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ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION 2015



RECOGNIZING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS
AND HONORS OF OTTERBEIN STUDENTS

3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22, 2015
Cowan Hall

PROGRAM

Prelude

Second Concerto for Clarinet..... Carl Maria von Weber, Arr. Brown
3. Alla Polacco

Brittany Johnson, Clarinet
Otterbein University Wind Ensemble
Margaret A. Underwood, Conductor
Director of Band, Wind and Percussion Activities

Processional

Sine Nomine..... Ralph Vaughan Williams, Arr. Alfred Reed

* **Invocation**..... Judith Guion-Utsler, Chaplain

Special Music

Romance, Opus. 26..... Johan Svendsen

Stephanie K. Gnewuch, violin
Ly Apelado, Accompanist

Welcome..... Robert M. Gatti
Vice President for Student Affairs

Presentation of Student Academic Honors..... Wendy Sherman Heckler
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs / Dean of University Programs

Master of Ceremonies..... Jeffrey M. Demas

School of Arts and Sciences

Art..... Evelyn Davis-Walker
Biology and Earth Science..... Michael A. Hoggarth
Chemistry..... Dean H. Johnston
Communication..... Chris Reynolds
English..... Shannon K. Lakanen
History and Political Science..... Richard Yntema
Mathematical Sciences..... Pete Sanderson
Modern Languages and Cultures..... Amy Strawser
Music..... Michael Yonchak
Physics..... Nathaniel Tagg
Psychology..... Michele Acker
Religion and Philosophy..... Andrew P. Mills
Sociology and Anthropology..... Heidi R. Ballard
Theatre and Dance..... John P. Stefano

School of Professional Studies

Business, Accounting and Economics Don E. Eskew
Education..... Susan D. Constable
Equine Science..... Sheri S. Birmingham
Health and Sport Sciences.....Joan E. Rocks
Nursing Jacqueline Haverkamp

Non-Departmental Awards and Multi-Departmental Awards Presenters..... Wendy Sherman Heckler
Robert M. Gatti
Lois F. Szudy
Kristy L. Drobney
Karen F. Steigman

Recognition of Other Awards and Honoraries Jeffrey M. Demas

Outstanding Teaching Awards Wendy Sherman Heckler

* **Otterbein Love Song** Ryan A. Loth '15

* **Benediction**..... Hannah S. Ewald '15

Recessional

Mother Earth David Maslanka

The Mace will be carried by Ms. Denise Shively, 2014 recipient of the Master Teacher award. The Flambeau will be carried by Dr. Aaron Reinhard, 2014 recipient of the New Teacher award. The seal will be carried by Dr. Jerry Jenkins.

Everyone is invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony at Towers Plaza in front of Towers Hall. In the event of inclement weather, the reception will be held in the Fisher Gallery in Roush Hall.

** Please stand*

OTTERBEIN LOVE SONG

In a quiet, peaceful village
there is one we love so true.
She ever gives a welcome
to her friends both old and new
She stands serene
'mid tree tops green,
She's our dear Otterbein

CHORUS:
Old Otterbein our college,
we sing of thee today.
Our memories round thee linger
in a sweet and mystic way.
O Otterbein, we love thee,
our hearts are only thine,
We pledge anew, we will be true,
Dear Otterbein.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Paul S. Eisenstein, Dean

Art..... Evelyn Davis-Walker, Chair

Dorothy G. Van Sant Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a full-time student(s) majoring in Art

Adrienne C. Emerine
Hannah M. Farley
Carly R. Marburger

Lillian Frank/Earl Hassenpflug Visual Arts Award

Awarded to a junior or senior student(s) majoring in Art or Art Education demonstrating academic excellence

Alexis M. Garnek
Jennifer L. Hall

Earl C. Hassenpflug Art Endowed Award

Awarded annually to a full-time student(s) who demonstrates exceptional commitment to the discipline of Art

Lyndsey A. Frantz
Troy C. Neptune

Lillian Bale-Roof Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded annually to a full-time student who demonstrates exceptional commitment in the field of Art

Hannah N. Oas

George R. Raica Fine Arts Endowed Award

Awarded through competition to a junior Art major(s) for his/her senior year project

Jennifer L. Hall

Marguerite Wetherill Eschbach Student Art Fund Award

Underwrites the hiring of a juror and acquisition of one or more pieces for the University's permanent collection from the Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition. The artist who creates the winning piece of art receives an award at the end of the exhibition.

Chloe Fritz

Lillian Frank/Joanne Miller Stichweh Book Award

Awarded to graduating senior Art major(s)

Andrew S. Beers
Michaela P. Kronenberger

Biology and Earth Science..... Michael A. Hoggarth, Chair

Charles W. Botts '34 Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a full-time student(s) who demonstrates exceptional commitment to research in Biology and Earth Science

TBA

George J. Phinney H'89 Endowed Award

Awarded to a part-time or full-time student(s) for outstanding academic performance and research in Environmental Science

TBA

Dr. Marion F. Dick '43 Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a junior or senior student(s) for outstanding achievement in Pre-professional Health Sciences

TBA

E. Jeanne Willis Life Science Endowed Award

Awarded to a sophomore or junior student who has contributed significantly to the Biology and Earth Science Department

Samantha L. Hargrove

Life Science Departmental Award

Awarded to a student who has completed a research project in Botany or MicroBiology or who has taken courses at a field station or has worked for a governmental agency

TBA

Chemistry Dean H. Johnston, Chair

Weinland Chemistry Award

Awarded to a student with high moral character and above average scholarship majoring in the field of Chemistry

Alexandria E. Weber

Achievement Award for CRC Press, Inc.

