College of
Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

ACADEMIC HONORS
CONVOCATION

April 9, 2019
4:30 p.m.
Roberts Recital Hall
WELCOME
Dr. Sean Lane
Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

INVITED SPEAKER
Mr. Ethan Couch
Co-Founder of Yellowhammer Brewery, Huntsville, AL
UAH Class of 2000, Art

RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS
Art, Art History & Design
Ms. Jill Johnson, Interim Chair
Communication Arts
Dr. Pavica Sheldon, Chair
English
Dr. Alanna Frost, Chair
History
Dr. Stephen Waring, Chair
Music
Dr. David Ragsdale, Chair
Philosophy
Dr. Nicholas Jones, Chair
Political Science
Dr. John Pottenger, Chair
Psychology
Dr. Jodi Price, Chair
Sociology
Dr. Bhavani Sitaranam, Chair
World Languages and Cultures
Dr. Leslie Kaiura, Chair
Ancient and Medieval Studies
Dr. Andrei Gandila, Program Director
Global Studies
Dr. David S. Johnson, Program Director
Theatre
Mr. David Harwell, Program Director
Women’s and Gender Studies
Dr. Chad Thomas, Program Director
College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
Dr. Sean Lane, Dean

MUSICAL SELECTION
Prelude et Scherzo, Op. 35 by Henri Büsser (1872-1973)
Andrew Creech (flute)
Amy Finch (piano)

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF AWARDS
Dr. Andrew Cling, Associate Dean

CLOSING
Dr. Sean Lane, Dean
DEPARTMENT OF ART, ART HISTORY & DESIGN AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Eric Poole

American Advertising Award (Huntsville) Winners
Claire Carver
Kaley Doster
Callie Norton
Rebecca Shin
Brianna Taylor
Elise Woods

National Career Development Association Winners
Allissa Allen
Victoria Blakely
Marina Gibson
Emma Kratt
Jacqueline Pichette

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION ARTS AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Bailey Walker

Outstanding Graduate Achievement
Alexandra Wiegand

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Clyde Peterman

Outstanding Graduate Achievement
Rebecca Avgoustopoulou

Outstanding Thesis Achievement
Andrea Perez
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
William Carter

Outstanding Graduate Achievement
Mary L. Davis

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Alabama History Essay Award
Luke Hinkle

Colonel Walter Aston Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century History Award
Vaughn Bocchino

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Andrew Creech

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AWARD

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Adam Kubik

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Matthew Clark

Outstanding Graduate Achievement
Sarah Kamel
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Michael Duthie

Outstanding Graduate Achievement
Alex Marbut

Outstanding Thesis Achievement
Danielle DeLoach

Outstanding Thesis Achievement
Justin Hughes

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AWARD

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Allison Tamez

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Mary Elizabeth Mashburn

Taylor Gordon Memorial Award for Foreign Language Study
Tamika Watford

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
ACADEMIC AWARDS

Outstanding Ancient and Medieval Studies Student Award
Meagan Bojarski

Outstanding Global Studies Student Award
Jonah Estrada

Outstanding Theatre Student Award
Alexa Mecikalski
Outstanding Women’s and Gender Studies Student Award
Juno Baker

College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Highest Academic Honor
Andrew Creech

FACULTY AND STAFF AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
Outstanding Faculty Member
Melody Ng

College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
Outstanding Staff Member
Jana Savanapridi

The University of Alabama in Huntsville Staff Excellence Award Winner from the College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
Lyndsey Torok

College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Faculty Awarded Promotion
Senior Lecturer  Associate Professor and Tenure
Heather Cross  Katie Baldwin
Johnna Doty  Andrei Gandila
Susan Friedman  Melody Ng
Sincereé Gunn  Nicole Pacino
Karl Keller

RESEARCH HORIZONS

Undergraduate Awards
Jacob Davis
Britney Sykes
Cassandra Martin

Graduate Awards
Nancy Fae King
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Undergraduate students named to the Dean’s List of each college are recognized for their excellent academic achievements during the past year. Students honored in this way have earned grade point averages of 3.5 or higher based on a total of 20 or more semester hours earned during the prior spring, summer, and fall semesters.

Ahmad Abu-Spetani
Heather Abusaleem
Lucia Alonso Guzman
Chryselle Alvarado
Caroline Anderson
Jalexia Andrews
Aaron Andrews
Serenity Andrus
Anna-Jessica Bacon
Trina Badger
Jessica Bailer
Kerri Ballance
Kassidy Barber
Harleigh Bass
Peyton Bittle
Heather Black
Zoe Bofill
Meagan Bojarski
Allison Bolton
Micah Bonds
Cheyenne Bonner
Benjamin Bradford
Deanna Brandt
Alfred Brien
Stella Broussard
Stephanie Burns
Rebecca Campbell
Kaitlyn Cantrell
Casey Carre
William Carter
Alexandria Case
Patricia Chamblee
Gabrielle Chivatero
Mikyla Clark
Matthew Clark
Rosemary Cortelli
Rosemary Cortelli
Allison Craig
Andrew Creech
Elizabeth Croft
Ann Dean
Anoop Dharmendrakumar
William Doody
Michael Duthie
Kelly Eady
Calais Eledui
Brianna Ellington
Amelia Enix
Bianca Escobar
Jonah Estrada
Sheila Faircloth
Brady Ford
Jessica Fouse
Timothy Foust
Breanna Freeze
Hannah Gilmore
Heather Gilmore
Adam Godsy
Olivia Goldsby
Christine Golley
Franklin Gossett
Lydia Gregory
Brydon Groves-Scott
Anne Gygax
Sarah Haidar
Tiernan Hart
Kathryn Henderson
Caitlin Hendricks
Alessandra Hendrix
Julia Herda
Hannah Hilton
Luke Hinkle
Adam Hoffman
Angel Holloway
Tabetha Holyfield
Abigail Howland
Emily Hunt
Morgan Jennings
Laura Jimenez Cayetano
Wade Johnson
Anontia Johnson
Amelia Jordan
Yazmine Justiniano
Sara Kaparos
Patrick Kay
Julia Kaye
Kennedy Keeton
Andrew Kelly
Mikala King
Travis Korby
Emma Kratt
Adam Kubik
Adriana Lanier
Alexis Latham
James Laws
Mary LeBon
Katherine Ledbetter
Brett Lindsey
Laura Liston Carrera
Noah Lombard
Olivia Madewell
Danielle Magley
THE DEANS’ LIST

