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Honors and Awards
2018

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The Honors and Awards Ceremony

WELCOME
Dr. Michele Gillespie, Dean, Wake Forest College

MUSIC
“Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen” from Die Zauberflöte
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Mary Alexander Patterson, soprano; Jiayi Baolin, baritone; Lucy Zhyu, piano

Translation:
Love sweetens every torment,
Every creature offers itself to her.

In men who feel love,
It seasons our daily lives,

A good heart is not lacking.
It beckons us in the circle of nature.

To sympathize with the sweet instincts,
Its higher purpose clearly indicates,

Is then the wives’ first duty.
Nothing is nobler than wife and man.

We want to be happy with love,
Man and wife, and wife and man,

We live through love alone.
Reach to the height of Godliness.

SENIOR ORATION

Life Doesn’t Frighten Me ................................................................. Allison Mary Thompson

AWARDS

The Department of Anthropology Outstanding Senior Award ........................................... Lindsay Katherine Gilliland
Walter S. Floiry Outstanding Student in Biology ............................................................ Nandan Jay Patel
The Carolina Biological Supply Company Award for Undergraduate Research .............. Eileen Manami Shioda Reed
The Grant Backerman, American Institute of Chemists Foundation Undergraduate Student Award . . Benjamin Hanson Weekley
The John W. Nowell Award in Undergraduate Chemistry ........................................... Jorge Bayardo Dabdoub
M. D. Phillips Prize in Classics .................................................................................... Cheyenne Sierra Zuck
Senior Award for Excellence in the Study of Communication .................................. Claire G. O’Brien, Elizabeth A. Woods
The John W. Sawyer Prize in Computer Science ....................................................... Sajant Anand, Ruidan Li
Outstanding Japanese Major Award ........................................................................... Jintong Liu
Outstanding Chinese Major Award ............................................................................ James Lucas Wille
David and Lelia Farr Prize for Excellence in Economics ......................................... Lillian Rose Gaeto
David and Lelia Farr Prize for Excellence in Mathematical Economics .................... Shazia Erika Louise Siddiqui
H. Broadus Jones Senior Excellence Award in English .............................................. Nicholas DeMayo
The James C. O’Flaherty Award for Excellence in German and German Studies ........ Ana Sorina Hincu
The Paul M. Ribisl Health and Exercise Science Academic Achievement Award .......... Madeline Marie Huster
The William L. Hottinger Health and Exercise Science Major Contribution Award ....... Gretchen Rae Lionberger
The Michael S. Lawlor Award for Outstanding Student in the Health Policy and Administration Minor .... John Cotton Garvey
The Forrest W. Clonts Award for Excellence in History ............................................. Elizabeth Barbara King
The John Y. Phillips Prize in Mathematics .................................................................... Jiajie Zheng
Award for Outstanding Senior in Arabic ...................................................................... Alexander Quinn Fulling
Outstanding Graduate in Music .................................................................................. Mary Alexander Patterson
The Gregory D. Pritchard Philosophy Prize ............................................................... Brandon Matisse Hawkins
The William Eugene Speas Memorial Award for Distinguished Work in Physics ...... David Anthony Ostrowski, Sajant Anand
The C. H. Richards Award for Excellence in Politics and International Affairs .......... Rose Eileen O’Brien, Thomas Maynard Poston, Amanda Wynn Rosensky
The Award for Outstanding Senior in Latin American and Latino Studies ................. Katherine Elizabeth Super
The Robert C. Beck Prize for Excellence in Psychology ................................................ Madeline Balser
The John Allen Easley Award in Religion ........................................................................ Matthew Cain Connor, Brent Edward Mitchell
The Harold Dawes Parcell Award for Excellence in French ......................................... Robin C Larsen
The Ruth Foster Campbell Award for Excellence in Spanish ..................................... William Burton Coleburn
M. Stanley Whitley Award for Excellence in Linguistics .............................................. Erika Ashley Brandon
The Department of Sociology Community Engagement Award ................................... Cameron James Steitz
The Knox Dance Scholar Award ................................. Megan C. Nigro, Isabelle Catherine Vail
The Award for Outstanding Senior in International Studies ............................................ Alejandra Estrada
The Award for Outstanding Senior in Global Trade and Commerce Studies ........ Kathryn Elizabeth Lair, Steven Tanner Reichard
The Wake Forest University Theatre Association Award for Academic Excellence ................... Cheyenne Sierra Zuck
The Knox Dance Scholar Award ................................. Megan C. Nigro, Isabelle Catherine Vail
The Academic Award for Outstanding Senior in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies . .... Ashley Ruth Davis, Matthew Cain Connor
The Leadership Award for Outstanding Senior in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ........... Jenny Vu Mai
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Outstanding Researcher Award ............................. Elizabeth Rose Sarkel
The Edgar Christman Award for Service ................................................................. Joseph Scott Ford
The Florence Robinson Neuroscience Award ..................................................... Carolina Burgos Aguilar
The Change Maker Award for Social Change ..................................................... Cameron Steitz
The Schoonmaker Student Prize for Community Service ........................................... Rose O'Brien
The Carlton P. West Phi Beta Kappa Award .......................................................... To be announced
The Recognition of Senior Orators

