Honors Day
April 4, 2014
The Murchison Performing Arts Center
Winspear Hall
Honors Day Convocation

PRE-CEREMONY MUSIC
- Carillon de Westminster, Op.54 No.6
- Naiades, Op.55 No.4
- Sketch in E Minor, Op.41 No.1
- Prelude and Fugue on the Name of Alain
  Louis Vierne
  Louis Vierne
  Marcel Dupré
  Maurice Duruflé

PROCESSIONAL*
- Trumpet Tune
  Henry Purcell

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*
AFROTC Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM*
- Ms. Lauren Harvey
  Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Vocal Studies

WELCOME
- Dr. Neal Smatresk
  President

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
- Dr. Gloria Cox
  Dean, Honors College and Co-chair, Honors Day

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
- Ms. Marissa Davis

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL MUSIC
- Zamba Para Escuchar Tu Silencio (2001)
  Guilló Espel
  Ms. Makana Jimbu, Marimba

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND HONORS

ACADEMIC AWARDS
- Colleges and Departments

RECOGNITION AWARDS
- Who’s Who Graduate Awards
- Who’s Who Undergraduate Awards
- Athletic Awards
- International Awards
- Student Organizational Awards

ACADEMIC AWARDS
- Recognition of Faculty and Staff
- Honor Societies
- University Writing Awards
- Outstanding Teaching Fellows
- Nationally Competitive Awards
- Nicholas D. and Anna Ricco Ethics Awards

Dr. Warren Burggren
  Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Dr. Warren Burggren
PRESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

UNT Community Award
Special Recognition Award
President’s Award
Bob Rogers Service and Community Engagement Award

FACULTY AWARDS

SGA Honor Professors

THE `FESSIONAR 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*

Prelude in B Major, Op. 7 No. 1
Toccata from the Fifth Organ Symphony

*Audience will please stand.
Guests are invited to the reception in the Brock Grand Lobby immediately following the Convocation.
Awards Presented by Academic Colleges and Departments

College of Arts and Sciences

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Gladys Crawford Scholarship Award
David Redden Pre-Professional Scholarship Award
Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences Award
Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences Award
Rollie and Sue Schafer Scholarship Award
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Eguono Ejayeriese
Fancine Mascarenhas
Kelly Barry
Christelle Anais Yakana Moyine
Son C. Le
Alexis Wormington

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

Michael Jones
Clifford Morrison
Casey Thurber

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Outstanding Achievement in College 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
Noura Elwazani
Jake Dionne
Eric Sloss
Sydney Davis
Jesse Snider

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

Mary Beutner
Leigh Marvin
Mallory Miner
Sarah Baston
Emily Junek
Anthony Miles
Desmond Thomas

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
The Top BBA in Economics Award

Mofioluwasade Odunowo
Brandon Norton
Jessica Gore
Holley Brazzel

ENGLISH
Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Creative Writing Award
Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Literature Award
Eugene Wright Outstanding MA Student in English Award
Mary E. Whitten Outstanding Undergraduate Student in English Award

Kyle McCord
Hella Bloom Cohen
Jonathan Leal
Caitlin Smith

GEOGRAPHY
Outstanding Graduate Student in Geography Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Geography Award

Alicia Gray
Martin Aucoin

HISTORY
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in History Award
Outstanding Teaching Assistant in History Award
Outstanding Doctoral Student in History Award
Outstanding Master's Student in History Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History Award
Gil Sample Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in History

Chad Tomaselli
Chloe Northrop
Brad Folsom
Katherine Bynum
Amanda Grace Self
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MATHEMATICS
Outstanding Graduate Student in Mathematics Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Award
Outstanding Math Lab Tutor Award
Outstanding Student in Actuarial Science Award

Jared Holshouse
Chia Ting Han
Duong Nguyen
Chelsea Drescher
Dominic Nguyen
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION STUDIES

