

**HONORS
CONVOCATION**

April 26, 2017



SPRING HONORS CONVOCATION

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CHIMES

*WELCOME

Dr. Philip Ryken
President

*INVOCATION

Rev. Tim Blackmon
Chaplain

*Hymn 560: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

*SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 67
Dr. David Gordon
Chair, Scholastic Honors Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS AND
AWARDS

Dr. Margaret Diddams
Provost

SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY
PRESENTATIONS

Dr. John Vessey
President, Scholastic Honor Society

J. RICHARD CHASE AWARD

Dr. Lynn H. Cohick
Vice Chair of the Faculty

ALUMNI SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Mr. Daniel Doebler '94, M.A. '00
Wheaton College Alumni Association Board of Directors

WILLIAM F. AND RUTH BELL GRAHAM
AWARDS

Dr. Philip Ryken
President

GIESER PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Dr. Philip Ryken
President

FACULTY PROMOTION AND RETIREMENT

Dr. Margaret Diddams
Provost

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Dr. Margaret Diddams
Provost

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Michel Wilder
Dean, Conservatory of Music, Arts, and Communication

POSTLUDE

Dr. Edward Zimmerman
Conservatory of Music

*Please stand.

Honors and Awards 2016-2017

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

Outstanding Major of the Year Award	Christopher Lee
Applied Health Science Teaching Assistant Award	Dana Ann Henderson
Edward A. Coray Leadership Award	Andrew Schoenbeck
LaVern Bjorklund Wellness Award	Donny Lee
Jack L. Swartz Service Award	Abbie Aamot Jeff Melanson
Applied Health Science Critical Thinking Award	Colby Reyes Esther Wu
Lincoln Academy Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement Award	Christopher Lee

ART

Nonword & Upward Student Juried Art Exhibition	Best of Show- Elise Lopez First Place-Jenna Yount Second Place-Joshua Mangis Third Place-Kelly Fitzpatrick
Linda Larson Bergwall Memorial Scholarship	Kathryn Hiltibran
President's Art Commission Award	Zachary Erwin Tessa Miller

BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

C. Hassell Bullock Award for Excellence in Hebrew	Eliza Billingham Nathan Palladino
Baker Book Award	Sarah DeGeus
Eta Beta Rho National Hebrew Language and Literature Honor Society	Carrie Bai Erin Broderick Kimi Noelle Paige Bryson Matthew Norton Samantha Skiens Jiani Sun
Wheaton Center for Early Christian Studies Certificate	Samuel Cho Angela Tsarouhis Brady Woods Darren Yau

BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (cont.)

Theta Alpha Kappa
National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology

Cody Andersen
Kelly Bradley
Laura Clark
Anna Erickson
Rebecca Fox
Joni Graves
Kurt Pazdra
Samantha Skiens

Department Honors

Cody Andersen
Calvin Reeh

BIOLOGY

The Raymen and Ruth Johnston Family Endowed Scholarship

Olivia Cassel

Department Honors

Nina Camillone
Eunice Lim
Daniel MacLachlan
Nathaniel Wright

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Business and Economics Outstanding Student Award

Nathaniel Ruble

C. William Pollard Award for Business and the Liberal Arts

Travis Mercante

Col. John L. Robertson USAF Scholarship Award

Elizabeth Lengel

CHEMISTRY

American Chemical Society Certificate

Spencer Hills-ACS in Chemistry
Mitchell McElroy-ACS in Biochemistry
Braden Weber-ACS in Biochemistry

American Institute of Chemists Award

Braden Weber

Bernard A. Nelson Prize for Organic Chemistry

Emily Blom

Paul M. Wright Prize and Medal for Physical Chemistry

Joshua Recknagel
Mitchell McElroy
Colin McLaughlin

CRC Award for Top First Year

Alisa Erck

CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND MINISTRY

Lawrence O. Richards Award

Abigail Burgdorf

CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND MINISTRY (cont.)

