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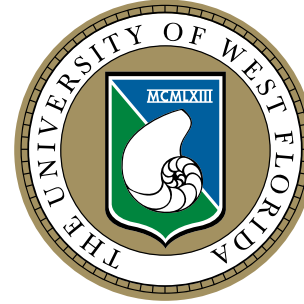
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# PROGRAM

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**PRESIDING** George Ellenberg, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

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

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** Charina Narciso, *Coordinator II, Military and Veterans Resource Center*

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## AWARDS

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### Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

### Outstanding Graduate Student Award

### Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

**Steven Brown**, *Dean*

College of Business

**Richard Fountain**, *Dean*

College of Education and Professional Studies

**William Crawley**, *Dean*

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

**Jaromy Kuhl**, *Dean*

Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

**Steven Brown**, *Interim Dean*

Kugelman Honors

**Gregory Tomso**, *Interim Vice President, Academic Engagement and Student Affairs*

### Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

**Gregory Tomso**, *Interim Vice President, Academic Engagement and Student Affairs*

### Hal Crosby Leadership Award

**Martha D. Saunders**, *President*

### President's Award for Leadership in Diversity

**Martha D. Saunders**, *President*

### Distinction in Faculty Research and Scholarly Activities Award

**Matthew Schwartz**, *Associate Vice President, Research Administration and Engagement*

### Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award

**Alexi Cassulo**, *University Affairs Committee Chair, Student Government Association*

### Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award

**George Ellenberg**, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

### Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

**George Ellenberg**, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

### Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award

**George Ellenberg**, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

### Distinguished Faculty Service Award

**George Ellenberg**, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

### Distinguished University Professorship

**George Ellenberg**, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

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**UWF ALMA MATER** Charina Narciso, *Coordinator II, Military and Veterans Resource Center*

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

# STUDENT AWARDS

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

### College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

#### *Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards*

**Brittney M. Barton**, Design and Technology, B.F.A.  
**Alexandra Blankenship**, Music and an Outside Field, B.A.  
**Carey L. Clarkson**, Philosophy, B.A.  
**Natalie Duphiney**, English-Creative Writing, B.A.  
**Joshua D. Fortune**, Political Science Pre-Law, B.A.  
**Kylie L. Giliberto**, Musical Theatre, B.F.A.  
**Andrew Gregg**, Music Performance, B.M.  
**Krystin M. Gunn**, Maritime Studies, B.A.  
**Zachary W. Kelley**, History, B.A.  
**Mariana Negreiros Mariano**, International Studies, B.A.  
**Mary J. McKire**, Acting, B.F.A.  
**Sam Mumma**, Graphic Design, B.F.A.  
**Gabrielle L. Ransom**, Interdisciplinary Humanities-Arts Administration, B.A.  
**Honya Richbourg**, Music Education, B.M.E.  
**Joshua A. Sauerheber**, Political Science, B.A.  
**Betty R. Schomaker**, General Studies, B.G.S.  
**Richard Sexton**, Studio Art, B.F.A.  
**Katherine F. Taylor**, Theatre, B.A.  
**Jeanell Varnadore**, Biological Anthropology, B.A.  
**Veresia Yon**, Communication, B.A.

#### *Outstanding Graduate Student Award*

**Kevin Cabrera**, Anthropology, M.A.

#### *Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award*

**Spencer Seymour**, Anthropology, M.A.

### College of Business

#### *Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards*

**Jennifer M. Bessler**, Human Resources Management, B.S.B.A.  
**Kevin M. Dulion**, Marketing, B.S.B.A.  
**Meredith R. Jackson**, Economics, B.A.  
**Nathan M. Keeton**, Management Information Systems, B.S.B.A.

**Madeline J. Markham**, Accounting, B.S.B.A.  
**Lluis Miralles Miro**, Business Economics, B.S.B.A.  
**Ashanae D. Pinder**, Finance, B.S.B.A.  
**Elizabeth M. Quinlan**, Management, B.S.B.A.  
**Anastasia Reyes**, Supply Chain Logistics Management, B.S.B.A.  
**Andrew S. Townsend**, Global Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S.  
**Morgan T. Zettle**, General Business, B.S.B.A.

#### *Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key*

**Britton Dunn**, Finance, B.S.B.A.  
**Lluis Miralles Miro**, Business, B.S.B.A.

#### *Outstanding Graduate Student Award*

**Jack Wilson**, Business Administration, M.B.A.

#### *Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award*

**Yoshi Daniel Shinzato**, Professional Accountancy, M.Acc.

### College of Education and Professional Studies

#### *Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards*

**Bailey Bullion**, Criminal Justice, B.A.  
**Caylee Fisher**, Elementary Education, B.A.  
**Sarah A. Goldberg**, Legal Studies, B.A.  
**Paul A. Laviolette**, Instructional Design and Technology, B.S.  
**Savannah Nicol**, Exceptional Student Education, B.A.  
**Taylor Q. Vaneekeren**, Sport Management, B.S.

