
Awards and Honors Convocation



Wednesday, April 15, 2015

2015 Awards and Honors Convocation

Invocation

Moses Harris

Song

Bill Owen

Highest Academic Honors

Jim Heugel

Baccalaureate

Academic Awards by Major for Graduating Students

Biblical Literature Kari Brodin

Biology Tracie Delgado

Business Administration Larry Ishmael

Business Management Don Doty

Children and Family Ministries Joshua Ziefle

Communication Kara Heinrichs

Contemporary Music Jeff Lockhart

Education-Elementary Molly Quick

Education-Secondary Paul Kress

English Jeremiah Webster

Environmental Science Eric Steinkamp

Finance and Accounting Tom Sill

General Ministries Wayde Goodall

History Jonathon Burt

Intercultural Studies David Thomas

Management Tim Lucas

Marketing Tim Lucas

Mathematics Millicent Thomas

Music Education Bill Owen

Music Ministry Bill Owen

Music Industry Business Jeff Lockhart

Nursing Cheri Goit

Pastoral Ministries Steve Mills

Political Science Jonathon Burt

Psychology Sarah Drivdahl

Religion and Philosophy Darrell Hobson

Youth and Family Ministry Joshua Ziefle

2015-2016 Scholarship Recipients

Northwest University Foundation Legacy Scholarships

Rod Allin Memorial Scholarship	Melyssa Gamble
	Henna Danek
	Jazmine Valdez
	Kathryn Kerr
L & E Amundsen Memorial Scholarship	Evan Felt
Laural & Harold Arneson Memorial	David Basher
	Elizabeth Romero
Paul G. & Joyce Bahnsen Scholarship	Jonathan Ferguson
Douglas G. Benton Memorial Scholarship	Abigail Kramer
Birkeland Scholarship Fund	Douglas Eichner
Bones Memorial	Cheryl Griffee
Idaho Brucks Scholarship	Marissa Quintana
Charles Butterfield Memorial Scholarship	Srishti Gilbert
	Josimar Evangelista
Castleberry-Presley Family Scholarship	Sophie Carroll
Ray & Shirley Clark Scholarship	Miriam Lobb
	Makenzie Dutra
	Nathan Lenhart
Dan Conti Memorial Scholarship	Garrett Felix
Ella V. Corse Memorial Scholarship	Hanna Rodli
Herb Crowder Memorial Scholarship	Jeremy Cleveland
Arul E. Daniel International Scholarship	Nozomu Uchimura
Davis Family Scholarship	Jacob Cormier
Rosalie Elenbaas Memorial Scholarship	Ashlee Best
Rev. Paul Fenton Matching Scholarship	Joy Quackenbush
	Tahni Rhodes
	Colton Brown
Rev. Paul Fenton Memorial Scholarship	Kathleen Hoffman
	Jaime Baker
Haakon & Cora Filan Memorial Scholarship	Zachary Bates

Ada M. Fletcher Memorial Scholarship	Nickolas Del Degan
Friendship Church, Palm Desert, Ministerial Scholarship	Jesse Dinius
Hickman Hodges Scholarship	Nathan Perry
Rev. A. E. Hokanson Memorial Scholarship	Medalvin Flores
	Ashley Moss
	Bethany Ladd
Donald F. Johnson Memorial Scholarship	Faith Draime
LeRoy Johnson Scholarship	Jonathan Reed
Dawn M. Jordshaugen Memorial Scholarship	Mattie Keltner
Bobby Kerr Memorial Scholarship	Caitlin Modine
Kings Circle Missions Scholarship	Megan Hesketh
Leisy Trust Scholarship Fund	Brandon DeShazer
Joy McCormick Memorial Scholarship	Meghan Johnston
Bessie McMullen Memorial Scholarship	Katherine McLaughlin
Jean Myrick Scholarship Fund	Tyler Ptacek
Oakes Nursing Scholarship	Timeea Turturean
Operation World Finke Memorial Scholarship	Megan Hesketh
Dorothy Paine Memorial Scholarship	Marshall Kennedy
Parker Alumni Scholarship	Anna Rappuhn
Tyler Pecota Memorial Scholarship	Laura Olson
Doug & Carol Peterson Scholarship	Kara Cooper
	Kyle Marty
Henry Portin Memorial	Aleah Bright
Rairdan Missionary Nursing Scholarship	Sarah Allen
Casper Raybuck Memorial Scholarship	Neena Thompson-Cabarles
Robert & Polly Reasner Scholarship	Giselle Ryan
	Rees Lindseth
John & Edith Simpson Scholarship	Aaron Tedrow
Rice Scholarship Fun	Hannah Ziesing
Tom & Lois Russell Scholarship	Ellen Gagnon
	Kaley Trapp
Dr. W. R. Swaffield Honorary Scholarship	Gabriela Bontrager

Bud Tutmarc Music Scholarship

Ted F. & Jeanne V. Welk Memorial
Scholarship

Daniel Sidney Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Whitney Jones

Nicholas Shafto

Jacinta Garcia

2014-2015 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.

