



University Awards Gala 2023

Monday, April 24, 2023
Norton Auditorium

UNIVERSITY AWARDS GALA 2023

Mistress of Ceremonies Ms. Amber Sandvig
Welcome and Remarks from the President Dr. Kenneth Kitts

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Each academic achievement award is determined by the departmental faculty and is presented to the graduating senior in each academic major based on academic achievement, character, professionalism, and potential.

French	Chamblee Jacqueline Ozbirn
Geography	Seth Taylor
Geographic Information Science	Carol Samuelson
German	Eleanor Thompson
History	Alexa Sparks
Hospitality and Events Management	Abigail West
Interdisciplinary Studies	Patrick Crummie*
Interior Architecture and Design	Avery Glover
Marine Biology	Aaron Matthew Perry
Mass Communication	Lavette Williams*
Mathematics	Meleah Orr*
Music	Molly Clayton
Occupational Health Science	Sabrina Stout
Physics.....	Hung Lam
Political Science.....	Olivia Knight
Psychology	Jonathan Garrett Allred
Social Work	Hannah Karr
Sociology.....	Sarah Michelle Mann*
Spanish.....	Elizabeth Claire Talbot
Sustainability	Kylie Boatwright

Dean's Award

College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering

Presented by Dr. Sara Lynn Baird, Dean Caroline McAdams

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Willingham Award in Elementary Education	Grace Bowen
Willingham Award in Secondary Education	Brian Tyler Loy
Exercise Science.....	Mary Garrison Sullivan
Sport and Recreation Management	William Noel*

Dean's Award

College of Education and Human Sciences

Presented by Dr. Katie Kinney, Dean Emma Warren

SANDERS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Accounting	Madeline Pugh
Computer Information Systems	Omonegho Ugheoke

University Woman 2023

Presented by Dr. Kenneth Kitts, President Shanise Allen

W. T. McElheny Award

Presented by Garret Statom, SGA Treasurer Kristi Henson

Dr. Kimberly A. Greenway Outstanding Service Award

Presented by Kennedy Edwards, SGA Vice President, and Will Driver, SGA Secretary
.....Rebecca Rockhill

Distinguished Staff Employee of the Year Awards

Presented by Melissa Bolton, Staff Senate PresidentBilly Burns, Janet Jones

Academic Affairs Graduate Student Awards

Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Scholarship Award Alyssa Lauren Parten
Service Award Dixie Norwood
Teaching Assistant AwardNadia Stewart

Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award

Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
..... Dr. Jean Ann Helm Allen

Academic Affairs Faculty and Staff Awards

Presented by Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Outstanding Advising Award, FacultyDr. Ashley Johnson
Outstanding Advising Award, Staff Lillian Akin
Dr. Jim F. Couch Outstanding Research AwardDr. Hunter Waldman
Outstanding Service Award Dr. Gary Padgett
Dr. Lawrence J. Nelson Outstanding Teaching Award Dr. J. Doug Barrett

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Dr. Kenneth Kitts, President

Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. K. C. White,

