

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AWARDS CONVOCATION

Green Center for the Performing Arts, Kresge Auditorium
Monday, April 27, 2015, 8:00 p.m.

Processional music.....David W. Acton '15 (organ)
Festive Trumpet Tune by David German (b. 1954)

Opening remarks.....Dr. David Berque, Dean of Academic Life

Introduction of speaker.....Dr. Gloria Townsend
Professor of Computer Science

Address.....Ms. Freedom S.N. Smith (DePauw '01)

Freedom S.N. Smith received her Bachelor of Arts degree from DePauw University in 2001, graduating cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with majors in computer science and biology. While at DePauw she participated in the Women in Science program and was a member of

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

D. J. Angus-Sciencetech Educational Foundational Scholarship

For the sophomore or junior majoring in the natural sciences or mathematics who has shown the greatest improvement in GPA from one semester or year to the next.

Nathalia N. Melo

I. Nelle Barnhart Award

For the senior who has made outstanding contributions to the co-curricular life of the student body in support of the academic mission of the University. Given in honor of I. Nelle Barnhart, Associate Dean of Students at DePauw from 1949-1979.

Courtney E. Cosby

Busey Family Endowed Scholarship

For the sophomore or junior member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity who is active in campus leadership and earns the highest first-semester GPA. The scholarship was established by John W. Busey '61 and his two sons, John W. Busey II '90 and J. Jay Busey '93, all DePauw ATO alumni.

William E. Longthorne

Joan Westmen Battey Endowed Scholarship

The Joan Westmen Battey Scholarship is awarded to the sophomore and the junior members of Kappa Alpha Theta who demonstrate the highest grade point average in the first semester of their respective sophomore and junior years. The award was established by 1954 graduate and Kappa Alpha Theta alumna Joan W. Battey and her husband, Charles W. Batty.

Megan E. Karbowski

Paige J. Powers

David B. Becker Fellows

For upperclass ITAP associates who have demonstrated significant achievement in on-campus and off-campus internship opportunities. A Becker Fellow has assumed a leadership role within ITAP and is recognized for the ability to link on-campus training with real-world IT experience.

Leann D. Burke

Benjamin D. Harsha

Kelsey L. Stein

Michael L. Weber

Laura C. Drew

Erin K. O'Brien

Abigail N. Thompson

Lily M. Farnsworth

Jacob M. Rust

Rene E. Varela Saladrigas

Gertrude and G.D. Crain Award

For students who make the most effective use of the facilities provided by the Eugene S. Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media.

Leanne D. Burke

Amanda B.B. Finn

Caitlin B. Hutchinson

Madison T. McIntyre

Fredrick R. Reed, III

Samuel L. Caravana

Claire A. Halffield

Michael R. Jennings

Erin K. O'Brien

T. Parker Schwartz, II

Simone E. Deighan

Caleb E. Haydock

Jacob L. Lynn

Sarah E. Proctor

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Christena Biggs-Kathleen Steele First-Year Seminar Most Improved Writers

The award is named for Chris Biggs and Kitty Steele who taught at DePauw from 1972-2002 and 1958-1996, respectively.

Anna M. Abrahamson
Douglas J. Compton, Jr.
Emma K. Flynn
Amanda C. Nunley
Jayla D. Rufus
Connor M. Stader
Ophelia M. Weir

Hannah M. Adams
Anna R.Y. Dixon
Erin N. Lupardus
Ryan K. Raupach
Grayson A. Schoch
Zachary L. Taylor
Wenhao Yang

Annie G. Ashfield
Hyeree Ellis
Yolanda C. Maung
Grace K. Riefe
Andrew T. Smith
Graham J. Thomason
Yumeng Zhang

Katherine Cox Hoover Scholarship

For a sophomore who has demonstrated outstanding character, leadership, and special talents in extra-curricular activities. Established by James E. and Katherine Cox Hoover ('51).

Julie E. Block

R. Stanley Lawton, Jr. Prize

For students who have expressed and evidenced an interest in attending law school and who have demonstrated potential for high achievement in law school and in the practice of law as a profession. Established in memory of R. Stanley Lawton, Jr. ('36), with gifts from the law firm of Ice Miller and Mrs. R. Stanley Lawton, Jr.

Ian B.E. Fry

Celia S. Klug

Ashlyn B. Myers

Albert Lund Scholarship

For an active member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity who has won an internal scholarship competition based on academic achievement and community service.

