

GEORGIA
HIGHLANDS
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The University System of Georgia



Thirty Sixth HONORS ASSEMBLY

April 24, 2008

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies
Mr. John Spranza
Director of Student Life

Welcome
Dr. Randy Pierce
President, Georgia Highlands College

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Business Merit Award

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

Presented by Ms. Betty S. Nolen
Professor of Accounting
Recipient - Charles W. Bray

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
Recipient - Daniel Soto-Peinado

Excellence in Geology Award

To recognize an outstanding student who has demonstrated an excellence in geology lecture and lab for two semesters

Presented by Ms. Devan Rediger
Biology Lab Coordinator
Recipient - Kristen B. Rambler

Excellence in Biological Sciences

To recognize 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 Principles of Biology I and II, Foundations of Biology, General Zoology and Principles of Nutrition. Recipients must also possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Presented by Ms. Devan Rediger
Biology Lab Coordinator
Recipients - Tim Farrell and Jonathan Bulla

Excellence in Health Sciences

For recognition of 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 & Physiology I and II, Medical Microbiology and Principles of Nutrition. Recipients must also possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Presented by Mr. Jason Hitzeman
Assistant Professor of Biology

Recipients - William Cook, Erynne Williams, and Laurie Hennon

Chemistry Achievement Award

To recognize an outstanding student who is pursuing a career in an area of biology and demonstrates academic excellence in multiple chemical science courses, including but not limited to Principles of Chemistry I and II and Organic Chemistry I and II. Recipients must also possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Presented by Dr. Harvey Moody
Professor of Chemistry

Recipients - Gretchen Christa Culberson and Carmen E. Ward

Outstanding Performance in Physics

To recognize the student who has maintains the highest average in physics for the academic year.

Presented by Mr. Mark Pergrem
Assistant Professor of Physics

Recipients - Matthew Farmer and Harold Nikoue

Jim McKeel Human Service Achievement Award

For students who have demonstrated commitment to the field of human services; are involved in volunteer experiences and demonstrate a genuine concern for the community.

Presented by Ms. Susan Claxton
Assistant Professor and Human Services Program Coordinator
Recipient - Kelly Kuykendall

Outstanding History Student

To recognize an outstanding history student for the academic year. Student must have completed two history courses successfully and be recommended by the history faculty.

Presented by Dr. William Mugleston
Professor of History
Recipient - James Swift

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 Ms. Carla Patterson
Professor of English

Recipients - Rachel E. Smith, Amanda Stegall, Joshua K. Thompson

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 Dr. Johnny Duke
Professor of Mathematics
Recipient - Harold N. Nikoue

Future Psychologist Award

Presented to an excellent psychology student who plans on pursuing a career in psychology.

Presented by Dr. Nancy Hague
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Recipient - Elizabeth Newton



NURSING AWARDS

Barbara Holden Floyd Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship Award

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

Presented by Ms. Nelle Watters

President of the Floyd Medical Center Auxiliary

Recipient - Robert Cummings

Floyd Medical Center Nightingale Award

For outstanding clinical performance and dedication to the nursing profession.

Presented by Ms. Shea Bennett, RN, MHA

Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, FMC

Recipients - Maggie Lyle and Bonnie Katie Godfrey

Redmond Regional Medical Center Outstanding Nursing Student Award

For competent clinical performance and outstanding academic achievement.

Presented by Ms. Anita Jackson, RN

Director of Cardiac Step-down Unit, RRMC

Recipient - Phillip Dwayne Roberts

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

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

Presented by Ms. Heather McCurry, RN

Director of Operations, CVHHCA

Recipient - Valerie Grissom

WellStar Outstanding Nursing Student Award

For a nursing student who exemplifies the WellStar core standards of nursing care.

Presented by Ms. Janice DeKlaven, RN, MSN

University Liaison for WellStar Health Systems

Recipient - Denice Whitfield

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Nursing Award

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

Presented by Dr. Barbara Rees, DSN, RN

Chair of Health Sciences and Nursing Program Director

Recipient - Lindsey Anne Crocker



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. Bill Mugleston

Professor of History

Recipient - Jessica Deane

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 -

Sarah Abercrombie
Daniel Adkins
Oluwadamilare A. Aina
Shannon Albert
Carolynne D. Attaud
Jonathan Bedford
Tiffany Bentley
Margaret Brannon
Megan Hope Cagle
Jeff Capen
Shannon Casola
Eva Chambers
Bette Charles
Beverly Michele Cochran
Shannon Williams Davis
Rebecca Lee Duncan
Claudia Nikole Dunn
Chioma S.Eze
Shawna Farris

