

College of Education and Human Development

Virtual Student Honors and Awards
Celebration

Wednesday December 2, 2020

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DECEMBER 2020 HONORS PROGRAM

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Amy Lingo
Interim Dean

Awarding of Special Honors

Health and Sport Sciences

Counseling and Human Development

***Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational
Development***

Special Education, Early Childhood and Prevention Science

Elementary, Middle and Secondary Teacher Education

Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Program

***Outstanding Graduate Student & Banner Bearer
Remarks***

Ruth Julia O’Coffey Hertrick

Closing Remarks

Dr. Amy Lingo

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS & AWARDS

Health and Sport Sciences (HSS)

DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Magna Cum Laude

*Kyle Mason Beasley
Clinton Dakota Hunter
William Robert Hirschman
Gabrielle Elizabeth Kouzelos
Jeremy Andrew Miller
Emily Marie Mueller
Sofie Tate Underdahl*

Cum Laude

*Abigail Grace Caster
Emina Ekić
Lindsey Nicole Duvall*
Morgan Ashley Everett*
Ryan Andrew Fleming
Neal Mitchel Hall III
Michael Gavin Horner
Dayna K. Kinnaird
Kristen Lynch
Amanda Marie Ruzich*
Jordyn Makenzie Stumpf*
Diana Ruth-Takae Wong
Rachael Morgan Wulf*

*** denotes an August 2020 graduate**

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Exercise Science
Amanda Marie Ruzich

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Sport Administration

TreSean Shamar Smith
Jeremy Andrew Miller
Ryan Andrew Fleming
Morgan Ashley Everett

Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Sport Administration

Priscilla Calvo Castillo

John Heldman Academic Achievement Award

Neal Mitchel Hall III

Sherrill E. Brakmeier Award

TreSean Shamar Smith
Taylor Andrew Lynch

Joseph R. Trabue Award

TreSean Shamar Smith

Ellis J. Mendelsohn Award

William Robert Hirschman

Clark F. Wood Award

Neal Mitchel Hall III

Counseling and Human Development (ECPY)

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate in Counseling Psychology
Karen Chinwe Idigo

Outstanding Student in College Student Personnel Program
Eric Dontre' Turner

Outstanding Student in School Counseling Program
Lynnzi Jo Hoehler

Outstanding Student in Mental Health Counseling
Caroline Frances Deeley

**College Student Personnel Program Excellence in
Scholarship Award**
Faith Ladrea-Keene Turner
Emily Diane Grubs

Ron Denney College Student Personnel Peer Leader Award
Eric Dontre' Turner

Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Organization Development (ELEOD)

DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude
*Edward Lee Abell, Jr.**
Jeffrey Lynn Bridges
Sarah Renee Norris
Lisa Rae Pantoja

Magna Cum Laude

*Michael Robert Hanes
Amanda Kae Harris
Porsche R. Thompson*
Cortney D'Shawn Wright, Jr.
Amber Yerkes**

Cum Laude

*Michael Owen Okes
Paxton Kathryn Gordon
Michael Richard Stelmar*
Christopher Lewis Vlahos*

** denotes an August 2020 graduate*

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Outstanding Doctorate of Education Student Award

Dr. Rajwinder Kaur

Outstanding Doctorate of Education Student Award

Dr. Faneshia McPherson Jones

Outstanding Education Specialist (Ed.S.) Student Award

Daniel Patrick Pike

Blake Haselton Community Change Agent

Dr. Kathryn Merges House

Outstanding Master of Arts Student in Higher Education Administration

*April Ann Waddell
Nathanial Bruce Goldsmith*

Outstanding Military Student in Higher Education

*Brandon Robert Fleming
Dinh Buu Tat*

**Outstanding Organizational Leadership & Learning (OLL)
Student Award**

Mary Alice Bledsaw

**Malcolm S. Knowles Award in Organizational Leadership &
Learning**

Jessica Heath Ahlgrim

**Organizational Leadership & Learning Community
Engagement Award**

Yoselin Doyle

**Christopher Frey Military Learner Award in Organizational
Leadership & Learning**

Sean Michael McCauley

Resilience Award in Organizational Leadership & Learning

Sara Kathryn Yopp

Human Resource Education Community Engagement Award

Ambir Marcelle Walsh

R. Wayne Pace Award – Human Resource Education

Laura Lohman

Sheila D. Bridgeman Student Collegiality Award

Chad David Cloutier

**Special Education, Early Childhood and
Early Prevention (SECP)**

DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Alexis Nicole Brock

Peyton Cassidy Dozer

*Ruth Julia O’Coffey Hertrick
Tara Nicole Hite
Julianne Elizabeth Hummel
Kendall Perry Shook*

Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Elizabeth Thomas

Cum Laude

*Alyssa Renee Clark
Kiana Alexa Davee
Paige Allyn Graham
Megan Elizabeth Klefot
Melanie Elizabeth McHenry
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Minogue
Hailee Marie Quillin
Emily Rose Treadway
Brenna Paige Wesley
Kaela Jean Wilson*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student – Early Childhood Education

Alexis Nicole Brock

Outstanding Undergraduate Student – Elementary Education

Peyton Cassidy Dozer

Outstanding Undergraduate Student – Learning and Behavior Disorders

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Minogue

Outstanding Undergraduate Student – Moderate and Severe Disabilities

*Ruth Julia O’Coffey Hertrick
Kayla Brooke Kendall*

Outstanding Student Teacher – Early Childhood Education
Ashley Ann Davis

Outstanding Student Teacher – Elementary Education
Brittany Lacey Jackson
Kaela Jean Wilson
Victoria Marie Jones

Outstanding Student Teacher – Learning and Behavior Disorders
Kendall Perry Shook

Outstanding Student Teacher – Moderate and Severe Disabilities
Brittany Marie Nelson

Outstanding Master of Education Student – IECE
Abigail Jean Rogers

Outstanding Graduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis
Savannah M. Neace

Outstanding Professional Disposition Award – Moderate and Severe Disabilities
Paige Allyn Graham

Outstanding Professional Disposition Award – Learning and Behavior Disorders
Julianne Elizabeth Hummel

Delta Zeta Award Special Education: In Honor of Gladys George Corley
Taylor Wilson Webb

Delta Zeta Special Education: In Honor of Julia Heil Sikora
Ruth Julia O’Coffey Hertrick

Elementary, Middle & Secondary Teacher Education (EMSTEd)

DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Elizabeth Sara Ward

Magna Cum Laude

Annie McCall Byrd

Ashley Ann Davis

Evan Chandler Partin

Megan LeDonna Roberts

Cum Laude

Lauren Brooke Anderson

Taylor Marie Deifel

Olivia Lauren Hyer

Samantha Danielle Kasey-Sharp

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Elementary Education

Ashley Ann Davis

Olivia Lauren Hyer

Outstanding Student in Middle Grades Education

Megan LeDonna Roberts

Taylor Marie Deifel

Outstanding Student in Secondary Grades Education

Lauren Brooke Anderson

Elizabeth Sara Ward

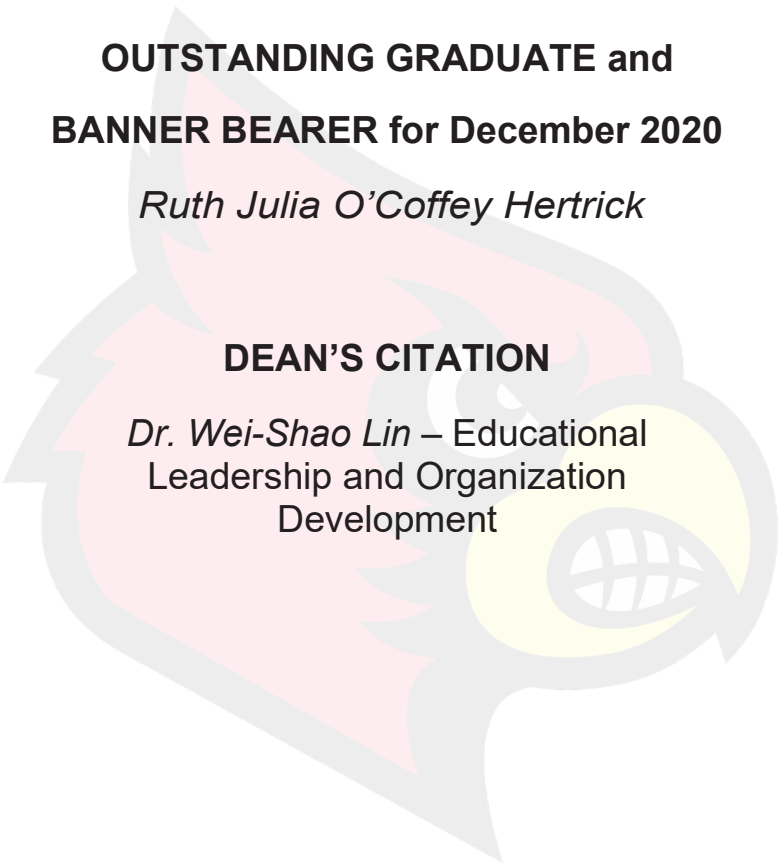
***Outstanding Master of Education Student – Teacher Leader
Braxton Hall***

***Advanced Program Endorsement Outstanding Student
Samantha Bennett
Sumer Smith***

***Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Program
(MTRP) Graduates***

Thobi Denise Brown – Early Elementary Education





**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE and
BANNER BEARER for December 2020**

Ruth Julia O’Coffey Hertrick

DEAN’S CITATION

Dr. Wei-Shao Lin – Educational
Leadership and Organization
Development

Congratulations on your academic achievements and best wishes for a successful career!

