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

PROCESSIONAL*
Crown Imperial

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

Concertino de Camera (1935)
Il Larghetto- Animato Molto

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
Awards Presented by Academic Departments

College of Arts and Sciences

CHEMISTRY
George Vaughan Memorial Award
James L. Carrico Award
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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 Theatre Award
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award
Rachel Caldwell
Terrynan Davis
Cassandra Farzan-Panah
Bridget Doan
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

ALMA MATER

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

*Audience will please stand.
Guests are invited to attend the reception in the Grand Lobby immediately following the Convocation
ENGLISH
Eugene Wright Outstanding Graduate Student in English Award  Mary Bush
Mary E. Whitten Outstanding Undergraduate Student in English Award  Sarah Wilson

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Outstanding Graduate Student in French Award  Yann Opsitch
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in French Award  Ashli Cornwell
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in German Award  Austin Alvis
Outstanding Graduate Student in Spanish Award  Angel Hidalgo
Outstanding Graduate Student in Spanish Award  Olga Lidia Mandujano
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish Award  Erika Perez-Negron

GEOGRAPHY
Outstanding Graduate Geography Award  Tony Ostrander
Outstanding Undergraduate Geography Award  Tanya Duncan

HISTORY
Outstanding Doctoral Student in History Award  Charlotte Decoster
Outstanding Doctoral Student in History Award  Debbie Liles
Outstanding Master’s Student in History Award  Jonathan Abel
Outstanding Master’s Student in History Award  Brett Derbes
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History Award  Matthew Alexander
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History Award  Sarah Gaston

MATHEMATICS
Outstanding Graduate Student in Mathematics Award  David Simmons
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award  Connie Chan
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award  Thomas Gilton
Outstanding Student in Actuarial Science Award  David Ellis

TEACH NORTH TEXAS
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Mathematics Teaching Award  Christopher Barthold
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Science Teaching Award  Lauren Gay

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION STUDIES
John Kimmey Memorial Scholarship Award  Sarah Wilson

PHYSICS
L.F. Connell Award in Physics  Andrew Cook
L.F. Connell Award in Physics  Thomas Gilton
Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award  Christopher Barthold

POLITICAL SCIENCE
E. C. Buell Award for the Outstanding Student in Comparative Politics  Megan Risinger
Fred Gantt Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Political Science Award  Chris Walls
Pender Award for Best Graduate Paper in Political Science  Ryan Salzman
Sam B. McAlister Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science  Rosa Aloisi
Sam B. McAlister Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science  Ryan Salzman
Clovis C. Morrison Award for Best Pre-Law Student  Shelby Henderson
Yarborough Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science  Eliza Kelly

PSYCHOLOGY
Bonney Award for Outstanding Student in Psychology  Nicole Stillo
Ladenberger Honor Student in Psychology Award  Amanda Kraha
Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology Award  Jonathan Banks
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Psychology Award  Aimee Belanger
Dr. G. Frank Lawlis Scholarship Award  Angela Cusimano
Ernest H. Harrell Memorial Scholarship Award  Courtney Prather
Anna Wright Memorial Scholarship Award  Chelsea Wooley
Frank Collins Memorial Scholarship Award  Lauren Smith
Psi Chi Award in Psychology  Gregory Allen
Outstanding Teaching Assistant  Jonathan Banks
Outstanding Teaching Assistant  William Hua
Outstanding Teaching Assistant  Sara Pollard
Outstanding Teaching Assistant  Chelsea Wooley
RADIO/TV/FILM
Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film John Petty
MFA Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film Jonathon Quam
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film Aimee Valentine
Outstanding MFA Graduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film Ivana Corsale
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film Hollie Groos
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film Joel Morales
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film Lara Woodhull
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film Jaime Chapin
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film Richard Friedricks
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film Trey Peart

SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES
Outstanding Doctoral Student Award in Audiology Phallon Doss
Outstanding Graduate Student in Speech and Language Pathology Award Landon Hughes
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Speech and Hearing Sciences Madison George

College of Business

ACCOUNTING
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Accounting Award Nikki Shoemaker
Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting Award Megan Pogue
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting Award Katelyn Woods
Federation of Schools of Accountancy Award Jamie Braziel
Outstanding Tax Student Award Elizabeth Godwin
Texas Society of CPA’s in Accounting Excellence Award Aleksandra Smith

FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LAW
Outstanding Master’s Student in Finance Award Warinworadee Kunchanavatta
Outstanding Student in Finance Award Bryan Williams
Outstanding Student in Financial Services-Academic Achievement Award Kyle Noda
Joe D. Hefner Award in Insurance Desirée Binion
Outstanding Student Risk Management and Insurance Award Ottonian Tate
Outstanding Master’s Student in Real Estate Award Ryan Baker
Outstanding Student in Real Estate Award Thomas Giallonardo

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DECISION SCIENCES
Business Computer Systems Ph.D. Scholar Award Gina Harden
Business Computer Systems Master’s Scholar Award Arun Pookulangara
Business Computer Systems Undergraduate Scholar Award Guadalupe Cardenas Carrillo
Management Science Ph.D. Scholar Award Chao Wen
Management Science Master’s Scholar Award Wejdan Deebani
Master’s Decision Technology Scholar Award Stephen Johnson
Master’s Information Technology Scholar Award Anand Ashokan
Outstanding Management Information Systems Major Award Bret McFatridge
Undergraduate BS/BCIS Scholar Award Nathaniel Joyner
Undergraduate Decision Sciences Scholar Award Shama Warner

MANAGEMENT
Outstanding Graduate Student in Health Services Management Award William Betz
Outstanding Graduate Student in Operations and Supply Management Award Pooya Patel
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management Award Vallari Chandna
Outstanding Graduate Student in Strategic Management Award Russell Beck
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Entrepreneurship Award Nathan Juedeman
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management Award Levi Campbell
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Operations and Supply Chain Management Award Kelan Klemm
College of Education

