Honors Day Ceremony

PROCessional*

Presentation of Colors
Air Force ROTC Honor Guard

National Anthem*
Ms. Nicole Stover
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Vocal Studies
Mr. Jacob Nydegger
Pianist

Welcome
Dr. Neal Smatresk
UNT President

Introduction of Speakers
Dr. Elizabeth With
Vice President for Student Affairs and Co-Chair, Honors Day

Keynote Speakers
Ms. Kelsey Glass
Mr. Stephon Bradberry

Presentation of Awards and Honors

Academic Awards
Colleges and Departments
Dr. Jennifer Cowley
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Recognition Awards and Honors
University Writing Awards
University Teaching Fellow Awards
Recognition of Faculty and Staff
Honor Societies
Dr. Glênisson de Oliveira
Dean, Honors College/TAMS and Co-Chair, Honors Day

Athletic Awards
Student Activities Center Award
Competitive Scholarships, Internships, and Distinguished Appointments
Nicholas D. and Anna Ricco Ethics Awards
Dr. Elizabeth With

Presidential Awards
UNT Community Award
President’s Special Recognition Award
Dr. Neal Smatresk
GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS

Ms. Giselle Greenidge
President, Graduate Student Council

Outstanding Graduate Student Citizenship Award
Outstanding Student Scholarship
Outstanding Student Mentor
Graduate Student Council Outstanding Staff Member
Graduate Faculty Member of the Year

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Mr. Muhammad Kara
President, Student Government Association

Alton Thibodeaux Award

The 'Fessor Graham Award

Dr. Neal Smatresk

ALMA MATER

Ms. Hilary Taylor
Outstanding Graduate Student in Vocal Studies

Mr. Jacob Nydegger
Pianist

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*

*Please stand as you are able.

Guests are invited to celebrate with awardees at the reception immediately following the ceremony between Gates A&B.
Awards Presented by Academic Colleges and Departments

College of Education

COUNSELING AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Outstanding Service to the Counseling Program
Emily Angus

2019 Higher Education Program Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
Amanda Jackson

Outstanding Service to the Community
Ana Reyes

2019 Higher Education Program Outstanding Masters Student Award
Jessica Taylor

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Outstanding Graduate Student in Education Psychology
Jennifer Camacho

Excellence in Doctoral Academic Achievement in Special Education
Jennifer Johnson

Undergraduate Leadership in Special Education
Kara Knapschaefer

Outstanding Graduate Student in Educational Research
Lindsay Lee

Excellence in Undergraduate Academic Achievement in Special Education
Isabella Tosto

Excellence in Masters Academic Achievement in Special Education
Morgan Vienneau

KINESIOLOGY, HEALTH PROMOTION AND RECREATION

Emmett F. Cambron for Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Health Promotion
Shana Callirgos

Outstanding Recreation, Event and Sport Management Masters Student
Morgan Francis

Outstanding Recreation, Event and Sport Management Undergraduate Student
Zachary Ginn

Jess E. Cearley Award in Kinesiology
Kathleen Rousset

Rita Pilkey Service Award
Lindsay Wilson

TEACHER EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Outstanding Doctoral Student in Early Childhood Studies Award
Sara Alharbi

Outstanding Masters Student in Curriculum and Instruction Award
Kaitlin Allen

Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Educational Leadership Award
Myrna Blanchard

Outstanding Masters Student in Early Childhood Studies Award
Emily Douglas

Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in Secondary Education Award
Evalyn Elliott

Outstanding Doctoral Student in Curriculum Studies Award
Marquita Foster

Outstanding Post Baccalaureate Student in Bilingual/ESL Education Award
Erin Jones

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Bilingual Award (EC-6)
Viridiana Lopez

Outstanding Masters Student in Educational Leadership Award
Jeremy Martin

Outstanding Ed.D. Student in Educational Leadership Award
Christi Morgan

Outstanding Undergraduate in Elementary Education Award (4-8)
Ariel Perez

Outstanding Graduate Assistant in Teacher Education and Administration
Clinton Petty

