

H O N O R S
C O N V O C A T I O N



S O U T H E R N
M E T H O D I S T
U N I V E R S I T Y

The Twelfth of April
Two Thousand and Twenty-One at Half Past Five O'Clock
McFarlin Memorial Auditorium

*We celebrate SMU's finest scholars
at today's Honors Convocation.
Gathered in community, with students,
faculty, staff, parents and friends, we
recognize the accomplishments of our
awardees, whose intelligence, dedication
and hard work have contributed
greatly to the life of this University.*



ORDER OF EXERCISE

CARILLON CONCERT

Five O'Clock in the Afternoon
David Y. Son, Carillonneur
Fondren Science Tower

PRELUDIAL MUSIC

Meadows Symphony Orchestra and
SMU String Faculty

WELCOME

Elizabeth G. Loboa
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Elisabeth A. Garvin
Chaplain and Minister to the University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner
President of the University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

“The Room Place Where It Happened”

Joseph F. Kobyłka
Associate Professor of Political Science and
Department of Political Science Chair

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY
HONORS PROGRAM MEMBERS
AND HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

David Doyle, Jr.
Director of the University Honors Program

RECOGNITION OF
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Elizabeth G. Loboa

PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL AND
UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Elena D. Hicks
Marshal Lector and
Dean of Undergraduate Admission and
Executive Director of Enrollment Services

GREETED BY

Marc P. Christensen, Dean and Bobby B. Lyle Professor of Engineering Innovation of Lyle School of Engineering

Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Samuel S. Holland, Algur H. Meadows Dean of Meadows School of the Arts

Holly E. Jeffcoat, Dean of SMU Libraries

Stephanie L. Knight, Leon Simmons Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Brandon G. Miller, *Interim* Director of National Student Fellowships

Matthew B. Myers, Dean and Tolleson Chair in Business Leadership of Cox School of Business

ALMA MATER

Bethany R. Jelinek '21

“Varsity”

RECESSIONAL

Meadows Symphony Orchestra and
SMU String Faculty

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Robert H. Dedman, Jr. '80, '84, Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees

Craig C. Hill, Dean of Perkins School of Theology

Richard S. Jones, Platform Marshal and Professor of Biological Sciences

Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, Vice President for Student Affairs

James E. Quick, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

Melinda Sutton '97, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Aurelie Thiele, President of the SMU Faculty Senate

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Jodi Cooley-Sekula, Chief Marshal

Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*

Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*

Kathy Jean Hayes, Procession Marshal

Durdana Balakishiyeva, Assisting Procession Marshal

Richard S. Jones, Platform Marshal

Elena D. Hicks, Marshal Lector

Todd Chiscano, Director of Academic Ceremonies

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

As the educational mainstay and intellectual core of the University, the University Honors Program at SMU serves the highest-achieving students in all majors across campus. Those invited to participate fulfill a seven-course requirement of their University Curriculum in small, often discussion-based classes.

Julia Keziah Alonzo	Lars William Koehn	Connor Grant Pittman
Coleman Pendley Anderson	Kenneth Edward Kovalski	Bailey C. Price
Zubair M. Benyacoub	Diem-Tho Thi Le	Mushfequr Rahman
Jared D. Burleson	Lauren Wei-Ya Lee	Christina Ann Rainey
Olivia McCormick Cahill	Ryan Scott Leibowitz	Michael Hunt Rainey
Chisara L. Campbell	Marina Lamb Leventis	Hannah Leigh Rich
Maci Connie Carr	Brian J. Liekhus	Siri A. Rosenberg
Adam James Christa	Jonathan Tobias Lindbloom	Sophia Simone Salinas
Quynh-Anh Le Dang	Ian Kanji Lowe	Matthew Phillip Salter
Quynh-Chi Le Dang	Lizbeth Beatriz Loza	Allison Katherine Schultz
Palmer Douglas Embry	Thomas Warren Mallak	Megan Jo Sham
Rasin M. Faruk	Graham James McGee	Nandhini Shyamsunder
Nicholas J. Fontela	Carey Leslie McLean	Alexander John Slack
Sabrina Alia Franco	Timothy Kyle Oquindo	Caroline Ann Slay
Tristan H. Frank	Melliza	Nathan Kannaiah Srirama
Tara Elspeth Greig	Martha Dianne Mills	Trinity Thai Sullivan
Ryan Matthew Guess	Ashley Elisabeth	Roger Tenny Tenny
Caroline Jane Gunderson	Montgomery	Jadon Daniel Tynes
Drishtant Gupta	Sean R. Mooney	Coby Bijan Vida
Jamie Kate Hall	Valerie Alexandra Morrow	Sophie Elizabeth Vos
Chaudhry Noshier Hameed	Lamisa Mustafa	Kaiwen Wang
Elizabeth Anne Hancock	Ryan Christopher Nelli	Alexa Michelle Watson
Drew Osborn Harker	Angela Dean Neunuebel	Peter Michael Wetherbee
Robert Watson Jackson	Daphne Nguyen	Elizabeth G. Whelan
Jacob Grafton Johnston	Kathleen Marie O'Malley	Meyer Malone Willson
Ashlynn P. Joseph	Madeline K. Oehler	Patrick Burke Wintergalen
Ammaar Y. Kazi	Giana A. Ortiz	Katherine Elizabeth Wright
Allison Faith Kim	Abigail Dana Peterson	Darcy Lenore Wyatt
Michelle E. King	Erin Jean Pierce	Jeffrey William Zhao

