

Honors

Convocation

April 24, 2024

SPRING HONORS CONVOCATION

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PRELUDE: Chorale No. 3 in A minor – Adagio, César Franck	Philip Crush, organist Conservatory of Music
CHIMES	
*WELCOME & INVOCATION	Dr. Philip G. Ryken President
*OPENING HYMN: All Glory Be to Christ	Kelsie Benware, Skylar Bartman, Coltrane Curry, Thomas Ban
*SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Timothy 1:9-10 (NIV)	Dr. Becky Eggimann Dean, Natural Sciences
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	Eric Fowler '81 Alumni Association President
WILLIAM F. AND RUTH BELL GRAHAM AWARDS	Dr. Philip G. Ryken
FACULTY PROMOTION AND RETIREMENT	Dr. Karen An-hwei Lee
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	Dr. Karen An-hwei Lee
*BENEDICTION	Dr. Peter Jantsch Chair, Scholastic Honor Society Subcommittee

Philip Crush, organist

POSTLUDE: Fanfare, Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

This year, the Gieser Presidential Award was announced at the April 19, 2024 chapel.

^{*}Please stand.

HONORS AND AWARDS 2023-2024

ANNOUNCED AWARDS

J. Richard Chase Award Andrew Backer

Alumni Association Senior Scholarship Awards Calista Chaidez

Holly A. Nassif Hannah Poole Anna-Austin Wellman

Kerry Yu

Alexis Smith

William F. and Ruth Bell Graham Awards

Joshua Winnes

2024 Gieser Presidential Award Muhia Karianjahi

AEQUITAS FELLOWS PROGRAM

Aequitas Fellows *Skylar Bartman *Jude Johnson
Urban Leadership *Braydon Biehn *Andrew Kirk

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*Dee Anna Bricker *Hannah Mullins

*Gabrielle Dowers *Alani Oyola

*Oren Fultz *Ella Seago

*Heather Ganfield *Bradey Yarbrough

ANTHROPOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND URBAN STUDIES

Ivan J. Fahs Student Paper Award First Place – Ruth Kim

Second Place – Claire Davey Third Place – Josie Hewitt

Lambda Alpha, The National Anthropology Honor Society *Mikaela Dieter

*Chase Lucas

*Constance Tucholski

ART

Linda Larson Bergwall Memorial Scholarship Lulu O. Franke

John Walford Art History Scholarship Fiona L. Ledingham

Carol Koelsch Appleton Endowed Scholarship in Studio Art Tabb S. Wilhite

Timothy R. Botts Honorary Art Scholarship Mary K. Jones

ATHLETICS

Jostens Award (N/A)

BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Baker Book Award *Kate Tang

Wheaton Center for Early Christian Studies Certificate (N/A)

Departmental Honors *Jack Booker

*Fiona Balfe
*Kate Tang

Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies

and Theology

*Kaleb Alford Kathryn M. Baxter *Braydon Biehn *Rachel E. Brady Grace M. Chen Melody T. Cooper Hallie A. Davis

Andre-Ross K. Gennette
*David C. Jorgensen
Hannah L. Lape
*Chase Lucas

*Hannah E. Mullins

Holly A. Nassif Blake H. Rittgers Evan M. Schuster Tess C. Seay *Kate Tang *Naomi J. Varnum *Kaylin G. Verbrugge *Grace Watson Anna-Austin Wellman *Ian T. Weathington

BIOLOGICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Outstanding Major of the Year Award (Applied Health Science) *Mary Taylor Jackson

*Joseph J. Ruff

Elijah D. Zderad

Outstanding Major of the Year Award (Biochemistry and Molecular

Biology)

