



Wittenberg University Honors Convocation

April 9, 2021, Weaver Chapel

The Program

PROCESSIONAL

David Weimer, *1994-1995*

1800 by Felix Mendelssohn

INVOCATION

Anders S. Tune, *1994-1995*

GREETINGS AND REMARKS

Michael L. Frandsen, *1994-1995*

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RECOGNITION OF HONOREES AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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Michelle M. Mattson, *1994-1995*

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Casey L. Gill, *1994-1995*

S E U H

Molly M. Wood, *1994-1995*

P B K

Stephanie A. Little, *1994-1995*

N C F

T A J. K. S. P. , established in honor of the late Allen

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T K J F A, established in honor of Kurt J. Fickert, professor of languages (1956-1986), is presented to an outstanding junior or senior majoring in French, German, or Spanish or completing advanced studies in Russian. The recipient must possess those qualities exemplified by Professor Fickert during his more than 30 years of service to the Department of Languages and to the university: an understanding of and commitment to the humanistic values fostered by an education in the liberal arts, a lively interest in intellectual endeavor and achievement, and plans for a career that will enrich the lives of others.

Anya B. Bennett (German), Braeden L. Bowen (Russian),
Destiny L. Paulen (Spanish), Gabriel G. Lamar (French)

T S M A is presented to an outstanding senior student of East Asian languages. While the major area of study is open, the recipient will have completed, or will be completing, advanced studies in Chinese or Japanese and will have an overall GPA of no less than 3.5. In keeping with Professor Mickel's profound commitment to passing on his love of Chinese, the award winner will also show promise of further engagement with East Asian language and culture.

Kimberly S. Mugford (Chinese), Sage R. Gerstenzang (Chinese)

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T P H A, established in memory of Paul Hessler, a member of the mathematics faculty at Wittenberg (1969-1978), is awarded to a junior or senior major for outstanding achievement in mathematics or computer science.

Casey J. Conrad, Clara W. Andersen

T N E D A, named in honor of the late Norman Dodson, a member of the mathematics faculty at Wittenberg (1957-1975),

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T D M B S A E
N , established in 2018, the David and Mary Benfer Scholarship

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T. D. H. A., established in honor of the late David Hartman, associate professor of religion (1962-1976), is awarded to an outstanding senior in the Department of Religion based upon the student's academic performance, ability to relate the study of religion to the liberal arts, and contributions to the department and its program.

Noelle M. Collins

l O y S l S
T. T. E. B. S. A., established in honor of the late Ed Boling, professor of sociology (1967-1994), is given to outstanding senior sociology majors.

Shelby R. Smith

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Epsilon Alpha Sigma, the first East Asian Studies honor society in the United States, was founded at Wittenberg in 1981. Since then, other colleges and universities throughout the country have established chapters of this honorary. Membership is open to academically superior students of East Asian Studies.

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Kappa Delta Pi is an honored community of diverse educators who have achieved and continue to promote and advance excellence in scholarship, leadership and service.

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| Gabrielle R. Bates | Sydney B. Lamb | Kelli C. Quinn |
| Ellen D. Brouhard | Jenna E. Mains | Dorothy A. Rees |
| Paige A. Decker | Michaela A. Malone | Leah N. Ruby |
| Sophia R. Easton | Kevin L. Marshall | Emma G. Scby |
| Angela M. Gialanella | Rebecca L. McMahon | |
| Mary L. Habodasz | Zachary A. Miller | |
| Madeline J. Kreitzer | Michael K. Osmond | |
| Paige N. Kucinic | Samantha S. Peck | |

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Lambda Pi Eta is the National Communication Association's official honor society at four-year colleges and universities. LPH represents what Aristotle described in The Rhetoric as three ingredients of persuasion: logos (Lambda), pathos (Pi), and ethos (Eta). Lambda Pi Eta recognizes, fosters and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement while stimulating interest in the communication discipline.

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Pi Mu Epsilon, founded in 1914 the nation's most prestigious mathematic honorary society. The purpose of the Society is to Promote scholarly activity in mathematical activity inside and outside the classroom.

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Pi Sigma Alpha brings together students and faculty interested in the study of government and politics. Wittenberg has had a chapter since 1947. Juniors and seniors who have completed requisite political science courses with excellence and whose overall grade point average is above 3.3 are eligible for membership.

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Psi Chi is the international honor society in psychology. Wittenberg's Psi Chi members have a psychology grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

NATIONAL AWARDS

S : John J. Fobean, Charlotte E. Hurst, Bailey E. McPhail

GPA AWARDS

Sage R. Gerstenzang, Rachel C. Remias, Megan S. Short, Shelby R. Smith

RECOGNITION SOCIETIES

Ivy Ring is a junior women's service honorary. Members are chosen on the basis of their contributions to the Wittenberg campus and to the community through the quality of their academic work and their participation in extracurricular activities.

Caroline A. Arndt	Meredith C. Johnson	Claire M. Muia
Mallory J. Austin	Sydney B. Lamb	Isabel K. Travis
Elizabeth M. Cronau	Alaina D. Lentz	Leah K. Vogt
Sarah M. Hettich	Jenna E. Mains	Hannah G. Weymouth

Pick and Pen is a junior honorary emphasizing leadership, service and scholarship.

