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The Honors and Awards Ceremony

WELCOME
Michele Gillespie, Dean, Wake Forest College

MUSIC

“Summertime” .................................................. George Gershwin (1898-1937)
Sierra Taylor Leslie, soprano; William Vincent Hyland, piano

SENIOR ORATION

Dangerous Speech .................................................. Anna Grace Guercio

AWARDS

The Department of Anthropology Outstanding Senior Award .............................. Kalyn Riley Epps
The Carolina Biological Supply Company Award for Undergraduate Research .................. Elizabeth Maureen Black
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Outstanding Researcher Award ............................ Chloe Eliza Borden
The Florence Robinson Neuroscience Award ........................................ Jennifer Elaine Stern
The John W. Nowell Award in Undergraduate Chemistry .................................... Nicholas Steven Mallett
M. D. Phillips Prize in Classical Languages ........................................ Karen Chun Gusmer, Sawyer Jeremy Jones
The Senior Award for Excellence in the Study of Communication ..................... Reed Van Schenk
The John W. Sawyer Prize in Computer Science ........................................ Kathe Lissette Juarez Orellana
Outstanding Japanese Major Award ................................................ Christopher David Koontz
Outstanding Chinese Major Award ................................................ Evan Pierce Bigley
David and Lelia Farr Prize for Excellence in Economics .................................. Camille Alexandra Wixon
David and Lelia Farr Prize for Excellence in Mathematical Economics ............. Jiayi (Eileen) Zhang
H. Broadus Jones Senior Excellence Award in English .................................. Sophia Sohn Hollis
The Harold Dawes Parcell Award for Excellence in French .................................. Alex Dean Jessar, Marisa Elizabeth McGrath
The James C. O’Flaherty Award for Excellence in German and German Studies ................. Anne Scott Livingston
The Paul M. Ribisl Health and Exercise Science Academic Achievement Award .... Sierra Rae Burick, Spencer William Sullivan
The William L. Hottinger Health and Exercise Science Major Contribution Award ....... Summer Lynn Collins
The Michael S. Lawlor Award for Outstanding Student in the Health Policy and Administration Minor ... Keighley Ann Nemickas
The Forrest W. Clonts Award for Excellence in History .................................. Alexander Frederick Estrada
The Award for Outstanding Senior in International Studies Minor .................. Madeline Anne Turner
The Award for Outstanding Senior in Global Trade and Commerce Studies ............. Samuel Sloan Bailey, Drew Jude Niziak
The John Y. Phillips Prize in Mathematics ............................................... David Eric Segall
Award for Outstanding Senior in Arabic ................................................ Riley Teel Mistrot
First Prize in Giles-Harris Competitions in Musical Performance ....................... Sierra Taylor Leslie
The Gregory D. Pritchard Philosophy Prize ........................................ Shannon Louise Moryl
The William Eugene Speas Memorial Award for Distinguished Work in Physics ........... Jacqueline Marie Sharpe
The C. H. Richards Award for Excellence in Politics and International Affairs ........ Riley Teel Mistrot
The Robert C. Beck Prize for Excellence in Psychology .................................. Amanda Lynn Davis
The Ruth Foster Campbell Award for Excellence in Spanish ............................ Rachel Iiana Schwan, Melissa Diadem Yuce
M. Stanley Whiteley Award for Excellence in Linguistics ................................ Anna Grace Guercio
The Award for Outstanding Senior in Latin American and Latino Studies ............. Katherine J. Cassidy, Rachel Iiana Schwan
The John Allen Easley Award in Religion ........................................ Morgan Blair Taylor Briggs, Katherine J. Cassidy
The Department of Sociology Community Engagement Award ..................... Kristen Therese Gayler
The American Sociological Association’s Departmental Prize for Outstanding Student ........ Frida Islas Valdez
The Wake Forest University Theatre Association Award for Academic Excellence .... Anne Peyton Brothers
The Knox Dance Scholar Award ................................................ Chloe Eliza Borden, Keighley Ann Nemickas, Kelly Anne O’Keefe
The Academic Award for Outstanding Senior in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ........ Leeden M. Rukstalis
The Center for Entrepreneurship Senior of the Year Award .......................... Yasmine Khosrowshahi, Arthur Ness Willson
The Edgar Christman Award for Service ...................................... David George Ajayi
Change Maker Award for Social Change .................................. Alec Dean Jessar, Ravdeep Kaur Mathone
Schoonmaker Student Prize for Community Service .................................... Morgan Blair Taylor Briggs
The Carlton P. West Phi Beta Kappa Award ......................................................... To be announced
The Recognition of Senior Orators

Love and Spreadsheets .............................................................. Briana "Bri" Nicole Carney
Dangerous Speech ................................................................. Anna Grace Guercio
A Group Effort ................................................................. Sophie Sohn Hollis

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

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Dean Gillespie

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

First Prize in Giles-Harris Piano Competition .................................................. William Vincent Hyland
Senior Award for Excellence in Arabic ........................................................... Anna Alexander Ellis
Walter S. Flory Outstanding Student in Biology .................................................. David P. VanEenenaam
The Grant Backerman, American Institute of Chemists Foundation Undergraduate Student Award ........................................................ Chen nan Zhang
The Lura Baker Paden Award ............................................................ Carolyn Morgan Hernandez
The Delmer P. Hylton Accountancy Award ....................................................... Alyssa Nicole Mancini
The Academic Excellence in Finance Award .................................................... Abigail Virginia Zvejnieks
The Academic Excellence in Mathematical Business Award ................................ Anne Scott Livingston
The Spirit of Wayne Calloway Award ......................................................... Megan Leah Schwarzkopf
The Patel Prize in Finance ........................................................................... Megan Leah Schwarzkopf
The Levar Hairston Courage Award ................................................................. Monica Jordan Lang
The G. McLeod Bryan Pro Humanitate Award for Community Service .............. Eun Hye Kim
The Joseph B. Currin Medal for Honors in Religious Studies ................................ Morgan Blair Taylor Briggs
Jerry B. and Callie Irene Stone Award Honoring Professor Alonzo Kenion ............. Matthew James Schlosser

D.A. Brown Award for Excellence in Creative Writing ........................................ Madeline Paige Baxter
H. Broadus Jones Shakespeare Prize ............................................................... Davis Beach Clark
H. Broadus Jones Memorial Scholarship ............................................................. Taylor Myeko Crandall

Justus & Elizabeth C. Drake Scholarship ............................................................. Katherine Marie Laws
Emily Crandall Shaw Scholarship in Liberal Arts .............................................. Andrew Thomas Murphy

Beulah Lassiter Raynor Scholarship ................................................................. Margaret Olivia Handley

Bashir El-Beshti Prize in Renaissance Studies ................................................... Maria Candelaria Penate Cock
Robert N. Shorter Medieval Prize .................................................................. Andrew Thomas Murphy
Jack D. Fleer Award for Excellence in Honors in Politics and International Affairs ........................................................ Chad Buchanan Schouweiler
Carl Moses Award for Research in Politics and International Affairs ................. Varun Cherukupally Reddy
The ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Environmental Chemistry ........................................................ Seth Daniel Jones
The ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry ........................................................ Seth Daniel Jones
The ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry ........................................................... Jan Andrew Winck
The ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry ........................................................... Taylor Catherine Outlaw

The ACS Division of Physical Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry ........................................................... Hanwen Wang
The Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence Award ......................... Samantha Ashley O'Connor

Blackbyrd Scholarship ................................................................................. Kia Alice Hutchins
James & Courtenay Harton Scholarship for Chemical Industry ........................ Jordan Wynns Harmer