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# ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION 2023



RECOGNIZING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS  
AND HONORS OF OTTERBEIN STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-THREE

# PROGRAM

**Prelude**..... Otterbein University Wind Ensemble  
*All ceremony music was previously recorded and curated by Michael S. Yonchak, Associate Professor of Music*

**Processional** *Crown Imperial*..... Performed by the Otterbein College Wind Ensemble  
(William Walton/trans. W.J. Duthoit) *Conducted by Gary R. Tirey H'90*  
*from Otterbein College Bands: Traditions, 2002*

**Welcome**..... John L. Comerford  
*President of the University*

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

**Special Music**  
Something's Got A Hold On Me..... Etta James, Leroy Kirkland, Pearl Woods  
Gabriella S. Levine '26, voice  
Tony Hagood, piano

**Student Greeting**..... Matthew T. Lanning '23

**Presentation of Student Academic Honors**..... Wendy R. Sherman Heckler  
*Provost and Senior Vice President*

*Master of Ceremonies*..... Sean M. McLaughlin

## Departmental and Program Award Presenters

Art and Art History..... James U. Bowling  
Biology and Earth Science..... Michael A. Hoggarth  
Business, Accounting and Economics..... Don E. Eskew  
Chemistry..... Joan M. Esson  
Communication..... Eric J. Jones  
Education..... Susan D. Constable  
Engineering, Computer Science and Physics..... Michael W. Hudoba  
English..... Margaret M. Koehler  
Equine Science..... Sheri S. Birmingham  
Health and Sport Sciences..... Joan E. Rocks  
History, Political Science, Modern Languages & Cultures..... Richard J. Yntema  
Honors Program..... Wendy R. Sherman Heckler  
Mathematics and Actuarial Science..... Jeremy S. Moore  
Music..... Nicholas P. Ross  
Nursing..... John D. Chovan  
Philosophy and Religion..... Andrew P. Mills  
Psychology..... Meredith C. Frey  
Sociology, Criminology and Justice Studies..... Meredith C. Frey  
Theatre and Dance..... T.J. Gerckens  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program..... Suzanne M. Ashworth

<b>Multi-Departmental Awards and Non-Departmental Award Presenters</b> .....	Wendy R. Sherman Heckler Julie A. Saker Kristy L. Drobney
<b>Outstanding Teaching Awards</b> .....	Wendy R. Sherman Heckler <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
<b>Recognition of Other Awards and Honoraries</b> .....	Wendy R. Sherman Heckler <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
<b>* Otterbein Love Song</b> .....	Isabelle J. Lindsey '23, voice Michael Lester, piano
<b>* Benediction</b> .....	Annabelle Livesay '23
<b>Recessional Sine Nomine</b> .....	Performed by the Otterbein College Wind Ensemble <i>Conducted by Gary R. Tirey H'90</i> <i>from Otterbein College Bands: Traditions, 2002</i>

The Mace bearer is an honor bestowed upon the senior most faculty member,  
*Dr. Teri Walter, Professor, Department of Health and Sport Sciences*

The Otterbein University Seal is an honor bestowed upon the 2023 recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award,  
*Dr. Kristina Escondo, Associate Professor, Department of History, Political Science, Modern Languages and Cultures*

The Flambeau is an honor bestowed upon the 2023 recipient of the New Teacher of the Year Award,  
*Dr. Brandon Sinn, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology and Earth Science*

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

**\*Please stand**

## OTTERBEIN LOVE SONG

*Words by Celia Ihrig Grabill/Music by Grant Grabill, Class of 1900*

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

## ART AND ART HISTORY

Presented by ..... James U. Bowling, Professor  
(presenting for Jonathan D. Johnson, Chair)

### Lillian Bale-Roof '42 Memorial Endowed Award

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

Tara P. Jones

### George R. Raica Fine Arts Endowed Award

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

Tara P. Jones

### Marguerite Wetherill Eschbach Memorial 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

Fatima Bashar  
Baylee L. Roberson  
Noah R. Boger  
Nevaeh B. Ellis  
Leila J. Johnson  
Monica J. Olvera  
Alan U. Sanchez-Salgado

### Lillian Frank/Earl Hassenpflug Visual Arts Award

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

Maxton C. Cox  
Nevaeh B. Ellis  
Leila J. Johnson

### Earl C. Hassenpflug H'91 Endowed Award

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

Alina H. Baer  
Fatima Bashar  
Sarah K. Farmer

### Dorothy G. Van Sant Memorial Endowed Award

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

Lauren H. Craig  
Christopher M. Jackson  
Phoebe M. Kraus  
Rachel M. Malek  
Monica J. Olvera  
Lilianne E. Volz

## BIOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCE

Presented by ..... Michael A. Hoggarth, Acting Chair

### Charles W. Botts '34 Memorial Endowed Award

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

Miranda E. Hilt  
Jennifer L.

