

**HONORS  
CONVOCATION**

April 26, 2017



# SPRING HONORS CONVOCATION

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CHIMES

\*WELCOME

Dr. Philip Ryken  
President

\*INVOCATION

Rev. Tim Blackmon  
Chaplain

\*Hymn 560: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

\*SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 67  
Dr. David Gordon  
Chair, Scholastic Honors Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS AND  
AWARDS

Dr. Margaret Diddams  
Provost

SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY  
PRESENTATIONS

Dr. John Vessey  
President, Scholastic Honor Society

J. RICHARD CHASE AWARD

Dr. Lynn H. Cohick  
Vice Chair of the Faculty

ALUMNI SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Mr. Daniel Doebler '94, M.A. '00  
Wheaton College Alumni Association Board of Directors

WILLIAM F. AND RUTH BELL GRAHAM  
AWARDS

Dr. Philip Ryken  
President

GIESER PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Dr. Philip Ryken  
President

FACULTY PROMOTION AND RETIREMENT

Dr. Margaret Diddams  
Provost

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Dr. Margaret Diddams  
Provost

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Michel Wilder  
Dean, Conservatory of Music, Arts, and Communication

POSTLUDE

Dr. Edward Zimmerman  
Conservatory of Music

\*Please stand.

## Honors and Awards 2016-2017

### APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

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Outstanding Major of the Year Award	Christopher Lee
Applied Health Science Teaching Assistant Award	Dana Ann Henderson
Edward A. Coray Leadership Award	Andrew Schoenbeck
LaVern Bjorklund Wellness Award	Donny Lee
Jack L. Swartz Service Award	Abbie Aamot Jeff Melanson
Applied Health Science Critical Thinking Award	Colby Reyes Esther Wu
Lincoln Academy Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement Award	Christopher Lee

### ART

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Nonword & Upward Student Juried Art Exhibition	Best of Show- Elise Lopez First Place-Jenna Yount Second Place-Joshua Mangis Third Place-Kelly Fitzpatrick
Linda Larson Bergwall Memorial Scholarship	Kathryn Hiltibran
President's Art Commission Award	Zachary Erwin Tessa Miller

### BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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C. Hassell Bullock Award for Excellence in Hebrew	Eliza Billingham Nathan Palladino
Baker Book Award	Sarah DeGeus
Eta Beta Rho National Hebrew Language and Literature Honor Society	Carrie Bai Erin Broderick Kimi Noelle Paige Bryson Matthew Norton Samantha Skiens Jiani Sun
Wheaton Center for Early Christian Studies Certificate	Samuel Cho Angela Tsarouhis Brady Woods Darren Yau

## BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (cont.)

Theta Alpha Kappa  
National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology

Cody Andersen  
Kelly Bradley  
Laura Clark  
Anna Erickson  
Rebecca Fox  
Joni Graves  
Kurt Pazdra  
Samantha Skiens

Department Honors

Cody Andersen  
Calvin Reeh

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## BIOLOGY

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The Raymen and Ruth Johnston Family Endowed Scholarship

Olivia Cassel

Department Honors

Nina Camillone  
Eunice Lim  
Daniel MacLachlan  
Nathaniel Wright

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## BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

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Business and Economics Outstanding Student Award

Nathaniel Ruble

C. William Pollard Award for Business and the Liberal Arts

Travis Mercante

Col. John L. Robertson USAF Scholarship Award

Elizabeth Lengel

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## CHEMISTRY

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American Chemical Society Certificate

Spencer Hills-ACS in Chemistry  
Mitchell McElroy-ACS in Biochemistry  
Braden Weber-ACS in Biochemistry

American Institute of Chemists Award

Braden Weber

Bernard A. Nelson Prize for Organic Chemistry

Emily Blom

Paul M. Wright Prize and Medal for Physical Chemistry

Joshua Recknagel  
Mitchell McElroy  
Colin McLaughlin

CRC Award for Top First Year

Alisa Erck

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## CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND MINISTRY

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Lawrence O. Richards Award

Abigail Burgdorf

CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND MINISTRY (cont.)

