HONORS DAY

April 9, 2010

The Murchison Performing Arts Center
Winspear Hall
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
2010 Honors Day Convocation

PRE-CEREMONY MUSIC
Dorian Toccata and Fugue in D Minor
Johann Sebastian Bach

PROCESSIONAL*
Trumpet Tune in D Major
Henry Purcell

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*
AFROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM*
Jonathan Yarrington
Outstanding Graduate Student in Vocal Studies

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

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS
Phil Diebel
Interim President

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Dr. Elizabeth With
Interim Vice President for Student Development
Co-chair, Honors Day

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dakota Carter
President, Student Government Association

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL MUSIC
Piano Trio in D Minor, op32 (1894)
II Scherzo-Allegro molto
Anton Arensky (1861 – 1906)

Maria Jose Romero Ramos, violin
Mei-En (Grace) Ho, cello
Arsentiy Kharitonov, piano

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND HONORS

ACADEMIC AWARDS
Dr. Gloria Cox

RECOGNITION AWARDS
Dr. Elizabeth With

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES
AND NATIONAL AWARDS
Dr. Wendy K. Wilkins
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

FACULTY AWARDS
Dakota Carter

THE ‘FESSOR GRAHAM AWARD
Dr. Wendy K. Wilkins
Awards Presented by Academic Departments

College of Arts and Sciences

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
David R. Redden Pre-Professional Award
Josh Morales
David R. Redden Pre-Professional Award
Aaron Simpson
Gladys Crawford Award for Medical Technology/Cytotechnology
Christine Tavakoli

CHEMISTRY
George Vaughn Memorial Award
Bhaskar Chilukuri
George Vaughn Memorial Award
William Hoffmann
James L. Carrico Award
Brooke Blake
Robert Wade Brown Award
Stuart Spiker

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Outstanding Achievement in Debate Award
Daniel Rowe
Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Studies Award
Racquel Polanco
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Studies Award
Hannah Novak
Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award in Communication Studies
Garret Castleberry
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Service Award in Communication Studies
Elizabeth Nguyen
Ted Colson Award for Excellence in Performance Studies
Blake McDaniel

DANCE AND THEATRE
Outstanding Student in Dance Award
Kandice Stehlik
Outstanding Student in Dance Award
Carissa Topham
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award
Chris Barr
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award
Kaori Imai
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award
Greg Wilson

ALMA MATER
Andrew Nelson
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*
Toccata from Organ Symphony 5

*Audience will please stand.

Guests are invited to attend the reception in the Grand Lobby immediately following the Convocation.
### ECONOMICS
- **Jack Johnson Award for Top BA/BS Graduate in Economics**
  - Christopher Kondraske
- **Jack Johnson Award for Top BA/BS Graduate in Economics**
  - Kari Routh
- **The Top BBA in Economics Award**
  - Joshua Mitzel

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
- **Outstanding Graduate Student in French Award**
  - Lisabeth Mbuye
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in French Award**
  - Alton Bowman
- **Outstanding Graduate Student in German Award**
  - Diana Zaseeova
- **Outstanding Graduate Student in Spanish Award**
  - Mirna Alvarez
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish Award**
  - Cynthia Salas

### GEOGRAPHY
- **Outstanding Graduate Geography Award**
  - Andrew Barker
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Geography Award**
  - Joseph Mayfield

### HISTORY
- **Outstanding Doctoral Student in History Award**
  - Courtney Welch
- **Outstanding Doctoral Student in History Award**
  - Jeffrey Zemler
- **Outstanding Master’s Student in History Award**
  - Derek Boetcher
- **Outstanding Master’s Student in History Award**
  - Paul Strietelmeier
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History Award**
  - Buddy Caperton
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History Award**
  - Gwendolyn Edward
- **Gil Samples Award for Best Undergraduate Paper/Department of History**
  - Deborah Mims

### MATHEMATICS
- **Outstanding Graduate Student in Mathematics Award**
  - Vincent Kieftenbeld
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award**
  - James Pascoe
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Mathematics Teaching**
  - Andreea Popa
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Science Teaching**
  - Heather Franklin

### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION STUDIES
- **John Kimmey Memorial Scholarship Award**
  - Josh McNutt

### PHYSICS
- **L.F. Connell Award in Physics**
  - Javier Rocha
- **Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award**
  - Sean Guthrie

### PSYCHOLOGY
- **Bonney Award for Outstanding Student in Psychology**
  - Sara Pollard
- **Ladenberger Honor Student in Psychology Award**
  - Courtney Prather
- **Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology Award**
  - Amanda Adcock
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Psychology Award**
  - Carla Cook
- **Dr. G. Frank Lawlis Scholarship Award**
  - Kyle Page
- **Anna Wright Memorial Scholarship Award**
  - David Gonzalez
- **Psi Chi Award in Psychology**
  - Jaime Goldstein

