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CLASS OF 2024

*Graduation Ceremony*

Friday, the fifth of April, two thousand and twenty-four  
Four o'clock in the afternoon

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*"Creating autonomous, ethical, and compassionate evidence-based clinicians and scientists  
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HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, USA

**PROCESSIONAL (Audience Stands)**

**POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE** ..... Edward Elgar

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... HPU Offbeats

**WELCOME** ..... Dr. Jeffrey B. Taylor, *Associate Professor and Department Chair*

**INVOCATION AND DEAN'S REMARKS** ..... Dr. Kevin R. Ford, *Dean, Congdon School of Health Sciences*

**GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 2024** ..... Nathaniel Nelson, *President, Class of 2024*

**GREETINGS FROM THE PROVOST** ..... Dr. Daniel E. Erb, *Provost*

**HONORED SPEAKER** ..... Pamela W. Duncan, PhD, PT, FAPTA, FAHA  
*Professor of Neurology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine*

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**PRESENTATION OF DPT CLASS OF 2024** ..... Dr. Renee N. Hamel  
*Assistant Professor and Director of Students*

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**AWARDING OF DEGREES** ..... Dr. Daniel E. Erb  
Dr. Kevin R. Ford

**ADJOURNMENT** ..... Dr. Jeffrey B. Taylor

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**DIE BANKELSANGERLIEDER** ..... Anonymous

**FACULTY MARSHAL** ..... Bryan Vescio, Ph.D., *Chair and Professor of English*

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Hailee Gosart	Meghan Kealey
Ueli Schweizer	Emma Longboat
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	Syd Ryan
	Morgen Story

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