James G. Dixon, Jr. Internship Award

Daniel Freed  
Walter Scott Moore

Kanakuk Kamp Counselor Scholarship

Ruth Ellen Bailey  
Kyle Fox

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COMMUNICATION

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Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society

Alandra Alonso  
Cassidy Graham  
Sarah Miller  
Sam Nathan  
Katie Park  
Natalie Tanner  
Paul Vermeesch

Pi Kappa Delta Honor Society in Forensics

Ashley Edwards  
Rebecca Johnson  
Jessa Potvin  
Leo O'Malley  
Cathy Shi  
Sarah Yoon

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EDUCATION

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Dorothy B. Dixon Merit Scholarship

Elisabeth Hunter

The Fadenrecht Memorial Scholarship

Anna Ifft  
Caris Chun  
Sadie Flora  
Charis Valmores

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ENGLISH

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Lowell-Grabill Creative Writing Contest

**Fiction**

First Place - Esther Kao  
Second Place - William McCauley  
Third Place - Victoria Greenwald

**Creative Non-Fiction**

First Place - Ciera Horton  
Second Place - Leah McMichael  
Third Place - Brielle Lisa

**Poetry**

First Place - Arah Ko  
Second Place - Carolyn Waldee  
Third Place - Esther Kao

ENGLISH (cont.)  
James G. Jameson Critical Essay Contest

**Arts, Media, and Communication Division**  
First Place-Rachel Coker  
Second Place-Sadie McCloud  
Third Place-Clementine Kane

**Humanities and Theological Studies Division**  
First Place-Krista Johnson  
Second Place-Brady Woods  
Third Place-Madeleine Ruch

**Natural and Social Sciences Division**  
First Place- Darren Yau  
Second Place-Casey Balikian  
Third Place-Caleb Jenkins

Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society

Andrew Chambers  
Kate Fredrikson  
Krista Johnson

Lizzy Larson  
Christopher Lopez  
Sarah Oldach

Department Honors

Ciera Horton

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**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

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John Muir Award

Alec Fojtik

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**GEOLOGY**

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Gerald Haddock Outstanding Geology Senior Award

Sarah Ostertag

Barry Goldwater Scholarship

Honorable Mention - Benjamin Hess

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**HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

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Ruth Kraft Strohschein Scholarship

Rachel Reamer  
Chloe Burris

The Great Physician Scholarship

Taylor Hartzel  
Christopher Lee

Sugarbaker Endowed Scholarship

Yi Yan Heng  
Annie Michaelson

Health Scholars Internship Scholarship

Elli Nelson  
Michael Polimenakos

Global Health Internship Scholarship

Josie Needs

McKenna Family Urban Health Professions Scholarship

Rachel Reamer  
Jenna Mullins

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## HISTORY

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Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society	Scott Brennwald Jordan Carpenter David Criscione Grace Gardziella Joshua Hall Caroline Lauber Jack Lausch	Henry Moree Anna Roskamp Joshua Savidge Caroline Snyder Binny Sou Asher Trapp Jennifer Zoland
Department Honors		Abigail Brigham

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## MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Award for Excellence in Computer Science		Kelly Breedlove
Angeline J. Brandt Memorial Award for Excellence in Mathematics		Hunter Dinkins
Award for Excellence in Applied Mathematics		Kyu Lim Lee

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## MILITARY SCIENCE

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Distinguished Military Graduates	Abigail Burgdorf Timothy Henry Woodson Miles	Will Otto Sarah Runey Stephen Yonke
Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award		Freshman – Hailey Hatter Junior – Will McKinnon Senior – Will Otto
Senior Leadership Award Junior Leadership Award Sophomore Leadership Award Freshman Leadership Award		Bryan Pruden Kendall Jones Noah Kingsbury Hailey Hatter

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## MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

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Violet Bergquist Scholarship		Sienna Crosby David Wagstaffe
Class of 1959 Gerald F. and Jane E. Hawthorne Endowed Scholarship Fund in Greek Studies		Matt Norton
WorldTeach China Global Education Fellowship		Moriah Nacionales-Tafoya

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## PHILOSOPHY

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Phi Sigma Tau National Honor Society in Philosophy		Robert W. Jones William L. Reeves Caitlin Rosemary Smith Brady Allen Woods Darren Jin-Kuen Yau
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**PHYSICS AND LIBERAL ARTS ENGINEERING**

