



WHEATON
COLLEGE
For Christ & His Kingdom

*Honors
Convocation*

April 27, 2022

SPRING HONORS CONVOCATION

April 27, 2022

PRELUDE

THAXTED
arr. Barbara Gallagher

CHIMES

*WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Philip Ryken
President

*OPENING HYMN: *All Glory Be to Christ*

*SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (NIV)
Dr. Michael Wilder
Dean, Conservatory of Music

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS AND AWARDS

Dr. Karen An-hwei Lee
Provost

SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS

Dr. John Vessey
President, Scholastic Honor Society

J. RICHARD CHASE AWARD

Dr. Kenneth Chase
Vice Chair of the Faculty

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS

Dr. Beverly Liefeld Hancock '84
Alumni Association President

WILLIAM F. AND RUTH BELL GRAHAM AWARDS

Dr. Philip Ryken

GIESER PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Dr. Philip Ryken

FACULTY PROMOTION AND RETIREMENT

Dr. Karen An-hwei Lee

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Dr. Karen An-hwei Lee

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Amy Black
Chair, Scholastic Honors Society Subcommittee

POSTLUDE

Dr. Edward Zimmerman
Conservatory of Music

*Please stand.

*Prelude: Jonah Babrant, Trombone
Eric Barnes, Trombone
Emma Cooskey, Trumpet
Philip Crush, Organ
Kathleen Mills, Trumpet*

*Hymn led by Senior Chapel Band leaders:
Sadie Elsenbroek
Sam Majka
Hannah McGarvey*

HONORS AND AWARDS 2021-2022

ANNOUNCED AWARDS

J. Richard Chase Award	Sarah Oh
Alumni Association Senior Scholarship Awards	Meghan E. Kwong Isaac Kyeremateng Amelia M. Miller Sienna G. Oates Cade D. Rex
William F. and Ruth Bell Graham Awards	Warner K. Mehl Emma G. Robison
2022 Gieser Presidential Award	Dr. Wendy Smith

AEQUITAS FELLOWS PROGRAM

Aequitas Fellows	Anna Rose Cressman Jared Matthew Hackworth Lydia Klayre Heinig Layla Rose Landeros Kendra H. Paez	Autumn Grace Page Savannah J. Panjwani Ashley Dawn Varnedoe Joshua David Velez Abigail G. Walhout
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APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

Outstanding Major of the Year Award	Amy E. Keane
Academic Excellence Award	Jason Roger Koehler Nathaniel Sisler
Edward A. Coray Leadership Award	Jessalyn Mae Weary
Edward A. Coray Leadership Award (Research)	Alyssa P. Mantia
Edward A. Coray Leadership Award (Teaching Assistance)	Sanya A. Holm
Exceptional Service Award	Priscilla Li-Ming Chinn Nathan R. Ritzema

ART

12x12x12x12 Student Show	Best of Show – Magdalena Grace Kamphausen Second Place – Olivia G. Eisses Third Place – Abigail L. Erickson
Linda Larson Bergwall Memorial Scholarship	Christen J. Ketchum
John Walford Art History Scholarship	Kathleen S. Parker
Carol Koelsch Appleton Endowed Scholarship in Studio Art	Sharon J. Dunbar

BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Baker Book Award	Philip Alexander Lindia
Wheaton Center for Early Christian Studies Certificate	Christopher M. Albert
Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology	Fiona R. Balfé Brent Buell Kyle W. Carter Julia Gwyn Chavez Raymond C. Hanus III Andrew H. Lauber Philip Alexander Lindia Karsten Joel Mohn Genevieve Ann Nelson Sarah Owen Anthony Stephen Pietrocini Jeremiah Titus Reeves Courtney Shirley Ryan C. Smith Emily Kathryn Stier Evelyn L. Townsend

BIOLOGY

The Raymen and Ruth Johnston Family Endowed Scholarship	Sydney A. Edmunds Jacob N. Elsen
Russell Mixter Prize and Medal	Peyton Gregory Estes
Department Honors	Thomas Alton Everest
David S. Bruce Memorial Student Research Award	Xijin (Angel) Lin