HONOR SOCIETIES

ROBERT STEWART HYER SOCIETY

The Robert Stewart Hyer Society is SMU's most prestigious honor society, named after the University's founding president. Candidates must meet a 3.85 GPA requirement, and a faculty committee then makes the final selections based on written essays.

Palmer Ellen Beldy	Talin M. DeJong	Gabrielle Emilia Gard
Zubair M. Benyacoub	Katherine Grace Martin Delony	Ryan Matthew Guess
Sinan Martin Beskok	Clare E. Ennis	Caroline Ann Hamilton
William Curtis Boyce	Hannah Fassler	Jessie Monique Henderson

Robert Watson Jackson	Manuela Murillo Sanchez	Tiffany Bertha Saba
Nia Adeyla Kamau	Grace Hastings Murray	Bheshta Auzra Shahim
Maria Rosario Katsulos	Savannah Grace Ostner	Hannah Victoria Sheard
Michelle E. King	Joseph Louis Panuska	Kevin Vidrio Rodriguez
Vanessa Isabel Larez	Noah Christopher Pearson	Jordan Cortez Wartell
Brady Allen Martin	Kealey Mae Poole	Caroline Amelia Waters
Emory James McDowell	Samantha Maryfer Pozo	Hannah Nicole Webb
Natalie Katherine Miller	Navarro	

ALPHA CHI

Alpha Chi is a national college honor society founded in 1922 that admits students from all academic disciplines. To be invited to membership, a student must have at least junior standing and a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher.

Trent Walker Allen	Joshua Andrew Hascall	Kealey Mae Poole
Travis Neil Almand	Benjamin David Hurst	Michael Hunt Rainey
Wardah M. Alvi	Brittney Jeanne Hutchison	Ruth Ann Richardson
Martin Zadok Bayazitoglu	Matthew Stephen Hutnyan	Kyra C. Rozanitis
Sinan Martin Beskok	James Holden Hyde	Carolyn Saplicki
Rachael Elisabeth Briner	Samuel Joseph Incardona	Francesco Schilleci
Richard Harrison Cape	Robert Watson Jackson	Rebecca Leigh Schneider
Daniel Alexander Covert	Katherine Ames Jakeway	John Blue Scofield
Jackson Slade Covert	Bethany Rae Jelinek	Raiya Parikh Shah
Talin M. DeJong	Leena Ahmad Kamal	Bheshta Auzra Shahim
Eric A. DesJardins	Asad Imran Khawaja	Lindsey Elizabeth Winter
Myriam Diaz	Sana Lalani	Shaw
Konrad Christopher Eichelman	Colby Brent Lamkin	Hannah Victoria Sheard
Clare E. Ennis	Daniel Gilbert Latour	Nandhini Shyamsunder
Oliver Davis Forst	Sydney Elizabeth Lothes	Joshua Lazar Smartenko
Grace Cover Furst	Matthew Robert Maggi	Daniel Steven Stark
Connor James Gamble	Alyssa Louise Marciano	Alexia Katherine Thomas
Gabrielle Emilia Gard	Emory James McDowell	Lauren Taylor Thompson
McKenna Ann Gilbreth	Alexis Cynthia Nasr	Riley Rebecca Timmerman
Vivian Michelle Glick	Jackson Tyler Overton	Muaz Wahid
Katherine McCormick Goins	Johanna M. Pang	Jordan Cortez Wartell
Brooke Renee Golik	Nicole Ann Parmelee	Anna Hearn Weber
Caroline Jane Gunderson	Kyle Blain Pekar	Emma Caroline Wilson
Drishtant Gupta	Melanie Rose Peterman	Shenley Ward Wish
Brooklee Aan Teng Han	Rachael Quynh Nhi Pham	

