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ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION 2016



RECOGNIZING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS
AND HONORS OF OTTERBEIN STUDENTS

3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
Cowan Hall

PROGRAM

Prelude

Fantasia in G Major J.S. Bach, arr. E.F. Leist

Otterbein University Wind Ensemble
Michael Yonchak, Conductor
Director of Band, Wind and Percussion Activities

Processional

The Sinfonians Clifton Williams

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

Special Music

Time Korey R. Black

Korey R. Black, saxophone
Lane A. Champa, violin
Alexandra G. Neverov, piano

Welcome Kathy A. Krendl
President of the University

Presentation of Student Academic Honors Miguel A. Martinez-Saenz
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Master of Ceremonies Jeffrey M. Demas

School of Arts and Sciences

Art Evelyn Davis-Walker
Biology and Earth Science Sarah Bouchard
Chemistry Dean H. Johnston
Communication Denise Shively
English Shannon K. Lakanen
History and Political Science La Trice Washington
Mathematical Sciences Pete Sanderson
Modern Languages and Cultures Amy K. Strawser
Music Dennis Davenport
Physics Nathaniel Tagg
Psychology Denise Hatter-Fisher
Religion and Philosophy Glenna S. Jackson
Sociology and Anthropology Heidi R. Ballard
Theatre and Dance John P. Stefano

School of Professional Studies

Business, Accounting and EconomicsMichael A. Levin
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..... Kathy A. Krendl
Miguel A. Martinez Saenz
Robert M. Gatti
Kerry L. Strayer
Kristy L. Drobney
Karen F. Steigman

Recognition of Other Awards and Honoraries Jeffrey M. Demas

Outstanding Teaching AwardsMiguel A. Martinez-Saenz

* **Otterbein Love Song** Amanda E. Ackman '16

* **Benediction**.....Marlena L. Luikart '16

Recessional

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

The Mace will be carried by Dr. Kyriacos Aristotelous, 2015 recipient of the Exemplary Teaching Award of the United Methodist Church. The Flambeau will be carried by Dr. Anna Young, 2015 recipient of the New Teacher award. The seal will be carried by Dr. James Gorman.

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

Hannah N. Oas
Cameron Posner
Pauline J. Sellers

Lillian Frank/Earl Hassenpflug Visual Arts Award

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

Savanna-Nicole K. Daily
Megan C. Rader

Earl C. Hassenpflug Art Endowed Award

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

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

Danita J. Mottie

George R. Raica Fine Arts Endowed Award

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

TBA

Marguerite Wetherill Eschbach Student Art Fund

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

Savanna-Nicole K. Daily
Alexandra R. Lederman
Lindsey D. Medich
Katherine L. Neels
Troy C. Neptune
Jessica M. Pullen
Tyla M. Rowen
Pauline J. Sellers
Alexis M. Garnek

Lillian Frank/Joanne Miller Stichweh Book Award

Awarded to graduating senior Art major(s)

Alexis M. Garnek
Ashley R. Anderson
Chloe Fritz
Jennifer L. Hall

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

Lyndsey A. Frantz

Biology and Earth Science..... Sarah Bouchard, 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	Rachel B. Dalton Megan K. Locke
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	Amanda M. Drake
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
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 in their major	Elizabeth N. Scott
Melinda S. Phinney, MD '85 Fund for Pre-Medical Experiences for Students Awarded to a junior or senior student for travel (domestic or international) for pre-medical experiences.	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	Nicholas Muse
Achievement Award for CRC Press, Inc. Awarded to an outstanding freshman Chemistry major	Erin K. Hughes Evan P. Miller
Kekule Award Awarded for academic excellence to a sophomore Chemistry major	Elizabeth Isaac
Dalton Award Awarded for academic excellence to a junior Chemistry major	Mallory E. Gasbarre

Mendeleev Award

Awarded for academic excellence to a senior Chemistry major

Adrienne Bradley
Nicholas Muse

CommunicationDenise Shively, Chair

Verda B. Evans Award in Journalism

Awarded for excellence in Journalism

Emily S. Jeffries

Forrest G. and Maude Ketner Scholarships

Presented for excellence in, and service to, Forensics

Jessica L. Hinkel
Mara J. Daugherty

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

Jhas P. Corbitt

“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

Courtney E. Kilmer

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

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.

