

GRADUATE COLLEGE

Program

Processional

Please stand for the procession of the graduation candidates and platform party.

Platform Party led by Colonel Joel C. Berlinghieri, SCM College Marshal

Welcome

Brigadier General Sally C. Selden, SCM Provost and Dean of the College

Invocation

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) S. Aaron Meadows, USAF Chaplain to the Corps of Cadets

National Anthem

Remarks by the President

General Glenn M. Walters, USMC, Retired

Commencement Address

Claudius E. Watts IV ("Bud") Managing Partner, Meeting Street Capital Chairman of the Board, CommScope, Inc.

Conferring of Degrees

Colonel Dylan W. Goff, SCM

Presentation of Diplomas

General Walters

Alumni Welcome

Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Bledsoe, USA, Retired President, The Citadel Alumni Association

Alma Mater

(Please refer to back inside cover of this program.)

Closing Remarks

Brigadier General Selden

Distinguished Guests

Members of The Citadel Board of Visitors

Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Bledsoe, USA, Retired, The Citadel 1991, *President, The Citadel Alumni Association* Major General John S. Grinalds, USMC, Retired, *18th President of The Citadel*

Mrs. Deborah W. Hargrove, Designated Representative of the State Superintendent of Education

Lieutenant General John W. Rosa, USAF, Retired, The Citadel 1973, 19th President of The Citadel

Lieutenant General Claudius E. Watts III, USAF, Retired, The Citadel 1958, 17th President of The Citadel

Cladius E. Watts IV ("Bud"), The Citadel 1983, Managing Partner, Meeting Street Capital; Chairman of the Board, CommScope, Inc.

Alumni Parents, Grandparents, and Children Presenting Diplomas

COL Eugene Harold Brislin Jr., '86

Ms. Elena Burgess, '20, '21

Mr. Alan O. Campbell, '80

Mr. Ronald Leon Carlay II, '88

Mr. Robert A. Daniel Sr., '49

Mr. Robert A. Daniel Jr., '72

Mr. Michael R. Dockery, '10, '21

Mrs. Carmella Weston Elliott, '13

MSgt Gregory S. Ford, USAF, Retired, '18

Mr. Patrick Michael French, '10

Dr. Reza Ghaffari, USN, Retired, '80

Mr. Brian Graves, '86

LTC Richard Lewis Kellahan, '74

Dr. Donald Kilpatrick, '79

Mr. Michael D. Lewis, '01

Mr. Martin H. Maghakian, '85

Mr. David Todd McDonald, '92

Dr. Carlos Manuel Parrado, '79

Ms. LaTasha Pinckney, '15

Mr. John Wesley Ropp III, '88

Mr. Matthew Francis Sarre, '99

Mr. Robert Vergnolle Jr., '89

Mr. William Edward Weber Sr., '86

Commencement Speaker

Claudius E. Watts IV ("Bud")

Managing Partner, Meeting Street Capital; Chairman of the Board, CommScope, Inc.

Claudius E. Watts, IV, ("Bud") is a private investor and the founder of Meeting Street Capital, LLC, a private investment firm focused primarily on early-stage software businesses.

Mr. Watts also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors, CommScope, Inc. and as a Senior Advisor to the Carlyle Group where he was a partner for nearly two decades. From May 2016 through May 2020, he served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carolina Financial Corporation.

In addition to his current business activities, Mr. Watts serves on numerous for profit and nonprofit boards, including The Citadel Trust Board as Chairman and The Citadel Foundation Board, The Belle W. Baruch



Foundation as Chairman, and the Roper St. Francis Foundation as Vice Chairman.

Following college, Mr. Watts served as a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force and in a number of leadership positions nationally and internationally.

Mr. Watts earned his B.S. in electrical engineering *cum laude* from The Citadel and his MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. In 2018, Mr. Watts received an honorary Doctor of Commerce degree from The

Citadel for his leadership as Chairman of The Citadel Foundation Board of Directors, where he served as the driving force behind the successful six-year *Foundation* for *Leadership* campaign that raised over \$250 million for the College.

