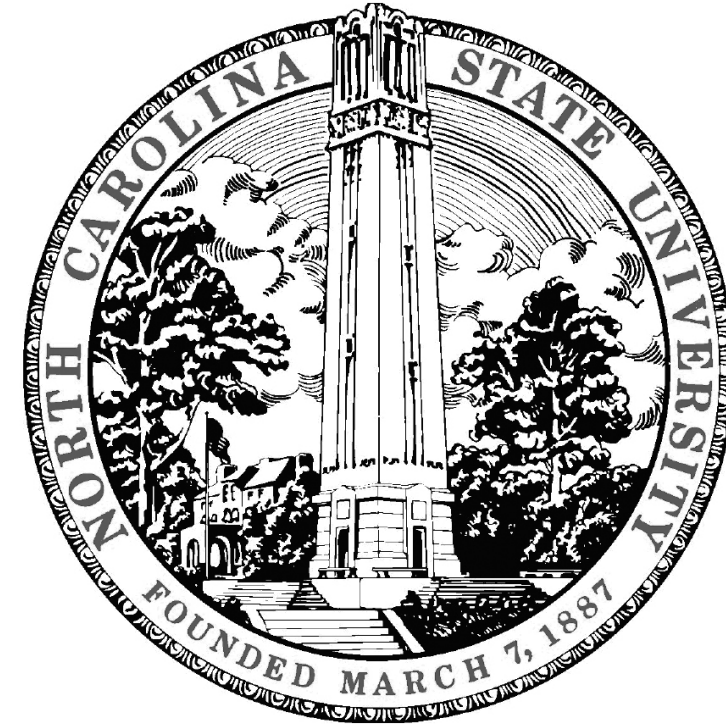


Graham Pash *summa cum laude*
Alexander Pauken *summa cum laude*
Lucas Pesci
Zachary Piel
Adhityan Raja *cum laude*
Evan Raynor
James Reed *summa cum laude*
Jacob Sebastian *summa cum laude*
Anwar Seid
Narendiran Shanmugam
Harshitha Silva
Blake Stevens
Benjamin Stewart *magna cum laude*

Christopher Suggs *magna cum laude*
Siena Taylor
Lucas Torres
Bradley Turner
Richard Waller III
Danielle Wheeler
Mills Whiting
Catherine Wilkins
Charles Willis *cum laude*
Evan Winterhalter *magna cum laude*
Madison Wood *magna cum laude*
Sicai Zhao *magna cum laude*
Chenwei Zhou *cum laude*

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY



Commencement Speaker Biography

Mr. Hans deBot graduated from North Carolina State University in 1993 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He then moved to Munich, Germany working with an engineering firm for the automotive industry and upon his return to the US he went to work with a marine industry company specializing in building America's Cup Sailing Spars utilizing carbon fiber and composite materials. He founded deBotech, Inc. in 1998 with his wife, Jamye deBot. Since its inception, deBotech has demonstrated a company-wide commitment to providing top-quality carbon fiber and advanced composite products and as such has achieved several Quality Certifications including, AS9100, IATF:19649, and ISO:9001. The industries deBotech serves range from Automotive OEM, Military, Marine, Aerospace, and Motorsports as well as manufacturing components for our US Olympic Teams. Hans and Jamye are proud to take part in the NC State Alumni Association and are proud their daughter has chosen NC State University for her undergraduate studies.

Undergraduate Speaker Biography

Anna Ahlers is from Raleigh, NC, and is the third of three siblings to graduate from NC State's MAE department. In addition to her B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, she is also obtaining a minor in German Studies. During her time at NC State, she was a Co-Op at Teleflex Medical, a MATLAB teaching assistant, a research assistant at Nuremberg Technical University in Germany, and was captain of the Hunt Seat Equestrian Team. After graduation, Anna will be traveling abroad in Japan before starting a full-time position at General Dynamics.

Honors Qualifications

Cum Laude (with honor)
GPA of 3.25 - 3.49
Distinguished by a white sash

Magna Cum Laude

(with high honor)
GPA of 3.50 - 3.74
Distinguished by a silver sash

Summa Cum Laude

(with highest honor)
GPA of 3.75 and above
Distinguished by a gold sash

FALL DIPLOMA AWARD CEREMONY

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019
11:00 AM

North Carolina State University
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Fall Diploma Award Ceremony Program
McKimmon Center
December 20, 2019 - 11:00 am

Welcome to the diploma award ceremony for the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at North Carolina State University. The entire department extends cordial greetings to parents, grandparents, partners, relatives, and friends gathered here today. Today's ceremony recognizes the academic achievement of our graduating bachelor, master, and doctoral students and marks a major accomplishment in their lives. Today is the day they join an elite group and carry on the tradition of excellence by becoming alumni of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at North Carolina State University.