--From the College of Education and Human Development Faculty

Jodi Adams • Meera Alagaraja • Ashley Shelton Arnold • Jennifer Bay-Williams • Venkat Bendapudi • Matt Bergman • Sherri Brown • Mary Brydon-Miller • Jessica Buckley • Brigitte Burpo • Roger Buskill • John Caruso • Kerry Charron • James Chisholm • Adam Cocco • Justin Cooper • Ginevra Courtade • Douglas Craddock • Denise Cumberland • Keith Davis • Betty Doyle • Erick Dubuque • Seth Eckler • Eileen Estes • John Finch • Gianina Fink • Amy Seely Flint • Michele Foster • Evan Frederick • Casey George • Meg Gravil • Chris Greenwell • Jacob Gross • Marion Hambrick • Meg Hancock • Kathryn Harman • Ann Herd • Amy Hirschy • Penny Howell • Mary Hums • Jason Immekus • Kyle Ingle • Jill Jacobi-Vessels • Jason Jagers • Mike Jett • Lisa Kahle-Piasecki • Sharon Kerrick • Kristi King • Timothy Landrum • Ann Larson • Mark Leach • Amy Lingo • Robin Lipsey • Susan Longerbeam • Sheron Mark • Andrew McCart • Lali McCubbin • Justin McFadden • Amanda Mitchell • Anita Moorman • Samantha Morris • Jessica Murfree • Dylan Naeger • Carol O'Neal • Ime Okpokho • Marybeth Orton • C. Shaun Owens • Elizabeth Patton • Scott Patton • Sue Peters • Meghan Pifer • Patrick Pössel • Debbie Powers • Gin Presley • Liza Reader • Ishwanzya Rivers • David Rouffet • Terry Scott • Caroline Sheffield • Megan Shreffler • Brad Shuck • Thomas Simmons • Ben Skutnik • Geneva Stark • Jeffrey Sun • Larry Taylor • Daniela Terson de Paleville • Shelley Thomas • Thomas Tretter • Jeffrey Valentine • Carla Vidoni • Samantha Walte • Ahmad Washington • Randy Whetstone, Jr. • Todd Whitney • Cody Windhorst • Jean Wolph • Hongryun Woo • Stefanie Wooten-Burnett • Dianna Zink

College of Education and Human Development Honors and Scholarship Committee

Dr. John Finch – Department of Special Education, Early Childhood & Prevention Science

Samantha Morris, M.Ed. – Department of Elementary, Middle & Secondary Teacher Education

Dr. Ishwanzya Rivers – Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation & Organizational Development

Ben Skutnik, M.S. – Department of Health & Sport Sciences

Dr. Brooke Rappaport – Department of Counseling & Human Development

Dr. Margaret Pentecost – Committee *Ex Officio*
– Assistant Dean, Graduate Student Success

CEHD AWARD DESCRIPTION

Health and Sport Sciences (HSS)

The John Heldman Academic Achievement Award recognizes an HSS graduate with a combination of leadership and service on campus and in the Louisville community.

Sherril E. Brakmeier Award is given to an outstanding senior in the HSS Department who has made significant contributions in the area of service to the university, community, and profession.

Joseph R. Trabue Award is given to an outstanding senior in the HSS Department whose personal characteristics and scholarship give promise to constructive leadership.

Ellis J. Mendelsohn Award recognizes an outstanding graduate student in the HSS Department who has made significant contributions in the area of service to the university, community, and profession.

Clark F. Wood Award is given to an outstanding graduate student in the HSS Department whose personal characteristics and scholarship give promise to constructive leadership.

Human Development (ECPY)

College Student Personnel Program Excellence in Scholarship Award recognizes a graduating student who has distinguished themselves in not only the qualitative assessment of academic work but also in the general excellence of the overall quality of academic work and the

demonstration of critical thinking and scholarship that the work exemplifies.