Awarded to an outstanding freshman Chemistry major

Elizabeth Isaac

Kekule Award

Awarded for academic excellence to a sophomore Chemistry major

David W. Newhouse

Dalton Award

Awarded for academic excellence to a junior Chemistry major

Adrienne Bradley

Mendeleev Award

Awarded for academic excellence to a senior Chemistry major

Stephanie K. Gnewuch

Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry

Awarded by the American Chemical Society's Division of Inorganic Chemistry to recognize achievement by an undergraduate student(s) in Inorganic Chemistry at an ACS Certified Department

Ronald A. Smith

Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

Awarded by the American Chemical Society's Division of Organic Chemistry to recognize students who display an aptitude for a career in the field

Alexandria E. Weber

Communication Chris Reynolds, Chair

Verda B. Evans Award in Journalism

Awarded for excellence in Journalism

Emily E. Wells

Forrest G. and Maude Ketner Scholarships

Presented for excellence in, and service to, Forensics

Margaret A. Parson
Emily Widdowson

Robert A. Spencer Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Broadcasting
Presented to an outstanding senior broadcaster on the basis of service to WOBN and WOCC

Matthew A. Cole

“Dr. Griss” Speech Communication Endowed Award

Presented to an outstanding student on the basis of breadth and depth of participation in departmental activities and academic success

Alicia L. Lawson

H. Robert Pollock Memorial Endowed Award

Presented to a currently enrolled full-time junior, senior and/or Master’s student earning language arts certification who intends to teach speech at a secondary level and/or a full-time currently enrolled junior or senior student who intends to enroll in graduate school and teach communication at the college level

Margaret A. Parson

Eugene C. Reynolds Speech/Drama Award

Awarded to an outstanding Communication or Theatre/Dance major(s) for success in academics and involvement in activities

William J. Sipe

James O. Cox ’11 Memorial Debate Endowed Award

Awarded to undergraduate debate students who advanced to the elimination rounds of the campus-wide Cox Debate Tournament.

William J. Sipe
Margaret A. Parson
Erick J. Pless

English Shannon K. Lakanen, Chair

John W. Fisher Memorial Senior Writer’s Award

This endowed award, awarded to a senior part-time or full-time student, seeks to honor and memorialize John W. Fisher ’71 and his love of the English language

Jessica L. Campbell

Janet Louise Roberts Award

Awarded to a student who has shown leadership in *Quiz and Quill*

Josh A. Brandon
Jessica L. Campbell

Pat Mizer Cassady Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has excelled in writing

Gretchen R. Heisler

Robert E. and Mary Elizabeth Cramer Endowed Award

Awarded to any part-time or full-time student(s) who majors in English and who shows academic excellence, leadership abilities and commitment to the University community

Katharine M. Major
Rachel L. Scherzer

John Benjamin Kessler Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded alternately between the departments of Art and English to a student who excels in ceramics, creative writing or poetry

Jordan M. Abbruzzese

Joining Hands Award

Awarded to an Integrated Language Arts major(s) for excellence in student teaching

Lauren E. Edmonds
Carly R. Marburger

Myers Family Endowed English Award

Awarded to an English major(s) with a concentration in Literary Studies for excellence in critical writing

Zoe B. Princehorn

History and Political Science Richard Yntema, Chair

Class of 1904 Prize in Government and Political Science
Awarded annually to an outstanding student(s) in the field of
Government and Political Science

Taylor M. Bailey

Pierre F. and Marguerite M. Rosselot Prize Fund
Awarded to a student who demonstrates academic excellence in
History and Political Science

Michael D. Toth
Brittany N. Boyer

Lynn W. Turner Prize in History
Awarded to a History student(s) for excellence in the study of History

Shannon K. Back

Mathematical Sciences Pete Sanderson, Chair

J. Clarence and Floss G. Baker Award in Mathematics
Awarded to a graduating senior(s) for academic excellence in Mathematics

Ruwei Huang
Xiaoxiao Xu

Dr. Michael S. Bridgman Prize in Mathematics
Awarded to a sophomore or junior Mathematics major(s), who holds
at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and demonstrates outstanding
future potential in the field; preference goes to a student engaged in
extracurricular activities that involve the pursuit or advancement of
Mathematics (such as tutoring)

Alexis D. Duch
Thomas G. Jarvis

Mathematics Departmental Hinton Endowed Award
Awarded to a part-time or full-time student(s) who demonstrates
exceptional commitment to the learning of mathematics

Grace K. Murrin

Mathematics Departmental Math-Education Hinton Endowed Award
Awarded to a part-time or full-time student(s) who demonstrates exceptional
commitment to the learning of Mathematics with the intent to
teach Mathematics

Kelly R. Loschelder

Donald Dean Kincaid '88 Memorial Endowed Award
Awarded to a Mathematical Science major(s) who demonstrates
high academic ranking, provides leadership within the department,
and shows professional potential in the field of Mathematics

Ruiqi Jiang

Maurice and Rose Rapkin Computer Science Endowed Award
Awarded to a part-time or full-time Computer Science major(s)
or minor(s) who has shown outstanding progress in Computer
Science awareness and has shown proficiency in the application
of Computer Science for occupational goals beyond graduation

Richard M. Conley
Sara E. Mason

Dr. James H. Weaver Memorial Mathematics Award
Awarded to a junior or senior who is proficient in Mathematics
and shows interest in different phases of general mathematical activity

Ryan A. Loth

Roger Tremaine Memorial Award
Awarded to undergraduate students with a major or minor in
Mathematical Sciences

Rachel J. Felicetty
Jeffrey A. Guillott
Rebecca L. Schlotter
Kelsey A. Yoder

Modern Languages and Cultures.....Amy Strawser, Chair

Pasquale and Concetta Giammarco Premio Endowed Award

Awarded to a student(s) for excellence in the study of a foreign language

Tara O. Liston

Hamilton Merit Award in Foreign Language

Awarded to a sophomore student for excellence in the study of a foreign language

James A. Fasulo II
Rachel M. Williams

Gilbert E. Mills Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior(s) Foreign Language major

Jordan N. Wherley

Samuel and Ida Zimmerman Spencer Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a full-time student(s) involved in the Study Abroad Program

Kyle R. Beckner

Dr. Elizabeth Doerschuk O’Bear Award

Awarded to a full-time student(s) who has been an outstanding student of Foreign Language at Otterbein University

Zoe A. Nietert

**Music..... Michael Yonchak, Acting Chair
(presenting for Dennis F. Davenport, Chair)**

Grabill-Shackson Award

This award is the Department of Music’s highest recognition of a graduating Music major. Awarded on the basis of scholarship, musicianship, citizenship, service to the department and service to the University

Brice T. Henry

William H. and Alta B. Arbogast Music Prize

Awarded to a graduating senior Music major with the highest grade point average

Lindsey A. Scarberry

Presser Foundation Scholarship

Awarded on the basis of musicianship and contributions to the Department of Music

Lane A. Champa

Frances Harris Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a Music or Music Education major whose principal instrument is piano

