



# HONORS CONVOCAATION

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J. SCHEIDEGGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
Sunday, April 16, 2023

# PROGRAM

## WELCOME

Bethany Alden-Rivers, Provost / Vice President Academic Affairs

## INVOCATION

Nichole Torbitzky, University Chaplain/Assistant Professor, Religion

## PRESENTATION OF HONORS & AWARDS

Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and Friends

## PRESENTATION OF HONORS & AWARDS BY ACADEMIC COLLEGES\*

Faculty

\*Please note: After the presentation of University Honors and Awards, attendees will be directed to individual spaces in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts for presentation of individual academic college awards. Room assignments are listed on page 15.

# LINDENWOOD MISSION STATEMENT

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## **REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL SUCCESS.**

Enhancing lives through quality education and professional preparatory experiences.

## **EXCELLENCE**

We are committed to providing quality and excellence in all our endeavors.

## **DEDICATION**

We are committed to developing a high-performance work ethic and dedication to discipline or vocation.

## **INTEGRITY**

We are committed to ensuring trust and respect for all persons in an environment that cultivates individual and institutional integrity.

## **CREATIVITY**

We are committed to the development of original ideas, knowledge, and innovative approaches to solving complex problems.

## **TEAMWORK**

We are committed to creating a connected, diverse community of team players who are humble, motivated, and smart; committed to working together to advance the university's mission.

# LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY HONORS

## **BERTHA FLOYD LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jason Dude Lively*

This award recognizes high scholarship and the zealous pursuit of leadership and community service by a student engaged in degree-oriented lifelong learning. It is named in memory of the mother of Charlsie Floyd, former community relations director at Lindenwood.

ROGER ALMS  
NON-DEGREE SEEKING

## **SCHOENHARD AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kris Smith*

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the study of American values and character education as practiced through programs at Lindenwood University. This award is made possible by William and Kate Schoenhard. Mr. Schoenhard is a former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees.

BRENDAN VOSSMEYER  
HISTORY

## **RYAN GUFFEY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD** *presented by Dr. Sara Bagley*

This award is given an international student who has shown exemplary academic achievement and made exceptional contributions to campus life at Lindenwood. It is named in honor of Dr. Ryan Guffey, former Associate Vice President for Global Affairs.

ISABELLA SHANNON  
PSYCHOLOGY & EXERCISE SCIENCE

## **THE ROSE LYN ZANVILLE LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER AWARD** *presented by Dr. Amy Estlund*

This award is for a student in interdisciplinary studies who has contributed to the field of international and global studies by demonstrating excellence in leadership and character, producing an empirical research study in the fields of leadership and ethics, or developing a leadership and character initiative to make a difference. The award is given in honor of Rose Lyn Zanville, Ph.D., by her sister Holly Zanville, Ph.D., both graduates of Lindenwood College for Women.

ISOBEL FOLAN  
PUBLIC HEALTH

## **ROBERT AND GWENDOLYN FEUERBACHER GREEK CHARACTER AND SERVICE AWARD**

*presented by Melissa Bidinger*

This award is given to fraternal men and women who have shown exemplary dedication to their brothers and sisters and who embody the ideals of honor, loyalty, leadership, and service to the university and the community. It is named in honor of Robert and Gwendolyn Feuerbacher, who uphold Greek principles and standards both regionally and nationally.

KATHERINE O'BRIEN  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## **LINDENWOOD STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT AWARD** *presented by Madison Shaw*

This award recognizes the leadership and contributions of the president of the Lindenwood Student Government.

YOVANI LOPEZ BUEZO  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## **EASTON AWARD** *presented by Dr. Bethany Alden-Rivers*

This award, named in honor of Lindenwood University founder Mary Easton Sibley, is given to a senior who exhibits exemplary academic achievement by successfully pursuing intellectual challenges in their coursework and extracurricular activities.

CHEYENNE BURNS  
ENGLISH

## **SIBLEY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Bethany Alden-Rivers*

This award, named in honor of Lindenwood University founder George C. Sibley, is given to a senior who demonstrates strong leadership and service to the university and community while maintaining a record of academic excellence.

