

SATURDAY, MAY 4

# COMMENCEMENT

2024





# Commencement Guests

- Please silence all cell phones.
- Once seated, please remain in your seats until the end of the Commencement ceremony.
- Please do not move or rearrange chairs.



TO THE CLASS OF 2024,

*Palma Non Sine Pulvere. There is no prize without effort.*



Each of you and all of you have made the effort, navigating your way through these challenging years of the pandemic, and so many other challenges, to complete your journey and soon you will hold the prize of a Greensboro College diploma and all that it represents. Although finishing your time on this campus is in many ways bittersweet, in that this portion of your life's journey has come to a close, we joyfully award you the degree for which you stand, confident that you are prepared in your own unique way to contribute to this beautiful and troubled world wherever your life's journeys take you. As you end your time on this campus, we believe that we have helped you strive to always: Think critically. Act justly. Live faithfully.

And, today, you assume a new status and role, transitioning from students to alumni. Please remember that you will always be a part of this community, a part of "the long green line" stretching back 186 years and for generations into the future. Please stay in touch with us, for your life's journey means much to us. And please take the time today to thank someone who helped you to reach this point in your journey—family, faculty, friend, teammate, staff, coach, whomever. Show them your gratitude for the roles they have played in your success as we celebrate your degree today.

Congratulations, good luck and Godspeed to the GC Class of 2024!

With Pride,

*Lawrence D. Czarda, Ph.D.*



*In the One Hundred Eighty Sixth Year of the College*

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Lawrence D. Czarda, Ph.D. *President*  
May 4, 2024



**Prelude Music** ..... Wind Ensemble  
Benjy L. Springs  
*Director*

**\*Processional** ..... Scottish Medley ..... Dr. Stuart Davidson  
*Dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics*

**\*Opening** ..... Dr. Victor E. Archibong  
*College Marshal*

**\*Invocation** ..... The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Brewer  
*Campus Chaplain*

**Welcome** ..... President Czarda

**Introduction of the Student Speaker** ..... Dean Shana L. Plasters  
*Dean of Students*

**Student Address** ..... "Everything Has Changed" ..... Danielle N. Aikens '24

**Special Recognitions** ..... Senior Administrators

Harold H. Hutson Award  
William Henry and Martha Grant Likins Award  
Distinguished Graduate Student Award  
2024-2025 Moore Professor Award  
Faculty Emeriti

**Introduction of Commencement Speaker** ..... Martha F. Bradberry '74  
*Chairman, Greensboro College Board of Trustees*

**Conferring of Honorary Degree** ..... The Reverend Frederick A. Davie '78 ..... Dr. Daniel J. Malotky  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs, Provost*

**Commencement Address** ..... "Sustenance for the Journey" ..... The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Davie '78  
*D.H.L. (Hon.) '24*  
*Senior Strategic Advisor to the President, Union Theological Seminary*

**Presentation of Candidates for Degrees** ..... Dr. Malotky

**Presentation of Diplomas** ..... President Czarda

**Conferring of the Degrees** ..... President Czarda

**\*Alma Mater** ..... Wind Ensemble  
Benjy L. Springs  
Led by Haley Mosteller

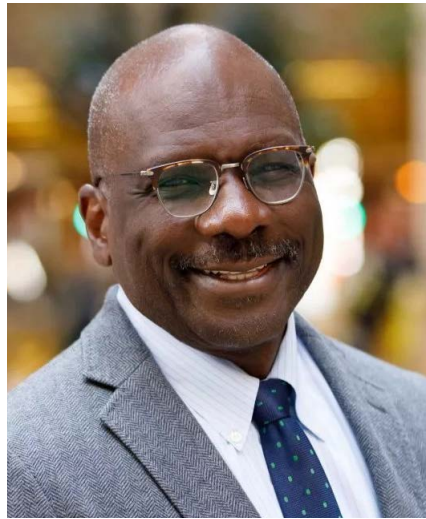
To thee, GC, we lift our praise; We'll cherish thee through countless days. From knowledge gained and friends we've made We'll enter life, our foundation laid. Our thoughts of thee will always be Among our fondest memories.	Our hopes and dreams inspired by you Will lead us on our whole life through; Reflections of the years gone by Created these, our ambitions high. Our thoughts of thee will always be Among our fondest memories.
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**\*Benediction** ..... The Rev. Dr. Brewer

