

NEWS RELEASE

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IMPORTANT NOTE TO EDITORS: The names of North Carolina State University's December 2004 degree candidates are not attached to this release. You can obtain them on the Web at the following address: www.ncsu.edu/news/fgrad/fall_2004grad.htm.

If you do not have access to the Web, call NC State News Services at 919/515-3470 and we will mail you the list of graduates for your area. To access the names of local students from the Web site, log onto the address listed above and click on the counties within your coverage area. This will take you to an alphabetical listing of all graduates. You can highlight and copy this information directly into your word processing program.

If a graduate's hometown address is not listed under the appropriate county, it is because the graduate originally established residency in the county listed, but has changed his or her mailing address for grades. Graduates' fields of study are indicated by two- or three-letter codes. Students with more than one code earned degrees in more than one field. You can find a list of the codes, and the fields of study they designate, on the Web at www.ncsu.edu/news/fgrad/curr.htm.

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Students Receive Degrees at NC State's Fall Commencement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

North Carolina State University Interim Chancellor Robert A. Barnhardt conferred 2,819 degrees on graduating students when the university held 2004 Fall Commencement on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the RBC Center in Raleigh.

R. Scott Wallinger, retired senior vice president of MeadWestvaco and a 1960 graduate of NC State, delivered the commencement address. Candidates for degrees were from 88 North Carolina counties, 27 other states or United States territories and 46 foreign countries. NC State holds graduation ceremonies each year in the spring and fall.

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Barhardt also conferred three honorary degrees on behalf of NC State. The degree recipients were Wallinger; Richard Benedick, former U.S. ambassador and a principal architect of a major treaty protecting the atmosphere; and Robert Ward, an internationally renowned composer.