XAVIER GRIFFIN  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

# COLLEGE HONORS AND AWARDS

*Honorees in these categories have been selected by the academic college's faculty because of their outstanding scholarship, interest, and potential for contribution to their fields.*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### **ART HISTORY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Trenton Olsen*

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the study of art history and visual culture. The recipient has demonstrated academic excellence, scholarship, and active participation in the field.

TALIA SALVATORE  
ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE

### **CONOVER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MALE MUSIC STUDENT** *presented by Professor Pam Grooms*

This award is presented to the student who shows promise in instrumental music. Candidates for the award are nominated by the members of the music faculty.

TED LUECKE  
MUSIC

### **DANCE AWARD** *presented by Professor Janet Strzelec*

This award is given to the student who demonstrates outstanding work in the field of dance and serves as a mentor and inspiration to other dance students.

ALICIA LOVE  
DANCE

### **DAVID R. WILLIAMS POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jeanie Thies*

This award recognizes academic excellence in political science and encourages professionalism and creative performance in the conduct of government and related public service.

ALEXANDER SUTTON  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

### **DOROTHY AND STERLING MOLLETT ART AWARD** *presented by Professor Dennis Schmickle*

This award is given to the senior in art or art history who demonstrates outstanding work in the field of art and serves as a mentor and an inspiration to other art students. Duane Flowers, a former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, established this award in honor of his mother-in-law and father-in-law, patrons of the arts.

BRYCE PEGG  
DIGITAL MARKETING

### **DR. DONNA CARD CHARRON PHILOSOPHY AWARD** *presented by Dr. David Brown and Dr. Joseph Steineger*

The Dr. Donna Card Charron Philosophy Award is given to the student who shows academic excellence in philosophy and a concern for what Dr. Charron called philosophy's role as "reason in the world." Dr. Charron was professor of philosophy at Lindenwood from 1989 to 2005. During that time, she laid the foundation for the Philosophy Program, helped found the Honors Program and Honors College, and tirelessly promoted the classical tradition of liberal learning and culture.

CALEB MERIWEATHER  
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

### **HARMON RELIGION AWARD** *presented by Rev. Dr. Nichole Torbitzky*

This award recognizes academic excellence in the study of religion. This award is named in honor of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon, father of the late Lindenwood University Board Chairman Raymond Harmon and Professor Emerita Jeanne Harmon Huesemann. Dr. Harmon was a longtime chaplain and professor of religion at Lindenwood.

CARTER MORRIS  
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION  
CINEMA ARTS

**JAMES MAGEE II AWARD** *presented by Professor Donna Northcott*

The student selected for the annual scholarship will major in and work toward a career in the performing arts.

The James Magee II Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of James Magee II, a Lindenwood student from the class of 1988 who majored in the performing arts.

CECILIA FIELDS  
STAGE MANAGEMENT

**JEAN FIELDS WRITING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Melissa Elmes*

This award is named in memory of Jean Fields, who taught English at Lindenwood. It is presented to the freshman whose essay or creative writing is judged by the English faculty to be the best of the year.

HADLEIGH JOHNSON  
PSYCHOLOGY

**JR STRZELEC HONORS AWARD IN MUSICAL THEATRE** *presented by Professor Donna Northcott*

This award is given to the undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates outstanding work in the field of musical theatre and serves as a mentor and inspiration to other musical theatre students.

AMANDA SUSMAN  
MUSICAL THEATRE

**LECTRA CORPORATION FASHION DESIGN AWARD** *presented by Dr. Chajuana Trawick*

This honor goes to the student who has exhibited the most outstanding creative and academic talent and exceptional promise in the field of fashion design. This award is named for the Lectra Corporation in recognition of its significant \$3 million donation of state-of-the-art industry software.

CORA VARLAND  
FASHION DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

**LINDA L. ROSS CREATIVE WRITING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Gabriela Romero*

This award, named in honor of Lindenwood alumna Linda Ross, is given to the sophomore, junior, or senior whose work in poetry, fiction, or drama is judged by the Lindenwood English faculty to be the best submitted.

LUKE ANDERSON  
ENGLISH

**LUCETTE STUMBERG FLANAGAN AWARD IN FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS**

*presented by Professor Pam Grooms*

This award is presented to the female student who achieves recognition for the highest standards associated with the study of instrumental music. This award is made possible by Lucette Stumberg Flanagan, an alumna of Lindenwood from the class of 1948.

