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# Awards and Honors Convocation



*Wednesday, April 20, 2016*



# **2016 Awards and Honors Convocation**

<b>Invocation</b>	Gary Gillespie
<b>Song</b>	Bill Owen
<b>Scripture</b>	Kristi Brodin
<b>Highest Academic Honors</b>	Jim Heugel

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

Accounting	Tom Sill
Biblical Literature	Kari Brodin
Business Administration	Larry Ishmael
Business Management	Don Doty
Communication	Gary Gillespie
Contemporary Music Industry	Jeff Lockhart
Education-Elementary	Molly Quick
Education-Secondary	Paul Kress
English	Jeremiah Webster
Environmental Science	Eric Steinkamp
General Ministries	Wayde Goodall
History	Jonathon Burt
Intercultural Studies	David Thomas
Management	Todd Nelson
Marketing	Rowlanda Cawthon
Music Education	Bill Owen
Music Ministry	Bill Owen
Music Industry Business	Jeff Lockhart
Nursing	Cheri Goit
Pastoral Ministries	Steve Mills
Political Science	Andrew Kaufmann
Psychology	Sarah Drivdahl
Youth and Family Ministry	Wayde Goodall



## **2015-2016 Scholarship Recipients**

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

Rod Allin Memorial Scholarship	Rachel Bailey
L & E Amundsen Memorial Scholarship	Victoria Geck
Bones Memorial Scholarship	Elizabeth Canfield
Idaho Brucks Scholarship	Emily Clare
Butterfield Foreign Student Memorial Scholarship	Chengye Li
Ray & Shirley Clark Honor Scholarship	Laura Olson
Dan Conti Memorial Scholarship	Jonathan Stariha
Ella V Corse Memorial Scholarship	Alec Bailey
Ruth Cox Memorial Scholarship	Sarah Bender
Peter & Anetha DeBoer Memorial Scholarship	Kyle Putnam
Rev. Paul Fenton Matching Scholarship	Bethany Ladd
	Joy Quackenbush
	Thani Rhodes
	Monica Vogel
Rev. Paul Fenton Memorial Scholarship	Benjamin Gillum
	Kathleen Hoffman
	Heidi Melton
	Emily Saari
Haakon Filan Endowed Scholarship	Nathan Kennedy
Friendship Church, Palm Desert, Ministerial Scholarship	Rachel Joseph
Oliver Guy Memorial Scholarship	Ashley Wells
Hickman Hodges Scholarship	Ashley Wells
Kings Circle Missions Scholarship	Owen Cheong
Leisy Trust Scholarship Fund	Alyssa Kellum
Faye Seick Martin School of Nursing Fund	Derek Slyter
Joy McCormick Memorial Scholarship	David Walling
Jean Myrick Scholarship Fund	Kara Borchert
Operation World Finke Memorial Scholarship	Mackenzie Bergstrom
Tyler Pecota Memorial Scholarship	Hellen Kungu
Doug & Carol Peterson Scholarship	Alyssa Freeland
Rice Scholarship Fund	Sheree McMellion
Tom & Lois Russell Scholarship	



## 2015-2016 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.

### 2016 Recipients-----

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

Lauren Bongiorno  
Aleah Bright  
Sarah Clark  
Timothy Danhof  
Nickolas Del Degan  
Stephen Garcia  
Victoria Geck  
Whitney Goodrich  
Brenden Keene  
Joy Quackenbush  
Jonathan Reed  
Rachael Schlimmer

#### **College of Business**

Rachel Bailey  
Christine Reatz  
Larry Rogers  
Justin Blair  
Gabriella Bontrager  
Jamie Botros  
Kevin Carpenter  
Srishti Gilbert  
Catherine Jensen  
Jeremiah Jones  
Tiffany Taylor

#### **College of Education**

Cassidy Brown  
Annelisa Dieterich  
Abigail Hembree  
David Erick Sotelo  
Ronald Swift

#### **College of Ministry**

Joshua Deshazer  
Jaime Baker  
Nathan Kennedy  
Ryan McClees  
Daniel Walton

#### **College of Ministry**

Doreen Babo  
David Basher  
Louis Braga  
Kathleen Brown  
William Brown  
Emily Potts  
Theo Ryan  
Rory Self  
Kevin Swartz

