

# College of Education and Human Development

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Virtual Student Honors and Awards  
Celebration

*Wednesday December 2, 2020*

UNIVERSITY OF  
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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  
Tayler 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  
Prevention Science (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*

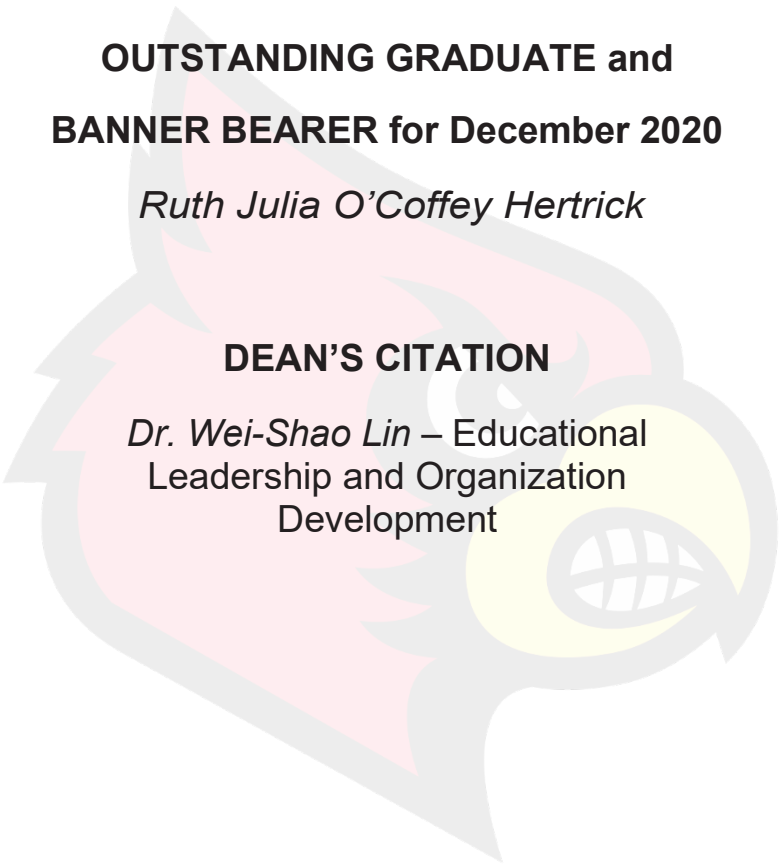
***Outstanding Master of Education Student – Teacher Leader  
Braxton Hall***

***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 Prevention Science (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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