



# WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY HONORS CONVOCATION

APRIL 5, 2019, WEAVER CHAPEL



# THE PROGRAM



## PROCESSIONAL

*Please stand.*

David Crean, *Organist*

“March in D” by D. Johnson

## INVOCATION

Anders S. Tune, *The David and Carol Matevia Endowed University Pastor*

## GREETINGS AND REMARKS Presidential Scholars

Michael L. Frandsen, *President of the University*

## RECOGNITION OF HONOREES AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Department and Program Awards

Honor Societies in the Academic Disciplines

State and National Award Recipients

Graduating Seniors with a 4.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average

Mary Jo Zembar, *Interim Provost of the University*

Recognition Societies and National Honor Societies

Casey L. Gill, *Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students*

Seniors Earning University Honors

Molly M. Wood, *Director, University Honors Program & Professor of History*

Phi Beta Kappa

Anders S. Tune, *The David and Carol Matevia Endowed University Pastor*

The E. Charles Chatfield Global Awareness Award

JoAnn Bennett, *Director of International Education*

Community Service Champion Award

The Excellence in Community Service Award

The Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award

Kristen Collier, *Director of Community Service*

The Broadwell Chinn Award

The Martin Luther King Jr. Awards

The Lillian C. Franklin Diversity Awards

Joshua C. Moore, *Assistant Dean for Diversity & Inclusion*

**The Heimtraut Dietrich Award**

**The Dominic E. and Alyce G. De Marco Award**

Anders S. Tune, *The David and Carol Matevia Endowed University Pastor*

**The Lou Laux Environmental Sustainability Award**

**Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship Awards**

**The M. Alice Geiger Award**

**The John F. Mitchell Award**

Casey L. Gill, *Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students*

**Omicron Delta Kappa**

**Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award**

Evan D. Fetter, *President of Omicron Delta Kappa*

**Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching**

Jim McCoy, *Class of 1998*

**Alma Mater**

Rachel E. Wallace, *Class of 2019*

**Alma Lux**

Charles D. Samuel, *Class of 2019*

**PROVOST'S CLOSING REMARKS**

Mary Jo Zembar, *Interim Provost of the University*

**RECESSIONAL**

David Crean, *Organist*

“Toccata from Symphony No. 5” by C.M. Widor

*Please remain at your seat until the platform parties have left the chapel.*



**HONORS CONVOCATION MARSHALS**

Associate Professor Katie M. Warber (Grand Marshal)

Associate Professor Julius D. Bailey

Professor Kristin K. Cline

Associate Professor Raymond C. Dudek

Associate Professor Lawrence D. Gwinn

Professor Rick A. Incorvati

Associate Professor Michelle L. McWhorter

Associate Professor Richard S. Phillips

Professor Catherine E. Waggoner

Associate Professor Brian D. Yontz

# *Presidential Scholars*

Named for each of Wittenberg's 14 former presidents, the Presidential Scholars are the members of the junior class who have maintained the highest academic standing in their class through the preceding five semesters at Wittenberg.

## **J. Ezra Keller Scholarship**

Rachael M. Fink

## **Samuel P. Sprecher Scholarship**

Clara C. DeHart

## **John B. Helwig Scholarship**

Megan N. Winters

## **Samuel Alfred Ort Scholarship**

Allison F. Peebles

## **John M. Ruthrauff Scholarship**

Brooke M. Moore

## **Charles G. Heckert Scholarship**

Samantha L. Reynolds

## **Rees Edgar Tulloss Scholarship**

John A. Hughes

## **Clarence C. Stoughton Scholarship**

Quintin E. Muhlenkamp

## **John N. Stauffer Scholarship**

Katherine L. Vorpe

## **G. Kenneth Andeen Scholarship**

Alexander J. O'Connor

## **William A. Kinnison Scholarship**

Chelby C. Dye

## **L. Baird Tipson Scholarship**

Lindsey N. King

## **Mark H. Erickson Scholarship**

Theresa K. Harper

## **Laurie M. Joyner Scholarship**

Bradley L. Barren

# DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM AWARDS

## *Archaeology Program*

**The Nancy L. Benco Archaeological Research Fund** is a new scholarship created by alumna Dr. Nancy L. Benco, class of 1996 and a professional archeologist, to help fund majors and minors who wish to study archaeology and the human past.

Anna-Claire L. Crichton

## *Art Department*

**The Ralston C. Thompson Awards** were established in honor of the late Ralston Thompson, professor of art (1941-1970). These awards are granted by the Art Department to students who demonstrate exceptional promise in art.

Kimberly S. Mugford, Amanda V. Hanson, Andrew M. O'Malley

**The Wittenberg Guild Awards** are given annually from a fund established by The Wittenberg Guild. These awards are granted by the Art Department to students who demonstrate exceptional promise in art.