John Kimmey Memorial Scholarship Award

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Award for Outstanding Research Assistant in Political Science
Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant in Political Science
Award for Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Political Science
Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science Award
Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science Award
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Dominic Garcia Scholarship Award
Sam B. McAlister Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science Award
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Clovis C. Morrisson Award for the Best Pre-Law Student
Outstanding Student in Comparative Politics Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Political Science Award
Pender Award for the Best Graduate Paper in Political Science
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Steven Poe Scholarship Award
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PSYCHOLOGY
Bonney Honor Student in Psychology Award
Frank Collins Memorial Scholarship Award
Ladenberger Honor Student in Psychology Award
Dr. G. Frank Lawlis Scholarship Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology Award and Charlotte Friedensdorff-Boyd Memorial Scholarship
Outstanding Scholarly Publication Award
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Psychology Award
Outstanding Thesis in Psychology Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Psychology Award and Louis C. Weber Scholarship
Anna Wright Memorial Scholarship Award

RADIO/TELEVISION/FILM
MA Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio, Television and Film
MFA Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in Radio, Television and Film
Outstanding MA Graduate Student Award in Radio, Television and Film
Outstanding MFA Graduate Student Award in Radio, Television and Film
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SOCIOLOGY
Hiram J. Friedsam Outstanding Sociology Doctoral Student Award
Rudy Ray Seward Outstanding Sociology Master’s Student Award
Leonard G. Benson Outstanding Sociology Undergraduate Student Award

Janice Crowe
Ka-yip Chan
Jacob Gallaway
Matthew Stein
Alex Treacher

Chris Linebarger
Evan Lowe
Samantha Pettiey
Hunter McCullough
Rebecca Sanders
Anne Schmidt

Nicholas Drummond
Timothy Haglund
Rachel Kamman
Josh Moser
Frances Fink
Jared Perkins

Samantha Pettiey
Ashna Desai
Angela Nichols

Thomas Nguyen
Jessica Dietch
Melissa Londoño Connally
Joseph Ramaeker
Chelsea Fiduccia
Samantha Price

Shana Southard-Dobbs
Emily Robinson
Catherine Baxley
Emily Robinson

Michael A. Wexler
Abby Hockzema
Joel C. Gibson
Sharie Vance
Brian Anthone
Edna Diaz
Matt Fields
Dario M. Hernandez
Dulce Hernandez
Wesley B. Kirk
Millicent Macena
Katherine L. Martinez
Mercy M. Nompone
Jessica L. Sheriff
Randall Blane Skiles
Madeleine E. Dunaway
Stacey L. Grant
Taylor Anthony Lindholm
Evam N. Nemec
Arthur Lee Strode

Corinne Ong
Jamie Michael Aguilar
Jonathan Cole Miles
TEACH NORTH TEXAS
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Mathematics Teaching Award  
Shama Surani
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Science Teaching Award  
Mary Kathryn Schabel

WORLD LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in German Award  
Danny Stieben
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish Award  
Olivia Ramirez
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in French Award  
Maxwell Bullard
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in French Award  
Megan Crase
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in French Award  
Danielle Longueville
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in German Award  
Dale Jones
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in German Award  
Mason Retig
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in German Award  
Dorene Murphy
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in Spanish Award  
Francisco Lopez
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in Spanish Award  
Miranda Myers
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in Spanish Award  
Brett Riggs
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance in Spanish Award  
Amanda Grace Self

ACCOUNTING
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Accounting Award  
Nicholas Hunt
Outstanding Master’s Student in Accounting Award  
Keeton McWhorter
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting Award  
Mallory Parker
Federation of Schools of Accountancy Excellence Award  
Taylor Armstrong
Outstanding Tax Student Award  
Susan Castro
Outstanding Tax Student Award  
Ian Armstrong
Outstanding Tax Student Award  
Karla Reyes

FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LAW
Outstanding Master’s Student in Finance Award  
Nasheen Quamar
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Finance Award  
Alexia Ardeleanu
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Finance Award  
Wariner Stahl
Joe D. Hefner Award in Insurance  
Eric Park
Outstanding Student in Financial Services Award  
Valerie Tiller
Outstanding Student in Real Estate Award  
Andy Hechavarria
Outstanding Student in Risk Management and Insurance Award  
Brittney Harvest

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DECISION SCIENCES
Business Computer Systems Ph.D. Scholar Award  
Vess Johnson
Business Computer Systems Master’s Scholar Award  
Samrat Ghimire
Business Computer Systems Undergraduate Scholar Award  
Sally Brashear
Management Science Ph.D. Scholar Award  
Benjamin George
Management Science Master’s Scholar Award  
Mehnaz Ashraf
Master’s Decision Technology Scholar Award  
Fiachra Moynihan
Master’s Information Technology Scholar Award  
Adriana Rueda Harms
Outstanding Decision Sciences Undergraduate Major Award  
Jon Hatcher
Outstanding Information Technology Student Award  
Derek Boyd
Outstanding Management Information Systems Major Award  
Jason Myers
Undergraduate BS/BCI Scholar Award  
Luis Martinez Curiel
Undergraduate Decision Sciences Scholar Award  
Dennis Richardson

MANAGEMENT
Outstanding Graduate Student in Health Services Management Award  
Danny Yang
Outstanding Graduate Student in Operations and Supply Chain Management Award  
John Forryan III
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management Award  
Jennifer Hallock
Outstanding Graduate Student in Strategic Management Award  
Chelsie Boughner
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Entrepreneurship Award  
Kelly Mason
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Operations and Supply Chain Management Award  
Lamar Brittany Allan
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management Award  
Joann M. Stephens
COUNSELING AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher Education Program Outstanding Alumnus Award
Emily Klement
Higher Education Program Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
Ruben Chanlatte
Rho Kappa Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
Jennifer Ware
Rho Kappa Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Master's Student Award
Sage Ann Garber
Rho Kappa Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Service to the Chapter Award
Kara Hurt

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Excellence in Scholarship in Educational Psychology Award
Laura Nathans
Graduate Student Excellence in Educational Psychology Award
Sarah Ferguson
Outstanding Alumni Service in Educational Psychology Award
Victoria Calvin
Outstanding Community Engagement in Educational Psychology Award
Danielle Rohr
Outstanding Graduate Researcher in Educational Psychology Award
Marvin Powell
Outstanding Graduate Researcher in Educational Psychology Award
Jeb Puryear
Outstanding Graduate Researcher in Educational Psychology Award
Callie Terry
Outstanding Graduate Researcher in Educational Psychology Award
Xin Xin
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Educational Psychology Award
Dana Booker
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Educational Psychology Award
Kara Burton
Outstanding Student Achievement in Development and Family Studies Award
Tiffany Brooks
Outstanding Student Achievement in Development and Family Studies Award
Paige Collom
Outstanding Student Achievement in Development and Family Studies Award
Mattie Oveross
Outstanding Student Achievement in Development and Family Studies Award
Mandy Wright
Outstanding Student Excellence in Development and Family Studies Award
Katelyn Branson

KINESIOLOGY, HEALTH PROMOTION, AND RECREATION

Emmett F. Cambron Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Health Promotion
Amelia Robinson
Jess E. Cearley Award in Kinesiology
Danielle Levitt
Outstanding Allied Health Pathways Graduate Student Award
Randall Williams
Outstanding Allied Health Pathways Student Award
Lee Peña