### Dr. Marion F. Dick '43 Memorial Endowed Award

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

Hollissa R. Leep

### Life Science Departmental Endowed 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

Jenna E. Howard

#### **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

Wayne E. Grindle  
Olivia F. Miller  
Moriah K. Wood

#### **Melinda S. Phinney, MD '85 Fund for Pre-Medical Experiences for Students**

Awarded to a junior or senior student(s) for travel (domestic or international) for pre-medical experiences

Christopher L. Head  
Ashni P. Patel

#### **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

Adilia M. Schmidt

#### **Grace Rohrer Rymer '48 and Richard Rymer Scholarship**

Awarded to a student majoring in Environmental Science and intends to Klein participate in an internship or SYE related to Environmental Science

Abby L. Hanselman  
Christopher D.

Emma S. Roberts  
Jennifer M. Smith

#### **Kyle Miller Memorial Fund**

Awarded to a junior or senior Zoo Science major

Caitlyn M. McDaniel  
Sydnee L. Steck

#### **Department of Biology & Earth Sciences Student Travel Fund**

To provide an annual travel stipend to students from the Department of Biology and Earth Science who have the opportunity to travel abroad and are pursuing research or scholarship opportunities as part of or on behalf of the department

Kayla R. Bruce  
Phoebe E. Gibson  
Rachel M. Hughes  
Caitlyn M. McDaniel  
Harley T. Miller  
Sydnee L. Steck  
Valerie M. Van Meter

#### **The Robert J. & Ann M. Harting Endowed Award**

Awarded to a sophomore or junior majoring in Environmental Science who intends to conduct undergraduate research and work in the field of natural resource conservation, environmental education, or restoration ecology in the United States

Mary J. Liddle

### **BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING AND ECONOMICS**

**Presented by.....Don E. Eskew, Chair**

#### **Charles R. and Louise Bennett Prize in Business**

Awarded to students for outstanding leadership and academic achievement

Anthony E. Holmes  
Zachary W. Martin  
Shep Marty  
Isabelle I. Szulewski  
Bethany M. Thompson  
Kathryn M. Tuma

#### **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

Natalie R. Galaida  
Valerie M. Golden  
Emily G. Willms  
Hannah E. Stapp

**Donald E. and Elsa Giammarco '76 VanZant Sr. Endowed Award**

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

Hannah E. Stapp  
Kenzie L. Prickett

**CHEMISTRY**

**Presented by .....**Joan M. Esson, Chair

**Weinland Chemistry Award**

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

Kaitlynn L. Gleich

**First-Year Achievement Award: ACS Membership**

Awarded to an outstanding first-year Chemistry major(s)

Benjamin D. Giera  
Naima A. Ibrahim  
Jalen J. Leavell  
Michael M. Odoi  
Paul A. Scott  
Caitlin M. Wilkins

**Kekule Award**

Awarded for academic excellence to a sophomore Chemistry major(s)

McKenna L. Campbell  
Jonathan M. Daniel  
Eneko A. Dillenberger  
Madalyn L. Mull  
Tatum L. Poulton

**Dalton Award**

Awarded for academic excellence to a junior Chemistry major(s)

Elizabeth F. Douglass  
Sarah Frix  
Kaitlynn L. Gleich  
Owen J. Gregg  
Andrew J. Holman  
Olivia C. Schnittker

**Mendeleev Award**

Awarded for academic excellence to a senior Chemistry major(s)

Caleb A. Montgomery  
Mara R. Shields  
Jaden B. Watkins

**COMMUNICATION**

**Presented by.....**Eric K. Jones, Chair

**“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

Ellie J. Newman

**Forrest G. and Maude Berry Ketner Scholarships**

Presented for excellence in, and service to, Forensics

Madison E. Holtkamp  
D'Andre M. Person

**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

Timothy W. Wotring

**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

Garett A. Wandle

**Verda B. Evans Award in Journalism**

Awarded for excellence in Journalism

Karlee A. Laegel

**Eugene C. Reynolds Speech/Drama Award**

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

Amy E. Hissrich  
Payton H. Kaufman

**EDUCATION**

**Presented by .....** 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 their major and is outstanding in their involvement with campus activities

Rachel A. Bonno

**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 their major and is outstanding in their involvement with campus activities

Annabelle G. Livesay

**Class of 1946 Endowed Award**

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

Claire Y. Sauer

**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

Mackenzie L. Wendt

**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

Sarah C. Hunter

**James R. Larson Memorial Endowed Award**

Awarded to an adult student who has demonstrated interest in empowering women and distinguished themselves in the field of multiculturalism or commitment to working with historically underserved or underprivileged populations

Evan A. Boatwright

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

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

Erika A. Carper

**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

Grace M. Dunaway

**ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHYSICS**

**Presented by .....** Michael W. Hudoba, Chair

**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

David W. Carr  
Ashley Gutierrez Gallegos  
Kyle A. Miller  
Jacob P. Ramstetter  
Cameron S. Uhl

