Honors Convocation  
Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel  
April 24, 2019

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, S.553  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

Prelude on the hymn tune Rhosymdre  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, S.558  
Bach

WELCOME

Katie Ervin, Ed.D.  
Associate Vice President for Academic Operations

PROCESSIONAL *

Prelude on the Te Deum  
Marc-Antoine Charpentier  
(1643-1704)

FLAG BEARERS

Cadet Jordan Humphrey  
Cadet Edward Kendall

MARSHAL

John Hamilton, Ph.D.

INTRODUCTIONS

Michelle E. Myers, Ed.D.  
Provost

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dr. Myers

FACULTY & STAFF AWARDS

Emily Sallee, Ph.D.  
Associate Provost for Faculty & Academic Affairs

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Dr. Myers
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

Debra Sheffer, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Scott Hageman, M.S.
Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Gina Chambers, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, College of Education and Health Professions

SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Chambers

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

Kirby Brown, M.S.
Dean, College of Management

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Jesse Patrick
Park Student Government Association President

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Brian Shawver, M.F.A.
Associate Provost for Teaching & Learning

RECESSIONAL *

Grand Chœur Triumphant

* Please Stand

Mr. McDonald
Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
Faculty & Staff Awards

Announced by Dr. Emily Sallee, Associate Provost for Faculty & Academic Affairs, and presented by Dr. Greg Gunderson, President, and Dr. Michelle Myers, Provost.

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 peers, students and staff for this special recognition.

Jeff Smith, M.F.A.
Associate Professor of Graphic Design

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.

Erica Jansen, M.A.
Academic Director

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.

Amy Mecklenburg-Faenger, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English

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.

Jeff Kimmons, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Biology
DISTINGUISHED HUMANITIES FACULTY AWARD
This award, established in August 2007 by Manuchair Ebadi, ’60, Ph.D., celebrates the work, life and thoughts of Woodbridge O. Johnson, Ph.D., professor emeritus and chair of religion and Biblical literature at Park from 1946 to 1966. The award is presented to a University faculty member who exhibits extraordinary accomplishments in research or creative scholarship through teaching, discovery, scholarly or creative work, and service. The award recipient receives a plaque and monetary gift. In addition, an inscribed name plate will be placed on the Distinguished Humanities Faculty Award wall plaque, located in Mackay Hall, as permanent recognition of the faculty member and the honor.

Andrea Lee, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Art

FACULTY CENTER FOR INNOVATION
FACULTY FELLOWS
The Faculty Fellows Program allows faculty the time and resources to engage in (and experiment with) innovative teaching practices and to contribute to the development of learning across Park University.

Linda Bell, M.B.A. /C.P.A., Lecturer of Accounting
Kathy Jackson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing
Erica Jansen, M.A., Adjunct Instructor of English
Tami Radohl-Sigley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Social Work
Brant Winn, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education
2018-19

Selection of Outstanding Students

Announced by Dr. Michelle Myers, 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.