TEACHER EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION
Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Secondary Education Award Jared Stansel
Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Elementary Education Award Brooke Villafranca
Betty O. Mason Outstanding Student Teacher in Elementary Education Award Katie Auld
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Secondary Education Student Award Jared Stansel
Outstanding Doctoral Student Award in Curriculum and Instruction April Sanders
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Educational Administration Award Kevin Rogers
Outstanding Master’s Student in Educational Administration Award Lauren Turley
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Reading Education Award Chase Young
Outstanding Master’s Student in Reading Education Award Brooke Madsen
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in Bilingual Education Award Margarita Guerrero
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Bilingual Education Award Liliana Hernandez
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in ESL Education Award Carly Beck
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in ESL Education Award Haily May
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in ESL Education Award Robert Bostic

College of Engineering

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Computer Science and Engineering Award Samer Hassan
Outstanding Master’s Student in Computer Engineering Award Oghenekarho Okobiah
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Computer Engineering Award Farica Mascarenhas
Outstanding Master’s Student in Computer Science Award Ning Luo
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Computer Science Award William Armke
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Information Technology Award Patrick Neff

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Construction Engineering Technology Award Javier Altamirano
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Electrical Engineering Technology Award Reza Dastmalchian
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mechanical Engineering Technology Award Robert Leavitt
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Manufacturing Engineering Technology Award Arminio Serrano

College of Information

LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES
Learning Technologies Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award Randy Batiste
Learning Technologies Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award Adriana D’Alba
Learning Technologies Outstanding Technologies Ph.D. Student Award Denise Philpot
Learning Technologies Outstanding Technologies Ph.D. Student Award Jenny Wakefield
Learning Technologies Outstanding Technologies M.S. Student Award Patrick Johnson
Learning Technologies Outstanding M.S. Student Award Kristin Firmery
Learning Technologies Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award Leola Scurry

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
Outstanding Student Award in Information Science Eric Willman
Outstanding Student Award in Library Science Tracy Bulot
Lis and Phil Turner Award for Best Paper Victoria Curtis
Lis and Phil Turner Award for Best Paper Megan Hodge
Outstanding Georgia Faculty Award Kristen Burgess
Outstanding Houston Faculty Recognition Award Berika Williams
Outstanding Nevada-Utah Faculty Award John Crockett
Outstanding Virginia Faculty Award Megan Hodge

College of Music

COMPOSITION
Outstanding Music Composition Studies Graduate Student Award Da Jeong Choi
Outstanding Music Composition Studies Undergraduate Student Award Anna Norris
CONDUCTING AND ENSEMBLES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Conducting and Ensembles Award Cameron LaBarr

INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student 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 Woodwinds 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 ETHNOMUSICOCOLGY
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 Laurie Long
Outstanding PADM MPA Student Award Zachary Bryan
Outstanding PADM MPA Student Award Amma Cottrell
John Maxwell Outstanding EADP Student Award Lauren Simmers

REHABILITATION, SOCIAL WORK AND ADDICTIONS
Fannie Belle Gaupp Award for the Outstanding Student in Social Work Leighann Marcontel
Outstanding Graduate Student in Rehabilitation Award Amanda James
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Rehabilitation Award Sage Ann Garber

SOCIOLOGY
Hiram J. Friedsam Award for the Outstanding Sociology Doctoral Student Yuying Shen
The Outstanding Sociology Master’s Student Award Jessica Schuett
The Leonard G. Benson Award for Outstanding Sociology Undergraduate Student Elizabeth Gabhart
Outstanding BAAS Student Award Kimberly Wendt

College of Visual Arts and Design

DESIGN
Outstanding Senior in Communication Design Award Meghan Bessinger
Fashion Design Outstanding Senior Award Robert Richard
Interior Design Outstanding Senior Award Brent Arnold

ART EDUCATION AND ART HISTORY
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art Education Award Cala Coats
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art History Award Wesley Chin
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art History Award Julie Thompson
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Visual Arts Studies Student Award Leandra Buck

STUDIO ART
Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art Award Christopher Melia
Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art Award Deanna Ooley
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Studio Art Award Jamie Diaz
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Studio Art Award Amy Jewell

Honors College
Frank W. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student Nicole Artzer
Frank W. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student Aubry Born
Frank W. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student O’Brian Mbakwe
Frank W. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student Clifford Morrison
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student Matthew Alexander
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student Kimberly Mighell
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student Whitley Poyser
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student Christopher Wall
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student 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 Jessika Curry
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award Summer Bailey
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award Juliet Noland
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award Carissa Rosenbaum
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award Allyson Schumaker
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award 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

Recognition Awards
Presented by Organizations/Committees

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Graduate Students
Schuyler Bateman
Kirsten Bishop

Undergraduate Students
Britni Barnett
Kerriann Britt
Hannah Covington

Kelly Pennock
Crystal Samountry
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

UNT-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 Sauceda
Tammy Litchfield
Jonathan Holman
Joshua McNutt

Student Activities and Organization Awards

Outstanding Student Leader Award

Tori Lee
National Honor Societies at UNT

National Award Honorees
Recipients listed on insert page

Faculty Awards

OUTSTANDING TEACHING FELLOWS
Sarah Conrad
Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies
Josh Daspit
Department of Management
Ryan Salzman
Department of Political Science
Bob Fabrize
Department of Marketing & Logistics

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION HONOR PROFESSORS
Donald Lyons
Department of Geography
Miroslav Penkov
Department of English
Rick Smith
Department of Behavior Analysis
Steven Harlos
Division of Keyboard Studies
Tandra Tyler-Wood
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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