

# HONORS CONVOCATION

Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel April 20, 2022

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Prelude Steven McDonald

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, S.553 Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Prelude on the Hymn Tune Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughan Williams

(1872-1958)

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, S.558

Bach

"Air" from Water Music George Frideric Handel

(1685-1759)

WELCOME Erik Bergrud

Chief Strategic Communications Officer

PROCESSIONAL\* Mr. McDonald

Prelude on the Te Deum Marc-Antoine Charpentier

(1643-1704)

FLAG BEARERS Cadet Andrew Henderson

Cadet Jaller Jackson

Marshal John Hamilton Jr., Ph.D.

Introductions Michelle E. Myers, Ed.D.

Provost

Outstanding Honors Students Dr. Myers

HONOR SOCIETIES Brian Shawver

Associate Provost for Teaching and Learning

FACULTY AWARDS Emily Sallee, Ph.D.

Associate Provost for Faculty & Academic Affairs

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## COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS** Tim Hanrahan, Ph.D. Dean, College of Education and Health Professions

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Monica Brannon, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, College of Education and Health Professions

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, Applied and Social Sciences Scott Hageman, M.S.

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

College of Management Kirby Brown, M.S.

Dean, College of Management

School of Business Adrian James, Ph.D.

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs

Passing the Gavel Park Student Government Association Leadership

Presidential Awards Jayme Uden, Ed.D.

Associate Vice President and Dean of Students

CLOSING Dr. Myers

RECESSIONAL\* Mr. McDonald

Grand Choeur Triumphale Alexandre Guilmant

(1837-1911)

## 2021-2022

## SELECTION OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

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

Adams, Jason S. Adams, Michelle G. Agnew, Romeo J. Alaska, Bradley Allen, Kisha L. Allen, Matthew Tyler Allen, Richard Carl Alvarado, Kevin A. Alvarez, Michelle Renee Anderson, Allison Nicole Anderson, Danielle M. Anderson, Shanisha V. Antee, Joseph E. Ard, Julie Armendariz, Allan A. Armenta Madrid, Francisco Gabrie

Armstrong, Jeremy R.
Austin, Christian N.
Babin, Michael
Bailey, Patrick M.
Bair, Annastasia
Ball, Emma C.
Ballejo, Brian
Banner, Chasney D.
Barker, Noel M.
Barlet, Aubrey Renee
Barnett, Abigayle B.
Barnett, Kyler
Barry, Bryan R.
Bastad, Bryant Lee
Baughman, Jaclyn

Baysingar, James Beall, Sarah Beaty, Alexandre C. Beltran, Fabian Benoit, Anna M. Bereuter, Hester-Lioba

Bautista, Pedro

Bermond, Kaleb S. Bernier, Joseph Betcher, Tarra L. Bickett, Cameron G.
Bielecki, Christopher
Biggerstaff, Charles
Biggins, Victoria M.

Bishop, Anna D. Blair, Amanda Boggs, Destiny Nicole

Bohanon, James Robert Boudreaux, Jule M. Boyer, Peter J. Brabble, Ronda K. Bradfield, Erin C.

Bradley, Joshua W. Bradshaw, Cassidy Rae Brandner, Taylor Paige Brenneman, Jesse A.

Briggs, Curtis Brock, Christian F. Brooks, William Ray

Brown, Destinee Aliyaah Brown, Garrett

Brown, Mark A.

Brown, William James Broxton, Melaina B. Burns, Azuredee U. Bush, Zachary Christian Bushardt, Micah C.

Butler, Bryce Cadena, Eric Richard Cammack, Jonathan L. Campbell, April Ebru Campbell, Ryne

Cardona, Kyla Katherine Carlson, Roidan A. Carrasco, Victor Hugo Carrington, Nelson Carter, Dane M.

Carter, Keith W. Casas, Bryan Derek

Cason, Chad Randall Castaldo, Aaron Castro, Ediberto Cespedes, Ivan M. Chambers, Evan D. Chappell, Joseph Erwin Chavez, Maria Elena

Chien, Kelvin

Chisolm, Wayland Cornelius Chittenden, Patrick John Christensen, Trey A. Clayton, Deanna Erin Clinesmith, Jason Colbert, Ryan C. Conaway, Mason Alan Contreras-Laurel, Jesse R.

