



# HONORS CONVOCATION

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*Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel  
April 19, 2023*

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## PRELUDE

*Prelude and Fugue in C Major, S.553*

Steven McDonald, D.M.A.  
*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\*

*Prelude on the Te Deum*

Dr. McDonald  
*Marc-Antoine Charpentier*  
(1643-1704)

## FLAG BEARERS

Cadet Colton Peavler  
Cadet Charles Rivera

## MARSHAL

Matthew Harris, Ph.D.

## INTRODUCTIONS

Michelle E. Myers, Ed.D.  
Provost

## OUTSTANDING HONORS STUDENTS

Dr. Myers

## FACULTY AWARDS

Brian Shawver, M.F.A.  
Associate Provost for Teaching and Learning  
  
Emily Sallee, Ph.D.  
Vice Provost

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# COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### *SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES*

Monica Brannon, Ph.D.  
Interim 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*

Greg Moore, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean of Graduate Programs

Adrian James, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs

## PASSING THE GAVEL

Isabela Silva  
Park Student Government Association Leadership

## PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Jayne Uden, Ed.D.  
Associate Vice President and Dean of Students

## CLOSING

Dr. Myers

## RECESSIONAL\*

*Grand Choeur Triumphale*

Dr. McDonald  
*Alexandre Guilmant*  
(1837-1911)

# 2022-2023

## 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.*

*Adamson, Jocelynn Halle Rose*  
*Allen, Michael Lee*  
*Anderson, Shanisha V.*  
*Andonovski, Filip*  
*Archer, Jason V.*  
*Arrambide, Victor A.*  
*Arras, Perla A.*  
*Aubuchon, Madison E.*  
*Austin, Jackson*  
*Aylward, Tobias M.*  
*Bair, Anastasia*  
*Ball, Emma C.*  
*Ballejo, Brian*  
*Barlet, Aubrey Renee*  
*Barnett, Abigayle B.*  
*Barnett, Kylee*  
*Beall, Sarah*  
*Bello, Giovanna*  
*Bermond, Kaleb S.*  
*Berry, James A.*  
*Betcher, Tarra L.*  
*Bishop, Rylie J.*  
*Blair, Amanda*  
*Blankenship, Katelyn L.*  
*Bloomer, Jacob Ryan*  
*Bowman, Beatrix*  
*Bradshaw, Cassidy Rae*  
*Brandner, Taylor Paige*  
*Bras, Mafalda R.*  
*Brown, Destinee Aliyaah*  
*Buller, Austin*  
*Burkhalter, Aubrie Lynn*  
*Bushardt, Micah C.*  
*Butler, Bryce*  
*Campano, Joseph L.*  
*Caponaso, Marcus*  
*Carpinelli, Aleksandra Grace*  
*Carrio Ubeda, Patricia*  
*Chavez, Michael E.*

*Chavez, Natasha*  
*Clark, George David*  
*Clark, Isabella*  
*Clinesmith, Jason*  
*Colbert, Ryan C.*  
*Conner, Brooke*  
*Cook, Dalton*  
*Coolbaugh, Wesley*  
*Corbin, Kayla C.*  
*Cortinas, Valerie Y.*  
*Craven, Sophie Meredith*  
*Cullers, Vivian S.*  
*Cunningham, Natalie*  
*Davis-Joseph, Tiara Z.*  
*Delmonico, Kenzie Lee*  
*DeSchepper, Katarina*  
*Dixon, Jayda R.*  
*Doberenz, Jonathan A.*  
*Doepking, Timothy*  
*Dollar, Tyler M.*  
*Dominguez, Melissa*  
*Dover, Tiffany*  
*Dragomirescu, Tabita A.*  
*Dunn, Nathan M.*  
*Duran, Kimberly*  
*Eckard, Misty Blue*  
*Eckenstein, Madison L.*  
*Eichhorn, Elias Noel*  
*Einsfeld Soares, Gabriel*  
*Elizondo, Alexander*  
*Ellis, Michael A.*  
*Espinoza, Jordyn Lynn*  
*Estrada, Tylo L.*  
*Fagan, Kevin Christopher*  
*Farmer, Jordan DeAnn*  
*Farrell, George E.*  
*Fernandez-Ortiz, Gabrielle*  
*Fine, Lucy Vivian*  
*Flores, Andres*

