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# HONORS CONVOCATION



THE J. SCHEIDEGGER CENTER  
FOR THE ARTS

**2:00 P.M. • SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**

# PROGRAM

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## WELCOME

Dr. Kathi Vosevich, Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. John Porter, President of Lindenwood University

## INVOCATION

Reverend Doctor Mark Miller, Interim Chaplain and Visiting Faculty of Religion

## PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and Friends

## PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND 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 below.*

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## ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC COLLEGE HONORS AND AWARDS

**ROBERT W. PLASTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP:** ROOM 2135

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES:** THE EMERSON BLACK BOX THEATER

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES:** ROOM 2205

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND HEALTH:** THE LINDENWOOD THEATER

# LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY HONORS

## **BERTHA FLOYD LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kyle Coble*

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.

KATIE WANN

## **SCHOENHARD AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Barbara Hosto-Marti*

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.

NIA GRIFFIN

## **RYAN GUFFEY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD** *presented by Professor Heather Pennington*

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.

ISIDORA GARCIA FLAÑO

## **THE ROSE LYN ZANVILLE LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER AWARD** *presented by Dr. Shenika Harris*

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.

SOFIA HERNANDEZ OTERO

## **ROBERT AND GWENDOLYN FEUERBACHER GREEK CHARACTER AND SERVICE AWARD** *presented by Ms. 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.

AUBREY WORTMANN

## **LINDENWOOD STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kathi Vosevich*

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

COLIN MCENANEY

## **EASTON AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kathi Vosevich*

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.

EMILY WORTHMORE

## **SIBLEY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kathi Vosevich*

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.

ELIJAH NORTHCUTT

# 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. James Hutson*

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.

ROBYN PALESCANDOLO

### **BRUCE BUCK HONORS AWARD** *presented by Professor Lacey Minor*

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.

CAROLINE GRAHAM

### **CONOVER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MALE MUSIC STUDENT** *presented by Dr. Trevor Frost*

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.

PETER SHEA

### **DANCE AWARD** *presented by Professor Mariko Kumanomido*

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.

TAYLOR TRICROCE

### **DAVID R. WILLIAMS POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Sharmini Nair*

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

NIA GRIFFIN

### **DOROTHY AND STERLING MOLLETT ART AWARD** *presented by Professor Denny 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.

SAB TEEPLE

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

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.

ALYSSA BIRKENMEIER

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

## **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.

ALYSSA BIRKENMEIER

## **JAMES MAGEE II AWARD** *presented by Professor Michael A. Harding*

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.

MECHELLE ENLOE

## **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.

LUCY QUAGLIATA

## **JR STRZELEC HONORS AWARD IN MUSICAL THEATRE** *presented by Professor Brett Kristofferson*

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.

LIZ SEILER

## **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.

JAIA SANDBOTHE-WASHBURN

## **LEDELL BITZER COMMUNICATIONS AWARD** *presented by Professor Andrew Millians*

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.

ABBY JACOBS

## **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.

SYDNEY PARKER-COYNE

## **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.

EMILY WORTHMORE

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

## **MFA WRITING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Joe Baumann*

This award recognizes an outstanding piece of creative work produced by a student in the MFA in Writing program during the current academic year—work that demonstrates precise and vivid use of language, as well as fresh approaches and mastery of the genre’s craft.

JON MICHAEL JOHNSON

## **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.

NEMANJA MEDAN

## **PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD** *presented by Dr. Sharmini Nair*

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

ELIJAH NORTH CUTT

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

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

KAITLYN JERRETT

## **RUFUS EASTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SUSTAINABILITY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Barbara Hosto-Marti*

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

MACKENZIE CAMERON

## **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.

CHLOE RAFADA

## **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.

HELEN BALL

## **THEATRE AWARD** *presented by Professor Brett Kristofferson*

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.

SARAH KOENIG

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

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

JAMES ZUGMAIER

# 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.

BERNETTA MATORY

## **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.

INESHA HALE

## **DOROTHY DOYLE LIBRARY SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kathryn “Annie” Arnone*

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.

KATHLEEN MCMULLEN

## **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.

TIFFANY HUNTER

## **GENEVIEVE FLOWERS ELEMENTARY 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. Duane Flowers, a former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, established this award in honor of his mother, a retired teacher.

JASMINE MUELLER

## **LARRY DOYLE OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION HONORS AWARD**

*presented by Dr. Roger “Mitch” Nasser*

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.

JOE CASEY

## **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.

RYAN KNOP

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

*presented by Dr. Tanya Vest*

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.

CHRISTINA KIRCHNER

## **LOIS A. EVANS GIFTED EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kathryn “Annie” Arnone*

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.

JESSICA REUM

## **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.

NATALIE NEWMAN

## **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AWARD (CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH)** *presented by Dr. Lynette Dixon*

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

BROOKE RIGGLES

## **RICHARD AND KAREN BOYLE SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Amanda Aldridge*

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.

