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University Inducts 33 New Members into Academic Organization

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.—Gardner-Webb University inducted 33 members into Alpha Chi, a national collegiate honor society, in a ceremony held Nov. 13 in Blanton Auditorium on the GWU campus.

Alpha Chi promotes academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and honors those who achieve such distinction. Membership is open to students with junior and senior classification who demonstrate strong character and whose GPA ranks them in the top 10 percent of their academic classes.

Gardner-Webb's Alpha Chi chapter earns consistent national recognition for its academic achievements, including honors for presentations at the annual Alpha Chi National Convention. A group of 22 GWU students—the largest in chapter history—presented a range of undergraduate research findings at the convention this year in Washington, D.C. Several earned significant prizes or scholarships for their presentations. The GWU North Carolina Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi was established in 1972.

Akbarizadeh, Natasha Louise	Psychology	Maple Ridge	BC
Armenta, Job	Exercise Science	Sneads Ferry	NC
Buchanan, Kristen McKenzie	Music Education	Shelby	NC
Burgess, Harley Nicol	Philosophy/Theology	Mooresboro	NC
Chiles, Shaquavia Anndrea	English as a Second Language	Greenville	SC
Cleveland, Ashleigh Anne	Nursing	Moyock	NC
Collins, Amanda G.	Biology	Rock Hill	SC
Cook, Cody Hunter	Biology	Mill Spring	NC
Cortese, Gabrielle A.	Exercise Science	Royston	GA
Davis, Sydney Grace	Secondary Math Education/Biology	Granite Falls	NC

The new inductees include:

Eidson, Emily Charlotte	English, professional writing	Appling	GA
Ferguson, Jessica Elizabeth	Spanish/Chemistry	Lawrence	KS
Garvey, Kieran Claire	Communications	Raleigh	NC
Guberman, Jennifer Leigh	Communications	Huntersville	NC
Helms, Tyler VanMartin	Communications/broadcast journalism	Boiling Springs	NC
Hilton, Aaron Gregory	English, creative writing	Winston- Salem	NC
Kerley, Cameran Jean	Psychology	Newton	NC
Langenstein, Elisabeth Katherine	Business Administration	Fort Mill	SC
Laughlin, James Lee	English Education	Shelby	NC
Lievsay, Ruthanne Elyse	Psychology	Mount Airy	NC
McKinney, Rachel Ann	Psychology	Marion	NC
Meade, Angela Nicole	English as a Second Language/Spanish	Mooresville	NC
Moore, Mallory Grace	English	Maurertown	VA
Moxley, Sarah Grace	English Education	Wake Forest	NC
Poole, Keaton Jay	Business Administration	Spindale	NC
Ray, Hannah Morgan	English, creative writing	High Point	NC
Ross, Annie E.	International business	Cairo	GA
Smith, Callie D.	Chemistry	Vale	NC
Smith, Camille Rebecca	Biology/Chemistry	Vale	NC
Tipton, Brianna Marie	Biology	Marion	NC
Turlington, Amy Lois	Music Education	Mills River	NC
Williams, Caroline Marie	American Sign Language	Claremont	NC
Womack, Mason Bradley	Business Administration	Forest City	NC

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