John P. Forde, V

Jacob M. Rust

Nicholas R. Thompson

Men's Hall Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship

For a sophomore and junior who have contributed significantly to the quality of life at DePauw. The w1 Tm0 ga TJTBT1 0 0 1 2293

Randal L. Wilson Memorial Union Board Award

For a junior who has made outstanding contributions to campus life. Established by Margaret Hardgrove Wilson ('41) and her husband Robert in memory of their son, who had been president of the Union Board.

Katharine A. Kondry

Phi Beta Kappa – Senior Initiates 2015

Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776, is the oldest and most respected honorary society in the United States. The Indiana Alpha Chapter was chartered at DePauw in 1889.

Quincy L. Abarr ('15)

Alexander I. Alfonso ('15)

Robert A. Allen ('15)

Mary E. Ardery ('15)

Van Denman Thompson Award

For a senior who has achieved excellence in scholarship, musicianship and activities. Established by Van Denman Thompson, who taught in the School of Music from 1911-1957.

Daniel T. Hickey

Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honorary

The national music honorary society, to which students are inducted on the basis of scholarship and musicianship.

Maureen A. Bailey
Rachel L. Robin

Megan E. Kessler
Erin M. Tolar

Sarah A. Kirkman

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

Kairos Award for Achievement in Classical Studies

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated significant achievement in Greek and/or Latin as well as Classical Civilization.

Shelby T. Mascoe

Kairos Award for Achievement in Greek

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated significant achievement in Greek at the advanced level.

Yukun Zhang

Outstanding Senior Major

For a graduating senior majoring in Classical Civilization, Latin or Greek who has achieved outstanding academic success and/or made significant contributions to the department during his or her four years at DePauw.

Yukun Zhang

Georgia M. Watkins Prize

For the outstanding beginning Greek student and the outstanding beginning Latin student.

Jenny L. Miller

Jessica L. Tilley

Elizabeth C. Seewer

Eta Sigma Phi

Classical Studies National Honor Society for the study of Greek and Latin

E. Grace Harsha

Jackson R. Hicks

Luke A. Lohrstorfer

Braydon E. Lucas

Nicole M. Novaresi

Elizabeth C. Seewer

Jessica L. Tilley

Lauren S. Widuch

CAMWS Award for Outstanding Accomplishment

This award is granted by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South to students nominated by the department for outstanding progress in their academic work and/or significant contributions to the awareness and vitality of the Classics on campus

Celine E. Wachsmuth

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE

Don Campbell Award

For the senior man and woman who contributed most toward theatre while at DePauw, selected by members of Duzer Du, the theatre honorary.

Carter D. Gorman

Grace M. Lazarz

Stephen Gentry Scholarship

For a junior dedicated to excellence in broadcast journalism.

Fredrick R. Reed, III

Margaret Noble Lee, Class of 1882, Prize for the Promotion of Public Speaking

For success in an extemporaneous speaking contest open to all DePauw students.

Sarah E. Burtenshaw (1st)

Taylor A. Ingram (2nd)

Matthew T. Piggins (3rd)

Barbara Petty Award

For the senior who has shown dedication to DePauw theatre, relative proficiency in an area of theatrical ability, and promise of future professional achievement in theatre.

Grace M. Lazarz

Jacob E. Peterman

Elizabeth Turnell Award

For the senior with high academic achievement who has contributed the most toward broadcasting and who shows promise of professional achievement in electronic media. Ms. Turnell taught at DePauw and advised WGRE from 1944-1971.

Erin K. O'Brien

Robert O. Weiss Speaker of the Year

For the member of the Debate Team who has contributed the most to the vitality of the program and who shows the most promise as a wise, effective, and ethical advocate in the future.

Alexander S.K. Parker

Lambda Pi Eta

National Communication Association Honor Society

Lauren M. Arnold

Marek R. Burchett

Hannah M. Douglas

Brooke G. Hasler

Keely C. McGrath

Hailey H. Ware

Mitchell Q. Brown

Molly A. Cordes

Grace M. Flickinger

Erin N. Horne

Heather E. O'Brien

Yunzhu Wei

Amanda M. Buening

Kristen B. Dickman

Margaret A. Grady

Alison A. Howard

Ashley E. Steinkamp

Lauren M. Wigton

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Walker Gilmer Prize

For the junior or senior English major who is most outstanding in literature. Established in honor of Professor Emeritus of English Walker Gilmer, who taught at DePauw from 1963-1997.