Ron Denney College Student Personnel Peer Leader Award recognizes a graduating student selected by other students in the College Student Personnel program as an individual who has modeled excellent behavior as a College Student Personnel student in academics, professional practice and camaraderie.

Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Organization Development (ELEOD)

Outstanding Doctorate of Education Student Award is given to an outstanding P-12 Educational Leadership student in the Ed.D. program.

Outstanding Student Award - Education Specialist is given to an outstanding P-12 Educational Leadership student in the Ed.S. degree program.

Blake Haselton Community Change Agent – Blake Haselton Community Change Agent is named in honor of Dr. Blake Haselton for his more than four decades of contributions to public education in Kentucky. This award is given to an outstanding P-12 Educational Leadership student in the Ed.S. or Ed.D. program who facilitates positive change in their school(s) and community.

Outstanding Master of Arts Student in Higher Education Administration Award is given to students who have excelled academically, but also demonstrated a high level of engagement and dedication with the profession. Recipients have shown their commitment to students, higher education, and advancement of the field.

Outstanding Military Student in Higher Education Award

recognizes exemplary achievements by a military student in the Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration (M.A. HEA) program.

Outstanding Organizational Leadership & Learning Student Award

recognizes a B.S. OLL student who has demonstrated diligence, great effort, and tenacity to complete the B.S. OLL Degree. This student may also have educational, professional, and personal experiences that demonstrate a lifelong journey of learning, service and scholarship.

Malcom S. Knowles Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning

– Malcom S. Knowles Award in Organizational Leadership is named after the renowned adult educator who developed widely used theoretical ideas for adult learning. This award recognizes an outstanding adult learner in the Workforce Leadership undergraduate program who excels both academically and professionally by successfully integrating prior learning into the program.

Organizational Leadership and Learning Community

Engagement Award – The Workforce Leadership undergraduate program is designed to serve the needs of our community. This award recognizes the student who exemplifies the program’s goals by serving the community while completing the program.

Christopher Frey Military Learning Award in

Organizational Leadership and Learning – Due to Workforce Leadership program’s strong emphasis on serving veterans and members of the armed forces, one outstanding military learner is recognized each year who substantially demonstrates ethics, leadership, professional competence, and academic proficiency.

Resilience Award in Organizational Leadership and

Learning – This award recognizes a Workforce Leadership

undergraduate student who has overcome significant barriers or obstacles to achieve academic success.

Human Resource Education Community Engagement

Award – This award recognizes the Human Resource Education graduate student who most exemplifies the ideals of using human resource development practices to better our communities and society.

R. Wayne Pace Award – Human Resource Education This award is named after the founding president of the Academy of Human Resource Development and it recognizes the outstanding graduate student in Human Resource Education who exemplifies the Academy's mission of leading the field through research-based practice.

Sheila D. Bridgeman Student Collegiality Award – This award recognizes an outstanding graduate student in the Human Resource and Organizational Development program. Recipients of this award are students who foster a positive learning environment, exemplify outstanding collegiality and enthusiasm, or perseverance in the face of adversity.

Special Education, Early Childhood and Early Prevention (SECP)

Delta Zeta Awards in Special Education - In Honor of Mrs. Julia Heil Sikora and Mrs. Gladys George Corley is awarded each year by the alumnae of the Delta Zeta sorority and the Department of Special Education to honor two graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service.

Special Education Personnel with Enhanced Core Content Knowledge - The Department of Special Education recognizes

graduating students in the competitive Special Education Personnel with Enhanced Core Content Knowledge (SPECCK) program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education. SPECCK students receive rigorous coursework in academics and moderate severe disabilities. These students take extra courses each summer and attend additional professional development opportunities to further their capacity to build bright futures for some our communities' most disenfranchised students.

Elementary, Middle & Secondary Teacher Education (EMSTEd)

Outstanding Undergraduate in Elementary Education

Outstanding Undergraduate in Middle Grades

Outstanding Undergraduate in Secondary Grades Education

Outstanding Master of Education Student – Teacher Leader

Advanced Program Endorsement Outstanding Student

College of Education and Human Development Award

Outstanding Graduate – The College of Education and Human Development selects one graduating student who will represent the College as our Outstanding Graduate. Faculty nominate deserving students, and the final selection is made by the Honors and Scholarship Committee. Students are selected based on academic performance and service to both the university and the community. The student who is selected has the honor of carrying the College's banner and leads the processional for our graduates during the Commencement ceremony.

University of Louisville Awards

Graduate Dean's Citation is awarded to masters and doctoral students recommended by their academic departments in recognition of superior accomplishment (e.g., publications, teaching experience, and professional service) in their graduate studies.

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