

College of  
Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

# ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION



April 9, 2019  
4:30 p.m.  
Roberts Recital Hall



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## 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

Communication Arts

English

History

Music

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

World Languages and Cultures

Ancient and Medieval Studies

Global Studies

Theatre

Women's and Gender Studies

College of Arts, Humanities,  
& Social Sciences

*Ms. Jill Johnson, Interim Chair*

*Dr. Pavica Sheldon, Chair*

*Dr. Alanna Frost, Chair*

*Dr. Stephen Waring, Chair*

*Dr. David Ragsdale, Chair*

*Dr. Nicholas Jones, Chair*

*Dr. John Pottenger, Chair*

*Dr. Jodi Price, Chair*

*Dr. Bhavani Sitaraman, Chair*

*Dr. Leslie Kaiura, Chair*

*Dr. Andrei Gandila, Program Director*

*Dr. David S. Johnson, Program Director*

*Mr. David Harwell, Program Director*

*Dr. Chad Thomas, Program Director*

*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*

# ACADEMIC **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

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## 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 Avgoustopoulos

*Outstanding Thesis Achievement*

Andrea Perez

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## **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

# ACADEMIC **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

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## **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

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*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

# THE DEANS' LIST

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



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Bobby Marsh	Isabeta Rountree	Jonathan Yanhko
Alekz Martin	Taylor Rowe	Juley Yeager
Mary Mashburn	Katie Rozar	Bailey Young
Kaitlyn Mathis	Marissa Sammarco	Adrianna Young
Lisa Matsuyama	Caroline Sanford	
Alexa Mecikalski	Sheridan Schafer	
Lisa Mercier	Krystal Schmalbach	
Jessica Middleton	Caitlyn Schoenig	
Gavin Miller	Menley Schofield	
Michael Mondoskin	Richard Sheppard	
Molly Mooror	Rebecca Shin	
William Morris	Jacob Smith	
Katlyn Mullins	Mary Smith	
Joshua Mullison	Hannah Smitherman	
Caroline Myrick	Nathaniel Solomon	
Brian New	John South	
Callie Norton	Liberty Stalnakar	
Callie Norton	Megan Sullivan	
Carly O'Dell	Ali Sultan Ali Abdulla Ali	
Alex Olmeda-Rodriguez	Sultan	
Daniel Owensby	Madison Sutton	
Kelly Parks	Britney Sykes	
Elizabeth Patterson	Samantha Tallichet	
Rebecca Patton	Allison Tamez	
Amanda Pennington	Erik Tate	
Clyde Peterman	Brianna Taylor	
Jacqueline Pichette	Kaileigh Thom	
Lisa Pierotte	Ashley Thomas	
John Pollock	Morgan Thomas	
Eric Poole	Devin Townsend	
Russell Pope	Brylee Treadway	
Melvin Poplar	Allison Tucker	
Kate Porch	Olivia Tucker	
Allen Porter	Austin Turner	
Sherry Pratt	Anna Underwood	
Jarielle Prince	Ryanne Verworren	
Joshua Rhodes	Bailey Walker	
Klayton Riley	Rebecca Westbrook	
Julia Roberts	Aaron Wiley	
Savannah Robertson	Mariah Wilkinson	
Brittany Rothfeldt	Kayla Wright	

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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

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## 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

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

## 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	Mary Mashburn
Tegan Guillebeau	Olivia 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	Bobby Eugene Marsh	Austin Ray Turner
Matthew Clark	William Mitchell	Olivia Turner
Tiernan Hart	Mary Smith	Aaron Tyler Wiley

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## **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	

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## **SIGMA TAU DELTA**

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joseph Conway, *Assistant Professor*  
Department of English

*Sigma Tau Delta, the na . 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  
David Gambino  
Heather Gilmore  
Melissa Guerrero

Jessica Hunter  
Kennedy Keeton  
Elizabeth McCurdy



**LATIN**

Non est ad astra mollis e terris via.

—*Seneca the Younger*

**TRANSLATION**

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



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