TEACHER EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Ben E. Coody Outstanding Student Teacher in Secondary Education Award
James Wilson
Betty O. Mason Outstanding Student Teacher in Elementary Education Award
Megan Cronin
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in ESL Education Award
Tiffany Albracht
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in ESL Education Award
Sharon Falkner
Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in Secondary Education Award
Catherine Gilliland
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Curriculum and Instruction Award
Megan Webster
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Early Childhood Award
Eun Young Lee
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Early Childhood Award
Grace Cho
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Literacy Education Award
Kathryn Dixon
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Literacy Education Award
Rebecca Putman
Outstanding Master's Student in Literacy Education Award
Rhonda Lemieux
Outstanding Ed. D. Student in Educational Leadership Award
Suzanne Newell
Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Educational Leadership Award
Stephanie Brown
Outstanding Master of Education in Teaching Student in Bilingual Award
Jose Alberto Cortez-Corralejo
Outstanding Master of Education in Teaching Student in ESL Award
Catherine Sensett
Outstanding Accelerated Master's Student in Educational Leadership Award
Amelia Cortes-Rangel
Outstanding Traditional Master's Student in Educational Leadership Award
Melissa Wenland
Outstanding Principal Certification Award
Greg Axelton
Outstanding Superintendent Certification Award
Eric Pacheco
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Teacher Education and Administration Award
Lois Knezek
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Teacher Education and Administration Award
Julie Williams
Outstanding Graduate Assistant in the Bilingual/ESL Teacher Certification Program Award
Reynaldo Quiroz
Outstanding Student Teacher in Middle School Education Award
Melissa Mollick
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Bilingual Education Award
Hortensia Lehnertz
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in ESL Education Award
Ashley Hope Vaughn
College of Engineering

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Computer Science and Engineering Award
Oghenekarho Okobiah
Outstanding Master’s Student in Computer Engineering Award
Sunita Karlaputi
Outstanding Master’s Student in Computer Science Award
Siyuan Liu
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Computer Engineering Award
Jose Barcenas
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Computer Science Award
Dillon Fisher
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Information Technology Award
Hudson Jameson
Outstanding Computer Science and Engineering Sophomore Student Award
Nathan Thumond
Outstanding Computer Science and Engineering Freshman Student Award
Chris Wolfe
Outstanding Master’s Student in Computer Science Award
Mindy Nguyen

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Outstanding MTSE Undergraduate Award
Calvin Mikler

MECHANICAL AND ENERGY ENGINEERING
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mechanical and Energy Engineering Award
Michael Stoddard

College of Information

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
Outstanding Master’s Student in Information Sciences Award
Kevin Yanowski
Outstanding Master’s Student in Library Science Award
Sunyoung Park
Outstanding Master’s Student in Atlanta Cohort Award
Uzoamaka Okafor
Outstanding Master’s Student in Houston Program Award
Rochelle Herbst
Outstanding Master’s Student in LEAP Cohort Award
Ismael Perez
Outstanding Master’s Student in Los Angeles Cohort Award
Mary Alexandra Smith
Outstanding Master’s Student in Nevada/Utah Cohort Award
Danielle Mayabb
Outstanding Master’s Student in SWIM Cohort Award
Megan Glidden
Lis and Phil Turner Outstanding Paper Award
Marlon Hernandez

College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT
Highest Academic Achievement in Master’s in Hospitality Management Award
Kathryn Lentz
Highest Academic Achievement in Master’s in International Sustainable Tourism Award
Kaitlyn O’Neill
Highest Academic Achievement in Master’s in International Sustainable Tourism Award
Blaire Zahn
Highest Academic Achievement in Bachelor’s in Hospitality Management Award
Jonathan Bona
Highest Academic Achievement in Bachelor’s in Hospitality Management Award
Michelle Chavez
Highest Academic Achievement in Bachelor’s in Hospitality Management Award
Shealana Means
Highest Academic Achievement in Bachelor’s in Hospitality Management Award
Hayley Meyer
Highest Academic Achievement in Bachelor’s in Hospitality Management Award
Marissa Wencel
Outstanding Master’s Student in Hospitality Management Award
Kathryn Lentz
Outstanding Senior in Hospitality Management Award
Hayley Meyer
Outstanding Master’s Student in International Sustainable Tourism Award
Blaire Zahn

