



# HONORS CONVOCATION

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J. SCHEIDEGGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
Sunday, April 14, 2019



# PROGRAM

## WELCOME

Marilyn S. Abbott, Provost

## INVOCATION

Nichole Torbitzky, University Chaplain/Assistant Professor, Religion

## VOICES ONLY

Lindenwood's Premier A Cappella Ensemble - "E.J. Medley" by Jonathan Krinke

## REMARKS

Melissa Elmes, Assistant Professor, English

## PRESENTATION OF HONORS & AWARDS

Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and Friends

## PRESENTATION OF HONORS & AWARDS BY ACADEMIC SCHOOLS\*

Faculty

\*Please note: After the presentation of University Honors and Awards, attendees will be directed to individual spaces in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts for presentation of individual academic school awards. Room assignments are listed on page 18.

# LINDENWOOD MISSION STATEMENT

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## **REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL SUCCESS.**

Enhancing lives through quality education and professional preparatory experiences.

## **INTEGRITY**

We are committed to ensuring trust and respect for all persons in an environment that cultivates individual and institutional integrity.

## **DEDICATION**

We are committed to developing a high-performance work ethic and dedication to discipline or vocation.

## **EXCELLENCE**

We are committed to providing quality and excellence in all our endeavors.

## **CREATIVITY**

We are committed to the development of original ideas, knowledge, and innovative approaches to solving complex problems.

## **COMMUNITY**

We are committed to creating a connected, diverse community, sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals supporting personal and professional growth.

# LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY HONORS

## **SCHOENHARD AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Travis McMaken*

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the study of American values and character education as practiced through programs at Lindenwood University. This award is made possible by William and Kate Schoenhard. Mr. Schoenhard is a member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees.

KAITLYN CENTINI

Saint Peters, MO

**History**  
**Art History**  
**Religion**

## **RYAN GUFFEY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jennifer Firestine*

This award is given an international student who has shown exemplary academic achievement and made exceptional contributions to campus life at Lindenwood. It is named in honor of Dr. Ryan Guffey, former Associate Vice President for Global Affairs.

CRISTIAN VASQUEZ

Banyoles, Spain

**Chemistry**

## **THE ROSE LYN ZANVILLE LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER AWARD** *presented by Dr. Charlene Engleking*

This award is for a student in interdisciplinary studies who has contributed to the field of international and global studies by demonstrating excellence in leadership and character, producing an empirical research study in the fields of leadership and ethics, or developing a leadership and character initiative to make a difference. The award is given in honor of Rose Lyn Zanville, Ph.D., by her sister Holly Zanville, Ph.D., both graduates of Lindenwood College for Women.

BRITA MATHRE

Saint Charles, MO

**Administration**

## **ROBERT AND GWENDOLYN FEUERBACHER GREEK**

### **CHARACTER AND SERVICE AWARD** *presented by Mr. Jacob Bates*

This award is given to fraternal men and women who have shown exemplary dedication to their brothers and sisters and who embody the ideals of honor, loyalty, leadership, and service to the university and the community. It is named in honor of Robert and Gwendolyn Feuerbacher, who uphold Greek principles and standards both regionally and nationally.

POSY DURR

Alton, IL

**Marketing**

## **MARIA LEONARD ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA SENIOR BOOK AWARD** *presented by Professor Susan Edele*

This award is given to the graduating Alpha Lambda Delta member(s) with the highest grade point average.

JENNIFER JOHNS

Saint Louis, MO

**Accounting**

MONICA ECKELKAMP

Washington, MO

**Marketing**

ALEXANDRA STEINHAUSER

Blue Springs, MO

**Psychology**

## **LINDENWOOD STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

### **ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AWARD** *presented by Mr. Jacob Bates*

This award recognizes the leadership and contributions of the president of the Lindenwood University Student Government Association.

POSY DURR

Alton, IL

**Marketing**

## **2019 STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE** *presented by Dr. Monica Flippin Wynn*

**EASTON AWARD** *presented by Dr. Marilyn Abbott*

This award, named in honor of Lindenwood University founder Mary Easton Sibley, is given to a female senior who exemplifies the ideals of scholarship, leadership, loyalty, and service to the university and the community.

JULIA A. THORNE  
Saint Charles, MO  
**Psychology**

**SIBLEY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Marilyn Abbott*

This award, named in honor of Lindenwood University founder George C. Sibley, is given to a male senior who exemplifies the ideals of scholarship, leadership, loyalty, and service to the university and the community.