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Education Award
Victor Ramirez

Outstanding Principal Certification Intern in Educational Leadership Award
Melissa Rathmann

Outstanding Principal Certification Student in Educational Leadership Award
Erin Staniszewski

Outstanding Doctoral Student in Language and Literacy Studies Award
Amanda Szwed

Outstanding Master of Education in Teaching Student Award
Jared Tankersley

Outstanding Superintendent Certification Student in Educational Leadership Award
Amanda Tidwell

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Early Childhood Award (EC-6)
Julia Trotter

Outstanding Student in ESL Award (EC-6 & 4-8)
Jennifer Washam

College of Engineering

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Outstanding Junior in Biomedical Engineering
Allison Anguiano

Outstanding Doctoral Student in Biomedical Engineering
Irsalan Cockerill

Outstanding Senior in Biomedical Engineering
Caitlyn Conley

Outstanding Masters Student in Biomedical Engineering
Samantha Gonzales

Outstanding Freshman in Biomedical Engineering
Jung Yeon Lee

Outstanding Sophomore in Biomedical Engineering
Alexandra Teoh
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Outstanding Freshman in Computer Science and Engineering Matthew Bradley
Outstanding Masters Student in Computer Science Sirisha Dharmavaram
Outstanding Junior in Computer Science Mark Dockendorf
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Computer Science and Engineering Corina Florescu
Outstanding Sophomore in Computer Science and Engineering Juliet Gacheru
Outstanding Senior in Computer Science Luke Hillard
Outstanding Senior in Computer Science Erosha Pandey
Outstanding Masters Student Computer Engineering Brandon Soo
Outstanding Junior in Information Technology Timothy Stern

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Outstanding Senior in Electrical Engineering Julie Fox
Outstanding Masters Student in Electrical Engineering Dustin Howe
Outstanding Junior in Electrical Engineering Ho Thuy Tien Le
Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Electrical Engineering Nishat Tasneem

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Outstanding Junior Undergraduate Award in Materials Science and Engineering Lee Choong
Outstanding Sophomore Undergraduate Award in Materials Science and Engineering Maddox Dockins
Outstanding Freshman Undergraduate Award in Materials Science and Engineering Bryce Freeman
Outstanding Graduating Senior in Materials Science and Engineering Spencer Taylor

MECHANICAL AND ENERGY ENGINEERING
Outstanding Graduating Senior in Mechanical and Energy Engineering Sidney Hartz
Outstanding Junior in Mechanical and Energy Engineering Thomas Lastrapes
Outstanding Masters Student in Mechanical and Energy Engineering Taha Mubarak
Outstanding Freshman in Mechanical and Energy Engineering Emma Ndei
Outstanding Sophomore in Mechanical and Energy Engineering Jordan Saxe
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Mechanical and Energy Engineering Chen Zhang

College of Health and Public Service

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Outstanding Criminal Justice Undergraduate Student Award Margo Brozsek
Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate Student Award Hannah Wilson

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER SCIENCE
John Maxwell Outstanding EADP Student Award Graham Huether

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Outstanding Undergraduate for Academic Excellence Victoria Beach
NPLS Leadership Award Luke Dixon
Outstanding MPA Student Award Brittney Huff
Outstanding Undergraduate for Academic Excellence Czarina Munoz
Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award Jingran Sun
NPLS Service Award Danyel Taylor

SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Speech-Language Pathology Shanielle Henslee
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Speech-Language Pathology Kendra Maher
Outstanding Graduate Student in Audiology Laura Schadt
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Outstanding Student in Greater LA Cohort
Outstanding Student in New Mexico Cohort
Outstanding Student in Information Sciences Ph.D. Program
Outstanding Student in Houston Program
Outstanding Student in Library and Information Sciences
Lis and Philip Turner Outstanding Student Paper
Outstanding Student in New England Cohort
Outstanding Student in San Antonio Cohort
Outstanding Student in Information Sciences
Information Science Academic Excellence Ph.D. Award
Outstanding Student in Virginia and West Virginia Program
Outstanding Student in Nevada/Utah/SWIM Cohort

LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

Outstanding Collaboration and Peer Mentorship Award
Melvin Moffitt Jr. Scholarship
Emerging Leadership Award
Innovative Technology Design Award
Innovative Learning Design Award
Outstanding Scholarship Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Leadership Award

LINGUISTICS

Linguistics Departmental Award

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

AEROSPACE STUDIES

Aerospace Studies Academic Junior of the Year
Aerospace Studies Academic Sophomore of the Year
Aerospace Studies Academic Senior of the Year
Aerospace Studies Academic Freshman of the Year

ANTHROPOLOGY

Larry Lee Naylor Memorial Scholarship

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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

DANCE AND THEATRE

Outstanding Dance Scholar
Outstanding Service in Dance
Outstanding Student in Dance Choreography
Outstanding Student in Dance Performance
Outstanding Theatre Student in Design/Tech
Outstanding Theatre Student in Performance
Outstanding Theatre Student in Service
Outstanding Theatre Student in Theatre Education

College of Information

Haviva Avirom
Sara Bowler-Hill
Michelle Farabough
David Farris
Celenia Graves
Susan Hoover
Sherry Marchand
Nicole Meneses
Katie Pierce-Farrer
Ana Roeschley
Diana Tippett
Rodolfo Valdovinos
Alaina Doyle
Rochelle Harris
Tai Yi Huang
Samson Lepcha
Jodi Mata
Vince Moore
Keyse Riberirol Fonseca
Christina Waid
Kellis Ruiz
Mary Collins
Seth Knievel
Lexi Nelson
Jesse Snider
Ta'Corian Tilley
Michelle Wingard
Briana Lee
Kaylee Page
Emily Ludlow
Jessica Blume
Sabra Burkett
Giovanna Grimaldo
Savannah Elayyach
Logan McGraw
ECONOMICS
Jack Johnson Award for Top BA/BS Undergraduate Student in Economics
Top BBA in Economics Award
Nathaniel Ferguson
Andrea Jackson

ENGLISH
Outstanding Ph.D. Student in English – Literature
Outstanding Ph.D. Student in English – Creative Writing
Mary E. Whitten Outstanding Undergraduate in English Award
Eugene Wright Outstanding Master of Arts in English Student
Cherie Edwards
Kimberly Garza
Harrison Geosits
Hannah Perish

GEOGRAPHY
Outstanding Graduate Student in Geography
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Geography
Katie Krupala
Claire Pitre

HISTORY
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History
Gil Samples Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in U.S. History
Outstanding Teaching Assistant in History
Gil Samples Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in Non-U.S. History
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in History
Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in War and Society
Outstanding Masters Thesis in History
Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in Military History
Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in U.S. History
Leslie Acosta
Erin Brown
Maddison Craig
Maddison Craig
Brooke Edsall
Brian Elliott
Tiffany Smith
William Treadway
Luke Truxal
Karen Wisely

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Ralph Yarborough Award for Best Undergraduate Paper
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Political Science
Outstanding Teaching Assistant in Political Science
Clovis C. Morrison Award for Best Pre-Law Student
Outstanding Student in American Politics
Outstanding Student in Comparative Politics
Outstanding Research Assistant
Outstanding Student in International Relations
Outstanding Student in Political Theory
Pender Award for Best Graduate Paper in Political Science
Sam B. McAllister Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Political Science
Carolina Douthit
Ayal Feinberg
Sebastian Graham
Victor Huertas
MiKayla Jones
Brittany Miles
Michelle Ramirez
O’Dell Tannehill
Tyler Hanlyn
Meredith Winn
Meredith Winn
Cassidy Wray