Paulina F. Bacigalupo
Mara J. Daugherty

EnglishShannon Lakanen, Chair

John W. Fisher Memorial Senior Writer’s 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

TBA

Janet Louise Roberts Award

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

Josh A. Brandon

Pat Mizer Cassady Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has excelled in writing

Josh A. Brandon

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

Madelyn O. Chennells
Amelia R. Gramling
Claire E. Winslow
Soon Wai Yee
Lillian L. Mills

Joining Hands Award

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

Nicole M. Starling

Myers Family Endowed English Award Emmanuela A. Bean
Awarded to an English major(s) with a concentration in Literary Studies
for excellence in critical writing

Joan Niewaroski Jaschke Memorial Award Yoshi Maroscher
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
Chance T. Jones

History and Political Science La Trice Washington, Chair

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

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

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

Mathematical Sciences Pete Sanderson, Chair

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

Dr. Michael S. Bridgman Prize in Mathematics Zoe A. Nietert
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)
Tyler N. Thompson

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

Mathematics Departmental Math-Education Hinton Endowed Award Rachel J. Felicetty
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

Donald Dean Kincaid '88 Memorial Endowed Award Maribeth A. Korst
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

Maurice and Rose Rapkin Computer Science Endowed Award M. Andrew Esker
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
Yashi Hu
Sara E. Mason
Zachary P. Shay
Matthew Grover

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

Thomas G. Jarvis

Roger Tremaine Memorial Award

Awarded to undergraduate students with a major or minor in Mathematical Sciences

Rebecca L. Schlotter
Shiqi Ren
Evan M. Heintz

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

Pasquale and Concetta Giammarco Premio Endowed Award

Awarded to a student(s) for excellence in the study of a Foreign Language

Michelle A. Ordillas

Hamilton Merit Award in Foreign Language

Awarded to a sophomore student for excellence in the study of a Foreign Language

Riley G. Smith

Gilbert E. Mills Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior(s) majoring in a foreign language

Marsha D. Stone

Samuel and Ida Zimmerman Spencer Memorial Endowed Award

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

Ashley J. Meade

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

Olivia M. Shenberger

Music..... Dennis 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

Andrew J. Kovaleski

William H. and Alta B. Arbogast Music Prize

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

Joshua R. Dufford

Presser Foundation Scholarship

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

Lauren A. Blumberg

Frances Harris Memorial Endowed Award

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

Dominic R. Baer

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

Anna N. Butler
Grace R. Samson
Samantha F. Stacy
Zack A. Triscari

Ellen M. Jones '23 Memorial Endowed Award
Awarded to a Music major who is an instrumentalist

Seth M. Sprang

The 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

Rease C. Johnson

Shackson Memorial Music Education Endowed Award
Awarded to a full-time Music major pursuing the Music Education degree

Christopher M. Miller

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

Lydia R. Crannell
Katheryn Fridenmaker
Abigail J. Hughes
Taylor S. Sutton

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

Brodie L. Ranzau

Physics Nathaniel Tagg, Chair

Enrico Fermi Outstanding Senior Award
Awarded to an outstanding senior Physics major

Evan M. Heintz

**Psychology Denise Hatter-Fisher, Acting Chair
(presenting for Michele Acker, Chair)**

Benua Foundation Award for Academic Excellence
Awarded to a senior majoring in Psychology who demonstrates evidence of superior scholarship and makes a significant contribution to the vitality and direction of the department

Christopher T. Jurgens

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

Sarah R. Carnes
Jessica N. Ferguson
Melissa S. Grooms
Joshua M. Kellner
Marissa C. Metzger
Madeline E. Schumacher