Cook, Dalton Cooper, Shayne Cordova, Raul Cotner, Brian J.

Cottrell-Gonzalez, Cathryn A.

Cox, Isaac

Craven, Sophie Meredith

Crider, Heather
Crozier, Jonathan M.
Cuevas, Victoria S.
Curtis, Nicole Karleigh
Dake, Robert James
Daley, Amanda K.
Daniel, Vicente R.
Davis, Anthony
Davis, Carlos A.
Davis, Carmen
Davis, Jr, George W.
Davis, Tiffany R.
De La Cruz, Johnathan
De La Cruz, Sharon J.

Derequesens Nieves, Roberto Aleja

Derizzio, Raynor L. Dixon, Jayda R.

De Los Santos, Elio

Del Rio, Maribel

Delgado, Renee D.

#### Presidential Scholars, Continued

Dominguez, Melissa dos Santos, Christian Gabriel Douglas, Leslie Dragomirescu, Tabita A. Dugger, Eric Dunn, Nathan M. Durazo, Jessica J. Earls, Kalani P. Earnest, Matthew Cole Echegoyen, Zaide Eckard, Misty Blue Eckenstein, Madison L. Eden, Alex I. Edwards, Paul J. Eichhorn, Elias Noel Elizondo, Alexander Ellison, Brandon D. Estelle, Melissa D. Evers, Reid W. Ewing, Matthew Cody Fagan, Kevin Christopher Falefuafua, Baby M. Farmer, Eric Farmer, Jordan DeAnn Farrell, George E. Fatjo, Jason Keith Felter, Jessica M. Fernandez, Ana T. Fernandez, Terra J. Fernandez-Ortiz, Gabrielle Ferson, Benjamin Michael Fiedler, Brenton Andrew Fine, Lucy Vivian Finkley, Keith B. Flores, Mel T. Floyd, Lillian Isabella Foraker, Victoria J. Forbes, Cameron William Forte, Jenna Christine Foster, Hillary N. Fowler, Shawna-Gaye B. Frank, Caitlin A. Frank, Cole Alexander French, Christopher L. Frye, Seth Fuller, Tiffany L. Gaibov, Farukh Galentine, William

Garcia, Diana

Gares, Eric D. Garnett, Amanda D. Garvis, William Gatton, Brandi N. Gentry, Gracie M. Giraldi Horta de Lima, Marina G. Gomez, Anna Madeline Gonzalez, Daisha Emily Gormley, Sonja N. Graham, William Gray, Alicia Lynn Greenwood, Steven A. Griffin, Evan Matthew Griffith, Dylan W. Griffith, Kathryn L. Grindstaff, Alexis L. Guevara, Victoria Guiles, Nicholas James Guillory, Carl Gumataotao, Antonio Gutierrez, Jonathan Haas, Alexis Nicole Haas, Miranda Rose Haden, Brady S. Hager, Robert Haggart, Anthony Jaymes Hall, David Andrew Hall, Mary Beth Hall, William L. Harlan, Alyssa M. Harmon, Crystal Harms, Bethany A. Harper, Derrick G. Harris, Marlene Harrison, Amy M. Hartzell, Brendan L. Hay, Kenneth G. Hayes, Joshua L. Hays, Charles S. Hebert, Taylor Heck, Jenna L. Hellesto, Carter Henner, Meagen N. Henry, Amanda L. Henry, Blake Lawson Hess, William Lee Hetlage, John G. Hicks, Jeremy Kyah - 5 -

Garciano, Rochelle M.

Higgs, Kevin Hijoe, Britainy Hiller, Gregory Michael Hinson, Matthew Hodson, Zoey E. Holbrook, Shaun M. Hopper, Rocky L. Houston, Novena H. Howard, Kimberly S. Huerta, Marissa A. Hurlbert, David B. Hutchinson, Makenna L. Ibragimova, Nargiza S. Inbody, Jared Ingram, Nathalie Dennise Jackson, Alisha M. Jackson, Katyla D. Jacobs, Robert T. Jacobs, Wesley Keith Jean, Shamell A. Jeffries, Benjamin P. Jensen, Skyler Jessee, Hallee M. Johnson, Ashlee E. Johnson, Gatlin R. Johnson, Karli Johnson, Madalene Mary Johnson, Zachary Johnston, Bret Jones, Kayla Jonovich, Amanda N. Jordan, Joshua J. Joseph, Nicholas L. Judd, Nicholas K. Jursinic, Eric M. Justice, Michael A. Justus, Anthony R. Kamphaus, Brian P. Karki, Manika Kelleher, Richard Arthur Kendall, Edward R. Khadka, Sampada Kieffer, Katie Kimbley, Kayla M. King, Jeremy Korytko, Nathan Kraus, Lance I. Krautmann, Joshua Jerome

