



# HONORS CONVOCATION

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J. SCHEIDEGGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
Sunday, April 7, 2024

# PROGRAM

## WELCOME

Dr. Bethany Alden-Rivers, Provost/Vice President, Academic Affairs

## INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. 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 17.

# LINDENWOOD MISSION STATEMENT

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

Enhancing lives through quality education and professional preparatory experiences.

## **OUR CORE VALUES**

At Lindenwood, our purpose is to support our students in reaching their educational and professional goals, achieving our mission of providing real experiences that lead to real success.

## **WE PUT OUR STUDENTS FIRST.**

We have an unwavering commitment to providing the highest quality education, service, and experience by connecting with our students at every interaction in their educational journey and beyond.

## **WE THRIVE TOGETHER.**

As team members, we foster a community founded on collaboration, authenticity, support, and understanding.

## **WE DO WHAT IS RIGHT.**

We work hard and hold ourselves accountable for our decisions, actions, and words.

## **WE HAVE GRIT.**

We relentlessly pursue innovation, adaptability, and continuous learning, even in the presence of challenges.

# LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY HONORS

## **BERTHA FLOYD LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD** *presented by Shana Youngdahl*

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

RHEA DANIEL  
WRITING

## **SCHOENHARD AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Marcus 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.

ANNA STEWART  
HISTORY

## **RYAN GUFFEY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD** *presented by Dr. Barbara Hosto-Marti*

This award is given to 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.

ALEXIA PRUDENCIO  
MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## **THE ROSE LYN ZANVILLE LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kathi Vosevich*

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.

LUCY TOEDEBUSCH  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

## **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.

PAYTON LAFOY  
FINANCE

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

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

CLAYTON HERBST  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
& POLITICAL SCIENCE

## **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.

ANNA MEYER  
CHEMISTRY

## **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.

EDWARD HANSFORD  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, POLITICAL  
SCIENCE, AND PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

# 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.

KRISTA CARPINO  
ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE

### **BRUCE BUCK HONORS AWARD** *presented by Professor John Troy*

This honors award recognizes the student who has demonstrated achievement in the field of sculpture; this award serves to recognize talent, leadership in design, and professional promise in the three-dimensional arts. The award is given in memory of Bruce Buck, a gifted artist and sculptor, whose teaching career included Lindenwood College for Women.

RANDI DONNELL  
ART AND DESIGN

### **CONOVER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MALE MUSIC STUDENT** *presented by Dr. Sebastian Buhts*

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.

MATTHEW HINKLE  
MUSIC BUSINESS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **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.

DELAINEY BAILEY  
DANCE

### **DAVID R. WILLIAMS POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Barbara Hosto-Marti*

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

HEIDI VAN DYKE  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

### **DOROTHY AND STERLING MOLLETT ART AWARD** *presented by Professor Erica Blum*

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.

ERIKA HALEY  
ART AND DESIGN

### **DR. DONNA CARD CHARRON PHILOSOPHY AWARD** *presented by 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 arts learning and culture.

ELLEANA LOPEZ  
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.

ELLEANA LOPEZ  
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

**JAMES MAGEE II AWARD** *presented by Professor Emily Jones*

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.

CREIGHTON MARKOVICH  
ACTING

**JEAN FIELDS WRITING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Gabriela Romero*

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.

SPENCER HARRIS  
MUSIC BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**JR STRZELEC HONORS AWARD IN MUSICAL THEATRE** *presented by Professor Emily Jones*

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.

ELIZABETH EGLEY  
MUSICAL THEATRE

**LECTRA CORPORATION FASHION DESIGN AWARD** *presented by Professor Amanda Casarez*

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.

KELBY ROBINSON  
FASHION DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

**LEDELL BITZER COMMUNICATIONS AWARD** *presented by Professor Jennifer Brown*

This award is given to the senior who demonstrates outstanding academic performance and distinguished service in department activities. Mrs. Ledell Bitzer established this award. Her late husband, Ralph, was a communications attorney who represented KCLC during its power increase from 10 watts to 1,500 watts in the 1960s.

SOFIIA MELNYCHUK  
MASS COMMUNICATIONS

**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.

RAYA KRUGER  
ENGLISH

**LUCETTE STUMBERG FLANAGAN AWARD IN FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS**  
*presented by Dr. Sebastian Buhts*

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.

ALYSSA HARRY  
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.

CALEB WOODS  
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.