*Sarah E. Koeneman *Anna S. Ramsey *Caleb J. M. Rathbun

Outstanding Major of the Year Award (Biology) *Jonathan M. McKay

Exceptional Service Award *Mary Taylor Jackson

Edward A. Coray Leadership Award

Lydia S. Adams

James Rutledge Feltel

Department Research Award *Madison G. Forberg

*Julia E. Margason

*Katia A. Quintanilla

Department Teaching Assistant Award *Gloria Grace Poland

The Raymen and Ruth Johnston Family Endowed Scholarship Linus E. Kennedy

Russell L. Mixter Prize and Medal in Biology *Jacob N. Elsen

David S. Bruce Memorial Student Research Award *Madelyn E. Hartrim-Lowe

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Business and Economics Outstanding Student Award Grant Dutro

C. William Pollard Award for Business and the Liberal Arts *Elise Bounds

Col. John L. Robertson USAF Scholarship Award Cristina Ding

David G. Robb Business and Economics Endowed Scholarship

Joshua Farrell and Payton McClowry

Linda and Seth Norton Scholarship Katherine Nordlund

Dr. Norman J. Ewert Business/Economics Travel Fund for International Study

Heiby Hidalgo-Blanco and Savannah Jeffery

CENTER FOR URBAN ENGAGEMENT

Legal Summer Fellowship Nathan Belsley

Trevor Donna Elinor Hiller Ruth Kim Timothy Steiner Marguerite Williams

CENTER FOR VOCATION AND CAREER

Hayes Global Ministry Internship Scholarship (N/A)

Kanakuk Kamp Counselor and Youth Ministry Scholarship Caroline Capps

Trent Gabriele Gio Weeks

James M. Lane Outdoor Leadership Scholarship (Deerfoot) *Andrew Kirk

Rome Williams

CHEMISTRY

American Chemical Society Certificate *Kristin Joy Leong-Fern—ACS in Chemistry

American Institute of Chemists Award *John Kauffman

Bernard A. Nelson Prize for Organic Chemistry Christopher Whelan

Paul M. Wright Prize and Medal for Physical Chemistry *Sarah Koeneman

James Hanchett for Outstanding Research *Connor Davis

The Donald Ebeling Scholarship *Braydon Biehn

Award for Top General Chemistry Student Kate Michael

CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND MINISTRY

Owen Rittgers and Eliana Ziman James G. Dixon, Jr. Internship Award

* Dominik Glavas The Society of Professors in Christian Ministry Scholastic Award

Christian Formation and Ministry Alumni Scholarship **Ruby Bartmess**

* Annika Reed Lois LeBar Award in Christian Formation and Ministry

* Madison Harris Mary LeBar Award in Christian Formation and Ministry

* Aidan Duffy Lawrence O. Richard Award

COMMUNICATION

Lambda Pi Eta National

Communication Honor Society

*Anthony Robert Henry Fitzgerald *Sofia Angelik Flores

*Juliana Nadine Bacote Lydia Grace Hill *Liliana Carroll Beauchemin *Cadence Joseph Hubing *Rachel Elizabeth Brady Linnea Lee Johnston *Faith Marian Clark *Abigail J Lee *Grace Elizabeth Cleveland *Yerin Kayla Lee Natalie Beth Conrad *Matthew K Nakamura *Chloe Grace Davis *Timothy John O'Reagan **Grant Christian Dutro** *Faith Elisabeth Woychuk *Jenika Lauren Ying

Pi Kappa Delta Honor Society in **Forensics**

Edward Bleker *Eyerusalem Cheney Ava-Marie Cheeseman *Mia Cimino Josiah Farfan

*Oren Fultz *Matthew Nakamura *Daniel Nix Miriam O'Bert *Oliver Piel

Samantha Ferreira *Anthony Fitzgerald Adam Fugere Julia Rappaport
*Bradey Yarbrough
*Joshua Zhuang

