Commencement Speaker & Honorary Degrees

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Brooke Baldwin
Brooke Baldwin, CNN news anchor and a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will deliver the Commencement address at the University on May 14 in Kenan Stadium.

HONORARY DEGREES

Fred N. Eshelman
Fred Eshelman is Chairman of The Medicines Company (MDCO), and is the founder of Eshelman Ventures LLC, an investment company primarily interested in private healthcare companies.

Patricia D. Horoho
In December 2015 Lieutenant General (Retired) Patricia D. Horoho completed her 4 year tour of duty as the first female and nurse to command the U.S. Army’s Medical Command and serve as the Surgeon General of a Military Department during the 239 year history of the Department of Defense.

Thomas Forrest Kelly
Thomas Forrest Kelly is Morton B. Knafel Professor of Music at Harvard University, where he served as Chair of the Music Department from 1999 to 2004. In 2005 he was named a Harvard College Professor in recognition of his teaching of undergraduates.

Carolina Class of 2017

By the Numbers

6,028 Total graduating
3,807 Undergraduates
614 Professional
1,337 Masters
270 Doctoral
32 Certificates

19 Age of Youngest Graduate
63 Age of Oldest Graduate

645 First Generation Graduates
528 Covenant Scholars
35 Military Graduates
honored at Red, White and Carolina Blue graduation

Top 10 Majors

1. Biology
2. Business Administration
3. Psychology
4. Media and Journalism
5. Exercise and Sport Science
6. Economics
7. Nursing
8. Political Science
9. Computer Science
10. Chemistry

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