MYAH HOUGH

## **SCHOOL COUNSELING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Susan Purnell*

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

KARI BUFFER

## **SOCIAL WORK AWARD** *presented by Dr. Denise King*

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

ZAREEFAH KHAN

## **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.

SARAH ESTRADA

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

## **ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD** *presented by Dr. Tom Godar*

This award is given to an outstanding student majoring in athletic training who has demonstrated a commitment to the field, through their education, leadership, service, and future goals. Selection will be by the faculty and based on the following: program GPA, clinical evaluations, internships, volunteer activities, BOC certification, and plans to work as an athletic trainer.

ABIGAIL RICKERMANN

## **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.

BROOKLYN BUMBALES

## **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.

SETH BAUR

## **CHARLOTTE G. EVANS PSYCHOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Sara Bagley*

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.

AVA BILTON

## **CHEMISTRY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jennifer Firestine*

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

JUSTIN MALAWEY

## **CSTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jennifer Firestine*

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.

BROOKLYN BUMBALES

## **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.

OLIVIA FOTIADIS

## **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.

LAUREN SANDERS

## **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.

WYATT MCLAUGHLIN

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

## **HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROGRAMMING AWARD** *presented by Heather Pennington*

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

AUBREY BERGER

## **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.

ALICIA MCCONACHIE

## **JESSE 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.

ALVE HARROLD

## **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.

SAMANTHA BROWN

## **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.

SETH BAUR

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

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

AVA BILTON

## **OUTSTANDING PARAMEDICINE STUDENT AWARD** *presented by Dr. 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.

BROOKLYN DAWSON

## **PRE-PROFESSIONAL AWARD** *presented by Dr. Rebecca Foushee and Heather Pennington*

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.

ERIN SURLS

## **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.

MATTHEW SHERMAN

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

## **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.

MIRANDA LIBER

## **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.

REED MORRISON

## **T.R. HUGHES CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Billi Patzius*

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.

ELIJAH NORTH CUTT

## **THE EDITH ZANVILLE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE HONORS AWARD**

*presented by Dr. Michiko Nohara-LeClair*

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.

KARA ANG

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN RECREATION AWARD**

*presented by Professor Heather Pennington*

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

MOLLIE SANDFORD

# 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

RILEY HUSKEY

## **BEASON AWARD FOR ACCOUNTING** *presented by Dr. Luke Nicholson*

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.

ELLA RADKE

## **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.

BRENDAN FINNERTY

## **DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY** *presented by Dr. Karolina Schneider*

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.

EMMA ROBERTSON

## **GEORGE L. AND MARIE E. WEAVER HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Robert Allen*

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

MEGAN LABARGE

## **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.

ANNA KRAEMER

## **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.

ALEXANDRA CASAZZA

## **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.

NATASHA WELCH

## **NORMAN F. ACKERMANN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE** *presented by Dr. Andrea Frazier and 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.

ZACHARY LILEY

# ROBERT W. PLASTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## **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.

EMMA ROBERTSON

## **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.

CHARLES MITCHELL

## **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.

SCOTT ACKERMAN

# HONOR SOCIETIES AND GROUP AWARDS

## **ALPHA CHI** *sponsored by Dr. Justine Pas and 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.

DANIEL AHASIC	MACKENZIE CAMERON	SOFIA HARRIS	SARAH MAYNE	THOMAS SIMS JR.
KAYLA ALEXANDER	RUBY CARSON	KATELYN HAUDRICH	COLIN MCENANEY	EMILY SMITH
JYRDAN ALEXANDER	HALEY CHANDLER	BRIANNA HEBERT	JAMES MCGRATH III	TIERRA SNOW
MEREDITH AMELOTTI	JENNIFER CLARK	AUDRE HEISTERBERG	LINDSAY MOSHER	LOIS SOFFER
AARON BABCOCK	PIPER COLANTONE	MATTHEW HERTEL	ELI NORTHCUTT	NICOLE SPARKS
AMANDA BAILEY	ELSEAH CONGIARDO	JESSICA HUTCHERSON	BRIAN ORF	BRENDEN STOCK
KELSEY BALL	AMY DENTON	ALAYNA IANIRI	KYLE OWENS	ERIN SURLS
SHEILA BARRERA-O'BRIEN	JARED DURDEN	JASE JOURDAIN	ROBYN PALESCANDOLO	SHELBY THORPE
AMANDA BEATTY	PRESTON DYAR	DAVID KEINER	BRITTANY PATEL	NATALIE VEATCH
KADENCE BERRY	MELVIN EDWARDS JR.	DONNA KHADEMI	KIA PERRY	YESSENIA VIERA
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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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Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society recognizes those senior students in the adult evening programs who have achieved academic excellence while handling other life responsibilities, including family, work, and community service. Nominees must have completed 84 credit hours at Lindenwood University and maintained a 3.8 cumulative grade point average.

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**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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SIERRA BRUMME  
MARIAH BUIE  
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ABIGAIL FINDER  
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AMOUR JONES  
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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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AMY BURGER  
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SOPHIA DEUBEL  
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**PI SIGMA ALPHA** *sponsored by Dr. Barbara Hosto-Marti*

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.

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ERIN MCGUIRE  
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SAKURA MURATA  
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**PSI CHI** *sponsored by Dr. Stephanie Afful and 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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ADDISON DELISLE

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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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DIANNE KILLEBREW

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**REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL SUCCESS.**

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**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.



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