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PROGRAM

HOST Jaromy Kuhl, *Provost*

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Christian Garman, *Instructor, Communication*

PRELUDE UWF Jazz Combo, Joseph T. Spaniola, *Director*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS UWF Army ROTC, *SFC William Rule*

NATIONAL ANTHEM Charina Narciso, *2011 UWF Alum, Bachelor of Music, Music Performance*

AWARDS

STUDENT AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

**Outstanding Graduate Assistant/
Teaching Assistant Award**

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

David Earle, *Interim Dean*

College of Business

Richard Fountain, *Dean*

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

Mohamed Khabou, *Dean*

School of Education

Karen Evans, *Interim Dean*

Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

David Bellar, *Dean*

Kugelman Honors

Jocelyn Evans, *Director, Kugelman Honors Program*



PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

Martha Saunders, *President*

Hal Crosby Leadership Award

Martha Saunders, *President*

President's Award for Inclusion and Belonging

Martha Saunders, *President*

President's Award for Exemplary Online Teaching

Martha Saunders, *President*

FACULTY AWARDS

Million Dollar Research Hall of Fame

Kuiyuan Li, *Interim Associate Vice President, Research Administration*

Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award

Ariauna Range, *President, Student Government Association*
University Affairs Committee

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award

Jaromy Kuhl, *Provost*

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

Jaromy Kuhl, *Provost*

Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award

Jaromy Kuhl, *Provost*

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Jaromy Kuhl, *Provost*

STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Petran Beard, Maritime Studies, B.A.

Maggie Brown, International Studies, B.A.

Mel Case, Philosophy, B.A.

Laylah Marie Curran, Legal Studies, B.A.

Shauna Lee Curtis, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences -
Children and Society, B.A.

Sarah Dorr, English, B.A.

Sarah Groshong, General Studies, B.G.S.

Sandy Harrison, Fine Arts, B.F.A.

Amanda H. Lugo, Anthropology, B.A.

John Hodges, History, B.A.

Addysen Kimball, Political Science/Pre-Law Specialization, B.A.

Veronica Laverdure, Theatre, B.A.

Elizabeth Mace, Political Science, B.A.

Abigail Mallory, Music Performance, B.M.

Madison McNair, Theatre, B.F.A.

Ethan Middleton, Interdisciplinary Humanities - Arts Administration, B.A.

Jessica Voigt, Communication, B.A.

Tris Weeks, Music and an Outside Field, B.A.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Alexis Miller, Strategic Communication and Leadership, M.A.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Tyler Faist, International Affairs, M.A.

College of Business

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Sydney M. Alger, Marketing, B.S.B.A.

Eleni L. Ayoub, Professional Accountancy, B.S.B.A.

Alyssa M. Bell, Human Resources Management, B.S.B.A.

Sophia F. Cohen, Global Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S.

Andrew T. George, General Business, B.S.B.A.

Elisha D. Goddard, Supply Chain Logistics Management, B.S.B.A.

Christopher J. Matthews, Management Information Systems, B.S.B.A.



Jacob A. Paullin, Finance, B.S.B.A.

Milena Quaresma Franzini, Management, B.S.B.A.

Daphne R. Sadler, Sport Management, B.S.

Marilyn L. Whitworth, Business Economics, B.S.B.A.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Ahmed Gamal Abdellatif Hafez, Supply Chain Logistics Management, M.B.A.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Maryam Muhammad, Supply Chain Logistics Management, M.B.A.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant in a Non-Academic Department

Adasel Turemis, Finance, M.B.A.

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key Award

Eleni L. Ayoub, Professional Accountancy, B.S.B.A.

Joshua Krauth, Supply Chain Logistics Management, M.B.A.

Sebastian Rafael Sotelo, Professional Accountancy, B.S.B.A.

Marilyn L. Whitworth, Business Economics, B.S.B.A.

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Liliana Blouin, Environmental Science, B.S.

Austin D. Franklin, Computer Science, B.S.

Noah R. Imre, Cybersecurity, B.S.

Chad B. McFarlane, Electrical Engineering, B.S.

Sarafina Mowe, Marine Biology, B.S.

Jason S. Neidigk, Chemistry/ Biochemistry, B.S.

Zack M. Richmond, Information Technology, B.S.

Juan L. Rivera Padilla, Computer Engineering, B.S.