*Floyd, Lillian Isabella*  
*Fogle, Zachary*  
*Foster, Hillary N.*  
*Froman, Betsy*  
*Fuller, Tiffany L.*  
*Galentine, William*  
*Galvan, Sebastian A.*  
*Ganesh, Somika Kumari*  
*Given, Samuel D.*  
*Gravley, Michael Lee*  
*Greenway, Michael Lee*  
*Haight, Nicholas Anthony*  
*Hall, David Andrew*  
*Hanna, Douglas S*  
*Harms, Bethany A.*  
*Harris, Madyson Machel*  
*Harris, Marlene*  
*He, Jinze*  
*Henry, Blake Lawson*  
*Her, Richard*  
*Herrington, Erica E.*  
*Higgs, Kevin*  
*Holliman, Sara E.*  
*Horton, Kenzy Jo*  
*Howard, Jimmy Gerald*  
*Huerta, Marissa A.*  
*Hughes, Grace E.*  
*Hurst, Leonel M.*  
*Irvine, Lucas L.*  
*Ivins, Shannon H.*  
*Jackson, Alisha M.*  
*Jacobs, Wesley Keith*  
*Jantz, Seth Joseph*  
*Jennings, Dennis*  
*Jessop, Johanna Evaline-Deirdre*  
*Jester, Nathan*  
*Johnson, Trinity Grace*  
*Jolley, Bradley Marshall*  
*Jonovich, Amanda N.*

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS, *Continued*

Jordan, Joshua J.  
Jurado, Yvette  
Justus, Anthony R.  
Karki, Manika  
Kelsey, Alice C.  
King, Travis  
Klein, Abigail G.  
Klein, Dani-Quinn C.  
Kleinfeld, Moritz Maximilian  
Kurima, Ashley Joy  
Labart, Madison L.  
Lamanno, Angela M.  
LaMere, Zarek C.  
Larkin, Craig Edmund  
Leas, Natosha  
Leath, Emanuel  
LeBlanc, Christian D.  
Lee, Daniel  
Lee, Patrick Michael  
Leners, Lauren S.  
Leyva, Karla J.  
Licon-Gonzalez, Lorraine  
Lindahl, Shana M.  
Lopez, Gabriel O.  
Madsen, Timothy Jordan  
Maldonado, Shani A.  
Martin, Sophia Marie  
Martin, Tiffany C.  
Mathis, Sarah R.  
Mays, Gabrielle  
McAnally, Ashley D  
McCleary, Alexia M.  
McGowen, Brandy  
McMillian, Justice  
Medlin, Jessi A.  
Meekins, Philip E.  
Meyer, Emma C.  
Milledge, Morgan R.  
Miller, Nicolas William  
Minter, Derica V.  
Mitchell, Larry  
Moenning, Jennifer Aline  
Morton, Heather D.  
Moye, Sydnee A.  
Mulet, Harold Christopher  
Murphy, Krista Melinda  
Najera, Brayden  
Nay, Abigail Grace  
Nelson, Michael C.  
Nicolls, Elizabeth  
Noah, Samantha Yesabel  
Nwokeukwu, Ugochukwu Esiaba  
O'Connor, Zachary  
Olszanowski, Sean  
Orlando, David Eric  
Orozco, Yvette C.  
Osborn, Tamara  
Padgett, Shannon Lynn  
Pappert, Hannah R.  
Patino, Luz Adriana  
Patrick, Malachi Andrew  
Patton, Hattie  
Peralta, Stephanie L.  
Phyllaier, Stacy L.  
Pierce, Claire M.  
Pierce, Lindsey  
Pierce, Shane Ryan  
Piller, Michael R.  
Plattner, Darnishia  
Powell, Matthew Sean  
Powell, Neyamia A.  
Priefer, Payton  
Proctor, Jordan E.  
Pulliam, Hunter C.  
Pulliam, Kamilah Marcia  
Quandt, Kaylon Alexa  
Rabideaux, Gage M.  
Ragland, Shana Kay A.  
Ramsey, Britteni  
Ressler, Noah Thomas  
Rew, Jordan R.  
Reynolds, Emily Kay  
Rivas, Rocio C.  
Rivero, Miriam  
Robinson, Brett  
Robinson, Matt  
Robinson, McKenzie Blaire  
Rogers, Konrad A  
Rose, Ridge  
Ryan Williams, Jenell Dominique  
Saleh, Salem Mohammed  
Sanderson, Railyn  
Sapien, Luis A.  
Scates, Alexia R.  
Schmidt, Hannah G.  
Schmidt, Suzanne Margaret  
Schoenfeld, Spencer Craig  
Schuller, Taylor  
Schwall, Joseph M.  
Seales, Robbin  
Shah, Riya  
Shaulis, Austin  
Shaw, Michael Wayne  
Shields, Megan Marie  
Shipp, Katie M.  
Shultz, Michael V.  
Simmons, Steven  
Smith, Cherokee  
Smith, Larissa  
Smith, Sawyer  
Solombrino, Laetitia Pina-Lydia  
Springer, Hunter Alexis  
St. Vil, Deasia  
Stephens, Torin R.  
Sutton, Madison Taylor  
Swann, Steven Craig  
Thomas, Kayla  
Tidwell, Ivan Alexander  
Townsend, Megan Anne  
Trimble, Cydney  
Turner, Trent R.  
Urban, Jasmine Nicole  
Valentine, Christopher R.  
Vasquez, Maribel  
Wadsworth, Christopher R.  
Wahlert, Delaney Marie  
Wan, Yifen  
Watkins, Hunter  
Watkins, Whitley Shea  
Watts, Alison  
Weber, Timothy Sean  
Wilhelm, Elijah W.  
Wilkinson, Luke A.  
Williams, Bryan Christopher  
Willis, Keenan A.  
Willmann, Ethan M.  
Wilson, Lake  
Womack, Hannah J.  
Woods, Hailey  
Woods, Sarah  
Zlitni, Jamal Abdulhamid