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

Kimberly R. Hutcheson

Religion and Philosophy Glenna S. Jackson, Chair

The 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

Myranda L. Schiebel

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

Jaden T. Lunger

Thelma and Robert Frank Endowed Award

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

Marlena L. Luikart
William R. McCollister

Susan 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

Luke Botkins

Lawrence Keister New Testament Award

Awarded to a student showing outstanding proficiency in New Testament studies

Thomas G. Jarvis

Peripatos Book Award in Philosophy

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

Yinghao Lin

Charles Zimmerman, "Doc Z," Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior student pursuing a major or minor in philosophy or religion

Bethany D. Blinsky

The William O. and Floral E. Amy Endowed Prize

Awarded to a full-time student who has done outstanding work in religious studies (Biblical, theological, or comparative)

Marlena L. Luikart

Sociology and AnthropologyHeidi R. Ballard, Chair

Albert E. Lovejoy Prize in Sociology

Awarded to a senior Sociology major(s) who demonstrates a solid academic performance with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, a high level of commitment to public and community leadership, and a strong global perspective

Madeline C. English

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

Carli M. Alaura

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

Jessica M. Moore
Ethan P. Wojciechowski

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

Emma J. Sicker

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

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

Kevin A. Thiel

Gressman-Shultz Drama Award

Awarded to the outstanding senior Theatre student

Jordan M. Donica

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

Connor N. Allston
Dana N. Cullinane
Natalie M. Szczerba

Paul G. Smythe Theatre Award

Awarded to the outstanding junior Acting major(s)

William E. Moore-Coll

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

Awarded annually to the outstanding junior Design/Technology major

Ashley N. Sattler

Eugene C. Reynolds Speech/Drama Award

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

Steven E. Meeker

Outstanding BA in Theatre Award

Awarded to an outstanding junior level student achieving a BA in Theatre who exemplifies the qualities and attitudes of an exemplar student of Theatre

Joanna R. Schroeder

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Barbara H. Schaffner, Dean

Business, Accounting and Economics **Michael A. Levin, Chair**

Charles R. and Louise Bennett Prize in Business

Awarded to students for outstanding leadership and academic achievement

Connor B. Lucas
Rachel L. Kerr
Jocelyn R. Pearce
Karen C. Brady

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

Chelsea L. Snyder
Hannah K. Delemeester

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

Luke T. Kindelin
Kate D. Elam

Mafi-Tabatabai Endowed Award

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

Kaleena M. Armstrong
Heather Soma-Hauer
Alex Imbrogno
Nathalie Lafleur

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

Zoe A. Nietert

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

Melanie A. Tuma

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

Alexis A. Roberts

Dr. H. Jay Dattle '64 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

Benjamin J. Hartnell

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

Katelin A. Wolfe

James R. Larson Memorial Endowed Award

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

Rowda Moallin

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

Alexandra K. Rubenstein

Jody Melick VanTine Award

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

Megan L. Schmier
Gabrielle N. Rader
Alexandra V. Shivley

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

Joshua M. Mathews

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

Danielle L. Keating

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

Amber L. Zanella

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

Health and Sport Sciences.....Joan E. 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

Jacob S. Watkins
Amanda J. Daniel
Malerie L. Takach

Harold C. Martin Memorial Endowed Award

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

Caleb A. Martin

Elmer W. "Bud" Yoest '53 Endowed Award

Awarded to an HSS student(s) demonstrating an exceptional commitment to campus leadership and citizenship

Rachel L. Dosch
Chad W. Karnes

Nursing Jacqueline Haverkamp, Chair

Kappa Lambda Scholarship Recipients

International Honor Society of Nursing

Undergraduate Student

Graduate Student

Mackenzie K. Melvin
Shaylyn D. Webster

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

Ryan D. Reichard

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

Rio N. Essman

NON-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Presented by **Kathy A. Krendl**
Miguel A. Martinez-Saenz
Robert M. Gatti
Kerry L. Strayer
Kristy L. Drobney
Karen F. Steigman

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

Kimberly R. Hutcheson

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

Chelsea L. Snyder

K. William Shiffler '50 Memorial Award

Awarded to a full-time freshman or sophomore student who is also an endowed scholarship recipient.

Rachel C. Cellini

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

Kiera S. Hines
Esther D. Anka

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.

