Honors Day
April 5, 2013
The Murchison Performing Arts Center
Winspear Hall

UNT
A green light to greatness.
PRE-CEREMONY MUSIC
Carillon de Westminster

PROCESSIONAL*
Crown Imperial

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL MUSIC
Skylight (2011)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND HONORS

ACADEMIC AWARDS

RECOGNITION AWARDS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

NATIONAL AWARDS

NICHOLAS D. AND ANNA RICCO ETHICS AWARD

UNIVERSITY 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

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.
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But North Texas, North Texas we love.

*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 Medical Laboratory Sciences Award
David R. Redden Scholarship Award
David R. Redden Scholarship Award
Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences Award
Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences Award
Rollie and Sue Shafer Scholarship Award
Cedric Walters
Tucker Burke
Guilherme Corral
Jennifer Dennis
Daniel Munro
Elizabeth McClinchie

CHEMISTRY
George Vaughan Memorial Award
James L. Carrico Award
Robert Wade Brown Award
Robert Wade Brown Award
Dale Pahls
Jennifer Leveille
James David Fox
Timothy Stephens

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Outstanding Student 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
Brian Kersch
Kara Brittain
Mya Parker
Miranda Chesson
Caleb Wood
Jesse Snider

DANCE AND THEATRE
Outstanding Student in Dance Award
Outstanding Student in Dance Award
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award
Outstanding Student in Theatre Award
Samantha Paradice
Casandra Wilson
Jake McCreedy
Zoya Provencio

ECONOMICS
Aaron Wuensch Memorial Scholarship for the Top Graduate Student Award
Faculty Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student Achievement Award
Jack Johnson Award for Top BA/BS Graduate Student in Economics
Jack Johnson Award for Top BA/BS Graduate Student in Economics
The Top BBA in Economics Award
The Top BBA in Economics Award
David Dansby
Carmen Beltran
Sang Jun Lee
Jenna Nelson
Marcia Raphael
Alex Shutter

ENGLISH
Eugene Wright Outstanding Graduate Student in English Award
Eugene Wright Outstanding Graduate Student in English Award
Mary E. Whitten Outstanding Undergraduate Student in English Award
Mary E. Whitten Outstanding Undergraduate Student in English Award
Amanda Kellogg
Mary Victoria Sharpe
Max Cohen
Amy Delaughter

GEOGRAPHY
Outstanding Graduate Student in Geography Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Geography Award
Dory Deines
Katherine Lester

HISTORY
Outstanding Doctoral Student in History Award
Outstanding Doctoral Student in History Award
Outstanding Master’s Student in European History Award
Outstanding Master’s Student in Military History Award
Outstanding Master’s Student in U.S. History Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History Award
James Blackshear
Deborah Liles
Kimberly Thaggard
Nathaniel Jarrett
Joseph Davis
Michael Adams
Shelly Barnes

MATHEMATICS
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award
Outstanding Student in Actuarial Science Award
Kyle Auble
Randall Whitehead
Ryan Goldsberry
PHYSICS
L.F. Connell Award in Physics
Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award

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

RADIO/TELEVISION/FILM
Outstanding MA Graduate Student Award
Outstanding MA Graduate Student Award
Outstanding MFA Graduate Student Award
Outstanding MFA Graduate Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Audiology
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Speech-Language Pathology
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Speech and Hearing Sciences

TEACH NORTH TEXAS
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Teaching Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Mathematics Teaching Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Science Teaching Award

WORLD LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Arabic Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Arabic Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in French Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in French Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in French Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in German Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish Award

ACCOUNTING
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Accounting Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting Award
Federation of Schools of Accountancy Excellence Award
Outstanding Tax Student Award
Texas Society of CPAs in Accounting Excellence Award

FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, AND LAW
Outstanding Master’s Student in Finance Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Finance Award

College of Business

Jeremy Vinson
Douglas Swofford
Michelle Conrad
Carol Haman
Bradley Cox
Taylor Crow
Patrick Loeffler
Tyler Matos
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Financial Services Award
Robert Shannon
Joe D. Hefner Award in Insurance
Colter Loftis
Outstanding Student in Risk Management and Insurance Award
James Hill
Outstanding Student in Risk Management and Insurance Award
Melissa Penick
Outstanding Student in Real Estate Award
Kimberly Brown

