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Thirty - Fourth HONORS ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2006



2006
HONORS ASSEMBLY



PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. John Spranza

Director of Student Life

Welcome

Dr. Randy Pierce

President, Georgia Highlands College

Mrs. Lori Momon

Student Engagement Council Chairman



ACADEMIC AWARDS

Business Merit Award

For a business major who has completed a minimum of 30 semester hours and maintained a minimum of a 3.40 grade point average, and exhibiting potential for success in the business environment.

Presented by Ms. Betty S. Nolen

Professor of Accounting

Educational Foundation of the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants' Certificate of Excellence in the Study of Principles of Accounting

For the highest combined grade point average in Accounting 2101 and 2102

Presented by Ms. Betty S. Nolen

Professor of Accounting

Excellence in Biological Sciences

Recognizes an outstanding student who is pursuing a career in an area of biology and demonstrates academic excellence in multiple biological science courses, including but not limited to Principals of Biology I and II, Medical Microbiology, General Zoology, and Principals of Nutrition. Recipients must also possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Presented by C. Sharryse Henderson

Instructor of Biology

Excellence in Health Sciences

Recognizes an outstanding student who is pursuing a career in the allied health field and demonstrates academic excellence in multiple biological science courses, including but not limited to, Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Medical Microbiology, and Principals of Nutrition. Recipients must also possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Presented by C. Sharryse Henderson

Instructor of Biology

Warren Akin IV Award for Excellence in English Studies

For demonstrated excellence in writing ability and personal interest in literature; with a minimum 3.00 GPA and selected by the English faculty.

Presented by Dr. Kristie Kemper and Dr. Nancy Applegate

Professors of English



Outstanding Spanish 1002 Student - Cartersville Campus

To recognize an outstanding student in Spanish 1002 who excels academically and shows a positive attitude toward the subject and learning in general.

Presented by Ms. Kathryn J. Garcia
Instructor of Spanish

Outstanding Spanish 2001 Student - Cartersville Campus

To recognize the achievement in Spanish skills and positive attitude toward the subject and learning in general.

Presented by Ms. Kathryn J. Garcia
Instructor of Spanish

Outstanding Spanish 1002 Student - Floyd Campus

To recognize an outstanding student who has demonstrated academic achievement and interest in language learning at the 1002 level.

Presented by Ms. Sheila McCoy
Professor of Foreign Languages

Outstanding Spanish 1002 Student - Floyd Campus

To recognize an outstanding student in Spanish 1002 who excels academically and shows a positive attitude toward the subject and learning in general.

Presented by Ms. Sheila McCoy
Professor of Foreign Languages

Jim McKeel Human Service Achievement Award

For students who have demonstrated commitment to the field of Human Services; is involved in volunteer experiences and demonstrates a genuine concern for the community.

Presented by Ms. Susan Claxton
Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Human Services

History Award

To recognize outstanding achievement in the discipline of History. A student must have completed at least two history courses with an average of 3.0 or better, and demonstrated an understanding and love of history.

Presented by Dr. Laura Musselwhite
Professor of History

Mathematics Award

For high achievement in mathematics presented to the student with the highest class average in Calculus 2262 or 2263 as determined by mathematical reasoning.

Presented by Ms. Blanca A. Gonzalez
Professor of Mathematics



HEALTH SCIENCES AWARDS

Barbara Holden Floyd Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship Award

For a freshman student in nursing who is a resident of Floyd County and demonstrates a potential for exemplary professional service.

Presented by Ms. Charlotte Martin
Floyd Medical Center Auxiliary

Floyd Medical Center Award for Greatest Dedication and Achievement in Nursing

For outstanding clinical performance and dedication and dedication to the nursing profession.

Presented by Ms. Vickie McGaugh
Manager of Surgical Specialties, FMC

Redmond Regional Medical Center Outstanding Nursing Student Award

For competent clinical performance and outstanding academic achievement.

Presented by Ms. Robbin Lee, RN
Fifth Floor and Oncology Nurse Manager, RRMCC



**Seventh District Georgia Nursing Association Award for
Excellence in Bedside Care**

*For a sophomore nursing student who had demonstrated competent clinical performance and the
highest level of concern for patients.*

Presented by Ms. M. Lynn Herman, MSN, RN
Associate Professor of Nursing

**Coosa Valley Home Health Care Agency
Outstanding Nursing Student in Geriatrics Award**

For demonstrating the ability to work with aged patients and their families in the home and in the community.

Presented by Ms. Jan King, RN
Director of Operations, CVHHCA

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Nursing Award

For the highest cumulative and graduating grade point average for a nursing student.

Presented by Dr. Barbara Rees, D.S.N., R.N.
Director of Nursing & Chair of Health Sciences Division



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Dr. Melvin Perry AAUP Outstanding Future Educator Award

*For students who demonstrate an aptitude for and commitment to excellence in teaching; with a
minimum 3.00 GPA and be on track for a career in teaching.*

Presented by Dr. Laura Musselwhite
GHC AAUP President, and Professor of History

Dr. Philip Dillard Achievement Award

*For a student or faculty member who enhance disability awareness in the Georgia Highlands College
community by demonstrating a desire to education and inform others about disability issues; and is
involved in campus organizations and activities and volunteer service.*

Presented by Ms. Sheryl Ballenger
Director of Disability Support, Access Center

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

For service to college and community and high academic achievement.