Liliana K. Strozier, Jacob P. Mortensen

**The S. Paul & Clara M. Weaver Endowed Scholarship** was funded through a generous gift in loving memory of S. Paul Weaver by his wife Clara M. Weaver, Columbus, Ohio, to provide financial assistance to sophomores, juniors, or seniors who are either art majors or education majors with a desire to teach art.

Grace A. Worley, Katlyn L. Roberts

## *Biology Department*

**The Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biology** is given by the faculty of the department in recognition of seniors who have had outstanding achievement and demonstrate strong potential in biology.

Charles D. Samuel, Kelly K. Heitkemper, Shannon M. Brueck

**The Rachel Ianni Award for Excellence in Peer Mentoring** was established in memory of 2008 graduate Rachel Ianni (1986-2013). A biology major and marine science minor, Rachel served as a peer mentor for three years in the biology department, where she inspired fellow students with her knowledge of the field, passion for research, love of "good science," and joie de vivre.

Lillian A. Amurgis, Charles D. Samuel

## *Biochemistry/Molecular Biology Program*

**The Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology** is given in recognition of seniors with exceptional achievement and strong potential in biochemistry and molecular biology.

Katherine M. Winner

## *Business Department*

**The Tau Pi Phi Award** is given to the graduating business major who combines the highest academic achievement with university contribution.

Karen A. Wildemann

**The Faculty Award for Excellence** recognizes business majors with the greatest potential for career success.

Loie A. Greenwood

**The Denise L. Calvert Award** is given to the senior business major who provides significant leadership to both the department and university, while offering a strong example of dedication to scholarship and the needs of others.

Devon P. Atchison

**Financial Executives International Award** recognizes an outstanding senior finance or accounting student based on academics, leadership and service.

Troy E. Boucher

**Lowell E. Stockstill III Investment Award**, sponsored by the WittInvest Investment Club in honor of the founding advisor, recognizes students of high academic achievement who further the American free enterprise system via their knowledge of markets and investments.

Thomas K. Leisher

**The Dr. Woodrow Wilson Prize for Excellence in Business**, made available by the widow and children of Woodrow Wilson, professor emeritus of business administration (1956-1978), was created to give annual financial awards to students who major and excel in management.

Whitney P. Hoover, Olesya Tehan

## *Chemistry Department*

**The Dayton Section of the American Chemical Society Patterson Award** is given to the outstanding junior chemistry major.

Katherine R. Robinson

**The Nelson E. Sartoris Award** is given to outstanding senior chemistry majors.

Bradley D. Mallot

**The James T. Gregory Award** is given to the junior or senior chemistry student most likely to succeed in chemical research.

Jack C. Snider

## *Communication Department*

**Laurels in Communication** are given to a major who demonstrates academic excellence, personal integrity, a commitment to community, and the motivation and potential to use advanced knowledge of communication toward socially responsible ends.

Devon P. Atchison, Audrey S. Feiler

## *East Asian Studies Program*

**The Outstanding East Asian Language Study Award** is given to the outstanding upperclass East Asian Studies major of the Chinese and Japanese languages.

Heather N. Rucker (Japanese), Kimberly G. Estenson (Chinese), Hannah C. Reynolds (Korean)

**The Shigeharu Matsumoto Award** is given to outstanding seniors in East Asian Studies and recognizes superior academic performance and outstanding community service. The award honors Shigeharu Matsumoto for his leadership in the development of peaceful relations among the United States, Japan, and China.

Kierstin G. Conaway

**The Eugene Swanger Scholarship** is awarded to a sophomore East Asian Studies major who demonstrates high academic achievement and shows promise as an Asian studies scholar.

Holly K. Hilty

### *Economics Department*

**The Economics Prize** for outstanding achievement is given by the department to recognize economics majors who have maintained high standards in course work and research.

Rachel M. Danahy, Charles A. North

### *Education Department*

**The Barbara Steel Kane Memorial Award** was established in memory of Barbara Steel Kane, a 1978 graduate of Wittenberg. The award is presented to one major and one minor from the Teacher Education Program who demonstrate the capacities of character, commitment and community that are in keeping with the mission of the Education Department and its theme of “Educational Leaders for Constructive Social Change.”

Megan J. Flaherty

**The Virginia Lucas Silver Apple Award** is presented to the Education Department junior who displays the qualities exemplified by Professor Emerita of Education Virginia Lucas (1973-1992).

Olivia C. Hopkins

### *English Department*

**The Allen J. Koppenhaver Prize**, established in honor of the late Allen J. Koppenhaver, professor of English (1961-1991), is awarded annually to the outstanding senior English major who best represents the breadth and depth of Professor Koppenhaver’s scholarship and interdisciplinary interests.

Jennifer E. Ryan, Kimberly G. Estenson

**The Award for Excellence in Literary Studies** is given to senior English majors who best exemplify excellence in literary criticism and scholarship.

Samantha D. Martens, Sierra K. Sanchez

### *Geology Department*

**The Floyd R. Nave Award** recognizes and honors the diverse contributions of this department’s founder and is awarded to outstanding geology majors pursuing geologic research.

