



PARK
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HONORS CONVOCATION

Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel

April 25, 2018

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PRELUDE

Steven McDonald
Organist

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, S.553

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Prelude on the hymn tune *Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Ein Feste Burg ist Unser Gott
("A Mighty Fortress is our God")

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, S.558

Bach

PROCESSIONAL*

Mr. McDonald

Prelude on the *Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier
(1643-1704)

Flag Bearers

Cadet Carolyn Williams

Cadet Austin Young

Marshal

John Hamilton, Ph.D.

WELCOME

Greg Gunderson, Ph.D.
President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Michelle E. Myers, Ed.D.
Interim Provost

Dr. Gunderson

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

James F. Pasley, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Brian Shawver
Special Assistant to Academic Affairs

SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Scott Hageman
Associate Dean, School of Natural and Applied Sciences

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Timothy Westcott, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, College of Education and Health Professions

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Gail Hennessy
Assistant Professor of Education and
Undergraduate Program Director

SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Andrew Johnson, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor of Psychology

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

Penelope DeJong, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, School of Business

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Stephen Bell, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Thomas Murphy
Park Student Government Association President

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Dr. Gunderson
Dr. Myers

RECESSIONAL*

Grand Choer Triumphale

Mr. McDonald
Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911)

* Please Stand

2017-2018

SELECTION OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Announced by Dr. Michelle Myers, Interim Provost, and presented by Dr. Greg Gunderson, President.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Cumulative grade point average of 3.9 or above, degree seeking, full-time student with 30 or more Park University hours.

<i>Addison, Jacob</i>	<i>Dust, Olivia</i>	<i>Lawrence, Valerie</i>	<i>Servello, Cherie</i>
<i>Al Ani, Sarah</i>	<i>Englezos, Anna</i>	<i>Marin Castaneda,</i>	<i>Severson, Morgan</i>
<i>Appollis, Austin</i>	<i>Fleischmann,</i>	<i>Rafael</i>	<i>Sharp, Errin</i>
<i>Atkinson, Olivia</i>	<i>Elisabeth</i>	<i>Marvine, Lindsay</i>	<i>Shivers, Marcus</i>
<i>Barta, Bridget</i>	<i>Forbach, Morgan</i>	<i>Morgan, Grace</i>	<i>Stelmacovich,</i>
<i>Berry, Rachal</i>	<i>Fowkes, Lyndsey</i>	<i>Narzullaeva, Iroda</i>	<i>Genevieve</i>
<i>Bervian Neves, Victor</i>	<i>Friesner, Kaitlyn</i>	<i>Nicholaus, Luther</i>	<i>Stelter, Chelsea</i>
<i>Blakeley, Nick</i>	<i>Fumey, Ghislaine</i>	<i>Payne, Katherine</i>	<i>Tandy, Jessica</i>
<i>Braun, Derek</i>	<i>Givens, Emma</i>	<i>Pham, Jessica</i>	<i>Thatsanithone,</i>
<i>Brown, Elaina</i>	<i>Graff, William</i>	<i>Pool, Austin</i>	<i>Michelle</i>
<i>Cain, Tiona</i>	<i>Gray, Ashton</i>	<i>Price, Kenna</i>	<i>Trombridge, Logan</i>
<i>Carter, Lindsey</i>	<i>Harbaugh, Adrian</i>	<i>Price, Madison</i>	<i>Turner, Emma</i>
<i>Curtis, Rebecca</i>	<i>Henry, William</i>	<i>Provin, Hannah</i>	<i>Uribe, Laura</i>
<i>Daniels, Madison</i>	<i>Hobroyd, Abbey</i>	<i>Rhoads, Brooke</i>	<i>Verhoff, Ginna</i>
<i>Davidson, Daniel</i>	<i>Hughson, Mallory</i>	<i>Rivera, Samantha</i>	<i>Watson, Eva</i>
<i>Doyle, Sydney</i>	<i>Hunter, Diana</i>	<i>Rodriguez, Eric</i>	<i>Webster, Breanna</i>
<i>Duncan, Daniel</i>	<i>Jones, Connor</i>	<i>Sellers, Blake</i>	<i>Zitter, Ryan</i>

ALPHA CHI MEMBERSHIP

Alpha Chi is a national honor society. Its purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among university students, and to honor those who achieve such distinction. The following are nominated for induction this year:

