

Wittenberg University
Honors Convocation

The Program

PROCESSIONAL

David Weimer, Director

by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

INVOCATION

The Rev. Tracy L. Paschke-Johannes,
Director of the Center for Christian Ministry

GREETINGS AND REMARKS

Michael L. Frandsen, Director

Presidential Scholars

RECOGNITION OF HONOREES AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Department and Program Awards

Honor Societies in the Academic Disciplines

Graduating Seniors with a 4.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average

Brian D. Yontz, Director

Recognition Societies and National Honor Societies

Casey L. Gill, Director

Seniors Earning University Honors

Alejandra Gimenez-Berger, Director

Phi Beta Kappa

Casey L. Gill, Director

The E. Charles Chatfield Global Awareness Award

Scott P. Rosenberg, Director

The Lillian C. Franklin Diversity Awards

The Broadwell Chinn Award

The Martin Luther King Jr. Awards


Casey L. Gill, 

The Heimtraut Dietrich Award

The Dominic E. and Alyce G. De Marco Award

The Rev. Tracy L. Paschke-Johannes, 

The Lou Laux Environmental Sustainability Award



Named for each of Wittenberg's 14 former presidents, the Presidential Scholars are the members of the junior class who have maintained the highest academic standing in their class through the preceding five semesters at Wittenberg.

J. Ezra Keller Scholarship

Danny T. Bean

Samuel P. Sprecher Scholarship

Nicholas X. Brown

John B. Helwig Scholarship

Caroline M. Sedor

Samuel Alfred Ort Scholarship

Amanda J. Kot

John M. Ruthrauff Scholarship

Olivia M. Norbut

Charles G. Heckert Scholarship

Andrea L. Meeks

Rees Edgar Tulloss Scholarship

Alannah C. Browning

Clarence C. Stoughton Scholarship

Paige E. Kaiser

John N. Stauffer Scholarship

Racheal A. Vargo

G. Kenneth Andeen Scholarship

Troy W. Teepe II

William A. Kinnison Scholarship

Kaulana M.K. Smith

L. Baird Tipson Scholarship

Emma M. Wilson

Mark H. Erickson Scholarship

Emma K. Lindsey

Laurie M. Joyner Scholarship

Lily I. Bonar

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM AWARDS

The Ralston C. Thompson Awards were established in honor of the late Ralston Thompson, professor of art (1941-1970). These awards are granted by the art department to students who demonstrate exceptional promise in art.

Sydney A. Striker

The Wittenberg Guild Awards are given annually from a fund established by The Wittenberg Guild. These awards are granted by the art department to students who demonstrate exceptional promise in art.

Ashley N. James, Molly E. Kirkpatrick

The S. Paul & Clara M. Weaver Endowed Scholarship was funded through a generous gift in loving memory of S. Paul Weaver by his wife Clara M. Weaver, Columbus, Ohio, to provide financial assistance to sophomores, juniors, or seniors who are either art majors or education majors with a desire to teach art.

Olivia J. Hamilton

The Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biology is given by the faculty of the department in recognition of seniors who have had outstanding achievement and demonstrate strong potential in biology.


Evie M. Chatfield, Julie S. Fisher, Lilia L. Moorman, Leah K. Vogt, Morgan B. White

The Emmett Bodenberg Award for Outstanding Achievement in Environmentg ach (M) (j. 8) (SM) (wt) (10 T) (8) (in-US) nvievot

The Thárros Award is bestowed upon a communication major who has,

The Tom Martin Award for Exemplary Achievement in Exercise Science is an award given by the faculty of health and sport studies to an exercise science major who excels both in and out of the classroom and epitomizes the exercise science major at Wittenberg. The award is named after Professor Emeritus Tom Martin (1980-2014) who was integral in shaping the original health and sport curriculum at Wittenberg University.

Cade A. Schmelzer



The John Stauffer Scholarship is given to a student in the sciences who is planning to enter medical school or graduate school upon graduating from Wittenberg to pursue a career in medicine or one of the basic medical sciences. The award recipient should be planning for either the M.D. or the Ph.D. after graduation with plans for medical practice or medical research

The Charles and Elsie Little Mathematics Fund was established by Dr. Richard A. Little, a 1960 graduate of Wittenberg, in memory of his parents. This award recognizes outstanding junior or senior mathematics or computer science majors.

Jacob R. Major, Catie Oerther, Carmen P. Sullivan, Evan D. Wuertemberger

The Elmer Blackmer Award, established in memory of Professor Elmer Blackmer (1962-1974), is presented to music students who have

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Meagan Toothman Scholarship named for Meagan because she represented the best of Wittenberg as a scholar-athlete, a beloved sister in her sorority, and a friend to many. Meagan followed Wittenberg's motto of "Having Light We Pass It On to Others" in supporting countless individuals. The scholarship is awarded annually to a junior or senior psychology student who is hardworking, passionate, and engaged in the community.

Abigail R. Gerstenzang, Amy R. Bidwell

The Award for Professional Potential

major who has demonstrated the potential for advanced study in psychology.

