J. HARRY AND ANNA JEANES
ACADEMIC HONORS WEEK

ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION
Friday, April 14, 2023
Baylor University expresses gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Jeanes for their generous support of academic life at the University. The visionary desire of Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes to recognize intellectual achievement underscores one of the University’s fundamental purposes: the pursuit of academic excellence.

ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION

Barfield Drawing Room

Prelude
Matt Young, B.A. ’22

Welcome and Invocation
Nancy Brickhouse, Ph.D.
Provost

Words of Appreciation
Douglas Henry, Ph.D.
Dean, Honors College

Introduction of Speaker
Dean Henry

“What does Washington have to do with Waco?”
Samuel Chen, B.A. ’09, M.A. ’11
Principal Director, The Liddell Group
Television Host and Political Commentator
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Northampton Community College
Honors Program Graduate

Academic Recognitions
Wesley Null, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Academic Affairs

Cornelia Marschall Smith Professor of the Year Award
James Bennighof, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Reception following in
Bill Daniel Student Center second-floor foyer
PHI BETA KAPPA  
Zeta of Texas Chapter

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation’s oldest scholastic honor society, founded at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1776. The Baylor University Chapter, Zeta of Texas, was chartered in 1976 at the society’s bicentennial and continues its work on campus recognizing and encouraging excellence in the liberal arts and sciences.

We look forward to welcoming this year’s initiates on April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Cashion 506. For a full list of this year’s class, visit bit.ly/buphibetakappa.

COlLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
Dr. Lee C. Nordt, Dean

Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)  
Lt. Col. Ken Sterling, Chair  
Kaitlyn Vana  
Benjamin Waldo

Anthropology  
Dr. Michael P. Muehlenbein, Chair  
Kassidy Duncan  
Ryan Parker

Art and Art History  
Dr. Katie Larson  
Art History: Chloe Dionne  
Studio Art: Donna Ogle

Aviation Science  
Dr. Trey Cade, Director  
Isabella Leona Capuano  
Garey Thomas Lillard

Biology  
Dr. Dana Dean & Dr. Teresa Luna  
Ritu Channagiri  
Benjamin Fitch

Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Dr. Thomas McGrath  
Kayla Michelle Evans  
Pranav Viswanathan

Classics  
Dr. Kenneth R. Jones, Chair  
David L. Jacks II  
Grace Lynnley Miller

Communication  
Dr. Blair Browning  
Communication Specialist: Chloe Noelle Williams  
Communication Studies:  
Lizzy Rice  
Jillian Clare Stewart

English  
Dr. Kevin J. Gardner, Chair  
Mackie Ferretter  
Lizzy Rice

Environmental Science  
Dr. George P. Cobb, Chair  
Dr. Ben Ryand & Prof. Julie King  
Environmental Health Science:  
Macy Williams  
Environmental Science:  
Sean Burke  
Environmental Studies:  
Madeline McDonald

Film and Digital Media  
Prof. Christopher J. Hansen, Chair  
Samuel Black  
Sarah Puumala

Geosciences  
Dr. Steve Dworkin  
Angelina N. Rodriguez  
Vivian Elizabeth Yale

History  
Dr. Daniel Watkins  
Amanda Bernardi  
Hannah Zimmerman

International Studies  
Dr. Ivy O. Hamerly, Director  
Alexa Rollow  
Isabelle R. Zgorzelski

Journalism, Public Relations, and New Media  
Dr. Frieda Blackwell, Acting Chair  
Advertising: Makayla Smith  
News-Editorial: Clay Thompson  
Public Relations: Rachel Harsley  
Photojournalism: Emma Hearn  
Broadcast: Drake Toll

Linguistics  
Dr. Melisa Dracos  
Madeline French
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
*Dr. Lee C. Nordt, Dean*

