



University
Awards Gala

2022

Monday, April 25, 2022
Norton Auditorium

UNIVERSITY AWARDS GALA 2022

Master and Mistress of Ceremonies *Mr. Jake Statom, Dr. LaKeva Harris*
Welcome and Remarks from the President..... *Dr. Kenneth 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 2021 or Fall 2021.

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND ENGINEERING RECIPIENTS

Art.....	<i>Brooke McAdams</i>
Biology	<i>Larissa Huissen*</i>
Biology	<i>Meet Patel*</i>
Biology	<i>Nicholas Phillips</i>
Chemistry.....	<i>Ryan Gray</i>
Cinematic Arts and Theatre.....	<i>Sarah McCormack</i>
Communication Arts.....	<i>Austin Gregory*</i>
Criminal Justice.....	<i>Morgan Ebert</i>
Culinary Arts Management.....	<i>Brittany Cummings</i>
Engineering Technology.....	<i>Hillary Holcomb</i>
English.....	<i>Haley Hill*</i>
Entertainment Industry.....	<i>Lillian Glanton*</i>
Fashion Merchandising and Design.....	<i>Micaha McClain*</i>
French.....	<i>Cassandra Forbes*</i>
Geography.....	<i>Daniel Harris</i>
Geographic Information Science.....	<i>Kathryn Brackeen</i>
German.....	<i>Seth Jacobs*</i>
History.....	<i>Heather Adams*</i>
Hospitality and Events Management.....	<i>Ally LeMaster</i>
Interdisciplinary Studies.....	<i>Carley Wooten*</i>
Interior Architecture and Design.....	<i>Kayla Soli</i>
Marine Biology.....	<i>Ashleigh Riggs</i>
Mass Communication.....	<i>Alexandrea Hopper*</i>

Mass Communication.....	Cameron Tucker
Music.....	Benjamin South
Occupational Health Science.....	Riley Duncan
Physics.....	Hannah Nicole Miller
Political Science.....	Roger Spencer
Psychology.....	Soukayna Sabro
Social Work.....	Ariel Cunningham
Sociology.....	Luke Marti
Spanish.....	Brandon Blevins*
Sustainability.....	Robby Rogers

Dean’s Award:

College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering

Presented by Dr. Sara Lynn Baird, Dean Katherine Alfaro*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

RECIPIENTS

Accounting.....	Rachel Pierce
Computer Information Systems.....	Macey Jones
Computer Science.....	Ethan Hood*
Economics.....	Cade Parrish
Finance.....	Andrew Kelley
Information Technology.....	David Wiles*
Management.....	Jenae 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*, Lindsey Killen, Whitney Lipe*, Meagan Mooney*, Livia Olive*, Meet Patel*, Mark Patterson, Nicholas Phillips, Rachel Pierce, Madelyn Grace Plowman, Colton Teal*, Natalie Thornton*, Cameron Tucker, Jenae Willett**

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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*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts, President

Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Kimberly A. Greenway, Vice President for Student Affairs

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