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Lenoir-Rhyne University was founded in 1891 and is a private, Lutheran, coeducational university with its primary campus in Hickory, North Carolina. Academic programs include more than 50 undergraduate majors and 20 graduate programs. Other campus locations include the Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville, North Carolina; the Center for Graduate Studies of Columbia, South Carolina; and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, also in Columbia. Today, more than 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled across all campuses. Lenoir-Rhyne is affiliated with the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and welcomes students from all religious backgrounds. The website is www.lr.edu.

Purpose

In pursuit of the development of the whole person, Lenoir-Rhyne seeks to liberate mind and spirit, clarify personal faith, foster physical wholeness, build a sense of community and promote responsible leadership for service in the world.

As an institution of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the University holds the conviction that wholeness of personality, true vocation and the most helpful service to God and the world are best discerned from the perspective of Christian faith.

As a community of learning, the University provides undergraduate, graduate and continuing study programs committed to the liberal arts and sciences as a foundation for various careers and guidance for a meaningful life.

The Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office

The Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office were updated for the Inauguration of Lenoir-Rhyne's twelfth president, Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. The Medallion is the University seal engraved in antique brass incorporating the University colors. The Presidential Medallion hangs from a 36-inch chain that reflects the history of Lenoir-Rhyne University. Attached to the chain are engraved seals of Lenoir College as well as Lenoir-Rhyne College. In addition, the Chain of Office includes gold leaflets with four engraved curved banners below the historical seals reflecting the core values of the University, which are Integrity, Curiosity, Care and Excellence. Four engraved curved banners are located above the historical seals and reflect the leadership principles of President Whitt, and include Compassion, Engagement, Trust and Faith.

Katherine F. McKenzie '69, former Lenoir-Rhyne University Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, provided the gift to the University for the new Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office. The Medallion and Chain of Office are part of the academic regalia worn by the President of the University.

The Academic Mace

The Academic Mace, a traditional symbol of authority and immunity from outside interference at colleges and universities worldwide, descends from the medieval battle mace and the regal scepter. The two ancient instruments were combined to form a ceremonial staff symbolizing the "immortal dignity" of academic institutions and are traditionally carried by the school marshal.

The Lenoir-Rhyne University Mace, 28 inches long, is fashioned of North Carolina's state wood, black walnut. Topping the mace is the University seal in gold plate framed by four extensions of sterling silver which symbolize a cross and the institution's relationship to the church. Below the seal and cross is suspended in sterling silver a flame-like sphere representing learning and knowledge. At the base of the mace is mounted a cross, also of sterling silver.

The mace is a 1974 gift from two Lenoir-Rhyne professors, Laura B. Clayton and William H. Shuford.

The Academic Regalia

Of all the traditions associated with collegiate education, the wearing of academic regalia is one of the oldest and perhaps least understood. Formal academic dress has been worn, often required daily, in European colleges and universities since 1321. In contrast to today, the regalia may have provided needed insulation against the damp cold of unheated medieval classrooms and libraries. The first code on academic costumes in America was devised at a conference at Columbia University in 1895 and was based upon the academic costume in use at Oxford University. The American Council on Education appointed committees to review this code in 1932 and again in 1959. The academic regalia seen on campus today meets the requirements of the Academic Costume Code published in 1960.

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. Most gowns are black, but there are some exceptions: those with degrees from Columbia University are authorized to wear blue gowns; Dartmouth College, green; Harvard, Cornell and others, red. Gowns of those with doctoral degrees have velvet facing on the front and three velvet stripes on each sleeve. This velvet may be black or colored to indicate the field of study in which the doctorate was awarded. The most common ones are listed below:

Arts & Letters / Humanities	White	Library Science	Lemon
Business Administration	Drab	Medicine	Kelly Green
Communication / Journalism	Crimson	Music	Pink
Counseling / Education	Light Blue	Nursing	Apricot
Divinity / Theology	Scarlet	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Science	Sage Green
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Law / Jurisprudence	Purple	Science / Mathematics	Gold

The most informative part of the regalia is the academic hood worn around the neck. The hoods of those receiving or holding bachelor's degrees are three feet in length. Master's hoods are three and one-half feet long, while doctoral hoods are four feet in length with panels on each side. The edge of the hood is bound with velvet in the color appropriate to the subject in which the degree was earned (as listed above). The lining of the hood shows the official colors of the institution which granted the degree.