<i>Kimberly Brewer</i>	<i>Iroda Narzullaeva</i>	<i>Abigail Prewitt</i>
<i>Shania Felix</i>	<i>Cicely Nguyen</i>	<i>Leeah Shipley</i>
<i>Holly Foulkes</i>	<i>Luther Nicholaus</i>	<i>Marcus Shivers</i>
<i>William Graff</i>	<i>Austin Pool</i>	<i>Jessica Vernicka</i>
<i>Elias Hamchaoui</i>		

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Announced by Brian Shawver, Special Assistant to Academic Affairs, and presented by Dr. James Pasley, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

ENGLISH

Mary Barlow Writing Award for Outstanding Student Writing

Breanne Cowley-Baker

Cal Downs Award

Eva Watson

Friedman Interpersonal Communication Award

Katelyn Dujakovich

Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta is an international English honor society. Its purpose is to confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate and professional studies. The Park University chapter of Sigma Tau Delta was chartered in 1998. The following students have achieved the requirements for membership and are invited into the company of those dedicated to promoting interest in literature and the English language.

Breanne Cowley-Baker

Sharron Doyle

Alayna Howard

Nicholas Manchion Endowed Scholarship Award

This award is presented in memory of Nicholas Manchion as a living tribute from his parents, Ed and Jody Manchion, along with his brother Adam. It is awarded to a student majoring in English, of sophomore status, who has a grade point average of 3.0. Nicholas believed that as long as the dreamers still dream and the writers still write, there will always be love. His love of learning was evident in his speech and in the goals he had in life. The Manchion Award supports an original poetry competition.

Austin Pool

DEPARTMENT HONORS

Communication, Journalism and Public Relations

Arron Riffle (Junior)

Nathaniel Robinson (Senior)

English

Austin Pool (Senior)

Fine Art

Catherine Rose (Junior)

Stevie Smith (Senior)

Graphic Design

Lindsay Halter (Junior)

Rachal Berry (Senior)

Interior Design

Errin Sharp (Junior)

Diane Leader (Senior)

Interdisciplinary Studies

Max Mohr (Senior)

Modern Language

Sarah Zitter (Junior)

Hannah Bartee (Senior)

SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Announced by Scott Hageman, Associate Dean, School of Natural and Applied Sciences, and presented by Dr. James Pasley, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The American Institute of Chemists

This award honors the outstanding senior in the field of chemistry.

Jessica Pham

Harold G. McDaniel Award

This award is presented in memory of McDaniel, '58, professor of mathematics from 1961-78. It is given to honor outstanding students majoring in mathematics or natural science.

Montana Miller

Professor L.A. Robbins Memorial Award

This award is given to a student who has distinguished himself/herself in the natural sciences and in athletics.

Genevieve Stelmacovich

Outstanding Association for Computing Machinery Service Award

This award is co-sponsored by the ACM Club and the Department of Information and Computer Science.

Iroda Narzullaeva

Burton W. Scheib Pre-Medical Prize

This award is given to a student majoring in science — preferably pre-medical — for excellent work in this field.

Ryan Zitter

CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award

This award is presented in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement in chemistry during a student's freshman year at Park. The award includes a chemistry and physics handbook from the publisher.

Brittany Zimmerle

Dr. William C. Pivonka Award

Inaugurated by the Class of 1988, the award is given annually in recognition of the dedication that Pivonka showed in teaching at Park University. It is given to an upperclassman who best represents the ideals of a chemistry major at Park University.

Genevieve Stelmacovich

The J. Malcolm Good Award

Morganne Bender

“The Bernoulli Brothers and their Mathematical Contributions”

Montana Miller

“A Brief History of the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra”

DEPARTMENT HONORS

Biology

Shania Felix (Junior)

Brooke Kelly (Senior)

Chemistry

Logan Trowbridge (Junior)

James Berry (Senior)

Criminal Justice

Jennifer Briceno (Senior)

Tim Schaareman (Senior)

Geography

Ahanu Fake (Junior)

Anna Englezos (Senior)

History

Nick Blakeley (Junior)

Alexander Ishmael (Senior)

Information and Computer Science

Iroda Narzullaeva (Junior)

Marcus Shivers (Junior)

Christian Skinner (Senior)

Austen Mesaros (Senior)

Mathematics

Montana Miller (Junior)

Daniel Davidson (Junior)

Political Science

Joshua Martin (Junior)

William Graff (Senior)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Announced by Gail Hennessy, Assistant Professor of Education and Undergraduate Program Director, and presented by Dr. Timothy Westcott, Interim Dean, College of Education and Health Professions.

