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**“Hark the Sound
of Tar Heel Voices
Ringing Clear and True”**

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ADVISORS

Dr. Dorothea Heitsch
French Major/Minor

Dr. Amy Chambless
Italian Major/Minor

Dr. Richard Vernon
Portuguese Major/Minor

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Hispanic Literature &
Culture Major, Hispanic Studies Minor

Dr. Martha Ruiz-Garcia
Hispanic Linguistics Major

Dr. Elizabeth Bruno
Spanish for the Professions Minor

Dr. Tamara Cabrera
Spanish Translation & Interpreting
Minor



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French Graduate Studies

Dr. Serenella Iovino
Italian Graduate Studies

Dr. Bruno Estigarribia
Spanish Graduate Studies



COLLEGE OF
ARTS AND SCIENCES
Romance Studies

welcomes you to the

**Graduation Celebration
&
Awards Ceremony**

SEVENTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO
TWO O'CLOCK
GENOME SCIENCES BUILDING, G100

Welcome & Introduction



Undergraduate Awards

Camões Prize for Excellence in Portuguese*
Meghan Elizabeth Foster

Jacques Hardré Award for Excellence in French*
Kelsey Megan Rappe

Kimberly Kyser Award for Excellence in Italian Studies
Markus Anthony Clark

Sterling A. Stoudemire Award for Excellence in Spanish*
Oscar Alejandro Lasserra

Stoudemire Prize for Excellence in Spanish
Allison Kay Pittman
Caroline Schneider
Alyssa Mary Worthem

GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA
Italian National Honor Society
Dr. Amy Chambless, Advisor



Helen Abbott
Andrea Alecse
Isabelle Anderson
Eduarda Blaschke
Quintyn Bobb
Louise de Quinsay
Katherine Dunn
Matthew Gilmore
Gabriella Gross
Autumn Hiller
Adrian Kirkman
Elizabeth Kohn
Anthony Marello
Jackson Peden
Isabella Peterson
Walter Reinke
Siena Ritter
Anna Rouse
Madelyne Street
Ella Terry
Laura Zapata

**Chancellor's Award*

2021-2022 Honor Society Inductees

PI DELTA PHI

French National Honor Society

Dr. Dorothea Heitsch, Advisor



Yseult Hedlund
Melissa Hierman
Elle Gill
Yeajin (Sarah) Kim
Caroline Lewis
Lacy McKee

Grace Pawloski
Shaili Rathod
Sophie Roth
Eddie Sanders
Kendall Vaughan

SIGMA DELTA PI

Spanish National Honor Society

Ms. Lorna Aviles & Dr. Cristina Carrasco, Advisors



Isabella Behrend
Melanie Cohen
Capri D'Souza
Emma Grindstaff
Camryn Isemann
Hailey Johnson
Jeonghwan Kim
Olivia King
Susan Miller
Elizabeth Moore

Jacob Pearson
Sierra Pfeifer
Zoie Richardson
Regan Shoemaker
Erin Singleton
Hailey Staton
Taylor Smith
April Turner

Student Reflections



French - Kelsey Megan Rappe

Italian - Markus Anthony Clark

Portuguese - Meghan Elizabeth Foster

Spanish - Oscar Alejandro Lasserra

Faculty Award



Faculty Mentorship Award

Juan Carlos González Espitia



Recognition of the Graduates



Reception

Please Join Us in the Lobby for Refreshments

Students Graduating with Degrees in Romance Studies



Doctor of Philosophy

Jordan Maurice Bessette - French
Sarah Kathleen Booker - Spanish
Elizabeth Jan Jones - Spanish
Francisco Yu-Su Chen-Lopez - Spanish
Andres Porrás Chaves - Spanish
Thomas Phillips - Spanish

Master of Arts

Hannah Faith Callahan - Spanish
Charlotte Rose Castellano - French
Franklin Gomez - Spanish
Mireya Soledad Jamal - Spanish

Bachelor of Arts

French & Francophone Studies

Kate Marie Freeman
Caroline C Polito
Kelsey Megan Rappe
Sophie Miranda Roth
Helena Joanne Rudolph

Italian

Markus Anthony Clark
Alicia Rose Robbins♦
Maria Fernanda Lucia Silva Morote

Hispanic Literature & Culture

Eleanor Grace Baldwin♦	Allison Kay Pittman
Regan Curtis♦	Grayson Thomas Shook
Joshua Miguel Francisco	Hannah Dean Smith
Anna Grace Furlong	Carly Mae Wetzel
Oscar Alejandro Lasserra	Alyssa Mary Worthem♦
Adrienne Joy Moore	
Udechukwu Ngozi Odibo	

Hispanic Linguistics

Tara Kaitlyn Anders	Alexander Luis Ramos-Diaz
Jazmin Badillo-Reyes	Noriana Jade Saunderson
Lydia Holloway Comer	Caroline Schneider
Derrick William Davis Jr	Kazara Renee Williams
Karla Daniela Estrada Perez	Jazlynn Javonne Williford
Taylor Marie Lewis	

Portuguese

Nicole Donzella
Meghan Elizabeth Foster
Andrea Josephine Torres ♦

*Honors Student

The above students are only those present today and do not reflect all those graduating from the department.