

# **HONORS CONVOCATION**

May 1, 2019



# SPRING HONORS CONVOCATION

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CHIMES

\*WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Philip Ryken  
President

\*Hymn 86: *We Come, O Christ, to You*

\*SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13  
Dr. Jeffrey Davis  
Dean, Humanities

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. Michael Graves  
Vice Chair of the Faculty

ALUMNI SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDS

Dr. Beverly Liefeld Hancock '84  
Alumni Association Board of Directors

WILLIAM F. AND RUTH BELL GRAHAM  
AWARDS

Dr. Philip Ryken

GIESER PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Dr. Philip Ryken

FACULTY PROMOTION AND  
RETIREMENT

Dr. Margaret Diddams

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Dr. Margaret Diddams

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Timothy Larsen  
Chair, Scholastic Honors Society Subcommittee

POSTLUDE

Dr. Edward Zimmerman  
Conservatory of Music

\*Please stand.

## Honors and Awards 2018-2019

### APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

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Outstanding Major of the Year Award	Daniel Deysher
LaVern Bjorklund Wellness Award	Rebecca Behrens
Edward A. Coray Leadership Award	Cassidy Griffith
Edward A. Coray Leadership Award (Research)	Caryn Ausenhus
Edward A. Coray Leadership Award (Research)	Megan Hogan
Edward A. Coray Leadership Award (Teaching Assistance)	Amanda Shim
Jack L. Swartz Service Award	Margaret Hutton

### ART

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Nonword & Upward Student Juried Art Exhibition	Best of Show – Jeffrey Peltz First Place – Jacquelyn Olson Second Place – Heidi Judd Third Place – Alexandra Gould
Linda Larson Bergwall Memorial Scholarship	Hannah Hayes
President’s Art Commission Award	Sophia George Katherine Scott Manoj Varughese
Carol Appleton Scholarship	Hannah Miller

### BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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C. Hassell Bullock Award for Excellence in Hebrew	Yadi Hu
Baker Book Award	Emilie Nordhues
Eta Beta Rho National Hebrew Language and Literature Honor Society	Daniel Bartlett Michael Melter Alicia Mundhenk Micah Stucki
Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology	Maggie Akinleye Josiah Brake Nia Buker Katrina DiCraсто Spencer Ellison Bethany Faulds Kathleen Johnson Jonathan Meeker Michael Melter Emily Meredith Tirzah Montanye Joey Moss Alicia Mundhenk Emily Rassi Rebekah Schultz Micah Stucki Nathan Taylor Laurelyn White Clara Wong

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**BIOLOGY**

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The Raymen and Ruth Johnston Family Endowed Scholarship	Katherine Gillaspie Jabe Gonder
Russell Mixter Prize and Medal	Connor Cook
Department Honors	Danae Witte
David S. Bruce Memorial Student Research Award	Danae Witte

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**BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

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Business and Economics Outstanding Student Award	Cory Trotti
C. William Pollard Award for Business and the Liberal Arts	Caleb Veth
Col. John L. Robertson USAF Scholarship Award	Taylor Mistele
P. J. Hill Essay Contest	First Place - James Drury Second Place - Andrew Reay Third Place - Amina Awad

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**CENTER FOR VOCATION AND CAREER**

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Kanakuk Kamp Counselor Scholarship	Ryan Schwartz
James M. Lane Outdoor Leadership Scholarship	Colbe Clark Benjamin Jani

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**CHEMISTRY**

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American Chemical Society Certificate	Kelly Beardslee -ACS in Chemistry
American Institute of Chemists Award	Anna La Dine
Bernard A. Nelson Prize for Organic Chemistry	Joshua Dunbar
Paul M. Wright Prize and Medal for Physical Chemistry	Kelly Beardslee
James Hanchett for Outstanding Research	Kelly Beardslee
The Donald Ebeling Scholarship	Claire Smeltzer
CRC Award for Top First Year	Joshua Schnyders

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTRY**

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Lawrence O. Richards Award	Ismael Dominguez
James G. Dixon, Jr. Internship Award	Ethan Hinkel Karyssa Piers Laurelyn White
The Society of Professors in Christian Education Scholastic Award	Elisabeth Knowlton

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**COMMUNICATION**

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Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society	Piper Curda Isabelle Hartokolis Ruth Lin Katherine Lindquist Sarai Lopez Jake Wierenga Hannah Frankl Sarah Yoon Yu Zhou
Pi Kappa Delta Honor Society in Forensics	Jacob Buterbaugh Joel Erickson Danbi Kim Emma Myers Micah Pepper Annie Rogers

