

UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTH★TEXAS™

*HONORS DAY*

*April 8, 2011*

*The Murchison  
Performing Arts Center  
Winspear Hall*



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS™  
*2011 Honors Day Convocation*

PRE-CEREMONY MUSIC

*Carillon de Westminster*

*Louis Vierne*

PROCESSIONAL\*

*Crown Imperial*

*William Walton*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS\*

AFROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM\*

Kylie Toomer  
*Outstanding Graduate Student  
in Vocal Studies*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. V. Lane Rawlins  
*President*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Elizabeth With  
*Vice President for Student Affairs  
Co-chair, Honors Day*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Blake Windham

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL MUSIC

*Concertino de Camera (1935)  
Il Larghetto- Animato Molto*

Dr. Jim Scott  
*College of Music  
Jacques Ibert (1890- 1962)*

Eric Mills, saxophone  
Imre Patkai, piano

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND HONORS

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dr. Gloria Cox  
*Dean, Honors College  
Co-chair, Honors Day*

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Dr. Elizabeth With

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES  
AND NATIONAL AWARDS

Dr. Warren Burggren  
*Provost and Vice President  
for Academic Affairs*

FACULTY AWARDS

Kevin Sanders  
*President  
Student Government Association*

THE 'FESSOR GRAHAM AWARD

Dr. V. Lane Rawlins

ALMA MATER

Joseph Hubbard  
*Outstanding Undergraduate Student  
in Vocal Studies*

**Glory to the Green and White**

*by Julia Smith*

*Singing Glory to the Green, Singing Glory to the White,  
For we know our University is striving for the right.  
Down the corridor of years, we'll forget the joys and tears,  
But North Texas, North Texas we love.*

RECESSIONAL\*

*Trumpet Tune*

*Henry Purcell*

\*Audience will please stand.

Guests are invited to attend the reception in the Grand Lobby immediately following the Convocation

*Awards Presented by Academic Departments  
College of Arts and Sciences*

*CHEMISTRY*

George Vaughan Memorial Award  
James L. Carrico Award  
James L. Carrico Award  
Robert Wade Brown Award

Travis Figg  
Jonathan Lavezo  
Christopher Williams  
Marie Eastlund

*COMMUNICATION STUDIES*

Outstanding Achievement in Debate Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Studies Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Studies Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award in Communication Studies  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Service Award in Communication Studies  
Ted Colson Award for Excellence in Performance Studies

Shelby Pryor  
Sara Shaunfield  
Natasha Kastner  
Norma Jones  
Brittany Hale  
Kim Nall

*DANCE AND THEATRE*

Outstanding Student in Dance Award  
Outstanding Student in Dance Award  
Outstanding Student in Dance Award  
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award  
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award  
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award

Rachel Caldwell  
Terryann Davis  
Cassandra Farzan-Panah  
Bridget Doan  
Brian Hill  
Marlie McCown

*ECONOMICS*

Aaron Wuensch Memorial Scholarship for the Top Graduate Student Award  
Faculty Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student Performance Award  
Jack Johnson Award for Top BA/BS Graduate in Economics  
Rising Eagle Scholarship for the Top Entering Graduate Student Award  
The Top BBA in Economics Award

Zachary Koerner  
Taylor Bon  
Bryant Cabrera  
Gabriel Salinas  
Jodi Morris

*ENGLISH*

Eugene Wright Outstanding Graduate Student in English Award  
Mary E. Whitten Outstanding Undergraduate Student in English Award

Mary Bush  
Sarah Wilson

*FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES*

Outstanding Graduate Student in French Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in French Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in German Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Spanish Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Spanish Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish Award

Yann Opsitch  
Ashli Cornwell  
Austin Alvis  
Angel Hidalgo  
Olga Lidia Mandujano  
Erika Perez-Negron

*GEOGRAPHY*

Outstanding Graduate Geography Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Geography Award

Tony Ostrander  
Tanya Duncan

*HISTORY*

Outstanding Doctoral Student in History Award  
Outstanding Doctoral Student in History Award  
Outstanding Master's Student in History Award  
Outstanding Master's Student in History Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History Award

Charlotte Decoster  
Debbie Liles  
Jonathan Abel  
Brett Derbes  
Matthew Alexander  
Sarah Gaston

*MATHEMATICS*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Mathematics Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award  
Outstanding Student in Actuarial Science Award

David Simmons  
Connie Chan  
Thomas Gilton  
David Ellis

*TEACH NORTH TEXAS*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Mathematics Teaching Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Science Teaching Award

