HONORS DAY

April 13, 2012

The Murchison Performing Arts Center
Winspear Hall

UNT
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
PRE-CEREMONY MUSIC
Carillon de Westminster

PROCISIONAL*
Crown Imperial

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND HONORS

ACADEMIC AWARDS

RECOGNITION AWARDS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES
AND NATIONAL AWARDS

FACULTY AWARDS

THE ‘FESSOR GRAHAM AWARD

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*
Marche Pontificale from the First Organ Symphony

*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

BIOLOGY
Gladys Crawford Award
Fannie Haley Award
David Redden Award
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Outstanding Senior Award
Outstanding Senior Award
Rollie and Sue Shaffer Scholarship
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Ison Eugene “Gene” Medford Scholarship
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James R. “Tad” Lott Memorial Award
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Tracy Lynn Quay Memorial Scholarship
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CHEMISTRY
George Vaughan Memorial Award
James L. Carrico Award
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Robert Wade Brown Award

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Outstanding Achievement in Debate Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Studies Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Studies Award
Outstanding Service by a Graduate Student Award
Outstanding Service by an Undergraduate Student Award
Ted Colson Award for Excellence in Performance Studies

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

Eguono Ejayeriese
Cedric Walters
Wei Chen
Michael Iloanya
Wei Wei Hsu
Jake Wilson
Levi Adams
Daniel Munro
Bissilola Kouchade
Teskiratou Nachirou
Pravav Dhakal
Lauren Sanders
Jennifer Dennis
Lauren Perryman

Anastasia Wilson
Laura Horn
Samantha Tippen
Timothy Stephens

Shelby Pryor
Rachelle Avery
Alex Christensen
Meagan Oestry
Bryan Lysinger
Flora Ceka

Jake Bone
Tyler Patterson
Amy Tuley
Jamie Adling
Kassondra Marroquin
Sarah Quiroz
ECONOMICS
Aaron Wuenisch Memorial Scholarship for the Top Graduate Student Award  Ryan Dansby
Faculty Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student Achievement  Jason Lin
Jack Johnson Award for Top BA/BS Graduate in Economics  Lauren Rhodes
The Top BBA in Economics Award  Derek Boston

ENGLISH
Eugene Wright Outstanding Graduate Student in English Award  Chelsea Woodard
Mary E. Whitten Outstanding Undergraduate Student in English Award  Alyssa Quintanilla

GEOGRAPHY
Outstanding Graduate Geography Award  David Ferring
Outstanding Undergraduate Geography Award  Meagan Hatton

HISTORY
Outstanding Doctoral Student in European History Award  Charlotte Decoster
Outstanding Doctoral Student in U.S. History Award  James Hathcock
Outstanding Master’s Student in European History Award  Kristan Foust Ewin
Outstanding Master’s Student in Military History Award  Mark Gleason
Outstanding Master’s Student in U.S. History Award  Jennifer Bridges

MATHEMATICS
Outstanding Graduate Student in Mathematics Award  David Simmons
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award  David Broyles
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award  Aara Davoodi
Outstanding Student in Actuarial Science Award  Jin Na

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION STUDIES
John Kimmey Memorial Scholarship Award  Jeremy Hawkins

PHYSICS
Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award  David Broyles
L.F. Connell Award in Physics  Erin McEwen
Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award  Thomas Gilton

POLITICAL SCIENCE
E.C. Buell Award for Outstanding Student in Comparative Politics  Angela Manglaris
Fred Gantt Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Political Science  Devin Axtman
Pender Award for Best Graduate Paper in Political Science  John Pascarella
Sam B. McAlister Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science  Thomas Miles
Clovis C. Morrison Award for Best Pre-Law Student  Brian Thornton
Ralph Yarborough Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science  Brandon Zitar

RADIO/TV/FILM
Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  Michelle Lee
MFA Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  Robert Lewis
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  Anthony Tran
Outstanding MFA Graduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  Mario Sosa
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  Brittany Branch
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  Anthony Gerhart
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  Jeremy Kincaid
Undergraduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio/Television/Film  Lindsay Lock
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  Kasi Brown
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  Brent Garner
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  Ashley Sorbello
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  Stephanie Thomason
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Radio/Television/Film  Matt Torres

TEACH NORTH TEXAS
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Mathematics Teaching Award  Danielli Costa
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Science Teaching Award  Tyler Wille
SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES
Outstanding Doctoral Student Award in Audiology
Stephanie Beeler
Outstanding Graduate Student in Speech and Language Pathology Award
Brittney Kohn
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Speech and Hearing Sciences
Hannah Herring