BRADLEY CURRIER  
Oakville, Ontario  
**Exercise Science**

# SCHOOL HONORS AND AWARDS

*Honorees in these categories have been selected by the academic schools' faculty because of their outstanding scholarship, interest, and potential for contribution to their fields.*

## SCHOOL OF ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAMS

**MUELLER GRADUATE AWARD IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT** *presented by Dr. Yvonna Ford*

This award is given to the graduate student who has demonstrated achievement in health management. This award was established by Julie M. Mueller, Lindenwood's former vice president for operations and finance and chief operating officer.

STACY ROBBERN  
Belleville, IL  
**Healthcare Administration**

**BERTHA FLOYD LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Gina Ganahl*

This award recognizes high scholarship and the zealous pursuit of leadership and community service by a student engaged in degree-oriented lifelong learning. It is named in memory of the mother of Charlsie Floyd, former community relations director at Lindenwood.

CHERYL A. ANTOINE  
Saint Charles, MO  
**Health Management**

**THE ROBERT AND PAULINE HAMMEN LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Charlene Engleking*

This award recognizes high scholarship and the zealous pursuit of leadership and community service and is awarded to the outstanding male student engaged in degree-oriented lifelong learning. It is named in memory of Pauline Hammen, former longtime office manager of the ADP program, and her husband Robert.

MATTHEW E. MARKOVICH  
Caseyville, IL  
**Communications**

## SCHOOL OF ARTS, MEDIA, AND COMMUNICATIONS

**JAMES MAGEE II AWARD** *presented by Professor Emily Jones*

The student selected for the annual scholarship will major in and work toward a career in the performing arts. The James Magee II Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of James Magee II, a Lindenwood student from the class of 1988 who majored in the performing arts.

SIERRA E. DAY  
Branson, MO  
**Acting**

**ART HISTORY AWARD** *presented by Dr. James Hutson*

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the study of art history and visual culture. The recipient has demonstrated academic excellence, scholarship, and active participation in the field.

**DANCE AWARD** *presented by Professor Janet Strzelec*

This award is given to the student who demonstrates outstanding work in the field of dance and serves as a mentor and inspiration to other dance students.

**DOROTHY AND STERLING MOLLETT ART AWARD** *presented by Professor Darren Collier*

This award is given to the senior in art or art history who demonstrates outstanding work in the field of art and serves as a mentor and an inspiration to other art students. Duane Flowers, a former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, established this award in honor of his mother-in-law and father-in-law, patrons of the arts.

**ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD** *presented by Professor Patrick Longo*

This award is given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and potential as a professional in the field of public relations.

**CONOVER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MALE MUSIC STUDENT** *presented by Dr. Ryan Curtis*

This award is presented to the student who shows promise in instrumental music. Candidates for the award are nominated by the members of the music faculty.

**THE BRUCE BUCK HONORS AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SCULPTURE** *presented by Professor John Troy*

This honors award recognizes the student who has demonstrated achievement in the field of sculpture; this award serves to recognize talent, leadership in design, and professional promise in the three-dimensional arts. The award is given in memory of Bruce Buck, a gifted artist and sculptor, whose teaching career included Lindenwood College for Women.

**LUCETTE STUMBERG FLANAGAN AWARD  
IN FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS** *presented by Dr. Ryan Curtis*

This award is presented to the female student who achieves recognition for the highest standards associated with the study of instrumental music. This award is made possible by Lucette Stumberg Flanagan, an alumna of Lindenwood from the class of 1948.

**MARTHA BOYER RADIO AWARD** *presented by Professor Mike Wall*

This award is given to a graduating senior for dedicated service to KCLC as well as for outstanding academic performance. It is named in memory of the esteemed professor who established the KCLC broadcast facilities in 1948 and retired in 1972.

**VIDEO AWARD** *presented by Professor Andrew Millians*

This award is given for outstanding academic performance and dedicated and distinguished service in video production.

COURTNEY M. FLAMM  
Moscow Mills, MO  
**Art History**

SYDNEY B. GIBBS  
Farmington, MO  
**Dance**  
**Advertising, Public Relations:**  
**Corporate Communications**

LACIE J. LEHMANN  
Saint Charles, MO  
**Graphic Design**

KAYTLIN M. MAY  
Saint Charles, MO  
**Advertising, Public Relations:**  
**Corporate Communications**

MASON A. MCBRIDE  
Olathe, KS  
**Music Performance-**  
**Instrumental**

KELLY A. RAU  
Saint Peters, MO  
**Studio Art**

KYMBRE K. RESLER  
Joplin, MO  
**Music-Instrumental**

ANDREW T. ROGERS  
Ballwin, MO  
**Mass Communications**

VALERIE C. ROYER  
Joplin, MO  
**Digital Cinema Arts**

**LECTRA CORPORATION FASHION DESIGN AWARD** *presented by Dr. Chajuana Trawick*

This honor goes to the student who has exhibited the most outstanding creative and academic talent and exceptional promise in the field of fashion design. This award is named for the Lectra Corporation in recognition of its significant \$3 million donation of state-of-the-art industry software.