Soon Wai Yee

David Yongmin Kim '58 Endowed Award

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

Sae Byuk Shin

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

Lydia-Ashleigh Thornton
Joelle B. Marshall

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

Julia M. Parker

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, and who has demonstrated an ability to overcome personal, economic and/or academic obstacles in order to persist in his or her collegiate education

Kristin D. Crews

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

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

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

Lindsey E. Daniels
Jenna M. D'Errico
Kerigan S. McNamara
Caleb D. Norton
Shelby R. Pacheco
Melanie A. Tuma

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

Madelyn O. Chennells
Dana L. Dirksen
Justin P. Feltner
Jesica N. Ferguson
Brian A. Hammel
Amanda M. Ifantiedes
Audrey C. Marzec
Amanda J. Moore
Joshua B. Plichta
Katelin A. Wolfe
Paige E. Wright
Emily A. Yarman
Norah A. Young

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

Kelly M. Jackson

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

Jingzhi Lin

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

Tina L. Hairston

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

Mitchell J. Edwards
Phillip J. Cochran
Derek A. Farnlacher

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

TBA

MULTI-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Presented by**Miguel A. Martinez-Saenz**

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: Teagan M. Amey
Sophia I. Fleshman
Abigail E. Hall

Sociology: Lindsey E. Daniels
Marsha D. Stone

Priest-Miller Endowed Award
Awarded to a full-time student who demonstrates outstanding achievement in Chemistry, Biology, or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Morgan A. Stark

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARDS

Presented by**Miguel A. Martinez-Saenz**

New Teacher

TBA

Master Teacher

TBA

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

TBA

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.

Ashley R. Albright
Andrea R. Arcara
Katelyn M. Barrett
Emmanuela A. Bean
Kayla M. Bean
Lauren M. Beitel
Korey R. Black
Jennifer A. Blevins
Byron E. Brenneman
Megan F. Burlless
Ashley K. Carrier
Lane A. Champa
Carrie M. Coisman
Matthew A. Cole
Jason M. Combs
Katelyn A. Comyns
Sydney N. Courtad
Meghan E. Davis
Hannah K. Delemeester
Taylor E. Detwiler
Ashley N. Didinger
Brianna N. Diehl
Robert J. Dietrich
Jessica M. Donnally
Joshua R. Dufford
Kelly L. Dzialowski
Elizabeth A. Ector
Lydia J. Edgecombe-Pepperell
Kate D. Elam
Madeline C. English
Rio N. Essman
Miranda J. Fabian
Rachel J. Felicetty

Cassidy C. Fisher
Madyson M. Ford
Alexis M. Garnek
Lillian M. Grace
Kevan S. Green
Michael O. Greenwell
Benjamin L. Hamilton
Samantha L. Hargrove
Evan M. Heintz
Sydney M. Hines
Sara L. Homko
Pearson N. Huggins
Peter E. Huston
Kimberly R. Hutcheson
Rease C. Johnson
Brooke N. Jones
Amy R. Kear
Danielle L. Keating
Jenna R. Kelly
Lacie R. Kern
Adrien H. Leatherwood
Emily S. Leffel
Megan K. Locke
Megan F. McCabe
Chad A. McCray
Mackenzie K. Melvin
Aaron J. Myers
Adelaide C. Olander
Kyleigh M. Overbey
Jocelyn R. Pearce
Robert D. Pfeiffer
Bailey N. Pontius
Allison K. Prowant

Ashley N. Putnam
Gabrielle N. Rader
Sara A. Ridenbaugh
Emily M. Roberts
Sarah E. Rowles
Alexandra K. Rubenstein
Sara N. Rutherford
Lauren E. Sayers
Alison M. Schiller
Conner E. Schmidt
Jordan D. Shell
Madalyn L. Shelley
Abigail E. Shoemaker
William J. Sipe
Danielle M. Smalley
Monica N. Smith
Kalasha M. Snyder
Morgan A. Stark
Brandon R. Strausser
Dana K. Strimbu
Jillian L. Strimbu
Ashley N. Tabler
Kayla R. Walsh
Robert J. Watts
Paxton N. Wenger
Hanna M. Wiley
William G. Willson
Reid W. Wolfe
Kelsey A. Woodard
Ariana M. Woods
Amber L. Zanella
Stephanie M. Zimdars

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.