2015 Recipients

College of Arts & Sciences

Glenwood Clark

Nancy Erickson

Donald Kimball

Janelle Kono

Kindsi Lora

Aubrey Massmann

Isaac Peabody

Nathanael Smith

Johnathan Swayne

Bree'anna Walberg

Marta Watling

College of Business

George Alvarez

Lina Arciniegas

Britt Espinosa

Jonathan Foster

David France

Anny Illisoi

Kyle Kolling

Daniel Konzelman

Mark Lewis

Ruth Solero

Karesa Villarreal

College of Education

Bethany Atwood

Miriah Clem

Caitlin Cotton

Ashleigh Frix

Jesse Simmons

Riley Walker

College of Ministry

Doreen Babo

David Basher

Louis Braga

Kathleen Brown

William Brown

Emily Potts

Theo Ryan

Rory Self

Kevin Swartz

College of Ministry

Doreen Babo

David Basher

Louis Braga

Kathleen Brown

William Brown

Emily Potts

Theo Ryan

Rory Self

Kevin Swartz

School of Nursing

Lindsey Anderson

Kathleen Berg

Laura Justman

Rebecca Kennedy

Erica Lengefeld

Joel Newhouse

Miroslavea Samarik

Kylie Thorngren

Esther Vicovan

2014-2015 Who's Who in America

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Ernesto Bowie

Cheryl Carr

Luz Diaz

Garbrielle Dobies

Rachel Hiatt

Kristina Lafferty

2014 Recipients

Jordan Asher

Micah Atwood

Annette Chan

Jenna-Jo Duffy

Erika Franke

Kaitlyn Ginther-Hutt

Meagan Governor

Gary Gribble

Paul Kearney

David Kimball

Timothy O'Shea

Alex Ramsey

Jeremy Swingle

Jeremy Tost

Heather Vereide

2014-15 Northwest University Athletics – Awards and Honors

NU Athletics

2013-14 Silver NAIA Champions of Character Institution Award

2014 Track & Field

Indoor

Ericka McDaniel – 17th, Women's 400m dash, NAIA Indoor National Championships
Jonathan Ferguson – 20th, Men's 1000m run, NAIA Indoor National Championships

Outdoor

Alexa Lindseth - 3rd Place, Women's Discus; 4th Place, Shot Put, CCC Outdoor T&F Championships
Michelle Snider (Perez) - 3rd Place, Women's Long Jump, CCC Outdoor T&F Championships
Ericka McDaniel - 5th Place, Women's 400m dash; 8th Place, 100m dash, CCC Outdoor T&F Championships; CCC Scholar Athlete
Kaisa Hall – 9th Place, Women's Heptathlon, CCC Outdoor T&F Championships
Janelle Kono – 8th Place, Women's Pole Vault, CCC Outdoor T&F Championships
Jered Leslie - 3rd Place, Men's Javelin, CCC Outdoor T&F Championships; CCC Scholar Athlete
Jonathan Ferguson - 8th Place, Men's 800m run, CCC Outdoor T&F Championships; CCC Scholar Athlete
Corinne Burke – CCC Scholar Athlete
Meagan Governor - CCC Scholar Athlete
Kaisa Hall - CCC Scholar Athlete

Emily Sears - CCC Scholar Athlete
Sigrid Thoreson - CCC Scholar Athlete

2014 Softball

Completed 2nd Season in the CCC

Alyssa Gonzalez – Honorable Mention, All-CCC
Kelli Peckham – CCC Scholar Athlete

Cross Country

Women – 6th Place, CCC Cross Country Championships
Men – 9th Place, CCC Cross Country Championships
Cassidy Brown – 102nd (336 runners), NAIA Women's Cross Country National Championships; CCC Female Runner of the Week
Brandon Deshazer - NAIA Scholar Athlete; CCC Scholar Athlete

Jonathan Ferguson - CCC Scholar Athlete
Dean Willis - CCC Scholar Athlete
Marissa Flannery - NAIA Scholar Athlete; CCC Scholar Athlete
Kelsey Anderson - NAIA Scholar Athlete; Scholar Athlete
Meagan Governor - NAIA Scholar Athlete; CCC Scholar Athlete
Kaisa Hall - NAIA Scholar Athlete; CCC Scholar Athlete
Ericka McDaniel - CCC Scholar Athlete
Emily Sears - CCC Scholar Athlete