**\*Closing** ..... Dr. Archibong

**\*Recessional** ..... *Flourish for Wind Band* ..... Wind Ensemble  
Ralph Vaughn Williams  
Benjy L. Springs

*\* Audience will please stand, as able.*



**The Reverend Dr. Frederick A. Davie '78**

*D.H.L. (Hon.) '24*

*Senior Strategic Advisor to the President, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY*

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Davie is a 1978 graduate of Greensboro College, where he received the Harold H. Hutson Award, graduated on the Dean's List, and served as the President of the Student Government Association, the first African American to be elected to this position. Rev. Davie is also a graduate of Yale Divinity School with a Master of Divinity degree. At Yale he was a Benjamin Elijah Mays Fellow of The Fund for Theological Education and President of Yale Black Seminars.

He has had a long professional career in New York City in executive non-profit management, philanthropy and politics. For more than a decade he was Executive Vice President of Union Theological Seminary, where he now holds the position of Senior

Strategic Advisor to the President. He's also served as President and CEO of Public/Private Ventures, program director at the Ford Foundation, Deputy Borough President of Manhattan, Chief of Staff to a Deputy Mayor and Deputy Executive Director of the New York City Mission Society. He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church USA, a Senior Fellow at Interfaith America, and on the board of the Interfaith Center of New York.

Rev. Davie advises at the intersection of faith, ethics and public policy. He serves as Vice Chair of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, a bi-partisan federal advisory agency focused on foreign policy and religious freedom abroad. He is Chairman of the New York State Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government, appointed by Governor Kathy Hochul. He was appointed by President Barack Obama to the White House Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships; gave a keynote address at a White House conference at the invitation of President George W. Bush. He was appointed Chairman of the civilian police oversight board (Civilian Complaint Review Board) in New York City and served as a Commissioner on the NYC Racial Justice Commission. Rev. Davie has traveled extensively in personal and professional capacities, including representing the United States government for consultations in Nigeria, Vietnam and Saudi Arabia. He currently serves on the Greensboro College Board of Trustees.

Rev. Davie grew up in Belmont, North Carolina and lives in New York City (Long Island, Queens), with his spouse of 26 years Michael Adams, a lawyer and CEO of SAGE.

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

- Danielle N. Aikens
- Svea R. Eckstrand
- Rebecca K. Hawkes
- Skylar J. Mathis
- Veronica L. Nickerson

**COLLEGE MARSHAL**

- Dr. Victor E. Archibong

**FACULTY MARSHALS**

- Dr. Henry S. Kuo, *Chief Faculty Marshal*
- Professor Anthony J. Schraeder, *Assistant Faculty Marshal*

**STUDENT MARSHALS**

- Xypher B. Pino, *Chief Student Marshal*
- Liya D. Veale, *Assistant Chief Student Marshal*
- Luke K. Butner
- Alexandra E. Carefoot
- Madison M. Dillner
- Lindsay N. Fox
- Tamera E. Hooker
- Virginia N. Hufschmitt
- Mackenzie R. Hulver
- Kelsey M. Jarrett
- Breanna S. Jones
- Nicholas R. Menjivar
- Raven L. Taylor

**WIND ENSEMBLE**

Benjy L. Springs, *Director*

*Flute*

- Brian K. Blauch
- Gracen M. Long
- Joshua C. Thomas
- Susan E. Young

*Clarinet*

- Adella M. Carlson
- Lyndsey M. Dean
- Caitlin A. Fulk
- Brayden T. Gregory
- Ian M. Hsieh-Sills