WORLD LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES
Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Award
Zachary Barnhart
Kelsey Conrad
William J. Derusha
Elizabeth Gosch
Carina Jones
George Minchillo
Kelsey Perlman
Rachelle Wilson

ACCOUNTING
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Accounting Award
Peggy Jimenez
Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting Award
Katelyn E. Woods
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting Award
Douglas James Swafford
Kelly Ann Mills
Heather Finley
Jiazi Ding

FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LAW
Outstanding Master’s Student in Finance Award
Eric Tangko
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Finance Award
Sara Dietz
Outstanding Student in Financial Services Award
Jo Richard
Joe D. Hefner Award in Insurance
Charles Taylor
Outstanding Student Risk Management and Insurance Award
Adrian Mussgnug
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Real Estate Award
David Luna

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DECISION SCIENCES
Business Computer Systems Ph.D. Scholar Award
Lucian Visinescu
Business Computer Systems Master’s Scholar Award
Aaron Rister
Business Computer Systems Undergraduate Scholar Award
Yashashwini Ramamurthy
Management Science Ph.D. Scholar Award
Subramaniam Ponniyan
Management Science Master’s Scholar Award
Sonal Manandhar
Master’s Decision Technology Scholar Award
Raj Gurung
Master’s Information Technology Scholar Award
Ossama Faour
Outstanding Management Information Systems Major Award
Carla Perez
Undergraduate BS/BCIS Scholar Award
Simone Kysel-Boone
Undergraduate Decision Sciences Scholar Award
Zhi-Hao Lee

MANAGEMENT
Outstanding Graduate Student in Health Services Management Award
Reid Jacobs
Outstanding Graduate Student in Operations and Supply Chain Management Award
Jacob Hendrickson
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organizational Behavior and
Human Resource Management Award
Elizabeth DeWitte
Outstanding Graduate Student in Strategic Management Award
Kristy Piprello
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Entrepreneurship Award
William Grove
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organizational Behavior and
Human Resource Management Award
Christopher Frazier
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Operations and Supply Chain Management Award
Dillon Ott
College of Education

TEACHER EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION
Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Secondary Education Award
Betty O. Mason Outstanding Student Teacher in Elementary Education Award
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College of Education Outstanding Student in Curriculum and Instruction
Outstanding Graduate Assistant Special Project Award
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Secondary Education Student Award
Outstanding Doctoral Student 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 Bilingual Program Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Bilingual Program Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Award in Early Childhood Education Grades EC-4
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate ESL Program Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate ESL Program Student Award
Outstanding Student in Superintendent Certification Award
Outstanding Student in Principal Certification Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Grades 4-8 Generalist Award

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

College of Information

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
Outstanding Student Award in Information Science
Outstanding Student Award in Library Science
Outstanding Student in Houston Program Award
Outstanding Nevada-Utah Cohort Award
Outstanding CSUN/California Cohort Award

College of Music

COMPOSITION
Outstanding Graduate Student in Composition Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Composition Award

INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student Student in Brass Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Brass Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Strings Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Strings Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Percussion Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Percussion Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Percussion Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Woodwinds Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Woodwinds Award
### JAZZ STUDIES

- **Outstanding Graduate Student in Jazz Studies Award**: Tyler Mire
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Jazz Studies Award**: Drew Zaremba

### KEYBOARD STUDIES

- **Outstanding Graduate Student in Organ Performance Award**: Lerie Dellosa
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organ Performance Award**: Christopher Dougherty
- **Outstanding Graduate Student in Piano**: Eva Polgar
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Piano**: Lizhen Wu

### MUSIC EDUCATION

- **Outstanding Music Education Graduate Student Award**: Stephen Smith
- **Outstanding Music Education Undergraduate Student Award**: Jonathan Roozeboom

### MUSIC HISTORY, THEORY, AND ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

- **Outstanding Doctoral Candidate in Music History Award**: Megan Varvir Coe
- **Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Music History Award**: Kimary Fick
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music History Award**: Emily Fiasco
- **Outstanding Service to the Division of Music History, Theory and Ethnomusicology Award**: Andrea Reeck
- **Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Theory Award**: Myranda Harris
- **Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Music Theory Award**: Benjamin Graf

### VOCAL STUDIES

- **Outstanding Graduate Student in Vocal Studies Award**: Elizabeth Knight
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Vocal Studies Award**: Alyssa Narum

### ANTHROPOLOGY

- **Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology**: Melissa Daly
- **Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology**: Jonathan Dombrosky
- **Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology**: Alicia Fountain
- **Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology**: Troy Maimone
- **Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology**: Myra Morrison
- **Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology**: Ramon Resendiz
- **Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology**: Trina Scott
- **Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology**: Katrina Williams
- **Larry L. Naylor Outstanding Student in Anthropology Award**: Melissa McCoy

### BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

- **Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Behavior Analysis**: Robin Lynn Beasley
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Behavior Analysis**: Brittany Lane Dean
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Behavior Analysis**: Kay Gillian Treacher
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Behavior Analysis**: Sarah Hannah Brooks
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Behavior Analysis**: Amber Denise Morgan

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- **Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate Student Award**: Michael Krenek
- **Outstanding Criminal Justice Undergraduate Student Award**: Camille Powell
- **Outstanding Criminal Justice Undergraduate Student Award**: Jake Zelman

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- **Tom Joslin Memorial Scholarship in Emergency Administration and Planning**: Mariah Muth
- **Tom Joslin Memorial Scholarship in Emergency Administration and Planning**: Christopher Weimer
- **E. Ray Griffin Outstanding Master of Public Administration Student Award**: Ann Pape
- **Outstanding MPA Student Award**: Maria Chagollan
- **Outstanding MPA Student Award**: Tina Glenn
- **John Maxwell Outstanding EADP Student Award**: Bridgette Smith
REHABILITATION, SOCIAL WORK AND ADDICTIONS
Fannie Belle Gaupp Award for Outstanding Student in Social Work Raven Dickerson
Outstanding Graduate Student in Rehabilitation Award Amy Trail
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Rehabilitation Award Skylar Conover

SOCIOLOGY
Hiram J. Friedsam Award for Outstanding Sociology Doctoral Student Joseph Comeau
Rudy Ray Seward Award for Outstanding Sociology Master’s Student Corinne Ong
Leonard G. Benson Award for Outstanding Sociology Undergraduate Student Devyn Dougherty
Outstanding BAAS Student Award Heather Quinn

College of Visual Arts and Design

DESIGN
Outstanding Undergraduate in Communication Design Award Chad Smith
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Fashion Design Award Gordon Steinecke
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Interior Design Award Elizabeth Barron

ART EDUCATION AND ART HISTORY
Interdisciplinary Art and Design Studies Award Ondelacy Kelli
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art Education Award Deborah Yatko
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art History Award Tiffany Floyd
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art History Award Shana Thompson
Visual Arts Studies Award Ashlea Williams

STUDIO ART
Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art Award Morehshin Allahyari
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Studio Art Award Peter Rand

Honors College
Frank B. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student Terrell Jake Dionne
Frank B. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student Alexandra Ruuska
Honors College Leadership Award Blake Windham
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student Jonathan Dombrosky
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student Alicia Herro
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student Jon Savage
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student Dusten Snodgrass
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student Drew Zaremba

Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism

JOURNALISM
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award Gemma Gosuico
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award Elizabeth Langton
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award Jon Karl Nickell
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award Nicole Pearce

NEWS
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Brittni Barnett
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Ashley Barshaw
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Sarah Calams
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Sarah Gordon
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Holly Harvey
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Monica Maldonado
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Melissa Mayer
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Lauren Peek
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Stacy Powers
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Kaitlyn Price
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Rachel Rutland
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Chelsea Stratso
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award Julia Tsai
**STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Andrew Begay
Kelsey Brewer
Krysten Burroughs
Monica Dominguez
Wyatt Hull
Ryan Melson
Katelyn Watkins
Lindsey Young

**College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism**

**HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**
Highest GPA in Hospitality and Tourism Management Award
Elizabeth Gaulke
Outstanding Graduate Student in Hospitality and Tourism Management Award
Eric Norman
Outstanding Senior in Hospitality and Tourism Management Award
Ashley Walling

**MERCHANDISING AND DIGITAL RETAILING**
Highest Academic Achievement in Merchandising and Digital Retailing Award
Shannon Webster
Outstanding Graduate Student in Merchandising Award
Monica Lindsey
Outstanding Senior in Digital Retailing Award
Vanna McCarthy
Outstanding Senior in Home Furnishings Merchandising Award
Esther Nicks
Outstanding Senior in Merchandising Award
Kristen McKee
Outstanding Senior in Merchandising Award
Jayla Moore

