



COLLEGE OF  
ARTS, HUMANITIES,  
& SOCIAL SCIENCES

# ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION 2022



April 5, 2022  
11 a.m.  
Morton Hall



# ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION

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## WELCOME

Dr. Sean Lane

*Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences*

## RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENTS

Art, Art History, & Design	Ms. Jill Johnson, Chair
Communication Arts	Dr. Eletra Gilchrist-Petty, Chair
English	Dr. Alanna Frost, Chair
History	Dr. Christine Sears, Chair
Music	Dr. David Ragsdale, Chair
Philosophy	Dr. Nicholas Jones, Chair
Political Science	Dr. John Pottenger, Program Director
Psychology	Dr. Carolyn Sanders, Interim Chair
Sociology	Dr. Kyle Knight, Chair
Theatre	Mr. David Harwell, Program Director
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
Women's and Gender Studies	Dr. Chad Thomas, Program Director
College Highest Achievement	Dr. Sean Lane, Dean

## MUSICAL SELECTION

"À Chloris" Reynaldo Hahn (1874-1947) performed by Madilyn Locke, soprano and Ron Guthrie, piano

## RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AWARDS

Dr. Jodi Price, Associate Dean

## CLOSING

Dr. Sean Lane, Dean

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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## DEPARTMENT OF ART, ART HISTORY & DESIGN AWARDS

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement*  
Maleah Taylor

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION ARTS AWARDS

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement*  
Ruben Rodriguez

*Outstanding Graduate Achievement*  
Juliana Denes

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AWARDS

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement*  
Aleksz Martin

*Outstanding Graduate Achievement*  
Anna Hargrove

*Outstanding Thesis Achievement*  
Lauren Rhodes



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AWARDS

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement*  
Samuel Boggs

*Outstanding Graduate Achievement*  
Jennifer Wright

*The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Alabama  
History Essay Award*  
Jacob Winton

*Colonel Walter Aston Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XXVII Century History  
Award*  
Kimberly Straub

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC & THEATRE PROGRAM AWARDS

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Music*  
Kenisha Hill Phillips

*Outstanding Undergraduate Performer in Music*  
Madilyn Locke

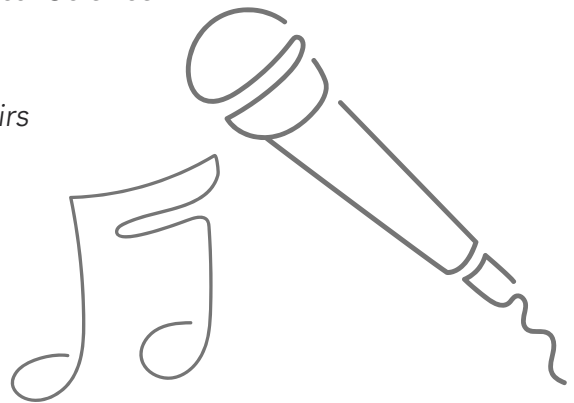
*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Theatre*  
Traci Phillips

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARDS

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Philosophy*  
Matthew Norman

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Political Science*  
Sarah Hakim

*Outstanding Graduate Achievement in Public Affairs*  
Natalie Campbell



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement -Psychological Sciences*  
Emily Sorrells

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement -Psychological Services*  
Ariel DeBardelaben

*Outstanding Graduate Achievement*  
Allison Tucker

*Outstanding Thesis Achievement*  
Kassie Mink

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AWARD

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement*  
Kathryn Carroll

## DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUES AND CULTURES AWARDS

*Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement*  
Natalie Dinkins

*Taylor Gordon Memorial Award for Foreign Language*  
Tawny Hillis

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM AWARDS

*Outstanding Ancient and Medieval Studies Student Award*  
Sylvia Towey

*Outstanding Global Studies Student Award*  
Emily Holliday

*Outstanding Women's and Gender Studies Award*  
Hayley Johnson



*College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences  
Highest Academic Achievement*

**MATTHEW NORMAN**

PHILOSOPHY

**FACULTY AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

*University Distinguished Research, Creative Achievement, and Scholarly Performance Nominee*  
Katie Baldwin

*University Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee*  
Dylan Baun

*University Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee*  
Joshua Burel

*University Outstanding Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Mentor Award Nominee*  
Nathan Tenhundfeld

*College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Outstanding Faculty Award*  
Andrei Gandila

*College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Award*  
Emily Cook

*College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Faculty Awarded Promotion*

<i>Senior Lecturer</i>	<i>Promotion and Tenure</i>
Nicole McDavid	José Betancourt, Professor
	Dylan Baun, Associate Professor