NATALIA SOARES DA SILVA  
Brasilia, Brazil  
**Fashion Design**

**THEATRE AWARD** *presented by Professor Emily Jones*

This award is given to the student who exhibits dedication to all aspects of the Theatre Department and has maintained a consistently outstanding grade point average in all subject areas throughout his or her academic career.

MELANIE L. SCRANTON  
Chatham, IL  
**Technical Theatre/Design**

**JR STRZELEC HONORS AWARD IN MUSICAL THEATRE** *presented by Professor Emily Jones*

This award is given to the undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates outstanding work in the field of musical theatre and serves as a mentor and inspiration to other musical theatre students.

JORDAN T. WOLK  
Saint Louis, MO  
**Musical Theatre**

## ROBERT W. PLASTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**THE PALS STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD** *presented by Dr. Robert Allen*

This award honors academic accomplishments and professional potential as an entrepreneur. Mrs. Anne Pals, alumna and former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, and Mr. Harlan Pals, businessman and community leader, established this award.

JOE R. BRUNO  
Ballwin, MO  
**Entrepreneurial Studies**

**GEORGE L. AND MARIE E. WEAVER HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dean Roger Ellis*

This award recognizes outstanding achievement and potential as a professional in the field of business. The award was established by George and Marie Weaver.

COLLEEN CORBA  
Beavercreek, OH  
**Human Resource Management**

**JOSEPH G. MATHEWS SALES AND MARKETING AWARD** *presented by Professor David Arns*

This award honors academic accomplishments, professional promise, and scholarly activities in the fields of business, marketing, and sales. Mr. Mathews, a member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, established this award in the memory of his granddaughter, Mariah Sights Mathews.

POSY L. DURR  
Alton, IL  
**Marketing**

**DENNIS C. SPELLMANN NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Julie Turner*

This award recognizes academic excellence in the study of nonprofit administration as well as leadership in the Nonprofit Administration Student Association. This award is bestowed upon the individual with the greatest potential for becoming an outstanding human service professional. Former Lindenwood University President Dennis Spellmann established this award to promote the next generation of nonprofit leaders and was, himself, a pioneer graduate (1956) of the American Humanics Program.

ERIKA L. HATFIELD  
Pevely, MO  
**Nonprofit Administration  
Criminal Justice**

**DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY** *presented by Professor Kim Brickler-Ulrich*

This award honors the senior student or students who have achieved the highest cumulative academic grade point toward a degree in a business administration discipline. This award is presented by the Lindenwood University Sigma Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, a national co-educational professional business fraternity.

JOSH SLEZAK  
Colleyville, TX  
**Business Administration**

TAYLOR BRANSTETTER  
Wentzville, MO  
**Finance**



**OTTO-JANSSEN FAMILY HUMAN RESOURCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Evelyn Hendrix*

This award is given to recognize and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of human resource management.

KATERINA L. HILKE  
Warrenton, MO  
**Human Resource Management**

**BEASON AWARD FOR ACCOUNTING** *presented by Dr. Steve Coleman*

This award is given to a senior in business studies who demonstrates outstanding work in the field of accounting. Former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees Duane Flowers and his wife, Linda, established this award.

JENNIFER N. JOHNS  
Saint Louis, MO  
**Accounting**

**CREOLE U. FLOWERS AWARD IN FINANCE** *presented by Dr. Javeria Farooqi*

This award recognizes an outstanding senior studying in the field of finance. Duane Flowers, former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees and his wife, Linda, established this award in memory of Duane's father.

KELIA T. NAKAGAWA  
Peoria, AZ  
**Finance**

**LIGHTHOUSE GRADUATE BUSINESS HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Mike Marzano*

This award is given to the outstanding student in the Master of Business Administration program who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in the study of business and related fields.

DIANE H. WERTH  
Saint Charles, MO  
**General Business**

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**FRANCIS AND ELIZABETH HUSS GRADUATE AWARD  
IN EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION** *presented by Dr. Graham Weir*

This award is given to the graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and potential as a professional school administrator. Dr. Francis Huss, a retired educator, and Mrs. Elizabeth Huss, a life member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, are benefactors of this award.