Caroline A. Arndt	Meredith C. Johnson	Rachel E. Shively
Mallory J. Austin	Nicholas G. Kleiner	Isabel K. Travis
Gabrielle R. Bates	Sydney B. Lamb	Leah K. Vogt
Kailey N. Cordova	Alaina D. Lentz	Hannah G. Weymouth
Elizabeth M. Cronau	Jenna E. Mains	
Sarah M. Hettich	Claire M. Muia	

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Alpha Alpha is a national honor society that recognizes the scholarship and achievement of first generation college students. Founded at Moravian college in 2018, Wittenberg was the third school approved to induct a class and is the Mu chapter. Wittenberg inducted its first class into the honors society this spring. The society recognizes students who have earned at least 36 credits hours, achieved overall GPA of 3.2 or higher, and neither parents nor guardians have completed a bachelor's degree.

Ashton R. Arnett	Lauren A. Hurt	Hannah C. Schartz
Jennifer S. Barron Estrada	Allyson J. Masterson	Tracey Tackett
Daniel T. Bean	Kaci L. Morin	Mikayla S. Thompson
Chloe R. Beaver	Wayne E. Myers	Christine E. Tomlin
Erika E. Bournival	Destiny L. Paulen	Phillip L. Van Dyke
Charlotte J. Cameron	Ryan K. Peaks	Hailey D. Webb
Madison E. Engelau	Samantha S. Peck	
Holly K. Hilty	Saqib Rasheed	

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that seeks to recognize and to encourage scholarship among first-year college women. Selection is based entirely on achieving a 3.5 cumulative grade point average for fall semester of the first year.

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honor society that seeks to recognize and to

Alpha Sigma Lambda The Wittenberg chapter of this national honor society for adult students is one of more than 200 throughout the nation. The society recognizes superior academic achievement by mature adults who typically pursue their studies while meeting major responsibilities of work and family.

SENIORS EARNING UNIVERSIT HONORS

PHI BETA KAPPA

Founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious of the national honor societies. Wittenberg's chapter, Omicron of Ohio, was established in 1992.

Phi Beta Kappa exists to give recognition to students who have achieved high academic distinction at Wittenberg. Phi Beta Kappa stresses the importance of the liberal arts and sciences, and elects to membership only those students who have demonstrated their awareness of the liberal arts tradition by building programs broad in scope yet sufficiently concentrated to ensure comprehensive knowledge in one or more disciplines.

Students are normally elected as seniors or, in special cases, as juniors.

They must be majoring in one of the liberal arts or sciences, have a high grade point average, have taken 6sT033.3-36.3 (ia(s)-5.8 (h)-32.4 (i)3.6 (p o)4.4 (n)-39.3 (l)

THE CHARLES E. CHATFIELD GLOBAL AWARENESS AWARD

Chatfield, a professor of history at Wittenberg University for 38 years, directed international education from 1975 to 1983. He created and directed study-abroad, Global Issues and World Churches programs. The Global Awareness Award, instituted in 1992, recognizes seniors who have contributed to greater global awareness within the Wittenberg University community.

THE LILLIAN C. FRANKLIN DIVERSITY AWARD

The Lillian C. Franklin Diversity Award will be granted each year to honor a student and a faculty/staff member who have made outstanding contributions in promoting and furthering our goal of rich diversity in the Wittenberg community. Candidates must uphold the tradition of diversity embodied by the award's namesake, demonstrate high standards of personal integrity, commitment to the education of the whole person, global vision and leadership.

THE LOU LAUX ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

The Lou Laux Environmental Sustainability Award recognizes one student and one faculty/staff member for their effort and creativity devoted to cultivating a spirit of environmentalism on campus.

ALPHA DELTA PI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

This fund was created in 1990 by the Springfield Alumnae Association and Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority to recognize two junior women, one Greek and one non-Greek, who best exemplify the characteristics consistent with the ideals and goals of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Selection is based upon excellence in scholarship, leadership, activities and moral character, and goals of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

The Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching is presented in recognition of superior classroom teaching and contributions to the academic life of the students and faculty of Wittenberg University.

ALMA MATER

Alma Mater is a traditional honor bestowed upon a junior female student who possesses qualities of leadership, scholarship and service. Final candidates are selected from a pool of nominees determined by students, faculty and staff. The Alma Mater is chosen in a campus-wide election.

The final candidates for the 2020-2021 Alma Mater:

Ashley A. Brooks	Brooke N. Dill	Josie Paazig
Courtney E. Buck	Dorothy P. Morgan	

ALMA LUX

Alma Lux is an honor bestowed upon a junior male student who possesses qualities of leadership, scholarship and service. Final candidates are selected from a pool of nominees determined by students, faculty and staff. The Alma Lux is chosen in a campus-wide election. The final candidates for the 2020-2021 Alma Lux are:

Jackson H. Brown	Anthony N. Petruzzi	Ryan P. Zimmerman
Michael K. Osmond	Emmanuel L. Thombs	

MISSION STATEMENT

Wittenberg University provides a liberal arts education dedicated to intellectual inquiry and wholeness of person within a diverse residential community. Reflecting its Lutheran heritage, Wittenberg challenges students to become responsible global citizens, to discover their callings, and to lead personal, professional, and civic lives of creativity, service, compassion, and integrity.

