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
Paul Powell Chapel, George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Prelude
Blake Allan

Welcome and Invocation
Linda Livingstone, Ph.D.
President

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

Introduction of Speaker
Dean Henry

“To Come To Praise”
Robin Landrith, B.A. ’16
Doctoral Candidate, History of Christianity
Boston College

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

Cornelia Marschall Smith Professor of the Year Award Presentation
DeAnna Toten Beard, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Reception following in the lobby
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 welcomed this year’s initiates on April 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Foster 250. For a full list of this year’s class, visit bit.ly/buphibetakappa.
Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)
Lt. Col. Ken Sterling, Chair
Alissa Zenero
Caleb Ackman

Anthropology
Dr. Michael P. Muehlenbein, Chair
Maddie Wells
Abby Killian

Art and Art History
Dr. Heidi Hornik-Parsons, Chair
Art History: Mary Ellis Ferguson
Art: Maria Mansfield

Aviation Science
Dr. Trey Cade, Director
Bobbi Nevaaeh Bruehl
Keaton Allan Fischer

Biology
Dr. Patrick Farmer, Interim Chair
Briana Roenz
Ashley Smelley

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Dr. John Wood, Chair
Allyson Willey
Grant Shrable

Classics
Dr. Kenneth R. Jones, Chair
Emily Saladino
Hannah Payne

Communication
Dr. David W. Schlueter, Chair
Communication Specialist: Grace Jacoby
Communication Studies: Joseph Sword
Savannah Wanebo

English
Dr. Kevin J. Gardner, Chair
English Literature: Mollie Kearney

Environmental Science
Dr. George P. Cobb, Chair
Environmental Health Science: Macy Williams
Environmental Science: Ruth Deffenbaugh
Environmental Studies: Amy Cox

Film and Digital Media
Prof. Christopher J. Hansen, Chair
Jedidiah Doyle
Lily Nussbaum

Geosciences
Dr. Joe Yelderman, Chair
Isabel Leah Hopkins
Evan Cerna

History
Dr. Julie DeGraffenried, Chair
Meagan Brumley
Carl Friesenhahn

International Studies
Dr. Ivy O. Hamerly, Director
AnnaGrace Hale
Junhui Fitch

Journalism, Public Relations, and New Media
Dr. Mia Moody-Ramirez, Chair
Advertising: Kathryn Craighead
News-Editorial: Jenna Fitzgerald
Public Relations: Lily Nussbaum
Photojournalism: Gabrielle Sherwood
Broadcast: Danika Young

Linguistics
Dr. Melisa Dracos, Interim Chair
Jacqueline Zhang
Stephen Priest
Mathematics  
*iDr. Dorina Mitrea, Chair*  
Danielle Elizabeth Paraiso  
Chloe Susan Povey-Rowe

**Medical Humanities**  
*iDr. Lauren A. Barron, Director*  
Mikaela Kim  
Nathaniel Francis Takle

**Military Science (Army ROTC)**  
*iLTC Kevin Nogle, Chair*  
Dylan Michael Kent  
Onnika Icylyn Debusk

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

**French**  
*iDr. Cristian Bratu, Division Dir.*  
Bailey Day

**German**  
*iDr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.*  
Shelby Barnes  
Taylor Frost

**Russian**  
*iDr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.*  
Julia Ash  
Jared R. Block

**Slavic and East European Studies**  
*iDr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.*  
Jocelyn Sawyer

**Spanish**  
*iDr. Frieda Blackwell, Interim Division Dir.*  
Jerushalayim Guadarrama Perea

**Museum Studies**  
*iDr. Kenneth C. Hafertepe, Chair*  
Leila Newhouse  
Maggie O’Quinn

**Philosophy**  
*iDr. Todd Buras, Chair*  
Namrata Mathew  
Andriana Báez

**Physics**  
*iDr. Lorin Matthews, Chair*  
Peyton Johnson  
Julia Brouwer

**Political Science**  
*iDr. David Clinton, Chair*  
Mina King  
Krish Kothari

**Psychology and Neuroscience**  
*iDr. Wade Rowatt, Interim Chair*  
Psychology: Briana Roenz  
Neuroscience: Grace Summers

**Religion**  
*iDr. Doug Weaver, Chair*  
Jacob Duffer  
Kara Nelson

**Sociology**  
*iDr. Carson Mencken, Chair*  
Will Baxter  
Emma Hofmann

**Statistical Science**  
*iDr. James Stamey, Chair*  
Leah Jones  
Caleb Skinner

**Theatre Arts**  
*iProf. Jojo Jones, Interim Chair*  
Daniel Walker  
Sophia Lang
HANKAMER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Dr. Sandeep Mazumder, Dean

