



HONORS CONVOCATION

Friday, March 28, 2025



UNIVERSITY *of* WEST FLORIDA

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 Corey McKern, *Director,*
The Dr. Grier Williams School of Music

AWARDS

STUDENT AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

**Outstanding Graduate Assistant/
Teaching Assistant Award**

**Outstanding Graduate Assistant in a
Non-Academic Department Award**

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
David Earle, Dean

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering
Mohamed Khabou, Dean

Lewis Bear Jr. College of Business
Scott Keller, Interim Dean

School of Education
Denise Soares, 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*

STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Diana Bernau, Communication, B.A.

William Bliss, Political Science, Pre-Law, B.A.

Ronen Daar, Theatre, Design and Technology, B.F.A.

Ethan Dorris, Anthropology, B.A.

Rebecca Fagnano, Political Science, B.A.

Quinn Gibson, Philosophy, B.A.

Emma Goldberg, Legal Studies Pre-Law, B.A.

Bethany Jollie, Fine Arts, B.F.A.

Veronica Laverdure, Theatre, B.A.

Nicholas Lichtey, Criminal Justice, B.A.

Hayden Pavlus, Theatre, Acting, B.F.A.

Hope Reed, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences,

Children and Society, B.A.

Leah Scofield, Art, Art History, B.A.

Roz Towns, History, B.A.

David Tullus, International Studies, B.A.

Kelsey Valente, Theatre, Musical Theatre, B.F.A.

Jacob Weaver, Art, Studio Art, B.A.

Savannah Weeks, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, B.F.A.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Lane Brooks, History, M.A.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Michaela Andrusko, Anthropology, M.A.

STUDENT AWARDS CONTINUED

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Winfred A. Allgyer, Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.E.

Adam J. Armbruster, Biology, B.S.

Ava D. Baldauf, Biomedical Sciences, B.S.

Melinda R. Bennett, Environmental Science, B.S.

Kira N. Benton, Mechanical Engineering, B.S.M.E.

Dean C. Combs, Physics, B.S.

Zahria C. Davis, Computer Science, B.S.

Dante X. Gordon, Computer Engineering, B.S.C.E.

Benjamin D. Hensor, Chemistry, B.S.

Maggie N. Johnson, Mathematics Teaching, B.A.

Scott M. Petitpain, Marine Biology, B.S.

Keely Q. Stevenson, Cybersecurity, B.S.

Brooke L. Weeks, Information Technology, B.S.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Research Assistant Award

Rolland Goodenough, Computer Science, M.S.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Kimberly Guanch, Biology, M.S.

Lewis Bear Jr. College of Business

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Omar Abu Alloush, Management Information Systems, B.S.B.A.

Rachel E. Austin, Global Hospitality and Tourism, B.S.

Jonathan M. Bradham, Sport Management, B.S.

Amanda E. Eakin, Supply Chain Logistics Management, B.S.B.A.

Megan Evans-Spates, Economics, B.S.B.A.

Elian Gratz, General Business, B.S.B.A.

Danielle Lauren Martinez, Human Resource Management, B.S.B.A.

Jack Monger, Management, B.S.B.A.

Connor J. Russell, Marketing, B.S.B.A.

Michael E. Smith III, Finance, B.S.B.A.

Zack Stokes, Accounting, ABM, B.S.B.A.

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key Award

Connor J. Russell, Marketing, B.S.B.A.

Michael E. Smith III, Finance, B.S.B.A.

STUDENT AWARDS CONTINUED

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Nicholas Jarrett, Accountancy, Business Analysis and Reporting, M.Acc.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Jack Monger, Business Administration, Business Analytics, M.B.A.

School of Education

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Brandi Albritton, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences,
Community Education, B.A.

Sydney Canales, Exceptional Student and Elementary Education, B.A.

Matthew Jackson, Instructional Design and Technology, B.S.

Zachary Miller, Elementary Education, B.A.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Ma Angeli C Graham, Instructional Design and Performance
Technology, M.Ed.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Mercedes Musto, Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.

Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Julia A. Beyer, Exercise Science, B.S.

Elizabeth R. Black, Psychology, B.S.

Lindsey Colley, Nursing, R.N./B.S.N.

Karsten V. Cooper, Health and Physical Education, Physical Education
Teacher Education, B.S.

Sydney A. Dawson, Psychology, B.A.

Cade T. Easterbrook, Health and Physical Education,
Physical Education, B.S.

Christinea Jones-Book, Health Sciences, Healthcare Administration, B.S.

Ian N. Keller, Health Sciences, B.S.

Aaron M. LaBrot, Nursing, B.S.N.

Ahnaie C. Layman, Health and Physical Education, Fitness and
Sport Coaching, B.S.

Bethany N. McAcy, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.

Courtney L. Panakos, Public Health, B.S.

Angelique M. Patterson, Social Work, B.S.W.

STUDENT AWARDS CONTINUED

Angela D. Sanchez, Health Sciences, Behavior Analysis, B.S.

Quynh N. Tran, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, MLT to MLS, B.S.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Tre Hellwig, Public Health, M.P.H.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

Avery Rodgers, Movement Sciences and Health, Sports Performance and Coaching, M.S.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant in a Non-Academic Department

Namrata Rajesh Lotlikar, Psychology, Industrial-Organizational Psychology, M.A.

Kugelman Honors

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Morgan F. Lakey, Communication, B.A., and Theatre, Acting, B.F.A. – Kugelman Honors Program: Two-Year Pathway

Elias G. Ray, Social Work, B.S.W. – Kugelman Honors Program: Four-Year Pathway

President's Awards

Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

Luis Felipe Carvalho Lopes Da Cunha, Marketing, Sales Management, B.S.B.A. – Men's Soccer

Adriana Mieses Sanchez, Biology, B.S. – Women's Swimming & Diving

Hal Crosby Leadership Award

Maggie Brown, International Studies, B.A., and Art, Art History, B.A.

NOTE: Names of students with Privacy Holds are not printed in the Honors Convocation 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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