# 2022-2023

## CAMPUS CENTER OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

*A minimum grade point average of 3.5, junior or higher standing. Must be in good standing academically with the University and embodies Park University's core values.*

***F.E. Warren Air Force Base (Wyo.)***

*Lawrence Gillard*

***Fort Myer (Va.)***

*Howard Jones*

***Headquarters Marine Corps/Headquarters Battalion***

***Henderson Hall (Va.)***

*Emmanuel Escamilla*

***Independence (Mo.)***

*Christian Petersen*

***Marine Corps Base Quantico (Va.)***

*Harold Christopher Mulet*

***Randolph Air Force Base (Texas)***

*Carl Guillory*

***Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (Ohio)***

*Sarah A. Spangler*

## 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 grade point average 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 Park University's and the Honor Academy's 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.

*Abigayle Barnett*

*Lucy Lankford*

*Kyler Barnett*

*Morgan Ohland*

*Sophie Craven*

*Hannah Pappert*

*Bethany Harms*

## THE MARLOWE SHERWOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

The Marlowe Sherwood Memorial Scholarship Endowment was established by Park University's Alumni Council in recognition of 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.

*Frank Fuentes*

*April Roberson*

# 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 a peer, student or staff.

*Brandi Handley, M.F.A.*

*Assistant Teaching Professor of English*

## 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 a peer, student or staff.

*Leslie McNolty, D.P.S.*

*Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy*

## 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.

*Azin Agab, Ph.D.*

*Assistant Professor of 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.

*Donna Jean, Ph.D.*

*Associate Professor of Chemistry*



## **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. 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.

*Elaina Michalski, M.F.A.*  
*Assistant Teaching Professor of Art*

## **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.

*Abhijit Mazumdar, Ph.D.*  
*Assistant Professor of Journalism*

## **FACULTY CENTER FOR INNOVATION FACULTY FELLOWS**

FCI's Faculty Fellows programs provide time and resources to pursue specialized projects related to teaching and scholarship. Fellows not only invest in their own development as teachers, scholars (and teacher-scholars), but also contribute new knowledge to the Park community.

*Stephen David Grover, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, English*  
*Patricia Ryberg, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology*  
*Heather Strafaccia, Ph.D., Adjunct Faculty, Communication*  
*Jennifer Whitley, Ph.D., Assistant Teaching Professor, Mathematics*  
*Stacy Yeager-Okosi, D.M., Assistant Professor, Graduate Business*

## FACULTY CENTER FOR INNOVATION: PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

### *“The Humanity of Inclusive Practices: Liberatory and Contemplative Pedagogy”*

The following full-time and adjunct faculty invested in their learning and development this year by completing a professional certification program through the Gardner Institute. The Gardner Institute is a nonprofit organization focused on advancing higher education's larger goal of achieving equity and social justice. Through the certificate program, participants learned how to develop and apply evidence-based and anti-racist teaching practices to improve student learning in all courses.