**Pete Sanderson Computer Science Endowed Scholarship**

Awarded to an undergraduate student(s) with a major in Computer Science who demonstrates academic excellence

Jacob R. McIntosh  
An K. Tran  
Owen C. Willer



**Dr. Joseph and Marilyn Harpster Engineering Award**

Awarded to an outstanding rising first year student(s) with a major in Engineering who demonstrates academic excellence and a commitment to public or community leadership

Kumar Ghimirey  
Halen A. Hamstead

**Engineering Leadership Service Award**

Awarded to a graduating senior chosen by the Engineering faculty

Stephen C. Troutner

**Engineering Academic Excellence Award**

Awarded to a graduating senior chosen by the Engineering faculty

Nathan R. Craft

**Enrico Fermi Outstanding Senior Award**

Awarded to an outstanding senior Physics major

Michael W. Colley

**Richard Feynman Award**

Awarded to an outstanding performance in the first-year Physics sequence

Benjamin D. Giera

**ENGLISH**

**Presented by ..... Margaret M. Koehler, Chair**

**Pat Mizer Cassady Memorial**

Awarded to a student who has excelled in writing

Grace E. Takahashi

**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

Allison N. Steele

**Janet Louise Roberts Award**

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

Allison N. Steele  
Margo I. D'Agostino

**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

Margo I. D'Agostino  
Ayan M. Abdi  
Erika A. Carper  
Mitzi C. Cuaxico  
Finley D. Lopez  
Jordyn M. Hannon  
Dalton A. Mosley  
Grace M. Smith  
Harper N. Wood

**Joining Hands Award**

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

Daria E. Johansen

**Myers Family Endowed English Award**

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

Seth C. Stobart

**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

Ashleigh E. Miller

## EQUINE SCIENCE

Presented by ..... 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

Riley J. Leibeck

### 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

Valerie M. Golden

### 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

Jennifer L. McPeck

## HEALTH AND SPORT SCIENCES

Presented by ..... 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

Jacquelyn N. Adler  
Morgan M. Hartman  
Daisy N. Rooney  
Olivia Wooldredge

### Harold C. Martin Memorial Endowed Award

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

Hashim Hassan

### Elmer W. "Bud" Yoest '53 Endowed Award

Awarded to a Health and Sport Science student(s) demonstrating an exceptional commitment to campus leadership and citizenship

Audrey F. Gremmer  
Nathan A. Leko  
Hannah L. Paeth

## HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, MODERN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

Presented by ..... Richard J. Yntema, Acting Chair

### Class of 1904 Prize in Government and Political Science Prize

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

Margo I. D'Agostino

### Lynn W. Turner Prize in History

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

Aaron J. Mundziak  
Morgan R. Overley

### Pierre F. and Marguerite M. Rosselot Prize Fund

Awarded to a student(s) who demonstrates academic excellence in History and Political Science

Tyler A. Forney  
Elizabeth D. Post  
Olivia G. Culp

### Samuel and Ida Zimmerman Spencer Memorial Endowed Award

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

Olivia G. Culp  
Angela M. Maio  
Abby J. Sidloski

### Pasquale and Concetta Giammarco Premio Endowed Award

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

Wesley P. Engel

### Hamilton Merit Award in Foreign Language

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

Grace L. Cook  
Rachel C. Ziel

**Gilbert E. Mills Award**

Awarded to an outstanding senior(s) Foreign Language major

Natalie M. Hu  
Matthew T. Lanning  
Diana J. Salmeron

**Dr. Elizabeth Doerschuk O’Bear Award**

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

Evan A. Boatwright  
Nicole K. Bryant  
Fernando G. Jose Chairez

**HONORS PROGRAM**

**Presented by ..... Wendy R. Sherman Heckler, Provost and Senior Vice President  
(presenting for Michele Acker, Program Director)**

**Outstanding Honors Program Student**

Awarded to a senior student(s) for achieving the highest excellence and creativity in the completion of their Senior Honors Thesis

Margo I. D’Agostino  
Wayne E. Grindle  
Seth C. Stobart

**MATHEMATICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE**

**Presented by ..... Jeremy S. Moore, Chair**

**J. Clarence and Floss G. Baker Award in Mathematics**

Awarded to a graduating senior(s) for academic excellence in Mathematics

Andreas Kladias  
Cassie L. Thompson

**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)

Andrew J. Holman  
Aislin K. Holubek  
Morgan E. Somers

**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

Logan R. Pharmer

**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

Kam S. Cing

**Mathematics Departmental Hinton Endowed Award**

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

Ashley Fredenburg

**Roger Tremaine Memorial Award**

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

Emma G. Chapman  
Katelyn N. Debolt

**Dr. James H. Weaver Memorial Mathematics Award**

Awarded to an undergraduate student taking third- or fourth-year mathematics and who demonstrates academic excellence