SALLY BLACK  
Saint Charles, MO  
**School Administration**

**GENEVIEVE FLOWERS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Ronda Cypret-Mahach*

This award is given for service to the School of Education and the university, involvement in education activities, and potential as a professional educator. Duane Flowers, a former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, established this award in honor of his mother, a retired teacher.

ARTHUR BLAKEMORE  
O'Fallon, MO  
**Elementary Education**

**RICHARD AND KAREN BOYLE SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Rebecca Panagos*

This award is given for service to the School of Education and the university, involvement in education activities, and potential as a professional educator in special education. Dr. Richard Boyle, a professional educator and former vice president for human resources and dean of faculty at Lindenwood University, and his wife, Karen, a former special education teacher and counselor in the Fort Zumwalt School District, established this award.

ABIGAIL C. FLYNN  
Dardenne Prairie, MO  
**Special Education**

**LOIS A. EVANS GIFTED EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Professor Mary Gismegian*

This honor is conferred upon the graduate student who exhibits the most outstanding ability to merge conceptual intelligence and creativity in the design of learning experiences or curricula for academically gifted students. Former Lindenwood President James D. Evans established this award in honor of his wife, a former teacher and specialist in gifted education.

ALEXANDRA C. FORGERSON  
University City, MO  
**Gifted Education**

**LARRY DOYLE SECONDARY EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Mary Ruetters*

This award is given for service to the School of Education and the university, involvement in education activities, and potential as a professional educator. Dr. Larry Doyle, a professional educator and former professor in the Lindenwood School of Education, established this award.

BRITANNIA JORDYN GILLANDERS

Saint Charles, MO  
Middle School Education

**DOROTHY DOYLE LIBRARY SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Amy Peach*

This award is given to the graduate student in library science who has demonstrated outstanding achievement or potential as a school librarian. Dorothy Doyle, a retired school librarian, is the benefactor of this award.

PATRICIA A. GREGG

Wright City, MO  
Elementary Special Education

**ALVIN M. FRANCIS AWARD IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP** *presented by Dr. Cynthia Bice*

This award is given to a first-generation graduate student from rural roots. The student receiving this award has consistently demonstrated leadership traits of good character, including honesty, wisdom, fairness, vision, creativity, approachability, academic competency, and administrative excellence. The Alvin M. Francis family established this award to honor the memory of Alvin M. Francis, a professional administrator, who held up the belief that rank does not confer privilege or give power, but imposes an awesome responsibility on those who have been blessed with the opportunity to lead.

JOSE A. JONES

Instructional Leadership

**SUE SPELLMANN GRADUATE AWARD IN EDUCATION** *presented by Dr. Sherrie Wisdom*

This award is given to the graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and potential as a professional educator. Former Lindenwood University President Dennis Spellmann established this award in honor of his wife, a distinguished teacher.

RONALD E. JOYNER

Saint Louis, MO  
Educational Administration

**SOCIAL WORK AWARD** *presented by Dr. Carla Mueller*

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated superlative academic achievement and leadership in social work.

LAUREN M. KUEBELBECK

Lenexa, KS  
Social Work

**LARRY DOYLE OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Bob Steffes*

This award, given for service to the School of Education and the university, is awarded to a doctoral student who has achieved high levels of academic success. Dr. Doyle, a professional educator and former professor in the Lindenwood School of Education, established this award.

KRISTIE LEHDE

Webster Groves, MO  
School Administration

**SCHOOL COUNSELING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Sarah Patterson-Mills*

This award recognizes high scholarship, leadership, and community service in the field of school counseling.

BENJAMIN REZNIKOV

Saint Louis, MO  
Counseling

**NANCY POLETTE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Kelly Hantak*

This award is given for service to the School of Education and the university, involvement in education activities, and potential as a professional educator. Paul Polette established this award in honor of his wife, Nancy, who has more than 50 years of experience as a professional educator.

AMANDA M. VALENTINE

Troy, MO  
Early Childhood Education

**LIGHTHOUSE CONSULTING DOCTOR OF EDUCATION  
IN ADMINISTRATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Stephen Sherblom*

This award is given to an outstanding graduate of the Doctor in Education program who has demonstrated superior leadership in the educational field. Dr. Larry Doyle, professional educator, established this award.

DORA J. WALLACE  
Black Jack, MO  
**Instructional Leadership**

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Sarah Patterson-Mills*

This award recognizes high scholarship, leadership, and community service in the field of professional counseling.

MEGAN R. WEHRLE  
Saint Charles, MO  
**Criminal Justice**

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROGRAMMING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Scott Richmond*

This award recognizes a junior or senior who has demonstrated excellent academic performance and potential in designing and facilitating programs that promote healthy lifestyles.

