



J. HARRY AND ANNA JEANES
ACADEMIC HONORS WEEK

ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION
Friday, April 4, 2025



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

Gordon Pyle

Welcome

Erika Abel, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, Honors College

Words of Congratulation and Invocation

Linda Livingstone, Ph.D.

President

Words of Appreciation

Dr. Abel

Introduction

Dr. Abel

“Put out into the Deep”

Dillon Stull, B.A. '16, M.A., M.D.

Physician

Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana

Academic Recognitions

J. Wesley Null, Ph.D.

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Academic 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 will welcome this year's initiates on April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Barfield Drawing Room. 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

Jacob Eugene Shofner

Shayla Ann Curtis

Anthropology

Dr. Michael P. Muehlenbein, Chair

Andrea Blackburn

Abigail Morris

Art and Art History

Dr. Heidi Hornik-Parsons, Chair

Art History: Sophia Padley

Art: Sophia Collins

Institution for Aviation Science

Dr. Trey Cade, Director

Lily Marie Hagan

Katherine Clara Tew

Biology

Dr. Michael VanNieuwenhze, Chair

Sarah Beno

Maya Cappellino

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Dr. John Wood, Chair

Annalyse Marie Raymundo Arnett

Claire Noel Harris

Classics

Dr. Kenneth R. Jones, Chair

Claire Cochran

Camryn Duffy

Communication

Dr. Blair Browning, Chair

Communication Specialist:

Corey Henry Bente

Communication Studies:

Aspen Sierra Crowl

Reese Helen Reiling

English

Dr. Michael-John DePalma, Chair

English Literature:

Elijah Crane

Blayre Brent

Creative Writing

Dr. Ginger Hanchey, Chair

Elizabeth Branstetter

Kristen Nakamura

Professional Writing & Rhetoric

Dr. Lisa Shavers, Chair

Jacquelyn Franz

Grace Marie Pixton

Environmental Science

Dr. George P. Cobb, Chair

Environmental Health Science:

Bianca Peregrino

Environmental Science:

Jolene Comenat

Environmental Studies:

Isabella Zarate

Film and Digital Media

Prof. Christopher J. Hansen, Chair

Ian Mitchell Dunnahoo

Paul A. Vassar

Geosciences

Dr. Joe Yelderman, Chair

Allie C. North

Erich Matthew Scholz

History

Dr. Julie DeGraffenried, Chair

Michael Jon Ermis

Sarah Grace Seggerman

International Studies

Dr. Ivy O. Hamerly, Director

Victoria Anne Jones

Joshua Easton Browder

Journalism, Public Relations, and New Media

Dr. Mia Moody-Ramirez, Chair

Advertising: Grace Craighead

News-Editorial: Shelby Peck

Public Relations: Sarah Gallaher

Photojournalism: Allie Sczech

Broadcast: Drew Taylor

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Lee C. Nordt, Dean

Linguistics

Dr. Melisa Dracos, Interim Chair
Elizabeth Siatkowski
Andrew Kleckler

Mathematics

Dr. Dorina Mitrea, Chair
Dara Cheng
Graeme D. Reinhart

Medical Humanities

Dr. Lauren A. Barron, Director
Mallory Rae Abbott
Emma Estelle Fraga

Military Science (Army ROTC)

LTC Kevin Nogle, Chair
Thomas Statz
William Norman

Modern Languages and Cultures

Dr. Michael Long, Chair

Asian

Dr. Xin Wang, Division Dir.
Megan Koontz

Arabic and Middle East Studies

Dr. Xin Wang, Division Dir.
Taylor Chung

French

Dr. Cristian Bratu, Division Dir.
Julia Osborne

German

Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.
Shelby Barnes
Dayna Smith

Russian

Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.
Michael Ermis
Reece DeGraffenried

Slavic and East European Studies

Dr. Jennifer Good, Division Dir.
Julia Ash
Kristin Stanciu

Spanish

Dr. Gaglielle Miller, Interim Division Dir.
Izzy Elmer
Sofia McFadden

Museum Studies

Dr. Julie Holcomb, Interim Chair
Claire Elyse Spencer
Fiona Fulton

Philosophy

Dr. Todd Buras, Chair
Margaret Cieslesz
Ian Dunnahoo

Physics and Astronomy

Dr. Lorin Matthews, Chair
Luke Nelson Bryant
Ryan A. Mueller

Political Science

Dr. Pat Flavin, Interim Chair
Graham Bennett Butterfield
Margaret Ann Cieslesz

Psychology and Neuroscience

Dr. Wade Rowatt, Interim Chair
Psychology: Miranda Stiehl
Neuroscience: Mia Tarantino

Religion

Dr. Doug Weaver, Chair
Jeremy Lewis Hill
Seth Christopher Payne

Sociology

Dr. Jeremy Uecker, Interim Chair
Skyler Wickiser
Bria Stephens

Statistical Science

Dr. James Stamey, Chair
Aaron Friedlander
Rita Dicarolo

Theatre Arts

Prof. Jojo Jones, Interim Chair
Mackenzie Wright
Hannah Abraham

HANKAMER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Sandeep Mazumder, Dean