Braydon S. Au

**MUSIC**

**Presented by .....Nicholas P. Ross, Chair**

**William H. and Alta B. Arbogast Music Prize**

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

Nicholas J. Rice

**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

Myah M. Miller  
Jenna R. Nygren  
Samantha L. Richards  
Anna Kate Scott  
Lucas J. Smith

**Ellen M. Jones '23 Memorial Endowed Award**

Awarded to a Music major who is an instrumentalist

David M. Montgomery

**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

Colin A. Smith

**Shackson Memorial Music Education Endowed Award**

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

Grace M. Francis

**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

Sarah E. Gainey  
Tyler C. Green  
Megan M. Ladd  
Lily R. Whitehair  
David C. Zimmerman

**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

Lisa F. Wickizer

**Frances Harris Memorial Endowed Award**

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

Lilia A. Baldwin

**Presser Foundation Scholarship**

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

Kylie N. Stadler

**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

Matthew J. Boles

**Jeanne B. Gross Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to a sophomore or junior music education student; a gift from the Westerville Historical Society and Jeanne B. Gross Estate

Margaret C. Prucha

**NURSING**

**Presented by ..... John D. Chovan, Chair**

**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

Nigel L. Rich

**Dorothy J. McVay Endowed Award**

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

Kase W. Orahood

**Kappa Lambda Scholarship Recipients**

International Honors of Nursing  
Undergraduate Student  
Graduate Student

London G. Newman  
Shaunte N. Churchill

## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Presented by ..... Andrew P. Mills, Chair

### Jesse S. Engle '14 Memorial Endowed Award

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

Ila M. Perlman

### Thelma and Robert Frank Endowed Award

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

Seth C. Stobart

### Lawrence Keister New Testament Award

Awarded to a student showing outstanding proficiency in New Testament studies

Frances P. Oviedo

### Foster and Hilda Williams Endowed Award

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

Lauren N. Mlynarek

### William O. and Floral Amy Endowed Prize

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

Charlie Ryan

### 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

Brandon T. McQuithy

### Peripatos Book Award in Philosophy

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

Nathan Boyd

### Farnlacher-Hovermale Endowed Award

Awarded to a currently enrolled full-time student(s) who demonstrates excellent academic progress toward the successful completion of their degree and proficiency in their major

Paige Vick

## PSYCHOLOGY

Presented by ..... Meredith C. Frey, 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

Logan R. Nelson

### 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

Cory D. Burkhart  
Mitzi C. Cuaxico  
Carley E. Downing  
Rachel M. Malek  
Rebecca Morrison  
Celeste M. Nist  
Tyler G. Owens-Terwilliger  
Kayla M. Swanson  
Jackson L. Wilson  
Tasha'La K. Woodruff

### 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

Carter M. Graham

## SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES

Presented by .....Meredith C. Frey, Chair

### Phyllis Weygandt Auerbach '51 Memorial Award

Awarded to a senior student(s) who plans to enter the field of human services, has a minimum 3.25 cumulative grade point average, participated in a program in human services during their undergraduate years, is actively involved in extracurricular activities and plans to enter graduate school

Fahima N. Ali  
Sheridan R. Clark  
Kayley R. Wilson

### Albert E. Lovejoy Prize in Sociology

Awarded to a junior or 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

Landen M. Pettet

### Ida B. Wells Social Justice Book Award

Awarded to a student(s) with an excellent academic record and passion for social justice

Brynlee M. Atterholt  
Siham A. Mahamud

### Scholar's Book Award

Awarded to a student(s) with an exceptional academic record who is attending graduate school

Sophia M. Domanik

### Vollmer McCord Criminology Book Award

Awarded to a student(s) for outstanding research and scholarship in criminology

Abigail M. Beyer

### W.E.B. DuBois Book Award

Awarded to a student(s) in leadership positions who advance a sociological and social justice perspective

Halle N. Foote

## THEATRE AND DANCE

Presented by .....T.J. Gerckens, Chair

### 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

Tru Stites

### Gressman-Shultz Drama Award

Awarded to the outstanding senior Theatre student

Hannah D. Schmidt

### 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

Julia M. Murphy

### Paul G. Smythe Theatre Award

Awarded to an outstanding junior Acting major(s)

Quincy O. Shaindlin

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

Awarded annually to an outstanding junior Design/Technology major

Olivia T. Rossi

### Joanne Van Sant Musical Theatre and Dance Award

Awarded to any outstanding full-time Musical Theatre and Dance major who has made significant contributions to the promotion, advancement and/or appreciation of dance

Emily R. Baggarly

### Outstanding B.A. in Theatre Award

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

Nicole J. Hunter

**Petie Dodrill 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 the costume area at Otterbein University; must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average

