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# Awards and Honors Convocation



*Wednesday, April 23, 2014*

# **2014 Awards and Honors Convocation**

## **Invocation**

Matt Rivera

## **Song**

Bill Owen

## **Highest Academic Honors**

Jim Heugel

*Associate*

*Baccalaureate*

## **Academic Awards by Major for Graduating Students**

Biblical Literature

Kari Brodin

Biology

Tracie Delgado

Business Administration

Larry Ishmael

Business Management

Don Doty

Communication

Kara Heinrichs

Education-Elementary

Ron Jacobson

Education-Secondary

Ron Jacobson

English

Martha Diede

Environmental Science

Eric Steinkamp

Finance and Accounting

Tom Sill

History

Jonathon Burt

Intercultural Studies

David Thomas

Management

Tim Lucas

Marketing

John Bacon

Mathematics

Millicent Thomas

Music Education

Bill Owen

Nursing

Carl Christensen

Pastoral Ministries

Wayde Goodall

Political Science

Kevin Cooney

Psychology

Sarah Drivdahl

Religion and Philosophy

Darrell Hobson

# 2013-2014 Who's Who in America

Who's Who recipients are students recognized for their outstanding student leadership. They are selected on the basis of citizenship, scholarship, and future promise.

## 2014 Recipients

### School of Business Management

Sandra Apling  
Jordan Asher  
Paul Kearney  
Laurel Montgomery  
Kailey Morter  
Timothy O'Shea  
Jorge Pantoja  
William Sudduth  
Sandra Williams

### College of Arts & Sciences

Michael Bowman  
Danielle Dick  
Calvin Horne  
Hannah Jacob  
David Kimball  
Brielle Nicholas  
Luke Peters  
Melissa Poole  
Josephine Putnam  
Brett Skogstad  
Robert Taniguchi  
Rebekah Ueland

### College of Ministry

Ryan Brotherton  
Megan Clark  
Caleb Dick  
Kaitlyn Ginther-Hutt  
Gary Gribble  
Noah Irish  
Kerry Kearney  
David Meier  
Alex Ramsey  
Jeremy Swingle  
Israel Talamantes  
Jeremy Tost

### College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Sharon Carmichael  
Janna Deardorff  
Jenna-Jo Duffy  
Timothy Filion  
Erika Locke  
Michael Weiss  
Julia Woloschek

### School of Education

Katharine Blum  
Annette Chan  
Erika Franke  
Sigrid Thoreson  
Heather Vereide  
Jennifer Wight

### School of Nursing

Juae Ahn  
Joanna Allison  
Erica Ciak  
Jordan Howell  
Kaitlyn Knoebel  
Tabita Loghin  
Allyson Myers  
Tanya Orkiolla

# 2013-2014

## Who's Who in America

### 2013 Recipients

Micah Atwood  
Christian Dawson  
Cristina DeAnda  
Elizabeth Filion  
Angie Garza  
Meagan Governor  
Elizabeth Graef  
Annaliese Herms  
Abigail Kruse  
Emilee Larsen  
Makoto McLeod  
Katie Mittelstaedt  
Kylan Rasmussen  
Ilona Trofimovich  
Chelsey Wood  
Kohei Yamada

## **2014-2015 Scholarship Recipients**

### **Northwest University Foundation Legacy Scholarships**

#### **School of Business Management**

Douglas G. Benton Memorial Scholarship .....	Brycen Campfield
Ray & Shirley Clark Scholarship .....	Shantelle Kallappa
Ray & Shirley Clark Scholarship .....	Ruth Koelmeyer
Ray & Shirley Clark Scholarship .....	Aaron Tedrow
Dan Conti Memorial Scholarship .....	Hannah Ziesing
Haakon & Cora Filan Memorial Scholarship .....	Laci Gronlund