*Bass Clarinet*

- William Z. Wilson

*Alto Saxophone*

- Nathan R. Mothershed
- Evan E. Raines

*Tenor Saxophone*

- Anijuel J. Harris-Johnson

*Trumpet*

- Dhasan C. Boler
- Mylea E. Davis
- Alexander G. Harden
- Daethan J. Smith
- Jonah B. Springs\*
- Noah T. Springs
- Gavin M. Tranter

*Horn*

- Jonathan P. Brotherton
- David L. Doyle
- Addison R. Kotulski

*Trombone*

- Michael C. Gillie
- Megan R. Seyer
- Kadesh M. Street

*Euphonium*

- Matthias J. Reynolds

*Tuba*

- Brent O. Norfleet\*
- Brett H. Parris

*Percussion*

- Jacob E. Anflück\*
- Davis L. Cahill\*
- Matthew T. Richter
- Kim G. Summers

*\*Greensboro College Alumni*

## GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2024 \*

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Danielle Nicole Aikens, *Theatre - Stage Management*  
Khalil Kevin-Delmar Belk, *Criminal Justice*  
William Steven Beyer, *Liberal Studies*  
McLaren Cunningham Bristol, *Elementary Education*  
Andrew Holton Carmichael, *Games and Interactive Media*  
Brittney Rhianna Carter, *Elementary Education*  
Madeline LeighAnn Council, *Liberal Studies*  
Santia Monae Daye, *Psychology*  
Jacob Scott Doolittle, *Criminal Justice, Psychology*  
Erica Paige Edwards, *Criminal Justice*  
Kimberly Jordan Ellis, *Psychology*  
DeShawn Carnell Fitts, *Criminal Justice*  
Cassius Antrell Gary, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Emily Joy Gearhart, *Criminal Justice*  
Kattya Jazmin Guardado, *Criminal Justice*  
Taylor Grace Handy Gammons, *Psychology*  
Ian Martin Hsieh-Sills, *Music*  
Amellia S. Huggins, *Liberal Studies*  
Justin Lamont Johnson, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Gabriel Michael Kernodle, *Games and Interactive Media*  
Sabrina Renee Kerr, *Criminal Justice, Psychology*  
Lauren O. Kunke, *Liberal Studies*  
Lauren Rose Mantel, *Psychology*  
Emilli McCormack, *Elementary Education*  
Enari Inez Mitchell, *Psychology*  
Quadijah Ty'Christal Moore, *Psychology*  
Qualen Dakwaun Noell, *Sociology*  
William Thomas Vann Parrish, *Liberal Studies*  
Samuel G. Peddycord, *English and Communication Studies*  
Christian Lee Profitt, *English and Communication Studies*  
Jalen Rashawn Riley, *Games and Interactive Media*  
Sydney Justine Rogers, *Sociology, Criminal Justice*  
Libby Alda Snover, *Theatre - Acting*  
Sabrina Monique Speake, *Sociology*  
Jasmine Kailyn Spero, *Psychology, Art*  
Jennifer Nicole Stegall, *Elementary Education*

Sarah Lynn Strable, *Music*  
James Edward Talbert-Irving, *Psychology*  
Heaven Mckenzie Thornton, *Psychology*  
Alexander Michael Trepper, *English and Communication Studies, History*  
Lucas Christopher Utt, *Criminal Justice*  
Trajan Tyrell Veale, *Liberal Studies*  
Ashlynn Jakida Jarae Watley-Vinson, *Psychology*  
Michelle Wesley, *Human Development and Family Science*  
ShaMeira Keo'nnay Williams, *Theatre – Acting*

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Harold Mathew Hopper Jr., *Business Administration*  
Takerra Deva Simmons, *Business Administration*