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DECISION SCIENCES
Business Computer Systems Ph.D. Scholar Award
Chenyan Xu
Business Computer Systems Master’s Scholar Award
Gordon Adams
Business Computer Systems Undergraduate Scholar Award
Timothy Cannon
Management Science Ph.D. Scholar Award
Trisa Ashton
Management Science Master’s Scholar Award
Kpante Fikou
Master’s Decision Technology Scholar Award
Sean Maguire
Master’s Information Technology Scholar Award
Jeffrey Huddleston
Outstanding Decision Sciences Undergraduate Major Award
John Economidis
Outstanding Management Information Systems Major Award
Mark Wallace
Undergraduate BS/BCI Scholar Award
John Green
Undergraduate Decision Sciences Scholar Award
Elijah Robb

MANAGEMENT
Outstanding Graduate Student in Health Services Management Award
Karen Schindler
Outstanding Graduate Student in Operations and Supply Chain Management Award
Michelle Rivera
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management Award
Michelle Thiessen
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management Award
Erin Welch
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management Award
Typhani Gibbs
Outstanding Graduate Student in Strategic Management Award
Philip Abdou
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Entrepreneurship Award
Daniel Harvey
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Operations and Supply Chain Management Award
Roy Mannix

COUNSELING AND HIGHER EDUCATION
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Higher Education Award
Dawna Wilson
Association of Graduate Students in Higher Education Outstanding Alumnus Award
Tiffany Bonner
Association of Graduate Students in Higher Education Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
Josue DaSilva
Association of Graduate Students in Higher Education Outstanding Master’s Student Award
Damian Torres
Rho Kappa Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
Hayley Stulmaker
Rho Kappa Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Master’s Student Award
Jennifer Ong
Rho Kappa Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Research Award
Jennifer Ware
Rho Kappa Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Service to the Chapter Award
Kimberly Jayne

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Educational Psychology Award
Nicole Caldwell
Excellence in Scholarship Award in Educational Psychology
Amber McEnturff
Excellence in Scholarship Award in Educational Psychology
Laura Nathans
Excellence in Scholarship Award in Educational Psychology
Kim Nimon
Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Researcher Award
Krystal Hinerman
Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Researcher Award
Xing Qin
Outstanding Master’s Graduate Researcher Award
Sarah Ferguson
Graduate Student Excellence – Doctoral Award
Staci Zolkoski
Graduate Student Excellence Award
Brenda Barrio
Graduate Student Excellence Award
Debra Farr
Undergraduate Student Excellence Award
Yamuna Teter

KINESIOLOGY, HEALTH PROMOTION, AND RECREATION
Emerging Health Promotion Leader Award
Carina Escobar

TEACHER EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION
Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Secondary Education Award
Arturo Cervantes
Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Secondary Education Award
Zaina Horta
Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Secondary Education Award
Reynaldo Quiroz
Betty O. Mason Outstanding Student Teacher in Elementary Education Award
Amy Palmer
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Secondary Education Student Award
Erin Clayton
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Curriculum and Instruction Award
Julie Williams
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Educational Leadership Award
Outstanding Master’s Student in Educational Leadership Award
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Literacy Education Award
Outstanding Master’s Student in Literacy 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 Award
Outstanding Principal Certification Award
Outstanding Student Teacher in Middle School Education Award

Outstanding Doctoral 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 Information Technology Award

Outstanding Graduate Student in Engineering Technology Award
Outstanding Student in Engineering Technology Award
Outstanding Student in Engineering Technology Award
Outstanding Student in Engineering Technology Award

Outstanding Student Award in Information Science
Outstanding Student Award in Library Science
Outstanding Student in Houston Program Award
Outstanding Student in LEAP Cohort Award
Outstanding Student in Los Angeles Cohort Award
Outstanding Student in SWIM Cohort Award
Outstanding Student in Virginia Cohort Award

Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Composition Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music Composition Award

Christopher Goodson
Paige French
Lois Knezek
April Martin
Sonia Marlene Nguyen
Wendy Camarena
Jennifer Leigh Whitney
Jacquelyn Lester
Dennis Womack
Ronnie Cantu
Caitlin Fry

Geng Zheng
Chaitra Urs
Charles Goodrum
Brandon Potter
Aaron Buchanan
James Glenn

Md Afzalul Karim
Robert Desoto
Jason Huff
Brad Tatum

Valerie Howard
Berly Oster
Seana Moss
Jennifer Hainrick
Paul Birchall
Karen Gutzman
Zoe Dellinger

Matthew Barrington
Mary Bruce
Alexandria Kalldin
Wesley Murack
Kari Moulton

Cleo Eckstein
Jessica Paul
Marian Karam
Griffin Johnson
Ryan Kercheval
Michele Crow

Daniel Tramte
Caleb Rehmet

College of Medicine

College of Nursing

College of Social Sciences

College of Education

College of Fine Arts

College of Business

College of Law

College of Architecture

College of Health Professions

College of Engineering

College of Information

College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism

College of Music
INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Brass Award Andreas Stoltzfus
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Brass Award Toby Furr
Outstanding Graduate Student in Percussion Award John O’Neal
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Percussion Award David Reinecke
Outstanding Graduate Student in Strings Award Tyler Tolles
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Strings Award Jennifer Betzer
Outstanding Graduate Student in Woodwinds Award Seula Lee
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Woodwinds Award Kelsey Pickford
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Woodwinds Award Kelsey Carpenter

JAZZ STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Jazz Studies Award Young Heo
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Jazz Studies Award Addison Frei

KEYBOARD STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organ Performance Award Lerie Dellosa
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organ Performance Award Christopher Rios
Outstanding Graduate Student in Piano Performance Award Arsentiy Kharitonov
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Piano Performance Award Ellen Pavliska

MUSIC EDUCATION
Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Education Award Benjamin Price
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music Education Award Jack Sutey

MUSIC HISTORY, THEORY, AND ETHNOMUSICOLOGY
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Music History Award Clare Carrasco
Outstanding Graduate Student in Music History Award Emily Hagen
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Music Theory Award Jordan Moore
Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Theory Award Ryan Taecher
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music Theory Award Benjamin Brown
Outstanding Graduate Student in Ethnomusicology Award Mary Kate Jewett-Williams

VOCAL STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Vocal Studies Award Derek Chester
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Vocal Studies Award Ryan Stoll

College of Public Affairs and Community Service

ANTHROPOLOGY
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology Steven Davidson
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology Ashley Hedley
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology Meghan Kajihara
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology Aaron Lutz
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology Troy Maiome
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology Logan McKinney
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology Kailee Selzer

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award Joseph Cihon
Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award Elissa Hamilton
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award Julia Ferguson
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award Scott Solomon

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Outstanding BAAS Student Award Anne Marie CursHELLAs-Peters

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate Student Award Bryan Hoy
Outstanding Criminal Justice Undergraduate Student Award Kursten King

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
E. Ray Griffin Scholarship Award Katharine Hudson
E. Ray Griffin Scholarship Award Alora Wachholz
Outstanding MPA Student Award
James Cook
Outstanding MPA Student Award
Chelsea Gonzalez
John Maxwell Outstanding EADP Student Award
Christopher Weimer

REHABILITATION, SOCIAL WORK, AND ADDICTIONS
Fannie Belle Gaupp Award for Outstanding Student in Social Work
Rebeccia Greenhagen
Outstanding Graduate Student in Rehabilitation, Social Work, and Addictions Award
Julie Parish
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Rehabilitation, Social Work, and Addictions Award
Devin Axtman

SOCIOLOGY
Hiram J. Friedsam Award for Outstanding Sociology Doctoral Student
Diptee Neupane
Rudy Ray Seward Award for Outstanding Sociology Master's Student
Lindsey Johnson
Leonard G. Benson Award for Outstanding Sociology Undergraduate Student
Monica Kraatz