PSYCHOLOGY
Outstanding Dissertation Award
Bonney Honor Student in Psychology Award
Ernest H. Harrell Memorial Scholarship
Louis C. Weber Scholarship for Psi Chi Award
Psychology Teaching Fellow Award
Ladenberger Honor Student in Psychology Award
Anna Wright Memorial Scholarship
Charlotte Friedersdorff-Boyd Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student
Frank Collins Memorial Scholarship
Outstanding Thesis Award
Roger’s Academic Career Award Clinical Psychology
Erin Albert
Danna Bismar
Stephanie Caldas
Christina Cantu
Ivan Carbajal
Kristina Clevinger
Megan Dolan
Nathan Kearns
David Mosher
Hannah Walsh
Margot Williams

SOCIOLOGY
Leonard Benson Award
Killgore Award
Esterchild Scholarship
McKenna Hyde
Hannah Nestor
Emma Ward
SPANISH
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish Allen Dominguez Anzo
Outstanding Graduate Student in Spanish Rodrigo Lopez

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION
Outstanding UX Student in Technical Communication Brooke Jackson
Outstanding Technical Communication Lab Tutor Jaquelin Jazo
Outstanding Graduate Student in Technical Communication Victoria Nakamura
Outstanding Content Development/Management Student in Technical Communication Sarah Plain

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Women’s and Gender Studies Nadia Rosales

WORLDLANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES
Outstanding Student in Latin Megan Fontenot
Outstanding Student in Italian Joshua William Ell
Outstanding Student in Russian Stefanie Grba
Outstanding Graduate Student in French Danica Guerrero
Outstanding Student in Japanese Jennifer Hazen
Outstanding Student in Chinese Kiara Neto
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in French James Ralston
Outstanding Student in German Jacqueline Robinson
Outstanding Student in Arabic Molly Scafidi

College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT
Highest Academic Achievement Undergraduate in Hospitality Management Kristy Alvarez
Outstanding Senior in Hospitality Management Kelsey Cohen
Outstanding Graduate Student in Hospitality Management Bryan Torres

MERCHANDISING AND DIGITAL RETAILING
Outstanding Student in M.S. Merchandising Alexandra Castillo-Papaleo
Highest Academic Achievement in Digital Retailing Reilly Farris
Outstanding Senior in Digital Retailing Rachel Hennessey
Highest Academic Achievement in B.S. Merchandising Genice Johnson
Highest Academic Achievement in M.S. Merchandising Meng Li
Outstanding Senior in Home Furnishing Merchandising Kevin Miller
Outstanding Senior in Merchandising Kristen Suppes
Highest Academic Achievement Jordan Trevino

College of Music

COMPOSITION STUDIES
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Composition Mason Bynes
Outstanding Graduate Student in Composition Jacob Thiede

INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Woodwinds Maxwell Borah
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Strings Zoltan Csikos
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Percussion Garrett Gibson
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Woodwinds Jo Glover
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Percussion Eric Lennartson
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Brass Keith Packman
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Brass Mason Soria
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Strings Mary Taylor
JAZZ STUDIES
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Jazz Studies Madison Russell
Outstanding Graduate Student in Jazz Studies John Sturino

KEYBOARD STUDIES
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organ Ethan Gainer
Outstanding Graduate Student in Piano Performance Spyros Karavias
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organ Destin Wernicke

MUSIC EDUCATION
Outstanding Graduate Music Education Major Samuel Escalante
Outstanding Undergraduate Music Education Major Abigail Young

MUSIC HISTORY, THEORY, AND ETHNOMUSICOCOLOGY
Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Theory David Falterman
Outstanding Graduate Student in Ethnomusicology Stacey Key
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Musicology Ruth Mertens
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music Theory Samuel Miyashita
Outstanding Graduate Student in Musicology Dani Van Oort

VOCAL STUDIES
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Vocal Studies Nicole Stover
Outstanding Graduate Student in Vocal Studies Hilary Taylor

