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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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**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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