Christopher Barthold  
Lauren Gay

*PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION STUDIES*

John Kimmey Memorial Scholarship Award

Sarah Wilson

*PHYSICS*

L.F. Connell Award in Physics  
L.F. Connell Award in Physics  
Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award

Andrew Cook  
Thomas Gilton  
Christopher Barthold

*POLITICAL SCIENCE*

E. C. Buell Award for the Outstanding Student in Comparative Politics  
Fred Gantt Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Political Science Award  
Pender Award for Best Graduate Paper in Political Science  
Sam B. McAlister Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science  
Sam B. McAlister Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science  
Clovis C. Morrisson Award for Best Pre-Law Student  
Yarborough Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science

Megan Risinger  
Chris Walls  
Ryan Salzman  
Rosa Aloisi  
Ryan Salzman  
Shelby Henderson  
Eliza Kelly

*PSYCHOLOGY*

Bonney Award for Outstanding Student in Psychology  
Ladenberger Honor Student in Psychology Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Psychology Award  
Dr. G. Frank Lawlis Scholarship Award  
Ernest H. Harrell Memorial Scholarship Award  
Anna Wright Memorial Scholarship Award  
Frank Collins Memorial Scholarship Award  
Psi Chi Award in Psychology  
Outstanding Teaching Assistant  
Outstanding Teaching Assistant  
Outstanding Teaching Assistant  
Outstanding Teaching Assistant

Nicole Stillo  
Amanda Kraha  
Jonathan Banks  
Aimee Belanger  
Angela Cusimano  
Courtney Prather  
Chelsea Wooley  
Lauren Smith  
Gregory Allen  
Jonathan Banks  
William Hua  
Sara Pollard  
Chelsea Wooley

### *RADIO/TV/FILM*

Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  
MFA Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  
Outstanding MFA Graduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film

John Petty  
Jonathon Quam  
Aimee Valentine  
Ivana Corsale  
Hollie Groos  
Joel Morales  
Lara Woodhull  
Jaime Chapin  
Richard Friedrichs  
Trey Peart

### *SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES*

Outstanding Doctoral Student Award in Audiology  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Speech and Language Pathology Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Speech and Hearing Sciences

Phallon Doss  
Landon Hughes  
Madison George

## *College of Business*

### *ACCOUNTING*

Outstanding Doctoral Student in Accounting Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting Award  
Federation of Schools of Accountancy Award  
Outstanding Tax Student Award  
Texas Society of CPA's in Accounting Excellence Award

Nikki Shoemaker  
Megan Pogue  
Katelyn Woods  
Jamie Braziel  
Elizabeth Godwin  
Aleksandra Smith

### *FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LAW*

Outstanding Master's Student in Finance Award  
Outstanding Student in Finance Award  
Outstanding Student in Financial Services-Academic Achievement Award  
Joe D. Hefner Award in Insurance  
Outstanding Student Risk Management and Insurance Award  
Outstanding Master's Student in Real Estate Award  
Outstanding Student in Real Estate Award

Warinworadee Kunchanavatta  
Bryan Williams  
Kyle Noda  
Desirée Binion  
Ottonian Tate  
Ryan Baker  
Thomas Giallonardo

### *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DECISION SCIENCES*

Business Computer Systems Ph.D. Scholar Award  
Business Computer Systems Master's Scholar Award  
Business Computer Systems Undergraduate Scholar Award  
Management Science Ph.D. Scholar Award  
Management Science Master's Scholar Award  
Master's Decision Technology Scholar Award  
Master's Information Technology Scholar Award  
Outstanding Management Information Systems Major Award  
Undergraduate BS/BCIS Scholar Award  
Undergraduate Decision Sciences Scholar Award

Gina Harden  
Arun Pookulangara  
Guadalupe Cardenas Carrillo  
Chao Wen  
Wejdan Deebani  
Stephen Johnson  
Anand Ashokan  
Bret McFtridge  
Nathaniel Joyner  
Shama Warner

### *MANAGEMENT*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Health Services Management Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Operations and Supply Management Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organizational Behavior and  
Human Resource Management Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Strategic Management Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Entrepreneurship Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organizational Behavior and  
Human Resource Management Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Operations and Supply Chain Management Award

William Betz  
Pooja Patel  
Vallari Chandna  
Russell Beck  
Nathan Juedeman  
Levi Campbell  
Kelan Klemm