Evan M. Miller

William G. Schoenhoff Award

For the senior who, in the judgment of the Department of English, has achieved most in growth during his or her four years at DePauw. Established in memory of Mr. Schoenhoff by his parents.

Brooke E. Addison

Judith Shakespeare Award

For a junior or senior English literature major who is exceptionally gifted in literary interpretation.

William A. Gleason

DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Print Journalism Award

For juniors who have demonstrated a career interest in print journalism.

Amanda B.B. Finn

Alexander P. Weilhammer

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Charles and Mary Beard Senior Seminar Prize

For the outstanding senior seminar paper in the previous academic year. Established by an anonymous donor.

Ryan M. Heeb ('14), "Downfall: Erich Honecker, the Political Crisis of 1989, and the Fall of the Berlin Wall"

William Wallace Carson History Scholarship

For academically promising sophomore and junior history majors. Established as a gift from Mrs. Samuel H. Swint in 1968 in honor of Dr. Carson, who taught at DePauw from 1916-1953.

Devin E. Freed

Daniel W. Furman

Paige J. Powers

Sheridan L. Schulte

John Dittmer Award

For the senior history major with the highest grade point average in history. Established in honor of John Dittmer, Professor Emeritus in American history.

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Phi Alpha Theta

History National Honor Society

Alexander I. Alfonso

Miles J. Anderson

Allison L. Hills

Midori Kawaue

Ashlyn B. Myers

Alexandria Ramirez

Leeann E. Sausser

Ellen E. Sauter

Christine A. Walsh

Jackson D. Whiting

Sarah J. Wilson

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

Professor Ralph F. Carl Endowed Prize

For the senior with the highest GPA in French through the fall of the senior year. Professor Carl taught at DePauw from 1947-1948 and from 1952-1982.

Hayley E. Windbigler

G. Hans Grueninger Prize

For the outstanding student in German. Established by friends and former students of Professor Grueninger at his retirement. Dr. Grueninger taught at DePauw from 1930-1968.

Perry M. Grimwood

Excellence in Russian Studies

For superior academic achievement in Russian Studies.

Connor E. Tomasko

Laurel H. Turk and Esther L. Turk Prize for Spanish

For the senior Spanish major with the highest cumulative GPA in Spanish through the fall semester of the senior year and/or who has made significant contributions to the department.

Patrick C. Brems

Rebecca Carreno Galvan

Laurel H. Turk and Esther L. Turk Scholarship for Spanish Language

For sophomore or junior students majoring in Spanish, or in another discipline but with a concentration in Spanish, who have demonstrated high academic achievement and/or leadership skills. Dr. Laurel Turk taught at DePauw from 1928-1968.

Nicholas R. Thompson

Merle Royse Walker Language Award

For the outstanding senior in modern or classical languages.

Yukun Zhang

S C I E N C E A N D M A T H E M A T I C S

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Marcella Fletcher Memorial Award

For a biology major who is pursuing advanced education.

Rachel A. Miller

Emily C. Vincent

Dr. John C. Frazier Memorial Prize / Albert E. Reynolds Outstanding Senior Award

For the outstanding senior biology major.

Clare O. Hasken

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior biology major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Ellen M. Buening

Scott P. Lockwood

Michael B. Tobin

Truman G. Yuncker Endowed Merit Scholarship

For the outstanding junior biology major. Dr. Yuncker taught botany at DePauw from 1919-1944.

Karen Y. Chen

Julia E. Roell

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Donald J. Cook Scholarship

For gifted sophomore or junior chemistry majors. Established by the Percy L. Julian family in honor of Dr. Cook, Professor of Chemistry from 1945-1980, on the occasion of his retirement. Many other admirers of Dr. Cook have contributed over the years to this endowment.

Allison A. Foster

Awesome Dawson Award

For seniors who attend more than twenty seminars over the course of their junior and senior years.

Robert A. Allen

Colleen M. Duncan

Percy L. Julian Memorial Scholarship

For talented students, based on excellence and potential for success, to pursue training in chemistry and other fields. Established by the late Anna Julian in memory of her distinguished husband, Dr. Percy L. Julian ('20), scientist, civil rights activist, and businessman, as well as trustee and benefactor of DePauw University.

Elizabeth Aguilar

John Ricketts Endowed Prize in Physical Chemistry

For the student who shows the highest achievement in physical chemistry. Established by former students of Professor

Brandon J. Wright
Kyle M. Zachary

Mengdi Xu
Haowei Zhang

Kevin Yean
Hengshuo Zhang

DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES

Dr. Charles Leonard Bieber Scholarship

For sophomores or juniors excelling in the major of geosciences. Established by Professor Bieber, who served as department chair from 1947-1965.