Alexandra G. Neverov

Thelma Zellner Memorial Choral Music Award

Awarded to a junior(s) who demonstrates commitment to and quality participation in the choral music activities of the University

Allison S. Asarch
Sophia I. Fleshman
Anna M. Lettang
Nicholas S. Mayes

Ellen M. Jones ’23 Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a Music major who is an instrumentalist

Heather S. Ulsh

Thomas E. Cook ’39 Memorial Choral Music Endowed Award

Awarded to a non-music major for distinguished contribution to the University’s choral music program

Kaitlyn N. Hinds

Shackson Memorial Music Education Endowed Award

Awarded to a full-time Music major pursuing the Music Education degree

Korey R. Black

Olive S. Cook '24 Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a Music or Music Education major(s) who demonstrates exceptional academic progress and demonstrates a distinct appreciation for the Music discipline

Dana L. Dirksen
Hannah K. Musser
Olivia J. Nichol

Gary R. Tirey Endowed Award in Music

Awarded to a sophomore or junior non-music major who exhibits good scholarship, is active in and demonstrates leadership in a range of ensembles in the instrumental program

Mary (Sophia) Addington

**PhysicsNathaniel Tagg, Acting Chair
(presenting for David G. Robertson, Chair)**

Enrico Fermi Outstanding Senior Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior Physics major

Philip G. Kellogg

Psychology Michele Acker, Chair

Benua Foundation Award for Academic Excellence

Awarded to a senior(s) majoring in Psychology who demonstrates evidence of superior scholarship and makes a significant contribution to the vitality and direction of the department

Mariel C. Neja

Stephen Karsko Memorial Award

Awarded to Psychology majors who, in commitment to the total University community, display openness and curiosity, and demonstrate definite leadership skills

Ciara A. Atkinson
Alexis R. Bowman
Courtney R. Getz
Kathleen B. Geyer
Ayden Howell
Kaitlyn B. Osburn

Felipe Martinez Humanitarian Award

Awarded to a senior majoring in Psychology who displays a general humanitarian emphasis both in philosophy and in action, a strong commitment to personal growth and value-education, and an exemplary attitude toward the liberal arts

Kathleen T. Titus

Joan Niewaroski Jaschke Memorial Award

Awarded alternately between the departments of Psychology and English to a student(s) enrolled in the Continuing Studies Program who demonstrates excellence and leadership in the areas of psychology or literature

Mackenzie Fry

Religion and Philosophy Andrew P. Mills, Chair

Abhidharma-Satyananda Book Award in Religious Studies

Awarded to a student(s) who has shown unusual aptitude and diligence in the historical or comparative study of the world's religions

Daniel J. Nelson

Jesse S. Engle '14 Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a student of any discipline who has shown exceptional academic standing and has excelled in the Religion and/or Philosophy classes

Samuel L. Lawless

Thelma and Robert Frank Endowed Award

Awarded to a student(s) who is pursuing a profession as a Christian teacher, missionary, or clergyperson

Hannah S. Ewald
Eshakhia Sobukwe

Susanna Annesley Wesley Book Award in Christian Studies

Awarded to a student(s) who has demonstrated a high level of creative scholarship in courses in the Christian religion

Margaret A. Parson

Lawrence Keister New Testament Award

Awarded to a student showing outstanding proficiency in New Testament studies

Marlena L. Luikart

Peripatos Book Award in Philosophy

Awarded to a student(s) who has shown remarkable aptitude in the study of the Western philosophic tradition

Kevin S. Gebura

Foster and Hilda Williams Endowed Award

Awarded to a student with the goal of serving full time in the Christian ministry

Ashley S. Kraner

Farnlacher-Hovermale Endowed Award

Awarded to a currently enrolled full-time student(s) who demonstrates excellent academic progress toward the successful completion of his/her degree and proficiency as a Philosophy major

Isaac H. Wade

Sociology and AnthropologyHeidi R. Ballard, Chair

Albert E. Lovejoy Prize in Sociology

Awarded to a Sociology major(s) who is at least a sophomore and demonstrates a solid academic performance, a high level of commitment to public and community leadership, and a strong global perspective

Thomas E. Gillotte Sr
Brenna M. Helm

Phyllis Weygandt Auerbach '51 Memorial Award

Awarded to a senior student(s) who plans to enter the field of human services. The student shall have a 3.25 cumulative grade point average, have participated in a volunteer program in human services during his/her undergraduate years, have been actively involved in extracurricular activities and have plans to enter graduate school

Kendall J. Coffman

Ventresca Family Fund

This award provides funding for an undergraduate student(s) with a declared Sociology major to pursue additional career preparation through work outside of the classroom in an environment such as an internship, cooperative, or research opportunity

Nicholas P. Pitzer

Theatre and DanceJohn P. Stefano, Chair

Petie Dodrill Children's Theatre Endowed Award

Awarded to an outstanding sophomore or junior student(s) who has made significant contributions to the promotion, advancement, and/or appreciation of children's theatre or to the costume area at Otterbein University. Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average. Preference given to a student who has participated in children's theatre productions.

Zachary D. Paugh

David Graf '72 Endowed Award

Awarded to a Senior Showcase performer who exemplifies the qualities of David Graf. Chosen by students who attended the showcase

May K. O'Neill

Gressman-Shultz Drama Award

Awarded to the outstanding senior Theatre student

Grace K. Murrin

Leslie Burrell Mangia Musical Theatre Award

Awarded to the outstanding junior(s) in Musical Theatre who has appeared in at least two musical productions at Otterbein

Monica C. Brown
Jordan M. Donica
Kevin A. Thiel

Paul G. Smythe Theatre Award

Awarded to the outstanding junior Acting major(s)

Mason A. Smajstrla

Fred J. "Pop" Thayer H'82 Endowed Theatre Award

Awarded annually to the outstanding junior Design/Technology major

Rebecca A. Schafer

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Barbara H. Schaffner, Dean

Business, Accounting and Economics Don E. Eskew, Chair

Charles R. & Louise Bennett Prize in Business

Awarded to students for outstanding leadership and academic achievement

William D. Harkenride
Jenna R. Kelly
Matthew C. Kurelic
Chelsea M. Reed
Breanne N. Shrigley
Ryan P. Thombs

Wallace E. Conard '54 Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a part-time or full-time Business Administration major(s) who has a concentration in Marketing and/or Management, has proven academic success, and has demonstrated a commitment for community leadership

