



Class of 2021 Senior Honors Convocation

**Friday, May 7, 2021
6:00pm**

SENIOR HONORS CONVOCATION

Welcome	Toni M. Ganzel, M.D., M.B.A. Dean of the School of Medicine Vice President for Academic Medical Affairs
Class Remarks.....	Selena Saint Thé Class President Class of 2021
Recognition of Academic Honors.....	Toni M. Ganzel, M.D., M.B.A.
Introduction of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Members	Sara Petruska, M.D. Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health Clerkship Director
The AΩA Special Recognition Award	Sara Petruska, M.D.
Introduction of Gold Humanism Honor Society Members	Chris Barton, M.D. Assistant Professor of Neurology Gold Humanism Honor Society Advisor
Introduction of Distinction in Research Track Candidates	Dale A. Schuschke, Ph.D. Professor of Physiology Director, Distinction in Research Track
Introduction of Distinction in Business and Leadership Track Candidates.....	In K. Kim, M.D., M.B.A. Professor of Pediatrics Co-Director, Distinction in Business and Leadership Track
Introduction of Distinction in Global & Public Health Track Candidates	Bethany Hodge, M.D., M.P.H. Associate Professor of Pediatrics Director, Distinction in Global & Public Health Track
The Global Health Service Learning Leadership Award.....	Bethany Hodge, M.D., M.P.H.
Introduction of Distinction in Medical Education Track Candidates	Jennifer K. Brueckner-Collins, Ph.D. Professor of Anatomical Sciences & Neurobiology Director, Distinction in Medical Education Track
The AMWA Glasgow-Rubin Certificates of Commendation for Academic Achievement.....	M. Ann Shaw, M.D., M.A. Professor of Medicine Vice Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
presented by The Arnold P. Gold FoundationOlivia Mittel, M.D., M.S.
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Associate Dean, Medical Student Affairs

The HSC Office of Diversity & Inclusion
Health & Social Justice Scholar.....Xian R. Brooks, M.P.H.
Program Coordinator, Diversity & Inclusion

The School of Medicine Student Diversity Award..... Dwayne M. Compton, Ed.D.
Chief Diversity Officer
Associate Dean, Community Engagement and Diversity

The Merck Manual Book Awards..... Matthew D. Adamkin, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery
Assistant Dean, Medical Student Affairs

The Tim Lee Carter Award..... Stephen F. Wheeler, M.D.
Associate Professor of Family and Geriatric Medicine
Associate Dean, Medical School Admissions

The Biochemistry Spirit AwardSteven R. Ellis, Ph.D.
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

The Peter K. Knoefel AwardBrian Ceresa, Ph.D.
Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology

The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award..... Raymond Orthober, M.D.
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine

The Louisville Academy of Ophthalmology
Excellence AwardJoern B. Soltau, M.D.
Associate Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

The Dr. Billy F. Andrews Academic
Excellence in Pediatrics AwardSarah Korte, M.D.
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Clerkship Director

The E. Owsley Grant Award for
Excellence in Urology..... Murali K. Ankem, M.D., M.B.A.
Professor and Chair of Urology

The Alpha Nu Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Kappa
Medical Fraternity Award..... Jennifer K. Brueckner-Collins, Ph.D.

The Dr. Carl Cooper, Jr. Award..... J. Gregory Cooper, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor of Family and Geriatric Medicine

The Dr. Parish B. Cleveland Achievement Award.....John L. Roberts, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics
Vice Dean, Graduate Medical Education & Continuing Medical Education

The Dr. Norvin Green Memorial PrizeSteven R. Ellis, Ph.D.

The Dr. S. Spafford Ackerly AwardEugenia Brikker, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Clerkship Director

The Chloe Coleman PrizeEugenia Brikker, M.D.

The Helene & Walter Zukof, M.D.
Memorial Scholarship Award Brittney M. Richardson, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Family and Geriatric Medicine
Clerkship Director

The Dr. Carroll Witten Memorial Award Brittney M. Richardson, M.D.

The Dr. Ethel Larosa Scholarship AwardLeslie B. Smart, CFRE
President, CHI Saint Joseph Health Foundations
Legacy Foundation of Kentuckiana

The Dr. William M. Christopherson Society Award Mark W. Linder, Ph.D.
Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

The American Academy of Neurology
Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology.....Chris Barton, M.D.

The Dr. George I. Uhde Award for
Excellence in Otolaryngology..... Vicki L. Owczarzak, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
and Communicative Disorders

The Benjamin M. Rigor, M.D.
Excellence in Anesthesiology Award Ryan Hogue, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

The Dr. Morris Newberg Scholarship Award.....Julianna Brown, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Clerkship Director

The Dr. Samuel S. Gordon Award..... Sara Petruska, M.D.

The Dr. Stanley A. Gall Award Sara Petruska, M.D.

The O.J. Hurt, M.D. Award Brandi Hartley, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics
Residency Program Director

The Dr. Hiram C. Polk, Jr. Scholarship Award Tiffany N. Wright, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Clerkship Director

The Dr. Presley F. Martin Memorial Award..... Selena Saint Thé

The George P. Caldwell Award.....Russell W. Farmer, M.D.
Associate Professor of Surgery
Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

The Student Affairs Award.....Olivia Mittel, M.D., M.S.

The Dean’s Award for Scholarship.....Toni M. Ganzel, M.D., M.B.A.

The Dean’s Award for Leadership.....Toni M. Ganzel, M.D., M.B.A.

ClosingToni M. Ganzel, M.D., M.B.A.