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society in the liberal arts and sciences, founded in 1776. Senior SMU students selected are in the top 10 percent of their class; juniors selected are in the top 1 percent.

Eliana Mae Abraham	Samuel James Borton	Jared D. Burleson
Sofia Alcina	Sabrina Anne Brakke	Frances Grace Burrus
Hillary Alexis Barron	Sophia Annette Brinkley	Ryan Anthony Callie
Cody Matthew Benjamin	Alison Elaine Brogan	Richard Harrison Cape
Richard Jackson Berard	Adam James Brown	Adele Marie Carlson

Miranda A. Cassidy
Hannah Stratton Dorsett
Clare E. Ennis
Hannah Fassler
Jessica Lee Flores
Sabrina Alia Franco
Drishtant Gupta
Caroline Taylor Gutowski
Kristen Mackenzie Haggerty
Massi Hagh
Brooklee Aan Teng Han
Leah Elizabeth Hannum
Madeline Rayne Hanratty
Angela Sol He
Jessie Monique Henderson
Matthew Stephen Hutnyan
Kylie Marie James
Shara Jade Jeyarajah

Abigail Johnson
Leena Ahmad Kamal
Nia Adeyla Kamau
Maria Rosario Katsulos
Michelle E. King
Lars William Koehn
Vanessa Isabel Larez
Daniel Gilbert Latour
Lauren Grace Lehner
Jonathan Tobias Lindbloom
Isabela Valentine Muino
Lamisa Mustafa
Daphne Nguyen
Madeline K. Oehler
Rheanna Mae Osborne
Savannah Grace Ostner
Johanna M. Pang
Joseph Louis Panuska

Molly Erin Patrick
Noah Christopher Pearson
Aaron James Peterson
Abigail Dana Peterson
Bailey C. Price
Mushfequr Rahman
Grace Mary Randall
Molly Bennett Rust
Sophia Simone Salinas
Allison Katherine Schultz
Megan Jo Sham
Lindsey Elizabeth Winter
Shaw
Hannah Victoria Sheard
Riley Rebecca Timmerman
Katherine Elizabeth Wright
Anna M. Zhu

PSI CHI

Psi Chi is the international honor society in psychology. It was founded in 1929 to encourage excellence in scholarship and to advance the science and application of psychology. The SMU chapter was established in 1930.

Michaelyn Yvette Andress
Lauren L. Bapst
Dylan Raymond Beams
Richard Jackson Berard
Anna Sanford Lewis Boan
Sabrina Anne Brakke
Gianna Nicole Brutocao
Haley Elizabeth Cain
Elizabeth Cauldwell Cansler
Haneul Chon
Avery Nicole Cooper
Emma Leslie Coulthard
Haley Sierra Day
Victoria Abrielle Dickson
Carlisle Elizabeth Dunnam
Sarah Grace Edwards
Matthew David Esparza
Elizabeth Anne Fehr
Tianxin Feng
Katherine Flores
Madison Parham Fox

Victoria Gabrielle Ganzi
Sarah Gobrial
Sydney N. Gonzales
Jaden Greenberg
Windsor Grace Hall
Marissa Rae Hernandez
Seher Iqbal
Kylie Marie James
Nazia Ahmed Karbhari
Mary Caroline Kelm
Erin Marie Kerwin
Julia L. Kramer
Madeline Elizabeth Kunde
Sydney Ann LaDuke
Danielle Marie Lee
Caitlin Lotter
Brianna Frances Lowry
Jenna Lynn Mattson
Sara Grace McCann
Caitlin Marie McGrath
Sarah Marie McKenney