Awards

Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Graduate College

Dr. Timothy Mays

Graduate Student Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership

Stephanie Fye

College Transfer Program Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership

Alicia Brewington

The Veteran Student Success Center Award for Academic Excellence in Leadership

Jesse Brooks

Hirshey Awards

Kelly Varitz

Jessica Orcutt

Joshua Simon

Brent Hamric

Katelyn King-Diaz

Nichole Singleton

Corey Baldwin

Aline Mahan Award

Devan Bowersox

J. Patrick Leverett Award

Laura Sullivan

Lt. Gen. John W. Rosa Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Leadership Studies

Allyson Burrell

Lindbergh Awards

Ezekiel R. Durand

MBA Faculty Member of the Year

Jeffrey Frey

MBA Student of the Year

Abigail Showalter

Business College Transfer Program Faculty of the Year

Maria Aselage

Business College Transfer Program Student of the Year

Danielle Olivetti

P. Michael Politano Graduate Research Award

Emma Sandgren

Roll of the Graduating Class - Graduate Students

(Listed alphabetically by School and Degree)

Tommy and Victoria Baker School of Business Master of Business Administration

Tamara Alexander Dominique Jabari Allen Andrew Jacob Altman Joseph Blackard Baker Logan Joseph Barker Benjamin John Beresky Brian Brennan

Jalaina Marselle Brown Colby Alan Bruner Abigail Buckshorn

Garrett Butler +

James Christopher Byrne + William Summie Carlay

Russell Todd Cash Tamra Leigh Cash Riley Caroline Chafer Cody Lee Cleveland Andrew Christopher Cox

Phelan Cox Dinara Dair +

Robert Anthony Daniel III Sharlissa Marie de Jesús López John Frederick Deakin Jr.

Tuong Vy Doan

Marei Martin Draper + Robert Earl Driver Jr. Tyler Reed Dunn Aliyah Renee Duren + Lindsay Renee French + Genevieve Irene Garland +

Jordyn Linn Geller Olivia June Gill Justin Lee Goble + Isiah Marcell Gochett John Harrison Hamilton + Alexandria Marie Hernandez + Kaelyn Victoria Lillie Heyward

Holly Susan Hillman Daulton Cayce Hodge + Travis Sentell Holland Ryan Jeffrey Hughes Kevin Edward Hymans Daniel Houston Jenkins Crystal Danielle Johnson + Michael James Kahly Tyler Christian Kahn Emily Anne Karafa

Christopher Allen Kendig + Ryan Jeffrey Kimball + Jonathan DeWayne Kitts Madison Rush Kocher Carol Chong Larson + Rachel Gamble Lechner

Emily Elizabeth Brown Leonard Bartholomew Michael Levin +

Abigail Elise Lippert + Jane Ann Luu + Rachel MacDonald

Blake Cody Mallett-Fuina
Penny Michelle Mayton
Michael Francis McAleavey Jr.
Brittany Anne McCauley
Allison Victoria McCleary
Anne Laird Simpson
Amanda Kathryn Meck +
Robert Felton Mikell +
Nicholas Andrew Miller +
Keturah Dorcas Mingledolph
Gage Chandler Mitchell

Gage Chandler Mitchell Tuong The Nguyen Laura Marie Nile Tuell

Joshua Noles

Charles M. O'Byrne Ifeoma Kristie Okonkwo + Frederick Forest Page Matthew Kellard Paiva + Allyssa Marie Paragano Samantha Rose Paragano + Anna Catherine Parham

Ami Tejas Patel

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⁺ Student received a cumulative GPA of a 4.0

Skyler William Pearson Thomas Ian Peters Nicole Marie Piaskowski Andrea McAlister Pinkston Kathleen Polkowski + Richard James Prescott + Matthew Phillip Pruitt + Alexander Clark Pusey Arthur Lee Rich Jr. Timothy Lee Robbins George Albert Rogers III John Wesley Ropp IV James Joseph Sanyi III + Kellie Aislinn Savage + Abigail Kerr Showalter Mark David Spangler Rylee Elizabeth Stacy

Ashley Loren Woodard Strode Kenneth Russell Styles Logan Stephen Taplett Joseph Douglas Temple Michael Jon Tito Matthew David Topp Dominic Anthony Tranchitella Ronald Coleman Turner Jr. Fionia Loraine Washington James Easton Burns Watkins William Edward Weber Ir. + Michael Keith Weeks II Lauren Meredith Wesolowski Micheal P. White Jasper Paul Williams Chenxi Zhang + Steven Charles Zimmer +

School of Engineering Master of Science

Civil Engineering
Joseph Kelley Cook +

Robert Allen Streett Jr.