JOSHUA T. CRAWFORD  
Saint Peters, MO  
**Exercise Science**

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD** *presented by Dr. Paul Wright*

This award recognizes outstanding achievement and involvement in school and university activities above and beyond degree requirements.

HANNAH J. DOUGHTY  
Glenelg, MD  
**Exercise Science**

**JOE AND NORA KILLIAN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Annie Alameda*

This award is given for service to the Physical Education Department and the university, involvement in physical education activities, and potential as a professional educator. Richard Boyle, former vice president and dean of faculty, and his wife, Karen, established this award in honor of Karen's parents.

TYLER J. MUEHLING  
Saint Peters, MO  
**Physical Education**

**GRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD** *presented by Dr. Chad Kerksick*

This award is given to an outstanding graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in the area of research and/or scholarly work.

HANNAH A. ZABRISKIE  
Saint Louis, MO  
**Human Performance**

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

**RUFUS EASTON DEBATING SOCIETY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jeanie Thies*

Named for the father of Lindenwood founder Mary Easton Sibley, this award is given to students displaying excellent presentation skills in debate.

JESSIE BASLER  
Defiance, MO  
**Political Science  
Public Administration**

**HARMON RELIGION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Travis McMaken*

This award recognizes academic excellence in the study of religion. This award is named in honor of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon, father of the late Lindenwood University Board Chairman Raymond Harmon and Professor Emerita Jeanne Harmon Huesemann. Dr. Harmon was a longtime chaplain and professor of religion at Lindenwood.

KAITLYN E. CENTINI  
Saint Peters, MO  
**History  
Religion**

**DR. DONNA CARD CHARRON PHILOSOPHY AWARD** *presented by Dr. David Brown and Dr. Joseph Steineger*

The Dr. Donna Card Charron Philosophy Award is given to the student who shows academic excellence in philosophy and a concern for what Dr. Charron called philosophy's role as "reason in the world." Dr. Charron was professor of philosophy at Lindenwood from 1989 to 2005. During that time, she laid the foundation for the Philosophy Program, helped found the Honors Program and Honors College, and tirelessly promoted the classical tradition of liberal learning and culture.

EVAN N. COLLINS  
Bridgeton, MO  
**Advertising, Public Relations:  
Corporate Communications  
Religion**

JASMIN S. LOBER  
Ferguson, MO  
**Philosophy**

**SPANISH AWARD** *presented by Dr. Shenika Harris*

This award recognizes academic excellence in the study of the Spanish language and its rich worldwide cultural and literary heritage, together with the recipient's enthusiastic support of the Spanish program and its extra-curricular activities.

RACHEL J. HANNE  
Saint Peters, MO  
**Psychology  
Spanish**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jeanie Thies*

This award is given to the graduating senior with the highest GPA in public administration.

CLAYTON A. JANVRIN  
Florissant, MO  
**Political Science  
International Relations**

**DAVID R. WILLIAMS POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jeanie Thies*

This award recognizes academic excellence in political science and encourages professionalism and creative performance in the conduct of government and related public service.

CAMERON R. JONES  
Mulkeytown, IL  
**Political Science**

**FRENCH AWARD** *presented by Dr. Nancy Durbin*

The recipient of the French Award is selected based not only on his or her outstanding academic achievement in the study of French language and literature, but also for a recognized interest in the acquisition of cultural proficiency, as well as enthusiastic dedication to the French program, including participation in extracurricular cultural activities and efforts to encourage others in their pursuit of the language.

BRANDON S. LOCH  
Sayreville, NJ  
**Chemistry  
French**

**PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jeanie Thies*

This award is given to the student who achieves high academic success, combined with service to the community.

MARINA VELA GENESCA  
Castellar del Valles, Spain  
**International Relations  
Political Science**

**PHI ALPHA THETA HISTORY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Mike Whaley*

This award is presented to an outstanding history major, chosen not only for academic excellence but also for contributions to the History Department and to Lindenwood University.

APRIL D. YORK  
West Plains, MO  
**History**

**JEAN FIELDS WRITING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Melissa Elmes*

This award is named in memory of Jean Fields, who taught English at Lindenwood. It is presented to the freshman whose essay or creative writing is judged by the English faculty to be the best of the year.

AMBER FREGALETTE  
Union, MO  
**Chemistry**

**LINDA L. ROSS CREATIVE WRITING AWARD** *presented by Dr. Melissa Elmes*

This award, named in honor of Lindenwood alumna Linda Ross, is given to the sophomore, junior, or senior whose work in poetry, fiction, or drama is judged by the Lindenwood English faculty to be the best submitted.