HEATHER HILL  
MUSIC

**MARTHA BOYER RADIO AWARD** *presented by Mr. Chad Briesacher*

This award is given to a graduating senior for dedicated service to KCLC as well as for outstanding academic performance. It is named in memory of the esteemed professor who established the KCLC broadcast facilities in 1948 and retired in 1972.

ETHAN HANNAFORD  
MASS COMMUNICATIONS

**MFA WRITING AWARD** *presented by Professor Shana Youngdahl*

This award recognizes outstanding work on an MFA thesis during the previous calendar year, work that demonstrates precise and vivid use of language as well as fresh approaches and mastery of the genre's craft.

NATHAN GREENBERG  
WRITING

**PHI ALPHA THETA HISTORY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kris Smith*

This award is presented to an outstanding history major, chosen not only for academic excellence but also for contributions to the History Department and to Lindenwood University.

CAROLINE SMITH  
HISTORY

**PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD** *presented by Dr. Don Heidenreich*

This award is given to the student who achieves high academic success, combined with service to the community.

KIMBERLY DOMINGUEZ  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Barbara Hosto-Marti*

This award is given to the graduating senior with the highest GPA in public administration.

BRIDGET MURRY-  
GOULD  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
KYLE BROOKS  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**RUFUS EASTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SUSTAINABILITY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Dale Walton*

Named for the father of Lindenwood founder Mary Easton Sibley, this award recognizes academic excellence in the field of International Relations.

**SPANISH AWARD** *presented by Dr. Gabriela Romero*

This award recognizes academic excellence in the study of the Spanish language and its rich worldwide cultural and literary heritage, together with the recipient's enthusiastic support of the Spanish program and its extra-curricular activities.

OLIVIA PILSING  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

**THE HOWARD BARNETT ESSAY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Melissa Elmes*

The Howard Barnett Essay Award: Open to students majoring in English and currently at the sophomore level or above. This award goes to the student who, in the judgment of the English faculty, has written the best essay of the year.

AMANDA SCIANDRA  
ENGLISH

**THEATRE AWARD** *presented by Professor Donna Northcott*

This award is given to the student who exhibits dedication to all aspects of the Theatre Department and has maintained a consistently outstanding grade point average in all subject areas throughout his or her academic career.

JAVIN TERRELL  
ACTING

**VIDEO AWARD** *presented by Professor Andrew Millians*

This award is given for outstanding academic performance and dedicated and distinguished service in video production.

MITCH STETSON  
CINEMA ARTS

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

**ALVIN M. FRANCIS AWARD IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP** *presented by Dr. Cynthia Bice*

This award is given to a first-generation graduate student from rural roots. The student receiving this award has consistently demonstrated leadership traits of good character, including honesty, wisdom, fairness, vision, creativity, approachability, academic competency, and administrative excellence. The Alvin M. Francis family established this award to honor the memory of Alvin M. Francis, a professional administrator, who held up the belief that rank does not confer privilege or give power, but imposes an awesome responsibility on those who have been blessed with the opportunity to lead.

BRYAN AUSTIN  
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

**DOROTHY DOYLE LIBRARY SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Christina Northruo-Thompson*

This award is given to the graduate student in library science who has demonstrated outstanding achievement or potential as a school librarian. Dorothy Doyle, a retired school librarian, is the benefactor of this award.

KIMBERLY RUDD  
INTEGRATED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA  
AND TECHNOLOGY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

**FRANCIS AND ELIZABETH HUSS GRADUATE AWARD IN EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**

*presented by Dr. Graham Weir*

This award is given to the graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and potential as a professional school administrator. Dr. Francis Huss, a retired educator, and Mrs. Elizabeth Huss, a life member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, are benefactors of this award.

NICOLE YOUNGQUIST  
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

**GENEVIEVE FLOWERS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Annie Arnone*

This award is given for service to the School of Education and the university, involvement in education activities, and potential as a professional educator. Duane Flowers, a former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, established this award in honor of his mother, a retired teacher.

BROOK HAMILTON  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

**LARRY DOYLE OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Bob Steffes*

This award, given for service to the School of Education and the university, is awarded to a doctoral student who has achieved high levels of academic success. Dr. Doyle, a professional educator and former professor in the Lindenwood School of Education, established this award.