ART EDUCATION AND ART HISTORY
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art Education Award
Allison Davidson
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art History Award
Madeleine Fitzgerald
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art History Award
Paige Prater
Outstanding Interdisciplinary Art and Design Studies Undergraduate Student Award
Warren Carlson
Outstanding Interdisciplinary Art and Design Studies Undergraduate Student Award
Jordyn Zachary
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art History Award
Jonathan Molina Garcia
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Visual Arts Studies Award
Samantha Lawrence

DESIGN
Outstanding Senior in Communication Design Award
Ryan Raschbaum
Outstanding Senior in Fashion Design Award
Christine Bullard
Outstanding Senior in Interior Design Award
Kimberly Dickerson

STUDIO ART
Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art Award
Rachel Rushing
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Studio Art Award
Lauren Hensens

Honors College
Frank B. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student
Sara Cagle
Frank B. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student
Colton Harrison
Frank B. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student
Rachel Torres
Frank B. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student
Irvin Loza
Frank B. Feigert Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Daniel Munro
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
James Nichols
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Heather Quinn
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Thomas Griffen Rice
David B. Kesterson Award for Outstanding Honors College Student
Drew Zaremba

Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Caroline Baylor
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Gabriel Ortega Berger
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Sara Blankenship
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Felicia Davis
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Christina DeWalt
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Beth Francesco
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Savannah Harper
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Jane LeBlanc
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
David Christian McPhate
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Annette Nevins
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Eric Nishimoto
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute Outstanding Student Award
Bradley Riddell

NEWS
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Kayra Gomez
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Sonia Gomez
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Christina Gunlock
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Renee Hansen
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Ashley Johns
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Sanette Ludick
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Caren Rodriguez
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Alexis Wand
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Stephen Young

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Julie Bird
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Guangyue Chen
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Erica Connolly
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Ashley Haigh
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Amber Landers
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Amy Lux
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Heather Mastrin
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Caitlin Moses
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Megan Saint-John
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Hayden Scarnato
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Adrienne Tate
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Loryn Thompson
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Quynh Tran
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Andrew Begay
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Cynthia Hsieh
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Andrew Knight
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Shirley Mok
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Gabrielle Mokry
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Randy Romero
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Rosi Linda Sanchez
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Vincent Vasquez
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Nicole Velasco

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

Graduate Students
Josue DaSilva
Matthew DeLosReyes
Ellyssa Dierker
Camille Fusselman

Undergraduate Students
Kristina Agee
Aldo Alfaro
Ricardo Alvarado
Oscar Angulo
Giselle Aranday
Sofia Arevalo
Diana Askings
Courtney Babb
Kevin Banke
Samantha Barakat
Grace Brown
Chelsea Burkett
Michelle Chavez
Aimee Cho
Salome Clarke
Delia Covo
Anna Dalphonso
Cora Davis
Taylor Dilger
Jake Dionne
Camila Dunn
Megan Dunn
Eguono Ejayeriese
Katie Evans
Precious Femi-Ogunyemi
Taylor Fettig
Lauren Frock
Colby Garza
Natalie Garza
Kelsea Gibson
Abner Gonzales
Dylan Graham
Leidy Guarin
Paul Hill
Laura Horn
Theresa Hunter
Laura Hutt
Diana Ignacio

Undergraduate Students
Stephanie Jackson
Zakiah Johnson
Gabriela Kalil
Deva Kellam
Shelby Kerner
Kelly Kelsey
Mohammad Khan
Sabrina Khan
Caithlin Kite
Bissilola Kouchade
Christian Kramer
Laura Ashley Lamb
Kameron Lewellen
Kayla Logan
Kasey Love
Irvin Loza
La’Kebra Mahones
Carolina Mancilla
Shalysa McCune