MERCHANDISING AND DIGITAL RETAILING
Highest Academic Achievement in Home Furnishings Merchandising Award
Ashley Gear
Highest Academic Achievement in Merchandising Award
Rachael Kennedy
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Digital Retailing Award
Khuyen Nguyen
Outstanding Merchandising Graduate Student Award
Giselle Greenidge
Outstanding Merchandising Graduate Student Award
Kyndra Outlaw
Outstanding Merchandising Graduate Student Award
Jiani Zhang
Outstanding Senior in Digital Retailing Award
Yvette Miranda
Outstanding Senior in Home Furnishings Merchandising Award
Santana Christian
Outstanding Senior in Merchandising Award
Subrina Hossain
COMPOSITION STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Composition Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music Composition Award
Stephen Lucas
Christopher Ryan Fellhauer

INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Brass Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Brass Award
Jesse Orth
Frederick Ouellette

Outstanding Graduate Student in Percussion Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Percussion Award
Scott Radock
Robert Chapman

Outstanding Graduate Student in Strings Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Strings Award
Mariechen Meyer
Thao Huynh

Outstanding Graduate Student in Woodwinds Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Woodwinds Award
Andrew Wright
Malcolm Payne

JAZZ STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Jazz Studies Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Jazz Studies Award
Aaron Hedenstrom
Alexandra Hany

KEYBOARD STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organ Performance Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organ Performance Award
Hentus van Rooyen
Alexander Gilson

Outstanding Graduate Student in Piano Performance Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Piano Performance Award
Eva Polgar
Eunbin Kim

MUSIC EDUCATION
Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Education Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music Education Award
Michelle Herring
Daniel Cody Alarcon

MUSIC HISTORY, THEORY, AND ETHNOMUSICOLOGY
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Music History Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Music History Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music History Award
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Music Theory Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Theory Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music Theory Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Ethnomusicology Award
Judson Cole Ritchie
Sean Morrison
Sara Vicinaiz
Daniel Grantham
Karel Lill
David Falterman
Yuxin Mei

VOCAL STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Vocal Studies Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Vocal Studies Award
Patrick Jones
Lauren Harvey

College of Public Affairs and Community Service

ANTHROPOLOGY
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology
Alexandria Brock
Jeremy Ferralez

Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology
Ashley Hedley
Alexandra Ingram

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Georgette James
Meghan Kajihara

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Sadie Murray
Laura Salinas

Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology
Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology
Kailee Selzer
Azure Hardy

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Behavior Analysis Award
Karl Zimmerman
Daryl Stewart

Outstanding Graduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award
Alyssa Childs
Rachel Jess

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award
Mariah Hope
COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Fannie Belle Gaupp Outstanding Social Work Student Award
Outstanding BAAS Student Award

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate Student Award
Outstanding Criminal Justice Undergraduate Student Award

DISABILITY AND ADDICTION REHABILITATION
Outstanding Graduate Student in Rehabilitation Counseling
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Rehabilitation

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
E. Ray Griffin Scholarship Award
John Maxwell Outstanding EADP Student Award
Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award
Outstanding MPA Student Award

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

ART EDUCATION AND ART HISTORY
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art Education Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art History Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Art History Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Interdisciplinary Art and Design Studies Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Visual Arts Studies Award

DESIGN
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Design Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Fashion Design Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Fashion Design Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in Innovation Studies Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Interior Design Award

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

Honors College
Frank B. Feigert Award for Outstanding First Year Honors College Student
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Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism

JOURNALISM
Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Alicia Auping
Pennie Boyett
Carli Chapman
Zixian Chen
Mearl Colaco
Anna Cousineau
Shawn Gadley
Samantha Guzman
Amelia Jaycen
Matthew Jones
Jo Ann Livingston
Krystal Maestas
Sara Ortega
Gayle Reaves-King
Monique Scales
Marisa Thomson
Andrew Welch
Jia Zhao