**Recognition Awards**
**Presented by Organizations/Committees**

**Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**

**Graduate Students**
Porshe Chiles
Ming Kai Low
Eric Tangko

**Undergraduate Students**
Yvette Andablo
Rhiana Anthony
Brittany Armstrong
Brittni Barnett
Brian Carman
Jeremy Castro
Edwin Chavez
Yujin Choi
Delia Covo
Harrison Crain
Tahirah Dean
Caitlin Easterling
Briana Echols
Sarah Forsyth
Indah Grady
Celeste Graham
Katherine May Grivna
Jason Harvey
Hannah Herring
Jordan Higgins
Lehia Hill
Leslie Houston
Gabriela Kalil
David Keane
Alexis Linthicum
Dani McArthur
Marshaye Meyers
Clifford Morrison
Maya Nakano
Chance Newkirk
Deanna Olson
Stuart Presley
Shanon Pyle
Amanda Quay
Ali Raza
Krystal Roy
Lauren Schwartz
Tawfiq Shah
Shannon Shaw
Lauren Sink
Sean Smallwood
Bridgette Smith
Joshua Tavana
Joel Terjak
Lielt Tewolde
Cristian Ugarte
Lisa Winston
Athletic Awards
Outstanding Female Varsity Athlete Award  Sara Dietz
Outstanding Male Varsity Athlete Award  Lance Dunbar
Outstanding Female Recreational Sports Athlete of the Year Award  Erin Lipinsky
Outstanding Male Recreational Sports Athlete of the Year Award  Aaron Johnson

UNT-International
Outstanding International Student/Global Citizen Award  Lhamu Tsering

University Writing Awards
Best Graduate Creative Prose Award  Zach VandeZende
Best Graduate Poetry Award  Adrienne Ahr
Best Graduate Essay Award  Darcy Lewis
Best Undergraduate Creative Prose Award  Yang Chen
Best Undergraduate Poetry Award  Rachel Meeks
Best Undergraduate Essay Award  Wynona Walker

Student Activities and Organization Awards
Outstanding Student Leader Award  Lisa Winston
Alton Thibodeaux Leadership in Diversity Award  Jesus Romo

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

2011-2012 Honorees: Nationally Competitive Scholarships, Internships, & Distinguished Appointments

Anam Bakali  Critical Language Scholarship
Favyen Bastani  Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Adrian Cadar  NIH Summer Internship
Armani Campbell  Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Kurtis Carsch  Intel Science Talent Search Finalist
Kristina Chaka  Teach for America
Kevin Chang  Siemens Competition National Finalist (5th-place Team)
Kevin Chen  Siemens Regional Finalist
David Chi  Siemens Regional Semifinalist
Angela Chin  Siemens Regional Semifinalist
Vicky Chou  Siemens Regional Semifinalist
Jorge Corona  Joint Admission Medical Program Scholarship
Tahirah Dean  Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program, Columbia University
Jonathan Dombrosky  Society of Ethnobiology Undergraduate Ethnobiologist Award
Laura Dominguez  Rotary Ambassadors Scholar
Monica Dominguez  Most Promising Minority Student, American Advertising Federation Multicultural Advertising Internship Program, 4A’s (American Association of Advertising Agencies)
Alejandro Garrido  Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award
Faculty Awards

OUTSTANDING TEACHING FELLOWS
Jessica Hindman  
Department of English
Victoria McKee  
Department of Management
David Robinson  
Department of Music, Conducting
Jennifer Rowland  
Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION HONOR PROFESSORS
Harry Benshoff  
Department of Radio/Television/Film
Brandi Darenbourg  
Department of Rehabilitation, Social Work and Addictions
Amy Fann  
Department of Counseling and Higher Education

THE ‘FESSION GRAHAM AWARD
Shahla S Ala’i-Rosales  
Department of Behavior Analysis
Joshua Hamilton – Guest Speaker

Josuha Hamilton is the Keynote Speaker for University Honors Day 2012. Joshua is a senior at UNT, working toward the Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology. Born in College Station, Texas, and raised in the DFW area, Joshua came to the University of North Texas in Fall, 2008. While attending UNT, Joshua has been a leader, having participated in several campus organizations, including NT Forty which he serves as President. Joshua is student teaching this semester and plans to pursue a career as a teacher when he finishes his graduate studies. Congratulations to Joshua Hamilton, Keynote Speaker for Honors Day 2012.

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. Arrangements since that date have been handled by the University Honors and Recognition Committee which is broadly representative of UNT. Honors Day is sponsored jointly by the Division of Student Affairs and the Honors College. The purpose of the Honors Day Convocation is to recognize students who exemplify excellence in academic and leadership pursuits, and to give the University Community an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of these individuals and the wonderful institution of which we are a part.

University Honors and Recognition Committee

Gloria Cox, Co-Chair
Elizabeth With, Co-Chair
Rhonda Acker
Schuyler Bateman
Graeme Bice
Wanda Brown
Melinda Carroll
Hope Garcia
Vicki Hill
Amanda Maraist
Lynn McCreary
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