Accounting and Business Law
Dr. Gia Chevis, Chair
TSCPA Accounting Excellence:
Jeremy Pham

Baylor Business Fellows
Dr. J. Allen Seward, Director
Kay Chi Pua
Haleigh Brown

Economics
Dr. James Henderson, Chair
BBA in Economics: Stephanie Mendoza
BA in Economics: Caroline Tichenor
BS in Economics: Connor Hornsby

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

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
Dr. Shane Underwood, Chair
Finance:
Mari Sanchez
Heavenlee Vasquez
Risk Management and Insurance:
Anthony Ross

International Business
Dr. Dawn Carlson, Director
Sydney Johnson

Information Systems
Dr. Jonathan Trower, Chair
Gabe Jensen
Alexa Mendes

Management
Dr. Emily Hunter, Chair
Human Resource Management:
Kevin Murray
Management:
Grace Basile
Supply Chain Management:
Alvin Pokel

Marketing
Dr. Chris Pullig, Chair

Professional Selling
Dr. Andrea Dixon, Director
Diego Chavez
Ashley Dohlman
Benj Nopper

Sports Strategy and Sales
Dr. Lane Wakefield, Director
Naomi Thevatheril
Khloe Jowers

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Dr. Shanna Hagan-Burke, Dean

Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Trena Wilkerson, Interim Chair
Elementary Education:
Makenna Adams
Lexie Brissenden
Middle Grades Education:
Jessica Best
Hannah Hensarling

Secondary Education:
Carol Moter
Kari Pakarinen

Educational Psychology
Dr. Sara Tomek, Interim Chair
Mckailah Ellisor
Morgan Huff
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
Dr. Daniel Pack, Dean

Computer Science
Dr. Greg Hamerly, Interim Chair
Computer Science:
Patrick Harris
Austin Huizinga
Informatics:
Harrison Tognela
Rachel Koerner

Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dr. JB Lee, Chair
DJ Coe
Grant Eversole

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
DIANA R. GARLAND

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
LOUISE HERRINGTON

SCHOOL OF NURSING

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

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Dr. Michaela Ritter, Chair
Hayden Downs
Kennedy Dunn

Exercise Physiology Program
Dr. Yunsuk Koh, Director
Tristan Wells

Health Science Studies
Dr. Tricia Blalock, Director
Caitlin Buri
Mallory Sadd

Human Sciences and Design
Prof. Elise King, Chair

Apparel Merchandising
Dr. Jay Yoo, Division Leader
Hannah Cunningham

Child and Family Studies
Prof. Ruthie Davis, Division Leader
Rachel Gurley

Interior Design
Prof. Michelle Brown, Division Leader
Preslee Scott

Nutrition Sciences
Prof. Stanley Wilfong, Division Leader
Kailey Lewis

Public Health
Dr. Eva Doyle, Chair
Jordan Scott
Sarah Kate Edwards
HONORS COLLEGE
Dr. Douglas V. Henry, Dean

Great Texts of the Western Tradition
Dr. William Weaver, Director
David Lopez
Ella Pursley

University Scholars
Dr. Jeff Hunt, Director
Mark Mills
Emma Wrona

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Dr. Gary Mortenson, Dean

Outstanding Music Student
Dr. Jamie Van Eyck
Giselle Bautista
Katherine Sanderford

LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING
Dr. Linda Plank, Dean

Distance Accelerated BSN
Dr. Kathryn Osteen, Associate Dean
for Pre-Licensure Programs & Clinical
Assistant Professor
Mccall Freidenberger

Traditional BSN
Dr. Lisa Jones, Associate Dean for Pre-
Licensure Programs & Clinical Assistant
Professor
Molly Andersen

FastBacc
Dr. Adrianne R. Duvall-Ingram, FastBacc®
Coordinator & Harris and Anne Clark
FastBacc® Endowed Professor
Angelica Castro

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

Bachelor of Social Work
Prof. Luci Ramos Hoppe, Lecturer
and BSW Program Director
Marisa Prokarym
Sydni Charobonnet
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 15-19, 2024

Honors Program Student Presentations

Monday, April 15
Morrison Hall 204 and Morrison Hall 205

Tuesday, April 16
Morrison Hall 204 and Morrison Hall 205

Wednesday, April 17
Morrison Hall 204 and Morrison Hall 205

Thursday, April 18
Morrison Hall 204 and Morrison Hall 205

Friday, April 19
Morrison Hall 204 and Morrison Hall 205

Honors Program and
University Scholars Program Banquet
Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 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 6, 2024, 6:30 p.m.
Foster 250