

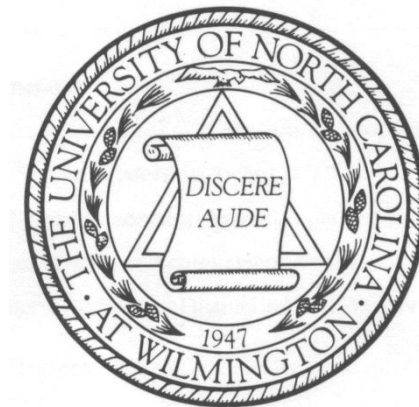
## International Studies

International Studies at UNCW was founded in 2011. Starting with one faculty member, it has grown to include three full-time faculty and over 100 majors in just two years. Last year, there were two graduates; this spring there are 14. This astounding success is due to an innovative curriculum, a dedicated faculty, and a remarkable group of students, such as those graduating today, who wish to prepare themselves to meet the many complex challenges facing our increasingly globalized world. Most of these challenges do not fall within the strict confines of a single academic discipline. The critical economic, political, social, cultural, and environmental issues of today transcend national boundaries and demand a broader interdisciplinary perspective and global solutions.

The academic discipline of International Studies provides its students with the interdisciplinary tools that will help them to live ethical, meaningful, and productive lives in the global society of the 21st century. Students come to understand the interconnectedness of peoples and cultures and to see their worldview in relation to the worldview of others. This understanding, along with the second language skills and firsthand experience of living outside the United States, makes International Studies students critical thinkers, problem solvers, and better citizens, domestically and globally.



*May 11, 2013*  
*Commencement*



We welcome family and friends  
to celebrate the  
Commencement of our students with a  
***Bachelor of Arts***  
***International Studies***

- **Welcome: Dr. Herb Berg, Director**
- **Awarding of Diplomas**
- **Photographs & Reception**

### **THE FACULTY**

**Dr. Florentina Andreescu** (Ph.D., University of Miami)

**Dr. Herbert Berg** (Ph.D., University of Toronto)

**Dr. David Graber** (Ph.D., University of Washington)

### **SPRING 2013 GRADUATES**

Austin Gregory Harrison Cloyd (cum laude)

Joseph William Chambers

Onicha Cheeranont

Christine Antoinette Council

Chelsea Elizabeth Crawford (cum laude)

Julia Caroline Daugherty (summa cum laude)

Shelley Daphne Henning

Anastasia Aleksandrovna Kuz-Aponte (summa cum laude)

Mourghan Brittany Mencio (magna cum laude)

Chelsea Kaye Roberts

Danielle Patricia Rode

Lydia Hope Shippen (cum laude)

Caitlin Rebecca Showalter (cum laude)

Juliet Elizabeth Wiebe-King (magna cum laude)