## *College of Education*

### *TEACHER EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION*

Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Secondary Education Award  
Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Secondary Education Award  
Betty O. Mason Outstanding Student Teacher in Elementary Education Award  
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Secondary Education Student Award  
Outstanding Doctoral Student Award in Curriculum and Instruction  
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Educational Administration Award  
Outstanding Master's Student in Educational Administration Award  
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Reading Education Award  
Outstanding Master's Student in Reading Education Award  
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in Bilingual Education Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Bilingual Education Award  
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in ESL Education Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in ESL Education Award  
Outstanding Superintendent Certification Student Award

Jared Stansel  
Brooke Villafranca  
Katie Auld  
Jared Stansel  
April Sanders  
Kevin Rogers  
Lauren Turley  
Chase Young  
Brooke Madsen  
Margarita Guerrero  
Liliana Hernandez  
Carly Beck  
Haily May  
Robert Bostic

## *College of Engineering*

### *COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING*

Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Computer Science and Engineering Award  
Outstanding Master's Student in Computer Engineering Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Computer Engineering Award  
Outstanding Master's Student in Computer Science Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Computer Science Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Information Technology Award

Samer Hassan  
Oghenekarho Okobiah  
Farica Mascarenhas  
Ning Luo  
William Armke  
Patrick Neff

### *ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Construction Engineering Technology Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Electrical Engineering Technology Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mechanical Engineering Technology Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Manufacturing Engineering Technology Award

Javier Altamirano  
Reza Dastmalchian  
Robert Leavitt  
Arminio Serrano

## *College of Information*

### *LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES*

Learning Technologies Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award  
Learning Technologies Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award  
Learning Technologies Outstanding Technologies Ph.D. Student Award  
Learning Technologies Outstanding Technologies Ph.D. Student Award  
Learning Technologies Outstanding Technologies M.S. Student Award  
Learning Technologies Outstanding M.S. Student Award  
Learning Technologies Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Randy Batiste  
Adriana D'Alba  
Denise Philpot  
Jenny Wakefield  
Patrick Johnson  
Kristin Firmery  
Leola Scurry

### *LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES*

Outstanding Student Award in Information Science  
Outstanding Student Award in Library Science  
Lis and Phil Turner Award for Best Paper  
Lis and Phil Turner Award for Best Paper  
Outstanding Georgia Faculty Award  
Outstanding Houston Faculty Recognition Award  
Outstanding Nevada-Utah Faculty Award  
Outstanding Virginia Faculty Award

Eric Willman  
Tracy Bulot  
Victoria Curtis  
Megan Hodge  
Kristen Burgess  
Berika Williams  
John Crockett  
Megan Hodge

## *College of Music*

### *COMPOSITION*

Outstanding Music Composition Studies Graduate Student Award  
Outstanding Music Composition Studies Undergraduate Student Award

Da Jeong Choi  
Anna Norris

### *CONDUCTING AND ENSEMBLES*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Conducting and Ensembles Award

Cameron LaBarr

### *INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Brass Award

Li Zhi Yeoh

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Brass Award

De'Marcus Walker

Outstanding Graduate Student in Strings Award

Maria Ramos Romero

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Strings Award

Lucas Scalamogna

Outstanding Graduate Student in Percussion Award

Christopher McWilliams

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Percussion Award

Ben Christensen

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Percussion Award

Greg Sadler

Outstanding Graduate Student in Woodwinds Award

Ryan Estes

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Woodwinds Award

Erin Lensing

### *JAZZ STUDIES*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Jazz Studies Award

Sergio Pamies Rodriguez

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Jazz Studies Award

~~Chris Billings~~

### *KEYBOARD STUDIES*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Organ Award

Stephen Gourley

### *MUSIC EDUCATION*

Outstanding Music Education Graduate Student Award

Jordan Edmonson

Outstanding Music Education Undergraduate Student Award

~~Brian Clancy~~

### *MUSIC HISTORY, THEORY, AND ETHNOMUSICOLOGY*

Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Music History

Kimary Fick

Outstanding Service to the Division of Music History, Theory, and Ethnomusicology Award