Kate E. Larson

**Katie Falter '13 Champion in Theatre Award**

Awarded to a junior or senior Bachelor of Arts Theatre major, who is planning to pursue a career in directing and demonstrates the qualities that marked Katie Falter's life and work

Cassandra M. Perlatti

**Andy Baker Spirit of Generosity Award**

Awarded to a Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior Theatre major who demonstrates the qualities that marks Andy Baker's life and work - "Generosity of Spirit"

Lucas R. Fragiotta

**Alan and Christy Coupland Theatre and Dance Endowed Scholarship**

Awarded to a first-year student pursuing a major within the Theatre and Dance department

Katelyn A. Miller

**WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Presented by ..... Suzanne M. Ashworth, Professor  
(presenting for Tammy A. Birk, Program Director)**

**Excellence in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Award**

Awarded to a student who exemplifies academic excellence, leadership in the WGSS program, and sustained commitment to the campus community

Grace E. Takahashi

**WGSS Scholar Activist Award**

Awarded to a student who lives and models a direct relationship between scholarship and social justice advocacy in their work at Otterbein or the local community

Lily E. Cowie  
Miranda E. Hilt

**MULTI-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

**Presented by..... Wendy R. Sherman Heckler, Provost and Senior Vice President**

**Priest-Miller Endowed Award**

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

Mara R. Shields

**Bert and Jane Horn Endowed Student Research Fund in the Sciences**

Awarded to provide students with an opportunity to benefit from research experiences available within Biology and Earth Science, Chemistry, and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Andrew J. Holman  
Feng-Thea Lee  
Naomi M. Lewis  
Mason C. Nolan  
Ashni P. Patel  
Cassidy L. Shaver

**Joan Niewaroski Jaschke Memorial Award**

Awarded to a total of two part-time students, one from the Psychology department and one from the English department, who earned a high school diploma five or more years ago and who have demonstrated an interest in empowering women

Angelina M. Bruno

# NON-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

*Presented by.....* Wendy R. Sherman Heckler  
Julie A. Saker  
Kristy L. Drobney

## **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

Lindsey M. Payton  
Hannah E. Sturgeon

## **Richard and Carolyn Sherrick Five Cardinal Experiences Fund**

This award provides assistance to an undergraduate student(s) who is pursuing one of the Five Cardinal Experiences with a preference for travel-related opportunities

Sydney N. Wolf

## **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

Cory D. Burkhart

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

Awarded to a student(s) who has demonstrated experience in, or commitment to, working with historically underserved or underprivileged populations

Nimco A. Awil  
Phanawn D. Bailey

## **K. William and Gloria Shiffler '50 Endowed Award**

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

Jourdyn L. Driggs  
Seth Vining

## **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

An K. Tran

## **Childers Family Award for International Study**

Awarded to a student who wishes to pursue a study abroad that is at least one term in length

Maha Rhaloui

## **Knight Family Fund for International Study**

Awarded to a student who wishes to participate in study abroad or international learning opportunities

Maya G. Steiger

## **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 with a 3.85+ grade point average who has shown evidence of leadership qualities in Otterbein activities

Braydon S. Au  
Nevaeh B. Ellis  
Abigail F. Glover  
Bailey M. Johnson  
Madison T. Newman  
Andy L. Phu  
Amanda P. Radke

## **Glendine Huggins Wadlington Memorial Endowed Award**

Awarded to a part-time or full-time student(s) in recognition of their efforts and success during their years at Otterbein

Jacob D. Olenick  
Wesley R. Utsler  
Timothy W. Wotring



**Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Outstanding Senior Award**

Awarded to the graduating senior member(s) of Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma with a high cumulative grade point average and active participation; the recipient's name is added to the Alpha Lambda/Phi Eta plaque in the library

Kaitlin M. Dean  
Mackenzie A. Koons

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

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

Hannah L. Paeth  
Angel M. Proehl

**Pi Kappa Phi Grise-Auspurger Award**

Recognizes an active member(s) who has announced an intention of post graduate training in medicine or dentistry

Gavin G. Edwards  
Caden P. Masterson  
Blake A. Newland

**Pi Kappa Phi Essig-Stobart-Eldridge-Borland Award**

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

Beau D. Burtscher  
Jarrett D. Marshall  
Blake A. Newland  
Keaton M. Snyder

**Pi Kappa Phi Performing Arts Award**

Recognizes an active member with significant accomplishment in Theatre, Musical Theatre, or Music

Blake A. Newland

**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)

Cole A. Holbrook  
Blake A. Newland  
Keaton M. Snyder

**Pi Kappa Phi Forensics/Broadcasting Award**

Recognizes those who demonstrate superior competence in forensics, public speaking, and broadcasting with the first preference to a student involved in intercollegiate debate

Beau D. Burtscher  
Cael D. Dent  
Declan T. Jewitt

**Pi Kappa Phi Professor Horace W. Troup '23 Award**

Recognizes achievement and distinction in the fields of accounting, and/or business administration with a preference for accounting

