

# College of Education and Human Development

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Virtual Student Honors and Awards  
Celebration

*Thursday April 30, 2020*

# **MAY 2020 HONORS PROGRAM**

## *Welcome and Introductions*

Dr. Amy Lingo  
*Interim Dean*

## *Awarding of Special Honors*

Dr. Dylan Naeger, *Asst. Chair & Clinical Asst.*  
*Professor*  
Health and Sport Sciences

Dr. Susan Longerbeam, *Assoc. Professor*  
Counseling and Human Development

Dr. Denise Cumberland, *Honors & Scholarship*  
*Cmtte. Rep*  
Educational Leadership, Evaluation and  
Organizational Development

Dr. John Finch, *Clinical Faculty*  
Special Education, Early Childhood and Prevention Science

Dr. Caroline Sheffield, *Chair*  
Elementary, Middle and Secondary Teacher Education

Sherry Durham, *Coordinator*  
Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Program

## *Closing Remarks*

Dr. Amy Lingo

# DEPARTMENT AWARDS

## *Health and Sport Sciences (HSS)*

### ***SUMMA CUM LAUDE***

Gillian Burns

Nathan Eberhard

Zak Jansing

Madelyn McClellan

Jenna Slotten

Justin Smith

### ***MAGNA CUM LAUDE***

Connor Brazil

Bridget Brown

Kyle Doctor

Arianna Ferraro

Lindsey Hagman

Marlee Karem

Brianna Ogbulu

Grace Oglesby

Laura Reid

Makayla Ripley

Delaney Shah

Brett Siegel

Raul Zayas

### ***CUM LAUDE***

Carter Ayars

Steven Balz

Sarah Banks

Tamia Barbour

Azaria Battle

Daniel Bird

Vito Nicholas Castiglione

Alicia Cobb

Kyle Echsner

Sarah Feola

Luke Fougerousse

Margaret Jahns

John Kolb

Isabelle Kuo

Thomas Luc

Christina Marcello

Kevin Nichols

Daniel Oriente

Zach Powars

Kailey Price

Jarrett Rodgers

Morgan Seitzinger

Alex Tindal

Ernest VonAllmen

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Exercise Science**

*Nathan Eberhard  
Brianna Evelyn Ogbulu  
Raul Zayas*

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Sport Administration**

*Connor Brazil  
Gillian Burns*

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Public Health Education**

*Kristen Wells*

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student – PE Teacher Preparation**