The standard academic cap is appropriately known as a mortarboard. Some American universities award caps used by foreign universities that have varied appearances. The tassel may be black, colored as above, or gold in the case of those with doctoral degrees.

Commencement Stoles

In addition to the cap and gown, Lenoir-Rhyne undergraduates are wearing a stole in LR red, embroidered with the official seal of the University. The stole was created in 2017 for the Inauguration of Lenoir-Rhyne's twelfth president, Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. It was used figuratively at the Inauguration Prayer Service at Grace Chapel to bind the hands of the President to the University. The first graduates to wear this stole were members of the Class of 2018.

The University Bell

The "Old Bell" was first used at Lenoir-Rhyne in 1891 to call together the campus community for dinner. It was last used for its original purpose in 1961 by P.W. (Elsie) Deaton. We again use the "Old Bell" to ring in each new year and to ring out each graduating class. Five tolls of the bell symbolize the five academic classes: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior and Graduate.

Honorary Degree

Each year, following a nomination process, the Lenoir-Rhyne Board of Trustees approves awards to be bestowed on persons of outstanding character and service at Commencement. Honorary doctorate degrees are awarded to persons who have a) distinguished themselves for scholarship or literary achievement, b) won professional or other distinction, or c) rendered conspicuous service in a particular field.

The Reverend Virginia “Ginny” Aebischer ’89 (LTSS)

Doctor of Divinity

The Rev. Virginia S. Aebischer, M.Div. ’89, serves as Bishop of the South Carolina Synod and has held the position since elected on July 25, 2020. She previously served as assistant to the bishop from 2008-2020 where her primary responsibilities related to leadership and outreach ministries. She also served on the synod finance committee, assisted the bishop with call process and served as assembly manager.

Ordained on September 17, 1989, Aebischer served as the pastor for the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Charleston, South Carolina from September 1989 until August 2001 and as pastor for Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church in West Columbia, South Carolina from August 2001 until October 2008. During her seminary years she was involved in several different congregations and arms of the church as part of her seminary training and as an employee. She worked at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, West Columbia, as the youth director; did clinical pastoral education at St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Texas; served her internship at The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer; served as a pastoral assistant at First Lutheran Church in Gladstone, Michigan; and served as a pastoral assistant at Incarnation Lutheran Church in Columbia, South Carolina. Prior to entering the seminary, she served the southeastern synod ELCA as a youth staffer.

Aebischer received a Master of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in 1989 and her B.A. from Upsala College in 1983. She is married to the Rev. Paul Aebischer, pastor at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia, South Carolina and is the proud mother of Joshua and Addie who live and work in Columbia, and Micah & Reid who live and work in Greenville. She and Paul are also blessed to be grandparents to Rosie.

Fritz Honors College

LR’s new Fritz Honors College, founded in fall 2023 with a generous gift from Rob ’76 and Kathy Fritz, is a collaborative, diverse, and inclusive community of motivated learners and doers pursuing high-level innovative intellectual, personal, and professional development. The Fritz Honors College unites current Engaged Scholars, Honors Academy members, and Lineberger Fellows, and in fall 2024 will welcome its first new cohort of incoming students. Fritz Honors College members are recognized in the program by an asterisk (*) after their names.

For the Audience

Inclement Weather Protocols

If weather interrupts the event on the field after it has begun:

- An announcement will be made if it becomes necessary to delay the ceremony.
- If severe weather occurs, the ceremony may need to be canceled.

