -Century British Literature
Hephzibah Roskelly	Rhetoric and Composition

Department Administration

Jen Feather	Department Head
Anthony Cuda	Associate Department Head
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Karen Weyler	Director of Undergraduate Studies
Amy Vines	Director of Graduate Studies
Terry Kennedy	Director of MFA Program
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Jennifer Whitaker	Director of the Writing Center

Gia Coturri Sorenson

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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.



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