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# HONORS CONVOCAATION

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*Friday, March 30, 2018*



UNIVERSITY *of* WEST FLORIDA

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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, *Office Administrator,  
Military and Veterans Resource Center*

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## AWARDS

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### 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

**Steven Brown**, *Interim Dean*

Kugelman Honors

**Kim LeDuff**, *Vice President*

### Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

**Jaromy Kuhl**, *Interim Dean, Graduate School*

### Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

**Joffery Gaymon**, *Vice President, Enrollment and Student Affairs*

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**Hal Crosby Leadership Award**

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

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

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

**Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award**

**Pam Northrup**, *Vice President, Research and Strategic Innovation*

**Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award**

**Alexandra Woodworth**, *Student Government Association, University Affairs Committee Chair*

**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*

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**UWF ALMA MATER** **Charina Narciso**, *Office Administrator, Military and Veterans Resource Center*

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

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# STUDENT AWARDS

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## OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

### College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

**Daniel H. Anderson** Political Science, B.A.  
**Jordan M. Anderson** English, B.A.  
**Hyeon S. Baek** Philosophy, B.A.  
**Benjamin I. Bailey** Music Theatre, B.F.A.  
**Elizabeth Blanco Saenz** Theatre, B.A.  
**Lisa Bradley** Anthropology, B.A.  
**Alexandra B. Brown** History, B.A.  
**Megan M. Brown** Music Education, B.M.E.  
**Kianna P. Cutts** Communication, B.A.  
**Kyle L. Hayes** International Studies, B.A.  
**Sarah Huckaby** Art, B.A.  
**Anna C. Kellner** Maritime Studies, B.A.  
**Dylan J. Nadsady** Art, B.F.A.  
**Ramel N. Price** Music, B.M.  
**Summer Welch** Political Science Pre-Law, B.A.

### College of Business

**Jalia A. Bannamon** General Business, B.S.B.A.  
**Trista Blouin** Comprehensive Marketing, B.S.B.A.  
**Alexandria P. Coyne** Management, B.S.B.A.  
**Sheila N. Deir** Global Hospitality and Tourism, B.S.  
**Sarah E. Lee** Comprehensive Economics, B.S.B.A.  
**Christian B. Palenske** Management Information Systems, B.S.B.A.  
**Shane M. Parent** Finance, B.S.B.A.  
**Mark A. Reid** Supply Chain Logistics Management, B.S.B.A.  
**Andrew G. Turner** Professional Accountancy, B.S.B.A.

### College of Education and Professional Studies

**Amanda Anderson** Career and Technical Education,  
Workforce and Program Development, B.S.  
**Carson J. Foster** Army ROTC  
**Ekin Gencturk** Engineering Technology, Building Construction, B.S.  
**Zachary A. Johnson** Legal Studies, B.A.  
**Jessica Keel** Criminal Justice, B.A.

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**Christian B. Palenske** Air Force ROTC  
**Madeline E. Pitt** Exceptional Student Education, B.A.  
**Kendall B. Robarge** Elementary Education, B.A.  
**Eric Vidrine** Sport Management, B.S.  
**Ashley Williams** Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Children and Society, B.A.

### **Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering**

**Asma M. Al-Selwadi** Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.E.  
**Roderick A. Bennett** Information Technology, B.S.  
**Derek Brauneis** Mechanical Engineering, B.S.M.E.  
**Kaleen Brown** General Biology, B.S.  
**Robert J. Herman** Computer Engineering, B.S.C.E.  
**Justin Kralick** Mathematics, B.S.  
**Ryan Lashley** Physics, B.S.  
**Anthony J. Lehman** Computing and Information Sciences, B.S.  
**Shannon A. Nelson** Environmental Science, Natural Science, B.S.  
**Thomas Rozelle** Chemistry, B.S.  
**Caitlin Schultz** Marine Biology, B.S.  
**Courtney Swain** Biomedical/Pre-Professional, B.S.

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

**Jarrett T. Beal** Exercise Science, B.S.  
**Hiyerina Castellanos** Nursing, R.N./B.S.N.  
**Nathalie A. Charlitte** Health Sciences, B.S.  
**Abigail E. Coalson** Healthcare Administration, B.S.  
**Catherine L. Crowley** Athletic Training, B.S.  
**Andrew J. Finkelstein** Nursing, B.S.N.  
**Skye Kaff** Public Health, B.S.  
**Daniel Kneeland** Health Promotion, B.S.  
**John W. McClendon III** Psychology, B.A.  
**Lindsey Roberts** Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.  
**Jordan W. Segers** Physical Education/Teacher Education, B.S.  
**Lani M. Smith** Fitness and Conditioning, B.S.  
**Sonia B. Yanovsky** Psychology, B.S.

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### Kugelman Honors

**Hannah C. Mizell** Interdisciplinary Humanities, Arts Administration, B.A.

### Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

**Julia Bannamon** General Business, B.S.B.A.

### Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

**Christopher A. Thrasher** – History

*“Surviving Spanish Conquest: Yucatec Maya Social and Cultural Persistence”*

Advisor/Thesis Chair: Dr. Erin W. Stone

### Honorable Mention

**Peter A. Tereszkiewicz** – Earth and Environmental Sciences

*“Permeable and Impermeable Groins along the Northern Yucatan Coast”*

Advisor/Thesis Chair: Dr. Klaus J. Meyer–Arendt

### Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

**Celine Coleman** Biomedical Sciences, B.S. – Women's Swimming and Diving

**Christopher Schwarz** Finance, B.S.B.A. – Football

### President's Award for Leadership in Diversity

Student Award **Basil Kuloba** – Computer Science, B.S.

Faculty Award **Susan Walch** – Psychology

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

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# FACULTY AWARDS

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## **Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award** *Early Career Award*

**Peter Memiah** Public Health – Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

**Alexis Janosik** Biology – Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

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

**Carolyn Pritchett** Psychology – Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

**Meagan McNamee** Mathematics and Statistics – Hal Marcus College  
of Science and Engineering

**Charles Penrod** Legal Studies, Public Administration and  
Sport Management – College of Education and Professional Studies

**Jasara Norton** English – College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

**Richard Fountain** Accounting and Finance – College of Business

## **Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award**

**Dale Castellucci** Art – College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

**Stephanie Alexander** Teacher Education and Educational Leadership –  
College of Education and Professional Studies

**Melissa Bolen** Mathematics and Statistics – Hal Marcus College  
of Science and Engineering

**Tonya Nascimento** Psychology – Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

## **Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award**

**Katie Cavnar** Medical Laboratory Sciences – Usha Kundu,  
MD College of Health

**Darren Bernal** Psychology – Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

**Cody Lorton** Mathematics and Statistics – Hal Marcus College  
of Science and Engineering

**Carla Thompson** Research and Advanced Studies – College  
of Education and Professional Studies

**Charles Penrod** Legal Studies, Public Administration and  
Sport Management – College of Education and Professional Studies

## **Distinguished Faculty Service Award**

**Ramie Gougeon** Anthropology – College of Arts, Social Sciences  
and Humanities

## 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.