James G. Dixon, Jr. Internship Award

Daniel Freed
Walter Scott Moore

Kanakuk Kamp Counselor Scholarship

Ruth Ellen Bailey
Kyle Fox

COMMUNICATION

Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society

Alandra Alonso
Cassidy Graham
Sarah Miller
Sam Nathan
Katie Park
Natalie Tanner
Paul Vermeesch

Pi Kappa Delta Honor Society in Forensics

Ashley Edwards
Rebecca Johnson
Jessa Potvin
Leo O'Malley
Cathy Shi
Sarah Yoon

EDUCATION

Dorothy B. Dixon Merit Scholarship

Elisabeth Hunter

The Fadenrecht Memorial Scholarship

Anna Ifft
Caris Chun
Sadie Flora
Charis Valmores

ENGLISH

Lowell-Grabill Creative Writing Contest

Fiction

First Place - Esther Kao
Second Place - William McCauley
Third Place - Victoria Greenwald

Creative Non-Fiction

First Place - Ciera Horton
Second Place - Leah McMichael
Third Place - Brielle Lisa

Poetry

First Place - Arah Ko
Second Place - Carolyn Waldee
Third Place - Esther Kao

ENGLISH (cont.)
James G. Jameson Critical Essay Contest

Arts, Media, and Communication Division
First Place-Rachel Coker
Second Place-Sadie McCloud
Third Place-Clementine Kane

Humanities and Theological Studies Division
First Place-Krista Johnson
Second Place-Brady Woods
Third Place-Madeleine Ruch

Natural and Social Sciences Division
First Place- Darren Yau
Second Place-Casey Balikian
Third Place-Caleb Jenkins

Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society

Andrew Chambers
Kate Fredrikson
Krista Johnson

Lizzy Larson
Christopher Lopez
Sarah Oldach

Department Honors

Ciera Horton

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

John Muir Award

Alec Fojtik

GEOLOGY

Gerald Haddock Outstanding Geology Senior Award

Sarah Ostertag

Barry Goldwater Scholarship

Honorable Mention - Benjamin Hess

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Ruth Kraft Stroschein Scholarship

Rachel Reamer
Chloe Burris

The Great Physician Scholarship

Taylor Hartzel
Christopher Lee

Sugarbaker Endowed Scholarship

Yi Yan Heng
Annie Michaelson

Health Scholars Internship Scholarship

Elli Nelson
Michael Polimenakos

Global Health Internship Scholarship

Josie Needs

McKenna Family Urban Health Professions Scholarship

Rachel Reamer
Jenna Mullins

HISTORY

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society	Scott Brennwald Jordan Carpenter David Criscione Grace Gardziella Joshua Hall Caroline Lauber Jack Lausch	Henry Moree Anna Roskamp Joshua Savidge Caroline Snyder Binny Sou Asher Trapp Jennifer Zoland
Department Honors		Abigail Brigham

MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Award for Excellence in Computer Science		Kelly Breedlove
Angeline J. Brandt Memorial Award for Excellence in Mathematics		Hunter Dinkins
Award for Excellence in Applied Mathematics		Kyu Lim Lee

MILITARY SCIENCE

Distinguished Military Graduates	Abigail Burgdorf Timothy Henry Woodson Miles	Will Otto Sarah Runey Stephen Yonke
Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award		Freshman – Hailey Hatter Junior – Will McKinnon Senior – Will Otto
Senior Leadership Award Junior Leadership Award Sophomore Leadership Award Freshman Leadership Award		Bryan Pruden Kendall Jones Noah Kingsbury Hailey Hatter

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Violet Bergquist Scholarship		Sienna Crosby David Wagstaffe
Class of 1959 Gerald F. and Jane E. Hawthorne Endowed Scholarship Fund in Greek Studies		Matt Norton
WorldTeach China Global Education Fellowship		Moriah Nacionales-Tafoya

PHILOSOPHY

Phi Sigma Tau National Honor Society in Philosophy		Robert W. Jones William L. Reeves Caitlin Rosemary Smith Brady Allen Woods Darren Jin-Kuen Yau
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PHYSICS AND LIBERAL ARTS ENGINEERING

AAPT Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	Paxton Carnes Jennifer Ruda
Homer G. and Blanche C. Benton Scholarship	Sean Duke Timothy Henry Ann Lin
Joseph Spradley Outstanding Physics Student Award	David Barbalas
Physics Merit Scholarship	April Futch Jennifer Ruda Elizabeth Tan Nicholas Varberg
Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society	April Futch
Wheaton Engineering Scholars Award	Cade Kamaleson Rachel Kane Benjamin Robbins
Department Honors	Spencer Hills David Barbalas
Barry Goldwater Scholarship	Honorable Mention - April Futch