Addison, Jacob
Al Ani, Sarah
Appollis, Austin
Araújo, Margarita
Baumann, Nathan
Bender, Morganne
Blakeley, Nick
Boyd, Lindsey
Braymer, Alyson
Bretz, Gabrielle
Bridy, Brendan
Britt, Skylar
Buckholz, Taylor
Cantley, Megan
Ciobanu, Evanghelina
Clayton, Jocelyn
Cochran, Camelin
Cordray, Emily
Costanza, Vincent
Crofttree, Steven
Curtis, Rebecca
Davila, Arthur
Daniels, Madison
Davidson, Daniel
Davis, Alyssa
Davis, Traci
Dirian, Yvonne
Dotson, Brooke
Doye, Sydney
Dugas, Bailey
Dunn, Bethany
Dunn, Olivia
Eisenbacher, Earl
Englezos, Anna
Ewing, Keenan
Felix, Shania
Fleischmann, Elizabeth
Flint, Alissa
Fowks, Lyndsey
Frazier, Megan
Fumay, Gbilsaine
Glasenhardt, Samantha
Goodloe, Joshua
Gresham, Nicholas
Grey, Ashton
Gustin, Audra
Haas, Eric
Hartleroad, Madelyne
Hicks, Anna
Hill, Renee
Holroyd, Abby
Horak, David
Hughston, Mallory
Hunter, Diana
Jessup, Shyla
Johnson, Audrey
Johnson, Austin
Johnson, Blake
Johnson, Houston
Khadika, Sampada
Kitelinger, Claire
Klemm, Ryan
Lamoral, Manisha
LeBlanc, Nicole
Lee, Trieva
Lehman, Makayla
LeJeune, Kellie
Leonard, Christian
Little, Grace
London, Brooke
Lucas, Taylor
Marin Castaneda, Rafael
Marker, Drake
Marvine, Lindsay
Mast, Erica
Matus Martins, Mathews
Matthews, Cali
McMahan, Jocelyn
Mesaros, Austen
Michalski, Makayla
Miller, Montana
Monteith, Kenna
Mundell, Mickaela
Myers, Jordan
Narzullaeva, Iroda
Nelson, Keireten
Nunn, Mackenzie
Overcash, Alison
Parker, Lydia
Payne, Katherine
Perez, Gabriela
Pilla, Kyle
Pool, Austin
Potter, Elizabeth
Rakhirov, Jasur
Reents, Bryan
Reents, Kyndal
Riggs, Alyssa
Rivera, Samantha
Rodriguez, Corina
Rodriguez, Eric
Roper, Hannah
Roper, Maren
Samborski, Valori
Schields, Haley
Scott, Shavar
Serevolo, Cherie
Shipley, Leeah
Shivers, Marcus
Simamora, Jasmine
Sisic, Tijana
Sodre, Leandro
Solorzano, Ragi
Sporo, Austin
Stelter, Chelsea
Tandy, Jessica
Thatsanithone, Michelle
Thoman, Jessica
Tobar, Jazmin
Tresner, Emily
Troubridge, Logan
Verboffo, Gina
Walsh, Claire
Whittaker, Timothy
Williams, Kenneth
Withers, Kennedy
Zimmerle, Britney
Zirpolo, Anna
THE MARLOWE SHERWOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

The Marlowe Sherwood Memorial Scholarship Endowment was established by Park University’s Alumni Council in recognition of Marlowe Sherwood’s 14 years of service to the University as the alumni director. The fund continues to grow through gifts from members of the Alumni Association and friends of Park University. This scholarship is designed to be awarded to alumni of any Park undergraduate program for use in one of the Park academic programs or to any spouse, sibling, child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a Park graduate to use in either a Park University undergraduate or graduate program.

Pater Boyer
Grace Davis
Shawn Moore
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

School of Humanities
Announced by Dr. Debra Sheffer, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and presented by Dr. James Pasley, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

English
Mary Barlow Writing Award for Outstanding Student Writing
Madelyne Hartleroad

Cal Downs Award
Taylor Dumsky

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.

Jocelyn Clayton
Addison Schoeck
Madelyne Hartleroad
Aimee Walton
Alison Overcash
Lambda Pi Eta

Lambda Pi Eta is the National Communication Association’s official honor society at four-year colleges and universities. LPH represents what Aristotle described in Rhetoric as three ingredients of persuasion: logos (Lambda), meaning logic; pathos (Pi), relating to emotion; and ethos (Eta), defined as character credibility and ethics.

Skylar Britt        Diana Hunter
Melissa Bublitz    Abigail Jeans
Lyndsey Fowks        Conner Jones
Jonathan Hokenson

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.

Alison Overcash
DEPARTMENT HONORS

Communication, Journalism and Public Relations
Kalie Strain (Junior)
Melissa Bublitz (Senior)

English
Aimee Walton (Junior)

Fine Art
Claire Walsh (Junior)
Alex Meier (Senior)

Graphic Design
Katherine Payne (Junior)
Kaycee Biermann (Senior)

Interior Design
Lindsay Marvine (Junior)
Camilla Willoughby (Senior)

Modern Language
Hanna Church (Junior)
Kydal Reents (Senior)
SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES
Announced by Scott Hageman, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and 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.

Logan Trowbridge

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
&
Noah Singer

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.

Danna Gomes

Outstanding Association for Computing Machinery Service Award
This award is co-sponsored by the ACM Club and the Department of Information and Computer Science.

Michael Dake
&
Marcus Shivers
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.

Grace Little

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.

