University Awards Gala 2022

Monday, April 25, 2022
Norton Auditorium
OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Each academic achievement award is determined by the departmental faculty and is presented to the graduating senior in each academic major based on academic achievement, character, professionalism, and potential. An asterisk by a name indicates that the recipient graduated either Summer 2021 or Fall 2021.

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND ENGINEERING

Art................................................................. Brooke McAdams
Biology ................................................................. Larissa Huissen*
Biology ................................................................. Meet Patel*
Biology ................................................................. Nicholas Phillips
Chemistry ................................................................. Ryan Gray
Cinematic Arts and Theatre ................................................................. Sarah McCormack
Communication Arts ................................................................. Austin Gregory*
Criminal Justice ................................................................. Morgan Ebert
Culinary Arts Management ......................................................... Brittany Cummings
Engineering Technology ................................................................. Hillary Holcomb
English ................................................................. Haley Hill*
Entertainment Industry ................................................................. Lillian Glanton*
Fashion Merchandising and Design ................................................ Micaha McClain*
French ................................................................. Cassandra Forbes*
Geography ................................................................. Daniel Harris
Geographic Information Science ................................................ Kathryn Brackeen
German ................................................................. Seth Jacobs*
History ................................................................. Heather Adams*
Hospitality and Events Management ........................................... Ally LeMaster
Interdisciplinary Studies ................................................................. Carley Wooten*
Interior Architecture and Design ................................................ Kayla Soli
Marine Biology ................................................................. Ashleigh Riggs
Mass Communication ................................................................. Alexandrea Hopper*
Dean’s Award:
College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering
Presented by Dr. Sara Lynn Baird, Dean ................................................................. Katherine Alfaro*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Accounting .......................................................................................................... Rachel Pierce
Computer Information Systems ........................................................................... Macey Jones
Computer Science ............................................................................................ Ethan Hood*
Economics .......................................................................................................... Cade Parrish
Finance ................................................................................................................ Andrew Kelley
Information Technology ..................................................................................... David Wiles*
Management ...................................................................................................... Jena Roberts
Marketing ............................................................................................................ Bobbi Bukovac

Dean’s Award:
College of Business and Technology
Presented by Dr. Jana Beaver, Associate Dean ....................................................... Kayla Walton

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Willingham Award in Elementary Education ......................................................... Jada Hughes
Willingham Award in Secondary Education ......................................................... Raegan Babb
Exercise Science ................................................................................................ Jenny Jett
Health and Fitness ............................................................................................... Erin Webb
Sport and Recreation Management ..................................................................... Ryan Hutchison

Dean’s Award:
College of Education and Human Sciences
Presented by Dr. Katie Kinney, Dean ................................................................. Nadia Stewart*
ANDERSON COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Pre-Licensure BSN...........................................................................................................Danielle Pettus*
Post-Licensure RN-BSN...............................................................................................Jennifer Plemons-Kastberg
BS Applied Health Science - Health Administration Track...............................April Shannon McVay*

Dean’s Award:
Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions
Presented by Dr. Vicki Pierce, Dean........................................................................Danielle Pettus*

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs........................................Kathryn Brackeen, Riley Calvert*, Brooke Cornett,
Serena Davis, Robin Felter*, Katherine Hall, Hayley Hardin*, Seth Jacobs*,
Mark Patterson, Nicholas Phillips, Rachel Pierce, Madelyn Grace Plowman,
Colton Teal*, Natalie Thornton*, Cameron Tucker, Jenae Willett*

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Lion’s Cup
Presented by Bethany Green, Director of Student Engagement .......................The Navigators

Outstanding Volunteerism Awards
Presented by Bethany Green, Director of Student Engagement:
Student............................................................................................................................Kaylin Bone
Student Organization.................................................................................................Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards
Presented by Molly Stephens, FSL Graduate Assistant:
Fraternity Man of the Year.................................................................Matt Anderson, Alpha Tau Omega
Sorority Woman of the Year.........................Chase Evans, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Daniel R. Leasure Fraternity Chapter of the Year Award......................Sigma Chi
Daniel R. Leasure Sorority Chapter of the Year Award ..........Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
LaGrange Society Awards
Presented by Mary Harber, Admissions Assistant Director of Recruitment and Orientation, and Lauren Beasley, Admissions Senior Transfer Coordinator:
Hostess of the Year............................................................... Hayden Futral
Host of the Year ................................................................. Brody Sutherland*
Rookie of the Year............................................................ Audrey Beaver

Housing and Residence Life Staff Member of the Year
Presented by Dylan Rose, HRL Area Coordinator............................. Ernest Elphage

Student Employee of the Year
Presented by Dr. Claudia Vance, Foreign Languages Department Chair ........... Jenae Roberts

Dr. Graham L. Sisson, Jr. Disability Support Services Champion Award
Presented by Jeremy Martin, Disability Support Services Director............... Dr. Stacy Lee

President’s Diversity Awards
Presented by Dr. Ron Patterson, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:
Faculty Diversity.................................................................. Dr. Rachel Winston
Department Award ...........................................Department of Housing and Residence Life
Program Award..............................................................Year of the UNA Woman Task Force

Global Lions Award
Presented by Dr. Chunsheng Zhang, Senior Vice Provost for International Affairs:
International Student ............................................................... Divya Goel*
Domestic Student................................................................. Callie Murchison

Robert L. Potts Hall of Fame Award
Presented by Javia Warner, SGA Secretary............................................. Kayla Walton

Undergraduate Service Awards
Presented by Dr. Kenneth Kitts .......... Josh Corbin, Shana Melton, Tevin Pauley, Keelyn Sealy

Hall of Fame Awards
Presented by Dr. Kenneth Kitts ........................................... Brooklyn Beauregard, Ethan Dempsey, Brody Sutherland*, Kayla Walton

University Man 2022
Presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway, Vice President for Student Affairs ........ Matt Anderson
University Woman 2022
Presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway, Vice President for Student Affairs ..........Anne Herston*

W. T. McElheny Award
Presented by Ethan Dempsey, SGA Treasurer .......................................................... Rebecca Bush

Dr. Kimberly A. Greenway Outstanding Service Award
Presented by Kayla Walton, SGA Vice President ..................................................... Dr. Vince Brewton

Distinguished Staff Employee of the Year Award
Presented by Melissa Bolton, Procurement Office Grants, Contracts, and Buyer Coordinator .......................................................... Melissa D. Williams, Tracy Murphy

Academic Affairs Graduate Student Awards
Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs:
Scholarship .............................................................................................................. Savanna Knight
Service ................................................................................................................... Craig Witt
Teaching Assistant ................................................................................................. Ashley Massey

Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award
Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs .......................................................... Dr. Michelle Nelson

Academic Affairs Faculty Awards
Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs:
Outstanding Advising .............................................................................................. Dr. Leshan Kimbrough
Dr. Jim F. Couch Outstanding Scholarship/Research .............................................. Dr. Lauren Killen
Outstanding Service ............................................................................................... Dr. Stephanie Clark
Dr. Lawrence J. Nelson Outstanding Teaching ....................................................... Dr. Andrea Hunt
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Ms. Anna Carden, Student Graphic Designer
Mr. Samuel Thigpen, University Videographer/Photographer

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