Hannah G. Weaver

**The Geology Alumni Fund for Student Development** recognizes an outstanding incoming freshman who intends to major in Geology.

Morgan E. Ely

### *Health Professions Program*

**The John Stauffer Scholarship** is given to a student in the sciences who is planning to enter medical school or graduate school upon graduating from Wittenberg to pursue a career in medicine or one of the basic medical sciences. The award recipient should be planning for either the M.D. or the Ph.D. degree after graduation with plans for medical practice or medical research and education. This award recognizes merit and outstanding scholarship and potential for future contributions in the health sciences.

Charles D. Samuel

### **The William I. and Carol J. Goettman Pre-Medical Student**

**Award** is given to an outstanding scholar athlete who has successfully completed a pre-medical course of study at Wittenberg with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, who has been accepted to and/or is enrolled in medical school, and who, while an undergraduate, has participated in intercollegiate athletics.

Christian R. Randazzo

### *History Department*

**The ATO - Paul F. Bloomhardt Award**, established in honor of the late Paul F. Bloomhardt, professor of history and biography (1925-1956), is awarded to outstanding junior history majors.

Grace E. Fischer, Bradley L. Barren

**The Margaret S. Ermarth Award**, established in honor of the late Margaret Sittler Ermarth, professor of history (1953-1974), is awarded to outstanding senior history majors.

Danielle J. Hurley

**The Martha and Robert Hartje Award**, established in 1988 to honor Robert Hartje, professor of history (1956-1988) and his wife Martha Hartje, is awarded to an outstanding senior history major skilled in writing historical narrative.

Winner: Jessica N. Stormoen      Finalists: Michelle T. Radogna  
Kieran J. Mouritsen, Abigail C. Fraker

**The Hartje Travel Scholarship Award** is a newly endowed award by the Hartje family for history students to travel and/or study abroad in the summer or fall semester.

Anna-Claire L. Crichton

### *Intercollegiate Athletics Program*

**The North Coast Athletic Conference Student-Athlete Award** recognizes a student who has performed with distinction both in the classroom and on the playing field.

Karen A. Wildemann, Matthew J. Entsminger

### *Languages Department*

**The Kurt J. Fickert Award**, established in honor of Kurt J. Fickert, professor of languages (1956-1986), is presented to an outstanding junior or senior majoring in French, German, or Spanish or completing advanced studies in Russian. The recipient must possess those qualities exemplified by Professor Fickert during his more than 30 years of service to the Department of Languages and to the university: an understanding of and commitment to the humanistic values fostered by an education in the liberal arts, a lively interest in intellectual endeavor and achievement, and plans for a career that will enrich the lives of others.

Clayton E. Marsh (German), Kyla A. McGee (German), Thomas M. Zabonik (German), Madison N. Krstich (Russian), Allison N. Learman (Spanish)

**The Stan Mickel Award** is presented to an outstanding senior student of East Asian languages. While the major area of study is open, the recipient will have completed, or will be completing, advanced studies in Chinese or Japanese and will have an overall GPA of no less than 3.5. In keeping with Professor Mickel's profound commitment to passing on his love of Chinese, the award winner will also show promise of further engagement with East Asian language and culture.

Kierstin G. Conaway (Chinese)



## *Mathematics and Computer Science Department*

**The Paul Hessler Award**, established in memory of Paul Hessler, a member of the mathematics faculty at Wittenberg (1969–1978), is awarded to a junior or senior major for outstanding achievement in mathematics or computer science.

John A. Hughes

**The Charles and Elsie Little Mathematics Fund** was established by Dr. Richard A. Little, a 1960 graduate of Wittenberg, in memory of his parents. This award recognizes outstanding junior or senior mathematics or computer science majors.

Neal P. Miller, Alexander P. Hallauer

## *Music Department*

**The Elmer Blackmer Award**, established in memory of Professor Elmer Blackmer (1962–1974), is presented to music students who have shown outstanding achievement in music theory and music skills.

Emma G. Seibert, Nicholas F. Weissman

**The Jan Bender Award**, established in honor of the late Jan Bender, professor of music (1965–1975), is awarded to a senior whose performance both academically and musically has been excellent and whose contributions to the Department of Music have been outstanding.

Anna E. Fox

## *Nursing Program*

**The David and Mary Benfer Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Nursing**, established in 2018, the David and Mary Benfer Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Nursing is in honor of David and Mary's siblings whose careers and lives have been dedicated to serving and caring for others. The scholarship recognizes an outstanding junior nursing student based on academic merit, leadership and potential in the field of nursing.

Karli P. Daniels

## *Political Science Department*

**The Joe H. Bindley Scholarship**, which honors Professor Bindley (1968–1987), is granted to junior or senior political science majors who exhibit high levels of leadership or scholarship while pursuing courses of study leading toward law school or American politics.

Kassandra H. Cogswell, Evan D. Fetter

**The Jeffrey Y. Mao Alumni Award in Political Science** is given to junior political science majors in recognition of outstanding scholarship, service to the university and promise of significant contributions to society.

