



Commencement Exercises

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GARFIELD DAVID MERNER CENTER FOR HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION MISENHEIMER, N. C.

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President and Chief Executive Officer Uwharrie Capital Corporation



Mr. Dick is President and Chief Executive Officer of Uwharrie Capital Corporation. He led the organization in the development of the Bank in 1983 and has been the driving force positioning the organization as a strong competitor in the financial services market while seeking to enhance the well-being of the communities served.

Mr. Dick is a business graduate of Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, and received his MBA, concentrating in finance, from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. He holds the FINRA Securities Registrations Series 7, 24, 63, and 65 and is a Certified Investment Management Analyst (CIMA) and Certified Investment Management Consultant (CIMC).

He was recognized as a 2011 Main Street Champion for his untiring efforts to support revitalization and preservation projects for our downtowns and is a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship through Rotary International. In 2014 the Stanly County Chamber of Commerce named him Citizen of the Year. A long-time advocate for protecting and preserving our natural resources, Roger was recognized as the NC Wildlife Federation's 2014 Water Conservationist of the year with the Governor's award of excellence in water conservation.

He is a member of the Investment Management Consultants Association and has been awarded the Association's Elite Certified Investment Management Consultant and Analyst Designations. He also holds the distinction of Financial Investment Fiduciary (fi360).

Mr. Dick currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Pfeiffer University and the Stanly County Community Foundation Board of Trustees.

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PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY 2022 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Scott W. Bullard, Ph.D., President, Presiding



Prelude

* Processional

Sir Edward Elgar *Pomp and Circumstance* Dr. Elizabeth Harrison, Piano

* Invocation

Rev. Maegan Habich University Chaplain and Director of Church Relations

Welcome

Scott W. Bullard, Ph.D.

President

Welcome from the Board of Trustees

Rev. Joy Melton Chair, Board of Trustees

Musical Selection

Frank Wildhorn

This is the Moment (from Jekyll and Hyde)

Joseph D. Judge '87, Director of Choral Activities & Assistant Professor of Music

Awarding of Posthumous Degree

Rev. Maegan Habich

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

President Bullard

Commencement Keynote Address

Mr. Roger L. Dick

Presentation of Senior Scholastic Achievement Award Dr. Daniel Mynatt

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The formal academic dress worn today originated more than 600 years ago. The apparel has changed little in appearance but has taken on a significant role in identifying the degree and alma mater of its wearer.

Gowns for those with bachelor's degrees have pointed sleeves; those with master's degrees wear oblong sleeves and holders of doctoral degrees wear bell-shaped sleeves. Doctoral gowns have velvet facing on the front and three velvet stripes on each side. Hoods indicate the colors of the institution from which the degree was received and the color of the hood's border represents the academic discipline in which the degree was earned. Some of the more common ones are listed below:

Arts & Letters, Humanities	White
Business/Accounting	Olive Brown
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts & Architecture	
Health Administration	Salmon
Communications/Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Health	
Science	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet

The standard academic cap is appropriately known as a mortarboard. Faculty members holding master's or doctoral degrees may opt for a velvet tam.

Jolene Louise Rhodes Auburn, VA Masters of Business Administration & Health Administration

Kayla Gabriella Roberts Timmonsville, SC Masters of Health Administration

DeAngelo Robinson Charlotte, NC Masters of Marriage and Family Therapy

Caroline Hunter Rogers Concord, NC Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

Nadaline Elizabeth Sackiel Charlotte, NC Masters of Health Administration

Elizabeth Saucedo Winston Salem, NC Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

Robert Lewis Schwartz Albemarle, NC Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

Michelle Dione Shores Thomasville, NC Masters of Business Administration & Health Administration

Virginie Lupien Sirianna Franklinton, NC Masters of Health Administration

Morgan Sox Irmo, SC Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

Emily Sparrow Charlotte, NC Masters of Business Administration

Sheryl M. Steele Albemarle, NC Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

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Latoya Crystal Walker Salisbury, NC Masters of Health Administration

Whitney Wall Charlotte, NC Masters of Business Administration

August Renee Williams New London, NC Masters of Health Administration

Harold Maurice Wilson Charlotte, NC Masters of Business Administration

Emily Louise Womble Raleigh, NC Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

La'Shanda Dean Wood Elgin, SC Masters of Business Administration

Nathan Tyler Woodward Wilmington, NC Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

Robert David Wozniak Charlotte, NC Masters of Health Administration Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Presentation of Diplomas

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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Presentation of Diplomas

* Pfeiffer University Alma Mater

Dr. Richard Brewer

Hail, Alma Mater! All Hail to thee! It's Pfeiffer University, in the land of the free. Everlasting friendships found will ever remain. Our loyalty reigns evermore. All Hail! All Hail!

Hail, Alma Mater! All Hail to thee! The ringing chimes and chapel spire for all they inspire. Black and gold our colors wave forever on high. And Pfeiffer University, All Hail! All Hail!

Benediction

Peter C. Lutkin
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Recessional

Johann Sebastian Bach Concerto in G after Meck Dr. Harrison, Piano

* Delta Kappa Honor Society

† Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society

Live stream the ceremony at pfeiffer.edu/live

^{*} The audience will please rise

2022 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

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Note: Due to this program's publication deadline, the list of degree candidates reflects information available prior to the end of the Spring 2022 semester.

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