College of Science

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences Trissha Belle Bautista
Gladys Crawford Scholarship Shane Boettiger
David Redden Scholarship Mei Li Kincaid
Tad Lott Scholarship Benjamin Phipps
Tracy Quay Scholarship Ian Rapp
Eugene Medford Scholarship Kevin Stewart

CHEMISTRY
Brown Award Yi Hu
Robert Wade Brown Award Waleed Yaseen

MATHEMATICS
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Alan Hankins
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Mathematics Tyler Kenefake
Outstanding Graduate Student in Mathematics Naomi Krawzik
Outstanding Math Lab Tutor Ethan Seal
Outstanding Student in Actuarial Science Heather Valenta

PHYSICS
L.F. Connell Award in Physics Jamie Enciso
Outstanding Senior in Physics Marilyn Wells

TEACH NORTH TEXAS
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Teaching Michael Garcia
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Science Teaching Brent Piehler
College of Visual Arts and Design

ART EDUCATION AND ART HISTORY

Art Education and Art History Departmental Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Student
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Interdisciplinary Art and Design Studies

Athena Buxton
Hannah Loveland
Isabella Thorpe

DESIGN

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Design
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award in Fashion Design
Outstanding Graduate Student in Interaction Design
Outstanding Graduate Student in Interior Design
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Interior Design
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Fashion Design

John Autry
Emily Dillard
Michele Hindman
Ellis Kirkdorffer
Sarah Loveland
Krissi Riewe

STUDIO ART

Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Studio Art

Morgan Grasham
Brittney Hampton

Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism

Carnegie-Knight News 21 Fellow
Outstanding Academic Student in Photojournalism
Outstanding Academic Student in Advertising
CBS News Intern Fellowship
Outstanding Academic Graduate Student
Outstanding Academic Student in Public Relations
Outstanding Academic Student in Digital and Print
Outstanding Academic Student in Broadcast and Digital

Briana Castanon
Anna Crumble
Mikaela Dapremont
Celeste Garcia
Bailey Maxwell
Elena Okowita
Sarah Sarder
Victoria Wickham

G. Brint Ryan College of Business

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Undergraduate Student
Outstanding M.S. Tax Student
TSCPA Excellence Award
Outstanding M.S. Audit Student
Federation of School of Accountancy Excellence Award
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Accounting

Fariha Ahmed
Michael Babich
Michael Babich
Anika Khandoker
Megan Murphy
Tram Nguyen

FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LAW

Outstanding Student in Risk Management and Insurance
Outstanding Student in Financial Planning
Joe D. Hefner Award in Insurance
Outstanding Student in Real Estate
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Finance
Outstanding Masters Student in Finance

Ryan Blasavage
Rebecca Boyle
Schuyler Holder
Andrew Lim
Yajaira Martinez
Warda Patel

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DECISION SCIENCES

Undergraduate Decision Sciences Scholar Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Decision Sciences Major
Outstanding Undergraduate BCIS Major
Outstanding Undergraduate BCIS Scholar Major
ITDS Masters Scholar Award
Business Computer Information Systems Ph.D. Scholar Award
Outstanding Graduate ITDS Major
Management Science Ph.D. Scholar Award

Christopher Bruber
Catherine Helbling
Blake Long
Anna McKeel
Christopher Miles
Quynh Nguyen
Thi Nguyen
Anh Ta
MANAGEMENT

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management: Sofia Aguilar
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Entrepreneurship: Michael Chifflolo
Outstanding Graduate Student in Strategic Management: Zachary Clevinger
Outstanding Graduate Student in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management: Katherine Jones
Outstanding Graduate Student in Health Services Management: Christina Zotter

MARKETING, LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Outstanding Student in Operations Management: Mitchell Addis
Outstanding Student in Aviation Logistics: Collin Burton
Outstanding Student in Logistics: Amanda Miller
Outstanding Student in Professional Selling: Lauren Sarchet
Outstanding Student in Marketing: Rylan Slocum