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

FACULTY AWARDS

The Presser Foundation Scholarship Trey Tillotson

The Stella Russell Scholarship in Music

Bethany McClatchey

Joanna Percy

Marian J. Downing

The Stella Russell Conservatory Class Awards

Junior Class – Andrew Wunrow

Sophomore Class – Clara Malek Freshman Class – Kathryn O'Connor

The B. Falkenberg Fogg Scholarship Ian McCann

MUSIC EDUCATION AWARDS

The Pirsein Family Music Education Scholarship Seth Beaird

The Virginia Stoner Scholarship Thomas DeFisher

VOICE AWARDS

The Dr. H. William Nordin Voice Scholarship Evangelina Gaspero

The Thomas Wilcox Voice Scholarship Esther Brown

The Margarita Evans Vocal Award Evangelina Gaspero

The Loraine Tallakson Searfoss Prize Kaya Walcott

The Ranney Family Vocal Performance Scholarship Joanna Percy

STRING AWARDS

The Lawrence Foster Memorial String Scholarship Bethany McClatchey

Abby Douglas

The Alfred Green Student Prize Jonathan Lachajewski

KEYBOARD AWARDS

The Evalin Endowed Scholarship Alethea Love

The John & Ruth Deitsch Fisher Music Fund

Alethea Love

COMPOSITION AWARDS

The Josephine Halvorsen Memorial Composition Prize

Tobias Lee

The Composition Competition Award

James Battersby

OTHER AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

The Class of 1987 Endowed Scholarship Marian J. Downing

Luke Hochstetler

The Ben Heppner Prize Zakary Reynolds

The Concerto Competition Area Winners

Anna Hoffland, Winds

Edith Samuelsson, Strings Joanna Percy, Voice Zakary Reynolds, Keyboard

The Chamber Music Area Competition Winners

Ruth Berg Leedy Excellence in Education Fund

Bethany McClatchey, Isabelle Morgan, violins Mara Harrington, viola

Annelise Avery, Renee Sipes, cellos

EDUCATION

Dorothy B. Dixon Merit Scholarship Kerry Yu

Marie Ashworth

Sydney Faulkner

Astrid and Raymond Nerhus Merit Education

Scholarship

Egeland Scholarship Mia Blair

Claire McAlister

The Fadenrecht Memorial Scholarship Lizbeth Martinez

Hannah Bruxvoort

Shea Shultz

Wayne "Coach" Gordon Scholarship Delaney Duffy

Ann Haskins Special Education Scholarships Nicole Allen

Anne Geijer Kipp Miller Tori Barbar

Anna Miesse

McClendon-Ewert Memorial Scholarships Abigail Wehler

Elizabeth Eichin

Roman Sergi

Timothy Education Scholarship Fund

Abby Karls

Michaela Graves Hannah Tompkins Emma Franklin

Robert Locke Cooke Memorial Scholarship Malee Walker

Elizabeth Kouwe Memorial Fund Lars Cassel

Gunzburger Education Scholarship Pending

ENGLISH

Lowell-Grabill Creative Writing Contest

Fiction

First Place – Tayla Byrd Second Place – Evangelina Park Third Place – Jillian Sherwin

Creative Non-Fiction

First Place – Katelyn Walsh Second Place – Amari Johnson Third Place – Claudia Maxson

Poetry

First Place – Miriam Buursma Second Place – Brystol Beatley Third Place – Chloe DuBois

James G. Jameson Critical Essay Contest First Place – Hope Chun

Second Place – Micailyn Geyer
Third Place – Chloe DuBois
Emily Van Beek
Honorable Mention – Laura Granger

Honorable Mention - Samantha Ferreira

The Roger Lundin Memorial Scholarship Chloe DuBois

Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society

*Allison Littrell

*Emily Birks

*Bryce Marin

*Jude Johnson

Rachael Burtness *Anna Catherine McGraw *Alani Oyola Miriam Buursma *Christina Castro *Caleb Peterson *Alexis de Haas *Parker Smith Zoe Field *Elizabeth Steinmetz Jillian Hannah *Hannah Ruth Stell *Ariana Hubing Maggie Taylor *Helen Huiskes Laura Vessey

> (* designates Senior status) (New Inductees in Italics)

