



UNC  
COLLEGE OF  
ARTS & SCIENCES

THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ROMANCE STUDIES

*welcomes you to the*

*Graduation Celebration  
& Awards Ceremony*

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

*Welcome & Introduction*



*Undergraduate Awards*

*Camões Prize for Excellence in Portuguese\**

Jared Parker Scruggs

*Jacques Hardré Award for Excellence in French\**

Renata Barsanti\*

Rachel Poulin

*Kimberly Kyser Award for Excellence in Italian Studies*

Caroline Klaff

Nestor Lora-Ortiz

*Reed Gabriel Ignizio Award*

Gloria Gaines

*Sterling A. Stoudemire Award for Excellence in Spanish\**

Wilson Victoria Storey

*Stoudemire Award for Excellence in Spanish*

Brianne Marino

Hilda Santiago

*Stoudemire Prize for Excellence in Spanish*

James Andrews

Matthew Horton

Madeleine Scanlon

Jessica Stickel

*Thomas Henry Wilson, Sr., Undergraduate Research Award*

Claire Peterman

Crystal Yuille

*\*Chancellor's Award*

*Graduate Awards*

*Buchan Award for Excellence in Research in Spanish*

Elena Casey

Kate Good

Rhi Johnson

*Dana Drake Travel Fellowship in Spanish*

Kate Good

*Florence McCulloch Travel Fellowship in French*

Angela Ritter  
Catherine Viano

*Isabella Payne Cooper Travel Fellowship in Italian*

Alessia Martini

*Armida Marconi Falvo Award for Excellence in Italian*

April Weintritt

*Jacques Hardre Award for Excellence in Teaching in French*

Andrew Gard

*Dana Drake Award for Excellence in Teaching in Italian*

April Weintritt

*Faculty Award*

*Faculty Mentorship Award*

Ennio Rao



*Student Reflections*

*French* - Rachel Poulin

*Italian* - Charlotte Story

*Portuguese* - Alex Nusbickel

*Spanish* - Hilda Santiago



*Recognition of the Graduates*



*Reception*

*Please Join Us in the Lobby for Refreshments*

# *Students Graduating with Degrees in Romance Studies*



## *Doctor of Philosophy*

Maria Christina Fellie - Spanish  
Mary Sinclair Greenwood - French  
Maureen Michele Melita - Italian  
Antonio Balsón - Spanish  
Xin Liu - Italian  
Emily Joy Clark - Spanish  
Ricardo Javier Huaman - Spanish

## *Master of Arts*

Sarah Elizabeth Blanton - Spanish  
Colleen Marie McAlister - Spanish  
Kelly Ann Goldsmith - Spanish

## *Bachelor of Arts*

### French & Francophone Studies

Renata Barsanti  
Tyler Clay  
Julia Demarest  
Bryanna Mackay  
Morgan Martinez  
Rachel Poulin  
Martina Salge  
Natalie Shearin

### Italian

Allyson Blose  
Elizabeth Davis  
Caroline Klaff  
Metta Longo  
Nestor Lora-Ortiz  
Charlotte Story

## Hispanic Literature & Culture

Jacob Argent  
Laura Belk  
Caroline Camp  
Brian Daza  
Caitlin Dean  
Peyton Edwards  
Brianna Gaddy  
Katherine Gandy  
Kendall Garriss  
Alexandra Hamberis  
Jessica Hennen  
Lauren Herrmann  
Miranda Kalbach  
Breanna Kerr  
Emily Latham  
Margot LeBaron  
Vicenta Lopez Mateo  
Alfredo Mortera Ortega  
Emma Nunn  
Radha Patel  
Hilda Santiago  
Madeleine Scanlon  
Julia Simpson  
Elizabeth Soffer♦  
Jessica Stickel  
James Stramm  
Katherine Wawrzonek