Undergraduate Students
Colin McInerney
Matthew Mendoza
Katherine Morales
Kayla Murray
Allyson Needham
Rebecca Nelson
Suliat Olusanya
Tyler Owens
Kylie Pearce
Destiny Pegram
Jacquelyn Pena
Nohemi Ponce
Stuart Presley
Heather Quinn
Amanda Ravotti
Mason Rice
Kathryn Robitaille
Anushka Singh
Austin Spagnolo
Athletic Awards

Outstanding Female Varsity Athlete Award
Delia Cova

Outstanding Male Varsity Athlete Award
Nicolas Summerfield

Outstanding Female Recreational Sports Athlete of the Year Award
Shawnna Romero

Outstanding Male Recreational Sports Athlete of the Year Award
Benjamin Graf

UNT-International

International Great Global Citizen Award
Jidong Yao

University Writing Awards

Best Graduate Creative Prose Award
Erin Stalcup

Best Graduate Poetry Award
Kara Dorris

Best Graduate Scholarly Prose Award
Matthew Davis

Best Undergraduate Creative Prose Award
Jonathan Savage

Best Undergraduate Poetry Award
Melissa Finefrock

Best Undergraduate Scholarly Prose Award
Caitlin Smith

Student Activities and Organization Awards

Student Activities Center’s Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Kristina Agee

National Honor Societies at UNT

Alpha Chi
Beta Phi Mu
Lambda Pi Eta
Phi Upsilon Omicron
Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award

Alpha Chi Sigma
Chi Sigma Iota
Mortar Board
Pi Sigma Delta

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Chi Tau Epsilon
Mu Phi Epsilon

Alpha Epsilon Lambda
Delta Phi Alpha
National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Alpha Kappa Delta
Eta Kappa Nu
Omicron Delta Epsilon

Alpha Lambda Delta
Eta Sigma Delta
Beta Phi Alpha

Alpha Omega Delta
Eta Sigma Gamma
Order of Omega

Alpha Phi Sigma
Eta Sigma Phi
Pi Alpha Alpha

Beta Alpha Psi
Golden Key International
Phi Alpha Theta

Beta Beta Sigma
Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Kappa Phi

Beta Gamma Sigma
Kappa Tau Alpha
Phi Sigma Pi

2012-2013 Honorees: Nationally Competitive Scholarships, Internships, and Distinguished Appointments

Mark Adams
Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award

Terah Akin
Teach for America Assignment

Keela Bearden
Teach for America Assignment

Kora Benson
American Advertising Federation, Most Promising Minority Student

Jennifer Rae Bridges
Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award

Stephanie Cabello
Joint Admission Medical Program Scholarship

Cassandra Blake Cardwell
2012 Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award

Clare Carrasco
German Academic Exchange Service Intensive Language Course Grant

Jack Chang
Texas Junior Science & Humanities Symposium Award
1st Place in the US Army Competition
2nd Place in the Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Competition

Sara Chavez
Next Generation Nonprofit Leader Award

Courtney Chineme
Joint Admission Medical Program Scholarship

Kevin Chen
2013 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Brittany Covil
Joint Admission Medical Program Scholarship

Jazmune Davis
Teach for America Assignment

Tahirah Dean
Gilman Scholarship

Raven Dickerson
Next Generation Nonprofit Leadership Award
2013 Teach for America Assignment

Srikar Donapati
2012 Siemens Competition, Regional Semifinalist

Dilya Efesoa
2012 Gilman Scholarship Winner

Brandi Flowers
T.G. Wootan Grant Scholarship

Timothy Freerksen
NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates, U. Montana, Flathead Lake Biological Station
Cody Freitag  
2012 Siemens Competition, Regional Semifinalist

Ari Gao  
2012 Siemens Competition, Regional Semifinalist

Kailash Gupta  
iConference 2013 Doctoral Colloquium  
Barney Glaser Lead Grounded Theory Troubleshooting Seminar