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**EDUCATION**

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Dorothy B. Dixon Merit Scholarship	Sophia Dines Favor Ezewuzie
The Fadenrecht Memorial Scholarship	Rebecca Carlson Jordan Dunnwind David Rivera Emily Smith Hannah Willette
Ann Haskins Education Scholarship	Corinne Bryan Margaret Rhee Sara Grace Rosselli Jessica Suzuki Jordan Wyatt
Astrid Nerhus Merit Education Scholarship	Kelly Thornton

## ENGLISH

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Lowell-Grabill Creative Writing Contest

### **Fiction**

First Place – Nat Lewis  
Second Place – Alexandra Rivera  
Third Place – Peter Biles

### **Creative Non-Fiction**

First Place – Ally Stapleton  
Second Place – Sarah Holcomb  
Third Place – Giselle Gaytan

### **Poetry**

First Place – Laura Howard  
Second Place – Megan Kim  
Third Place – Rachel Hand

Jameson First-Year Writing Contest, Fall 2018

### **Outstanding Papers**

Kate Gorman  
Emily Vogel  
Bryn Warner

### **Honorable Mention**

Josiah Harward  
Levi Miedema  
Hannah Hurst  
Joshua Schnyders  
Karina Sundjaja

Jameson First-Year Writing Contest, Spring 2018

### **Outstanding Papers:**

Grace Dummitt  
Natalie Lovvoll  
Christian Rothrock  
Michael Vieceli

### **Honorable Mention:**

Julia MacFarlane  
Luke Witzig

James G. Jameson Critical Essay Contest

First Place – Sarah Herning  
Second Place – Laura Howard  
Second Place – Karl Prinz  
Third Place – Abbey Walker  
Honorable Mention – Jonathan Meeker  
Honorable Mention – Alexis Huggins

Sigma Tau Delta English  
Honors Society

Larah Bleiker  
Maddie Cash  
Eliana Chow  
Mary Flynn  
Mattea Gernentz

ENGLISH (cont.)

Alice Gorman  
Kathryn Humnick  
Megan Kim  
Abigail Morris  
Margaret Schuh  
Hayes Snodgrass  
Ally Stapleton  
Brian Walker

Department Honors

Alice Gorman  
Suzanna Hersey

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**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

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John Muir Outstanding Senior Award

Cindy Hu

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**GEOLOGY**

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Gerald Haddock Outstanding Geology Senior Award

Benjamin Hess

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**HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

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Ruth Kraft Strohschein Scholarship

Hannah King  
Tyler Long

The Great Physician Scholarship

Yi Yan Heng  
Joshua Schnyders

Sugarbaker Endowed Scholarship

Joshua Schnyders

Health Scholars Internship Scholarship

Sophie Miller

Global Health Internship Scholarship

Jeni Jin  
Hannah Sanders

McKenna Family Urban Scholarship

Emma Bergstrom

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**HISTORY**

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Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

Rebekah Cha  
Catherine Clark  
Mary Kathryn Daigle  
Mary Flynn

Lily Huang  
Madeline Johnson  
Anna Joy Setran  
Cody Wollin

Department Honors

Michael Herr

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**MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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Award for Excellence in Computer Science

Caleb Clark

Angeline J. Brandt Memorial Award for Excellence in Mathematics

Tabitha Peter  
Michelle Smith

MATH (cont.)

Award for Excellence in Applied Mathematics

Sara Magnuson

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**MILITARY SCIENCE**

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Distinguished Military Graduates

Justus Hanson  
Soren Johnson  
Noah Kingsbury  
David Parker

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award

Freshman - Emma Snell  
Sophomore - David Lim  
Junior - Benjamin Sekutera  
Senior - Justus Hanson

George C. Marshall Leadership Award

David Parker

Senior Leadership Award

David Parker

Junior Leadership Award

Lucas Sekutera

Sophomore Leadership Award

Julia Johnston

Freshman Leadership Award

Haley Ledbetter

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**MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES**

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Violet Bergquist Scholarship

Sophie Dines  
Jordan Dunnewind

Edie Shaffer Memorial

Elissa Johnston

German Studies Scholarship

Melissa Milford  
Cameron Whitmer

Sigma Delta Pi

Christa De Jager

Elizabeth Maki

National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

Hannah Dettmer

Madeline Seeland

Anthea Enbah

Abigail Smith

Elizabeth Frey

Emily Smith

Sarai Lopez

Jhan Wagenaar

Yunuen Lopez

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**PHILOSOPHY**

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Phi Sigma Tau

Joel Erickson

Alicia Mundhenk

National Honor Society in Philosophy

Laura Howard

HyeRim Ryu

Sadie McCloud

George Turkington

Kyra Mohn

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**PHYSICS AND LIBERAL ARTS ENGINEERING**

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AAPT Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Zach Davis  
Elizabeth Tan



PHYSICS (cont.)