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Business and Economics Outstanding Student Award	Lauren Y. Cardozo
C. William Pollard Award for Business and the Liberal Arts	Taylor Renee Rudin
Col. John L. Robertson USAF Scholarship Award	Liliana C. Beauchemin
Linda and Seth Norton Scholarship	Abigail A. Doci
P. J. Hill Essay Contest	First Place – Stephanie G. Horst Second Place – William D. Bennink Third Place – Kevin T. Lin

CENTER FOR URBAN ENGAGEMENT

Legal Summer Fellowship	Daniel C. Leadbetter Matthew S. McCullers Laura G. Mund
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CENTER FOR VOCATION AND CAREER

James G. Dixon, Jr. Internship Award	Madison M. Harris Bethany E. Wray
Hayes Global Ministry Internship Scholarship	Noah G. Cassetto Annie L. Currey Claire E. Miller
Kanakuk Kamp Counselor Scholarship	Kinnon N. Rockness
James M. Lane Outdoor Leadership Scholarship	Edward Lee Weaver

CHEMISTRY

American Chemical Society Certificate	Blake Charles Andrews – ACS in Chemistry Karsten Joel Mohn – ACS in Chemistry Austin Myers – ACS in Chemistry
American Institute of Chemists Award	Austin Myers
Bernard A. Nelson Prize for Organic Chemistry	Sophia M. Pena
Paul M. Wright Prize and Medal for Physical Chemistry	Blake Charles Andrews
James Hanchett for Outstanding Research	Blake Charles Andrews
The Donald Ebeling Scholarship	Stephen Watson
Award for Top General Chemistry Student	Cody M. Ching

CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND MINISTRY

Lawrence O. Richards Award	Sarah Elizabeth Major
The Society of Professors in Christian Education Scholastic Award	Emily A. Maruyama Mikayla M. Williams
Christian Formation and Ministry Alumni Scholarship	Annika J. Reed
Lois LeBar Award in Christian Formation and Ministry	Daniela Dahlgren
Mary LeBar Award in Christian Formation and Ministry	Lauren Elizabeth Newhard
F. Gordon and Marjorie C. Ham Scholarship	Ian Weathington
Youth Ministry Educators Award	Grace Isabelle Vannoy

COMMUNICATION

Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society	Olivia Cerci Jeremy Ellis Sung-Ming Chong Emma Grace Chrusciel Raven Chase Cullo Abigail Erickson Elliott Isaac McGuirt Lloyd Wilson McMillan	Amanda Elizabeth Miller Claire Elizabeth Miller Debora Andrevna Muzhchil James David Ocenasek Amelia Blessing Sniffin Susannah Kelly Steele Gabrielle Kyo-Jung Yi
Pi Kappa Delta Honor Society in Forensics		Mia G. Cimino Josiah F. Farfan Kevin T. Lin Miriam E. O'Bert

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

FACULTY AWARDS

The Presser Foundation Scholarship	Parker T. Ohman
The Stella Russell Scholarship in Music	Hope Y. Chun Joel D. Jamison Kayla R. Raschke
The Stella Russell Conservatory Class Awards	Junior Class – Laurel E. Strickland Sophomore Class – Charis R. Cumings Freshman Class – Reilly J. Roman
The B. Falkenberg Fogg Scholarship	Zakary M. Reynolds

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC (continued)

MUSIC EDUCATION AWARDS

The Pirsein Family Music Education Scholarship Michael T. Rocha

The Virginia Stoner Scholarship Mattie G. Hammer

VOICE AWARDS

The Dr. H. William Nordin Voice Scholarship Kayla R. Raschke

The Thomas Wilcox Voice Scholarship Parker T. Ohman
The Margarita Evans Vocal Award Kayla R. Raschke

The Loraine Tallakson Searfoss Prize Benjamin T. Hueber

STRING AWARDS

The Lawrence Foster Memorial String Scholarship Jay Henry Gregg
Sasha Hommes
Edith M. Samuelsson

The Alfred Green Student Prize Mary Abigail Douglas

KEYBOARD AWARDS

The Evalin Endowed Scholarship Joel D. Jamison

The John & Ruth Deitsch Fisher Music Fund Philip Crush
Sydney Lawrence

COMPOSITION AWARDS

The Josephine Halvorsen Memorial Composition Prize Joel D. Jamison

The Schultheis Composition Competition Award Christina Noelle Dininger

PERCUSSION AWARD

The Percussion Award Emma Y. Cho

OTHER AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

The Class of 1987 Endowed Scholarship Lucas M. Barber
Joel D. Jamison

The James & Sarah Williams Scholarship Valerie F. Terdina

The Ben Heppner Prize Kayla R. Raschke

OTHER AWARDS & COMPETITIONS (continued)

