

# UNIVERSITY AWARDS GALA 2020

Master of Ceremonies ..... *Mr. Samuel I. Mashburn*

## 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 2019 or fall 2019.*

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### RECIPIENTS

Art .....	<i>Bailey G. Neidert</i>
Biology.....	<i>Christopher J. Wright</i>
Chemistry .....	<i>Emma K. Knight</i>
Cinematic Arts .....	<i>Kristin K. Clark</i>
Communication Arts .....	<i>Melanie A. Brown</i>
Criminal Justice .....	<i>Olivia S. Pope</i>
Culinary Arts Management .....	<i>Hayley L. Hardin</i>
Earth Systems Sustainability .....	<i>Collin M. King*</i>
Engineering Technology .....	<i>Thomas P. Youngblood</i>
English.....	<i>Allie G. Roberts</i>
Entertainment Industry .....	<i>Haley Klima*</i>
Fashion Merchandising and Design .....	<i>Lauren G. Belcher</i>
Foreign Languages.....	<i>James L. Traywick</i>
French .....	<i>Joy M. Machen</i>
Geography.....	<i>Luke A. Hastings</i>
Geographic Information Science .....	<i>Andrew D. Weis</i>
German.....	<i>Dakota G. Rosson*</i>
History .....	<i>Allie G. Roberts</i>
Hospitality and Events Management.....	<i>Malika Andokhangohri</i>
Industrial Hygiene.....	<i>William D. "Will" Cabler</i>
Interdisciplinary Studies.....	<i>Claire A. Hampton</i>
Interior Architecture and Design .....	<i>Mackenzie A. Sanders</i>
Marine Biology.....	<i>Jennifer C. Ahlbrand</i>
Mass Communication.....	<i>Hannah R. Campbell</i>
Mathematics .....	<i>Aaron K. Thrasher*</i>
Music .....	<i>Meghan E. Raney</i>
Political Science .....	<i>Kendall M. Cowley</i>
Psychology .....	<i>Rowan G. O'Connor</i>
Social Work .....	<i>Abigail J. "Abby" Gorbato</i>
Sociology .....	<i>Ian C. Romine</i>
Spanish.....	<i>Hayden M. Wilkes</i>

### Dean's Award:

College of Arts and Sciences..... *Leeann C. Myers*

## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Accounting.....	Lauren Nuwayhid*
Computer Information Systems.....	Lauren E. Coggin
Computer Science.....	Cyndra M. Graves*
Economics.....	Chase L. Holcombe
Finance.....	Brett L. Baker*
Information Technology.....	Garett P. Marler
Professional Management.....	Plina E. Hester
Professional Marketing.....	Victoria A. "Tori" Bottoms

### **Dean's Award:**

College of Business.....	Kristen L. Anderson*
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## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES**

Willingham Award in Elementary Education.....	Alyssa B. Mims
Willingham Award in Secondary Education.....	Kaylen Bishop
Exercise Science.....	Haley R. Yarber
Health, Physical Education and Recreation.....	Karli A. Fleming
Sport and Recreation Management.....	Emily R. Nash

### **Dean's Award:**

College of Education and Human Sciences.....	Maria C. Kerstiens
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## **ANDERSON COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

Nursing Traditional BSN.....	Alyssa A. Adams
Nursing Online RN-BSN.....	Amanda Thompson

### **Dean's Award:**

Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions.....	Alyssa A. Adams
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## **DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Kaylan M. Calton, Tequila K. Cohen\*, Lauren E. Coggin, Courtney D. Conaway, Kendall M. Cowley, Chloe E. Greene, Rachel M. Hill, Joy L. Kelly, Anna B. Kimbrough\*, Brody L. Knight\*, Callie A. Kramer, Hope C. McClain\*, Alyssa B. Mims, Lauren Nuwayhid\*, Rowan G. O'Connor, Allie G. Roberts, Morgan S. Sanders\*, Malaysia Stallworth\**

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The Lion's Cup..... *The American Marketing Association*

### Outstanding Volunteerism Awards:

Student ..... *Hannah P. Zimmer*

Student Organization..... *Alpha Gamma Delta*

### Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards:

Fraternity Man of the Year ..... *Charles S. "Charlie" Gordon*

Sorority Woman of the Year..... *Makinley R. Barnett*

Daniel R. Leasure Award..... *Lambda Sigma Phi*

### LaGrange Society Awards:

Hostess of the Year ..... *Macy A. McKeever*

Host of the Year ..... *Charles S. "Charlie" Gordon*

Housing and Residence Life Staff Member of the Year ..... *Kyle M. Hall*

Student Employee of the Year ..... *Bonnie E. Smith*

Dr. Graham L. Sisson, Jr. Disability Support Services Champion Award ..... *Mr. Justin McGill*

### President's Diversity Awards:

Faculty Diversity: Trio Leo ..... *Ms. Karen Cantrell, Dr. Megan Merciers, Dr. Whitney K. O'Neal*

Department Award ..... *Dr. Andrea N. Hunt, Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion*

Student Diversity ..... *Kaylen Bishop*

Student Organization..... *Diversity Student Ambassadors*

### Global Lions Award:

International Student ..... *Tich M. Phan*

Robert L. Potts Hall of Fame Award..... *Kelley J. Presley*

Undergraduate Service Awards ..... *Morgan E. Allen, Nathan T. Brooks, Charles S. "Charlie" Gordon, Kara A. Nix*

Hall of Fame Awards ..... *Hannah R. Campbell, Samuel I. Mashburn,  
Trenten N. "Trent" Trammel, Joshua G. "Josh" Williams*

University Man 2020 ..... *Chase L. Holcombe*

University Woman 2020 ..... *Rachel M. Hill*

### Academic Affairs Graduate Student Awards:

Scholarship..... *Ryan R. Benner*

Service..... *Ashley M. Massey*

Teaching/Teaching Assistance..... *Katie J. Mauldin*

W. T. McElheny Award..... *Dr. Lee G. Renfroe*

Dr. Kimberly A. Greenway Outstanding Service Award ..... *K9 Officer Gregory M. Kirby and Toby*

Distinguished Staff Employee of the Year Award..... *Ms. Bliss Adkison, Mr. Jeremy I. D. Martin*

### Academic Affairs Faculty Awards:

Outstanding Advising..... *Dr. Michelle L. Nelson*

Dr. Jim F. Couch Outstanding Scholarship/Research..... *Dr. Ryan M. Zayac*

Outstanding Service ..... *Dr. Rachel M. Winston*

Dr. Lawrence J. Nelson Outstanding Teaching..... *Dr. James A. Jenkins*

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*Dr. Ross C. Alexander, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

*Dr. Kimberly A. Greenway, Vice President for Student Affairs*

**Student Government Association**

**University Communications and Marketing**

*Ms. Leah T. Johnson, University Videographer/Photographer*

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