Honors College

Davidson Honors Scholar and Outstanding Honors Research Student in the Social Behavioral Sciences Award: Haley Brand
Davidson Honors Scholar and Outstanding Honors Research Student in the Natural Sciences Award: Bria Brown
James and Ruby Leliaert Award: Brinkley Cover
Davidson Honors Scholar and Outstanding Honors Student Award: Julie Do
Davidson Honors Scholar and Outstanding Honors Student in the Arts or Humanities Award: Emily Hudson
Rosalyn Reades Upperclassman Award: Brittney Jackson
Rosalyn Reades Transfer Award: Logan Karwoski
Walter and Mary Prichard Honors Award for Outstanding College of Science Student: Tyra Koski
Davidson Honors College Leadership and Service Award: Nicole Leatherman
Leslie H. Palmer Award: Edgar Orozco
Rosalyn Reades Underclassman Award: Lydia Plushett
Walter and Mary Prichard Honors Award for Outstanding College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Student: Claire Shelly
Davidson Honors Scholar and Outstanding First Year Honors Student Award: Kaleigh Smith

New College

Outstanding Applied Arts and Sciences Student: Jonathan Mullins

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science

James R. Miller Scholarship: Nikita Agers
Nipul Foundation Award: Tanvi Bobba
Scott and Myra Stoll Scholarship: Melanie Che
Tom Weiner Student Life Scholarship: Chloe Field
Steve and Kathy Weiner Award: Arham Kothari
TAMS Dean’s Research Award: Jonathan Lu
Patel Family Scholarship: Kavita Sarma
Scott and Myra Stoll Scholarship: Sienna Wu
Tom Weiner Scholarship: Sophia Xu
Julian C. Stanley Award: David Yue

Toulouse Graduate School

Outstanding Advanced Data Analytics Student Award: Deena Peterson
Outstanding Interdisciplinary Studies Student Award: Junhe Yang
**UNT International**

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Fulbright U.S. Student Program’s English Teaching Assistant to Germany (Semi-Finalist)
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
API Regional Scholarship
Fulbright U.S. Student Program’s Study/Research to the United Kingdom (Semi-Finalist)
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Fulbright U.S. Student Program’s English Teaching Assistant to Georgia (Finalist)
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Macquarie University Scholarship
Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship
ISA Diversity Scholarship
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Institute for International Education Travel Grant
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Fulbright U.S. Student Program’s English Teaching Assistant to Greece (Finalist)
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
USAC Massey University Scholarship
Outstanding International Student of the Year
Fulbright U.S. Student Program’s English Teaching Assistant to Jordan (Semi-Finalist)
Fulbright U.S. Student Program’s English Teaching Assistant to Israel (Finalist)
USAC Explorer Scholarship
Tara Turner

**National Honor Societies at UNT**

| Alpha Chi National College Honor Society | Delta Alpha Pi |
| Alpha Chi Sigma Chemistry Fraternity | Delta Phi Alpha |
| Alpha Epsilon Delta Health Pre-Professional Honor Society | Dobro Slovo National Slavic Honor Society |
| Alpha Kappa Delta | Eta Kappa Nu |
| Alpha Lambda Delta | Eta Sigma Delta |
| Alpha Phi Sigma | Eta Sigma Phi |
| Alpha Sigma Lambda | French Honor Society |
| Beta Alpha Psi | Gamma Theta Upsilon |
| Beta Beta Beta | Golden Key Honor Society |
| Beta Gamma Sigma | Iota Iota Iota |
| Beta Phi Mu | Japanese Honor Society |
| Chi Sigma Iota | Kappa Delta Pi |
| Chi Tau Epsilon | Kappa Tau Alpha |
| Lambda Alpha National | Lambda Pi Eta |
| | Mu Kappa Tau |
| Anthropology Honor Society | National Residence Hall Honorary |
| Lambda Pi Eta | National Society of Collegiate Scholars |
| | Omicron Delta Epsilon |
| | Order of Omega |
| | Phi Alpha |
| | Phi Alpha Alpha |
| | Phi Alpha Theta |
| | Phi Kappa Phi |
| | Phi Sigma Pi |
| | Pi Delta Phi |
| | Pi Kappa Lambda |
| Pi Sigma Alpha | Pi Tau Sigma |
| Psi Chi | Rho Lambda |
| Sigma Alpha Lambda | Sigma Delta Pi |
| Sigma Iota Rho | Sigma Phi Omega |
| Sigma Tau Delta | Silvey Honor Society |
| Society for Collegiate Leadership Achievement | Tau Alpha Pi |
| Tau Sigma | Yuba Pudel |