#### **School of Nursing**

Jenna Fox  
Elizabeth Gideon  
Rachel Hargett  
Jessica Olsen  
Emma Petris  
Kristian Rasch  
Kaitlin Swartz  
Timeea Turtorean  
Rachel Williamson

#### **College of Social & Behavioral Sciences**

Charles Bamulke  
Soraya Bedeck  
Lacey Gray  
Cinthia Hernandez  
Colleen Stringer  
Robin Ulman



## 2015-2016 Who's Who in America

### 2015 Recipients

Bethany Atwood

Doreen Babo

Davis Basher

Louis Braga

Glenwood Clark

Caitlin Cotton

Britt Espinosa

David France

Janelle Kono

Daniel Konzelman

Mark Lewis

Aubrey Massmann

Emily Potts

Theo Ryan

Nathanael Smith

Johnathan Swayne

Karesa Villarreal

Riley Walker



## 2015-16 Northwest University Athletics – Awards and Honors

### NU Athletics

2014-15 Silver NAIA Champions of  
Character Institution Award

### Cross Country

**Women** – 6th Place, CCC Cross  
Country Championships

**Men** – 7th Place, CCC Cross  
Country Championships

**Jonathan Ferguson** – 17th place,  
CCC men's championships; CCC  
Scholar Athlete; NU Male Athlete  
of the Year

**Cassidy Brown** – 14th place, CCC  
women's championships; CCC  
Scholar Athlete

**Cassidy Brown** – 114th (top third),  
NAIA Women's Cross Country  
National Championships

**Kyle Cole** - CCC Scholar Athlete

**Brandon Deshazer** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Dean Willis** - CCC Scholar Athlete;  
NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Sarah Estabrook** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete

**Brian Guisinger** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete

**Daniel Konzelman** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete

**Emily Sears** - CCC Scholar Athlete

### Men's Soccer

7th Place, Cascade Collegiate  
Conference

Quarterfinalist, Cascade Collegiate  
Conference Soccer  
Championships

**Brendon Wheeler** – 2nd Team, All-  
CCC Team; CCC Scholar Athlete

**Kyle Zimmerman** – 2nd Team, All-  
CCC Team; CCC Offensive Player  
of the Week

**Jacob Weaver** – 2nd Team, All-CCC  
Team

**Odason Pelogi** – Honorable  
Mention, All-CCC Team

**Daniel Christenson** – Honorable  
Mention, All-CCC Team; CCC  
Scholar Athlete; CCC Defensive  
Player of the Week

**Daniel Paull** – CCC Scholar Athlete;  
NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Jonathan Ellis** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete

**Tyler Ptacek** - CCC Scholar Athlete

**Lucas Reardon** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete

### Women's Soccer

6th Place, Cascade Collegiate  
Conference

Quarterfinalist, Cascade Conference  
Women's Soccer Championships

**Samantha Porter** – First Team, All-  
CCC Team; All-NSCAA First Team;  
CCC Scholar Athlete; NAIA  
Scholar Athlete

**Tiffany Taylor** – 2nd Team, All-  
CCC Team; CCC Scholar Athlete;  
NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Gabriela de Andrade** – 2nd Team,  
All-CCC Team; All-NSCAA 2nd  
Team; NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Kortney Hudak** – Honorable  
Mention, All-CCC Team

**Lauren Patefield** – CCC Defensive  
Player of the Week

**Kylie Garrison** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete

**Jessie Nicholl** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Sarah Taubenheim** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete



## Volleyball

4th Place, Cascade Collegiate  
Conference

CCC Volleyball Championships  
Semifinalist

**Mattie Jo Johnson** – First Team,  
All-CCC Team; CCC Scholar  
Athlete; AVCA Northwest Region  
Honorable Mention; CCC Player of  
the Week