Clara C. DeHart, Mackenzie E. Hill

## *Psychology Department*

**The Bethlehem Steel Award** has been established to honor outstanding senior students in psychology.

Cassie M. McLean

**Meagan Toothman Scholarship** is named for Meagan because she represented the best of Wittenberg as a scholar-athlete, a beloved sister in her sorority and a friend to many. Meagan followed Wittenberg's motto of "having light we pass it on to others" in supporting countless individuals. This scholarship is awarded annually to a junior or senior psychology student who is hardworking, passionate and engaged in the community.

Alexander T. Sheppard, Cassie M. McLean

**The Award for Professional Potential** is given to a senior psychology major who has demonstrated the potential for advanced study in psychology.

Zacchaeus J. Martin

**The Virgil E. Rahn Memorial Fund in Psychology** has been established to honor an outstanding junior student in psychology.

Tara E. Buchy

### *Religion Department*

**The David Hartman Award**, established in honor of the late David Hartman, associate professor of religion (1962-1976), is awarded to an outstanding senior in the Department of Religion based upon the student's academic performance, ability to relate the study of religion to the liberal arts, and contributions to the department and its program.

Rachel E. Porrello

### *Russian and Central Eurasian Studies Program*

**The Award for Excellence in Russian and Central Eurasian Studies** is given to an outstanding senior Russian and Central Eurasian Studies major.

Madison N. Krstich

### *Sociology Department*

**The T. Edwin Boling Sociology Scholarship Award**, established in honor of the late Ed Boling, professor of sociology (1967-1994), is given to outstanding senior sociology majors.

Donna L. Hill

### *Women's Studies Program*

**The Women's Studies Writing Award**, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, is presented for outstanding writing in any area of Women's Studies.

Winner: Emma A. Lyons    Honorable Mention: Kierstin G. Conaway

## HONOR SOCIETIES IN THE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

### *Alpha Kappa Delta*

Alpha Kappa Delta seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition. Academically accomplished sociology majors and minors are invited to join Wittenberg's Sigma of Ohio Chapter.

Chloe A. Bradburn

Carly E. Schneider

Robert G. Wiedeke

Kathleen E. Leese

Skylar A. Senters

Keri B. Pribula

Meagan C. Tanner

### *Beta Beta Beta*

Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is a society for students dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. Since its founding in 1922 more than 670 chapters have been established throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Elaina F. Adams	Taylor M. Barnhisel	Casey M. Meyers
Emma G. Amurgis	Rachel M. Corsello	Emory F. Schweitzer
Garrin J. Bachinski	Cora E. Lutz	Darby A. Szmania

## *Epsilon Alpha Sigma*

Epsilon Alpha Sigma, the first East Asian Studies honor society in the United States, was founded at Wittenberg in 1981. Since then, other colleges and universities throughout the country have established chapters of this honorary. Membership is open to academically superior students of East Asian Studies.

Hannah C. Reynolds

## *Kappa Delta Pi*

Kappa Delta Pi is an honored community of diverse educators who have achieved and continue to promote and advance excellence in scholarship, leadership and service.

Caleb T. Austin	Rebecca A. Mitchell	Anna C. Shoumlin
Chelby C. Dye	Abigail K. Opdycke	Hawk D. Smith
Chelsea B. Fischbach	Taylor R. Pawlowski	Clay A. Waidelich
Taylor C. Horton	Alexis N. Polisen	Claudia J. White
Audra P. Metzger	Katlyn L. Roberts	Nathan L. Yoder

## *Lambda Pi Eta*

Lambda Pi Eta is the National Communication Association's official honor society at four-year colleges and universities. LPH represents what Aristotle described in *The Rhetoric* as three ingredients of persuasion: logos (Lambda), pathos (Pi), and ethos (Eta). Lambda Pi Eta recognizes, fosters and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement while stimulating interest in the communication discipline.

Aaron L. Banion	Audrey S. Feiler	Mallory W. Moss
Molly R. Carner	Abigail R. Herzog	Olivia G. Nortz
Riley L. Culver	Mackenzie E. Hill	
Elena G. Dumm	Samantha D. Martens	

## *Pi Mu Epsilon*

Pi Mu Epsilon, founded in 1914, is the nation's most prestigious mathematics honorary society. The purpose of the Society is to promote scholarly activity in mathematical activity inside and outside the classroom.

Anna M. Beggs	Amber D. Mosbacher	Jack T. Wolfe
Kayla M. Cull	Alexander J. O'Connor	Taylor M. Yontz
Kai G. Hannum	Victoria R. Toetz	
John A. Hughes	Katherine L. Vorpe	
Neal P. Miller	Hannah G. Weaver	

## *Pi Sigma Alpha*

Pi Sigma Alpha brings together students and faculty interested in the study of government and politics. Wittenberg has had a chapter since 1947. Juniors and seniors who have completed requisite political science courses with excellence and whose overall grade point average is above 3.3 are eligible for membership.