Presented by the Student Affairs Committee

Recipients

Amad Abdellatif
Lauren M. Abrams
Seth Acuff
Whitney Anderson
Stephanie P. Ayers
John E. Bailey IV
Bonnie M. Bell
Joshua P. Bickhart
William B. Boyd
Casey Braden
Martha Broome
Robert L. Cavin Jr.
Jacob Cole
Jeanne Coleman
Jannah C. Corn
Traci N. Craig

Lauren L. DeBoard
Gloria J. Dean
Jeff Denmon
Tri Doan
Nicole L. Duck
Hailey Elakman
Chidinma Eze
Shawna Farris
Leigh Ann Fowler
Billy Gilliland
Zachary C. Green
Renea L. Hale
Jennifer M. Heath
Rhonda Hendrix
Jared Hughes
Paulette P. Jordan

Darsi Knowles
Adam Lee
Amie Lindsey
Luke Martin
Jessica Mathis
Randie Mayo
Dana L. McAmish
Marcus McCrickard
Jackson McGehee
Lisa M. Melendez
Heather P. Minter
Lori L. Momon
Kendra G. Morgan
Tameka Mostella
Selena Parrish
Mauricia A. Pledger

Holly Poulos
Kimberly L. Prater
Cristal Reynolds
Regina Sisk
Jennifer M. Smith
Lori A. Sparks
Harold Spates
Tara J. Spraggins
Latesha Stokes
Amy Sutton
Dustin Taylor
Cynthia L. Thomas-Smith
Johnice L. Tillman
Jeremiah Veillon
Brittany Wagner
Leah Williams



National Creative Society Inductees

For recognition and support of student achievement in pictures, poetry, prose and performance.

Presented by Dr. Jon Hershey
Associate Professor of English

Recipients

Sarah Abercrombie
Whitney Anderson
Jake Carter
Laura Crocker
Lauren DeBoard
Ahna Dillard
Nikkie Estes
Lillie Forsyth
Sam Gaines
Eduardo Garcia
Carolyn Grindrod

Amber Guyton
Raydi Jann
Josh Kelley
Mark Markham
Stephanie McCombs
Jackson McGehee
Joshua Owens
Jacki Padgett
Jaime Parris
Selena Parrish
Jacob Peppers

Candice Peugh
Mauricia Pledger
Mary Ann Prickett
Martin Ray
Mary Lynn Ritch
Jeff Shirley
Dustin Taylor
William Torres
Jason Trask
Victoria Wheeler



David B. McCorkle National Creative Society Award

For two returning students, one male and one female, who excels in one or more artistic areas of prose, poetry, visual arts, theatrical or musical performance; and serves as a role model to other students interested in creative expression.

Presented by Dr. Jon Hershey
Associate Professor of English

Love Borchardt Memorial Scholarship

For an education major who has promoted excellence in education; and is awarded by the Alpha Delta Kappa educational sorority.

Presented by a Representative for the Alpha Nu Chapter of ADK

Old Red Kimono Creative Writing Awards

For students whose original work, published in the Old Red Kimono, was judged to be of special merit.

Presented by Dr. Nancy Applegate
Associate Professor of English

Recipients

3rd, Allison Shields for "Mindslip"
2nd, Rachel French for "The Writing on the Wall"
1st, Mary Lynn Ritch for "I Ain't Never Liked This Town"

Old Red Kimono Creative Art Awards

For students whose original work, published in the Old Red Kimono, was judged to be of special merit.

Presented by Dr. Nancy Applegate and Meredith Ginn
Faculty Advisors for the Old Red Kimono

Recipients

3rd, Andrew Jack Dodd for "Poinsettias"
2nd, Rochelle Henderson for "Return to Sender"
1st, Jenn Smith for "Nude"

Board of Regents Academic Excellence Recognition Award

For a Georgia resident student attending a University System of Georgia institution that has demonstrated outstanding academic and scholastic achievement.

Presented by Dr. Randy Pierce
President



Georgia Highlands College Spirit Award

For the student who best demonstrates dedication to campus life, activity in school and community projects and promotes school spirit to fellow students, faculty and staff.

Presented by Dr. Ron Shade
Vice President for Student Services

2006-2006 Nominees

Rhona Gairous Candice Peugh Selena Parrish

Recipient To Be Announced at Honors Night

Georgia Highlands College Leadership Award

For the student who best demonstrates the qualities of a positive leader, shows exemplary leadership on campus and in community activities while maintaining high academic standards.

Presented by Dr. Randy Pierce
President

2005-2006 Nominees

Deanna Adcock Lori Momon Lisa M. Melendez

Recipient To Be Announced at Honors Night



CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Ron Shade
Vice President of Student Services

Mr. John Spranza
Director of Student Life

Thank you for attending Honors Night 2006!

Please remain for the Reception following this event to be held in the Lakeview Art Gallery!