Adeline M. Almendinger
Mariama Ba
Benjamin M. Beachy
Dominica Bean
Rachel M. Bell
Alexandra L. Berger
Erin E. Bloomfield
Shawnee R. Bowman
Kelsey L. Brass
Katherine E. Buckner
Mikayla A. Burr
Chelsey E. Butler
Zachary Byrd
Andrew L. Cade
Jasmine R. Caldwell
Bethany M. Callahan
Jessica L. Calton
Anne E. Campbell
Alison N. Cartnal
Tim D. Clinton
Lindsay M. Cluckey
Eileen M. Connon
Olivia R. Crago
Amanda J. Daniel
Shauna N. Davee
Emily G. Dawson
Melissa A. Dean
Andrew S. DeBacker
Sadie L. DeWitt
Bethany G. Dresbach
Amanda L. Durica
Kaitlyn E. Evans
Kathryn K. Foltz
Zoe A. Ford
Caroline N. Fulmer
Bethany E. Giedeman
Megan K. Glassmire
Bradley Goff
Alison E. Grady
Cassady R. Griffin
Tyler J. Grover
Adam S. Grumman
Fatima Guettatfi
Olivia G. Harris
Gabrielle N. Hasbrook
Evan F. Hepp
Mikayla M. Heydt
Emma C. Hickey
Maddie C. Hickey
Jonathan T. Hinson
Patrick P. Hoffman

Hayley D. Hotchkiss
Evan T. Huggins
Abigail J. Hughes
Erin K. Hughes
Jayna A. Hulse
Jessie M. Hutchinson
Harlie M. Jackson
Makenna M. Jacobs
Bertha J. Jaramillo-Alfaro
Trent D. Johns
Lindsey M. Jones
Kylie I. Joyce
Sharmin Kabir
Chad W. Karnes
Meggin J. Kelley
Ian R. Kellogg
Payton E. Kelly
Caleb A. Keyes
Abigail N. Kiley
Christopher R. Kinnamon
Miranda M. Kuhns
Sierra M. Lawhead
Claire G. LeGendre
Jeffrey D. Liptrap
Shelby N. Lowder
Madison C. MacElrevey
Joshua M. Mathews
Emily M. Matisko
Rachel E. Mausser
Justin R. McCurdy
Abrielle S. McDermott
Shruti S. Mehta
Emily J. Miller
Allison K. Mogle
Kaelin E. Nelson
Reagan E. Nemece
Brady C. Neuhart
Rachel T. Nguyen
Jonathan C. Obenchain
Stephanie N. Ohalek
Erin Orr
Tiffany S. Palguta
Mikaela L. Pankuch
Ileana Parish
Jeremy J. Paul
Miguel D. Pedrozo
Mikaela M. Pennington
Samantha K. Perrine
Maria D. Pfau
Amber R. Pitsenberger
Anne M. Pomerants

Lauren E. Rhome
Jordan E. Riha
Juan N. Rivas
Meredith M. Rivers
Ethan D. Robert
Gina J. Ruble
Joseph Sanfillipo
Corinne M. Saul
Alexandra P. Schaffer
Ethan J. Schmelzer
Haylie A. Schmoll
Hannah N. Schneider
Madisyn L. Schott
Steven M. Schroeck
Kalyn L. Schroer
Alyson M. Shaw
Gabrielle F. Shears
Rebecca L. SHERA
Anna D. Shultz
Erin N. Simko
Riley G. Smith
Abigail K. Smoot
Joseph T. Snyder
Mallory A. Soska
Rachel A. Stayer
Elyssa N. Steele
Camille G. Stewart
Cassidy R. Stover
Abigail E. Studebaker
Mackenzie Swary
Tyler M. Thompson
Elizabeth H. Tolar
Meagan R. Van Stone
Lillian J. van Wyngaarden
Rukmani Vazirani
Angelika Velalis
Shawna L. Vermillion
David S. Vincent
Kaelee M. Vozaar
Michaela J. Waickman
Marissa M. Washel
Hannah E. Watkins
Rebecca G. Weinel
Laurel C. Welsh
Jennifer L. Wenger
Hannah G. Wickizer
Rachel K. Wilson
Taylor N. Wilson
Ethan L. Wintgens
John M. Wright
Megan J. Yates

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.