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Gayle Reaves-King
Monique Scales
Marisa Thomson
Andrew Welch
Jia Zhao

NEWS
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic News Student Award
Claire Barber
William Darnell
Michelle Heath
Samantha McDonald
Ateanna Uriri
Sammy Young

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Claire Barber
William Darnell
Michelle Heath
Samantha McDonald
Ateanna Uriri
Sammy Young

STRAIGHT COMMUNICATIONS
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
Kevin Barfield
Kelcey Blanks
Amanda Colon
Casey Cummins
Thomas Greene
Leah Grimes
Kyle Kehrwald
Ryan Lowery
Noemi Manchester
Heather Mastrin
Shannon McCoy
Jennifer Meza
Amy Scaggs
Britatni West

Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism Outstanding Academic Strategic Communications Student Award
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Kelcey Blanks
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## Recognition Awards

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

**Graduate Students**

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### Athletic Awards

- Outstanding Female Varsity Athlete Award: Courtney Windham
- Outstanding Male Varsity Athlete Award: Zach Orr
- Outstanding Female Recreational Sports Athlete of the Year Award: Allison Carlton
- Outstanding Male Recreational Sports Athlete of the Year Award: Sherraud Roberts

### UNT-International

- International Great Global Citizen Award: Gulin “Eva” Gelogullari
- International Great Global Citizen Award: Ali Raza

### Student Activities and Organization Awards

- Student Activities Center Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Stephanie Agtarap

### National Honor Societies at UNT

- **Alpha Chi**
- **Alpha Kappa Delta**
- **Alpha Sigma Lambda**
- **Beta Phi Mu**
- **Delta Phi Alpha**
- **Eta Sigma Phi**
- **Japanese National Honor Society**
  - Lambda Alpha
  - Mu Phi Epsilon
  - Pi Alpha Alpha
  - Phi Sigma Pi
  - Psi Chi
  - Sigma Lambda Rho
  - Silvey Honor Society

- **Alpha Chi Sigma**
- **Alpha Lambda Delta**
- **Beta Alpha Psi**
- **Chi Sigma Iota**
- **Eta Kappa Nu**
- **Gamma Theta Upsilon**
- **Kappa Delta Pi**
- **Lambda Pi Eta**
- **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**
  - Phi Alpha
  - Phi Upsilon Omicron
  - Rho Lambda
  - Sigma Phi Omega
  - Tau Alpha Pi

- **Alpha Epsilon Delta**
- **Alpha Psi Omega**
- **Beta Beta Beta**
- **Chi Tau Epsilon**
- **Eta Sigma Delta**
- **Golden Key International**
  - Kappa Pi Sigma
  - Mortar Board
  - Omicron Delta Epsilon
  - Phi Alpha Theta
  - Pi Delta Phi
  - Sigma Alpha Lambda
  - Sigma Tau Delta
  - Tau Sigma

- **Alpha Epsilon Lambda**
- **Alpha PhiSigma**
- **Beta Gamma Sigma**
- **Delta Alpha Pi**
- **Eta Sigma Gamma**
- **Iota Iota Iota**
- **Kappa Tau Alpha**
- **Mu Kappa Tau**
- **Order of Omega**
- **Phi Kappa Phi**
- **Pi Sigma Alpha**
- **Sigma Delta Pi**
- **Sigma of Texas**
- **Upsilon Pi Epsilon**
University Writing Awards

Graduate Student Creative Writing Award in Fiction
Matthew Davis

Graduate Student Creative Writing Award in Nonfiction
Ryan Flanagan

Graduate Student Creative Writing Award in Poetry
Jenny Molberg

Graduate Student Scholarly Writing Award
Brian Shane Tatum

Undergraduate Student Creative Writing Award in Fiction
Aaron Dismuke

Undergraduate Student Creative Writing Award in Nonfiction
Thomas Hall

Undergraduate Student Creative Writing Award in Poetry
Nathaniel Miles

Undergraduate Student Scholarly Writing Award
Matthew Cowles

University Teaching Fellow Awards

University Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award
Nathan Bell

University Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award
Caitlin Cowan

University Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award
Tamara Knox

University Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award
Shana Southard-Dobbs

Nationally Competitive Scholarships, Internships, and Distinguished Appointments

Jonie Aiken
Rotary Global Grant

Hans Ajieren
Siemens Competition, Semifinalist

Ricardo Alvarado
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute—Google Public Policy Fellowship

Christina Bliven
Teach for America

Benjamin Chi
Siemens Competition, Semifinalist

Delia Covo
Teach for America

Ramiro Crego
Rufford Foundation Grant for Conservation
Conservation, Research and Education
Opportunities International Grant

Justin Du
Siemens Competition, Semifinalist

Esmeralda Felipe
Benjamin Gilman Scholarship

Kimary Fick
Fulbright Scholarship, Finalist;
DAAD (German Academic Exchange Program) Research Grant

Jonathan Molina Garcia
Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Award, Phase-2 Finalist

Zane Gibbs
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Award

Cynthia Green
Benjamin Gilman Scholarship

Leon Gu
Siemens Competition, Semifinalist

Erin Haney
Teach for America

Caroline Harris
Teach for America

Jiacheng Jason He
Siemens Competition, Semifinalist

Carolina Herrera
Benjamin Gilman Scholarship

Stacy Ho
Siemens Competition, Regional Finalist

Valerie Huynh
Siemens Competition, Semifinalist

Sunand Iyer
Siemens Competition, Semifinalist

Gurdeep Kang
Joint Medical Admission Program Scholarship

Suzy Lac
Benjamin Gilman Scholarship

Laura Lamb
Teach for America

Danielle D. Lane
AAUW Clinton Global Initiative-U Cohort

Son C. Le
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Award

Helen Lu
Siemens Competition, Semifinalist

Sivabalan Manivasagam
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Siemens Competition, Semifinalist

Glenn Mayo
Benjamin Gilman Scholarship

Lisa McAlister
Award for Best Undergraduate Paper: Presidents and Executive Politics
Section, American Political Science Association

Daniel Munro
Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship

Samuel Muwanguzi
Alice Jones Givens (AGJ) Foundation Scholarship for Outstanding
Blind Students in Academics and Leadership
Brenda Ogershok  
*Rotary Global Grant*

Chinazo Onwukaik  
*Department of State Critical Language Scholarship*  
*Benjamin Gilman Scholarship*

Marcelo Ostria  
*Rotary Global Grant*

William Ou  
*Siemens Competition, Regional Finalist*

Jason Pockrus  
*Fulbright Grant, Finalist*

Tyler Prohaska  
*Teach for America*

Rachel Rushing  
*Fulbright Scholarship, Finalist*

Asley Sanchez  
*Joint Medical Admission Program Scholarship*

Kalpana Satish  
*Siemens Competition, Semifinalist*

Jon Savage  
*Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Award*

Susmitha Sayana  
*Lockheed-Martin Research Award*

Danyang (Julia) Shan  
*Siemens Competition, Semifinalist*

Sarah Sharp  
*Teach for America*

Kevin Shen  
*Siemens Competition, Semifinalist*

Chad Sluder  
*Teach for America*

Adriana Solis  
*Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award*  
*National Retail Foundation, Student Challenge, 3rd Place Team*

Adrienne Tate  
*Teach for America*

Alicia Taylor  
*Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award*

Son-Michael Tran  
*Benjamin Gilman Scholarship*

Alexandra Vriend  
*Teach for America*

Annabel Lynn Wang  
*Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship*

Bobby Wang  
*Siemens Competition, Semifinalist*

Erica Warren  
*Benjamin Gilman Scholar*

Michelle Wyatt  
*Joint Medical Admission Program Scholarship*

Kinny Xavier  
*Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (University of Nebraska Medical Center)*