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Recognition Awards

Athletic Awards

Outstanding Student Athlete – Men’s Cross Country
Florian Lussy

Outstanding Student Athlete – Volleyball
Karley York

Student Activities Center Award

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Giselle Greenidge

University Writing Awards

2019 University Writing Award: Graduate Non-Fiction
Megan Arlett

2019 University Writing Award: Graduate Scholarly
Brett Armes

2019 University Writing Award: Undergraduate Poetry
Xaveria Hernandez

2019 University Writing Award: Undergraduate Scholarly
Danielle Kotrla

2019 University Writing Award: Graduate Poetry
Aza Pace

2019 University Writing Award: Undergraduate Fiction
Yvonne Tran

2019 University Writing Award: Undergraduate Non-Fiction
Sarah Ulery

2019 University Writing Award: Graduate Fiction
Joshua Zimmerer

University Teaching Fellow Awards

Outstanding Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistant Award
Ayal Feinberg

Outstanding Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistant Award
Kimberly Garza

Outstanding Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistant Award
Jessica Jones

Outstanding Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistant Award
Anh Ta

2019 Exemplary Online Teacher & Course Award
Alexandra Veselka-Bush
Competitive Scholarships, Internships and Distinguished Appointments

Theresa Abah
PEO Peace International Scholarship

Jazreal Alexander
Teach for America Placement

Cesar Baltazar
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship

Bianca Beal
Teach for America Placement

Tanvi Bobba
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Medicine and Health Sciences 2nd Place

Monique Bowie
Department of State Critical Language Scholarship
Fort Worth Regional Science and Engineering Fair: Best in Fair (ISEF Finalist) 3rd Place
Computer Science 1st Place
Lockheed Martin Leadership Association Special Award 1st Place
American Society for Quality Special Award 2nd Place

Julia Camacho
Intel Excellence in Computer Science Special Award

Melanie Che
Coca-Cola Scholarship

Wilbert Cruz
Teach for America Placement

Destiny Dong
National Center for Women and Information Technology National Honorable Mention

Sarah Doughty
Teach for America Placement

Tony Du
Joint Admission Medical Program Scholarship

Grecia Flores
Teach for America Placement

Rhythm Garg
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair, Best in Fair (ISEF Finalist) 2nd Place
Behavioral and Social Sciences 1st Place
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Fort Worth 2nd Special Award
American Psychological Association Speech Award

Tesha Hargis
Rotary Global Grant Winner (University College London)

Thao Huynh
Teach for America Placement

Humphrey Ibeabuchi
Teach for America Placement

Nebha Kalakuntla
Texas Junior Academy of Science Competition: Chemistry, 2nd Place

Lucy Kim
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Chemistry 1st Place
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Special Award 2nd Place
UT Arlington College of Science Special Award 3rd Place
U.S. Air Force Special Award

Lindsay Kline
Jeannette Rankin Foundation Scholarship

Kelly Liu
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair
American Industrial Hygiene Association North Texas Section Special Award

Yuqing Lie
Coca-Cola Scholarship Finalist

Jonathon Lu
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Physics 2nd Place
U.S. Navy Special Award

Rohan Maheshwari
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Chemistry 3rd Place