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Rebecca Avgoustopoulos
Michelle Bircher
Vaughn Bocchino
Mary L. Davis
Kimberly Elliott
Zachary Ivey
Sarah Kamel
Nancy Fae King
Derek Koehl
Alexander Marbut
Christopher Matthys
Andrea Perez
Dylan Schrader
Quintin Walton
Alexandra Wiegand
DISCIPLINE HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kyle Knight, Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology

Alpha Kappa Delta is the international sociology honor society whose purpose is to stimulate interest in the study of the social world for the goal of improving the human condition. Undergraduate members have at least junior standing, rank in the top 35% of their class, and have taken a minimum of four sociology courses in which they have maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or better. The newly inducted members are:

Michael Bonds  Jake Davis

LAMBDA PI ETA
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Candice Lanius, Assistant Professor
Department of Communication Arts

Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association’s student honorary society, requires that students be a major or minor in communication, have a 3.0 GPA overall and a 3.2 GPA in their Communication Arts courses. Students must have completed 60 university credit hours and 12 credit hours in Communication Arts. Newly inducted members are:

Aaron Andrews  Julia Kaye  Dylan Schrader
Jennifer Barksdale  Nancy Fae King  Devin Townsend
Brea Cunningham  Bonnie Lioce  Olivia Tucker
Breanna Freeze  William McDowell  Miranda Turney
Callie Grant  Rachel Read  Kailyn Weaver
Bydon Groves-Scott  Jaclyn Robinson
Anointia Johnson  Menley Schofield
PHI ALPHA THETA
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Dylan Baun, Assistant Professor
Department of History

Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honorary society, recognizes and encourages excellence in the study of history. A minimum of twelve hours of history with a 3.5 GPA and an overall 3.0 GPA are required for membership.

The newly inducted members of the Tau Omega chapter are:

- Benjamin Bradford
- Alex Caldwell
- Lexie Case
- Matthew Clark
- Derek Koehl
- Amber Laxson
- Lisa Mercier
- Alexandria Mills
- William Morris
- Russell Pope
- Daitlyn Schoenig
- John South
- Aaron Wiley
- Mariah Wilkinson

PHI SIGMA IOTA
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Irena Buksa, Associate Professor
Department of World Languages and Cultures

Phi Sigma Iota, the international world language honor society, recognizes outstanding achievement in the field of world languages and cultures. Undergraduate collegiate members must meet the following criteria: be currently enrolled with a major or minor in world languages, have completed at least one world language course at the 300-level, have completed a minimum of 45 credit hours, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and rank in the top 35% of their class.

The newly inducted members of the Gamma Gamma chapter are:

- Cheyenne Bonner
- Tegan Guillebeau
- Mary Mashburn
- Oliva Walker

PI SIGMA ALPHA
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Anne Marie Choup, Associate Professor
Department of Political Science

Pi Sigma Alpha is the national honor society in political science. Students are selected for membership based on high standards of scholarship and academic distinction in political science and in all academic work.

The newly inducted members of the Nu Delta chapter are:

- Zoe Morgan Bofill
- Matthew Clark
- Tiernan Hart
- Bobby Eugene Marsh
- William Mitchell
- Mary Smith
- Austin Ray Turner
- Olivia Turner
- Aaron Tyler Wiley
PI SIGMA TAU
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Jones, Associate Professor
Department of Philosophy

Phi Sigma Tau, the international honor society for philosophy, aims to encourage philosophy-related interest and activities among students while recognizing philosophical aptitude. Undergraduate members have completed three semesters, rank in the top 35% of their class, and have maintained an average GPA better than 3.0 through at least two courses in philosophy. Newly inducted members are:

Katie Goggins
Keaton Gronewold
Tiernan Hart
Travis Korby

PSI CHI
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kristin Weger, Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology

Psi Chi is the international honor society in psychology founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship of the individual members and advancing the social science of psychology. Members must be a psychology major or minor, must rank in the upper thirty-five percent of their class, and must have a B average in psychology courses. The newly inducted members of the society are:

Caroline Anderson  Lias Matsuyama  Megan Noel
Sarah Bonnell      Katlyn Mullins    Jarielle Prince
Michael Duthie     Linda Myers      Michele Tjarks
Raja Ekambaram     Hiba Najjar      
SIGMA TAU DELTA
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joseph Conway, Assistant Professor
Department of English

Sigma Tau Delta, the national honor society for students of English. Membership is by invitation only to students who have a 3.0 GPA in advanced English courses. The newly inducted members of the Upsilon Mu chapter are:

Daniela Cornelius        Jessica Hunter
David Gambino           Kennedy Keeton
Heather Gilmore         Elizabeth McCurdy
Melissa Guerrero
LATIN
Non est ad astra mollis e terris via.
—Seneca the Younger

TRANSLATION
There is no easy way from the earth to the stars.