



Keynote Address

Willis Cantey ('99 MIBS) is the CEO of Cantey Tech Consulting, an IT support and security company. Cantey Tech started with two employees and now operates across the country, helping small and medium sized businesses grow. Over the past 18 years, Cantey Tech has been named to the Inc. 5000 list of America's Fastest Growing Companies 11 times. Now a private equity backed company, Cantey Tech has completed four acquisitions across the Southeast and continues to grow.

Willis graduated from the University of the South at Sewanee and received his Master of International Business Studies from the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina in 1999. He worked in finance in Panama, in marketing for Xerox in Argentina, and in sales for a dot-com startup in

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New York before moving back to South Carolina to work in software consulting. He is the former Chairman of the Board of the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, Chair of SC Independent Colleges and Universities, and Chair-elect of the Board of Trustees for the Historic Charleston Foundation. When he has free time, he enjoys traveling with his children and tries to catch a fish or go surfing whenever he can.

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Master's Hooding Ceremony



Wednesday, May 6

6-8 p.m.

Koger Center for the Arts



Darla Moore School of Business

2026 Master's Hooding Ceremony

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Welcome and Opening Remarks

M. Audrey Korsgaard

Senior Associate Dean for Academics and Research
Darla Moore School of Business

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'99 MIBS
CEO of Cantey Tech Consulting

Recognition of Candidates

International MBA (IMBA)

Dr. Sjoerd Beugelsdijk and Jennifer Ninh

One-Year MBA (OMBA)

Dr. William R. Hauk, Jr. and Jennifer Ninh

Professional MBA (PMBA)

Dr. William R. Hauk, Jr. and Quinn Jacob

Master of Accountancy (MACC)

Dr. Donna Bobek Schmitt and Alexx Anderson

Master of Science in Quantitative Economics (MSQE)

Dr. Sarah Waldfoegel and Kathy Anastes

Master of International Business (MIB)

Dr. Sjoerd Beugelsdijk and Brittain Goff

Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA)

Dr. Joel Wooten and Ross Bagley

Closing Remarks

Senior Associate Dean M. Audrey Korsgaard

Music: Dr. Dick Gordon & Winifred Goodwin

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2026 Graduates

IMBA

James Riter Agens
Michael Phillip Alcena
Carolina Argote-Molina
Isiaka Akolawole Bakare
Julia Elise Bland
Mehedi Hasan
Kaleb Hood
Caleb Richard Jaedicke
Nathaniel Lee Joly
Stephen Keim
Uzair Khawar
Karen Melinda Kistler
Alec Scott Klindworth
Nhat Minh Le
Nicholas Anthony Lewis
Mia Li McEnerney
Jack Cameron Nelson
Collins Obidiagha
Obinna Onyenahazi
Louis Owusu-Berko
Samantha Ellen Pavano
Roma Million Pirnie
William Arndt Read
Elise G. Reich
Makoto Shimizu
Piyanat Woravisade Siegfried
Michael Reid Spears
Moukthika Vasa
Elicia Ariyana Villauriel
Thomas Vaughan Wheeler
Haixing Wu
Soraya Zahouily

PMBA

Nicole L. Adams
Keith C. Aiken
Jayra A. Badillo
Francesca M. Beaufort
Caitlan L. Bell
Hart B. Bridges
Matthew D. Brown
Matthew F. Bruno
Eric S. Chronister
Austin D. Conner
Leo Costa
Christian M. Elamparo
Frederick B. Ellis
Michael B. Epting
Craig T. Ferguson Jr.
Casey J. Freeman
Michael E. Gerrans
Nicholas Grossi
Raunaq Gupta
Jason R. Halmo
Cody B. Harris
Abdul Rahman B. Hassan
Hailey Hritz
John A. Isherwood
Merna W. Jacob
Alex J. Johnson
Shantel R. Jordan
Morris Kamara
Acie Leslie
Lili Lu
Paige M. Lund
Thomas L. McGuire
Cynthia S. McInnis
Evan R. McIntosh
Marcel S. Melo
Joseph M. Meyers Jr.
James L. Mezza
Aminu Mohammed
Tiffany N. Neckles
Emily A. Noble
Mark F. O'Hara
Chandler M. Orr
Harshil Patel
Raymond C. Plymette
Katherine C. Proglar
Alexander D. Raine
Anand Ramachandran
Puneet K. Randhawa