Olivia M. McKnight
Sean M. Mehrara
Alexandra Jolie Murdy
Payton Nicole Neiberger
Iyobosa Esther Obaseki
Anna A. Ramirez
Rylee Madison Reiter
Brock Allen Rigsby
Hollidae MacGregor Robinson
Molly Bennett Rust
Elyssa Kennedy Ryan
Caroline Linwood Searcy
Margaret Anne Sloan
Katherine Rose Stevenson
Kody Grant Stonecipher
Harley Jeanne Sutton
Brittany Austyn Taylor
Morgan Ann Williams
Olivia Anne Woodson
James Stewart Worthington
Abigail Katharine Yancy

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

Alpha Kappa Delta is an organization set out to acknowledge and promote excellence in study of sociology. In addition, this organization serves as a way to unite students together to engage in scholarly discussion about social problems and other intellectual activities.

Lauren Allen	Lauren Elizabeth Hacker	Alyssa C. Rodriguez
Liliana G. Banta	Savannah Charlotte Harrah	Ava Buchanan Street
Julianna Patricia Bathie	Jeffrey E. Garrett Kelley	Hannah Lee Waldron
Emma Anne Cabrales	Valeria Liu	Chloe Alyssa Wyand
Morgan Caldwell	Carey Leslie McLean	
Thaly Fajardo	Stephanie Danielle Napoli	

KAPPA TAU ALPHA

Kappa Tau Alpha recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship in the communication arts. Membership is a mark of high distinction and honor.

Olivia McCormick Cahill	Margaret McCloskey Kelleher	Hannah Nicole Sung
Chisara L. Campbell	Vanessa Isabel Larez	Sophie Elizabeth Vos
Marcela Zanini De Almeida	Zainab B. Noshahi	Meredith Jane Welborn
Kennedy Peyton Eaker	Lauren Kate Rangel	
Emma Velia Flores	Kristen Karyl Romano	

PI KAPPA LAMBDA

Pi Kappa Lambda was established in 1915 to honor distinguished students for both academic and musical accomplishment.

Nicholas Carlton Crothers	Ethan Samuel Gurwitz	Kenneth Thompson
Jessica Rachel Daniel	Bethany Rae Jelinek	Jonathan Andrew Valenzuela
Joseph Zachariah Demaree	Julian Nicholas Petrallia	Jasmine Danielle Williams
Stephanie L. Dodgen	Darren Rome	Anna M. Zhu
Vivian Michelle Glick	Allison Shutt	
Joseph Goodale	Emily Kate Thompson	

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student in business can achieve. Junior and senior students are invited to join if they are in the upper 10 percent of their class.

Trent Walker Allen	Ryan William Hanger	Margaret Ann Steiger
Travis Neil Almand	Benjamin David Hurst	Riley Rebecca Timmerman
Tatiana Isabella Butkevits	Sana Lalani	Ashlyn Grace Williams
Talin M. DeJong	Edward Luckett Robinson	Laura M. Wilson
Claire Anne Folger	James Carter Sherman	

TAU BETA PI

Tau Beta Pi was founded in 1885 to recognize those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering.

Sinan Martin Beskok	Alexander Ryan Horton	Randolph Howard Rankin
Trevor Darryl Burke	Kayla Lauren Horton	Hannah Leigh Rich
Patrick Charles DeVries	Alyssa Louise Marciano	Carlos Enrique Valbuena
Maximilian Dennis	Antonio De Jesus Orta	Montilva
John Stephen Easton	Williamson	Cole Bryant Wilbourne
Zoe Esther Friedman	Megan Lindsey Pitman	Estevan Zarate

ETA KAPPA NU

Eta Kappa Nu, founded in 1904, acknowledges excellence in the electrical and computer engineering disciplines. Membership is offered to the top 25 percent of juniors and 33 percent of seniors.

Emma G. Eades	John Stephen Easton	David William Kress
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OMEGA RHO

Omega Rho is a national honor society founded in 1976 that recognizes honor and excellence in operations research and management science. Undergraduates must rank in the top 25 percent of the class.