Additional Announcements

Members of the audience are requested to stand as the academic procession enters and remain standing until after the prayer.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, you are requested to remain in place until the academic procession has exited.

Photos / videos may be taken from individual seats and from the designated area to the left of the stage. At the Hickory commencement, Photo Specialties will photograph each graduate receiving their diploma, and photos will be posted online at photospecialties.com. Once the images are processed, the company will send every graduate an individual link to view the photos and place an order. There is no obligation to buy. If there are questions or concerns, please contact Photo Specialties at 919.967.9576 or info@photospecialties.com.

Students, who are confirmed by the University Registrar to have six hours or less to complete degree requirements and who have met all other requirements for graduation, may participate in Commencement. In these cases, the actual conferral of the diploma is withheld until all degree requirements are completed. Students who participate in the ceremony prior to degree completion are not recognized for any academic honors that require final completion of degree requirements.

The Commencement ceremony can be livestreamed at lr.edu/commencement.

Each graduate will receive an email a few days following the ceremony with a personalized video of them walking across the stage. This will be sent to your LR email address.

Student Marshals

Rachel Anderson	Carolyn Fuehren	Lina San Juan-Martinez
Falon Breedlove	Ashlyn Hawn	Sophie Schwartz
James Brock	Cassidy Holshouser	Kylie Setzer
Alexa Burghardt	Gavin Marley	Sydney Sheets
Mary Elizabeth Carter	Noah Messick	Matthew Stein
Chloe Crate	Brenna Millsaps	Kristin Thomas
Lillian Cummings	Melanie Mora	Katelyn Toelle
Megan Duncan	Ella Penny	Jaden Vaughn
Luke Elmore	Jose Roco Martinez	Emily Williams
Jessie Frady	Grace Ross	Elizabeth Willis

Asheville Faculty Representatives

Kerrie Fuenfhausen, Ph.D.
*Professor and Chair of the School of
Counseling and Human Services*

Laura Hope-Gill, MFA
*Associate Professor of Writing, Director of
Thomas Wolfe Center for Narrative*

David Jones, Ph.D.
Professor of Business

Keith McDade, Ph.D.
*Professor of Sustainability Studies,
Director of Reese Institute*

Kimberly Price, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Public Health

Christina Walker, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Leadership

Stephanie Woodard, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Education

Columbia Faculty Representatives

Ira Brent Driggers, Ph.D.
*Professor of New Testament and Associate
Dean for Academic Programs*

Jessica Hare, DSW
Assistant Professor of Human Services

Lesly James, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Occupational
Therapy*

Janelle Robinson, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Clinical Mental
Health Counseling*

Hickory Faculty Representatives

Julie Covington, Ed.D.
*Director of the Dietetic Internship
Program*

Jessica Hare, DSW
Assistant Professor of Human Services

Keith Leiting, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Health, Exercise
and Sport Science*

Kimberly Price, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Public Health &
Director of the Master of Public Health
Program*

Toni Oakes, Ed.D.
*Professor of Occupational Therapy
Chair of the School of Occupational
Therapy*

Tunay Oguz, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Economics

Robert Stallings, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

Paula Swindle, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Counseling
Hickory Campus Counseling Program
Coordinator*

Kathryn Tinkelenberg, Ph.D.
*Professor of Nursing
Interim Chair, School of Nursing*

Christina Walker, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Leadership

Stephanie Woodard, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Education

Lenoir-Rhyne University confers degrees three times per year – August, December and May – but only has one commencement ceremony. The celebration program is meant to be a guide to the ceremonies. Although every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy, the program is not an official record of an individual's degree status. The Office of the Registrar of the University maintains the official list of all graduates.

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Columbia Graduate Commencement Program
Class of 2024
May 9, 2024, 10 a.m.

