



2020

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA, DAHLONEGA CAMPUS PRESENTS:

# Student Awards Ceremony and Reception

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 p.m.

Convocation Center



# PROGRAM

## **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Dr. Bonita Jacobs  
President

## **Award Presentations**

### **College & Departmental Awards**

Dr. Joyce Stavick, Dept Head, English, College of Arts and Letters  
Dr. Sheri Hardee, Dean of the College of Education  
Dr. Carolynn DeSandre, Interim Dean of the College of Health Sciences  
and Professions  
Dr. Mary Gowan, Dean of the Mike Cottrell College of Business  
Dr. John Leyba, Interim Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics  
Dr. Royce Dansby-Sparks, Director of the Honors Program, Dahlonega  
Colonel Joseph Matthews, Commandant of Cadets

### **Campus-Wide Awards**

Dr. James Conneely  
Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Chaudron Gille  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

## **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Chaudron Gille  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

# COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

## **College of Arts and Letters**

**Dr. Joyce Stavick, Dept Head, English**

### **Department of Criminal Justice**

Dr. Douglas Orr, Presenter

Robert Peel Award: Megan England

### **Department of English**

Dr. Donna Gessell, Presenter

Outstanding Senior in Teacher Certification: Sabrina Stapleton

Outstanding Senior in Literature: Ethan Collins

Outstanding Senior Writing & Publication: Elizabeth Odom

Desmond Booth Award for Outstanding Senior: Elizabeth Odom

Inman Quill Essay Award for Best English 1101 Essay Written in 2019: Thorin Beard

Inman Quill Essay Award for Best English 1102 Essay Written in 2019: Landon Jarrel

Kathryn Ann Fernquist Hinds Writing Award: Lisset Bennett

### **Department of History, Anthropology, and Philosophy**

Dr. Tamara Spike, Presenter

Sarah Drew History Award: John Messamore

Sally Wiedmann Philosophy Award: Tyler Truelove

Georgia Mann Graduate Award in History: Brian Hilliard

Jack Wynn Anthropology Award: Anna Chitwood

### **Department of Political Science & International Affairs**

Dr. Dlynn Williams, Presenter

Michael Reese Award: Mackenzie Lintz

David Potter Award- Highest GPA in International Affairs: Madelyn Beacham

Frank M. Smith Award- Highest GPA in Political Science: Jenna Patterson

Barry Friedman Legacy Award: Jordan Richardson

### **Department of Psychological Science**

Dr. Stephen Smith, Dr. Abby Meyer & Dr. Bryan Dawson, Presenters

Jim G. Coone Community Service Award: Tanya Streetman and Kelsey Burts

Steve Noble Undergraduate Research Award: Brendyn Melugin

Outstanding Student Award of Psychological Science: Dana Robison

### **Department of Sociology and Human Services**

Dr. David Broad, Presenter

William Leger Academic Excellence in Sociology Award: Aaron Hubbard

### **Department of Spanish**

Dr. Elizabeth Combier, Presenter

Senior Academic Achievement Award: Alaina Whitmore

Most Outstanding Student in Intermediate Spanish Award: Anna Anderson

Most Promising Student in Spanish: Joanna Irvin

Most Active and Dedicated Student of Spanish: Emma Smith

### **Department of Modern & Classical Languages**

Dr. Brian Mann, Presenter

Most Promising Student in Intermediate Language Awards:

Arabic .....	Dessie Durham
Chinese .....	Thorin Beard
French .....	David Cabrita
Korean .....	Brianna Welch
German .....	Gracie Reamer
Japanese .....	Kirstie Carson
Russian .....	Anna Kubas
Italian .....	Daniel Ramirez

Most Promising Student in Advanced Chinese Award: Meghan McPeak

Senior Academic Achievement Awards:

Arabic .....	Michelle Fallon
Chinese .....	Dillon Evans
French .....	Rebekah Pelles
Russian .....	Evan Povolny

## **ROTC Chinese Flagship Program**

Chi-Hsuan Catterson, Director and Presenter

Chinese Flagship Excellence Award: Dillon Evans and Rachel Wilson

## **Department of Music**

Steven Walker, Presenter

C. J. Dismukes Distinguished Musician Award: Kevin Flanagan

Lyman Hammond Leadership Award: Sierra Humphrey

Vocal Ensemble Leadership Award: Camden Pruitt

Scholarly Writing Award: Anita Ingram

Innovation Award: Emily Nelson

# **College of Education**

**Dr. Sheri Hardee, Dean**

## **Middle Grades, Secondary and Science Education**

Dr. Chantelle Grant, Presenter

### **Outstanding Education Student Awards:**

Middle Grades Major .....	Carianne Whitlow
Middle Grades Major .....	Alyssiah Vicente
Middle Grades Major .....	Joseph Coppolino
Middle Grades Major .....	Thomas Griffith
Middle Grades Major .....	Ansley Bowman
Middle Grades Major .....	Olivia Lane
Secondary Education .....	Maria Coughlin
Secondary Education .....	Colten Leonard
Secondary Education .....	Sabrina Stapleton