Katelyn Walsh

Jerusha "Shae" Jonsson Yiseul Kim *Bryn Warner Ben Zimmerman

E. Beatrice Baston Shakespeare Essay Contest

will be updated after finals

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

John Muir Outstanding Senior Award

*Mary Bonnell

GEOLOGY

Gerald Haddock Outstanding Geology Senior Award

*Ethan Paul

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Ruth Kraft Strohschein Scholarship Christopher Whelan

Kathryn Michael

The Great Physician Scholarship Kenna Oyen

Grace Snavely

Sugarbaker Endowed Scholarship Whit Jewett

Emelyn Jong Kathryn Michael

Alexis Smith

Nathan Pandolfo

Mesko Family Merit Scholarship Gloria Grace Poland

Amsler Pre-Med Scholarship Gloria Grace Poland

Grace Snavely Luke Thelander

McKenna Family Urban Scholarship Luke Kim

Kiki Nau

HISTORY

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

Class of '65 Global Health Internship Scholarship

Benjamin Charles Fox Ethan A. Henderson Elisabeth R. Hendrickson *Laura L. Lien Clara E. Malek *Richard D. Michael *Linnea I. Noll

MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Award for Excellence in Computer Science *Grace Hunter

*Claire Wagner

Angeline J. Brandt Memorial Award for Excellence in Mathematics *Hannah Mullins

Award for Excellence in Secondary Education *Cara Forsberg

Goetz Scholarship in Mathematics Joshua Piazza

MILITARY SCIENCE

To be Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the *Mary Bell

United States Army Peyton Bruce

*Margaret Duval JD McKay *Wynn Yeager

Distinguished Military Graduates *Mary Bell

*Margaret Duval
*Wynn Yeager

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award Freshman – Rachel Schmidt

Sophomore – Samuel Groteleuschen Junior – Abigail Schupbach Senior – Peyton Bruce

George C. Marshall Leadership Award Wynn Yeager*

Senior Leadership Award *Mary Bell
Junior Leadership Award Nichols Schafer
Sophomore Leadership Award Lance Otremba
Freshman Leadership Award Jake Vogel

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

C. Hassell Bullock Award for Excellence in Hebrew Bram Rawlings

Violet Bergquist ScholarshipImani Coleman(French or Spanish majors preparing either to teach or toAbby Snyderuse French or Spanish in Christian service)Natalie Steffy

Department Honors (Classical Languages) *Derek Hershey

Carol J. Kraft Award (German Studies Program)

Owen Rittgers

Edie Shaffer Memorial German Studies Scholarship

Clayton Weaver

Eta Beta Rho National Scholastic Honor Society for Students of Hebrew Language and Culture Bradley Allgire
Nathan Bjorklund
Caris Donley
Adam Fugere
*Daniel Humphrey
Madison Keim
Priscilla Logan
Katherine Oliver
*Faith Woychuck
Amy (Enmei) Zhang

Liselotte Lenz Shuster German Studies Scholarship

Jakob Hildebrandt

*Em Benson

Sigma Delta Pi National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

*Elise Berthin Anna Black *Noah Cassetto *Faith Clark *Grace Cleveland *Luke Engstrom Emma Franklin *Elizabeth Giles *Hannah Grawe **Brooke Hansen** *Aleks Kostova Abby Lawson Lily Lebo Anabel LeVan *Stephanie Morton **Bailey Noah** *Freeman Osielski *Laura Poetzel *Katia Quintanilla *Lexi Salzman Jocelyn Song **Natalie Steffy** Meredith Taylor **Evangeline Turnbull** Katelyn Valliere Maggie Williams

PHILOSOPHY

*Joshua Yoder

National Honor Society in Philosophy

*Daniel Humphrey
*David Jorgensen
Priscilla Logan
*Julia Morrow
*Matthew Nakamura

