



**THE COLLEGE**  
*of*  
**ARTS, EDUCATION, AND SCIENCES**

*presents its annual*

# **AWARDS CONVOCATION**

**A ceremony recognizing outstanding students.**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**  
**3:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

**Emy-Lou Biedenharn Recital Hall**

## **Program**

**Welcome**.....Dr. John Pratte  
Dean

**Master of Ceremonies**.....Dr. Chris Michaelides  
Associate Dean

### **Outstanding Student Awards**

*Directors and Faculty Hosts:*

Dr. Myra Lovett, School of Education

Ms. Patti Pate, General Studies

Dr. Ruth Smith, School of Humanities

Dr. Anne Case Hanks, School of Sciences

Dr. Nicholas Bratcher, School of Visual & Performing Arts

**College of Arts, Education, and Sciences**  
***Outstanding Students***

**School of Humanities**

**History**

***Outstanding Seniors***

Chloe Dustin  
Lena Jones  
Anna Batten

***Outstanding Student***

Anna Batten

***Brian Gregory Outstanding Graduate Student***

Donald Green

**World Languages**

***Outstanding Senior in French***

Chloe Whitlock

***Outstanding Senior in Spanish***

Lillian Anderson

**Communication**

***Outstanding Senior in Integrated Media***

Emily Wilson

***Outstanding Senior in Public Relations***

Rosemary Manning

***Outstanding Senior in Communication Advocacy***

Leslie Olivia Wyatt

***Outstanding Graduate Students***

Chloe Chapel  
Maria Gabriela Picon Barrios

**English**

***Outstanding Senior in Creative Writing***

Hailey Torres

***Best Senior Science and Technology Paper***

Rebecca Miller

***Outstanding Senior in Literary Studies***

Noah Murray

***Outstanding Graduate Students***

Mallory Graves  
Eva Hosking  
Angel Szeto

**College of Arts, Education, and Sciences**  
***Outstanding Students***

**School of Education**

***Excellence in Elementary Education Block 1***

Katelyn Wiggins

***Excellence in Elementary Education Block 2***

Cheyenne Watson

***Excellence in Secondary Education Block 1***

Demara Davis

***Excellence in Secondary Education Block 2***

Jalen Vinson

***Excellence in Elementary Residency 1***

Michaela Humble

***Excellence in Elementary Residency 2***

T'kyra Robinson

***Excellence in Secondary Residency 1***

Colby Armstrong

***Excellence in Secondary Residency 2***

Shelby Mason

***Excellence in Elementary Post-Baccalaureate Practitioner's Program***

Jamie Freeland

***Excellence in Secondary Post-Baccalaureate Practitioner's Program***

Savanna Kennedy

**General Studies**

***Outstanding Student***

Chelsea Marie Hummel

**College of Arts, Education, and Sciences**  
***Outstanding Students***

**School of Sciences**

**Atmospheric Science**

***Senior of Distinction***

Isaiah Montgomery

***Outstanding Senior***

Jake Lambright

***Highest Academic Achievement***

Rachael Restelle

***Lynn LeBlanc ULM***

***American Meteorological Society Award***

Emily Allen

**Biology**

***Senior of Distinction***

Kaitlyn Nowak

***Highest Academic Achievement***

Caleb Corrent  
Christian Fisher  
Randy Head

***Outstanding Seniors***

Jena Mason  
Grace Gunder  
Reagan Wilson

**Mathematics**

***Senior of Distinction***

Carsyn Brasher

***Highest Academic Achievement***

Krystyn Bondad

**Chemistry**

***Seniors of Distinction***

Jenna M. Etheridge  
Giovanna C. Moreira Pereira

***Highest Academic Achievement***

Giovanna C. Moreira Pereira

***Outstanding Seniors***

Katherine E. Guidroz  
David Hernandez

**College of Arts, Education, and Sciences**  
***Outstanding Students***

**School of Visual and Performing Arts**

**Art**

***Outstanding Student in Drawing***

Theresa Tran

***Outstanding Student in Graphic Design***

Chris Sterling

***Outstanding Student in Painting***

Wyn Garner

***Outstanding Student in Ceramics***

Lemon Burnside

***Outstanding Student in Art***

Lemon Burnside

**Dance**

***Outstanding Student***

Kayla Cornet

**Music**

***Outstanding Student in Instrumental Education***

Ethan Harkins

***Outstanding Student in Vocal Education***

Harper Innis

***Outstanding Student in Instrumental Performance***

Katherine Phillips

***Outstanding Student in Voice Performance***

Preston Anderson

***Outstanding Student in Music Theory & Composition***

Kenneth Blankenship

***Outstanding Music B.A. Student***

Lexi Cannon

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***Acknowledgements***

***Convocation Committee***

Chris Michaelides, Chair  
Justin Havard  
Andria Price  
Brendan Rowley  
Amanda Thompson

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Carly Irwin, Allen Parrish, and Paul Ware  
for their kind accommodations.*

**The College of Arts, Education, and Sciences offers  
the skills and knowledge needed  
for some of the most rewarding careers in the world.  
Our graduates choose these paths  
because they want to make  
a meaningful impact on the lives of others.**

***Thank you for attending this annual recognition  
ceremony for outstanding students.  
Having these accomplishments publicly recognized and  
witnessed is an important aspect of the rewards  
of high achievement.***