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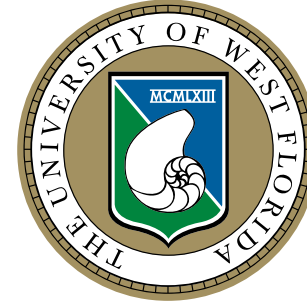
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# PROGRAM

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

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

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

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## AWARDS

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**Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award  
Outstanding Graduate Student and  
Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award**

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

**Jaromy Kuhl**, *Interim Dean*

Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

**Denise Seabert**, *Dean*

Kugelman Honors

**Kim LeDuff**, *Vice President, Academic Engagement*

**Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award**

**Kim LeDuff**, *Interim Vice President, Enrollment 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**

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

**Million Dollar Club**

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

**Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award**

**Mario Tobar**, *Student Government Association, University Affairs Committee Chair*

**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*

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**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

**Daniel H. Anderson** Political Science, B.A.  
**Krista L. Bennett** Art, B.A.  
**Ilan Berkstein** Art, B.F.A.  
**Dustin T. Foster** Communication, B.A.  
**Sophia Elaine Giddens** Philosophy, B.A.  
**Hannah W. Green** International Studies, B.A.  
**Madeleine A. Hutchison** English, B.A.  
**Brian Phillips** History, B.A.  
**Joshua Rodriguez** Music Education, B.M.E.  
**Heather Rushing** Maritime Studies, B.A.  
**Lena M. Sakalla** Musical Theatre, B.F.A.  
**Katherine Mirabela Schleidt** Anthropology – Archaeology, B.A.  
**Meredith Kathryn Stemen** Music, B.M.  
**Maranda G. Straub** Theatre, B.A.

### College of Business

**Philip E. Billings** Management Information Systems, B.S.B.A.  
**Mary Charles** Human Resources Management, B.S.B.A.  
**Anne M. Dickinson** Comprehensive Marketing, B.S.B.A.  
**Jennifer E. Fitzpatrick** Management, B.S.B.A.  
**James M. Kradel** Finance, B.S.B.A.  
**Paxton J. Lyons** General Business, B.S.B.A.  
**Michelle D. Mobley** Professional Accountancy, B.S.B.A.  
**Miles J. Pollard** Comprehensive Economics, B.S.B.A.  
**Christopher J. Sanabria** Global Hospitality and Tourism  
– Service Management, B.S.  
**Jillian N. Whitsell** Supply Chain Logistics Management, B.S.B.A.

### College of Education and Professional Studies

**Melissa Carriles** Instructional Design and Technology, B.S.  
**Mackenzie L. Chrisman** Informal Education and Learning, B.A.  
**Halle B. Diaz** Legal Studies, B.A.  
**Chloe V. Diehl** Workforce and Program Development, B.S.

**Teddy A. Feracho** Sport Management, B.S.  
**Ekin Gencturk** Building Construction, B.S.  
**Kendal O. Hall** Criminal Justice, B.A.  
**Hailee M. Hawkins** Mathematics Teaching, B.A.  
**Quenisha S. Lane** Social Work, B.S.W.  
**John R. McCormack** Army ROTC  
**Jessica M. Mejias** Interdisciplinary Social Sciences  
– Children and Society, B.A.  
**Thomas M. Owens** Air Force ROTC  
**Sydney Snyder** Exceptional Student Education – Elementary Education, B.A.  
**Courtney B. Weekley** Elementary Education, B.A.

### Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

**Allison M. Adamov** Physics, B.A.  
**Nicole Auld** Biomedical–Pre-Professional, B.S.  
**Marcus Green** Mathematics, B.S.  
**Christina Hofman** General Biology, B.S.  
**Michael N. Hopko** Environmental Sciences, B.S.  
**Bethany Kelly** Mechanical Engineering, B.S.M.E.  
**Barbara Klein** Marine Biology, B.S.  
**Randall Quimby** Computing and Information Sciences, B.S.  
**Jacob P. Rook** Computer Engineering, B.S.C.E.  
**James Taylor** Physics, B.S.  
**Angela Wable** Information Technology, B.S.  
**Michael C. Wagner** Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.E.  
**Christopher Walter** Chemistry, B.S.

### Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

**Freddie Armand** Physical Education/Teacher Education, B.S.  
**Kayleigh G. Bush** Exercise Science, B.S.  
**Stephanie N. Cook** Nursing, R.N./B.S.N.  
**Katherine E. Greene** Public Health, B.S.  
**Stephen C. Jones** Health Promotion, B.S.  
**Adrian W. Lawrence** Nursing, B.S.N.

**Zachary Lewis** Healthcare Administration, B.S.  
**Marisha R. Little** Athletic Training, B.S.  
**Karen Martin** Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.  
**Mary A. McRae** Psychology, B.A.  
**Spencer Weise** Health Sciences, B.S.  
**Connor S. Williams** Fitness and Sport Coaching, B.S.  
**Sonia B. Yanovsky** Psychology, B.S.

#### Kugelman Honors

**Joseph E. Cox** Psychology, B.A.

#### Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

**Mark A. Reid** Supply Chain Logistics Management, B.S.B.A.

#### Outstanding Graduate Students Award

**Elizabeth Brazelton** Anthropology  
**Karen Barbee** Business Administration  
**Asibi Carnegie** Social Work  
**Stephen Hopkins** Computer Science  
**Adetoyosi Obikoya** Psychology

#### Outstanding Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Award

**Jessie Cragg** History  
**Jillian Byrd** Accountancy  
**Noe Morales** Criminal Justice  
**Travis Erickson** Earth and Environmental Sciences  
**Abigail Coalson** Healthcare Administration

#### Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

**Isabella Calves** Legal Studies, B.A.—Women's Tennis  
**Andrew Wentz** Sport Management, B.S.—Men's Soccer

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

Student Award—**Christopher King** Comprehensive Marketing, B.S.B.A.  
 Faculty Award—**Gregory Tomso** Kugelman Honors Program

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

**Carrie Fonder** Art

#### Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award *Senior Faculty Award*

**Karen Molek** Chemistry

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

**Kim Day** Psychology  
**Alexis Janosik** Biology  
**Tanay Keshewani** Chemistry  
**Daudet Ilunga Tshiswaka** Public Health

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

**Jane Caffrey** Center for Environmental Diagnosis and Bioremediation  
**Timothy Royappa** Chemistry  
**James Arruda** Psychology

#### Million Dollar Club

**Elizabeth Benchley** Anthropology and Archaeology  
**Peter Robinson** Environmental Health and Safety  
**Matthew Schwartz** Earth and Environmental Sciences  
**Debra Vinci** Movement Sciences and Health

#### Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award

**Rick Scott** Communication—College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities  
**Rodney Guttmann** Biology—Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering  
**Laura Dees** Teacher Education and Educational Leadership—College of Education and Professional Studies  
**Alison Green** Global Hospitality and Tourism Management—College of Business  
**Thomas Westcott** Psychology—Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

**Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award**

**Jerome York** Management and MIS

**Lydia Kyei-Blankson** Educational Research and Administration

**Teresa Caples** Nursing

**Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award**

**Brian Eddy** Computer Science

**Sherry Hartnett** College of Business, Center for Student Engagement and Advising

**Andrea Nelson** Health Sciences and Administration

**Vanessa Rainey** Psychology

**Karen Valaitis** Health Sciences and Administration

**Distinguished Faculty Service Award**

**Hedi Salanki-Rubardt** Music

**ALMA MATER**

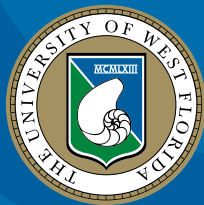
*Where learning's light sends forth its beam  
Through darkness of our youth,  
There you, West Florida, home of dreams  
Prepare the way of truth.  
You guide us toward tomorrow's shore  
With knowledge of our past;  
Your power in us rests secure,  
And evermore will last.  
Your stately mansions were 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.



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



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