Prelude	“Night Watch”	Anthony Holborne from Pavaues, Galliards, Almaines and other Short Airs
*Processional	“Trumpet Tune and Ayre”	Henry Purcell arr. Timothy Phillips
		Christopher Nigrelli, DMA Professor of Music Brass Ensemble Conductor
*Ringing of the University Bell		Lesly James, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy
Special Music	“Come Sunday”	Duke Ellington arr. Jeana Borman/Ben Still
		Benjamin Still, DMA Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
		Jeana Borman, M.M. Collaborative Artist of Piano
*Scripture and Prayer		The Reverend Chad Rimmer, Ph.D. LTSS Rector and Dean
Greetings and Remarks		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Introduction of Speakers		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Remarks from Graduates		Rachel Theisen, M.Div. '24 Diamond Smith, M.S. '24
Conferring of Honorary Degree		Madeleine S. Dassow '75 Board of Trustees Chair
	The Reverend Virginia "Ginny" Aebischer Doctor of Divinity	
Presentation of Graduates		Jennifer L. Burris, Ph.D. University Provost

*The audience will please stand.

Hooding and Conferring of Degrees

Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.
University President

Assisted By

Laura K. Crawley, Ph.D.
Vice President, Mission, Engagement and Innovation

Madeleine S. Dassow '75
Board of Trustees Chair

The Reverend Chad Rimmer, Ph.D.
LTSS Rector and Dean

Michael McGee, Ed.D.
Assistant Provost of Graduate Education

Closing Comments

Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.
University President

*Lenoir-Rhyne Alma Mater

“Fair Star of Caroline”
Alma Mater

John C. Seegers, Jr. / Frederick Stanley Smith

Fair star of Caroline, our college glorious,
Our college loved by all, to thee we sing.
May she forever shine, clear and bright, victorious.
To her our song of loyalty we bring.

(Refrain)

Fling wide the red and black, O sing aloud her praises!
This is the song we sing, Lenoir-Rhyne, to thee!

Fair star of Caroline, our Alma Mater,
Our college best of all in this broad land.
Thou best beloved of every son and every daughter,
Thy children hail thy name on every hand.

(Refrain)

*Closing Prayer

The Reverend Chad Rimmer, Ph.D.
LTSS Rector and Dean

*Recessional

“Seventeen Come Sunday”

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Jari Villanueva

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Hickory Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement Program
Class of 2024
May 10, 2024, 6 p.m.

Prelude	“The Sinfonians”	Clifton Williams
*Processional	“Crown Imperial”	William Walton <i>arr. Jay Bocook</i>
		Spirit of LR Percussion and Herald Trumpets Neil Underwood, M.M. <i>Instructor of Music, Director of Spirit of LR Marching Band</i> <i>Wind Ensemble Conductor</i>
University Mace Banner		Kimberly Price, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Public Health & Director of the Master of Public Health Program</i> <i>2023-2024 Roediger Distinguished Service Professor</i>
University Banner Bearer		Tom Turner, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Business & Economics</i> <i>2023-2024 Raymond Morris Bost Distinguished Professor</i>
*Ringing of the University Bell		Bethany Perry '24 <i>Senior Class President</i>
*Invocation		The Reverend Timothy M. Smith, D.Min. <i>Bishop of the North Carolina Synod, ELCA</i>
*National Anthem		LR Wind Ensemble
Special Music	“I Dream a World”	<i>Music by Rosephanye Powell</i> <i>Poetry by Langston Hughes</i>
		The Lenoir-Rhyne College Singers Ryan Luhrs, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Music, Conductor</i>
Greetings and Remarks		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. <i>University President</i>
Introduction of Speakers		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. <i>University President</i>
Remarks from Graduates		Kimberly Nanna, M.A. '24 Diego Sanjuan '24
Presentation of Graduates		Jennifer L. Burris, Ph.D. <i>University Provost</i>

**The audience will please stand.*

Conferring of Degree Posthumously, Omari Alexander

Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.
University President

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.
University President

Conferring of Master's Degrees

Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees

Assisted By

Laura K. Crawley, Ph.D.
Vice President, Mission, Engagement and Innovation

Madeleine S. Dassow '75
Board of Trustees Chair

Jennifer L. Burris, Ph.D.
University Provost

Frank Quinn, Ph.D.
Dean of University Library Services

Several graduates are distinguished academically by a cord worn around their necks.