THE DOROTHY WATSON LITERACY AWARDS

Literacy for All

This award is given to the junior or senior teacher candidate who best exemplifies the guiding principles of the Dorothy Watson Literacy Center through their coursework, field experiences, and service.

Kimberly Brewer

Making a Difference

This award is given to the junior or senior teacher candidate who best exemplifies commitment to service through their coursework, field experiences, and service.

Grace Morgan

OUTSTANDING DIRECTED TEACHER AWARDS

This award is given to a student whose performance as a student-teacher during the current academic year has been outstanding.

Early Childhood Level: *Emma Turner*

Elementary Level: *Laura Uribe*

Middle School Level: *Maggie Beisert*

Secondary Level: *Ayla Parham*

K-12 Art: *Catherine Gann*

DEPARTMENT HONORS

Education

Samantha Rivera (Junior)

Lindsey Carter (Senior)

SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

*Announced by Dr. Andrew Johnson, Chair and Professor of Psychology,
and presented by Dr. Timothy Westcott, Interim Dean, College of
Education and Health Professions.*

Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the international honor society in psychology. Its purpose is to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in the scholarship of its member in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology. The Park University chapter of Psi Chi was chartered in 1996. The following students are welcomed to Psi Chi's fellowship of common interest, mutual assistance and high endeavor.

Corina Rodriguez

Cherie Servello

Rebecca Amezcua

Phi Alpha

Phi Alpha is the national honor society in social work. The Park University chapter, Phi Alpha Rho Epsilon, was established in 2010. The mission is to promote scholarly pursuits in the advancement of humanitarian goals and ideals, with a motto of "Through knowledge -- the challenge to serve."

Hester Appollis

Jessie Arms

Ashley Beauchamp

Paula Blevins

Analiza Brantly

Karen Bunce

Ashley Buzzard

Tiona Cain

Jennifer Clark

Karlie Davis

Charis Emrich

Ashley Falbo

Michele Fox

Leslie Francois

Shawana Jenkins-Harris

Precious Higgins

Mallory Holman

Candice Knudson

Randolph Labarrie

Emma Langham

Abby Marder
Jennifer Moats
Magen Norcross
Aubrey Off
Toni Owens
Elaina Pearson
Ashley Phillips
Amanda Pina

Erica Potter
Eric Rhodes
Christy Rodman
Johnna Russell
Julie Smith
Crystal Swope
Demetri Trautwein
Caitlyn Wilson

DEPARTMENT HONORS

Nursing

Abbey Holroyd (Junior)
Kathy Bliese-Heise (Senior)

Psychology

Rebeca Amezcua (Junior)
Timothy Griffin (Senior)

Social Psychology

Cherie Servello (Junior)
Holly Foulks (Senior)

Sociology

Ginna Verhoff (Junior)
Brooke Rhoads (Senior)

Social Work

Ashley Beauchamp (Senior)
Leather Clevenger (Senior)
Johnna Russel (Senior)

Master of Social Work

Erica Collins
Jennifer Moats

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Announced by Dr. Stephen Bell, Professor of Economics, and presented by Dr. Penelope DeJong, Associate Dean, School of Business.

Delta Mu Delta

Delta Mu Delta is the International Honor Society for business programs accredited by ACBSP at the baccalaureate, graduate and doctoral levels. Becoming a member of Delta Mu Delta is an honor indicative of earnest, intelligent purpose and rewarding achievement. School of Business juniors, seniors, and graduate students completing a sufficient number of courses at Park University, ranking in the top 20% of their respective classes and having a current GPA meeting the society's minimum requirement are invited to join.

Derek Tanner

Nathan Coffey

Daniel Duncan

Marcus Smith

Financial Executives Institute Awards

This award is given to an outstanding graduate of Park University in the field of finance for the current academic year.

