
J. HARRY AND ANNA JEANES
ACADEMIC HONORS WEEK

ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION
Friday, April 19, 2024



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

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 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.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Lee C. Nordt, Dean

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 Nevaah 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

Professional Writing & Rhetoric

Dr. Mike DePalma, Chair

Alyssa Villarreal

Isabelle Terry

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Lee C. Nordt, Dean

Mathematics

Dr. Dorina Mitrea, Chair
Danielle Elizabeth Paraiso
Chloe Susan Povey-Rowe

Medical Humanities

Dr. Lauren A. Barron, Director
Mikaela Kim
Nathaniel Francis Takle

Military Science (Army ROTC)

LTC Kevin Nogle, Chair
Dylan Michael Kent
Onnika Icylyn Debusk

Modern Languages and Cultures

Dr. Michael Long, Chair

French

Dr. Cristian Bratu, Division Dir.
Bailey Day

German

Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.
Shelby Barnes
Taylor Frost

Russian

Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.
Julia Ash
Jared R. Block

Slavic and East European Studies

Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.
Jocelyn Sawyer

Spanish

Dr. Frieda Blackwell, Interim Division Dir.
Jerushalayim Guadarrama Perea

Museum Studies

Dr. Kenneth C. Hafertepe, Chair
Leila Newhouse
Maggie O'Quinn

Philosophy

Dr. Todd Buras, Chair
Namrata Mathew
Andriana Báez

Physics

Dr. Lorin Matthews, Chair
Peyton Johnson
Julia Brouwer

Political Science

Dr. David Clinton, Chair
Mina King
Krish Kothari

Psychology and Neuroscience

Dr. Wade Rowatt, Interim Chair
Psychology: Briana Roenz
Neuroscience: Grace Summers

Religion

Dr. Doug Weaver, Chair
Jacob Duffer
Kara Nelson

Sociology

Dr. Carson Mencken, Chair
Will Baxter
Emma Hofmann

Statistical Science

Dr. James Stamey, Chair
Leah Jones
Caleb Skinner

Theatre Arts

Prof. 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

Marketing

Dr. Chris Pullig, Chair

Olivia Lapes

Gary McCart

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

Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Paul Ro, Chair

Mechanical Engineering:

Clayton Hearn
Katie Barcak

BS in Engineering:

Zachary Lozuk
Maxwell Salter

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. JB Lee, Chair

DJ Coe

Grant Eversole

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 Design and Product Development

Dr. Jay Yoo, Division Leader
Gracie Speer

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

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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

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Dr. Adrienne 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

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 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



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