Kamryn J. Campbell	Lauren E. Geraci	Madison J. Pangburn
Jacob A. Dietz	James D. McConnaughey	Tyler H. Swanson
Evan D. Fetter	Rachel R. Oliver	

## *Psi Chi*

Psi Chi is the international honor society in psychology. Wittenberg's Psi Chi members have a psychology grade point average of 3.50 or higher.

Tara E. Buchy	Meagan C. Tanner	Rebecca L. Towns
Zacchaeus J. Martin	Cassidy S. Taylor	
Alexander T. Sheppard	Kidron B. Taylor	

## *Sigma Tau Delta*

Sigma Tau Delta is an International English Honor Society founded in 1924. The Society strives to confer distinction for high achievement in the English language and literature in undergraduate studies. Fostering all aspects of the discipline of English, including literature, language, and writing, Sigma Tau Delta provides an outreach to thousands of students who share a commitment to excellence in English language arts.

Alexis R. Gallion	Ariel B. Moss	Jessica N. Stormoen
Theresa K. Harper	Jennifer E. Ryan	Clay A. Waidelich
Kathleen E. Leese	Carly E. Schneider	Olivia R. Wilcox
Samantha D. Martens	Anna C. Shoumlin	Megan N. Winters

## *Tau Pi Phi*

Tau Pi Phi, the Business Honor Society, was founded at Wittenberg University in 1931. Tau Pi Phi recognizes and honors business and economics students for quality academic achievement, promotes scholarship in the study of business and economics, encourages the practice of the highest ethical canons in business, and fosters the social nature of business.

Korynne J. Berner	Christopher V. Reisiger	Elizabeth R. Wallen
Sean R. Dowling	Rachel C. Remias	
Katharine M. Hollern	Hannah C. Reynolds	
Olivia G. Nortz	Eliza R. Roberts	

## STATE & NATIONAL AWARDS

### *U.S. Fulbright Student Program*

**Semi-finalists:** Kimberly G. Estenson, Madison N. Krstich, Thomas M. Zabonik

**Finalist:** Katherine M. Winner

### *Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship*

Gabrielle K. Szydlowski

### *JET Program*

Heather N. Rucker

## GPA AWARDS

### *Seniors with a 4.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average*

Kierstin G. Conaway, Shane M. Harris, Karen A. Wildemann

# RECOGNITION SOCIETIES

**Ivy Ring** is a junior women's service honorary. Members are chosen on the basis of their contributions to the Wittenberg campus and to the community through the quality of their academic work and their participation in extracurricular activities.

Erika E. Bournival	Paige E. Lewis	Jamin N. Waite
Tara E. Buchy	Rachel D. Massey	Breann C. Webb
Elena G. Dumm	Bailey E. McPhail	Kathryn G.
Alyssa M. Holtkamp	Audra P. Metzger	Wetterstroem
Charlotte E. Hurst	Rachel C. Remias	
Kathleen E. Leese	Carly N. Stang	

**Pick and Pen** is a junior honorary emphasizing leadership, service and scholarship.

Erin E. Adams	Charlotte E. Hurst	Jessica L. Pinkerton
Taylor M. Barnhisel	Jordan A. Jarrett	Katherine M. Ramcke
Erika E. Bournival	Lucas A. Klever	Dorothy A. Rees
Braeden L. Bowen	Gabriel G. Lamar	Katrina M. Rosing
William Burgess	Paige E. Lewis	Leah N. Ruby
Applegate	Cora E. Lutz	Taryn J. Smith
Samantha H. Childress	Rachel D. Massey	Jamin N. Waite
Saylor M. Frye	Thomas G. Mele	Breann C. Webb
Angela M. Gialanella	Audra P. Metzger	Nicholas F. Weissman
Sarah M. Hartman	Quang N. Nguyen	Kathryn G. Wetterstroem
Alyssa M. Holtkamp	Destiny L. Paulen	
Kristen L. Hopkins	Dalton J. Perkins	

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

**Alpha Alpha Alpha** is a national honor society that recognizes the scholarship and achievement of first-generation college students. Founded at Moravian college in 2018, Wittenberg was the third school approved to induct a class and is the Mu chapter. Wittenberg inducted its first class into the honors society this spring. The society recognizes students who have earned at least 36 credits hours, achieved overall GPA of 3.2 or higher, and neither parents nor guardians have completed a bachelor's degree.

Chloe A. Bradburn	Kristen L. Hopkins	Jayson T. Nowak
Leul M. Bulcha	Olivia C. Hopkins	Rachel R. Oliver
Joshua D. Butler	Anthony P. LeBarge	Ivonne V. Perez
Stephen L. Elliott	Rachel E. Littleton	Alexis N. Poliseno
Lauren E. Geraci	Brooke E. Markin	Samarra M. Sucharda
Deborah L. Hall-Vietz	Lacey R. Medlyn	Madison M. Vanhook
Trevor A. Hoberty	Bethlehem K. Melaku	
Lauren A. Holaday	Ariel B. Moss	

**Alpha Lambda Delta** is a national honor society that seeks to recognize and encourage scholarship among first-year college women. Selection is based entirely on achieving a 3.5 cumulative grade point average for fall semester of the first year.