Electrical Engineering Austin Chandler Kilpatrick Kevin Richmond Tye

Mechanical Engineering Giancarlo Emanuel Parrado

Project Management
Christopher Clay Alpert
Jefferson Z. Burns +
Ricardo Alejandro Cohen
Maria Fernanda Contreras Muñoz
Kyle Robert DuBois
Jason John Eacho +
Brillyance Paige Gilchrist-Poteat
Kyndal Hartline Going +
Gary Lee Layton +
David Evan McDonald
Daniel Henry McDowell Jr.
Konnor S. McGee

Mackenzie Arnold Kelley +

José Simón Viteri John Lee Warder

Jerome Francis Rolinger Jr. + Trenton Lee Silvers

James Paul Mock +
Jacob Thomas Moore
Robert Dean Neal II
Charles Andy Puckett +
Mathew David Sartori
Danielle Marie Skerritt +
Link Haws Spann Jr.
Lindsay Marie Stafford +
Paul Scott Stimis +
James Lee Stokes +
Peter Alexander Tufts
Marian Mae Williams +

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences Specialist in Education

School Psychology
Haylee Beth Babb
Devan Alexis Bowersox
Erica Morgan Elliott
Savannah Guimaraes

Erica Robles Emma Elizabeth Sandgren Hannah Lee Thompson Alexandra Margot Trousdale

Master of Arts

English

Alaina Bryce Rink +

History

James Matthew Carroll

Intelligence and Security Studies: General Intelligence

Clark Alexander Roberts Carlos Santiago Almeida Zachary Perry Bonadies Michael S. Bradick Bradley Close Benjamin Manuel Dacoba

Morgan Day Demboski + McKenzie Paige Furr

Intelligence and Security Studies: Leadership

Hayley Caroline Barber Steven Benjamin Bentley Madison Christine Burgess + Dennis Edward Clair Jr. Meredith Elder Moore

International Politics and Military Affairs

Terry Wayne Ellington

Franklin David Robert Hoffman

Military History

Thomas Gilbert Akers + Michael Robert Antonishak Phillip Ryan Dockery Jared Chase Feuerstein Joshua Todd Gore Parrish J. Gordon

Mitchell Joseph Hinton Karen Frances Kilberg John Paul Lalumia + Audrey Kay Lane Gabriel Joseph Stokes Tanner Bryce Stone Audrey Anna Sutton Megan Marie Varley +

Kristopher Joseph Netzel

Kayla Marie Shay Abigail Rae Szostak Bethany Joy Wickliffe

Catherine Garrett Woodward

Gage Vincent Klipper + Maxxym Burch Rice

Scott Alan Hoffman + Richard Russell Johnson + Robert Allen Phillips Jr.

James Scott +

Mark Ashley Singleton

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Psychology: Clinical Counseling

Dominic Aquino Lacey Raine Atkins

Vincent Charles Bianculli Chelsea Rose Bongiovanni + Rachel Jackson Burlingame

Megan Smith Goettsches Malorie Ann Igo Brett Dean Leach Demi Lewis

Laura W. Lewis Vivian Shuler Lewis

Mackenzie Carney Cassidy Logan

Emma Elizabeth Sandgren Jennifer Michele Turner

Brittany Maranda Work

Morgan Chase Olsen +

Social Science Aaleeyah My Brimmer Taylor Brianne Graves Jason Edwin Hatch

Danielle Elizabeth Lombardi + Kristine Gabrielle Henry Luke

Mary Emmie McQuown Mai

Celena Rose Courchaine Richards

Keishla Natasha Soto-Sanchez

Claire Allison Mariaca Noelle Elizabeth Natale

Laura Anne Sullivan +

Julianna Jean Wells

Amanda Wilson

Brandi Karina Pfeil

Victoria Rodriguez Cheyenne Marie Vaughan Shelby Walker

Department of Leadership Studies Master of Science

Leadership

Psychology

Melody Cherie Boland + Hayden Alan Brown Allyson Elaine Burrell Ronnie Thomas Collins II +

Julie Lynn Ford

Richard Thomas Hickman

Heidi Nanette Leslie + Matthew Wilson Lupo Ryan McLaughlin Tyler David Moffe Brian Paul Scarborough Deanna Lynn Shore-Rees + Raleigh Grant Webb