#### **FALL 2022**

*Monica Brannon - CEHP*  
*Andrea Evans - CLAS*  
*Toni Rochelle Ford - COM*  
*Walter Goettlich - CEHP*  
*Lauren Gray - CLAS*  
*Janet Hunter - CLAS*  
*Stacey Kikendall - CLAS*  
*Kimberly Law - COM*

*Angela Messinger - CLAS*  
*Gwen Obermeyer - COM*  
*Greg Plumb - CLAS*  
*Lonelle Rathje - CLAS*  
*Mike Swoboda - CEHP*  
*Whitney Vaughn - COM*  
*Cleon Wiggins - CEHP*

#### **SPRING 2023**

*Camille Abdel-Jawad - CLAS*  
*Cindy Anderson - CLAS*  
*Felicia Boyle - COM*  
*Gary Bridget - COM*  
*Kelli Callahan - CLAS*  
*Thomas Conoley - COM*  
*David Curtis - CEHP*  
*Armel Djangone - COM*  
*Kara Drew - COM*  
*Deborah Green - CLAS*  
*Kathleen Green - COM*  
*Brandi Handley - CLAS*  
*Danielle Harned - CLAS*  
*Matt Harris - CLAS*  
*Wen Hsin - CLAS*  
*Deborah Hutchins - COM*  
*Clarine Jacobs - COM*  
*Leslie Jensby - CEHP*  
*Heather Johnson - CLAS*  
*Nancy Jones - CLAS*

*Robert Kao - COM*  
*Deanna Koepke - CEHP*  
*Rebecca Kudrna - CEHP*  
*Rebekah Lodge-Maragh - CLAS*  
*Darek Malone - CLAS*  
*Juan Maza - COM*  
*Ann Ogle - CEHP*  
*Bert Ouderkirk - CLAS*  
*Laverne Peralta - CLAS*  
*Jamie Pinney - CEHP*  
*Niki Rittenhouse - CLAS*  
*Amanda St. George - CLAS*  
*Walton D. Stallings - CLAS*  
*Diane Thomas - COM*  
*Cheryl Washington - COM*  
*Mary Weber - CLAS*  
*Anna Whitehead - CLAS*  
*Jennifer Whitley - CLAS*  
*Brant Winn - CEHP*

# 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.

*Emma Ball*

#### **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.

*Lillian Floyd*

### 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:** *Davion Turner*

**K-12 Art:** *Olivia Alvarez*

**K-12 Special Education:** *Anna Gomez*

**Middle School Level:** *Joshua Plyman*

**Secondary Level:** *Madison Labart*

**Spanish:** *Olivia Lainez*

## DEPARTMENT HONORS

### **Education**

*Cassidy Bradshaw (Junior)*

*Aubria Burkhalter (Senior)*

*Sophia Martin (Junior)*

*Patrick Lee (Senior)*

# SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT HONORS

### **Psychology**

*Carrie Cox (Junior)*

*Julia Pind (Senior)*

### **Social Psychology**

*David Shepherdson (Junior)*

*Alicia Scott (Senior)*

### **Bachelor of Social Work**

*Sage Quinlan (Junior)*

*Tiera Smith (Senior)*

### **Master of Social Work**

*Bayan Salam (Generalist)*

*Alexa Coleman (Advanced Standing)*

### **Sociology**

*Natalie Cunningham (Senior)*

### **Sport and Exercise Science**

*Patricia Ubeda (Junior)*

*Augusto Hausmann (Senior)*

*Gabriel Soares (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.

