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UNIVERSITY AWARDS GALA 2013

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Gala Opening	Laura A. Giles
Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.....	William “Will” E. Riley Dr. Tera R. Kirkman
Welcome.....	Dr. John G. Thornell <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i> Mr. David P. Shields <i>Vice President for Student Affairs</i>
Remarks from the President.....	Dr. William G. Cale, Jr.

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS

*Presented to the graduating senior from the two previous semesters and the current semester
in each major field with the highest grade point average (minimum 3.0/4.0).
An asterisk by a name indicates that the recipient graduated either summer 2012 or fall 2012.*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Recipients

Art

Art	Erin M. Skipper
Fine Arts	Malisa S. McClure
Visual Arts P-12	Kristin L. Flannagan*

Biology

Biology – General	Daniel H. Almon*
Biology – Environmental.....	Erin E. Martini*
Biology – Cell and Molecular	Vivian A Lesende
Biology - Marine.....	Jacob G. Hall
Biology - Professional.....	Jesse D. Faulk

Chemistry and Industrial Hygiene

Chemistry – General.....	Caleb N. Beck*
Chemistry - Professional	Ethan C. Cagle
Industrial Hygiene.....	Caleb N. Beck*

Communications

Broadcast Journalism.....	Andrew K. Parker*
Entertainment Media Production	Kevin N. Taylor*
Film & Digital Media Production	Andrew S. Baker*
Journalism	Ann M. Harkey
Journalism Public Communication	Sydney E. Threest
Journalism Public Relations	Siobhan K. Gehrs
Public Communication.....	James A. Cochran
Public Relations.....	Mary J. Daniel
Radio-Television-Film	Alexandra L O’Steen*
Theatre	Victoria L. Cochran

Criminal Justice

Criminal JusticeAndrew L. Nutt

English

English Option Gregory B. Guffey*

Language Arts Kayla D. Manasco*

Professional Writing Option Alexander K. Lindley

Entertainment Industry

Entertainment Industry Business Caleb H. Banks

Entertainment Industry Technology Davarious R. Tucker

Foreign Languages

Spanish James R. Gilmore*

Commerce - Spanish Tiffani Y. Barnett

Commerce - French Sakura Itonaga*

Professional - Spanish Mary C. Shelton

Geography

Geography - Business Joshua T. Hale

Geography - General Alan C. Mitchell

Geography Information Systems Megan E. Lyle*

History and Political Science

History Stephanie E. Nix

Political Science Rachael D. White*

Social Science Kathryn O. Young*

Interdisciplinary Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies Dane C. Williams*

Mathematics

Mathematics Emilee K. Lloyd*

Music and Theatre

Commercial Music Christa N. Scheler*

Instrument Elyssa J. Lee*

Choral Alesha D. Moore

Instrument Education John A. Carr*

Music-Vocal/Choral Education Aaron S. Freeman*

Physics and Earth Science

Physics – Professional Shigeo Kawaguchi*

Psychology

Psychology Victoria A. McCoy*

Social Work

Social Work Rachel D. Bond*

Sociology

Sociology Jon M. Linville

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting and Business Law

Professional Accounting *Jacob Schuetze**

Computer Science & Information Systems

End-User Computing Systems *Joseph S. Reynolds**

Enterprise Information Systems *James R. Ryan*

Computer Science *Nathaniel A. Johnson*

Economics and Finance

Economics *Jacob M. Spratt*

Finance-Banking and Financial Services *Laken S. Bates*

Finance-Professional *Mengting Xiong**

Management and Marketing

Professional Management *Stacey C. Brewer**

Professional Management - General *Victoria D. Beckman**

Professional Management - Hospitality *Kelsey A. Hickman*

Professional Management – Human Resources *Sarah L. Hill**

Professional Marketing *Amberly M. Padgett**

Professional Marketing - Sales *Darla A. Pitts*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Elementary Education