Vanessa Redford

Park University Business Faculty Award

This award is given to the students who demonstrated exceptional leadership in the classroom and exceptional potential in the field of business.

Victor Bervian Neves

DEPARTMENT HONORS

Accounting

Bryan Reents (Junior)
Luther Nicholas (Senior)

Economics

Blake Johnson (Junior)
Austin Park (Senior)

Finance

Derek Braun (Senior)

Human Resources

Shiron Musick (Senior)

Management

Victor Bervian Neves (Senior)

Marketing

Emma Givens (Senior)

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Announced by Dr. Michelle Myers, Interim Provost, and presented by Dr. Greg Gunderson, President.

LOUISA DAVIDSON HINDE/CAROLYN HINDE ZARKARYAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The recipients of this award are persons who best represent the spirit of Park University. Two students, alumni, faculty or staff members are selected annually. The recipients best promote in others the quality of excellence that has always been associated with a Park education. The awards are presented in memory of Louisa Davidson Hinde and Carolyn Hinde Zarkaryan, '56.

Student Recipients: Alayna Howard and Arber Dumani

Staff Recipient: Florenda Jarrard

THE OUTSTANDING PARKITE AWARD

The Outstanding Parkite Award, previously known as the Parker Memorial Fund Award, is the most prestigious honor bestowed on any student at Park University. The award is given to one senior female and one senior male student attending the Parkville Campus who best exemplifies the ideals of Park University in their character, conduct, scholarship and student activity participation. The awards are endowed by Dr. Elliot F. Parker in memory of his parents Albert George and Jessie Bewley Parker.

Margarita Araiza and Ryan Zitter

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD

This award is given to recognize faculty who have achieved excellence in providing Park University students academic advising and mentoring. The award also recognizes outstanding contributions in helping students define and achieve their academic goals.

Toni-Rochelle Ford, M.B.A

Assistant Professor of Marketing

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

This award is given to recognize the full time faculty member who exemplifies excellence in teaching. The recipient was nominated by his peers, students and staff for this special recognition.

Alexander Silvius, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Physics

PROVOST'S AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

This award is given to the adjunct faculty member who exemplifies excellence in teaching. The recipient was nominated by peers, students and staff for this special recognition.

Jim Weigand

Chemistry

J.L. ZWINGLE AWARD

This award is given to an outstanding faculty member for the current academic year. Students of Park University are proud to pay tribute to an outstanding faculty member as voted by the student body.

Glenn Lester, M.F.A

Assistant Professor of English

PARTICIPANTS IN THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATORS COURSE

From the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

<i>Silvia Byer</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Sukaina El-Omari</i>	<i>El Paso/ Fort Bliss</i>
<i>Amber Epping</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Brandi Handley</i>	<i>Parkville/Kansas City Area</i>
<i>Wen Hsin</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Michael Irvin</i>	<i>El Paso/ Fort Bliss</i>
<i>Jack MacLennan</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Eugene Matthews</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Jessica Molinar Munoz</i>	<i>El Paso/ Fort Bliss</i>
<i>Nadia Morales</i>	<i>El Paso/Fort Bliss</i>
<i>Michael Pleimann</i>	<i>Fort Leonard Wood</i>
<i>Greg Plumb</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Brian Shawver</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Doris Smith</i>	<i>DSCC</i>
<i>Annette Story</i>	<i>Beaufort</i>
<i>Barbara Yancy-Tooks</i>	<i>El Paso/ Fort Bliss</i>

From the College of Management

<i>Devina Beatty</i>	<i>Cherry Point</i>
<i>Linda Bell</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Scot Cates</i>	<i>El Paso/ Fort Bliss</i>
<i>Julia Creek</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Keith Dailey</i>	<i>Scott</i>
<i>Donna Ehrlich</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Robert Lunnie</i>	<i>Malmstrom</i>
<i>Antonio Maguregui</i>	<i>Fort Bliss</i>
<i>Sylvia Quigley</i>	<i>Davis Monthan AFB</i>
<i>Moises Rodriguez</i>	<i>El Paso/ Fort Bliss</i>
<i>Henry Roehrich</i>	<i>Grand Forks</i>
<i>Richard Theroux</i>	<i>El Paso/ Fort Bliss</i>