Kugle, Stephanie

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS, Continued

Kurima, Ashley Joy Labart, Madison L. Ladd, Brianna A. Lamsal, Manish Land, Mario R. Laris, Shawna L. Law, Meagan Renee Leach, Alicia Leath, Emanuel Lee, Michael Dewayne Lee, Patrick Michael Leonard, Brittany Leonhard, Andrew J. Leyva, Karla J. Lindsey, Carolyn C. Lione, Salvatore M. Lippencott, Breanna Liu, Jacie

Locket-Dortch, Ja'Nice Renay

Lopez, Antonio G.

Lopez, Enrique Carlos

Lora Carrillo, Brianna Marie Louczyshyn, Roman

Love, Danielle N. Lowe, Elena

Lucas, Andrea Joy Lucerobonilla, Rene S. Lujan, Andrew V.

Lutz, Andrew Gerald Lyles, Charnee Maese, Angelica

Mahmood, Ahmed Qasim Maldonado, Shani A. Mangan, Michael John

Martin, Charles I. Martinez, Jose A. Martinez, Marcial

Masters, Macy Christina Matsuoka, Henry M.

Maxwell, Lora A. Mays, Gabrielle

McAlexander, Brittany N. McCleary, Alexia M. McCord, Kent Steven

McCune, Jay

McGahuey-Ramsey, Colleen Mcguirt, Jordan M.

Mcintosh, Carmela McMaster, Caitlin Worley McNerney, Brian

McPherson, Katlynn Leigh

Meekins, Philip E. Mellott, Kari Lyn

Mendoza, Chinette Roguel

Meyer, Emma C. Midla, Joshua

Milledge, Morgan R. Miller, Anita

Miller, Cody Allen Miller, Matthew Sean

Miller, Samantha L. Minter, Derica V.

Mizrahi, Sophia Moenning, Jennifer Aline

Mohsen, Ola Adel

Monk, Mary Elisabeth Montgomery, Kathleen Rose

Moore, Lauren Evangelista Moore, Timothy J. Morales, David

Morales, Jennifer Morris, Ashley E. Moye, Sydnee A. Muchiri, Jackline W.

Myshketa, Alba Najera, Brayden Nalivaiko, Natalya M. Nashchechich, Anton S.

Neiderhiser, Grace S. Nelson, Kennrik Reyes Nelson, Michael C.

Nichols, Steven Richard Nicholson, Brock Nathaniel

Nienhiser, Sarah Elise Nilsby, Matthew

Noah, Samantha Yesabel

Norman, Kenneth W. O'brien, Justin D.

Ocasio, Jesenia Oesterle, Savannah Olthoff, Justin A.

O'Neal, Ruby B.
Orlando, David Eric
Ornelas, Oscar G.

Orozco, Yvette C. Ortiz, Eitza

Oxenford, William Henry Ozanich, Nicholas A.

Paddack, Vicky

Padgett, Shannon Lynn

Padilla, Nardia Pappert, Hannah R.

Patino, Luz Adriana Patrick, Malachi Andrew

Patten, Jessica A. Patton, Hattie Patton, Joshua Chism Payne Jr, Earl Edward

Payton, Amos Pelaez Jr., Desi Alexander

Pena, Michael J. Pena, Nathan Joe

Pennington, Shaun Michael

Perez, Maranta Perry, David William

Perry, Megan
Perry, Michael
Perry, Richard
Peterkovic, Bojan
Pierce, Claire M.
Pierce, Lindsey
Pierson, Emily Nicole

Pinkerton, Jessie Plaschka, Levi Poitras, Morghan E. Powell, Dakota R.

