

MEET THE CLASS OF 2010



Samuel Watson, Jonathan Halbur, Jennifer Woodson,
Rachel Davis, Clinton Coletrane, and Brian Hamilton



Clinton Coletrane is from Yanceyville, NC. He received his Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University in Greensboro, NC. He completed a Co-op with Kimberly Clark and two internships with Visteon as a process engineer. After completion of his degree from North Carolina A&T State University, he began working for Milliken & Company in Johnston, SC as a process engineer and maintenance manager in apparel weaving. Clinton gained two years of valuable work experience with Milliken before coming to NCSU to receive a degree in Textile Management as an ITT Fellow.

Rachel Davis was born in Raleigh, North Carolina and has resided in the triangle her entire life. She attended North Carolina State University College of Textiles, where she received a B.S. in Polymer and Color Chemistry with a concentration in American Chemical Society certification and a minor in Horticultural Sciences in 2008. While pursuing her undergraduate degree, she was on the Dean's list most semesters, participated in several undergraduate research opportunities within the college, and worked for the university as a tutor for calculus students. Rachel plans on continuing her education following her Master's program by pursuing a PhD in Fiber and Polymer Sciences, and conducting research in the field of textiles and polymers in the industry. She now resides in Johnston County with her husband, Mike.



Jonathan Halbur was born in Rockville, Connecticut and raised in Raleigh, North Carolina. In 2008, Jonathan received his B.S. from North Carolina State University in Textile Engineering, with a focus on product development and innovation. While obtaining his B.S., Jonathan was a member of the STS textiles fraternity for 2 years. After graduating, Jonathan was accepted into the Graduate Program at N.C. State for Textile Engineering, where he is pursuing his M.S. in Textile Engineering through a fellowship with the Institute of Textile Technology. His research interests are product development as well as process engineering and innovation. Jonathan is also an avid outdoorsman and enjoys a myriad of outdoor leisure activities in his spare time.



Brian Hamilton comes from the town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts. Through his scholastic excellence at Tewksbury Memorial High School, he was able to attend the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth on the prestigious Commonwealth Scholarship. Brian did his undergraduate studies in the Textiles/Materials department of the College of Engineering, working toward a major in materials science while also earning a minor in business administration. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from UMass Dartmouth in the spring of 2008 and has since moved to North Carolina to participate in the ITT Fellows Program at NC State University. Brian looks forward to focusing his talents toward improving the textile industry.



Sam Watson grew up in Chapin, South Carolina. He attended Midlands Technical College for two years and then transferred to the University of South Carolina. Upon earning a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in May, 2006, he started his career with Milliken & Company. After two years as a Product and Process Improvement Engineer at Milliken's Johnston plant, Sam was accepted into the ITT Fellows Program at NC State in August, 2008, pursuing a Masters Degree in Textile Engineering. In his spare time, Sam enjoys boating and working on cars.

Jennifer Woodson is from St. Petersburg, Florida. She graduated with honors from Florida State University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Apparel Design, and Merchandising. While a student at FSU, Jennifer was a member, and part of the leadership team, of the Marching Chiefs marching band. She also was a member of Seminole Sound, the athletic pep band, and Fashion Incorporated, a student organization that produced the annual student fashion show. During the summer of 2006, Jennifer studied abroad in Milan, Paris, and London. Visiting museums, attending fashion shows, and speaking with designers, she learned a great deal about the apparel industry. During her senior year, Jennifer was a design intern with *ALGY*, a company that designs and manufactures dance costumes and color guard uniforms, in Hallandale, Florida. She worked very closely with the designers during every step of the garment creation process, and even had one of her designs make it to the product line. Through her senior year, Jennifer began to realize that her passion was in textiles, specifically performance textiles, and thus started to look at her designs in terms of the capabilities of the fabrics being used. Now an ITT Fellow, Jennifer is very excited to expand her knowledge of textiles, and ultimately become an expert in the industry.