### RADIO/TV/FILM
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film**
  - Jennifer Yepez
- **Outstanding MFA Graduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film**
  - Jerry Westergaard
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film**
  - Corbin Perkins
- **Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film**
  - Anthony Tran
- **MFA Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film**
  - Scott Thurman
- **Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film**
  - Robert Boler

### SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES
- **Outstanding Doctoral Student Award in Audiology**
  - Timothy Jaquez
- **Outstanding Graduate Student in Speech and Language Pathology Award**
  - Jordan Inglis
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Speech and Hearing Sciences**
  - Rebecca Cockerhant
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

Shani Robinson
Russell Perry
Ross Drapalski
Aleksandar Jovanovic
Brittany Cicero
Qin Sun

FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LAW
Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award
Outstanding Master’s Student in Finance Award
Outstanding Student in Finance Award
Outstanding Student in Financial Services-Academic Achievement Award
Outstanding Student in Financial Services-Exceptional Scholarship Award
Joe D. Hefner Award in Insurance
Outstanding Student Risk Management and Insurance
Outstanding Master’s Student in Real Estate Award
Outstanding Student in Real Estate Award

Robert Morris
Amit Patel
Jordan McGregor
Cary Cates
Michael Handal
Mark Perzi
Cassandra Wilcox
Justin Harmel
Chelsey Hayes

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

Oyku Isik
Rigel Blackwell
John Crawford
Leticia Anaya
Chad Rose
Idir Azzi
Jun Lee
Rebecca Laney
Rohan Thapa
Mark Graunke

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 Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Operations and Supply Chain Management Award

Jeremy Deaver
David Barron
Allyson Livengood
Pat Kinder
Joshua Goler
Brittany Caldwell
Kimberly Storms
Valerie Rouell

TEACHER EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION
Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Secondary Education Award
Betty O. Mason Outstanding Student Teacher in Elementary Education Award
Early Childhood Education Doctoral Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Early Childhood Education (EC-4)
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Elementary Education Award (Grades 4-8)
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Secondary Education Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Secondary Education Student Award
Outstanding Doctoral Student Award in Curriculum and Instruction
Outstanding Master’s Student Award in Curriculum and Instruction
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Educational Administration Award
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Educational Administration Award
Outstanding Master’s Student in Educational Administration Award
Outstanding Master’s Student in Educational Administration Award – UNT Dallas
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Reading Education Award
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Reading Education Award

Paula Bautista
Monica Daniel
Travis Davis
Sara Montejano
Nicole Peters
Leslie Snethen
Matthew Suomi
Carole Anne Hayata
Melissa Cowles
Nate Carman
Be Teng
Lauren Eastburn
Juan Araujo
Grace Thompson

College of Education
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in Bilingual Education Award  
Rebecca Outlaw

Outstanding Student in EC-6 Bilingual Education Award  
Stephanie Cisneros

Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in ESL Education Award  
Jeun Park

Outstanding Student ELA/ESL 4-8 Award  
Lauren Fowler

Outstanding Superintendent Certification Student Award  
Diedre Parish

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**College of Engineering**

**COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**
Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Computer Science and Engineering Award  
Chengyang Zhang

Outstanding Master’s Student in Computer Engineering Award  
Ruchi Rastogi Bani

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Computer Engineering Award  
Juan Franco

Outstanding Master’s Student in Computer Science Award  
Vikram Chandrasekaran

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Information Technology Award  
Katherine Gallets

**ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**
Outstanding Graduate Student in Science in Engineering Systems Award  
Yujie Chen

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Construction Engineering Technology Award  
Joel Bolz

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Electrical Engineering Technology Award  
Alan Hudson

Outstanding Graduate Student in Mechanical Engineering Technology Award  
Scott Ebbert

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Manufacturing Engineering Technology Award  
John Rinehart

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**College of Information**

**LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES**
Learning Technologies Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award  
Anjum Najmi

Learning Technologies Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award  
Joanna Shaw

Learning Technologies Outstanding Technologies M.S. Student Award  
Jenny Sonja Helena Wakefield

Learning Technologies Outstanding M.S. Student Award  
Mariya Cvetanova Gavrilova

Learning Technologies Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award  
Patricia Graham

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES**
Outstanding Student Award in Information Science  
Ryan Knudson

Outstanding Student Award in Library Science  
Kristi Starr

Lis and Phil Turner Award for Best Paper  
Dennis Cassidy

Lis and Phil Turner Award for Best Project  
Jani Okai

Lis and Phil Turner Award for Best Project  
Jarvis Sims

Lis and Phil Turner Award for Best Project  
Robert Varner

Lis and Phil Turner Award for Best Project  
Berika Williams

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**College of Music**

**COMPOSITION**
Outstanding Music Composition Studies Graduate Student Award  
Gregory Dixon

Outstanding Music Composition Studies Undergraduate Student Award  
Cody Forrest

**CONDUCTING AND ENSEMBLES**
Outstanding Graduate Student in Conducting and Ensembles Award  
Andre Feagin

**INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES**
Outstanding Graduate Student Student in Brass Award  
Christopher Buckley