Avery B. Adams	Alexa R. Bell	Courtney E. Buck
Clara W. Andersen	Taylor F. Benford	Elizabeth H. Canright
Ashton R. Arnett	Anya B. Bennett	Shannon G. Cody
Sydney L. Artis	Eleanor M. Boru	Caroline A. Coleman
Jillian C. Baker	Rachael M. Bowman	Isabella S. De Jesus
Jennifer S. Barron Estrada	Rachel A. Boyette	Claire E. DeWeese
Lucy K. Bates	Ashley A. Brooks	Brooke N. Dill

Peyton N. Ernst	Brianna K. Lunsford	Mariah M. Ryan
Sarah K. Eshelmar	Annalee J. Lynn	Emma G. Schewe
Danielle B. Gilbert	Emma C. Menjivar	Delaney E. Slattery
Katherine L. Hiestand	Maria L. Miller	Katie S. Slyh
Julia A. Hofmeister	Kaci L. Morin	Jamie C. Spallino
Brooklyn J. Holmes	Lilye M. Morrison	Calista M. Spring
Antavia C. Horne	Meghan A. Nadzam	Alix Steele
Monica A. Hosler	Clare N. Neltner	Mary E. Steiner
Brynn N. Hylton	Orin Nishinobo	Leah F. Taynor
Erika M. Jackson	Emily D. Nolan	Mikayla S. Thompson
Anna K. Jacomet	Allison M. Ormsby	Jamie L. Unternaher
Rachel A. Kaiser	Madelyn J. Paazig	Sydney J. Weaver
Lily S. Kerr-Jung	Elizabeth J. Pickering	Lauren M. Welker
Katherine M. Kinser	Josephine F. Portanje	Emily M. Wile
Jordan L. Kostura	Shyann M. Predmore	Brianna N. Willhite
Amanda A. Lam	Hannah M.	Paige J. Wright
Shante T. Leslie	Ramsbottom	
Elise J. Loux	Eliza R. Roberts	

**Phi Eta Sigma** is a national honor society that seeks to recognize and to encourage scholarship among first-year college men. Selection is based entirely on achieving a 3.5 cumulative grade point average for fall semester of the first year.

Trenton K. Bowsher	Nicholas N. Jenks	Paul H. Schmelzer
Eli M. Brady	Alex Jordan	Andrew D. Shaffer
Austin J. Brennaman	Ethan W. Kalina	Weston C. Sharpensteen
Griffin R. Buckner	Peter S. Mallory	Roth M. Susemichel
Russell D. Burke	Zachary A. Miller	Dillon R. Thurber
Jack P. Chambers	Samuel J. Monachino	Hunter A. Tichenor
Casey J. Conrad	Michael K. Osmond	Nicholas V. Walters
Oliver J. Gietzen	Anthony N. Petruzzi	
Elijah G. Hogsett	Benjamin M. Rodell	

**Mortar Board** is a national senior honorary recognizing scholarship, leadership and service. Candidates must have a 3.3 grade point average and excel in both curricular and cocurricular leadership and service to the Wittenberg community.

Garrin J. Bachinski	Trevor A. Hoberty	Alexander T. Sheppard
Daniel L. Barren	Katrin C. Hodson	Gabrielle K. Szydowski
Clara C. DeHart	Jenny A. Larrick	Savannah N. Taylor
Cameron J. Dobrotka	Elissa K. Manchester	Emma K. Thacker
Kristen A. Eikenberry	Marlee T. McGorray	Victoria R. Toetz
Evan D. Fetter	Allison S. Miller	Kari B. Truax
Grace E. Fischer	Taylor A. Oberschlake	Madison M. Vanhook
James A. Hagerman	Alexander J. O'Connor	Katherine L. Vorpe
Theresa K. Harper	Katlyn L. Roberts	Grace A. Worley
Ilse J. Hassler	Cassidy L. Rowe	
Mackenzie E. Hill	Carly E. Schneider	

**Omicron Delta Kappa** is a national senior leadership honor society recognizing leadership in scholarship, athletics, university publications, cultural life and student affairs.

*Sophomore Award\*/New Members*

Kamryn J. Campbell	Whitney P. Hoover	Elissa K. Manchester
Rachel M. Corsello	Kristen L. Hopkins	Thomas G. Mele
Tanner G. Cowgill	Lucas A. Klever*	Jessica L. Pinkerton
Anna-Claire L.	Jenny A. Larrick	Keri B. Pribula
Crichton*	Emily D. Nolan*	Cassidy L. Rowe
Jordan L. Dawson	Zori L. Parker*	Jamin N. Waite
Kristen A. Eikenberry	Dorothy A. Rees*	Breann C. Webb*
Lindsay N. Fetherolf	Stephanie M.	
Evan D. Fetter	McCuiiston	

**Chi Alpha Sigma** is a national college athletic honor society founded in 1996. Members must be of junior or senior class standing, have a 3.4 or higher cumulative grade point average, be of good moral character and have earned a letter in a varsity intercollegiate sport.