From the College of Education and Health Professions

<i>Monica Brannon</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>April Haberyan</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Gail Hennessy</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Kathy Jackson</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Andrew Johnson</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Danica Love</i>	<i>KCA</i>
<i>Tamara Miller</i>	<i>KCA</i>
<i>Ann Ogle</i>	<i>El Paso/ Fort Bliss</i>
<i>Tami Radohl</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Claudia Rocha</i>	<i>El Paso/ Fort Bliss</i>
<i>Linda Seybert</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Brant Winn</i>	<i>Parkville</i>
<i>Amy Wolf</i>	<i>Parkville</i>

Park's Instructional Design and Faculty Development teams:

Mary Burkhart
Valorie Engholm
Jamie Els
Patrick Gallegos
Sharon Gan
Chris Slupianek
Leslie Umstatted
Jim Whelan

Course facilitators also taking the course:

Amber Dailey-Hebert
Stacey Kikendall
Emily Sallee

DR. DORIS HOWELL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

2017-2018

These awards were presented at the Dr. Doris Howell Banquet on April 18.

Student Employee of the Year	Ghislaine Fumey
Student Success and Impact.....	Adam Stone
Graduate Assistant of the Year	Annali Cleek
Park Family Award	Dr. Jeff Ehrlich and Robin Burger
Dusing-Proudfoot Award.....	Debra McArthur
Cindy K. Anderson Senator of the Year	Blake Sellers
Staff Newcomer of the Year	Cynthia Otts
Faculty Newcomer of the Year	Dr. Chelsea Platt
Servant Leader of the Year	Iroda Narzullaeva
Organization Adviser of the Year	Dr. Stacey Kikendall
Student Organization of the Year (Small).....	Crimson Dancers
Student Organization of the Year (Large).....	Residence Hall Council
Program of the Year.....	Business and Investment Club
Tipton Award.....	Erik Bergrud
C.W. Bailey Award.....	Arthur Decker D’avila and Anna Hicks
Toni Griggs Award	Eric Haas and James Zachary Jarrard
Outstanding Class Member Award	
Sophomore	
Male	Leandro Sodre
Female.....	Heather Cole
Junior	
Male.....	Andrew Breckenridge
Female	Taela Ivory
Non-graduating Senior	
Male.....	Austin Pool
Female	Aaliyah Brown

Doris Howell Leadership Awards

<i>Victor Bervian Neves</i>	<i>Sara Marshall</i>
<i>Kenneth "KJ" Courtney</i>	<i>Kayla Martinez</i>
<i>Ikem Eriobuna</i>	<i>Erica Potter</i>
<i>Paul Fueston</i>	<i>Alexandria Richards</i>
<i>Emma Givens</i>	<i>Chile Roldan</i>
<i>Rinku Gopali</i>	<i>Oriana Tamburlini</i>
<i>Westin Jacobs</i>	<i>Logan Trowbridge</i>
<i>Grace Komoe</i>	<i>Shea Walker</i>
<i>Rafael Marin-Castaneda</i>	

CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS



PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

There have been two presidential medallions in the history of Park University. The first, bestowed upon Acting President H. Melton Mohler by the student council in 1964, is a polished brass cross pattée with a sextant, representing the navigational mission of the president to guide the University, in the center. The insignia is surrounded by two red and yellow concentric circles and the words *Fides et Labor*, the University's motto. The presidential medallion of today, presented in April 2002 to President Beverley Byers-Pevitts, Ph.D., is made of gold-plated bronze, with the names and dates of tenure of each former president engraved on the links of the chain. The medallion symbolizes the president's responsibility for the welfare of the institution.

CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace is among the oldest symbols of authority. Once used as weapons by royal bodyguards to protect kings, cities and parliaments eventually began using them, and the heads of medieval universities later followed suit. In academia today, the ceremonial mace has become one of the treasured symbols of office and is representative of the power of an institution. Park University's 42-inch ceremonial mace was commissioned by President Greg Gunderson, Ph.D., in 2017. In the center of the mace head is Park University's Mackay Hall clock tower and the school motto, *Fides et Labor*. The antique bronze, octagon-shaped platform that supports the mace head has a cherrywood upper disk and a lower disc made with limestone mined from Park University's Parkville Campus, serving as a representation of Park University's strong foundation.