The Leslie C. & Lillian A. Schultheis Scholarship Fund Concerto Competition Area Winners	Lydia Chinchilla Hope Y. Chun Jay Henry Gregg Kayla R. Raschke
The Chamber Music Area Competition Winners	Mari Jo Downing Johnathan F. Hall Sasha Hommes Jeannette E. Maxfield

EDUCATION

Dorothy B. Dixon Merit Scholarship	Lindsey M. Holwerda
Astrid and Raymond Nerhus Merit Education Scholarship	Sophia Winnes
Egeland Scholarship	Amber L. Smith
Ann Haskins Education Scholarship	Karsten D. Baldwin Paul W. Fay Trevor J. Gabriele Tamara C. Watson
Kenneth Roughton Memorial Scholarship	Sofia L. Pluhar
Ruth Berg Leedy Excellence in Education Fund	Brooklin M. Williams
Wayne "Coach" Gordon Scholarship	Sophia Winnes

ENGLISH

Lowell-Grabill Creative Writing Contest	Fiction
	First Place – Cecily A. Lambert
	Second Place – Caitlin J. Curry
	Third Place – Annalise Louise Burnett
	Creative Non-Fiction
	First Place – Monica J. Colon
	Second Place – Kate Westphal
	Third Place – Mollie J. Waldrop
	Poetry
	First Place – Madeline G. Kim
	Second Place – Monica J. Colon
	Third Place – Henry McMillian Hunter

ENGLISH (continued)

James G. Jameson Critical Essay Contest

First Place – Jacob E. Beaird
Second Place – Daniel J. Rees
Honorable Mention – Monica J. Colon
Honorable Mention - Timothy T. Lumsdaine
Honorable Mention - Mitchell A. Nee
Honorable Mention – Heather S. Forsberg

The Roger Lundin Memorial Scholarship

Monica J. Colon

E. Beatrice Batson Shakespeare Essay Contest

Kathryn E. Ryken

Sigma Tau Delta English
Honors Society

Kyle Joseph Aspen
Caitlin J. Curry
Isabella J. Galloway
Carissa P. Gray
Christian D. Kim
Calista G. Kiper
Allison E. Littrell
Anna Catherine McGraw
Hannah Ruth Stell
Hannah E. Stumper
Elise K. Van Vuuren
Mollie J. Waldrop
Evan Yifan Zhuo

Department Honors

Jared Matthew Hackworth
Henry McMillian Hunter
Sarah Owen
Sophie Grace Smith

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

John Muir Outstanding Senior Award

Layla Rose Landeros

GEOLOGY

Gerald Haddock Outstanding Geology Senior Award

Lauren Elise Madsen

Department Honors

Lauren Elise Madsen

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Ruth Kraft Strohschein Scholarship	Amy E. Keane Elise M. O'Neil
The Great Physician Scholarship	Amy E. Keane Xijin (Angel) Lin
Sugarbaker Endowed Scholarship	David Choung Richard D. Michael Caleb J. Rathbun
Class of '65 Global Health Internship Scholarship	Isaac Kyeremateng Lauren E. Thrush
Mesko Family Merit Scholarship	Joseph J. (JJ) Ruff
Amsler Pre-Med Scholarship	Joshua K. Garrett Isaac Kyeremateng Katia A. Quintanilla

HISTORY

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society	Isabella Juliette Anderson Philip James De Groot Joshua Morgan Harder	Bryce P. Mabry Linnea I. Noll
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MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Award for Excellence in Computer Science	David Alexander Pineda Reyes
Angeline J. Brandt Memorial Award for Excellence in Mathematics	Dawson Lee Bremner
Award for Excellence in Applied Mathematics	Marion Frances Geary Ethan Schubert
Award for Excellence in Statistics	Grace Suzanna Johnson

