

FIFTH ANNUAL

# GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

April 9, 2018

6 - 8 p.m.

PA Auditorium



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# PROGRAM

Welcome..... Dr. Ben Hancock  
*President*

## Oral Presentations

Introduction of Presenter.....Dr. Darl Champion  
*Director, Master of Justice Administration Program*

### **Effectiveness of Citizen's Police Academies**

Presented by Cassandra Ferraro, Carrboro (N.C.) Police Department  
*Master of Justice Administration*

Introduction of Presenter .....Dr. Donna Pelham  
*Director, Master of Business Administration Program*

### **Program Analyzing the "Better Way Tax Plan": How Can a Proposed Three-Tiered Federal Income Tax Bracket System and Increased Standard Deductions Modify the Tax Burden for North Carolinians**

Presented by Mary Madison Kizer  
*Master of Business Administration*

*At the conclusion of the oral presentations, please join us in the lobby for refreshments.*

## Poster Presentations

### **Succession Planning and North Carolina Police Chiefs**

Trevor Allen, North Carolina Justice Academy Director  
*Master of Justice Administration*

### **Implementing an Online Pet Pharmacy at Dogwood Animal Hospital**

Lynette Landry  
*Master of Business Administration*

### **Reflex Integration to Improve Coordination and Balance in a Child with Developmental Delay**

Abigail Clymer  
*Doctor of Physical Therapy*