OMBA

Ellyn L. Adams
Joshua Lawrence Baniewicz
Carson DuBose Black
Michael David Bolton
Isabella Brown
Sophie Ann Burkett
Jayla M Bryant
Anna Christina Cary
Daniela Casillas
William Swicord Daniel
Landon Deese
Carissa Edgecombe
Lawrenz H. Ellman-Sanders
Zion Gabriel Grant
Jack G. Grayum
Hayden O'Brien Henry
Madison Claire Hammon
Aidan Johnson Hatton
Sara Elizabeth Hendrix
Jane Elizabeth Hulst
Max C. Hylton
Lucas Carter Jeffords
Usgurlu Kaan
Michael Anthony Keene
James Lawrence Metts
Khayla Denise Mitchell
Annie Juliana Navarro
Emily Peppers
Jordan Tyreek Ray
Bailey Elizabeth Rima
Rene Rodriguez
Cailyn Elizabeth
Rogers Scharneck

Caitlin Russell
Hetanshi Shah
Claire Gwendolyn Shultz
Jackson Edward Smith
Jarrett Lee Sofronski
Ethan Stawiarski
Lily Austin Stewart
Matthew Joseph Swanson
Virginia Blair Trost
Wesley Matthew Turley
Kaan Usgurlu
Alexander James Ward
Thomas Picton Warlow V
Jackson Thomas Weems
Claire Elizabeth Lynch Williams
Jason Brinkley Williamson
Ethan McKay Youmans
Eugene Noel Zeigler III

MACC

Samantha Nicole Addeo
Courtney May Anderson
Holly M. Bachorik
Shawn Robert Baker
Anna Alexandra Bogdan
Joseph H. Bokern V
Letty Anne Breazeale
Julia Victoria Brooks
Lauren Paige Canto
Braden Tyler Castro
Luke Ryan Crocker
Samantha Kimball Crocker
Elise Rose Curran
Michael Austin Davis
Meghan Dittmar
Jared Ramon Estevez
Morgan Nicole Fahey
Margaret Hamlin Fiscus
Mary Karr Griffith
Nina Ruth Henry
Ryan Daniel Hogan
Samantha Jane Jacobs
Dominic Joel Kestler
Daniel Joseph Kobos
Quincy Aeryn Lell
Lukas Jackson Lynch
Dana Charles Ann MacDonald
Lauren Elizabeth McClure
Kristen Bridget McConie
Allen A. Meese
Megan Catherine Monaghan
Patrick Colin Murnane
Kinsey Margaret Page
Nicholas Parker
Logan Elizabeth Petros
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Lana N. Sukkar
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Hanna L. Tisher
Jeffrey A. Torone
Winnie O. Truex
Allston T. Warren
Tourez D. Watson
Lucas R. Weisenberger
Allison R. White
Nathanael P. Winslow

MSQE

Keven Raul Alcantara
Charles Bowen Douglas
Cole Louis Membrino
Rocky Tanner Rowell
DeShan Lamar Wilson

MIB

Lies Amsellem
Lorenzo Aparicio
Isabella Bassock
Amiry Makensie Bell
Timothy Brodin
Regan Brown
Victor Camps
Pablo Canizares
Cameron Caulk
Cara Cheatham
Lorenzo Cinquina
Mariah Colbert
Malcolm DeCollibus
Luca Desch
Omar Elkasas
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Mohsen Ghodsi
Santiago Giler
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Maximilian Heuer
Lavani Hindocha
Immanuel Iannopollo
Tanja Impens
Elisabeth Jun
Evan Karagjozi
Minjae Kim
Taylor Krenzke
Gayathri Kucherlapati
Aditya Kulkarni
Kathryn Lewis
Alexander Majuri
Felix (Buck) Marx
Caroline McDonald
Michele Meola
Riccardo Mirarchi
Gal Mor
William Moss
Camille Mueller
Vanessa Mueller
An Bao Nguyen
Ky Danh (Kent) Nguyen
Carlin Overton
Elizabeth (Ellie) Peterson

Rian Pettit
William (Preston)
Rampey
Marco Ranzoli
Henriette Ravazzani
de Almeida Faria
Anthony Rosen
Brooke Ruitter
Aiden Sanders
Kirsten Schleicher
Eugenio Serafini
Florian Singler
Cooper Smith
Shayla Smith
Sorell Martina Sonderegger
Eli Sparkman
Alexander Stjernegaard
Lara Tagliabue
Laura van Well
Cassie Joy Vandehei
Daria Volkova
Caroline Wilson

MSBA

Jai Acharya
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Karan Arora
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Jackson Thomas Barnes
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