## Hispanic Linguistics

James Andrews  
Lauren Baker♦  
Jacob Buccini  
Allison Clayton  
Connor Choka  
Matthew Coss  
Jennifer Davis  
Natalie Floyd  
Elizabeth Fox  
Ashley George  
Andrew Goins  
Katherine Gouveia  
Samantha Jackson  
Sheyna Jackson  
Vianey Lemus Martinez  
Rebekah Lingenfelter  
Brienne Marino  
Morgan McGowan  
Michelle Nguyen  
Eesim Oon  
Matthew Poche  
Leela Rao  
Adylan Rigdon  
Meagan Stott  
Matthew Tugman

## Portuguese

Jared Scruggs  
Alex Nusbickel♦

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

♦Honors Student

# 2015 - 2016 Honor Society Inductees

## PI DELTA PHI

French National Honor Society

*Dr. Dorothea Heitsch, Advisor*



Chris Antonello  
Renata Barsanti  
Colleen Buchanan  
Jonathan Buechner  
Juanita Chavarro  
Tyler Clay  
Andrew Clark  
Elizabeth Eason  
Molly Frank  
Erica Garcia  
Madeline Hollingsworth  
Sophia Kim  
Edwina Koch

Morgan Martinez  
Alexandra Mead  
Garrett Merville  
Lucy Miller  
Gisselle Perdomo  
Grace Porter  
Rachel Poulin  
Annie Rutledge  
Nakisa Sadeghi  
Natalie Shearin  
Isabel Trumbull  
Rhiannon Williams

## SIGMA DELTA PI

Spanish National Honor Society

*Drs. Corina Dueñas & Michelle Gravatt, Advisors*



Laura Belk  
Riley Buchanan  
Amber Cassady  
Brent Eisenbarth  
Nafiah Enayet  
Rachel Farmer  
Aurora Fulp  
Lauren Groffsky  
Kaitlyn Lightfoot  
Diana Lopez

Brianne Marino  
Joel Morton  
Christine Nam  
Alex Novosel  
Daneielle Wallace  
Lindsey Wells  
Allison Wheeler  
Mikala Whitaker  
Alexis Wiener

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



Hope Allen  
Alex Beltrani  
Allen Botwick  
Amanda Brademeyer  
Oscar Brennwald  
Brittany Catucci  
Peyton Coleman  
Yanina Criolani  
Emma D'agostino  
Chloe Doris  
Staisha Glen  
Sebastian Hibbard  
Alexandra Howard  
Elena Keane  
Caroline Klaff  
Jacqueline Link  
Laura Lisowe  
Sara Malone  
Nathan Mason

Caroline McKinley  
Elizabeth Meacham  
Ryan Michaels  
Ashley Miller  
Amanda Moehlenpah  
Brendan Murray  
Mary Kate Nolan  
Rebecca Notini  
Megan Ogorchock  
Carla Robinson  
Estefane Santiago-Lopez  
Sophie Shaw  
Kerry Sledge  
Talia Smart  
Sofia Soto Sugar  
Alessandra Tozzi  
Michelle Verastegui-Sanchez  
Kayla Warechowski  
Noah Wolfenstein

**DR. FEDERICO LUISETTI**  
Department Chair

**DR. SAM AMAGO**  
Associate Chair

**DR. GLYNIS COWELL**  
Director of Undergraduate Studies

**DR. ELLEN WELCH**  
Director of Graduate Studies

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

————— *SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ADVISORS* —————

**Dr. Hannelore Jarausch**  
French Major/Minor

**Dr. Elizabeth Bruno**  
Spanish for the Professions  
Minor

**Dr. Amy Chambless**  
Italian Major/Minor



**Dr. Richard Vernon**  
Portuguese Major/Minor

**Dr. Hassan Melehy**  
French Graduate Studies

**Dr. Gosia Lee**  
Hispanic Literature & Culture  
Major, Hispanic Studies Minor

**Dr. Marisa Escolar**  
Italian Graduate Studies

**Dr. Martha Ruiz-Garcia**  
Hispanic Linguistics Major

**Dr. Emilio Del Valle  
Escalante**  
Spanish Graduate Studies