Perry M. Reynolds
Nicole J. Sherbahn

Donald E. and Elsa Giammarco '76 Van Zant, Sr. Endowed Award

Awarded to a Business Administration major(s) who excels in the concentration of Marketing

Gena R. DiMattio
Matthew I. Quinn

Mafi-Tabatabai Endowed Award

Awarded to a non-traditional junior or senior Business, Accounting, or Economic major(s) who has proven academic excellence and whose tuition is not supplemented by an employer

Heather S. Hauer
Brian P. Malcolm
Domenic J. Palleschi
Michael A. Williams

Education..... Susan D. Constable, Chair

Class of 1944 Endowed Award

Awarded to a currently enrolled part-time or full-time junior Education major who excels in his/her major and is outstanding in his/her involvement with campus activities

Cassidy C. Fisher

Class of 1945 Endowed Award

Awarded to a currently enrolled part-time or full-time junior or senior Early Childhood Education major who excels in his/her major and is outstanding in his/her involvement with campus activities

Kelsey A. Woodard

Class of 1946 Endowed Award

Awarded to a currently enrolled part-time or full-time junior Education major who excels in his/her major and is outstanding in his/her involvement with campus activities

Alexandra K. Rubenstein

Dr. H. J. Dattle Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate student(s) majoring in Elementary or Secondary Education with first preference to a graduate student

DeeAnn Stein

Charles W. Hayman Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded by the Department Chair to a student(s) who has made an exceptional contribution to the Education Department

David P. Grimes

James R. Larson Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to an adult female student pursuing a teaching license or a student who has distinguished herself in the field of multiculturalism

Jennifer M. Mulhorn

Donald E. and Mary A. (Wagner) Myers Endowed Education Award

Awarded to a currently enrolled full-time Education major(s) who excels in his/her major and is outstanding in his/her involvement with campus activities

Hanna M. Wiley

Jody Melick VanTine Award

Awarded to an outstanding Education major who is a member of Tau Epsilon Mu Sorority

Gabrielle N. Rader
Kathryn E. Rogers

Selby Family Endowed Award

Awarded to an outstanding student(s) majoring in Education who exhibits good scholarship. Preference given to a student(s) who is a son/daughter of a United Methodist minister or who is of the United Methodist faith

Kimberly N. Barker
Mariah S. Hess

Equine Science.....Sheri S. Birmingham, Chair

Karen Nixon Heaberlin '68 Endowed Award

Awarded to an Equine Science major who has a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and has consistently demonstrated a genuine concern for animals and their welfare. Preference shall be given to a student who has been involved with associations that promote humane treatment of animals

Amber L. Zanell

Betty F. Kennedy Award for Academic Excellence

This award is the Department of Equine Science's highest recognition of a graduating Equine Science major based upon academic excellence, contributions to the department, and service to Otterbein University

Bridget N. Bickers

Pietila Family Equine Science Endowed Award

Awarded to a full-time student(s) who is majoring in Equine Science and an equestrian participating in either dressage or combined training

Sharlee J. Lowe
Abby M. Maxey

Health and Sport Sciences..... Joan A. Rocks, Chair

Marilyn E. Day Endowed Award

Awarded to a full-time student(s) majoring in the department for excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service

Katelyn M. Barrett
Cassidy L. Caito
Katie A. Miller

Harold C. Martin Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a student whose major field is Physical Education and who is planning to teach and coach

Jonathan P. McClenathan

Elmer W. “Bud” Yoest ’53 Endowed Award

Awarded to a student(s) demonstrating an exceptional commitment to campus leadership and citizenship, and preparing for a career in the areas of concentration requiring the HPE certificate

Ben E. Umpleby

Nursing Jacqueline Haverkamp, Chair

Kappa Lambda Scholarship Recipients

International Honor Society of Nursing

Undergraduate Student

Graduate Students

Sadie M. Hitchman
Shannon N. Elder

Andrew Lehigh ’95 Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a part-time or full-time upper division male Nursing student who demonstrates academic scholarship, clinical excellence, and shows leadership skills

Jordan R. Moore

Dorothy J. McVay Endowed Award

A Certificate of Recognition is given annually to a senior student for academic achievement and clinical excellence in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Gina L. Heitkamp

NON-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Presented by **Wendy Sherman Heckler**
Robert M. Gatti
Lois F. Szudy
Kristy L. Drobney
Karen F. Steigman

James V. Miller Award

Awarded to an Otterbein student on the Dean's List who has demonstrated leadership in the co-curricular life of the University

Chad A. McCray

G. Harlan and Mary O. Hummell '31 Rainier Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a part-time or full-time student who has excelled academically and shall be African-American

Meghan E. Davis

Japan Alumni Group Lillian S. Frank H'68 International Student Endowed Award

Funded primarily by Japanese alumni, the award is given annually to an international student who has shown exemplary scholarship and service to the University

Yi Lu

David Yongmin Kim '58 Endowed Award

Awarded to a currently enrolled, full-time korean student bearing a Korean passport

Sae Byuk Shin

Tatsuo Tsuda Japanese Education Fund

Awarded to an undergraduate student(s) wishing to study any aspect of Japanese life or culture in Japan

Tyler J. Presas

Epsilon Kappa Tau Alumnae Memorial Award in Honor of Dr. Marilyn E. Day

Awarded to a full-time senior in the active chapter of Epsilon Kappa Tau on the basis of grade point average and service to the University and the sorority

Bryn E. Allen
Kaitlyn J. Bindus
Meaghan L. Graver

Pi Kappa Phi Essig-Stobart-Eldridge-Borland Award

Recognizes the "balance" of academics, extra curricular activity, and fraternity leadership as evidenced by Lester Essig, Steven R. Stobart '93, W. Michael Stobart '95, Bradley Elderidge '95, and Ryan D. Borland '97.