Kimberly Fisher
Elaine Flin
Monica Wambui Gichuhi
Kym Gillies
Christy Hall
Jessica Hall
Rochelle Henderson
Jimmy Greg Hughes
Tamara Hutton
Princess Ibekwe-Onwueme
Joseph Henry Johnson III
Andrew Ross Johnson
Jessica Dempsey Johnson
Tracey Jones
Pauline Kamau
Kelly Kuykendall
Robert Eugene Lanham
Jannah C. Layton
Robin Lee

Maria M. Martinez
Dana McAmish
Corey McCafferty
Laura McLendon
Leisa McMichael
Veretta Moore
Rachael Morris
Carol Patterson
Amanda Payne
Lacey Payton
Cheryl Peak
Katrina L. Pearsey
Matthew Pharr
Sarah E. Popham
Teresa Renee Pressley
Amy Quigley
Valerie L. Redden
Mandy M. Rees
Cristal Reynolds

Adam Rowell
Mary Schaaf
Sandra Shaffer
Heather Shook
Daniel Soto
Daniel Soto-Peinado
Amanda Stegall
Charles Stein
Sasha Turner
Joshua Robert Underwood
Carmen Erica Ward
Denice Whitfield
Beverly Williams
Samantha Williams
April D. Wilson
Candice Wingate



National Creative Society Inductees

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

Presented by Jon Hershey
Professor of English

- Recipients -

Jeffery Barwick
Kris Baucom
Jessica Brumbelow
LaTonya Burrell
Jeff Capen
Thomas Casey
Andrew Cole
Bryan Dillard
Kiersten Elder
Ethan Fogus
Matt Gore
Brandi Gulow
Cotis Hammock
Emma Hicks
Rachel Huggins
Sean Jepson
Jessica Johnson

Joseph Johnson
Kyle Jones
Desiree Knight
Danielle Litten
Christian Limon
Miranda Lockridge
Maddrick Long
Aaron-Jose Lopez
Stephanie McCombs
Spencer Musick
Erin Patterson
Brienne Smith
Erin Spearman
James Swift
Audrey Waddle
Tara West
Autumn Williams

Dr. Philip Dillard Achievement Award

For a student or faculty member who enhances disability-awareness in the GHC community by demonstrating a desire to educate 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 & the Access Center
Recipient - Michael Chad Moore



Love Borchardt Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by the Alpha Delta Kappa educational sorority to an education major who has promoted excellence in education.

Presented by a representative for the Alpha Nu Chapter of ADK
Recipient - Amanda Hardin

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
Faculty Advisor for the Old Red Kimono
Recipients - 3rd Audrey Waddle for "Storm"
2nd Sean Jepson for "Delores"
1st Erica Baker for "I Hate Poetry"

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
Faculty Advisor for the Old Red Kimono
Recipients - 3rd Tyler Morgan for "Untitled"
2nd Rochelle Henderson for "Full Frontal"
1st Patti Boxerman for "Cat in Chair"

All-Georgia USA Academic Team

Sponsored by USA Today, Phi Theta Kappa, and the American Association of Community Colleges, the All-USA Academic Team competition honors excellent students for academic achievement and campus involvement..

Presented by Dr. Randy Pierce
President
Recipients - David Hannah, April Wilson and Shannon Albert



LEADERSHIP AWARDS

GHC Emerging Leaders 2008

For students completing the Emerging Leaders program during the spring semester.

Presented by Jenn Wright
Assistant Director of Student Life

Recipients

Daniel Burchett
Shannon Albert
April Wilson
Kelly Kuykendall
Courtnee Howell
Katrina Pearsey
Megan Nicole Tillery
Colleen Fries
Joey Johnson
Jessica Johnson
Traci Cochran
Clyde Barrett
Crystal Ensworth
Brittany VanHorn

Georgia Highlands College Steve Burns Service Award

For the student who has demonstrated a commitment and passion for serving others and contributing to the well-being of the community.

Presented by John Spranza
Director of Student Life

2007-2008 Nominees

Shannon Albert
Kelly Kuykendall
Amanda Stegall
Jessica Dempsey Johnson
Joseph H. Johnson III

Recipient To Be Announced at Honors Night



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 John Spranza
Director of Student Life

2007-2008 Nominees

Amanda Stegall
Jessica Dempsey Johnson
Shannon Albert
Joseph H. Johnson III

Recipient To Be Announced at Honors Night

Georgia Highlands College Leadership Award

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

Presented by Dr. Randy Pierce
President

2007-2008 Nominees

Rodney Baldwin
Katrina Pearsey
Amanda Stegall
Jessica Dempsey Johnson
Joseph H. Johnson III
April Wilson

Recipient To Be Announced at Honors Night



CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. John Spranza
Director of Student Life

Thank you for attending Honors Night 2008!



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All the Faculty and Staff of Georgia Highlands College

All the Parents and Families of Our Students!