Elementary Education K-6 *Chelsea N. Burgess*

Health, Physical Education and Recreation

HPER – Exercise Science *LaCinda P. Oyen**

HPER – Fitness Management *Jordain T. Riley**

HPER - Recreation *Lucas G. Wassner**

HPER – Sports Management *Brody W. Whitlock*

HPER - Health *Haley S. Stephenson*

Physical Education P-12 *Nicola L. Brown*

Human Environmental Sciences

Culinary Arts *Vanessa M. Gerig*

Child Development *Mollie C. Malone*

Interior Design *Kayla C. McCleskey*

Merchandising *Sylvia R. Towery**

Secondary Education

English – Speakers of Other Languages *Jessica J. Cooper*

Family and Consumer Science *Kristin N. Gargus*

General Science *Megan E. Springer**

Secondary Education *Kathryn O. Young**

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

Nursing

Nursing Traditional *Joshua N. Newell*

Nursing Online *Brittany N. Dedwylder*, Donna E. Everett,*

Rachel E. LaBerenz, Angela C. Oberster, Karen L. Patterson, Kay E. Tesch**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Awards	Recipients
George C. Marshall Award	<i>Julianne N. Leahy</i>
2LT Barber Trophy	<i>Jordan T. Gray</i>
Secondary Education Award	<i>Virginia A. O'Conner</i>
Willingham Award	<i>Jordan A. Marris</i>
Robert L. Potts Hall of Fame	<i>William "Will" E. Riley</i>
LaGrange Society	<i>Brittney "Elise" E. Adkins, Abril B. Agnew, Gavin E. Best, Hailey M. Boeck, D'Aria A. Booker, Betsi M. Boutwell, Kathleen E. Boyd, Ethan C. Cagle, Kaitlin B. Chappell, James A. Cochran, Jesse D. Faulk, Samantha J. Fotovich, Lauren N. Franklin, Jordan N. Frederick, Siobhan K. Gehrs, Laura A. Giles, Dillon B. Green, KeKoria S. Greer, Samantha L. Hammond, Timothy "Adam" A. Hoekenschnieder, Cara M. Martin, Emily K. McCann, Bianca C. Mitchell, William C. Nash, Miracle F. Osborne, John "Taylor" T. Pickens, Grace A. Spencer, Anna "Avy" V. Stansbury, Robert "RJ" J. Stein, Christian "Chris" L. Stovall, Jonathan B. Watts, Elizabeth "Kirby" K. Wilson</i>
Order of Omega	<i>Sarah L. Alsup, Brittany E. Buckner, Carson B. Hallmark, Emily E. Hodge, Andrew L. Jones, Luisa A. Oswald, Justin A. Pipkins, Elizabeth Ann Pope, Heather L. Rhodes, Jason A. Ridinger, William "Will" E. Riley, Simone A. Rudolph, Rachel L. Simmons, Grace A. Spencer, Anna "Avy" V. Stansbury, William "Randy" R. Thomason, Haley M. Wright</i>
Who's Who Among Students	<i>Gavin E. Best, Loic E. Mengou Dimithe, Laura A. Giles, Matthew S. Jones, Daniel B. McNutt, Miracle F. Osborne</i>

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AWARDS	Recipients
The Lion's Cup , presented by Mrs. Tammy Jacques	<i>Alternative Breaks</i>
Contribution to Campus Life Award , presented by Ms. Bethany Oliver:	
Leadership	<i>William "Randy" R. Thomason</i>
Service	<i>Julia M. Henderson</i>
Greek Awards , presented by Mr. DeAnte' Smith:	
Greek Man of the Year	<i>William "Will" E. Riley</i>
Greek Woman of the Year	<i>Anna "Avy" V. Stansbury</i>
Daniel R. Leasure Award	<i>Alpha Tau Omega</i>

LaGrange Society Awards, presented by Mr. Adam Goodman:

Hostess of the Year *Siobhan K. Gehrs*
Host of the Year *Gavin E. Best*

Student Employee of the Year, presented by Mrs. Stephanie R. Smith *Amber N. Bodiford*

President's Diversity Award

Faculty, presented by Dr. William G. Cale, Jr *Dr. Tera R. Kirkman*
Student, presented by Dr. Willaim G. Cale, Jr *Meggin P. Major*

Dean's Award:

College of Arts & Sciences, presented by Dr. Vagn Hansen *Jimmy R. Hilley*
College of Business, presented by Dr. Kerry Gatlin *William R. Thomason*
College of Education, presented by Dr. Donna Jacobs *Chelsea N. Burgess*
College of Nursing and Allied Health, presented by Dr. Birdie Bailey *Joshua N. Newell*

Distinguished Academic Achievement Award

presented by Dr. John G. Thornell *Chelsea N. Burgess*
Brittany N. Dedwylder
Victoria A. McCoy

Undergraduate Service Awards

presented by Mr. David P. Shields, Jr *Corinne M. Beckinger*
Kaitlin B. Chappell
Laura A. Giles
William "Will" E. Riley

Hall of Fame Awards

presented by Mr. David P. Shields, Jr *Caleb H. Banks*
Gavin E. Best
James A. Cochran
Emily K. McCann

University Woman 2013, presented by Dr. William G. Cale, Jr *Siobhan K. Gehrs*

University Man 2013, presented by Dr. William G. Cale, Jr *William "Randy" R. Thomason*

W. T. McElheny Award, presented by Laura A. Giles *Dr. Cynthia A. Burkhead*

Outstanding Service Award, presented by Robert "Robby" B. Thompson *Mrs. Juliette Butler*

Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award

presented by Dr. Gregory A. Carnes *Dr. Michael J. Pretes*

Academic Affairs Faculty Award, presented by Dr. John G. Thornell:

Outstanding Scholarship/Research *Dr. Sarah L. Franklin*
Outstanding Service *Ms. Celia R. Reynolds*
Outstanding Teaching *Dr. Vicki G. Pierce*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Dr. William G. Cale, Jr., President

Mr. David P. Shields, Jr., Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. John G. Thornell, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

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Mr. DeAnte' Smith, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Greek Affairs

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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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