Men's Soccer

2nd Place, Cascade Collegiate Conference
Finalist, Cascade Collegiate Conference Soccer Championships
15-5 Record – Best W-L record in men's soccer history

Taylor Young – CCC Offensive Player of the Year; First Team, All-CCC; CCC Offensive Player of the Week (2X); Honorable Mention, NAIA All-America Team; 2014-15 NU Male Athlete of the Year

Brendon Wheeler – First Team, All-CCC; CCC Defensive Player of the Week; CCC Scholar Athlete

Daniel Christenson – 2nd Team, All-CCC; CCC Defensive Player of the Week

Odason Pelogi – 2nd Team, All-CCC

Ryan Gamache – Honorable Mention, All-CCC

Todd Siedenbug – Honorable Mention, All-CCC

Daniel Paull – NAIA Scholar Athlete; CCC Scholar Athlete

Benjamin Nordlie – NAIA Scholar Athlete; CCC Scholar Athlete

Jonathan Ellis – CCC Scholar Athlete

Women's Soccer

Cascade Conference Champions
Undeclared in CCC Play (8-0)
Finalist – Cascade Conference Women's Soccer Championships
Ranked in the NAIA Top 25 – First time in school history

Acacia Johnson – CCC Offensive Player of the Year; First Team, All-CCC; 3rd Team NAIA All-America Team; CCC Offensive Player of the Week (2X); CCC Scholar Athlete; NU Female Athlete of the Year

Kelsey Greene – First Team, All-CCC; CCC Defensive Player of the Week (2X); CCC Scholar Athlete

Patty Hughes – First Team, All-CCC; CCC Defensive Player of the Week; Honorable Mention, NAIA All-America Team; CCC Scholar Athlete ; NAIA Scholar Athlete

Samantha Porter – First Team, All-CCC; Honorable Mention, NAIA All-America Team; CCC Scholar Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

Annie-Brynn (Stauffer) Gleason – Honorable Mention, All-CCC; CCC Scholar Athlete

Lina Arciniegas – NAIA Scholar Athlete; CCC Scholar Athlete

Tiffany Taylor – NAIA Scholar Athlete; CCC Scholar Athlete

Megan Beisley – CCC Scholar Athlete

Morgan Clancy – CCC Scholar Athlete

Jessie Nicholl – CCC Scholar Athlete

Lauren Patefield – CCC Scholar Athlete

Gabriela Pereira de Andrade – CCC Scholar Athlete

Rachel Anne Saleen – CCC Scholar Athlete

Micah Wenzel – CCC Scholar Athlete

Volleyball

CCC Volleyball Championships
Quarterfinalist

Leia Roy – First Team, All-CCC; CCC Defensive player of the Week

Dakota Adams – Honorable Mention, All-CCC

Christina Gleb – CCC Scholar Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

Hannah Hanson – CCC Scholar Athlete

Mattie Keltner – CCC Scholar Athlete

Lara Linden – CCC Scholar Athlete

Arika Zwack – CCC Scholar Athlete

Women's Basketball

Jordan Asher – Honorable Mention, All-CCC; CCC Scholar Athlete

Chanara Greene – Honorable Mention, All-CCC; CCC Scholar Athlete

Paige Burson - CCC Scholar
Athlete

Kristen Frey - CCC Scholar
Athlete

Men's Basketball

Nemanja Grujicic - Honorable
Mention, All-CCC; CCC Scholar
Athlete; NAIA Scholar Athlete

Dak Shagren - Honorable
Mention, All-CCC; CCC Player of
the Week

Thomas Jordan - Honorable
Mention, All-CCC; CCC Scholar
Athlete

Nikola Djokovic - CCC Scholar
Athlete

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	Kara Heinrichs
<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	John Van Dyke
Debate Team Recognition	Jacob Witt
Conferring of Scholarships	Ken Cornell
Senior Chapel Speakers	Phil Rasmussen
Campus Ministries Award	Phil Rasmussen
Servant Leadership Award	Kim Stave
Outstanding Leadership Award	Andy Hall
Student Leader Recognition	Andy Hall

Graduation Speaker Awards

Jim Heugel

Professor Emeritus

Jim Heugel

Prayer for Summer Experiences

Joseph Castleberry

Alma Mater

Bill Owen

Benediction

Kristin Mauldin

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, Cheri Goit, Wayde Goodall, Sandy Hendrickson, Darrell Hobson, Ron Jacobson, Jim Jessup, Matt Nelson, Lenae Nofziger, Lianne Pang, Bob Stallman, Jacob Witt

Scholarship Committee

Roger Wilson, Chair

Jonathan Burt, Mary Cotton, Bill Dillon, Janet Dubois, Lynise Eide, Andy Hall, Justin Kawabori, Anna Pflug, 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.