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AAPT Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	Paxton Carnes Jennifer Ruda
Homer G. and Blanche C. Benton Scholarship	Sean Duke Timothy Henry Ann Lin
Joseph Spradley Outstanding Physics Student Award	David Barbalas
Physics Merit Scholarship	April Futch Jennifer Ruda Elizabeth Tan Nicholas Varberg
Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society	April Futch
Wheaton Engineering Scholars Award	Cade Kamaleson Rachel Kane Benjamin Robbins
Department Honors	Spencer Hills David Barbalas
Barry Goldwater Scholarship	Honorable Mention - April Futch

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**POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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Doug Beers Scholarship	Michael McCraith	
Bud Kellstedt Scholarship	Madylin Reno	
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society	Elizabeth Boeringa David Criscione Tyler Fagan	Sydney Kelley Madylin Reno Gabriella Siefert
Department Honors	Brent Westergren	

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**PSYCHOLOGY**

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Psi Chi National Honor Society	Katy Adams Allison Anthis Victoria Barrows Larissa Caron Angela Dallakoti Lindsey Freier Kayley Goertzen Esther Han Isaac Hendren Hyun Kim Weston Kinsinger	Mary Kopp Nathaniel Kwon Steven McColloch Lauren Ober Kurt Pazdra Breanne Peacock Caitliln Perini Jessica Rahman Amy Sparks Summer Steely Jake Steggerda
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**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in  
Social Sciences

Krista Johnson  
Jack Lausch  
Luke Nelessen

Joshua Rahman  
Caroline Snyder  
Brent Westergren

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**SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

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Ivan J. Fahs Student Paper Award

**Sociology**  
First Place-Michael Chen

**Anthropology**  
First Place-Sarah Carlson  
Second Place-Joshua Knowlton

Alpha Kappa Delta, The National Sociology Honor Society

Michael Chen  
Conner Imbody  
Bethany Thomas

Lambda Alpha, The National Anthropology Honor Society

Anna Clark  
Catherine Hall  
Anmin Hui  
MacKenzie Kennedy  
John Limkeman  
MaLaysia Mitchell

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**URBAN STUDIES**

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Samuel A. Shellhamer Award in Urban Studies

Basye Peek

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**WHEATON CENTER FOR FAITH, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (FPE)**

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FPE Scholars

Thea Boatwright  
Lydia Granger

Jessa Potvin  
W. Leif Van Grinsven

FPE Intern Awards

Jordan Embree  
Emily Fromke  
Christina Goebel  
Justus Hanson  
Samuel Lee  
Daniella Luper  
Michael McCraith  
Camila Moreno

Madylin Reno  
Gabriella Siefert  
Hannah Streed  
Serena Suh  
Blake VanKerkhoff  
Andrew Wade  
Amy Wills

FPE Writing Contest Winner

Mark Sawyer

## CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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The Presser Foundation Scholarship	Elizabeth Kapitaniuk
The Stella Russell Scholarship in Music	Delaney Turner Maria Yeh
The Stella Russell Conservatory Class Awards	Junior Class-HudsonTaylor Brown Sophomore Class-Paul Cline Freshman Class-Leo O'Malley
The Alton Cronk Award	Craig Moman
The B. Falkenberg Fogg Scholarship	Kathryn Jancaus
The Pirsein Family Music Education Scholarship	Elizabeth Barrett
The Virginia Stoner Scholarship	Aniello Barone
The James & Sarah Williams Scholarship	Emily Shupp
The Dr. H. William Nordin Voice Scholarship	Abigail Beerwart
The Thomas Wilcox Voice Scholarship	Abigail Beerwart Craig Moman
The Margarita Evans Vocal Award	Craig Moman
The Loraine Tallakson Searfoss Prize	Aniello Barone
The Lawrence Foster Memorial String Scholarship	Hannah Novak Emily Gilman
The Alfred Green Student Prize	Addison Gannon
The Evalin Endowed Scholarship	Jesse Dunn
The Phemister Prize in Piano	Willey Lee
The Josephine Halvorsen Memorial Composition Prize	Carl Jacobson
The Schultheis Composition Competition Award	Elliot Leung
The Percussion Award	Christianna Tai
The Youngberg Organ Award	Will Schlueter
The John & Ruth Deitsch Fisher Music Fund	Anna Miller
The Lester Wheeler Groom Organ Award	Freeman Tucker Leo O'Malley

CONSERVATORY (cont.)