**Amanda Waterman** – First Team,  
All-CCC Team; CCC Scholar  
Athlete

**Emmaline Stockton** – CCC  
Defender of the Week

**Christina Gleb** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Hannah Hanson** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Mattie Keltner** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Lara Linden** - CCC Scholar Athlete;  
NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Leia Roy** - CCC Scholar Athlete

## Women's Basketball

6th Place, Cascade Collegiate  
Conference

CCC Basketball Championships  
Quarterfinalist

**Jordan Asher** – Honorable Mention,  
All-CCC Team; CCC Scholar  
Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete;  
CCC Player of the Week; NU  
Female Athlete of the Year

**Brianna Fiso** – Honorable Mention,  
All-CCC Team; CCC Player of the  
Week

**Paige Burson** – CCC Scholar  
Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Kristen Frey** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

**Hannah Carlson** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete

**Morgan Jacobson** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete

**Katie Rozumny** - CCC Scholar  
Athlete

## Men's Basketball

8th Place, Cascade Collegiate  
Conference

CCC Basketball Championships  
Quarterfinalist

**Dak Shagren** – First Team, All-CCC  
Team

**Michael Dupree** – Honorable  
Mention, All-CCC Team

**Morgan Ball** – CCC Scholar Athlete

## Track & Field (Indoor Season)

**Jonathan Ferguson** – 5th place  
(Mile)/13th place (3000m), NAIA  
Indoor National Championships;  
NAIA All-American; CCC Indoor  
Runner of the Week (2 times); NU  
Male Athlete of the Year

**Cassidy Brown** – 12th place  
(5000m)/17th place (DM Relay),  
NAIA Indoor National  
Championships

**Sarah Estabrook** – 21st place  
(5000m), NAIA Indoor National  
Championships

**Michelle Perez** – 16th place (Long  
Jump), NAIA Indoor National  
Championships); CCC Indoor  
Field Athlete of the Week

**Kaisa Hall** – 17th place (DM Relay),  
NAIA Indoor National  
Championships

**Shandon Lystad** - 17th place (DM  
Relay), NAIA Indoor National  
Championships

**Lily Engelbrekt** - 17th place (DM  
Relay), NAIA Indoor National  
Championships

**Kyle Cole** – 20th place (Mile), NAIA  
Indoor National Championships

\*Outdoor track & field and softball  
seasons still in progress.



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

Freshman	Jeremiah Webster
Sophomore	Lenae Nofziger
Junior	Kari Brodin
Senior	Kevin Leach
Transfer	Jacob Witt
College of Adult & Professional Studies	Jim Jessup

## ***Special Recognition***

<i>Who's Who in America</i>	Jim Heugel
Coradella Hartje Award	Teresa Gillespie
<i>Delta Mu Delta</i> Honor Society	Tom Sill
<i>Lambda Pi Eta</i> Honor Society	Will Mari
<i>Psi Chi</i> Honor Society	Brooke Lundquist
<i>Sigma Tau Delta</i> Honor Society	Jeremiah Webster
<i>Sigma Theta Tau Int'l</i> Society	Jennifer North
Center for English Language Education	Autumn Witt
Athletic Awards	Gary McIntosh
Debate Team Recognition	Jacob Witt
Conferring of Scholarships	Ken Cornell
Senior Chapel Speakers	Christian Dawson
Campus Ministries Award	Christian Dawson
Servant Leadership Award	Rick Engstrom
Outstanding Leadership Award	Larissa Leifer
Student Leader Recognition	Larissa Leifer

## ***Graduation Speaker Awards***

Jim Heugel

## ***Professor Emeritus***

Jim Heugel

## ***Alma Mater***

Bill Owen

## ***Benediction***

Darrell Hobson



## **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, Adam Epp, Teresa Gillespie, Cheri Goit, Wayde Goodall, Sandy Hendrickson, Darrell Hobson, Ron Jacobson, Jim Jessup, Matt Nelson, Lenae Nofziger, Lianne Pang, Bob Stallman, Ben Thomas, Ken Whaley, Jacob Witt

## **Scholarship Committee**

Roger Wilson, Chair

Ron Cole, Mary Cotton, Bill Dillon, Janet Dubois, Lynise Eide, Andy Hall, Justin Kawabori, Larissa Leifer, 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.