Huilin Yang  
*Siemens Competition, Semifinalist*

James Ye  
*Siemens Competition, Semifinalist*

Cindy Yu  
*Siemens Competition, Semifinalist*

Thomas Yu  
*Siemens Competition, Semifinalist*

Franklin Zhang  
*Siemens Competition, Semifinalist*

Justin Zhong  
*Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, Honorable Mention*  
*Intel Science Talent Search Semifinalist*

Andres Zorrilla  
*Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award*

**Nicholas D. and Anna Ricco Ethics Awards**

Katherine Lester  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

Amanda Jacobs  
*College of Business*

Julie Williams  
*College of Education*

Kristin Firmery  
*College of Information*

Emily Sewell  
*College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism*

Olivia Tucker  
*College of Music*

Olivia Nielsen  
*College of Public Affairs and Community Service*

Lucy Bartholomew  
*College of Visual Arts and Design*

Anna Frosch  
*Honors College*

Staci Parks  
*Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism and Graduate Institute*

Ashwin Leo  
*Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science*
President’s Awards

UNT COMMUNITY AWARD
Dr. Mark Vosvick
Mr. Lee Peña

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD
Ms. Shelley Cushman
Ms. Katelyn Branson

PRESIDENT’S AWARD
Dr. Carl Steve Guynes

BOB ROGERS SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD
Mr. Hank Dickenson

Faculty Awards

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION HONOR PROFESSORS
Dr. Samra Bufkins
Dr. Brian Richardson
Dr. Nicole Smith
Dr. Justin Trudeau

THE ‘FESSOR GRAHAM AWARD
Dr. Brian Lain

Marissa Davis
Honors Day Keynote Speaker

We welcome to the lectern as Keynote Speaker Ms. Marissa Davis, a senior majoring in business management, with a focus on Human Resources and Organizational Behavior. She is a graduate of LeaderShape, the International Leadership Organization, and a member and officer of the Progressive Black Student Organization. Marissa has worked on campus in the Orientation and Transition Office and in several internships and jobs off campus since she came to UNT in 2010. This year, she is serving as President of North Texas Forty, a service organization that promotes school spirit and leadership. Marissa embodies the UNT values of excellence in both academic and leadership pursuits. We congratulate Ms. Marissa Davis on her selection as Honors Day Speaker 2014.

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 Honors Day in 1972, via proclamation of the University president and the student government president. 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.
Platform Party

Dr. Neal Smatresk  President  Dean Martin Halbert  Libraries
Dr. Warren Burggren  Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  Dean Dorothy Bland  School of Journalism
Dr. Elizabeth With  Vice President for Student Affairs  Dean Richard Sinclair  Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science
Dr. Yolanda Flores Niemann  Senior Vice Provost  Associate Dean Victor Prybytok  Toulouse Graduate School
Dean Art Goven (Acting)  College of Arts and Sciences  Dr. James Duban  Office for Nationally Competitive Scholarships
Dean Finley Graves  College of Business  Dr. Mark Vosvick  Chair, Faculty Senate
Dean Jerry Thomas  College of Education  Ms. Danielle Champagne  Chair, Staff Senate
Dean Constantinos Tsatsoulis  College of Engineering  Ms. Courtney Jacobs  Honors Day Committee
Dean Herman Totten  College of Information  Mr. Russ Stukel  Director, Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science
Dean Judith Forney  College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism  Ms. Marissa Davis  Keynote Speaker
Dean James Scott  College of Music  Mr. Zachary Brown  President, Student Government Association
Dean Tom Evenson  College of Public Affairs and Community Service  Mr. Anthony Brown  Vice President, Student Government Association
Dean Robert Milnes  College of Visual Arts and Design  Ms. Megan Watkins  President, Golden Key
Dean Gloria Cox  Honors College

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