Caden Fry  
Declan T. Jewitt

**Pi Kappa Phi The Three Learned Professions Award**

Recognizes an active member who has a career objective of entering the profession of law, medicine, or religion, and has a scholastic rank which indicates a realistic objective in his chosen field

Hunter R. Henry  
Caden A. Hicks  
Landen M. Pettet

**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

Jaidyn N. Kuiken

**Sigma Delta Phi Alumni Award**

Awarded to a full-time junior(s) or senior(s) in the active chapter of Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity on the basis of grade point average, and service to the University and the fraternity

Theodore R. McIntyre

**Fraternity and Sorority Scholarship Awards**

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

Phi DeltaTheta  
Sigma Alpha Tau

# OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARDS

## **New Teacher**

*Dr. Brandon Sinn, Assistant Professor, Biology & Earth Science*

Award is intended for a full-time faculty member at the Assistant Professor rank who is in the first three years of continuing service at Otterbein.

## **Teacher of the Year**

*Dr. Kristina Escondo, Associate Professor, History, Political Science, Modern Languages & Cultures*

Award is open to all other full-time continuing members of the Otterbein University faculty.

## **Excellence In Teaching**

*Victoria Frisch, Instructor, History, Political Science, Modern Languages & Cultures*

*Melinda Murphy, Instructor, Theatre & Dance*

Award is open to Part-Time Faculty members at Otterbein University.

For each teaching 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.

Consideration will be given to years of service in teaching at Otterbein and demonstration of the Five Principles for Effective Teaching (Knowledge, Design, Praxis, Relationships and Assessment) as described in detail in Appendix A in the Faculty Manual.

## **Exemplary Teaching Award of the United Methodist Church**

*Dr. Tammy Birk, English*

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.

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## 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 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.*

Taylor M. Baran  
Matthew J. Boles  
Elizabeth N. Brown  
Kaitlyn M. Brown  
Nicole K. Bryant  
Caylee J. Campagna  
Carlie R. Caoua  
Kerri L. Carson  
Hayley N. Cebula  
Itzia Y. Centeno  
Jackson G. Chard Peloquin  
Makayla Cornell  
Kaitlin M. Dean  
Sophia M. Domanik  
Grace M. Dunaway  
Brianna R. Dykes  
Harrison E. Eckels  
Anna M. Egensperger  
Corinne E. Eutsey  
Cameron T. Fast  
Nathan R. Fullerton  
Natalie R. Galaida  
Abigail L. Giardina  
Alan J. Hatfield  
Olivia M. Hatfield  
Haley E. Hodge

Anthony E. Holmes  
Jenna M. Hoschouer  
Aubrey D. Hudson  
Mackenzie A. Koons  
Brittany C. Koscinski  
Matthew T. Lanning  
Hollissa R. Leep  
John M. McCall  
Jacob P. McDivitt  
Jennifer L. McPeck  
Olivia F. Miller  
Alexandra M. Milligan  
Saida O. Mohamed  
Abigail E. Montag  
Caleb A. Montgomery  
Lauren A. Newkirk  
Olivia A. O'Neill  
Kase W. Orahood  
Lexi Patterson  
Sarita S. Pattisam  
Mackenzie Peeke  
Casandra M. Perlatti  
Taylor M. Reister  
Olivia S. Rodriguez  
Daisy N. Rooney  
Grace I. Seiple

Mara R. Shields  
Jordynn I. Shriner  
Esmeralda L. Sierra-Arteaga  
Kenzie Slemmer  
Natalie E. Smith  
Tulia F. Spurgeon  
Hannah E. Stapp  
Harrison R. Stuckey  
Hannah E. Sturgeon  
Anna M. Summers  
Isabelle I. Szulewski  
Grace E. Takahashi  
Eric A. Terranova  
Madeline G. Torbert  
Samantha N. Tracy  
Halle J. Troutman  
Abigail L. Wasto  
Faith Wickizer  
Emily G. Willms  
Abigail F. Wilson  
Kayley R. Wilson  
Sarah E. Wolfe  
Moriah K. Wood  
Libbie G. Woodland  
Olivia Wooldredge  
Abigail N. Yates

### **Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Initiates**

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

CMaresa A. Ahrens  
Mia P. Ames  
Christabel D. Asare  
Joseph R. Auld  
Mia C. Basso  
Taylor A. Bish  
Rachel E. Bollo  
Ian P. Clevinger  
Jane D. Cook  
Lauren E. Corn  
Erik L. Davis  
Victoria A. Deeds  
Lena B. Dickerson  
Anna G. Dinnen  
Ryann A. Durben  
Jacob R. Duvall  
Jalyne K. Fuson  
Alyssa C. Galownia  
Kiera P. Geiger  
Tessa E. Gilger  
Sydney H. Goff  
Lillian J. Graham  
Grayson C. Grimm  
Wrenne R. Grone  
Giselle Guevara  
Gena D. Hayes  
Caiden D. Hooks  
Noah C. Houchins  
Meredith L. Hudson