Trevor W. McDonald

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.

Alyssa J. Ashbaugh
Justin T. Christoff
Viola Constable
Meghan E. Davis
Lauren A. French
Cristina R. Frick

Suzanne Frissora
Sara L. Homko
Amanda M. Ifantiedes
Joelle B. Marshall
Meaghan McEwen
Nellie A. McHugh

Laura Mevis
Allyson L. Miller
Gabrielle N. Rader
Hanna M. Wiley
Katelin A. Wolfe

Kappa Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Initiates

An International Honor Society of Nursing.

Undergraduate Inductees
Andrea R. Arcara
Laurann K. Brown
Katelyn A. Comyns
Kelly L. Dzialowski
Miranda J. Fabian
Madyson M. Ford
Heather D. Higgins
Sydney M. Hines

Marissa E. Massey
Mackenzie K. Melvin
Abbey K. Moran
Sara A. Ridenbaugh
Sarah E. Rowles
Danielle M. Smalley
Paxton N. Wenger
Kendra C. Wilk
Michelle R. Zumpano

Graduate Inductees
Melissa A. Bianchi
Jessica A. Castle
Stephen T. Maynard
Cheryl A. McLeod
Ky L. Parrot
Troy F. Perkins
Erin L. Ricker
Erin E. Steiner

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.

Claire E. Lober

Michaela J. Miller

Kaitlyn B. Osburn

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.

Sophia A. Bonsib
Jhas P. Corbitt

Kristin D. Crews
Kristina M. Crawford

Courtney E. Kilmer
Kerigan S. McNamara

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.

Sophia A. Bonsib
Tara C. Dougherty
Lauren A. French
Kimberly R. Hutcheson
Marissa C. Metzger

Laura A. Quirin
Emily M. Roberts
Olivia M. Shenberger
Katelyn R. Shipley
Marsha D. Stone

Marlene R. Torrez-Graham
Rachel M. Williams
Kelsey A. Woodard

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
Paulina F. Bacigalupo
Mara J. Daugherty

Nicholaus P. Ganus
Jessica L. Hinkel
Erick J. Pless

William J. Sipe
Wesley A. Thompson
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
Tateyana K. Caliman
Sarah R. Carnes
Olivia D. Crawford
Robert J. Dietrich
Adrienne C. Emerine
Jessica N. Ferguson

Courtney R. Getz
Kathleen B. Geyer
Ashley N. Hall
Kimberly R. Hutcheson
Christopher T. Jurgens
Emily R. Klipa
Whitney N. Mansker
Rebecca M. Miklos

Samuel E. Oakley
Michelle A. Ordillas
Kaitlyn B. Osburn
Shelby R. Pacheco
Mary J. Pirik
Ashley N. Putnam
Nicole G. Weaver

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

Jared B. Conn

Lindsey E. Daniels

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.

Elisabeth M. Allender
Emmanuela A. Bean
Samantha J. Beers
Heather F. Brake
Josh A. Brandon
Sarah R. Carnes

Heavenee N. Chandler
Madelyn O. Chennells
Amanda M. Ifantiedes
Claire E. Lober
Lily Mann
Yoshi Maroscher

Allyson L. Miller
Claudia Owusu
Nicole M. Starling
Timothy Warner
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.

Jami A. Aufderbeck
Kayla M. Bean
Breanna C. Brown
Phillip J. Cochran
Katelyn A. Comyns
Rachel J. Felicetty
Amie E. Gale
Cara C. Hardy
Matthew R. Horan
Pearson N. Huggins

Allison R. Hurd
Allison K. Jeffries
Danielle L. Keating
Rachel L. Kerr
Emily J. McArtor
Amanda Meade
Alaina M. Notestine
Adam E. Piccin
Allison K. Prowant
Alexandra K. Rubenstein

Conner E. Schmidt
Chelsea L. Snyder
Brandon R. Strausser
Jessica N. Takos
Christina N. Valente
Matthew K. Vieth
Paxton N. Wenger
Amber L. Zanella
Michelle R. Zumpano

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.