#### **College of Arts & Sciences**

Paul G. and Joyce Bahnsen Memorial .....	Marta Watling
Arul E Daniel International Scholarship .....	Nozomu Uchimura
LeRoy Johnson Scholarship .....	Andrew Northway-Meyer
Doug & Carol Peterson Scholarship .....	Taylor Gordon
Dr. W. R. Swaffield Honorary Scholarship .....	Meredith Tillery
Dr. W. R. Swaffield Honorary Scholarship .....	Ma Kimberly Bernales
Bud Tutmarc Music Scholarship .....	Victoria Geck
Daniel Sidney Wolf Memorial Scholarship .....	Kimberly Davis

#### **School of Nursing**

Castleberry-Presley Family Scholarship .....	Andrea Faulkner
Dawn M. Jordshaugen Memorial Scholarship .....	Briana Hegarty
Joy Flesher McCormick Memorial Scholarship .....	Meghan Johnston
Oakes Nursing Scholarship .....	Miroslava Samarik
Betty Rairdan Nursing Scholarship .....	Kelsey Welsh

#### **School of Education**

Peter & Anetha DeBoer Memorial Scholarship .....	Miriam Lobb
Peter & Anetha DeBoer Memorial Scholarship .....	Eric Wilcox
Ada M. Fletcher Memorial Scholarship .....	Ashleigh Frix
Operation World Finke Memorial Scholarship .....	Morgan Howell
Tyler Pecota Memorial Scholarship .....	Bethany Atwood
Guy F. Smith Scholarship .....	Diana Onishchenko

### **College of Ministry**

Harold & Laural Arneson Memorial .....	Katherine Daniels
Harold & Laural Arneson Memorial .....	Patricia Zurfluh
Birkeland Scholarship .....	Marissa Flannery
Ella V Corse Memorial Scholarship .....	Caitlin Modine
Herb Crowder Memorial Scholarship .....	Charlotte Whitman
Davis Family Scholarship .....	Brandon DeShazer
Rev. Paul Fenton Matching Scholarship .....	Jamie Baker
Rev. Paul Fenton Matching Scholarship .....	Kathleen Hoffman
Rev. Paul Fenton Memorial Scholarship .....	Tahni Rhodes
Friendship Church Palm Desert, Ministerial Scholarship .....	Daniel Walton
Hickman Hodges Scholarship .....	Anna Thostenson
Rev. A. E. Hokanson Memorial Scholarship .....	Ruvim Borovets
Bobby Kerr Memorial Scholarship .....	Nickolas Del Degan
Kings Circle Missions Scholarship .....	Kyle Flannery
Leisy Scholarship .....	Bree'anna Walberg
Casper Raybuck Memorial Scholarship .....	Megan Hesketh
Rev. H. B. Walkup Memorial Scholarship .....	Rachel Maxwell
Ted F. & Jeanne V. Welk Memorial Scholarship .....	Kyle Flannery

### **Other Scholarships**

Rod Allin Memorial Scholarship .....	Henna Danek
Rod Allin Memorial Scholarship .....	Hannah Rodli
Rod Allin Memorial Scholarship .....	Annette Chan
Rod Allin Memorial Scholarship .....	Emma Carter
L&E Amundsen Memorial Scholarship .....	April Berg
Bones Memorial Scholarship .....	Jonathan Ferguson
Butterfield Student .....	Kevin Chiu
Butterfield Student .....	Srishti Gilbert
Paul Fenton Matching Scholarship .....	Colton Brown
Paul Fenton Matching Scholarship .....	Sean Hart
Paul Fenton Matching Scholarship .....	Joy Quackenbush
Paul Fenton Matching Scholarship .....	Megan Gollahon
Donald F. Johnson Memorial Scholarship .....	Elizabeth Gideon
Donald F. Johnson Memorial Scholarship .....	Stephanie Tran
Donald F. Johnson Memorial Scholarship .....	Rachel Hargett
Bessie McMullen Memorial Scholarship .....	Marissa Quintana
Dorothy Paine, Memorial Scholarship .....	Makinzi Bass
Tom & Lois Russell Scholarship .....	Jay Dena Hart