MILITARY SCIENCE

Distinguished Military Graduates	Caleb Grotelueschen
Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award	Freshman – Branden Borger Senior - Christopher D. Haase
George C. Marshall Leadership Award	Caleb Grotelueschen
Senior Leadership Award	Darrin Joseph (DJ) Pollino
Junior Leadership Award	Anna Brandle
Sophomore Leadership Award	Mary E. Bell
Freshman Leadership Award	Abigail H. Schupback

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

C. Hassell Bullock Award for Excellence in Hebrew	Priscilla Logan	
Violet Bergquist Scholarship	Abigail P. Coulter Hannah M. Marchbanks Emma G. Robison	
Gerald F. Hawthorne Scholarship	Samuel William Reich	
Eta Beta Rho National Hebrew Language and Literature Honor Society	Kendra G. Gering Daniel A. Humphrey Henry McMillian Hunter Faith E. Woychuk	
Sigma Delta Pi National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society	Catherine G. Ausherman Kaylee Elisabeth Byerly Abigail P. Coulter Elizabeth Margaret Czajkowski Grace E. Dummitt Madison Creigh Feddeler Marion Frances Geary Elizabeth R. Giles Ealexis Dominique Hester	Kaitlin Grace Liebling Hannah M. Marchbanks Levi A. Miedema Laura A. Poetzel Abigail Rose Rutledge Elaina Suzanne Solberg Coal C. Taylor Kennedy Brett Walpus

PHILOSOPHY

Phi Sigma Tau National Honor Society in Philosophy	Karsten D. Baldwin Lauren K. Engel Collin T. Maldonado Julia L. Morrow Kieran G. Rooney	Emma K. Snell Kaylin G. Verbrugge Davis C. Whyte Kira L. Wimbush
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PHYSICS AND LIBERAL ARTS ENGINEERING

Homer G. and Blanche C. Benton Scholarship	Cameron Alexander Geary Joshua J. Hutton
Joseph Spradley Outstanding Physics Student Award	Andrew S. Backer
Physics Merit Scholarship	Ruby Winter Burgess Logan William Grove Daniel A. Humphrey Curtis Munro McLennan Genevieve Ann Nelson
Wheaton Engineering Scholars Award	Samuel B. Kendall Luke Phillip Thelander Brendan D. Vandenberg Jonathan F. Young
William Lewis Shuster Jr. Engineering Scholarship	Nora Awad
Sigma Pi Sigma	Ruby Winter Burgess Genevieve Ann Nelson Tamara Watson

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Doug Beers Scholarship	Elijah M. Chen Weslie B. Wilkin	
Larycia Hawkins Embodied Solidarity Scholarship	Anne G. Luhmann	
Bud Kellstedt Scholarship for Religion and Politics	Emily C. Keefer	
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society	Kaleb H. Alford Yuria E. Bergt Elijah M. Chen Olivia Nicole Christ Jonathan de Haas Jasmine E. Ericson Emma K. Green John M. Karesh	Melissa G. McCollum Jacqueline M. McLaughlin Kendra G. Patty Cade D. Rex Amelia B. Sniffin Rohan Suri Isa E. Valdes

PSYCHOLOGY

Psi Chi International Honor Society	Sarah M. Backer Dee Anna Bricker Hannah M. Helinsky Emanuele J. Heydt Eunseo Kim Lucy L. Moon	Evan S. Peace Hannah R. Regan Elizabeth J. Romero Leanna R. Seto Emily J. Van Beek Jessalyn Mae Weary
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SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY – Class of 2022