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Doug Beers Scholarship	Michael McCraith	
Bud Kellstedt Scholarship	Madylin Reno	
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society	Elizabeth Boeringa David Criscione Tyler Fagan	Sydney Kelley Madylin Reno Gabriella Siefert
Department Honors	Brent Westergren	

PSYCHOLOGY

Psi Chi National Honor Society	Katy Adams Allison Anthis Victoria Barrows Larissa Caron Angela Dallakoti Lindsey Freier Kayley Goertzen Esther Han Isaac Hendren Hyun Kim Weston Kinsinger	Mary Kopp Nathaniel Kwon Steven McColloch Lauren Ober Kurt Pazdra Breanne Peacock Caitliln Perini Jessica Rahman Amy Sparks Summer Steely Jake Steggerda
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SOCIAL SCIENCES

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in
Social Sciences

Krista Johnson
Jack Lausch
Luke Nelessen

Joshua Rahman
Caroline Snyder
Brent Westergren

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Ivan J. Fahs Student Paper Award

Sociology
First Place-Michael Chen

Anthropology
First Place-Sarah Carlson
Second Place-Joshua Knowlton

Alpha Kappa Delta, The National Sociology Honor Society

Michael Chen
Conner Imbody
Bethany Thomas

Lambda Alpha, The National Anthropology Honor Society

Anna Clark
Catherine Hall
Anmin Hui
MacKenzie Kennedy
John Limkeman
MaLaysia Mitchell

URBAN STUDIES

Samuel A. Shellhamer Award in Urban Studies

Basye Peek

WHEATON CENTER FOR FAITH, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (FPE)

FPE Scholars

Thea Boatwright
Lydia Granger

Jessa Potvin
W. Leif Van Grinsven

FPE Intern Awards

Jordan Embree
Emily Fromke
Christina Goebel
Justus Hanson
Samuel Lee
Daniella Luper
Michael McCraith
Camila Moreno

Madylin Reno
Gabriella Siefert
Hannah Streed
Serena Suh
Blake VanKerkhoff
Andrew Wade
Amy Wills

FPE Writing Contest Winner

Mark Sawyer

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Presser Foundation Scholarship	Elizabeth Kapitaniuk
The Stella Russell Scholarship in Music	Delaney Turner Maria Yeh
The Stella Russell Conservatory Class Awards	Junior Class-HudsonTaylor Brown Sophomore Class-Paul Cline Freshman Class-Leo O'Malley
The Alton Cronk Award	Craig Moman
The B. Falkenberg Fogg Scholarship	Kathryn Jancaus
The Pirsein Family Music Education Scholarship	Elizabeth Barrett
The Virginia Stoner Scholarship	Aniello Barone
The James & Sarah Williams Scholarship	Emily Shupp
The Dr. H. William Nordin Voice Scholarship	Abigail Beerwart
The Thomas Wilcox Voice Scholarship	Abigail Beerwart Craig Moman
The Margarita Evans Vocal Award	Craig Moman
The Loraine Tallakson Searfoss Prize	Aniello Barone
The Lawrence Foster Memorial String Scholarship	Hannah Novak Emily Gilman
The Alfred Green Student Prize	Addison Gannon
The Evalin Endowed Scholarship	Jesse Dunn
The Phemister Prize in Piano	Willey Lee
The Josephine Halvorsen Memorial Composition Prize	Carl Jacobson
The Schultheis Composition Competition Award	Elliot Leung
The Percussion Award	Christianna Tai
The Youngberg Organ Award	Will Schlueter
The John & Ruth Deitsch Fisher Music Fund	Anna Miller
The Lester Wheeler Groom Organ Award	Freeman Tucker Leo O'Malley

CONSERVATORY (cont.)

