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 2016 or fall 2016.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Art .......................................................... Mollie F. Schaefer
Biology ................................................... Richard C. Bryan
Chemistry .............................................. Lee S. Mayhall
Communication Arts ................................ Daichi Shigematsu
Criminal Justice .................................... Caleb M. Henry
English ................................................... Yidan "Victoria" Zhang
Entertainment Industry .......................... Adlih R. Kimbrell
Foreign Languages ................................. Todd M. Erickson
Geography .......................................... Gabrielle A. D’Arcy*
Geographic Information Science .......... Anh N. Nguyen*
History ................................................ Jimmy R. Aldridge*
Industrial Hygiene ............................... Lee S. Mayhall
Interdisciplinary Studies ........................ Stephanie W. Cruce*
Mass Communication ........................... Savannah L. Johnson
Mathematics ........................................... Brianna N. Hillman*
Music .................................................... Henry "Logan" Murphree
Music, Performance .............................. Kayla F. Sims*
Physics ................................................. Matthew B. Cooper*
Political Science .................................... Allison M. Young*
Psychology ........................................... Linda A. Wheeler
Social Science ....................................... Skyler G. Kirchner*
Social Work ......................................... Natasha N. Thomas
Sociology ............................................. Odile A. Logan
Spanish ................................................ Maya R. Vasileva*

Dean’s Award:
College of Arts & Sciences, presented by Dr. Carmen L. Burkhalter ......................... Nathan E. Smith

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting .......................................... Gabriela Gomez-Perez
Computer Information Systems .............. Aliyah E. Northington
Computer Science ................................ Eileen R. Drass
Economics ........................................... Ty M. Miller
Finance ............................................... Gabriela Gomez-Perez
Professional Management ........................ Matthew R. Harper*
Professional Marketing .......................... Samantha R. Black
*Dean’s Award:*
College of Business, presented by Dr. Doug Barrett

*Gabriela Gomez-Perez*

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES**

Willingham Award in Elementary Education .................................................. Stephanie L. Palmer
Willingham Award in Secondary Education .................................................. Norma “Rachel” Sweigard*
Culinary Arts, Nutrition, and Hospitality Management ................................ Giorgia Palma
Exercise Science .......................................................................................... Hank C. Thigpen
Health, Physical Education and Recreation ................................................ Darcy B. Hathcote
Human Environmental Sciences ................................................................... Miriam K. Wilson*
Sport and Recreation Management .............................................................. Hannah E. Harris*

*Dean’s Award:*
College of Education and Human Sciences, presented by Dr. Donna P. Lefort

*Heather F. Fields*

**ANDERSON COLLEGE OF NURSING**

Nursing Traditional BSN ............................................................................. Kristen L. Wooten
Nursing Online RN-BSN ............................................................................. James Hardemon

*Dean’s Award:*
College of Nursing, presented by Dr. Vicki G. Pierce

*Carson L. Hagood*

**DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
presented by Dr. John G. Thornell.

*Samantha R. Black, Jessica J. Bullard, Micah T. Gamble, Charley A. Halton, Amelia L. McHan*

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**RECIPIENTS**

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Outstanding Volunteerism Awards, presented by Mrs. Bethany Green:

Student......................................................................................................... Kathlein K. Napoles

Student Organization................................................................................... Circle K

Greek Awards, presented by Ms. Ashley Christman:

Greek Man of the Year................................................................................ Jose V. Figueroa-Cifuentes
Greek Woman of the Year........................................................................... Kallie R. Butler
Daniel R. Leasure Award............................................................................. Alpha Gamma Delta

LaGrange Society Awards, presented by Mrs. Julie Taylor:

Hostess of the Year.................................................................................... Anna G. Long
Host of the Year......................................................................................... Jose V. Figueroa-Cifuentes

Housing and Residence Life Staff Member of the Year

presented by Dr. Kevin L. Jacques ................................................................. Natasha N. Thomas

Student Employee of the Year, presented by Ms. Cala Flippo

Kevin “Blake” Hargett

President’s Diversity Awards, presented by Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts:

Faculty Diversity........................................................................................ Dr. Katie Owens-Murphy
Student Diversity....................................................................................... Kijana D. Mitchell
Student Organization Diversity.................................................................. Black Student Alliance
Global Lions Awards, presented by Dr. Chunsheng Zhang:
- International Student: Gongxu “Aaron” Zhang
- Study Abroad Student: Britney N. Carter

Undergraduate Service Awards, presented by Mr. David P. Shields, Jr.:
- Jocelyn T. Barnes, Jonathan J. Barnett, Jordan G. Cooper, Tia M. Nall

Hall of Fame Awards, presented by Mr. David P. Shields, Jr.:
- Taylor B. Anders, Tyler A. Delano, Mollie F. Schaefer, Ruby E. Villalobos

University Man 2017, presented by Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts:
- Quinton T. Lane

University Woman 2017, presented by Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts:
- Hannah M. Hopkins

W. T. McElheny Award, presented by Nikki Mathews:
- Mr. David L. Black

Outstanding Service Award, presented by Nic Smith:
- Dr. Lloyd E. Jones

Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award, presented by Dr. Michael J. Pretes:
- Dr. Scott R. Infanger

Academic Affairs Faculty Awards, presented by Dr. John G. Thornell:
- Outstanding Advising: Dr. Jana P. Beaver
- Dr. Jim F. Couch Outstanding Scholarship/Research: Dr. Xihui “Paul” Zhang
- Outstanding Service: Dr. J. Doug Barrett
- Dr. Lawrence J. Nelson Outstanding Teaching: Dr. Sarah L. Franklin

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