## **2013-14 Northwest University Athletics – Awards and Honors**

### **Track & Field (Spring 2013)**

**Luke Fischer** - NAIA Outdoor  
T&F National Champion  
(Javelin); NAIA All-American;  
CCC T&F Champion  
(Javelin); NAIA and CCC  
Scholar-Athlete; CoSIDA  
District 8 First Team Scholar  
Athlete; CoSIDA First Team  
Academic All-American

**Matt Porter** – NAIA Outdoor  
T&F Championships, 11<sup>th</sup>  
place, 3000m Steeplechase;  
CCC T&F Championships,  
5<sup>th</sup>, 3000m Steeplechase

**Jonathan Melton** – CCC T&F  
Championships, 4<sup>th</sup>, 100m  
dash; 6<sup>th</sup>, 200m dash

**Ericka McDaniel** - CCC T&F  
Championships, 5<sup>th</sup>, 400m  
hurdles; 7<sup>th</sup>, 400m dash

**Charnie Dondrea** - CCC T&F  
Championships, 4<sup>th</sup>, high  
jump

**Chase Estes** - CCC T&F  
Championships, 9<sup>th</sup>, long  
jump

**Jonathan Ferguson** – NAIA  
Indoor National  
Championships; CCC T&F  
Championships, 11<sup>th</sup>, 800m  
run

**Meagan Governor** - CCC T&F  
Championships, 11<sup>th</sup>, 5000m

**Joanna Sowers** – CCC T&F  
Championships, 8<sup>th</sup>, 800m  
run

**Kelsey Anderson** - CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

**Corinne Burke** - CCC T&F  
Championships, 7<sup>th</sup>, shot  
put; 7<sup>th</sup>, hammer; 9<sup>th</sup>,  
javelin; CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Marissa Flannery** - CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

**Ethan Flattery** - CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

**Meagan Governor** - CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

**Williwu Siefa** - CCC Scholar-  
Athlete

**Sigrid Thoreson** - CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

### **Softball (Spring 2013)**

**Lauren Robinson** – All-CCC,  
Honorable Mention

### **Cross Country**

**Kelsey Anderson** - NAIA and  
CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Jonathan Ferguson** - CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

**Marissa Flannery** - NAIA and  
CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Emily Sears**, CCC Scholar-  
Athlete

**Joanna Sowers**, CCC Scholar-  
Athlete

**Sigrid Thoreson** - NAIA and  
CCC Scholar-Athlete

## **Volleyball**

**Sarah Stoker** – First Team, All-CCC; NAIA and CCC Scholar-Athlete; 2014 NU Female Athlete of the Year

**Molly Boyle** - CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Christina Gleb** - CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Alivia Johnson** - CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Leia Roy** – CCC Defensive Player of the Week

## **Men's Soccer**

CCC Championship Semifinalist

Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>, final CCC Standings

CCC Adidas Team of the Week

**Joe Galbraith** – CCC Defensive Player of the Year; First Team, All-CCC; Defensive Player of the Week (4 times); 2014 NU Male Athlete of the Year

**D.J. Bechtel** – All-CCC, Honorable Mention

**Mike Bowman** - CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Edgar Esquivel** – All-CCC Second Team

**Tim Filion** – NAIA and CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Josh Guerrero** –All-CCC Second Team; CCC Offensive Player of the Week; NAIA National Player of the Week

**Do-Hee Kim** – All-CCC, Honorable Mention

**Adam Loga** – First Team, All-CCC; CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Jacob Weaver** – All-CCC, Honorable Mention; CCC Offensive Player of the Week

**Daniel Paull** - CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Mackenzie Samuelson** – CCC Offensive Player of the Week

**Alex Taylor** – CCC Defensive Player of the Week; CCC Scholar-Athlete

## **Women's Soccer**

CCC Championship Finalist  
Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>, CCC final standings

**Kelsey Greene** - CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Patty Hughes** – First Team, All-CCC; NAIA and CCC Scholar-Athlete; CCC Defensive Player of the Week (3 times)

**Acacia Johnson** – First Team, All-CCC; CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Brielle Nicholas** - CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Jessica Oliver** - CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Samantha Porter** - CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Rachel Saleen** – First Team, All-CCC; CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Shea Samuelson** – First Team, All-CCC