*Elena Ritter *Justin Smith Noah Thellman *Kaylin Verbrugge *Mollie Waldrop

PHYSICS AND LIBERAL ARTS ENGINEERING

Homer G. and Blanche C. Benton Scholarship Daniel Larimer

Vanessa Martiny Josiah Rood

Joseph Spradley Outstanding Physics Student Award *Daniel Humphrey

Physics Merit Scholarship Logan Grove

Julia Nordstrom Maia Peterson Nathaniel Tarullo

Wheaton Engineering Scholars Award Isaac Bledsoe

Isaac Eilmes Michael Perez

William Lewis Shuster Jr. Engineering Scholarship Isaac Eilmes

Sigma Pi Sigma Emma VanderKooi

*Daniel Humphrey
Julia Nordstrom
Wes McAuley

Departmental Honors Program *Daniel Humphrey

Scholastic Honors *Daniel Humphrey

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Doug Beers Scholarship Emma Howes

Larycia Hawkins Embodied Solidarity Scholarship Lydia Sawatsky

Bud Kellstedt Scholarship for Religion and Politics Ailee Viana

Pi Sigma Alpha National Joy Aska Bella Kephart

Political Science Honor Society

*Elijah Chen

Noah Chung

*Anna Catherine McGraw

Garrett Ellis

Anna Moore

*Mason Escalante Holly A. Nassif

*Claire Feeney
*Anthony Fitzgerald
*Heather Ganfield
Aydin Henderson
Poppy Hendrickson-Hoersting

*Mare Heyen Emma Howes Karis Hsu Elisabeth Jacobs Aiden Kang *Emily Keefer Miriam O'Bert
*Laura Poetzel
*Hannah Smedley
*Will Sorensen
Lizzie Stone
Marie Tako
Zachary Welch
*Ella Wickham
Maggie Williams
Meg Wolfe

PSYCHOLOGY

Departmental Honors *Seungju (S.J.) Kim

Psi Chi International Honor Society

Noelle Backode
Kathryn Baxter
Greta Bivins
*Dee Anna Bricker
*Christina Carper
*Alexis De Hass
*Gabrielle Frueh
*Hannah Helinsky
*Gloria Kim
*Deirdre Liddle
*Enoch Lui
*Lucy Moon
Alana Peters

*Hannah Regan
*Owen Rittgers
*Elizabeth Romero
*Elizabeth Roesner
Abigail Schupbach
*Leanna Seto
*Autumn Simpson
Rachel M. Smith
*Anna Solberg
Ellie Swigle
Meredith Taylor
Reilly Thompson
*Emily Van Beek

SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY – Class of 2024 (All Seniors)

Lawrence Richard Arndt Business Economics, Philosophy with Business Economics
Liliana Carroll Beauchemin Business Economics, Communication - Rhetoric & Culture

Magdalene June Bergevin Elementary Education

Elise Valerie Berthin Spanish with Teacher Certification, Secondary Education

Megan Ann Boesen Latin American & Latina/o Studies

Dee Anna Bricker Urban Studies, Business Economics, Psychology

Noah Gregory Cassetto International Relations, Spanish Taylor Louise Chiles Math with Applied Math

Hope Young Sun Chun Music History and Literature, Music Performance

Will David De Haan Political Science

Alexis Rae De Haas English

Aidan David Duffy Urban Studies, Christian Formation & Ministry

Ethan Eric Hesse Economics

Daniel Arthur Humphrey Physics, Philosophy
Grace Anne Hunter Computer Science
Mary Taylor Jackson Applied Health Science

Sarah Elizabeth Koeneman Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Esther Noelle Lam Environmental Science

Isabel LeVan Psychology

Anna Catherine McGraw English, International Relations

Jonathan Michael McKay Biology
Hannah E Mullins Mathematics

Linnea Ingrid Noll History, German Studies

Sophia E Pelling Art - Studio Art, Chinese Language & Culture

Laura Autumn Poetzel International Relations, Spanish, Latin Amer & Latina/o Studies

Mia Posey Business Economics

Anna Seely Ramsey Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Caleb James Morton Rathbun Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Joseph Jerard Ruff Applied Health Science