Powelson, James Prentice, Paxton Proctor, Jordan E. Pulliam, Hunter C.

Pulliam, Kamilah Marcia Putman, Heather Lynne Putnam, Todd A.

Ragsdale, Brian Alexander Ramirez, Alex E. Ramsey, Britteni

Queral, Jordanrey T.

Raslan, Yousef Ahmed Mohamed

Rathe, Tyler Rauch, Brittany L. Rawhouser, Emily A. Rawhouser, Hailey N. Reddout, Dan J. Reed, Carmen Reed, Jeremy

Reeves, Bryce Anthony Renteria, Erica L.

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS, Continued

Rentz, Jarrett B. Reyes, Michael R. Reynolds, Emily Kay Reynolds-North, Renee A. Ribeiro da Silva, Isabela C. Richards, Luke A. Richmond, Konstance R. Rico Palacios, Valerie Riggs, Michael D. Riordan, John Robert Rittenhouse, Niki D. Rivas, Rocio C. Rizzi, Johnathan Paul Roberts, Michael Anthony Robertson, Brennan M. Robinson, Baily Robinson, McKenzie Blaire Robison, Thomas W. Rocha, Roman L. Rodriguez, Cindy Rodriguez, Kathleen Rodriguez, Michelle Lynn Roetcisoender, Jason G. Rogers, Madison G. Roper, Sophie Rosales, Veronica Rosario, Laura N. Rose, Ridge Ross, Laura Brook Rothacher, Rebekah Leigh Ruiz, Ruth Salam, Bayan S. Saleh, Salem Mohammed Salem Salgado Hernandez, Fabiola Sanchez, Nayloni Sanders, Corey Thomas Sanders, Tia M. Scates, Alexia R. Schlatter, Dylan Schnoebelen, Mary E. Schroeder, Alexis Nicole Schroeder, Kaci P. Schumaker, Courtney Alice Scott, Aaron D. Scott, Harleigh Seales, Robbin Sees, Steven Eugene

Shaw, Mary Louise

Shaw, Michael Wayne

Shepard, Berton D. Shields, Megan Marie Shipp, Katie M. Shugarts, Keith R. Silva, Carlos A. Simpson, Lee Singley, Daniel L. Slaughter, Savannah Smith, Jacklyn C. Smith, Sawyer Sneed, Cole Solis, Charli Domonique Solombrino, Laetitia Pina-Lydia Sorcic, Kandi D. Spencer, Robb A. Springer, Hunter Alexis Steele, Nancy Stine, Cindy M. Stockton, Cory Tyler Strader, Ethan Strawn, Robert G. Suden, Alexis N. Summers, Justin L. Swanson, Zachary Sweeney, Matthew Talken, Luke Taylor, Kierra D. Terrazas Luna, Victor Thomas, Kayla Thomas, Meagan Thomas, Porsche Thomas, Shannon Nicole Thompson, Joshua P. Thornton, Randall E. Tidwell, Ivan Alexander Tobar, Miguel A. Tomlinson, Sandra Nohemi Townsend, Megan Anne Travis, Jr., Lonnie Triebel, Bryan Keith Tucker, Jesse D. Turnbull, Emily Dawn Turner, Trent R. Tyree, Jr., Lawrence W.

Valverde, Crystina Rene VanDeSteeg, John Austin Vaughn, Lesa K. Vazquez, Brittney L. Wahlert, Delaney Marie Walden, Amelia L. Walker, Lorraine Wallace, Brandon Edward Wallace, Tiquan D. Watson, Alexses Watts, Debra D. Weissler, Christopher M. Werner, China M. Weston, Joshua Steven Wheeler, Jessica White, Joseph J. White, Savannah R. Whitehead, Caleb L. Wiedyk, Zachary James Wijaya, Owen Wilder, Edward S. Wiley, Jacob D. Wiley, Sean R. Williams, Bryan Christopher Williams, Devon M. Williams, James Wesley Williams, Jenny M. Williams, Matthew James Willis, Michael Bradley Wilson, Lake Wilson, Samantha Riley Winters, Brianna Wolfe, Charles Wolfe, Nadia R. Womack, Hannah J. Woodard, Ann Marie Woomer, Charles B. Wyatt, Savanna Kai Yim, Kai Yindra, Brittany Yule, Donald L.