BECK FIFE  
WRITING

**PHI ALPHA THETA HISTORY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Marcus 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.

DEREK VAN BOOVEN  
HISTORY

**PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD** *presented by Dr. Barbara Hosto-Marti*

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

EDWARD HANSFORD  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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

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

MEGAN ELDRIDGE  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**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.

KAYLEE WILSON  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
& POLITICAL SCIENCE

**SPANISH AWARD** *presented by Dr. Shenika Harris*

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.

KIRSTEN HUFFMAN  
PUBLIC HEALTH

**THE HOWARD BARNETT ESSAY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Gabriela Romero*

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.

AMBER BUDD  
ENGLISH

**THEATRE AWARD** *presented by Professor Stuart Hollis*

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.

JOSIAH HAAN  
TECHNICAL THEATRE/DESIGN

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

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

BOBBIE WRIGHT  
CINEMA ARTS

# 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.

ETHAN SYKES  
LEADERSHIP

## **BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Maggie Pavone*

This award recognizes academic scholars who generate peer-reviewed research. They are leaders in their class and have contributed novel work in the professional field of behavior analysis.

HANNAH THOMPSON  
BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

## **DOROTHY DOYLE LIBRARY SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Christina Northrup-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.

JAIME BERGFELD  
EDUCATION

## **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.

ALLISON HOFFNER  
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

## **GENEVIEVE FLOWERS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Ronda Cypret-Mahach*

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.

JOSIAH GROSS  
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.

JOHN THOMPSON  
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.

LAUREN DALE-DERKS  
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



**LIGHTHOUSE CONSULTING DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN ADMINISTRATION AWARD**

*presented by Dr. Robyne 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.

JON EASTMAN  
**LEADERSHIP**

**LOIS A. EVANS GIFTED EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jill Hutcheson*

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.

MERILEE SCHALLOM  
**GIFTED EDUCATION**

**NANCY POLETTE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Alex Tripamer*

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.

JULIA CLAWSON  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AWARD (CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH)** *presented by Dr. Susan Purcell*

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

SAINT RICE  
**CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH 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.

BAILEY SHUMAKER  
**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.

RACHEL CLAUSIUS  
**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.

SAMONE COVINGTON  
**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.

CARSON MOWERY  
**HIGHER EDUCATION**

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

## **BIOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Alison Albee*

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.

GRACE SMILEY  
CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

## **C.W. STEWART COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Stephen 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.

DILLON GEARY  
COMPUTER SCIENCE

## **CHARLOTTE G. EVANS PSYCHOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Rebecca Foushee*

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.

AMANDA GALLI  
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.

ANNA MEYER  
CHEMISTRY

## **CSTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD** *presented by Dr. Katie Shoff*

This award recognizes an undergraduate student who has made significant achievements in their professional development as a research scholar. The recipient of this award will be a student who has significantly contributed to all aspects of scholarly production.

PAIGE JULIUS  
PUBLIC HEALTH

## **DR. RAO AYYAGARI RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP IN CELL BIOLOGY/GENETICS**

*presented by Dr. Chad Welsh*

This research stipend is given to a senior biology major with a 3.5 or higher GPA who will be doing independent research in cell biology or genetics within the Biological Sciences Program at the St. Charles Campus of Lindenwood University. The award was established by former Professor Dr. Rao Ayyagari.

ADA SARDANA SAMBOLA  
CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

## **EXERCISE SCIENCE STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kyle Sunderland*

This award is given to the exercise science major who demonstrates outstanding leadership in and out of the classroom.

OLIVIA MENNEMEYER  
EXERCISE SCIENCE

## **GRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kyle Sunderland*

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.

PAIGE SUTTON  
HEALTH SCIENCES

**HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROGRAMMING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Amy Estlund*

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

ANIAH MOORE  
PUBLIC HEALTH

**JANE ADDAMS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD** *presented by Dr. Suzanne Stoelting*

This award is given to a sociology major with a respectable GPA, who is active in the community (campus or at large) and/or working towards social change.

ZOE SWEANEY  
PSYCHOLOGY

**JESSIE BERNARD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** *presented by Dr. Suzanne Stoelting*

This scholarship is funded by former Lindenwood professors Dr. Ray Scupin and Dr. Michael Stein and is named in memory of Jessie Bernard, a world-renowned sociologist, who was a sociology faculty member at Lindenwood from 1940-1946. The recipient must be a junior or senior full-time residential student and be a student of exceptional quality in the field of sociology with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

JUSTICE JONES  
SOCIOLOGY

**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.

ALIVIA LAMB  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

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.

