



*University*  
*Awards Gala*

2021

*Thursday, April 22, 2021*  
*Norton Auditorium*



# UNIVERSITY AWARDS GALA 2021

Master and Mistress of Ceremonies ..... Mr. Tate Gooch, Mrs. Latasha Howell  
Welcome and Remarks from the President..... Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts

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## 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 2020 or fall 2020.*

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### RECIPIENTS

Art .....	Daylen Gardner
Biology.....	Joni Swiatocha
Chemistry .....	Garrett Hawkins
Cinematic Arts and Theatre .....	Mary-Maggie Stewart
Communication Arts.....	Charlie Gordon
Criminal Justice .....	Andrew Vang
Earth Systems Sustainability .....	Hoyt Brown
Engineering Technology.....	Christopher Barnes*
English .....	Sarah Wright
Entertainment Industry .....	Bay Simpson
Fashion Merchandising and Design .....	Kaitlyn Fennell
French.....	Mary Catherine Filiatrault*
Geography.....	Sydney Cosby*
Geographic Information Science.....	Lexie Burfield*
German.....	Mary Catherine Filiatrault*
History .....	Abigail Ryan
Industrial Hygiene .....	Kara Nix
Interdisciplinary Studies .....	Karen Ochoa-Reyes*
Interior Architecture and Design.....	Kimberly Broyles
Marine Biology .....	Elaina Ingle
Mass Communication .....	Jacob Williams*
Mathematics .....	Sara Woodley*
Music .....	Alexa Dishroon*
Physics .....	Charles Harville
Political Science .....	Sophie Page
Psychology.....	Anna Page
Social Work.....	Taylor Rose*
Sociology .....	Annah Steadman
Spanish .....	Ashley Olmsted

### Dean's Award:

College of Arts and Sciences, presented by Dr. Ross Alexander ..... Emily Dial

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## RECIPIENTS

Accounting .....	Mackenzie Overton
Computer Information Systems.....	Olivia Noah
Computer Science.....	Sallye "Tay" Cavett
Economics .....	Hannah Stricklin
Information Technology.....	William Oyen
Professional Management.....	Samantha Erickson
Professional Marketing.....	Emily Evans

### **Dean's Award:**

College of Business, presented by Dr. Ross Alexander .....Tate Gooch

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Willingham Award in Elementary Education.....	Madelyn DeVaney
Willingham Award in Secondary Education.....	Brooke Lyles
Exercise Science .....	Andrea Bryant
Health and Fitness.....	Lauren Dick
Sport and Recreation Management .....	Whitney Alligood

### **Dean's Award:**

College of Education and Human Sciences, presented by Dr. Ross Alexander ..... Maria Mask

## ANDERSON COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Nursing Traditional BSN .....	Whitney Webb
Nursing Online RN-BSN .....	Lisa Allen, Christina Casas

### **Dean's Award:**

Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions

Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander..... Morgan Allen

## DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander..... Andrea Bryant, Hunter Collier\*,  
Karly Cook\*, Macy Delano\*, Hunter Drake\*, Taylor Garrison, Charlie Gordon,  
Megan Haller, Reid Homan, Natalie Holley\*, Sarah Mauldin, Kara Nix,  
Mackenzie Overton, Bradley Sanders, Kamryn Trousdale, Whitney Webb

# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

## AWARD

## RECIPIENTS

The Lion's Cup, presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway.....	American Marketing Association
Outstanding Volunteerism Awards, presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway:	
Student .....	Charlie Gordon
Student Organization .....	Student Nurses Association
Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards, presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway:	
Fraternity Man of the Year .....	Dylan Wrenn, Lambda Sigma Phi
Sorority Woman of the Year .....	Shanise Allen, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Daniel R. Leasure Award .....	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
LaGrange Society Awards, presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway:	
Hostess of the Year .....	Sarah Mauldin
Host of the Year.....	Charlie Gordon
Housing and Residence Life Staff Member of the Year	
Presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway .....	Megan Cook, Jenise Edwards
Student Employee of the Year, presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway .....	Ana Castillo
Dr. Graham L. Sisson, Jr. Disability Support Services Champion Award	
Presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway .....	Heather Holland, Suzanna Taylor
Global Lions Award, presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway:	
International Student .....	Divy Garg
Robert L. Potts Hall of Fame Award	
Presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway .....	Rebekah Matthews
Undergraduate Service Awards	
Presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway .....	Shanise Allen, Matthew Anderson, Kaylin Bone, Brody Sutherland
Hall of Fame Awards	
Presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway .....	Aliyanah Daniels, Charlie Gordon, Rebekah Matthews, Lila "Dani" Whisonant
University Man 2021, presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway.....	Tate Gooch
University Woman 2021, presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway .....	Morgan Allen
W. T. McElhenny Award, presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway.....	Dr. Andrea Hunt
Dr. Kimberly A. Greenway Outstanding Service Award	
Presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway .....	Carrie Bowen
Distinguished Staff Employee of the Year Award	
Presented by Dr. Kimberly Greenway .....	Jami Flippo, Sherry Kennemer, Jennifer Sutton
Academic Affairs Graduate Student Awards, presented by Dr. Ross Alexander:	
Scholarship .....	Bandar Abdulaziz M. Alghamdi
Service .....	Kyle Reason
Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award	
Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander.....	Dr. Mario Mighty
Academic Affairs Faculty Awards, presented by Dr. Ross Alexander:	
Outstanding Advising.....	Dr. Stephanie Clark
Dr. Jim F. Couch Outstanding Scholarship/Research.....	Dr. Cheryl Price
Outstanding Service .....	Dr. Janet Truitt Jenkins
Dr. Lawrence J. Nelson Outstanding Teaching .....	Dr. Wendy Darby

## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO**

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

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*Ms. Leah Johnson, University Videographer/Photographer*

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