Garrett Andrew Cooley	Adrian Hawit Zacapa	Morgan Ann Roberts
Abigail Dianne Decoursin	Daniel Roehm Lafferty	Elizabeth Higdon Stewart
Emily Nicole Ebel	Sydney Patricia Lobato	Hannah Eleece Wiesner
Katharine Agnes Fox	Riley Nicole McGlasson	Sizhe Zuo
Zoe Esther Friedman	Phoebe B. Neier	

UPSILON PI EPSILON

Upsilon Pi Epsilon is the first and only existing international honor society in the computing and information disciplines. It recognizes academic excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Jonathan Ebrahimian	Ethan Charles Potthoff	Amory Maria Weinzierl
Eric Houtman	Ashwin Rajesh	Christopher Scott Wood
Liam John Francis Lowsley-Williams	Jacob Davis Rosenblatt	Xuan Zhai
Alexander Joseph Meech	Oluwaseun Oluwanifemi	
	Suberu	

GOLDEN KEY

Golden Key International Honour Society recognizes the top 15 percent of sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as graduate students, in all fields of study, and is committed to a high standard of scholastic achievement, and an ethos of integrity, innovation, respect, collaboration and diversity.

Trent Walker Allen	Alexandra Nicole Bedell	Miranda A. Cassidy
Chloe Alexandria Alvarez	Sylvia Georgeann Bloom	Sofiya Chaku
Thomas Alexander Andrews	Amber Nicole Bormann	Clayton Payne Crosswell
Sofia G. Antico	Brett Morgan Burlington	Sydney Natasha Delacretaz
Julianna Patricia Bathie	Richard Harrison Cape	Amelia Faith Evans

Brooke Renee Golik	Hans Joseph Kuyper	Joseph William Pfeifer
Paige Zara Guerriero	Daniel Gilbert Latour	Carolyn Saplicki
Caroline Jane Gunderson	Miles Walter McGovern	Bennett Thomas Satterlee
Jordyn Mashel Harrell	Madison Victoria McMahan	Jonathan L. Snare
Maya Alexandra Hart	Caroline Elizabeth McNaghten	Mary Fletcher Snow
Mary Louise Howland	Sean M. Mehrara	Subash Swarna
Stefany Ursula Kiesz	Max Steven Nelson	Ryan Tolsch
Michelle E. King	Helen Ellyson Noland	Shaun Michael Turner
David William Kress	Sevon Shirray Pendergrass	

TAU SIGMA

Tau Sigma recognizes the academic achievement of the most outstanding transfer students nationwide and promotes campus involvement of transfer students.

Briseida Nohely Aleman Ardon	Holly Elizabeth Gray	Juan Manuel Preciado
Javier Avila	Colton Clyde Eugene Green	Daniel Robert Pursley
Nathan Paul Beam	Clayton E. Hackler	Erick Quiroga Zapata
Sylvia Georgeann Bloom	Shelbie Grace Hamilton	Samar Rawas
Robert Connor Bridges	Jose Manuel Hernandez	Marillyn Burton Seeberger
Jacob P. Campbell	Kaylynn Anna Kahn	Shinwoo Song
Paru Chainy	Kindle Ruth-Taylor Kelley	Brianna Tran
Tania Caldua Cuff	Michele Kouamelan	Scarlett Wang
Nicholas John Engstrom	Muhammad Abdullah Lakhani	Meredith Taylor Helen
Delaney Brooke Gaston	Yeongbin Lee	Zeledon
Amanda Goncalves Barreto	Jamie Michelle O'Brien	

SALUTE

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society recognizes the academic accomplishments of student veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserve members.

Anthony Paul Cumpian	Trevor James Goodfellow	Andrew John Isley Lammers
Derek Wolf Dickerson	Brenton Jones	Juan Manuel Preciado
Michael Evan Fitts		

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Schwarzman Scholar: Jared D. Burleson

Harry S. Truman Scholar Finalist: Austin Thomas Hickle

Semi-Finalist, Fulbright Grant to Finland: Giana A. Ortiz

Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Germany: Caroline Jane Gunderson

Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Malaysia: Lamisa Mustafa;
Elizabeth G. Whelan

Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Malta: Kalkidan Tesfahun Alemu

Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Uzbekistan:

Andrew Marlon Nakatsuka

Boren Scholarship to Morocco: Mushfequr Rahman

Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Fellowship: Shara Jade Jeyarajah