Jeffrey Ensign

Outstanding Doctoral Student in Music Theory Award

Benjamin Graf

Outstanding Graduate Music Theory Student Award

Michael Schnitzius

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music Theory Award

Garrett Scholberg

Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Music Theory Award

Jennifer Weaver

### *VOCAL STUDIES*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Vocal Studies Award

Kylie Toomer

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Vocal Studies Award

Joseph Hubbard

## *College of Public Affairs and Community Service*

### *ANTHROPOLOGY*

Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology

Rachel Conway

Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology

Melissa Daly

Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology

Jonathan Dombrosky

Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology

Myra Morrison

Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology

Ashley Smelley

### *APPLIED GERONTOLOGY*

Applied Gerontology Faculty Award for Doctoral Academic Excellence

Shelia Bernier

Applied Gerontology Faculty Award for Master's Academic Excellence

Christina Bartha

Applied Gerontology Faculty Award for Academic Excellence for

Undergraduate Student in Applied Gerontology Award

Chinita Manbeck

### *BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award

Samantha Cermak

Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award

Jay Hinnenkamp

Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award

Christine Mosso

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award

Lynette Rorer

### *CRIMINAL JUSTICE*

Outstanding Criminal Justice Student Award

David Kawucha

### *PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*

Outstanding PADM Ph.D. Student Award  
Outstanding PADM MPA Student Award  
Outstanding PADM MPA Student Award  
John Maxwell Outstanding EADP Student Award

Laurie Long  
Zachary Bryan  
Amma Cottrell  
Lauren Simmers

### *REHABILITATION, SOCIAL WORK AND ADDICTIONS*

Fannie Belle Gaupp Award for the Outstanding Student in Social Work  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Rehabilitation Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Rehabilitation Award

Leighann Marcontel  
Amanda James  
Sage Ann Garber

### *SOCIOLOGY*

Hiram J. Friedsam Award for the Outstanding Sociology Doctoral Student  
The Outstanding Sociology Master's Student Award  
The Leonard G. Benson Award for Outstanding Sociology Undergraduate Student  
Outstanding BAAS Student Award

Yuying Shen  
Jessica Schuett  
Elizabeth Gabhart  
Kimberly Wendt

## *College of Visual Arts and Design*

### *DESIGN*

Outstanding Senior in Communication Design Award  
Fashion Design Outstanding Senior Award  
Interior Design Outstanding Senior Award

Meghan Bessinger  
Robert Richard  
Brent Arnold

### *ART EDUCATION AND ART HISTORY*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Art Education Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art History Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art History Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Visual Arts Studies Student Award

Cala Coats  
Wesley Chin  
Julie Thompson  
Leandra Buck

### *STUDIO ART*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Studio Art Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Studio Art Award

Christopher Melia  
Deanna Ooley  
Jamie Diaz  
Amy Jewell

## *Honors College*

Frank W. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student  
Frank W. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student  
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David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student  
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Nicole Artzer  
Aubry Born  
O'Brian Mbakwe  
Clifford Morrison  
Matthew Alexander  
Kimberly Mighell  
Whitley Poyser  
Christopher Wall  
Jaren Wilkerson

## *Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism*

### *STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS*

Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award  
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award  
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award  
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Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award

Jessika Curry  
Summer Bailey  
Juliet Noland  
Carissa Rosenbaum  
Allyson Schumaker  
Julienne Verdes

# *School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management*

Highest GPA in Hospitality Management Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Hospitality Management Award  
Outstanding Senior in Hospitality Management Award  
Highest Academic Achievement in Merchandising Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Merchandising Award  
Outstanding Senior in Merchandising Award  
Outstanding Senior in Digital Reading  
Outstanding Senior in Home Furnishings Merchandising

Marlene Frazier  
Yussel Perez  
Megan Hubl  
Shannon Webster  
Morgan Bolyard  
Eko Tacker  
Tara McKinney  
Allison Shippy

## *Recognition Awards Presented by Organizations/Committees Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*

### *Graduate Students*

Schuyler Bateman  
Kirsten Bishop

Savannah Loftus  
Minta Miller

Hannah Murdock  
Jessie Niu

### *Undergraduate Students*

Brittini Barnett  
Kerriann Britt  
Hannah Covington

Kelly Pennock  
Crystal Samouny  
Kayla Spears

Joshua Tavana  
Mylinh Vo  
Sara Yousef

### *Athletic Awards*

Outstanding Female Varsity Athlete Award  
Outstanding Male Varsity Athlete Award  
Outstanding Female Recreational Sports Athlete Award  
Outstanding Male Recreational Sports Athlete Award

Angela Dworschack  
Craig Robertson  
Lindsay Cochran  
Harrison Crain

### *UNI-International*

Outstanding International Student Award 2011  
Outstanding International Student Award 2011