Homer G. and Blanche C. Benton Scholarship

Ann Lin  
Kari Miller  
Benjamin Seketura

Joseph Spradley Outstanding Physics Student Award

Zach Davis  
Nathan Taylor

Physics Merit Scholarship

Rachel Barron  
Genevieve Nelson  
Austin Richardson  
Elizabeth Tan

Wheaton Engineering Scholars Award

Mark Pupkiewicz  
Luke Smith  
Anna Webster

Department Honors

Elizabeth Tan

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**POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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Doug Beers Scholarship

Courtney Baer  
Andrew Peters  
Amy Rice  
Lynda Tsering

Bud Kellstedt Scholarship for Religion and Politics

Mary Kathryn Daigle

Pi Sigma Alpha National  
Political Science Honor Society

Courtney Baer  
Will Braden  
Abigail Crowder  
Mary Kathryn Daigle  
Mingxuan Du  
Emily Fallon  
Noah Frazier  
Emily Fromke  
Justus Hanson  
Michael Herr  
Luke Josephson  
Abby Key

Suzanne Kimble  
Hailey Kramer  
Ellison Lee  
Tirzah Montanye  
Andrew Peters  
Emily Schroen  
J. K. Song  
May Stevenson  
Lyndi Tsering  
Cassia Waligora  
Jhan Wagenaar

Larycia Hawkins Embodied Solidarity Scholarship

Emily Schroen

Department Honors

Emily Fromke  
Madylin Reno

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**PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

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Elite 90 Award

Cade Alioth

Jostens Award

Aston Francis

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**PSYCHOLOGY**

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Psi Chi National Honor Society

Lily Bracy  
Taylor Buldra  
Grace Butuyan  
Nok Fai "Joshua" Chung  
Mattea Gernentz  
Stephanie Gilsean  
Elli Halloran  
Peter Kim  
Olivia Kusuma  
Lydia Lee  
Katherine Lindquist  
Michael Melter  
Anna Parker  
Anna Wilson

Department Honors

Lindsey Freier

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**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in  
Social Sciences

Hannah King  
Hailey Kramer

Jhan Wagenaar  
Cody Wollin

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**SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

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Ivan J. Fahs Student Paper Award

**Anthropology**  
First Place - Hannah Ting  
Second Place - Sarah Herning  
Third Place - Chiu Sum Yeung

**Sociology**  
First Place - Ziyue Gu  
Second Place - Victoria Dobleske  
Third Place - Hope Wood

Alpha Kappa Delta,  
The National Sociology Honor Society

Rebecca Carlson  
Victoria Dobleske  
Ziyue Gu  
Hannah King  
Hope Wood

Lambda Alpha,  
The National Anthropology Honor Society

Allison Bassett  
Nina Faye Mantalaba  
Elisabeth Stringer  
Hannah Ting  
Deborah Vandervort

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**WHEATON CENTER FOR FAITH, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (FPE)**

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FPE Scholars		Collin Bastian Jacob Cassel Noa Nakao
FPE Intern Awards	Courtney Baer Will Braden Tennyson Bush Taddie Cook Mary Kathryn Daigle Mingxuan Du Ethan Edmunds Alexa Keane	Joseph Kim Luke Lee Soung Paek Kendra Paez Andrew Peters Lyndi Tsering Cassia Waligora

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**CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

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The Presser Foundation Scholarship		Gaius Lee
The Stella Russell Scholarship in Music		Ben Moser Anna Stenzel
The Stella Russell Conservatory Class Awards		Junior Class – Cameron Harro Sophomore Class – Ellen Boll Freshman Class – Stuart Hoskins
The B. Falkenberg Fogg Scholarship		Erin O'Day
The Pirsein Family Music Education Scholarship		Brendan Altieri
The Virginia Stoner Scholarship		Amy Kirk
The James & Sarah Williams Scholarship		Addie Gannon
The Dr. H. William Nordin Voice Scholarship The Thomas Wilcox Voice Scholarship		Sophie Blea Paul Cline
The Margarita Evans Vocal Award		Lydia Parker
The Loraine Tallakson Searfoss Prize		Emma Cerovich
The Lawrence Foster Memorial String Scholarship		Allison Chang Hannah Flanigan
The Alfred Green Student Prize		Melissa Milford
The Evalin Endowed Scholarship		Garrett Bone
The Josephine Halvorsen Memorial Composition Prize		Katrina DiCraсто
The Schultheis Composition Competition Award		Gaius Lee