Valadez Rodriguez, Hector G.

Ung, Chhaya S.

Uselton, Kassi E.

Urban, Jasmine Nicole

Valle, Stacie Danielle

## 2021-2022

## CAMPUS CENTER OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

A minimum GPA of 3.5, Junior or higher standing. Must be in good standing academically and with the University. Embodies Park Core Values.

**Beaufort Campus Center** Rene Lucerobonilla

Charleston Campus Center
Katelin Kreider

FE Warren Campus Center
Eric Farmer

Hanscomb Campus Center Mary Beth Hall

Independence Campus Cente Amanda Garnett

Lackland Campus Center Mel Flores

**Laughlin AFB Campus Center** Martha Mqatash

Randolph Campus Center Emily Marley

Whiteman AFB Campus Center Amanda Smith-Taylor

## **HONOR SOCIETIES**

#### Delta Mu Delta

Delta Mu Delta is the international honor society for business programs accredited by Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs 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.

Allison Anderson Dalton Cook

Makenna Hutchinson Edward Kendall

Sophie Roper Michael Truitt

Jenny Williams

#### 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.

Chasney Banner Nathan Dunn

Yi Li Crystal Moore

Johnathan Rizzi Janine Wilkins

Savanna Wyatt

## Rho Epsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Honors Society

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."

Melany Aldridge Anna Bishop Amanda Blair Kandi Bond Nicolaus Brown Savannah Hallin Barton Herndon Erica Handley Darrell Julu Christina Hubbard Regina Montoya Brittaney Rahm Iordan Shockley Hailey Rawhouser Jessica Slaughter Tiera Smith Frances Stratton Porsche Thomas

Jessica Trump Cassandra VanHouten

Veronia Vaughan Haley Williams

## Pi Kappa Delta

Founded in 1911, Pi Kappa Delta is a national forensics honorary that is dedicated to supporting forensics in all its forms and contexts; to nurture citizenship through competition, service, and scholarship; and to promote the art of persuasion, beautiful and just.

Bright Ajayi Yi Li
Victoria Olaleye Neyamia Powell
Simon Sharber Adam Wilkins

Janine Wilkins Michael Willis

#### 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.

Joey Ballard Isabella Clark
Sophie Craven Makenzie Denham
Savana Herring Christian Jepson
Abigail Klein Sarah Mathis
Faith Minich Julia Pind
Rochelle Stumph Danielle Yulich

## Sigma Delta Pi

To honor those who attain excellence in the study of the Spanish language and in the study of the literature and culture of the Spanish-speaking peoples; to honor those who have made Hispanic contributions to modern culture better known in the English-speaking world; to encourage college and university students to acquire a greater interest in, and a deeper understanding of, Hispanic culture; and to foster friendly relations and mutual respect between the nations of Hispanic speech and those of English speech.

Monica Cervantes Lucy Chavez
Tyler Cornell

## 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.

Alicia Gray

Elizabeth Knechtel

Addison Schoeck

Seth Jantz

Emma Medill

Fatima Varela-Nuno

#### HONORS ACADEMY

The Honors Academy is a special program for which formal application is required. The Academy is open to undergraduate students from all disciplines. Incoming freshmen, current students, and transfer students with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and an ACT score of at least 28 can apply for admission. The Honors Academy seeks students who desire to learn not only for self-satisfaction, but also as a means through which they may contribute to their campus, city, national, and global communities in support of the University and Academy mission statements. The program is designed to challenge academically well prepared students while introducing and reinforcing the experiential learning outcomes Park University's Literacies. The three foci of the Academy, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship are explored through the curriculum. Academy students enjoy enriched scholastic experiences, growth through service, and becoming leaders in their discipline.

Peter Boyer Deana Clayton

Kalani Earls Reid Evers

Rochelle Garciano William Hess

Sheila Madonia-Maberry Alba Myshketa

Hailey Rawhouser Johnathan Rizzi

Sophie Roper Rebekah Rothacher

Michael Willis

## 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.

Tyler Cornell

Caroline Morgan

## **FACULTY AWARDS**

### 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.

Diane Simpson, Ed.S.
Assistant Professor of Education

#### 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.

Karen Ratliff, Ph.D.