The various colors signify the following:

white – Honors Academy; **maroon** – program honors;

gold – summa cum laude; **silver** – magna cum laude; **bronze** – cum laude

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*Closing Prayer

The Reverend Todd Cutter '96, M.A. '00, M.Div. '04
*University Pastor, Director of Spiritual Life
Director of Counseling Services*

*Recessional

“Galop”

Dmitri Shostakovich

**The audience will please stand.*

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Asheville Graduate Commencement Program
Class of 2024
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Prelude	“Night Watch”	Anthony Holborne from Pavaues, Galliards, Almaines and other Short Airs
*Processional	“Trumpet Tune and Ayre”	Henry Purcell arr. Timothy Phillips Christopher Nigrelli, DMA Professor of Music Brass Ensemble Conductor
*Ringing of the University Bell		Michael McGee, Ed.D. Assistant Provost of Graduate Education
Special Music	“Come Sunday”	Duke Ellington arr. Jeana Borman/Ben Still Benjamin Still, DMA Visiting Assistant Professor of Music Jeana Borman, M.M. Collaborative Artist of Piano
*Opening Prayer		The Reverend Elizabeth Rawlings, M.Div. Campus Pastor, Asheville
Greetings and Remarks		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Introduction of Speakers		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Remarks from Graduates		Courtney McGowen, M.A. '24
Presentation of Graduates		Jennifer L. Burris, Ph.D. University Provost

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*Closing Prayer

The Reverend Elizabeth Rawlings, M. Div.
Campus Pastor, Asheville

*Recessional

“Seventeen Come Sunday”

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Jari Villanueva



DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

BRENNAN, KELEY RADCLIFFE (HKY)
Huntersville, NC

CRISP, MEGAN HENTSCHEL (HKY)
Drexel, NC

GAINES, NICHOLE (HKY)
Charlotte, NC

GREENE, CASSANDRA HALLEY (HKY)
Lenoir, NC

MANNING, OKSANA (HKY)
Winston-Salem, NC

OTTO, TERRI LYNN (HKY)
High Point, NC

REID, KIERSTEN GRAYSON (HKY)
Morganton, NC

WHITE, KAILEE DANIELE (HKY)
Hildebran, NC



MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

MASTER OF ARTS

Christian Ministry

BROAM, D'ETTA PRICE (LTSS)

Lexington, SC
South Carolina Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

FRIDAY, JULIAN BEATTIE (LTSS)

Charleston, SC
Episcopal

McSPADDEN, LYNETTE (LTSS)

Front Royal, VA
Virginia Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

PAINTER, BRANDI (LTSS)

Galveston, TX
Gulf Coast Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

ANDERSON, JULEE MAE (HKY)

Charlotte, NC

ARMOUR, CARMEN (AVL)

Hendersonville, NC

ATEYEH, ANGELA NICOLE (AVL)

Mars Hill, NC

ATKINS, LAURA FITZGERALD (AVL)

Asheville, NC

BAGNAL, ANNE (AVL)

Asheville, NC

BARR, SAMUEL (AVL)

Asheville, NC

BARRETT, HUNTER (HKY)

Hickory, NC

BAUCOM, DANIEL JOSIAH (HKY)

Gastonia, NC

BEASLEY, HENDERSON McDADE (AVL)

Asheville, NC

BOND, BETH ADELAIDE (AVL)

Asheville, NC

BURKE, ALISTAIR (HKY)

Deep Gap, NC

CHASTAIN, MARISSA JACOBS (AVL)