The Percussion Award	Morgan Sobek
The John & Ruth Deitsch Fisher Music Fund	Leo O'Malley Amanda Selin
The Class of 1987 Endowed Scholarship	Morgan Sobek Michael Smith
The Ben Heppner Prize	Anna Stenzel
The Leslie C. & Lillian A. Schultheis Scholarship Fund Concerto Competition Area Winners	Anna Stenzel Stephanie Chiodras Ryan Dailey Annika Ohman
The Chamber Music Area Competition Winners	Callan Downing Addison Gannon Mitchell George Daniel Lee Meghan Razzini

## FACULTY PROMOTIONS, TENURE, RETIREMENTS

### Promotion from Assistant Lecturer to Associate Lecturer

Ms. Rose Wang Modern & Classical Languages

### Promotion from Associate Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

Ms. Sharenda Barlar Modern & Classical Languages  
Dr. Alison Gibson English  
Dr. Timothy Klingler Modern & Classical Languages

### Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

Dr. Jeremy Cook Business & Economics  
Dr. Jeffrey Galbraith English  
Ms. Cherith Lundin Art  
Ms. Christa Strickler Library  
Dr. Adam Wood Philosophy

### Promotion from Associate Professor to Professor

Dr. Christine Colon English  
Dr. Darcie Delzell Mathematics & Computer Science  
Mr. Mark Lewis Communication

### Tenure

Dr. Andrew Abernethy Biblical & Theological Studies  
Dr. Jeremy Cook Business & Economics  
Dr. Danilo Diedrichs Mathematics & Computer Science  
Dr. Jeffrey Galbraith English  
Dr. James Huff Human Needs & Global Resources  
Dr. Alexander Loney Modern & Classical Languages  
Dr. Hannah Stolze Business & Economics  
Dr. John Trotter Conservatory of Music  
Dr. Adam Wood Philosophy

### Emeriti

Dr. Gene Green Biblical & Theological Studies  
Dr. Stanton Jones Psychology, Counseling & Family Therapy  
Dr. Tom Schwanda Christian Formation & Ministry  
Dr. James Wilhoit Christian Formation & Ministry

## SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY – Class of 2019

Connor Joseph Cook	Biology
Bethany Jean Crawford	German with Teacher Certification, Secondary Education
Ryan Michael Dailey	Music Education
Nathan Didier	Psychology
Jillian Dowdy	Spanish, Chinese
Aidan Callahan Dunn	Business/Economics
Alisa Keiko Erck	Chemistry: Biochemistry
Noah Joseph Frazier	Political Science
Malaika Gilboy	Computer Science
Kayley Michelle Goertzen	Psychology
Alice Keller Gorman	English, Art: Alternate Art History
Lydia Mae Granger	International Relations, Spanish
Emily Lynne Guersch	Music with Elective Studies in Business
Taylor Wesley Hartzel	Biology
Emily Ann Heidick	Elementary Education
Alec David Heidlauf	Economics, International Relations
Michael McLaughlin Herr	History, Political Science
Benjamin Hess	Geology
Sarah Elizabeth Holcomb	Communication: Media Studies
Laura Eileen Howard	Biblical & Theological Studies, Philosophy
Yihong Hu	Environmental Science, Urban Studies
Elizabeth Rachel Lengel	Business/Economics
Jonathan Peter Liversedge	History, French
Sara Justice Magnuson	Applied Mathematics, Economics
Sadie McCloud	Philosophy
Sarah Elise Miller	Elementary Education
Emilie Nordhues	Biblical Archaeology
Hannah Joy Novak	Music Performance, Music with Elective Studies in Business
Nathan Palladino	Ancient Languages
Tabitha Kay Peter	Mathematics
Madylin Grace Reno	International Relations
Meredith Hope Schellhase	History/Social Science
Samantha Rae Skiens	Biblical & Theological Studies, Ancient Languages
Hannah Gabrielle McLeod Smith	Psychology
Michelle Ann Smith	Mathematics
Amy Elizabeth Sparks	Psychology
Nathan Sherwood Taylor	Physics, Biblical & Theological Studies
Nathanael Jamison Thompson	International Relations, Economics
George Alexander Turkington	Philosophy with English Literature
W. Leif Van Grinsven	Interdisciplinary Studies
Caleb Charles Veth	Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics
Emma Jia Hui Wen	Political Science
Danae Alizabeth Witte	Biology
Colin Phillip Wolgemuth	Economics