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Nia Janae Burch, *Theatre - Design/Technical*  
Rebecca K. Hawkes, *Theatre - Directing*  
Arabella Elizabeth Mason, *Theatre - Design/Technical*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Breanna Elizabeth Adamick, *Liberal Studies*  
Erik Jeremiah Alvey, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Jared Ellis Amritt, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Nataya Q. Atwater, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Bryanna Nyshaye Bonds, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Jackson Gray Bowman, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Matthew Jhamil Brown, *Mathematics*  
Ryan Eduard Buchanan, *Criminal Justice, Sociology*  
Noah Lee Caldwell, *Data Sciences*  
Arturo Campos Delgado, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Drake Ward Carrick, *Accounting, Business Administration and Economics*  
Kelsey Bryant Craven, *Health Sciences*  
Zackery Theodore Crites, *Data Sciences*  
Kiara N. DeVaughn, *Biology*  
Cristian Del Cid Portillo, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Sokhna Alimatou Dime, *Biology/Allied Health*  
Donald Arthur Dungee, *Criminal Justice, Psychology*  
Nathaniel Gregory Dupke, *Liberal Studies*  
Svea Rose Eckstrand, *Health Sciences, Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Lauren Jane Engel, *Health Sciences, Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Cooper Ashe Ferguson, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Tegan Leif Griggs, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Dominique M. Harris, *Health and Physical Education*  
Jaylen Alexander Herrington, *Health Sciences*  
Gae'licia Rae'dawn Hogan, *Health Sciences*  
Sada Jane Hollowell, *Biology*  
Anthony Joseph Hreiz, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Andreas Huber, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Olivia Leanna Hudson, *Accounting*  
Avery Alexander Johnson, *Health Sciences*  
Devon Johnson, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Tyler Kendall Johnson, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Joel Christopher Kanagy, *Psychology*  
Samuel Connor Kellam, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Philip J. Kloska, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Nicholas James Knutson, *Exercise and Sport Studies*

Alden Hunter Kolessar, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Kyarah Ade Larrier-Hemmons, *Health Sciences*  
Ja'Xavier Tyshaun Legare, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Jayleigh Marie Leonard, *Criminal Justice, Psychology*  
Victoria Faith Mabe, *Health and Physical Education*  
William Houston Lewis Martin, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Ronan Thomas Martinek-Jenne, *Mathematics*  
Karli Alexxis Mason, *Liberal Studies*  
Skylar Jo Mathis, *Biology*  
Joshua Dean McQuinn, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Davis Anton Miller, *Business Administration and Economics*  
William Patrick Stephen Morris, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Kiernan Tyler Mowers, *Exercise and Sport Studies, Health Sciences*  
Veronica Lee Nickerson, *Accounting*  
Edith Ponce, *Psychology*  
Thomas Aidan Poole, *Psychology*  
Tyler J. Pote, *Psychology*  
Aniyah Nashi Quinlan, *Biology*  
Edward David Rowley, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Mason Joseph Sergi, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Jack Sheridan, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Malik Small, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Tina Angela Smith, *Accounting*  
Alexis Grace Sox, *Health Sciences, Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Noah Thomas Springs, *Business Administration and Economics*  
D'aja Z. Tyler, *Biology*  
Jade Alese Vrobel, *Psychology, Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Braden Lane Walker, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Dylan Andrew Ward, *Business Administration and Economics*  
Tajier Xavier Washington, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Alexander Joseph Weavil, *Mathematics*  
Nicholas Scott Weavil, *Exercise and Sport Studies, Health Sciences*  
Adam Christian Weber, *Exercise and Sport Studies*  
Gilmore A. Williams, *Accounting*  
Alec Demetrius Williams-Carr, *Business Administration and Economics*



## MASTER OF ARTS

Jose Luis Alvarez Serna, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Yucelis Carolina Amaya Escorcía, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Derly Johanna Barreto Aragon, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Francisco Cipriano Barzola Suárez, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Susan Marie Best, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Adriana Catalina Chacon Mina, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Chen Chen, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Deyanira Chica, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Adriana Cobos, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Lisette Rocio Colorado Corredor, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Philip Robert Deutsch, *Theology, Ethics, and Culture*

