Commencement Speaker & Honorary Degrees

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Anne-Marie Slaughter
President and CEO of non-partisan think tank New America, critically acclaimed author and trailblazing public leader

HONORARY DEGREES

Sandra Cisneros
Doctor of Letters
Award-winning writer of celebrated works including "The House on Mango Street" and 1995 MacArthur Foundation Fellow

Paul Fulton
Doctor of Laws
Former president and CEO of Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. and the Sara Lee Corporation as well as former Dean of UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

Nell Irvin Painter
Doctor of Humane Letters
Author of multiple books including “The History of White People, Creating Black Americans: African American History and Its Meaning 1619 to the Present,” member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and former Guggenheim Fellow

Sister Helen Prejean
Doctor of Divinity
Spiritual adviser instrumental to the national dialogue on the death penalty and acclaimed author of "Dead Man Walking," which inspired the 1996 film

Carolina Class of 2016 By the Numbers

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