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Brass Award  
Andrew Jones

**JAZZ STUDIES**
Outstanding Graduate Student in Jazz Studies Award  
Luke Brimhall

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Jazz Studies Award  
Sean Jones

**KEYBOARD STUDIES**
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organ Award  
I-Fang Chiang

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organ Award  
Robert Dicks
MUSIC EDUCATION
Outstanding Music Education Graduate Student Award  Courtney Barnes
Outstanding Music Education Undergraduate Student Award  Brandon Nase

MUSIC HISTORY, THEORY, AND ETHNOMUSICOCOLOGY
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Music History  Clare Carrasco
Outstanding Service to the Division of Music History, Theory, and Ethnomusicology Award  Kimary Welsh
Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Theory Award  Colin Welsh
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music Theory Award  Garrett Scholberg

VOCAL STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Vocal Studies Award  Jonathan Yarrington
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Vocal Studies Award  Andrew Nelson

College of Public Affairs and Community Service

ANTHROPOLOGY
Larry L. Naylor Outstanding Student in Anthropology Award  John Good
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology  Rachel Conway
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology  Tabitha Dye
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology  Kendra Harrell
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology  Stephen Roberts
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology  Angelica Whitehurst

APPLIED GERONTOLOGY
Applied Gerontology Faculty Award for Doctoral Academic Excellence  Kimberly Mathis
Applied Gerontology Faculty Award for Master’s Academic Excellence  Lakiesha Henderson
Applied Gerontology Faculty Award for Academic Excellence for Undergraduate Student in Applied Gerontology Award  Maril Brown

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award  April Becker
Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award  Jonathan Friedel
Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award  Sarah Pickleman
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award  Corey Sargent
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award  Kay Treacher

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Outstanding Criminal Justice Student Award  Cari Heinen

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Outstanding PADM Ph.D. Student Award  Eliot Jennings
Outstanding PADM MPA Student Award  Rachel Yedlowski
John Maxwell Outstanding EADP Student Award  Robert Monaghan
John Maxwell Outstanding EADP Student Award  Ross LaFour

REHABILITATION, SOCIAL WORK AND ADDICTIONS
Fannie Belle Gaupp Award for the Outstanding Student in Social Work  Ida Wilson
Outstanding Graduate Student in Rehabilitation  Russell Griffin
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Rehabilitation  Marcia Watzelova

SOCIOLOGY
Hiram J. Friedsam Award for the Outstanding Sociology Doctoral Student  Joseph Comeau
The Outstanding Sociology Master’s Student Award  Avital Rosenbaum
The Leonard G. Benson Award for Outstanding Sociology Undergraduate Student  Gracie Castillos

College of Visual Arts and Design

DESIGN
Outstanding Senior in Communication Design Award  Bryan Barnes
Fashion Design Outstanding Senior Award  Trista Barker
Interior Design Outstanding Senior Award  Stephen Walsh
STUDIO ART
Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art Award
Naomi Adams
Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art Award
Loring Taoka
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Studio Art Award
Liss LaFleur

Honors College
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Brooke Blake
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Sean Guthrie
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Jody Huddleston
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Marcelo Ostria
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Kory Redding
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Ahmed Siddiqi
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Marsha Sowell

Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism
NEWS
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding News Graduate Student Award
John Fulgencio
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student
Abigail Allen
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student
Mark Campbell
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student
Holly Chapman
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Brooke Cowlishaw
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Alexandra Murphy
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Juan Guajardo
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student
Jayda Quincey

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Strategic Communications Graduate Student Award
Lindsey Coyne
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Nedal Ahmed
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Katy Barr
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Kara Fordyce
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Lauren Grogan
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Kristi Knight
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Ashley Moore
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Jessica Mullis
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Tiffany Papagno
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Maria Pugliese
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Ashley Sears
School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management

Highest Academic Achievement in Hospitality Management Award
Gilpatrick Hornsby
Tatsuya Kitami
Jackie Stevenson
Hannah Snowden
Tara Walker
Miranda Alvarado
Nicole Beatty