Samuel Eugene Allan	Business Economics
Blake Charles Andrews	Chemistry
Brett Michael Bauman	International Relations, Spanish
Jacob Evander Beard	Music History and Literature
Ahnika Hope Boring	Communication
Cole Erick Bothun	Chemistry
Julia Gwyn Chavez	Economics
Olivia Nicole Christ	Political Science
Emma Grace Chrusciel	English Writing, Communication
John Christopher Colson	English Writing
James Colin Cook	Biblical & Theological Studies, Math with Pure Math
Philip James De Groot	Economics, History
Emily Katherine Johnson Dittmer	Philosophy with Mathematics
Thomas Alton Everest	Biology
Erika Michelle Filer	Biology
Isabella Maria Girthofer	International Relations
Christine Elizabeth Gorzalski	Psychology
Raymond Charles Hanus	English Writing
Margaret E Jones	Spanish, Anthropology
Noah Kim	Economics
Tan Bi Kim	Psychology
Caroline Elizabeth Kimble	Psychology, Spanish
Kaitlin Grace Liebling	International Relations, Spanish
Philip Alexander Lindia	Biblical & Theological Studies
Alissa Rose Lovell	Art - Studio Art
Lauren Elise Madsen	Geology
Sarah Elizabeth Major	Christian Formation & Ministry
Jason Robert Meyer	Math with Statistics, Political Science
Genevieve Ann Nelson	Physics
Emily Park	Environmental Science
Sophia Joy Parolini	Sociology
David Alexander Pineda Reyes	Computer Science
Zachariah Tyler Reed	Music Performance
Samuel William Reich	Classical Language
Ethan Gabriel Schubert	Math with Applied Math
Courtney Paige Shirley	Economics, Biblical & Theological Studies
Joanna Marcella Sire	Music Education
Elaina Suzanne Solberg	Spanish
George Samuel Southall	Applied Health Science
Joshua David Velez	BM Elec Studies-Urban Studies
Alexander Nicholas Vlasisavich	Business Economics
Abigail Lee Weaver	Philosophy
Ryan Elizabeth Wilson	Physics with Teacher Cert, Secondary Education
Abby Elizabeth Wright	Psychology
Ruth Tan Wu	Interdisciplinary Studies

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Ivan J. Fahs Student Paper Award

Anthropology

First Place – Annalise H. Chelsen

Second Place – Sydney A. Baugh

Sociology

First Place – Sophia Parolini

Second Place – Elizabeth L. Cassel

Third Place – Mia Staub

Zondra Lindblade Recognition Award

Susana G. Martinez

Alpha Kappa Delta, The National Sociology Honor Society

Mia Staub

WHEATON CENTER FOR FAITH, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (FPE)

FPE Scholars

Abigail F. Armstrong

Cora E. Haskett

John R. Humphrey

Natalie G. Nichols

FPE Intern Awards

Yuria Bergt

Noah G. Cassetto

Jacob D. Fopma

Thomas J. Fromke

Sarah E. Johnston

Lydia F. Kang

John M. Karesh

Andrew S. Kirk

Gillian N. Klunke

Nathan F. Lagan

Mason R. Laney

Hannah L. Lape

Anne G. Luhmann

Cade D. Rex

Amelia B. Sniffin

Grace A. Waldee

Weslie B. Wilkin

Zakhar Zapolskyy

FACULTY PROMOTIONS, TENURE, RETIREMENTS

Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

Mr. Andrew Mangin	Communication (Theater)
Dr. Esau McCaulley	School of Biblical and Theological Studies
Dr. Timothy Taylor	Politics and International Relations

Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor and Tenure

Dr. Ryan Kemp	Philosophy
Dr. Hanmee Kim	History
Dr. John McConnell	School of Psychology, Counseling, and Family Therapy
Dr. Rebecca Sietman	Communication

Promotion from Associate Professor to Professor

Dr. Andrew Abernethy	School of Biblical and Theological Studies
Dr. James Beitler	English
Dr. Edward Davis	School of Psychology, Counseling, and Family Therapy
Dr. David Lauber	School of Biblical and Theological Studies
Dr. John Trotter	Conservatory of Music

Tenure

Dr. Thomas Martin	English
Dr. Jovanka Tepavcevic	Biology

Emeriti

Dr. Laura A. Barwegen	Christian Formation and Ministry
Dr. Mary Hopper	Conservatory of Music
Dr. Douglas L. Penney	Modern and Classical Languages (<i>Fall 2022</i>)
Mr. Michael Stauffer	Theater and Communication

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Senior Scholarship Achievement Award:

Dr. Ward Davis, Associate Professor of Psychology

Senior Service Achievement Award:

Dr. Laura S. Meitzner Yoder, Professor of Environmental Studies

Senior Teaching Achievement Award:

Dr. Danilo Diedrichs, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Keith Johnson, Professor of Theology

Junior Teaching Achievement Award:

Dr. Aubrey Buster, Assistant Professor of Old Testament
Dr. Christin J. Fort, Assistant Professor of Psychology