Britney L. Huguley  
Aref J. Hussein  
Hanan A. Jama  
Elise C. Karlstad  
Monique K. Ke  
Landon E. Keenan  
Madison N. Koons  
Ana M. Kusenberger  
Parker S. Lane  
Jalen J. Leavell  
Olivia F. Lutz  
Morgan E. Mahan  
Rachel M. Malek  
Aidan M. Mccracken  
Kyle A. Miller  
Shannon M. Mitchell  
Hala I. Mohamed  
Sabrina F. Mohamed  
Rebecca Morrison  
Lois B. Ntim  
John D. Otte  
D'Andre M. Person  
Haley R. Plaugher  
Charlie Ryan  
Cyleigh R. Sampson  
Madison T. Sams  
Alyssa K. Sanderell  
Paul A. Scott  
Claire Shank

Liam J. Sharp  
Nora E. Shearer  
Fiona E. Shella  
Isabelle K. Shreve  
Madelyn J. Sinsel  
Emma D. Slates  
Benjamin A. Sommer  
Adam E. Stahler  
Tenley S. Stitzer  
Ethan E. Strauch  
Austin D. Stuller  
Casey M. Sussman  
Kayla M. Swanson  
Olivia R. Sweet  
Julia E. Tenbusch  
Courtney A. Turner  
Derrick L. Turner  
Elizabeth Valdez  
Abigail N. Van Voorhis  
Katelyn S. Vollrath  
Umakair H. Warsame  
Emma K. Weller  
Molly E. Wheeler  
Elizabeth M. White  
Mya G. White  
Rebecca A. Williams  
Noelle L. Wilson  
Avery E. Zingg

### **Alpha Kappa Delta Honorary**

*Founded in 1920, Alpha Kappa Delta seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in the scholarship in the study of social problems, sociology, and intellectual activities that lead to the improvement in the human condition. Members must be in the upper 35 percent of their class in general scholarship and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in Sociology.*

Fahima N. Ali  
Brynlee M. Atterholt  
Abbigail M. Beyer

Siham A. Mahamud  
Tyler G. Owens-Terwilliger

Grace N. Sims  
Kayley R. Wilson

### **Chi Omega Lambda, the national honor society of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

*Chi Omega Lambda recognizes exceptional undergraduate juniors and seniors pursuing degrees in the molecular life sciences at colleges or universities with ASBMB Student Chapters. Students are recognized for their scholarly achievement, research accomplishments and outreach activities.*

Olivia M. Brickey  
Kaitlin M. Dean

Jennifer L. McPeck  
Olivia F. Miller

Mason C. Nolan  
Ashni P. Patel

### **Iota Iota Iota National Honorary**

*Iota Iota Iota (Tri-Iota) is the national honorary for Women's and Gender Studies. It strives to maintain the feminist and anti-oppressive values that are central to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Students in Otterbein's chapter work to support diversity in membership, egalitarian action and decision-making, a sustained commitment to social change advocacy, and a more inclusive academic environment for all students.*

Caylee J. Campagna  
Carly R. Conner  
Lily E. Cowie  
Alicia R. First  
Grace M. Francis  
Aeriyana C. Goddard  
Jessica A. Gourley  
Caitlin R. Groh

Genevieve M. Hilt  
Miranda E. Hilt  
Daria E. Johansen  
Anneliese C. Kolaska  
Emily B. Laughman  
Finley D. Lopez  
Emma K. Mierzejewski  
Taylor A. Miller

Madison T. Newman  
Lukas A. Patel  
Molly J. Ramey  
Julia G. Richter  
Lukas Rhynard  
Abigail M. Sinclair  
Seth C. Stobart  
Grace E. Takahashi

### **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.*

Evyenia M. Agganis  
Blaine M. Bishop

Erin F. Fossier  
Slobodan M. Mihajlov

Lilly G. Peter  
Alexis L. Sheets

### **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.*

Emma G. Chapman  
Madison E. Holtkamp

Matthew T. Lanning  
Ellie J. Newman

D'Andre M. Person  
Timothy W. Wotring

### **Psi Chi International 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 be in the upper 35 percent of their class in general scholarship and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in Psychology.*

Abbigail M. Beyer  
Megan C. Caldwell  
Charlie M. Craycraft  
Samuel M. Degenhard  
Dalia A. Khalil  
Celeste M. Nist

Tyler G. Owens-Terwilliger  
Grace N. Sims  
Ash Smith  
Maisie M. Snell  
Maya G. Steiger

Amanda N. Stevens  
Nila H. Upreti  
Olivia A. Vitaz  
Lily R. Whitehair  
Tasha'La K. Woodruff