Outstanding Female Varsity Athlete Award
Ciara Smith

Outstanding Male Varsity Athlete Award
Collin Mangrum

Outstanding Female Recreational Sports Athlete Award
Jasia Russell

Outstanding Male Recreational Sports Athlete Award
Derek Ray

International Studies and Programs Awards

Outstanding International Graduate Student Award
Samuel Muwanguzi

International Studies Outstanding Student Award
Woon Tyen

Graduate Writing Awards

Graduate Expository Prose Writing Award
Joseph Briseno

Graduate Expository Prose Writing Award
Kelly Ledbetter

Undergraduate Expository Prose Writing Award
Katie Breithaupt

Undergraduate Expository Prose Writing Award
Jaclyn Millichamp

Graduate Poetry Writing Award
Wayne Lee Gay

Undergraduate Poetry Writing Award
Bartholomew Dluhy

Graduate Short Story Writing Award
Wayne Lee Gay

Undergraduate Short Story Writing Award
Amanda Adamez

Recognition Awards
Presented by Organizations/Committees

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Graduate Students
Madelyn Anderson
Laurie Long
Kathryn Moss
Mariya Gavrilova
Luke Lybrand
Florence Osuofa
Edward Hockenberger
Vaida Maleckaitė
Heriberto Urby
Ibrahim Kekeć
Alexandra McCullough

Undergraduate Students
Jenna Adkinson
James Kelley
Whitley Poyser
Andrew Amerson
Lucy Ledue
Rachel Rachel
Kerriann Britt
Tori Lee
Monica Rivas
Rachel Caldwell
Whitney Lee
Andrew Robertson
Jonathan Cao
Woon Tyen Lim
Chelsea Rockwell
Rebecca Cockerham
Savannah Loftus
Crystal Samountry
Britney Darnell
Drew Maudlin
Marsha Sowell
Brenda Davila
Jazzlynne McGill
Emiline Stanton
Rachel Fritz
Brandon Nase
Jessica Walker
Morgan Hart
Kenneth Oguejiofor
Alix Williamson
Phyllicia Jasper
Tosin Ogunjobi
Ali Wozniak
Brittany Johnson
Marcelo Ostria
Archie Wright

Athletic Awards

Outstanding Female Varsity Athlete Award
Ciara Smith
Outstanding Male Varsity Athlete Award
Collin Mangrum
Outstanding Female Recreational Sports Athlete Award
Jasia Russell
Outstanding Male Recreational Sports Athlete Award
Derek Ray

International Studies and Programs Awards

Outstanding International Graduate Student Award
Samuel Muwanguzi
International Studies Outstanding Student Award
Woon Tyen

University Writing Awards

Graduate Expository Prose Writing Award
Joseph Briseno
Graduate Expository Prose Writing Award
Kelly Ledbetter
Undergraduate Expository Prose Writing Award
Katie Breithaupt
Undergraduate Expository Prose Writing Award
Jaclyn Millichamp
Graduate Poetry Writing Award
Wayne Lee Gay
Undergraduate Poetry Writing Award
Bartholomew Dluhy
Graduate Short Story Writing Award
Wayne Lee Gay
Undergraduate Short Story Writing Award
Amanda Adamez
Student Activities and Organization Awards

Outstanding Student Leader Award
Dakota Carter
VolUNTeer League

Student Organization Distinguished Service Award

National Honor Societies at UNT

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National Award Honorees
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Faculty Awards

OUTSTANDING TEACHING FELLOWS

Collin Pace
Department of Economics
William Grove-Fanning
Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies
Amanda Kellogg
Department of English
Mary Stewart
Department of Teacher Education & Administration

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION HONOR PROFESSORS

Dr. Pierina Beckman
Department of Spanish
Dr. Arthur Goven
Department of Biological Sciences
Dr. Alan McElroy
Department of Choral Conducting
Dr. Elizabeth Oldmixon
Department of Political Science
Ms. Susan O’Rear
Division of Music Education

THE ‘FESSOR GRAHAM AWARD

Dr. Gloria Cox
Dean, Honors College

DAKOTA CARTER – GUEST SPEAKER

Congratulations to Rustin Dakota Carter, Keynote Speaker for Honors Day. Everyone who knows Dakota-and almost everyone does-will agree that he is a talented and accomplished scholar, a gifted leader, and person of the finest character. Dakota is graduating summa cum laude in May 2010 with a bachelor’s degree in political science, along with minors in biology, chemistry, and Spanish. He is currently serving as President of Student Government Association, the culmination of an undergraduate career during which he has held numerous leadership positions. Numerous honors have come his way, including selection for the Joint Admissions Medical Program and recognition with the David B. Kesterson Award as Outstanding Student in Honors College. Dakota was admitted to eight medical schools for Fall 2010 and will begin his studies in August towards becoming a physician.
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
Dakota Carter
Ben Dearman
Hope Dewberry
Vicki Hill
Rebecca Poalinelli
Connie Smith
Kim Stanton
Debbie Stevens
Margie Tieslau

Honors College
Division of Student Development
Office of the President
SGA President
Office of the Registrar
Division of Student Development
Honors College
Murchison Performing Arts Center
Office of the Registrar
Media Library
Division of Student Development
College of Arts and Sciences

Acknowledgments

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