Asheville, NC

CHUNG, SOPHIA SONG HUI (HKY)

Hickory, NC

COBY, JENNIFER ANNE (AVL)

Fairview, NC

CRAIG, KATHY LYNN (HKY)

Conover, NC

DULA, IVANA J. (HKY)

Conover, NC

EASON, WILLIAM JORDAN (HKY)

Charlotte, NC

EDWARDS, HALEY McGUINN (AVL)

Asheville, NC

ELLIOTT, KRISTIN MICHELLE (AVL)

Asheville, NC

ELLIS, HANNAH MAE (HKY)

Statesville, NC

FERGUSON, EMILIE (AVL)

Arden, NC

FERRY, LUCAS TAYLOR (AVL)

Swannanoa, NC

FIELDS, DEVIONNE M. (HKY)

Huntersville, NC

FOSTER, MICAH JOE (HKY)

Stanfield, NC

FREDRICKSON, ANNA (AVL)

Hendersonville, NC

FREEMAN, CHANTE SIERRA (AVL)

Asheville, NC

FREIBURG, CONRAD (AVL)

Hendersonville, NC

GINSBURG, DANIELA CLAIRE (AVL)

Asheville, NC

GLACKIN, MADISON (AVL)

Asheville, NC

GREENE, MADISON ROSE (HKY)

Taylorsville, NC

HAMILTON, ROBERT (HKY)

Springfield, VA

HEATH, SHELLEY CALISTA (AVL)

Brevard, NC

HELTON, HEATHER (HKY)

Granite Falls, NC

HIOTT, EMMA (HKY)

Locust, NC

HOWARD, TRISTAN (AVL)

Weaverville, NC

HUGHES, ALEXA MARIE (HKY)

Hudson, NC

JONES, STEPHEN ROBERT (AVL)

Asheville, NC

JORDAN, HARRISON (HKY)

Mooreville, NC

LANGSTAFF, REBECCA (AVL)

Asheville, NC

**LIPFORD, QUILISHA DASHAY-DEON
(HKY)**

Lenoir, NC

LUHRS, SARAH MARIE (HKY)