Devin N. Ortiz

Pi Kappa Phi Thompson/Howe Award

Recognizes an active member with the declared intention of pursuing graduate degrees in one of the arts or sciences (not including business or accounting)

Devin N. Ortiz

Sigma Alpha Tau Alumnae Endowed Award

Awarded annually to a full-time student(s) in the active chapter of Sigma Alpha Tau Sorority on the basis of grade point average and service to the University and the sorority

Emily E. Burton

Fraternity and Sorority Scholarship Awards

Awarded to the fraternity and sorority with the highest grade point average for the current academic year

Phi Delta Theta
Theta Nu

Daniel C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student of color who is a rising senior who has demonstrated an ability to overcome personal, economic and/or academic obstacles in order to persist in his or her collegiate education

Aleth K. Pashi

Carl and Helen DeVore Memorial Humanitarian Award

Awarded to a junior or senior student(s) for outstanding commitment to public service. It acknowledges a spectrum of efforts, from individual service to the ability to create an organization and involve others. The award recognizes results accomplished through the student's initiative and ability to translate ideas into practical results

Rachel L. Scherzer

Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Outstanding Senior Award

Awarded to the graduating senior member(s) of Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma with the highest cumulative grade point average. In honor of the award winner(s), a book is given to the library and the winner's name is added to the Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma plaque in the library

Gina L. Heitkamp
Philip G. Kellogg
Mariel C. Neja
Kristen H. Schmid

Marilyn Day/Joanne VanSant Junior Book Award

Awarded to the junior member(s) of Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma with the highest cumulative grade point average

Ashley K. Carrier
Evan M. Heintz
Peter E. Huston
Adelaide C. Olander

Sheila Murphy Sophomore Book Award

Awarded to the sophomore member(s) of Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma with the highest cumulative grade point average

Jenna M. D'Errico
Lindsey E. Daniels
Stephanie R. Hearne
Maribeth A. Korst
Kerigan S. McNamara
Alexis M. Mehl
Caleb D. Norton
Lacey R. Rinderle
Melanie A. Tuma

Torch and Key Endowed Tuition Award

A gift from the Torch and Key Society awarded in honor of Dr. Robert Price H'60, Mr. John Becker '50, and Dr. Harold Hancock H'69 to a junior Torch and Key member(s) with a 3.7+ grade point average, who has won an essay contest and has shown evidence of leadership qualities in Otterbein activities

Brandon R. Strausser
Jordan N. Wherley

Torch and Key Prize

Awarded to a senior Torch and Key member(s) with a 3.9+ grade point average who has shown strong evidence of leadership qualities in Otterbein activities and community service

Bridget N. Bickers
Sarah E. Robinson
Ryan P. Thombs
Kylee M. Tuchfarber

Bernadine Edwards Endowed Award

Awarded to a student who demonstrates a high level of success and/or leadership in the public or community sector and shows potential for academic excellence

Dione D. Smart

Glendine Huggins Wadlington Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to a part-time or full-time student(s) who has succeeded in overcoming unusual challenges during his or her years at Otterbein

Adam D. Luchsinger
Megan M. Lynch

Outstanding Honors Program Student

Senior students receive these awards for achieving the highest excellence and creativity in the completion of their Senior Honors Theses

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MULTI-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Presented by **Wendy Sherman Heckler**

Paula Peters Memorial Endowed Award

Awarded to incoming senior women whose major fields of interest are Sociology and/or Music and show promise of being of service to others upon graduation

Music: Amanda E Ackman
Kelsey M Jones
Sociology: Jessica Maree Moore

Priest-Miller Endowed Award

Awarded to a full-time student who demonstrates outstanding achievement in Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARDS

Presented by **Wendy Sherman Heckler**

New Teacher

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Master Teacher

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For each award, the awardee should exhibit mastery of the subject matter in their discipline or in interdisciplinary teaching; highly effective organization and communication of material, a spirit of enthusiasm which enriches the instructor's own teaching and learning, the ability to arouse the curiosity of beginning students and to stimulate advanced students to creative work, and the ability to interact with students beyond the classroom through activities that integrate and expand the learning environment.

Exemplary Teaching Award of the United Methodist Church

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The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding faculty members for their contributions to the learning arts and to the institution. This award symbolizes the vital impact of pedagogy in the formation of leadership for the next generation. It is also a token of respect for your skilled expertise and dedication to the teaching and learning enterprise.

ACADEMIC REGALIA •••••

A commission appointed in 1959 by the American Council on Education prescribes a code for academic regalia that consists of three main parts: caps, gowns and hoods. The first part, dealing with caps, allows the mortarboard or Oxford type cap. Occasionally, the Cambridge model, a soft cap resembling a beret, is worn. Either type is correct as long as it is black and of an appropriate material, except that velvet is reserved for doctors.

The tassel worn with the cap has three variations. First, it may be black for any degree. Second, it may be in the color of the major field of learning in which the degree was granted. Third, a tassel of gold metallic may be worn by doctors and governing officials of institutions. Some schools make a ceremony of switching the tassel from the right to the left at the moment the degree is awarded as a substitute for individual hooding of candidates.

The second main part of academic regalia concerns the gown which should be all black, aside from variations in materials and fullness. The bachelor's gown falls in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long pointed sleeves. A master's gown is distinguished by an arc-shaped panel on the long or short sleeve. The doctor's gown is an elaborate costume marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as by three bars of the same materials on the bell-shaped sleeves. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and unlike them may be ornamented in color. Both the panelling and the sleeve bars may show the area in which the degree was awarded.

The third main component of academic regalia is the hood which makes clear the level of the degree, the area in which it was given and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood and the width of the velvet trimming shows the level of study. The more advanced the degree, the longer the hood and wider the velvet trim. The color of the trim identifies the area in which the degree was awarded. Arts, letters and humanities are represented by white; education is light blue; fine arts is brown; law is purple; music is pink; nursing is apricot; philosophy is dark blue; science is golden yellow; and theology is scarlet. The lining of a hood bears the official colors of the institution from which the degree was received, in Otterbein's case, tan and cardinal.

HONORARIES

Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Senior Academic Achievement Certificates

The national academic honorary societies proudly acknowledge the following members who have maintained a 3.5 and higher cumulative grade point average throughout their undergraduate program at Otterbein.