Marisa Fernanda Diaz, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Laura Patricia Diaz González, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Karen Paola Euceda Zelaya, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Julian Yamid Fandino Vega, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Cessy Pascuala Flores Ballesteros, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Eva Galvez Wright, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Norma Gissel Gavarrete Martinez, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Yeny Andrea Gavidia Contreras, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Vanessa Gomez Artunduaga, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Eilyn Tatiana Gonzalez, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Hector William Guevara Galiano, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Bethany Elise Jackson, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Natalia Jaramillo Puerta, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Sharlene Ann Jones Martinez, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Arina Lama, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Alejandra Lopera Villegas, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Diana Marcela Lopez, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Sarah Sennert Luddy, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Ginger Phillips Mole, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Ricardo Alberto Parada Rincón, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Leydi Biviana Parra Ortiz, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Fátima Gabriela Pineda Orellana, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Mayra Ester Porras Ramirez, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Frederick Brooks Reynolds, *Theology, Ethics, and Culture*

Brayner Antonio Rodriguez Fernandez, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Juan Eduardo Rojas Duran, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Myriam Luz Romero Godoy, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

## MASTER OF ARTS, CONTINUED

Laurie Mariela Sanchez Mendez, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Diana Carolina Veloza, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Karla Patricia Villatoro, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Tiffany Dianne Waymont, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

Leidy Carolina Zuluaga, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

## MASTER OF EDUCATION

Whitney Alexandra Chambers, *Special Education - Adapted*

Uronda Ayanna McKay, *Special Education - Adapted*

Rachel Michaela Ridewood, *Special Education - General*



## GEORGE CENTER FOR HONORS STUDIES GRADUATES

Sydney Justine Rogers

Jasmine Kailyn Spero

Heaven Mckenzie Thornton

Dylan Andrew Ward

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**Graduates who have earned honors designations will be so recognized as their names are announced during the presentation of diplomas:**

**Cum Laude** (with honors): *Student earned at least a 3.5 grade-point average with at least 52 undergraduate credit hours earned at Greensboro College.*

**Magna Cum Laude** (with high honors): *Student earned at least a 3.75 grade-point average with at least 52 undergraduate credit hours earned at Greensboro College.*

**Summa Cum Laude** (with highest honors): *Student earned at least a 3.9 grade-point average with at least 52 undergraduate credit hours earned at Greensboro College.*

\* Students whose names appear on this list are subject to fulfilling all Greensboro College graduation requirements.