*Kayla Dufton*

**Sue Hall Award**

*Azaria Battle*

**Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Exercise Physiology**

*Caison S. Black  
Rachel Dianne Torres*

**Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Sport Administration**

*Breia Maddox  
Taylor Rengers*

**William Weinberg Award for Outstanding Graduate Student – Physical Education Teacher Preparation**

*Yannis Soukas*

***John Heldman Academic Achievement Award***

*Alyssa Jones*

***Sherrill E. Brakmeier Award***

*Daniel Bird*

***Joseph R. Trabue Award***

*Jenna Slotten*

***Ellis J. Mendelsohn Award***

*Rachel Dianne Torres*

***Clark F. Wood Award***

*Breia Maddox*

***Savannah Walker Award for Social Justice***

*Caison S. Black*

**Counseling and Human Development**  
**(ECPY)**

**Outstanding Student in College Student Personnel Program**

*Diamond Davies*

**Outstanding Student in Art Therapy Program**

*Marvea Johnson*

**Outstanding Student in School Counseling Program**

*Gannon Mae Weaver*

**College Student Personnel Program Excellence in Scholarship Award**

*Melinda Crecelius-Lanham*

*Samantha LaMar*

**College Student Personnel Community Engagement Award**

*DeWana Hadder*

*Tanner Mobley*

**College Student Personnel Professional Engagement Award**

*Teronderick Waller*

**Ron Denney College Student Personnel Peer Leader Award**

*Diamond Davies*

**Educational Leadership, Evaluation,  
and Organization Development  
(ELEOD)**

***SUMMA CUM  
LAUDE***

Justin Brog

Matthew Burns

Mukesha Eduige

Melody Mallicoat

Shane Richard

James Sauders

Matthew Sroka

***MAGNA CUM  
LAUDE***

Sarah Frakes

Bronwyn Hudson-Garrett

Lisbeth Melchor

***CUM LAUDE***

Katie Hasper

Whitney Jewell

Benjamin Kirchinger

Johnny Weaver

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

*Mukesha Eduige*

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

*Brittany Geisenburg*

*Shanta Kee*

*Laura Brittany Myers*

***Organizational Leadership & Learning Community  
Engagement Award***

*Kim Scibelli*

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

*Benjamin Kirchinger*

*Shane Richard*

*Matthew Sroka*

**Resilience Award in Organizational Leadership &  
Learning**

*Bronwyn Hudson-Garrett*

**Human Resource Education Community Engagement  
Award**

*Morgan Smith*

*Ryan Wheele*

**R. Wayne Pace Award – Human Resource Education**

*Desmond Pritchard*

*Hanalei Strege*

**Sheila D. Bridgeman Student Collegiality Award**

*Meeta Bhinge*

*Dennis Rumpel*

**Outstanding Education Specialist (Ed.S) Student  
Award**

*Morgan Wissing*

**Blake Haselton Community Change Agent**

*Jamie Oleka*

**Outstanding Master of Arts Student in Higher  
Education Administration**

*William Hodge*

**Outstanding Military Student in Higher Education**

*Leland Bauer*

*Richard Todd Dooley*



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

## ***SUMMA CUM LAUDE***

Erica Barlow

Catherine Ehlman

Hannah Groeschen

Peyton Claire Hawks

Emily LeClair

Candace McCorkle

Amber Recktenwald

Jasmine Thunder

Haley Wedge

## ***MAGNA CUM LAUDE***

Kylie Anderson

Emily Stuber

Kesley Taylor

Abigail Woods

## ***CUM LAUDE***

Callie Bressoud

Maci Clark

Elizabeth Hilburn

Hannah Jacobs

Abigail Johnson

McKenzie Kelsey

Isabella Kersey

Colleen Rice

## ***Outstanding Undergraduate Student – Early Childhood Education***

*Kylie Anderson*

## ***Outstanding Undergraduate Student – Elementary Education***

*Peyton Claire Hawks*

*Emily Stuber*

## ***Outstanding Undergraduate Student – Learning and Behavior Disorders***

*Callie Bressoud*

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student – Moderate and Severe Disabilities**

