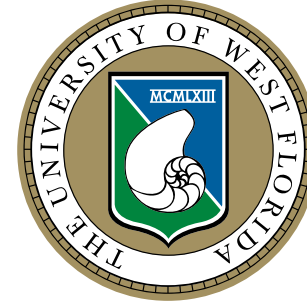


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LETTER FROM THE PROVOST



I am always impressed by the excellence of our students and faculty at the University of West Florida. It was our intent to recognize and celebrate our students and faculty on March 27, 2020, for their remarkable contributions and achievements. Honors Convocation is a highlight of the academic year and one over which I feel privileged to preside. We regret that we were unable to hold Honors Convocation this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following pages highlight students and faculty who were identified as UWF's accomplished award recipients this year. The fact that we cannot recognize them in the traditional way does not in any way diminish their accomplishments.

Sincerely,

George B. Ellenberg
Provost and Senior Vice President

STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Terri Adams, Maritime Studies, B.A.
Nicole A. Allen, Communication, B.A.
Isabelle Areola, Music, B.M.
Kimberly L. Bell, Political Science – Pre-Law, B.A.
Ethan Bembry, Art History, B.A.
McKenzie L. Campbell, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, B.A.
Charles L. Cox, History, B.A.
Katherine Engelmeyer, Music Education, B.M.E.
Joshua A. Heming, Theatre, B.A.
Leah M. Jordan, Anthropology, B.A.
Mary M. Oglesby, English, B.A.
Devon L. Peyton, Philosophy, B.A.
Caroline M. Pritchard, International Studies, B.A.
Katelyn R. Smith, Musical Theatre, B.F.A.
Austyn S. Terrio, General Studies, B.G.S.
Elisabeth S. Urbaez, Graphic Design, B.F.A.

College of Business

Corbin B. Carlson, Human Resources Management, B.S.B.A.
Abigail S. Clemetson, Management, B.S.B.A.
Jason Hoffman, Global Hospitality and Tourism – Guest Experience Management, B.S.
Samuel R. Hullenbaugh, Supply Chain Logistics Management, B.S.B.A.
Trung M. Huynh, Finance, B.S.B.A.
Sarah C. Pietrusza, Global Hospitality and Tourism – Revenue Management and Predictive Analytics, B.S.B.A.
Darin Reese, Management Information Systems, B.S.B.A.
Cody Roh, Comprehensive Economics, B.S.B.A.
Gabriel M. Seabrook, General Business, B.S.B.A.
Tyler A. Smith, Comprehensive Marketing, B.S.B.A.
Andrew P. Spenner, Professional Accountancy, B.S.B.A.

College of Education and Professional Studies

Brennen G. Beckwith, Social Work, B.S.W.
Jeremy W. Clark, Building Construction, B.S.
Andrew D. Harper, Army ROTC
Alex M. Hayman, Sport Management, B.S.
Iasia S. Oden, Legal Studies, B.A.
Kayla A. Reid, Criminal Justice, B.A.
Patrick Rother, Army ROTC
Evan R. Stenerson, Exceptional Student Education, B.A.
Julissa M. Stouffer, Children and Society, B.A.
Becky L. Ward, Elementary Education, B.A.
Shawna J. Williams, Instructional Design and Technology, B.S.

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

Andrew J. Atkins, Computing and Information Sciences, B.S.
Daniel T. Duong, Physics, B.S.
Hailee M. Hawkins, Mathematics, B.S.
Barbara J. Klein, Marine Biology, B.S.
Patrick S. Martino, Computer Engineering, B.S.C.E.
Branden S. Mazour, Computer Science, B.S.
Megan E. Morton, Cybersecurity, B.S.
Kevan Pledger, Information Technology, B.S.
Anna L. Powell, Environmental Science, B.S.
Kristina L. Samborski, General Biology, B.S.
Pamela T. Sandoval-Sanchez, Biomedical Sciences, B.S.
Julia I. Schwieg, Chemistry, B.S.
Erik J. Spencer, Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.E.
Caleb A. Williams, Mechanical Engineering, B.S.M.E.

Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

Kaitlyn N. Baldwin, Psychology, B.A.
Ryan A. Birge, Fitness and Sport Coaching, B.S.
Joseph L. Bloyd, Athletic Training, B.S.
Priscilla A. Bracken, Public Health, B.S.

Stephanie M. Brown, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.
Gretchen K. Cagle, Exercise Science, B.S.
Teresa G. Czaban, Nursing, R.N./B.S.N.
McKenna N. Hyman, Health Promotion, B.S.
Micah J. Johnson, Physical Education Teacher Education, B.S.
Melissa E. Kucko, Health Sciences, B.S.
Paige A. McArdle, Nursing, B.S.N.
Virginia M. Outzen, Psychology, B.S.
Ruffian M. Tyner, Healthcare Administration, B.S.

Kugelman Honors

Cara Womacks, Marine Biology, B.S.

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

Maria Gabriella Biaocco Di Bonifacio,
 Management Information Systems, B.S.B.A.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Christina Cusack, Strategic Communication and Leadership
Tate Lehtio, Business Administration
Ellie Henriquez, Social Work
Jenna King, Biology
Carol Richards, Healthcare Administration

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Kathryn Patterson, Anthropology
Fanny Starzmann, Accountancy
Meaghan Gullede, Reading Education
Arianna Simmering, Biology
Stephen Jones, Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness

Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

Olivia Hadaway, Exercise Science, B.S.—Women's Swimming and Diving
Pedro Sewastjanow Cordeiro, General Business, B.S.B.A.—Men's Tennis

President's Award for Leadership in Diversity

Student Award—**Jasmine Corpuz**, Biomedical Sciences, B.S.
 Faculty Award—**Ali Green**, Global Hospitality and Tourism Management

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award Early Career

Phillip Schmutz – Earth and Environmental Sciences

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award Senior Faculty

Jane Caffrey – Center for Environmental Diagnostics and Bioremediation

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award Director's Choice

Jamin Wells – History

Distinction in Faculty Research and Scholarly Activities Award Early Career

Kwame Owusu-Daaku – Earth and Environmental Sciences

Distinction in Faculty Research and Scholarly Activities Award Senior Faculty

Kevin Krieger – Accounting and Finance

Million Dollar Research Hall of Fame

Pamela Benz – Chemistry
Carla Thompson – Educational Research and Administration
LaTonya Wesley – Office of Student Retention Initiatives

Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award

Adam Blood – Communication, College of Arts, Social Sciences
 and Humanities
Kevin Krieger – Accounting and Finance, College of Business
Matthew Crow – Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Education
 and Professional Studies
Chasidy Hobbs – Earth and Environmental Sciences, Hal Marcus College
 of Science and Engineering
Jill Van Der Like – Nursing, Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

Rustian Phelps – English
Joseph Blankson – Educational Research and Administration

Marisa Cooper – Accounting and Finance

Kimberly Golson – Computer Science

Amy Dunckel – Health Sciences and Administration

Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award

Karen Molek – Chemistry

Ata Atadil – Global Hospitality and Tourism Management

Kristen Coffey – Medical Laboratory Sciences

Raina Garrett – English

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Chasidy Hobbs – Earth and Environmental Sciences

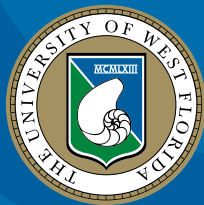
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*Where learning's light sends forth its beam
Through darkness of our youth,
There you, West Florida, home of dreams
Prepare the way of truth.
You guide us toward tomorrow's shore
With knowledge of our past;
Your power in us rests secure,
And evermore will last.
Your stately mansions were our home
Where minds and hearts are free;
And though we may far from you roam,
We'll always honor thee.*

Composer Lynne Lauderdale, D.M.A.

Lyricist A. Michael Yots, Ph.D.





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