Greta W. Andersen	Olivia C. Hopkins	Alexander T. Sheppard
Garrin J. Bachinski	Nicholas J. Kendall	Jack G. Smith
Bradley L. Barren	Michael P. Kenny	Madeline E. Stock
Rachel C. Bernard	Ryan A. Mallette	Drew T. Suffoletta
Korynne J. Berner	Joan A. Mathews	Tyler H. Swanson
Melissa C. Bernhardt	Faith V. Meads	Victoria R. Toetz
Tanner G. Cowgill	Charles A. North	Cameron R. Willis
Aubrey L. Cox	Savanah R. Phillips	Noah M. Wissel
Emily G. Darnell	Ryan M. Probst	Jack T. Wolfe
Scott Q. Durham	Christopher V.	Gabrielle K. Zysik
Kelli A. Fisher	Reisiger	
Johnathon R. Harris	Ross C. Russell	
Katrin C. Hodson	Megan L. Selby	

**Alpha Sigma Lambda** The Wittenberg chapter of this national honor society for adult students is one of more than 200 throughout the nation. The society recognizes superior academic achievement by mature adults who typically pursue their studies while meeting major responsibilities of work and family.

Chloe R. Beaver	Kathleen E. Leese	Phillip L. Van Dyke
Chelsea B. Fischbach	Allissa M. Miller	
Deborah L. Hall-Vietz	Samarra M. Sucharda	

**Gamma Sigma Alpha** is an honor society founded in 1989 at the University of Southern California to promote intellectual interaction between Greek students and the academic community. The society recognized outstanding academic performance within the Greek community as compared to all university averages. Members must achieve a cumulative gradepoint average above a 3.5 for the junior and senior year. Gamma Sigma Alpha also provides regional academic awards and scholarship for graduate student to its members.

Tara E. Buchy	Elissa K. Manchester	Victoria R. Toetz
Stephanie M. Durbin	Laney M. Medvescek	Grace A. Worley
Theresa K. Harper	Mallory W. Moss	
Mackenzie E. Hill	Gabrielle K. Szydlowski	

## SENIORS EARNING UNIVERSITY HONORS

Laura M. Bucher	Clayton E. Marsh	Jennifer E. Ryan
Kierstin G. Conaway	Samantha D. Martens	Sierra K. Sanchez
Kimberly G. Estenson	Kyla A. McGee	Emma J. Stogsdill
Danielle J. Hurley	Cassie M. McLean	Jessica N. Stormoen
Madison N. Krstich	Rachel E. Porrello	Meagan C. Tanner
Thomas K. Leisher	Hannah C. Reynolds	Katherine M. Winner
Bradley D. Malott	Heather N. Rucker	

## PHI BETA KAPPA

Founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious of the national honor societies. Wittenberg's chapter, Omicron of Ohio, was established in 1992.

Phi Beta Kappa exists to give recognition to students who have achieved high academic distinction at Wittenberg. Phi Beta Kappa stresses the importance of the liberal arts and sciences, and elects to membership only those students who have demonstrated their awareness of the liberal arts tradition by building programs broad in scope yet sufficiently concentrated to ensure comprehensive knowledge in one or more disciplines.

Students are normally elected as seniors or, in special cases, as juniors. They must be majoring in one of the liberal arts or sciences, have a high grade point average, have taken a variety of courses across the liberal arts spectrum, and have demonstrated a knowledge of mathematics and a foreign language appropriate to a liberal arts education.

Daniel L. Barren	John A. Hughes	Brooke M. Moore
Emily G. Darnell	Samantha D. Martens	Charles D. Samuel
Clara C. DeHart	Kyla A. McGee	Olesya Tehan
Theresa K. Harper	Cassie M. McLean	Hai T. Vo

## **THE CHARLES E. CHATFIELD GLOBAL AWARENESS AWARD**

Chatfield, a professor of history at Wittenberg University for 38 years, directed international education from 1975 to 1983. He created and directed study-abroad, Global Issues and World Churches programs. The Global Awareness Award, instituted in 1992, recognizes seniors who have contributed to greater global awareness within the Wittenberg University community.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAMPION**

**Community Service Champion Award** recognizes a student's commitment to service, the quality of his/her service, and his/her positive impact on the City of Springfield and Clark County. It is not merely the student's hours of service, but the impact on the quality of life in the Springfield community that is most important.

## **THE EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**The Excellence in Community Service Award** recognizes a faculty/staff member for their dedication to community service in the Springfield/Clark County community. The recipient is selected based on his/her substantial involvement in community projects, services and activities that contribute to the quality of life in the local community.

