



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 Lynneley 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 Pullella

Lauren Young

German

Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.

Aaliyah Mai

Russian

Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.

Grant S. Fowler

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

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

Information Systems

Prof. Johnny Bhojwani

Neil Lewis

Braeden Cole

Management

Dr. Emily Hunter, Chair

Human Resource Management:

Meagan Svacina

Management:

Anna Bryant

Supply Chain Management:

Cole Derian

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

SCHOOL 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

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

Computer Science:

Patrick Harris

Austin Huizinga

Informatics:

Harrison Tognela

Emily Hesse

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Kwang Y. Lee, Chair

Daniel Tucker

Mariah Montgomery

Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Paul Ro, Chair

Mechanical Engineering:

Eli Stengel

Kaitlin Gilbert

BS in Engineering:

Guli Nur

Abigail Joseph

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

Exercise Physiology Program

Dr. Yunsuk Koh, Director

Nathan Vanderpool

Health Science Studies

Dr. Tricia Blalock, 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

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 MUSIC

Dr. Gary Mortenson, Dean

Outstanding Music Student

Dr. Margaret Harper

Chase Douthit

Outstanding Music Student

Dr. Jamie Van Eyck

Natalia Leslie

LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dr. Linda Plank, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Emily Haskell

FastBacc

Dr. Beth Hultquist, FastBacc Coordinator,

Clinical Associate Professor

Julianna Kuntz

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

The History of **ACADEMIC HONORS WEEK**

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.

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



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