Florence Osuofa  
Buncha Samruayruen

### *University Writing Awards*

Graduate Creative Prose Writing Award  
Graduate Poetry Writing Award  
Graduate Scholarly Prose Writing Award  
Undergraduate Creative Prose Writing Award  
Undergraduate Poetry Writing Award  
Undergraduate Scholarly Prose Writing Award

Jessica Hindman  
Jessica Hindman  
Jonathan Saucedo  
Tammy Litchfield  
Jonathan Holman  
Joshua McNutt

### *Student Activities and Organization Awards*

Outstanding Student Leader Award

Tori Lee

## *National Honor Societies at UNT*

Alpha Chi	Beta Phi Mu	Lambda Pi Eta	Phi Upsilon Omicron
Alpha Chi Sigma	Chi Sigma Iota	Mortar Board	Pi Delta Phi
Alpha Epsilon Delta	Chi Tau Epsilon	Mu Phi Epsilon	Pi Sigma Alpha
Alpha Epsilon Lambda	Delta Phi Alpha	National Society of	Psi Chi
Alpha Kappa Delta	Eta Kappa Nu	Collegiate Scholars	Rho Lambda
Alpha Lambda Delta	Eta Sigma Delta	Omicron Delta Epsilon	Sigma Iota Rho
Alpha Psi Omega	Eta Sigma Gamma	Order of Omega	Sigma Phi Omega
Alpha Phi Sigma	Eta Sigma Phi	Pi Alpha Alpha	Sigma Tau Delta
Beta Alpha Psi	Golden Key International	Phi Alpha Theta	Ta Alpha Pi
Beta Beta Beta	Kappa Delta Pi	Phi Kappa Phi	Tau Sigma
Beta Gamma Sigma	Kappa Tau Alpha	Phi Sigma Pi	Upsilon Pi Epsilon

## *National Award Honorees*

*Recipients listed on insert page*

## *Faculty Awards*

### *OUTSTANDING TEACHING FELLOWS*

Sarah Conrad  
Josh Daspit  
Ryan Salzman  
Bob Fabrize

Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies  
Department of Management  
Department of Political Science  
Department of Marketing & Logistics

### *STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION HONOR PROFESSORS*

Donald Lyons  
Miroslav Penkov  
Rick Smith  
Steven Harlos  
Tandra Tyler-Wood

Department of Geography  
Department of English  
Department of Behavior Analysis  
Division of Keyboard Studies  
Department of Educational Psychology

### *THE 'FESSOR GRAHAM AWARD*

Armin Mikler  
*Department of Computer Science and Engineering*

## *Blake Windham – Guest Speaker*

Blake Windham is a senior majoring in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Political Science. He has been active in the Honors College since he came to UNT in the fall of 2008. Blake is currently serving on the Distinguished Lecture Series and the Distinguished Teaching Professorship Committees. He was previously a Freshman Intern in the Student Government Association, and now serves as a mentor in that organization. He is an undergraduate research assistant in the Center for Plant Lipid Research at UNT. As a student assistant in both the Honors College and the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs, Blake has actively worked with students and staff for the past two years. Following graduation in May 2012, he plans to attend graduate school at UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences to pursue a doctoral degree in Molecular Microbiology. Congratulations to Blake Windham, Keynote Speaker for Honors Day 2011.

## *History of Honors Day*

Honors Day began in 1950, when the Meritum Chapter of Mortar Board Honor Society held the FIRST academic convocation. Blue Key Honor Society later added a banquet for honorees to accompany the convocation, which continued under the guidance of Mortar Board. The university formally assumed responsibility for all activities of the day in 1972, via proclamation of the president and the president of the student body. All arrangements since that date have been handled by the University Honors and Recognition Committee. The purpose of Honors Day is to recognize students who have excelled in the general and specific pursuit of their educational goals, to honor individuals and groups who have made outstanding contributions to UNT, and to provide an opportunity for the university community to pay tribute to its deserving members. The convocation serves to dramatize the achievements of exemplary individuals in both academic and non-academic endeavors.

# *University Honors and Recognition Committee*

Gloria Cox, Co-Chair  
Elizabeth With, Co-Chair  
Rhonda Acker  
Graeme Bice  
Melinda Carroll  
Hope Garcia  
Vicki Hill  
Bobby Lothringer  
Lynn McCreary  
Kim Stanton  
Debbie Stevens  
Margie Tieslau

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Division of Student Affairs  
Honors College  
Office of the Registrar  
Office of the Registrar  
Media Library  
Division of Student Affairs  
Department of Economics

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