PROGRAM

PRESIDING  George Ellenberg, Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

PRELUDE  UWF Jazz Combo Joseph T. Spaniola, Director

NATIONAL ANTHEM  Steven Brown, Dean, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

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
Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering
Michael Huggins, Dean
Usha Kundu, MD College of Health
Ermalynn Kiehl, 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, Interim Vice Provost

Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award
Kevin Bailey, Vice President, Student Affairs

Hal Crosby Leadership Award
Martha D. Saunders, President

President’s Award for Leadership in Diversity
Martha D. Saunders, President

Million Dollar Research Hall of Fame
Pam Northrup, Vice President, Research and Strategic Innovation

UWF Florida Research Fellowship Award
Pam Northrup, Vice President, Research and Strategic Innovation

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award
Pam Northrup, Vice President, Research and Strategic Innovation

Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award
Alex Brock, Student Government Association University Affairs Committee Chair

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award
George Ellenberg, Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award
George Ellenberg, Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Distinguished Faculty Service Award
George Ellenberg, Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Distinguished University Professorship
George Ellenberg, Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

UWF ALMA MATER  Steven Brown, Dean, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

POSTLUDE  UWF Jazz Combo Joseph T. Spaniola, Director
STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
- **Jordan R. Ardoin** English, B.A.
- **Jenni L. Baggett** Anthropology, B.A.
- **Marcus W. Baker** Music, B.M.E.
- **Nyasha S. Brice** Music, B.M.
- **Kendall M. Dayton** Theatre, B.A.
- **Janelle A. Gormley** Philosophy, B.A.
- **Hannah W. Green** International Studies, B.A.
- **Mahalia S. Hall** Political Science Pre-Law, B.A.
- **Samantha K. Krisko** Maritime Studies, B.A.
- **Abigail A. Megginson** Political Science, B.A.
- **Zachariah J. Pritchard** History, B.A.
- **Matthew J. Stott** Communication, B.A.
- **Morgan E. Walker** Art, B.F.A.
- **Elizabeth V. Watson** Theatre, B.F.A.
- **Aaron F. Zanca** Art, B.A.

College of Business
- **Pablo Borrero** Global Marketing, B.S.B.A.
- **Bruce L. Brown** Supply Chain Logistics Management, B.S.B.A.
- **Lauren T. Davis** Accounting, B.S.B.A.
- **Evelyn A. Engelmeier** General Business, B.S.B.A.
- **Breanna R. Harrison** Management, B.S.B.A.
- **James M. Kradel** Finance, B.S.B.A.
- **Lori A. Orsline** Hospitality, Recreation and Resort Management, B.S.
- **Robert L. Prosser** Global Economics, B.S.B.A.

College of Education and Professional Studies
- **Roderick A. Bennett** Information Technology, Network Systems Operations, B.S.
- **Nicholas Files** Air Force ROTC
- **Caleb A. Goodson** Army ROTC
- **Caitlin Groseclose** Exceptional Student Education/ELEM/ESOL/Reading, B.A.
- **Lytha M. Kiss** Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Children and Society, B.A.
- **Tara Mann** Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Teaching and Learning, B.A.

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering
- **Austin P. Bracey** Electrical Engineering, B.S.
- **Catherine Bronson** Oceanography, B.S.
- **Nathan A. Cooper** Computing and Information Sciences, B.S.
- **Kadem K. Engin** Computer Engineering, B.S.
- **Elizabeth Evans** Environmental Science, B.S.
- **Aymee Garcia Lopez Gavilan** Mathematics, B.S.
- **Heather Hamilton** Chemistry, B.S.
- **Goldie Johnson** Information Technology, B.S.
- **Alicia C. Martin** Biology/Pre-Professional, B.S.
- **Tabitha R. Siegfried** Marine Biology, B.S.
- **David Smith** Physics, B.S.

Usha Kundu, MD College of Health
- **Gabriela Cintron** Psychology, B.A.
- **John W. Crossley** Physical Education/Teacher Education, B.S.
- **Sarah E. Dawson** Public Health, B.S.
- **Angela E. DeLima** Allied Health, B.S.
- **Lorie D. Ezell** Fitness and Conditioning, B.S.
- **Taylor M. Gantt** Athletic Training, B.S.
- **Clayton E. Linkous** Nursing, B.S.N.
- **Stephanie L. Shaia** Exercise Science, B.S.
- **Amanda N. Stroup** Health Care Administration, B.S.
- **Emily N. Vaughan** Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.
- **Cassidy S. Verdi** Health Promotion, B.S.

University College
- **Michelle P. Lapak** Biochemistry, B.S.

Kugelman Honors
- **Melissa N. Coombs** Nursing, B.S.N.
**Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key**
- Carlos H. Pinto De Moura Economics, B.S.B.A. / Finance, B.S.B.A.

**Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award**
- Mitchell McMillan Earth and Environmental Sciences
  “Evaluating and Developing Streambank Erosion Models in the Gulf of Mexico Coastal Plain”
  Advisor/Thesis Chair: Dr. Johan Liebens

**Honorable Mentions**
- Colin Keohane Anthropology
  “Of Schipes At the World at Ones: The Significance of John Gower's Use of Maritime Vocabulary in Confessio Amantis”
  Advisor/Thesis Chair: Dr. John Bratten
- Mariah O’Neil Pfleger Biology
  “Taxonomy and Phylogeography of Deep Sea Dogfish Sharks”
  Advisor/Thesis Chair: Dr. Toby Daly-Engel

**Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award**
- Amelia Strom Legal Studies – Women’s Swimming and Diving
- Matthew Sullivan Business Administration / Finance – Baseball

**President’s Award for Leadership in Diversity**
- Student Award – Leonie Dupuis
- Faculty Award – Erica Taylor

**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Million Dollar Research Hall of Fame**
- Karen Molek Chemistry

**UWF Florida Research Fellowship Award Continued**
- Ludmila Cosio-Lima Exercise Science and Community Health
- Youngil Lee Exercise Science and Community Health
- Peter Memiah Public Health
- Kellie O’Dare Wilson Social Work

**Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award**
- Early Career Award
  - Tanay Kesharwani Chemistry
- Senior Faculty Award
  - Jason Ortegren Earth and Environmental Sciences

**Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award**
- Darren Bernal Usha Kundu, MD College of Health
- Thomas Gilbar Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering
- Susan James College of Education and Professional Studies
- Tressa Kelly College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
- Bob Kimball College of Business

**Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award**
- Jack D. Giddens Philosophy – College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
- Ross Goodman Legal Studies – College of Education and Professional Studies
- Michelle B. Jenson Biology – Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering
- Kenneth William O’Connor Management and MIS – College of Business
- Melissa Venezia Psychology – Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

**Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award**
- Peter J. Cavnar Biology
- Jonathan Fink English
- Dione M. King Social Work
- Julie Ann Stuart Williams Management and MIS

**Distinguished Faculty Service Award**
- Claudia Stanny, Director, Center for University Teaching, Learning and Assessment

**Distinguished University Professorship**
- Subhash Bagui Mathematics and Statistics
- Wade Jeffrey Center for Environmental Diagnostics and Bioremediation
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.