Charles B. Rangel Summer Enrichment Program: Mushfequr Rahman

Humanity in Action Fellow: Lamisa Mustafa

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates: Jonathan Tobias
Lindbloom; Asher Kye Thyne

Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic: Nia Adeyla Kamau

Critical Language Scholarship for Indonesian: Isabelle Marie Galko

Critical Language Scholarship for Urdu: Mushfequr Rahman

Alternate, Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic: Erin Jean Pierce

Alternate, Critical Language Scholarship for Persian: Erik Jahveed Rorem

UC Berkely Othering & Belonging Institute Summer Fellowship: Lamisa Mustafa

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Jared D. Burleson

Hamilton Undergraduate Research Scholar: Rasikh Amirali; Hillary Alexis Barron; Sara

Beth Becker; Keola Kaito Ching; Justin H. Chung; Quynh-Chi Le Dang; Saavni Nirav

Desai; Margaret Ebinger; Ryan Matthew Guess; Matthew Parker Heaney; Matthew Stephen

Hutnyan; Abigail Johnson; Nia Adeyla Kamau; Maria Rosario Katsulos; Erin Marie Kerwin;

Anni Ryoung Kum; Rachel Page Manak; Sarah Barton Mertz; Savannah Grace Ostner; Kish

Atul Parikh; Chanyang Park; Noah Christopher Pearson; Duong Huy Huong Phan; Andrew

Harmon Reis; Brock Allen Rigsby; Kristen Karyl Romano; Reynolds Marie Sands; Bheshta

Auzra Shahim; Makenzie Michelle Stonebarger; Maria Fernanda Tovar Hernandez; Thomas J.

Nhat-Hoang Truong; Taylor Nicole Wallace; Justin David Wilkey; Yongjia Xu

Robert Mayer Undergraduate Research Fellow: Allison Faith Kim; Julian Richard LaNeve

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

Bromberg Graduating Senior Award: Maria Rosario Katsulos

Belle Mayer Bromberg Senior Scholar: Raleigh Alexander Dewan

Belle Mayer Bromberg Scholarship: Elizabeth Mary Hamill

Bromberg Junior Scholar: Daphne Trinity Tsitsonis

Robert L. Beecher Scholarships: Victoria M. Amen; Katherine McCormick Goins;
Abigail Elizabeth Tirey

Frances Mossiker Prize for Prose – First Place: Victoria M. Amen

Frances Mossiker Prize for Prose – Second Place: Leah Elizabeth Hannum

Frances Mossiker Prize for Prose – Third Place: Emma Chase Benkert

George Bond Poetry Prize: Vivian Michelle Glick

Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing: Maya Alexandra Hart

Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing:

Emily Jade Adamson

Marsh Terry Creative Writing Scholarship: Maya Alexandra Hart; Maria Rosario Katsulos;

Abigail Elizabeth Tirey; Kennedy E. Watts

Pascal Covici, Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Stanley Charles Macel

David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - First Place: Raleigh Alexander Dewan

David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - Second Place: Kennedy E. Watts;

Kathleen Marie O'Malley

David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - Third Place: Kathleen Marie O'Malley

HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Emma

Elizabeth Parker; Reynolds Marie Sands

Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement: Sabrina Alia

Franco; Chaudhry Noshier Hameed

Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History: Maria Rosario Katsulos

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Ann Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies: Hailey Kathleen Ashmore

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:

Samiah Syerra Woods

Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Stephanie Christine Halgren

Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion:

William Montgomery Slack

WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: Alyssa Rose Bleyle; Jackson

Slade Covert; William Thomas MacCluskey

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Latin: Emma G. Eades; Sophia Therese Stangl

Philip H. Solomon Award in World Languages and Literatures:

American Sign Language: Breonna Nicole Whittington

Arabic: Mushfequr Rahman

Chinese: Madeline Leigh Payne

French: Dima B. Balut

German: Rachel Coryn Mannon

Greek: Peyton Grizelda Moore

Italian: Barbara Isabella Arcobelli

Japanese: Andrew Scott Kobata

Latin: Talin M. DeJong

Russian: Benjamin Trevor Feinstein

Spanish: Natesa Imesh Vaidya

Kerbow-Sutor Scholarship in French: Sophia Arias; Evan Gabriel Bogoslavsky;

