PROGRAM

PRESIDING
Martha Saunders, Provost and Executive Vice President

PRELUDE
UWF Jazz Combo — Joseph T. Spaniola, Director

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Melissa Lashbrook

AWARDS

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS
College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities — Steven Brown, Dean
College of Business — W. Timothy O’Keefe, Dean
College of Education and Professional Studies — William Crawley, Dean
College of Health — Ermalynn Kiehl, Dean
Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering — Michael Huggins, Dean
University College — Kim LeDuff, Dean
Kugelman Honors — Kim LeDuff, Dean

DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY
W. Timothy O’Keefe, Dean, College of Business

OUTSTANDING MASTER’S THESIS AWARD
John Clune, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

RICHARD AND SANDRA BERG SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD
James Hurd, Senior Associate Vice President, Student Affairs

2015-2016 JOHN C. PACE SCHOLARS
Judith A. Bense, President

HAL CROSBY LEADERSHIP AWARD
Judith A. Bense, President

PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN DIVERSITY
Judith A. Bense, President

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AWARDS
Richard Harper, Associate Vice President
Center for Research and Economic Opportunity

UWF FLORIDA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARDS
Richard Harper, Associate Vice President
Center for Research and Economic Opportunity

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARDS
Zachary Laczko, SGA University Outreach Chair

ADJUNCT FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Martha Saunders, Provost and Executive Vice President

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING OR ADVISING AWARDS
Martha Saunders, Provost and Executive Vice President

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SERVICE AWARD
Martha Saunders, Provost and Executive Vice President

UWF ALMA MATER
Melissa Lashbrook

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STUDENT AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Jared L. Cannon — Political Science, B.A.
Maggie E. Crain — History, B.A.
Colleen E. Jennings — Digital Art, B.F.A.
Robert E. Lee — International Studies, B.A.
Emily Nolan — Music, B.M.E.
Rebekah J. Pyle — Music, B.M.
McKenzie Richards — English, B.A.
Mark E. Roberson — Maritime Studies, B.A.
Kerry A. Sandell — Theatre, B.A.
Grace A. Tennyson — Communication Arts, B.A.
Jeffrey M. Walton — Philosophy, B.A.
Svitlana Belova Valdez — Anthropology, B.A.

College of Business

Kelly A. Chen — Accounting, B.S.B.A.
Victoria Corman — Comprehensive Marketing, B.S.B.A.
David L. Hall — Hospitality, Recreation and Resort Management, B.S.
Christian M. Hiebel — Comprehensive Economics, B.S.B.A.
Jessica L. Lanning — Management Information Systems, B.S.B.A.
Jared L. Morris — Finance, B.S.B.A.
Carey B. Stabenau — Management, B.S.B.A.
Jimmy Vuong — General Business, B.S.B.A.

College of Education and Professional Studies

Kelley C. Bahn — Exceptional Student Education/ELEM/ESOL/Reading, B.A.
Lisa C. Grier — Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Children and Society, B.A.
Allyson A. McClain — Army ROTC
Francisco P. Mendez — Middle School Education/English/Math, B.A.
Jamie D. Mitchell — Elementary Education/ESOL/Reading, B.A.
David Moorhead — Engineering Technology/Building Construction, B.S.
Haleigh N. Pascoe — Legal Studies, B.A.

Susan J. Schneider — Information Technology/Network Systems Operations, B.S.
Therese A. Thomson — Air Force ROTC
Charles E. Walsingham — Health, Leisure and Exercise Science/Sport Management, B.S.
Ashley M. Wood — Workforce and Professional Studies, B.S.
Lisa D. Vargo — Social Work, B.S.W.

College of Health

Amber N. Babcock — Psychology, B.A.
Sable Bowman — Health Sciences-Public Health, B.S.
Teresa M. Brooks — Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.
Michelle R. De La Cruz — Exercise Science, B.S.
Delvonte Dixon — Fitness and Conditioning, B.S.
Jessica A. Evans — Athletic Training, B.S.
Vanessa B. Kennedy — Nursing, B.S.N.
Amanda R. Marcanio — Health Promotion, B.S.
Melissa N. Miedzinski — Physical Education/Teacher Education, B.S.

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

Haley Anderson — Environmental Science, B.S.
Shawn T. Harrell — Mathematics, B.S.
Benjamin Medeiros — Biology, B.S.
Penny Nelsen — Oceanography, B.S.
Jeremiah N. Seames — Electrical Engineering, B.S.
Andrew R. Shroeder — Chemistry/Biochemistry, B.S.
Anthony J. Stevens — Computer Engineering, B.S.
Mikayla P. Timm — Computer Science, B.S.
Sheridan M. Wilkinson — Marine Biology, B.S.
Justin A. Williams — Physics, B.S.

University College

Sheilamae N. Jensen — Pre-BSN

Kugelman Honors

Connor D. Wagner — Environmental Science, B.S.
STUDENT AWARDS

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DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY
Jared L. Morris — Finance, B.S.B.A.

OUTSTANDING MASTER’S THESIS AWARD
Katelyn Ashley Houghton, Biology
“Responses in Bacterioplankton Production and Community Structure after Exposure to Oil and Dispersant in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico”
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Wade Jeffrey, Biology

Honorable Mentions
Jodie Page Gray, Computer Science
“Automated Detection of Swimbladder Regions in the Striped Burrfish Using a Modified Snakes Active Contour Algorithm”
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Thomas P. Reichherzer, Computer Science
Catharine Davisson Gross, Earth and Environmental Sciences
“Coastal Dune Lakes of Northwest Florida: Lakes, Estuaries, or Unique Aquatic Systems?”
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Matthew C. Schwartz, Earth and Environmental Sciences

RICHARD AND SANDRA BERG SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD
James Love — Chemistry/Biochemistry — Men’s Soccer
Amelia Strom — Legal Studies — Women’s Swimming and Diving

2015-2016 JOHN C. PACE SCHOLARS
Abigail Allgood
William Brock
Leoni Dupuis
Jerrad Havemann
Vivian Lopez-Perez
Melinda Morgan

PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN DIVERSITY
Student Award — Kishane Patel

FACULTY AWARDS

PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN DIVERSITY
Faculty Award — Justice Mbizo

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AWARDS
Karen Molek, Chemistry

UWF FLORIDA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARDS
Thomas Asmuth, Art
Peter Cavnar, Biology
Jennifer Feltman, Art
Susan James, Teacher Education and Educational Leadership
Kristina Kilgrove, Anthropology
Johan Liebens, Earth and Environmental Sciences

SGA DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARDS
Rick Scott, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
John Batchelor, College of Business
Sarah Luczyk, College of Education and Professional Studies
Thomas Westcott, College of Health
Toby Daly-Engel, Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

ADJUNCT FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Sam Russel, Engineering
Shannon Holst, English

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING OR ADVISING AWARDS
Eric Bostwick, Finance
Angela Calcaterra, English
Susan James, Teacher Education and Educational Leadership
David Ramsey, Government
Tim Royappa, Chemistry

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SERVICE AWARD
Susan Harrell, Legal Studies
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.