



Honors & Awards Ceremony

December 16, 2021

5:30 p.m.

PNC Club

Cardinal Stadium
University of Louisville

Honors & Award Presenters

Amy S. Lingo, Interim Dean and Professor

College of Education & Human Development

Dr. Corey RaShaun Owens, Clinical Asst. Professor

Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development

Dr. Dylan Naeger, Interim Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Student Services and Strategic Enrollment

Department of Health & Sport Sciences

Dr. Meghan Pifer, Interim Department Chair

Department of Counseling and Human Development

Dr. Stefanie Wooten-Burnett, Interim Department Chair

Department of Elementary, Middle & Secondary Teacher Education

Dr. Ginevra Courtade, Department Chair

Department of Special Education, Early Childhood & Prevention Science

Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development

Undegraduates Completing Degree with Academic Honors

Travis Taylor Theis—*Summa Cum Laude*

Carrie Anne Casto—*Magna Cum Laude*

Brian Charles Wampler—*Magna Cum Laude*

Rachel Erin Booker—*Cum Laude*

Nicholas Capella—*Cum Laude*

Kerry D. Crudup—*Cum Laude*

Gary Edward Graf—*Cum Laude*

Sheila D. Bridgeman Student Collegiality Award

Sheila D. Bridgeman Student Collegiality 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.

Nateya Curtisha Mora

Stacy Lynn Pritts

Christopher Frey Military Learner Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning

The Christopher Frey Outstanding Military Learner Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning award is awarded to an outstanding military learner who substantially demonstrates ethics, leadership, professional competence, and academic proficiency.

Patrick Gene O'Bryan

Daniel Joseph Lewis

Brandon George Smith—*Cum Laude*

Human Resource Education Community Engagement Award

Human Resource Education Community Engagement 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.

Wesley Adam Gwisdala

Rachel Langdon

William Reid Shober

Hollie R. Spencer

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Trailblazer Award

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Trailblazer Award, awarded by the Department of Special Education, Early Childhood, & Prevention Science, recognizes inaugural graduates of the Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education track of the Organizational Leadership and Learning Bachelor of Science degree program.

Edda Reeves—*Cum Laude*

Chiquita Nelson Tarvin

Malcolm 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.

Joyce Ann Asmus—*Cum Laude*

Jericho Hibdon

Nehemiah Jerod Wilkinson

Erin Michelle Wood—*Magna Cum Laude*

Organizational Leadership and Learning Community Engagement Award

The Organizational Leadership and Learning Community Engagement Award recognizes the student who exemplifies the program's goals by serving the community while completing the program.

Kimberly Kraeszig

Chiquita Nelson Tarvin

Outstanding Military Student in Higher Education

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.

Michael Aldas

Katheryn Ann Gatewood

Outstanding Master of Arts Student in Higher Education Administration

Outstanding Master of Arts Student in Higher Education 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.

Ashley E. Triplett
Laura Kelsey Wooldridge

Outstanding Organizational Leadership & Learning Student Award

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.

Dalton Chase Kelly—*Summa Cum Laude*
Brooke Alyse King
Oliver O. Montgomery

R. Wayne Pace Award in Human Resource Education

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

Kiana Sharee Fields
Maria Victoria Ibarra Lecompte
Kelly Diiro Juarez
Andres Valencia

Resilience Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning

The Resilience Award in Organizational Leadership Award recognizes a workforce leadership undergraduate student who has overcome significant barriers or obstacles to achieve academic success.

Erin Gabrielle Baughman—*Cum Laude*
Danise M. Harris
Sherrill M. Poitier

Department of Health & Sport Sciences

Undergraduates Completing Degree with Academic Honors

Allison Marie Bitting—*Magna Cum Laude*

Caitlyn Marie Ford—*Magna Cum Laude*

Trevor Achsah Johnson—*Magna Cum Laude*

Baleigh Rheanne Ross—*Magna Cum Laude*

Jamie Vasilou—*Magna Cum Laude*

Rachael Noelle Bentz—*Cum Laude*

Kyle Matthew Claywell—*Cum Laude*

Camryn Makenzie Davidson—*Cum Laude*

Grace Barrett Herbert—*Cum Laude*

Joseph Garrett Lyons—*Cum Laude*

John Joseph O'Flynn—*Cum Laude*

Kiley Elizabeth Polk—*Cum Laude*

Mary Katherine Reynolds—*Cum Laude*

Ryan E. Sierota—*Cum Laude*

Michaela Rose Stander—*Cum Laude*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Exercise Science

Alexeia Victoria Casillas—*Summa Cum Laude*

Logan Raphael Orman—*Magna Cum Laude*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Sport Administration

Amanda Jean Barr—*Summa Cum Laude*

Kaleb F. Yenealem—*Cum Laude*

Sherrill E. Brakmeier Award

Sherrill 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.

McKenna Lyn Bagby—*Cum Laude*

Anna Janelle Williams—*Cum Laude*

John Heldman Academic Achievement Award

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

Andy T. Kettler

Ryann Cemone Spence—*Cum Laude*

Ellis J. Mendelsohn Award

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.

Kaitlyn Carol Parker—*Magna Cum Laude*

Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Exercise Physiology

Christopher M. Pierce

Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Sport Administration

Alina Kendzior

Joseph R. Trabue Award

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

Logan Raphael Orman—*Magna Cum Laude*

Savannah Walker Award for Social Justice

The Savannah Walker Award for Social Justice is given in memory of Savannah Walker and is awarded to an outstanding senior in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences who has demonstrated a commitment to social justice, equity, and inclusion.