*Macalee Tolbert*

#### **Paul Friedman Interpersonal Communication Award**

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

*Danny Burger*

#### **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.

*Elisha Knapp*

### ENGLISH

#### **Mary Barlow Writing Award for Outstanding Student Writing**

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

*Hannah Womack*

## **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.

*Matthew Sanchez*

*Suzanne Schmidt*

## **William 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.

*Lucerito Chavez*

*Matthew Revers*

## **DEPARTMENT HONORS**

### **Communication, Journalism and Public Relations**

*Bryce Butler (Junior)*

*Nathan Dunn (Senior)*

### **English**

*Isabella Clark (Junior)*

*Wren Hadley (Senior)*

*David Stewart (Senior)*

### **Fine Art**

*Leah Niemeyer (Junior)*

### **Graphic Design**

*Brook Flook (Junior)*

*Makayla Michalski (Senior)*

*Hannah Ollier (Senior)*

### **Interior Design**

*Morgan Ohland (Senior)*

*Samantha Trautman (Senior)*

### **International Center for Music**

*Jordan Proctor, Cellist (Senior)*

### **Modern Language**

*Monica Cervantes (Senior)*

*Lucerito Chavez (Senior)*

## **SCHOOL OF NATURAL, APPLIED AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **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.

*Francis Muwalo*

### **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.

*Abigail Kerr*

## 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.

*Dragana Andonovski*

### 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.

*Lucy Fine*

## DEPARTMENT HONORS

### Biology

*Annastasia Bair (Junior)*

*Hunter Springer (Senior)*

### Chemistry

*Abigail Kerr (Junior)*

### Computer Science and Information Systems

*Kaleb Bermond (Junior)*

*Wesley Jacobs (Senior)*

### Criminal Justice

*Abigail Klein (Junior)*

*Alex Rodriguez (Senior)*

*Savana Watkins (Junior)*

*Danielle Yulich (Senior)*

### Geography

*Benton Cospser (Junior)*

*Emma Meyer (Senior)*

### History

*Damon Grosvenor (Junior)*

*Luke Wilkinson (Senior)*

### Political Science

*Alexis Bingham (Junior)*



# 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.

*Giovanna Bello*

*Zach Porter*

*Madyson Harris*

*Liza Suarez*

### DEPARTMENT HONORS

#### Accounting

*Kevin Fagan (Junior)*

*Allison Marticke (Senior)*

*Megan Townsend (Junior)*

#### Economics

*Justin Dorweiler (Junior)*

#### Finance

*Joao Friedrich (Junior)*

*Drake Murphy (Senior)*

*Matt Robinson (Junior)*

#### International Business

*Blake Antle (Junior)*

*Fabiola Salgado Hernandez (Senior)*

#### Management

*Zach Porter (Junior)*

*Lucas Kroft (Senior)*

*Savannah Noe (Senior)*

#### Marketing

*Kyler Barnett (Junior)*

*Sarai Garcia (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.

*Manika Karki, student*

*Victoria Olaleye, 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.

*Elias Eichborn*

*Isabela Silva*

# DR. DORIS HOWELL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2022-2023

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| C.W. Bailey Award .....                       | Katelynn Harris               |
|   | Martin Roberson               |
| Cindy K. Anderson Senator of the Year .....   | Kyle Hopkins                  |
| Dusing-Proudfoot Award .....                  | Camille Abdel-Jawad           |
| Excellence in Academic Advising.....          | Azin Agah                     |
| Faculty Newcomer of the Year .....            | Thomas Ayres                  |
| J.L. Zwingle Award.....                       | Donna Jean                    |
| Student Organization of the Year.....         | Park Student Activities Board |
| Outstanding Class Member Award                |                               |
| Sophomore .....                               | Noor Salam                    |
| Sophomore .....                               | Somika Ganesh                 |
| Junior .....                                  | Joao Friedrich                |
| Junior .....                                  | Julia Jurek                   |
| Senior .....                                  | Megan Townsend                |
| Senior .....                                  | Barbard Almeida               |
| Park Family Award .....                       | Alivia Zubrod                 |
| Servant Leader of the Year .....              | Adam Wilkins                  |
| Student Employee OTY (GA) .....               | Giovanna Jordao               |
| Student Employee OTY (work study) .....       | Mark Trump                    |
| Student Organization Advisor of the Year..... | Stephanie Roehm               |
| Student Success and Impact.....               | Naomi Matthews                |
| Tipton Award.....                             | Laure Christensen             |
| Toni Griggs Award .....                       | Manisha Joshi                 |
| Program of the Year .....                     | InterVarsity                  |

# 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 disc and a lower . . . . disc made with limestone mined from Park University's Parkville Campus, serving as a representation of Park University's strong foundation.