Swain Family School of Science and Mathematics Master of Arts

Biology

Peter Bergeson Cecelia Naomi Dailey + Logan Austin Dix Bonnie Marie Ertel +

Sport Management James LeCue Blake III Isaiah Mast

Dynasty Heyward Jennifer Ivelisse Rivera Chase Saulisbury Jonathan Michael Tudor

Andrew Peter Russo Alexis Shae Ryan + Collin Thomas Smith +

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Master of Science

Computer Science Software Engineering

Matthew Bryce Blair

Cybersecurity

Devin Morgan Kiernan Jared Alan Mathews

Health, Exercise and Sport Science

Jared Thane Bradshaw Leanne Bryant

John Philip Caglione Giovanna Elinor Leone + Shelby Grace Lowe

Megan Maureen McLaughlin + Alexandra Isabella Myatich + Dakota Stephen Sheppard

Caleb Aaron Spencer

Health, Exercise and Sport Science: Tactical Strength and Resiliency

Lanear Terrell Brown

Mandy Enloe +

Brittney Evans David Powers +

Zucker Family School of Education Specialist in Education

Educational Leadership- School Superintendent

Katherine Kellahan Anderson +

Audrey Danielle Gilden +

Brent Andrew Hamric +

Jamie Lyn McCarthy Richard Mark Morvin Jr. +

Master of Arts in Teaching

Middle Grades: Social Sciences Brittney Bre'Auna Morgan

Secondary Education English

Bryant Lidell Childs Jr.

Secondary Education Mathematics

Lauren Ann Stone

Secondary Education Social Studies

Jessica Ann Orcutt +

Cassie Lynn Keene Sarah Rose Reynolds +

David Edward Rieder + Hunter Samuel Stout

Physical Education

William Grant Accetta

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Master of Education

Educational Leadership School Administration:

Elementary

Blake Anthony Bredemeier Mary Callison Collins

Jennifer Elizabeth Cutchins-Nimocks LaShone Shanise Ellington-Tolbert

Lara Renee Borja Hayes

Educational Leadership School Administration:

Secondary

Leslie Hamilton Adkins Amanda Greene Birchmeier

Earl David Brown II Brittany Ashley Carter

Charlynnica Yvonne Glasscho

Erica Denise Harper Elizabeth Ashlan Herlihy Shaquille T. Hilton Sara Holstein

Tilease Glover Jenkins

Counselor Education: Elementary Counseling

Jordan DeLynn Bates + Victoria Lyndsay Brister Taylor Marie Buchanan Nadine Marie Danner Erika Nicole Lerro + Jennifer Mazell Roland +

Counselor Education: Secondary Counseling

Lisa Christine Ahrens Megan Tyeast Brown Michaela Ruth Buttel

Higher Education Leadership

Jesse Hoye Brooks +

Jamie Samantha Cannady + Brianna Michelle Chapman +

Interdisciplinary STEM Education

Kayla Clark

Samuel Tadros Girgis + Chelsi Gia Humelbaugh Rachael Nicole Miller + Marie Carolina Hornsby Bethany Anne Loggins Amy Michelle Moye + Melissa Mixon Odom Margaret Whisnant Smith Lauren Stahl Thompson Erin Lynch Wiseman

Tasha Veletta Joyner
Allison Evans Lowe
Alvin Carl Lumpkin Jr.
Barbara Michelle Meier
Robert Cameron Orr
I'isha Romaine Pinckney
Jennifer Rachel Plane
Deborah Andrews Somerville
Tabytha Lien-Yee Walls

Tabytha Lien-Yee Walls Nicole Evonne Whitfield

Sylvia Wright

Lauren Peterka Roland + Nicole Sherell Singleton

Savannah Spivey

Celeste Diane Thompson Cyra Faison Valente Margaret Baker Walton Lesley Ann Warren

Austin James

Sade' DeLesia Nacheyle Nelson +

Bianca Shantel White

Stephanie Anne Fye + Anne Marie Guerriero + Claire Ryan Holm Joshua Luke Simon +

Joseph Carmelo Montana + Catherine Ann Schwartz + Matthew Christopher Swensen Elizabeth Watkins Thomas Joel Bradford Walsh

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Literacy Education
Elizabeth Masayo Davis
Emma Marie Martindale +
Amber Michelle Myers +

