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

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

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

# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

## AWARD

### 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. McElheny 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
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Dr. Ross Alexander, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Dr. Kimberly Greenway, Vice President for Student Affairs
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