Kelsey A. Acton
Carli M. Alaura
Korey R. Black
Lane A. Champa
Rachel B. Dalton
Ashley N. Didinger
Jessica M. Donnally
Kelly L. Dzialowski
Lydia J. Edgecombe-Pepperell
Madeline C. English
Rachel J. Felicetty
Cassidy C. Fisher
Amie E. Gale
Alexis M. Garnek
Heather S. Hauer
Evan M. Heintz
Sarah R. Holbrook

Sara L. Homko
Pearson N. Huggins
Kimberly R. Hutcheson
Cheyenne N. Ivy
Allison K. Jeffries
Brooke N. Jones
Kelsey M. Jones
Amy R. Kear
Emily S. Leffel
Jingzhi Lin
Megan K. Locke
Yi Lu
Emily J. McArtor
Amanda Meade
Mackenzie K. Melvin
Adelaide C. Olander
Kyleigh M. Overbey

Jocelyn R. Pearce
Ashley N. Putnam
Linjia Qin
Gabrielle N. Rader
Sara A. Ridenbaugh
Alexandra K. Rubenstein
Lyndsey M. Savard
Macie D. Smith
Brandon R. Strausser
Jillian L. Strimbu
Dana K. Strimbu
Ashley N. Tabler
Paxton N. Wenger
Jordan N. Wherley
Hanna M. Wiley
Reid W. Wolfe
Kelsey A. Woodard

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.

Hannah M. Bailey
Sativa A. Banks
Breanna C. Brown
Christine E. Bryant
Carrie M. Coisman
Patrick J. Cole
Kelly F. Collover
Rachel B. Dalton
Kate D. Elam
Madeline C. English
Madison T. Flasco
Ashley M. Fox
Kailey A. Giancola
Meaghan L. Graver
Kevan S. Green

Cara C. Hardy
Brenna M. Helm
Nathan M. Hess
Pearson N. Huggins
Kimberly R. Hutcheson
Taylor B. Hyatt
Kelly M. Jackson
Christopher Jurgens
Garrett V. Kandell
Mollie E. Kemp
Kierra M. Lathrop
Sharlee J. Lowe
Tonia L. Lower
Caleb A. Martin
Jonathan P. McClenathan

Natasha S. Natraj
William A. Needleman
Troy C. Neptune
Shelby R. Pacheco
Alicia M. Perenkovich
Hayley R. Quinn
Caitlyn E. Rahe
Brodie L. Ranzau
Jessica R. Shibko
Kali C. Starkey
Cory R. Usher
Matthew K. Vieth
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.

2015-16 Fellows

Matthew F. Hofacre

Kimberly R. Hutcheson

Colleen M. Whalen

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 Science, Chemistry, and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Hannah M. Bailey

Kelly M. Jackson

Brodie L. Ranzau

Garrett V. Kandell

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.

Joshua E. Niswonger

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).

Jami A. Aufderbeck
Emmanuela A. Bean
Kayla M. Bean
Katherine M. Bohanan
Phillip J. Cochran
Carrie M. Coisman
Rachel B. Dalton
Cassidy C. Fisher
Camille N. Ford
Heather S. Hauer
Allison R. Hurd
Ryan D. Hutcherson

Kimberly R. Hutcheson
Noelle Ivec
Danielle L. Keating
Jillian J. Keefer
Brittney M. Leidheiser
Megan K. Locke
Yi Lu
Megan F. McCabe
Charmaine M. Mosley
Jared C. Pulliam
Ashley N. Putnam
Caitlyn E. Rahe

Kimberly E. Roseler
Jacob D. Roszman
Alexandra K. Rubenstein
Macie D. Smith
Chelsea L. Snyder
Brandon R. Strausser
Anne K. Talik
Valerie E. Tolle
Cory R. Usher
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