DREW BARNES  
MATHEMATICS

**MAX WEBER EXCELLENCE IN SOCIOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Suzanne Stoelting*

This award recognizes the graduating senior majoring in sociology with the highest GPA.

LYDIA JENKINS  
PSYCHOLOGY

**OUTSTANDING PARAMEDICINE STUDENT AWARD** *presented by Darrell DeMartino*

The recipient of this award is selected by fellow students in the Paramedicine program. The student must demonstrate excellence as a paramedicine student, serve as a role model for other students, and assist other students to be successful.

KEVIN TODD  
PARAMEDICINE

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kyle Sunderland*

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.

OLIVIA MENNEMEYER  
EXERCISE SCIENCE

**PSYCHOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Brittany Goodman*

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.

XIMENA GUTIERREZ  
PSYCHOLOGY

**PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD** *presented by Dr. Amanda Harrod*

This award is given to a student who possesses a collaborative spirit and is a positive team member, has a strong grasp of Public Health concepts and application, demonstrates leadership qualities in and out of the classroom, has effective communication skills with colleagues, faculty, and community partners, possesses awareness of diverse populations and needs, and demonstrates maturity.

ROSA RODRIGUEZ GARCIA  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**ROBERT MULOCK ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY/EARTH SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Robin Rodriguez*

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

MICHAEL MOSIER  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

**T.R. HUGHES CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD** *presented by Darren Marhanka*

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.

JENNA SESSA  
**CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**THE EDITH ZANVILLE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jennifer Firestine*

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.

HOLLY HARDING  
**ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN RECREATION AWARD** *presented by Heather Pennington*

This award recognizes the student majoring in a recreation field who contributes through selfless service and a commitment to helping others.

PAYTON RICHARDSON  
**THERAPEUTIC RECREATION**

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## ROBERT W. PLASTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**ALEXA PRESSLEY ADVERTISING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kristy Tucciarone*

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

CHELSEA RACKOVAN  
**ADVERTISING AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**BEASON AWARD FOR ACCOUNTING** *presented by Dr. 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.

MEGAN VANLOO  
**ACCOUNTING**

**CREOLE U. FLOWERS AWARD IN FINANCE** *presented by Dr. Gaurango Banerjee*

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.

CONNOR TRIPLETT  
FINANCE BACHELOR

**DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY** *presented by Dr. Kim Ulrich*

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.

MACKENZIE BROWN  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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ALAYNA YERINGTON  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**DENNIS C. SPELLMANN NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Larry Acker*

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.

MELINDA THOMPSON  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**GEORGE L. AND MARIE E. WEAVER HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Mike Marzano*

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

COLIN LOW  
MARKETING

**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.

ASHLEE VOCKS  
MARKETING

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AMANDA SMITH  
CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**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.

KAYLIN LEACH  
GENERAL BUSINESS

**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.

STACEY JORDAN  
HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

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

*presented by Dr. Andrea Frazier & Mr. Bill Ackerman*

This award is given to an 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.

BRITTNEY NITZ  
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.

TOCCARA TOWNSEND  
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.

MATTHEW TILLEY  
ADVERTISING AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

**THE PALS STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD** *presented by Dr. Larry Acker*

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.

ADDISON FORRESTER  
ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDIES

**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.

SARAH WUNDERLICH  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

# 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.

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EMILY ATNIP  
JEROMEY BAKER  
CARA BARTH-FAGAN  
JACOB BEHNEN  
JENNIFER BEITER  
AMBER BERREY  
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LORI BOATMAN  
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**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.

NATALIE GANE

**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.

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MARIAEVA SCHULTE

SOFIA SERRA

BAILEY SHUMAKER

SARA STUBBLEFIELD

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**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.

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KAITLYN HOLSTE

SARAH JACKSON

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JENNIFER STINEBAKER

KEVIN WINGER



**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.

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.

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ALISON LINK

RAPHAËLLE MARGUERON

CARLY MEANS

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ALLYSON PHILLIPS

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CALLIE ROSE

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**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 confer distinction for high achievement to students of the English language and literature.” The organization was re-founded at Lindenwood University in 2014.

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MARGARET DULTZ

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LORIA HARRIS

JACOB HOGAN

MARY JAIMES-SERRANO

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