

2019 GSE Convocation Speakers

Monday, June 24

Kara Andrade – Innovation Specialist, Researcher and International Journalist
"WhatsApp, Murder, and Stories from Latin America"

Kara Andrade is a Senior Innovation Specialist for Counterpart International's Innovation for Change Initiative which supports civic space work through regional innovation hubs in six regions: Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa, Africa, South Asia, Central Asia, and East Asia and Pacific.

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Wednesday, June 26

Valerie Zachary – NC Court of Appeals Judge. Judge Zachary will speak on the status of Women on the Bench in NC. She will also offer an interactive civics elective from 4:15-5:15.

[Indy Week interview](#)

[Court of Appeals Judge Valerie Zachary Appointed to N.C. Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission](#)

Thursday, June 27

Keisha Gibson – Chief of pediatric nephrology at UNC Hospitals. Dr. Gibson has primary research interests in lupus nephritis and other glomerular diseases. She is specifically interested in ethnic /socioeconomic disparities and its impact on patient outcomes using an epidemiology-based approach. Additionally, she maintains research interests in the growing epidemic of chronic kidney disease in West Africa.

More information about [Keisha Gibson](#)

Featured in WRAL.com's [Women of the Triangle](#) Series

Monday, July 1

Suad Bushnaq – Award-winning musically multi-lingual Arab-Canadian film and concert composer.

More information about [Suad Bushnaq](#)

[Music Videos](#)

Featured on WUNC 91.5's The State of Things – [From Amman to Raleigh – The Life of Arab Composer Suad Bushnaq](#)

Monday, July 9

Keith Payne – Professor of psychology and neuroscience at UNC. Dr. Payne's lab studies how inequality shapes the human mind.

More information about [Keith Payne](#)

Featured in the New Yorker – [The Psychology of Inequality](#)

The Rumpus – [Inequality is Everyone's Problem: The Broken Ladder by Keith Payne](#)

Tuesday, July 16

Mark Rabil – Associate Professor of the Wake Forest University School of Law where he has been the Director of the Innocence and Justice Clinic since 2009, also teaching Trial Advocacy and Criminal Procedure. Rabil's zealous advocacy led to the release and exoneration of Darryl Hunt after 19 years of incarceration. Mark Rabil's convocation presentation will follow the Area III film, *The Trials of Darryl Hunt*, scheduled for Monday, July 15th.

Wake Forest University School of Law faculty profile of [Mark Rabil](#)

[Biography and media appearances](#)

[In Pursuit of Justice – The Cost of Wrongful Convictions](#)