## **CHARLES J. PING STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award honors a student's outstanding leadership and commitment to community service on campus and within the community. It recognizes a student's ability to work in partnership with members of the community to identify and meet the needs of the community, as well as the creation of a sustainable organization or process to meet this community need for an extended period of time, either to its resolution or into the foreseeable future. The award is sponsored by Ohio Campus Compact, a statewide non-profit coalition of college and university presidents and their campuses working to promote and develop the civic purposes of higher education.

## **THE BROADWELL CHINN AWARD**

Named for Broadwell Chinn, documented as having been among the first African American students to attend Wittenberg in the 1870s, this award was first given in 1981 in recognition of the Black junior with the highest cumulative grade point average.

## **THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AWARDS**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Award was instituted in 1981 to recognize two outstanding black seniors, one man and one woman, who have been positive examples to members of the black community and to the university at-large during their college careers.



## **THE LILLIAN C. FRANKLIN DIVERSITY AWARD**

The Lillian C. Franklin Diversity Award will be granted each year to honor a student and a faculty/staff member who have made outstanding contributions in promoting and furthering our goal of rich diversity in the Wittenberg community. Candidates must uphold the tradition of diversity embodied by the award's namesake, demonstrate high standards of personal integrity, commitment to the education of the whole person, global vision and leadership.

## **THE HEIMTRAUT DIETRICH AWARD**

The Heimtraut Dietrich Award was instituted in 1981 to recognize a senior who, through faith and service, best emulates the spirit of Miss Dietrich's devotion to Wittenberg.

## **THE DOMINIC E. AND ALYCE G. DE MARCO AWARD**

The Dominic E. and Alyce G. De Marco Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Distinguished Service to Those Living on the Margins of Society is awarded to a student with a GPA of at least 3.5 who has demonstrated – and will continue to demonstrate – a commitment to serving those persons who live on the margins of society, the sick, the material poor, the displaced, the homeless and the elderly.

## **THE LOU LAUX ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**

The Lou Laux Environmental Sustainability Award recognizes one student and one faculty/staff member for their effort and creativity devoted to cultivating a spirit of environmentalism on campus.

## **ALPHA DELTA PI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

This fund was created in 1990 by the Springfield Alumnae Association and Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority to recognize two junior women, one Greek and one non-Greek, who best exemplify the characteristics consistent with the ideals and goals of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Selection is based upon excellence in scholarship, leadership, activities and moral character, and goals of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Selection is based upon excellence in scholarship, leadership, activities and moral character.

## **THE M. ALICE GEIGER AWARD**

The M. Alice Geiger Award was instituted in 1974 at the 100th anniversary of women's admission to Wittenberg. The award, named for the first woman graduate, recognizes a senior woman for outstanding contributions to the Wittenberg campus in the areas of the performing or literary arts, athletics, cocurricular leadership, new programming, special academic pursuit or through special representation at any time during her college career.

## **THE JOHN F. MITCHELL AWARD**

Named for the valedictorian of Wittenberg's first graduating class, the Class of 1851, the John F. Mitchell Award recognizes a senior male student who represents the liberal arts tradition well. This senior is a positive force in academic, cultural and social aspects of the campus. He exemplifies an open mind, understanding, reliability and a wide range of interests.

## **OMICRON DELTA KAPPA FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

The ODK Award honors a current faculty member with less than five years of dedicated service to Wittenberg.

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING**

The Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching is presented in recognition of superior classroom teaching and contributions to the academic life of the students and faculty of Wittenberg University.

## **ALMA MATER**

Alma Mater is a traditional honor bestowed upon a junior female student who possesses qualities of leadership, scholarship and service. Final candidates are selected from a pool of nominees determined by students, faculty and staff. The Alma Mater is chosen in a campus-wide election.

The final candidates for the 2019-2020 Alma Mater:

Rachael M. Fink	Payton E. Hurl	Allison F. Peebles
Lauren E. Geraci	Vanessa Orduna Zarazua	

## **ALMA LUX**

Alma Lux is an honor bestowed upon a junior male student who possesses qualities of leadership, scholarship and service. Final candidates are selected from a pool of nominees determined by students, faculty and staff. The Alma Lux is chosen in a campus-wide election. The final candidates for the 2019-2020 Alma Lux are:

Ross A. Angelo	Alexander J. O'Connor	Hai T. Vo
Cameron J. Dobrotka	Ryan M. Probst	

***Please join us for a reception in the Geil Lounge,  
located in the Benham-Pence Student Center.***

# MISSION STATEMENT

Wittenberg University provides a liberal arts education dedicated to intellectual inquiry and wholeness of person within a diverse residential community. Reflecting its Lutheran heritage, Wittenberg challenges students to become responsible global citizens, to discover their callings, and to lead personal, professional, and civic lives of creativity, service, compassion, and integrity.

The Wittenberg Seal is carried today by:

*Rachel E. Wallace*

The ELCA Banner is carried today by:

*Charles D. Samuel*