Adjunct Instructor for MBA Graduate Programs

#### EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD

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

Dmitry Gimon, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Information Systems and Business Analytics

## 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.

Gregory Claycomb, Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry

#### DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SCHOLAR AWARD

This award was established by Manuchair Ebadi, '60, Ph.D., in 1998 to honor Delta W. Gier, Ph.D., former chair of the Department of Chemistry who served Park from 1948 to 1990. The award pays tribute to a faculty member who shows evidence of commitment to high standards of excellence in the area of scholarship: teaching, discovery, integration and/or service. The recipient also shows effective and innovative connections between teaching and research, especially by undergraduate student involvement and participation. An inscribed name plate will be placed on the Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award wall plaque, located in Mackay Hall, as permanent recognition of the faculty member and the honor.

Joshua Mugg, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

#### 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.

Sandra Abbey, M.S., Adjunct Faculty, Business
Favor Campbell, M.S., Adjunct Faculty, Sociology
Clarine Jacobs, Ph.D., Lecturer in Business
Heather Strafaccia, Ph.D., Adjunct Faculty, Communication

## College of Education and Health Professions

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

#### 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.

#### Carson Lau

## 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.

## Whitley Petonke

#### 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.

Elementary Level: Nicole Curtis

K-12 Art: Kerra Kauffman
K-12 Special Education: Krystal Forrester
Middle School Level: Katlynn McPherson

Secondary Level: Samuel Marconett

## **DEPARTMENT HONORS**

#### Education

Aubria Burkhalter (Junior)

Emma Ball (Senior)

## SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

## Exercise Science Service & Professional Development Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who has utilized their exercise science knowledge to serve Park University, the community and/or their internship site in an exemplary way.

#### Raven Ross

## **DEPARTMENT HONORS**

### Nursing

Shannon Padgett (Junior) Candice Masoner (Senior)

## Psychology

Ruby Fivecoat (Junior) Sophie Craven (Senior)

#### Social Psychology

Mary Johnson (Junior) Ryan Colbert (Senior)

#### **Bachelor of Social Work**

Amanda Blair (Junior) Alexis Haas (Senior)

Destinee Brown (Junior) Hailey Rawhouser (Senior)

#### Master of Social Work

Noel Vickery (Generalist) Kim Kountz (Advanced Standing)

## Sociology

Anderson Oleander (Junior) Kalani Earls (Senior)

## **Sport and Exercise Science**

Davisai Pizarro (Junior) Bruno Comin (Senior)

## College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

#### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Cal Downs Award

The Cal Downs Award is given to the student who has shown exceptional performance in the area of Communication Theory and Human Relations.

### Seth Frye

## Paul Friedman Interpersonal Communication Award

Given to the student who best illustrates the principles and practice of interpersonal communication.

#### Johnathan Rizzi

#### Pica Pole Award

This is awarded by the Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations to a student studying Multimedia Journalism and Public Relations. The award honors a student who has shown enthusiasm for and dedication to the field of journalism through their courses and involvement in student media.

#### MacKenzie Coder

## **E**NGLISH

## Mary Barlow Writing Award for Outstanding Student Writing

The Mary Barlow Writing Award for Outstanding Student Writing is given to the student whom the English Dept. has identified as the most accomplished student writer.

## Morgan Milledge

## Nicholas Manchion Endowed English 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.

## Hannah Pappert

#### Willam B. Markward Award

The William B. Markward Award is to be given to a full-time Park University student of any major, who submitted an original essay written while at Park on the topic of early language, literature, or culture (before 1700 AD). It is voted upon by the Department of English and Modern Languages.