CAITLIN BIRENBAUM  
Chesterfield, MO  
**Psychology**

**THE HOWARD BARNETT ESSAY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Melissa Elmes*

This award, named in honor of Lindenwood alumna Linda Ross, is given to the sophomore, junior, or senior whose work in poetry, fiction, or drama is judged by the Lindenwood English faculty to be the best submitted.

KATHERINE M. GIERER  
Glen Carbon, IL  
**English**

## SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

**BIOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Chad Welsh*

The award is given to the student who has demonstrated the most outstanding scholarship, student leadership, example, and interest in the scholarly pursuits in biology.

TAYLOR S. BRAGG-BROCK  
Sioux Falls, SD  
**Biological Sciences**

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL AWARD** *presented by Dr. Chad Welsh*

This award is given to the student who has demonstrated the most outstanding scholarship, student leadership, and potential for future contributions in his or her chosen profession.

ALLY N. CLANCY  
Castle Rock, CO  
**Biological Sciences**

**C.W. STEWART COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Stephen Blythe*

This award is given to an outstanding student majoring in computer science who has demonstrated a high degree of skill and understanding of the subject.

DAVID CLAPP  
O'Fallon, MO  
**Computer Science**

**CHEMISTRY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Jennifer Firestine*

This award is given to the top scholar in chemistry who has demonstrated potential for future contributions to the discipline.

SHELBY R. EASLEY  
Louisville, KY  
**Chemistry-Biochemistry  
Concentration**

**THE EDITH ZANVILLE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE HONORS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Josh Neely*

This award is presented to the female student who has most demonstrated the utmost imagination and intellectual curiosity in writing about science, technology, and the future. Drs. Holly and Rose Lyn Zanville (LC '68 and '66) and Harry Zanville, JD (Westminster '70), established this award in honor of their mother.

LEAH FROMMER  
Saint Louis, MO  
**Biological Sciences  
Psychology**

**LEROY E. EVANS MATHEMATICS AWARD** *presented by Dr. Wojciech Golik*

This award recognizes outstanding achievement and academic excellence in the study of mathematics. The award was established by Dr. James D. Evans, former president of Lindenwood University, in honor of his father.

CHRISTOPHER C. HOGAN  
Wentzville, MO  
**Mathematics  
Music**

**CHARLOTTE G. EVANS PSYCHOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Rebecca Foushee*

This award is given to the student who has significantly contributed to facilitating interest in psychology through leadership, selection of events, and promotion of psychological activities. Dr. James D. Evans, former president and professor of psychology at Lindenwood, established this award in honor of his mother.

MAYA HOLMES  
Florissant, MO  
**Psychology**

**T.R. HUGHES CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Billi Patzius*

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates humanitarian principles toward others, strives for excellence in all endeavors, and seeks to advance professionalism and just ideals within the criminal justice system. This award was established by St. Charles business leader Thomas R. Hughes, former member of the Lindenwood University Board of Directors.

SEAN M. KRUSE  
O'Fallon, MO  
**Criminal Justice**

**ROBERT MULOCK ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY/EARTH SCIENCE AWARD** *presented by Dr. Chad Welsh*

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership and scholarly interest in the conservation and environmental sciences.

TOBY M. MANJARRESS  
Arnold, MO  
**Biological Sciences**

**PSYCHOLOGY AWARD** *presented by Dr. Colleen Biri*

This award is given to a student who excels in his/her studies and is dedicated to the practice of the psychology profession as a service to others.

MARIAH K. PALMER  
Godfrey, IL  
**Psychology**

# HONOR SOCIETIES AND GROUP AWARDS

**ALPHA CHI** *sponsored by Dr. Lynda Leavitt*

Alpha Chi is a national college honor society that admits students from all academic disciplines. Membership is limited to the top 10 percent of an institution's juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