### **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.*

Ayan M. Abdi  
Emma A. Andrews  
Nevada D. Blake  
Margo I. D'Agostino

Mary R. Flowers  
Jessica A. Gourley  
Wrenne R. Grone  
Dalton A. Mosley

Angel M. Proehl  
Molly J. Ramey  
Adam E. Willis

### **Student Research Fund Award**

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

Kunkaron S. Adawe  
Fahima N. Ali  
Sarah O. Alloto  
Alexi Baron  
Olivia M. Brickey  
Cory D. Burkhart  
Megan C. Caldwell  
McKenna L. Campbell  
Kaitlin M. Dean  
Samuel M. Degenhard  
Sophia M. Domanik  
Danielle G. Dupree  
Emma F. Hartzler  
Genevieve A. Eversole  
Logan M. Fox

Savanna M. Glass  
Carter M. Graham  
Ayah Jaser  
Sage E. Jenkins  
Robert W. Johnson  
Catherine L. Kirk  
Anneliese C. Kolaska  
Feng-Thea Lee  
Naomi M. Lewis  
Amanda M. Marchi  
Olivia F. Miller  
Mason C. Nolan  
Jennifer N. Odori  
Sean M. Palmer

Ashni P. Patel  
Lindsey M. Payton  
Olive C. Schnittker  
Mara R. Shields  
Rachel L. Shirey  
Maisie M. Snell  
Maya G. Steiger  
Auburn L. Stickles  
Angilina R. Tron  
Halle J. Troutman  
Samuel M. Vanchieri  
Jaden B. Watkins  
Faith Wickizer  
Moriah K. Wood

### **The 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.*

#### *2022-23 Fellows*

Hannah J. Brown  
Diane R. Castner  
Tess C. Gallaspie  
Phoebe E. Gibson

### University Honors Program

*The University Honors program is a four-year curriculum culminating in the senior year with an interdisciplinary seminar or independent thesis project. Within our program theme “Community of Scholars,” students consider what it means to belong to a community of critical inquiry, and the role of scholarly inquiry to the public good.*

*The students listed below are graduating seniors who have successfully completed all requirements for the Honors Program.*

*\*Indicates the student has completed a senior thesis.*

Fahima N. Ali*	Henry I. Dyer	Baylee L. Roberson
Taylor M. Baran	Harrison E. Eckels	Emma S. Roberts
Olivia M. Brickey*	Tyler A. Forney	Mara R. Shields*
Elizabeth N. Brown	Carter M. Graham*	Hannah E. Stapp*
Nicole K. Bryant	Wayne E. Grindle*	Allison N. Steele*
Cory D. Burkhart	Anthony E. Holmes	Seth C. Stobart*
Caylee J. Campagna	Bethany S. Hulst	Grace E. Takahashi*
Kerri L. Carson	Clara M. Johnson	Stephen C. Troutner
Mackenzie L. Cashman	Pranith Madishetti	Kathryn M. Tuma
Payton M. Chatfield	Megan E. Masciola	Cole J. Werbrich
Noah G. Clever*	Josie S. Mayle	Faith Wickizer*
Nathan R. Craft	Mackenzie R. McDonald	Abigail F. Wilson
Margo I. D'Agostino*	Jennifer L. McPeck	Kayley R. Wilson
Kaitlin M. Dean*	Olivia F. Miller*	Sarah E. Wolfe*
Sophia M. Domanik*	Logan R. Nelson*	Amanda L. Woods
Carley E. Downing	Mason C. Nolan*	Olivia Wooldredge
Grace M. Dunaway	Olivia A. O'Neill	Abigail N. Yates
Danielle G. Dupree	Roslyn G. Regino	

### Distinction Program

*The Distinction Program recognizes students for excellent scholarly work in their fields of study.*

*Students in the program complete an independent research project or creative work.*

*During their senior year, students in the distinction program write a thesis about their work and participate in a public defense of their thesis before an advisory committee.*

*The students listed below are graduating seniors who have successfully completed all requirements for the Distinction Program.*

Sarah O. Alloto	Genevieve M. Hilt	Addie C. Richmond
Carley E. Downing	Miranda E. Hilt	Moriah K. Wood

### **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).*

*\*Indicates the student has earned all 5 Cardinal Cards.*

Olivia M. Brickley  
Andrea Caughell  
Emily G. Combs  
Kennedy Craven  
Margo I. D'Agostino\*  
Harrison E. Eckels\*  
Anna M. Egensperger  
Savanna M. Glass\*

Audrey F. Gremmer  
Wayne E. Grindle  
Dalia A. Khalil  
Samantha A. Matese  
Leah E. McNutt  
Jenna L. McPeck  
London G. Newman  
Olivia A. O'Neill

Jordynn I. Shriner  
Hannah E. Sturgeon  
Brett M. Weaver  
Payton C. Whitacre  
Moriah K. Wood  
Libbie G. Woodland





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