The Class of 1987 Endowed Scholarship

Joel Campau  
Abigail Schuliger

The Ben Heppner Prize

Maria Yeh

The Leslie C. & Lillian A. Schultheis Scholarship Fund  
Concerto Competition Area Winners

James Ley  
Noel Streacker  
Grace Elizabeth Walker  
Maria Yeh

The Chamber Music Area Competition Winners

Joel Campau  
Nate Schatz  
Grace Garver  
Ryan Dailey  
Paul Budinger

## FACULTY PROMOTIONS, TENURE, RETIREMENTS

### Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

Dr. Andrew T. Abernethy	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. James E. Beitler	English
Dr. David M. Gordon	Conservatory of Music
Dr. James G. Huff	Human Needs and Global Resources/Sociology & Anthropology
Dr. Gregory W. Lee	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Kimberly A. Sasser	English

### Promotion from Associate Professor to Professor

Dr. Marc A. Cortez	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Jeffry Davis	English
Mr. Davis J.P. Hooker	Art
Dr. Min-Dong Paul Lee	Business & Economics
Dr. Laura S. Meitzner Yoder	Human Needs and Global Resources

### Tenure

Dr. James E. Beitler	English
Dr. Marc A. Cortez	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Edward B. Davis	Psychology
Dr. Winnie Fung	Business & Economics
Dr. David M. Gordon	Conservatory of Music
Dr. Susan L. Greener	Intercultural Studies
Dr. Mark E. Jonas	Education/Philosophy
Dr. Min-Dong Paul Lee	Business & Economics
Dr. Amy L. Peeler	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Amy M. Reynolds	Sociology & Anthropology
Dr. Sandra Y. Rueger	Psychology
Dr. Heather M. Whitney	Physics
Dr. Laura S. Meitzner Yoder	Human Needs and Global Resources

### Emeriti

Dr. Jill Peláez Baumgaertner	English
Dr. Daniel I. Block	Biblical & Theological Studies
Dr. Edith L. Blumhofer	History
Dr. Sharon Coolidge	English
Dr. Timothy J. Wilkinson	Chemistry

## SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY - Class of 2017

Victoria Annette Barrows	Christian Education & Ministry
Theodora Beschel	International Relations
Abigail Elizabeth Bowman	Anthropology
Maria Christine Brands	Psychology, Spanish
Abigail Grace Brigham	History, Music
Erin Broderick	Elementary Education
Jeffrey Burge	Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics
Michael William Chen	History, Sociology
Sarah Kay De Geus	Bible/Theology: Integrated, Business/Economics
Hunter Garrick Douglas Dinkins	Mathematics
Kira Dittman	Political Science
Rebecca Grace Fox	English: Writing
Katherine Fredrikson	English, German
Ellen Grace Gibson	Business/Economics, Communication: Interpersonal
Emma Gingrich	Liberal Arts Nursing
Hannah Katherine Hacker	Biology
Madeline R. Hazel	English with Teacher Certification, Secondary Education
Jenna Maurer Herskind	Anthropology
Spencer Terri Hills	Chemistry: Chemistry ACS, Physics
Ciera Elizabeth Horton	English: Writing
Christopher Iacovetti	Art: Alternate Art History, Philosophy with Bible/Theology
Rebecca Prakun Ito	History
Ian Seth Kilpatrick	History
Gunnar Scott Kuehl	Philosophy with Business/Economics
Christopher Joseph Lee	Applied Health Science, Spanish
Jonathan Roland Lindstrom	Economics
Erin Adelia McCord	Art: Community Art & Missions
Travis Lee Mercante	Economics
Wesley Newton	Music Elective Studies: Bible/Theology
Sarah Andra Ostertag	Geology
Stephen Read	Philosophy with Spanish
William Louis Reeves	Bible/Theology: Integrated, Philosophy with Bible/Theology
Nancy Katherine Robinson	Psychology
Joshua Russell Rowley	Economics
Lydia Jensigne Saldanha	English, Music
Denissa Sarbu	Psychology
Amanda Christine Horn Short	Psychology
Natalie Claudette Tanner	Communication: Media Studies
Andrew Thompson	Computer Science, Mathematics
Emily Rose Trowbridge	Spanish with Teacher Certification, Secondary Education
Kelsey Madison Wall	Psychology
Nicholas Theo Westberg	Art: Alternate Art History, Philosophy
Brent Andrew Westergren	Economics, International Relations
Nathaniel Edwin Wright	Biology: Biotechnology Emphasis
Darren Yau	Philosophy