Lorelei May Gifford

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Luis Marcelo Sanabria Segura

Academic Excellence Award in Biological Research: Abigail Johnson

Academic Excellence Award in Biological Sciences: Maxwell Edmund Hum; Michelle E. King

CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Matthew Parker Heaney; Daphne Nguyen

The Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for a Graduating Senior in Chemistry:

Alexander John Slack

EARTH SCIENCES

Goodell-Richards Academic Excellence Award in Undergraduate Study: Adele Marie

Carlson; Lars William Koehn

MATHEMATICS

John Robert McCaw Merit Award in Mathematics: Giana A. Ortiz

Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance in Mathematics:

Jonathan Tobias Lindbloom

NATURAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Quynh-Anh Le Dang;

Quynh-Chi Le Dang

PHYSICS

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Jason Nick Keyzer

Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award in Physics: Noah Christopher Pearson

Chalk Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics: David Tyler Blake; Jared D. Burleson

Wiley Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics: Stephanie Elise Gilchrist;

Abigail Elizabeth Hays

Physics Scholarship Award: Amy Nicole Hermann

STATISTICAL STUDIES

Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence: Ryan Scott Leibowitz

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate

Anthropology: Joseph Louis Panuska; Megan Jo Sham

Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Abigail Marie Frische

Outstanding Senior Student in Health and Society: Matthew Stephen Hutnyan

Lambda Alpha Iota Chapter Distinguished Achievement Award: Megan Jo Sham

ECONOMICS

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Jason Davis; Luis Marcelo Sanabria Segura

DFW Association of Business Economists Nominee Award: Richard Jackson Berard

Josef Hadar Award: Varsha Lakshmi Appaji; Diana Nhu Mai Nguyen

Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Richard Jackson Berard; Molly Erin Patrick; Anne
Fabrín Thibault

INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies:

Alexa Michelle Watson

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Senior in Political Science: Alexa Michelle Watson

Arnold Fund Dennis M. Simon Award for Academic Excellence: Adam James Brown;

Alexa Michelle Watson

John Goodwin Tower Award: Molly Erin Patrick

PSYCHOLOGY

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Erin Marie Kerwin

Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance:

Makenzie Michelle Stonebarger

SOCIOLOGY

Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Lamisa Mustafa

Outstanding Senior in Sociology: Lamisa Mustafa

Outstanding Senior in Markets and Culture: Tess Misgen

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Betty Janette Maynard Award for Excellent Scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies:

Cassandra Marie Ackemann; Casey D. Adams; Aysegul Ates; Sophia Annette Brinkley;

Annabelle Grace Corcoran; Madison Louise Drummond; Kendall Rose Kaske; Lauren Wei-Ya

Lee; Olivia Grace Mars; Madeline K. Oehler; Kristen Karyl Romano; Briana Mercedes Smith;

Hannah Lee Waldron

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING

Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Creative Advertising: Sophie Elizabeth Vos

Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Digital Media Strategy: Kalena Marie Dorgan

Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Strategic Brand Management: Molly Lee Mosby

ART

The Mary Vernon Painting Prize: Frances Grace Burrus

The Larry Scholder Award in Printmaking: Claudia Thi Nguyen

ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:

Sophia Simone Salinas

Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Francesca T. Modoff

CORPORATE COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communication and Public Affairs:

Olivia McCormick Cahill

Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Organizational Communication: Kennedy Peyton Eaker

Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Political Communication: Vanessa Isabel Larez; Lauren Grace Lehner

Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Public Relations and Strategic Communication: Cassandra Marie Ackemann

Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Social Innovation and Nonprofit Engagement: Briana Mercedes Smith

DANCE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Adele Marie Carlson; Katherine Sears Hopsicker; Natasha R. Schmid

FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award: Alexander Stone French

Outstanding Creative Achievement in Film/Media Production: Erica McKinnon Smoot

Nash Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement:
Everton Ferreira de Melo

Outstanding Achievement in Screenwriting for Film and Media Arts:
Scotlin Alexandria Francis

JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Lauren Kate Rangel

Outstanding Achievement in Digital Journalism: Sriya Goli Reddy

Outstanding Achievement in Fashion Media: Meredith Jane Welborn

Outstanding Achievement in Writing & Editing: Chisara L. Campbell

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Jacob Timothy Hord

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre: Joshua

Avery LeBlanc; Alessandro J. Lopez; Angelica McEwan; Isabela Valentine Muino;
Cheyenne Nicole Young

