



College of

**BEHAVIORAL, SOCIAL
AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

2025 HONORS AND AWARDS

April 15, 2025 6:00 p.m.

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THE COMMUNICATION FACULTY BOOK AWARD
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BOWEN TURNER

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ALEXIS MERRIMAN

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ARIANA PENSY

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE RESEARCHER AWARD
TIMOTHY WHIMS

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN
SPORTS COMMUNICATION
KATHERINE COTTRELL

THE DORIS IRENE GEDDES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN AND
COMMUNICATION
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**MADELINE BODKIN
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BERT AND JOHNNIE BRANTLEY OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD
**ROBERT MARTIN
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GREG SCHOPER LEADERSHIP AWARD
CHANDLER JORDAN

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ALYSSA FENTON

LAWRENCE R. ALLEN ENGAGED FUTURE PROFESSIONAL AWARD
SARAH SHAWVER

FRAN MCGUIRE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
**KELLY ALVIDREZ
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Katy Weisensee, PhD
Chair**

**ERNEST JEWELL HARDESTY MOORE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SOCIOLOGY
ZARIA BLAIN**

**LARSON-KRUPKA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIOLOGY
REESE ROBINSON**

**OUTSTANDING ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENT AWARD
NOVA MILLER**

**OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENT AWARD
CARSYN CLYBURN**

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR'S AWARD
ABBY CURRAN
LUKE GARDEN**

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

**Pat Raymark, PhD
Chair**

**THE BERNARD CAFFREY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY
LAUREN DESING
TAYLOR RENE PACE**

**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
JULIA JAMIESON
MARGARET ROSINSKI
ALLISON MELISSA SMITH
OLIVIA WILSON**

**ERNEST JEWELL HARDESTY MOORE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PSYCHOLOGY
MADELYN BRANCATO**

**THE EUGENE GALLUSCIO AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE LEADERSHIP
GRACE DROLET**

**OUTSTANDING MASTER'S DEGREE STUDENT IN PSYCHOLOGY AWARD
HAILEY CARROLL
CONNIE KU
ALEXIS LAMERE**

**OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT IN PSYCHOLOGY AWARD
YIZHOU LIU
REBECCA POOL**

**PSI CHI RESEARCH AWARD
SAVANNAH DIGGETT
KATE SODERLUND**

**GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER AWARD
BAYLOR GRAHAM
YIZHOU LIU**

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Joe Ura, PhD
Chair**

**JAMES F. BYRNES AWARD
AVERI BRICE**

**THE MATT LOCKE FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
ELENI ROUVELAS**

**JACK TUTTLE - PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD
DAVID RUCK**

**HORACE FLEMING AWARD
LUCIA HENRIQUEZ**

**VLADIMIR MATIC AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT
BOWEN TURNER**

**AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BY A TEACHING ASSISTANT
PATRICIA NG'ETHE**

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD
ANDREW TATE**

**JOE STEWART AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PAPER BY A GRADUATE STUDENT
DUNJA ARANDJELOVIC**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES

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**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
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**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
NICOLE SOPALA**

**DR. LEE CRANDALL LEADERSHIP AWARD
ALLISON BELLAIRE**

**OUTSTANDING HEALTH PROMOTION AND BEHAVIOR STUDENT AWARD
IVAN HUERTA**

**RISING OUTSTANDING HEALTH PROMOTION AND BEHAVIOR STUDENT AWARD
AMY BROOME**

**OUTSTANDING HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION STUDENT AWARD
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BLUE KEY ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

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School of Nursing

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER AWARD

Grace Drolet

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UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Carsyn Clyburn

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DEAN'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

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AWARD FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

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AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

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