David Hao  
2012 Siemens Competition, Regional Semifinalist

Melissa Hathaway  
Alice G. Brandfonbrener Young Investigator Award

Jianing Jenny He  
Intel Science Talent Search Competition, Semifinalist

Shelby Henderson  
Teach for America Assignment

Alex Hong  
Intel Science Talent Search Competition, Semifinalist

William Huang  
2012 Siemens Competition, Regional Semifinalist

Peter Jiang  
1st Place in the Society of Allied Weight Engineers

Alysha Joseph  
Council of Undergraduate Research, Posters on the Hill

Miguel Juarez  
Rotary World Peace Scholarship Alternate to Upsala University in Sweden

Kyujin Jung  
NSF Quick Response Research Grant Program (National Hazards Center)  
ASPA Donald C. and Alice Stone Award, Best Graduate Paper, Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management

Karan Kashyap  
2012 Siemens Competition, Regional Semifinalist

Laura Ashley Lamb  
2013 Teach for America Assignment

Cynthia Lebel  
U.S. President’s Volunteer Award

Katherine Lester  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
Harry S. Truman Scholarship, Finalist

Susannah Mauro,  
2012 Gilman Scholarship Winner

Matthew Mendoza  
NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates, Indiana University

Hagar Mohamed  
PEO Peace International Scholarship

Andrew Mount  
Teach for America Assignment

Daniel Munro  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
Hertz Foundation Fellowship Semifinalist

Daberechi Nwabah  
2012 Teach for America Assignment

Marcelo Ostria  
2012 White House Intern  
2012 Presidential Active Lifestyle Award

George Qi  
Siemens Competition, Regional Finalist

Stephanie Reid  
Next Generation Nonprofit Leader Award

Austin Richards  
Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship  
2013 Polyolefins Conference: Poster Competition, Honorable Mention

Irán Román  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute EXROP Scholarship

Randy Romero  
Multicultural Advertising Internship Program

Stephanie Santayana  
Fulbright Grant Semifinalist

Craig Seykora  
NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates, Florida State University

Shannon Shipley  
1st Place in the US Army Competition  
2nd Place in the Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Competition

Bridgette Smith  
Next Generation Nonprofit Leader Award

Nasrin Taie  
2012 White House Champion of Change in STEM Disciplines

Cameron Tharp  
Teach for America Assignment

Wendy Tong  
2012 Siemens Competition, Regional Semifinalist

Jessica Trevino  
Fulbright Grant Recipient

Robert Tung  
2012 Siemens Competition, Regional Finalist

Mallory Wade  
Teach for America Assignment

Diana Wang  
Council of Undergraduate Research, Posters on the Hill

Erica Warren  
2012 Gilman Scholarship Winner

Sierra Willis  
Next Generation Nonprofit Leader Award

Larry Xiao  
Intel Science Talent Search Competition, Semifinalist  
1st Place in the Society of Allied Weight Engineers

Helen Xiong  
2013 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Chenyao Yu  
2012 Siemens Competition, Regional Finalist

Kelli Barr  
Natalie Jakopin  
Julianne Schroeder  
Ryan Smith  
Robin Mayes  
Kaitlyn O’Neill  
Staci Spring  
Lisa Hernandez  
Emily Wiskera  
Julie Cain  
Christopher Lewis  
Flora Yan

Nicholas D. and Anna Ricco Ethics Awards

College of Arts and Sciences  
College of Business  
College of Education  
College of Engineering  
College of Information  
College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism  
College of Music  
College of Public Affairs and Community Service  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
Honors College  
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism  
Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science

University Awards

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Celia Williamson  
Keith Holliday

Educational Initiatives  
UNT Student
Heather Quinn – Guest Speaker

Heather Quinn is a Senior in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service and will be graduating as a Distinguished Honors Scholar in the Honors College. She recently completed an Honors Undergraduate thesis, Developing a Central Intake for Collaborating Nonprofits, under the direction of faculty mentor Dr. Brenda McCoy. She is the Vice President of G-Force, a student organization which mentors high school students on the college admissions process. Outside UNT, she serves on the Board of Directors of Serve Denton, a nonprofit collaboration center dedicated to advancing the common good of Denton County. Heather will graduate this fall with a degree in Applied Arts and Sciences and a minor in English.

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.