Jordan M. Abbruzzese
Rachel A. Aitchison
Kaleigh R. Autzen
Michelle R. Axe
Shannon K. Back
Taylor M. Bailey
Paityn B. Baldauf
Rachael A. Bardnell
Jacob A. Barker
Samantha E. Becker
Hannah N. Benson
Hannah M. Bisig
Victoria M. Blatt
Jacob D. Bowman
Brittany N. Boyer
Sean M. Brewster
Christy N. Burgess
Jessica L. Campbell
Lauren Canady
Devon J. Causey
Katherine L. Childers
Sarah K. Choate
Katherine L. Cialella
Samantha K. Colello
Alicia M. Colon
Tyler J. Compton
Dillon L. Cordray
Chelsea E. Craine
Gena R. DiMattio
Bailey K. Dye
Lauren E. Edmonds
Anne E. Eichhorn
Jared B. Ellenbogen
Emily A. England
Hannah S. Ewald
Hannah M. Farley
Douglas J. Galbraith
Kelly L. Ganley

Kevin S. Gebura
Stephanie K. Gnewuch
Benjamin D. Graber
Jeffrey A. Guillott
Aubrey A. Hallam
Kristin N. Hammond
Melanie C. Hannan
Katelyn N. Hanzel
Alissa L. Harle
Emily A. Harper
Sarah L. Hayes
Leah C. Hecker
Gretchen R. Heisler
Gina L. Heitkamp
Lindsay M. Henderson
Kaila J. Hill
Sadie M. Hitchman
Jacob M. Hobbs
Sarah M. Hoerle
Jessica R. Hollenbach
Ashley N. Hook
Brittany M. Johnson
Haley J. Jones
Kendel L. Kellogg
Philip G. Kellogg
Sabrina E. Kohls
Emily M. Krummel
Christopher M. Latimer
Nathan T. Lawrence
Audrey E. Leach
Tara O. Liston
Kelly R. Loschelder
Ryan A. Loth
Katharine M. Major
Carly R. Marburger
Kyle D. Marcum
Marley S. Masterson
Sarah J. McAllister

Erin M. McCoy
Brice A. Mitchell
Lindsay A. Morris
Jennifer M. Mulhorn
Grace K. Murrin
Mariel C. Neja
Brittney D. Oiler
Lindsay M. Owens
Sam Parker
Rebecca L. Parsons
Nicole M. Pepera
Paul J. Peters
Grace M. Pratt
Mariah E. Reitz
Madeline A. Rohl
Adam S. Rubenstein
James W. Sanders
Lindsey A. Scarberry
Rachel L. Scherzer
Alexandra K. Schlemitz
Kristen H. Schmid
Kristen C. Seymour
Jessica R. Shibko
Christina N. Shotts
Breanne N. Shrigley
Ronald A. Smith
Lyndsey A. Stearns
Brandy L. Stiverson
Kathleen T. Titus
Kylee M. Tuchfarber
Sarah M. Uhlenbrock
Sarah M. Wadsworth
Michelle H. Wang
Kacie A. Warth
Alexandria E. Weber
McKenzie K. Wheeler
Emily R. Willmer

Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Initiates

The following students have been initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma National Honorary Societies. Freshman students who have maintained a 3.5 and higher cumulative grade point average after their first semester at Otterbein are eligible for membership.

Logan A. Armstrong
Kathryn E. Banghoff
Ivy M. Barker
Audrey R. Bauman
Madison H. Beaver
Brandon D. Bellman
Eleanor L. Blackman
Sarah V. Blair
Kyle F. Blust
Cassidy L. Caito
Kaitlin R. Carlisle
Elijah R. Chaffin
Madelyn O. Chennells
Taryn J. Chudo
Nicole M. Coccagno
Kayla N. Counts
Lydia R. Crannell
Olivia D. Crawford
Christian W. Davis
Victoria E. DeProspero
Lauren E. DiMario
Ellen E. Dippolito
Dana L. Dirksen
Shelby K. Doughty
Courtney R. Dover
Amanda M. Drake
Michael A. Esker
Justin P. Feltner
Jesica N. Ferguson
Madison T. Flasco
Benjamin P. Folts
Amanda G. Frey
Taylor A. Fritzsche
Vincenzo A. Galizio
Catherine M. Gallagher
Alexis M. Garcia
Megan C. Garner
Gabriel Gaudoin-Perry
Kathleen B. Geyer
Elizabeth F. Grabinger
Julianne E. Graffeo
Maria E. Gray
Michael C. Grimm
Riley M. Guest
Dominic P. Guzzi
Keira L. Hackman
Ashley N. Hall
Brian A. Hammel

Tyler T. Hammond
Hannah J. Heitbrink
Grace M. Hoover
Adam M. Householder
Allison D. Hreha
Amanda M. Infantiedes
Emily S. Jeffries
Savannah M. Johnson
Chad T. Keaton
Yoko Kiuchi
Kyle J. Kmech
Jessie A. Kmietsch
Marissa L. Knoplesch
Brandon C. Kohl
Brittany N. Kroeger
Molly M. Kukawka
Hannah G. Kuo
Allison M. Lange
Alexandra R. Lederman
Claire E. Lober
Meredith G. Louden
Natalie C. Love
Laura Lovett
Alyx Lynham
Ann E. Mackowick
Sandra L. Mann
Hogan N. Marshall
Erick W. Martinez
Audrey C. Marzec
Abby R. Miduri
Katie A. Miller
Kristen A. Mohr
Amanda J. Moore
Michelle A. Ordillas
Emily A. Orr
Keegan Orr
Kaitlyn B. Osburn
Rachael J. Owens
Shelby R. Pacheco
Alan J. Paul
Savanna R. Perkins
Anna J. Phillips
Bruna F. Pinto
Savannah M. Pizzurro
Joshua B. Plichta
Samieh M. Rabah
Maria J. Reed
Emily E. Renken

Jordyn P. Rhodeback
Noah A. Richelsen
Paris E. Ring
Tristan M. Salemi
Savannah L. Sarkine
Myranda L. Schiebrel
Melissa C. Schlecht
Emily R. Schlotterhausen
Michelle Schwieterman
Allyson C. Seevers
Daniel D. Shafer
Carly B. Shepherd
Craig T. Smith
Nicholas C. Snabes
Brittney K. Sowers
Alyssa M. Spencer
Tiffany K. Steel
Blake A. Steenrod
Jillian M. Stitts
Bryan E. Stopar
Mitchell V. Stotler
Victoria L. Sullivan
Yilan Sun
Haley R. Sutton
Abigail R. Swimm
Karissa M. Swinderman
Mercedes A. Taggart
Alexa J. Taylor
Sidney K. Thomas
Kendra L. Tilton
Mohamed O. Turay
Maria A. Turner
Rebecca L. Vogt
Kirstin T. Voisard
Megan V. Volosin
Jacob Walters
Gage D. Warrick
Morgan J. Watts
Hannah L. Whiston
Clayton E. Wichman
Leah K. Windahl
Katelin A. Wolfe
Paige E. Wright
Emily A. Yarman
Norah A. Young
Stephen Yuran

Childers Family Award for International Study

This award offers one-time funding or financial assistance to qualified Otterbein students who wish to pursue a study abroad opportunity that is at least one term in length.

