

GEORGIA
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Thirty Ninth HONORS ASSEMBLY

The University System of Georgia

April 29, 2011



PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies
Ms. Megan Youngblood
Assistant Director of Student Life

Welcome

Dr. Randy Pierce
President, Georgia Highlands College



ACADEMIC AWARDS

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 achieved by a student planning on majoring in accounting.

Presented by Annette Maddox
Assistant Professor of Accounting
Recipient - Jessica L. Rampley

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 Dr. Adam Decker
Assistant Professor of Biology
Recipient - Brandy Reikert

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 Dr. Adam Decker
Assistant Professor of Biology
Recipient - Lina Noble

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 Dr. Susan Claxton
Associate Professor and Human Services Program Coordinator
Recipient - Amy Robitshek

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 Frank Minor

Associate Professor of English

Recipients - Lesley Mathis, Daniel Marchildon, and Valerie Huckaby

Dr. Melvin Perry AAUP Outstanding Future Educator Award

*To honor an outstanding future educator 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 Frank Minor

Associate Professor of English

Recipients - Maggie Jackson and Michael Davis

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 Blanca Gonzalez

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Recipient - Stephen Sanders

NURSING AWARDS

Floyd Medical Center Nancy Gunther Nursing Award

*This award is presented to a graduating Georgia Highlands College nursing student
who has provided outstanding patient care, demonstrated superior nursing clinical
skills and displayed extraordinary compassion while working and/or completing their
studies at Floyd Medical Center.*

Presented by Melissa Ragland

Floyd Medical Center

Recipient - Amanda Ingram

Excellence in Bedside Care

For excellence in bedside care as identified by the nursing faculty.

Presented by Rebecca Maddox, MN, RN

Director of Nursing

Recipients - James Jones, Rhonda Blake, and Danielle Orr

Redmond Regional Medical Center Outstanding Nursing Student Award

For competent clinical performance and outstanding academic achievement.

Presented by Gerrice Raines

Redmond Regional Medical Center

Recipient - Anne Williams

Amedysis Home Health Care Agency Outstanding

Nursing Student in Geriatrics Award

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

Presented by Marjorie Frazier, MN, RN

Associate Professor of Nursing

Recipients - Megan Cauthen

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Nursing Award

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

Presented by Rebecca Maddox, MN, RN

Director of Nursing

Recipient - Tosha Garrett



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior College

For service to college and community and high academic achievement

Presented by Megan Youngblood and Lyric Burnett

Office of Student Life

- Recipients -

Taiwo Adefusika	Anthony Donaldson	Jeremy Linville	Holly Richards
Kerry Akers	Branson Dulaney	Daisy Lopez	Debra Richardson
Sandra Arias	Eric Edwards	Violet Marden	Brandy Riekert
Nathanael Atkerson	Heidi Eggert	Galen Maret	Kimberly Riggins
Barbara Bailey	Wilkins Eugene	Rolande Martins	Megan Roberson
Christina Barnes	Teresa Everhardt	Andrea Mathis	Tiffany Robinson
Casey Bass	Rebecca Fusco	Crystal Mayben	John Rogers
Chris Bates	Michael Geibel	Donna McCloud	Jadeleen Santiago
Erin Baugh	Sammuel Gordon	Sharon McCoy	Julia Scott
Jesse Beard	Ginger Green	Krista McCrea	Mary Shaw
David Beaver	Lisa Griffin	Kara McDowell	Katie Shetter
Ronny Belcher	Robin Gubran	Laura Mealer	Jeremy Sims
Kim Bestland	Christian Gutierrez	Anthony Minaya	Heewon Sohn
Kerri Bethell	Megan Hall	Jacob Mitchell	Schylur Solomon
Bethany Bethune	Amari Harkness	Gigi Moates	Keittravis Squire
Denzel Blackman	Cynthia Harrington	Kenneth Moore	Bryan Sunrich
Misty Blalock	Erin Harrington	Jamie Moore	Samuel Thompson
Steven Blume	Eric Haynes	Sem Morisset	Andrew Torres
Ann Bonesteel	Payton Hayness	Amanda Mosley	Felicia Townsend
Rickie Bornmann	Colby Helms	Matthew Myrick	Savannah Tucker
Tara Brown	Nevin Hillegass	Justin Newby	Brandon Treglown
Andy Bruce	Dana Hogan	Chukunyere Nlewedim	Rachel Vaughn
Emily Brumfield	Avery Holcombe	Patricia Ogle	Emily Vaughn
Kady Brush	William Hood	Abraham Ortiz	Rickie Watters
Christy Bruss	Kaitlyn Hyde	Barbi Osborne	Elizabeth Weaver
Cynthia Bushway	Matthew Ibbetson	Jenna Owens	Kevin Weehunt
Lindsey Carden	Lexus Jackson	Blake Parr	Chad Weinstiger
Alejandro Chavez	Joseph Johnson	Sara Piazza	Cory Welch
Jameson Chipman	Jureka Johnson	Tiffani Pike	Shelby West
Nancy Chiuri	Robenson Joseph	Steven Pilchard	Ciara White
PyungKang Choi	April Kelly	Melissa Pottinger	Sandra Woolley
Taylor Cobb	Matthew Kendall	Michael Powell	Joseph Worley
Cathy Coby	Melissa Kendrick	Robert Powers	Kimberly Young
Lee Cox	Kevin Kincannon	Daniela Ramirez	Orry Young
Caleb Cross	Austin Krantz	Elisheva Ray	Hanna Yu
Steven Davis	Ruth Lauture	Brandon Reed	William Zaganas
Anna Delgado	Christopher Lawson	Shimirrah Rembert	



Dr. Philip Dillard Achievement Award

For a student or faculty member who enhance 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 Sheryl Ballenger and Wilma Maynard

Student Support Services

Recipient - Ginger Green

GNAME Student Achievement Award

Awarded to a student in the GNAME Initiative who has demonstrated achievement in academics and leadership during his first year at GHC. GNAME (Georgia Highlands African-American and Minority Male Excellence) is a partnership between GHC and the 100 Black Men of Rome/NW Ga., and is funded by a grant from the University

System of Georgia and the Lumina Foundation.