Elizabeth Dietrich Parker + Danielle Shearouse Riley + Avriel Ayerim-Ospri Taylor

Instructional Systems Design and Performance
Improvement

Ashley Ray Andrews Robert Wayne Elliott Jr. + Robert Randall Mitchell Danielle Marie Recinos Kelly Lee Ann Varitz +

Roll of the Graduating Class - Undergraduate Students

(Listed alphabetically by School and Degree)

Tommy and Victoria Baker School of Business Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Thomas Jeffery Ayers Kyrey Azucena David Matthew Blauser Laura Gabriela Bonilla Ospina

Ty Edmund Bouscal **
William Scott Brown
Helen Lebby Clement
John Emmett Crowder
Chad Anthony Curry

Carl Dillitte II Mason Storm Eadie James Burke Fairey III Latrice S. Ford

Leslie Aileen Fuller ***
John Edward Gombos
Cody A. Hibbard *
Kayla Houser
Naomi M. Hurt
Kolby Hunter Jackson

William Bradford Jones ★★★ Anthony John Kalinofski-Green Sherline Juan Lawson Sean William McLarnon Thomas Patrick McManus Peyton John-Robert Moniz James Robert Neel ** Danielle Marie Olivetti ***

Brooklyn Laura Parnell
Phillip Ray Rogers Jr. *
Brittany Schaffer Rose

Christine Elizabeth Scharnagle Raymond Robert Scully ***

Charles Parker Smith
Nicole Sant Anna Stolf **

Jon Michael Strain

Amber Lynn Williams Thigpen ★★

Samuel Robert Thompson
Dustin Edward Wade ★
Jonathan Michael Warncke
Nicole Seavey Whiten
Colleen Adele Wright
Whittney Ann Wright

School of Engineering Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

William Taylor Bishop
Alicia Claire Brewington **
Sebastian John Burton-Austrom **
Jennifer Alexis Copps

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Ezekiel Robert Durand **
Angel Eduardo Figueroa
James Wesley Gillam ***
Tristin Allen Hagerman

Christian Bailey Honeycutt *
Nathan Thomas Kovacs
Kirsten Megan Linz **
Kevin Bryant Macaspac **
Grace LeAnn Silvers **
Joseph Troy Walters *

Andrew Christopher Williams ★

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Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Connor Thomas Bevins ★★★ Ionathan Lee Bruner ★★★ An Nguyen Cao

Jonathan Roger Dobson-Lewis ★

Robert Wayne Elliott III

William Brenden Guthrie ★★★ Bailev Scott Marr ★★

Ronald Wayne Nelson III

Arlou Lita Nicolas Rachel Short

Samuel Riley Venning

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Benjamin Tucker Brislin ★★ Caleb Janus Campbell Christopher Ryan Diemer ***

Parker Ean Gustafson

Cazzy McElligott Hein ★★★

Jason Chase Howell ★★★ Corbin Alexander Lucarelli * Brandon Joseph Miles ★★★ Manuel Christopher Millare ★★★ Stephen Richard Sullivan Jr. ***

Zucker Family School of Education Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Raquel Lucia Clark ★★

School of Humanities and Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts

Criminal Justice

Cade Andrew Adams ★★★ ❖ Lauren Elizabeth Boyle Alaycier Nicole Brown William Thomas Hudson Chanise S. King

Nicole Elizabeth Kingston

Intelligence and Security Studies: General Intelligence

Randolph Carlton Allen Jr. Ruben Benjamin Benitez ★★★

Steven Crowley

Brandon Keyon Daniels

Political Science

Melanie Joann Delgado ★★

Tiffany Michele Kingston

Hanna Lee Land Caroline E. Lane

Ashley Suzanne Polikoff Tyler Anton Rissell Taylor Nicole Tugya ★★★

Nicholas William Wright

William Richard Kyzer II Gerard Michael Maurer II ★★ Thomas William Moran Garrett Michael Music Kendall James Wouters ★★★

William Austin David Burgess

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Swain Family School of Science and Mathematics Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Renae Josephine Ahring ***
Seung M. Baek *
Thashemia Mekel Brown
Michaela Halli Caron **
Sarah Ghaffari
Alexis Danielle Knapp
Mallory Sandra Lipton

Tameka McCullough Akeisha Patel Emily Paige Spielvogel Amy Thompson Nicholas Paul Tupper ★★ McKenna Jeanne Vergnolle

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