



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

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. Leisure Fraternity Chapter of the Year Award *Sigma Chi*
Daniel R. Leisure 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 AffairsAnne Herston*

W. T. McElheny Award

Presented by Ethan Dempsey, SGA TreasurerRebecca Bush

Dr. Kimberly A. Greenway Outstanding Service Award

Presented by Kayla Walton, SGA Vice PresidentDr. Vince Brewton

Distinguished Staff Employee of the Year Award

Presented by Melissa Bolton, Procurement Office Grants, Contracts, and Buyer CoordinatorMelissa D. Williams, Tracy Murphy

Academic Affairs Graduate Student Awards

Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs:
ScholarshipSavanna Knight
ServiceCraig Witt
Teaching AssistantAshley Massey

Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award

Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic AffairsDr. Michelle Nelson

Academic Affairs Faculty Awards

Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs:
Outstanding AdvisingDr. Leshan Kimbrough
Dr. Jim F. Couch Outstanding Scholarship/ResearchDr. Lauren Killen
Outstanding ServiceDr. Stephanie Clark
Dr. Lawrence J. Nelson Outstanding TeachingDr. 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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