Rebekah Rothacher

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.

Madison Klein

Gamma Theta Upsilon Excellence in Geography Award
Park University honors particular students whose scholarship, leadership and citizenship exemplify the tradition of Park University within the academic department. This honor is bestowed by the president, trustees and faculty of the university.

Anna Englezos

The J. Malcolm Good Award
Montana Miller
&
Daniel Davidson

“Straightening Identities for Twisted Multiloop Algebras”
DEPARTMENT HONORS

Biology
Austin Appollis (Junior)
Elisabeth Fleischmann (Senior)

Criminal Justice
Abigail Eddy (Junior)
Mark Slaughter (Junior)
Eric Haas (Senior)
Brooke Loudon (Senior)

Geography
Nick Seeger (Junior)
Ahanu Fake (Senior)

History
Nick Blakeley (Senior)
Ashlyn Weber (Senior)

Information and Computer Science
Cole Hartman (Junior)
Jacob Addison (Senior)
Marcus Shivers (Senior)

Mathematics
Morganne Bender (Senior)
Daniel Davidson (Senior)
Montana Miller (Senior)

Political Science
Gregory Melham (Senior)
Emily Tresner (Senior)
Announced by Dr. Gina Chambers, Associate Dean, College of Education and Health Professions, 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.

Olivia Dust

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.

Olivia Ellison

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: Samantha Rivera
Elementary Level: Kimberly Brewer
Middle School Level: Aaron Bartch
Secondary Level: Margarita Araiza
K-12 Special Education: Allie Storm

DEPARTMENT HONORS

Education
Jocelyn Clayton (Junior)
Gabrielle Rosner (Senior)

School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Announced by Dr. Gina Chambers, Associate Dean, College of Education and Health Professions, 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 members 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.

Shannon Best
Stephanie Betancourt
Raunyai Bowren
Madison Daniels
Madisyn Degen
Yvonne Dirian
Mikayla Eugenio
Nicholas Gresham
Tanya Hernandez
Shyla Jessup
Makayla Lehman
Jason Mires
Caitlin Noe
Niamh O’Dea
Haley Shields
Amy Snodgrass
Emma Thoman

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."

Jennifer Herndon
Crystal Howell
Candace Knudson
Crobie Krogman
Trieva Lee
Clarissa Mallory
Shawn Moore
Sarah Parrish
Kelly Phillips
Elizabeth Potter
Morgan Rietzke
Corey Simmons
Camille Jame Smith
Angela Viles-Shop
Delaney Waters
Haley Williams
DEPARTMENT HONORS

Fitness and Wellness
Wes Butenbach (Senior)
Weston Jacobs (Senior)
Ryan Mally (Senior)
Jake Means (Senior)

Psychology
Niamh O’Dea (Junior)
Yvonne Dirian (Senior)

Social Psychology
Emma Thoman (Senior)

Social Work
Hebah Alsadeq (Senior)
Joshua Gray (Senior)
Jennifer Herndon (Senior)
Treiva Lee (Senior)
Lexus Madden (Senior)
Madison Odle (Senior)
Elizabeth Potter (Senior)
Delaney Waters (Senior)

Master of Social Work
Adrian Kelly (Specialized)
Henry Sorsby (Generalist)

Sociology
Ruanyai Bowren (Junior)
Megan Frazer (Junior)
Ginna Verhoff (Senior)
COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Announced by Dr. Penelope Dejong, Associate Dean, School of Business, and presented by Mr. Kirby Brown, Dean, College of Management.

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 grade point average meeting the society’s minimum requirement are invited to join.

Matheus Matos Martins
Kyle Pilla
Hannah Roper

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.

Sara Marshall

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.

Audra Gustin
DEPARTMENT HONORS

Accounting
Anne McKee (Senior)
Jocelyn McMahon (Senior)

Economics
Peyton Laferla (Junior)
Blake Johnson (Senior)

Finance
Scott Brimeyer (Senior)

Human Resources
Chloe Dickerson (Senior)
Crystal Lehman (Senior)

International Business
Kyndal Reents (Senior)
Christopher White (Senior)

Management
Hannah Roper (Senior)
Juan Torres (Senior)

Marketing
Gabrielle Bretz (Senior)
Raphael Marin Castaneda (Senior)
P RESIDENTIAL A WARDS
Announced by Mr. Brian Shawver, Associate Provost for Teaching & Learning, and presented by Dr. Greg Gunderson, President, and Dr. Michelle Myers, Provost.