Accounting and Business Law

Dr. Rebecca Files, Chair

TSCPA Accounting Excellence:

Emily McGrail

Baylor Business Fellows

Dr. Charles North, Director

Abby Kellar

Nathan Truong

Economics

Dr. James Henderson, Chair

BBA in Economics: Scotty Wright

BA in Economics: Haley Lam

BS in Economics: Brooke Royer

Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation

Dr. Peter Klein, Chair

Gage Bogdos

Aaron Rivera

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

Dr. Shane Underwood, Chair

Finance:

Lexi Lucero

Hayden Garrick

Risk Management and Insurance:

Seth Stone

International Business

Dr. Lourenco Paz, Director

Ivanna Torres Gomez

Trevor Gaswirth

Information Systems

Dr. Jonathan Trower, Chair

Preston Witschonke

Liam Spencer

Management

Dr. Emily Hunter, Chair

Human Resource Management:

Sydney Funk

Management:

Ariel Diperi

Supply Chain Management:

Hailey Vogt

Marketing

Dr. Chris Pullig, Chair

Lauren Izzì

David Jabour

Professional Selling

Dr. Andrea Dixon, Director

Kate Sralla

Chase Gorman

Sports Strategy and Sales

Dr. Lane Wakefield, Director

Cameron Hanley

Ashley Anderson

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Shanna Hagan-Burke, Dean

Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Trena Wilkerson, Interim Chair

Elementary Education:

Kaylee Corbin

Caitlyn Casassa

Middle Grades Education:

Amy Heick

Kellan Walsh

Secondary Education:

Kyle Goodrich

Sophie Gustafson

Educational Psychology

Dr. Bree Jimenez, Chair

Laura Workman

Anna Romani

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Daniel Pack, Dean

Computer Science

Dr. Greg Hamerly, Interim Chair

Computer Science:

Lucy Ray

Misty Kurien

Informatics:

Lauren Walker

Sheridan Prejean

Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Paul Ro, Chair

Mechanical Engineering:

James Ash Bumstead

Levi Wiatrek

BS in Engineering:

Macey Schmetzer

Michael Tijerina

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. JB Lee, Chair

Daniel VanWiggeren

Jacob Webb

ROBBINS COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Dr. Jason R. Carter, Dean

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Michaela Ritter, Chair

Taylor Field

Grace Williams

Exercise Physiology Program

Dr. Yunsuk Koh, Director

Autumn Andrews

Cate Urbani

Health Science Studies

Dr. Tricia Blalock, Director

Scott Ruane

Keira DeBoard

Human Sciences and Design

Prof. Elise King, Chair

Apparel Design and

Product Development

Dr. Jay Yoo, Division Leader

Megan Darling

Emilie Guy

Apparel Merchandising

Dr. Jay Yoo, Division Leader

Anna Marks

Aubrey McGrew

Child and Family Studies

Prof. Ruthie Davis, Division Leader

Zoe Johnson

Annika Thompson

Interior Design

Prof. Michelle Brown, Division Leader

Sydney Biles

Lauren Brown

Nutrition Sciences

Prof. Stanley Wilfong, Division Leader

Grace Bons

Quinn Spencer

Public Health

Dr. Leigh Greathouse, Interim Chair

Taylor Nilsen

Aly Elliott

HONORS COLLEGE

Dr. Douglas V. Henry, Dean

Great Texts of the Western Tradition

Dr. William Weaver, Director

Isabella Vander Woude

Ben Woods

University Scholars

Dr. Jeff Hunt, Director

Kristen Nakamura

Ethan Blasdel

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Dr. Kevin Sanders, Dean

Outstanding Music Student

Dr. Jamie Van Eyck

William Alverio

Outstanding Music Student

Wortley Rudd & Mark Schubert

Camden Smith

LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dr. Linda Plank, Dean

Distance Accelerated BSN

Dr. Kathryn Osteen, Associate Dean

for Pre-Licensure Programs & Clinical

Assistant Professor

Tara Anderson

Traditional BSN

Dr. Lisa Jones, Associate Dean for Pre-

Licensure Programs & Clinical Assistant

Professor

Caroline Tibbetts

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Dr. Adrienne R. Duvall-Ingram, FastBacc®

Coordinator & Harris and Anne Clark

FastBacc® Endowed Professor

Erin Jorgensen

DIANA R. GARLAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Jon Singletary, Dean

Bachelor of Social Work

Prof. Luci Ramos Hoppe, Lecturer

and BSW Program Director

Haley Fitzpatrick

Kendall Olson

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 7-11, 2025

Honors Program Student Presentations

Monday, April 7

Alexander Classroom

Tuesday, April 8

Alexander Classroom

Wednesday, April 9

Alexander Classroom and Memorial Drawing Room

Thursday, April 10

Alexander Classroom and Memorial Drawing Room

Friday, April 11

Alexander Classroom

Honors Program and University Scholars Program Banquet

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 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 30, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Barfield Drawing Room



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