Alexia Tobey Salzman Elementary Education, Spanish

Anna Ruth Solberg Psychology

Kate Eliot Shim Tang Business Economics, Integrative Bible & Theology

Emily Joy Van Beek Psychology

Claire Elizabeth Wagner Computer Science, English

Saeeda Grace Whitaker English, French

WHEATON CENTER FOR FAITH, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (FPE)

FPE Intern Awards Reagan Beatty Hannah Lape

Jaxon Bennett Caleb McClung
Mason Escalante Ryan Miller
Arabela Escareno Isaac Parrish
Emma Howes Henry Quekemeyer
Grayson Jang Addison Ream
Savannah Jeffery Ailee Viana

Alphonso Willis

FACULTY PROMOTIONS, TENURE, RETIREMENTS

Promotion from Associate Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

Dr. James Gordon Philosophy

Prof. Daniel Haase Christian Formation and Ministry

Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

Mr. Joshua Avery Library

Dr. F. Xavier Beteta Conservatory of Music Dr. Danielle Corple Communication

Ms. Megan Ruenz Library

Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor and Tenure

Dr. Olga Dietlin Higher Education and Student Development

Dr. Kristin Garrett Politics and International Relations

Dr. Benjamin Weber English

Promotion from Associate Professor to Professor

Dr. Raymond Lewis
Dr. Bryan McGraw
Biological and Health Sciences
Politics and International Relations

Dr. Jennifer McNutt School of Ministry and Theological Studies

Dr. Adam MiglioBiblical and Theological StudiesDr. Carlos Sosa SiliezarBiblical and Theological StudiesDr. Thomas VanDrunenMathematics and Computer Science

Dr. David Van Dyke School of Psychology, Counseling, and Family Therapy

Dr. Peter Walhout Chemistry
Dr. Adam Wood Philosophy

Tenure

Dr. Soh-Hyun Park Altino Conservatory of Music

Dr. Hyunju Kim Mathematics and Computer Science
Dr. Jordan Ryan Biblical and Theological Studies

Emeriti

Dr. Paul Isihara Mathematics and Computer Science

Dr. Kathleen S. Kastner Conservatory of Music

Dr. Christina Bieber Lake English

Dr. Tony L. Payne Conservatory of Music

Dr. Nadine C. Folino Rorem Biological and Health Sciences

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Junior Faculty Achievement Award:

Professor Drew Bratcher, English

Dr. Kathryn Maneiro, Earth and Environmental Science

Senior Scholarship Achievement Award:

Dr. Mark Jonas, Education

Senior Service Achievement Award:

Dr. Melissa Harkrider, History

Senior Teaching Achievement Award:

Professor Jeremy Botts, Art

Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler, Graduate Biblical and Theological Studies

Jeannette L. Hsieh Fellowship for Faith, Culture, and American Life

The Hsieh Fellows are named in honor of Trustee Emerita, Dr. Jeanette L. Hsieh.

The Fellows recognize the accomplishments of a full-time, tenure-line (pre-tenure and tenured) Wheaton faculty member in the areas of scholarship and/or teaching relevant to aspect(s) of Christian faith and race, ethnicity, and/or women in American Life. The Hsieh Fellow aims to advance the mission of Wheaton College in the area of biblical diversity in American Life through excellence in faculty scholarship and pedagogy to further enhance the flourishing of diversity, justice, equity, and unity at Wheaton College.

Areas of scholarship and/or teaching should demonstrate both excellence and relevance to building the church and benefiting society in areas such as racial justice and reconciliation, women in history, women in ministry or the workplace, restorative justice, or immigration; global and international areas of focus in World Christianity can also be considered if the project explores some impact of race, ethnicity, and women.

The first cohort of fellows includes:

Dr. Hanmee Kim, History

Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler, Biblical and Theological Studies (Graduate)

Dr. Carlos Sosa Siliezar, Biblical and Theological Studies (Undergrad)