LOUISA DAVIDSON HINDE/ CAROLYN HINDE ZARKARYAN MEMORIAL AWARD
The recipients of this award are persons who best represent the spirit of Park University. Students, alumni, faculty and/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.

Students
Aaliyah Brown
&
Colin McMahon

THE OUTSTANDING PARKITE AWARD
The Outstanding Parkite 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.

Eric Haas
&
Iroda Narzullaeva
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Alfred Agbim The Fred R. Kenower Scholarship
Eugena Baker The Kathryn Houghton Groves Endowed Scholarship
Alyx Bilyeu The Ida Moore Social Work Endowed Scholarship
Monica Bravo The Dorothy S. Froning Scholarship
Charley Buckner The Daley Walker Family Endowed Scholarship
Charley Buckner The J. Malcolm Good Scholarship
Samuel Culver The Katherine Smith Borchardt Scholarship
Daniel Davidson The J. Malcolm Good Scholarship
Abbey Holroyd The Malan/ Templeton Scholarship
Darrell Julu The Ida Moore Social Work Endowed Scholarship
Allison Koelzer The Scheib Family Scholarship
Trevia Lee The Ida Moore Social Work Endowed Scholarship
Grace Little The Scheib Family Scholarship
Taylor Lucas The Quemada English Scholarship
Araceli Martinez The Clifford Wayne Sackett III Memorial Scholarship in Sociology
Matheus Matins The Mary Louise (Snyder) and William H. Tipton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Adrianna McMullen The Pivonka Endowed Science Scholarship
Kenna (Price) The Anna Louise Latimer Scholarship
Monthei
Kenna (Price) The Pat Hutchens McClelland Scholarship
Monthei
Joni Nelson The Harrison Metheny Family Scholarship
Madison Odle The Ida Moore Social Work Endowed Scholarship
Alison Overcash The Nicholas Manchion Endowed Scholarship
Courtney Ross The John Franklin Pritchard Memorial Scholarship
These awards were presented at the Dr. Doris Howell Banquet on April 17.

Student Employee of the Year .................................................. Austin Appollis
Student Success and Impact .................................................. Dr. Patricia Ryberg
Graduate Assistant of the Year .................................................. Michaela Petsch
Park Family Award ............................................................. Sarah Weygand and Gulmira Isomadinova
Dusing-Proudfoot Award .......................................................... Dr. Lora Cohn
Cindy K. Anderson Senator of the Year .................................. Kayla Martinez
Staff Newcomer of the Year ..................................................... Juli Wilson
Faculty Newcomer of the Year .................................................. Dr. Azin Agah
Servant Leader of the Year ..................................................... Catherine Rose
Organization Adviser of the Year ............................................. Kalli Cheffey
Student Organization of the Year (Small) ............................... Intervarsity
Student Organization of the Year (Large) ............................... Phi Alpha
Program of the Year ............................................................. PSGA 5K
New Student Organization of the Year .................................... Drag Club
Tipton Award ................................................................. Cary Lundy
C.W. Bailey Award ............................................................. Gabriel Maldonado and Sophie Roper
Toni Griggs Award ............................................................... Jocelyn Clayton
Outstanding Class Member Award

Sophomore
- Male .................................................................................. Arthur Decker D’avila
- Female ................................................................................ Rinku Gopali

Junior
- Male .................................................................................. Eric Rodriguez
- Female ................................................................................ Oriana Tamburlini

Non-graduating Senior
- Male .................................................................................. Christian Leonard
- Female ................................................................................ Adrianna McMillen

Doris Howell Leadership Awards

Jessie Arms .................................. Matthew Matos-Martins
Carin Bublitz ................................ Ozoda Narzullaeva
Camelin Cochran ......................... Christian Ngoy
KJ Courtney ................................ Katherine Payne
Dustin Deason ................................ Sandesh Pokharel
Rachel Franklin .......................... Kiara Puente
CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION
There have been two presidential medallions in the history of Park University. The first, bestowed upon Acting President H. Elton 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.