Ellie Rose Mattoon
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Behavioral and Social Sciences 3rd Place

Jonisha McKiddy
National Science Foundation REU (University of North Texas)

Jebil Mehta
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Chemistry 2nd Place

Tejas Metha
Texas Junior Academy of Science: General Engineering 2nd Place

Aishwarya Mitra
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Plant Sciences 2nd Place
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Special Award 3rd Place

Apsara Mitra
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Plant Scholarship 2nd Place
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Special Award 3rd Place

Juana Monslave
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship

Rowena Mphabele-Prather
Rotary Inter-Country Teacher Exchange Program (Mexico)

Akila Muthukumar
Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Semi-Finalist

Athulya Nadarajan
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Plane Sciences 1st Place

Hailey Norris
National Science Foundation REU (New York University)
Holly Oberlin  
Teach for America Placement

Mira Patel  
Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholar

Ritik Patanik  
Regeneron Science Talent Scholar
Straubel Foundation Engineer of the Future Scholarship

Sarah Provencher  
Joint Admission Medical Program Scholarship

Krithika Ravishankar  
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Biochemistry and Cellular/Molecular Biology 2nd Place

Mathew Reyes  
National Science Foundation REU (University of North Texas)

Kavita Sarma  
Texas Junior Academy of Science Competition: Environmental Science Honorable Mention

Jacob Schaffner  
National Science Foundation REU (Florida State University)

Rishi Shridharan  
Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholar
Texas Junior Academy of Science Competition: Biochemistry/ Microbiology 1st Place

Susanna Strange  
Department of State Critical Language Scholarship

Rito Valdez  
Joint Admission Medical Program Scholarship

Sangita Vasikaran  
Intel International Science and Engineering Fair: Biochemistry 2nd Grand
Fort Worth Science Talent Fair: Best in Fair (ISEF Finalist) 5th Place, Microbiology 1st Place

Nicholas D. and Anna Ricco Ethics Awards

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism
College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism
College of Health and Public Service
Honors College
College of Science
College of Music
College of Visual Art and Design
Texas Academy of Math and Science

Kate Ellis  
Jelani Gibson  
Megan Hawkins  
Shanielle Henslee  
Connor McCain  
Rajashree Pradhan  
Meng Ren  
Carlos Reyes  
David Yue

President's Special Recognition Award

Jonathan Giddings  
Joseph Shortino

UNT Community Award
Graduate Student Council Awards

- Outstanding Graduate Student Citizenship Award: Hitesh Adhikari
- Outstanding Graduate Scholarship: Nathan Kearns
- Graduate Student Council Outstanding Staff Member: Dr. Joseph Oppong
- Graduate Faculty Member of the Year: Dr. Karen Toussaint
- Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor: Kate Wurtzel

Student Government Association Awards

- Alton Thibodeaux Award: Stephon Bradberry
- The Fessor Graham Award: Dr. Jeannette Ginther

Kelsey Glass
Honors Day Keynote Speaker

Kelsey D. Glass is an Integrative Studies Senior with focus in Graphic Design, Creative Writing, and Entrepreneurship. Kelsey has had her work published in the North Texas Review and runs her own mindfulness blog. When not working with the UNT Food Pantry, she enjoys teaching meditation, motivation, and being a Design Consultant at a small Dallas startup. Kelsey hopes to become a social entrepreneur and life coach while traveling cross country.

Stephon Bradberry
Honors Day Keynote Speaker

Stephon Bradberry is a graduating senior with a passion for community building, social and racial justice, and advocacy that has led him to major in Integrative Studies concentrating in Political Science, International Studies and Sociology with a minor in African American Studies. Stephon has connected passion, purpose, and position as the sixth president of the Black Student Union and Chief of Staff for the Student Government Association. At the University of North Texas, Stephon found his calling helping young people ignite their fire, self-determine their future, and change their communities. After graduation, Stephon will attend American University for his Masters in Political Communication.

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 Day 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

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