Lauren Renee Rickert

Clark F. Wood Award

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

Kalon Lavon Baker

Department of Counseling and Human Development

College Student Personnel Program Excellence in Scholarship Award

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.

Sierra Marie Kronka

Erica J. Holloman Achievement Award

Erica J. Holloman Achievement Award is presented to a graduating student in the College Student Personnel Program who has been able to persevere to graduation while maintaining a good academic record in the face of personal adversity. The award is named in honor of Erica J. Holloman, a doctoral student who persevered through her doctoral coursework and comprehensive examination while battling cancer but passed away in 2011 before completing her dissertation.

Jahnai Mechelle Brown

Chelsea Ann Wright

Outstanding Student in College Student Personnel Program

Taylor Leigh Shaw

Outstanding Graduate in Counseling Psychology

Alexandria Nicole Hammond

Outstanding Student in School Counseling Program

Kimberly R. Campbell

Jasmine Kelley Romans

Mary Kisling Low

Outstanding Student in Mental Health Counseling Program

Kyle Anthony Thompson

Ron Denney College Student Personnel Peer Leader Award

Taylor Leigh Shaw

Department of Elementary, Middle & Secondary Teacher Education

Undergraduates Completing Degree with Academic Honors

Bailey Nicole Barnett—*Magna Cum Laude*

Sydney Rene Frantz—*Cum Laude*

Brady Daniel Keehn—*Cum Laude*

Mallory Justice Mitchell—*Cum Laude*

Matthew Charles Woodard—*Cum Laude*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Elementary Education

Siara Mi'chale Wood—*Cum Laude*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Middle and Secondary Education

Michaela Ann Bannon

Taylor Christine Brow—*Magna Cum Laude*

Elijah Benjamin Cook—*Magna Cum Laude*

Christian Ann Davis—*Magna Cum Laude*

Katherine Elizabeth Harris—*Summa Cum Laude*

Haya Shahreyar Khan

Outstanding Master of Arts in Teaching: Elementary Education

Adrienne Michelle Abrams

Troykweaya L. Brown

Grace Ann Oglesby

Outstanding Master of Arts in Teaching: Middle Education

Jamaia JeShay Daugherty

**Outstanding Master of Arts in Teaching:
Secondary Education**

Clarissa Danielle Bryant
Andrew Joseph Crum
Laura Denice Motley
Kathryn Thomas Welsh
Dakota Zachary Yount

**Outstanding Master of Arts in Teaching in Middle
and Secondary Education**

NaKhaya ReShea Douglas

**Chuck Thompson Award for Outstanding
Master of Arts in Teaching**

Chuck Thompson Award for Outstanding Master of Arts in Teaching is given in honor of Dr. Thompson who served 35 years at the University of Louisville as a professor. This award is given in his honor to an outstanding Masters of the Arts in Teaching graduate.

NaKhaya ReShea Douglas

Outstanding Master of Education Student-Teacher Leader

Lydia Marie McKinley
Andrea Kaye Thompson

Department of Special Education, Early Childhood & Prevention Science

Undergraduates Completing Degree with Academic Honors

Jamie Lynn Macaluso—*Cum Laude*

Ashley Nicole Waller—*Cum Laude*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Elementary Education

Raina Cain—*Magna Cum Laude*

Bailey Elizabeth Mitchell—*Magna Cum Laude*

Morgan Leigh Rhule—*Magna Cum Laude*

Sophia Joelle Warren—*Magna Cum Laude*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

Haley Nicole Dermon—*Magna Cum Laude*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Learning & Behavior Disorders

Aubrey Rae Atwell—*Summa Cum Laude*

Madelynn Copelin Campbell—*Summa Cum Laude*

Natalie Marie Tennill—*Cum Laude*

Daniel Paul Wolf

Delta Zeta Award in Special Education in Honor of Gladys George Corley

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.

Allyson Reigh Fry—*Cum Laude*

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Mary Olivia Mae Rogers—*Cum Laude*

Diane Kyle Award for Outstanding Engagement

Diane Kyle Award for Outstanding Community Engagement in honor of Diane Kyle who served 34 years at the University of Louisville as professor, department chair and director of the Nystrand Center for Excellence in Education. This award recognizes an outstanding student in Early Childhood or Elementary Education who exemplifies the spirit of community engagement through collaboration, innovation or inspiration.

Teshan Leenae Henry—*Cum Laude*

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

Dr. Shannon Reeves Putman

Outstanding Master of Education Student in Teacher Leader in Autism & Applied Behavioral Analysis

Jennifer Marie Fosbinder

Outstanding Master of Education Student in Teacher Leader in Reading & Literacy

Katelyn Alexandra Meng

Outstanding Professional Disposition Award

Taylor Brooke Bollman—*Cum Laude*

Madelynn Copelin Campbell—*Summa Cum Laude*

Christina Elizabeth Woosley—*Magna Cum Laude*

Outstanding Student Teacher in Learning & Behavior Disorders

Abigail Faith Reynolds—*Cum Laude*

Outstanding Student Teacher in Moderate & Severe Disabilities

Jessica Paige Mock—*Cum Laude*

University-level Awards

The Graduate Dean's Citation

The 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.

Zachary Eugene Boocher

Mortar Board Senior Honor Society

Mortar Board Senior Honor Society is the premier national honor society recognizing college seniors for superior achievement in scholarship, leadership and service.

Taylor Brooke Bollman—*Cum Laude*

Christian B. Seidt

Outstanding Graduate & Banner Bearer

Outstanding Graduate & Banner Bearer - 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.

NaKhaya ReShea Douglas