## STUDENT ACADEMIC AWARDS

### *Alpha Chi Award*

Breanna E. Adamick

### *Collegian Excellence Award*

Taylor L. Cotie

### *Dr. and Mrs. S. Laws Parks Accounting Award*

Drake W. Carrick

### *Dean's Award for Most Outstanding Graduating Student in Accounting*

Veronica L. Nickerson

### *Clara Dougherty Brown Art Award*

Sarai Acosta

Natalie C. Bateman

### *Fred L. and Myrtle R. Proctor Endowed Scholarship Award in Business*

Sarai Acosta

### *Academic Achievement in Business Award*

Alden H. Kolessar

### *Dean's Award for Most Outstanding Graduating Student in Business*

Andreas Huber

### *Harriet Darlene Medina Scholarship Award in Chemistry*

Luke K. Butner

### *Zelda C. Pemberton Education Award*

McLaren C. Bristol

### *Leroy Lee Smith Memorial Award in English Composition*

Sophie E. Harrison

Briella L. Thomas

### *Mary L. Ginn Award for Excellence in English*

Alexander M. Trepper

### *Olena S. Bunn Achievement Award in English*

Christian L. Proffitt

### *Marvin L. Skaggs History Award*

Alexander M. Trepper

### *Mayo C. Harlow III Health Sciences Award*

Olivia G. Hyatt

Raven J. Taylor

### *Dr. Randy Hunt Exercise and Sport Studies Award*

Svea R. Eckstrand

### *Dr. Willie Taylor Health and Physical Education Award*

Victoria F. Mabe

### *Myrtis Davis Scholarship Award in Mathematics*

Carson M. Rickman

### *Excellence in Mathematics Award*

Ronan T. Martinek-Jenne

### *Hunt Family Music Scholarship*

Brayden T. Gregory

### *Luella Pugh Knott Music Award*

Ian M. Hsieh-Sills

### *Blanche Burrus Piano Scholarship*

Matthew T. Richter

### *Jazz Ensemble Award*

Matthew T. Richter

### *Distinguished Psychology Student Award*

Lauren R. Mantel

### *Distinguished Sociology Student Award*

Sydney J. Rogers

## THE MACE



During the Middle Ages, the wood mace clad in metal was an effective weapon in battle, but as newer and more powerful military arms developed, it was transformed into a symbol of authority. The earliest ceremonial maces were borne by bodyguards of the 12th century English and French kings; by the end of the 16th century, they were used widely

by officials of English cities and towns. Today the ceremonial mace is found in the British Houses of Parliament, carried before ecclesiastical dignitaries and used in university and college convocations. The present Greensboro College staff of the mace, which is borne by the Faculty Marshal at academic convocation processions and recessions, was commissioned in 1982 by Dr. James S. Barrett, 15th president of the College (1981-1984), and carved by Benbow Furniture Company of Greensboro. It was designed to allow the addition of commemorative plates to the staff. The sterling plate affixed to the staff was a gift of the senior class of 1987. During the 2003-2004 academic year, Prof. Bob K. Kowski, Jefferson-Pilot Professor of Art Emeritus, redesigned the mace and gave it its distinctive look.

## THE MEDALLION

Used since antiquity as symbols of momentous events as well as affiliations with groups and associations, medallions



were important in medieval times as symbols of membership in religious orders and guilds.

As part of academic regalia, they may be struck for both ceremonial and commemorative uses. Greensboro College's silver-plated medallion, worn by the president during academic convocations, was first worn by 12th president Dr. J. Ralph Jolly (1964-1969) for his inauguration on October 28, 1965. Engraved with the College Seal, the medallion was created by Schiffman's Jewelers of Greensboro. For the Sesquicentennial celebration in 1988, the College commissioned Schiffman's Jewelers to design sterling silver links to be added to

commemorate the presidents of the College. Each link of the chain bears the name of a Greensboro College president with the date of his or her tenure.

## GREENSBORO COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Rev. Solomon Lea (1846-1847)

Dr. Albert M. Shipp (1847-1850)

Dr. Charles F. Deems (1850-1854)

Dr. Turner M. Jones (1854-1890)

Dr. Benjamin F. Dixon (1890-1893)

Dr. Frank L. Reid (1893-1894)

Dr. Dred Peacock (1894-1902)

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson (1902-1913)

Dr. Samuel B. Turrentine (1913-1935)

Dr. Luther L. Gobbel (1935-1952)

Dr. Harold H. Hutson (1952-1964)

Dr. J. Ralph Jolly (1964-1969)

Dr. David G. Mobberley (1969-1972)

Dr. Howard C. Wilkinson (1972-1981)

Dr. James S. Barrett (1981-1984)

Dr. William H. Likins (1984-1993)

Dr. Craven E. Williams (1993-2009)

Dr. Lawrence D. Czarda (2010- )

## THE LONG GREEN LINE

Greensboro College has a longtime tradition of graduates lining the walkway to applaud their faculty members as they process into the commencement ceremony. Conversely, faculty will line the walkway to applaud their graduates as they recess with their diplomas. Over the decades, this practice has been lovingly named, *The Long Green Line*.





Argentina



Chile



China



Colombia



Costa Rica



Ecuador



Germany



Honduras



Italy



Mexico



United States

The 11 flags behind the platform speakers represent the home nations of today's graduates. Greensboro College began this tradition with the 2016 Commencement. The world is more interconnected than ever, and Greensboro College is keeping pace. The college is laying the foundation to recruit and support an increasing number of international students and working to bring a broader, more global perspective to campus.

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*CLASS of 2024*

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