



HONORS CONVOCATION

Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel

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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 <i>Rhosymedre</i>	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 *	Mr. McDonald
Prelude on the <i>Te Deum</i>	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 Triumphale

Mr. McDonald
Alexandre Guilment
(1837-1911)

* Please Stand

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.

<i>Addison, Jacob</i>	<i>Englezos, Anna</i>	<i>LeJenne, Kellie</i>	<i>Rivera, Samantha</i>
<i>Al Ani, Sarah</i>	<i>Ewing, Keenan</i>	<i>Leonard, Christian</i>	<i>Rodriguez, Corina</i>
<i>Appollis, Austin</i>	<i>Felix, Shania</i>	<i>Little, Grace</i>	<i>Rodriguez, Eric</i>
<i>Araiza, Margarita</i>	<i>Fleischmann, Elizabeth</i>	<i>Loudon, Brooke</i>	<i>Roper, Hannah</i>
<i>Baumann, Nathan</i>	<i>Flint, Alissa</i>	<i>Lucas, Taylor</i>	<i>Roper, Maren</i>
<i>Bender, Morganne</i>	<i>Fowks, Lyndsey</i>	<i>Marin Castaneda, Rafael</i>	<i>Samborski, Valori</i>
<i>Blakeley, Nick</i>	<i>Frazer, Megan</i>	<i>Marker, Drake</i>	<i>Schiels, Haley</i>
<i>Boyd, Lindsey</i>	<i>Fumez, Ghislaine</i>	<i>Marvine, Lindsay</i>	<i>Scott, Shavar</i>
<i>Braymer, Allyson</i>	<i>Glaserhardt, Samantha</i>	<i>Mast, Erica</i>	<i>Servello, Cherie</i>
<i>Bretz, Gabrielle</i>	<i>Goodloe, Joshua</i>	<i>Matos Martins, Matheus</i>	<i>Shipley, Leeah</i>
<i>Briody, Brendan</i>	<i>Gresham, Nicholas</i>	<i>Matthai, Cali</i>	<i>Shivers, Marcus</i>
<i>Britt, Skylar</i>	<i>Grey, Ashton</i>	<i>McMahon, Jocelyn</i>	<i>Simamora, Jasmine</i>
<i>Buckholz, Taylor</i>	<i>Gustin, Andrea</i>	<i>Mesaros, Austen</i>	<i>Sisic, Tijana</i>
<i>Cantley, Megan</i>	<i>Haas, Eric</i>	<i>Michalski, Makayla</i>	<i>Sodre, Leandro</i>
<i>Ciobanu, Evangelina</i>	<i>Hartleroad, Madelyne</i>	<i>Miller, Montana</i>	<i>Solorzano, Rogi</i>
<i>Clayton, Jocelyn</i>	<i>Hicks, Anna</i>	<i>Monthei, Kenna</i>	<i>Spoor, Austin</i>
<i>Cochran, Camelin</i>	<i>Hill, Renee</i>	<i>Mundell, Mickaela</i>	<i>Stelter, Chelsea</i>
<i>Cordray, Emily</i>	<i>Holroyd, Abbey</i>	<i>Myers, Jordan</i>	<i>Tandy, Jessica</i>
<i>Costanza, Vincent</i>	<i>Horak, David</i>	<i>Narzullaeva, Iroda</i>	<i>Thatsanithone, Michelle</i>
<i>Crabtree, Steven</i>	<i>Hughson, Mallory</i>	<i>Nelson, Keirveten</i>	<i>Thoman, Emma</i>
<i>Curtis, Rebecca</i>	<i>Hunter, Diana</i>	<i>Nunn, MacKenzie</i>	<i>Tovar, Jazmin</i>
<i>D'Avila, Arthur</i>	<i>Jessup, Shyla</i>	<i>Overcash, Alison</i>	<i>Tresner, Emily</i>
<i>Daniels, Madison</i>	<i>Johnson, Audrey</i>	<i>Parker, Lydia</i>	<i>Trowbridge, Logan</i>
<i>Davidson, Daniel</i>	<i>Johnson, Austin</i>	<i>Payne, Katherine</i>	<i>Verhoff, Ginna</i>
<i>Davis, Alyssa</i>	<i>Johnson, Blake</i>	<i>Perez, Gabriela</i>	<i>Walsh, Claire</i>
<i>Davis, Traci</i>	<i>Johnson, Houston</i>	<i>Pilla, Kyle</i>	<i>Whittaker, Timothy</i>
<i>Dirian, Yvonne</i>	<i>Khadka, Sampada</i>	<i>Pool, Austin</i>	<i>Williams, Kennedie</i>
<i>Dotson, Brooke</i>	<i>Kitelinger, Claire</i>	<i>Potter, Elizabeth</i>	<i>Witbers, Kennedy</i>
<i>Doyle, Sydney</i>	<i>Klemm, Ryan</i>	<i>Rakhimov, Jasur</i>	<i>Zimmerle, Brittney</i>
<i>Dugas, Bailey</i>	<i>Lamsal, Manish</i>	<i>Reents, Bryan</i>	<i>Zirpolo, Anna</i>
<i>Dunn, Bethany</i>	<i>LeBlanc, Nicole</i>	<i>Reents, Kyndal</i>	
<i>Dust, Olivia</i>	<i>Lee, Trieva</i>	<i>Riggs, Alyssa</i>	
<i>Eisenbacher, Earl</i>	<i>Lehman, Makayla</i>		

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)

Kyndal 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)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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 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.

*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
Niamb O'Dea
Haley Schields
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
Trievea 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)

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

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 Matos Martins	The Mary Louise (Snyder) and William H. Tipton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Adrianna McMullen	The Pivonka Endowed Science Scholarship
Kenna (Price) Monthei	The Anna Louise Latimer Scholarship
Kenna (Price) Monthei	The Pat Hutchens McClelland Scholarship
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

DR. DORIS HOWELL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

2018-19

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)	Intersivity
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 McMullen

Doris Howell Leadership Awards

Jessie Arms	Matheus 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. 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 19" per 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.