*Colleen Rice*

**Outstanding Student Teacher – Elementary Education**

*Abigail Woods*

**Outstanding Student Teacher – Learning and Behavior Disorders**

*Emily LeClair*

**Outstanding Student Teacher – Moderate and Severe Disabilities**

*Jasmine Thunder*

**Outstanding Master of Arts in Student Teaching – Early Elementary Education**

*Kristin Sharber*

**Outstanding Master of Education Student – IECE**

*Abigail Rogers*

**Outstanding Graduate Student in Applied Behavioral Analysis**

*Lee Collins*

*Ashanti Peppers*

**Outstanding Master of Education Student – Teacher Leader in Elementary Education**

*Cassandra Auxier*

*Charles Piphus, Jr.*

**Outstanding Doctoral Student in Curriculum and Instruction – Special Education**

*Dr. Stacy Crawford Bewley*

***Outstanding Professional Disposition Award***

*Catherine Elhman  
Isabella Kersey  
Breanna LeGrand*

***Joe Wilkes Award for Outstanding Student Teacher of Elementary Education***

*Madison Chenot  
Brianna Clark*

***Diane Kyle Award for Outstanding Community Engagement***

*Erica Barlow  
Hannah Groeschen*

***Delta Zeta Award Special Education: In Honor of Gladys George Corley***

*Destiney Calvert  
Karlee Clayton  
Hannah Jacobs*

***Delta Zeta Special Education: In Honor of Julia Heil Sikora***

*Kesley Taylor  
Haley Wedge*

***Special Education Personnel with Enhanced Core Content Knowledge (SPECCK)***

*Maci Clark*

# **Elementary, Middle & Secondary Teacher Education (EMSTEd)**

## ***SUMMA CUM LAUDE      CUM LAUDE***

Emily Druckenmiller      Madison Chenot

Gavin Gertz      Brianna Clark

Peyton Hawks      Cassidy Flood

***MAGNA CUM LAUDE***      Katie Harper

Alison Buchelt      Emily Harris

Madeline Clements      Sarah Holder

Penny Durham      Megan Taulbee

Abigail Herp      Jackson Wade

Amanda Hoerter

Lydia McKinley

Sarah Yenshaw

## ***Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Elementary Education***

*Kylie Anderson*

*Penny Durham*

*Catherine Ehlman*

*Cassidy Flood*

*Hannah Groeschen*

*Abigail Herp*

*Candace McCorkle*

*Emily Stuber*

*Jasmine Thunder*

*Haley Wedge*

*Abigail Woods*

## ***Outstanding Student in Middle Grades Education***

*Ashley Ray – Social Studies*

## ***Outstanding Student in Secondary Grades Education***

*Alison Buchelt – Spanish*

*Melanie Dickinson – English*

*Gavin Gertz – Social Studies*

*Lydia McKinley – English*

*Alexandra White – English*

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

*Jasmine McFalls  
Charles Piphus Jr.  
Hans Probst III*

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

*Jillion Becker – Science*

***Participant Researcher, EVPRI Transdisciplinary Research Grant, Transforming Learning Communities (2018-2020)***

*Elmedina Brkić  
Kaleb Clemons  
Shannon Manuel  
Lydia McKinley  
Krista Mills*

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

*TaShara Brown – Early Childhood Education  
James (BJ) Byars II – PE School/Health  
Chelsee Halsell – Early Childhood Education  
Victoria Jones – Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education  
McKenzie Kelsey – Early Childhood Education*

**GRADUATE DEAN'S CITATION**

*Brigitte Burpo*

*Adam Cocco*

*Taylor Rengers*

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**OUTSTANDING GRADUATES May 2020**

*Jillion Becker*

*Caison S. Black*

*Allison Fowler*

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

*Keith Nile*

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

--From the College of Education and Human Development Faculty

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

# ***CEHD AWARD DESCRIPTION***

## ***Health and Sport Sciences (HSS)***

***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.

***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.

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

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

***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.

***Sue Hall Award*** is awarded to an outstanding student in the field of Health or Physical Education.



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

***William Weinberg Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Physical Education Teacher Preparation*** is given in honor of Dr. William T. Weinberg who served as a faculty member and former Chair of the Department of Health and Sport Sciences.

### *Counseling and 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.

***College Student Personnel Community Engagement Award*** recognizes the program's emphasis on active community engagement and is awarded to the student who exemplifies the program's goals by serving the community while completing the program.

***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)*

***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.

***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.

***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.

***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.

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

***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 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.

***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.

***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.

***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)*

***Chuck Thompson Award for Outstanding Master of Arts in Teaching Award*** – Given in honor of Dr. Chuck 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.

***Diane Kyle Award for Outstanding Community Engagement*** is given in honor of Dr. 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.

***Joe Wilkes Award for Outstanding Student Teacher*** is given in honor of distinguished professor, Dr. Joe Wilkes, who served UofL from 1952 to 1959. This award is given to an outstanding student teacher in the Early Childhood and Elementary program and the Middle and Secondary program.

## ***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.

***Virginia "Jenny" Madden Award for Graduate Student Leadership and Service*** is named in honor of Jenny Madden for many years of service to the former Graduate School and the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies. This award recognizes a master degree recipient who exhibits leadership through service to the recipient's program, college, discipline, the University as a whole, and/or the community.

***Honors Scholars*** are characterized by their high level of academic achievement and their commitment to the value of Honors education. Honors Scholars will be designated on the student's diploma and transcripts.

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

**College of Education and Human Development**  
**Honors and Scholarship Committee**

Dr. Sheron Mark - Chair  
Dr. John Finch  
Dr. Denise Cumberland  
Dr. Susan Longerbeam  
Ms. Liz Reader  
Dr. Amy Lingo - Ex Officio

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