Welcome	Dr. Srinath V. Ekkad <i>RJ Reynolds Professor and Department Head</i>
Undergraduate Address	Ms. Anna Ahlers <i>Mechanical Engineering Graduating Senior</i>
Commencement Address	Mr. Hans deBot <i>BSME 1993</i>
Presentation of Doctoral and Master Diplomas	Dr. Kara Peters <i>Professor, Associate Department Head, and Director of Graduate Programs</i>
	Ms. Chetna Khanna <i>Mechanical Engineering Undergraduate, Vice Chair of ASME Student Chapter at NC State</i>
Presentation of Undergraduate Diplomas	Dr. Jack Edwards <i>Professor, Associate Department Head, and Director of Undergraduate Programs</i>
	Ms. Chetna Khanna
Presentation of Graduating Class & Closing Remarks	Dr. Srinath V. Ekkad

**Doctor of Philosophy
Aerospace Engineering**
Daniel Chin
Jordan Firth
Morgan Funderburk
Pranav Hosangadi
Lingquan Li
Joshua Pickles
Rajmohan Waghela

**Doctor of Philosophy
Mechanical Engineering**
Nrup Balar
Abhisek Banerjee**
Huan-Yu Chang
Yu Sheng Chang
Yesaswi Chilamkurti**
Nikhil Nandkumar Dixit**
Juanjuan Gu**
Sangwook Kim
Benjamin Kirschmeier
Ismail Mohamed
Kaustav Mohanty
Aravind Ramachandran
Rishikesh Ranade
Pratik Sen
Chao Wan
Warren Weisler
Xiangming Xue
Omid Yousefian

**Master of Science
Aerospace Engineering**
Karthik Chandrasekar
Zachary Gianikos**
Hanson Hao**
Ethan Loewenthal**
Kennon Owens
Nathan Perreau**
Laura Ross
Ryan Schindler
Michael Van Oteghem

**Master of Science
Mechanical Engineering**
Sagar Bhavsar
Jordan Brooks
James Burany
Taylor Carey
Riley Collins
Tyler Ellington**
Jeff Francis
Taylor Gapcynski**

Alex Gay
Sumit Gundayal
Noah Hanson
Joshua Johnson
Andrew Kakaley**
Satyanarayana Konala
Nilay Atul Kulkarni
Kevin Lake
Nicholas Llewellyn**
Xiao Ma
Tanoa McNutt**
Lauren Merritt
Malvika Mishra
Saurav Mohanty
Sean Mosier**
Joseph Orellana
James Ponticello
Alexander Purut**
Siddhartha Sarkar
Derek Schlecht**
Manthan Shah
Viswanath Siddhanthi**
Chaitanya Sonawala**
Yifan Song**
Siddharth Srikanth
Rahul Subramanian
Harish Subramanyan**
Michael Thompson**
Shantanu Avinash Vachhani
Dheeraj Vemula**
Elizabeth Worsham**
Ziyang Xie**

**Bachelor of Science
Aerospace Engineering**
Joshua Daniels *summa cum laude*
Nicholas Evans Jr.
Kevin Gitushi* *cum laude*
Samuel Jarvis
Robert Poe *cum laude*
Ryan Pollard *cum laude*
Rachita Shah *cum laude*
Caleb Thomas *summa cum laude*
Mason Undercoffer
Eugene Zboichyk

**Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering**
Anna Ahlers *summa cum laude*
Amran Al Siyabi
Jasim Al Zadjali
Michael Ashburn *cum laude*
Adam Augustine *summa cum laude*

Keshav Avva
Nicholas Beam
Tanner Beszterczei
Nicolas Borden
Matthew Bower
Samuel Bryant *summa cum laude*
Alexander Brynildsen *magna cum laude*
Timothy Bullard
Thomas Burns
Ryan Calhoun *summa cum laude*
Youssef Cherqaoui
Brett Clifton
Blake Countryman *cum laude*
Garrett Covington *cum laude*
Xikai Dai *magna cum laude*
William Dement *magna cum laude*
Daniel Dod *cum laude*
Thomas Doughty
Brett Elizondo
Tristan Emm *magna cum laude*
Roman Fendrich *cum laude*
Andrew Fiest
James Freeland**
Daniel Garcia-Marquez
Ryan George *magna cum laude*
Joshua Gingles
Jeremiah Gonzales *cum laude*
Annette Gray *summa cum laude*
William Guthrie *summa cum laude*
Elliott Hannah *cum laude*
Benjamin Haydon *summa cum laude*
Gina Higgins
Kevin Hildner *cum laude*
Garrett Holt *cum laude*
Aaron Honeycutt *magna cum laude*
Noah Johnson *summa cum laude*
Benjamin Jones
Bryson Jones* *summa cum laude*
Robert Kowach
Joey Kriegler *magna cum laude*
Luca Leslie
Lauren Levine *magna cum laude*
Nigel Liu
Abdullah Malik
Alwin Mathew
Jeremy Mayer
Michael McCord
Hayden McEachern
Sheppard Medlin
Lauren Micklow* *magna cum laude*
Daniel Motes
Sinai Munoz Astorga
Duncan Nielander

**Spring 2019 graduate ** Summer 2019 graduate*