Rachel M. Williams

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education

The following students have been selected for membership in Kappa Delta Pi. They have each demonstrated the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching. Each has achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and been recommended by members of the faculty.

Lisa M. Bradley
Aimee N. Horne
Allison K. Jeffries
Margaret K. McMains

Lindsey D. Medich
Rowda Moallin
Zoe A. Nietert
Lindsey A. Scarberry

DeeAnn Stein
Melanie A. Tuma
Amanda Vesner
Barbara N. Walter

Kappa Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Initiates

An International Honor Society of Nursing.

Undergraduate Inductees

Melissa L. Ankenbrandt
Victoria M. Blatt
Carly C. Borowitz
Kayla E. Borowitz
Emily A. Harper
Gina L. Heitkamp
Lindsay M. Henderson
Sadie M. Hitchman
Tara O. Liston
Sarah J. McAllister
Lindsay A. Morris
Sarah E. Robinson

Graduate Inductees

Jennifer N. Adams
Erica L. Barbari
Alec S. Bisaha
Jamie L. Bourn
Tina Capers
Jessica A. Christoff
Lurajean A. Cravens
Jennifer D. Hannon
Katherine A. Hays
Rebecca J. Magerko
Suzette M. Maynard
Elizabeth A. Myer

Angela M. Pollitt
Jennifer L. Ruckstuh
Matthew Steele
Melissa D. Tuel

Knight Family Fund for International Study

This award offers one-time funding or financial assistance to qualified Otterbein students who wish to participate in study abroad or international learning opportunities that are approved by the University.

Katlyn M. Bliss

Casey E. Lurch

Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society

Established by the National Communication Association as the official National Communication Honor society for undergraduate students. Lambda Pi Eta recognizes scholastic achievement (minimum 3.25 grade point average) and commitment to the field of communication among students of junior and senior standing.

Khamali A. Bartlett
Matthew A. Cole
Brianna J. Drawbridge
Alicia L. Lawson

Adam E. Piccin
Justin L. Roberts
Conner J. Scott
Natasha N. Shorts

Shelby Snyder
Gloridely Tavez

Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society

Founded in 1921. Requirements for national induction of undergraduate members include at least a minimum 3.1 grade point average in 12 or more credit hours of history and an overall grade point average of at least 3.0.

Chelsea R. Beeler
Molly E. Craig
Brianna T. Lovensheimer

Madisson L. Rea
Michael D. Toth

Phi Sigma Iota

A National Honorary Foreign Language Honor society founded in 1922 consisting of more than 150 active chapters across North America. Students are chosen for their outstanding achievement in the study of foreign language maintaining a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in upper division foreign language classes.

Tara C. Dougherty
Brianna T. Lovensheimer

Ashley J. Meade
Zoe A. Nietert

Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Honorary

A National Forensic Honorary organization for intercollegiate debaters, competitive individual speakers, non-classroom audience speakers, and instructors in teaching oral communication.

Eva E. Atriano
Nicholaus P. Ganus
William A. Needleman
Margaret A. Parson

Erick J. Pless
William J. Sipe
Wesley A. Thompson
Emily Widdowson

Rachel Widdowson
Timothy D. Williard

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology

Psi Chi, founded in 1929, seeks to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship and advance the science of psychology. Members must have both an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and a 3.0 in psychology and be in the upper 35% of their class in general scholarship.

Ciara A. Atkinson
Cailie N. Bricker
Adrienne C. Emerine

Kaila J. Hill
Kimberly R. Hutcheson
Emily R. Klipa

Whitney N. Mansker
Rebecca M. Miklos
Heather N. Sites

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society Alpha Gamma Kappa Chapter

Sole honorary for university students studying political science and American government. The honorary holds membership in the Association of College Honor Societies and is ranked as an "upper division, specialized" honor society. To become a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, students must have completed at least one-half of the credits needed for a bachelor's degree. They also must have completed at least 10 semester credits of work in political science including at least one upper-division course, with a 3.0 grade point average or higher in those courses. They have to achieve an overall grade point average placing them in the top one-third of their class. Students need not be political science majors to qualify for membership.

Darian E. Alley
Taylor M. Bailey
Brittany N. Boyer
Carrie M. Coisman

Jared B. Conn
Molly E. Craig
Lindsey E. Daniels
Eshakhia Sobukwe

Alexander M. Thibodeaux
Michael D. Toth

Sigma Tau Delta – International English Honor Society Alpha Rho Upsilon Chapter

The International English Honor Society confers distinction for achievement in English language, literature and writing in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. The following students are awarded Sigma Tau Delta membership for their academic excellence which enriches interest in English studies and literacy.

Michelle Bowers
Kristina N. Fedeczko
Douglas J. Galbraith
Rachel E. Halpern
Katharine M. Major

Carly R. Marburger
Mark R. Maurath
Rachel L. Scherzer
Brad J. Smucker
Nicole M. Starling

Virginia Valenzuela
Jennifer L. Walton
Timothy Warner
Erin L. Welch
Claire E. Winslow

Teleiotes Chapter of Mortar Board

Mortar Board, Inc. is a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service.

Rachel A. Aitchison
Timothy M. Andrews
Melanie K. Bittles
Victoria M. Blatt
Sean M. Brewster
Katherine L. Cialella
Paul J. Dahman
Bailey K. Dye
Anne E. Eichhorn
Hannah S. Ewald
Stephanie K. Gnewuch
Benjamin D. Graber

Abigail J. Gray
Melanie C. Hannan
Sarah L. Hayes
Gina L. Heitkamp
Jonathan D. Hill
Conor G. Holland
Sabrina E. Kohls
Audrey E. Leach
Tara O. Liston
Seth C. Lloyd
Kyle D. Marcum
Matthew I. Quinn

Perry M. Reynolds
Sarah E. Robinson
Lindsey A. Scarberry
Rachel L. Scherzer
Amy N. Siebold
Eshakhia Sobukwe
Michael D. Toth
Kylee M. Tuchfarber
Virginia Valenzuela
Kacie A. Warth
Emily E. Wells
Emily G. Wobser

Torch and Key Senior Membership

Senior members of the Torch and Key Honorary Society who have maintained at least a 3.7 grade point average throughout their college careers.