NOVAH ALI-EL	BRIANNA ERNEWEIN	JANJA KOVACIC	CAILYN NOSBISCH	KENNEDI WAGONER
SHERI ANDERSON	RENEE FREDMAN	ABIGAIL KUBIAK	KAREN PERRY	BRITTANY WORSTELL
HOPE BARNES	CAITLYN GORMAN	BAYLI KUMBERA	KRISTA REESE	PAUL WRIGHT
ALICIA BARRY	RACHAEL GROENE	KRISTINE LANCASTER	BENJAMIN REZNIKOV	JESSICA ZWICKY
NICKIE BASLER	KATIE HARRIS	KRISTINA LAUER	AMANDA SAMUELS	
MEGAN BOSTER	MUNA HAYES	JULIE LEACOCK	ALYSSA SAVAGE	
MACKENZIE BROWN	RACHAEL HEUERMANN	TIM LICHT	ELAINE SILINZY	
CAMERON BRUNSVOLD	LYDIA HOBSON	ALEXIS MACHINO	JENNA SMALLEY	
JORDAN CANTRELL	STACIE HODGE	HANNAH MARTIN	KRISTY SNELSON	
JENNIFER CARLISLE-MAUPIN	INDIA HOWARD	VICTORIA MIGUELENA ZAMAN	EMILY TENENBAUM	
ELIZABETH COLEMAN	MASAHIRO ISHIZUKA	AMANDA MILLER	CAITLYN TOUCHETTE	
SUSAN CRIVELLO	MICHELLE JOHN	SONYA MINER	EMILY TUCKER	
SAMANTHA EATON-DENT	PAWONEE KHADKA	KIERAN MYERS	KIMBERLY ULRICH	

**ALPHA DELTA SIGMA** *sponsored by Dr. Krista Tucciarone*

Alpha Delta Sigma (ADS) is the national honor society sponsored by the American Advertising Federation (AAF) that recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement in advertising studies. It is the only national professional advertising honor society in American higher education.

POSY DURR  
MONICA ECKELKAMP

LAUREN GRAYEK  
SAVANAH KAATMAN

CASEY LINK  
KAYTLIN MAY

EMILY PAYNE  
MATTHEW STOCKER

**ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA** *sponsored by Dr. James Bosnick*

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society recognizes those senior students in the adult evening programs who have achieved academic excellence while handling other life responsibilities, including family, work, and community service. Nominees must have completed 84 credit hours at Lindenwood University and maintained a 3.8 cumulative grade point average.

ROBERT BURTON  
WENDY HENKE  
SCOTT HILLIARD

AMY INGRAM  
JENNIFER LANDFRIED  
MARINA MARKOVIC-EDDLEMON

GAYLA NORWOOD  
DARYL OSTENDORF  
JASMINE PAYNE

AMANDA PETERSEN  
LAURA SCHENK  
JULIE SCHWARTZ

DAVID SOSTMAN  
LYDIA WALLS  
DOUGLAS WICKER

**CHI SIGMA IOTA** *sponsored by Dr. Michael Rankins*

The Lindenwood chapter (Lambda Chi) of Chi Sigma Iota was founded in 1996. It is an international honor society of counseling professionals and professionals-in-training dedicated to excellence in scholarship, research, and clinical practice. Graduate counseling students with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher are invited to membership.

LARONDA ALLEN  
MARY BENHOFF  
CRYSTAL BOSCHERT  
RACHEAL COPELAND

ALYSSA EDWARDS  
ERIN HARRIS  
BRIDGET KIELY  
AISHA LUCINSKI

AMANDA MARTI  
MELISSA NEISWANDER

**COMMUNITY SERVICE TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATION PROGRAM** *sponsored by Dr. Julie Turner*

Lindenwood University embraces community service as an extension of service-learning, which is a philosophy of experiential learning in which students participate in community service not only to meet the needs of the community, but also to develop their critical thinking skills, commitment to values, and skills for effective citizenship. Because of the value that the university places on community service, students who achieve at least 500 hours of qualified community service during their time at Lindenwood University receive special recognition for this accomplishment.

IZABELLA BALL  
ALLISON CAMERON  
JONATHAN DUNLOP  
POSY DURR

ERIKA HATFIELD  
MAYU ISHIKAWA  
AMELIA JOHNSON  
LUCY KENDALL

ABIGAIL KISTER  
TIERA LARSEN  
TARA LECLERE  
VERONICA MAZZA

HEALEY MILLER  
TARA NOLKEMPER  
GINA PORTER  
PEDRO SILVA ORTIZ

TARA TRACY  
RACHEAL WEATHERSPOON

**DELTA MU DELTA** *sponsored by Dr. Annette Najjar*

Delta Mu Delta is an international honor society for outstanding students of business majors at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Its purpose is to reward scholastic achievement and advance scholarship, ethics, and professionalism in all business disciplines. This year, the Robert W. Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship inducted the following members:

NICHOLAS COVA	CHRISTINA FREEMAN	CHELSEY KIPPING	HANNAH MARTIN	SHARON SCHOPPMAN
SAMANTHA EATON-DENT	KAITLYN HILL	BAYLI KUMBERA	SONYA MINER	

**KAPPA DELTA PI** *sponsored by Dr. Jill Hutcheson*

The international society in education recognizes juniors, seniors, and graduate students who demonstrate high academic achievement, a commitment to education as a career, and potential for leadership in the field of education.