LESLEE SMITH  
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

**LARRY DOYLE SECONDARY EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Michelle Whitacre*

This award is given for service to the School of Education and the university, involvement in education activities, and potential as a professional educator. Dr. Larry Doyle, a professional educator and former professor in the Lindenwood School of Education, established this award.

PRESTON HAMMERSCHMIDT  
HISTORY

**LIGHTHOUSE CONSULTING DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN ADMINISTRATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Robyn Elder*

This award is given to an outstanding graduate of the Doctor in Education program who has demonstrated superior leadership in the educational field. Dr. Larry Doyle, professional educator, established this award.

EDWARD RODGERS  
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

**LOIS A. EVANS GIFTED EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Professor Mary Gismegian*

This honor is conferred upon the graduate student who exhibits the most outstanding ability to merge conceptual intelligence and creativity in the design of learning experiences or curricula for academically gifted students. Former Lindenwood President James D. Evans established this award in honor of his wife, a former teacher and specialist in gifted education.

JANA PORCH  
GIFTED EDUCATION

**NANCY POLETTE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Ariel Robinson*

This award is given for service to the School of Education and the university, involvement in education activities, and potential as a professional educator. Paul Polette established this award in honor of his wife, Nancy, who has more than 50 years of experience as a professional educator.

SYDNEY NEAL  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AWARD (CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH)** *presented by Dr. Justin Cook*

This award recognizes high scholarship, leadership, and community service in the field of professional counseling.

DISHIKA IYER  
COUNSELING



**RICHARD AND KAREN BOYLE SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Rebecca Panagos*

This award is given for service to the School of Education and the university, involvement in education activities, and potential as a professional educator in special education. Dr. Richard Boyle, a professional educator and former vice president for human resources and dean of faculty at Lindenwood University, and his wife, Karen, a former special education teacher and counselor in the Fort Zumwalt School District, established this award.

GIANNA CRISCUOLO  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**SCHOOL COUNSELING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Sarah Patterson-Mills*

This award recognizes high scholarship, leadership, and community service in the field of school counseling.

BRITTANY GRASS  
**COUNSELING**

**SOCIAL WORK AWARD PRESENTED** *by Dr. Carla Mueller*

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated superlative academic achievement and leadership in social work.

MITCHEL MOHESKY  
**SOCIAL WORK**

**SUE SPELLMANN GRADUATE AWARD IN EDUCATION** *presented by Dr. Sherrie Wisdom*

This award is given to the graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and potential as a professional educator. Former Lindenwood University President Dennis Spellmann established this award in honor of his wife, a distinguished teacher.

ERIN MORRIS  
**LEADERSHIP**

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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

**BIOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Chad Welsh*

The award is given to the student who has demonstrated the most outstanding scholarship, student leadership, example, and interest in the scholarly pursuits in biology.

CHRISTINA NORSTEN  
**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**C.W. STEWART COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Steve Blythe*

This award is given to an outstanding student majoring in computer science who has demonstrated a high degree of skill and understanding of the subject.

ELI MADI  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**CHARLOTTE G. EVANS PSYCHOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Colleen Biri*

This award is given to the student who has significantly contributed to facilitating interest in psychology through leadership, selection of events, and promotion of psychological activities. Dr. James D. Evans, former president and professor of psychology at Lindenwood, established this award in honor of his mother.

SYDNEY BEINS  
**PSYCHOLOGY**

**CHEMISTRY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Scott Hasty*

This award is given to the top scholar in chemistry who has demonstrated potential for future contributions to the discipline.

MICAH DUFFIELD  
**MATHEMATICS & CHEMISTRY**

**GRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD** *presented by Dr. Scott Richmond*

This award is given to an outstanding graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in the area of research and/or scholarly work.

CONNOR GAIGE  
HEALTH SCIENCES

**HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROGRAMMING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Amanda Harrod*

This award recognizes a junior or senior who has demonstrated excellent academic performance and potential in designing and facilitating programs that promote healthy lifestyles.

ISOBEL FOLAN  
PUBLIC HEALTH

**JOE AND NORA KILLIAN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Annie Alameda*

This award is given for service to the Physical Education Department and the university, involvement in physical education activities, and potential as a professional educator. Richard Boyle, former vice president and dean of faculty, and his wife, Karen, established this award in honor of Karen's parents.