  * The Value of Self-Awareness ................................................................. Rose O'Brien
  * Learning "The Essence of Wake Forest" ............................................. Kyle Tatich
  * Life Doesn't Frighten Me ................................................................. Allison Thompson

The William C. and Ruth N. Archie Award .................................................... To be announced

CLOSING
Dr. Michele Gillespie

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Senior Award for Excellence in Arabic ........................................................ James Chandler Llewellyn
The ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry ........ Allysen Claire Schreiber
The ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry ................... Matthew Winslow Cole

The ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry ........... Andrew Taylor DelaCourt
The Hypercube Scholar Award ........................................................................ Zachary Richard Brown
The Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence Award .................................... Taylor Kathleen Jones
Blackbyrd Scholarship ................................................................................ Rachel Nicole Reed
James & Courtenay Harton Scholarship for Chemical Industry ............................................ Ikesinachi M. Osuorah
The Lura Baker Paden Award ........................................................................ Constance Crosby Kapp
The Delmer P. Hylton Accountancy Award ................................................................... Jiangyue Hu
The Academic Excellence in Finance Award .................................................................. Yuewen Qian
The Academic Excellence in Mathematical Business Award ................................. Kevin Christopher Politz
The Spirit of Wayne Calloway Award ..................................................................... John Thomas Wolford
The Patel Prize in Finance ................................................................................. Tanner Kenneth Owen
The Robert C. Beck Prize for Excellence in Psychology (Honorable Mention) .................. Kathryn Atkins, Georgia Bloom, Katie Nelson, Anna Osment
The John Thomas Albritton Award in Biblical Studies .................................................. Bryan Hernandez
The G. McLeod Bryan Pro Humanitate Award for Community Service ......................... Ali Marie Eakes
The Joseph B. Currin Medal for Honors in Religious Studies ............................................ Ali Marie Eakes, Matthew Cain Connor
H. Broadus Jones Shakespeare Prize ........................................................................ Julia Ough
Bashir El-Beshti Prize in Renaissance Studies .................................................................. Carly East
D.A. Brown Award for Excellence in Creative Writing ......................................................... Fredrick Rong (Fiction)
Bynum G. Shaw Prize in Journalism ......................................................................... Heather Hartel, Erin Stephens, Megan Schmit
The John Thomas Albritton Award in Biblical Studies .................................................. Bryan Hernandez
The G. McLeod Bryan Pro Humanitate Award for Community Service ......................... Ali Marie Eakes
The Joseph B. Currin Medal for Honors in Religious Studies ............................................ Ali Marie Eakes, Matthew Cain Connor
Jack D. Fleer Award for Excellence in Honors in Politics and International Affairs ................ Thomas Maynard Poston
Carl Moses Award for Research in Politics and International Affairs ............................... Olivia Blute
Senior Award for Distinguished Achievements in Communication ............................. Rebeckah L. Pace