**RESEARCH HORIZONS DAY POSTER SESSION WINNERS**

Nathaniel Branham	1st Place
Brendan Lang	2nd Place
Sean Berry	3rd Place

# THE DEAN'S 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 for a minimum of 12 GPA hours.*

Abigail Coulter  
Ainsley Gaines  
Alan Ortiz  
Aldwin Jackson Jr  
Aleksz Martin  
Allison Blalock  
Allison Jowers  
Alyssa Eady  
Alyssa Green  
Alyssa Harmon  
Amber Hinton  
Anastasia Smith  
Anastasia Terrell  
Andrew Kirk  
Anna Beam  
Arianna Kholanjani  
Aubrey Northam  
Audrey Hill  
Audrey Williams  
Aundrea Alexander  
Averi Vieira  
Avery Turnage  
Avry Fuller  
Bailey Burkett  
Bailey Crain  
Benjamin Harris  
Benjamin Spurlock  
Bethany Warden  
Bradie Self

Braxton Hanks  
Brenda Hernandez  
Brendan Lang  
Brianna McCormick  
Brody Duke  
Brody Westall  
Caleb Craig  
Callie Ahearn  
Cameron Harwell  
Caroline Myrick  
Carson Honeycutt  
Cassandra Barnes  
Chayla Wright  
Chloe Easterling  
Clark Tillman  
Cole Rosenthal  
Daisy Raymond  
Daniel Wilson  
Destiny Steele  
Devyn Thompson  
Dylan Gray  
Elizabeth Berhow  
Elizabeth Lemley  
Elliot Jackson  
Emil Cucksee  
Emily Frith  
Emily Parks  
Emily Pritchard  
Emmalee Dunbar

Erica Thompson  
Farris Helu  
Francesca DiChiara  
Gabriela Paredes  
Geoffrey Rankin  
Grace Andrejczyk  
Grace Burson  
Grace English  
Halle Stallworth  
Hannah Lansdell  
Hayley Johnson  
Hope Miller  
Ian Konopatzke II  
Isaiah Rivers  
Jacob Bradford  
Jacob Thompson  
Jada Lewis  
Jaiden-Rochele Cruz  
James Harris  
Jaxon Tolbert  
Jayson England  
Jean Knox  
Jennifer Atchison  
Jesse Hendricks  
Jesse Holaday  
Jiana Bianca Sy  
John Abraham  
Jonah Drake  
Jonathan Turner



# THE DEAN'S LIST

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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Jontavia Hughley	Maliyah Niles	Samuel Ancira III III
Jordan Williams	Mallory McDonald	Santiago White Jr.
Joseph Casamatta Jr	Marian Emery	Sara Eubank
Joshua Luria	Marilyn West	Sara Jones
Joshua Payton	Marissa Carpenter	Sarah Hakim
Joshua Wright	Mark Washington	Sarah Matar
Julia McCullars	Mary-Elizabeth	Sarah Sparks
Kailey Armstrong	McFarlen	Sasha Clark
Kaliga Rice	Matthew Hanson	Savannah Botters
Kay Cook	Matthew Machazire	Savannah Monroe
Kelsei Farmer	Michaela Ensele	Saxon Reynolds
Kenan White	Nagwa Alzokari	Sean Berry
Kenneth Goode	Nancy Gomez	Seth D'Avignon
Kiara Akles	Natalia Castillo	Seth Stephenson
Klaire Johnson	Casados	Shaelyn Lozier
Kristen Abercrombie	Nathan Harvey	Sierra Soderquist
Kristen Keeler	Nicholas Adams	Tatiana Padgett
Langley Whitlow	Nicholas Lompado	Taylor Ellis
Laura Crandall	Nicole Moore	Traci Phillips
Laurel Carter	Nishtha Sathi	Trinity Krause
Lauren Rhodes	Noah Gregory	Triston McWard
Layla Alkhafaji	Noah Harvey	Tucker Youngblood
Lindsey Davis	Presley Davis	Ty Hooks
Lindsey Harper	Quang Ly	Tyler Myers
Lonnie Taylor	Rayan Nesbit	Tyrell Boddie
Luke Symasek	Rebekah Smith	Vivian Sack
Macie Morgan	Reema Matar	Viviana Vargas-
Mackenzie Kandil	Ricky Reynolds	Fernandez
Madeline Heard	Rinata Bauzhanova	Vivica Parker
Madison Dalton	Riya Patel	Wesley Avritt
Madison Schwandt	Robert Paull	
Maleah Taylor	Sakaria Williams	

# THE PRESIDENT'S LIST

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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

*Undergraduate students named to the President's list are recognized for their excellent academic achievements during the past year. Students honored in this way have earned a grade point average of 4.0 for a minimum of 12 GPA hours.*