Presented by Curtis Adams

Education Chair, 100 Black Men of Rome-Northwest Georgia

Recipients - Neuro Lightbourne and Abraham Ortiz

National Creative Society Inductees

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

Presented by Dr. Jon Hershey

Humanities Division Chair and Professor of English

- Recipients -

Jarrius Adams	David Echeverria	Debra Richardson
Christina Alexandersen	Terrence Donerson	Jeffrey Roberts
Brandon Allen	Ryan Edelson	John Ross Rogers
Kyle Anderson	Samantha Finch	Jadeleen Santiago
RaShad Banks	Erin Harrington	James Darrell Simpson
David Barnett	Payton Haynes	Timothy Michael Smith
Casey Bass	Ashley Hill	Tatiana Smithson
Erin Baugh	Dana Hogan	Schylur Solomon
Jesse Beard	Jessica Johnstone	Keittravis Squire
Austin Biddy	Hayden Jones	Alice Towe
Kendra Bray	Kara McDowell	Tina Velez
Tara Brown	Herbert (Herbie) Moon	Cory Welch
Andrew Calvert	Katie Morris	Dakota Williams
PyungKang (PK) Choi	Dealie Morrison	Erica Jasmine Williams
Steven Michael Davis	Heather Mueter	Jeffery Williams

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 Jesse Bishop and Dr. Nancy Applegate

Faculty Advisors for the Old Red Kimono

Recipients - 3rd Trey Squire for "The Dream"

2nd Dakota Williams for "Bus to Nowhere"

1st Kori Boradway for "Another Ride Home"

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 Brian Barr

Associate Professor of Art

Recipients - 3rd Jenny VanFossen for "New York City at Dusk"

2nd Jasmine Williams for "Mardi Gras Mask"

1st Trudie Goss for "Toad in the Woods"

AAWCC Regional Scholarship Nominee

Student was selected by the GHC chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges as the chapter's nominee for the AAWCC regional scholarship.

Presented by Teresa Hutchins

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Recipient - Cynthia Harrington

Jerri G. Flournoy Memorial Award for Excellence in Information Competency

For demonstrating understanding and usage of information competency.

Presented by Teresa Hutchins

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Recipients - 2nd Luke Thompson

1st Stacy Urquhart

Georgia Highlands College Honors Program

For recognition of the founding members of the newly created Georgia Highlands College Honors Program. Members are enrolled in Honors Courses or participating in Honors Option Courses.

Presented by Sharryse Henderson

Assistant Professor of Biology and Director of the Honors Program

- Recipients -

David Barkhimer
David Beaver
Terra Brown
Xhuncu Garcia-Beaham
Payton Haynes
Nevin Hillegass
Travis Hood
Brandon Hughes

Daniel Marchildon
Lennon Neel
Patricia Ogle
Steven Pilchard
Jared Rapp
Brandy Rieker
Wynne Rogers
Jordan Sartin

Jean Sejour
Jeremy Sims
Zachary Smith
Abigail Sosebee
Madelon Stowell
Kimberly VanBuren
Angela Waagen
Orry Young

Outstanding Honors Program Member

Students selected by faculty from the roster of Honors Program participants for recognition of exceptional work within their Honors Course(s).

Presented by Sharryse Henderson

Assistant Professor of Biology and Director of the Honors Program

Recipients - Patricia Ogle, Brandy Rieker and Jordan Sartin

Georgia General Assembly's 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

Recipient - Lindsey Carden

All-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

Recipient - Cynthia Harrington



LEADERSHIP AWARDS

GHC Emerging Leaders 2011

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

Presented by Megan Youngblood and Lyric Burnett
Student Life Coordinators

- Recipients -

Alicia Akins
Matthew Ashley
Cynthia Bushway
Lindsey Carden
Shanton'eo Elkins
Dre Fillmore
Danielle Fluck
Shanika Freeman
Michael Geibel
Hayden Hutchins
Maggie Jackson
Camille Johnson
Kirstian Johnson
Matthew Kendall
Ruth Lauture
Nicole Mayo
Nivenitie McDaniel
John McNally
Chu Nlewedim
Annay Perez
Denise Perez-Campos
Katie Reid
Amy Robitshek
Wynema Rodgers
Amera Samha
Joseph Slay
Erin Terry
Brandon Treglown
Stephanie Viruet
Rickie Watters
Orry Young



Georgia Highlands College Steve Burns Service Award

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

Presented by Dr. Renva Watterson
Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

2010-2011 Nominees

Ruth Lauture
Abraham Ortiz
Amy Robitshek
Rick Watters

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 Dr. Renva Watterson
Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

2010-2011 Nominees

Michael Geibel
Maggie Jackson
Jessica Johnson
Jureka Johnson
Neiro Lightbourne
Abraham Ortiz
Elisheva Ray
Joseph Slay

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 and maintains high academic standards.

Presented by Dr. Randy Pierce
President

2010-2011 Nominees

Maggie Jackson
Matthew Kendall
Dana Owens
Elisheva Ray
Sem Morisset
Rickie Watters

Recipient - To Be Announced at Honors Night



CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Megan Youngblood
Assistant Director of Student Life

Thank you for attending Honors Night 2011!



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Christy Twilley, John Spranza and the Office of Student Life student staff

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All the faculty and staff of Georgia Highlands College

All the parents and families of our students!