Lillian Floyd

Sheila Madonia-Maberry

## **DEPARTMENT HONORS**

## Communication, Journalism and Public Relations

Skyler Jensen (Junior) Savanna Wyatt (Senior)

English

Lillian Floyd (Junior) Alicia Gray (Senior)

Hannah Pappert (Senior)

Fine Art

Courtney Ross (Senior) Kayley Tolle (Senior)

Graphic Design

Crystal Fernandez (Junior) Jennifer Bernal (Senior)

Makayla Michalski (Junior) Brianna Winters (Senior)

#### Interior Design

Emily Reynolds (Junior)

Sydni McGuire (Senior)

#### International Center for Music

Jordan Proctor, Cellist (Junior)

Sarah Nienhiser, Violinist (Senior)

## Modern Language

Lucerito Chavez (Iunior)

Savannah Oesterle (Senior)

## SCHOOL OF NATURAL, APPLIED AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## **CHEMISTRY**

#### The American Institute of Chemists

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

Alba Myshketa

#### 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.

## Lindsey Penland

## The 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.

Mafalda Bras

## COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

## Outstanding Association for Computing Machinery Service Award

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

#### Ozoda Narzullaeva

## **G**EOGRAPHY

## 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.

## Alexandre Beaty

## **MATHEMATICS**

#### 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.

## Philip Meekins

## J. Malcolm Good Award

The J. Malcom Good Award is given to the best undergraduate research paper in mathematics by a Park mathematics major.

#### Caleb Fernelius

## NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

#### 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.

#### Rebekah Rothacher

#### 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.

## Zachariah Zimny

## **DEPARTMENT HONORS**

## **Biology**

Lucy Fine (Senior)

Hunter Springer (Senior)

## Chemistry

Morgan Laughlin (Senior)

Sawyer Smith (Senior)

## Computer Science and Information Systems

Wesley Jacobs (Junior)

Manish Lamsal (Senior)

## **Criminal Justice**

Alex Rodriguez (Junior)

Manika Karki (Senior)

Bayan Salam (Senior)

## Geography

Emma Meyer (Junior)

James Cline (Senior)

## History

Stuart Paulsen (Junior)

Joshua Weston (Senior)

#### **Mathematics**

Abigail Kerr (Junior)

Deanna Clayton (Senior)

#### **Political Science**

Andrea Lucas (Senior)

## COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## **BUSINESS**

## 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.

Allison Anderson Sophie Roper Elias Eichhorn Raphael Sippel

## **DEPARTMENT HONORS**

## Accounting

Makenna Hutchinson (Senior) Nathaniel Roach (Senior)

#### **Economics**

Bryce Dye (Senior) Victor Tiveron (Senior)

#### Finance

Isabela Ribeiro (Junior) Jenny Williams (Senior)

#### **Human Resources**

Jonathan Burns (Senior)

## Management

Abualhaija Bouchra (Junior) Victoria Cuevas (Senior) Madyson Harris (Junior) Kayla Kimbley (Senior)

## Marketing

Nicolas Miller (Junior) Kyler Barnett (Senior)

## PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

## LOUISA DAVIDSON HINDE/CAROLYN HINDE ZARKARYAN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given to students, faculty, staff and/or alumni who best represent the spirit of Park University by promoting in others that 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.

Manoj Khatiwada, student Rebekah Rothacher, student

#### THE OUTSTANDING PARKITE AWARD

The Outstanding Parkite Award is given to two students on the University's Parkville Campus who best exemplify the ideals of the 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 and Jessie Parker.

Bayan Salam Sophie Roper

## Dr. Doris Howell Leadership Awards 2021-2022

C.W. Bailey Award	Manisha Joshi
	Neyamia Powell
Cindy K. Anderson Senator of the Year	Sawyer Smith
Dusing-Proudfoot Award	Emily Sallee
Excellence in Academic Advising	Dmitry Gimon
Faculty Newcomer of the Year	Danielle Theiss
J.L. Zwingle Award	Gregory Claycomb
New Student Organization of the Year	Crimson Dancers
Outstanding Class Member Award	
Junior	Annastasia Bair
Junior	Elias Eichhorn
Non-Graduating Senior	Emily Rawhouser
Non-Graduating Senior	Michael Willis
Park Family Award	Liz Irvin
Servant Leader of the Year	Manika Karki
Staff Newcomer of the Year	Damian Gonzalez
Student Employee OTY (GA)	Felipe Chagas
Student Employee OTY (work study)	Yi Li
Student Organization Advisor of the Year	Stacy Yeager-Okosi
Student Success and Impact	Kathryn Slaughter
Tipton Award	Jeanette Prenger
Toni Griggs Award	Megan Townsend
Program of the Year	Spectrum

## **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 cherry wood 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.