#### *Outstanding Graduate Student Award*

**Randall Macey**, Social Work – Advanced Standing, M.S.W.

#### *Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award*

**Kayla Reid**, Criminal Justice, M.S.

### Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

#### *Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards*

**Maisha Epps**, Biology, B.S.  
**Peyton Howe**, Physics, B.S.  
**Stephanie Jones**, Biomedical Sciences, B.S.

**Angelica M. Jones**, Computer Science, B.S.  
**Kody S. Kimberl**, Cybersecurity, B.S.  
**Samuel S. Landers**, Computer Engineering, B.S.C.E.  
**Sylver Liebmann**, Information Technology, B.S.  
**James W. Merrett**, Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.E.  
**Leesa Marie Price**, Software Design and Development, B.S.  
**Hunter Rider**, Marine Biology, B.S.  
**Aubrey D. Ross**, Biochemistry, B.S.  
**Alireza Taghi**, Mathematics, B.S.  
**Kimberly Vissepo**, Mechanical Engineering, B.S.M.E.  
**Monica Woodruff**, Environmental Science, B.S.

#### ***Outstanding Graduate Student Award***

**Tobias Jacob**, Computer Science, M.S.

#### ***Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award***

**Justin Dunnam**, Mathematical Sciences, M.S.

#### **Usha Kundu, MD College of Health**

##### ***Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards***

**Samuel O. Borowski**, Athletic Training, B.S.  
**Olivia P. Cutshaw**, Psychology, B.S.  
**Trinity M. Helton**, Health Sciences, B.S.  
**Brett Hoggatt**, Nursing, B.S.N.  
**Case N. Jackson**, Exercise Science, B.S.  
**Morgan D. Kelley**, Psychology, B.A.  
**Stephanie Myhre**, Public Health, B.S.  
**Bhavic Bharatbhai Patel**, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.  
**Marcus J. Richardson**, Health Promotion, B.S.  
**Samuel C. Waz**, Healthcare Administration, B.S.  
**Gregory C. Wilkerson**, Fitness and Sport Coaching, B.S.  
**Nicole L. Woods**, Physical Education/Teacher Education, B.S.

#### ***Outstanding Graduate Student Award***

**Daniel Andreu**, Healthcare Administration, M.H.A.

#### ***Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award***

**Emily Thornton**, Industrial-Organizational Psychology, M.A.

#### **Kugelman Honors**

##### ***Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award***

**Elizabeth Royappa**, Anthropology, B.A. & Communication, B.A.

#### **Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award**

**Eduardo Queiroz**, Sales Management, B.S.B.A.—Men's Soccer  
**Ronja Taipale**, Legal Studies, B.A.—Women's Golf

#### **President's Award for Leadership in Diversity**

Student Award—**Timothy Dedmon**, Communication, B.A.  
 Faculty Award—**Jamin Wells**, History and Philosophy

## FACULTY AWARDS

#### **Distinction in Faculty Research and Scholarly Activities Award**

##### ***Early Career***

**Jamin Wells**, History and Philosophy  
**Hakki Sevil**, Intelligent Systems and Robotics

#### **Distinction in Faculty Research and Scholarly Activities Award**

##### ***Senior Faculty***

**Barbara Larson**, Art and Design  
**Jun Wei**, Business Administration

#### **Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award**

**Karen Barnes**, Chemistry, Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering  
**Armaghan Mahmoudian**, Movement Sciences and Health, Usha Kundu, MD College of Health  
**Charles Penrod**, Administration and Law, College of Education and Professional Studies  
**Cody Reinhardt**, Commerce, College of Business  
**Allysha Winburn**, Anthropology, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

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## FACULTY AWARDS CONTINUED

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### Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award

#### *Early Career*

Jeffrey Simpson, Movement Sciences and Health

### Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award

#### *Senior Faculty*

Valerie George, Art and Design

### Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award

#### *Director's Choice*

Rodney Guttman, Biology

### Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

Jenae Burkart, Psychology

Kirsten Efir, Communication

Joseph Wojciechowski, Mathematics and Statistics

### Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award

Kristina Behan, Medical Laboratory Sciences

Robin Blyn, English

Zhiyong Hu, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Nicholas Mohlmann, English

Samantha Seals, Mathematics and Statistics

### Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Sherry Schneider, Psychology

### Distinguished University Professorship

Sikha Bagui, Computer Science

Jane Caffrey, Center for Environmental Diagnostics and Bioremediation

Steven Kass, Psychology

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

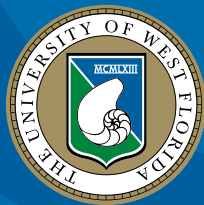
## ALMA MATER

*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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