Kelsey C. Furman
Lauren E. Van Fleet

T. Alexander Grissom

Frederick L. Soster

Hugh Richard Gault Memorial Fund

For worthy students majoring in geosciences. Established by Arrabella B. Gault in honor of her husband, Hugh Richard Gault

For junior or senior physics majors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and potential. Established by friends and former students of O. H. Smith, who taught at DePauw from 1925-1952.

Daniel P. McGuinness

Evan M. Zelesnik

Austin D. Sprague Scholarship

For a sophomore or junior physics major. Established by Austin Sprague, Professor of Physics from 1946-1971.

Caleb M. Akers

Nathaniel J. Smith

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior physics major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Joshua C. Clark

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Rex Rector Service Award

For senior psychology majors who have shown outstanding achievement in the area of human service. Given in memory of Dr. Rector, who taught in the psychology department at DePauw from 1957-1980.

David A. Gordon

Senior Thesis Seminar Award

For senior psychology majors for outstanding performance on senior research projects and senior theses.

Chelsea C. Schumacher

Kenneth S. Wagoner Research Award

For the senior psychology major who has shown the highest research potential and dedication to experimentation as the surest road to an expanding and dependable structure of knowledge. Given in honor of Dr. Wagner, an outstanding researcher and scholar, who taught at DePauw from 1946-1977.

Chelsea C. Schumacher

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior psychology major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

L. Ellen Sheffield

Caroline G. Zadina

Psi Chi

Psychology National Honor Society

Emily A. Behrens

Emma E. Clor

Nicole E. DeFries

Emily K. Hellmann

Sarah J. Salazar

Ran Bi

Kelsey M. Cobbs

Gabrielle C. Duong

Risa Kanai

Prakruthi B. Suresh

Grace L. Bishop

Emma J. Cooper

Yingda Guo

Erika A. Kischuk

Michael L. Weber

S O C I A L

For a junior economics major who shows a sincere dedication to the field of economics and is judged most likely to

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Paul C. Glick Award

For an outstanding senior in sociology and anthropology.

MEDIA FELLOWS

2014-2015 Media Fellows Program Graduates

**Laura C. Drew
Abigail S. Margulis**

**Caleb E. Haydock
Erin K. O'Brien**

**Caitlin B. Hutchinson
Julia P. Sobek**

FERID MURAD MEDAL

The Ferid Murad Medal recognizes the senior who has had the most significant scholarly and/or artistic achievements during his or her time at DePauw. The award is named after DePauw graduate and Nobel laureate Dr. Ferid Murad, class of 1958. In 1998, Dr. Murad rece

Midwest World History Association. Her interests in colonialism extended into her senior year when, under the guidance of Professor Glen Kuecker, Lucy examined the literature of French-educated Vietnamese intellectuals who used Western ideas to eliminate Confucian socio-cultural norms and to reimagine Vietnam as an independent nation-state. The eventual paper, "Self-Strength Literary Group and the Modernization of Vietnam," was also accepted for presentation at the Phi Alpha Theta Ohio Regional Conference in March 2015. Alongside history, Lucy was also curious to learn about American public education, as evident in her two articles, "An Alternative to Unionism: Teaching as a Profession" and "Character Begins Here – Or Not," published in the Indiana Policy Review. In the future, Lucy hopes to continue deepening her interests in culture, colonialism, Asian, American, and European history, starting with a secondary-level teaching career.

Madeline F. Perry

Madi Perry is a biochemistry and global health double major from Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a Rector Scholar, Science Research Fellow, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In her time at DePauw, Madi has dedicated many of her academic and extracurricular efforts to improving access to quality, reliable healthcare for individuals around the world. As a first-year student, Madi began a research project with Professor Sharon Crary to develop a rapid diagnostic technique for the neglected tropical disease leishmaniasis. She also became involved in Timmy Global Health and has led this club throughout the past four years. In her junior year, Madi studied global health and development policy in Geneva, Switzerland. While there, she interned with the Global Institute for Water, Environment, and Health and generated a report on climate change and its effects on the spread of infectious diseases. Also while in Switzerland, Madi collaborated with the World Meteorological Organization and edited a report titled "Health and Sanitation Aspects of Flood Management." After this international work, Madi partnered with Cincinnati Children's Hospital to work on a clinical trial testing medicine to improve the growth of children stunted by repeated occurrences of diarrheal disease and malnutrition. With a dedication science communication, Madi has summarized her research at a number of poster sessions and oral presentations and even developed a video synopsis of her thesis to share with the public. In addition to research and academic efforts, Madi has dedicated herself to grassroots activism by working with the right-to-health non-profit Article 25 for the past year. In her time at DePauw, Madi has been honored with multiple awards including the Condit Science Scholarship and the Donald J. Cook Scholarship for excelling chemistry and biochemistry majors. Madi plans to continue her education at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, hopefully after spending a year in Northern Uganda to implement a pharmaceutical analysis program at Lacor Hospital.