MICKAYLA ARVIN	JORDAN CZAJKOWSKI	CALLIE KOEHR	EMMA NEUNER	KENNEDI WAGONER
BARBARA BATEMAN	SEJLA FINGERS	VICKI LAMBERT	KAITLYN PADGETT	COURTNEY WOMBACHER
JENNA BIAGI	KAITLYN FLORA	SARAH LENZ	RACHEL PROWELL	ELISE WUNDERLICH
CHRYSTAL BUCHANNON	TAYLOR GANNON	MILANA MANFREDO	MEGAN REDLAWSK	
ANNA CALECA	RACHEL GIBBS	KYLEE MCCUTCHEN	EMILY ROGERS	
SHERIDAN CAY	AMIE GREEN	ABIGAIL MILLER	CARTER SAWYER	
CAITLYN COPELAND	THERESE HUBBLE	REBECCA NEISWANDER	ALEXANDRA SOLOMAN	

**KAPPA PI KAPPA** *sponsored by Dr. James Hutson*

Kappa Pi Kappa is an international honorary art fraternity for outstanding students of art, design, and art history majors at the undergraduate level. Its purpose is to reward scholastic and artistic achievement and encourage collegiality among the arts on campus and beyond.

MARNEY BOYLE	DALE DEVON	ANNA HEINOLD	BRILYNN MCNEAL
KAITLYN CENTINI	COURTNEY FLAMM	REGINA HUESCA BARRALES	ALISON SMITH
RACHEL COLLINS	ANA GABRIELA GONZALEZ HERRERA	VICTORIA LANE	ARIANA STEPHENS

**PHI ALPHA THETA** *sponsored by Dr. Michael Whaley*

Phi Alpha Theta is the national honors society for history majors. Nominees must complete at least 12 hours of history with a 3.1 GPA or above. They must also maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

SOLVEIG KLARIN	BETH MORRISON	SAVANNA WAGAMAN	APRIL YORK
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**PI DELTA PHI** *sponsored by Dr. Nancy Durbin*

The Lindenwood chapter (Zeta Pi) of the national French honor society recognizes students who have shown superior achievement in the study of the French language and its literatures. Members must have a 3.0 GPA in French and a 3.0 GPA overall and must rank in the top 35 percent of their class.

MALLORY WEISENBORN	CECILIA YOUNG
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**PI GAMMA MU** *sponsored by Dr. Donald Heidenreich*

*"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."* John 8:32, Pi Gamma Mu motto

The international honor society Pi Gamma Mu fosters excellence in the social sciences and promotes cooperation among them. Membership is extended to juniors, seniors, graduate students, and faculty members. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher overall in the social sciences and must have completed at least 20 credit hours in the social sciences.

KAITLYN CENTINI  
KELSEE DAVIS

DANIEL GILMORE  
MAGGIE GROSHONG

KYLE KISNER  
PATRICK KRISTIN

ADISSON MILES  
BROOKE YEAGER

**PI SIGMA ALPHA** *sponsored by Dr. Joseph Cernik*

The national honor society Pi Sigma Alpha stimulates "scholarship and intelligent interest in political science." The Lindenwood chapter was founded in 1999 and is extended to juniors, seniors, graduate students, and faculty members. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in political science and a 3.0 overall average and must have completed at least 10 hours of political science coursework.

JESSIE BASLER  
JACOB BAUER  
JAMES HECHLER

CLAYTON JANVRIN  
CAMERON JONES  
AARON MUDLONG

ALEXIA PRUSHIEK  
MARINA VELA GENESCA  
MANTHA WEISSERT

**PSI CHI** *sponsored by Dr. Stephanie Afful & Dr. Colleen Biri*

Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

MADISEN ALVARADO  
ALYSSA BARLEY  
SARAH EVES

TAYLOR LANGE  
SAMANTHA LAW  
ISABELLE MARTIN

CARLENE MCPOLIN  
ABIGAIL RIGHT  
IRIS WALKER-TJEPKES

SYDNEY WALSH

**SIGMA TAU DELTA** *sponsored by Dr. Melissa Elmes*

Sigma Tau Delta is the international English honors society. Sigma Tau Delta's central purpose is to students of the English language and literature. The organization was re-founded at Lindenwood University in 2014.

SABRINA DRAKE  
KATHERINE GIERER

ARIEL PHYTHIAN  
DANIELLE SMITH

LYDIA STEWART  
JILLIAN WILEY

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