

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES



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ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTATION

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

3:00 p.m. • Student Union Ballroom

Reception: 2:30–3:00 p.m. • Ceremony: 3:00–4:00 p.m.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences Annual Academic Awards Presentation

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Follow-up Reception: 4:00–4:30 p.m.

Student Union Ballroom

GreetingsDr. Barbara Turnage
Associate Dean, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Presentation of Awards Department Representatives and Scholarship Donors

Awards Committee

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2020 Senior Honor Students

(scholastic average 3.75–4.0)

Criminal Justice Administration Presented by Dr. Lee Wade, Interim Department Chair

Kylee A. Alvarez	Ezekiel N. Hall	Brooke C. Mauricio	Joseph D. Shelton
Derby Amornkul	Ashlee J. Holtzclaw	Madeline B. Peters	Hannah E. Smith
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Megan T. Cuffman	Angel Martinez	Phillip C. Seals	

Health and Human Performance..... Presented by Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Department Chair

Yuliya R. Ablueva	Devan M. Clark	Keely R. McGee	Christine M. Van
Mohammed J. O. Alhameed	Chance Dyer	Debalina Mukherjee	Buskirk
Sara A. Almoumineen	Tatum L. England	Jon-Thomas S. Neely	Samantha J. Vance
Sydni A. Anderson	Amanda R. Fraley	Kaitlyn N. Neill	Tara E. Welborn
Paul A. Anum	Justin A. Gardner	Ansley H. Phillips	Megan E. Westcott
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Jarod R. Ball	Taylor A. Hatch	Taylor N. Richey	
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Mikaela N. Cherfan	Athena L. Magdaong	Brienna L. Tankesley	
	Andrew C. McAllister	Hannah A. Underwood	

Human Sciences..... Presented by Dr. Gina Pisut, Interim Department Chair

Lori L. Alanis Hernandez	Mari C. Crass	Erin C. Lancaster	Jenna B. Russ
Mariana Ariza	Susan P. Czirr	Alicia C. Marshall	Nicole V. Tate
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Shauntia L. Cook	Tristan P. Haney	Courtney A. Roberts	Miquela L. Williams
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Olivia J. Craker	Ana C. Herrera-Lopez	Diana C. Romanach-	Alexis K. Wimberley
	Savannah F. Kelley	Santiago	

2020 Senior Honor Students

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Psychology.....Presented by Dr. Seth Marshall

Katherine D. Ackles	Austin D. Dooley	Lily Elizabeth M.	Robyn M. Sessler
Sarah A. Arthur	Jessie L. Fisher	Mathis	James A. Sharp
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Kaitlyn E. Berry	Ana A. Guzman	Christina A. McCrea	Andrew C. Sturgis
Autumn L. Bourque	Ashley P. Hagler	Kimberlynn M. Miller	Pershang K. Tovi
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Juliana G. Crowe	Samantha W. Koszalka	Michael R. Rochelle	
Jacob R. Davis	Biron M. Little	Madison A. Russell	

Social Work.....Presented by Dr. Cathy McElderry, Department Chair

Jennifer G. Barlow	Annette M. Foster	Ta'Licia C. Martin	Elena Siwarat
Jaclyn-Paige M. Caston	Karlie N. Franks	Anthony J.	Jared L. Smotherman
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Scholarships and Awards

College of Behavioral and Health Science Scholarships

William and Peggy Harrell Scholarship Hannah Lunneman
Presented by Dr. Barbara Turnage, Associate Dean

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences Scholars Fund
(Excellence in Education)..... Racheal Akins
Presented by Dr. Barbara Turnage, Associate Dean

Madison Barker
Dessa Boyd
Nisha Chhetri
Chadwick Jeffery
Diamond Love
Daisy Munoz
Ethan Mutterspaugh
Alyssa Poythress

Pam Wright Future Leaders Scholarship..... Diamond Burtchania Alford
*Presented by Ms. Crystal Ellis and Mr. Dauthan Keener, Advisors,
College of Behavioral and Health Sciences*

Sarah Kate Blackburn
Courtney Erin Haddix
Maegan A. Harris
Christian D. Haynes
Anna C. Hull
Saman R. Kittani
Hayley Michelle McKinney
Lillian Grace Miller
Abdifatah A. Yusuf

John Floyd Endowed Scholarships Sarah Kate Blackburn
*Presented by Dr. Colby Jubenville, Director,
CBHS Center for Student Coaching and Success*

Kylie DykGraff

Departmental Scholarships

Criminal Justice Administration

R.B.J. Campbelle Jr. Scholarship Racheal Akins
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva

Frank Lee Criminal Justice Scholarship Katelynn McKenna
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva

Law Enforcement Scholarship Logan Woynaroski
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva

Dennis Powell Scholarship Holly Fisher
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva

Juvenile Justice Scholarship Tonie Kimmons
Presented by Ms. Elizabeth Osborne Ryiah Langway

Health and Human Performance

Jack Arters Scholarship Jamal Jones
Presented by Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Chair

Scott Colclough Endowed Scholarship..... Alyssa Avratin
Presented by Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Chair

Buleah Davis Scholarship Gabrielle Chesak
Presented by Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Chair

HPERS Chair Scholarship Laura Grimes
Presented by Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Chair

HPERS Recreation Scholarship Tatyana Brasswell
Presented by Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Chair

Glen P. Reeder Scholarship..... Elizabeth Dishman
Presented by Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Chair