WALKER CUP FINALISTS

The Walker Cup is awarded each year to the graduating senior who has done the most for DePauw University during his or her college career. The prize was established in 1926 by a gift from Guy Morrison Walker, Class of 1890, a successful businessman and presidential advisor. Traditionally, the Walker Cup recipient speaks at commencement.

BIOGRAPHIES Walker Cup Finalists 2015

Courtney E. Cosby

Courtney Cosby is a History major and Psychology minor from Memphis, Tennessee. She learned one of the most valuable lessons during her first year at DePauw - Robert Greenleaf's idea of servant leadership. A servant leader ensures that each member of a community feels valued and each voice is heard before making decisions. This concept has really resonated with her, molding her leadership capabilities and shaping her entire DePauw experience. As a first-year student, Courtney and two of her peers introduced the Non-Food Pantry to the DePauw Community Service program. This program continues to provide members of the Putnam County community with basic non-food necessities that they may struggle to afford otherwise. Her development as a servant leader in this position drove her to do all in her power to ensure that community members would have access to such necessities; she hosted donation drives and sought out additional funding sources to acquire more items. Positions within other organizations have also been essential to her growth as a servant leader. Serving as President of Union Board has given her the skills to lead a group in planning entertaining events for both the DePauw and Greencastle communities. Also, taking on the role of Student Body Vice President during her senior year was a decision that arose from her willingness to fight. She had the strong desire to fight for those who felt as though they were powerless and that their

Dakota N. Watson

SENIOR SHOWCASE PARTICIPANTS

Brooke Addison, *Musical Arts*, *Le Nozze di Figaro's Cherubino: Developing a Historically Informed Performance Practice*

Leif Anderson, *Political Science*, *Unintended Consequences: Chinese Trade and Investment to Africa*

Michael M. Britton, Leah M. Freestone, and Michael B. Tobin, *Biology*, *Why Pink? An Investigation of Floral Color Change in Saponaria officinalis*

Meagan Combs, *Computer Science*, *Betaflash: A Web Application for Locating Outdoor Recreation Sites*

Elizabeth Dilbone, *Environmental Fellows Program*, *Riverine Sediment Loading and Retention in an Urban Harbor: A novel 0 Tc(R)12(e)-3(te)-5(n)6(tio)-3(n54-5(n)-3(5(n(-*

Troy Holleman, *Computer Science*, *Engram

Casey Hooker, *Chemistry and Biochemistry*, Go with the Flow: The Aldol/Epoxidation Reaction

Chloe Jacob and Lily Farnsworth, *Psychology*, Hassles and Uplifts of Adult Children and Their Parents

Megan Kessler, *Music Education*, Student Teaching Experience: Clarks Creek Elementary School

Elizabeth King, *Music Performance*, Fuzzy Bird Sonata, "Run, Bird" by Takashi Yoshimatsu (b. 1953)

Peter Kralovec-Kirchher, *Philosophy*, An Analysis and Critique of Rousseau's View on Civil Religion

Hang La, *History*, Self-Strength Literary Group and Vietnamese Modernization

Sarah Leander, *English (writing)*, Human Companionship

Joseph Leppek, *Music Performance*, "Una Furtiva Lagrima" from "L'elisir d'amore" by Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)

Chip Locke, *Computer Science*, Physics Sandbox Visualized in OpenGL

Hannah Lukemeyer, *Kinesiology*, Modification of the Wingate Anaerobic Power Test based on leg strength and body composition

Cory Meixner, *Kinesiology*, The Effect of Pal-3(V)-4(ie)8.45 Tm54 HETBT1 0 0 1 378.91 9

Rachel Robin, *Music Performance*, Rondo capriccioso in E Major, Op. 14 by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Chelsea Schumacher, *Psychology*, Social Allergies in College Roommates