

UNIVERSITY AWARDS GALA 2016

Gala Opening	Sarah E. Green
Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.....	Nicholas E. Lang Dr. Yaschica D. Williams
Welcome and Remarks from the President.....	Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Each academic achievement award is determined by the departmental faculty and is presented to the graduating senior in each academic major based on academic achievement, character, professionalism and potential. An asterisk by a name indicates that the recipient graduated either summer 2015 or fall 2015.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

RECIPIENTS

Art	Stephanie L. Gile*
Biology.....	Luke K. Henry
Chemistry	Elyse N. Eckl
Communication Arts.....	Luke A. Stokes
Criminal Justice	Aubrey R. Humphries
English.....	Abigail E. Joiner
Entertainment Industry.....	Allison B. Lawrence
Foreign Languages	Ashley N. Grissom
Geography	Connor J. Martin
History	James M. Beaver
Industrial Hygiene.....	Benjamin K. Moore
Interdisciplinary Studies.....	Justin A. Burgess
Mass Communication	Allison B. Lawrence
Mathematics.....	Daniel N. Branscomb
Music	Lacey J. Chaney
Music, Performance	Ashlyn M. Riley
Physics	Nealey E. Sims
Political Science	Alexa N. Leser
Psychology.....	Claudia S. Scott*
Social Work.....	Danielle O. McGee
Sociology.....	Christiana E. Vedder-Abrams
Spanish	Zhenying Zhai

Dean's Award:

College of Arts & Sciences, presented by Dr. Carmen L. Burkhalter Gabrielle O. Fuqua

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting	Marilyn S. Sullivan
Computer Information Systems	Richard A. Stubbs
Computer Science.....	Vincent C. Chiriaco
Economics.....	Zachary W. Ferris
Finance.....	Justin H. Coats
Professional Management.....	Guy A. Smith
Professional Marketing	Abigail C. Holbert

Dean's Award:

College of Business, presented by Dr. Gregory A. Carnes *Vincent C. Chiriaco*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Willingham Award in Elementary Education *Faith A. Mansell*

Willingham Award in Secondary Education *Anna T. Glosemeyer*

Culinary Arts, Nutrition, and Hospitality Management *Shana B. Coats*

Health, Physical Education and Recreation *Richard "Kyle" Conkle**

Human Environmental Sciences *Olivia E. Marlow*

Dean's Award:

College of Education and Human Sciences

presented by Dr. Donna P. Lefort *Olivia E. Marlow*

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Traditional BSN *Lauren A. Hester*

Online RN-BSN *Leslie N. Clemons*, John T. Wilbanks**

Dean's Award:

College of Nursing, presented by Dr. Vicki G. Pierce *Lauren A. Hester*

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RECIPIENTS

The Lion's Cup, presented by Mr. Tyler Thompson *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*

Outstanding Volunteerism Awards

Student, presented by Mrs. Bethany Green *Baylee C. Pirtle**

Student Organization, presented by Mrs. Bethany Green *Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.*

Greek Awards, presented by Mr. Tyler Thompson:

Greek Man of the Year *David H. Lemay*

Greek Woman of the Year *Leslie A. Taylor*

Daniel R. Leasure Award *Zeta Tau Alpha*

LaGrange Society Awards, presented by Mrs. Julie Taylor:

Hostess of the Year *Kelsey J. Hyche*

Host of the Year *Jose V. Figueroa-Cifuentes*

University Residences Staff Member of the Year

presented by Dr. Kevin L. Jacques *Kathryn M. Kelso, Nickolas D. Lollar*

Student Employee of the Year, presented by Ms. Laura Beasley *Brianna R. Burns*

President's Diversity Awards, presented by Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts

Faculty Diversity *Dr. Jeffrey R. Bibbee*

Student Diversity *Jose V. Figueroa-Cifuentes*

Distinguished Academic Achievement Award

presented by Dr. John G. Thornell *Lauryn A. Ayers, Ashley N. Grissom, Lauren A. Hester*

Juletta G. Ratliff, Claudia S. Scott, Andrea C. Shipley, Luke A. Stokes, Marilyn S. Sullivan

Undergraduate Service Awards, presented by Mr. David P. Shields, Jr. *Emily A. Alves
Brittney N. Carter, Jose V. Figueroa-Cifuentes, Hannah M. Hopkins*

Hall of Fame Awards, presented by Mr. David P. Shields, Jr. *Patrick "Cullen" Aiken
Dakota "Coddy" MacNeill, Kevin "Maurice" Mull, Miracle F. Osborne*

University Man 2016, presented by Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts *Nicholas E. Lang*

University Woman 2016, presented by Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts *Katelyn S. Partain*

W. T. McElheny Award, presented by Jessica D. McAlister *Mr. Clinton P. Carter*

Outstanding Service Award, presented by Teranee N. Mathews *Mrs. Renee' P. Vandiver*

Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award
presented by Mrs. Charlotte W. Cramer *Dr. Kristy L. Oden*

Academic Affairs Faculty Awards, presented by Dr. John G. Thornell:

Outstanding Advising *Dr. Amber L. Paulk*

Dr. Jim F. Couch Outstanding Scholarship/Research *Dr. Glenn A. Marvin*

Outstanding Service *Dr. Andrea N. Hunt*

Dr. Lawrence J. Nelson Outstanding Teaching *Mr. Willard "Will" E. Brewer*

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In the sunny heart of Dixie
On the Tennessee,
Stands the school we owe all honor,
Love and loyalty.

Happy days within thy portals
Bless our memory;
Friendships dear and truths immortal,
We have found in thee.

Through the future generations
Honored by thy name;
May thy sons and daughters bring thee
Everlasting fame.

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Alma Mater, Alma Mater;
Bring we homage due;
Pledge we here our heart's devotion
To thy colors true.



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