**Annie Stauffer** – All-CCC,  
Honorable Mention; CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

**Micah Wenzel** - CCC Scholar-  
Athlete

### **Women's Basketball**

CCC Championship

Quarterfinalist

Adidas CCC Team of the Week

**Domi Mendezona** – First  
Team, All-CCC; CCC Player  
of the Week

**Sanda Milovic** – All-CCC,  
Honorable Mention

**Jordan Asher** - CCC Scholar-  
Athlete

**Corinne Burke** - NAIA and  
CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Ashley Coila** – NAIA and CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

**Chanara Greene** - NAIA and  
CCC Scholar-Athlete

**Alivia Johnson** - CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

**Alyssa Dario** - CCC Scholar-  
Athlete

### **Men's Basketball**

CCC Championship

Semifinalist

Adidas CCC Team of the Week

Ranked No. 17 in NAIA Top 25  
(Dec.)

**Michael Greene** – First Team,  
All-CCC; 3<sup>rd</sup> team, NAIA All-  
American; NAIA and CCC  
Scholar-Athlete; CoSIDA  
District 4 First Team Scholar

Athlete; CoSIDA First Team  
Academic All-American

**Nemanja Grujicic** – All-CCC,  
Honorable Mention

**Michael Russo** – CCC Player  
of the Week

**Brett Skogstad** - CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

**Nikola Djokovic** - CCC  
Scholar-Athlete

### ***Class Academic Awards for Non-graduating Students***

Freshman	Jeremiah Webster
Sophomore	Peg Achterman
Junior	Kari Brodin
Senior	Kevin Leach
Transfer	Lenae Nofziger
College of Adult & Professional Studies	Ben Thomas

### ***Special Recognition***

<i>Who's Who</i>	Jim Heugel
College Success Foundation	Amy Jones
<i>Delta Mu Delta</i> Honor Society	Teresa Gillespie
<i>Psi Chi</i> Honor Society	Kim Lampson
<i>Sigma Tau Delta</i> Honor Society	Martha Diede
<i>Sigma Theta Tau Int'l</i> Society	Jennifer North
Center for English Language Education	Autumn Witt
Senior Chapel Speakers	Phil Rasmussen
Campus Ministries Award	Phil Rasmussen
Student Development Award	Kim Stave
Servant Leadership Award	Andy Hall
Student Leader Recognition	Andy Hall
Karisma Dedication	Megan Governor

### ***Athletic Awards***

Ken Crawford

### ***Conferring of Scholarships***

Ken Cornell

### ***Graduation Speaker Awards***

Jim Heugel

### ***Prayer for Summer Travel Experience***

Joseph Castleberry

### ***Alma Mater***

Bill Owen

### ***Benediction***

Jacob Witt

## **Statement of Purpose**

The Awards and Honors Convocation recognizes achievement and excellence. More than awarding tokens of recognition, its purpose is to exemplify and celebrate excellence in academics, achievement and character. We remember Paul's injunction to Timothy: "Set an example for the believers."

## **Academic Affairs Committee**

Jim Heugel, Chair

Carl Christensen, Jeremy Delamarter, Adam Epp, Teresa Gillespie, Wayde Goodall, Dan Graetzer, Jacqueline Gustafson, Sandy Hendrickson, Darrell Hobson, Ron Jacobson, Matt Nelson, Lenae Nofziger, Lianne Pang

## **Scholarship Committee**

Roger Wilson, Chair

Mary Cotton, Tracie Delgado, Andy Hall, Justin Kawabori, Anna Pflug, Ken Prettyman, Lynette Sorenson, Greg Spyridis

## ***Northwest University Alma Mater***

### ***Lyrics by Northwest University Alumni and Faculty***

Let God's light shine from the great Northwest;  
Go tell the Savior's love;  
We carry the call into all the world,  
Bring hope from God above.

#### REFRAIN

Lord, bless Northwest University;  
Head, heart and hand set free.  
Lord send us out and lead us on  
To promised victory!

God's Word approved in the lives of those  
Who've trained at Northwest U;  
The Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,  
To keep our calling true.