Haey N. Eckhert

The Virgil Ean Memorial Fund in Psychology has been established to honor an outstanding junior student in psychology.

Kaulana MK. Smith

The Award for Excellence in Russian and Central Eurasian Studies is given to an outstanding senior Russian and Central Eurasian Studies major.

Charlotte R. Sarchet

The T. Edwin Boling Sociology Scholarship Award, established in honor of the late Bling, professor of Sociology (1967-1994), is given to outstanding senior sociology majors.

Gabrielle R. Doty, Abigail R. Gerstenzang, Kirstin D. Hawkin-White, Ryan A. Heney, Satta F. Sheri, Johua H. Tarrance

The Womentudies Writing Award,

Student program, presented for outstanding writing in any area of Women's Studies.

Winner: Danny T. Bean Honorable Mention: Tian. Hughes

The Kurt J. Fickert Award, established in honor of Kurt J. Fickert, professor of language (195-198), 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 language at 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 a plan for a career that will enrich the lives of others.

Jack A. Keri (Russian)

The Stan Mickel Award is presented to an outstanding senior student of East Asian language. While the major area of study is open, the recipient will have completed, or will be completing, of ID 624 m.5 2 (r)-242.4 (3 (d)-196.9 (n M)-3

HONOR SOCIETIES IN THE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is a society for students dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. Since its founding in 1922, more than 670 chapters have been established throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Alannah C. Browning	Parker J. Hayes	Alexa L. Repp
Robert A. Calovini	Hannah L. Marcin	Leah K. Vogt
Shannon G. Csordos	Branden B. Nicholas	William A. Westermeyer
Grace Koperna	Olivia M. Norbut	

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.

Jacob Moore

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.

Macy S. Berner	Mitch E. Hennigan	Elizabeth G. Pettay
John D. DeVito	Cole A. Lewis	Alix Steele
Kylie A. Foes	Hope C. Messer	Emma M. Wilson
Gracie M. Gaston		

Lambda Pi Eta is the National Communication Association's official honor society at four-year colleges and universities. LPH represents what Aristotle described in *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.

Monet M. Allen	Daniel A. Lyons	Kayla D. Worthington
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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.

Lucas A. Hummel

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.

Emilio Z. Gutierrez	Alyson T. Parks
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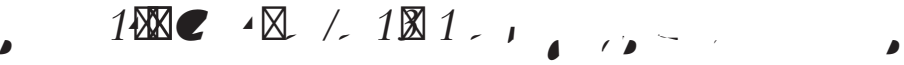
Sigma Theta Tau

Sigma Theta Tau is an international nursing honor society. Membership is by invitation to the top 35% of the baccalaureate nursing students, who demonstrate excellence in scholarship.



Founded in 1931 on Wittenberg's campus, Tau Pi Phi is a business and economics honor society for students of high academic achievement. Students who meet certain academic criteria are initiated into the honors society.

GPA AWARDS



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

A A A is a national honor society that recognizes the scholarship and achievement of first-generation college students. Founded

SENIORS EARNING UNIVERSITY 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.

THE CHAMPION AWARD FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Champion Award for Community Impact recognizes the commitment of a student and faculty/staff member to the Greater Springfield community through service and outreach that fosters positive connections between the campus and local community. The recipient is selected based on their substantial involvement in service, projects, and activities that contribute to helping our neighbors thrive.

THE CHARLES J. PING STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award honors a student's outstanding leadership and commitment to community service or service-learning on campus and within the community. It recognizes a student's ability to work in partnership with members of the community to meet identified needs of the community through the creation of a sustainable organization or process. The award is sponsored by Ohio Campus Compact, a statewide nonprofit coalition of college and university presidents and their campuses working to promote and develop the civic purposes of higher education.

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THE BROADWELL CHINN AWARD

Named for Broadwell Chinn, documented as having been among the first African American students to attend Wittenberg in the 1870s, this award was first given in 1981 in recognition of the Black junior with the highest cumulative grade point average.

THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AWARDS

The Martin Luther King Jr. Award was instituted in 1981 to recognize two outstanding Black seniors, one man and one woman, who have been positive examples to members of the Black community and to the University at-large during their college careers.

THE HEIMTRAUT DIETRICH AWARD

The Heimtraut Dietrich Award was instituted in 1981 to recognize a senior who, through faith and service, best emulates the spirit of Miss Dietrich's devotion to Wittenberg.

THE DOMINIC E. AND ALYCE G. DE MARCO AWARD

The Dominic E. and Alyce G. De Marco Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Distinguished Service to Those Living on the Margins of Society is awarded to a student with a GPA of at least 3.5 who has demonstrated – and will continue to demonstrate – a commitment to serving those persons who live on the margins of society, the sick, the material poor, the displaced, the homeless, and the elderly.

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 Springfeld Alumnae Association and Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority to recognize

ACADEMIC ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Central to Wittenberg's mission is a deep and abiding concern for the welfare of each of its students and the education of the whole person.

Wittenberg University provides a liberal arts education dedicated to intellectual inquiry and wholeness of person within a diverse residential

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