CLAIRE GRUENKE  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**LEROY E. EVANS MATHEMATICS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Nikhil Gupta*

This award recognizes outstanding achievement and academic excellence in the study of mathematics. The award was established by Dr. James D. Evans, former president of Lindenwood University, in honor of his father.

THOMAS FULLER  
MATHEMATICS

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL AWARD** *presented by Associate Professor Darrell DeMartino*

This award is given to the student who has demonstrated the most outstanding scholarship, student leadership, and potential for future contributions in his or her chosen profession.

JOHN REAGAN  
PARAMEDICINE

**PSYCHOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Rebecca Foushee*

This award is given to a student who excels in his/her studies and is dedicated to the practice of the psychology profession as a service to others.

DIEGO DE GREGORIO ZAVATTI  
PSYCHOLOGY

**ROBERT MULOCK ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY/EARTH SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Ana Londono*

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership and scholarly interest in the conservation and environmental sciences.

JARED DURCI  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

**T.R. HUGHES CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD** *presented by Assistant Professor Heather Donovan*

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates humanitarian principles toward others, strives for excellence in all endeavors, and seeks to advance professionalism and just ideals within the criminal justice system. This award was established by St. Charles business leader Thomas R. Hughes, former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Directors.

ABRIL ROMERO  
CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**THE EDITH ZANVILLE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Scott Richmond*

This award is presented to the female student who has most demonstrated the utmost imagination and intellectual curiosity in writing about science, technology, and the future. Drs. Holly and Rose Lyn Zanville (LC '68 and '66) and Harry Zanville, JD (Westminster '70), established this award in honor of their mother.

LAUREN PAYNE  
EXERCISE SCIENCE

# ROBERT W. PLASTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## **ALEXA PRESSLEY ADVERTISING AWARD** *presented by Rodgers Townsend*

The award is given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and potential as a professional in the field of advertising

TANPITCHA SAKORNTHANVIT  
**ADVERTISING AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**

## **BEASON AWARD FOR ACCOUNTING** *presented by Professor Steve Coleman*

This award is given to a senior in business studies who demonstrates outstanding work in the field of accounting. Former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees Duane Flowers and his wife, Linda, established this award.

JOSEPH CROOK  
**ACCOUNTING**

## **CREOLE U. FLOWERS AWARD IN FINANCE** *presented by Dr. Rob Rodermund*

This award recognizes an outstanding senior studying in the field of finance. Duane Flowers, former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees and his wife, Linda, established this award in memory of Duane's father.

OLIVIA EMKE  
**FINANCE**

## **DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY** *presented by Dr. Renee Porter*

This award honors the senior student or students who have achieved the highest cumulative academic grade point toward a degree in a business administration discipline. This award is presented by the Lindenwood University Sigma Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, a national co-educational professional business fraternity.

TERESA ALLGEYER  
**SPORT MANAGEMENT**

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LAUREN BERZINAS  
**ACCOUNTING**

## **DENNIS C. SPELLMANN NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Julie Turner*

This award recognizes academic excellence in the study of nonprofit administration as well as leadership in the Nonprofit Administration Student Association. This award is bestowed upon the individual with the greatest potential for becoming an outstanding human service professional. Former Lindenwood University President Dennis Spellmann established this award to promote the next generation of nonprofit leaders and was, himself, a pioneer graduate (1956) of the American Humanics Program.

LAURA DEEKEN  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

## **GEORGE L. AND MARIE E. WEAVER HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jennier Mack*

This award recognizes outstanding achievement and potential as a professional in the field of business. The award was established by George and Marie Weaver.

GENA DICKHENS  
**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

## **JOSEPH G. MATHEWS SALES AND MARKETING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kyle Coble*

This award honors academic accomplishments, professional promise, and scholarly activities in the fields of business, marketing, and sales. Mr. Mathews, a member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, established this award in the memory of his granddaughter, Mariah Sights Mathews.

RENATA MARTINEZ  
**MARKETING**

**LIGHTHOUSE MBA HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Mike Marzano*

This award is given to the outstanding student in the Master of Business Administration program who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in the study of business and related fields.