## **Culture, Language and Leadership**

Dr. Lauren Johnson, Presenter

Outstanding Social Foundations of Education Student: MacKenzie Rickett

## **Elementary and Special Education**

Dr. Cristina Washell, Presenter

Outstanding Elementary/SPED Major - Lumpkin/North Hall PDC:

Caitlin Riley

Outstanding Elementary/SPED Major - Dawson PDC :

Lindsey McCord

Outstanding Elementary/SPED Major - Forsyth PDC:

Shelby Sims

Outstanding Elementary/SPED Major - South Forsyth PDC:

Amina Madesko

## **Kinesiology**

Dr. Ryan Hipp, Dr. Jessica Miles and Ms. Jenica Alvarez, Presenters

Outstanding Kinesiology Major with Concentration in Sports Medicine: Jennifer Mullican and Jordan Young

Outstanding Kinesiology Major with Concentration in Health & Fitness: Colin Poole

Outstanding Kinesiology Major with Concentration in Exercise Science: Brooke Hartman

## **College of Health Sciences and Professions**

**Dr. Carolynn DeSandre, Interim Dean**

### **Department of Counseling**

Dr. Clay Rowell, Presenter

Counseling Student of the Year: Noelle Rich

Counseling Intern of the Year: Darrin Haley

## **Mike Cottrell College of Business**

**Dr. Mary Gowan, Dean and Presenter**

### **Department of Accounting and Law**

Dr. Anne Duke, Presenter

Accounting Excellence Award: Cole Edmondson

### **Department of Economics and Finance**

Mike Ryan, Presenter

Finance Excellence Award: Rachel Wilson

### **Department of Computer Science and Information Systems**

Dr. Ash Mady, Presenter

Computer Science Excellence Award: Daniel Lee Haugen

Marion C. Wicht Award: Brisaac Johnson

Cybersecurity Excellence Award: Israel Rosales Rodriguez

Information Systems Excellence Award: Megan Kasper

### **Department of Management and Marketing**

Dr. Mohan Menon, Presenter

Management Excellence Award: Elizabeth Wilcauskas

Marketing Excellence Award: Tanner Melvin Johnson

### **College-wide Awards**

Dr. Mary Gowan, Presenter

Oakes-Freeman Award: Melissa Wyatt

Professional Development Excellence Award: Noah Payne

# College of Science and Mathematics

**Dr. John Leyba, Interim Dean**

## **Department of Biology**

Dr. Nancy Dalman, Presenter

Dr. Ralph E. Hitt Student Assistant of the Year: Natalie Simmons

Ben W. Sanders Award: Cory Duckworth and Mary Washburn

Bryan L. Redd Jr. Leadership Award: Amelia Arthur and Octavio Aguado

## **Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**

Dr. Lori Wilson, Presenter

Chemistry Graduate Award: Mary Dennis

Chemistry Service Award: Emily Shrewsbury

## **Department of Physics and Astronomy**

Dr. Richard Prior, Presenter

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Physics: Jessica Hamilton and Michael Testagrossa

## **Department of Mathematics**

Dr. Dianna Spence, Presenter

Walter J. Carpenter Mathematics Award: Parker Green

Clark Mathematics Award: Daniel Barker

O'Neal Mathematics Education Award: Emily Whitlow

# Honors Program

**Dr. Royce Dansby-Sparks, Director and Presenter**

Rachel Ford Springer Award: Jessica Jensen

# Campus-Wide Awards

**Dr. James Conneely and Dr. Chaudron Gille, Presenters**

Hyams Award: Jasmine Bouges

Recognition of Honors Societies



# HONORS SOCIETIES 2019-2020 INDUCTEES

## Honors Societies 2019-2020 Inductees

### Phi Kappa Phi

Tyler J. Avret  
Robert C. Blanc  
Dr. Jameson Brewer  
Donna M. Caldwell

Rachael Cotton  
Mikalah B. Crymes  
Dr. Chaudron Gille  
Rachel Lindsey

Molly Jane Martin  
Dr. Steven F. McLeod  
Holly A. Reed

### Phi Theta Kappa

Alissa Adams  
Mary Adams  
Carlie Anderson  
Rebecca Bennett  
Lori Biddulph  
Amy Boone  
Aaron Brock  
Catlin Corrales  
Alexa Davis  
Joshua Denton

Stephen Gifford  
Anneliese Hack  
Rachel Lindsey  
Diana Mancilla  
Madelyn Martin  
Haley McBratnie  
Lauren McCaleb  
Aleksandra Parkinson  
Jacob Phillips  
Elizabeth Richards

Amanda Shook  
David Sotelo Gonzalez  
Lesli Tillman  
Brittany Troup  
Karlie Upshaw  
Sarah Vancea  
Brantley Waters  
Landon Watts  
Benjamin Williams

# SILER SCHOLARS

Kayla Aguirre  
Jonathan Bayless  
Kimberly Burns  
Michael Clark  
Alyssa Etheridge  
Michelle Fallon  
McKenzie Greenlee  
Brooke Hartman  
Sarah Hastings  
Morgan Liptak  
Melony Mead

Madison Medina  
Jeffrey Parker  
Xuan Peng  
Evan Povolny  
Diana Revenkov  
Abigail Schmidt  
Laken Sears  
Nathaniel Taylor  
Kyle Waterson  
Derek Whitmore



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