Hickory, NC

(HKY) Lenoir-Rhyne University Hickory Campus

(AVL) Lenoir-Rhyne University Asheville Center

(COL) Lenoir-Rhyne University Columbia Center

(LTSS) Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary



MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

MAKANT, RUSSELL ALEXANDER (HKY)
Hickory, NC

McGARITY, AUTUMN BRIANNA (AVL)
Asheville, NC

METZLER, MEGHAN ELIZABETH (AVL)
Asheville, NC

MICHELLE, LINDSEY WADE (AVL)
Alexander, NC

MITCHELL, BRENDAN (AVL)
Asheville, NC

MOORE, MARY KATHERINE (HKY)
Brevard, NC

MORRIS, DANIEL SCOTT (AVL)
Asheville, NC

MURPHY, ALLIE ELISE (AVL)
Asheville, NC

NANNA, KIMBERLY WARE (HKY)
Kings Mountain, NC

NORDMAN, MIRANDA NICHOLE (AVL)
Burnsville, NC

OLBERZ, KRISTEN (AVL)
Asheville, NC

PARKER, SANDRA LINDSAY (COL)
Conover, NC

POOLE, RACHEL (AVL)
Hendersonville, NC

PYATT, ANTHONY JOSEPH (HKY)
Claremont, NC

QUERIAPA, ASHLEE LAURA (AVL)
Marion, NC

RAINES, MELISSA AUTUMN (AVL)
Black Mountain, NC

RAUSCH, TRINITY NANCY (HKY)
Hickory, NC

REEVES, ANNA FLETCHER (HKY)
Morganton, NC

RODRIGUEZ-CHAPMAN, JULIA SUZANNE (AVL)
Fairview, NC

ROHE, KYLA KATHLEEN (AVL)
Clyde, NC

ROLLINS, KIMBERLY (AVL)
Asheville, NC

SACHS, KATHERINE (AVL)
Asheville, NC

SAVAGE, EMILY (AVL)
Alexander, NC

SHEALY, OLIVIA H. (AVL)
Marshall, NC

SLOAN, CORNELIUS JERMAINE (HKY)
Charlotte, NC

SMITH, AMBER (AVL)
Candler, NC

SMITH, SERRA BRITTANY (HKY)
Morganton, NC

STEVENS, REGINALD (HKY)
Charlotte, NC

SUDDRETH, WHITNEY DANELLE (HKY)
Statesville, NC

SWYERS, KAITLIN PAIGE (HKY)
Charlotte, NC

VAN DYKE, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT (AVL)
Weaverville, NC

VANG, YER (HKY)
Taylorsville, NC

WEBB, JUSTIN (AVL)
Asheville, NC

WEBER, GRETA (AVL)
Asheville, NC

WILLIAMS, SHARON (HKY)
Charlotte, NC

WOLF, REBECCA M. (HKY)
Huntersville, NC

YOUNT, VICTORIA KATHRYN (HKY)
Conover, NC

ZULAK, KANDACE LECHER (AVL)
Mars Hill, NC

Human Services

PRICE, HANNAH E. (COL)
Hickory, NC

QUINN, LUCAS (HKY)
Hickory, NC

WATTS, STEPHANIE (COL)
Statesville, NC

Leadership

BROWN, TRACI WRIGHT (HKY)
East Bend, NC

CARPENTER, BAILEY MARIE (HKY)
Jefferson, GA

CAUGHEY, DAKOTA RAYE (HKY)
Gastonia, NC

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Students with cumulative averages of 3.9 or higher (where A equals 4.0) graduate summa cum laude. If the average is at least 3.6 but less than 3.9, the degree is granted magna cum laude. Those students with cumulative averages of at least 3.4 but less than 3.6 graduate cum laude. One gold cord is worn around the neck by summa cum laude graduates, one silver cord is worn by magna cum laude and one bronze cord is worn by cum laude graduates.

Broyhill Institute for Leadership

The Broyhill Institute for Leadership fosters and develops the skills necessary for students and graduates of Lenoir-Rhyne University to become effective leaders in business and professional communities with the ability to adapt to future innovations. Students who have solid academic accomplishments and leadership interests and aptitudes are identified to become members of the Broyhill Leaders student organization. Students are expected to use their leadership skills responsibly and ethically to make a positive difference in the world.

Engaged Scholars

The Engaged Scholars Program promotes undergraduate students' participation in forms of academic development, active learning and leadership development that extend beyond the traditional classroom. An engaged scholar is recognized for achieving specified levels of attainment over a series of specific learning activities – some curricular and some co-curricular – that substantially involves serious experiential learning designed to promote greater self-ownership and personal understanding of learning. The Engaged Scholars wear a bronze engraved medallion with a maroon ribbon.

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Lineberger Fellows

The Lineberger Fellows program recognizes, supports and celebrates the many achievements of highly motivated and talented Lenoir-Rhyne University students. The program, which invites students in their first year, accomplishes this by preparing Lineberger Fellows to become more competitive applicants for post-graduate fellowships, awards and exceptional employment opportunities. They wear a bronze engraved medallion with a maroon ribbon.

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The Teaching Scholars program is a university-wide scholarship initiative which supports the recruitment, retention and development of future teacher leaders. Students selected for the program are recognized for their academic excellence, leadership ability and commitment to the profession of teaching. LR Teaching Scholars participate in comprehensive educational and service experiences to enhance their preparation as public-school educators. Teaching Scholars wear light blue cords.

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Mortar Board

Mortar Board is a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership and service; provides opportunities for continued leadership development; promotes service to colleges and universities; and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community.

These awards and others were previously announced at the Academic Awards Ceremony.