EMILY DUDLEY  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**MUELLER GRADUATE AWARD IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT** *presented by Dr. Andrea Frazier*

This award is given to the graduate student who has demonstrated achievement in health management. This award was established by Julie M. Mueller, Lindenwood's former vice president for operations and finance and chief operating officer.

ASHLEY WILLMENO  
HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

**NORMAN F. ACKERMANN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE**

*presented by Dr. Andrea Frazier & Bill Ackerman*

This award is given to a undergraduate non-traditional student who has junior or senior academic rank. The award is based on GPA, community service, and overall support and attitude regarding Lindenwood University.

CLAYTON BOYD  
HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

**OTTO-JANSSEN FAMILY HUMAN RESOURCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Renee Porter*

This award is given to recognize and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of human resource management.

ANNA MUSSELMAN  
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kristy Tucciarone*

This award is given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and potential as a professional in the field of public relations

DECLAN CARTER  
ADVERTISING AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

**THE PALS STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD** *presented by Dr. Robert Allen*

This award honors academic accomplishments and professional potential as an entrepreneur. Mrs. Anne Pals, alumna and former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, and Mr. Harlan Pals, businessman and community leader, established this award.

JOSEPH HARTY  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION T

**THE ROBERT AND PAULINE HAMMEN LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Larry Acker*

This award recognizes high scholarship and the zealous pursuit of leadership and community service and is awarded to the outstanding male student engaged in degree-oriented lifelong learning. It is named in memory of Pauline Hammen, former longtime office manager of the ADP program, and her husband Robert.

CAROLYN GATES  
PARAMEDICINE

# HONOR SOCIETIES AND GROUP AWARDS

## **ALPHA CHI** *sponsored by Dr. Justine Pas & Dr. Kathi Vosevich*

Alpha Chi is a national college honor society that admits students from all academic disciplines. Membership is limited to the top 10 percent of an institution's juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

MARY ALDRICH  
KATELYN BALTES  
DORIAN BARTHOLOMEO  
RUDY BATAN  
KENNETH BIUNDO  
KYLE BROOKS  
TAYLOR BROWN  
MACKENZIE BROWN  
TRACEY BUEHRIG  
AARON BUENTE  
GABRIELA BUMB  
CHEYENNE BURNS  
BRIANNA CARLSON  
CLAIRE CHASE  
LAURA CLARK  
BRIDGET CONSIDINE  
JENNIFER COPE  
JACQUELINE D'ARCO MILLER

LISA DENNISON  
MARGARET DULTZ  
CHELSEA DUTTON  
PENNY EDWARD  
MICHELLE ERICKSON  
EMILY FALKENRATH  
KAITLYN FIFE  
JESSICA GERST  
ANDREA GONZALEZ  
ANITA GOVIC  
TE-ANGELA GRIFFIN  
KYLE GUNNING  
LUKE WARTNEY  
KATRINA HARMON  
RACHEL HAYWOOD  
NICOLAS HURT  
KATHERINE JACOME GUERRERO  
MARY JAIMES-SERRANO

SOPHIE JULIANA  
SHEILA KASSOUF  
DANIELLA KATS  
KERRI KONOPKA  
SOPHIA LACHANCE  
MALENA MCCONNELL  
TERRELL MCDONALD  
COURTNEY MCKAY  
ANNA MCNAMARA  
BETSY MENDLOVITS  
MARGOT MIRABAL  
MADELEINE NELSON  
LAUREN PAYNE  
RENJI PHILIP  
SAVANNAH PRESSWOOD  
TERESA QUINONEZ  
EMILY RAMBOLDT  
STEPHANIE RICHARDSON

KELLY RIGGS  
JACOB RINEHART  
TIMOTHY RIPPER  
CAREY-ANN SANDHEINRICH  
ANTONIA SARNICOLA  
JONATHAN SCOTT  
MARGARET SHIELDS  
DEREK SHULTZ  
VERONICA SILERIO  
HAYLIE SIMS  
TAYLOR SLABE  
GARRETT STEGER  
VANESSA VANDERGRAAF  
MEGAN VANLOO  
CARMEN VARDEMAN  
ANGELA WALTERS

## **ALPHA DELTA SIGMA** *sponsored by Dr. Krista Tucciarone*

Alpha Delta Sigma (ADS) is the national honor society sponsored by the American Advertising Federation (AAF) that recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement in advertising studies. It is the only national professional advertising honor society in American higher education.