The Class of 1987 Endowed Scholarship

Joel Campau
Abigail Schuliger

The Ben Heppner Prize

Maria Yeh

The Leslie C. & Lillian A. Schultheis Scholarship Fund
Concerto Competition Area Winners

James Ley
Noel Streacker
Grace Elizabeth Walker
Maria Yeh

The Chamber Music Area Competition Winners

Joel Campau
Nate Schatz
Grace Garver
Ryan Dailey
Paul Budinger

FACULTY PROMOTIONS, TENURE, RETIREMENTS

Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

Dr. Andrew T. Abernethy	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. James E. Beitler	English
Dr. David M. Gordon	Conservatory of Music
Dr. James G. Huff	Human Needs and Global Resources/Sociology & Anthropology
Dr. Gregory W. Lee	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Kimberly A. Sasser	English

Promotion from Associate Professor to Professor

Dr. Marc A. Cortez	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Jeffry Davis	English
Mr. Davis J.P. Hooker	Art
Dr. Min-Dong Paul Lee	Business & Economics
Dr. Laura S. Meitzner Yoder	Human Needs and Global Resources

Tenure

Dr. James E. Beitler	English
Dr. Marc A. Cortez	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Edward B. Davis	Psychology
Dr. Winnie Fung	Business & Economics
Dr. David M. Gordon	Conservatory of Music
Dr. Susan L. Greener	Intercultural Studies
Dr. Mark E. Jonas	Education/Philosophy
Dr. Min-Dong Paul Lee	Business & Economics
Dr. Amy L. Peeler	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Amy M. Reynolds	Sociology & Anthropology
Dr. Sandra Y. Rueger	Psychology
Dr. Heather M. Whitney	Physics
Dr. Laura S. Meitzner Yoder	Human Needs and Global Resources

Emeriti

Dr. Jill Peláez Baumgaertner	English
Dr. Daniel I. Block	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Edith L. Blumhofer	History
Dr. Sharon Coolidge	English
Dr. Timothy J. Wilkinson	Chemistry

SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY - Class of 2017

Victoria Annette Barrows	Christian Education & Ministry
Theodora Beschel	International Relations
Abigail Elizabeth Bowman	Anthropology
Maria Christine Brands	Psychology, Spanish
Abigail Grace Brigham	History, Music
Erin Broderick	Elementary Education
Jeffrey Burge	Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics
Michael William Chen	History, Sociology
Sarah Kay De Geus	Bible/Theology: Integrated, Business/Economics
Hunter Garrick Douglas Dinkins	Mathematics
Kira Dittman	Political Science
Rebecca Grace Fox	English: Writing
Katherine Fredrikson	English, German
Ellen Grace Gibson	Business/Economics, Communication: Interpersonal
Emma Gingrich	Liberal Arts Nursing
Hannah Katherine Hacker	Biology
Madeline R. Hazel	English with Teacher Certification, Secondary Education
Jenna Maurer Herskind	Anthropology
Spencer Terri Hills	Chemistry: Chemistry ACS, Physics
Ciera Elizabeth Horton	English: Writing
Christopher Iacovetti	Art: Alternate Art History, Philosophy with Bible/Theology
Rebecca Prakun Ito	History
Ian Seth Kilpatrick	History
Gunnar Scott Kuehl	Philosophy with Business/Economics
Christopher Joseph Lee	Applied Health Science, Spanish
Jonathan Roland Lindstrom	Economics
Erin Adelia McCord	Art: Community Art & Missions
Travis Lee Mercante	Economics
Wesley Newton	Music Elective Studies: Bible/Theology
Sarah Andra Ostertag	Geology
Stephen Read	Philosophy with Spanish
William Louis Reeves	Bible/Theology: Integrated, Philosophy with Bible/Theology
Nancy Katherine Robinson	Psychology
Joshua Russell Rowley	Economics
Lydia Jensigne Saldanha	English, Music
Denissa Sarbu	Psychology
Amanda Christine Horn Short	Psychology
Natalie Claudette Tanner	Communication: Media Studies
Andrew Thompson	Computer Science, Mathematics
Emily Rose Trowbridge	Spanish with Teacher Certification, Secondary Education
Kelsey Madison Wall	Psychology
Nicholas Theo Westberg	Art: Alternate Art History, Philosophy
Brent Andrew Westergren	Economics, International Relations
Nathaniel Edwin Wright	Biology: Biotechnology Emphasis
Darren Yau	Philosophy