Isabelle Sallberg, Mechanical Engineering, B.S.M.E

Madison L. Scott, Biomedical Science, B.S.

Maddie Tarrance, Biology, B.S.

Eli B. Turner, Software Design and Development, B.S.

Joseph G. Wright, Mathematics, B.S.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Research Assistant Award

Bhavvansh Mishra, Intelligent Systems and Robotics, Ph.D.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Caroline Hornfeck, Biology, M.S.

STUDENT AWARDS CONTINUED

School of Education

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Kendall Blackmon, Exceptional Student Education, B.A.

Sarah Harrison, Community Education, B.A.

Isabela Labovic, Elementary Education, B.A.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Amy Jones, Instructional and Performance Technology, Ed.D.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Katherine Lee, Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed.

Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Honor Bell, Social Work, B.S.W.

Elizabeth Black, Psychology, B.S.

Annida Cassimeer, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.

Brooke Dorr, Exercise Science, B.S.

Meghan Goodman, Health Sciences, Healthcare Administration, B.S.

Miriam Jerez, Health Sciences, Behavior Analysis, B.S.

Barry Martina, Health Sciences, B.S.

Chad McCord, Physical Education/Teacher Education, B.S.

Zoe McCurdy, Psychology, B.A.

Kristian Neary, Nursing, B.S.N.

Marci O'Driscoll, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S. MLT to MLS

Jeffrey M. Tritten, Public Health, B.S.

Zoe Tucker, Fitness and Sport Coaching, B.S.

Chase Wilkerson, Physical Education, B.S.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Lauren Jonsson, Physical Education and Sports Performance, M.S.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Hudson Barthes, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, M.S.

Kugelman Honors

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Madison L. Scott, Biomedical Sciences, B.S.

STUDENT AWARDS CONTINUED

President's Awards

Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

Brooke Dorr, Women's Swimming, Exercise Science, B.S.

Josiah Fontenot, Men's Soccer, Computer Science, B.S.

Hal Crosby Leadership Award

Elizabeth Royappa, Communication, B.A.

President's Award for Inclusion and Belonging

Faculty Award – Dr. Merry Beth Low, Reubin O'D. Askew

Department of Government

Student Award – Anayet Riezu, College Student Affairs

Administration, M.Ed.

President's Award for Exemplary Online Teaching

Ms. Lauren Rex, Mathematics and Statistics

FACULTY AWARDS

Million Dollar Research Hall of Fame

\$1 Million

Dr. Ashok Srinivasan, Computer Science

Million Dollar Research Hall of Fame

\$5 Million

Mr. Greg Britton, Florida Small Business Development Center

Mr. Kelly Massey, Business Administration

Million Dollar Research Hall of Fame

\$25 Million

Dr. Eman El-Sheikh, Center for Cybersecurity

Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award

Dr. Amy Crawley, Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

Dr. Jill Plumer, College of Business

Dr. Shusen Pu, Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

Dr. Heather Riddell, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

FACULTY AWARDS CONTINUED

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award *Early Career*

Dr. Hakki Erhan Sevil, Intelligent Systems and Robotics

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award *Senior Faculty*

Dr. Karen Barnes, Chemistry

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award *Director's Choice*

Dr. Alexis Janosik, Biology

Dr. Xuan Tran, Commerce

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Lindsay Fryer, Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies

Ms. Kristina Robison, Psychology

Ms. Tabithia Ross, Biology

Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award

Dr. Kathy Andresen, School of Nursing

Dr. Vitaly Brazhkin, Commerce

Dr. Charlie Penrod, Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies

Dr. Hakki Erhan Sevil, Intelligent Systems and Robotics

Dr. Jennifer Stark, School of Education

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Dr. Matthew Crow, Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies

NOTE: Names of students with Privacy Holds are not printed in the Honors program but are announced at the ceremony.

ALMA MATER

*Where learning's light sends forth its beam
Through darkness of our youth,
There you, West Florida, home of dreams
Prepare the way of truth.
You guide us toward tomorrow's shore
With knowledge of our past;
Your power in us rests secure,
And evermore will last.
Your stately mansions were our home
Where minds and hearts are free
And though we may far from you roam,
We'll always honor thee.*

Composer Lynne Lauderdale, D.M.A.

Lyricist A. Michael Yots, Ph.D.





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