Rachel A. Aitchison
Melissa L. Ankenbrandt
Kaleigh R. Autzen
Shannon K. Back
Taylor M. Bailey
Roshan D. Balakrishnan
Kimberly N. Barker
Hannah N. Benson
Bridget N. Bickers
Victoria M. Blatt
Brittany N. Boyer
Sean M. Brewster
Lauren Canady
Alissa M. Castrejon
Sarah K. Choate
Katherine L. Cialella
Tyler J. Compton
Allison C. Crouse
Kristen N. Davis
Bailey K. Dye
Lauren E. Edmonds
Anne E. Eichhorn
Jared B. Ellenbogen
Emily A. England
Kristina N. Fedeczko
Lauren A. Fisher
Kevin S. Gebura
Stephanie K. Gnewuch

Benjamin D. Graber
Jeffrey A. Guillott
Aubrey A. Hallam
Kristopher D. Hand
Sarah L. Hayes
Gretchen R. Heisler
Gina L. Heitkamp
Brice T. Henry
Christina S. Hite
Garrett A. Jentes
Philip G. Kellogg
Sabrina E. Kohls
Audrey E. Leach
Tara O. Liston
Seth C. Lloyd
Kelly R. Loschelder
Ryan A. Loth
Brianna T. Lovensheimer
Marley S. Masterson
Sarah J. McAllister
Hope E. Messenger
Amanda M. Molinaro
Lindsay A. Morris
Jennifer M. Mulhorn
Grace K. Murrin
Caleb D. Myers
Mariel C. Neja
Angela D. Orders

Amanda M. Overby
Lindsay M. Owens
Sean M. Poole
Perry M. Reynolds
Sarah E. Robinson
Madeline A. Rohl
Adam S. Rubenstein
Lindsey A. Scarberry
Rachel L. Scherzer
Kristen H. Schmid
Kristen C. Seymour
Nicole J. Sherbahn
Breanne N. Shrigley
Ronald A. Smith
Lyndsey A. Stearns
Brandy L. Stiverson
Ryan P. Thombs
Kathleen T. Titus
Michael D. Toth
Kylee M. Tuchfarber
Sarah M. Uhlenbrock
Virginia Valenzuela
Kalli Van Hoose
Sarah M. Wadsworth
Alexandria E. Weber
Emily R. Willmer
Emily G. Wobser

Student Research Fund Award

Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students to support student research. Recipients are competitively selected based upon the quality of their proposed research and/or creative endeavor.

Carli M. Alaura

Alecia N. Baker

Andrew S. Beers

Jeffrey L. Bevan

Melanie K. Bittles

Jacob D. Bowman

Adrienne Bradley

Bridget N. Bickers

Emily E. Burton

Mandi L. Cafasso

Katherine L. Childers

Kendall J. Coffman

Carrie M. Coisman

Molly E. Craig

Audia L. Ellis

Stephanie K. Gnewuch

Samantha L. Hargrove

Sarah L. Hayes

Brenna M. Helm

Danielle L. Keating

Grant A. Snow

William R. King

Zebulon I. Martin

Jillian J. Keefer

Samuel E. Oakley

Matthew I. Quinn

Christopher D. Rapp

Sarah K. Samuels

Kristen H. Schmid

Ronda L. West

Abigail E. Smith

Grant A. Snow

Morgan A. Stark

Brandy L. Stiverson

Alexandria E. Weber

Emily R. Willmer

Emily G. Wright

Vernon L. Pack Fellowship

The Pack Fellowship provides funding to students selected through an application process who are engaged in a public service program or project and are working in collaboration with the mission of the Center for Community Engagement at Otterbein University.

2014-15 Fellows

Sean M. Brewster

Rachel B. Dalton

Kari A. Shank

Ryan P. Thombs

Bert and Jane Horn Endowed Student Research Fund in the Sciences

This fund was created in memory of Albert Horn '49 by his wife Jane Horn '50 in order to provide academically talented students with an opportunity to benefit from the research experiences available within the Departments of Biology and Earth Sciences, Chemistry, and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Adrienne Bradley

Pearson N. Huggins

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Jeanne B. Gross Scholarship Fund

This annual scholarship, a gift from the Westerville Historical Society and the Jeanne B. Gross estate, is awarded to a worthy music education student completing his/her sophomore or junior year.

Abigail E. Hall

THE FIVE CARDINAL EXPERIENCES

In our mission, Otterbein stakes claim to an education distinguished by a “unique approach to integrating direct experience into all learning.” To ensure that all of our students have opportunities to apply knowledge they gain in the classroom in real world settings, the university has developed a signature initiative, The Five Cardinal Experiences (The Five Cards). A Cardinal Experience is defined as an active and authentic concrete experience that engages students in real-world opportunities to apply the knowledge and skills they have learned in the classroom. A Cardinal Experience may occur in the community, on campus, or across the globe. The Five Cards include: (1) Community Engagement, (2) Undergraduate Research and Creative Work, (3) Internships and Professional Experiences, (4) Global and Intercultural Engagement and (5) Leadership and Citizenship.

The students listed below are seniors who have completed three or more Cardinal Experiences (some experiences may still be in progress).

Amritha S. Abeyasekera
Michelle R. Axe
Hannah M. Bisig
Sarah A. Bousfiha
Sean M. Brewster
Katherine L. Cialella
Tyler J. Compton
Richard M. Conley
Paul J. Dahman
Bailey K. Dye
Anne E. Eichhorn
Jared B. Ellenbogen

Kirstyn M. Federer
Jordan P. Fields
Benjamin D. Graber
Melanie C. Hannan
Sarah L. Hayes
Jonathan D. Hill
Conor G. Holland
Philip G. Kellogg
Rebecca L. Knopf
Ryan A. Loth
Sarah E. Robinson
Rachel L. Scherzer

Kari A. Shank
Natasha N. Shorts
Ronald A. Smith
Amanda M. Stilwell
Michael J. Swenor
Glорidely Tavez
Melissa K. Treharn
Kylee M. Tuchfarber
Virginia Valenzuela
Kayla E. Woodard
Katlin Zaborski



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