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key: Caroline Kelly Cayot; Quynh-Anh Le Dang; Sydney Taylor Grippi; Anna S. Mugerditchian

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Nancy Kathyne Letzer; Zackary Michael Scornavacco

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Major: Talin M. DeJong; Anna S. Mugerditchian

Distinguished Accounting Major: Gabriela Barcelos de Freitas; Aka Bla Roxane Benedicte M. Bile; Caroline Jane Gunderson; Jongbae Lee

FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: Jarrett Bellin; Dane Christian Kolebuck

Distinguished Finance Major: Zubair M. Benyacoub; Jackson Bradley Hittner; Catherine G. Mason; Molly E. Swenson

MANAGEMENT

Management and Organizations Department Outstanding Senior Award: Gilmore Ethan Aarestad; Mollie Rose Naegeli

Management and Organizations Department Distinguished Senior Award: Quynh-Anh Le Dang; Diem-Tho Thi Le; Valeria Liu; Lauren Kennedy Wolfe

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Mary Fletcher Snow

Distinguished Marketing Major: Claire Anne Folger; Justin G. Kasser; Margaret McCloskey Kelleher; Thu Anh Nguyen

JC Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award: Marcela Zanini De Almeida

REAL ESTATE, RISK MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS LAW

Outstanding Real Estate Finance Major: Jackson Tyler Overton; Thomas Riggs Schmitz

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Outstanding Entrepreneurship Student: Avery Anne King; Sara Marie LaMent

Distinguished Entrepreneurship Student: Ricardo Adrian Camarena; Meredith E. Embree

Outstanding Strategy Student: Doris Hoyos Rodriguez; William Montgomery Slack

Distinguished Strategy Student: Gilmore Ethan Aarestad; Caroline Kelly Cayot; Deidra Cheryl Oaks

BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Jenna Nicole Wright

The Mark Shepard Award: Manuela Murillo Sanchez

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Civil Engineering: Estevan Zarate

The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering: Julia I. Nolan

The Dr. Laura J. Steinberg Distinguished First-Year Civil and Environmental Engineering Award: Lillian Grace Derr

The Ellisor and Tanner Civil and Environmental Engineering Award for Excellence in Design: Santiago Agüero Casanova

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Eli Joseph Laird

The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Emily Marie Fashenpour; Liam John Francis
Lowsley-Williams

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Timothy Kyle Oquindo Melliza

The Departmental Award in Electrical Engineering: Daniele Rose Farren

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Matan Segal

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems:
Jenna Nicole Wright

The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award: Evony Thomas

The Jeff Kennington Young Scholar Award: Christopher Earles; David Joseph Troxell

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Manuela Murillo Sanchez

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Ashley McCallie Gans

The Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Undergraduate Award: Michael Hunt Rainey;
Ashton E. Woods

The Mechanical Engineering Department Chair Award: Morgan Linda Muir; Andrew
Ongyonghsin Schindler

ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Elementary: Nadia Deondri Patterson

Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Secondary: Madeline K. Oehler

Applied Physiology and Health Management Departmental Distinction Award: Madison
Alaine Kinsey; Alexander Drennan Smith

Applied Physiology and Health Management Departmental Honors: Sara Kathryn Hatcher;
Abigail Leigh Reichow

Sport Management Departmental Distinction Award: Sophie Lee Adler; John Onofrio
Crispo; Dareth Marlowe Douglass; Reeves E. Eddins; Konnor Halteman; Kurtis P. Hawn;
Kiley Elizabeth Hession; Jenna Anne Howard; Robert Watson Jackson; Matthew Caleb Jones;

Ryan Henry Lee; Alexander Mitchell Polny; James Edgar Rue; Whitney Lain Williamson
Sport Performance Leadership Departmental Distinction Award: John Canyon Kyle

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The Larrie and Bobbi Weil Undergraduate Research Award: Maria Rosario Katsulos

ALTSHULER LEARNING ENHANCEMENT CENTER

Ben Thomas Excellence in Tutoring Award: Sara Beth Becker; Corey Jace Ellis



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