



*Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of*

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**2021**

Honors and Awards  
Ceremony





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## **Honors and Awards Ceremony**

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**Wendy L. York**

Dean, Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business

### **SPEAKER**

**Anita W. Hargett**

Global Tax Director, Walmart

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF HONORS STUDENTS**

**Carl W. Hollingsworth**

Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Wendy L. York**

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## **Presentation of Awards**

### **COLLEGE AWARDS**

**Carl W. Hollingsworth**

### **SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY**

**Jeremy M. Vinson**

### **JOHN E. WALKER DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**Robert K. Fleck**

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## College Awards

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**BLUE KEY ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Nicholas E. Iseman, Augusta, GA

**DELTA SIGMA PI COLLEGIAN OF  
THE YEAR AWARD**

Jack A. Lillig, Wheaton, IL

**DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLASTIC KEY AWARD**

Meredith B. Franchi, Marietta, GA

**THE MICHAEL PALUZZI AWARD**

Mary Cate Buchert, Libertyville, IL

**PHI KAPPA PHI CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Justin K. Monge, Edwards, IL

**WALLACE DABNEY TREVILLIAN MERIT AWARD**

Peggy L. Williamson, Huntington, NY

**WILBUR O. AND ANN POWERS COLLEGE  
OF BUSINESS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS**

Isabelle H. Boomhower, Franklin Lakes, NJ

**WILBUR O. AND ANN POWERS COLLEGE  
OF BUSINESS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Christopher Breemen, Marlborough, MA

**THE DEAN'S AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS**

Likhita Kavuru, Fort Mill, SC

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## School of Accountancy

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**DELOITTE LLP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Becca C. Boyd, Wexford, PA

**DIXON HUGHES GOODMAN LLP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Jacob C. Edwards, Easley, SC

**ELLIOTT DAVIS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Hayley B. Walker, Anderson, SC

**ERNST & YOUNG LLP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Gabrielle C. Nuzzi, Howell, NJ

**THE FACULTY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT INTERN**

Hannah M. Zerwas, Libertyville, IL

**THE FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS OF ACCOUNTANCY AWARD**

Anna K. Heintz, Anderson, SC

**THE GRANT THORNTON LLP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Katherine B. McKinney, Greer, SC

**THE J.C. HUBBARD AWARD**

Jada K. McBride, McDonough, GA

**THE KPMG LLP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Victoria Grabovskiy, Simpsonville, SC

**THE KPMG LLP OUTSTANDING GRADUATE**

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Carlee B. Chacknes, Greenville, SC

**THE PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Casey N. Bigham, Waxhaw, SC

**THE JAMES A. TURNER AWARD IN FEDERAL TAXATION**

Jennifer L. Contonio, Groton, MA

Anna V. Davidson, Florence, SC

**THE WILLIAM BRIAN MOODY '86 ANNUAL AWARD**

Micah P. Aebischer, West Columbia, SC

Charlotte G. Ruhlin, Hilton Head, SC

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## **John E. Walker Department of Economics**

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**HARVEY J. WHEELER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR IN ECONOMICS**

Carly M. Bouts, Spartanburg, SC  
Anthony V. Depietto, Holland, PA  
Likhita Kavuru, Fort Mill, SC  
Kaitlyn M. Sivertsen, Ladson, SC

**HUGH H. MACAULAY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
GRADUATE STUDENT**

Ward M. Reesman, Vermillion, SD

**MARIAN L. HARRIS AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS**

Benjamin O. Adams, Niantic, CT  
Jessica A. Cole, Chapin, SC  
Meredith C. Harley, Summerville, SC  
Apoorva H. Mehta, Fort Mill, SC  
Jacob V. Sargent, Aiken, SC

**ROBERT D. TOLLISON AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS**

Francisco Celis Villagrana, Simpsonville, SC

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## Department of Finance

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**JAMES D. "JAY" WESTMORELAND, CFP®  
'89 AWARD FOR MERIT**

George C. Davis, Greenville, SC

**RICHARD H. KLEIN AWARD IN FINANCE FOR  
SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE**

Tyler J. Boyd, Redondo Beach, CA

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ANNUAL BANKING  
AND INVESTMENT AWARD**

Nicholas E. Iseman, Augusta, GA

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ANNUAL  
CORPORATE FINANCE AWARD**

Tyler L. Montgomery, Lexington, SC

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ANNUAL  
FINANCIAL PLANNING AWARD**

Mary Katherine Kellam, Spartanburg, SC

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ANNUAL  
REAL ESTATE AWARD**

Nolan M. Schmitz, Huntington, NY

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## Department of Graphic Communications

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**ELISE K. BISSELL ENDOWED AWARD**

Erica L. Trykowski, Easley, SC

**GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS FACULTY AWARD**

Allison D. Killinger, Columbia, SC

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## **Department of Management**

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**ALAN D. WHEELER MANAGEMENT MERIT AWARD**

Linda Wu, Anderson, SC

**BOYD JOSEPH TODD MANAGEMENT MERIT AWARD**

Maddy M. Schlesinger, Bayville, NY

**BRIAN MOODY '86 LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Taylor A. Armstrong, Millington, NJ  
Likhita Kavuru, Fort Mill, SC

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**AWARD IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Haley Lindell, Shoreham, NY

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**AWARD IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Brooks Threatt, Clinton, SC

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**AWARD IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT**

Sarah E. Carulli, Mount Pleasant, SC

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**AWARD IN GENERAL MANAGEMENT**

Gray Eubank III, Sullivan's Island, SC

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**AWARD IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Morgan D. Davis, Pawleys Island, SC

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**AWARD IN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**

Emma Chacknes, Greenville, SC

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**AWARD IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

Miquel C. Harris, Greer, SC

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## Department of Marketing

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**THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL AWARD  
FOR GENERAL MARKETING**

J. Parker Cope, Fort Mill, SC  
Hannah S. Saunders, Blythewood, SC

**THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL AWARD  
FOR SPORTS MARKETING**

Meredith B. Moser, Columbus, OH

**THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL AWARD FOR RESEARCH**

Adair T. Kinlaw, Columbia, SC

**THE SALES INNOVATION PROGRAM STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

Alana B. Darby, Cornelius, NC  
Ryan R. Sweeney, Stamford, CT

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