

UNIVERSITY AWARDS GALA 2018

Gala Opening.....	Chase L. Holcombe
Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.....	Hugo Dante Dr. Felecia Y. Harris
Welcome and Remarks from the President.....	Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts

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 2017 or fall 2017.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

RECIPIENTS

Art.....	Audrey L. Burton
Biology.....	Natalie R. Lindgren
Chemistry.....	Jacob F. Phillips
Communication Arts.....	Kaylee H. Thomas
Criminal Justice.....	Jacqueria T. Gunter
English.....	Aaron J. Friend
Entertainment Industry.....	Abby R. Dougherty
Foreign Languages.....	Serena O. Spurgeon*
Geography.....	Jessica A. Coffey
Geographic Information Science.....	Nathan K. Fiscus
History.....	Michael B. Boak
Industrial Hygiene.....	Adam M. Berjaoui
Interdisciplinary Studies.....	Charlotte O. Perkins
Marine Biology.....	Katie Lynn Raines
Mass Communication.....	Erin L. Hill
Mathematics.....	Grant H. Bentley
Music.....	Benjamin T. Edwards
Music, Performance.....	Evan L. Hammond*
Political Science.....	Kijana Djmon Mitchell
Psychology.....	Bailey Eden Harrell
Social Work.....	Whitney W. Hunt*
Sociology.....	Stephanie L. Galliano
Spanish.....	Ling Li
Theatre.....	Kelley A. Riddle

Dean's Award:

College of Arts & Sciences, presented by Dr. Carmen L. Burkhalter..... J. William Wade*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting.....	Ross Parker Putman
Computer Information Systems.....	Bradford G. Carter
Computer Science.....	Derek C. Brown
Economics.....	Reagan E. Couch
Finance.....	Shane Alexander Priest
Professional Management.....	Kayla Marie Collier
Professional Marketing.....	Jordan Gage Cooper

Dean's Award:

College of Business, presented by Dr. Jana P. Beaver*Ali Murad**

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Willingham Award in Elementary Education..... *Olivia N. Privett*
Willingham Award in Secondary Education..... *Amy M. Carden*
Culinary Arts, Nutrition, and Hospitality Management..... *Bailey C. Plunket*
Exercise Science *Sabrina Samano*
Health, Physical Education and Recreation..... *Shiniee R. Swopes*
Human Environmental Sciences *Grace S. Sambula*
Sport and Recreation Management..... *Sara C. Bayles*

Dean's Award:

College of Education and Human Sciences, presented by Dr. Donna P. Lefort..... *Chandon L. Hines*

ANDERSON COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing Traditional BSN..... *Madison Taylor Chastain*
Nursing Online RN-BSN..... *F. Jay Prosser*

Dean's Award:

Anderson College of Nursing, presented by Dr. Vicki G. Pierce *Alexa K. "Lexie" Green*

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

presented by Dr. Ross C. Alexander.....*Kristen L. Adams , Amy M. Carden*, Madison T. Chastain*, Reagan E. Couch, Alexa K. "Lexie" Green, Amber T. Hunt*, Savannah D. Ogletree, Maria C. Peterman, Jessica D. Robinson*

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RECIPIENTS

The Lion's Cup, presented by Mr. Tyler Thompson..... *Global Lions*

Outstanding Volunteerism Awards, presented by Mrs. Bethany Green:

Student..... *Kevin "Blake" Hargett*
Student Organization..... *Military and Veterans Alliance*

Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards, presented by Ms. Ashley Christman:

Fraternity Man of the Year..... *Scott T. Griffin*
Sorority Woman of the Year..... *Brenita S. Softley*
Daniel R. Leasure Award..... *Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*

LaGrange Society Awards, presented by Mrs. Julie Taylor:

Hostess of the Year..... *Brittany M. Cagle*
Host of the Year..... *Matthew T. McGinnis*

Housing and Residence Life Staff Member of the Year

presented by Mrs. Jennifer Sutton *Karina Cisneros Juarez*

Student Employee of the Year, presented by Ms. Laurie Holder.....

Dustin L. Phillips

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

Faculty Diversity..... *Dr. Ansley L. Quiros*
Student Organization Diversity..... *Global Lions*

Global Lions Awards, presented by Dr. Chunsheng Zhang:

International Student Yuwei "Raine" Zheng
Study Abroad Student..... June Howard Barr

Undergraduate Service Awards, presented by Mr. David P. Shields, Jr. Alva Isabella R. "Bella" Martinez,
T. Nikki Mathews, Nicholas C. "Nic" Smith, J'Lyrick S. Woods

Hall of Fame Awards, presented by Mr. David P. Shields, Jr. Hugo Dante,
Jose V. Figueroa-Cifuentes, Nicole J. Gallups, Hannah K. Schrieber

University Man 2018, presented by Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts Jordan G. Cooper

University Woman 2018, presented by Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts Victoria L. Roose

W. T. McElheny Award, presented by Jessie T. Harbuck..... Mrs. Denise Seagraves

Dr. Kimberly A. Greenway Outstanding Service Award, presented by Jason P. Sparks..... Dr. T. Craig Christy

Distinguished Staff Employee of the Year Award, presented by Mr. Jarrod Russell..... Mr. Jeff Hodges

Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award,
presented by Dr. Lynn C. Aquadro TBA

Academic Affairs Faculty Awards, presented by Dr. Ross C. Alexander:

Outstanding Advising Dr. Robert D. Young
Dr. Jim F. Couch Outstanding Scholarship/Research Dr. Melissa M. Driskell
Outstanding Service Dr. Clarissa D. Hall
Dr. Lawrence J. Nelson Outstanding Teaching Dr. Laura L. Williams

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ALMA MATER

In the sunny heart of Dixie
On the Tennessee,
Stands the school we owe all honor,
Love and loyalty.

Happy days within thy portals
Bless our memory;
Friendships dear and truths immortal,
We have found in thee.

Through the future generations
Honored by thy name;
May thy sons and daughters bring thee
Everlasting fame.

CHORUS

Alma Mater, Alma Mater;
Bring we homage due;
Pledge we here our heart's devotion
To thy colors true.



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