Abigail Champagne	Dylan Kirk	Kathleen Buckner	Sarah Gronberg
Abigail Simms	Elisabeth Elgin	Kathryn Carroll	Sarah Voorhees
Aisha Smith	Elisabeth Johnson	Kelsey Bramlett	Savannah Clay
Aislinn Boggan	Elizabeth Nielsen	Kendall Greene	Sheridan Greer
Alyssa Bischoff	Emily DeCorte	Kiara Smith	Sydney Young
Alyssa Picard	Emma Gould	Laura Boehringer	Sylvia Cortes
Amsu Kharel	Emma West	Lauren Pennington	Thomas Barr
Anna Akins	Erin Blankley	Lindsay Pritchard	Tiffany Hawkins
Anna Brittain	Evelyna Homchanh	Lolia Cheikh	Vaughn Oeth
Audrey Watters	Frances Yother	Lorelei Bachuss	Victoria Rosello
August Floyd	Gabriella Rosengren	Lucas Baudry	Del Valle
Ayuka Shichinohe	Grace Martin	Lucas Geiger	Victoria Scogin
Benjamin Hornyak	Grace Oswald	Madeline Moe	Warren Griggs
Brady Wallace	Gracie Likes	Madison Creasy	
Bryan Vickers	Grant Hershbine	Madison Mullen	
Bryanna Hamblin	Isaac McGinn	Madison Stofer	
Bryn Taylor	Italya Tenney	Maria Najjar	
Cameron Langford	Jacob Chatfield	Mason Sessions	
Cari Sheets	Jacob Winton	Matthew Norman	
Carol Rorex	James Euley	Maximiliano Alonso	
Cassandra Walkington	Jason Begg	Cardona	
Cassidy Bates	Jay Bowman	Michael McGinley	
Cassidy Byron	Jaylah Alford	Michael Richards	
Cavender Hudgens	Jessica Bissinger	Michaela Huffstetler	
Chandler Siegrist	Jessica Powell	Miriam Orta Anguiano	
Chara Corak	John Kiley	Nyla Henry	
Chinenyenwa Sunny-Odio	Jonathan Anderson	Olivia Kreydatus	
Christian Fong	Jonathon Green	Presley Thomas	
Claire Carver	Joselyn Heins	Rachel Faucett	
Connor Harbin	Josephine Severance	Rachel Richardson	
Courtlyn Hart	Josephine Smith	Rebecca Thomas	
Curtis Venetta	Justin Relkin	Robert Smitherman	
Danielle Holdeman	Kate Kornegay	Ruben Yanez Rodriguez	
Darius Ridgel	Kate-Elizabeth Austin	Russell Rogers III	
Dawson Welsh	Katelyn Schlageter	Sara Pinkston	

# DISCIPLINE HONORS SOCIETIES

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## ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kyle Knight

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. Newly inducted members are:*

Cassidy Bates	Kaliga Rice
Jason Begg	Nishtha Sathi
Dylan McDowell Gray	Emma Marie Shupe

## LAMBDA PI ETA

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Candice Lanius

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:*

Kiara Akles	Katelyn Kornegay	Nathaniel Pittman
Sarah Gronberg	Ashley Lowe	Ricky Reynolds
Kelly Haas	Jacob McCluskey	Julie Russ
Aleah Hyman-Faulkner	Jackson Myers	Carmen Thompson

## PHI ALPHA THETA

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Dylan Baun

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.*

*Newly inducted members of are:*

Andrew Lowe	Natalie Silva	Cameron Langford
Triston McWard	Taylor Thomas	Austin Woodard
Greta Rhuberg	Mary Robertson	
Jacob Winton	Kathryn Carroll	

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## **PHI SIGMA IOTA**

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Irena Buksa

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. Newly inducted members are:*

Leojaris Brujan

Ian Konopatzke II

Cameron Langford

## **PHI SIGMA TAU**

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Jones

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:*

Kathryn Carroll

## **PI SIGMA ALPHA**

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Anne Marie Choup

Department of Philosophy and 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. Newly inducted members are:*

Jonathan Anderson      Dawson Welsh

Sarah Hakim              Garet Withee

Amber Hinton            Katelyn Schlageter

Emily Hunter             Jaxon Tolbert

Matthew Norman

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## PSI CHI

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Eric Seeman

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. Newly inducted members are:*

Grace Hammond	Libbi Geoghagan
Grace Oswald	Jean Knox
Sara Countryman	Kenan White
Nishtha Sathi	Joanna DeAtley

## SIGMA TAU DELTA

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joseph Conway

Department of English

*Sigma Tau Delta, is the international honor society for English. Membership is by invitation only to students who have a 3.0 GPA in advanced English courses. Newly inducted members are:*

Bethany Warden  
Madison Mullen  
John Powers  
Charlie Honeycutt  
August Floyd  
Taylor Ellis  
Tyler Dickey



*To all recognized in today's program, congratulations again! The faculty and staff of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences applaud your commitment to academic excellence, research, creativity, and performance.*



Please join us following the awards program today for a reception in the Morton Hall Expansion Lobby









*Celebrating Your Accomplishments*

**HONORS DAY 2022**

Thank you for attending

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