Nancy Hill Robertson HPERS Scholarship..... Destiny Stokes
Presented by Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Chair

Janice and David Arnold Scholarship..... Valerie Pulk
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer

Dr. Bertha Smith Clark Exemplary Student Award..... Ashley Morgan
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer

Dr. Kay Garrard Academic Leadership Award.....Kaitlyn Neill
Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship

Melanie Stacey Clinical Award Katlynn Yates
Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship

Athletic Training Outstanding MajorAlex Turner
Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Outstanding Major..... Ansley Phillips
Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship

Exercise Science Outstanding Major..... Mikaela N. Cherfan
Presented by Mr. Dave Clark

Community and Public Health Outstanding Major Naiya Drayton
Presented by Dr. Bethany Wrye

Physical Education Outstanding Major Chris Polk
Presented by Dr. Tina Hall

Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies Outstanding MajorDominique Diallo
Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Whalen

Outstanding Master's Graduate Assistant..... Mary Ruth Jones
Presented by Dr. Beverly Clanton

Outstanding Doctoral Graduate AssistantRebecca Claypool
Presented by Dr. Beverly Clanton

Human Sciences

Albert and Ethel Carver Smith Scholarships Madelyn Blankenship
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith Beth Heise

Rita Davenport Scholarship..... Cecil Curlee
Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd

Roddy Memorial Scholarships Catherine Huddleston
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith Diamond Williams

Ernestine Reeder Scholarship Elli Wilson
Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Smith

Lucy Dye Scholarship.....Alyssa Poythress
Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Smith

Adams Family Scholarship..... Madison Barker
Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Smith

Child Development and Family Studies Outstanding Seniors Charnise Alexander
Presented by Dr. Janis Brickey Thomara Hockett

Interior Design Outstanding Seniors Paige Czirr
Presented by Dr. Janis Brickey Alejandra Hernandez

MTSU Student Chapter ASID/IIDA Outstanding Seniors Emma Fisk
Presented by Dr. Janis Brickey Bryce Massey

Nutrition and Food Science Outstanding Seniors..... Sherry Jernigan
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith Jordan Miller

Dellmar Walker Scholarship for Outstanding Dietetics Seniors..... Erin Lancaster
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith Olyvia Norton

Student Nutrition and Dietetic Association Outstanding Senior Diana Romanach-Santiago
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith

Textile, Merchandising, and Design Apparel Design Outstanding Senior.....Autumn Trail
Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd

Textile, Merchandising, and Design Fashion Merchandising Outstanding Senior Mari-Claire Crass
Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd

Psychology

Outstanding Clinical Graduate StudentsAndrea Davis
Presented by Dr. James C. Tate Haylie Stoltz

Outstanding Experimental Psychology Graduate Student..... KeyOndria Ross
Presented by Dr. James Houston

Outstanding Quantitative Psychology Graduate Student.....Tyler Bos
Presented by Dr. Dana Fuller

Outstanding School Psychology Graduate Students Courtney Brallier
Presented by Dr. James Rust Catherine York

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants.....Samantha Eisenberg
Presented by Dr. James C. Tate Savanna Cain

Elizabeth Wright Memorial Award..... Ngo Hao
Presented by Dr. James C. Tate

Larry W. Morris Outstanding Senior in Psychology.....Kaitlyn Berry
Presented by Dr. James C. Tate

Robert E. Prytula Memorial Scholarship
Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology..... Andrea Davis
Presented by Mrs. Cunny Prytula

Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
Outstanding Seniors in Industrial/Organizational PsychologyB. Monique Little
Presented by Dr. Mark Frame Julianna Crowe

Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
Outstanding Industrial/Organizational Psychology Graduate Students.....Chelsea Bell
Presented by Dr. Mark Frame Macie Mussleman
S. Mattie Stremic

Tyler A. Schultz Memorial ScholarshipKaitlyn Berry
Presented by the Schultz Family

Belsky Psychology ScholarshipKaitlyn Berry
Presented by Dr. Janet Belsky

Angie Heydel Walker Scholarship Gabrielle Hallmark
Presented by Mr. Rick Heydel and Family

Social Work

Marian Clark Scholarships (B.S.W.)

Presented by Dr. Margaret Fontanesi-Seime and Dr. Cathy McElderry

Tamiko Anderson	Alexis Fitzpatrick	Isabell Lopez	Brooke Summers
Dominique Bell	Karlie Franks	Erin Massey	Lamiya Tomlin
Jaclyn-Paige Caston	Samuel Fritts	Savannah McKinnie	Preston Wray
Nisha Chhetri	Katherine Geiger	Ericka Orozco-	Hannah Young
Tammie Cox	Mary Holloway	Alvarado	
Innocent Dushime	Elicia Jones	Elena Siwarat	

Marian Clark Scholarships (M.S.W.)..... Jasmine Taylor-McHaney

Presented by Dr. Margaret Fontanesi-Seime and Dr. Cathy McElderry

Dale Robert Seime Scholarship Nisha Chhetri

Presented by Dr. Margaret Fontanesi-Seime and Dr. Cathy McElderry

Outstanding B.S.W. Student Penelope Storm

Presented by Dr. Margaret Fontanesi-Seime and Dr. Cathy McElderry

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing will hold its Graduation Recognition Ceremony on Friday, May 8, 2020.

The College of Behavioral and Health Sciences would like to extend our thanks to the following departments and personnel for their help with making this ceremony a success:

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