**Mathematics**  
*Dr. Ronald Morgan*  
Ahyan Ali  
Hunter Handley

**Medical Humanities**  
*Dr. William Hoy*  
Ebun Ojo  
Molly Kathryn Shoemaker

**Military Science (Army ROTC)**  
*Major Jeff Thompson*  
Cadet Madison Harwell  
Cadet Micah Warwick

**Modern Languages and Cultures**  
*Dr. Michael Long, Chair*

**Asian**  
*Dr. Xin Wang, Division Dir.*  
Jade Franklin  
Josiah Zeigler

**French**  
*Dr. Cristian Bratu, Division Dir.*  
Caroline Pulella  
Lauren Young

**German**  
*Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.*  
Aaliyah Mai

**Slavic and East European Studies**  
*Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.*  
Anna Williams

**Spanish**  
*Dr. Leslie Harkema, Division Dir.*  
Samanta Ceballos

**Museum Studies**  
*Dr. Julia Holcomb*  
Abigail Keeney  
Gabrielle Thomason

**Philosophy**  
*Dr. Todd Buras, Chair*  
Aidan Fischer  
Valentina Pierce

**Physics**  
*Dr. Jeffrey Olafsen*  
Joyce Angela Gough  
Joshua Michael Holden

**Political Science**  
*Dr. David Clinton, Chair*  
McKenzie Arata  
Titus Daughtry

**Psychology and Neuroscience**  
*Dr. Brad Keele, Interim Chair*  
*Psychology: Ana Tello Garcia*  
*Neuroscience: Esther Yeasong Ko*

**Religion**  
*Dr. Derek Dodson*  
Alyssa Marilyn Kubik  
Savanna Grace Dean

**Sociology**  
*Dr. Carson Mencken, Chair*  
Andrea Vazquez  
Madelyn Williamson

**Statistical Science**  
*Prof. Jeanne Hill*  
Connor Bryson  
Hanxi Lin

**Theatre Arts**  
*Dr. DeAnna Toten Beard, Chair*  
Madelyn Fritz  
Jared Guidry

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**Hankamer School of Business**  
*Dr. Sandeep Mazumder, Dean*

**Accounting and Business Law**  
*Dr. Bradley E. Lail, Chair*  
*TSCPA Accounting Excellence: Sara Marie Moore*

**Baylor Business Fellows**  
*Dr. J. Allen Seward, Director*  
Leah McAleer  
Lucas Chau

**Economics**  
*Dr. James Henderson, Chair*  
*BBA in Economics: Tyler Rossow*  
*BA in Economics: Emily Warwick*  
*BS in Economics: Andrew Thomas*

**Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation**  
*Dr. Peter Klein, Chair*  
Shea Walk

**Finance, Insurance and Real Estate**  
*Dr. Shane Underwood, Chair*  
*Finance: Aidan Conom*  
*Risk Management and Insurance: Michael DeShong*

**International Business**  
*Dr. H. Stephen Gardner, Director*  
Madeline Self

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**Society of Education**  
*Dr. Shanna Hagan-Burke, Dean*

**Curriculum and Instruction**  
*Dr. Sandi Cooper*  
*Elementary Education: Deborah Chou Elizabeth Perkins*

**Middle Grades Education:**  
Emmaline Whitmer  
Anna Murray

**Information Systems**  
*Prof. Johnny Bhojwani*  
*Neil Lewis*  
*Braeden Cole*

**Management**  
*Dr. Emily Hunter, Chair*  
*Human Resource Management: Meagan Svacina*

**Marketing**  
*Dr. Chris Pullig, Marketing Chair*  
*Grace Whitaker*  
*Christian Hoffman*

**Professional Selling**  
*Dr. Chris Pullig, Marketing Chair*  
*Eli Kerim*  
*Tyler Spears*

**Sports Strategy and Sales**  
*Dr. Chris Pullig, Marketing Chair*  
*Ginger Gordon*

**Secondary Education:**  
Kevin Pakarinen  
Faith Stuchly

**Educational Psychology**  
*Dr. Todd Kettle, Chair*  
*Madeline Huffman*  
*Aundrea Lancaster*
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
Dr. Erich J. Baker, Interim Dean