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**CHI SIGMA IOTA** *sponsored by Dr. Michael Rankins*

The Lindenwood chapter (Lambda Chi) of Chi Sigma Iota was founded in 1996. It is an international honor society of counseling professionals and professionals-in-training dedicated to excellence in scholarship, research, and clinical practice. Graduate counseling students with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher are invited to membership.

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SAMANTHA RHOADES  
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**DELTA MU DELTA** *sponsored by Dr. Annette Najjar*

Delta Mu Delta is an international honor society for outstanding students of business majors at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Its purpose is to reward scholastic achievement and advance scholarship, ethics, and professionalism in all business disciplines. This year, the Robert W. Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship inducted the following members:

ALLISON CHAILLAND  
OLIVIA EMKE

ABBEY HAYES  
ANNA LUCHT

SIDNEY WILLIAMS

**KAPPA DELTA PI** *sponsored by Dr. Amanda Aldridge*

The international society in education recognizes juniors, seniors, and graduate students who demonstrate high academic achievement, a commitment to education as a career, and potential for leadership in the field of education.

EMILY ATNIP  
BRYCE BEDILLION  
KEN BIUNDO  
CLAIRE CHASE  
ALLISON CONDER  
JASMIN GOPAR-HERNANDEZ  
XAVIER GRIFFIN

BROOK HAMILTON  
KATELYNN HAMM  
CELINDA HEFNER  
MONICA KELLERANN  
SARA MARK  
CRYSTAL MCDONALD  
MELISSA MEGATHLIN

EMMA NEUNER  
KATHERINE O'BRIEN  
ANTWOINE PATTON  
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LYDIA ROTHKOPF  
MARIA SCHULTE  
SOFIA SERRA

BAILEY SHUMAKER  
SARA STUBBLEFIELD  
SUNNI WHITAKER-TEMPLE  
JESSICA WITHER

**KAPPA PI KAPPA** *sponsored by Dr. James Hutson*

Kappa Pi Kappa is an international honorary art fraternity for outstanding students of art, design, and art history majors at the undergraduate level. Its purpose is to reward scholastic and artistic achievement and encourage collegiality among the arts on campus and beyond.

JILLIAN EANETT

ASHLEY JOFFE

AMANDA MORENO

GRACE RAY

**PI SIGMA ALPHA** *sponsored by Dr. Donald Heidenreich*

The national honor society Pi Sigma Alpha stimulates “scholarship and intelligent interest in political science.” The Lindenwood chapter was founded in 1999 and is extended to juniors, seniors, graduate students, and faculty members. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in political science and a 3.0 overall average and must have completed at least 10 hours of political science coursework.

KIMBERLY DOMINGUEZ

EDWARD HANSFORD

KAYLEE WILSON

**PSI CHI** *sponsored by Dr. Stephanie Afful & Dr. Colleen Biri*

Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

ROBERT BARNETT

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MAIA BUSI

WHITNEY FORD

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MADISON SCHROEDER

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KENNEDY FRANK

OLIVIA KNOPFEL

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DIEGO DE GREGORIO

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LINDSEY POWELL

KAYLA DETIENNE

XIMENA GUTIERREZ

MELODY RENDON

**SIGMA TAU DELTA** *sponsored by Dr. Melissa Elmes*

Sigma Tau Delta is the international English honors society. Sigma Tau Delta's central purpose is to students of the English language and literature. The organization was re-founded at Lindenwood University in 2014.

SALLY ALDRIDGE

GABRIELLA BUCHHOLZ

WADE HOWDESHELL

TALIA SALVATORE

DIANA ALLGAIR

CHEYENNE BURNS

HEATHER LEE

TEVYE SCHMIDT

EMILY ANDERSON

SHAWNTELLE COKER

JESSIE LIAN

RICHARD SCHMITT

LUKE ANDERSON

HALEY COMPTON

BRITTANY LOWE

GARY SOHN

MEGAN BALLARD

JESSICA DELOACH

ASHLEY LYNCH-HARRIS

DANIELLE THOMAS

ZANE BELL

MARGARET DULTZ

ESTHER MOON

ALIENA WALLS

KATIE BERGEN

GRACE EALICK

GWYNETH MORGAN

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