Computer Science
Dr. Greg Hamerly, Interim Chair
Patrick Harris
Austin Huizinga

Informatics:
Harrison Tognela
Emily Hesse

Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dr. Kwang Y. Lee, Chair
Daniel Tucker
Mariah Montgomery

ROBBINS COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Dr. Jason R. Carter, Dean

Communication Science and Disorders
Dr. Michaela Ritter, Chair
Hope Caviness

Health, Human Performance, and Recreation
Dr. Dale Connally, Chair
Nathan Vanderpool

Exercise Physiology Program
Dr. Yunsuk Koh, Director
Cassandra Davis
Katherine Nelson

Human Science and Design
Dr. Sheri Dragoo, Chair

Apparel Design and Product Development
Dr. Lorynn Divita, Division Leader
Abby Spicer

Apparel Merchandising
Dr. Lorynn Divita, Division Leader
Haidyn Chudy

Child and Family Studies
Prof. Ruthie Davis, Division Leader
Anna Young

Interior Design
Prof. Michelle Brown, Division Leader
Madison Banks

Nutrition Sciences
Prof. Stanley Wilfong, Division Leader
Caroline O'Donnell

Public Health
Prof. Margo Shanks
Samuel Barron

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Dr. Gary Mortenson, Dean

Outstanding Music Student
Dr. Margaret Harper
Chase Douthit

DIANA R. GARLAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Dr. Jon Singletary, Dean

Bachelor of Social Work
Prof. Luci Ramos Hoppe, Lecturer and BSW Program Director
Josianne Pooler
Hayoung Park

HONORS COLLEGE
Dr. Douglas V. Henry, Dean

Great Texts of the Western Tradition
Dr. Phillip Donnelly, Director
David Lopez
Ella Pursley

University Scholars
Dr. Jeff Hunt, Director
Lauren Jarvis
Nate Padley

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Dr. Linda Plank, Dean

FastBacc
Dr. Beth Hultquist, FastBacc Coordinator, Clinical Associate Professor
Julianna Kuntz

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Emily Haskell

LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING
Dr. Linda Plank, Dean

FastBacc
Dr. Beth Hultquist, FastBacc Coordinator, Clinical Associate Professor
Julianna Kuntz
During his first year as director of the Honors Program, Dr. Wallace Daniel conceived of the idea of Academic Honors Week, with an intent to celebrate the scholarly work of students in the Honors Program. He knew students achieving academic accomplishments, and wanted to applaud them, as he hoped to encourage many disciplines and schools to focus time and attention on the best and brightest within their divisions.

Dr. Daniel presented the idea to Mr. Harry Jeanes, who with his wife, Anna, proceeded to establish a full-fledged endowment on behalf of the idea, which has since become the annual J. Harry and Anna Jeanes Academic Honors Week, held toward the end of each academic year.

Honors Week initially provided a venue for special lectures and for Honors Program students to present overviews of their thesis projects, and Convocation allowed the Honors Program to showcase outstanding students. Within a few years, Convocation first expanded to recognize distinguished students throughout the College of Arts & Sciences, and now encompasses all of the colleges and schools at Baylor. For many, Honors Week and the Honors Convocation are highlights of the academic year, when students’ outstanding achievements are celebrated.

### The History of Academic Honors Week

**ACADEMIC HONORS WEEK**

**April 10-14, 2023**

**Honors Program Student Presentations**

**Monday, April 10**
Easter Break

**Tuesday, April 11**
Alexander Classroom 115 and Morrison Hall 205

**Wednesday, April 12**
Alexander Classroom 115 and Morrison Hall 205

**Thursday, April 13**
Alexander Classroom 115 and Morrison Hall 205

**Friday, April 14**
Alexander Classroom 115 and Morrison Hall 205

**Honors Program and University Scholars Program Banquet**

Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Barfield Drawing Room, Bill Daniel Student Center
Celebrating the Achievements of Seniors and their Faculty Mentors

**Phi Beta Kappa Initiation and Banquet**

Saturday, April 29, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Cashion 506